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### Self enhancement

Women looking for ways to build their self confidence have a new opportunity, a modeling and self enhancement class being offered through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

The class starts Thursday, Feb. 22, and runs through March 12. For more information, call the department at 455-6620.

### Tough issue

The state legislature will be wrestling with a tough issue if it takes up a bill introduced by State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

Law's bill would define professional wrestling as an entertainment event and not a sporting event. Passage of the bill would exempt wrestling from a state law that prohibits fake or sham contests. The penalty for engaging in a fake contest is now loss of license and a possible \$1,000 fine and possibly a one-year jail term.

Law said the legislation would make the law consistent with reality.

We just wonder what Hulk Hogan would say about all this.

### Speaker

Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works, of Plymouth, will give a presentation on teen substance abuse and treatment at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center. For more information, call 347-0780.

### Awards

The Plymouth-Canton Education Association has been awarded the E. Dale Kennedy Award for outstanding public relations programs by the Michigan Education Association, a teachers union.

Marguerite Vollrath and Anne Massey accepted the award for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association.

The 2-A Coordinating Council also received a E. Dale Kennedy Award. Lix Van Westenburg accepted the award.

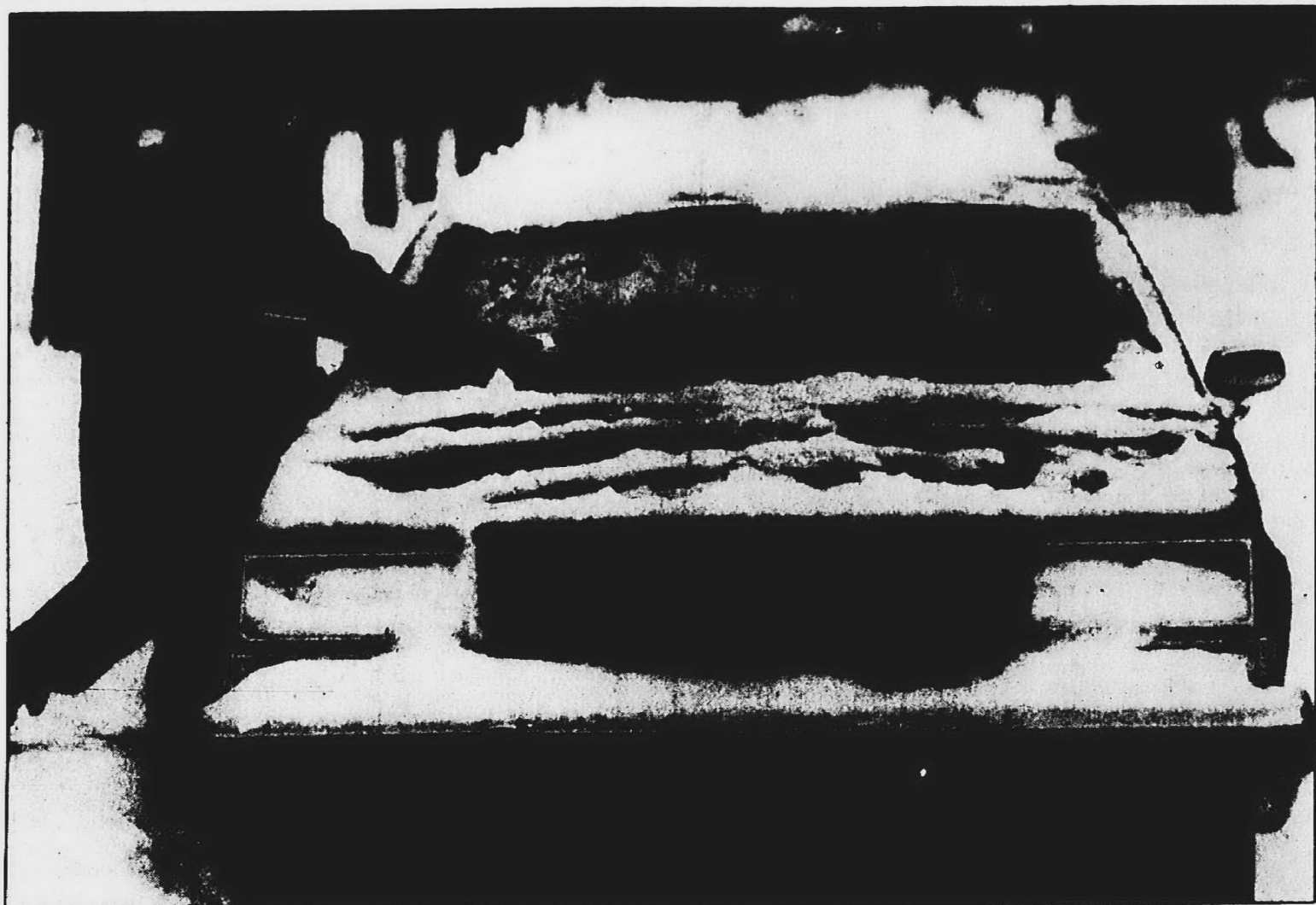
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### Tough scrapes

Betty Sonnega of Plymouth did what many of us did for several days last week, scrape ice. For more on the snowstorm, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.

## No school: Kids, drivers told last

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

It was a bit late when parents, students and school bus drivers got the word that school had been called off Friday.

Because of that, school administrators and police took it on the chin and a skeleton crew at the school board office was deluged with telephone calls from parents.

Students waited at bus stops Friday morning, some of them for 15 or 20 minutes, before they got the word that Plymouth-Canton Community Schools were closed because of bad weather.

There shouldn't have been a problem, said Superintendent John Hoben and Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers. The call to close the schools was made to city police at 6:45 a.m., and entered in to the state police teletype network, which notifies local media of school closings.

"Normally if we get it in before

seven, we're guaranteed it'll be on (broadcast) by seven," Hoben said.

MYERS CONFIRMED that the call was made and entered at 6:45. "If this message came in and the media was late in adding it to the list, well shame on them," Myers said.

"There's no finger-pointing going on," the chief added. "They based their decision on the basis that buses had rolled and gotten into difficulty on some of the roads." The schools were closed because of safety concerns and "we completely supported the decision."

The 6:45 call was too late for bus drivers, "who were out on the road already starting to pick kids up," said a driver and transportation association member who asked not to be named.

"No one bothered to check the roads. I left the yard at 6:41. It was almost 7 when we were notified the schools were closed."

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THE DRIVER said the decision to cancel classes wasn't made until "a bus went out into the western part of the district and could not maintain the bus on the roads. She called and said she would no longer try to attempt it. It was terrible."

"At that point, Dale Goby went out there," the driver said. "Right after that is when the schools were closed. Whether it's a coincidence or not, I don't know. Kids were standing out there. As icy and dangerous as the roads were, parents were in an uproar. No one notified them school

was closed."

According to Hoben, who was drafting an explanatory memo to the board of education Friday afternoon, this is what happened:

Goby "drove the country roads from 3 a.m. to 4 a.m. and reported the roads passable and felt buses could be sent out," said Hoben.

"At 6:25, I received a second call from (associate superintendent Ray) Hoedel, who said two buses were stuck and conditions were worse

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## Planning commission OKs school project

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton school officials moved a step closer to getting their administration building expansion project, as the city planning commission approved it last week.

At a planning meeting Wednesday — as at earlier meetings — nearby residents urged rejection of the plan.

The project, which still requires city commission approval, calls for rezoning some residential land to add a parking lot and remove two houses just west of, Bake Realtors on Ann Arbor Trail.

But planning commissioners said while they weren't wild about some parts of the plan, benefits outweighed drawbacks.

"I can see a scenario where the school board does leave (Plymouth)," said Planning Commissioner David Pugh — if the commission rejected the plan.

"The building will be an improvement to the area," said Planning Commissioner John Maloney, adding it's good for school district employees to stay in Plymouth.

Planning Commissioner Douglas Miller, along with some other commissioners, said he'd prefer that

school officials scrap a driveway off of Ann Arbor Trail. Still, "I'm supportive of the plan," he said.

"The activities of this group (planners) are determined by the master (zoning) plan," he said, but added there is flexibility in that plan.

Michael Pollard, attorney for the school district, said there were 13 places around town where parking is adjacent to residential zoned land.

Some residents said they were disappointed that school officials did not scrap the Ann Arbor Trail driveway, as suggested by planning commissioners at a January meeting.

"The school board has not made any compromise with the residents," said Craig Morrow of Ann Arbor Trail.

Ted Johnson of Ann Arbor Trail, warned against setting a precedent for other commercial developers interested in Ann Arbor Trail property west of Harvey.

"I don't see this plan as maintaining the area," he said.

"We're trying to fit in the neighborhood," said Dean Swartzwelter, Plymouth-Canton school board president. School officials agreed to more landscaping around the project

perimeters, to help screen it from neighbors.

"I don't like the idea of looking onto a black top area," said Elaine Anderson, who lives just west of the project.

Liz Johnson of Ann Arbor Trail urged the city to perform a traffic study. Approval, she said, "would be a large mistake without further studying the impact."

The planning commission voted 7-0 to approve, with commissioners David Schaff and David Oppe abstaining.

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The problem is we need to get another date when the gym is available. That'll probably be sometime in April, and as late in April as we can get so we can avoid the snow."

I CARE is aware of SOFA's position and is trying to reach the

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## Animal lovers bray

### Student group calls donkey game 'cruel,' plans to picket

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

If and when the I CARE Committee's donkey basketball game takes place, the citizens group can expect some grief from the very people it seeks to assist — Plymouth-Canton students.

About 30 Canton and Salem High

School students, and 20 residents, plan to picket the game, said Salem sophomore Laura Messina.

Messina belongs to a group called Students Organized for Action, recently established at Centennial Educational Park to address social problems.

"Basically concerned citizens of the community planned to come out

and protest because they felt it was cruel toward the donkeys," Messina said.

"Donkeys weren't meant to be ridden in a basketball game."

THE GAME, a fund-raiser, was originally scheduled for last Thursday night at the Salem High School gym, but was canceled because of

bad weather.

The Michigan Humane Society had asked I CARE to reconsider staging the event, on the basis that donkey basketball exploits animals in the name of entertainment.

I CARE is dedicated to educational excellence in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"The game will be rescheduled,"





### Bowman speaks

State Treasurer Robert Bowman was on hand Friday in Plymouth to speak to the Plymouth Rotary Club. He told the crowd that saving money will be one of the trends of the '90s as the

Baby Boom generation starts to age. He pointed to Gov. James Blanchard's college tuition guarantee program as an example of that new trend.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Caller threatens woman's husband

After getting calls from a man claiming he was trying to phone a dating service, a Plymouth Township woman called Plymouth Township Police.

The woman, 40, and her husband got another call on Valentine's Day, after getting about a half dozen since Feb. 8, she said.

Once when the woman's husband answered, the male caller said he would kill him if he couldn't "speak with the missus," she told police.

Police suggested that the woman log calls and file a complaint with Michigan Bell security.

**DEER KILLED:** A 20-year-old Livonia man was issued a deer kill permit by police, after he discovered a dead deer Wednesday at Napier and North Territorial roads.

The deer had been shot in the head, said police, who found a spent shotgun shell at the scene. The inci-

### crime watch

dent occurred at about 10:30 a.m., the police report said.

**PHONE THREAT:** A 19-year-old Canton man filed charges against his girlfriend's father, after the 19-year-old said the man told him "I am going to blow your brains out."

The 19-year-old was in Plymouth Township when the threat was made, he said.

According to the report he filed with township police, the man, 39, also of Canton, is angry because he is seeing his daughter.

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### clarification

An Observer story about student redistricting in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools should have said that Beacon Meadows resident Lynn Broniak and other residents of the subdivision favor the transfer of students to Bird from Farrand Elementary, primarily because Bird is closer.

## Students plan to picket donkey basketball game

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group's faculty adviser, Farrow said. "I've attempted to get a hold of the faculty adviser for them, but no one seems to be able to figure out who that is," Farrow said. "We want to invite them to show up early, observe the handling of the animals and decide for themselves if there is any abuse."

"I'm a little puzzled by all of this because the Buckeye Donkey Basketball Company of Westerville, Ohio, has been doing this since 1934," Farrow said.

"It would seem to me if there were severe abuse of the animals, this would have stopped or been stopped by now."

"I find it hard to believe that serious abuse can go on like that for 50 or 60 years. I find that utterly amazing."

"I CAN see where there is the potential for abuse, but I can see also where there need not be any," he said.

"The point of it all is you're not trying to hurt the animals. It's not

much different than perhaps a human being performing a comedy act of one sort or another. Do we have people picketing and saying that comedians are being abused?"

"I think this thing is being blown incredibly out of proportion. I'd be interested to know if any of the kids from SOFA have ever seen a donkey basketball game. I don't believe they have."

SOFA also objected to school administrators playing donkey basketball.

"It's humiliating for a school to have administrators riding donkeys. They're respected people, but we didn't know how they'd look after doing that," said Messina, co-director of SOFA's animal rights group.

Many SOFA members belong to

animal rights organizations, Messina said. SOFA is "really involved in cosmetic testing," she said.

The group plans to send to cosmetic companies petitions signed by people who disapprove of the companies' use of animals for testing.

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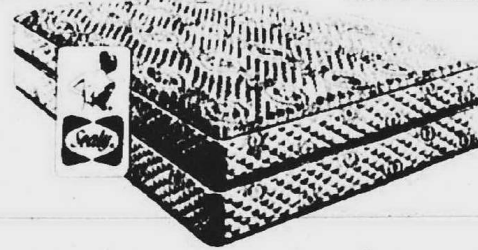
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# Township building boom expected to continue

By Kevin Brown  
Staff writer

Building in Plymouth Township was up 45 percent in 1989.

"We've had such a tremendous year," said Charles McIlhargey, chief township building official.

And with 135 building permits granted in January this year — compared to 145 in January 1989 — McIlhargey predicts another boom year for township building.

But possibly in 1991, that number of permits could drop, he said, as development pushes west toward Napier Road, the township's limit with Salem Township.

Roughly 85 percent of the township is developed — actually 90 percent, if the wetland section in the northwest corner of the township is subtracted.

Also filed with the building department were 202 permits for additions or conversions of single-family houses.

THE BUILDING department earned \$757,801 from building and related fees in 1989, the report said.

The fees generally pay for operating the building department, township Supervisor Maurice Breen said.

While the township gains tax money from new home or business owners, Breen said the extra money mainly pays for increased police and other government services sparked by increased development.

"Our idea was that if we get a good mix of industrial development — the research-high tech type which

does not load up the service requirements — it contributes a good tax dollar to the community," Breen said.

It keeps the tax rate flat (steady).

MANY NEW homes built in the township are selling in the \$250,000, \$400,000 range, McIlhargey said.

"We've been able to get the cream of the crop," he said.

Also, McIlhargey's department only recorded two or three at the most building complaints last year, from new homeowners over leaks or other construction problems, he said.

Our inspection procedures are so rigorous," he said.

Building officials inspect houses several times during construction.

## New homeowners hit decks

New houses in Plymouth Township just aren't shipshape, unless builders include a deck or two in the design.

Ninety percent of all new home buyers are planning on decks," said Adriano Paciocco, president of Multi Building Co. Inc. of Plymouth.

The firm has built houses in the Beacon Meadows and Quail Run subdivisions in the township.

ACCORDING TO a 1989 building report prepared by the township building department, 163 permits were granted for single-family houses — and 129 permits for decks.

For houses in the \$250,000 and more range, decks can be as large as 750 to 1,000 square feet, Paciocco said.

"They're mainly using cedar wood, a lot of gazebos, planter boxes, a lot of benches," he said.

New house buyers seek other fancy design features in their deck, "to give it some pizzazz," Paciocco said.

Cost can range from \$8 to \$15 a square foot, he said.

"We generally try to split the decks up (when a house has two), with one used for sunbathing and one used in the evening," Paciocco said.

## Schools closed; kids told last

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than reported. My message to Hoedel was to close the schools. If we were going to err, we should err on the side of safety.

At 6:45, the fan-out (phone calling system) was initiated by Dr. Homes. At 7 a.m., Mr. Hoedel called saying the messages had not been received. At 7:15, the first notices were announced on the media. School buses returned at 7:30 a.m.

RUMOR HAD IT that classes were canceled because teachers weren't showing up. But Tom Cotner, head of the teachers union,

said he arrived at school early "and didn't notice very many people missing. They were pretty much all there by the time school was closed. They were still there when I left at 9:30 or so."

"Some may have not made it in because of the weather, but there certainly was no organized effort to keep teachers away."

Plymouth's Diane Stamp has three school-aged children.

"My son was at his bus stop from 7 until 7:15. Hoben finally went by and told him school was closed. That boggles the mind, doesn't it? Especially when all the others knew at

5:45 a.m. Why was ours still open? "I wasn't called until 7:18," Stamp said.

Said Hoben: "It's a tough decision. It's a tough call when you're weighing the cost of a day, salaries and a day of instruction against safety. Safety needs to win out. If it is possible to have school, that's what we're in the business of doing."

Diane Daskalakis, spokeswoman for Citizens for Better Education, said the organization is filing a formal complaint.

"We dropped a letter off that asks many questions. I just can't understand why they let this thing go by."



Ice was clinging to everything, including berries in Plymouth.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



## Freeze frame

### Snow news good news for some

IT WAS a bit late, but winter arrived with a vengeance last week in Plymouth and Canton, forcing schools to close and motorists to spend plenty of time with ice scrapers in hand.

But for kids a two-day holiday from school and several inches of snow translates into a winter vacation with plenty of things to do.

However, for us adults it just means shoveling, icy sidewalks and above all else, scraping those car windows.

Kevin Felts chops ice from the sidewalk at his jewelry store in the Old Village section of Plymouth.

## Citizens panel proposed to study airport purchase

By Diane Gale  
Staff writer

A citizens committee will be appointed to study the possible purchase of Mettetal Airport by Canton Township, if supervisor Tom Yack gets his way.

A board of trustees study session will be held sometime in March, and Yack will recommend the committee be established, he said.



Tom Klochko

YACK AND other township officials have met with aeronautics spokesmen pushing for Canton to take ownership of the airport, listed on the state's endangered airport list.

"It's information gathering time," said clerk Loren Bennett. "I haven't formed an opinion yet and I don't think anyone has."

The Mettetal family owned the airport from 1939 until December 1987. Today the airport is owned by the Klochko family under the name of Desert Sand, Inc.

Tom Klochko, Desert Sand vice-president, said every effort is being made to keep the 64.4 acre land an airport. There are 110 hangars with room for expansion.

"But economics may dictate doing something other than an airport with the property," Klochko said.

The biggest hope in keeping it an airport lies in federal and state grants that would be available to the township if it decides to take ownership.

THE GRANTS would pay between 90-95 percent of the land purchase, according to Bob Addy, Michigan

Department of Transportation bureau of transportation.

Klochko declined to identify the property value. He did say, however, that it is worth more than \$3 million.

Offers have come in from developers interested in building the land for something other than an airport.

"The numbers weren't good," said Klochko, a pilot and flight instructor.

"Our first goal is to try and keep it an airport."

Mettetal, in Canton on Lilley and Joy roads on the limits of Plymouth, is often referred to as Plymouth's Mettetal Airport in state and other documents.

Mettetal is a general aviation airport meaning that it deals with personal and business air travel, traffic reporting and emergency rescue flights, usually not seen at Detroit Metropolitan Airport or other major airports.

Area pilots are concerned that the airport will close to make way for another development.

Escalating expenses pushed the Klochkos into deciding to sell more than a year ago, Klochko said.

## Stolen rare bird needs care

By Todd Schneider  
Staff writer

Where's Sam Spade when you need him?

The fictional detective might have some ideas on where to look for a rare bird stolen from a Westland pet store during a break-in early Friday.

Unlike the legendary, jewel-stuffed Maltese Falcon statue though, this bird is alive and its owner fears it could die from improper care or neglect.

"At this point we'd just like to have him back, alive and healthy, no

questions asked," said Pat Stocker, owner of Sea Port Pet Shop. "I'm really worried that he won't survive."

Stocker said the 7-week-old African Gray Parrot must be fed a special formula by hand, with a syringe. The bird won't eat otherwise, she said.

Exposure to cold, damp winter weather could also harm the fragile bird, Stocker said.

The parrot, valued at \$1,200, was the only thing stolen in the break-in at the store, 2020 N. Wayne Road, police said.

POLICE WERE called to the store at 2:23 a.m. Friday by a passerby who reported the front door open.

Officers reported a 28-inch baseball bat, apparently used to break the glass in the front door, was lying on the store floor and an open birdcage was nearby.

Stocker said the bird is an unusual breed and rare because not many are bred in captivity.

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# Scouts give from the heart

Burger Center's Cub Scouts are helping a veterans' auxiliary group celebrate its state convention in June.

The Scouts designed and made a heart-shaped wreath consisting of the familiar veterans' poppies traditionally sold in mid- and late-May.

The wreath will be displayed during the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars women's auxiliary.

But it isn't a typical Cub Scout activity.

"The boys are autistic students at the suburban center, the largest center for autistic students in the nation. The center, with 217 pupils, is run by the Garden City school district for the Wayne County Intermediate School District and has youngsters and adults from throughout the county.

"In appreciation, the VFW auxiliary of Southgate gave the Scout pack \$75, which will be used to buy new uniforms.

The connection of the Southgate group and the Scouts is Peggy Bowen, a Burger Center office secretary and VFW auxiliary member. Her husband, Jim, is commander of VFW Post 9283 of Southgate.

Cub Pack 565, which has 17 boys, was chartered in October, 1987.

**BURGER TEACHERS** who work with the Cub pack are Colleen Presley, Rose Ficano, and Cheryl Chavert. Their assistants are Sherry Brotherton, Louise Jenkins, and Laurie Dersbach.

Presley said the state is observing "Exceptional Children's Week" this week to focus public attention on the needs of those youngsters.

Leading the information campaign is the Michigan Federated Chapters of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Among the goals of the special week are to promote an awareness of and interaction with exceptional children and youth; promote community knowledge, understanding, and interest in those persons; and to inform people of the potential of those persons.

Other goals are to inform the public of the services available for exceptional children and youths, to support and help expand existing programs for them, and to develop interest and support of needed legislation.

The council also wants to inform the public of career opportunities available in working with exceptional children.

## Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

The association is a voluntary health agency, concerned with the detection, care and education of the 250,000 diabetics it serves in Michigan.

## community calendar

### YOUTH

#### • Preschool

##### Library Storytime

Tuesday, March 13 — Pre-school Storytime is being offered for four consecutive Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. at Plymouth District Library for children 3½-5 years old. Parents are requested to remain in the library. Enrollment is limited. Registration is Tuesday, March 6, at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. Call 453-0750.

Thursday, March 15 — Parent/Toddler Program is offered at 10 a.m. for four consecutive Thursdays. Children must be between the ages of 2-3½ years. Other arrangements must be made for siblings as parents must participate. Enrollment is limited. Registration begins Thursday, March 8 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. Call 453-0750.

##### Education

Monday, Feb. 19 — Registration for 1990-1991 school year at Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool will be 9 a.m. to noon for children 3 and 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1990. School is inside Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Call 459-9540.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2½-5. Michigan certified teachers. Call Barb Washenko at 420-0495.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, in Plymouth Township has limited openings in its parent-toddler class, Me and My Shadow on Friday mornings. Classes are for 2-3 year olds. Call the school at 420-3331.

##### Special Education

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

#### More calendar, 5C

#### • School age

##### Enrichment Classes

New Morning School offers Saturday Discovery Days enrichment classes, beginning Feb. 17 for children 3-11 years of age. Call 420-3331.

### ADULT

#### • Health and fitness

##### Beauty and fashion

Saturdays in February — Free color analysis demonstration at 1 p.m. at Sandy's Fashions, 890 S. Main in Plymouth. Learn how to look radiant in the right colors. Call 455-2131 for reservations.

February special — Colorful Impressions will give a personal color analysis, color palette and mini makeup for two or more people at Sandy's Fashions in Plymouth. Price is \$30 each. Call for an appointment Saturdays and weekdays, 455-2131.

##### Plymouth YMCA classes

Begin Monday, Feb. 26 — Classes offered are: Ladies Over 30 Soccer, Allen School Gym, Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Aerobic Fitness, various locations and times; Tae Kwon Do Karate, Smith School Gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.; Hatha Yoga, Hoben Elementary School, Mondays, 8:15-10 p.m.; "Y" Sidewalk Strollers, Mondays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.; Adult Pillo Polo, Allen School Gym, Mondays, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Call 453-2904 for information.

##### Breast cancer meetings

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Michigan Cancer Foundation has set meetings for Breast Cancer Support Group, 2-4 p.m. Feb. 15 at Michigan Cancer Foundation's new address at 744 Wing in Plymouth, and 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22 at 110 E. Warren in Detroit. Call Annamay Morgan at 833-0710. Ext. 225.

##### Literacy workshop

Saturday, Feb. 24 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council is having a tutor training workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Canton

Library. Call 427-6644 for further information.

##### Volunteer Tea

Monday, Feb. 19 — Plymouth Court Health Care Center, 105 Haggerty Road in Plymouth, is hosting a volunteer tea at 2:30 p.m. Any group or person who has volunteered or is interested in volunteering please call Patty Moore at 455-0150.

##### Women's therapy group

Women's adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families therapy group is now forming at Growth Works in Plymouth. The group will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Scott Levely at 455-4902.

### • Sports

##### Men's Racquetball

Starts Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a 10-week spring league Wednesdays at Rose Shores of Canton, 7:30-8 p.m. Price is \$64 per person. Register in person or by mail. Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

##### Softball

Saturday, Feb. 24 — The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department will have softball informational meetings (men's, women's, coed) for 1990 slow-pitch softball leagues at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Men's leagues meet at 10 a.m.; women's leagues, 10:30 a.m.; coed, 11 a.m. Call 397-5110.

### • Senior Classes

##### Canton Recreation Center

Free leisure classes are sponsored

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### • Senior Trips

##### Rec center

Tuesday, March 13 — Canton Seniors are going to see the Royal Hanneford Circus at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Price of \$4 includes transportation. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 12, at the Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-5446.

Monday, March 19 — Canton Seniors will be traveling to see the Ink-spots at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Price of \$29.50 includes transportation, chicken dinner, the show and tour of the city. Seniors will leave the Recreation Center at 8:45 a.m. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 12, at the Canton Recreation Center.

Friday, May 11 — Canton Seniors will travel to Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg, Pa., for a five-day, four-night trip. Price is \$415. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 12, at the Canton Recreation Center.

### • Seniors

##### Parks and rec

Thursday, March 1 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a "one-day trip to the George Burns Show at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, dinner at Stouffer's Battle Creek, city tour and shopping time at the new McCamly Festival Market Place. Price is \$58. Call 455-6620.

Wednesday, March 28 — Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a trip to the Westgate Dinner Theater to see "Singing in the Rain." Price is

\$34 for City of Plymouth residents, \$35 non-residents. Call 455-6620.

### • Trips

##### Ski weekend

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 23-25 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a ski weekend at Shanty Creek Ski Area. Price is \$169, plus an additional \$18 per day for rental of equipment, if needed. Families are welcome. Call 455-6620.

##### "Y" Travelers

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — An outing is planned to Westgate Dinner Theater in Toledo, Ohio. Trip includes round trip transportation, brunch and a matinee performance of "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" Departure from Plymouth Cultural Center is at 10 a.m., return, 6 p.m. Price is \$50. Call 453-2904 for information.

##### Sunny Florida

Saturday, March 10 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a seven-day, six-night trip to Florida, featuring Lido Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Tour price is \$699. Call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

##### George Burns

Saturday, March 17 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a "one-day trip to the George Burns Show at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, dinner at Stouffer's Battle Creek, city tour and shopping time at the new McCamly Festival Market Place. Price is \$58. Call 455-6620.

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# McNamara, speech draw suburban praise

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara drew high marks from suburban officials who attended Friday's annual State of the County address not only on the speech but also on his first three years in office.

McNamara used the televised speech to officially unveil a number of new social services initiatives, but he and his invited audience also reflected on past achievements.

"I thought it was a great speech," said county Commission Vice Chairwoman Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township. "On the whole, I'd say he's

been very good for the county," Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, also had kind words for the executive.

"I was pleased to hear a speech that positive and upbeat," Mack said. "We've come a long way from the days when all we had to talk about was the deficit."

Wayne County's improved financial position — with a budget surplus in the past two fiscal years and another expected this year — is the prime reason for this year's new social programs.

OUR FIRST two years in office didn't give us much opportunity to

focus on new service," McNamara said. New proposals include:

- Health Net, a new county-affiliated health insurance program for small business owners. The plan, designed for low wage workers who lack other health insurance, will be offered at rates 50 percent below those charged by Blue Cross or standard health maintenance organizations, McNamara said.

