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Proud, tired Grampa

If Plymouth Fire Chief Al Matthews had bloodshot eyes last Monday, it was with good reason. He'd planned to vacation with his wife in Florida for a week, returning to Detroit Easter Sunday. That's how it turned out — sort of.

The Matthews received a call at the end of the week in their vacation condo, informing them that they'd become grandparents for the first time. Their daughter, Kim Arment of Springfield, Mo., had given birth prematurely to a 5 lb. baby girl. Brihann Nicole Arment became the first member of the Matthews family's fifth generation.

Because the airlines wouldn't allow the couple to rearrange flight plans, the new grandparents boarded a Detroit-bound plane, stopping in Memphis, Tenn. There, they had more luck and were able to end their Friday night flight. After a few hours' sleep, they rented a car and drove to Missouri.

Party help

Donations of money are being sought by the 1990 graduating classes of Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton High Schools for the all-night party to be held on June 10. Make donations payable to: CEP Senior Party, c Jack Farrow, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

Secretary's Day

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold a Secretary's Day Luncheon from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday at Italian Cucina on Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. The event will include a fashion show, door prizes and flowers for each secretary. The cost is \$15 per person.

Contest is over

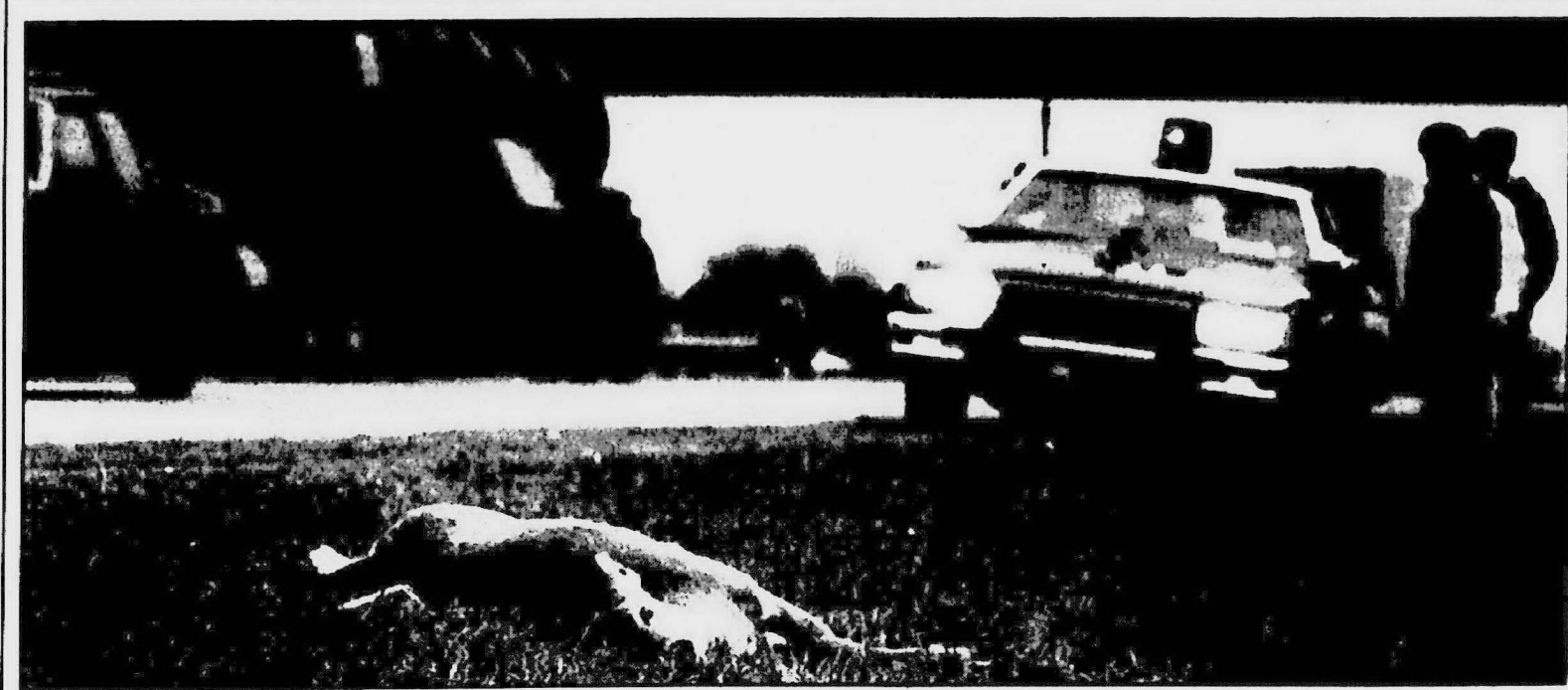
By Kevin Brown staff writer

Five more area residents suggested improvements for the Kellogg Park fountain last week, as our contest ended Friday.

Betty Manthey of Plymouth wrote that the Kellogg Park fountain should not be improved "with fish or flowers, requiring upkeep and maintenance, but a rough texture cement rolled-edge base, with a wrought-iron picket fence on top."

She also suggested a fluted column in the middle of the fountain, topped with a stone sculpture of three gargoyle-type heads "spewing water from their mouths and out of the top of their heads."

Jullana Harrison of Plymouth wrote, "It worries me that in another 21 years, Plymouth's citizens might once again be unhappy with



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Deer accident

One deer was killed and another injured as the two ran onto I-275 at Ann Arbor Road at 8:10 a.m. Friday in Plymouth Township. The Canton man, 31, driving the car that struck and killed a doe was not injured in the incident, but his Porsche got a dented fender and hood in the collision, Michigan State Police reported. A passing driver who wanted the doe was issued a deer-kill permit by state police, allowing him to take

the deer. The driver who struck the second deer continued on without stopping, state police said. The second deer continued up the road side, but was caught and will be treated for injuries. Dave Loukkonen, wildlife biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, said, "One of the things that deer are doing right now are moving out of their wintering areas . . . to alternative feeding areas."

Judge sides with stranded travelers

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

When Jeane Eggenberger of Plymouth Township read about an offer for cheap round-trip airline tickets to Orlando, Fla., and the Bahamas, she thought it was too good to be true.

Apparently, she was right. Eggenberger sent a check for \$132 to the National Air Safety Advisory Service in early February, planning to book trips for herself and her boyfriend to either Orlando or Nassau.

THE NEWSPAPER AD she answered said tickets would be forwarded after the customer filled out an air safety questionnaire that would be sent in the mail. Eggenberger received no questionnaire

and no tickets, just her canceled check.

"I thought it was really great — getting round trip tickets just by answering a few questions," Eggenberger said. "I thought as soon as I sent money they were going to send the survey. I never got it. I've waited eight weeks."

Debbie Nigbor of the Detroit Better Business Bureau said Eggenberger is one of hundreds of people across the country who've complained about National Air Safety Advisory Service, which advertised locally in the Observer & Eccentric, Detroit Free Press, Dearborn Press and Guide, Flint Journal and the Mellus newspapers in January and February.

There's a chance Eggenberger and other would-be travelers will receive

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— Jeane Eggenberger

refunds. U.S. District Judge Thomas Higgins issued a temporary restraining order Feb. 27 against NASAS, barring the company, which operates out of Washington D.C., Minnesota and Tennessee, from advertising travel services.

HIGGINS ALSO ordered NASAS to pay refunds to consumers who request them.

The restraining order expires May 17, when another hearing is scheduled in U.S. District Court.

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Resident sings praises of the ancient dulcimer



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Hammered dulcimer enthusiast Charlene Berry performs on the instrument and plans to write a book focusing on its history.

By Kevin Brown staff writer

For Plymouth's Charlene Berry, the hammered dulcimer isn't just another musical instrument.

"It has a hauntingly beautiful sound that brings peace and healing," she said.

And her goal is to make the hammered dulcimer, which traces its origins to biblical times, "as popular as the piano."

Since discovering it in 1985, Berry has become adept at playing the instrument and has researched its origins. She performs solo and in a group called Downriver Dulcimers, and teaches how to play it.

Berry also plans to finish a book on the dulcimer by summer, to sell at festivals and through music stores. It also focuses on the instrument's past.

"The tradition of this instrument has been lost."

A CATALOG librarian at Madonna College in Livonia, Berry's original background in music was in classical organ. She took her first lessons on the hammered dulcimer from a Northville music store, then pursued it on her own. While becoming proficient on the instrument, she began attending workshops at the University of Michigan on early music.

"The dulcimer was used to accompany psalm singing."

Then, the instrument was a simpler version of today's hammered dulcimer, which features 60 to 70 strings in groups of two or three stretched across a trapezoid-shaped wooden frame.

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Group fights MX plan

By A. Girait Bedford staff writer

Plymouth residents are used to watching passing boxcars when stopped for trains.

But if the Air Force has its way, residents could end up looking at MX missiles.

The Air Force last year announced a \$7 billion plan to put 50 MX missiles on railroad cars and move them between seven bases, including Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda.

However, that plan is running into local opposition from the Michigan Coalition to Stop the MX. The group last week sought to have the Ann Arbor City Council approve a resolution to oppose the plan. The council, however, took no action.

Jackie Victor, coordinator of the anti-MX group, said Plymouth residents should be concerned because for security reasons, the Air Force would not give the exact route and any potential route is a probable route.

THE POTENTIAL routes show the trains carrying the missiles passing close to homes, schools and businesses, Victor said.

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Spring festival blossoms

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The Old Village Spring Festival, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, joins the fall Applefest as one of the two major annual village events.

"The great success of last fall's Applefest in Old Village prompted the creation of a full festival event, where a previous smaller Spring Walk event had been," explained Mark Oppat, Old Village Association president.

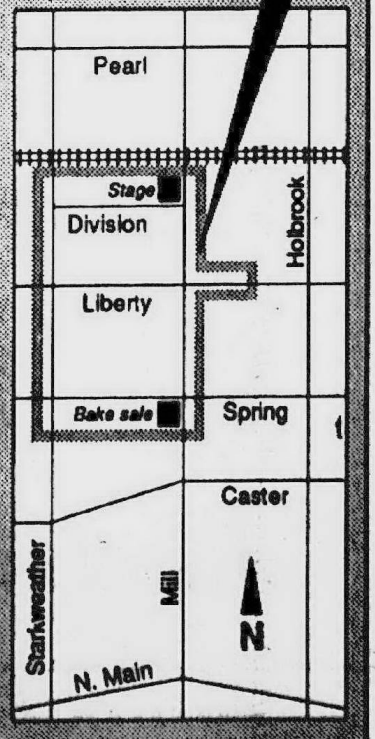
The association is also dropping Dearie Days, traditionally in the summer, to focus on just the two spring and fall events.

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Old Village Spring Festival

Sunday, April 29

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Windows smashed; car radios taken

Fifteen car and truck windows were smashed early Tuesday in Plymouth Township's Lakewood subdivision, as thieves made off with some car accessories.

Deputy Chief Chip Snider said two suspects have been identified by police, but no arrests have been made.

The incidents occurred between 2-3 a.m. Several car break-ins were reported at Farmbrook and Ivywood, in the northeast section of the township.

"It seems their motive is they're stealing accessories — tapes and radios," Snider said. Township police have stepped up patrols in the area, and notified police in the two nearest municipalities, Northville Township and Livonia.

Damage to the cars and trucks ranged from \$100 to \$250, as the thieves broke out driver's side windows.

In one theft a radar detector was stolen. Another car owner reported a purse was taken.

DOG BITES BOY: A 3-year-old Plymouth Township boy was attacked and bitten by two Doberman's on Monday, and the boy needed stitches for a bite on his thigh.

At 4:15 p.m., a woman was walking with her son, riding a tricycle, on the sidewalk outside a home on Lakeland Court when the incident occurred.

According to the mother, the dog owner was coming out of his front door when the two dogs ran past him

crime watch

and attacked the boy. Police cited the dog owner for violating the township leash law.

BULL'S EYE: A 34-year-old Plymouth man destroyed a mailbox when he drove his car up onto the sidewalk and into the National Bank of Detroit building at Main and Penniman about 7:20 a.m. Monday.

Witnesses said the man was southbound on Main when he drove through a green light and stuck the stone building.

The motorist told police he was turning onto westbound Penniman when his steering "froze."

No damage was done to the building, but "he killed the mailbox," officers said. Police advised the postmaster. They decided not to ticket the driver.

THANKS A LOT: A Canton man said he was feeding a squirrel in front of a Sutherland residence in Plymouth when the squirrel bit him on the right hand. The man went to an area hospital for treatment.

Officers looked around the DPW for a live trap but couldn't find one. When they contacted the owner of the Sutherland residence, police were told the squirrel had an accident and died.

Police asked the homeowner to put the animal in a container and freeze it until it could be determined where it should be taken.

PHANTOM AUTOMOBILE: A 40-year-old Plymouth man told police his 1984 Plymouth was stolen from in front of his house on Ann Street sometime between 11 p.m. April 14 and 5:30 p.m. the next day.

The man said he parked his vehicle, threw the keys on the front seat and went for a walk about 11 p.m.

While checking the area, police found the white rusty car parked a block away in front of a Blunk Street residence. The keys were in the car.

The complainant was notified, and returned to the car with police. When the owner turned the key, the car failed to start.

The man said he and his family were leaving for Florida the next day. He said a second set of keys to his other car were missing from the car, as well as a floor mat.

The vehicle was left on Blunk Street and the case was closed.

STRANGE ENCOUNTER: A 28-year-old Plymouth woman was entertaining a house guest about 1:30 a.m. Thursday when the two heard noises coming from near the living room window.

The guest approached the window and saw it being opened by a man, identified by the woman as her ex-boyfriend.

The man had removed screws, slid open the window and was climbing inside. He told the guest he wanted to talk to his old girlfriend.

He left after being told by the guest the woman didn't wish to speak with him. The woman told police she has been discouraging the man's affection, but he hasn't been getting the message.

The woman hasn't decided whether to charge the man in the attempted break-in.

SCHOOL VANDALIZED: More than \$600 in damage was done to St. Peter Lutheran School on Penniman sometime April 11 or 12.

Thermal glass windows were ruined by BB pellets. A glass door was hit with a rock, and door locks and hinges were damaged. Police have no known witnesses or suspects.

SEE YA, CB: A 32-year-old Dearborn Heights man told police that his Realistic 40-channel CB radio, valued at \$100, was stolen sometime April 13 or 14 from his 1984 Chevy.

The vehicle was locked and parked near his Plymouth residence at the time. No car windows were broken.

It's not known how entry was gained.

FIRE: Two plastic garbage containers and one dumpster were set on fire April 20 around 2 a.m. on Main and Penniman in Plymouth. A witness told police he saw a woman, 17 or 18 years old, wearing a gray sweat shirt and cut-off sweat pants, going through the dumpster. He said he saw her run towards Harvey and two minutes later the trash was on fire.

Police extinguished the fire. The area was checked, but nobody fitting the description was found.

DAMAGED MOPED: A 1988 Honda moped parked at the Taco Bell on South Street in Plymouth was damaged April 19 between 10 and 11 p.m. The head light was broken and the total damage was estimated at \$230. Police had no suspects.

Anti-MX group opposes plan

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"The concern is about the highly explosive and dangerous propellant fuels," Victor said. "The Air Force's own environmental impact statement talked about one of the components, hydrochloric acid, which could spread in lethal doses to more than a mile and a half from an accident."

The train could pass close to the University of Michigan Stadium, which can seat 104,000 people, Victor said. "The thought of the release of any substance near those areas is pretty terrifying," she said.

Victor said the Air Force study has too many unanswered questions about how the communities would be notified in case of an accident and how evacuation procedures would be conducted.

Lt. Col. Barry Glickman said the 900-page study was thoroughly researched and covers environmental concerns, adding: "It was approved by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). I don't understand the concerns."

Glickman is the director of Public Affairs for Ballistic System Divisions in San Bernadino, Calif.

WHEN THE missiles come to Michigan, he said, they won't have nuclear warheads. As far as he knows, he said, no itinerary has been set.

According to Glickman, the missiles will remain on the base. "Under normal conditions, they will not be constantly on tracks, roaming around the countryside."

Fire forces 2 residents out of home

No injuries were reported after a minor house fire forced two residents and a dog from a house on Marlin in Plymouth Township Wednesday.

The fire started in an attached garage after an electrical wire fell onto a chain-link fence, electrifying it, fire Capt. Fred Knupp said.

Two trucks and 17 firefighters were called to the scene at 6:10 p.m. There was some smoke damage, and some rafter beams were charred in the fire, Knupp said.

The occupants returned to the house that evening, Knupp said. Firefighters returned to the station at 9:10 p.m. Some nearby traffic lights went out of operation for a time due to the electrical line falling.

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Kellogg fountain contest ends

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"We should kindly restore our fountain's proud and simple beauty," Marc Sullivan suggested another approach.

"Merely replace the rather simple spray heads with multiple, changeable spray heads and commission nearby art schools of sculpturing to submit statues of an appropriate Plymouth theme."

"Modern lighting effects could enhance the fountain for every hour the park is open. The beauty would compensate for the modest cost."

Kevin Young of Westland said the fountain "is too plain looking right now and should be made into something that will attract both the aged and the young at heart."

"If it's in the city's theme, then shirts and things could be sold with the fountain logo on them creating money for the city and retailers," he wrote.

He sent along several drawings of ways to redesign the fountain.

Mrs. A. Schaupner of Plymouth suggested an idea she and her husband

got from a fountain in Washington, D.C.:

The fountain had "some slabs with water running over them. Impregnated with many small rocks, made to look like a river bed," she said.

"And it did, especially with the water running over it."

25 readers submitted entries

We're happy that 25 Plymouth Observer readers took the time to send in entries to our Kellogg Park fountain contest, which ended Friday.

And what entries they were! Everything from a replica Amoco pump in the fountain to a replica hot-air balloon, from a Japanese

garden to three gargoyle heads spewing water.

This week, we'll take our time to sort through the entries before selecting three winners. They'll be invited to join us for lunch at the Station 885 restaurant in Old Village. Thanks again!

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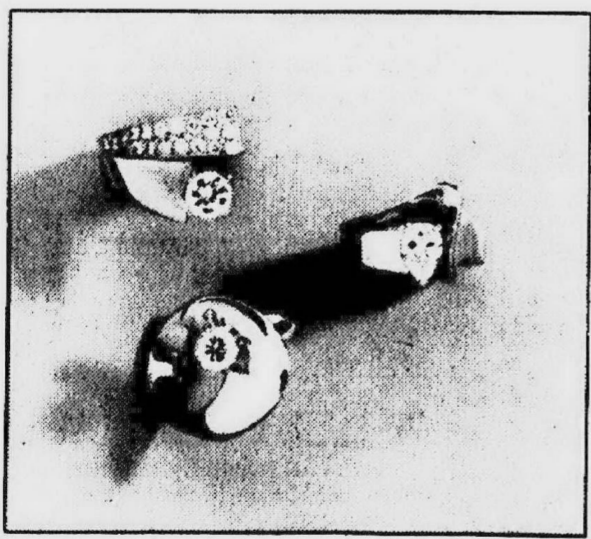
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Doll lovers dreams come true

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Wolff of International Doll. "It's interesting to see contemporary collectible dolls sold the same way."

Dolls in tow, they flew in, drove and waited as long as three hours to get into "A Doll Lover's Dream Come True" at the Plymouth Cultural Center Sunday.

The show's biggest attraction was Venezuelan doll designer Yolanda Bello, who autographed nearly 3,000 dolls for patient admirers.

"I've been waiting for two hours," said Lou Najduk of Westland, listening to strolling violinist Freddy Sheyer while standing in line. "I hope to get to the front in one more hour. I have nine dolls, and I'm going to have them all signed. They'll probably be worth more money."

ABSENTEE BIDDERS from all 50 states were represented at the auction hosted by International Doll Exhibitions and Auctions Ltd. of Chicago. The biggest sale, made to an absentee bidder from Alabama, was a 1986 Ashton-Drake, Bello-designed "Jason" doll that went for \$1,200.

International Doll, Georgia's Gift Gallery of Plymouth and Ashton-Drake of Chicago sponsored the gala. "Auctions have been a way of selling dolls for a century," said Scott

chiefs and people's money disappear, and performed the "torn and restored dental floss trick, a classic in magic," according to Thornton.

Sauntering through the crowd, waitresses from Connie's Catering served trays of punch, coffee, appetizers and desserts to browsers and folks busy buying dolls, bassinets and souvenirs.

Strolling violinist Freddy Sheyer performed for six hours — "the longest job I ever played." He served up requests including "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Laura's Theme," "Misty" and the Hungarian dance, "Charles."

BUT FOR Bello, the crowds wouldn't have come, Wolff said.

"She's the most popular of all the artists. She seems to be a magnet. People are drawn to her — and to her dolls. She's one ball of sunshine."

"Yolanda made her mark in doll making because of her realistic — not idealistic — designs. She sculpts realistic faces and poses."

Bello, a sculptor for Ashton-Drake, also owns a doll manufacturing company called Bello Creations. Her contemporary collectible dolls "are the newest thing in doll collecting."



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Rhonda Craig of St. Louis, Mich., pulls up the dress of her "Sara" doll so dollmaker Yolanda Bello can sign it.



Sean Morgan of Garden City squirms in Yolanda Bello's lap as winners of the baby doll look-alike contest take turns being photographed with the doll artist. The 10 month old took first place for looking most like the "Michael" doll.

Va. governor cuts restitution to wrongfully convicted man

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Craig Bell, wrongfully convicted in 1986 of murdering his fiancée while stationed in Virginia with the Navy, has been dealt another blow by the Virginia Legislature.

A bill passed in February would have granted \$10,000 in restitution to the Canton Township man and \$15,000 to his mother, Joan Watson, who suffered a heart attack on the courthouse steps the day her son was found guilty.

But Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder amended the bill, deleting the provision that would have compensated Watson for medical expenses.

The governor felt granting payment to someone other than the wronged individual would have set dangerous precedent, said spokeswoman Laura Dillard.

The amended legislation passed 37-2 in the Senate and 92-3 in the House of Representatives Wednesday.

Bell, 28, and his family say they are dejected and disgusted. Even if legislators had approved \$25,000 in total compensation, the family would still be in debt. To pay \$57,000 in legal and medical bills, Norm and Joan Watson remortgaged their Canton house and borrowed from family and friends.

THE WATSONS, who have five children, don't know how they're going to pay for their daughter's wedding this summer. They've had to borrow money to send another

daughter to college.

"We're just stymied. We just wish someone would help us," said Joan Watson, who works for the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"As far as I'm concerned, Craig is entitled to millions for what he's been put through. He was forced to remain in the state of Virginia for one year waiting for trial, and was incarcerated for almost three months. So the \$10,000 doesn't even work out to be minimum wage."

"This could happen again if it is not straightened out and police and prosecutors made accountable for their actions."

One Virginia Beach police officer, under oath, gave three different accounts at three different times concerning the murder, Watson said. "Evidence turned up missing and tapes that could have corroborated what Craig said conveniently malfunctioned."

BELL, sentenced to 20 years for second-degree murder, was freed after the true killer, a 19-year-old minister's son, confessed to fatally stabbing Dee Stroup in the Virginia Beach townhouse she and Bell shared.

"It's unbelievable. We were wronged, and it wasn't of our doing," Bell's stepfather said. "We don't know where to turn. If the legislators knew what went on in that trial, they would not have voted as they did."

Bell could sue the state, but would have to prove malicious prosecution. Then there's the problem of

finances. "I understand it would cost \$8,000 for the trial transcripts alone. It's chancy throwing good money after bad," said Norm Watson, an area businessman.

Bell wonders why Wilder couldn't have granted the entire \$25,000 to him if he was concerned about setting precedent.

