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places and faces

WAYNE-WESTLAND teachers have received almost \$36,000 in grant money from the school district for in-service training this year, according to a report compiled by the administration.

Teachers use the grants for workshops ranging from tools for improving reading and writing skills to programs on substance abuse education.

The grants are awarded by a district committee comprised of teachers and administrators. Funds come from the state.

The 1989-90 district awarded 47 mini-grants (\$500 maximum) and 11 maxi-grants (maximum \$2,000) for a total of \$25,217.

EDNA ADAMS of Westland was one of 30 senior citizens in metropolitan Detroit nominated for a 1989 Concerned Citizens Award.

The award, sponsored by Citizens Insurance Co., is given annually to recognize seniors who have made outstanding contributions to their community.

Ms. Adams will receive her award on May 10 at the Westland Senior Center.

THE WESTLAND Democratic Club will hold a "Victory '90 Rally" 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 31, at the Wayne Ford Civic League.

Guests of honor will include Gov. James Blanchard, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, U.S. Rep. William Ford, state Sen. William Faust, state Reps. Justine Burns and Bill Keith and Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard.

There will be refreshments and dancing. There is an admission charge.

For information call Homer Eldred, 722-7113.

SPRING-LIKE weather is here and that means tee-times are being set at golf courses all across western Wayne County.

With that in mind, the Westland Chamber of Commerce is taking reservations for its 19th annual golf outing, June 20 at the Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth.

The outing features 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, a buffet dinner and prizes.

Cost is \$65 for the day and \$17 for additional dinner guests.

The first 75 people to reserve spots will receive free golf tees.

To make a reservation or for information call the Chamber office, 526-7944.

U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., is scheduled this morning to visit the Westland area.

Rep. Ford will visit the Westland area and will be accompanied by Westland Mayor Charles J. Furbacher, Jr. and other area officials.

Serious crime drops; more manpower cited

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

Major crimes in Westland declined 3.8 percent in 1989, the second straight year the rate has fallen. The drop follows a 12 percent decrease for 1988.

Westland police Inspector Michael Frayer attributed the decline to "a combination of factors," including increased police manpower and targeting high-crime neighborhoods throughout the city for special attention.

The 1989 figures, compiled by the Michigan State Police and released by Westland police last week, showed a decrease in the number of major crimes from 4,576 in 1988 to 4,401 last year.

That figure is down from 5,124 in 1987. Crime categories showing decreases in 1989 were robbery, down 48 percent; burglary, 14 percent; and lar-

cy, 1 percent. Motor vehicle thefts remained almost the same.

"WE'RE BEGINNING to bring our manpower back up to where it should be and I think that's made a difference," Frayer said Thursday.

He said a concentrated police effort in several neighborhoods since last summer and deployment of the department's mobile crime unit to the downtown shopping district during the winter holidays has also helped.

Frayer said he hopes to see similar reductions in 1990 with a concentrated, high-profile effort that began March 1 in the city's southeast neighborhoods. Those areas border on a portion of the city of Inkster where the drug trade has been running rampant, Frayer said.

The Inkster police department and the Wayne County Sheriff's department are part of the joint effort, Frayer said.