"Perhaps the most frequent concern we hear from young families is that they lack health care for themselves and their children," McNamara said.

- A new county housing director, who will work with individual community groups to restore county neighborhoods.

"As a boy, I grew up in one of the poorer neighborhoods on the west side of Detroit," McNamara said. "But I did not grow up in a neighborhood where houses were burned out, vacant lots were overgrown, and the streets were filled with trash."

- A new, already-unveiled county homeless shelter in Westland.

The health care plan and housing plans were particularly intriguing," Mack said.

"I'd like to see what's being proposed with regard to health care because this is one of the nation's most pressing problems," said Mack, whose district includes Canton. "On housing, the executive is going to have to tread carefully, traditionally this has been the kind of thing that local mayors regard as their own."

One local mayor, Robert Bennett of Livonia, had mixed feelings over another McNamara proposal — a call for three consecutive 2 cent increases to the state gasoline tax raising the tax six cents by 1992 to restore Michigan roadways.

"I've talked to Ed about this and I believe something needs to be done," Bennett said. "But six cents seems kind of steep."

In addition to the social service initiatives, McNamara also announced 145 new jail beds would be added at the county's downtown jail within two weeks.

The county's joint operating agreement on jail management — result of a bitter fight between McNamara and Sheriff Robert Fi-

ciano — is operating smoothly both men said.

"THE EXECUTIVE has been forthcoming and so have we," Ficcano said.

In related announcements, McNamara said 400 young offenders would be committed to "intensive academic programs designed to turn their lives around" and offenders sentenced to the county work force would assemble new benches for county parks.

"I think that (the new park benches) is a great idea," said Heintz, who represents Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The road tax increase, McNamara said, would save the county money in the long run.

Current road resurfacing would cost an estimated \$100,000 per mile, he said. If roads deteriorated further and had to be replaced, he added, the cost would grow to \$500,000 per mile.

Despite the new proposals, McNamara made no mention of his own intentions. Though expected to announce a re-election bid during

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— Susan Heintz  
county commission vice chairwoman

next month's St. Patrick's Day festivities, McNamara's recent announcement he was considering a gubernatorial bid in 1994 has fueled speculation about his future. Some observers have speculated he might find himself as Gov. James Blanchard's running mate as soon as this year.

McNamara staffers, however, said any talk of a Lansing-based job was extremely premature.

It was hard to find a discouraging word among audience members, most of whom were long-time McNamara supporters.

But even former rival Ficcano was upbeat.

"He seems well positioned for the election," Ficcano said.

## Lauve enters GOP race for governor

Senate Majority Leader John Engler will face at least one challenger in his bid for this year's Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Tax cut advocate John Lauve announced a bid for the GOP nomination during a Wednesday appearance in Detroit.

Lauve, 49, also ran for governor four years ago.

He has been an automotive engineer with Cadillac Motor Division for 20 years. Before that, he served as a commissioned officer and helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War.

Lauve said he stressed a platform of "no new taxes" and sought to root out corruption and fraud in state government.

As governor, Lauve said, he would prevent Detroit from receiving state money until the city showed greater accountability to taxpayers and would also mandate a performance audit to show how the money was being spent.

Among his other campaign planks, Lauve said he would:

- Create a blue-ribbon panel to study administrative savings for education.



John Lauve  
GOP challenger

- Advocate statewide testing for student advancement and merit pay and proficiency tests for teachers.

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Lauve lives in Grosse Pointe Woods. He is single.

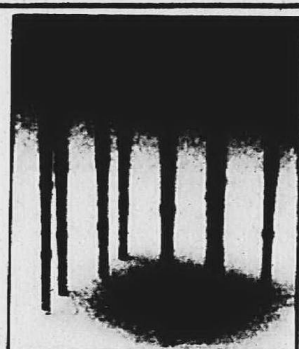
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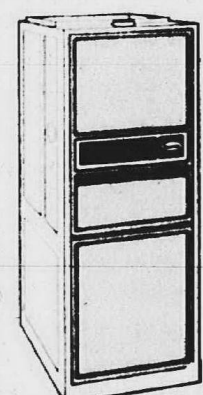
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## obituaries

### LAWRENCE E. MACK

Services were held for Mr. Lawrence Edward Mack, 96, of Austin, Texas, on Friday, Feb. 16.

Mr. Mack died Sunday, Feb. 11, in Austin, Texas. He was born Dec. 12, 1909, in Toledo, Ohio. He was a former resident of Plymouth and was associated with Sears Grand River store in Detroit for 28 years before his retirement in 1961 as superintendent.

Mr. Mack is survived by his son Lawrence R. Mack of Austin, Texas, and four grandchildren.

The Rev. George Cladis and the Rev. Stephen Carl officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be made to KMFA radio, Covenant Presbyterian Church or the charity of your choice.

### LEWIS W. JAMES

Services for Mr. Lewis W. James, 79, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Plymouth, who died Friday, Feb. 9, in Richmond, were held Tuesday in Richmond at the Joseph W. Billey Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 23, 1910, in Scranton, Pa. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth James; two daughters, Mary E. James, and Jane Hudson, both of Lynchburg, Va.; a son, Lewis W. James, of Richmond; a grandson, a brother, William James, of Detroit; three sisters, Elizabeth Swingle, Ruth Owens, and Mary Iffland, all of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. James was retired from Wayne County where he was a child care supervisor. He was a life member of the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge.

### WILLIAM J. HAWKINS SR.

Services were held for Mr. Hawkins, 64, of Plymouth on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Mr. Hawkins was born March 26, 1925, in Detroit and died Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Ann Arbor. He was employed by the Stroh Brewery Company for 42 years. He was a member of the Father Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292 Plymouth Knights of Columbus and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mr. Hawkins is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Plymouth; two daughters, Nancy Johnson of Highland and Kathleen Hawkins of Grand Rapids; three sons, William J. Hawkins of Norfolk, Va., Daniel J. Hawkins of Novi and John R. Hawkins of Minneapolis, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Walter V. Hawkins of Saline.

The Rev. Richard Perfetto officiated the service. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Kidney Foundation or as Mass offerings.

### HELEN M. HOLMQUIST

Services were held for Mrs. Holmquist, 79, of Plymouth on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Holmquist is survived by her daughter, Judy Abraham of Maryland; two sons, Dan Holmquist of Livonia and Jeffry Holmquist of Dearborn; seven grandchildren; a

brother, Lynton Appleberry of Ohio; and sister, Noreen LeMack of Texas.

Mrs. Holmquist came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Detroit. She was a homemaker.

The Rev. Beth Wieseman officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to The Salvation Army.

### WENONA BARNETT

Services were held for Mrs. Barnett, 68, of Plymouth on Monday, Feb. 12, at the Central Baptist Church. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Barnett was born Dec. 10, 1921, in Cedar Springs and died Thursday, Feb. 8, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1937 from Howard City. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church and played the piano at the Northville Baptist Church, the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene and Calvary Baptist Church. Her father, the late Rev. Lynn B. Stout, was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1939.

Mrs. Barnett is survived by her husband, William E. Barnett of Plymouth; son, Richard C. Dahmer of Plymouth; one granddaughter; three brothers, John E. Stout of Plymouth, William G. Stout of Plymouth and Robert Stout of Plymouth; one sister, Mary M. Maxey of Plymouth; mother, Margaret Mary Stout of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Stan Jenkins and Dr. Donald Gregory officiated the service. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Gideons International.

### HERBERT H. NORGROVE

Services were held for Mr. Norgrove, 75, of Plymouth on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Norgrove is survived by his wife, Leora, of Plymouth; one son, Herbert R. Norgrove of Walled Lake; one daughter, Lynda D. Plotinski of Walled Lake; four grandchildren, and a sister, Burnadine Norgrove of Westland.

Mr. Norgrove was born March 13, 1914, in Plymouth and died Saturday, Feb. 10, in Ann Arbor. He was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. He had worked for Tait's Cleaners and, more recently, Sparling Industries. He retired in 1979. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

The Rev. Leland L. Sesse Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

### PAUL J. PALOMBO

Services for Paul J. Palombo, 68, of Salem Township were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Palombo died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Bradenton, Fla. He was born Jan. 23, 1922, in Detroit. He came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Livonia.

He was a semi-retired salesman from the Dairy Supply Industry. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. Mr. Palombo was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catho-

lic Church and a former member of K of C.

Mr. Palombo is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Plymouth; two daughters, Carol Ann Woods of Novi and JoAnne Watterson of Brighton; son, Paul Jr. of Novi; and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Joseph Plawewski officiated at the service. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association of Michigan or Mass offerings.

### FREDERICK PRUSSING

Services for Frederick Prussing, 95, of Plymouth were Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Prussing came to the Plymouth community in 1972 from New York City. He was a retired machinist who began painting when he was 65 years old. He taught oil painting at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Mr. Prussing is survived by his son, Raymond of Plymouth; grandson, and great-granddaughter.

The Rev. Joseph Plawewski officiated at the service.

### JAMES W. STEWART

Services for James William Stewart, 62, of Canton Township were Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born Feb. 17, 1927, in Detroit. He died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Detroit. He came to the Canton community in 1973 from Taylor.

He was a truck driver for Allied Delivery Systems for more than 32 years. He retired in 1986. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Rosemary of Canton; two sons, Jeff of Allen Park and Randy of Ketchum, Idaho; two stepsons, Mark Ziebell in the U.S. Navy and Thomas P. Liacakes of Canton; six grandchildren; and three sisters, Janet Barr of Whittemore, Lucille Yee of Ocala, Fla., and Pat Shaw of New Port Richey, Fla.

Elder Barr and Elder Ryan officiated at the service.

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### PHILA J. BALDWIN

Services for Phila J. Baldwin, 75, of Plymouth were to be at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Baldwin was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Plymouth. She died Thursday, Feb. 15, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. Mrs. Baldwin owned and operated Phila's Beauty Salon in Plymouth for more than 40 years. She was a lifelong resident of Plymouth and a former Vivian at the Plymouth Elks.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by her husband, Ivan of Plymouth; son, Alan DePorter of St. Clair Shores; stepson, Robert Baldwin of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren, stepdaughter, and brother, Clyde Ferguson of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### JOSEPHINE C. FOUNTAIN

Services for Josephine C. Fountain, 92, of Canton Township were Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. Fountain was born June 16, 1897, in Detroit. She died Thursday, Feb. 15, at Plymouth Court Nursing Home in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fountain is survived by her two sons, Thomas of Howell and Richard of New York; daughter, Virginia Bryden of Canton; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton officiated at the service. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorials may be given to Plymouth Adult Day Care, St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

### STEVEN R. LUDWIG

Services for Steven R. Ludwig, 73, of Plymouth Township were Friday, Feb. 16, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

Mr. Ludwig was born July 12, 1916, in Toledo, Ohio. He died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He retired from Hill Screw Products in Livonia in 1982. He was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Ludwig is survived by his wife, Florence E.; three sons, Neil P. of Plymouth, Alan J. of Plymouth and Michael A. of Livonia; four daughters, Christine A. Ferman of Canton, Andrea L. Humble of Canton, Bonita D. Dole of Westland and Deborah E. Henry of Redford; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

The Rev. Alan J. Ludwig of Trumpet Sound Church in Northville officiated at the service.

## military news

**MARINE PFC. JOHN A. CALOIA**, son of John J. and Linda S. Caloia of Plymouth, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Mechanics Course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools in Camp LeJeune, N.C. He has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Japan. Caloia is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He joined the Marine Corps in January 1989.

**ARMY PVT. MARK E. CASSEL** has arrived for duty in South Korea. He is an armor crewmember with the 2nd Infantry Division. Son of Betty S. and Mike S. Cassel of Plymouth, he is a 1989 graduate of Canton High School.

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**PVT. DANIEL L. DOUGLAS** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Douglas is the son of Steve C. and Regina L. Douglas of Plymouth. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

**STEPHEN M. GRINAGE**, son of James and Anna Grinage of Canton, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, departing for six weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**DONALD GRUPA**, of Canton, son

of James and Barbara Grupa, was nominated by U.S. Rep. William D. Ford for the entering Class of 1990 at the U.S. Naval Academy.

**MARINE PFC. KENNETH R. KOBMANN**, son of Kenneth J. Kobmann of Plymouth, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1989.

**AIRMAN 1ST CLASS LISA S. KUNZ** has completed the electronic warfare signal intelligence Morse collector course at the U.S. Army Intelligence School, Fort Devens,

Mass. Kunz is the daughter of Suzanne Bottoms of Westland and David R. Kunz of Canton. She is a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne.

**MICHAEL C. RUDZINSKI**, son of Edwin J. and Janet V. Rudzinski of Canton, and husband of Bonita Rudzinski, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of major. He is an assistant professor of military science with the Army ROTC at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Rudzinski graduated in 1974 from Wayne Memorial High School and received a master's degree in 1984 from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

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# Hospitals blast state budget

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Area hospitals are seeing red — and red ink — over Gov. James Blanchard's 1991 health care budget.

Blanchard has proposed a 2.5 percent cut in current spending levels for all budget areas except education, in anticipation of a slackening state economy.

Health officials, however, are decrying what they believe will be a \$178 million Medicaid cut.

For several years, hospital officials have complained they were barely receiving enough in state Medicaid payments to cover services for poor patients.

"This is only going to exacerbate what is already a bad situation," said Chris Talazzolo, chief financial officer of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. The hospital would lose an estimated \$700,000 in Medicaid payments if the budget cuts went through, Talazzolo said.

Nearly one in 10 patients treated at the hospital is eligible for Medi-

aid assistance, he said.

While St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, doesn't treat as many Medicaid patients, officials there said the cuts would still hurt.

"As it is, we're saying to our department heads that we're not going to be able to provide the technology they need," hospital president Sister Mary Modesta said.

Spencer Johnson, president of the Michigan Hospital Association, called the proposed Medicaid budget a "design for disaster."

"We believe that health care, for example, could have the same budget priority as education and correction," Johnson said. "For example, people can't work in employment if they're not healthy. People cannot be educated if they don't come to the classroom healthy."

According to the MHA, state payments for Medicaid services fell to 76 cents on the dollar last year.

A class-action lawsuit, filed on behalf of several Michigan Hospitals, is still pending. No area hospitals are direct parties to the suit.

## Duggan honored

Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan was honored as one of the Outstanding Young People of Michigan by the Michigan Jaycees at ceremonies Saturday in Novi. He was one of five people honored. Duggan, chief of staff for Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, has been a Jaycee since 1983.



# Drug busts grew in '89 — sheriff

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Drug-related arrests and confiscations were up in 1989, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said, though drug trafficking remains a major problem — even in suburban areas. "As much as 40 percent" of the drugs and drug dealer possessions confiscated last year were taken

from areas other than Detroit, Ficano said.

"Suburbs are not immune," Ficano said. "Inkster is still a hot spot."

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** statistics released last week showed 1,283 drug related arrests in 1989 — an 11 1/2-percent increase from the previous year.

The total amount of drug dealer assets seized was more than \$2.9 million, an increase of about \$700,000. The money is used to finance the department's narcotic unit. The unit increased from three officers in 1983 to more than 30 today, Ficano said.

The unit seized more than 60,000 grams of cocaine — including crack — last year. It also seized nearly 900 pounds of marijuana.

Though crack remains a major problem, Ficano said there has been no local evidence of ice, a new, synthetic drug popular among Hawaiian drug traffickers.

"We haven't seen it yet, but we expect the pattern will be similar to that of crack," Ficano said.

**'We have to hit the drug dealers where they live.'**

— Robert Ficano  
Wayne County Sheriff

**THE NARCOTIC** unit conducted 283 raids last year. It confiscated four houses, 59 automobiles and 310 weapons.

Police departments are allowed to seize drug dealer assets, including real estate, automobiles and cash, under state forfeiture law.

"We have to hit the drug dealers where they live and that means putting them behind bars and taking away their property," Ficano said.

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## Len Bias' mother to speak at EMU

Lonise Bias, mother of late basketball star Len Bias, will speak at Eastern Michigan University at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, as part of National Collegiate Drug Awareness Week.

Bias, a University of Maryland star and first round draft pick of the Boston Celtics, died in 1986 after a heart attack believed induced by cocaine abuse.

Since Bias' death his mother has begun a personal mission to inform the nation's youth about the dangers of drug abuse.

In her speeches, Bias stresses motivation and inner strength in urging students to resist peer pressure.

She has appeared on several national television shows and lectured at university campuses across the country.

Bias has received numerous awards, including the International Women in Leadership Award, Sojourner Truth Award and the Soya Humanitarian Award.

There will be a reception in her honor in the Eastern Eateries hall following the speech.

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# Parties set for tussle over minimum wage

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Minimum wage is likely to be a very, very partisan legislative issue this election year.

"The Republican Party is going to decrease your salary," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield. Her solemn warning was aimed at an unidentified waitress who reportedly endorsed Republican gubernatorial candidate John Engler in his five-city campaign swing two days earlier.

"She's using it for political purposes, or she doesn't understand it," said Rep. Lad Stacey, R-Berrien Springs, a restaurant owner. "In the vast majority of eating establishments, waitresses make more than the minimum wage."

"Minimum wage is a floor, your starting wage. It was never meant to

be a living wage. People who are any good never stay with minimum wage," Stacey said.

THE HOUSE, on almost a straight party-line vote, gave 64-43 approval last week to HB 4294, aimed at lifting the state minimum wage above the federal level. It was supported by 59 Democrats and five Republicans.

Since 1981, the rate has been \$3.35 an hour.

If the bill were to get through the Senate unchanged — unlikely politically — it would set these rates:

- \$3.80 on April 1, 1990
- \$4.25 on April 1, 1991
- \$4.65 on April 1, 1991
- \$5 on April 1, 1993

Among area lawmakers, only Republican Gerald Law of Plymouth crossed party lines to support the bill on final passage. He took no part

in the debate.

"I made a mistake," said Law. "It's so darn noisy in that room I was on the phone with a constituent who was mad about roads. I thought we were voting on a DeLange (Republican) amendment and voted yes."

The house is meeting in a basement of an office building a block away from the Capitol during restoration work.

Democrat James Kosteva had an excused absence for a trip to the Soviet Union.

TWO REPUBLICAN alternatives were shot down by almost the same vote.

One would have raised the minimum wage in two stages instead of four. The other would have lowered the percentage of the minimum wage paid to waiters and waitresses who receive tips — the so-called "tip

credit" to employers.

House minority leader Paul Hillegonds of Holland taunted Democrats to support Gov. James Blanchard, who doesn't want to raise the minimum wage beyond the \$4.25 federal level.

Hillegonds also said Republicans support Blanchard on such crime measures as no-knock search warrants, an anti-racketeering bill and wiretaps.

THE DUEL was carried on by Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, who replied:

"Stung by the reality of not supporting the governor's economic measures, the very able minority leader moves on to police state measures."

"Do we want to add wiretappers when East Germany and Czechoslovakia are laying them off?"

The House erupted in laughter. Many members shouted Blanchard's campaign theme of "jobs, jobs, jobs."

THE SERIOUS side had to do with whether a high minimum wage discourages hiring of the inexperienced.

"The minimum wage is so low that even if you raise it 50 percent, (many) would still live in poverty," said Democrat Berman.

Republican Walter DeLange of Kentwood called it an economic development issue, arguing Michigan's minimum shouldn't top the federal level.

"Absolutely erroneous," replied Democrat Greg Pitoniak of Taylor, a former Wayne County economic development director. "Base jobs are in manufacturing. Spin-off jobs are the minimum wage jobs. Minimum

**'The Republican Party is going to decrease your salary.'**

— Rep. Maxine Berman  
D-Southfield

wage jobs are a byproduct of economic development."

Pitoniak said 546,000 Michigan workers are paid the minimum wage.

Democrat Juanita Watkins of Detroit said that rather than being new workers, many earning the minimum wage formerly held factory jobs.

"Seventy percent are adults; 63 percent are women; 63 percent are heads of households," said Watkins, chair of the House Labor Committee, which reported out the bill.

## Weight class is offered

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## Panel supports minimum wage increase

AP — A Senate committee has approved business-backed legislation to duplicate in Michigan the recent boost in the federal minimum wage.

The bill, approved 5-0 last week by the Human Resources and Senior Citizens Committee, now goes to the full Senate. But it faces a collision with House legislation that offers a bigger wage increase.

The Senate bill, sponsored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, would raise the current \$3.35-per-hour minimum wage to \$3.80 on April 1 and

to \$4.25 on April 1, 1991.

The bill also would permit an employer to pay a "training wage" of not less than 85 percent of the minimum wage for up to 90 days. And it would increase an employer's "tip credit" — the reduction allowed in the minimum wage for workers who earn tips — from the current 25 percent to 45 percent on April 1 and a maximum of 50 percent on April 1, 1991.

A House committee already has approved a bill to boost the minimum wage to \$5 an hour by April 1,

1993. The current wage, which has not been raised since 1981, would jump to \$3.80 on April 1, to \$4.25 on April 1, 1991, to \$4.65 on April 1, 1992, and to \$5 on April 1, 1993.

"The whole purpose of the bill is to have the state reflect federal policy," Geake said. "I try to keep an open mind on negotiations (with the House)."

Democrats and organized labor generally support the House bill, while business and Republicans generally back the Senate version.

Unions charge that workers have fallen far behind the rate of inflation, while business says the training wage and increased tip credit are necessary economic incentives.

"This legislation is a modest and reasonable step in the increasingly difficult fight to maintain Michigan's traditional role as a leader in providing decent and equitable standards for employers and employees alike," United Auto Workers vice president Ernest Lofton said of the House version.

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## Kids want fast food for dinner

Don't get me wrong. I love kids. But can you imagine what it's like trying to educate a 4 and 6-year-old toward better nutrition, and when Mom goes out of town for three days, their choices for dinner include McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken and White Castle?

Do all parents just give in when the other spouse leaves town and completely annihilate proper eating habits?

This morning, when the kids woke up and I asked them what they wanted for breakfast, it was almost as if they studied their response all night long, as in unison they sang the praises of an Egg McMuffin.

Give me a break.

Although, in all honesty, when I respond with, "Give me a break," one of them retorts, "Break me off a piece of that Kit-Kat bar!"

The Lempert Report, a leading trade publication conducting marketing analysis, issues and trends, states that "Americans' appetite for fast food is continuing around the clock, thanks to the successful addition of breakfast meals. In 1984, 85.4 percent of U.S. adults ate at fast food restaurants, a percent which climbed to 87.7 percent this year."

Now it doesn't take much to figure out that if 87.7 percent of U.S. adults are eating at these places, can you imagine where their kids are eating, too?

AH, HA, BUT just how many of these kids are saying, "Gee, Mom, get me one of those chef's salads with Italian dressing and hold the bacon bits, please."

Isn't it about time that we, the folks who make up that 87.7 percent of the population eating at fast food places, begin calling them on the carpet for their lack of progress in offering truly healthy food alternatives? I don't mean tofu burgers need to replace bacon double cheeses, but instead of rabbit food served up with artificial bacon bits and hard boiled eggs, how about a sandwich that isn't batter coated, fried and topped with something other than ketchup and mustard?

The Lempert Report states, "Even chicken nuggets, assumed by many to be a more healthier choice . . . contain approximately 4.5 teaspoons of fat per six nuggets, or 58 percent of the total calories. One fast food restaurant has a chicken patty sandwich which is equivalent to 1.5 pints of ice cream."

You have no idea what I would give to see a produce stand open up next to a fast food place. There are days when I would just about sell my soul for an apple, or a banana instead of a pie, deep fat-fried in 6 inches of oil.

And while I'm at it, since I'm asking for the moon, how about an alternative to soda pop? How about an unsweetened apple juice or taking on a major bottled water. Heck, I'd pay for a glass of good water as a healthy alternative, wouldn't you?

**WANT TO KNOW** what I think the problem is? Seems to me there's a little too much emphasis being placed on "fast" food. Trend analysts are telling us those old-fashioned, home-cooked meals are taking the same route as 25-cent hamburgers. Think about that one, folks. When was the last time your family sat down around the dinner table? Or, even more scary, how many times in the last month has the family had dinner together in the car on the way back from the mall?

Does McDonald's really have better name recognition than God? That frightens me.

Certainly there has to be other parents out there like me who would really appreciate and patronize a fast food place that at least gave us an alternative.

Maybe it's about time I pulled the "Boycott Coors" bumper sticker off my car and found one that says, "Only clowns, kings and bratty little girls eat fast food!"



## Cold weather, hot soup

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

**L**AST FEBRUARY, the newsroom staff of the Observer & Eccentric in Livonia got together for a Winter Soup Party, and we shared the recipes with the readers of the Taste pages.

This year, the second annual Winter Soup Party gets under way again in February. We're going to taste some more recipes provided by staff

members. The luncheon event actually will include not only soups but also bowls of chili and stew.

Some staffers will bring salads, others bread and still others dessert, to round out the meal. It's the kind of party any office can enjoy before saying goodbye to what is traditionally the coldest month of the year.

Winter soups make a great at-home meal (or meal starter), too. If you want to try some of the recipes, read on.

Also, Florine Mark of Weight Watchers, who writes the food column Lite Success for us, has chosen this month to devote her entire article to low-calorie soups. Dieters and other health-conscious folk will want to check out her recipes, too, on Page 2B.

Besides offering old favorite recipes for the newsroom Winter Soup Party, staff members will be trying some recipes from re-

cent cookbooks for the first time. Here are a few of these.

### ACORN SQUASH SOUP WITH MAPLE SYRUP

Like the potato, squash is a vegetable made for the microwave, which cuts its cooking time from over an hour to just minutes.

2 acorn squash (1 1/4 pounds each)

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## Seasonal sports add to scenic dining

Skiers aren't the only ones who would like to see a winter with plenty of natural snow. No doubt restaurateur Bruce Cameron would like a snowy season, to attract more diners to his Double Eagle restaurant in Troy.

At the Double Eagle, diners can have the distinct pleasure of dining by fireside and gazing out large picture windows across torch-lit cross country ski trails. It's a little like dining at a ski lodge, but the food is much better.

Even though lack of snow has kept the ski trails closed most of the last two years, the Double Eagle still has a cozy atmosphere, with most seating close to one of its two fireplaces. The "entertainment" is more consistent in the summer when diners can watch golfers on the Sylvan Glen course.

Of Cameron's restaurants, the Double Eagle probably offers the most traditional menu. Roast prime rib is one of more popular entrees. The computer-generated menu changes daily, but the prime rib is a mainstay and one can always count on a couple of tantalizing — though not too daring — chicken dishes.

Daily menu changes allow for featuring the freshest fishes available. Recently, the menu included such favorite selections as Norwegian salmon, Canadian whitefish, red snapper prepared Cajun-style with creole sauce, and a yellowfin tuna. The oven-roasted salmon was prepared perfectly and served with a delicious tomato-dill buerre blanc.



**THOUGH THE BEEF** tenderloin medallions were very tender and cooked as ordered, the bearnaise sauce was watery and had started to separate. The baked potato served with this entree should never have left the kitchen. About one third of it was black.

Our entrees were served with chunked zucchini and carrots, healthful if not tremendously flavorful. On the other hand, the homemade chicken noodle soup was wonderful — obviously made from scratch with a delicious stock. Desserts too are hard to pass up here. Pastry chef Carrie Richway turns out some delectable cheesecakes, flans and tortes.

The restaurant offers a good se-

lection of appetizers, pizzas and pizza salads, in part because of its bar area. The beer-battered shrimp were wonderful and the chive cocktail sauce accompanying them was fantastic, with just the right zip to it.

The pizza salad is a California creation that is catching on here. The salad is served on top of grilled and cut pizza crust. Each "slice" can be scooped up and eaten by hand. The salads may be as common as lettuce tossed with julienned ham, cheese and turkey or as exciting as a grilled artichoke and chicken combination. These are a popular lunch entree at Double Eagle.

Pizzas are showing up on menus in all sorts of restaurants these days. Besides providing a good appetizer, the pizzas are viewed as a means of attracting family business. Count on finding a "traditional" pizza on the Double Eagle menu as well as something with more zest — like the Bourbon Street version featured recently, with Cajun shrimp, artichokes, tomatoes, muenster and mozzarella cheese.

Though it could do with a little more fastidiousness from the kitchen, the Double Eagle is still a good place to dine out. The service is excellent and the food is good. It's especially nice on a bitter cold night when you can nestle next to the fireplace and enjoy a good meal.