"The answer is the General Assembly thought he ought to be paid \$10,000. For the governor to change that amount would be for him to start determining what a day in prison is worth," Dillard said. "The governor could have eliminated the claim all together, but he didn't do that."

"The argument that a relative has suffered pain and anguish could be extended to so many different people," she added. "And Virginia is not loose with its pocketbook in that way."

BUT OF LATE, the state is being forced to loosen its purses strings.

The Legislature recently granted a \$117,000 claim to the mother of David Vasquez, a Virginia man who served five years for a rape he didn't commit.

Dillard said Vasquez's case differs from Bell's in that Vasquez is mildly retarded and his mother is his legal guardian.

The day after Wilder amended the Bell bill, he granted a full pardon to another Virginia man wrongfully convicted of murder. A restitution bill for William Gray, imprisoned for three years, has not been introduced in the Legislature.

Planting to honor young AIDS victim

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

To honor Ryan White, an AIDS victim who gained national attention for his fight to live as a regular teenager, a tree will be planted Tuesday, Arbor Day, outside Central Middle School in his name.

A 9:30 a.m. ceremony is scheduled outside the school in memory of White, who contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion in the early '80s and died earlier this month.

The planting was suggested by Ernie Archer of Plymouth, in a letter to City Commissioner Mary Childs. The commission last week approved the memorial.

"I'VE PLANTED trees before in memory of some of my family members who died. And when I read

about Ryan I thought it would be a good thing to do something like that," said Archer, who has lived in Plymouth for 65 of his 74 years.

Archer, a retired General Motors administrative secretary, is offering to pay for the tree and an accompanying plaque.

"I thought it should read 'Ryan's Tree,' and when the teachers and kids walk by, it could start a conversation or something like that," Archer said.

ARCHER ALSO wrote a letter Tuesday to Jeanne White, Ryan's mother, to tell her of the memorial.

"Planted as a living monument to your beloved Ryan, the tree will enhance the beauty of this particular school district," he wrote.

"It is my prayer that Ryan's Tree

will encourage teachers to visit the location with their students and explain the necessity of eliminating persecution of those afflicted with AIDS."

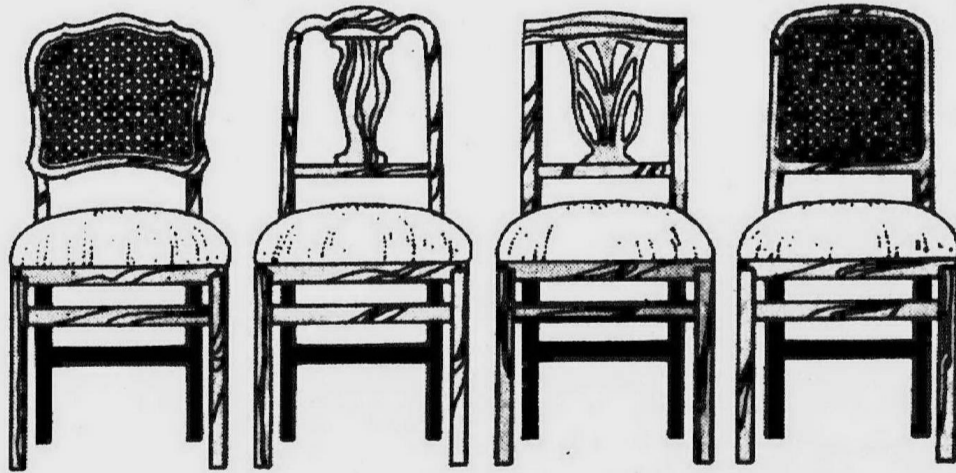
Ken Vogras, superintendent of public works, said the plaque will be set in the ground near the tree.

In 1984, White's school district in Kokomo, Ind., banned him from classes for fear he would spread AIDS to other students.

While a court reversed the ban, the youth was subjected to taunts at school, and so was his family.

In 1987, the Whites moved 20 miles away to a farm town, Cicero, in hope he could live a normal life for as long as possible.

He attended high school there where he made friends and had a date for the senior prom when the disease took his life.



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SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Old Village President Mark Oppat, leaning against an antique radio, and other Old Village backers are preparing for the Spring Festival scheduled for Sunday in the village.

Old Village Association expands spring festival

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"A spring stroll through Old Village will be a delight for the whole family," Oppat said.

"The main thing is that it's a bigger event for spring than we've done in quite a few years," he added.

"Also, I think it's one of the first festivals for spring in this section of Michigan — We're sort of the first out of the box," he said.

AS PART of the festival, antique and craft dealers will show their wares, and live entertainment will be presented 12:30-6 p.m. on a stage off of Mill Street near the railroad tracks.

There will also be food dealers and pony rides for kids. "Most of the unique shops in the Old Village area will be open for this special Sunday event," Oppat said.

"As an added feature, the residents of Old Village will be having their spring yard sales on this day," he said.

"We expect to have more people doing that than ever before."

Yard sales have included items ranging from old pocket watches, family jewelry, baseball cards and bicycles to antique radios.

The Spring Festival is centered between Starkweather and Mill streets, along Spring, Liberty and Division.

Historic Old Village is known as Plymouth's other downtown, settled around 1870 near the railroad crossing at Mill Street. Today, the village is known for historic houses; antique, craft and resale shops; and specialty shops catering to model train collectors, baseball card enthusiasts, furniture refinishing and more. Scheduled to perform are Livonia YWCA gymnasts at 12:30 p.m., tap dance group Black Tie at 1 p.m., Main Street Cloggers at 2 and 4 p.m., and the Plymouth Polish Centennial Dancers at 3 p.m. For more information, call the Old Village Association hot line at 455-7011 or Oppat at 455-4169.

Area resident finds out cheap trip was not true

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Consumers desiring refunds should write to National Air Safety Service, 604 S. 14th Street, No. B., Nashville, Tenn. 37206, and send a copy of the request to Assistant U.S. Attorney James Thomason, 879 United States Courthouse, Nashville, Tenn. 37203, Nigbor said.

Consumers who want to file complaints against NASAS may do so by contacting the Nashville Better Business Bureau at (615) 254-5872, said Tamica Shannon of that office.

"Consumers who send in money don't receive tickets from an airline," said Nigbor.

"Instead, purchasers are sent a certificate. They then must make reservations through a designated

agent. They must pay up to \$1,400 per person in advance for seven days' lodging in a hotel selected by the company in order to receive an airline ticket.

"Reservations must be made at least 45 days in advance and are subject to airline and hotel availability, with travel prohibited during major holidays and at other times designated by the firm," she said.

"Taxes, meals, ground transportation, etc. are extra and must be paid by the certificate purchaser."

NASAS began operating in 1989 as a privately held commercial company not connected with any government agency, Nigbor said.

According to NASAS' Nashville attorney, "the individuals connected

with this company are Juanita and Wilber Adams, principals; Steve Acker, manager of operations; Steve Workman, operator of the Minnesota office; and John Lewis, previously secretary/treasurer of a Nashville firm engaged in the sale of vacation certificates and giveaway promotions," said Nigbor.

"That company was the subject of numerous inquiries and complaints to the Nashville bureau and has discontinued operations following legal action by federal authorities."

The United States Postal Service also has filed a complaint against NASAS.

BBB reports on NASAS are available by calling the Detroit office at 962-0552.

Resident rediscovers dulcimer

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AMONG HISTORICAL references to the hammered dulcimer — a different instrument from the lap or mountain dulcimer — is one from author John Milton in his book "Paradise Lost."

Several hammered dulcimer players link the instrument more to an American folk music tradition.

Berry's style has more of a classical flavor. The classical music of Europe was often based on folk mel-

odies, she said. "What people did at the court was a refined version of what they did in the streets."

A NOVICE contemplating the instrument wonders how one can manipulate the hammers (sticks) to strike the right strings.

"You get used to the special relationships of your particular instrument. The tunings are pretty standard."

One of the first things Berry teaches students is to strengthen the left hand, as novices have a tendency to dominate with their right hand.

She has taught several classes, and began teaching another Saturday at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

That class, 1:30-3:30 p.m., continues on the next five Saturdays. For information on Berry's hammered dulcimer class, call the Plymouth Historical Museum at 455-8940.

Events, exhibits added to Challenge Fest

By Mary Washko staff writer

This year's Canton Challenge Fest will be even more of a challenge with more events and exhibitions to bring residents out.

Russ Courville, festival director, said, "This is for the entire family to get involved with but the bulk of the new activities for the kids."

The Challenge Fest will begin May 28 and run through June 3. The annual soccer tournament kicks off the festival when it starts May 25.

Bill Joyner, festival promoter, said last year's crowd was about 10,000 and he's expecting 15,000 this year.

Some of the new events include

the Flying Pilgrims Model Airplanes, a Kite flying exhibition, and a therapeutic Recreation Fitness Day for the physically impaired.

Also new will be the Van Esley Softball Tournament with a registration fee of \$125 a team and the Las Vegas Golf and Tennis Long Drive at the Fellows Creek Golf Course.

An ice cream social, a songfest, a bowl-a-thon and a remote control car competition are also first-time events.


The Canton Arts Council will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at \$50 a couple at Fellows Creek.

At the end of the festival a drawing will be held for a trip for three to Florida. The expenses will be paid by Waste Management Co.

The Challenge Fest replaced the Canton Country Festival last year when difficulties arose for the Country Festival.

Courville said, "The Country Festival just died a natural death."

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Incinerator's support weak

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Even before last week's order closing the Detroit incinerator, many suburban leaders had begun moving away from incineration as a major trash reduction option.

Detroit's massive trash burning unit — billed as the largest municipal facility of its kind anywhere in the world — was built with extra capacity to handle suburban waste.

But now, many suburban leaders say their communities are shunning incineration, even if the giant trash burning plant should ever reopen.

"AT ONE time, we all thought the law would eventually require us to become dependent upon the Detroit incinerator," Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said. "But, ironically, it's gone the other way."

Wayne County's proposed solid waste master plan was redrawn after suburban leaders protested its initially heavy trash reduction requirements as a pro-incineration smokescreen.

Breen, who has helped oversee solid waste issues for the regional Conference of Western Wayne, said his community is now firmly committed to recycling.

"We're going to start curbside recycling beginning July 1," he said.

Officials in neighboring Canton Township have also turned thumbs down on incineration.

"Our board, at least in an unofficial way, has indicated it would not support incineration," Canton Supervisor Thomas Yack said. "For us, incineration is just not part of the plan."

Canton is currently working on its trash disposal options, Yack said.

"At this point, it doesn't look like we'll be adopting curbside recycling as they have in Plymouth Township and Dearborn," Yack said. "But we hope to have a major announcement

on our plans soon." Local leaders appeared in agreement that Detroit should add the equipment necessary to reduce mercury emissions at its incinerator. But opposition to using the incinerator could be based on economics as much as environmental concerns.

"WE LOOKED at it and, for us, the cost appeared too high," Redford Supervisor James Kelly said. "Plus, we'd be at the mercy of Detroit for rates, just as we now are for water."

Redford, like Plymouth Township, hopes to begin curbside recycling this summer.

"We've ordered the trucks," Kelly said. "We'll begin phasing it in neighborhood by neighborhood. Eventually, we'd like to see something with the Conference of Western Wayne."

Livonia, meanwhile, is expanding the capacity of its volunteer recycling center, though hasn't yet decided whether to adopt a curbside plan.

Despite locals' reluctance to tie into the Detroit unit, incineration isn't exactly a dead issue.

Westland and Garden City both have long standing commitments to the recently reopened Central Wayne incinerator in Inkster. Both cities levy a trash disposal tax to pay for incinerator operations.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and county Commissioner Milton Mack, who heads the seven-county Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, also deemed incineration necessary, at least as a last resort.

THEIR SENTIMENTS were echoed by Breen, despite his community's commitment to recycling.

"Landfills are getting scarce and we can't recycle everything," Breen said. "So some incineration might be necessary."

But whether it will be enough to satisfy the Detroit incinerator's massive capacity is another story, suburban officials agreed.

Rally planned to mark victims' rights week

A rally for victims' rights is scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's office, 600 Randolph, Detroit.

Members of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Michigan Head Injury Alliance and Save Our Sons and Daughters are gathering to call attention to National Victims Rights Week, April 22-28.

"We've been involved with this from the beginning, not just with regard to drunk driving," said MADD spokeswoman Carol Nalepka.

"For so long, it seemed crime victims were the forgotten members of society. No one was even telling them court hearings were being held."

Toward that end, MADD was active in the 1988 effort to include a section on crime victims' rights in the state constitution. Voters approved the measure by a 4-to-1 margin in November.

PARTICIPANTS AT this year's rally hope to call attention to the

rights of victims of drunk driving, gunshots and head injuries. All three groups said they hoped to call attention to long-term recovery costs and other financial hardships faced by victims.

McNamara will address participants. MADD Wayne County administrator Sandi Wolf and Clementine Barfield, founder of Detroit-based SOSAD, are also expected to be present.

Other events include a candlelight vigil at the state Capitol.

MORE THAN 15,000 violent crimes are committed nationwide each day, group members said, citing U.S. Department of Justice averages.

Slightly more than 12,000 are assault cases, though an average 386 sexual assaults and 55 murders or non-negligent homicides are committed each day as well.

Drunk driving fatalities occur at the rate of 66 per day, the Justice Department Sourcebook on Criminal Justice Statistics said.

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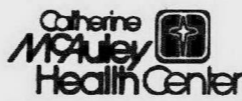
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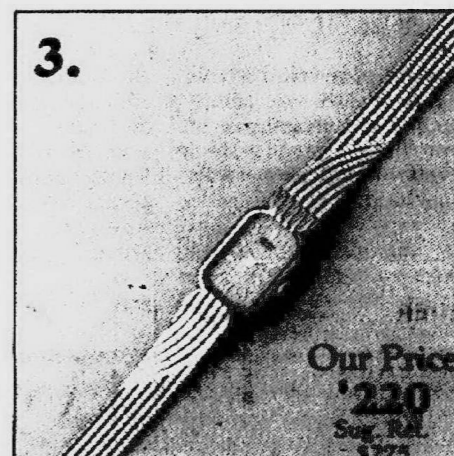
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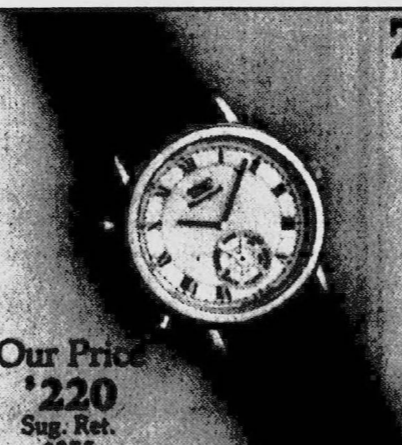
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from our readers

Recycling is important

To the editor:
As one who has devoted a lifetime to helping America's youth in the classroom, I was deeply moved by student Jack E. Gatlin's letter in The Observer (Monday, April 2), entitled "Recycling is important for future generations." For his understanding of the urgency for recycling and willingness to do something about it, student Gatlin, his teachers and especially his parents can be proud.

Indeed, it is "frightening that we have lost 25 percent of the world's forests . . . An average American uses the equivalent of seven trees every year in paper products." What factual information for students and teachers and businesspeople too, to take note.

Perhaps a couple of additional facts need to be called to student Gatlin's attention: Stop excessive use of ditto and Xerox papers. Make sure that every sheet of paper is used on both sides for practice work before discarding. There would be less need for cleaning the mess after leaving the classroom if it were not carelessly made in the first place.

Keep telling 'em, Jack Gatlin. Bless you for having the guts to tell it like it is. Not only your younger sisters, brothers and cousins appreciate you for trying to improve the environment, but we all say you are loved for telling us that working together "we can make a difference."

Paul Nastoff,
Plymouth

Spend money on flood control

To the editor:
At a recent (Canton) board of trustees meeting, the board appropriated money to help in the clean-up of the Rouge River. I think most residents of the township would approve and commend the board for their concern.

However, the residents of the township whose basement or property floods every time we have a hard

rain may disagree. If we have money for projects like the Rouge clean-up, then why don't we have money to clean-up the numerous drainage ditches that crisscross the township?

Most of the drainage ditches are clogged up with everything from cattails to trees. Some homeowners have even dammed up some of the drainage ditches to create ponds for the ducks. As the township is so ordinance-happy, why don't they enact an ordinance that would prohibit any blockage of a drainage ditch?

The township seems to have money to buy department cars with air conditioning and power windows, money for beautification projects and money for raises for the board of trustees but never any money for projects that would help the flooding problem. The usual answer is, "it is Wayne County's responsibility" or that it will be tabled to a future meeting.

If the township is serious about retaining the residents and stopping the "revolving door" syndrome, then the board must change its present course and start working on the problems that affect the property owners now, instead of spending money on projects like buying Mettetal Airport, etc.

T.S. Maloney,
Canton

Special week acknowledges victims of crime

To the editor:
Eight sponsoring national victim organizations will be recognizing April 22 through April 28 as National Victim Rights Week. The purpose of this week, observed in 48 states last year, is to acknowledge the devastation that crime has created across our nation and to underscore our determination to assist its casualties.

By any measure, Americans suffer inordinately from criminal violation — at two, three even four times the violent crime rates of other industrial democracies. Victims of crime face pain, loss, and heartache. Their anguish and suffering often continue for years and, unfortunately, that experience is often compounded by the way they are treated within our criminal justice system.

In 1988, the citizens in Michigan and Florida voted overwhelmingly

to establish constitutional amendments for victims. This constitutional change gives victims a voice not a veto in the way their cases are handled in the criminal justice process. It represents a simple and straightforward attempt to balance the scales of justice. These amendments do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused. What they are doing, however, is to restore some dignity, some respect, and some participatory rights to those who have become victims.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving supports victims advocacy through promoting change in public policy, public awareness programs such as the Red Ribbon campaign during the holidays, Drive for Life, KISS (Keep It A Safe Summer), speakers bureau, and preventative measures such as an annual poster — essay contest, designated driver program, and Drunk Driving Victim Impact Panels.

MADD at the national, state, and local level has worked hard to see the passage of several important pieces of federal legislation such as the national 21 year-old drinking age and the Drunk Driving Prevention Acts of 1988. MADD's toll free victim number is 1-800-323-MADD.

Please join with us to help honor National Victims Rights Week, and in the process to strengthen our national heritage of justice to all.

Marian Pearson,
victim services
MADD/Michigan

Reader: Press, not police, has too much power

To the editor:
It is ironic that the person who feels that police departments have too much power (Tim Richard, Observer & Eccentric March 29) is a member of the press, arguably the most powerful institution in America today.

Mr. Richard's complaint read very much like envy — envy that the police departments' powers occasionally exceed those of the media. Echoing a timeworn O&E platitude, Richard ridicules police departments for acquiring "sophisticated new firearms." Incredibly, the writer feels this criticism is justified because most of these departments "have never had a major shootout." The temptation is strong to imagine Mr. Richard strolling through the O&E plant and wondering why an expensive fire alarm and sprinkler system is maintained. Surely the

newspaper has never had a major fire.

But it is his contention that reporters are just "citizens with notebooks" that is Mr. Richard's most ludicrously fatuous statement. Courts have on numerous occasions agreed with the press that reporters in the performance of their duties are immune from many of the laws obeyed by the rest of us. One need only recall a decision on libel to examine one of the most blatant examples of this media immunity.

A court held that the press can only be found guilty of libel if its victim can prove "malicious intent." That is, you must prove the press not only knew it was printing false information but did it with the intention of hurting you. Obviously, this is nearly impossible.

It is unfortunate that, for reasons such as these, most Americans find freedom from the press a more pressing concern than freedom of the press.

Greg S. Renaud
Westland

Editor's Note: The press is no more immune from picking on the "little guy" as "ordinary citizens" since Michigan's law that covers libel also relates to defamation and slander, with which non-media can be accused of. Perhaps you're mentioning libel in the sense that newspapers are responsible for writings against government officials or other public officials. In that instance, the courts have given newspapers a wider playing field because it is the newspapers — which the court has called the proxy for the people — that uncover government wrongdoing since it usually is too involved a job for a citizen to undertake. "Regular citizens" have little free time in the day to scour government records, talk to representatives and then alert all constituents of their findings. That's what we're here for.

Consultant fee a waste

To the editor:
I hope the seemingly monumental process in selecting a new city manager is over. It was amazing that on the last night of the process a report from the selection committee appeared on the agenda. I guess better late than never.

It is a positive sign that Mr. Jaeger desires the job enough to make two trips from Battle Creek in one day. It is refreshing to see someone that can decide to take a job and

not hem and haw when things are in the final stages. I welcome Mr. Jaeger, as well as his spirit and enthusiasm, to our community.

What is troubling are the questions asked during the interview. They were in the nature of, "What do you intend to do when you grow up as a city manager?" Do those types of questions deserve an \$18,000 price tag?

The city commissioners stressed the importance of hiring and utilizing the firm of Bartell & Bartell.

In the end none of those marvelous techniques was used except for the riveting interview questions. Mr. Jaeger was not even in the original field. The commission was able to perform their elected function and find a new manager. I say, shame on them for not attempting to perform the task before throwing away \$18,000.

Hopefully Mr. Jaeger can provide the floundering commission with a little guidance and foresight based on his number of years as a city manager. I wish him the best of luck.

Thomas Doetsch
Plymouth

Donkey game was asinine

To the editor:
A donkey basketball game? The very thought of it is asinine. Reading about it and seeing pictures of it in a respectable newspaper such as the Observer & Eccentric is a disgrace. There are much more intelligent and productive ways to raise money for causes, and there certainly are more important things to devote space to in the newspaper.

It's a joke that such a cruel, moronic and inhumane event was sponsored by a community group that calls itself I CARE, and claims to be dedicated to educational excellence. Respectively, the organizers,

participants and spectators of the game exercised poor judgement for planning the event, taking part in it and paying money to watch it — fund-raiser or not.

If the organizer have any sense at all, they would take the \$1,500 that was raised and contribute a portion of it to the Michigan Humane Society and a portion to the Students Organized for Action (SOFA) — the two groups that publicly opposed the event.

Donkey basketball exploits animals. Quoted in your newspaper, organizers of the game now say "this would be the first and last donkey basketball game." There never should have been a game at all.

Patti Radzik
Plymouth

A plea for common sense

To the editor:
I can't believe Steve Barnaby's reasoning in his column "Exploiting a tragedy menaces our liberty." He cites "Romeo and Juliet," "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter," and the bible as "must" reading for our children's literary development.


What do these literary works, written for and taught to mature minds, have to do with an 8-year-old, second grader being exposed to a movie which graphically depicts a small boy (8-year-old?) trying to hang himself? Would Mr. Barnaby have us believe that an 8-year-old should be capable of understanding Shakespeare or McCullers, or even the bible?

My outrage is not a cry for censorship. My outrage is a cry for normal intelligence and ordinary common sense.

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Mud Day brought about 50 youngsters to the Wayne County Parks last week as boys and girls played in a big mud field near Nankin Mills, Westland.

The county watered down a large open area at the Nankin Mills recreation area, then let the youngsters have at it.

The object, getting as muddy as possible, was best met by Robbie Williams, 7, of Westland and Michelle Zoccoli, 8, of Garden City. They were crowned this year's Mr. and Ms. Mud.

Mud Day, sponsored by the county parks system and a local laundromat, is an annual way for vacationing youngsters to let off some spring break steam.

Andrea Mazeppa, 7, of Westland, left, gets waist deep in the big muddy during Mud Day at the Wayne County Parks.

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Elizabeth Latty of Livonia slings the mud at her friend, Stephanie Mussat, also of Livonia

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Core curriculum plan awaits schools' input

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Local school districts will soon be commenting on the State Board of Education's core curriculum proposal.

The proposal would be part of a 26-step process aimed at preparing high school graduates for the workplace in a 21st Century world economy and a multi-racial society.