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Westland Police Report

A comparison of 1988 and 1989 crime statistics



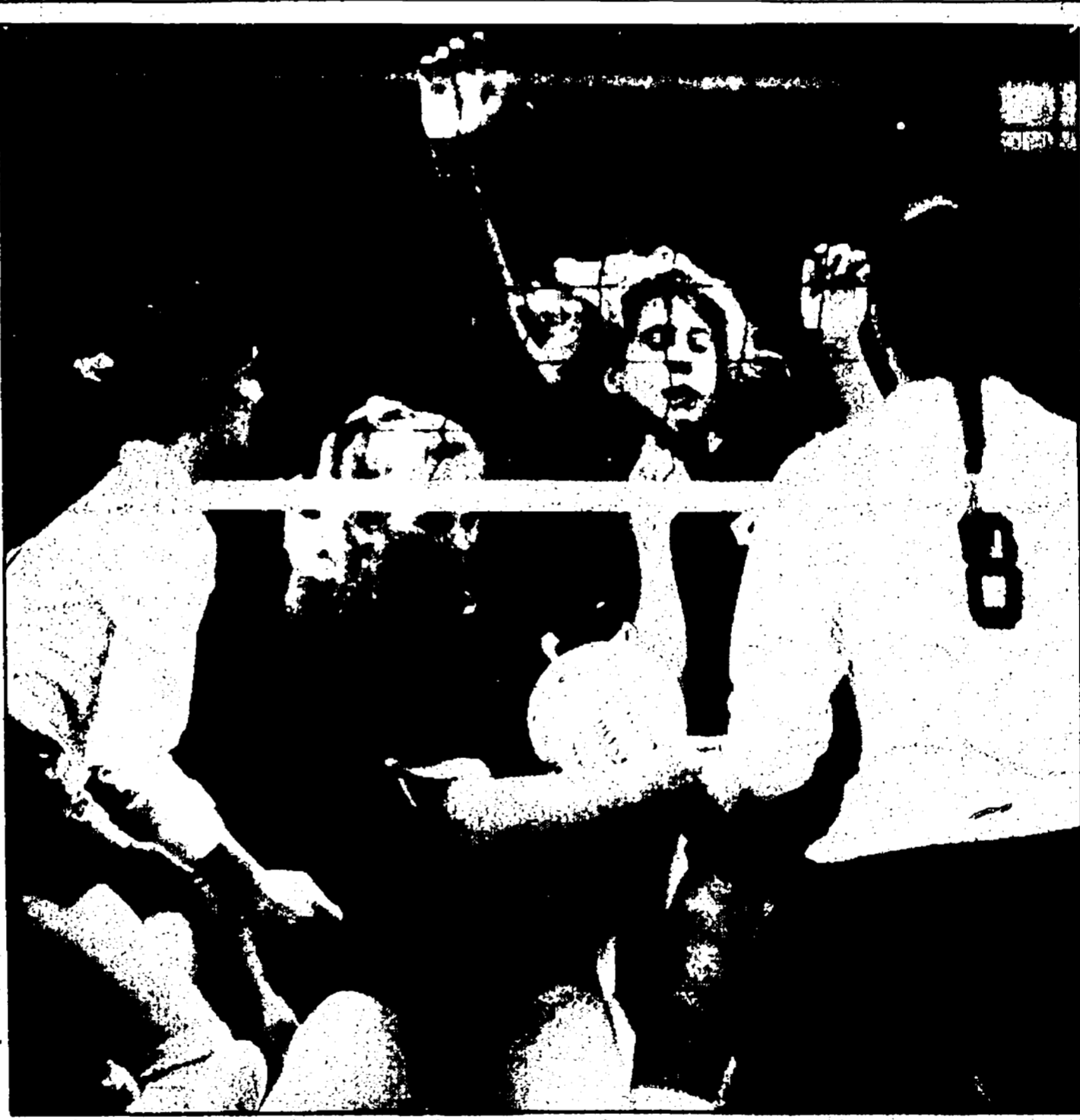
CRIME	1988	1989	PERCENT
Murder	3	8	+267
Rape	40	49	+23
Robbery	112	68	-48
Aggravated Assault	204	219	+7
Burglary	994	858	-14
Larceny	2,518	2,493	-1
Motor Vehicle Theft	664	662	0
Arson	41	46	+12

Source: Michigan State Police Uniform Crime Report

Zebras out

Wayne Memorial High School's girls volleyball team (in dark jerseys) had a super season with a 40-5 record, but lost to Mercy Friday afternoon in the state Class A quarter-finals in Kalamazoo. The Zebras, coached by Ann Kolnity, won the Wolverine A League championship before entering state tournament competition. For more on the game and the state champion, turn to Page 1C in today's Observer.

JIM JAGDFELD/Star photographer



City starts census alert

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

As 1990 census forms hit their mailboxes this week, Westland residents will find reminders all over town.

The city has launched a massive information campaign to persuade residents on the importance of completing and returning the forms by the April 1 deadline. Mediums for that message range from cable television public service announcements to placemats at local restaurants.

The campaign is a joint effort by several city departments and the Economic Development Advisory Commission.

"This is going to impact in particular our economic growth. That's why this group is involved," said Joseph Benyo, EDAC chairman. "The idea is to get the message across in as many ways as possible."