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# Wintertime soup party heats up cold weather

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1 large onion, chopped  
3 tablespoons butter  
two 10 1/2-ounce cans chicken broth  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons maple syrup  
dash of cayenne pepper  
salt

Pierce each squash several times with a long-pronged fork. Cook on high 10 minutes. Turn over and cook 7-10 minutes longer, until squash are soft to the touch. Set aside and let cool slightly, then cut in half.

In a 3-quart casserole, place onion and butter. Cook on high 5 minutes. Add chicken broth, cover and cook 6 minutes.

Seed squash and scoop out flesh. Working in batches in food processor or blender, puree squash with broth and onion until smooth. Return soup to casserole. Whisk in cream, maple syrup and cayenne. Cover with waxed paper and cook on high 5-7 minutes until simmering. Season with salt to taste.

Serves 6-8  
From "365 Quick & Easy Microwave Recipes" by Thelma Pressman (Harper & Row, 1989).

## ZUPPA DI BROCCOLI E FAGIOLI

Broccoli Soup with White Beans

1/2 cup dried small white beans  
8 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt, plus additional to taste  
2-3 tablespoons fruity olive oil  
2 bunches broccoli, tough stems discarded, cut into 2-inch chunks  
6 tablespoons unsalted butter or mild olive oil  
2 medium onions, diced  
4-5 cups chicken stock  
freshly ground pepper  
1/2 cup small shaped pasta  
grated Parmesan or pecorino cheese for serving

Rinse the beans and soak overnight in 2 cups water in the refrigerator. Drain and rinse well. Place in a small pan and cover with 2 cups

fresh water. Heat to boiling. Reduce the heat, add 1 teaspoon salt, and simmer until the beans are tender but not mushy, about 30 minutes. Drain and toss with enough fruity olive oil to coat.

Steam the broccoli over salted boiling water until very tender. Set aside.

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the onions and cook until translucent. Add 2 cups chicken stock and cook until the onions are very tender. Stir in the broccoli and heat through. If you want, puree the onions and broccoli in a blender and return to the pan. Thin the soup to a consistency you like with the remaining chicken stock. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Just before serving, cook the pasta in a medium pot of lightly salted water until al dente. Drain well.

Heat the broccoli soup and warm the white beans slightly in a small saute pan over low heat.

To serve, ladle the broccoli soup into bowls and add a spoonful of beans and a spoonful of pasta to each bowl. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan or pecorino cheese and serve hot.

Serves 6-8  
From "The Mediterranean Kitchen" by Joyce Goldstein (William Morrow, 1989).

## MINNESOTA WILD RICE AND MUSHROOM SOUP

6-ounce box of wild rice  
3 onions  
1/2 cup dried mushrooms (Porcini from Italy, if available)  
2 quarts beef broth (or, five 10-ounce cans Campbell's Beef Bouillon, undiluted)  
1 pound fresh mushrooms  
salt and pepper to taste  
2 whole cloves  
1 bay leaf

Pour boiling water over the rice and allow to stand overnight to cook. In the morning, pour off the water and wash the rice in cold water in a

colander. Chop the onions fine. Soak the dried mushrooms in hot water for 15 minutes. Pour off the water and wash. Chop into coarse pieces.

Combine the rice, onions, dried mushrooms, cloves, bay leaf, and beef broth in a soup pot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover, and boil gently for 1 1/2 hours. Clean and slice the fresh mushrooms as thin as possible and add them to the soup. Continue boiling 1/2 hour longer. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with a good fresh black bread.

Yields 12 cups  
From "The New Tradition Cookbook" by Valerie Hart (Edi-tech Press, 1989).

## BARLEY, HAM AND CARROT SOUP

This recipe is an excellent example of just how easy it can be to make a satisfying meal, with little time spent. Start the meal when you get home from work, then spend the next 45 minutes smelling the aromas while you relax from the day's labors. That's all there is to it. Serve with a crusty chunk of bread, if you like, a glass of white wine.

8 cups fat-free chicken broth or water  
1 cup barley, pearled or whole  
1 pound 96 percent fat-free ham, cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
6 carrots, cut into 1/2-inch rounds  
1 onion, chopped fine  
1 clove garlic, minced  
pepper  
3 quarts water

In a large saucepan bring all ingredients slowly to a boil. With a skimmer or slotted spoon, skim off any grayish matter that rises to the top. Cover and simmer gently for 45 minutes.

Makes 6-8 servings

From "The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure Cookbook" by Robert E. Kowalski (Harper & Row, 1989).

# Loving memories come with homemade soup

Homemade soup has always been associated with an act of love. Cooked by your mother or grandmother, nothing warms your insides quite like a bowl of homemade soup. Especially in the wintertime, soup comforts the common cold, a seasonal chill, even a case of the blues.

Homemade soup can be a real pleasure. The delicious aroma fills the kitchen as the pot simmers on the stove. And with today's modern conveniences, soup doesn't take an entire day to prepare. These days soup is usually quick and easy to fix and adds a special touch to any meal. Soup also can benefit those wanting to watch their weight or slow down their eating patterns. Served at the beginning of a meal, soup slows rapid eating and can help to curb the appetite before too much food is consumed.

Good of Chicken Noodle Soup — with lots of noodles — is the No. 1 homestyle remedy for soothing a head cold. And after an afternoon of ice skating or a day on the ski slopes, a bowl of piping hot soup surely is something to look forward to. Serve it mug style and wrap your hands around the cup, warming your hands as well as your stomach.

My cold-weather favorite, Homemade Tomato Soup, is wonderfully accented with spices such as basil, oregano and bay leaves — delightful for warming up on a cold winter afternoon. Add half a tuna fish sandwich and you have a nutritious, tasty lunch.

OTHER HOMEMADE favorites include Bean Soup and Vegetable Soup. Both are healthy and great sources of fiber. The soup which should ideally be eaten overlooking Cape Cod Bay is New England Clam Chowder. Loaded with clams and potatoes. A crock of hot clam chowder, along with Brown Bread Muffins, will warm and fill you to your heart's content. Go ahead and dip the dark bread right into the bowl. A winning combination.

## MIXED VEGETABLE SOUP

3 cups water  
1/2 cup each diced onion, celery, carrot, and seeded, drained, canned Italian tomatoes  
1/4 cup each frozen lima beans and frozen whole kernel corn  
2 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix  
1 bay leaf  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

In 2-quart microwavable casserole combine all ingredients ex-

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cept parsley and pepper and stir to dissolve broth mix. Cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave on high (100 percent) for 17 minutes, until vegetables are tender, stirring halfway through cooking. Remove and discard bay leaf; stir in parsley and pepper.

Makes 2 servings about 1 1/2 cups each.

Each serving provides: 1/2 bread exchange; 2 vegetable exchanges; 10 optional calories.

Source: Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes Cookbook, 1989.

## QUICK CLAM CHOWDER

6 ounces diced pared all-purpose potato  
1 cup thoroughly washed sliced leeks (white portion only) or diced onions  
1/2 cup each sliced celery and carrot  
2 cups canned Italian tomatoes (with liquid); drain and chop tomatoes, reserving liquid  
2 slices crisp bacon, crumbled  
1/4 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed  
1 dozen littleneck clams scrubbed (will yield about 2 ounces cooked seafood)

In 4-quart microwavable casserole combine potato, leeks (or onions), celery, carrot and margarine; cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave on high (100 percent) for 6 minutes, until potato is softened. Add tomatoes with liquid, bacon and thyme; re-cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave

on high for 5 minutes, until potato is soft and mixture is thoroughly heated. Arrange clams around edge of casserole with hinged side of each clam toward edge of casserole, leaving a space between each. Re-cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave on high for 5 minutes, rotating casserole 1/4 turn after 3 minutes. Stir chowder, re-cover and let stand for 5 minutes.

Makes 2 servings about 2 cups each.

Each serving provides: 1 protein exchange; 1 bread exchange; 4 vegetable exchanges; 1 fat exchange; 45 optional calories.

Source: Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes Cookbook, 1989.

## BEEFY TOMATO WARMER

1 cup each tomato juice and water  
1 packet instant beef broth and seasoning mix  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon basil leaves

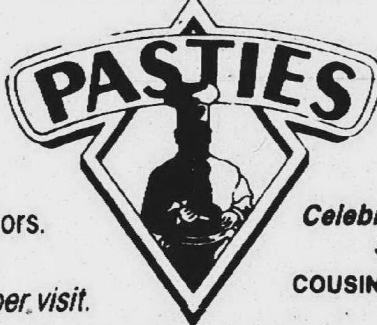
In 1-quart saucepan combine all ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and let simmer until flavors are blended, 2 to 3 minutes.

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# Mushrooms and herbs join squash

Spaghetti Squash with Mushrooms and Herbs is a recipe for the microwave, from the column "In Short Order," in the February issue of Gourmet magazine.

## SPAGHETTI SQUASH WITH MUSHROOMS AND HERBS

2 to 2 1/2 pound spaghetti squash, halved lengthwise, reserving 1 half for another use  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley leaves  
1 tablespoon minced fresh chives  
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan

Wrap the squash half in microwavable plastic wrap and microwave it, cut side up, at high power (100 percent) for 10-12 minutes, or until it feels soft when pressed. Let the squash stand for 5 minutes. In a

small microwave-safe dish combine the butter, the onion, and the mushrooms and microwave the mixture at high power (100 percent), stirring once, for 5 minutes, or until the mushrooms are tender. Discard the squash seeds, scrape the flesh with a fork into a bowl, and toss it with the mushroom mixture, the parsley, the chives, the Parmesan, and salt and pepper to taste. Serves 2.

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# Weight Watchers leader helps battle the bulge

With testing so many delicious dinners, it was inevitable that my waistline would begin to show the effects of my new career.

I think Marnie Balog's turkey tetrazzini, which will be next week's Winner Dinner, was what finally pushed me over the edge and practically out of my seams. Not that her dish was particularly fattening, but rather it was a problem of portion control, i.e., self-control. We all know that nothing tastes better than a reheated day-old casserole, especially when it is the perfect antidote for frazzled mid-afternoon nerves as well as for quieting a singing stomach.

As I swallowed the last bite, I made up my mind that something had to be done. Soon! Within the week, another friend and I headed off to our first Weight Watchers meeting, bound for glory and a return to svelteness. There we met our leader, Micki Berg, who warmly welcomed us to the program.

After being weighed in and establishing our individual goal weights, we settled in for the hourlong discussion that left us feeling more determined than ever to lose the ring around the middle.

KNOWING THAT I'm not alone in my battle of the bulge, I suggested to Berg that she send in one of her family's favorite dinners. She willingly complied and provided a recipe for Oriental Pepper Chicken Stir Fry served with rice that is as delicious as it is delightful.

As well as working full time as a Weight Watchers leader, Berg is the busy mother of six children who range in age from 11-20. Having lost 65 pounds herself, she totally embraces the Weight Watchers program, as it is nutritionally balanced and it teaches eating-management tips that can be tailored to any life style.

Berg's enthusiasm and genuine caring for others is evident in the way in which she conducts her meetings. Through her own experience, she effectively reaches out to others and helps them learn how to become "lifetime fit." Her efforts have enhanced and enlightened many lives.

Having been with Weight Watchers since 1983, Berg has been director of the Inner Circle program since 1987. The program is designed for people who prefer a smaller group. Membership is limited to 12 people and is by reservation only. Inner Circle offers members more personal attention and support from the

family-tested winner dinner

**Betsy Brethen**



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Micki Berg's Winner Dinner entree is an Oriental Pepper Chicken Stir Fry served over rice.

group and from the leader.

Readers, if any of you have low-cal, tasty recipes, I heartily encourage you to send them in. My waist-

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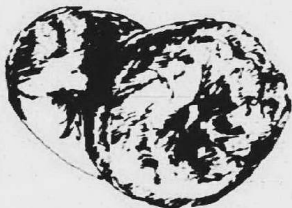
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# Winner Dinner

## Menu

**ORIENTAL PEPPER CHICKEN STIR FRY**  
**RICE**  
**FROZEN YOGURT WITH FRESH FRUIT**

## Recipes

### ORIENTAL PEPPER CHICKEN STIR FRY

This quick and easy dish takes only 20 minutes to prepare from start to finish. It is served over rice, which should be cooked according to the directions on the box. It amply feeds 4 people but can be stretched to feed 6, simply by adding more vegetables. As a variation, use turkey breast meat or scallops and other vegetables such as peas, broccoli and carrots.

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken breast, boned and skinned, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1/2 cup green bell peppers, sliced thinly
- 1/2 cup red bell peppers, sliced thinly
- 1/2 cup celery, sliced diagonally
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 3 ounces water chestnuts, drained and sliced

Put 2 tablespoons sesame or olive oil in a 12-inch skillet or wok. Heat oil until hot and add the cut-up chicken. Stir

try for approximately 5-7 minutes and then add the following sauce:

- 1 cup bouillon broth, thickened with 1 tablespoon cornstarch (bouillon broth is made from 1 chicken bouillon cube and 1 cup water)
- 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Add this to the chicken and then add the vegetables until they are cooked al dente. Serve over rice. Use 2 cups uncooked rice which yields 4 cups cooked rice.

### FROZEN YOGURT WITH FRESH FRUIT

Buy a pint of yogurt ice cream in the flavor of your choice. Scoop into individual dishes and garnish with fresh fruit, such as raspberries, strawberries or peach slices. A refreshing and low-cal conclusion to a tasty dinner.

## Shopping List

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken breast
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 red bell pepper
- celery
- mushrooms
- sliced water chestnuts (3 ounce can)
- sesame or olive oil
- chicken bouillon cubes
- reduced sodium soy sauce
- garlic powder
- ground ginger
- rice
- 1 pint yogurt ice cream
- your choice of fruit to be served with the yogurt

## Notes

win or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012

All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives an apron

with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it.

Recipes are printed the same size, so that you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder. Use a paper punch to make holes

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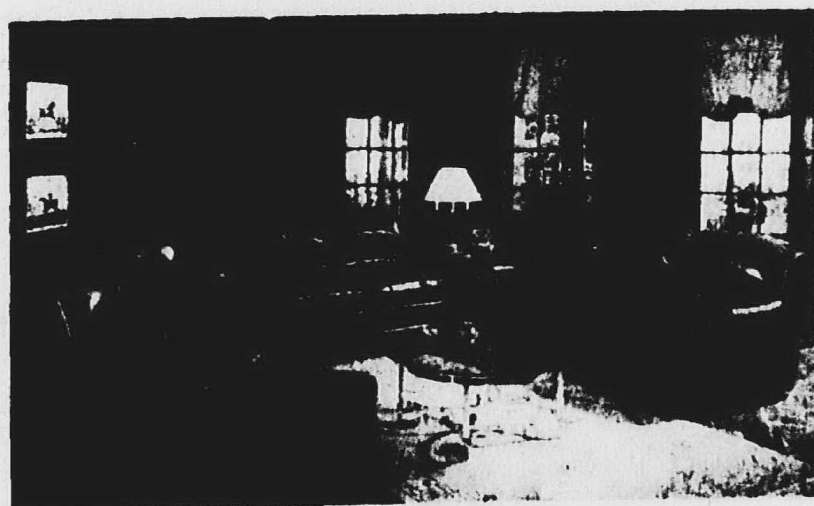
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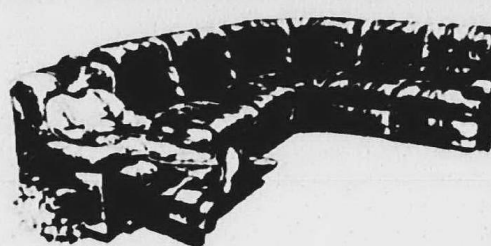
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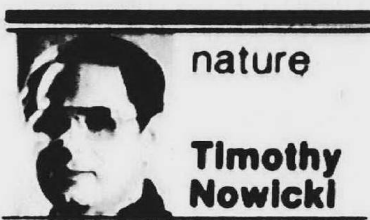


# Nuthatch: A seasonal visitor

This winter is the season of the red-breasted nuthatch. Many people who feed birds have told me that they have had a new nuthatch at their feeder. Most observers are quite familiar with the white-breasted nuthatch, so they knew when a new species appears.

Both the white and red-breasted nuthatches forage by going down a tree trunk head first. Unlike woodpeckers and creepers who also go up a tree, nuthatches view from a different perspective and find food other birds missed.

They are similar in their coloration too. A blue-gray back with black to dark gray on the top of their head is a common coloration to both. But



the red-breasted nuthatch is slightly smaller, has a black line through the eye separating white above and below, and they have reddish underparts.

**RED-BREASTED** nuthatches typically nest in the northern part of the state in coniferous forests of spruce,

pine and fir. Occasionally nests have been found in the southern tier of counties. They excavate a cavity in a dead tree and smear pine resin around the opening. It is believed that it keeps some predators from entering the nest. Some experiments have shown that snakes are deterred by pine resin.

When a red-breasted nuthatch is seen around the Detroit area it is considered a good sighting because the do not stay around this part of the state. But there are years when the cone production in the coniferous forest is low, which causes irruptions of this species in new areas.

Most years reveal a few birds in southeastern Michigan, but some

years, like 1957, 1969, 1975 and 1989 indicated a greater number than usual. The 1989 Detroit Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count recorded the greatest number of red-breasted nuthatches in its 45-year history.

Regular counts like this and those sponsored by the federal government help us to monitor trends in bird population on a broad scale. In some cases, these same trends can be seen at your feeders.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



Both the white and red-breasted nuthatch forage by going down a tree trunk head first.

TIM NOWICKI/illustration

## S'craft sets schedule for video classes

Here is the schedule for Schoolcraft College telecourses for the week of Feb. 19.

**Monday, Feb. 19**

- Culture and Nature Series: Volcanoes, 11 a.m., repeats at 5 p.m.
- Economics USA, Part 1, John Maynard Keynes: What Did We Learn From the Great Depression, 11:30 a.m., repeats at 5:30 p.m.

- Government by consent: Nominating a President/Presidential Campaigning, noon, repeats at 6 p.m.
- Faces of Culture: Kinship & Descent, Parts 1-2, 1 p.m., repeats 7 p.m.
- Focus On Society: Social Control/Social Inequality, 2 p.m., repeats at 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21**

- Business: Educating for Tomorrow, 11 a.m., repeats at 5 p.m.
- Economics USA, Part 2, Monopoly: Who's In Control?, 11:30 a.m., repeats at 5:30 p.m.
- The BusinessFile: Marketing Concepts/Marketing Product Strategy, noon, repeats at 6 p.m.

- The Business of Management: The Informal Organization/Organizational Communication, 1 p.m., repeats at 7 p.m.
- Marketing: Coming of Age/What Makes Amos Famous?, 2 p.m., repeats at 8 p.m.

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## Band concert set for Sunday

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## Chiefs can't stop Hawks

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Andy Smith got some advice concerning his jump shot from his Farmington Hills Harrison basketball coach, Mike Teachman.

He followed through on both — the suggestion and the shot — while leading the Hawks to a 62-57 victory over visiting Plymouth Canton Saturday afternoon.

Smith, a 6-foot-2 junior, scored 14 of his game-high 22 points in the second half as Harrison pulled away from the Chiefs and kept pace with co-leader Northville in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"He had been in a little bit of an induced slump," Teachman said. "Teams have been playing him like they do in the NBA. The best way to guard a jump shooter is to tap the forearm, so then he was shooting as if he was getting tapped."

"I told him to follow through and hope the referees do their job. For him a 17- to 18-footer is like a layup for most people."

SMITH'S SHOT was falling that easily Saturday, especially in the second half. He was six of 10 from the floor in the last 16 minutes and 10 of 17 for the game.

Smith's performance and that of 6-3 sophomore Andy Fitzpatrick, who scored nine of his 11 points off the bench in the second half, helped the Hawks remain tied with Northville for first place.

Both are 7-2 with one division game to play. Harrison, 12-4 overall, travels to Livonia Churchill on Tuesday, and the Mustangs play host to Walled Lake Western.

Smith wasn't the only player giving a shooting demonstration Saturday. Freshman Mike Stafford made his varsity debut with 17 points to lead Canton, 3-6 and 6-10. He sank six field goals, and five were launched from three-point distance.

"Michael Stafford has a brilliant career ahead of him," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "We needed some offensive firepower, and he certainly provided us with it this afternoon."

"We've been struggling a lot versus the zone, and Michael will step up and hit that shot and open things up inside."

STAFFORD, A 6-foot, 150-pound swingman, did that in the first half, scoring 11 points to keep the Chiefs within one at halftime, closing a 10-point Harrison lead to 27-26. The Hawks made eight turnovers

**'We needed some offensive firepower, and (Mike Stafford) certainly provided us with it this afternoon.'**

— Dave Van Wagoner  
Canton basketball coach

in the second quarter and didn't get many shots (two of eight) because of it. Harrison made six of eight free throws, however. Canton also committed eight turnovers in the quarter but shot four of 14.

"We went to sleep on defense in the first quarter" after the Hawks started the game with an 11-0 run, Teachman said. "We made three straight turnovers in the second quarter on things we practice, and we made a turnover on one thing we don't practice — passing to a big guy on the break."

After a Stafford triple tied it at 35, Harrison made its move. Smith

scored 12 of his 14 second-half points during a 26-11 run that boosted the Hawks to a 15-point lead well into the fourth period.

"He wanted the basketball," Teachman said, adding that Smith is a marked man this year. "His uniform is not the same as everybody else. He has concentric circles on his back. He's a target."

"But he accepts that role and says 'Yeah, we're going to put a saddle on me and we're going to ride me.' He made good decisions with the basketball, too. He dumped inside when he had to."

FITZPATRICK also was a key contributor during Harrison's surge. His back-to-back baskets bumped a 45-37, third-quarter lead to 51-39 early in the fourth, and his three-point play capped the 26-point rally.

Still, his biggest contribution might have been on defense, where he helped to limit Stafford to two second-half baskets.

"Fitz stopped that in the second half," Teachman said. "When they swung the ball, we had to have a forward come out and meet the ball, and Andy did that real well."

The Chiefs, with late baskets by Karl Wukie, Derrick McDonald and Geoff Allen, narrowed the final score to a respectable five-point difference.

"We had a real bad stretch the last

three or four minutes of the third quarter and early in the fourth," Van Wagoner said. "Other than that, it was a good ballgame."

"I think we played real good basketball for 27 or 28 minutes. Now our goal is to do that for 32 against Franklin on Tuesday. I was happy with our play today."

BRETT HOWELL scored 13 points for Canton, and Jason Riggs and McDonald added seven apiece. The Chiefs, who made nine turnovers in the last quarter and 22 for the game, shot 20 of 62 from the floor.

McDonald, a sophomore who preceded Stafford in moving from the JV to the varsity, is another hope for the future. Only four of the team's 14 players are seniors.

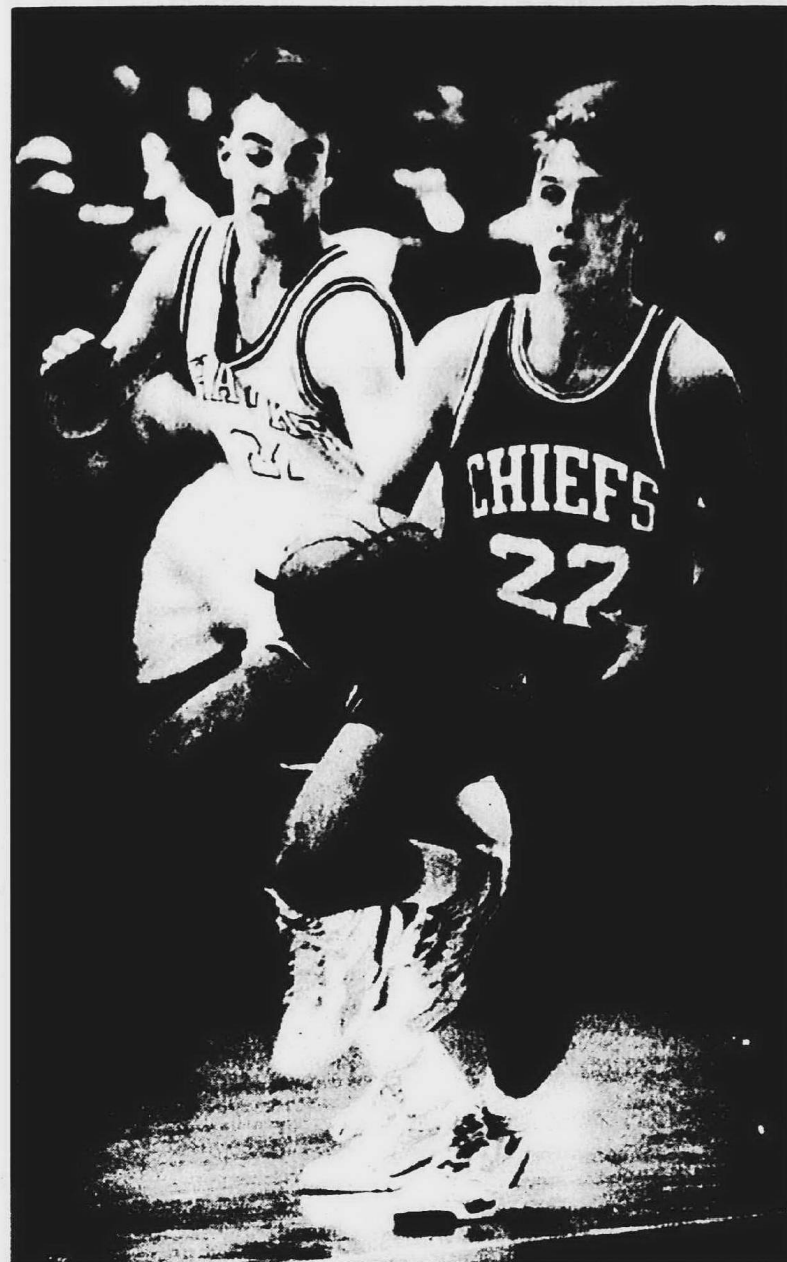
"We're still playing to win, but we feel the young players can give us the spark to get us a W," Van Wagoner said.

Rob Karbowski tossed in eight points, Paul Gilvydis and Blazo Sarcevic six apiece for Harrison, which made 22 of 48 field goals for 46 percent. But the Hawks, who committed 19 turnovers, are getting thin at the guard positions with the league playoffs set to begin Friday.

By the end of Saturday's game, both starting guards, Mill Coleman and Todd Herremans, were injured. Coleman didn't dress for the game and isn't expected to play Tuesday after having a broken nose reset, and Herremans suffered a hyperextended knee in the game.

"(Sophomore guard Roy) Granger, besides letting free throws get to him at the end, played very well," Teachman said. "That's the third good game he's had in a row."

Teachman added that he might have to move Smith to guard to help that situation and possibly use Matt Sperry for depth purposes.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Geoff Allen of Canton is pursued by Harrison's Todd Herremans. The Chiefs stayed with the division co-leader until midway in the third quarter before falling behind.

## Tipped rebound falls for Salem

K.C. Kirkpatrick tipped in a rebound with three seconds remaining Saturday to lift host Plymouth Salem to a 76-74 basketball victory over Westland John Glenn.

The victory was Salem's ninth without a loss in the Lakes Division and puts the Rocks at 15-1 overall. The Rockets fall to 4-5 and 8-8.

Glenn's Gamal Ahmed made two free throws with 28 seconds left to tie the game at 74. The Rocks got two shots with 14 seconds remaining but missed both. Kirkpatrick tipped in the rebound from the second shot.

Salem also benefitted from a huge foul-shooting difference. The Rocks were 24 of 44 at the line, Glenn four of nine.

"Basically, the foul shots hurt us," Glenn coach Bob Killingbeck said. "Luckily, they missed 20. That's one reason we stayed in the game."

Bobby Lawrence scored a game-high 29 points for the Rockets, including four triples. Ahmed added 14, Jason Pizzuti 11 and Mike Trussler 10.

Jake Baker pumped in 27 points to pace Salem, and Kirkpatrick finished with 21. Jeff Gold added 10. Baker was seven of 12 in shooting free throws, Kirkpatrick seven of eight and Gold six of 11.

Glenn led 21-18 and 56-53 after the first and third quarters, and the score was tied 34-34 at halftime. The Rocks were five points better in the finale, in which Baker scored eight and Ryan Johnson six.

N. FARMINGTON 53, CENTRAL 51: The Raiders fought off a fourth-quarter rally by Walled Lake Central to earn a 53-51 basketball victory Saturday.

The game was postponed from Friday night be-

cause of school closings due to the weather last week.

North, 6-3 in the Lakes Division and 9-7 overall, erased a 30-28 halftime deficit when it outscored the Vikings 17-4 in the third quarter. Bill Chwalik, a 6-foot-5 post player, scored 10 of his game-high 19 points in that period.