"The core curriculum will also help verify that all students have attained necessary educational outcomes in the essential skill areas," said the board statement, approved in a bipartisan 8-0 vote last week.

"Local boards of education will determine the manner in which the core curriculum is delivered," the elected state board said.

WORKING UNDER a new school quality law, Superintendent of Public Instruction Donald Bemis indicated a sharp change in direction — away from specifying hours of study toward testing graduates for work and citizenship skills.

Once the bureaucratic review process is completed, the state board is scheduled in September to approve the model core curriculum and distribute it to every public and non-public school in the state.

In fall, state Department of Education staffers will conduct workshops with county intermediate school improvement specialists and local district curriculum people.

The 26th step, in July of 1991, is for all districts to receive the new core curriculum.

'The core curriculum will also help verify that all students have attained necessary educational outcomes in the essential skill areas.'

—State Board of Education

A KEY GOAL, the state board said, will be to teach "problem solving," "active rather than passive learning" and building skills for a lifetime of learning.

The board picked up language suggested by the Governor's Task Force on Employability Skills — the so-called Iacocca-Fraser Commission: "A Michigan student will be ... a

competent and productive participant in society ... capable of applying knowledge in diverse situations ... able to communicate effectively in written and spoken language ... capable of learning over a lifetime."

Core curriculum areas, as defined by the state board, are:

- Arts education — "music, visual arts, drama and dance," with emphasis on appreciation.

- Health and physical education — "a healthy life style physically, mentally and emotionally."
- Language arts education — "reading, writing, speaking, listening and literature, with emphasis on using language arts as part of the whole curriculum."
- Mathematics and science education — "quantitative and analytic reasoning and problem solving, scientific literacy and technology."
- World studies — "history, civics, economics, geography and the study of a foreign language, as well as the promotion of values such as personal and social responsibility, the dignity of work, sensitivity to our multicultural society, and the responsibilities of democracy."

- Life management — including ethical personal decision making, consumer behavior, family roles, parenthood and nurturing.
- Vocational preparation — employment, leadership, social skills, group problem solving, reasoning and entrepreneurship.
- Employability — academic, personal management and teamwork skills.
- Aesthetic appreciation — use of leisure time, use of community resources, verbal and non-verbal communications.
- Technological — use of technology and "technological literacy."

The State Board of Education was working on the model curriculum even before the state Legislature mandated it in Public Act 25 of 1990, signed last month by Gov. James J. Blanchard.

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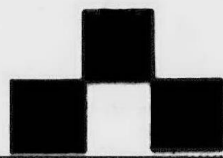
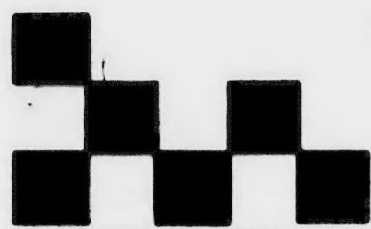
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Last month, I had the pleasure of talking with the high holiness of hints, Heloise.

On numerous occasions, I have quoted specific hints to various groups and demonstrations without giving Heloise due credit.

For that I apologize, but, really, sooner or later, most of us have read or heard a nosy neighbor or mother-in-law spew forth righteous suggestions that no doubt came from Heloise herself.

Heloise must have the cleanest wash, the most sparkling windows, the shiniest pots and pans, the sharpest knives and the most dust-free mini-blinds in the world.

Of course, with her traveling schedule, hawking her latest tome ("All New Hints from Heloise, a Household Guide for the '90s," Ferigree Books, \$9.95), Heloise probably doesn't have the opportunity to go home and really dirty up a bathtub.

BUT WHEN it comes to helpful hints, she knows the difference between shlock and sparkle.

Thumbing through her book, I noticed an interesting hint that said aluminum pots and pans can be kept shiny by filling them to the brim with water, adding two tablespoons of cream of tartar, then letting the water boil.

Since I had an old can of cream of tartar on the spice rack, I decided to take my favorite aluminum saucepan and give it a try.

Guess what? Heloise doesn't lie.

It worked so well on the inside of my pot that I ventured down to the fruit cellar and retrieved my big lobster pot and literally boiled my aluminum pots and lids to a shiny sparkle.

Heloise's hints on cast iron, stainless steel and enamelware alone are worth the price of the book.

AH, BUT DOES the queen of quirks know her way around food? Heloise could give Giuliano Bugliani a run for his money in the kitchen.

The book contains helpful hints on the best ways to prepare coffee, tea, spices, herbs, leftovers, fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy products, meat, poultry and seafood.

There's even a whole chapter on wines, champagnes and liquors.

HELOISE CROSSES over to Miss Manners' territory with a complete rundown on socializing and party-planning everything from a pig roast for 50 to a formal sit-down dinner party for 10.

Unfortunately, she doesn't divulge her secrets for dealing with obnoxious friends and relatives. If only they could be eliminated like the spots from my dishwasher.

Here are a few of the more interesting tips from Heloise's book:

● Try adding 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon instant coffee to spaghetti sauces for a less acid, richer color. Take it from the Janes gang Wednesday.

Please turn to Page 2

Taste contest wants recipes

Would you like to share with Taste readers a recipe for your favorite vegetable dish?

If so, drop the recipe into the mail and become one of the contestants for our recipe contest.

The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate and the pleasure of knowing that other Taste readers will soon be trying out his or her special recipe. Any vegetable, or vegetables, of your choice may be featured in the recipe you submit.

Send it to: Taste Recipe Contest, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, May 8.

Spring brings crisp stalks of asparagus

By Larry Janes
special writer

THIS GLORIOUS SPRING is heralding forth a bumper crop of long, slender, crisp and succulent fresh asparagus that will surely send fresh prices plummeting to those that rival canned.

Nothing beats fresh Michigan asparagus. Sauté some up and fold inside an omelet. Mashed, pureed and mingled into a cool spring soup, or simply steamed and dressed with a dollop of butter sitting alongside a baked potato and slice of meat loaf, fresh asparagus is the number one choice for fresh spring vegetables in Michigan.

If you have ever seen fresh (or wild) asparagus growing along a country road, in a backyard flower patch or cultivated in neat rows on an asparagus farm, you could probably deduce that asparagus is a member of the lily family. Large, palm-like and bushy fronds make up the leaves and the spears or young shoots come up every spring from the root crowns.

Harvesters will cut the emerging spears on a daily basis, to promote more growth, but as the season dwindles in late spring, the last few emerging spears are allowed to grow to provide nourishment for the roots underground.

ASPARGUS LIKES to grow best in loose, lightly sanded soil. This makes Michigan's western coast from Benton Harbor all the way up to Traverse City the asparagus production areas of the state. Michigan ranks third, directly behind Washington State and relatively in the lurch, way behind California as leading asparagus-producing state.

During the winter months, fresh asparagus usually graces our supermarket shelves from such faraway locals as Taiwan and Mexico. Of course, travel tacks on the big bucks, bringing winter asparagus to our local supermarkets near the \$3-per-pound range.

This time of year, in addition to luscious sweet tendrils of green asparagus, prudent shoppers will notice an occasional appearance of white asparagus. White asparagus appears by hilling up the soil around the newly emerged spears.

This almost doubles the price because the new, emerging spears are very delicate and the process of hiding the sun and prohibiting photosynthesis must be done by hand.

Folks intent upon acquiring the white asparagus usually end up purchasing a "gourmet brand" that is packaged in jars and imported from Europe. Still packed in water, these jarred brands are not quite as overcooked and mushy as most domestically canned asparagus. Still, nothing beats the tender-crisp crunch of fresh asparagus.

THE BIG QUESTION that faces most asparagus purchasers is whether to purchase fat, plump spears or pencil-thin shoots. Contrary to popular belief, both taste great when fresh. The main difference will be in the pre-production stage when you should peel a small amount of the whitened base from thicker asparagus as it tends to be a bit tough without peeling.

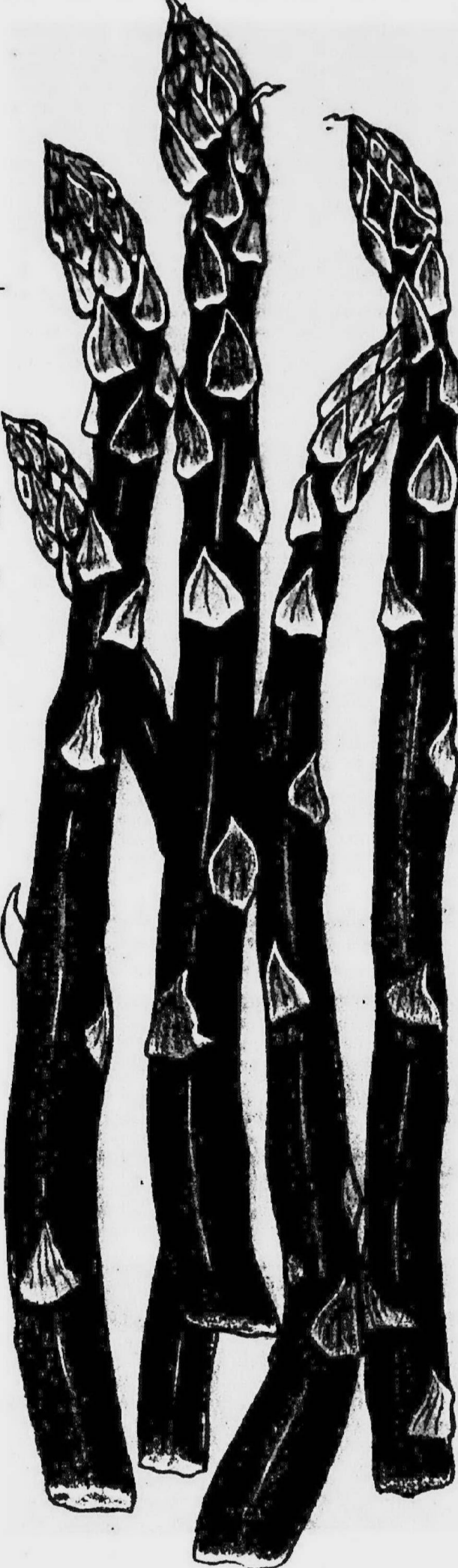
Avid asparagus fanciers should be more concerned with the freshness because asparagus ages rapidly after cutting. After 48 hours, the tips of asparagus will begin to open or spread out. The freshest asparagus will have a closely cropped tip.

If the tops look good, the freshest asparagus also will be brittle and easily punctured. Wilted stalks will bend readily and will not "snap" when broken in half.

Since asparagus loves a well-drained sandy soil, you might want to do a well-deserved soak in a bowl of fresh, cold water, then remove and soak again, making sure the rinse water is as cold as possible. Don't waste your time or money purchasing old asparagus, as angular, flat and open stalks are usually apt to be tough and woody-tasting.

If you're lucky enough to stumble on a roadside stand

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brimming with baskets of fresh-picked asparagus, here are a few tips you will appreciate when deciding the preparation techniques.

Asparagus can be lightly steamed for a few minutes over simple water, broth or white wine. Thin shoots need no more than three or four minutes with thicker shoots demanding about seven or eight minutes of hearty steaming.

The Janes gang enjoys asparagus when sliced diagonally and stir fried in just a splash of olive oil and maybe a sprinkling of sesame seeds. As far as stir fry cooking times are concerned, the only way to tell when cooked throughout is by sampling and, let's face it, folks, we didn't get fat by eating asparagus.

Frequently, I've seen many folks cut away and discard the whiter stems of asparagus. They think it's the toughest part of the asparagus. Even at under a buck a pound, save the stems for chopping and using in sautes with other vegetables and soups.

You can even microwave fresh asparagus and still enjoy a quality product. The secret here is not mounding up all the stalks in the center of the plate. Use a round plate or platter and take the freshly rinsed stalks and place them spoke-fashion around the rim of the plate. Cover with some paper towel and microwave for five to seven minutes per pound. (Five minutes for more crispy asparagus, seven minutes for more cooked.)

So whether you would like asparagus covered with an artery-hardening hollandaise sauce or simply tossed with a squeeze of fresh lemon juice, this seasons crop of asparagus is sure to be one of Michigan's finest.

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COOL ASPARGUS SOUP

- 2 pounds fresh asparagus
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- dash pepper
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- chopped fresh dill or dill weed

Cut off asparagus tips. Cook tips in lightly salted boiling water till tender. Drain and chill. Cut stalks into 1-inch pieces. Simmer in chicken broth 15 minutes. Make a smooth paste of flour and water; stir into broth, simmer 2 minutes. Place ingredients in blender or processor and process until smooth. Correct seasonings with salt, pepper. Stir in cream and wine. Chill several hours. Stir in tips; sprinkle with dill. Enjoy.

ASPARGUS WITH HOLLANDAISE

- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 12 tablespoons butter (1/2 cup)

Wash and prepare asparagus. Cook as desired by either steaming or boiling until just tender-crisp. Drain. While asparagus is cooking, beat egg yolks and lemon juice together in top of double boiler. Add 6 tablespoons butter. Place double boiler over hot, not boiling water. Whisk rapidly until butter melts. Add remaining 6 tablespoons butter. Continue whisking until butter is melted and sauce is thickened. Pour over asparagus. Enjoy immediately.

ASPARGUS AND SHRIMP SALAD

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- dash salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon chopped chives
- 2 pounds cooked shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 2 pounds fresh asparagus, cooked and drained
- crisp greens

Combine oil with lemon juice, salt, pepper and chives. Whisk well to incorporate. Combine shrimp and asparagus in large glass bowl. Pour vinaigrette over top and toss gently to coat. Chill, if desired or serve immediately on fresh greens.

Crunchy breads baked by Auers

By Geri Rinechler
special writer

Thank goodness, in this "microwaveable," "fax-'em, fast-food orders" world of ours, someone still cares about baking a serious, old-fashioned, crunchy loaf of bread.

David Auer, whose shop is nestled in a mini-mall in Southfield, has been baking European-style breads and pastries for nearly six years. Not only does Auer bake a great loaf of bread, but there are 14 old world loaves to choose from. Among the favorites are whole-wheat raisin nut and four-grain dark sourdough made with dark beer.

Auer's culinary career began 10 years ago at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. As a graduate of the culinary arts school, Auer continues to train with established pastry chefs in France. He wants to learn more about pastry and bread. He strives to learn more about the classic French baking techniques, which originated during the haute cuisine days in France in the late



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

David Auer makes decorations with marzipan while wife Terri, holding Justin, 7½ months,

and David, 4½, watch at Baking by the Auers in Southfield.

19th and early part of the 20th century.

Although Auer's professional reputation was founded on his ability to produce exceptional French breads and brioche, his pastries and cakes are quick to follow suit. On an average day, the pastry cases in his shop are lined with classic desserts such

as Charlotte Cecile, a cake made with ladyfingers and filled with various combinations of chocolate mousse, raspberry, strawberry or vanilla Bavarian cream, and hazelnut chocolate mousse.

THERE ARE ALSO puff pastry apple tartins, praline cheesecakes,

chocolate fudge cakes and lizer tartlets made from hazelnut cookie crust and coated with fruit preserves. Generally, the Auers stock 6- and 8-inch cakes and tortes, but all of these may be ordered up to 12 inches in diameter.

For special occasions, Auer and his staff will design unusual, fanciful

desserts, such as a 3-foot croquembouche, of mini-cream puffs, covered with spun sugar and decorated with colorful marzipan flowers.

On the day of the interview, Auer was making a poured-sugar, stained-glass centerpiece for a client's pastry buffet table. While he was quickly swirling orange and yellow food coloring into the hot sugar mixture, he said, "I enjoy working with poured sugar. It's a technique I developed while studying in Paris last month."

Auer recently returned from training with Joe Bellouet, a well-known French pastry chef, who studied with France's distinguished pastry chef, Gaston Lenotre. He added, "I'm constantly experimenting and improving with new recipes for my pastries and the bread. I'm hoping to also make arrangements to return to France before the end of the year and study bread techniques further."

While in Paris, he spent a lot of time visiting many of the notable boulangeries for ideas and to get a sense of current baking trends.

IN WHATEVER Auer does, he believes in using only the finest ingredients available. Since he supplies many restaurants in metropolitan Detroit with his baked goods, he needs dependable, quality ingredients, and knows where to find them.

Asked if there was any one person who inspired him in his baking endeavors, he replied, "My brother-in-law, Peter Goatley, owner and chef of the Palate Pleaser, gourmet shop in Bloomfield Hills. With his inspiration and advice, and support from my Dad, I was encouraged to go on, and open a retail shop."

See recipes, Page 2B.



Sandy Tomlinson of Beverly Hills manages her hold, with family meals such as Marinated husband's office and also manages a house- Flank Steak.

Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner

Menu

- Marinated Flank Steak
- Steamed Vegetables of Your Choice and/or Baked Potatoes
- Applesauce Muffins
- Oreo Jell-O

Recipes

FLANK STEAK 1/4 cup raisins

The longer the meat marinates, the more tender and tasty it will be.

1 flank steak — select size according to the number of people who will be eating
1 bottle Italian dressing (8-ounce size)

In the morning or day ahead, place the meat in a baking dish. Pour 1 bottle of Italian dressing over the meat. Turn occasionally. Grill or broil to desired doneness. Slice diagonally and serve.

APPLESAUCE MUFFINS

These muffins are great for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Blend the following ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup sugar

Blend:
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup butter, melted
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup applesauce

Pour liquid blend into the flour blend and mix with a spoon until just moistened. Add raisins. Fill the muffin tins 2/3 full after spraying with a non-stick spray. Bake 18-20 minutes. Sprinkle top with 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 3 tablespoons sugar, if desired.

Oreo Jell-O

This is one dessert that is always a hit with the kids.

- 1 package favorite flavor of gelatin (6-ounce size)
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups cold water
- 1 container Cool Whip (4 1/4 ounce size)
- 8 Oreo cookies, finely crushed

In the morning, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Measure 1 3/4 cups gelatin. Pour into a 9-by-5-inch pan. Chill for 5 minutes. Blend Cool Whip into the remaining gelatin.

Carefully spoon 1/2 of the creamy mixture into the pan. Sprinkle with half of the cookie crumbs. Repeat these 2 layers and spoon remaining creamy mixture on top. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold and serve.

Shopping List

- Flank steak — select size based on the number of people who will be eating it
- 1 bottle Italian dressing (8-ounce size)
- flour
- sugar
- 1 egg
- applesauce
- baking powder
- salt
- cinnamon
- butter
- raisins
- 1 package of your favorite flavor of gelatin (6-ounce size)
- 1 container Cool Whip (4 1/4 ounce size)
- Oreo cookies
- your choice of vegetables and/or baking potatoes

Notes

Working outdoors? Come inside to this

Next to the month of December, I have always found the spring months to be some of the busiest months of the year. And, in fact, there is a lot to do. Lawns need to be raked and fertilized, garden beds need to be cleaned out, flowers need to be bought and planted and even the dreaded garage needs to be cleaned out. It's almost enough to make one wish for a blizzard — or a full-time gardener.

Yet another sure sign of spring is the smell of steaks being cooked on an outside grill. As grills are hauled out, dusted off and fired up after a long winter in the garage, the wonderful smell that wafts through the air reminds me that summer is just around the corner.

Whether you are looking for a delicious but simple dinner to prepare on those days when you are busy working outside, or if you are simply interested in adding yet another great-tasting dinner to your repertoire, this week's Winner Dinner is for you.

Sandy Tomlinson of Beverly Hills submitted recipes for marinated flank steak, applesauce muffins and Oreo Jell-O that are sure to become



family-tested winner dinner

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family favorites at your house as well. The busy mother of two boys, Tomlinson works as her husband's office manager while her children are in school. She makes an effort at planning and organizing her family's meals so that when she comes home from work she can spend time with them.

TOMLINSON FINDS this menu is an easy one to use. She marinates the meat and prepares the dessert in the morning. The muffins only take minutes to whip up, and baked potatoes or steamed vegetables round out the meal.

Besides working, Tomlinson is president of the Detroit North Suburban Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority Alumnae group and is a member of the Cranbrook-Kingswood Middle School Mothers Council. She and her

husband actively support their sons' athletic endeavors and, in her spare time, she loves to garden.

Thank you, Sandy Tomlinson, for sharing your time-saving menu and ideas and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner. It sure sounds like a great "rake and bake" dinner to me.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column 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 in the clipping, or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper. Another option is to simply file the clipping in a folder with pockets that will hold them.

New foods designed with healthy appeal

AP — Americans are interested in "healthy" eating — and food manufacturers are responding with new foods, says Food Engineering magazine.

The magazine says the market for cereals that appeal to health-conscious adults now accounts for nearly 20 percent of the \$6 billion ready-to-eat cereal category — and is growing. Other trends:

• Rice bran is gaining popularity, with products such as cereals and cookies being introduced.

• Several cheese manufacturers are formulating cheese substitutes using vegetable oils instead of dairy fats.

• Low-fat mayonnaise now represents about 15 percent of the total \$800 million mayonnaise market.

Food Engineering says the effort to reduce total fat in the diet has taken several different directions. According to the magazine, Americans are consuming less red meat, butter, whole milk and eggs but are consuming more cheese, frozen desserts, yogurt, sour cream and oil.

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The American Dairy Association offers "Pairing Cheese and . . ." a detailed guide which offers an array of ideas for entertaining.

Cheese goes well with a variety of deli meats, bread, fruit and wine. Suggestions are given for several popular varieties of cheese. The information is presented in easy-to-read chart form. For a copy, send 35 cents plus a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope: Pairing Cheese and . . . American Dairy Association, P.O. Box 760, Rosemont, Ill. 60018. Also available is a leaflet offering

recipes that are quick, fresh and lower in fat and calories. Recipe preparation is fast in the microwave.

Some dishes do not require cooking. Dairy products are teamed with fresh produce, pasta and a few convenience products for dishes from appetizers to desserts.

Eleven recipes and nutritional analysis are included. Send 35 cents plus a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope to: Light 'N' Easy, American Dairy Association, same address as above.

new products

• **Salerno Crackers**
Salerno Multi Grain Graham Crackers have just been introduced to supermarkets throughout Michigan. Multi Grain Saltines and Bite Size Multi Grain Snack Saltines were introduced last year.

Complete nutritional information is contained on each package, plus a

description of each grain used as an ingredient.

Seven natural grains are contained in the crackers, which are cholesterol free, low salt and low calorie.

Curries of East India influence Mulligatawny

AP — Mom's chicken soup was nothing like this! Inspired by East Indian curries, Mulligatawny has a mellow spicy flavor. Apple adds a touch of sweetness. Start the rice, traditionally served with the soup, on the range top first because Mulligatawny takes only 13 minutes to cook in your microwave.

- MULLIGATAWNY**
- 2 1/2 cups chicken broth
 - One 7 1/2-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
 - 1/2 cup chopped celery
 - 1/4 cup chopped peeled cooking apple
 - 1/4 cup chopped carrot
 - 1/4 cup chopped onion
 - 1 tablespoon snipped parsley
 - 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken

In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine broth, tomatoes, celery, apple, carrot, onion, parsley, curry powder, lemon juice and pepper. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 12-15 minutes or until tender, stirring once. Add chicken. Cook, uncovered, on high for 1-2 minutes more. Serve in shallow soup bowls with a scoop of rice in each bowl. Makes 3 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 323 cal., 24 g pro., 43 g carb., 6 g fat, 62 mg chol., 230 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 68 percent vit. A, 20 percent vit. C, 17 percent thiamine, 11 percent riboflavin, 43 percent niacin, 17 percent iron.

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Take care when choosing dishes of Mexico

I'm a spicy foods lover and Mexican food is one of my favorites. It has such zing!

Because Mexican cooking can also be loaded with fat, calories and sodium, I've learned to make my selections carefully.