Central, however, charged back in the finale, outscoring the Raiders 17-8. Chris McFarlane led a balanced effort for the losers in that quarter with five points.

Matt Hoffman scored 14 points for North and Chris White added nine. Chwalik also had eight rebounds and two blocks, and Hoffman had 15 assists and six steals.

Chris Cerulla scored 14 points to lead Central, 0-9 and 1-15. Jason Olson chipped in 13 points and Scott Clymer added seven.

## Scoreless streak ruins Lady Ocelots

For Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, Wednesday's game at Oakland Community College is best left where it currently resides.

In the past.

The Lady Raiders, on the other hand, would love to dwell on their 80-63 triumph over SC. The victory clinched a tie for first place in the Eastern Conference for OCC, which improved to 18-8 overall and 11-3 in the conference. SC slipped to 16-6 overall, 9-4 in the conference.

"It's time to get ready for the playoffs and be positive," was SC coach Jack Grenan's reaction.

IN OTHER words, no use crying over something irretrievable. Instead, concentrate on the "second season" — the Michigan Community College Athletic Association state playoffs. SC will host either Alpena or St. Clair at 7 p.m. Monday in a first-round game.

Jenny Fritts guided OCC to the win by pouring in 16 second-half points. She finished with 20 for the game. Lori Montange led the Lady Raiders with 22.

SC trailed 57-55 with nine minutes left, but the Lady Ocelots then failed to score for five minutes. "It was good defense by them and we missed six-footers," said Grenan.

## Schoolcraft sports

Barb Krug paced SC with 17 points. Tracy Osborne and Lisa DePlanche got 14 apiece.

It was the fourth year in a row SC and OCC have split their season series.

WHAT RUINED SC men's team's hopes for an upset of OCC was logistical. After all, you can only go so far on a tank of gas, and as SC coach Dave Bogataj said after his team fell 110-88 to the visiting Raiders Wednesday, "We just ran out of gas. The kids did all right until the last five minutes."

"All right" in this case was staying within shouting distance, which SC barely managed. The shorthanded Ocelots — Bogataj had just seven available players, after Ed Hudson (stress fracture) and Ken Fuster (academics) joined the team's lengthy casualty list — trailed 61-46 at the half. The closest they got in the second half was 78-71 with nine minutes left.

After that, OCC quickly increased its lead to 14, and the margin between the two teams remained in double-digits the rest of the way. The Raiders' pressure defense did just what it was designed to do: wear out the opposition by the late stages of the game.

OF COURSE, SC didn't have much opposition to offer. Still, Randy Watters continued his torrid scoring, pouring in 37 points on 13-of-18 floor shooting (including five-of-seven three-pointers). However, when Watters fouled out with four minutes left, he took with him most of SC's hope.

Three other Ocelots — Al Hudson, Dave Hamilton and Gary Strunk — finished the game with four fouls each. Al Hudson accumulated 18 points and 10 rebounds and Tony Rumble got a career-best 24 points. Rumble also had seven assists.

OCC was led by Toine Murphy, who pierced SC's defense for 32 points — including three three-pointers in the first half. Jerry Prieskorn added 26, Ed Pasque had 18 and Tim Maxfield notched 15.

SC fell to 11-19 overall, 4-11 in the Eastern Conference. OCC is 17-6 overall, 11-5 in the conference.

## Mercy mashes Blazers in title match

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Three previous victories over arch-rival Livonia Ladywood would have been for naught if Farmington Hills Mercy hadn't won the big one Thursday night.

The Marlins deposed Ladywood as Catholic League champion, winning 15-3, 15-7 in the title match at Wayne State University. Ironically, it was also the most lopsided of the four matches.

"A lot of people said 'This is the fourth time you'll play them. They're going to be sky high for you,'" Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "We knew it was going to be tough beating someone four times."

"But we knew that going in, and we had to raise our level of play a notch. When the match started, we got that good play right off the bat and were able to keep the momentum."

The league championship is Mercy's second, the first coming in 1977. The No. 2-rated Marlins, 46-3, will face Detroit Cen-

tral in the Operation Friendship program at 6:30 tonight at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

"I COULDN'T be prouder of the kids," DeBeliso said. "They played an excellent, excellent match. Every one of our seniors probably played her best match of the year, and the stats reflect that."

Jennifer Goff, Andrea Velthoven, Lee Albrecht and junior Gail Murie combined for a .638 hitting percentage. Mercy had 40 kills in the match, with setter Nikki Burns averaging 20 assists.

Goff smashed 15 of 21 attacks for kills, Velthoven nine of 14, Albrecht nine of 17 and Murie four of six. Albrecht, whom DeBeliso said had a great night in the middle, added seven blocks.

The Marlins also were at the top of their game defensively, according to DeBeliso, and Velthoven, with a team-high 13 digs, was the standout. Goff and Amy Miller dug up four spikes apiece.

Mercy's serving was flawless, too. The

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team had only four aces, but nobody missed a serve. Velthoven was 11-of-11, Nikki Burns and Suzie Atchinson 9-of-9.

DeBeliso said the Marlins anticipated having to play a near-perfect match against an opponent with Ladywood's tradition, but the Blazers were not on their game as they slipped to 37-8 overall.

"WE DIDN'T give them a good game at all," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "You win as a team and lose as a team, and this was one we lost as a team."

"But I do congratulate Tim DeBeliso and Mercy. We lost to a better team. They controlled the match from beginning to end."

Teeters added his team's intensity and emotion were "not well directed" as Ladywood made some uncharacteristic errors

and played its worst match of the season.

The Blazers, who beat Mercy in the league final last year, started the match with three straight errors and, in sharp contrast to the Marlins, were only 25 percent efficient on serving.

Kari Domanski was the only consistent hitter, Teeters said, recording four kills out of seven attacks. Keli Haeger added two kills. Teeters said Ladywood might have to make some role changes to create a more effective attack.

"Right now our leading hitter is our setter (Domanski)," he said. "We're still relying on two hitters (Haeger and Rebecca Willey) too much. We can't go into the districts playing like this."

VELTHOVEN HAD seven of her 12 digs in the first game, and Goff (6) and Albrecht combined for 10 kills.

"When they were hitting the ball at us, we were able to get the ball up from the floor," DeBeliso said, "and Jennifer was able to put the ball down to the floor."

Goff continued to hammer the ball in the second game, coming back with nine kills to help nail down the title. Velthoven chipped in seven kills and continued to excel on defense.

"We were stuck there (with an 11-4 lead) for quite a while, and Ladywood made a comeback," DeBeliso said. "But I thought we handled that well."

Since the league winner has been decided, the teams can anticipate a fifth meeting, possibly in the quarterfinals of the Class A tournament.

"If we play them five times, nobody will care about the other four," DeBeliso said, adding he believes both are ready to make strong tournament runs. "The one that matters is the one you're playing."

Teeters remains optimistic about Ladywood's chances should there be another rematch.

"I still feel we can beat them if our hitters are on," he said. "And that would require (the Marlins) not to be at the top of their game. They're the stronger team, and they've proved it over and over again."



## Madonna absorbs 3 straight losses

The record continued to slide last week for Madonna College's women's basketball team. The Fighting Crusaders lost three straight as their record tumbled to 5-13 overall.

On Thursday, the Crusaders' trip to Siena Heights was wasted, they lost 77-70. Siena remained the third-rated team in the NAIA's District 23.

Also last week, the Crusaders were clipped at Tri-State (Angola, Ind.) 91-50 Tuesday and fell at home to Northwood Institute 91-74 Saturday (Feb. 10).

All three losses shared a common trait: Madonna was behind by half-time and couldn't overtake its adversaries.

**AGAINST SIENA HEIGHTS**, the halftime margin was 45-38. Siena Heights got 20 points from Jenny Tenorio, 18 from Kris Fisher and 10 from Plymouth Canton grad Amanda Bell.

Madonna was paced by Lisa Kline, who collected 25 points and 14 rebounds. Michelle Dykinski and Becky Poszywak pitched in 16 points each.

On Tuesday, Madonna traveled to Angola, Ind., to play Tri-State, but it might be argued that the bus never arrived. The Crusaders certainly lacked concentration; they committed a horrendous 41 turnovers.

Which is why they trailed 45-22 at the half. And why Tri-State took 84 shots from the floor, while Madonna managed just 52.

Five players reached double-figures in scoring for Tri-State. The leader was Jody Yochum, who netted 17 points. Kline, once again, was atop Madonna's scoring chart. The senior forward collected 15 points and 11 rebounds.

**THE FEB. 10** game against visiting Northwood was pegged as pivotal by Crusader coach Bob Belf. If Madonna entertained any hopes of making the District 23 playoffs — and a recent surge had stoked those hopes — then a win over Northwood was a necessity.

But alas, it was not achievable.

The Crusaders were in the hunt at the half. The Northwomen clung to a 37-32 lead, and they did not improve upon it through much of the second half. With less than 10 minutes left, Northwood's lead was a mere three points.

Then Jenny Wood found her rhythm. Or her range. Or whatever. The result was three three-pointers in a row for Wood, which pushed the Northwomen's lead back into double-digits.

Wood finished with 27 points, one of four Northwomen to reach double-figures in scoring. Another was Livonia Ladywood graduate Cathy Schram, a senior guard who netted 10 points. Madonna was led by Dykinski's 23 points and Kline's 19 points and 14 rebounds.

## Mustangs charge past Pats

By Brad Emmons  
staff writer

The "Shot Doctor" certainly has given Joe Kaley and his Northville High teammates a boost in the Western Division basketball race in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The 6-foot senior guard scored a game-high 29 points, including six 3-pointers, leading the visiting Mustangs to a 69-52 win Friday at Livonia Franklin.

Kaley, who along with his teammates worked over the summer on perfecting their jump shots. Schooled by a pair of "experts" from Indiana, the Mustangs have moved to within one game of its first-ever Western Division title.

Northville is 12-4 overall and 7-2 in the division with only one game remaining — Tuesday at home against last place Walled Lake West-ern.

Franklin, which dipped to 8-8 overall and 5-4 in the division, clings to one of the four divisional playoff spots for the WLAA playoffs. The Patriots could clinch a spot in the eight-team tourney by winning Tuesday at Plymouth Canton.

"I WAS CONCERNED about Franklin after they beat (co-leader) Farmington Harrison here (last Fri-

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day) by 27 points," said Northville coach Omar Harrison. "You don't know how the kids would come in here and accept the challenge."

Kaley, in particular, was up to the task. Using a quick release, he hit several shots with a Patriot defender in his face.

"He's a great kid, but he's not what you call a talented player, but he can shoot and he's got a lot of heart," Harrison said. "But with those two ingredients, it's great to have."

The Northville coach brought in Vincennes (Ind.) Junior College coach Dan Sparks and Franklin Central (Ind.) to teach the art of shooting last summer.

They video the kids and they learn the stance to prepare them to get the three-pointer off," Harrison said. "Joe works at his shooting and by listening to his instructor, it's helped his shooting a lot. He's learned about proper body balance."

It hasn't hurt Northville's inside game either as 6-6 senior Scott Meredith added 14 points and 6-5, 250-pound junior Mike Lang contributed eight.

"NORTHVILLE is playing with confidence and they're play well," said Franklin coach Rod Hanna. "They have the inside and outside game and that's what makes them tough."

Franklin took a 2-0 lead to start, but Kaley answered with a three-pointer and the Mustangs never trailed again.

The Patriots fell behind 28-22 at intermission and 48-40 after three quarters.

They were as close as 53-49 with 4:25 remaining (on a pair of Dave Barina free throws), but Northville reeled off six straight points and pulled away down the stretch.

"We played like we were in a fog the whole night to be honest with you," said Hanna, who used all 13 players on Parents Appreciation Night.

Steve McCool, the 6-4 junior, led Franklin with 16 points. Senior guard Craig Overaitis added 10, while Barina had eight.

### basketball

Due to weather conditions, several basketball games from Thursday Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 16 were postponed.

Those games include Harper Woods at Livonia Clarenceville, Farmington at Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill at Walled Lake Western, Dearborn Edsel Ford at Garden City, Southfield Christian at Redford Union, Redford Thurston at Dearborn Crestwood, Dearborn Fordson at Wayne Memorial, Lutheran Westland at Oakland Christian.

Of the games postponed, two have been rescheduled. Fordson will play at Wayne on Tuesday Feb. 20 and Stevenson will host Farmington on Wednesday Feb. 21 (Both games are at 7:30 p.m.)

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Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central 7:30 p.m.  
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Ply. Salem at Farmington 7:30 p.m.  
P.L. Western at Northville 7:30 p.m.  
Garden City at Wal. Kettering 7:30 p.m.  
Don. Fordson at Wayne Memorial 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Dearborn 7:30 p.m.  
H.W. Notre Dame at St. Agatha 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Det. Caldwell 7:30 p.m.  
St. Field Christian at Luth. Westland 7:30 p.m.  
H. Crestwood at Red. Temple 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 21  
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
Valley School at Luth. Westland 7 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin vs. Wyandotte (Catholic League A-B playoffs)  
Bishop Borgess vs. St. Agatha  
U.D.'s Calhan Hall 8 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 23  
Lutheran North at Clarenceville 7 p.m.

Garden City at Redford Union 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Belleville 7:30 p.m.  
U.D. Jesuit at Redford CC 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at B.H. Reeper 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Temple at A.A. Greenhills 7:30 p.m.  
Note: Playoffs for the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs will not be announced until Thursday, Feb. 22.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
Wednesday, Feb. 21  
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson  
Liv. Franklin vs. Wyandotte (Roosevelt at Livonia's Edgar Arena 6 and 8 p.m.)  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
Liv. Churchill vs. Bloomfield Lahser at Detroit Skating Club 6:30 p.m.  
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## swimming

The Plymouth-Canton Crusaders defeated the Pickering Aquatics Club 455-315 in a swimming dual meet earlier this month. Crusaders who placed among the top 10 in their age groups are listed below.

### 13-14 BOYS

200 yard medley relay: 2. Joe Murphy, Tom Szwed, Aaron Berlin, Brian McMullen, 2:34.65.  
50 freestyle: 3. Tom Szwed, 29.49; 6. Matt Martin, 33.65; 7. Brian McMullen, 34.08; 8. Tony Hazzard, 37.77.  
100 backstroke: 3. Tom Szwed, 1:28.74; 4. Aaron Berlin, 1:29.92; 5. Brian McMullen, 1:29.96; 6. Matt Martin, 1:35.03.  
200 freestyle relay: 2. Matt Martin, Joe Murphy, Tony Hazzard, Aaron Berlin, 2:31.15.

### 13-14 GIRLS

200 medley relay: 2. Jennifer Frost, Kate Witschore, Stacey Better, Kathryn Rack, 2:29.43.  
50 freestyle: 1. Mandi Ras, 28.71; 4. Amy Austin, 29.52; 6. Jill Meeks, 29.59; 8. Beth Beiger, 30.30; 10. Kathryn Rack, 32.39.  
100 backstroke: 1. Amy Austin, 1:17.79; 3. Mandi Ras, 1:20.06; 4. Jill Meeks, 1:20.17; 6. Kelly Frost, 1:21.25; 9. Stacey Better, 1:24.45; 10. Beth Beiger, 1:27.48.  
200 freestyle relay: 2. Stacey Better, Jennifer Frost, Kathryn Rack, Leah Kelly, 2:19.32; 3. Kelly Larter, Kate Witschore, Bridget Cronin, Julie Brown, 2:28.75.

### 11-12 BOYS

200 medley relay: 1. Joe Ervin, Paul Magguck, Jason String, David Bracht, 2:17.12; 2. Joshua Filaler, Scott Belsie, John Magdowski, Steve Borman, 2:41.86.  
50 freestyle: 1. David Bracht, 27.95; 2. Joe Ervin, 29.63; 3. Paul Magguck, 29.69; 4. Jason String, 32.99.  
50 backstroke: 1. Joe Ervin, 35.30; 3. Paul Magguck, 38.30; 4. John Magdowski, 39.90; 5. Jason String, 41.54.  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Jason Markku, Brian Williams, Jerry Fellers, Dan Shapiro, 2:25.91; 3. Brandon Bogard, Jeff Garris, Eric Seidelman, Joshua Filaler, 2:57.62.

### 11-12 GIRLS

200 medley relay: 1. Jayne Roberts, Olivia Kelt, Tina Compton, A. Pary, 2:33.56.  
50 freestyle: 2. A. Pary, 32.87; 5. Tina Compton, 35.77; 6. Olivia Kelt, 36.33; 7. Sara Canillas, 38.46; 9. Sara Hall, 39.63; 10. Anne Brown, 41.19.  
50 backstroke: 2. Jayne Roberts, 39.60; 3. A. Pary, 40.88; 6. Olivia Kelt, 44.00; 7. Sara Canillas, 46.14; 9. Anne Brown, 49.20; 10. Sara Hall, 50.39.  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Tina Compton, Sarah McDonald, Sara Hall, Sara Canillas, 2:39.40.

### 9-10 BOYS

200 medley relay: 1. Eric Larsen, Chris Fayer, Robert Fayer, Brent Meeks, 2:55.09; 2. Jim McLenaghan, Norberto Suggs, Tim Brady, Kevin Capaldi, 3:15.95; 3. David Rockett, Tom Niemiec, Nathaniel Markku, Brian Giesek, 3:24.50; 4. Nicholas Condore, Noah Allen, Richard Hays, Vinne Kelt, 3:41.44; 5. David Hays, Brian Szwed, Austin Jackson, Jeremy Coukald, 3:50.22.  
50 freestyle: 2. Brent Meeks, 35.29; 3. Chris Fayer, 35.44; 4. Jim McLenaghan, 37.44; 5. Kevin Capaldi, 39.51.  
50 backstroke: 1. Robert Fayer, 39.26; 3. Eric Larsen, 43.73; 4. Kevin Capaldi, 44.94; 5. Nicholas Condore, 50.27; 7. Norberto Suggs, 50.49; 8. Corey Bock, 50.84.  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Chris Fayer, Jim McLenaghan, Robert Fayer, Brent Meeks, 2:30.15; 2. Vinne Kelt, Noah Allen, Richard Hays, Norberto Suggs, 3:14.54; 3. David L. Derek Williams, Jeff Hall, Scott Hall, 3:20.07; 4. Austin Jackson, Tim Niemiec, David Shull, Brian Szwed, 3:27.86; 5. David Rockett, Joey Voss, David Jachym, Sean Lamborne, 3:34.06.

### 9-10 GIRLS

200 medley relay: 1. Yvonne Lynn, Amy Sokolowski, Angela Frost, Megan McHenry, 2:46.11; 2. Stacey Giesek, Rebecca McHenry, Julie Kravitz, Melissa Grubbe, 2:56.39; 4. Theresa Radwin, Kim Capaldi, Jennifer Jackson, Shanna Mitchell, 3:12.19; 5. Julie Shah, Angela Lettison, Kimmie Dudek, Erin Condon, 3:45.84.

## Mules kick Glenn

Tom Buckalew, in his final season as coach of Westland John Glenn, had no easy task Wednesday in the Class A team wrestling regional at Temperance Bedford.

The Rockets, despite strong performances from Karl Pace (125 pounds), Kraig Kuban (171) and Garnett Woody (189), found themselves outmatched against No. 1 ranked Bedford, bowing to the Mules, 54-16.

Pace (33-9) defeated Bedford's Scott Klostermeier 9-0, while Kuban (49-2) won by default over Brian Wingate, and Woody (36-8) pinned Erik Krieger in 55 seconds.

Buckalew, who led the Rockets to a 20-4 dual meet record this season, finishes his career at John Glenn with four Northwest Suburban League titles and a Western Lakes Activities Association crown.

In addition, Buckalew led the Rockets to their third District title this season by upsetting state-ranked Romulus in the Class A team district. That victory gave John Glenn a No. 8 state ranking.

"I did not anticipate doing this well," said the outgoing coach. "The team has been real super."

Redford Catholic Central, also in the semifinals at the Bedford, had a fell to Trenton, 33-28.

CC's Matt Helm (140), victorious against Trenton, increases his overall record to 48-0.

Bedford crushed Trenton in the finals, 50-12. No team in the state has come closer than 15 points in a dual meet against the Kicking Mules.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN heard a knock on the door at Wednesday's Novi Regional, but nobody was home. The Patriots, 8-9 in dual meets this season, fell to South Lyon 49-10.

Nick Kostakis (125) and Bobby Johnson (Heavyweight) were the only victorious grapplers for Franklin.

Kostakis beat Chris Domke 10-1 and Johnson pinned Pat Moll in 43 seconds.

In the other semifinal, Belleville edged Novi, 29-26.

Belleville then went on to win the championship, raising its dual meet record to 17-1 with a 36-26 victory over South Lyon.

Pat Grohar's goal at the 6.03 mark of the third period proved to be the difference Wednesday, as Birmingham Brother Rice edged Redford Catholic Central at Oak Park Compuware Arena, 5-4.

Grohar's goal gave Brother Rice a 5-3 advantage and the Shamrocks never recovered from the deficit. Grohar tallied two goals for the Warriors.

Brother Rice improves its record to 15-4-1 overall and 10-2-1 in the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League. CC is 12-4-3, 7-3-1.

The Warriors and Shamrocks settled for a 2-2 tie after one period, but Brother Rice with goals from Grohar and Tim Capaldi took a 4-3 advantage in the second intermission.

With the Shamrocks down 5-3 in the third period, Jesse Hubenschmidt scored one of his two goals to slice the Brother Rice lead to 5-4, but that is how it ended. CC had a two-man advantage late in the third period and couldn't capitalize.

Chris Freeman chipped in two first period goals for the Warriors.

Paul Pirronello added two goals for CC. Scott Kelley tallied one. Keith Bozyk and Andy Plemmons each contributed two assists.

Pat Saunders recorded 20 saves in goal for the Warriors, while Matt Fennelly steered aside 25 shots for CC.

COUNTRY DAY 4, CHURCHILL 2: Phillip St-Marie scored the game-winning goal Wednesday to lift Detroit Country Day past Livonia Churchill at the Southfield Civic Center.

The Chargers (10-7-2) were coming off a 10-2 win over St. Clair Shores Lakeview earlier in the week, but couldn't put together a victory against the Yellow Jackets.

Danyk LeMaire chipped in one goal and three assists for Country Day.

## sports shorts

### SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Jeff Gold of Plymouth Salem and Nick Purzer of Plymouth Canton have been nominated for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award in Region VII.

To be considered, applicants must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average, be a member of a varsity team and have earned a varsity letter prior to their senior year and show involvement in school and community activities.

Each applicant had to submit an essay explaining how interscholastic athletics enhanced his overall high school experience. The applicant must also plan to attend an institution of higher learning in Michigan.

The winter award winners and their parents will be honored at ceremonies during the boys basketball finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Saturday, March 24.

### SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will register softball teams for its 1990 season according to the following schedule.

Returning men's teams can sign up Feb. 27 to March 9, new teams March 12-23, all women's teams March 1-30, returning coed teams March 1-14, new teams March 15-30.

The fees are \$200 for men's teams, \$290 for women's, and \$240 for coed. The fee for women's and coed teams includes a \$40 refundable forfeit fee. All teams will play umpires cash prior to each game. Umpire fees are \$13 for men's games, \$15 for women's and coed.

Registration fees must be paid in full at the Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Call 397-5110 for information.

### SOFTBALL MEETINGS

Canton Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled an informational meeting regarding its slo-pitch softball leagues for Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Township Administration Building.

The times will be 10 a.m. for men's teams, 10:30 a.m. for women's teams and 11 a.m. for coed teams.

Topics to be discussed are entry fees, registration dates and times, contract roster requirements and residency requirements. Call 397-5110 for further information.

### CANTON SOFTBALL

Canton Softball Center is planning to have an umpire training clinic. New as well as experienced umpires are welcome. Call 483-6813 for information.

The men's Super B League at CSC has openings for tournament caliber teams. The league plays double-headers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 483-5600 for information.

CSC is accepting registrations for its annual Early Bird Tournament on April 13 and 14. All teams are welcome and guaranteed four games. The fee is \$85 plus umpires. Call 483-5600 for details.

Teams can register for CSC's 1990 season, which begins April 16 and includes 18 games per team. Men, women, coed and over-35 leagues are available. The fee is \$295 per team. There are no residency requirements. Call 483-5600 for information.

### RACQUETBALL NEWS

The Men's Spring Racquetball League will begin play on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Rose Shores of Canton. The fee is \$64 per person. The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the 10-week league.

Court times will be 7:30 and 8 p.m. Players will be divided into divisions based on ability. Call 397-5110 for information.

### AAU TRYOUTS

The Michigan Elite Basketball Club will conduct tryouts for its AAU girls' 13-and-under team at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Isbister School in Plymouth. For information call Wayne Worosz at 455-4011. Tryouts for the boys teams will take place later.

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# A bowler's guide to bargains

**T**HE MYSTERY SHOPPER went out last week to find out exactly what is available at local sporting goods and merchandizing stores.

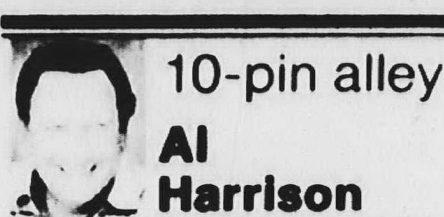
There are some advantages, however, to buying from the pro shop, which offers a wider selection and more variations in balance and fit. Not everybody can spend \$80 to \$100 for the latest high-tech equipment. For some, a \$30 ball is just fine.

If the main consideration is price, here is what I found:

At K mart the Ebonite Don Carter model is a urethane ball priced at \$49.97. They also carry the Ebonite Galaxy 300, a polyester ball in a variety of colors and weights from 12 pounds priced at \$39. The Brunswick Custom LTD (\$23) is the lowest price at K mart, which drills the ball at no charge along with engraving initials. They also carry men's and women's shoes by Endicott Johnson and the "Don Carter." The accessories are from Ebonite and include all the little extras like wrist supports, towels and bowlers tape.

MC Sporting Goods, which carries the Predator ball by Brunswick and is on sale at \$79.99, has a store in Westland. Other balls on sale include the Ebonite urethane (Reggie) (\$69.99) and Plus (\$49.99); also the Lady Ebonite urethane in a burgundy color at \$49.99. The Ebonite Golden Team, a polyester ball in several colors and weight, is at \$29.99. Balls are drilled free with initials. Among the extras MC carries are the Wrist Master support, single and double bags, and a variety of shoes from Nike, Endicott-Johnson, Dexter and Golden Team.

HERMAN'S SPORTING GOODS has the AMF Black Angle on sale for \$77.97 with all balls, bags and shoes at an additional 20 percent off this month. They also carry the Ebonite Gryo I soft shell rubber ball at \$59.99; the Brunswick



10-pin alley

Al Harrison

**'If you want a ball with leverage, axis, top or side weight, along with a specific fit, the pro shop should be considered first.'** — the mystery shopper

Pearl (\$44.99) in several colors from 10 to 16-pound weights. For the kids, available is the eight-pound Premium 300 and the Columbia Gumball in pink or light blue (both at \$37.99). The Columbia Lucky Strike (10 to 16 pounds) comes in burgundy and blue at \$37.99. The store also has single and double bags by Brunswick and Angle, a full rack of items by High-Score and a selection of men's and women's shoes from AMF, National Strike, Endicott-Johnson, Herman's also offers free drilling (with ball purchase) and can do fingertip and semi-fingertip fitting (24-hour service).

Dunham's Sport outfitters offer the Brunswick Grizz, a urethane ball in a brown finish (\$59.99); the polyester Brunswick Laser (on sale with all colors at \$29.99 until Feb. 25); the Ebonite Rainbow (on sale at \$29.99); the Mudball and Eyeball for rubber surfaces (\$39.99 each); the Brunswick Custom 300 (soft shell in rubber) and Celebrity (hard shell rubber) at \$29.99 each. The store also carries single (\$10.99) and double bags (\$32.99). There are also full accessories from

Ebonite and in the footwear department is the Brunswick LeMans (\$29.99), Resistor (\$37.99), Rogue (\$34.99) and High Score (\$27.99).

MEYER'S THIRTY ACRES has the polyester Rainbow ball (\$29.97) in a variety of colors and the Bonto, which is pre-drilled and a bag included at \$39.97 for kids only. Most of the items were sold out, but the store does carry the Ebonite urethane burgundy or blue ball (\$19.97) and the Laser (\$29.97), neither of which was in stock. Despite a shorter selection, they do carry some single bags and an assortment of Ebonite wristers, gloves and towels. Sale price for the Striker shoe is on clearance at \$8.97. (Free drilling and initialing offered.)