Mexican food need not be fattening if you learn preparation techniques and what to avoid when dining out at a Mexican restaurant.

MANY South-of-the-Border dishes are fried and therefore are high in fat. Pass on the basket of deep-fried chips and instead start off your meal with a cup of zesty gazpacho soup.

When enjoying Mexican food, I've learned to keep it simple. The basics — tortillas, beans and corn — are low in fat.

What should be avoided are the layers of cheese and sour cream. Eat as much lettuce, fresh tomatoes and salsa toppings as you like.

BE AWARE that traditional Mexican recipes call for lard, which is high in both saturated fat and cholesterol. When preparing Mexican dishes at home, substitute vegetable oil for lard.

As a main dish, enjoy enchiladas, fajitas, tacos or burritos that call for thinly sliced chicken or lean beef and lots of vegetables as fillers.

On the side, choose rice and black beans, which are high in fiber. Say "no" to the refried beans. They are often fried in lard.

PART OF THE charm in enjoying Mexican food comes with the setting. Brightly colored pots, woven placemats and papier-mache candlesticks can create a festive atmosphere.

Serve up a late-afternoon fiesta with Creamy Gazpacho Soup and Chicken Enchiladas or Hot Mexican Turkey Salad, together with crisp, raw vegetables and unsalted corn chips. Top off the meal with fresh melon and a wedge of lime.

Celebrate Mexican tastes — and

your waistline — by enjoying these delicious ethnic recipes while pushing aside the high-calorie sour cream and guacamole.

CREAMY GAZPACHO

Makes 2 servings about 1 cup each
1/2 cup each spicy mixed-vegetable juice and plain low-fat yogurt
1/4 cup chopped, seeded, pared cucumber, divided
1/4 cup each diced green and red bell pepper, celery, scallions (green onions) and tomato, divided
1 1/2 teaspoons each seeded and minced mild or hot chili pepper and fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
1/2 small garlic clove, minced
Dash each salt and pepper
1 tablespoon plus 1 1/2 teaspoons sour cream

In blender container combine juice and yogurt and process until combined; add 1/2 cup of the cucumber, 2 tablespoons each of the bell peppers, celery, scallions and tomato, the chili pepper, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper, and process until smooth. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 1 hour.

To serve, into each of 2 soup bowls pour half of the gazpacho. Top each portion with half of the remaining cucumber, bell peppers, celery, scallions and tomato. Then top each with half of the croutons and sour cream.

Each serving provides: 1 Bread Exchange; 2 Vegetable Exchanges; 1/2 Milk Exchange; 25 Optional Calories

Source: "Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes Cookbook," 1989.

HOT MEXICAN TURKEY SALAD

Makes 4 servings
2 cups fresh spinach, torn
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup red pepper, finely chopped
12 cherry tomatoes, halved
1 cup canned corn, drained
1 teaspoon Mexican seasoning
1 pound boneless turkey, cubed
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup orange juice



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2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Combine spinach, onions, red pepper, tomatoes and corn in large bowl and set aside. Combine turkey cubes and seasoning in a bowl. Toss to combine.

Heat oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add turkey cubes and saute until brown and cooked through. Stir in

orange juice and lime juice. Spoon turkey mixture over vegetables and toss to combine. Divide evenly.

Submitted by: Debby Rowe, Wyandotte

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Makes 4 servings
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced

1 1/2 cups canned Italian tomatoes (with liquid); drain, seed and chop tomatoes, reserving liquid
1/4 cup sliced mushrooms
1 teaspoon each seeded and minced jalapeno or serrano pepper and salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 ounces skinned and boned cooked chicken (preferably breast), chopped
4 corn tortillas (8-inch diameter each)
4 ounces sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded, divided
8 pitted black olives, sliced
1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt

Spray a 10-inch, non-stick skillet with non-stick cooking spray and set over medium heat; add onion and garlic and cook, stirring constantly, about 1 minute.

Add tomatoes and reserved liquid, the mushrooms, pepper and seasoning and cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened, 5 to 8 minutes. Transfer half of sauce to medium heatproof mixing bowl, reserv-

ing remaining sauce; add chicken to bowl and mix thoroughly. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Set 8-inch, non-stick skillet over medium heat; add 1 tortilla and heat turning once, just until tortilla becomes flexible, about 1 minute (do not overcook).

Carefully remove tortilla from pan and lay flat; spread 1/4 ounce cheese along center, top with 1/4 of chicken mixture, and roll to enclose. Set seam-side down in 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish; repeat procedure 3 more times.

Pour reserved sauce over enchiladas, top with remaining cheese and bake until cheese is lightly browned, 15-20 minutes. Top with olives; serve with yogurt.

Each serving provides: 3 Protein Exchanges, 1 Bread Exchange, 1 1/2 Vegetable Exchange, 1/2 Milk Exchange, 10 calories Optional Exchange.

Source: "Weight Watchers Favorite Recipes Cookbook."

Apple Raisin Crisp is good for health

AP — Ah, dessert. We love it, even when we're trying to eat wisely. This new all-American apple crisp satisfies both urges — good taste and good health. Raisins in the apple mixture add natural sweetness. Reduced amounts of sugar and margarine give you plenty of flavor with fewer calories and less fat. For a splurge, top each serving with a scoop of ice milk or frozen yogurt.

HOME-STYLE

APPLE-RAISIN CRISP

4 cups thinly sliced peeled apples
1/4 cup raisins
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons margarine
1 pint vanilla ice milk or frozen yogurt

In a medium bowl combine apples and raisins; toss with lemon juice. Stir together 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg; sprinkle over apple mixture. Toss gently to coat. Place in 1-quart casserole. Cover and bake in a 375-degree F oven for 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, stir together oats, flour, 1 tablespoon brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs; sprinkle over apple mixture. Return to oven and bake, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes more or until apples are tender. Serve warm with ice milk. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 297 cal., 4 g pro., 52 g carb., 9 g fat (27 percent of calories from fat), 9 mg chol., 125 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 13 percent vit. A, 13 percent thiamine, 18 percent riboflavin, 14 percent calcium.

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Health and Fitness

The Aging Eye
Tuesday, April 24 — Plymouth Court Health Care Center is hosting a gathering of area families to discuss "The Aging Eye." Frank J. Moran, M.D., P.C. will lead the presentation at 7 p.m. If interested in attending call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

Childbirth Series
April 25 — The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers a seven week prepared childbirth series at Garden City Hospital Education Center. For more information call 459-7477. Please register early.

Plymouth YMCA classes
Begin April 23 — Register now for the following classes: *Hatha Yoga*, Mondays, 8:15-9:30 p.m.; *Hoben Elementary School*; *Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic*, Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; *Plymouth Township Hall*; *"Y" Sidewalk Strollers*, Mondays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.; *Adult Pillo Polo*, Mondays, 8:30-9:30 p.m.; *Aller School Gym*; *Ladies Over 30 Soccer*, Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; *Aller School Gym*; *Aerobic Fitness*, various times and locations; *Dog Obedience*, Mondays, 6-7 and 7-8 p.m.; *Lowell Middle School Field*. Call 453-2904.

Sports
Softball
Register now — Both the Plymouth and Canton parks and recreation departments have begun registration for men's, women's and co-ed slow-pitch leagues. Call 455-6621 (Plymouth) or 397-1000 (Canton).

Men's golf league
Wednesday, April 25 — New players can register until league is full. League plays 5-5:55 p.m. Wednesdays at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at 397-5110 for information.

Tennis lessons
Register now — Canton Parks and Recreation Services offer a six-week class, April 30-June 6 for ages 8-adult, all levels. Class will meet in the early evening once a week at Griffin Community Park Courts. Fee is \$23, Canton residents; \$25, non-residents. Call 397-5110.

Seniors
Trips
The Canton Recreation Center is sponsoring the following trips for Canton Seniors: *Selfridge Air Base* (Canton Senior Men only), Thursday April 26, \$3; *Chicago*, three days Friday, May 11, \$269; *Washington D.C. and Gettysburg, Pa.*, five days Friday, May 11; *Chesaning Showboat*, starring Phyllis Diller, Friday, July 13, \$24; and *New England*, six days, Wednesday, Oct. 24, \$599. Call 397-5444.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the following trips: *Paw Paw Winery*, Saturday, April 28; *Ballreich*

Potato Chip Factory, Friday, May 18, five-day trip to St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., Friday, June 15; and *Bearcreek Farms*, Thursday, Aug. 16. Call 455-6620 for information.

Seniors golf league
Begin Tuesday, May 8 — Anyone 50 and over may register now at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. League meets 9 a.m. Tuesdays at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Registration fee is \$10, plus weekly greens fees. League meeting will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Canton Township Administration Building.

Adult trips
French Canada
Tuesday-Monday, May 8-14 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a trip to Canada, \$819. Call 455-6620.

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School age
Junior league football
Saturday, April 28 — Players/cheerleaders aged 8-14 may sign up for Plymouth Canton Steelers junior league football, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. Cost is \$50 per player, \$40 per cheerleader and \$135 family maximum. For more information, call Sue Herman at 455-7299. Bring a birth certificate, signed and dated by parent or guardian, for the files.

Cheerleading spots are limited and many times unavailable. Please call ahead.

Plymouth YMCA classes
Begin April 23 — Classes offered are *Junior Aerobics*, 2nd-8th graders; *gymnastics*, ages 5 and up; *Friday or Saturday T-Ball*, 4-6 years; *"Y" Tumblers*; *Saturday Arts and Crafts*, ages 5-8; *Bumper Bowling*, ages 4-8; *Basketball*, 5-6 years and 7-9 years; *Afterschool Sports Recreation*, 5-8 years and 7-8 years; *Flag Football*, 7-11 years; *Floor Hockey*, 6-9 years; *Afterschool Outdoor Soccer*, 6-9 years; *Track Skills*, 6-9 years; *Youth Fitness and Pillow Polo*, ages 5 and 6. Mom's Morning Out for 3-5 year olds is offered on Friday mornings. Call 453-2904.

Summer Camp programs — The Plymouth YMCA offers programs: *Youth Day Camp*, ages 5-11; *preschool day camp*, 3-5 years; *Counselors in Training* (learn to assist the Day Camp Counselors), 12-14 years; *Volunteers*, over 14 years old are needed for the Day Camp program. Call 453-2904.

Plymouth Library Class
Register now — Kazoo, Nose Flute and Spoon Program for ages 6-10 meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 19. Registration is limited. Call 453-0750.

Preschool
Plymouth YMCA classes
Saturday, April 28 — A cooking

class for budding gourmets. In this class the emphasis will be on ethnic dishes from around the world. Related national customs will be discussed. Ages 3-4 years. Time 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the YMCA Office. Call 453-2904.

Education
Begin April 23 — Classes offered are: *Preschool Outdoor or Indoor Soccer*, 3-5 years; *Rhythm and Games*, 4-6 years; *Parent-Tot Tumbling*, 2-3 1/2 years; *"Y" Wee Tumblers*, 4-5 1/2 years; *Preschool Pre-Ballet*, 3-5 years; *Kids Can Cook Too!*, 3-4 years; *Burnie Penguin* (fire prevention and safety), grades K-3; *Preschool "Kreatives"*, 2-5 years. Call 453-2904.

St. Michael's Christian Day School will hold registration at the Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road in Canton for 3-4 year old morning preschool and afternoon kindergarten for the 1990-91 school year at the following times: Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, May 1, 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to noon. Call 397-8953.

Preschool Kreatives meet 1-3 p.m. each weekday at the Plymouth Family YMCA. Call 453-2904 for information.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2 1/2-5. Call Barb Washenko at 420-0495.

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1990-91 school year

for 4-year-olds and their parents who live in the areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben elementary schools. Classes meet at Central Middle School. Call 451-6656.

Special education
The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to age 6. Call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

Hobbies
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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.

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Italian wines can go with any kind of meal

Most Italian wines are consumed in restaurants rather than purchased in a retail shop to be enjoyed at home. This fact confirms the idea that most consumers find Italian wines difficult to understand but are willing to try new wines introduced to them by a knowledgeable waiter or sommelier.

Once a consumer gets beyond Chianti in the straw basket, a new world of taste experience is opened. Fortunately, more people are being introduced to this new world of Italian wines in the Italian restaurants that have opened in the metropolitan area in the last several years.

Among them are Lepanto (Royal Oak), Oliverio's (Royal Oak), R.I.K. the restaurant (West Bloomfield), Grati and Trattoria Bella Ciao (Ann Arbor), Little Italy (Northville), Cafe Cortina (Farmington Hills), Picano's (Troy), Maria's (West Bloomfield) and Antonio's (Grosse Pointe).

Most Italian wines available in restaurants are also available in better wine shops around town. Italian wines are versatile. They complement all types of cuisine. You can select Italian wines in non-Italian restaurants. Drinking Bordeaux wines does not require a French dinner theme. California cabernet sauvignon is great with a variety of meal preparations, and Italian wines do not demand pasta, olive oil, tomato sauce and garlic.

Most Italian wines found in this area come from the Piedmont, Tuscany, Trentino-Alto Adige or Friuli-Venezia Giulia. Tuscany is known principally for Chianti made from



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the sangiovese grape. Piedmont produces great red wines from the nebbiolo grape, known as Barbaresco and Barolo. There are several northern Italian wine regions (Trentino and Friuli) that produce light, refreshing red and white wines.

SEVERAL ITALIAN producers recently showcased their wines at Grati, on Main Street in Ann Arbor, and we had the opportunity to taste and discuss their wines.

Alberto Flavo is owner of Avignonesi, in the Tuscan growing region known as Montepulciano, south of Siena. His 1985 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (#18) is made principally from a grape called prugnolo gentile, a clone of Chianti's sangiovese. Prugolo gentile is blended with small portions of mamolo and cabernet sauvignon and aged two years in small oak barrels. It shows a bountiful nose of berries and ripe fruit, with a touch of anise. The generous palate impression is long and lively with an extended finish. This wine will age if you can keep your hands off.

The 1986 Avignonesi "Grifi" (#25) is similar to the Vino Nobile, but with 15 percent cabernet franc, it

tends to be fruitier on the palate. It imparts a soft, user-friendly impression of cherries with a touch of cedar.

Alceo di Napoli Rampolla produces wonderfully rich, flavorful Chianti Classico at Castello dei Rampolla. His 1986 Rampolla Chianti Classico (#14) has rich aromas of mushrooms, berries and truffles that introduce a round, silky mouthfeel with a lengthy finish. If you have considered Chianti to be a light, insipid, red liquid with a sharp, tannic edge, you must try this wonderfully designed wine.

Sammarco is the proprietary name for Rampolla's blend of 85 percent cabernet sauvignon and 15 percent sangiovese. If you are familiar with wines like Sassicaia and Antinori's Solala you realize that Italians are planting acres of Bordeaux varieties each year. These wines challenge the great reds of Bordeaux with opulence, concentration and richness. They are well balanced and

capable of aging in excess of 10 years.

THE PLETHORA of proprietary wine-names from Italy is confusing. Italian producers are using proprietary names because these wines, based on Bordeaux varieties, do not fit within the Italian wine law. They are simply labeled VINO DA TAVOLA.

It is worth learning the names so you will know what to ask for. The cabernet sauvignon that has been the backbone of Sammarco since 1980 formerly went into the great Sassicaia. It is produced only in very good years (Sammarco was not made in 1984 or 1987) and costs as much as a first growth Bordeaux. The 1988 Sammarco (a great vintage in Italy rivals many first growth Bordeaux in years like 1982 and 1986. Produced in limited quantity, it will be a challenge to find.

In Trentino, situated high in Italy, Aldo Adige, Luigi Togn produces delicious white wines at Maso Poli Togn grows pinot grigio, Muller Thurgau, pinot bianco and chardon

nay for his pleasant, fruity, well made wines.

The 1988 Maso Poli Pinot Grigio (#13) exhibits aromas of ripe pear followed by a crisp, refreshing palate impression. Fermented entirely in stainless steel tanks, this wine is meant to be drunk young, when fresh, clean and vibrant. Togn recommends his wine with fresh fish and asparagus — a great spring time combination.

Tenuta (farm) Broglia is in the white wine region of Italy's Piedmont known as Gavi. Here the cortese grape is responsible for the fresh, tart wines that go so well with shellfish. The 1988 Broglia Gavi di Gavi "La Meirana" (#15) shows a very flowery aroma and a soft richness balanced by good acidity. It works well as a crisp aperitif or with the Italian seafood salad, Insalata Frutti di Mare.

THE 1987 Broglia Gavi di Gavi "La Fasciola" (#20) is the barrel aged version. The aromas are rich with fruit and oak accents. The flavors continue the theme introduced

by the nose and it continues fresh and full through the finish.

Look for Italian wines when next you are dining or shopping. The above-named producers are among the new generation of Italian wine designers.

Wine Selection of the Week

1986 Rampolla Chianti Classico (#14). See description in article.

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Rocks rally to edge DeLaSalle, 9-8

Notre Dame rips Salem in opener

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Warren DeLaSalle picked on the wrong player Thursday afternoon, daring Tom Noonan to hit the ball out of the infield in the final inning.

Noonan did just that, sending a fly ball into right field that scored Steve Mantays and gave host Plymouth Salem a 9-8 win over the Pilots.

The Rocks (2-1) lost to Harper Woods Notre Dame, the defending Class A champion, earlier Thursday in the first game of a double-header, 12-4.

Salem had to rally twice to win the nightcap, the second time coming in the bottom of the seventh with the score tied 8-8.

DeLaSalle, the reigning Catholic League champ, pulled even on Darren Audia's two-run single in the top of the seventh, and the Pilots intentionally walked Scott Rodgers to load the bases with one out in Salem's half.

THAT BROUGHT Noonan, a senior and one of the team veterans, to the plate, and he delivered the game-winning RBI with his sacrifice fly.

"It was probably a ball. It was a little high," said Noonan of the pitch he hit. "I didn't want to pop it up but just hit it hard and keep it out of the infield."

"I knew I didn't have to hit it too far for Steve to score because he runs so fast."

Salem coach John Gravin said the Pilots might have changed their strategy if they had been more familiar with the Salem personnel.

"If DeLaSalle had known who we were and who Tom Noonan was, they never would have walked Scott Rodgers to pitch to him," Gravin said. "He's an all-conference player who made our team go last year."

"The walk to Scott Rodgers took away the suicide squeeze more than anything," creating a possible force play at any bag.

Noonan didn't hit the ball deep, but Mantays, who entered the game as a pinch runner for Kevin Craggs, had no trouble scoring on the play. Mantays went to third on Jeff Bellisle's double.

"WE'RE REAL fortunate to be able to put in somebody like Steve Mantays, who runs as well as anybody who plays this game," Gravin said. "He wanted to score that run. He ran aggressively."

Rob Kowalski entered the game in the fourth inning in relief of starter Jeff Paluk and worked four complete innings to get the victory.

But it was a win that didn't come without some difficulty. He pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth, and he gave up a run but left two DLS runners stranded in the sixth.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Scott Bright dives back to first base in the DeLaSalle game Thursday. Bright, the Salem leadoff batter, reached base on an error in the first inning and later hit a solo homer in the fourth. It

was the second time this season Bright has hit the first pitch for a home run. The Rocks lost to Notre Dame 12-4 but defeated the Pilots 9-8.

Kowalski's luck couldn't hold, however. The Pilots loaded the bases in the seventh with three hits before Audia got the game-tying fourth.

"I just couldn't find the strike zone," said Kowalski, who pitched a five-hitter and struck out eight in the season opener. "My arm felt better than it did against (Livonia) Stevenson. Maybe I was trying to overpower the ball."

"Even though I wasn't happy with my performance, the team still won and that's the most important part of the game."

The recent cold weather has wreaked havoc on Salem's pitchers, according to Gravin, who said pitching was the biggest disappointment Thursday.

SALEM FELL behind in the first inning in both games, and they faced an immediate 4-0 deficit after DLS got three hits and two walks off Paluk.

Rodgers also had a bad start against Notre Dame, giving up five runs in the first inning.

"We were better pitchers two weeks ago than we are today," Gravin said. "The weather has thrown us off so much. This is probably the only time I'm going to make excuses for them."

Chad Johnson, hitting in the No. 9 position, was the key to keeping Salem, which trailed 5-0 after 1½ innings, in the game early and overtaking the Pilots later, hitting a pair of two-run homers.

His first made it 5-2 in the bottom of the second, and the next one was part of a game-changing, four-run fourth for the Rocks, who were outlit 15-9.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Chris Robinson of Canton stays close to the bag at first base in the second half of Thursday's double-header in which the Chiefs played defending Class A champion Harper Woods Notre

Dame. Canton beat Warren DeLaSalle 7-3 in the first game but lost to the nationally ranked Fighting Irish 3-2.

Chiefs denied upset of Irish

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

baseball

The Plymouth Canton baseball team had its work cut out for it Thursday afternoon against nationally-ranked Harper Woods Notre Dame.

The Fighting Irish, rated No. 17 in the nation by the USA Today, edged the host Chiefs 3-2, thanks to a solid pitching performance from junior right-hander Ryan Grathen.

"Ryan pitched well for us," Notre Dame coach Tony Mardirosian said. "It was a tough game and he came through."

Grathen hurled six innings, striking out three and walking none. He surrendered six hits.

The Fighting Irish improve their record to 6-2, while the Chiefs, who defeated Warren DeLaSalle in the first game of a double-header 7-3, suffered their first loss in five games.

NOTRE DAME scored first in the fourth inning as Canton made an error, allowing Jeff Miller on base. He moved to third on a single by Ray Ricken and scored on a sacrifice fly by Eugene Gunnery. Miller would

later score on an error.

With the Fighting Irish leading 2-0 in the sixth inning, Matt Ziolkowski scored on an RBI single by Matt Sokol, giving Notre Dame a 3-0 lead entering the seventh inning.

"I thought we played competitively for the first four innings," Canton coach Fred Crissey said. "Against a good team like Notre Dame, we want to play competitive baseball."

"Our whole program isn't about winning or losing. It's about playing competitively. Today we competed. It's too bad we couldn't hit the ball."

Canton did manage to rally in the bottom of the seventh when Dave Makara and Jason Crain got hits to begin the inning. That made Mardirosian go to his bullpen in favor of Marc Gunn, a hard-throwing right-hander.

"To tell you the truth, Marc Gunn was the only fresh arm I had left."

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Weightlifters compete for national titles

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

For the second time in four years, Oberverland will be host for the United States Weightlifting Federation National Championships next month.

The Mercy Center of Farmington Hills will be the site of this year's event, scheduled for the weekend of May 4-5-6. The 1987 championships took place at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia.

This time around the women's competition will be conducted in conjunction with the men's. The meet serves as the official tryout for Olympic Sports Fest, the Goodwill Games and the World Championships.

"It's the most important meet we hold, because it's the men's and women's nationals," said Bud Charniga of Livonia, a member of the Weightlifting USA board of trustees.

The women will have their World Championships in late May in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, the men in Novem-

ber in Budapest, Hungary. Only the top four lifters in each of the heaviest weight classes (220 pounds, 242 and 242-plus) will go to the Goodwill Games in the Soviet Union this summer.

IN THE WORLD Championships and Goodwill Games, the U.S. will continue to fight an uphill battle against the more successful East European lifters, according to Charniga, a former lifter himself who was second in the 100-kilogram class (220 pounds) at the 1981 nationals.

"There was a time when American weightlifters were the best in the world," he said, adding it's difficult to pin down a reason for the shift.

"In the '40s and '50s when we were big, Europe was recovering from the war and Russia had lost all those people," Charniga said. "They got organized, they got the best people in the sport and they left us behind because they were paying their athletes to do it."

"We do have good people, but we

Championship meet in Farmington Hills

do it as a hobby. We have to make a living and find a place to train."

Charniga added most of the training and lifting techniques come from the Soviets and the Bulgarians, the nations most successful in the sport.

"The Soviet approach is long term, work your way up until the body is ready for it," he said. "Don't force your strength gains."

"THE BULGARIAN program is very intense, rapid rise, either survive or blow apart. You become a world champion or get out of the sport. In their system, guys train five to six hours a day, six days a week."

Charniga favors the Soviet style,

adding their weightlifters resemble thoroughbred athletes more than the Bulgarians do and have athletic abilities in common with National Football League players, for instance.

He recalled a recent Junior National meet in which a Bulgarian lifter constantly wore the same sweat pants and lifting shoes.

"Either that's the best thing he's got to wear," Charniga said, "or he never knows when they're going to make him train."

Charniga expects many of the past U.S. stars to attend this year's national meet, as well as most of the 1988 Olympic team.

Norbert Schemansky, now in his 60s, is a former world and Olympic

champion. At age 40, he won a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. Others expected to compete are Tommy Kono, an eight-time world champion and two-time Olympic winner, and Issac Berger, who won three Olympic medals, including one gold.

"FOR SOME reason, when we have a national meet in the Detroit area, we have guys come out of the woodwork," Charniga said, "guys we haven't seen in 30 years."

Livonia's Todd Lyons has a good chance to win and make the Goodwill team, Charniga said. The 24-year-old Lyons, originally from Waterloo, Iowa, will compete in the 110-kilo class and previously has been on the National Junior team and taken part in the Olympic Fest.

Some of the best women lifters probably won't compete here, because there was a special tryout for the World Championships last month in Minnesota.

"This meet is a secondary tryout," Charniga said. "The ones who have

locked in a position won't come, because it's too close to the World Championships."

One he expects will compete is Annette Bobach, a Grand Rapids fireperson. She has lifted 187 pounds in the snatch and 370 in the clean and jerk, and she outdid nine men at the meet in which she lifted that weight.

Bobach, when she tried out for the fire department, was among 80 people (split nearly even between men and women) taking the rigorous physical test, and she finished second overall, according to Charniga.

Northwest Airlines and Toledo Scales are helping to sponsor the National Championships, and spectators, for the \$3 admission price, will have a chance to win a pair of tickets to anywhere Northwest flies in the contiguous 48 states and Canada. The women will lift at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, 12:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The men compete at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Johnson's homers keep Rocks afloat

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Craggs had an RBI single in the third, and Salem went up 7-5 in the fourth. Following a leadoff single by Noonan, Johnson hit the first pitch off loser R.J. Parker for his second homer, and Scott Bright hit the next pitch from Parker for his second homer of the year. That finished the DLS starter, but the Rocks got another run on Scott Niemiec's RBI single off reliever Brian Kelley.

"(Parker) ended up getting the ball up," DLS coach Brian Kelly said. "While they weren't exactly crushers, they were still home runs that got over the fence."

"THAT'S WHAT happens when you get the ball up. You've got a couple good hitters up there, and they can extend their arms. We were sitting pretty or thought we were."

Johnson, who had a pair of two-run homer games last year, credited Gravlin and assistant coach Dale Rumberger for helping him out of a hitting slump.

"We had to correct Chad's swing," Gravlin said. "He wasn't what we call a quiet hitter. He was dipping his head when he was swinging. Even though you don't take your eye off the ball, you're moving so much you don't have the right hand-to-eye coordination."

"The last two weeks he's been working really hard on that, and today was the bonus for that hard work."

After the big fourth inning, the teams exchanged runs with Rodgers hitting a double and scoring on a wild pitch in the fifth, leading to Salem's 8-6 lead entering the seventh.

"I give them credit, because they could have given up and fallen down when we tied it," Kelly said.

Notre Dame got three hits, including a two-run homer by Marc Gunn, and two walks off Rodgers in the first inning. Rodgers lasted 2½ innings, allowing six earned runs.

"THE WEATHER has done terrible things to our pitching rotation," Gravlin said. "We haven't been able to throw in this cold, and we've been cutting back — and it showed in Rodgers today."

Eric Nielson went the next 2½ innings, stopping Notre Dame until the fifth when he began to tire, Gravlin said. The Fighting Irish got five runs on homers by Cory Riggs and Eric Burkheser. Dave Makowiec pitched the last two innings.

Salem had cut the initial deficit to 6-4 and had the leadoff hitter on base, but winning pitcher Jeff Miller struck out the next two batters and fanned nine overall.

Chiefs split twinbill

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Mardirosian said. "I knew he could throw strikes so I brought him in."

GUNN STRUCK out Jim Frige to begin his relief stint. But just two batters later, he would give up a double to Chris James, scoring Makara and Crain and cutting the deficit to 3-2. Gunn got the next hitter, Chris Robinson, to ground out to shortstop, ending the threat and the game.

"They're the defending state champions and a good team," Crisey said. "We are a team with not that much experience, and it's good to get exposure to a team of this caliber. It's good for us to compete with the big guys."

Despite pitching a solid game, Geoff Allen took the loss for Canton. Only one of the three runs was

earned, and he struck out five and walked three.

"Geoff Allen has had two solid outings in a row," Crisey said. "(Mardirosian) said 'That's best game we've had pitched against us in two years.' Basically, we played pretty well, but it was too little too late."

"But the key to winning ballgames is defense, and we didn't have any defense today. All I ask of these guys is to go out and compete, try their hardest and good things will happen."

The Chiefs defeated DeLaSalle behind a strong pitching performance from Scott Kennedy, who was supported by 10 hits and helped by a 3-0 lead in the first inning. The right-hander went 6½ innings before he was relieved in the seventh inning by John Anthony, who got a save.

Shamrocks split DH with Rice

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Birmingham Brother Rice and host Redford Catholic Central split a baseball double-header Wednesday at Capitol Park. The Shamrocks easily won the first game 7-1, while the Warriors rebounded to capture the nightcap 2-1.

Rice evens its record 4-4 overall and 3-3 in the Catholic League's Central Division. CC is 5-2, 3-1. Junior hurler Steve Ross went the distance in the opening game for CC, picking up the win and striking out four Rice hitters.

Senior Paul Pirronello scored the winning run for the Shamrocks in the bottom of the first inning.

Senior first baseman Matt Fennelly also contributed offensively for CC, pounding four RBIs.

"CC HAS a good team," Rice coach Ron Kalczynski. "They are always tough and you have to admire their coaches. John Salter (CC coach) fields a class team."

The second game was a pitchers' duel, as Shamrock hurler Scott Kapla and Warrior lefty Pat Karle battled the entire seven innings, with Rice edging CC by a run.

Kapla started the seventh inning by striking out Charles Taylor and Greg Sharbaugh. He then struck out Matt Fleury, but the ball got past CC catcher Kevin Wheeler and Fleury beat the throw to first. He advanced to third on a single by Matt Green and scored on a wild pitch by Kapla.

Karle pitched a solid game for the Warriors, giving up just one run in the fifth inning. With the bases loaded, the Shamrocks Brett Walter walked, allowing Wheeler to score.

KARLE WAS credited with eight strikeouts and eight walks. He surrendered four Shamrock hits.

"My arm felt good today," Karle said. "When we scored our run in the seventh inning to take the lead, I knew we were going to win."

Kapla mustered seven strikeouts, while allow-

ing just one walk. The Warriors rallied for six hits off the CC starter and two runs, none of which were earned. In the second inning, Aaron Bush got on base and scored thanks to an error by Shamrock shortstop Pirronello.

"That second game was a very tough loss for us," CC coach John Salter. "It's really too bad that such a strong pitching performance by Kapla had to go to waste."

WHEELER PACED the Shamrocks offensively in the second game, belting a single and a double.

Green contributed three hits for the Warriors, all of which were singles. Senior outfielder Shawn Cross added an RBI double in the second inning.

Kalczynski says the win is especially fulfilling because of the competition between the two schools.

"This was a good win for us," he said. "Playing CC is fun. There is such a great rivalry between the two institutions. I am pleased with the way we bounced back to win the second game."

John Glenn get better of Zebras

Westland John Glenn got double its pleasure Thursday, whipping rival Wayne Memorial twice in a non-league baseball double-header, 16-3 and 11-4.

Glenn is now 3-1 overall, while Wayne slipped to 2-4.

In the opener, pitchers John Ward and Joe Decker combined on a three-hitter.

"For a sophomore I was real impressed the way Ward threw the ball," said Glenn coach Norm Hoenes. "Basically he's a JV pitcher, but I need to see a what he could do so I gave him the start. He throws pretty hard and he was right around the plate for two innings or so."

Ward worked 3½ innings before

giving way to Decker, who held Wayne scoreless over the final 3½.

Wayne starter Joe Coughlin, the losing pitcher, was victimized by errors. The Zebras committed five on the game.

The Rockets exploded for six runs in the second and five more in the third.

Mike White paced an eight-hit Glenn attack with a triple and double. Jerry Shipped and Curtis Duffina each added a double and single.

Jason Wetmore collected two of Wayne's three hits.

In the nightcap, Duffina doubled and tagged a 3-run homer in the sixth to rally Glenn from a 3-0 deficit. Duffina's homer highlighted a

six-run Glenn uprising.

Winning pitcher Eric Stover, who came on in relief of starter Mark Johnston, helped his own cause by collecting two hits.

Johnston worked the first two innings, giving up all three runs. Stover went the next three, allowing one run, before Brian Stephenson finished up with two scoreless innings.

"Right now I need to get all my pitchers work," Hoenes said.

Randy Ayers, who allowed only one run over the first four innings, suffered the loss.

Wetmore again collected two of Wayne's four hits. The Zebras made four errors.

ROMULUS 4-9, GARDEN CITY 1-10: In a non-league twin bill on Thursday, the host Cougars salvaged a split by winning the nightcap against the

Eagles thanks to Nick Mutafis' game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh.

Romulus took the opener, 4-1, before GC won the second game, 10-9.

Trailing 9-8, GC rallied for four runs in the seventh.

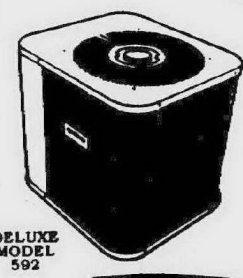
Don Emerson singled, Steve Johnston walked and Scott Hessing singled to load the bases. Kurt Buterbaugh then walked, forcing home Emerson, and Nate Hines followed with a two-run single, knotting the count at 9-9.

Mutafis then knocked in the game-winner as GC won its first game in three tries. The loss went to Romulus reliever Tim Dufore.

Johnston, who hurled 2½ scoreless innings in relief of starter Paul Donaldson, took the victory. Johnston allowed two hits, three walks and fanned three.

Donaldson scattered six hits, walked six and struck out six in 4½ innings of work.

Romulus is 1-3 overall.



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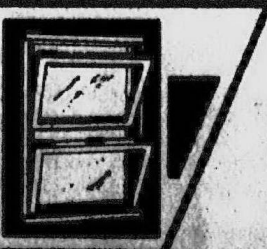
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Andover
1980, Sept. 15, Elias Brother Restaurant, Pontiac. Info: (800) 397-0010.
1970. Info: (800) 397-0010.

Annunciation
All class reunion, Feb. 23, 1991. Info: Allaleta Demnoti-Polyzois, 881-7352 or 779-8513.

Avondale
1980, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11, Sheraton Southfield, Southfield. Info: (800) 397-0010.
1985, May 19. Info: Stacy Monahan, 377-2988.

Berkley
All-school reunion, April 28, Royal Oak American Legion Hall. Info: Barbara, 543-9367, or Sharon, 642-3229.

Benedictine
1970, Aug. 18. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1959-61, Sept. 8. Info: Vince Rotole, 489-1239, Janice Selinske Moylan, 420-2775, or Pat Shankie, 455-4145.

1980, Aug. 25. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1965, Oct. 27. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Birmingham
1955, Sept. 29-30, Livonia Marriott, I-375 and Six Mile. Info: Midge (Clark) Wilson, 626-0673.

Birmingham Baldwin
1950, June 2, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Phil Savage, 647-8094 or 322-7717.
1940, June 22, Community House, Birmingham. Info: Russ Fisher, 661-9211, or John Jickling, 646-2513.

Birmingham Groves
1970, Aug. 24, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1965, Aug. 4, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Bill Richards, 433-2362, or Joan Rowan, 647-8868.

Birmingham Seaholm
1965, July 21. Info: Jane Simmons, 642-2427, or Harry Carlson, 851-5558.
1970, June 29. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1960, Sept. 21. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Bishop Gallagher
1980, Oct. 13. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Blessed Sacrament
1940, 10 a.m. Mass June 24,

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit. Info: Helen, 935-1728, or Mary, 547-9439.

Bloomfield Hills
1965. Info: (800) 397-0010.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser
1970, 6:30 p.m. July 14, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: (800) 397-0010.

Bowling Green
Alumni golf outing, May 20, Sylvan Glen Municipal Golf Course, Troy. Info: Gerry, 641-1499.

Brabiec
1970, Oct. 13. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Brother Rice/Marian
1970, July 28, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: (800) 397-0010.

Chippewa Valley
1980, Oct. 13, Zuccaro's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Clarenceville
1960, Aug. 25, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: Don Catlett, 477-

7433, or Jesse Pinng, 1-978-9365.
1970, Aug. 24, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: Dennis Cogo, 478-3921, or Mike Sweeney, 476-2482.

Clarkston
1980, Aug. 4. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Clawson
1965, 6:30 p.m. June 30, Holy Trinity Romanian Hall, Troy. Info: Cathy Weston, 641-9658, or Kathy Descamps, 589-0923.

Coffey Junior High
1972, July 29. Info: 542-3198.

Commerce/East Commerce
1913-1966, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Info: 963-4710 or 934-3065 (after 5 p.m.).

Crestwood
1970, Sept. 1, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Info: (800) 397-0010.

Dearborn
January 1965, Aug. 11, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Info: Kathy (Bieliski) Dace, 348-7185.

June 1965, Aug. 3, O'Kelley K of C Hall, Dearborn. Info: Carol (Wissmuller) Malewska, 565-0371.
1940, Aug. 3. Info: 773-8820 or

P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1960, Oct. 6, Stefan's, Dearborn Heights. Info: 463-9149 or 378-7061.
1970, 6 p.m. Aug. 4, Parklane Towers, Dearborn. Info: 561-5566.

Dearborn Edsel Ford
June 1960, 6:30 p.m. June 23, Parkplace, Dearborn. Info: 565-0644 or 562-0668.

Dearborn Fordson
January and June 1940, June 30. Info: Shirley Tyner, 563-3774.
1970, June 30. Info: (800) 397-0010.

1970, July 28, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Info: Dominic Maltese Jr., 274-3600 or 277-3515, or Renea (Pistor) Callery, 846-3431 or 962-6338.

1980, 6:30 p.m. June 30, Bronze Wheel, Dearborn Heights. Info: (312) 397-0010.

1956. Info: Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 562-5254, or Wanda (Unis) Flaim, 563-6881.
1943, Aug. 3. Info: John Lawrence, 422-5310.

Dearborn Lowrey
1960, July 28. Info: Larry Krupa, 565-7893, or Irene DeLuca Prus, 477-3669.
1965, July 7. Info: Sharon, 937-

3156, Dennis, 291-8818, or Marie, 563-2620.

Detroit Cass Tech
1964-1966, Oct. 6, Warren Char- teau, Warren. Info: 746-9643.
1980, Aug. 17-19. Info: 491-6985 or 358-0521.

Detroit Central
1940, Sept. 15, Somerset Mall, Troy. Info: Elaine Kadashan, 355-1773, or Evelyn Burton, 644-2228, or Bill Yolles, 401 S. Woodward, Birmingham 48009.
1959-60, Aug. 24-26. Info: 862-1396.
1980, Sept. 1. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

Detroit Chadsey
1969, April 28. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1940, Sept. 30. Info: Lucille, 843-0229, or Henrietta, 565-4854.

Detroit Cooley
1955, May 19. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1940, Sept. 14. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
1950, Sept. 15, Northfield Hill-ton Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 3, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider:

Z-90-11 - 670 Forest -	Variance - Garage - Maximum Coverage of Required Rear Yard. Zoned R-1. Applicant: William S. Graham.
Z-90-12 - 944 S. Main -	Variance - Ground Sign. Zoned B-3. Applicant: M.D. McDonald.
Z-90-13 - 303 W. Ann Arbor Tr. -	Variance - Front & Rear Yard Setbacks, Wood Screenwall. Zoned RM-1. Applicant: Allen Pohutski.
Z-90-14 - 355 W. Ann Arbor Rd. -	Variance - Side & Rear Yard Setbacks, Percentage of Efficiency Apartments. Zoned RM-1. Applicant: Frank Pirrello.
Z-90-15 - 309 Blunk -	Variance - Accessory Building Setback & Height. Zoned R-1. Applicant: Ronald J. Fry.
Z-90-16 - 340 N. Main -	Variance - Ground Sign. Zoned B-3. Applicant: F.J. Pascaris, Inc.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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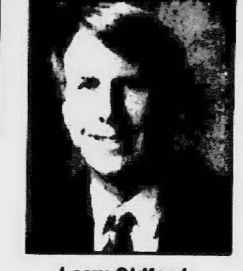
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the proposed 1990-91 Budget for the City of Plymouth, Michigan will be held on Monday, April 30, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

The budget summary is as follows:

	BUDGETED AMOUNT
General Fund	\$5,898,840
General Debt Service Fund	59,600
Motor Vehicle Highway Debt Fund	100,800
Major Street Fund	228,300
Local Street Fund	324,000
Water and Sewer Fund	1,965,800
Motor Pool (Equipment) Fund	700,175
Special Assessment Fund	167,000
Downtown Development Authority	474,000

All interested persons are invited and urged to attend this public hearing, and will be given the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact City Hall before the meeting.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at City Hall in the City Clerk's office, or at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main Street, during regular business hours, beginning Monday, April 23, 1990.

WILLIAM S. GRAHAM
Finance Director/City Clerk

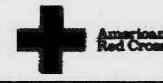
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Attn: Dr. Burton S. Knighton

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time on May 3, 1990, and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes as per AIA "Instruction to Bidders" and enclosed in separate outer mailing envelopes addressed as shown above.

A proposal is being requested for the following bid category:

CATEGORY #	DESCRIPTION
01	Carpet Replacement

BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Proposals shall be made according to contract documents as prepared by NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Documents may be examined beginning April 23, 1990. Bid documents may be obtained from the Barton Malow Field Office located at Cooke Jr. High (Classroom No. 18); 21200 Taft Road; Northville, Michigan 48167; Phone: 313/344-9206.

BID BOND REQUIREMENTS
A satisfactory bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid is required and must be submitted with proposal. Bidders shall agree not to withdraw bid proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after date of receipt of bids.

GUARANTY BONDS
All accepted bidders with proposals greater than \$50,000 shall be required to furnish at his expense prior to the execution of the contract, bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Contract Price for the faithful performance of the labor and material obligations arising thereunder in accordance with the "Instruction to Bidders", "Supplementary Instruction to Bidders", "General Conditions", and "Supplementary Conditions". Surety Company must be approved by the Owner.

Bidders with proposals less than \$50,000 shall provide evidence of bondability and a separate bond price. Bonds may be required at the Owner's option. In this event, the bond cost will be added to the bid amount to determine the contract price.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS
A bidder shall be permitted to withdraw his bid, unopened, after it has been submitted if so requested prior to the time specified above for opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn after bid closing time for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and waive any informality in the bids should they deem it to be the best interest of the Owner.

The Owner will enter into a contract with the successful bidder, and the work shall be performed under the coordination of Barton-Malow Company, Construction Manager.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE ALLOWED.

DATE OF HEARING: MAY 16, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 16.1 Schedule of Regulations and Section 16.2 Notes to Schedule of Regulations as follows:

Section 16.1 Schedule of Regulations presently reads as follows (for R-1-E and R-1-H, Maximum Lot Coverage in Percent):

ZONING DISTRICT	MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE IN PERCENT
R-1-E	15
R-1-H	15

Section 16.1 Schedule of Regulations is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows (for R-1-E and R-1-H, Maximum Lot Coverage in Percent):

ZONING DISTRICT	MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE IN PERCENT
R-1-E	20 (s)
R-1-H	20 (s)

Section 16.2 Notes to Schedule of Regulations presently reads as follows: Footnote (y) is the last footnote to the Schedule of Regulations.

Section 16.2 Notes to Schedule of Regulations is hereby proposed to be amended by adding a footnote (s) which reads as follows:
(s) Ranch homes may be approved at up to 25 percent lot coverage.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 463-3167. Application No. 1877.

At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary
Planning Commission

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The hoopla has died down and the winners now are wearing out their game controls, revving up for the finals. Nintendo came and conquered metro Detroit. From "Super Mario Bros." to soon-to-be-released games, Nintendo was king. But who turned out for the video gamesmanship? Street Scene took a look and guess what? Turn to Page 6D to find out.

STREET SCENE



Detroit Institute of Art conservator Barbara Heller examines and X-ray of a painting that scheduled to be restored.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Brushing up on art

By Anahid Derbabian
special writer

One must never alter an artist's intent of what the artwork was meant to be. To change the original is to change history.

As head conservator at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Barbara Heller's goal is to "preserve the integrity of the art as left by the artist." Every piece she touches surrenders an entire world of history, ethics and tender detail.

Few people are aware of what goes into preparing works of art for exhibition or simple for their conservation. Like the audience of a play, people are oblivious to the behind-the-scenes design, costuming, production and direction staff which busily works to make the actors and actresses look good.

Heller is a painting conservator by profession. A graduate of Olivet College where she majored in art, art history and French, she headed for Italy to help restore flood-damaged books after finishing her schooling.

AN ARCHEOLOGICAL dig in that country brought her experience in pottery before she tackled painting conservation for eight years at the Pitti Palace in Florence. For the last 14 years, she has been at the DIA.

"Art conservation is a combination of art history, studio art and chemistry," Heller said. Conservation differs from restoration in that art can never be restored to what it used to be.

"It has aged; it has altered; cracks have appeared," she said. "Cracks stay there permanently. We just want to stabilize them."

Conservators abide by an extremely strict code of ethics in terms of what they can and cannot do and the documentation that is needed. They must "remain faithful



A Straforshire porcelain figurine looks good as new after being cleaned and restored.

to the artist's original intent." In the DIA's conservation department, employees don't alter what the artist has left and limit their work to areas of damage, Heller said.