Sports Giant, with a store in Livonia, has member and regular prices. You do not need to buy a membership, but if you do, the prices are somewhat lower. An example is the Ebonite Firebolt I urethane ball priced at \$87.13 or \$82.98 for members. Member price for the urethane Ebonite Gryo is \$64.92 and the

Rainbow (in burgundy and blue) at \$62.49. Non-member prices include the Brunswick Grizz (\$53.60), the old-standby Black Beauty at 14 to 16 pounds (\$32.72), the Laser polyester shell from 10 to 16 pounds (\$33.92), the Ebonite Rainbow (\$26.86) and the kids ball Bonto (\$31.90) with bag. Sports Giant also has a full rack of Ebonite items along with Brunswick and Hyde shoes for men and women. Single bags start at \$9.96, with Brunswick single bags at \$19.99 and Ebonite double bags at \$37.95. They also carry King Louie shirts and can take orders for team and league embroidered shirt. Of course, drilling and initials are included with ball purchase (while you wait).

ALL OF THESE stores will drill the ball to fit finger and thumb size, some will vary the pitch according to customer instructions only. None of these outlets offer or install finger inserts nor will they plug or re-drill the ball.

I do not make any suggestions or recommendations, but hopefully the information will be useful in future buying decisions.

If you want a ball with leverage, axis, top or side weight, along with a specific fit, the pro shop should be considered first.

Perhaps in a future column I will visit local pro shops and keep you abreast on what is offered. If you want to bowl with a U-Not, Hammer, Cobra, Rhino or Dual-Block, these are generally offered at a pro shop.

Speaking of new bowling balls, I just bought the AMF Cobra for my son Donnie.

The first time out with it in competition in the Wards Burger King Youth Traveling League, he fired the first nine strikes, leaving a solid 10-pin en route to a 267 game. The Cobra is a very hard-hitting ball and will likely produce some very high scores.

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Published February 19, 1990

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# community calendar

## ET CETERA:

### ● Family activities

**Canton Senior Band**  
Thursday, March 1 — The Community Band will perform at 10 a.m. at the Woods of Westland Senior Apartment Community at 39201 Joy Road in Westland. Brunch will follow. The public is invited. Call 454-9838.

### Open swim/gym

The Canton High School pool is available for use 2-3 p.m. Sundays — seventy-five cents, students \$1, adults Family swim is 3-4 p.m. Maximum price, \$2.

Canton High School gym welcomes students and adults (residents only) to use the gym for their enjoyment. Price is 75 cents, students, \$1, adults. Open gym hours are 1-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-4:15 p.m. Sundays.

### Ski lift discounts

Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discounts at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands, Sugar Loaf, Shanty Creek, Schuss Mountain and several Northern Michigan ski resorts. Call 397-5110 for discount prices.

## More calendar, 4A

### ● Hobbies

#### Isshinryu karate

Classes are offered for all levels at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Price is \$35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

### ● Education

#### Free classes

**IBM Training** — Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers free training to qualified applicants. Learn Word Perfect 5.0, Lotus 1-2-3 and other business skills on IBM computers. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-6555 for more information.

**GED Preparation** — Plymouth-Canton Schools offers classes to people over 18 who want to prepare for the GED exam. Classes are days and evenings. GED is recognized nationally as the equivalent of a high school diploma. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-6555 to register.

#### Free job training

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or un-

deremployed, and who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment, can register now for free job training.

The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

### Four Apple II

Computers are available for public use in the Dunning Hough Library, 233 S. Main. Plymouth Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card and a

list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.

### ● Health care

#### Speaker Available

Health Care and Retirement Corporation has a representative available to speak to area groups and organizations regarding long-term care, Medicare and vacation stay. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

#### Adult stuttering

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being

formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, and discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagno at 459-7030.

### Families Anonymous

Thursday evenings — A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems

of a relative or friend will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 44000 Warren in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

### ● Seniors

#### Day care

Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne County. For more information, call 451-1455, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.




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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 1, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider:

Z. 89-31 454 S. Harvey	Variance - Height of Dormers & Bell Tower
Z. 90-03 209 Fair St.	Variance - Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Z. 90-04 505 S. Main St.	Variance - Driveway Width
	Variance - Wall Sign
	Variance - Prudential Bache Securities

All interested persons are invited to attend.  
Publish: February 19, 1990

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY	MARCH 06, 1990	Organizational Meeting Only 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 07, 1990	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
MONDAY	MARCH 12, 1990	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	MARCH 13, 1990	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 14, 1990	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	MARCH 16, 1990	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 19, 1990. Our office is located behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads. The Board of Review will be held in the Township Hall Meeting Room on the first floor of Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The Board will be held on a first come first served basis during the above listed dates and times. Please come prepared, as a 5 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Sharen Schwartz, Secretary to the Board of Review, at 981-6400.

Publish: February 19, 26 and March 2, 1990

### LEGAL NOTICE

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-90-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH E OF SECTION 73.040 AND PARAGRAPH E OF SECTION 73.050 OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH AND TO ADD SECTION 73.055 TO ESTABLISH METHODS AND LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENTS OF WATER BENEFIT CHARGES; TO ESTABLISH METHODS AND LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENT OF SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; TO PROVIDE FOR A USE FACTOR SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR TRANSITION RULES.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. This Section amends Paragraph E of Section 73.040 and Paragraph E of Section 73.050, and adds Section 73.055 of the Compiled Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth as follows:

73.040 E. Water Benefit Charges:

- (1) Water Benefit Charges shall consist of two parts: a Trunk and Transmission Fee and a Use Factor Fee.
  - (a) A Use Factor Fee of \$500 per Unit for water capital.
  - (b) A Water Trunk and Transmission Fee for taps to the water system is established pursuant to the service size.
- (2) This Subsection establishes the time and method of payment of the Use Factor Fee and the Trunk and Transmission Fees.
- (3) This Subsection provides that Water Benefit Charges for all new construction shall be paid in full when making application to connect and shall be paid prior to the issuance of a building permit by the Township, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph 4.
- (4) This Subparagraph provides for an alternate method of payment for the Use Factor Fee.

73.050 E. Sewer Benefit Charges:

- (1) This Section provides Sewer Benefit Charges shall consist of two parts: a Trunk and Transmission Fee and a Use Factor Fee.
  - (a) This Subsection provides the Sewer Trunk and Transmission Fee for connection into Sewer shall be according to the water service size set forth in the Ordinance.
  - (b) This Subsection sets forth the payment required when the applicant has no water services.
  - (c) This Subsection provides the Use Factor Fee of \$4,500.00 per Unit for Sewer capital. The number of Units Charged is determined by the Use Factor schedule in Section 73.055.
- (2) This Subsection provides for the method and manner of payment of the Use Factor Fee and the Trunk and Transmission Fee.
- (3) This Subsection provides that the Sewer Benefit Charges for all new construction shall be paid in full when making application to connect and shall be paid prior to the issuance of a building permit by the Township, except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph 4.
- (4) This Subparagraph provides for an alternate method of payment of the Use Factor Fee.

73.055 Use Factor Schedule:

This Section sets forth the itemized list of the Use Factor Units for the Fees enumerated in Section 73.040 and Section 73.050, and the method of calculation of the same.

Section 2. Severability. This Section provides for the severability of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal. This Section provides that all other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Savings Clause. This Section provides that the balance of Chapter 73, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect, and the repeal does not abrogate or affect any offense or acts committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture or pending fees or assessments occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

Section 5. Publication. This Section provides that the Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Section provides that the Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its publication.

Section 7. Transition Rules. This Section provides that the Ordinance shall apply to all new construction for which Benefit Charges have not yet been paid.

This Ordinance was duly considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of February, 1990, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Plymouth Township Hall, 43200 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: February 19, 1990

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# Chicken pox as a child can lead to shingles as senior

Dear Jo:  
Please discuss shingles in your column. Since it is a common ailment among us seniors, I would like to know more about this annoying and painful condition.

Mrs. E. K.  
Michigan Reader

Dear Mrs. K:  
The medical name for shingles is herpes zoster. It is caused by the

varicellazoster virus which also causes chickenpox. It affects mainly adults past age 50 and is characterized by the development of red, painful, blister-type lesions that follow the underlying route of cranial or spinal nerves inflamed by the virus. The pain, which can be constant or intermittent, superficial or deep, is the older person's major complaint. It often mimics other disorders such as appendicitis or pleurisy. Some of the early symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever

## gerontology

A. Jolayne  
Farrell

and headache. Those who experience the symptoms of shingles should seek medical care. Although the treatment is usually focused on relieving the pain

from the rash, close medical supervision is important as complications can develop.

Older persons who have had chickenpox earlier in their lives cannot "catch" shingles from someone else. Infection usually results when the virus, which has been dormant for years, re-emerges to cause shingles. This can occur as a reaction to some medication or stress.

On the other hand, older persons who have never had chickenpox can

develop the illness if they are exposed to someone with shingles.

Dear Jo:  
I would like to add a few suggestions to your column on older persons and pickpockets. I agree, the lifting of a wallet from a man's hip-pocket is child's play. The hip-pocket wearer often cooperates even further by slumping down in a soft chair or car seat, thus easing the wallet up part-way out of the pocket. When the wallet is carried in the

left side pants pocket, the chances for lifting it are minimal, as a great deal more skill is required.

I disagree with your suggestion of carrying the wallet in the inside jacket pocket. Once aboard a bus, plane, etc., off comes the jacket and the wallet with it. The wallet is quite safe in the left-hand pants pocket because no matter how warm it is, a man can't take off his pants!

Mr. J. W.  
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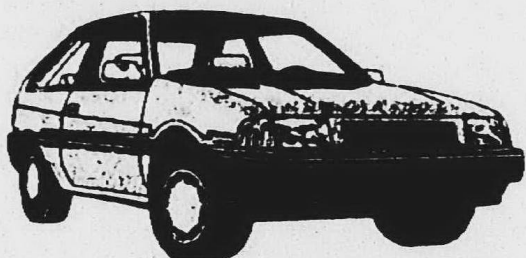
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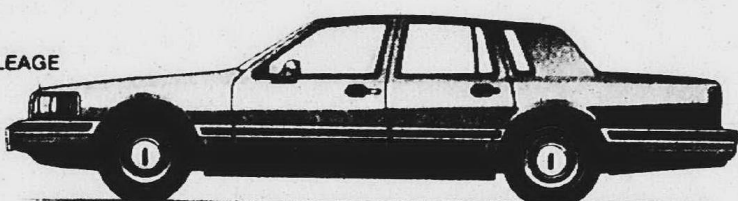
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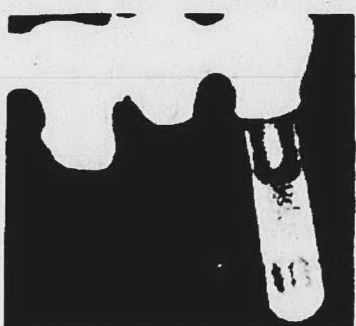
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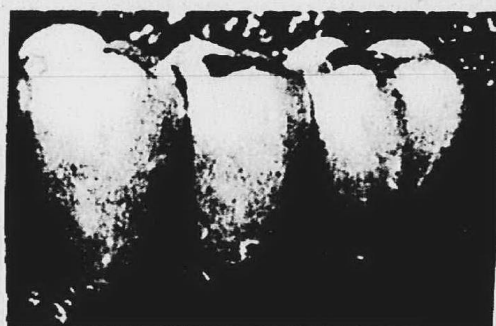
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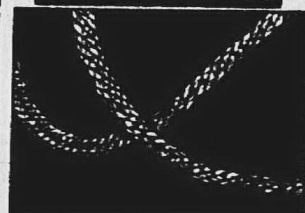


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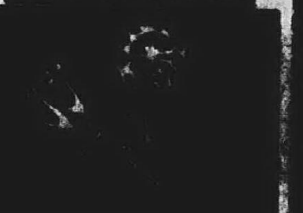


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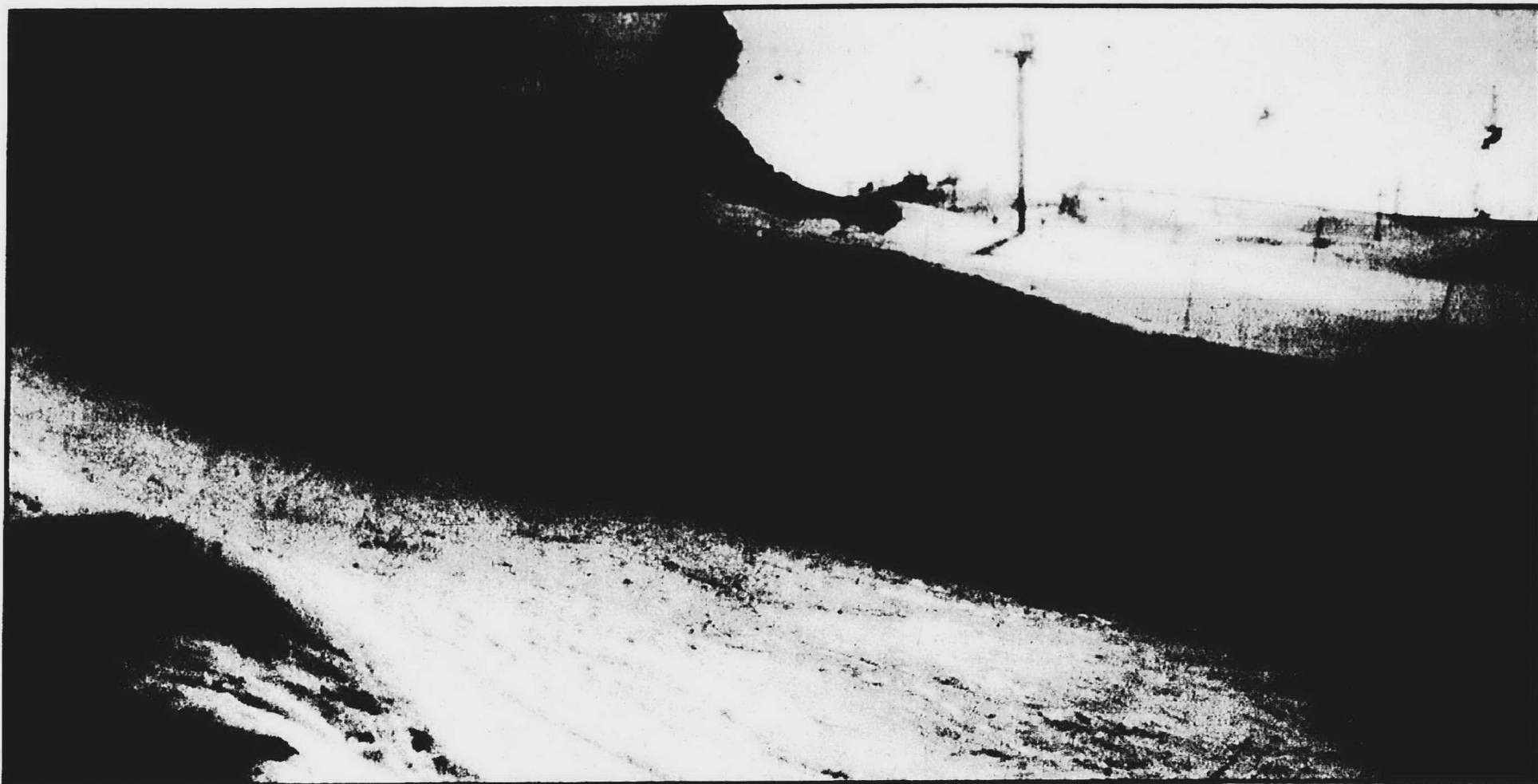
Local bands will have a chance to strut their stuff, so to speak, when Al Nalli Music and the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor stage "Clash of the Rock 'n' Roll Bands" next month. But performing during the event will be minor compared to what it will take to make the finals. See Page 3D.

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# STREET SCENE



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Tom Andras, 29, of Holly, an avid snowboarder for 10 years, tries a trick called the backside aerial on the halfpipe at Mount Brighton.

## Bringing 'surfing' to snow

By Pat Schutte  
special writer

The easiest way to define snowboarding is to say that "it's like surfing on snow." The stance is the same, as is the body movement. The only real difference is the make-up of the water.

Once ready, the snowboarder buckles his feet into the bindings atop the board and travels down the hill, slicing back and forth just like a skier. But unlike the skier, when the snowboarder falls, the board stays with him.

The board doesn't release like a ski, the reason being that the feet are joined on the same plane, not opposing planes. The risk of twisting a knee is not the same as it is on skis.

Snowboarding has really become a mainstream sport over the last several years, especially once insurance companies defined the snowboard as a "ski" and many of the ski resorts decided to allow snowboarders to use their lifts.

In fact, snowboarding has been around for quite some time. You may remember the "Snurfer," a water ski with staples in the top that provided traction and a rope that came up from the tip of the ski to hold onto it. Developed in Michigan by the Brunswick Corp., the "Snurfer" was a popular toy in the 1960s and early '70s.

In the late '70s, driven by skateboarders and surfers looking for an alternative thrill and fueled by pioneers of the sport like Jake Burton, Tom Sims, Chuck Barfoot and Dimitrije Milovich, snowboarding became a recognized underground sport. All of the riding done back then was known as "Back Hill" riding due to the hiking involved on the hills in the back of ski resorts.

The boards, when compared to the boards built now, were like Model T's compared to a Cadillac. Made from pressed plastic or laminated wood, older snowboards would only work in deep snow — where a metal edge isn't needed to hold a turn.

Snowboarding still stayed somewhat underground throughout the early 1980s, exclusively a sport for skateboarders and surfers. But the boards (thanks to Burton and Sims) kept improving. Better bindings, foam and wood laminates, metal edges and P-text bases copied from the ski industry, gave the rider better control on hard packed snow as well as powder.

Then after several resorts in Europe began to allow snowboarders to use their lift facilities and following some serious lobbying of some U.S. ski resorts and the companies that insure them, snowboarding took off around 1985 and hasn't slowed down since.

## 'Shooting the curl' halfpipe style

By Pat Schutte  
special writer

If you've been out to one of the local ski areas lately — for example, Alpine Valley or Mt. Brighton — you've probably noticed the "shredders and shralpers busting aerials in the pipe."

Say what? OK... You've probably seen snowboarders (if you're still lost, see the accompanying article), riding the ditch-like run, performing tricks on or above the walls of the run.

The ditch-like run is called a halfpipe and resembles a half circle. You may have seen something similar, constructed out of wood, with skateboarders riding in it.

Well, because of frozen ground, snow and cold weather, skateboarders and other action sports athletes have turned to snowboards and runs called halfpipes.

The halfpipe, constructed with snow, actually simulates a wave on land. And there's an interesting history as to how it evolved.

The surfers came first. Then the sidewalk surfers or skateboarders were born. Skateboarders later rode their boards in empty swimming pools to achieve the weightless feeling of riding the wall of a wave.

And when there were no empty swimming pools to ride, skateboarders would construct wooden ramps shaped like the inside of a swimming pool (kind of U shaped) and ride back and forth.

OVER THE last three or four

years, during its boom, snowboarders (of the hundreds of thousands who participate in the sport worldwide, 90 percent have some sort of skateboard background) have looked for a type of terrain that they can perform tricks born from skateboarding. The halfpipe was a natural step.

The first halfpipes in existence were basically natural, meaning that they occurred in a somewhat unrefined state, such as a gorge or tight valley, at a mountain in the Rockies.

It wasn't until recently, though, that halfpipes were constructed and made operable in Michigan. The problem? No natural halfpipe-like terrain to begin with and not enough snow.

So with the explosive rise in snowboarding popularity (on any given night, snowboarders generate up to 30 percent of the lift ticket revenue at ski areas, allowing them to use their facilities), two local ski areas decided to give halfpipes a shot.

"We began in the summer by excavating a trough 250 feet long by 20 feet wide and stacked the dirt up on the edges to give it an eight-foot depth," said Joe Bruhn, ski area manager at Mt. Brighton in Brighton. "We then blew snow into the halfpipe and the local snowboarders carved out the lip (the edge at the top of the wall on either side of the run) with shovels."

OVER AT Alpine Valley in Milford, ski area manager Bill Byberg took pretty much the same steps in constructing its halfpipe, but

shapes the sides of the walls by using one of those giant grooming tractors.

"Using a grooming machine to carve the walls is like whittling on a stick, cutting, scraping and edging," said Byberg, whose area was the first to allow snowboards on its runs six years ago.

So these two local areas (a halfpipe is also in operation at Crystal Mountain in Thomasville in the upper Lower Peninsula) have taken a very bold move in accommodating a sport that is comprised almost exclusively of 13- to 19-year-old males.

Why do this? "The risk factor concerned us, but we really didn't know what to expect," said Bruhn. "After watching them, I'm very comfortable with the halfpipe. We haven't had any negative results."

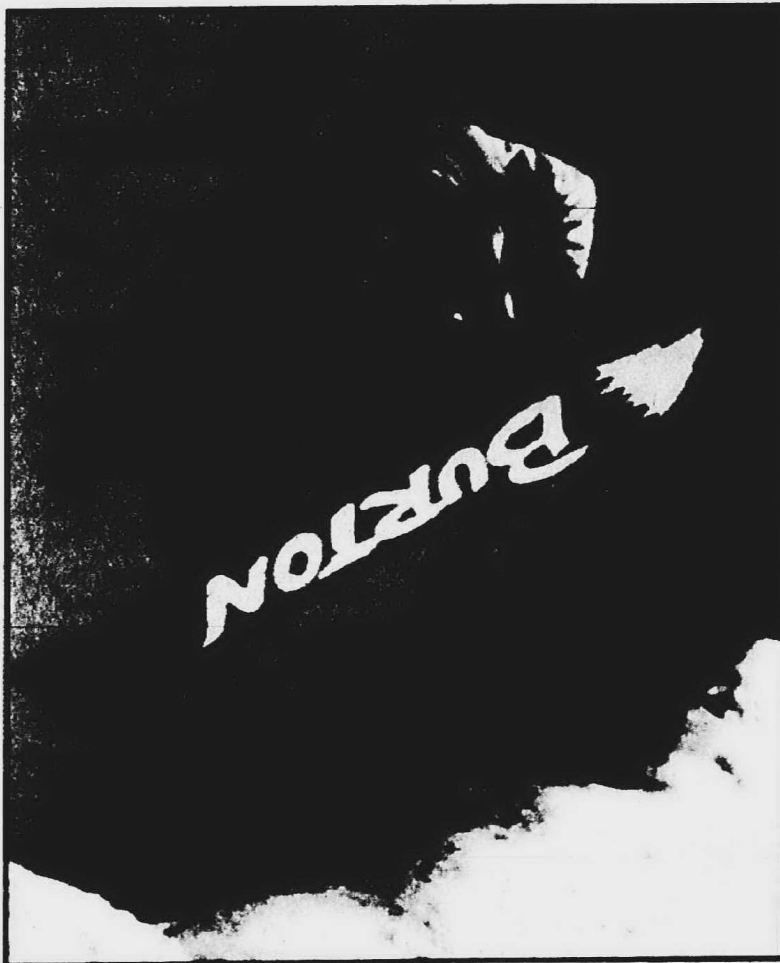
Byberg agreed. "This isn't just a faddish sport," he said. "We wanted to offer our snowboarders a nice feature and the halfpipe was it."

Besides either being fenced off, as is the case for the Mt. Brighton halfpipe, or, in an isolated area like at Alpine Valley, the halfpipes are policed by snowboarders themselves. Rules and regulations apply just as they do with the skiers.

"A self-monitored situation," said Byberg.

THE HALFPIPE keeps a large concentration of the snowboarders off the ski slopes and away from

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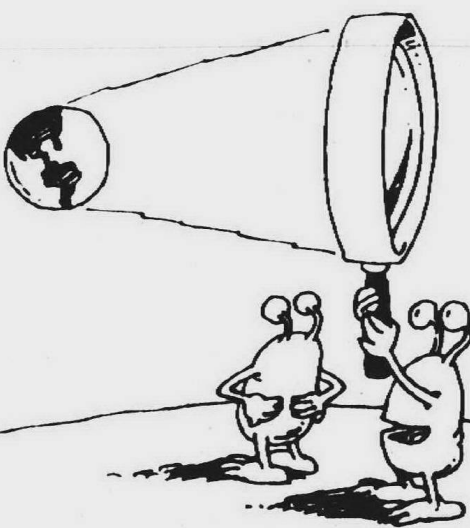


Behind the mirrored sunglasses and serious look is snowboarding enthusiast Pat Schutte.

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## How to play when in Chicago

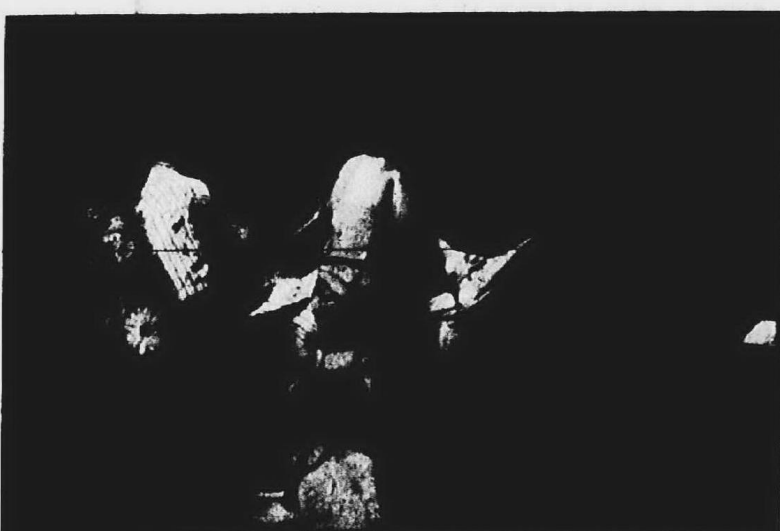
By Iris Sanderson Jones  
(Last of two parts)  
contributing travel editor

Chicago is a glittering, walkable city, but you need a little help from your friends to get the most for your time and money on a brief weekend getaway.

John and Jill Breckenridge stayed for the second time at the Essex Inn, several blocks south of the Chicago River, because they liked what they got for \$49 a night including parking. They had easy access south to the museums, west to the older department stores and restaurants of the Loop, but were a bus or taxi ride from clubs, restaurants and theaters of River North or Lincoln Park.

Chris and Jane Enright of Birmingham stayed in the glamorous Fairmont Hotel just south of the River for a deep weekend discount of \$95 a night and felt pampered, but they would in the future stay closer to where the action is north of the river.

I have stayed in several nice hotels north of the river, including



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A good book and a pillow are all this Amtrak rider needed while waiting for a train in Chicago.

the Best Western Inn of Chicago, which has one of the best locations in town for \$89 a night per room. This time I stayed northwest of the

Water Tower in the Claridge Hotel, a small European style hotel a few steps north of the clubs and singles bars of Division Street.

THREE YEARS ago it was an apartment building, but now it has a canopy over the door, a doorman to rescue your car from the North Dearborn traffic, a tiny lobby, a small lounge, a curve of a mahogany bar and a good but moderately-priced restaurant called J.P.'s at the back.

Too many hotels spend their money on public rooms, this one put it into the bedrooms, all nicely refurbished. There are standard rooms on the four sides of each floor for \$65 weekend rates and higher-priced small suites on the corners.

I highly recommend it for a stylish, but moderately priced getaway just north of the clubs and singles bars of Division and Rush streets and of the many clubs and restaurants in the River North area.

Wherever you stay, these are the main areas of interest to tourists. Draw a two-mile long north-south line along Michigan Avenue from

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# MOVING PICTURES

## 'Madhouse:' One movie you really want to miss

One of the worst movies I have ever seen — "Madhouse" (Z, PG-13, 85 minutes) — is coming soon to a theater near you. Leave town before it's too late.

What loosely passes for a plot finds Mark (John Larroquette) and Jessie Bannister (Kirstie Alley) inundated with obnoxious house guests, relatives of one sort or another. They say you can pick your friends but you can't pick your relatives. Well, movies are friends, so don't pick this one.

The film suffers — as does the audience — from slow-paced, heavy-handed and infantile dialogue delivered in an obsessed, maniacal manner as if to suggest that the performers — to say nothing of the production staff — have crossed the thin line between humor and madness.

Even worse, they seem to be suggesting that there's something entertaining about the tragedy.

Comedy is based on the unexpected, on mistaken identity and exaggeration of the commonplace. "Madhouse" overdoes it to such an incredible extent that it is painful to watch. It's hard to believe that the hero and heroine, a hard-driving financial planner and a television news personality, could become such wimps as soon as they get home.