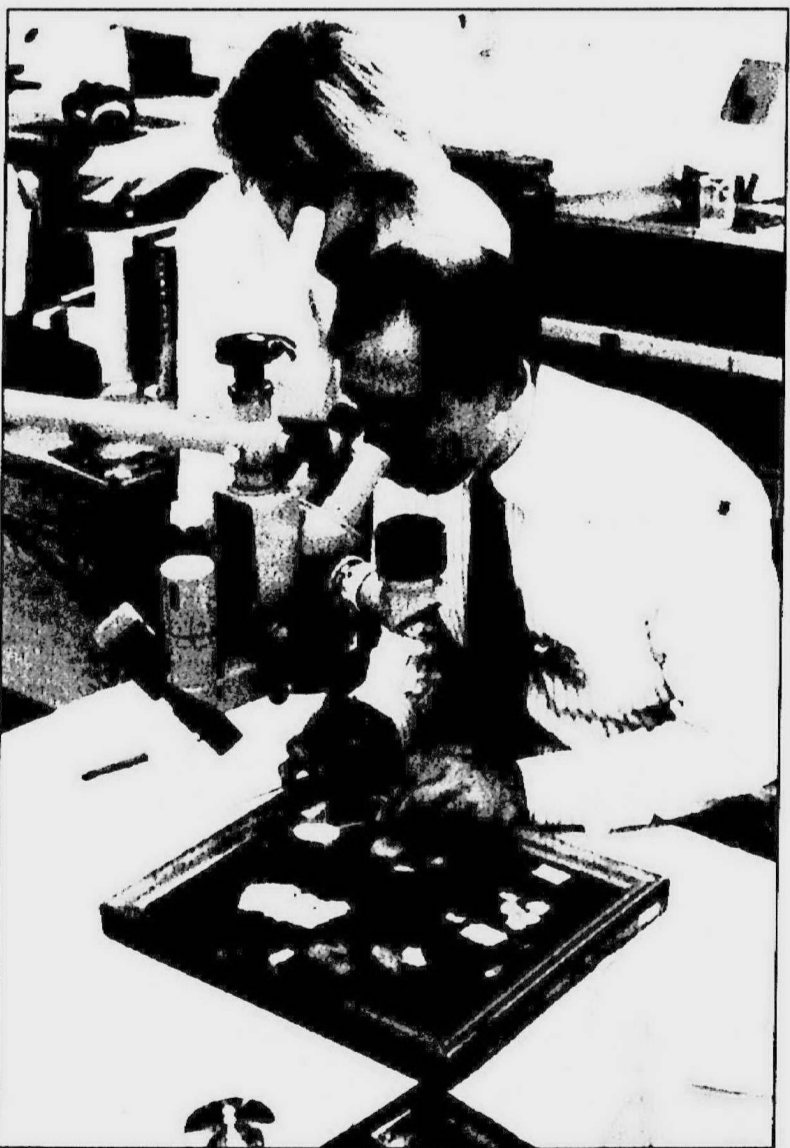
Once a painting, a portrait of a woman attributed possibly to El Greco, came to the DIA. When it didn't look right to a professional in the field, some tests were done. The X-ray revealed a painting of a madonna and child.

Someone had painted over the child and sold it as a portrait of a lady, making it a more salable piece, and it was the conservation's department's job to restore the portrait of madonna and child as El Greco had intended, Heller said.

The conservation department restores the beauty of the art during its cleaning and restoration process, which "allows you to reveal what the artist actually left," Heller said.

NUMEROUS TOOLS and equipment are used to analyze and restore the artwork to good condition. For example, investigating a painting may involve an infra-red camera for viewing the artists underdrawing, ultra-violet for observation of re-touches, repairs and type of varnish

DIA CONSERVATOR



Kenneth Katz examines a painting through a microscope to see what cleaning technique is appropriate, while intern Cynthia Lawrence watches through a side scope.



Serena Urry does the meticulous job of removing dirt from the brushstrokes of an oil painting.

used and X-rays to show the painter's brush strokes and application of the painting's groundwork.

"You take a Van Gogh and another painting that on the surface looks the same and X-ray them," Heller said. "The way Van Gogh built up his colors is absolutely impossible for somebody to fake."

The department also does conservation related to the acquisition of new artwork, requests from art historians who may have a question about a piece of art and attempts by scholars to identify anonymous artworks.

The conservation department does authentication, determining if the materials used by the artist are consistent with the style of the period. If 20th century pigments are found in a painting dated as the 17th century, it could be an indication of a fake, Heller said.

But "a fake is only a fake if it was intended to deceive," Heller said. Some paintings are produced by artists purposely to study an artist from an earlier period and as a result create works that resemble other artists, she said.

The conservation department has a file on every work of art at the DIA. The file is a history of each piece from its condition to every

treatment received dating back to 1927.

HELLER WORKS with a staff of 15 full-time and 10 temporary employees whose expertise include art history, conservation, analytical chemistry, science and photography. There also two interns as part of an endowment program for the advanced training of conservators.

Paintings, paper, textiles and objects from the 12th century on are restored by Heller and her team. DIA's art loans and exhibitions come first with its state and university collections and historical societies as the next priority.

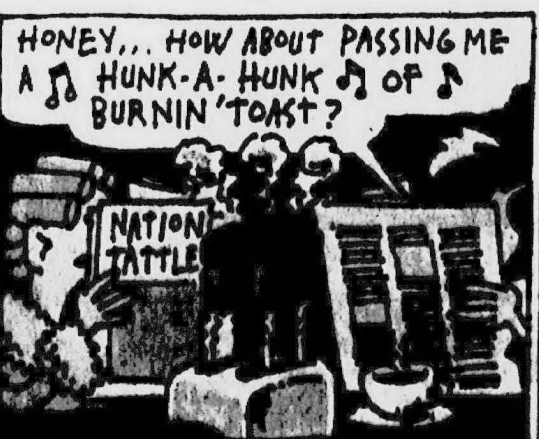
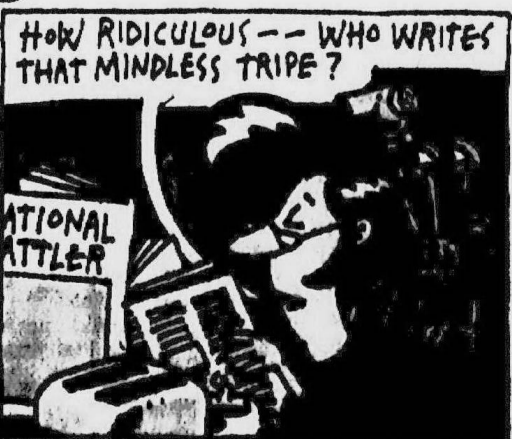
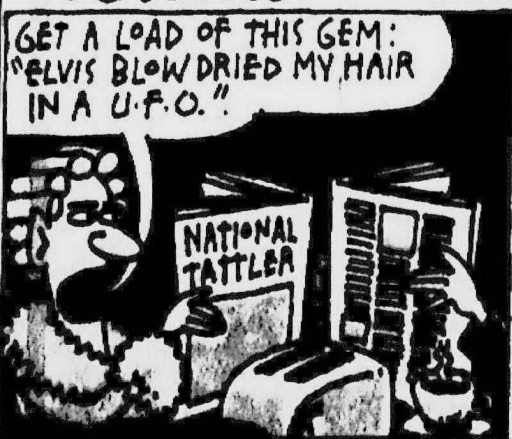
Works of art survive various aging challenges. Paintings may undergo varnish discoloration, peeling and cracking. All art pieces may develop dirt, grime, scratches and cracks, Heller said.

In the early days, gas lighting led to soot and dirt accumulation on artwork. The 20th century brought on pollution from industry and automobiles. Presently, outdoor buildings and sculptures, along with indoor artwork, experience the effects of dirt and dust which accumulate over time.

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Mental Floss

by JUDGE NILSSON



Just when you thought it . . .

"They're baaaaack . . ." Just when you thought it was safe to open a newspaper, the demented duo is back -- now more dangerous than ever in living color and breathtaking stereo. By popular demand, the wacky team of Barney Judge and Karl Nilsson return to offer their slightly bent, spindled and mutilated view of life in the all new

cartoon, "Mental Floss." Faithful Observer & Eccentric readers will recall the first cartoon ever published by the prolific pair ran in Street Scene on June 8, 1987. Featuring "Do-it-yourself Shock Therapy," that controversial panel marked the beginning of a love affair that

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The Soviet band Gaza, which is visiting the area in a Surface-to-Surface: Rock Not Rockets cultural exchange, needs to raise 25,000 rubles (\$3,300 in U.S.) in order to repay debts incurred in order to come here.

Gaza: Soviet band loves people

By Larry O'Connor staff writer
Over the world's two favorite vices - cigarettes and beer - Soviet rock group Gaza discussed the real reasons why they find America appealing.
Sorry, it's not MTV, the availability of Reeboks or even the beer in the pitcher. Bouts of mass consumerism are not on the agenda.
'It sometimes looks like a shop,' said Azamat, the English-speaking member of the group. 'The people are very warm and tolerant. The main richness of America is the people.'
People Gaza hopes to reach with music and a message.
The band is visiting the area in a Surface-to-Surface: Rock Not Rockets cultural exchange. Gaza members need to raise 25,000 rubles (\$3,300 in U.S.) in order to repay debts incurred in order to come here.
Gaza will perform a handful of shows, including one April 27 at Paycheck's in Hamtramck, to help earn the money.
Surface-to-Surface: Rock Not Rockets is the brainchild of a Moscow State University student group Pangel. The group promotes Western bands who perform in the USSR,

trying to make rock'n'roll universal without borders.
That doesn't ring clear until Gaza takes the stage. At a recent performance at Rick's Cafe in Ann Arbor, the group tore through a 10-song sampling of its 'dirty pop' sound.
GAZA'S MUSIC possesses the spirit of punk without the antics. The guitar-driven sound is primal, snake-like in rhythm. Valentine Hlup sings in Russian, but the heartfelt numbers transcend language barriers.
Gaza formed in January 1989. Along with Azamat and Hlup (pronounced Klup), the band features Yuri Surnik on bass and Igor Meshkovski on drums.
Hlup has performed with such Soviet underground bands as Intercurier and Fanya. He's also made a reputation as a solo artist. Meshkovski had experience with popular music outfits of Briganda S and Diana.
Hlup and Surnik collaborate on the music; Hlup and Azamat handle the lyrics. Gaza is wrapping up its first album, 'Liberty,' which members describe the music on as 'tragical optimism.'
'It's rather hard to make an LP in the Soviet Union,' Azamat said. 'First of all, the quality is bad. Also,

it depends on the musicians. They don't pay money to musicians. We also don't have copyright (laws).'
In many ways, Soviet bands face the same obstacles as American groups. Money is a major stumbling block. A band receives anywhere from 1000 to 2000 rubles a gig.
Since the reforms brought forth by Mikhail Gorbachev, bands like Gaza have emerged from the underground. When Gaza performs a show, the band makes a list of things needed like a drum kit and PA system. The hall provides the equipment.
ALSO, IT only costs the band 50 rubles an hour to record in the studio. Whether 'Liberty' sees the light of day outside the USSR is another matter.
'I don't know,' Azamat said. 'It doesn't depend on us. It depends on God.'
When reminded the Soviet Union is a godless state, Surnik clarified: 'Soviet god.'
Band members are staying with Bob Moir in Ann Arbor. Moir has been busy showing the four Soviet visitors the area.
'It's funny,' said Moir, who performs with a band Pop Artillery. 'They have friends back home who think we have televisions in trees

here. I'm driving them around in my van, which is rusted out. Still, they'd love to have something like that in the Soviet Union.'
At Moir's residence, Gaza has been able to rehearse regularly in the home-built studio. In the Soviet Union, bands can only practice four hours once a week because of the lack of facilities.
So far, they like what they see in American music. The band had an opportunity to perform with Frank Allison and the Odd Sox.
'They're very professional,' Azamat said.
SINCE ROCK'N'ROLL became 'official,' bands have multiplied in the Soviet Union. Moscow, Leningrad, Siberia and the Ukraine have become the music hotbeds.
All four members of Gaza hail from different areas of USSR. Azamat is from a region near Soviet Georgia, Surnik is from the Ukraine, Hlup is from Odessa, and Meshkovski is from Moscow.
And like many musicians here, there's a disdain for radio.
'I don't like to hear radio or TV,' Azamat said. 'I can select some tapes if I like. I don't like to listen or see what someone has already selected for me.'

COLLEGE LOCAL

- Here are the top 10 albums receiving airplay on WORF-FM 90.3, campus station of Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus.
1. 'Deep,' Peter Murphy
2. 'Blue Sky Mining,' Midnight Oil
3. 'Fame '90,' (EP), David Bowie
4. 'Showtime,' Nitzer Ebb
5. 'Rabies,' Skinny Puppy
6. 'Flood,' They Might Be Giants
7. 'Winking in the Bush,' The Laughing Hicks
8. 'Settling for Less,' The Colors
9. 'Welcome to the Terrordome,' (EP) Public Enemy
10. 'Paul's Boutique,' Beastie Boys

REVIEWS

BEHIND THE MASK - Fleetwood Mac



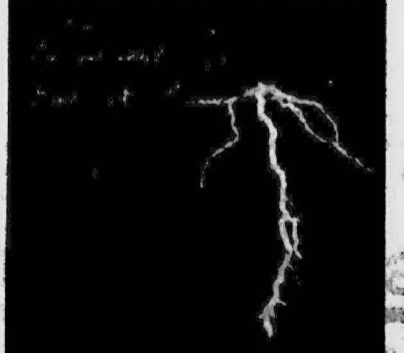
In its first album since the departure of songwriter-guitarist-guitarist Lindsey Buckingham, rock's big Mac faces two big questions.
To wit:
1. Is Fleetwood Mac still a band, or merely a back-up group for Stevie Nicks or Christine McVie, whenever either takes the microphone?
2. Is Buckingham's departure a setback for the band, however talented, can't overcome?
The answer to the first question is that Fleetwood Mac is still a reasonably cohesive unit. New members Billy Burnette and Rick Vito are more than just hired guns. They even turn in some of the album's best moments - on their joint rockabilly-styled 'When the Sun Goes Down' and on Vito's 'Stand on Rock.'
Still, there are a surprising number of outside songwriters making contributions - including Mike Campbell of the Heartbreakers, Simon Climie and new McVie partner Eddie Quintela - indicating the

THE SILOS - The Silos



Critics seem to be falling all over themselves to praise The Silos self-titled third album and major label debut. Even the not-easily-impressed 'Rolling Stone' gives it four stars and goes so far as to call the Silos' two earlier albums 'near classic.'
And for good reason.
This is the sort of album you think of when you think of 'good old rock'n'roll.' The Silos don't break any new ground with this album, but that's OK. Sometimes, you just want to listen to simple melodies, heartfelt lyrics and straight-forward vocals that have managed to escape over-production in the studio.
When you put on this album, you'll find that it seems very familiar. Even though the album is hot off the press, the songs sound like they've been around forever, or at least for a couple of decades. This album sounds like it could have been made in the late '60s - it's that timeless.
The Silos sing simple melodies that are based in the tradition of southern rock. But sometimes The Silos veer out of southern rock territory and land squarely in straight country and western territory. Bob Rufe and Walter Salas-Humara lend that old country and western twang

BLUE SKY MINING - Midnight Oil



This is certainly not an album you would want to play at your next party, unless it's for 'Earth Day' or something. The ever-political boys from Down Under are back with another album that wears its ideological heart on its sleeve, not completely unlike their groundbreaking 1987 album 'Diesel and Dust.'
The listener who takes more than a passing interest in lyrics and message will notice that each track on 'Mining' is more than just a 'song' - the word 'treatise' might be more appropriate.
If you're the kind of person who pays no attention to words, you may still enjoy this album because the music is an infectious and provocative as its none-too-subtle vocals.
The recurring themes on this album are man's inhumanity to man (explored heavily on 'Diesel and Dust') and man's inhumanity to his environment.
'Blue Sky Mine,' the current single, connects with both themes in its commentary on the working man and his relationship of reliance/contempt with the omnipotent Blue Sky Mining Co.
The upbeat melody of 'Stars of Warburton' doesn't match the track's skeptical tone. This song manages allusions to environmental abuse, strike barons, Elvis and JFK. It is hard to believe that it's a new song because it sounds like it has been a classic for ages.
This is an album full of songs that tell it like it is - without embarrassment, without posturing. In the hands of Salas-Humara, honesty somehow seems like a fresh concept.
- Jill Hamilton

Among the album's highlights are 'Forgetten Years,' an anti-war song that comes the closest to duplicating the group's biggest single - 'Beds Are Burning,' the concept 'King of the Mountains,' everybody runs to the mountains to get away from the disaster in progress below, and the acoustic 'One Country' which finds its effectiveness in its simplicity.
'Blue Sky Mining' follows the lead of Midnight Oil's previous effort, but don't expect it to be the same kind of commercial success.

FEAR & LOAFING

Hurts so good



Karl Nilsson

Masochism lives. It's been proven that we Americans love to inflict pain on ourselves and will pay good money to do it. Advertisers know this and target our weak spots with ads that make us feel guilty. In the old days, that simply meant running diet ads around dinner time. Today, the guilt trip is far more sophisticated. The marketing boys have teamed up with the computer nerds to create a TV that can actually smell snack foods! Thirty seconds after you crack the lid on a deep dish pizza, special sensors in the set trigger a series of commercials designed to add 50 pounds to your psyche. Two minutes in length, these hard sell pitches all share the same basic plot: Scene one opens with a pair of human dirigibles frowning at themselves in the mirror. Love, life and laughter are passing them by. Then, by dialing the toll-free number on the screen they find a no-risk, money-back shortcut to fun, fitness and romance! The next shot shows them using a Miracle Exerciser with self-confident, I'm-taking-charge-of-my-own-life smiles. The final scene shows the newly transformed hard-body couple in action: The camera zooms on the oh so petite yet oh so busty housewife tumbling and frolicking inside the giant pantleg of the very outfit she herself wore just a few short weeks ago!

AS THE music swells, she gazes lovingly at her muscular mate casually lifting the couch overhead as he vacuums under it.

That most of the ads have such striking similarity is no accident. These "guilt ads" are strictly regulated by the Taiwan Import Council and must, by law, feature double-jointed teenagers in Spandex outfits doing contortions that automatically kill anyone over 19 years old. To make normal viewers feel out of shape, overweight and disgusting to look at, each actor must have all body fat removed surgically before demonstrating the product. Finally,

all equipment must not be available in stores at any price and must include a free set of Gin-su knives, if you order before midnight. Over the years, the various instruments of self-torture offered on TV have relied on springs, cables and rubber straps to pull hair, pinch fingers and mash toes in the name of fitness. Mercifully, these mechanical devices usually broke down after maiming just one or two family members. But the most hateful, hurtful and, of course, most popular mail-order exerciser of them all as no moving parts! I'm talking about the little plastic bucket seat device that looks like a tortoise shell with handles and costs 13 cents to manufacture.

DESIGNED BY a chiropractor who has been seen breathing concentrated doses of liniment, the "flab crunching, gut burning" scientific breakthrough promises to reduce flab by helping you perform a modified sit-up.

The directions sound simple: Lay back in the contoured seat. Grab the handles. Try to hit your chin with your knees. Any fat cells that get in the way better take the first stage out of town.

The problem is, you have to already be in Olympic condition before you can even do the exercise. The kind of average guy who could perform this "easy rocking motion" shown on TV could also pull a locomotive with his teeth. The only way I could reduce my waist with this gadget would be to saw it up and eat it instead of food.

Both the original item and a flurry of knock-offs sold for around 20 bucks plus shipping and handling. As garage sale season heats up, I predict you'll see hundreds of these plastic slabs for under \$2.

I suggest you buy one for several reasons: First, it makes a great little sled for your kids. Secondly, it makes a handy snack tray for you. And finally, it's cheaper and less messy than thumb screws.

STREET SENSE

Property it is

Dear Barbara, I am a 35-year-old woman who is contemplating going to law school. My marriage is making me quite unhappy and I know that I need to find new avenues in which I can feel good.

I have been accepted at a law school. A friend of mine told me that she heard that if I ever get a divorce that my degree will be considered like money and that I will have to give my husband some of my future earnings.

We have been married nine years and our daughter is eight. He is a school teacher.

Is it true? Will I have to give him this money? Is there anything I can do?

Future Attorney

Dear Future Attorney, There are many considerations when the judge, lawyers and the estranged spouses make a property

settlement in a divorce. With the scenario you present, there are some circumstances under which you would have to pay your husband a portion of future earnings.

Michigan, along with New York and Ohio, are the states in which a professional license obtained during a marriage or a practice begun during a marriage is classified as marital property. As such, the untitled spouse can lay claim to it. Your future law degree and practice falls within this designation.

Added to this problem is the reality that neither prenuptial agreements nor post-marital agreements are legal in Michigan when they are made in contemplation of divorce.

So, your girlfriend is right. In Michigan, protecting yourself from your husband's future claims may not be possible. This would not be true in many other states.

Are you now grumbling to yourself like "isn't there anything I can do?" You can hire attorneys and



Barbara Schiff

draw up a post-marital agreement with the intent of a mutually agreeable property division in case of death. These agreements are legal and may be considered by a judge as guidelines in the advent of a divorce.

Both of you must be represented by legal counsel in such proceedings and full disclosure of your holdings must be made. Of course, even in the

best of scenarios, future earnings could not be protected in this situation either.

On a more optimistic note, the entire family law section is currently under review in Michigan. More and more states have accepted the legality of prenuptial and post-marital agreements. It is possible that Michigan will, in the near future, too.

One more thought: Is it possible that your husband might deserve some of your future earnings if you are to divorce in the future? Is he the one putting you through law school? Would you expect some compensation if you had paid his way through professional school?

Even feminists can become very traditional when deciding a property settlement. Most women who are in the situation that you contemplate agree that it is better to be rid of their unwanted husbands at whatever cost.

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Dynamic duo does 'it' again

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would tickle suburban funny bones until Feb. 19, 1990.

Today, after a brief sabbatical, they're finally ready to debut their latest brainchild.

"We took a break to develop a new look and a new approach — the kind of socially responsible comedy that could cure pattern baldness just by reading it," Nilsson said.

"We needed time to finish up some projects around the house — inventing an atom smasher, an automobile that runs on water and the way to stop Reuben sandwiches from dripping..." Judge added.

"Suddenly during our experiments, we realized we could hide subliminal messages in our cartoon that would make people send us money in paper bags for no apparent reason," Nilsson interrupted.

"BUT DON'T worry," Judge continued. "Mental Floss will only contain subconscious handyman tips like how to fix a leaky pet."

Just who is the target audience of Mental Floss?

"This is definitely not you father's cartoon," Nilsson said. "This is more like your cousin's cartoon. In fact, it's for those cousins who married each other and gave birth to a network TV programmer."

"Actually, Mental Floss is for everyone who's ever eaten spaghetti without silverware, then wiped their face on a canvas and sold it for a huge profit."

It's written for your uncle who



Mental Floss features the artistic talents of Barney Judge (left) and the humor of Karl Nilsson.

juggles poodles," added Judge. "You know, the guy who chewed the grill off a Buick to win a bet."

Speaking of canvas, Judge works as a serious commercial artist when he's not cartooning. Teamed up with a group of designers specializing in architectural interiors, Judge has painted murals for trendsetters like the Summit Restaurant, San Francisco Cafe and Metropolitan Music Cafe of Columbus.

Judge lives in Plymouth with his wife Kathy and two "photogenic" children.

Like his partner, Nilsson also has found a way to earn a living and stay creatively stimulated at the same time. Too slim to work as an Elvis impersonator, Nilsson founded the "first drive-through advertising agency that can perform oil changes in 10 minutes or less."

HE LIVES in Birmingham with

wife Marie, 2.4 children and an imaginary sports car.

In addition to their cartoon chores, both men make frequent contributions to Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Judge produces a steady stream of editorial illustrations and Nilsson writes the popular "Fear and Loafing" column, that appears weekly in Street Scene.

Does Nilsson think the new cartoon will be a success?

"I'd like to think our humor is habit forming, like hitting yourself in the head with a hammer," Nilsson said. "During our absence, people seemed tense and upset — the classic withdrawal symptoms doctors call the 'gag reflex.'"

Judge concurs.

"Not since Rula Lenska disappeared has the public suffered such a collective depression," he said. "But now, Thanks to Mental Floss, life is worth living again. Unless, of course,

your roommate is addicted to professional wrestling."

"Michigan has produced some very successful comedians — Robin Williams, Lily Tomlin, Gerald Ford..." Nilsson interjected. "Why not us?"

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SCREEN SCENE

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"How to Marry a Millionaire" (USA — 1953), 1 and 7 p.m. April 27. Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable and Lauren Bacall play man-hunting females on the loose in New York City. As part of a new film series co-sponsored by cable TV's American Movie Classics.

LIVONIA MALL, Seven Mile at Middlebelt, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free.)

"The Big Sleep" (British — 1978), 10 a.m. April 24. A disappointing remake of the Bogart classic, though more reverent to Chandler's novel. Robert Mitchum plays a droopy-eyed Philip Marlowe, uncovering the dirty laundry of an aristocratic British family. Concluding the mall's otherwise excellent tribute to Mitchum.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information. (\$4, \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"Four Adventures of Reinette and Mirabelle" (France — 1988), April 26-8 (call for show times). Another wonderfully simple Eric Rohmer

tale, told in four separate parts. Two young women — one from the city, the other from the provinces — meet during summer vacation and decide to live together during the school year.

"Henry V" (Britain — 1945), 5:15 p.m. April 28 and 5 p.m. April 29. Laurence Olivier brought Shakespeare's drama of youth, war, leadership and ambition to the screen in a fiery film that was in many ways a flag-waving tribute to World War II. The action begins on the stage of the Globe Theatre and then grows more and more realistic.

"Henry V" (Britain — 1989), 8 p.m. April 29. Kenneth Branagh directed and starred in this epic Shakespeare adaptation. It has found a surprisingly wide audience, helped in part by recent Academy Award nominations.

"The Phantom of the Opera" (USA — 1927), 8 p.m. April 28. Lon Chaney in his most remembered role as the disfigured composer living below the Paris opera house. Shown here with live organ accompaniment.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-3918 for information. (\$3.50, \$2.50 students and senior citizens.)

"La Boca Del Lobo" April 27-29 (call for show times). Over the last decade, hundreds of civilians have "disappeared" in Peru. The film recounts the widespread killing of peasants in a crackdown on Maoist-inspired guerrillas.

— John Monaghan

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People recall accent

By Pat Schutte
staff writer

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy has a special feature that sets him apart from other comedians.

No, it's not a giant set of ears or a big 'ole Jimmy Durante nose, which most people don't find very funny anyway. Nope. With Foxworthy, it's his accent, his voice. He's from the South.

"I swear that ya'll talk like a bunch of news casters up here," joked Foxworthy of Michigan accents. "You guys talk out of one nostril."

Early in his career, when Foxworthy would appear with a number of other comedians at a laugh-off, which one do you think the people most easily recall after the show?

"That would have to be me," said

Foxworthy. "They'd say 'who was that guy with the southern accent? He was pretty good.'"

Foxworthy, 31, a native of Atlanta, inherited his penchant for making folks laugh from his parents.

"My dad was the 'King of Dirty Jokes,'" bragged Foxworthy. "He was the only guy I know who could tell a joke at a truck-stop and have truckers say 'Hey, not so loud, can't you see there's mechanics here?'"

Influenced at an early age by the likes of Bill Cosby, George Carlin and Richard Pryor, Foxworthy was sometimes called upon by his mother to do a little routine for their house guests.

"MY MOM WOULD have me stand there in my PJs, in front of a living room full of guests and recite the likes of Cosby, Carlin and Pryor," said Foxworthy. "It was great."

After a three-year stint at Georgia Technological University, Foxworthy took a job at IBM as a dispatcher. That's where Foxworthy's career jumped the median from Respectable Street over to Comedy Lane.

"I had a pretty good idea that I was funny, but Georgia Tech was not a very funny place," said Foxworthy. "So once I got to IBM and started working with some other guys that were pretty funny, it wasn't long before I began to think that I was in the wrong field."

Assigned a job as a dispatcher at IBM, Foxworthy got to a point where he could imitate boss-type people to such a likeness that he could actually send unsuspecting employees on a frantic trip across the state for a non-existent meeting or trick an employee into doing something stupid.

"My favorite one was when we used to call this not-so-bright receptionist and tell her that 'This is the phone company, we'll be blowing the dust out of the lines in a minute, so we suggest that you put the receiver into the wastebasket for a while,'" Foxworthy recalled. "Then we'd watch her put the phone into the garbage can and just howl!"

Foxworthy split from the well-paid, secure job he had at IBM and hit the road, displaying his talent in such comic meccas as Spartanburg, S.C., and Eufala, Ala. His first major taste of fame came at the 1985 "Great Southeastern Laff-Off," which he won. Within six months Foxworthy graduated from an emcee to a feature act.

LIKE A SPARK in a fireworks factory, Foxworthy's act gained momentum in a flash. He captured the "Zanies/Pepsi Cola Laff-Off," in 1986 and the "Coors Laugh-Off," in 1987, and just recently won the American Comedy Awards "Comedy Club Comic of the Year."

If you're looking for a bunch of filth, linked together with swear words to make your evening more

enjoyable, plan on spending the evening in a locker room somewhere.

"If my family was to sneak in and sit in the back of the club, and I didn't know it, I don't think they'd be offended," he said. "Cosby does it so well, being funny without being filthy."

Although they wouldn't be offended, Foxworthy's family is the brunt of some of his material. Like his cousin Roweena, who's so fat, "when she walks across the room the radio skips," Foxworthy quipped.

Or his overprotective mother — "She sent me to the 7-Eleven this one time to get some milk. 'Call me when you get there, call me when you get there,' she'd say. I took a side trip to a buddy's house for about a half an hour, and when I got to the 7-Eleven my picture was already on the back of a milk carton."

Appearing at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor will be Foxworthy's second trip to Michigan.

"Ann Arbor is what a cool place," Foxworthy said. "I walked around and just checked things out the whole time I was there."

Jeff Foxworthy will perform at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. on Friday, and 7, 9, and 11 p.m. on Saturday. For more information and reservations call (313) 996-9080.



Jeff Foxworthy gave up a budding career at IBM to take up the life of a comedian and from the success he's been having of late, it appears he made the right decision.

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Chaplin's East
John Ferrentino along with Tim Butterfield and Ken Brown will perform Wednesday through Saturday, April 25-28, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

Chaplin's West
Drew Carey, along with Tony Brown and Sean Hunter, will perform Tuesday-Saturday, April 24-28, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 533-8866.

Chaplin's Plymouth
Rico Diaz will perform Wednesday-Saturday, April 25-28, at Chaplin's Plymouth in the Radisson, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.

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Comedy Castle
Kip Addotta will perform with Brent Cushman Tuesday-Saturday, April 24-28, at the Comedy Castle, 289 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show times 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8 and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

Joey's Allen Park
Todd Jordan will perform Wednesday-Saturday, April 25-28, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 382-7041.

Joey's Livonia
Hobson will perform Wednesday-Saturday, April 25-28, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

Holly Hotel
Steve Iott will perform Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 (no smoking show Friday only)

and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

Miss Kitty's
Ken Evans will perform with Joe James Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

Looney Bin
Jef Brannon will perform with Steve Mitchell and Karl Anthony Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, at the Wolverine and Looney Bin Restaurant and Comedy Club, 1855 Glengary, Walled Lake. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 8 and 10:15 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 669-9374.

Bea's Comedy Kitchen
Darwin Hines will appear with Harold Worsham and Steve Bills, Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

Mainstreet
Jeff Foxworthy will perform Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call

996-9080.

Looney Bin Too

Something Really Ostrange will perform Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, 9:00, at The Roxy Looney Bin Too, 11175 Haggerty, Belleville. For

reservations, call 699-1829.

Duffy's

Bob Posch Comedy Show will take place 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Duffy's, 8635 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. Admission is \$7. For information, call 363-9469.

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It's a group effort, with Chris Weidman, 13 (from left), Brian Franks, 13, Scott Hart, 13, Josh Overr, 13, and Mike Gunchak, 12, all of Plymouth, tackling one of Nintendo's newest games.

photos by BILL HANSEN

Nintendo Mania

By Pat Schutte
staff writer

The line stretched through the Cobo Hall concourse like 'Hands Across America,' only at times eight to 10 people thick. Thousands upon thousands of them, all waiting in line

to do one of two things... play the latest Nintendo games or watch — patiently — as their children played them.

When the doors opened, it was if a dam broke. Kids blew through the doors like millions of gallons of water rushing through a couple of

cracks. Parents tagged along.

"Rad!" "Awesome!" "Yeah!" seemed to be the brunt of the diction used by those playing the games. Sometimes you'd hear a "This one stinks, let's go," but that was rare.

They came to slay dragons and thugs, race cars, run a small Italian

man through an obstacle course, drop rectangles into slots and take on whatever else the minds of Nintendo and its subsidiaries could throw at them.

"I'd rather they do this than watch TV," said Ralph Greenberg of West Bloomfield, who's son Eric and friend David Adler, both eight, were busy working-out on the latest in home video games. "These games teach them to read and think for themselves, not to mention enhancing hand-eye coordination."

The Nintendo World Championships resembled a cross between a Van Halen concert and a set from "Lost in Space." Sections of silver piping linked everything together like a massive space ship. The staff was dressed in bright orange jump suits and always on the move with their walki-talkies.

THERE WERE satellite dishes, giant inflatable figures like Bugs Bunny, RoboCop, Batman and a ninja. There were even life-sized versions of the "Super Mario Bros.," stumbling around in their huge-head costumes.

And there was noise. Buzzers, beepers, screamers, whistlers, bonkers, boinkers, doinkers and boomers. Never before had so many different noises been assembled under one roof.

The Nintendo show was strewn across three football fields worth of Cobo Hall. It took 13 semi-trucks (Janet Jackson only uses seven) and a crew of 33 people to haul and assemble the giant touring video game.

There are around 500 video screens. And at 34 hours of playing time over the course of the weekend — that's five minutes per game — Nintendo fans would play more than 200,000 games. At an arcade, at 25

cents a crack, that would come out to about \$50,000 in tokens.

Luckily, for the 30,000 in attendance, there was a flat rate charged.

The Nintendo World Championships expects to draw more than a million people to its 30-city tour that criss-crosses the United States and Canada. The jist of the show, besides Nintendo's sub-contractors showing off their latest games in a section of the show called "Power Walk," is the competition.

"VIDIOTS," AS they are affectionately known, will try to put up the highest score in their age group on a triathlon-like video game that combines the games "Super Mario Bros.," "Rad Racer" and "Tetris."

The winners at the Detroit show were Shaun Joyce of Dearborn, with a score of 990,175 in the 11 and under class, John Wyman of Milan with 1,243,065 points in the 12-17 age group, and Chris Dillard with 199,175 in the 18 and over class. They will advance to the finals in Orlando, Fla., this fall in hopes of winning, among other things, a car.

Along with the kids were the parents. A few had caught the video game bug themselves; others didn't really know what to make of it. And most felt that the games were a great idea as long as their kids didn't spend too much time in front of the television set.

"Some of the easier games are pretty neat, but I don't like to see the kids spend their whole afternoon in front of the TV," said Linda Hart of Plymouth, who was there with her son Scott and a bunch of his friends. "I did manage to beat Scott in 'Volleyball' before."

"The games are great for strategy skills, especially in teaching the kids to plan ahead," said Erin Kreis of

Redford, who brought her son Steven to the show. "One time, when we first got the game, after Steven went to bed, I played it until late in the morning... I couldn't put it away. I like the easy games, but I don't like the violent ones."

"THE KIDS love it, but I don't really know that much about it," said Lee Taylor of Farmington Hills who had brought his daughter Kelly to the show. "It seems that back when we were growing up we'd be out on our bicycles or playing football or baseball or something... not sitting in front of a TV screen all day."

The kids defended themselves, saying that home video games are a viable tool for stress reduction. Oh yeah, and that they're "AWESOME!"

"The games give you something to do, a way to relax from the homework scene," said Mike Gunchak, 12, of Plymouth.

"This is great, I've never seen so many games before in my life," said Josh Duerr, 13, of Plymouth. "Awesome!"

One of the more popular games on hand was Nintendo's "Game Boy," a hand-held version of the home video system.

"It's great for school," joked Chris Weidman, 13, of Plymouth.

Finding out about the strategies involved in mastering the games was a task in itself. Answers like "After you get here, make sure you get this (bink, boink, dweebil, bonk, sounds the game), then after you do that, make sure that you're here."

When the screen finally faded on the Nintendo World Championships stop in Detroit, Julie Parise, public relations director for Olympia Arenas Inc., put it best: "Hey, what this really is is a trade show for kids... kind of like the Detroit Auto Show, but for children."

Sharon Zalkin of Farmington Hills and her son Eric, 4½, found the floor was the best place to sit to work the Nintendo controls.



Saving the past with more than a feather duster

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As a result, "we do a lot of preventative (work)," Heller said. One of the things her department does is try to offer a more ideal setting for art. "We have a controlled situation where we have air filters and also try very carefully to maintain climate conditions to make relative humidity and temperature very constant," Heller said.

Dramatic changes in temperature and humidity can damage art, so the DIA keeps its temperature around 68 degrees with the relative humidity around 45 percent in the summer and 35 percent in the winter.

IN ADDITION, the DIA utilizes controlled lighting. Ultraviolet light, which fades, damages and degrades art, is filtered out, Heller said. Paper, photographs and textiles are still exhibited only two or three months a year due to their sensitivity to the harmful effects of light, she added.

Plans are being developed for building renovation and expansion of

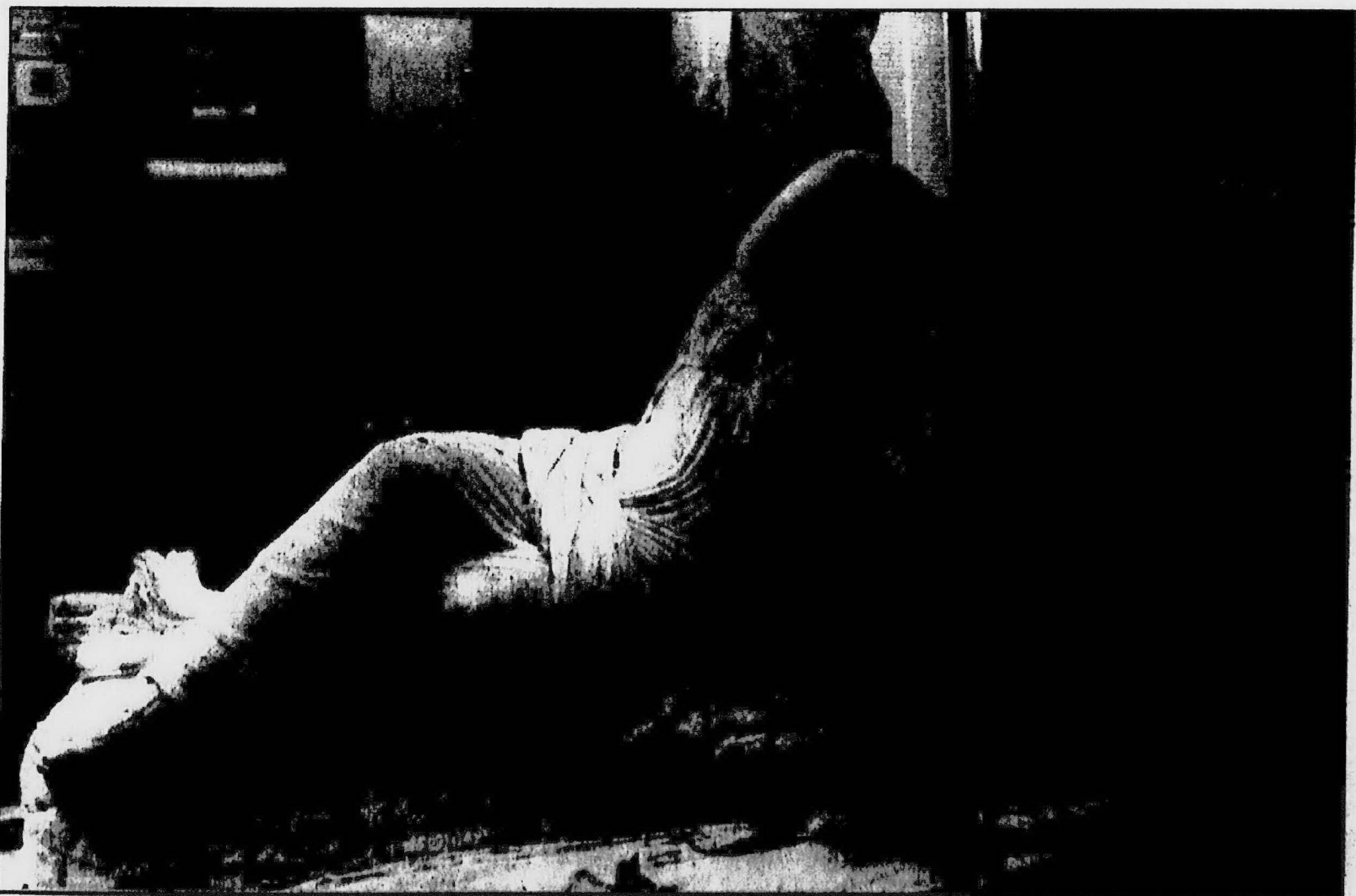
'We have outgrown this facility. We have only 8 percent of our collection on exhibit and we're the fifth or sixth largest museum in the country.'

— Barbara Heller
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the DIA which will allow for "ultimate climate and lighting conditions," Heller said.

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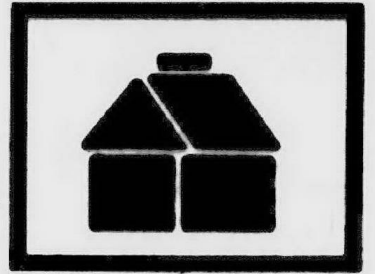
"The collection is here because of our forefathers. We would like to have many, many generations beyond us be able to see the same things in the same condition as we have been fortunate enough to see."



Matt Fleischman removes a dried cleaning poultice from a marble statue.

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exhibitions

- Jacobson's**
Thursday, April 26 — Five artists from the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association — Pat Cain, Joyce Nagel, Fran Waring, Joe Maniscalco and Shirley Gower — are showing acrylics, oils and watercolors through May 5. "Meet the Artists" reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Store for the Home, Birmingham.
- Detroit Focus**
Friday, April 27 — "A Sustained Vision: Gerome Kamrowski" continues through June 1. Gallery talk 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19. The artist is professor emeritus at U-M and an internationally recognized innovator in the arts. Preview (\$25) 6:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.
- Willis Gallery**
Friday, April 27 — "Nine Detroit-Area Artists" continues through May 5. The artists are master's degree candidates from Wayne State and Cranbrook. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 W. Willis, Detroit.
- Somerset Mall**
Friday, April 27 — 19th Annual In Vitro Art Fair continues through Sunday. The offerings run from functional to decorative — jewelry, ceramics, furniture, clocks, paintings, prints and photography. Open during regular mall hours, Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.
- Detroit Artists Market**
Friday, April 27 — 13th Annual Juried Exhibition for Artists in Clay continues through May 25. Sponsored by the Michigan Potters' Association. Reception and awards presentation 5-7:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.
- Carol Hooberman Gallery**
"Teapots and Platters" features artists from the U.S., Canada and Great Britain. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The new location is 124 S. Woodward, Suite 3 (second floor), Birmingham.
- Alice Simas Gallery**
Saturday, April 28 — "Abstract to Figure" includes works by 11 internationally known contemporary artists. Continues through June 9. Reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor.
- Westacres Clubhouse**
Saturday, April 28 — The 22nd annual Westacres Artist Market is one of the best of its kind featuring artists from throughout the Midwest. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday only, Westacres Drive (south off Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road, West of Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.
- Feigenson/Preston Gallery**
Sunday, April 29 — Sculpture by Red Lee Hadfield is on display through April 29. Reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- Pierce Street Gallery**
Poloroid Transfers by Dina Kawer are on display through June 2. These color works are processed and printed to look like choice still-life paintings. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.
- Yaw Gallery**
Jewelry by Eric Russell is on display through May 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 530 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- Print Gallery**
Intaglio prints by Malaysian artist Eng Tay are on display through April. He was born in Malaysia and studied at art in New York. His etchings capture a diversity of cultural influences, 39203 Northwestern, Southfield.
- Stocker Center Gallery**
"Diverse Impressions: Six Women Painters" an exhibit with works by Oakland County artists Nori Geffen, Carole Hadley, Jean Marie McKnight, Laurie Oldfield and Donna Vogelheim continues at this elegant Ohio gallery through May 7. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1005 N. Abbe, Elyria, Ohio.
- Lawrence St. Gallery**
Expressionist oils and acrylics by Joan Brace of Lake Orion are on display through May 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.
- Artpack Services Inc.**
"Forms of Function," works by Michele Oka Doner, Richard Scott Newman and Howard Werner are presented by the Janis Wetman Collection and on display through Saturday, May 12. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 31505 Grand River, Door No. 10, Farmington.
- Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum**
Works by master's degree candidates in metalsmithing, painting, photography and sculpture will be on display through April 29. Candidates in architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and printmaking will show their work May 4-13. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.
- Troy Art Gallery**
"Fiber Perspectives," features works by seven major fiber artists continues through May 12. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 131, Troy.
- Creative Arts Center**
Figurative sculpture by Michael Shaw along with the 17th annual Pontiac students fine arts exhibit continues on display to May 25. Shaw is the 1989 Robert C. Moloney Creative Arts award winner. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.
- Jewish Community Center**
Works by Israeli sculptor Victor Halvani are on display in the Hamburger Exhibition Lobby through April 28. Halvani came from Israel to be on hand during the run of the show, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.
- Arnold Klein Gallery**
Original woodcuts, wood engravings and line cuts by 19th and 20th century American, French and British artists are on display to May 10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.
- Meadowbrook Village Mall**
Monday, April 23 — Juried art show of works by members of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is up through May 6, Walton and Adams, Rochester Hills.
- Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association**
9th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues through May 12. Gracie Mansion, New York City art dealer, picked the show and the winners. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.
- Center Galleries**
Recent works by the Center for Creative Studies fine arts faculty continues through May 12. Fifth annual exhibit by Black Artists Researching Trends (BART), a student art group, continues through April 27. This one is titled "Duality: All Things Work Together." Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit.
- Ariana Gallery**
Glass by 40 American and Canadian artists features a variety of techniques and approaches. In addition to the works of well known pros in the field, the gallery is showing glass by students from Rhode Island School of Design, Penland School of Design and Center for Creative Studies. Continues through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

Be conscious of waste reduction

Q. You recently wrote about recycling office paper but did nothing on home recycling. How do you start doing that?

A. I have a confession: I've been procrastinating. In recognition and support of Earth Day, however, I'll bite the bullet and just Do It!

Why have I put off writing about home recycling? I'm afraid of encouraging "savers" who already have an affinity for hanging onto stuff to add yet another reason to save things. The problem is not saving — the problem is getting around to delivering the items to a recycling center. I exhort readers to set up home recycling systems, but don't start saving unless you'll follow through. As they say, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Waste reduction begins with source reduction, so be waste conscious while shopping. Select products and packaging 1) made of recycled materials and/or which are du-

rable, repairable, recyclable or reusable — not disposable, 2) in large or bulk sizes, and 3) which avoid excess or unnecessary packaging. The American Paper Institute has developed this symbol to mark recycled packaging.



A gray color on the inside of boxes is also a sign that packaging is made of recycled paper. Tin cans and glass jars and bottles are recyclable, but not window glass. Clean aluminum food trays and other aluminum containers are also acceptable. (Cleaning is easy in the dishwasher.) Plastic bottles 84 ounce (half-gallon) or larger from milk, laundry detergent, bleach, etc. are accepted. On smaller bottles, watch for the PETE or HDPE logos on the bottom that tell you they are recyclable.

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To prepare items for recycling, rinse all items well and remove metal or plastic tops or rings. Labels usually do not have to be removed from bottles but the ends and paper labels of tin cans should be removed. Plastic bottles should be flattened. (Don't revert to the old "I don't have time" cop-out; these actions take only seconds.)