**HALFWAY THROUGH** the film Mark has a nightmare lifted rather obviously from "Night of the Living Dead." He was lucky, it was only a dream. For the audience, it was reality.

Another winner, "The Nightbreed" (R), based on Clive Barker's book "Cabal" — starring David Cronenberg — wasn't screened this week. Why didn't they do us the same service with "Madhouse?"

On a brighter note, "Courage Mountain" (B+, PG-13, 105 minutes) continues its enchanting hold on our emotions, as it has since it was first published 110 years ago.

Mature viewers — and everyone with access to a VCR — will remember Shirley Temple in the title role in 1937. Now, 53 years later, Juliette Caton brings a new freshness to the part.

This time the story opens at the beginning of World War I as 14-year-old Heidi prepares to leave the Swiss home of her grandfather (Jan Rubes) to travel to the northern Italian boarding school, Brookings, where she will study.

She's apprehensive about leaving her grandfather and her best friend, Peter (Charlie Sheen), but go she does. At the school the other girls are put off by Heidi's simplistic country mannerisms. The school's director, Jane Hillary (Leslie Caron), is another matter and Heidi does find some solace with her.

**THE WAR** intrudes when the Italian Army takes over the school for a barracks. The girls are ordered to return home, not an easy task in wartime, but their travels are engaging and exciting.

Fourteen-year-old Caton, whose last role was as the sweet-faced angel who tempts Jesus with visions of earthly happiness to Scorsese's "The Last Temptation of Christ," brings to her role as Heidi a great deal of energy and a surprising sophistication for one so young.



the movies

Dan Greenberg

### Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

In her travels from Italian boarding school to Swiss village, she matures with all the enchantment and joy one expects of "Heidi." The rest of the cast also performs well with the exception of Charlie Sheen. He looks and sounds like a Beverly Hills teen in a goat herder's outfit. Don't let that stop you and your family from enjoying this fine film. (Reviewed by Jason Brown)

Despite some splendid cinematography in a visual sonnet to Mexico, "Revenge" (D, R, 126 minutes) is a disappointing film. Images alone don't justify this poorly written effort.

A retired fighter pilot, Jay Cochran (Kevin Costner), visits his ultra-rich buddy, Tiburon (Anthony Quinn), in Mexico and falls in love with his friend's lovely wife, Miryia (Madeleine Stowe) — all this in five days.

The lovers hide out in a secluded cabin, but Tiburon's heavies find them, try to kill Cochran, burn the cabin, slash Miryia's face and deliver her to a house of ill repute where she is slowly poisoned. Cochran, of course, recovers and hunts for his lover.

Some fairly credible performances, including Sally Kirkland as a rock star, are wasted as "Revenge" begins to fall apart a third of the way through. There are unbelievable plot contrivances and moments of embarrassing, unintentional laughter at supposedly serious moments. The ending is particularly predictable and destroys any hope of salvaging the movie. The saddest part is that "Revenge" is delivered upon the unsuspecting movie goer. (Reviewed by Susan Fincham.)

### STILL PLAYING:

"All Dogs Go to Heaven" (B+) (G) 90 minutes.  
Well-known voices back this animated story about Charlie the German Shepherd and Itchy the Dachshund.

"Always" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes.  
Sometimes poignant, sometimes sappy story of airborne fire fighter who returns from death as a spirit.

"Back to the Future Part II" (B+) (PG) 90 minutes.

All your favorite time-travelers are in other dimensions once again.

"Born on the Fourth of July" (A) (R) 144 minutes.

Touching, graphically disturbing, poignant, frightening autobiography of Ron Kovic (Tom Cruise), a paraplegic Viet Vet.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.

Woody Allen at his best in this romantic comedy about family life with all its joy and sadness.

"Driving Miss Daisy" (A) (PG) 100 minutes.

Fine acting highlights personal drama of Jewish widow (Jessica Tandy) chauffeured by a black man (Morgan Freeman) set against southern changes from 1948-1973.

"Enemies: A Love Story" (R).

Man emotionally involved with second wife and mistress is distressed when his first wife — presumed dead in the Holocaust — turns up.

"Everybody Wins" (R) (R)  
Debra Winger/Nick Nolte private detective story.

"Flashback" (B-) (R) 105 minutes.

Lightweight entertainment about 60s radical (Dennis Hopper) on his way to jail under guard of 80s yuppie FBI Agent (Kiefer Sutherland).

"Glory" (A) (R) 110 minutes.

The glory of the first black infantry regiment during the Civil War is captured in this outstanding film.

"Harlem Nights" (D) (R) 110 minutes.

Nice cars and nifty suits but all that comic talent — Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Red Foxx, Arsenio Hall and Della Reese — can't save this slow-paced 1930s Harlem gangster story.

"Heart Condition" (B-) (R) 95 minutes.

Racist detective (Bob Hoskins) receives heart transplant from black donor whose spirit turns u to help solve crime.

"Heavy V" (unrated).

Kenneth Branagh's superb new adaptation of Shakespeare's play. The director stars in the title role.

"Internal Affairs" (B-) (R) 80 minutes.

Cop show never fulfills its initial promise.

"The Little Mermaid" (A) (G) 80 minutes.

Disney animation of Hans Christian Andersen tale of mermaid in love with human.

"Look Who's Talking" (C+) (PG-13) 97 minutes.

Contrived, poorly structured story of pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her search for a perfect father for her baby. Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

"Loose Cannons" (C+) (R) 85 minutes.

Two whoacko detectives, Gene Hackman and Dan Aykroyd, with a few screws loose, are occasionally funny.

"The Music Box" (C-) (R) 123 minutes.

A shadow of doubt flaws this statement about the terror and brutality of the Holocaust. Jessica Lange stars as attorney defending her father against war-crime charges.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (B-) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Christmas vacation for the Griswold family is okay for National Lampoon's fans.

"Roger and Me" (A) (R) 90 minutes.

Media manipulation on behalf of America's growing underclass.

"Ski Patrol" (R) (PG).

Two rivals square off to save a ski lodge.

"Stanley & Iris" (D) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Slow and boring as Jane Fonda teaches Robert DeNiro to read his ABZZZZs.

"Steel Magnolias" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes.

Talented cast, led by Shirley MacLaine's performance, falls short in depicting problems of six Southern women.



Heidi (Juliette Caton) and her best friend Peter (Charlie Sheen) enjoy a moment of fun before she must leave her Swiss Alps home for a boarding school in Italy in "Courage Mountain."

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- ☐ My Left Foot

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- ☐ Danny Aiello (Do the Right Thing)
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- ☐ Marlon Brando (A Dry White Season)
- ☐ Martin Landau (Crimes and Misdemeanors)
- ☐ Denzel Washington (Glory)

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- ☐ Anjelica Huston (Enemies, A Love Story)
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- ☐ Dianne Wiest (Parenthood)

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## VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

Despite the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, abortion continues to be a major and oft-times divisive issue on the American scene.

"Pro-choice" and "pro-life" seem like simple opposites — either women have the right to determine the fate of their bodies or society has an obligation to protect every life. Simple, right? Make your choice.

Well, it's not that easy but a 1989, Emmy-winning, made-for-TV film, "Roe vs. Wade" (color, not rated, 95 minutes), puts the issues in perspective. It's a well-produced, entertaining, if not gripping film. No matter what your opinion on abortion, "Roe vs. Wade" is a cogent discussion of the issues.

The film was nominated for six Emmy Awards and won two — outstanding drama special and Holly Hunter as outstanding lead actress in a special.

Ellen Campbell (Holly Hunter) is a "woman-on-the-road" in the older, Depression sense of the term — a lost person, someone with nothing in life but a rucksack and the will to live. Even that is marginal.

She is a carnival barker/bartender/waitress character in early '70s Texas. Her young daughter, Cheryl, is being raised by Ellen's mother in New Mexico. Ellen's relationship with her mother is at best antagonistic and, in fact, in one touching scene

she says to her mother: "You treat Cheryl better than me," to which her mother responds, "She's a better child than you ever were."

**ELLEN SPENDS** quite a bit of time with her father. There the relationship is simple, straightforward and even tender at times.

Ellen — whose character represents the real-life Jane Roe, Norma McCorvey — finds herself pregnant again and no way to support a child. Nor does she wish to bear a child and give it up for adoption or face the filth and terror of back-alley abortions.

Since Texas law forbade abortion at that time, Ellen's doctor suggests she see two attorneys, Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, women who are interested in challenging the restrictive Texas anti-abortion laws.

One of these women, Sarah Weddington (Amy Madigan), becomes a key player in the drama which took several years until its conclusion in the Supreme Court's landmark 1973 decision. It was a decision which upheld Ellen Campbell's contention that "a woman should be able to make up her own mind."

Of course, it didn't help her or Norma McCorvey who had long since given birth and been forced to place the baby for adoption. But her strength of character in taking a stand did help countless other women control their own destinies.

Norma McCorvey spent time on the set of "Roe vs. Wade" and noted

"I want people to know that 'Jane Roe' is not just an alias, but a real person who cares and feels things very deeply."

**MADIGAN AND Hunter** are excellent in their characterizations of two very different Southern women, a drifter and a young married attorney just beginning her practice. One of the problems here, of course, is that of maintaining dialects throughout a feature-length film. Both Madigan and Hunter do an excellent job with dialects as well as with characterization in general.

Their performance do, however, overwhelm everyone else and the production clearly is a feminist, pro-choice vehicle that makes no bones about its political and philosophical position.

As well, the film is episodic in structure to a fault as it cross-cuts from Sarah to Ellen to the defendant, Texas Assistant Attorney General, Jay Floyd.

But in that fault also lies a major strength, the humanization of abstract legal and governmental policy issues via the personal lives of those struggling with these questions.

Although not rated, "Roe vs. Wade" is rather mild as things go these days and probably would be PG-13 if it had been submitted to the MPAA Rating Council. It's an excellent presentation of a major topic, abortion, one which continues to perplex and poster our society.

By John special

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# STREET BEATS

## Studio enjoys sound growth

### Many local groups go through the 'Mill'

By John Legie  
special writer

For the better part of the last decade, dozens upon dozens of local bands have descended into a basement in Livonia to record demos, tapes, LPs and CDs. Through the years, Dave Feeny's studio, The Tempermill, has grown from a hobby into a career. And as the studio became busier, it became clear that the noise filtering up from the basement into the family's living space was becoming too constant to ignore.

"I was just so busy. I was literally doing 16-18 hours a day, seven days a week. Sometimes we'd do basically 48 hours straight," Feeny said.

Sensing that his family's patience was nearing its limits, Feeny recently decided to move the studio. In mid-March, he will open a Tempermill in Ferndale, about a mile south of I-696.

He has secured the use of a large building that used to house several chiropractors, and whenever he isn't recording with bands in Livonia, Feeny is making extensive renovations to help the building conform to his vision.

"It's going to be this fantastically high-tech two-inch tape, 24-track studio," he said. "Actually, there will be two studios, and they'll have two separate control rooms, a 16-track control room and a 24-track control room... all in the same building, with saunas, jacuzzis, tennis, wallyball. It's going to be cool."

FEENY IS probably kidding about the tennis and wallyball, but the building seems big enough to house both. He said the studios will take up 3,000 feet of space, leaving him room for a kitchen and other creature comforts.

And while Feeny's limited plumbing skills will probably preclude installation of that jacuzzi for a while, he did teach himself enough to install a toilet and shower in the building.

Self-teaching is how most of the skills Feeny uses were developed.

In 1981, he was a member of a band called Blue Food which never

quite made it out of the basement. But Feeny bought a four-track recorder to use with that band and when the band dissolved, Feeny started experimenting.

"I started doing synthesizer stuff with a really cheesy drum machine, just because you could. You didn't have to have any microphones. All you had to do was plug everything in. You could do basically whole songs and plug the guitar right into the tape deck."

In 1982, Feeny joined a band called Novelty in Romance. He and the singer were both interested in recording, and they decided to attend a recording workshop in Chillicothe, Ohio, for a six-week stretch.

ARMED WITH this training, he decided to head for the professional studios.

"I thought I didn't have enough stuff to have my own studio, although I had been recording friends' bands, and I had some friends in Florida. So I went and stayed with them for a month and knocked on doors of different studios in Fort Lauderdale and Miami every day."

"And I would do anything just to sweep floors, and I was willing to relocate, and start from scratch, and it didn't work out at all."

Feeny was in line behind innumerable out-of-work musicians, friends of friends and other aspiring studio personnel, so he eventually decided to return to Michigan.

After a while Feeny was able to buy an eight-track recorder and a new mixing board, but he regarded recording as a hobby until he started seeing the competition.

"In 1983, I joined the Hysteric Narcotics, and we did some recording at some other studios. I kind of got a feel for what else was out there, and I thought 'Well, I'm not really that far from that,'" he said.

Feeny recorded an increasing number of bands on a casual basis while maintaining his day job at a steel processing plant. In 1986, after saving up a substantial amount of money, he quit his job and bought a 16-track recorder. He named the studio Tempermill after a stamp which



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Dave Feeny of Livonia hammers away in the new Tempermill Studio in Ferndale. The original Tempermill, recording home for many local bands, was in the basement of his Livonia home.

appeared with numbing regularity on rolls of tempered steel used at the plant, and began advertising.

"It was kind of slow at first, but all of the money that I got for recording, I would just put back into equipment," he said.

THE TEMPERMILL'S low rates (Feeny's ads routinely characterized the hourly rate as "twenty skins") made it the studio of choice for many aspiring local bands.

In the past few years Feeny has recorded CDs for Hippodrome and Shouting Club, and LPs and tapes for Missionary Stew, Feisty Cadavers, Heresy, the Sensitive Big Guys and many, many other bands.

The studio also came in handy when Feeny's current band, the Orange Roughies, started working on their recently released debut album.

While the old studio had its charms, Feeny probably won't miss the relatively diminutive rooms and jury-rigged complex of carpeted walls and wiring.

THE NEW Tempermill will definitely be more conducive to recording. It will feature equipment on carts to facilitate movement between the two studios. In addition, Feeny will not be the only engineer working the boards. And while Feeny's exorbitantly expensive 24-track mixing board is among the "whopdingers" Feeny is adding to "all the bells, sirens and whistles" used at the old studio, his price will still be well within reach for local bands.

"To me this wasn't a realistic goal five years ago, but step after step it's fallen into place."

## IN CONCERT

● **Yesterday's Children**  
Yesterday's Children will perform Monday, Feb. 19, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● **Mission Impossible**  
Mission Impossible will perform Monday, Feb. 19, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-3747.

● **Laughing Hyenas**  
Laughing Hyenas will perform on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● **Sense of Smell**  
Sense of Smell will perform on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **The Look**  
The Look will perform on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21, 23-24, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. For information, call 681-1700.

● **Terrance Simien**  
Terrance Simien and the Mallet Playboys will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● **Knaves**  
Knaves will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **Virus B-23**  
Virus B-23 will perform along with guests, Naming Mary, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● **Outer Drive**  
Outer Drive will perform Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Waiting Room Lounge, 3216 Carpenter, Hamtramck. For information, call 891-9797. The group will also perform on Saturday, Feb. 24, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.

● **Trinidad Steel**  
Trinidad Steel Band will perform on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **Abraham Nison**  
Abraham Nison will perform Thursday, Feb. 22, with guests, Homebrewers, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● **The Voice**  
The Voice will perform on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● **Mose Allison**  
Mose Allison will perform Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 23-24, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. For information, call 833-9850.

● **Walk the Dogma**  
Walk the Dogma will perform with guests, Kash Phlugg and Standing Shadows, on Friday, Feb. 23, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

● **Incurables**  
The Incurables will perform Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24, at Ashley's, Telegraph and Joy, Redford.

● **Soul Station**  
Soul Station will perform with guests, Trip 20, Friday, Feb. 23, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

● **Shouting Club**  
Shouting Club will perform with guests, Hippodrome, on Friday, Feb. 23, at Garden Bowl, 4120 Woodward, next to the Gnome Restaurant, Detroit. For information, call 833-9850.

● **Culture Shock**  
Culture Shock will perform with guests, Big Fun, on Friday, Feb. 23, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● **Royal Crescent Mob**  
Royal Crescent Mob will perform Saturday, Feb. 24, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.



Laughing Hyenas will perform on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor.

## Blind Pig to host band contest

By Jill Hamilton  
special writer

For all of you fledgling musicians that gripe that local bands never get any support, complain no longer. Support is on the way — your chance to be noticed, your moment in the sun, your 15 minutes of fame!

What we're talking about is the first ever "Clash of the Rock'n'Roll Bands," sponsored by Al Nalli Music and the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor.

What's in it for you?

Well, how does winning cash, equipment and exposure to record label and agency representatives sound? Not too bad, right?

So, what price is this fame?

The cost of one good demo tape with three original, copywritten tunes. Throughout the month of February, judges from Al Nalli Music and the Blind Pig will face the arduous task of listening to tapes from southeastern Michigan's finest local bands.

Once all of the tapes have been reviewed, the judges will select 12 finalists. Every Monday in March (5, 12, 19 and 26), three finalist bands will showcase their talents at the Blind Pig. Possible judges include Mitch Ryder, the Metro Times' Kevin Knapp, WRIF's Anne Carlini and WCSX's Mark Pasman.

Each Monday a winner will be chosen to compete on April 2 at the "finals finals" at the Pig.

SURE, ALL this "finalist" stuff is complex, but what's a little confusion when rock'n'roll stardom is at stake?

Contest instigator Ann Marie Stadler of the Blind Pig said she developed the idea to raise awareness of the great local music scene in Michigan and to give exposure to the bands.

If the contest is successful, it will become an annual event. Proceeds from the contest will go to the winner.

Of course, a contest isn't a contest without rules? So, here's some official info about what you have to do to get that Big Break:

● Your cassette must be high quality, original, copywritten music

and contain only three songs.

● ALL MEMBERS of your band must be 18 years or older.

● Bands must not be affiliated with a major agency or record label and cannot be employed by the Blind Pig or Al Nalli Music.

● Your music will not be reproduced for any reason and tapes will not be returned.

● The deadline is Saturday, Feb. 24.

● Drop off tape or send to: Al Nalli Music, 1990 Band Bash, 312 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor 48104.

● Include band name, contact name, phone number, address and the number of people in the band (limit 10).

## TOP HITS

Best selling records of the week:

1. "Opposites Attract," Paula Abdul.
2. "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You," Michael Bolton.
3. "Downtown Train," Rod Stewart.
4. "Two to Make It Right," Seduction.
5. "Janie's Got a Gun," Aerosmith.
6. "Free Fallin'," Tom Petty.
7. "I Remember You," Skid Row.
8. "Just Between You and Me," Los Gramm.
9. "Pump Up the Jam," Technomatic.
10. "Everything," Jody Watley.

(Source: Cashbox magazine)

## LOCAL

Here are the top-10 songs receiving airplay on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 96.9.

1. "Don't Give It Away," Breakaway.
2. "Running Out of Track," Ichabod Stowe.
3. "Infatuated with Mary," See Dick Ram.
4. "Wasted," The Gear.
5. "Voodoo Pain," Soul Station.
6. "Reach for June," Moctezuma Lobster.
7. "Metropolis," Blue Nimbus.
8. "Retrospect," Standing Pavement.
9. "Bumblebee," Walk the Dogma.
10. "Druthers," Geober and the Peas.

## REVIEWS

### A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

— Gregson & Collister

This tandem defies easy classification. Because they are members of Richard Thompson's band, Gregson & Collister often get lumped in with more traditional folk and folk/rock groups. But that really doesn't tell the whole story.

Gregson, the duo's songwriter, guitar player and sometime vocalist, draws extensively on blues, jazz and R&B in both his writing and his playing.

Collister has an incredible voice, ranging from a dusky alto to a smooth upper register. This allows her to draw Gregson's disparate influences together and create a music that manages, at times, to be both fish and fowl.

Their latest effort is not without occasional lulls, but it is impressive. In "Blues on the Run," Collister turns Gregson's landscape sketches into a classic torch song, suffused with an acrid frustration. It is followed by the freight-train rhythms and black magic of "Voodoo Doll," which in turn is followed by a sturdy rocker, "Standing in Your Shadow," where Gregson eschews his usual delicate touch in favor of power chords. Collister's voice testifies between restraint and abandon, announcing its power, but emphasizing control.

### ANIMAL LOGIC

— Animal Logic

Yaaaaaarrrrrrghhh!!! A super-group!!!

Run for the hills. Shield your ears. Protect your record collection. What do bored ex- and ongoing "stars" do when they grow up?

They get the meaningful "super-group" together. The Travelling Wilburys were one of the only groups of this genre that was doing it for fun, because no member needed to profit (artistically or financially) from a project like that, and it shows through the relative strength of their songs.

While at the other end of the spectrum is... Animal Logic.

The backbone behind Animal Logic, and their first self-titled LP for I.R.S. Records, is the rhythm section of Stewart Copeland (drummer for The Police) and bass player extraordinaire Stanley Clarke. Not only do they play on the album, but they also arrange and produce it.

Singer Deborah Holland is credited with writing all songs, except one. And there's the rub.



Obviously, with musicians of that caliber of playing experience, the quality level is high, but unfortunately the songs don't justify it. Side one leads off with "There's A Spy (in the House of Love)".

Amazingly similar name but, no, they had not the good taste to cover the Was (Not Was) songs. Instead it's a mid-tempo "adult rock" song, featuring Deborah Holland's voice, which at times sounds remarkably close to Nancy Wilson from Heart and guitars by Steve Howe (ex-Genesis) and Michael Thompson.

Most of the songs take that safe "soft rock" with few Pat Benatar style rockers thrown in. While this album offers exceptional musical ability, it lacks any attempt to display an adventurous spirit.

Did somebody say that musicians were the last people who should control music, or was that some leftover punk philosophy? Classic radio fodder.

That's not meant as a compliment.

— Cormac Wright

### 11

— The Smithereens



This rocking quartet follows up their stalwart effort "Green Thoughts" with another solid release. Forget the misleading title, however. It is by no means their 11th album and contains only 10 songs (no explanation is given for the bizarre title either).

Pat DiNizio, who plays guitars, sings lead vocals and handles the songwriting chores, has a knack for developing those hooks that stick in your head. He's already done it on past Smithereens tracks like "Blood and Roses," "Behind the Wall of Sleep," and "Only a Memory," and the roll hasn't stopped here.

For the most part, "11" continues the guitar-attack style started early in the band's career, with tracks like "A Girl Like You" (currently an AOR radio staple), "Blues Before and After" and "Room Without a View" serving notice.

However, DiNizio can also crank and even a good ballad, evident throughout the album. Balladeer Carlisle goes on "Blue Period," a lyrical

cally distinctive look at the delirious of love, complete with a bluesy string arrangement.

"Maria Elena" and "Kim Young, Tears Away" finish the album and could be labeled "The Smithereens Meet Los Lobos."

The ballad that eclipses them all on this album, however, is "Cut Flowers," a sad song about a gentleman who suffers the ultimate loss of love.

"11" is not as musically imaginative and distinctive as "Green Thoughts," but it still hits on all the leaders required to be a successful record.

The only real disappointment about the album is that it comes about just a little over a half-decade after the band's previous rock'n'roll smash, "The Smithereens."

So if "11" doesn't hit you, you can always order "Green Thoughts" or "Especially for You" from the catalog.

— Jim



## FEAR & LOAFING

### Shower power

It was a gray, blustery day in suburban. The kind of uninspiring day that could give Shakespeare himself terminal writer's cramp.

For weeks, Roger's creative juices had been sucked dry by a boss with oily skin and no forehead. Now, with the alarm clock still ringing in his ears, he was already dreading another day of writing for Greek Town squid joints.

Standing barefoot in the cold tub, his aching body shivered in the half light of early morning. Tired and bleary-eyed, he groped for the chrome handle and waited.

Suddenly, a thousand invigorating jets of warm, pulsating water hit his body. Cares and worries seemed to melt away beneath the cascading flow.

With every fun-filled, scientifically designed droplet, he grew stronger, sexier, more appealing. Within minutes, tingles of pleasure turned to waves of ecstasy as the famous showerhead you've seen on TV awakened nerve endings dormant since his first slow dance in junior high.

From somewhere beyond the steamy glass, Ray Charles began singing "Make Me Feel So Good." Roger's body swayed to the pounding music as invisible layers of bacteria and dead skin slid down the drain.

As advertised, the fully adjustable sprayer cleared his mind, unclogged his arteries and enriched his life until every dream had been fulfilled. Feeling in charge of his own destiny for perhaps the first time in his miserable existence, he grinned at the hand-held shower massage that had become his best friend... his life support system... the puppy he never owned.

HE HAD never felt so alive.

Rippling with new-found energy, grinning with self-esteem, he stepped confidently out of the shower stall, grabbed his briefcase and jogged the 1 1/2 miles to work in just under six minutes. Gripping the door handle as if to rip it off the hinges, he set his jaw for a big pay raise and burst into the office... totally nude.

Fortunately, his body was so clean, so vibrant, that it literally glowed with good health. Surrounded by a protective aura of white light, no one noticed he was stark naked until about lunchtime when the rosy skin tones faded under a buildup of airborne pollution, dust and sloughed-off skin cells.

And that, my friends, is just one example of a normal guy losing his head and his job over pulsating jet action. I could share dozens of similar episodes of compulsive shower



Karl Nilsson

behavior, but the point is obvious — these devices must be approached with caution!

After all, the ad campaign promises a pleasure so intense that legislation to have it banned is pending in three southern states. Can you blame them? The TV commercial is so, well, so stimulating that I had to take a cold shower myself before I could settle down and finish watching "The Brady Bunch Reunion."

OUR FASCINATION with showers goes back to the ancient Romans who used to hang a goat skin filled with water over their heads and pierce it with a fork. First used by Julius Caesar, this crude shower gave rise to the expression "fork it over."

We've all experienced the acoustic enhancement of singing in the shower. This dramatic blend of reverberation and echo is a record producer's dream. In fact, before the renovation of the acoustically perfect Orchestra Hall, the DSO tried squeezing all 65 musicians into a shower stall to cut an album. After 25 priceless violins were destroyed by water and steam, future shower recordings were limited to brass ensembles only.

In 1855, David Livingstone set out to experience the ultimate shower and wound up discovering Victoria Falls. Located in south central Africa, the Zambezi River drops 420 feet to the rocks below. Fed up with the weak water pressure in his London flat, Dr. Livingstone stood under the torrent and shampooed. Unfortunately, he lost five inches in height and most of his hair.

While arguments still rage about the best shower, all critics agree that the worst shower is the Chinese water torture. In this fiendish procedure, water is poured onto a prisoner's head, one drop at a time for days on end. Headaches, hallucinations and insanity result. Today, this cruel punishment has been replaced by forcing the victim to watch Willard Scott read the weather.

Suppose your significant other decided to conserve water and boycott soap for about a month. Unless you owned the mineral rights to their scalp, life around your house would be pretty unbearable. Which brings us to my Fifth Law of Personal Hygiene: "If we don't eat, we don't live. If we don't shower, we live alone."

## STREET SENSE

### Loneliness stems from not knowing mate

Dear Barbara,

I have been married 22 years. I am writing this letter because the holidays have made me, again, acutely aware of how sorry I am that I did not marry a man of my own religious persuasion. I am Catholic and he is Muslim. It gets very lonely going to church alone. I am writing to discourage people from marrying outside of their religious faith.

Alone in My Faith

Dear Alone in My Faith,

Your feelings are valid. There are many who feel as you do. However, there are many others who do not feel this way and are able to leave their tradition without pain.

Part of the problem is that people don't really know each other until they marry them. Many have thought that the uncertainties inherent in any marriage could be avoided by the couple's co-habiting before the commitment. This has not worked. Couples who have lived together are more likely, not less likely, to get divorced.

In addition, you may have been quite young at the time of your marriage. When couples are young, they are more prone to infatuation. Infatuation takes away good reality testing. It is very hard to make favorable decisions without reality testing.

There are two trends which may help this problem. One is the trend

toward older mates at the time of the first marriage. The average ages for men and women, respectively, are 26 and 24. Twenty-five years ago, when you married your husband, the average ages were 22 and 19.

The other trend is divorce. While in many ways, this is a negative trend, it offers the chance for many to correct mistakes and then to make better informed, more clear-headed decisions about partners.

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Barbara Schiff

## Ask a Chicagoan where to eat

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the Water Tower in the north to the museums in the south. Cross it in the middle with a mile-long east-west line for the Chicago River.

The Loop is just south of the river, the Magnificent Mile is lined with upscale shops, hotels, restaurants along Michigan Avenue north of the river. River North is the quadrant west of Michigan and north of the river, North Pier is on the eastern end of the Chicago River line. (You can run and cross-country ski, as well as visit the zoo, restaurants and theaters of Lincoln Park just one mile north of the Water Tower.)