Sorting of green, brown and clear glass, plastics, aluminum, metals, etc. can be done in different ways. Cardboard boxes or trash bags can be established for each type of item. Some people find it easier to create a single collection container for everything under their sink, for instance, and sort them later either in the garage or at the recycling center. If storage is a problem, don't overlook hollow or "mid-air" space. Try hanging handled grocery bags



organizing Dorothy Lehmkuhl

from a hook or rod in an open area of a broom closet, garage, etc. Used car oil and small household batteries, as well as cordless appliances with rechargeable batteries, should also be recycled. A few retailers, including some Damman Hardware stores, will accept used household batteries. Car oil will be taken by some Meijer and other service stations.

The final key to successful waste reclamation is making routine trips to the recycling centers. If you don't do that, you will quickly be in trouble.

Spring plant sale plans unearthed

Two area garden beauty spots will be holding spring plant sales.

Fresh off a successful full-scale garden show, Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor will hold a sale Saturday and Sunday at the gardens.

Located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public. Over 25,000 perennials, rock garden plants, wildflowers, ferns, herbs, ornamental grasses, hanging baskets and — new this year — old-fashioned roses will be available.

Because perennials are favorites of many gardeners, they will be highlighted at the show.

Included are: Iris — a handsome complement to any garden. The colors are diverse and striking and there are many varieties to choose from. One is the Crested Iris, a diminutive late

spring or early summer bloomer.

• Wild Geranium — a truly classic plant that fits nicely in the middle of a planting bed because of its height (12-20 inches).

• Hostas — excellent for shady borders. These large-leaved dense perennials are easy to establish.

• Delphiniums — stately flowers that grace the finest gardens in England and the U. S. as well.

• Clematis — a graceful climbing vine that never grows too heavy to do harm to plants or structures. The flowers are showy and the plant is very hardy.

• Ornamental grasses — becoming much more popular. Although they lack a color flower, they have very attractive foliage and make excellent borders or screening. Several different genera of grasses will be offered.

• Trillium — planted in a grouping, will create a luminous white floral effect. A number of varieties will be available.

• Bellflower — several variations in height and habit for this reliable, trouble-free perennial and white is available in some species.

• Old-fashioned roses — making a comeback are these fragrant and relatively carefree beauties. The gardens will be offering 25 old roses, five per variety at the sale. One of the selected group is Gallica Roses. The oldest of all garden roses, they are known for their ability to thrive in poor soil and typically will form a bushy compact shrub, almost thornless with dark green foliage.

THE SECOND SALE will be that of Cranbrook Gardens and will take place May 16-17 at the Cranbrook

Greenhouse, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Rare house plants, orchids, ferns, perennials, geraniums, and wildflowers are only a few of the many varieties of plants which will be available for purchase at reasonable prices.

A special feature of the sale this year will be unusual craft items which will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary, the sale will be open to the public at no charge. Hours are: Wednesday, May 16, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free parking is available across Lone Pine Road in the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot. A shuttle bus will be available to take people to the greenhouse. For more information, call 645-3149.

Enjoy literature in informal setting

Classics of Western Tradition, a cultural program for literature lovers, begins Tuesday at Oakland University, Rochester.

The program, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and the College of Arts and Sciences is a 10-week lecture-discussion series presented 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Meadow Brook Hall library. To register, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The program, led by Oakland University faculty, is designed for enjoyment without exams or grades. Leonardas V. Gerulaitis, professor of history, will speak on Machiavelli's "The Prince" at the first session on Tuesday.

The following three sessions, conducted by William D. Jaynes, associate professor of French, will be devoted to Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment."

"Madame Bovary," by Flaubert, will be discussed by Laurie Grimm, OU special lecturer in English, on May 29 and June 5. Completing the series is Margaret B. Pigott, associate professor of rhetoric, speaking on Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."

Church music workshop

Jonathan Griffith, conductor of the Jonathan Griffith Singers will present a workshop for singers, conductors, organists and clergy at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market, Farmington Hills.

Stanley J. Zydek, director of music and organist/choir director at St. Ladislaus Parish in Hamtramck will assist. Tickets, \$10, with special rates for groups, are available at the door.

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Dishing up stunning restaurant decors

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— Albert Einstein

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

And restaurateurs do not play dice with their establishments.

Imagine Jacques Demers in Southfield in country decor or Nicky's in Troy in French provincial. How about the Whitney in Detroit with picnic tables?

Dining out is not just food — mood and decor can be critical to a restaurant's success.

John Bodag, an associate with Catallo Associates Inc. in Birmingham, said restaurant designs must create a mood and atmosphere different from the every day environment.

Catallo Associates did the interior design at Pegasus and OpusOne, both in Detroit, and La Rotisserie at the Hyatt-Regency in Dearborn.

"It's hard to say how important a restaurant's interior design is," Bodag said. "It's very important, but more important than food? Probably not. There are little places all over Detroit that are ready to collapse, but the food is great."

When designing a restaurant, Ron Rea of Peterhansrea in Birmingham said it's important to remember that "since they are public places, people have to like them — you have to make them so people will enjoy them."

Peterhansrea was hired to do the interior design in — among others — Nicky's in Troy, the Beverly Hills Grill in Birmingham, and the Metropolitan Music Cafe in Royal Oak.

WHILE AN interior is important, Rea said it isn't the most important thing.

"I don't like to place too much importance on design — a lot of people think that's all you need and that's dead wrong," Rea said.

"A restaurant's interior design is a backdrop for the food and service — it helps to add charm and personality, but it can't carry a restaurant, Rea said.

"There are a lot of good looking, but empty restaurants — there are a lot of full ugly ones."

Catallo Associate's Bodag said a designer needs to be sensitive to his client's needs.

"The decor should serve as a back-

drop to the menu and the style of service — everything works together."

But while input from the owner is critical, an interior designer must also try to guide the client, he said.

Most (restaurateurs) don't know the difference between interior design and interior decorator, Bodag said. "Interior design is interior architecture — there's a world of difference."

Someone starting a restaurant is sinking a lot of money into a venture and shouldn't take chances on a hit or a miss, Bodag said. "I don't think it's wise at all (for a restaurateur to do his own interior design)."

Some restaurant owners have had successes, he said, but it takes a special talent to design well consistently.

Peterhansrea's Rea said he doesn't believe everyone needs an interior designer.

"IF AN owner has taste and a some knowledge he can do it," Rea said.

But it's a mistake to believe just anyone can or should design a restaurant, Rea said. "It is not a crap shoot — in a restaurant, the most important thing is everything."

Interior design is not decoration. "It is much, much more. It's designing space, it's establishing an attitude, it's working with existing architecture. It is not just putting a color on a wall."

Greg Goodman, the owner of Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth, is one of those restaurateurs who decided to open a restaurant without the aid of an interior designer — but that doesn't mean the design job was done by amateurs.

Goodman and his wife, Susan, also had a hand in the interior design at MacKinnon's in Northville before opening shop in Plymouth.

"I think you can make a case for (a restaurateur) doing it himself," Goodman said.

The restaurateur, after all, is the one who knows what the restaurant is about, he said.

"It helps to have a keen interest in what you're doing, but I have to admit there was some flying by the seat of the pants," he said of his experiences with restaurant design.

Designing a restaurant is not an easy task, Goodman added.

"The key, I think, is to reduce it down to what it is — to find its heartbeat."

When designing a restaurant's interior, the designer should concentrate on making a design compatible with existing architecture and staying away from fad designs, Catallo Associate's Bodag said.

IN MOST cases, interior designers are limited by the current architecture because many restaurants are put in existing buildings, he said. "You have to be sensitive to what's there."

Color, lighting, decor and noise, each play an important part in a restaurant's overall atmosphere. If even one factor is missing, a night out can be a nightmare, Bodag said.

"You have to see the restaurant as a customer sees it," he said. "I try to imagine sitting in every chair in the restaurant."

Rea of Peterhansrea said a restaurant's design should convey a sense of what the restaurant is trying to be.

"Make sure that what you do tells the customer what you are," Rea said.

If an establishment is formal and requires a tie, for example, the interior design should tell a person they need a tie when they walk in the door because the surroundings should convey that, Rea said.

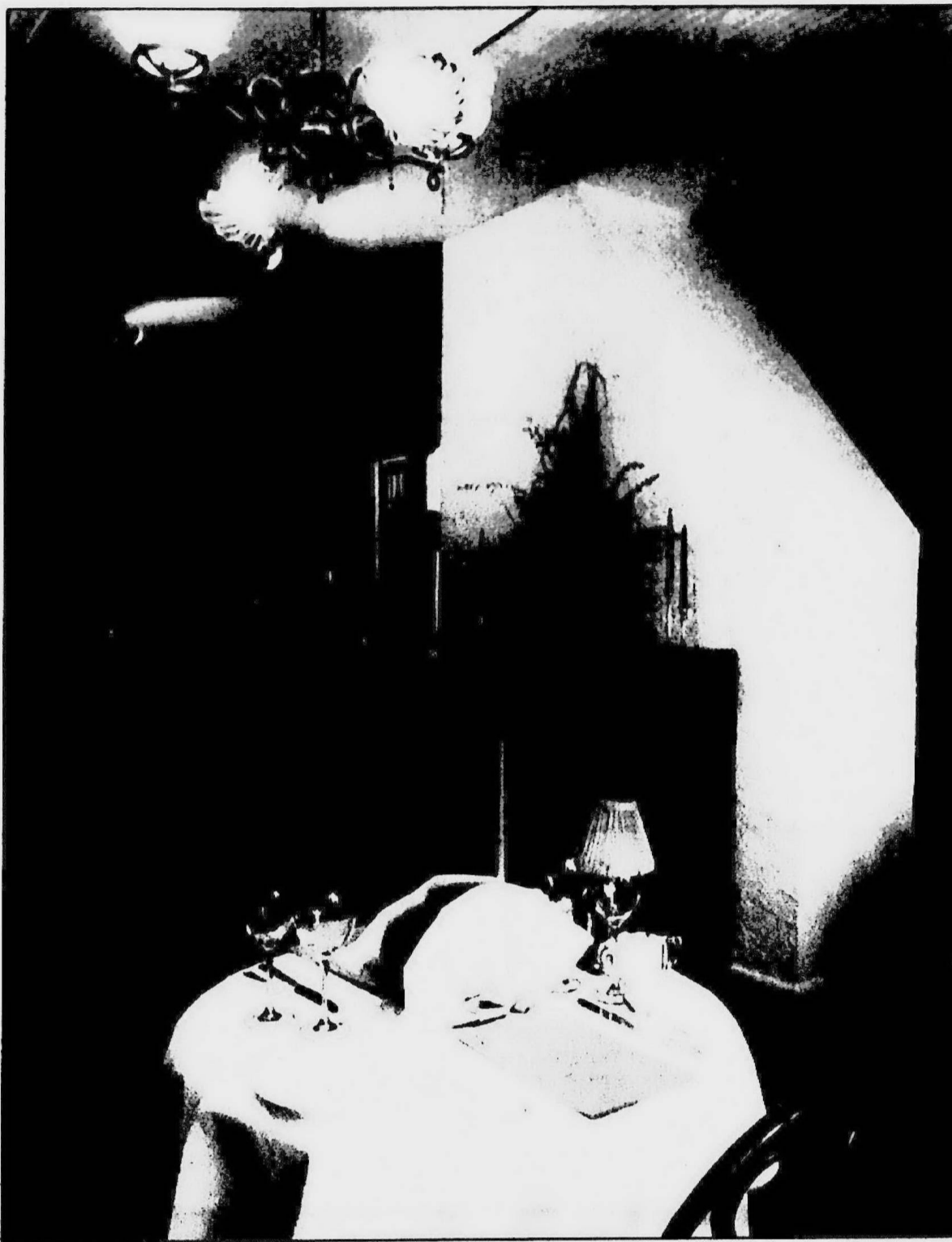
Wrestling over colors, material choices, lighting, and overall image can at times be daunting, said Goodman of Bon Homme. "You try not to project a trendy image, but a timeless image."

Many aspects of design, Goodman said, are dictated by the overall objective and existing architecture.

"It's more or less take a good long look at what you have and then go from there," Goodman said. "In some respects, it would be easier to build up from nothing, just take your ideas and go, but most restaurants are started in older buildings."

Four things are important to a restaurant's success, Goodman said. Food, service and atmosphere are important, but achieving a balance between them is essential.

"You want it so the customer doesn't know exactly what hit them, but that the experience was inviting — all they know is they like the way it feels," Goodman said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Owners Greg and Susan Goodman opted for a light, open traditional look with a touch of class at their restaurant Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth.

Seminar for 1st-time mortgagees

A free seminar explaining the process of buying a house will be sponsored by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors Tuesday, May 1.

The seminar, which lasts about two hours, begins at 7 p.m. in the

Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive. Advanced registration is requested by calling the Western Wayne/Oakland board at 478-1700.

"This is strictly an information and education session with no selling

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Those who attend the free seminar are asked to bring a canned food item which will be forwarded to the Salvation Army.

Who checks for radon?



condo queries

Robert M. Melsner

Our board is pondering whether the association has any responsibility for dealing with radon gas. There also is the question of who has responsibility to inspect for radon gas. Can you elaborate?

This is a difficult question because we are not totally familiar, scientifically, with respect to all aspects of the cause and source of radon gas. Apparently though, it comes from the ground through cracks in the concrete of the basement.

Generally the land is a common element of a condominium project and is the responsibility of the association. The question becomes whether it is unreasonable for the association to have to maintain hairline cracks in the basement through which radon gas may seep.

Additionally, who should bear the responsibility for ascertaining whether there is radon gas — the owner or the association.

Finally, who should bear the responsibility of making repairs in connection with radon gas.

It would appear under simplistic terms, the association — if it is responsible for the basement walls as well as the land under the walls — may have some direct responsibility if it has reason to believe that there is radon gas, although each particular case must be determined on its own circumstances.

Perhaps the association can ask each co-owner to test their own unit for gas and supply the apparatus for testing to the co-owner. You should consult with your attorney regarding an opinion on your particular condominium project.

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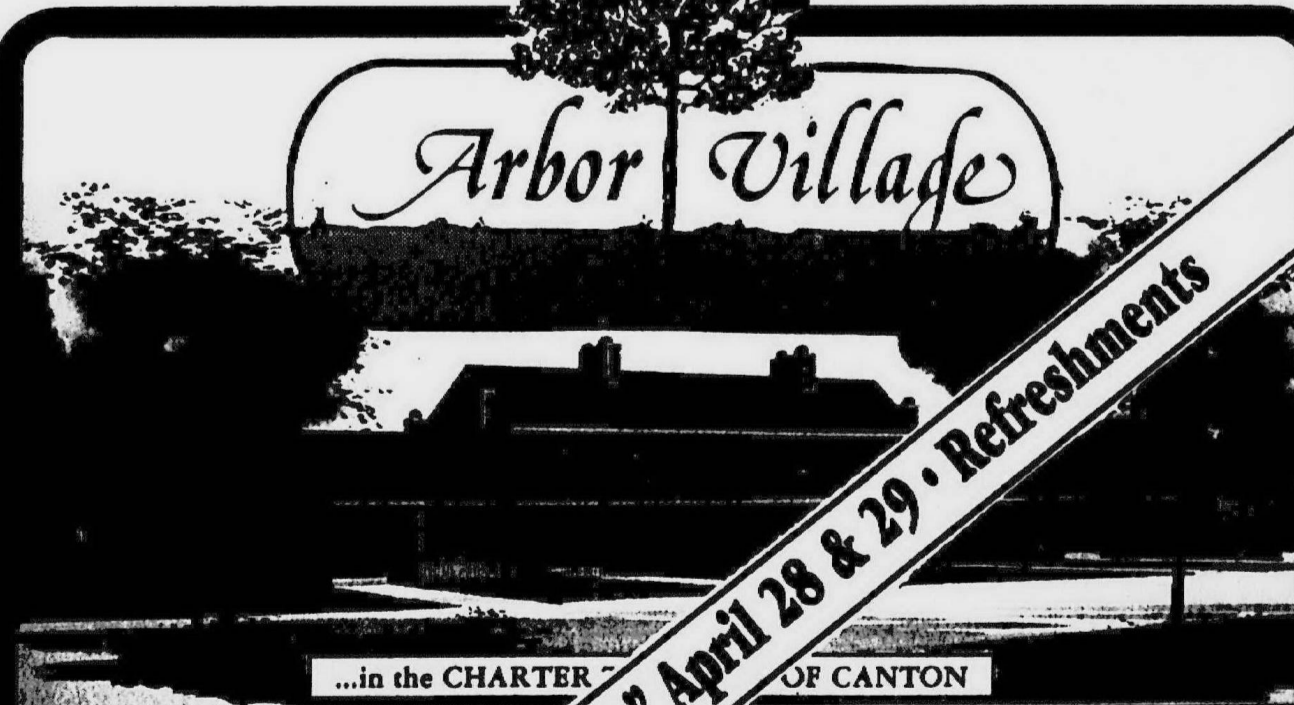
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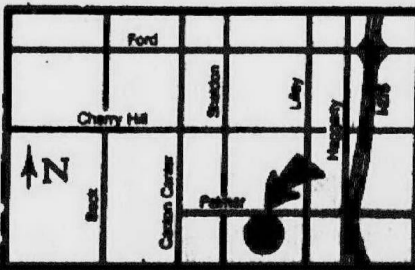
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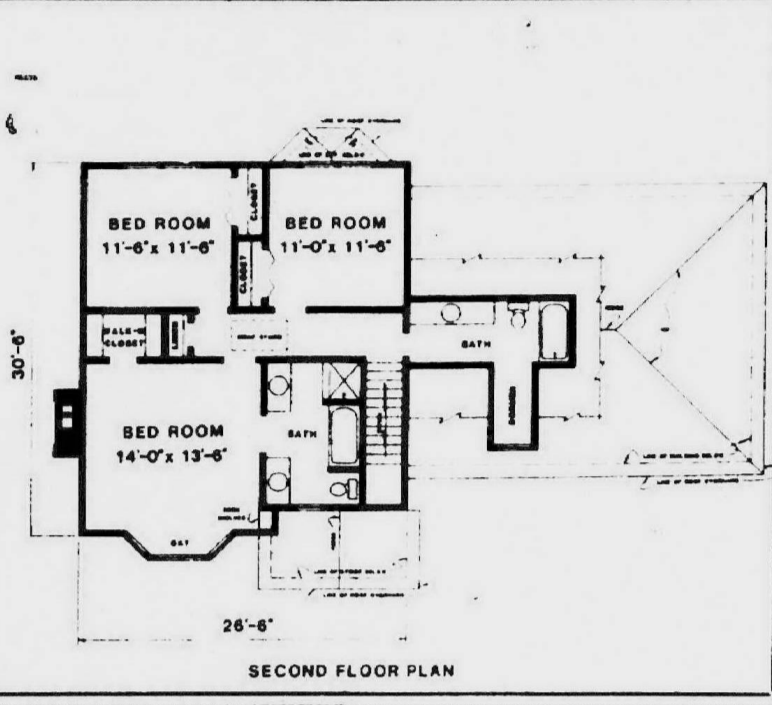
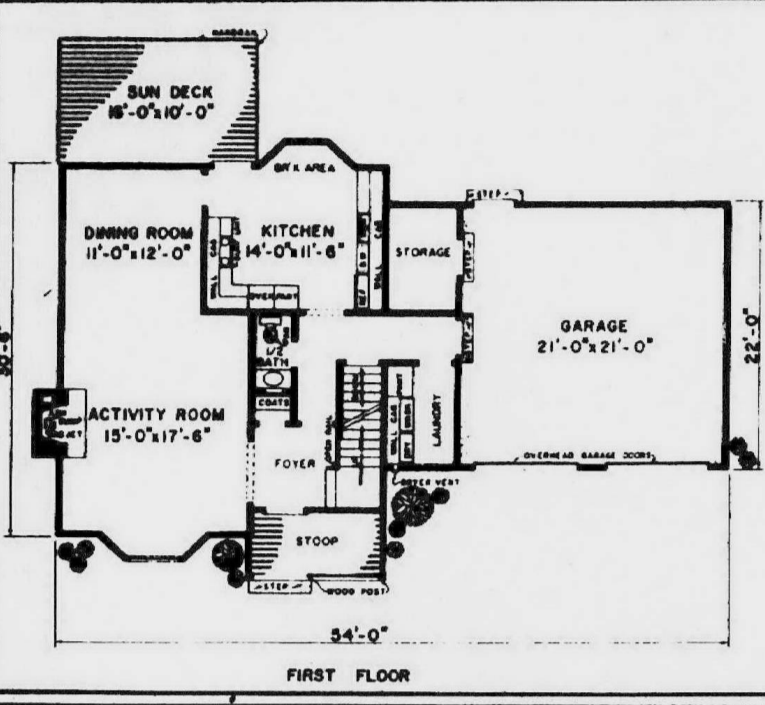


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The plan is number 2745. This is a computer generated plan. For further information, write to W.D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 30345.



State house prices rank near middle

Michigan ranked 26th out of the 50 states in average sale prices for 1989. Michigan's average home sale was in the range of \$40,000 to \$49,999, placing it below the national average sale price of \$100,204. Thirty-three states ranked above Michigan for median sale price. Hawaii topped the list with an average sale price of \$228,989. The average state housing prices are based on more than 450,000 homes sold in 1989 by the 8,000 offices that comprise the Century 21 residential real estate system in the United States. The second most expensive state, Massachusetts, logged an average sale price of \$175,851. Two states recorded average selling prices below \$50,000 last year — Iowa, the lowest in the nation at \$48,883, and Oklahoma at \$49,653. The other 10 states that are in the same price range as Michigan are Utah, Oregon, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Minnesota, Texas and Colorado. Every state that had an average price in excess of \$100,000 either bordered or was within 150 miles of an ocean. Of all the states that bordered an ocean, only Oregon — with an average price of \$81,435 — was in the lower half of average prices for all states.

Responsible for radon

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we are not going to have enough money to take care of roof repairs next year. What can I do?

It appears that you are experiencing what often is known as the penny-wise and pound-foolish syndrome that somehow afflicts people who serve on condominium boards of directors. They somehow feel that their primary duty is to keep costs down at all costs as opposed to properly managing the affairs of the association. I would prepare a proposed budget for the next several years reflecting the anticipated maintenance expenditures which will have to be made with respect to roofs and other items.

It may be necessary to obtain professional assistance to help you in long range planning so as to point out in explicit terms to this president and perhaps his supporters on the board that he indeed is embarking upon the wrong strategy which may leave the association financially embarrassed.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

1989 Highest Average Home Prices

Source: Century 21 Real Estate Corporation

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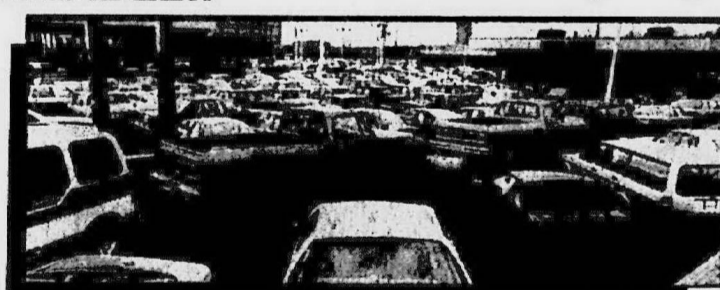
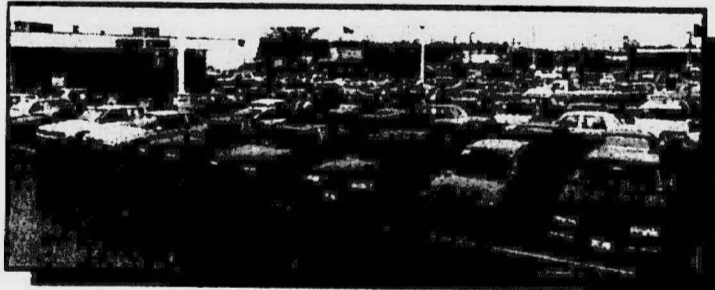
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