A TAXI DRIVER put it this way. "Division and Rush streets at the north end are where singles in their early 20s crowd the streets at night. They go for drinks, music and dancing but not really for food. The yuppies go to the River North restaurants and clubs on streets like Hubbard, Ohio and Ontario in the River North area."

Where do you eat?

Two good information sources are Chicago Magazine and Inside Chicago, but the very best comes from any Chicagoan you meet on the street. They love to talk about their favorite hangouts.

The Enright's asked for restaurant recommendations from Michigander Bruce Cameron, who owns the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham, Confetti's in West Bloomfield and the Double Eagle in Troy. Cameron recommended Yoshi's Cafe on North Halsted Street.

"It's small," Enright said "about two dozen tables. The service was incredible. The food was good. We had a wonderful dinner. It cost more than \$100 for two, but that included a \$30 bottle of wine."

On Saturday night, the Enright's went to Scozzi's, one of the 19 restaurants owned by Richard Melman, who founded Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises Inc. Scozzi's is a huge restaurant in the River North Area. It recreates the atmosphere of an

Italian trattoria and features an Italian country menu.

It is very popular in Chicago and often requires that you stand in line for an hour, even two. The Enright's outwitted the stand-in-line system by going at the right time.

"We went at 6 p.m., just as it opened, and got a table. By 6:30, there was a line," Enright said. "It was a lot of fun, very casual, with Italian waiters in long white aprons. It cost us about \$40 for two."

Sunday they visited Chicago's famous museums, including the Art Institute of Chicago which is known world wide for its Impressionist collection.

The Breckenridges had a "delectable and expensive" dinner at Charlie Trotter's at 816 W. Armitage.

"We ordered the degustation for \$65 each, which means that we got a small portion of a lot of different foods," Breckenridge said. "We had appetizers, soup, vegetables, entrees, desserts, everything you can imagine. It was all delicious!"

And the bill?

It was \$220, including a couple of glasses of wine each. The house wine costs \$9 a glass.

They loved Charlie Trotter's, but they plan to go back to the restaurant they discovered on last year's annual Chicago pilgrimage — Ambria — "good food, nicer atmosphere, less money."

BUT STILL pricy. Chicago Magazine gave Ambria, Trotter's and

Yoshi's Cafe a place on their list of best restaurants of 1989.

On the second night of their two-day weekend, the Breckenridges ate at Convito Italiano on East Chestnut and loved it.

"Sensible portions, about \$83 for two people with a couple of glasses of wine."

Does that mean that you can't eat inexpensive meals in Chicago? Not at all. The best hot dogs in town are at Fluky's. The food is good and reasonable at Berghoff's, a downtown Chicago institution. Don't miss Pizzeria Uno and Duo.

The Hamburger Hamlet looks fancy, and it is expensive as hamburger joints go, but burger lovers say it's the gourmet best. Sports lovers go to Harry Caray's — he's the Chicago Cub announcer so you might see sports figures there. Moderate prices. Good food.

But if you really want to do Chicago cheap, drop into the 24-hour McDonald's, known in Chicago as the '50s McDonalds, because it is crammed with memorabilia from the 1950s. It's not far from there to Ed Debevic's, a 1950s-style diner that is very popular in the Windy City.

THIS IS HOW Chicagoan Pat Motto describes Debevic's. "They always tell you that there's a 20-minute wait. The line looks long but it isn't really. This place is great fun. Cheap. Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, hamburgers, pies."

Inside Chicago magazine says "sharp-tongue-in-cheek, gum-smacking waitresses."

M.J. Gapp of the Chicago Tourist Council says she gets the most queries about the Hard Rock Cafe and about the Eccentric, a restaurant Oprah Winfrey shares with Lettuce Entertain You.

M.J. and I were sitting in a marvelous Italian restaurant called Fresca's in North Pier, an old brick shipping warehouse newly converted into shops, museums, restaurants and clubs. Great food — \$42 for lunch with a glass of wine each.

North Pier is best known for a popular beer joint called Dick's Last Resort and the hottest club in Chicago — Baja Beach Club. Manager Jeff Goudie grew up in Franklin and graduated from Groves High School.

That's the good news, but it's so popular you typically wait an hour after work to get in Friday and Saturday. A Chicagoan told me that it is easier to get in about 10 p.m. weekdays.

Why is it so popular?

"Because there is more to do than eat and drink," Goudie said. "People don't eat and drink as much any more, so they need other things to do. I call this an adult Disneyland."

For more information, contact Chicago Tourism Council, 806 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611, or call (312) 280-5740.



### STREET SEEN

Denise Susan Lucas

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## Boarders find spot on ski hill

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the skiers, a few of which at times have had problems accepting snowboards. And speaking of skiers, they're forbidden in the halfpipe.

So what's it like to ride in one of these halfpipes?

Tom Andras, 29, of Holly, a former top amateur skateboarder and pioneer in the sport of snowboarding, sees the halfpipe as kind of a winterized skateboarding adventure.

"It's a lot like a skateboard halfpipe," Andras said. "You use a pumping technique to carry speed through the halfpipe, weighting and unweighting as you travel up and down the walls, accelerating up to the lip where you perform your tricks."

The tricks Andras speaks of include front and backside aerials (flying high above the lip of the wall and landing back in the run), handplants (traveling up to the lip, doing a one-armed handstand and landing back on the run) and board slides (making the bottom of the board slide across the lip and then travel back into the run).

The halfpipe has arrived, it's been awhile since a ski area has seen something so new and so creative. But if it was up to Andras, a halfpipe would be a ticket for a ski area to attract snowboarders.

"This gives the snowboarders a place of their own," Andras said. "Snowboarders don't have to worry about skiers and skiers don't have to worry about snowboarders. And skiers can now see what this sport is all about."

## Can you pick the winners of the Academy Awards?

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Those immortal words will be repeated over and over again when the best and brightest of Hollywood gather to honor their own at the annual Academy Awards ceremony Monday, March 26.

Excitement will be in the air. Who will win as best actor? Does "Dead Poets Society" have a chance of being the best picture? What will Cher wear, or better yet, not wear this year?

Well, if you feel lucky, you might want to pit your powers of prognostication against Hollywood's fickle finger of fate in picking the winners. Granted, the winners may get some pretty nifty gold statuettes, but your correct answers could well be worth a trip for two

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There are a few rules, of course. You must be 18 years or older to enter. No purchase is necessary. Entries can be mailed to AMC Theaters, 26028 Greenfield, Suite 460, Oak Park 48237, or deposited in contest boxes in the lobby of AMC theaters and the O&E offices in Livonia, Rochester, Plymouth, Birmingham and Farmington. They must be received by midnight Friday, March 23.

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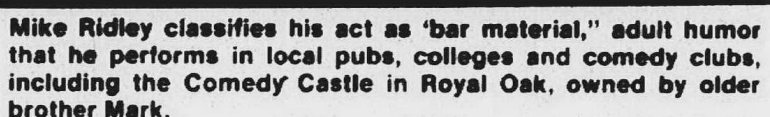
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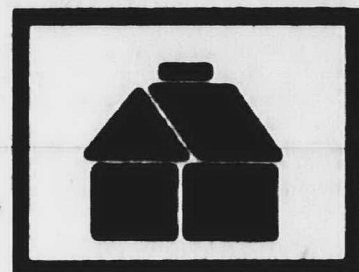
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## exhibitions

● **Pierce Street Gallery**  
Thursday, Feb. 22 — "Heavy Metal: Beauties and Beasts of the '50s" continues through March. Opening reception is 5-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

● **Willis Gallery**  
Friday, Feb. 23 — "It's Work by Mark Schwing" continues through March 10. His brand of surrealism illustrates his preoccupation with the unconscious experience. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, 422 W. Willis, Detroit.

● **Robert Kidd Gallery**  
Saturday, Feb. 24 — Oil on linen by Vincent Mastracco, hot worked glass enamel by David Hopper and glass and galvanized steel by Paul Webster are on display through March 24. Reception for the artists 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **CCS-Center Galleries**  
Exhibition of more than 50 ceramic works by the late, great John Foster are on display through March. Foster established and headed the ceramics program at the art school that became CCS in 1946 and retired in 1973. Center Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 15 E. Kirby, No. 107, Detroit.

● **Russell Klatt Gallery**  
New works by Chuck Parsons and Cindy Fields McMahon and 10 commemorative serigraphs by Patrick Nagel are on display, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **Park West Gallery**  
Works by Delacroix, Erté, Kudo, McKnight, Tarkay, Vasarely and Goya are on display through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

● **Art Loft Gallery**  
Paper Rhythms by Michelle Kalt are on display through April 17. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 3, Birmingham.

● **Swidler Gallery**  
Ceramic sculptures by John Stephenson are on display through March 24. He is professor at U-M. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● **Sybaris Gallery**  
Wood sculpture by Jon Brooks, former apprentice to Wendell Castle, continues through March 23. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● **Detroit Artists Market**  
"The Electronic Artist" continues through March 16. Emphasis is on use of technology in art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

● **Ariana Gallery**  
Jewelry by Susan Gould and Michele Horosko and ceramic wall pieces and functional art by Susan Bolt and Claudia Hoffbery continue to be featured through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

● **Summit Place Mall**  
The 1990 Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards are on display through Feb. 25. Many of the students represented won top honors and prizes. The mall is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake, Waterford Township.

● **U-M Museum of Art**  
"Twelve Artists from the German Democratic Republic," marks the first time an exhibit of contemporary art of East Germany has been shown here. There are some 70 paintings and drawings by a dozen artists ranging in age from late 30s to late 80s. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 105 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 525 S. State at S. University, Ann Arbor.

● **City Arts Gallery**  
Paintings and other art works by Detroit artist Milton Bennett are on display in celebration of Black History Month. Continues through March 6. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 47 E. Adams, Detroit.

● **Waterford Friends of the Arts**  
"A Show Hung Low," for the benefit of children continues through the month, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Pontiac.

● **Somerset Mall**  
Creative Council members are showing and selling paintings, sculpture, wearables, furniture,

jewelry and pottery, juried by Joe Fugate. Continues through Feb. 25. Coolidge at Big Beaver, Troy.

● **Pewabic Pottery**  
The new show highlights student work from Michigan universities and art schools. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● **Alice Simsar Gallery**  
"Gerome Kamrowski Then and Now" is a retrospective of the works of one of the state's most important artists. He will give a gallery talk at 3 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 North Main, Ann Arbor.

● **Detroit Focus**  
"Artists Choose Artists" features work by Janet Ayako Neuwald, John Running-Johnson and Albert Young. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● **Swidler Gallery**  
Ceramic sculptures by John Stephenson are on display to March 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 West Fourth, Washington Square Plaza, Royal Oak.

● **Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Crafts**  
Soup tureen show continues through March. Garden cafe cookbook will go on sale at the opening, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● **Feigenson/Preston Gallery**  
New work by John Obuck is on display through March 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **Donald Morris Gallery**  
Print show continues through March 10 with works by a dozen top artists including Avery, Miro, Picasso and Pearlstein, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **Chameleon Gallery**  
Hammer wooden boxes and chests, porcelain vases by Tom Benesh and handpainted silk scarves, pins and earrings by Tanushka are now on display. Chameleon Galleries, 370 Main, Plymouth.

● **The Gallery**  
Works of several local artists are on display, including oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink. Hours noon to 5 p.m., Thursday-Saturday. The Gallery, 30116 Ford Road, Sheridan Square, Garden City.

● **Atrium Gallery**  
Lynn Spitz-Nagel, an Illinois artist specializing in hand-woven animals, is currently featured. These are woven of natural wool and handspun dog hair. The effect is furry and fun. A whole warren of rabbits also have come to the gallery in time for Easter. In all, over 60 artists are featured in all media. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; Friday until 7 p.m.; closed Sunday.

● **Woods Gallery**  
Photography by Carol Johnson, Mike Rosenberg, Abby Rosenthal and Rod Syptkowski is on display through the month. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods.

● **DIA**  
Detroit Institute of Arts "Pierre Dubreuil Rediscovered: The Masterprints 1900-1936" are on display through March 11, de Salle Gallery of Photography. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

● **Smith Theatre — OCC-Orchard Ridge**  
Fourth Annual Women's Art Exhibition, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," sponsored by the Oakland Community College Women-Center and Oakland County NOW continues through Feb. 25. Alana Barter, will present a one-woman dance performance, "Transformations: Face to Face," at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23. For information, call 476-7602. The Orchard Ridge Campus is at 27055 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills.

● **Sleson Gallery**  
Paintings by Shirley A. Parish are on display through March 2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

● **Swords into Plowshares**  
"Art for the Global Village, geotectonist art by David Barr, will be on display through April 28. This is the first collective showing of Barr's global projects. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 45 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

## Environment reflects internal anxieties

Q. I have read innumerable books about organizing and probably know as much as you do about it, yet I have a perpetual clutter around me. I have started a million different reminder systems, calendars, filing systems, etc., but I never follow through on any of them. What am I doing wrong?

A. The answer to what you are doing wrong is fairly easy: You are sabotaging yourself. The answer to why you are doing it is more complex. There are many possible reasons, so let me discuss some of them.

Your environment is a reflection of your internal anxieties. That means that what is in you controls the order around you, not the other way around. One deadly combination of internal anxieties can be rebellion and a feeling of being a failure. Too often people have bought into put-downs they have received in the past.

Look back at your childhood. Was



organizing  
**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

there a strong parent or other authority figure who insisted that you keep things neat and tidy? Did this become a constant battle? When you did clean things up, were you given credit for it — or did the other person criticize you for doing an inadequate job and/or re-do the work themselves?

It's not unusual for a child to rebel in that situation. Not only do they defiantly try to get out of cleanup work, they also feel like a failure because any efforts they did make were not acknowledged.

Instead of appreciation, they were

repeatedly criticized for their work not being up to adult standards. Not only does this discourage the child, it can also become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

As the child matures into adulthood, he becomes afraid to tackle cleaning or straightening jobs, telling himself that he is incapable of doing it "right." He believes himself to be a failure and, without consciously realizing it, sets out to prove it. For instance, regardless of what he tackles, he may leave one portion of it undone.

This is not too much of a problem during high school and college be-

cause many young adults go through stages of disorder during that time. The problem becomes apparent when the person begins the adult era of his life when order becomes more important.

Even though intellectually he may desperately want to get organized and feel successful, emotionally he is still carrying his childhood baggage — his belief that he is incapable of being well organized and does not "deserve" to be successful, since he is such a "failure."

No organizing system in the world can help this type of person until he has dealt with his internal anxieties, and dwelling on blaming the authority figure will be counter-productive as well. Rather, he must take an objective view of how he has been sabotaging himself and deal with his beliefs about himself.

If you identify with the foregoing, counseling may be very helpful.

## Event stitches together memories

Do a pair of old shoes belong in a museum? Should home-made underwear be enshrined in an exhibit?

"Absolutely," says Henry Ford Museum. What's more, it's devoting an entire special weekend to a fun-filled look at what Americans have worn through the centuries.

The Feb. 24 and 25 event, "What We Wore: Aprons to Zoot Suits," focuses on how Americans have dressed in their everyday lives — and why. Fashion shows, slide lectures, demonstrations and special tours will explore how clothing's functions and appeals have varied over time.

During the "Outrageous Outfits" fashion show, museum visitors will see everything from a present-day punk rocker to a genteel lady clothed in a circa 1785 empire gown. The presentation spotlights not only fashions considered extraordinary for their time period, but the conclusions observers might have drawn about the wearer as well.

JUST FOR FUN, the museum is hosting a Wildest Tie Contest, with visitors invited to bring in their most-outlandish neckwear. Each day, the wildest tie will be decided by popular vote, and winners will receive a weekend getaway stay at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn.

More seriously, visitors are encouraged to bring their memories and their photos of particular pieces of clothing that were meaningful to them. An Oral History table will be set up to collect reminiscences about

that fringed leather vest someone brought back from Woodstock or the elegant ballgown worn during a marriage proposal.

The weekend also offers a first-ever public glimpse of the Greenfield Village Period Clothing Department, where old-style garments worn by dozens of village workers are researched and reproduced.

Visitors can meet the people who make copies of historic apparel — accurate down to the last stitch — and learn how they do it in a fascinating tour and slide lecture. Another slide lecture provides a rare look at the museum's clothing collection.

The old-fashioned crafts of making bonnets and men's clothing will contrast interestingly with a demonstration of the modern-day process of design as presented by Sarah Vaughn, Center for Creative Studies. She'll be looking for audience participation in her demonstration.

THE KIDS WILL enjoy paper dolls sporting costumes from several time periods; a clothing station will offer the opportunity to try on the reproduction fashions of yesteryear. A story teller will weave wonderful tales about cloth and the clothing worn long ago.

"What We Wore: Aprons to Zoot Suits" is one of many "special weekends" scheduled at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in 1990. These weekends reflect both the scope of the museum's collections and visitors' interests, with activities ranging from intimate demonstra-



Hate his ugly tie? Enter it in Henry Ford Museum's wildest tie contest Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25.

tions to large-scale productions.

Upcoming programs include: "Henry Ford Museum Live! Sounds of Rock 'n Roll" on March 17 and 18, and "Henry Ford Museum Live and On The Air" on April 7 and 8.

There is no charge for special

weekend activities beyond regular museum admission. Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue.

## Music Guild hosts Bulgarian pianist



Pavlina Dokovska in chamber series

Bulgarian pianist Pavlina Dokovska will be the guest artist for the Cranbrook Music Guild series at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Cranbrook House, 350 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Dokovska, who has been performing publicly since age nine, studied in Paris with Yvonne Lefebvre and at the Juilliard School in New York on Fulbright Scholarship with Beveridge Webster. She was first prize winner in the Debussy International Competition in France and the International Piano Competition in Senigallia, Italy.

She was guest artist at the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, the Mai Musical in Bordeaux, France and the Interforum Festival

in Hungary. Her performance at Merkin Hall in New York last year brought her favorable reviews from New York Times and Post critics.

An unusual review appeared in the Music Journal two years after her performance in the Liszt B Minor Sonata, "Everyone plays the Liszt Sonata: some play it to show how loud they can bang, some to show that they can get through its fiendish pianistic difficulties, Claudio Arrau, beyond all these games decades ago, played it recently for its deep philos-

ophy. Dokovska played it for love. We shall not soon forget this performance."

Her program at Cranbrook House will include Pathétique Sonata, Beethoven; Sonata in B Flat Minor, Chopin; Kinderszenen, Schumann; and four preludes by Debussy. She recorded the Chopin work for Belcanton Records.

Parking is provided in the Christ Church parking lot with shuttle bus service to Cranbrook House. Tickets, \$15 adult and \$7.50 for student, are available at the door. For information, call 751-2435.

## Lunchtime seminars are keyed to tradition

Izumi Suzuki and Steven Myers of Suzuki, Myers and Associates will present a series of five mini lunchtime seminars on Japanese culture and traditions beginning Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Suzuki and Myers founded the firm to offer assistance to people wanting to overcome cultural differences in dealing with major Japanese companies. A husband and wife team, Myers is an attorney and previously an assistant director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan. His wife is a former ballerina with the Tokyo Ballet Company and a bilingual interpreter.

They have trained employees of several businesses in the understanding of Japanese traditions.

The 30-minute seminars, scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. in the court adjacent to Olga's Kitchen, will

be held as follows:

- Feb. 28 — Doll and Boy's Festivals in Japan
- March 7 — Business Protocol and Practice
- April 18 — Business Entertaining in Tokyo

April 25 — Ikebana and Tea: Classical Elegance

The Doll and Boy's Festival session coincides with the date of the actual celebration which is March 3, in the Japanese calendar year.

For convenience, advance lunch orders are being taken by Olga's Kitchen, Little Caesar's, Leo's Coney Island, Y Not Yogurt, Mom's Cinnamon, the Coffee Beanery, Max & Erma's and Champion Grill, and will be ready to be picked up before each event.

Laurel Park Place is located at Six Mile and Newburgh roads, east of I-75.



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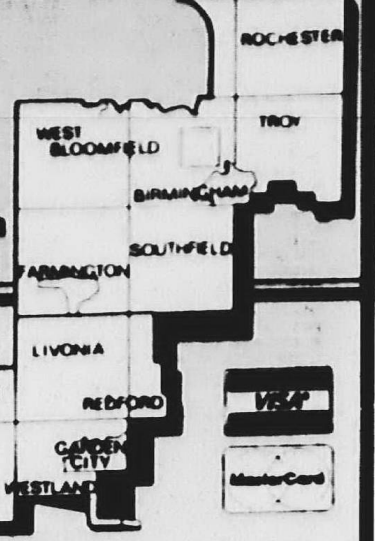
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**500 Help Wanted**

**ACCOUNT REP.** - To service existing business, \$25,000 to start, travel, college degree or equivalent insurance experience required. Resumes to: Marylin Miller, 2850 Crooks, Suite 207, Troy, MI 48064

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We have immediate positions available to work at a major video company in the Livonia & Westland area.

- 40 hrs. per week
- Long term employment
- Bonus incentive

All shifts available. You must have a reliable car. Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Apply Mon. Fri. 9-3:30

**SOMEbody SOMETIME**

1820 Middlebelt Parkway, Westland, MI 48186

**500 Help Wanted**

**ACCOUNTANT (JUNIOR)**

Knowledge of accounts payable/accounts receivable, payroll taxes, general ledger. Part time position with full time during summer. Knowledge of Lotus preferred. Send resume to: Accounting Manager, Tio Engineering, 28501 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**ACCOUNT PAYABLE CLERK**

Part-time position with flexible hrs. Manufacturing Co. looking for accounts payable clerk. Position is ideal for college student, or retired person. Must have minimum of 2 years college education, type 70 wpm and take dictation at 100 wpm. We offer career advancement, challenge, and an excellent benefits package. If you are looking for a career in administration, please send your resume to: Wright Systems, Inc. Attn: Diane Martz 14422 Shelburn Road Plymouth, MI 48170

**AERONAUTICS INSTRUCTOR**

Suburban and Detroit areas. Part time. \$8-16/hr. Experience preferred but not required. Call 363-2886

**AMERICAN HOUSE**

Farmington Hills Retirement Residence is looking for Housekeeper, part time. 7:30am-2:30pm. Apply in person: 34400 Middlebelt Road, North of 10 Mile.

**ANALYST PROGRAMMER**

Whose Expertise is With IBM MVS, CICS, COBOL \$20,000-\$42,000 FEE PAID Potential to promotions. More money and an opportunity to learn a fourth generation language! Call 569-3030

**GENERAL EMPLOYMENT**

17117 WEST 9 MILE ROAD SUITE 1039 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075 PERSONNEL AGENCY 598-3030

**500 Help Wanted**

**Accountants**

Assignments in all areas of accounting. Call to find out how accountemps can put you to work!

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Our circuit boards are - and we need qualified help to manufacture them. Will train - great opportunity! Set double time available. \$8.75 per hour after 8 months with excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Wright Systems, Inc. Attn: Diane Martz 14422 Shelburn Road Plymouth, MI 48170

**ART**

Full time positions available for minor artwork on photographs. We will train. Must be able to work overtime & some Saturdays. Starting pay \$5.02 per hour. Release and promotions based on performance. Apply at: North American Photo, 27541 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

**ASPHALT ESTIMATOR**

Experienced. Present contract +. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: A.S., 25500 Street, Taylor, MI 48180

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people needed for training and retailing of salespeople. Part/full time. National directors positions. \$2000-\$6000 monthly. 288-2222, ext. 102.

**ASSISTANT MANAGER & Presser**

Full time. No experience necessary. Call Jerry 478-2141

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**

-CASHIER For local ladies apparel chain. Benefits. Wage commensurate with experience. Call Rhonda 555-9855

**500 Help Wanted**

**ALARM SERVICE INSTALLERS**

"EARN WHILE YOU LEARN" Immediate opening exist for those individuals who are highly motivated & interested in the alarm industry. We are willing to train those individuals who are graduates of an electronics trade school or have experience in the electronic field. Openings exist for day, afternoon, midnight shifts. Call for an appointment today 423-1000 or apply in person at: Guardian Alarm, 20500 Southfield, Southfield, Mich

**ASPHALT PLANT OPERATOR**

Experienced with knowledge of maintenance 826-0400

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**

In Farmington area group home. MORG or WCLF training required. 837-2278

**ASSISTANT TO JEWELRY REP**

To inventory department stores, part time \$5.50 per hr + mileage. 851-3298

**ATTENDANTS**

Female and/or male, looking for a challenge, we hire people who take pride in their work. Colby Car Wash Plymouth, MI 455-1011

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NOW HIRING \$300-\$400 Weekly Average

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Chosen applicants must be willing to learn administration, personnel, sales & marketing. To arrange for a personal interview call ext. 109. 355-8622

**ATTENTION**

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**500 Help Wanted**

**ASSEMBLY WORKERS**

Transmission remanufacturing firm located near Plymouth has immediate openings for production assembly people. Work will also include inspection. Light industrial experience preferred. Mechanical ability helpful. Competitive hourly wage and benefit package. Those interested send resume and wage requirements to: Awic 14920 East, Plymouth MI 48170

**ASSISTANT MANAGEMENT**

**VOGUE**

Our company as seen in the December issue of VOGUE MAGAZINE is expanding in the Detroit metropolitan area. New designer opening for international company is looking for 12-15 sharp individuals for management training positions. Highly enthusiastic and motivated need only.

**START THE NEW DECADE OFF RIGHT**

Call Ann 487-3859

**ASSISTANT PLANT SUPERVISOR**

Qualifications for this position include a knowledge of plant environment; a strong, hands-on aptitude for mechanical inspection and repair of equipment; ability to work effectively with people; and a willingness to accept responsibility. We offer a salary, a detailed work experience resume and a cover letter explaining how your experience matches our requirements to: Human Resources, 377 Ann Arbor St., Plymouth, MI 48170

**ASSISTANT TO WAREHOUSE**

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**AUTOCAD OPERATOR**

for established food facilities equipment for radiator, heater & air conditioning specialist garage. Call Dave at 273-5021

**AUTO CLEAN-UP**

Experienced detail/wash person. Novi 344-9701

**AUTO DEALER**

All around person for used car reconditioning & light mechanical repairs. Must have own tools. Call Don Foss at 961-0221

**AUTO DEALER SERVICE ADVISOR**

Contact George Lambie TOWN & COUNTRY LODGE Grand River/Rochester Lake Rd. 474-8750

**AUTO DETAILING**

Full or part time. No experience necessary. 478-8668

**AUTO MECHANIC TRAINEE**

Full and part time. Time & light mechanical. Full benefits, hourly wage & commission. Call Pat 353-0450

**AUTO MECHANIC or Mechanic**

Trainer for radiator, heater & air conditioning specialist garage. Call Dave at 273-5021

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**500 Help Wanted**

**AUTO GLASS INSTALLER/Glazier**

(Residential & Commercial). Minimum 5 years experience in all aspects of full-service glass shop. Must be dependable self-starter. Excellent benefits. References will be checked. Apply in person to 1382 S Main St., Plymouth.

**AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY**

Seeks responsible people to fill the following positions:

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Epoxy mold maker with knowledge of soft tool lay-up and RTM process. Apply within J.D.I. 45657 Port. Plymouth, MI 48170, 451-3300

**AUTO PORTER**

Immediate openings for a full time auto porter. No experience necessary. Must be neat in appearance. Valid drivers license a must. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person to the service department at Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC, 38000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, or call 478-8000

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**AUTO TECHNICIAN**

Top notch. If you have 3 yrs experience, ASE certified. A team leader. Have good people skills. We offer you security. Guaranteed salary plus commission. Hospitalization. Vacation. Pay. Much More! To meet this challenge call Edna Rankine at 522-1830

**AUTO WASH ATTENDANTS**

Full time days or part time evenings. Flexible hours. 455-9685

**BAKER & BAKERS ASSISTANT**

For gourmet bakery in Livonia. All shifts. Please call 261-7211

**BAKERS & BAKERS ASSISTANT**

For gourmet food company in Livonia. All shifts. 261-7211

**BE A NANNIE**

Choice live-in position available in Historic Boston. Professional Nannies Inc. offers top salaries. Excellent families. Top Benefits. Call 939-1750

**BODY & PAINT PERSON**

Take charge of newly opened body shop. Good pay & benefits. 843-3860

**BONUS**

\$100 - \$90 days Earn \$8 to \$8 an hour 10 hrs/week. Nation's largest housecleaners. Vacation - 6 mos car needed. 471-0830

**BOOKKEEPER & SALE PEOPLE**

NEEDED. Mature people needed full time. Experience only. Ask for Kay or Vicki. 482-2212

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

to oversee Columbia Traffic & Billing Systems. Accounts Receivable/Payable. Purchasing. Credit & Collection administration. Supervisory experience & strong communication skills required. Send resume to: Personnel Director, WJLB FM Radio, Ste 2050, Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, MI 48226

**CASHIER-Open position**

good pay. Must have cashier experience. Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at Drugland, 18975 Middlebelt, Livonia. Attn: Debbie

**CASHIERS**

A Farmington Hills company has full or part time position open. Flexible hours, perfect for students. Earn up to \$8 an hour. Blue Cross available. Call 855-3840

**CASHIER SALES PERSON**

For beauty supply store. Beauty experience a plus. Great Pay. Must be friendly & outgoing. Apply Howard's Beauty Supply, 30060 Grand River, Farmington Hills. New Target Shopping Center. 478-1855

**500 Help Wanted**

**BRICK MASON TENDER**

Rochester Hills area. Full-time. Experience required. Call and leave message. 683-4639

**CAVANSING MANAGER**

for home improvement co. If you like to motivate others and produce great results, this may be your opportunity! Call Mrs. Henning 421-0810

**CARPENTER**

Subcontractors needed for all phases of rehab & repair work. Must have own truck and tools. Only experienced need apply. 546-7806

**CARPET CLEANER**

Clean-cut. Service help needed for fast-growing Commercial Carpet Cleaning Company. In 2nd year. Must have good driving record. Start at \$7 with quick raises. Call Ralph. Between 6-9pm. 455-7790

**CASHIER**

Westland. Convenience store independently owned. 721-9769

**CASHIER/RECEPTIONIST**

Full time, benefits. Apply: Barons Wholesale Clothes, 16485 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, or call 352-2582

**CASHIERS**

Full & part time. Must have transportation. Hours available mornings, afternoon & midnight shifts. Starting wage \$4.25 per hour. Benefits include medical & paid vacations. Please apply in person at:

**TOTAL PETROLEUM**

Ann Arbor & Livonia. Plymouth Ford & Canton Center. Canton

**Cashiers**

Full & part time days & afternoons. Good pay. Apply in person. Watson's 10 Mile & Orchard Road, Farmington Hills. Where YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

**CASHIERS - Over 18**

will train. Night & day shifts. Excellent benefits. Apply in person. Canton Country Market. 459-7845

**CASHIERS PART-TIME**

For Lottery Kiosk in Westland. Live-on. Lottery experience helpful but not necessary. Must be 18. Flexible hours. Afternoons and evenings available. Apply in person only. Livonia & Detroit.

**CASHIERS**

Part time positions available for our new full service wash, located at Ford & 10 Mile in Canton. Days, afternoons & weekends. Apply in person. Mr. Glen Carver, 113800 Ford Rd. or call 729-7444

**CASHIERS**

Position available full time. Benefits include medical, dental & vacation. Apply Warren Prescriptions, 32910 Middlebelt, at 14 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills 855-1177

**CASHIER/STOCK**

Over 18 years old, full or part time. \$4.50 to start. \$5 after 6 months. Excellent benefits. Apply in person. Say-On Drugs, Telegraph at Maple in Birmingham.

**CASHIER-SHOPBOARD-RECEPTION**

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Personal or family care. Develop. opportunity appropriate activities for pre-schoolers. Curriculum resources and training provided. Must be strong in class room management and organization. Benefits. Apply in person at Kinder Care Learning Center, 25354 Evergreen, Southfield

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**CLERICAL/SALES**

Duties include data entry, filing, banking, telephone and customer training. Will train the right individual. Competitive pay and benefits. Join the BELLE FIRE team. Farmington, call Tom 478-5042

## ARBOR DRUGS

### RETAIL MANAGEMENT OPEN HOUSE

**OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT...**

America's 22nd largest, industry leading drugstore chain is looking for retail management professionals to share in our growth and success throughout the southeastern Michigan area, and beyond!

If you are a hard-working team leader with management experience in a fast-paced retail environment, our stores may offer the challenging career opportunity that you are seeking. Our representatives will be available to meet with you at the following locations. No appointment is necessary; however, you can call ahead for an appointment or more information at 313/637-1860.

**Tuesday, February 20, 1990, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn - Southfield**  
26555 Telegraph (South of 12 Mile Road)

If unable to attend, send resume or a completed application to Retail Management Position, Arbor Drugs, Inc., Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 7034, Troy, MI 48067-7034.

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**We Need You at the Observer & Eccentric CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT**

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**591-0500 644-1100**

Help pay off vehicle loans, mortgages, renovations, household purchases, vacations, etc. Truck, van or station wagon a must. Available Monday and Thursday to drop off bundles of newspapers. Current openings are in Plymouth and Canton.

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### OPENING SOON

We are accepting applications for our new store which will be opening soon. Applications are being taken for the following PART TIME positions.

- Courtesy Clerk (Bagger)
- Cashier
- Produce Clerk
- Floral Clerk
- Drug/GM Clerk
- Deli Clerk
- Bakery Clerk
- Grocery Clerk
- Cake Decorator
- Seafood Clerk
- Meat Clerk

Please apply in person at:

**NEW KROGER FOOD STORE**  
5666 MIDDLEBELT RD., GARDEN CITY, MI 48136

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## APPLY NOW

### LIGHT INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Corporate Personnel has long & short term temporary assignments available in Westland/Farmington & Livonia. Must have own reliable transportation. Jobs starting at \$4.00 per hour. On the job training. Call today for an appointment.

**Bonus Pay - Merit Increases - Medical Insurance Available**

**478-1010**

**18818 Middlebelt**  
**Livonia, MI 48152**

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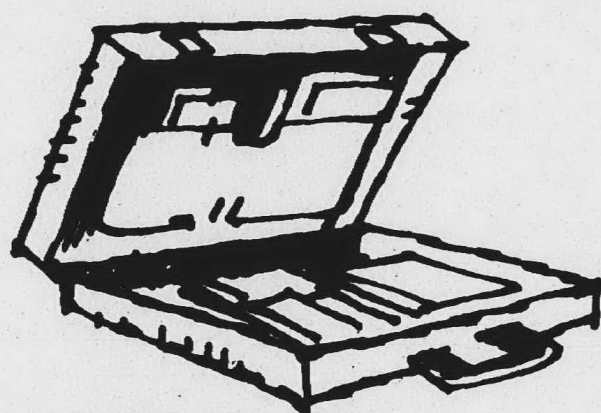




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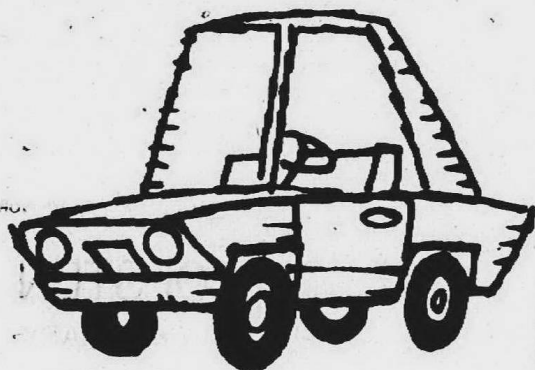
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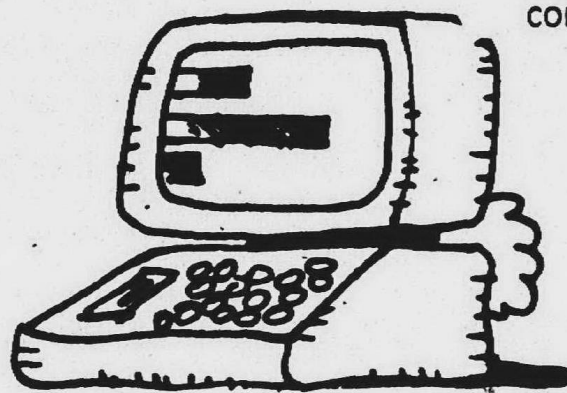
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## 1990 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR

Manual control air, power lock group, dual electronic control mirrors, tilt wheel, rear defrost, light group, 2.3L engine EFI. Stock #4546.

WAS \$12,204

**YOUR PRICE \$9186\***  
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## 1990 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR

5 speed manual, wide vinyl body-side moldings, AM/FM 4 speaker stereo, tinted glass, power steering, interval wipers, rear defrost, instrumentation group, digital clock, overhead console, light/security group, dual electronic mirrors, luxury wheel covers, engine 1.9L EFI 4 cylinder. Stock #3579.

WAS \$10,139

**YOUR PRICE \$7696\***  
with rebate deducted "plus" 6.9% APR financing\*\*



## 1990 BRONCO XLT

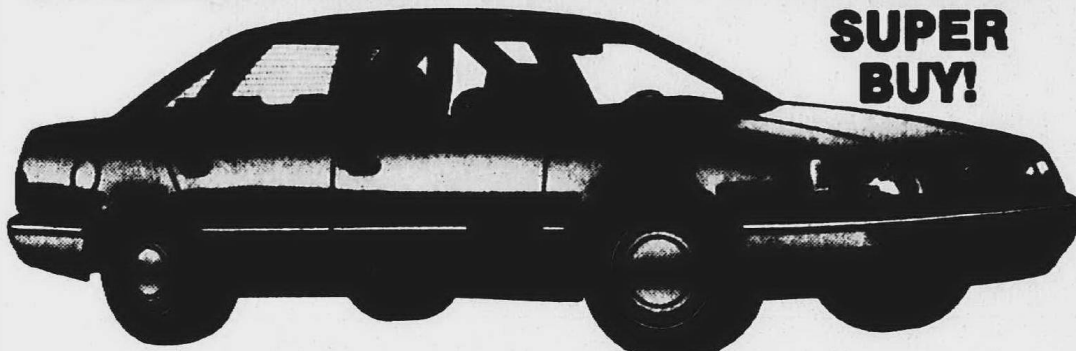
XLT trim, rear defrost, privacy glass, tachometer, power doors/windows/locks, cloth captain chairs, air, AM/FM stereo/cassette/clock, 5.0L engine EFI V8, electronic shift 4x4 touch drive, all terrain, trailer towing package, silver accent, 2 tone paint. Stock #7513.

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**YOUR PRICE \$17,895\***  
with rebate deducted or 6.9% APR financing\*\*

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## 1990 TAURUS GL

Manual air, stereo cassette, rocker panel moldings, speed control, rear defrost, light group, paint stripe, remote fuel door/decklid release, power locks, 6-way power driver seat, power side windows, engine 3.0L EFI V6, automatic overdrive trans. Stock #5503.

WAS \$17,217

YOUR PRICE

**\$13,387\***  
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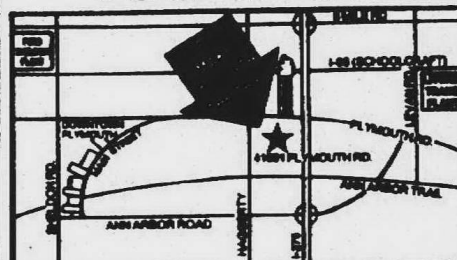
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41001 PLYMOUTH RD.

PLYMOUTH

**453-1100**

**Blackwell**  
**FORD**  
**PERFORMS**



\*Plus tax, title, destination and rebate

\*\*6.9% APR financing up to 48 months for qualified buyers



## 1990 RANGER XLT

XLT trim, P-215 all season tires, power steering, AM/FM stereo cassette, clock, 60/40 split bench seat, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels, air, 2.3L engine, 5 speed trans. & more. Stock #9550.

WAS \$12,401

**YOUR PRICE \$8689\***  
with rebate deducted or 6.9% APR financing\*\*



## 1990 F150 XLT

XLT Lariat trim, swing away mirrors, handling package, insulated package, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, clock, speed control, tilt wheel, air, power doors, locks & windows, sliding rear window, all season tires. Stock #8138.

WAS \$15,812

**YOUR PRICE \$10,697\***  
with rebate deducted or 6.9% APR financing\*\*



1989 THUNDERBIRD SUPER COUPE  
AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt wheel, speed control, power lock group, 6-way power driver seat, rear defrost, front floor mats, keyless entry, high level audio power antenna, engine 3.8L super charged V6, 5 speed manual overdrive trans. Stock #5088.

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**REBATES  
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### ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

Taurus  
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Tempo  
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Crown Victoria  
Probe  
Escort + \$750  
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## 1990 RANGER

5 speed with overdrive, black, all season radials, AM radio, custom trim. Stk. #1021.

WAS \$8317

NOW

**\$6595\***  
\$1000 REBATE



## 1990 THUNDERBIRD DEMO

Dual Power Seats, Cassette, Power Windows, Power Locks, Luxury Group, Wires, Sandwood Frost. Stk. #85.

WAS \$18,453

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**\$12,995\***  
\$1000 REBATE



## 1990 CROWN VICTORIA LX DEMO MANAGER SPECIAL

Brougham Roof, Dual Power Seats, High Level Audio, Automatic, Air, Tilt-wheel Blue Clearcoat, LOADED. Stk. #201.

WAS \$21,633

NOW

**\$16,495\***  
\$750 REBATE



## 1990 CROWN VICTORIA 4 DOOR

302 V-8, automatic overdrive, speed control, rear defrost, light group. Stk. #908.

WAS \$18,187

NOW

**\$14,695\***  
\$750 REBATE

Bronco.....\$1500	Taurus.....\$750
Bronco II.....\$1000	Thunderbird.....\$1000
Ranger.....\$1000	Tempo.....\$750
Aerostar.....\$500	Mustang 2.3.....\$1000
F-Series.....\$750	Festiva.....\$1000
Club Wagon.....\$750	Crown Victoria.....\$750
Econoline.....\$750	Probe.....\$1000
Escorts \$1000 or \$750	
Plus A.P.R.	

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## 1990 PROBE GL

Tilt wheel, convenience group, stereo cassette, rear defroster, premium sound, digital clock, cloth seat trim and more. Stock #980.

WAS \$12,812

NOW

**\$9693\***  
\$1000 REBATE



## 1990 F-150 XL

Handling package, light/convenience group, stereo, cruise, tilt, overdrive transmission. Stock #943.

WAS \$13,752

NOW

**\$9595\***  
\$750 REBATE

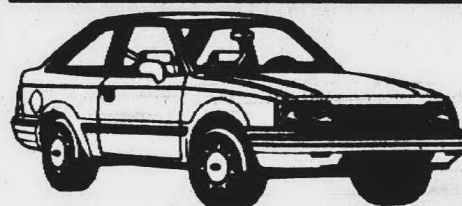
**6.9% PLUS \$750**

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Michael Horowitz heads The Selective Group, Farmington Hills, a major force in residential construction. Selective will build housing at Huntington Falls.

## Developing a DREAM

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Three heavy hitters on the suburban development scene and the largest life insurance company in metro Detroit will team up to build what is believed to be the biggest single mixed-use project ever attempted in southeastern Michigan.

They call it Huntington Falls — 930 acres of what now is mostly vacant county land in the south-central part of Northville Township.

Over a 10-year period, the consortium plans to build:

- Upwards of 1,200 housing units including homes, condominiums and apartments.
- Recreational facilities including a Lee Trevino-designed, semi-public golf course, riding stables, tennis courts and pools.
- Several buildings along the site's southern perimeter for re-

search and development and light industrial use, a smattering of offices and commercial buildings like restaurants, specialty stores and convenience stores.

**THE TEAM** reads like a who's who in the development business.

R.A. DeMattia Co., headed by Robert A. DeMattia in Plymouth, will act as the managing partner. DeMattia has made a reputation developing and building technology/industrial parks.

The Selective Group, headed by Michael Horowitz in Farmington Hills, is a major force in residential construction. Selective also does commercial work.

Heritage Development Co., headed by Heinz Prechter in Southgate, specializes in construction of offices and light industrial buildings.

Prechter, an entrepreneur, also is a booster of economic development in Wayne County. He is also owner of a weekly newspaper chain and chair-

man of an automotive supply company with business connections around the world.

Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills, the largest in the metro area with assets of \$2.7 billion in 1988, according to Crain's Detroit Business, is a major financing partner.

"WE BELIEVE this is a unique opportunity to do a unique project," DeMattia said. "A project of this magnitude will be a challenge. The build-out cost of the project is \$1.5 billion. That's the total of everything when completed."

The development will extend east of Sheldon Road to Hines Park south of Brooklane Golf Club. It is basically bounded on the other sides by Five Mile, Beck and Six Mile.

It will take at least a year to final-

ize plans and obtain all necessary approvals and permits before work begins, according to DeMattia.

Part of the agreement between the consortium and the county executive's office calls for the purchase price of \$31.7 million to be paid within seven months after the county commission ratifies the deal.

DeMattia declined to discuss financing specifics.

"The golf course starts first, the main entrance, some residential and some non-residential. We'll go on as the market dictates. We'll be opening, as we progress, different sections," DeMattia said.

**EACH PARTNER** has a specific responsibility in addition to an interest in the project as a whole.

DeMattia will tend to most of the developing tasks. Horowitz will be in

a reputation developing and building technology/industrial parks.

charge of housing. Prechter will concentrate on marketing and finding tenants for the technology, industrial and office buildings.

"I personally put the team together. Gary (Roberts) and myself have spent thousands of hours putting this together, putting it into harmony with governmental units, nature, the market," DeMattia said.

Roberts is vice president for development at DeMattia.

Houses, condos and apartments will be built comparable to what's in the Northville community now, Horowitz said.

Houses could cost \$300,000-\$400,000, condos from \$200,000-\$500,000 and apartments rent at \$800-\$900 per month depending on the existing market, he said.

"We hope to have a fairly broad price range. All (units) will be upscale for their type. Remember, we're a couple of years out. We have to be flexible subject to market conditions at the time," Horowitz said.

**THE CONSORTIUM** wants to refurbish some of the dilapidated buildings that have architectural character east of Sheldon into condos or town houses, Roberts said. Those buildings had been part of the Wayne County Child Development Center.

Prechter has contacts in Japan, South Korea, Australia and West Germany through his auto supply business, said David Treadwell, managing director of Heritage Development.

## 'Cowboy funk' gallops onto decorating scene

(AP) — Cowboy chic has hit home decor.

Bob Kapoun, a Santa Fe dealer in American Indian trade blankets, describes "Lonesome Dove" as the mini-series that made the bolo tie respectable and the cowboy look collectible.

What is the look?

Picture Western "stick furniture" on display in a furniture showroom. Picture Pendleton blankets as curtains. Picture antler wall sconces.

Fascination for the West ranges from real cowboy gear to "cowboy funk," artifacts a la Hopalong Cassidy and Roy Rogers.

Cry Baby Ranch in Denver, one purveyor of cowboy kitsch, stocks chenille bedspreads with bucking broncos, covered wagon lamps and

pillows made from cowboy curtains.

"They're pieces people haven't seen since childhood and they've forgotten about it," said Roxanne Thurman, co-owner of the store that opened a year ago.

Bates Indian print cotton blankets that sold for \$2 to \$3 new, and cost around \$40 several years ago, Thurman says, sell for between \$125 and \$550 at the store.

At Old West Antiques and Cowboy Collectibles in Cody, Wyo., Brian and Diane Lebel have devoted a nook in the shop to cowboy funk. In the corner, ceramic cowboy boots support a lamp. A shiny horse clock sits on the shelf. Nearby stands a whip-stitched lampshade with a color photo of Roy Rogers' palomino Trigger.

TEN YEARS AGO, the shop's

Naugahyde chair with wagon wheel arms and a saddle stitched on the back would have looked like a white elephant. Today, there's a market for it.

The stuff makes Lebel cringe, but some customers love it, she says. She manages the store while her husband travels to shows searching for both authentic and funky gear.

"I sell an awful lot of people one pair of spurs or one pair of chaps to hang on a wall," she said.

At the gift shop of the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles, the public is "crazy" for the cowboy look, according to Susan DeLand, merchandising director for the museum.

"It's the big new hot trend. Southwestern is really on its way

out," she said. "Pastel colors have sort of saturated the market and people are bored with it."

The museum carries inexpensive spurs for coffee table displays, Old West furniture, lamps, Pendleton and hide pillows and reproductions of Santa Fe Railroad china with a Western design.

"We've tested the waters and there's a tremendous interest in home decor with the Old West motif," DeLand says. Items range from authentic-looking to campier, trendier pieces.

At the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyo., visitors are buying souvenirs in record quantities. "Our gift shops have doubled in sales in the last three years," says Everett Diehl, the museum's marketing di-

rector. In the last year and a half, the museum has added 20 different posters from the Wild West show era.

**THE MARKET** for serious western art is also rebounding. A Remington oil painting sold for nearly \$5 million at a Manhattan art auction in December. A Russell brought \$1.1 million.

"There's a new market out there that are buying. There are new players," said Billings, Mont., gallery owner Thomas Minckler. The last boom in the early 1980s was fueled by oil money, says Minckler, who describes his own business as "quietly and discreetly booming."

Cottage industries have popped up to cater to Old West decorating tastes.

One such business is Antler Creations, an Ennis company that designs antler wall sconces, coffee tables and chandeliers, using shed antlers of deer, elk and moose.

Lee Poole, owner of Hole in the Wall Galleries in Ennis and Big Sky, says he and his partner Don Pilotte realized there was a market for the pieces and started the company within the last month or so.

Their first major project was an elk antler chandelier designed for the Huntley Lodge at Big Sky, which contains 12 sets of elk antlers.

## Sometimes best deal is no deal

I was interested in buying a condominium unit up north and presented an offer to purchase. The seller agreed upon the price but was concerned about the fact that I had an inspection clause in the purchase agreement. There was also a contingency clause regarding obtaining financing. The seller's Realtor said that the seller would not go ahead with the deal if there were any contingencies. I feel badly because I wanted the unit. Do you have any advice?

I would be wary of purchasing any piece of real estate without a full and complete inspection of the premises. If the seller is not willing to allow you to inspect the premises, it may be the best deal that you ever made by not getting into the deal. It is not unreasonable nor uncanny for purchasers to demand inspection not only of the unit that they are buying in the condominium, but perhaps the entire condominium complex, at least to the extent of the common elements. The seller appar-

ently had something to hide and you are best advised to go where you can have a fair and complete opportunity to inspect the premises before the agreement becomes binding.

I am thinking about buying an apartment and converting it to a condominium project. There are approximately 125 units. Do you have any suggestions that I should look to in considering the purchase of the apartment complex?

Obviously, you should be totally aware of the condition of the apartment premises before making your purchase. Get a history of the maintenance activities performed at the apartment complex and hire an architect or an engineer to inspect the premises to tell you what the useful life of the major component parts of the buildings will be. Also, consider how the apartment can be divided for purposes of condominiumizing the project, including how you will assign responsibility between the association and the co-owners for

condo queries  
**Robert M. Meisner**

maintenance and repair responsibilities. Determine such things as whether there is a commonly metered electrical or gas facility, whether there is adequate parking to meet the anticipated needs of a condominium project, among other things. Also, be aware of the obligations which you will assume as a developer who is converting a condominium project.

I am thinking about developing a condominium in Macomb County, but am concerned about potential hazardous waste problems. Do you have any suggestions?

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that county. Obviously, discretion being the better part of valor, you should have a thorough environmental analysis made of the premises before you construct the condominium. Developers have an additional exposure to liability because of the environmental issues regarding soil contamination. Get yourself a proper consultant and expert and do your homework before you construct the condominium. Hopefully, you will have done your homework even before you buy the property so that you do not end up with a polluted red herring.

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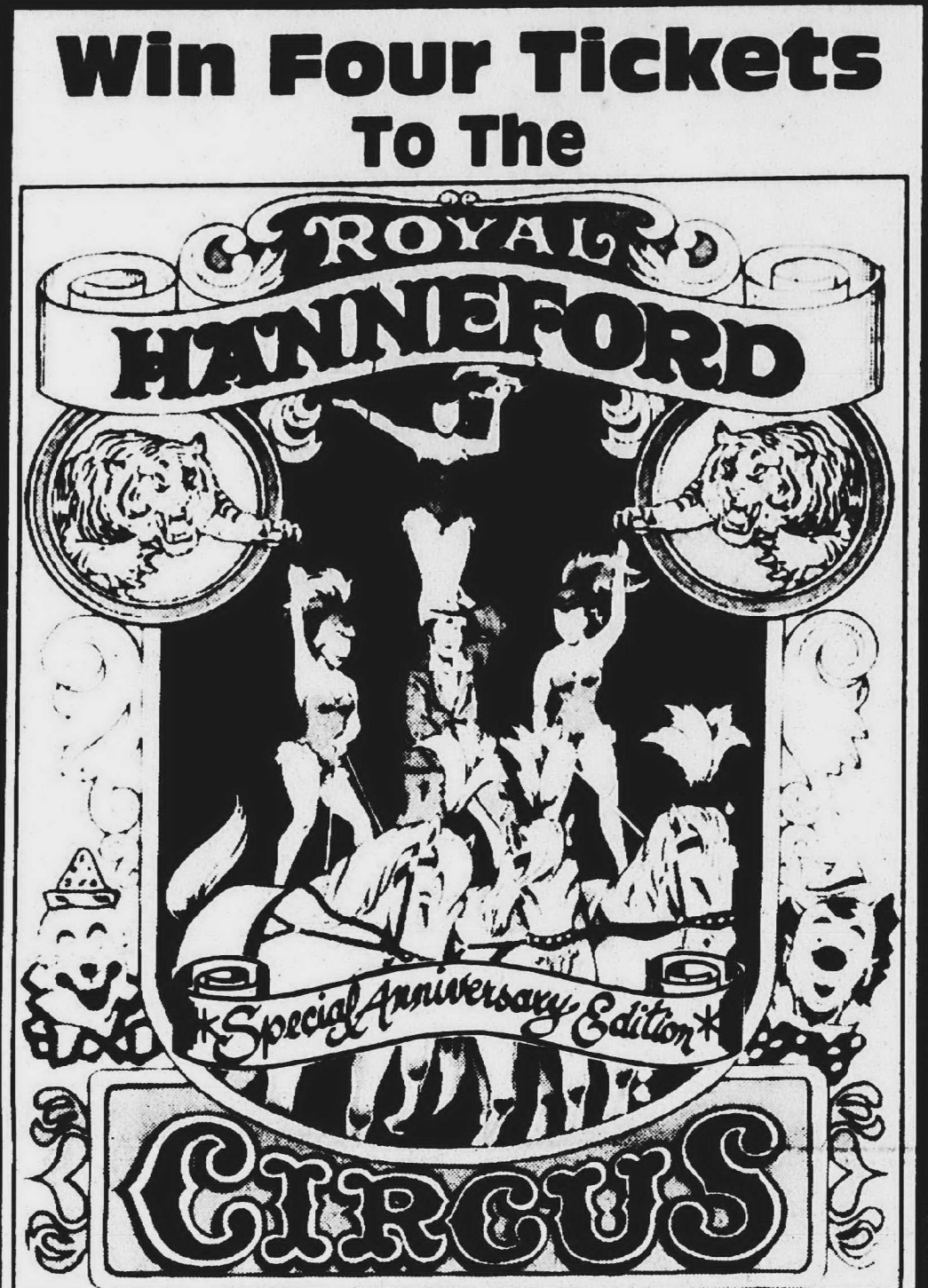
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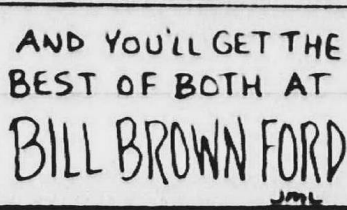
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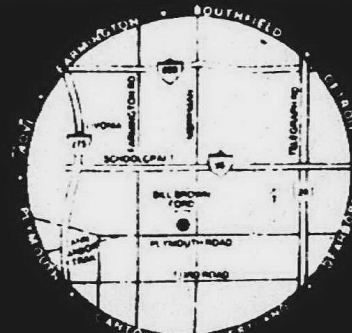
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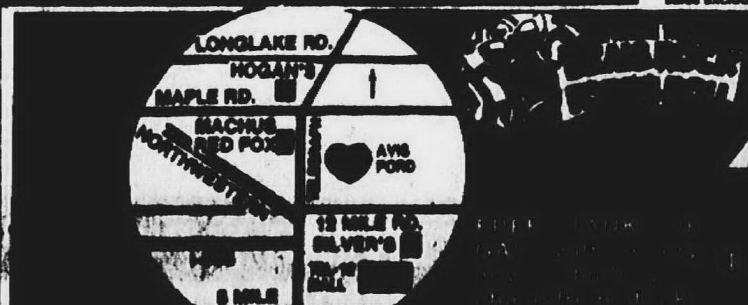
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