Because federal funds for communities are based on census population figures, Westland could gain as

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Michael Kmet scholarship winner

Student recipe cooks up scholarship

Michael Kmet, a senior at the Ford Vocational/Technical Center, has cooked up a \$1,000-a-year scholarship to a nationally known culinary arts college in Providence, R.I.

Kmet won the scholarship based on his recipe for a Julienne stuffed chicken, with a rice medley and pineapple garnish, in a national competition.

The senior in the Wayne-Westland school district's center was named the top Michigan entrant in the Johnson and Wales University national high school recipe contest.

MORE THAN 500 entries were

Wayne-Westland schools

received, according to college officials.

The scholarship is renewable for up to four years if the student maintains a grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

The university bill itself as one of the country's leading food service educators.

The school sponsors the recipe contest every year for high school

seniors planning on a food service career.

IN HIS application for the scholarship competition, Kmet said he hopes to eventually become a chef and start his own business.

In putting together his recipe, a 6-ounce boneless chicken breast was the main ingredient for his entry, Kmet said.

The cost of all the ingredients was \$6.64 for four servings, he said.

Color photos of the stuffed chicken's interior and the completed dish with the rice and garnish accompanied Kmet's winning entry.

KMET IS the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kmet of Inkster. His teacher at the Ford center is Jon Gary.

The Ford Vocational/Technical Center has a comprehensive culinary arts department, with students preparing lunches and dinners for the Marquette Room, a dining room in the center that is open to the public, a school spokesman said.

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IN TODAY'S ISSUE

School district names winners of annual creative arts contest

The Livonia PTA Council has named the winners for its annual Reflections creative arts program.

Some 1,176 entries were received for this year's contest out of which 83 award winners were chosen. The theme was "Where Does the Sky End?"

The awards ceremony, held Feb. 13 at Churchill High, was videotaped by Mary Pat Bennett of Livonia Public Schools community relations department and will be shown on Videomagazine starting March 19.

The PTA Council program includes students who attend schools in the northern section of Westland.

The purpose of the 14th annual Reflections project is to encourage creative expression among students in the areas of visual arts, literature, music and photography.

VISUAL ARTS winners were Grades K-3, Andrea Parker of Cass, first place, Jennifer Kruk of Grant, second, and Jason Minich of Kennedy, third place.

Grades 4-6, Abigail Humphrey of Grant, first; Danielle Carlomasto of Johnson, second; Katie McGrane of Kennedy, third.

Junior high grades 7-9, Bryan Steek of Frost, first; Heidi Wich-

mann of Emerson, second; Marty Smith of Emerson, third.

Senior high, Eric Furbacher of Churchill, first; Scott O'Leary of Churchill, second; Stephanie Fields of Churchill, third.

Special education, Duane Starwalt of Webster, first; Carla Muscarella of Webster, second; and Tony Sims of Webster, third place.

Photography winners were K-3, Brad Hamme of Kennedy, first; Timothy Lawson of Washington, second; Nicole LaLonde of Taylor, third.

Grades 4-6, Kristin Stahley of

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Jerry Shippe, a Glenn senior, saddles up to try a two-pointer.



Senior Jill Szeckitis gets into a tug of war with her donkey.

photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Losing his balance is a Glenn student in the annual senior-junior benefit donkey basketball game.



Donkey game is grand effort

\$1,000 raised for grads

JOHN GLENN High School's senior class "cleaned up" in raising about \$1,000 last week in the annual donkey basketball game, pitting graduates against the junior class.

In a local version of the "Final Four," the seniors defeated the juniors 10-8 in overtime.

Money raised will be used to defray the costs of several graduation activities this spring, such as the banquet, prom, and Cedar Point trip, said Larry Wood, assistant principal.

The "cleanup" crew consisted of sophomores for the game won by the seniors 10-8 in overtime, Wood said.

He said it was the first time that the same group of students won two straight donkey basketball benefits.

Part of the game's activities included male juniors and seniors performing to boost their fans' spirits. The senior boys also put on a pom-pom routine.

The Dick Vitale of the game was Glenn principal James Myers.

One of the activities related to the game was a slam dunk contest.



Male juniors and seniors performed their cheerleading routines for the basketball fans.

Westland woman named Wonderland Miss Winter

Winner models for mall, wins jewelry, trophy, other prizes

The 1990 Miss Winter Wonderland is Julie Owens of Westland.

Owens was awarded her crown recently at the third annual Miss Winter Wonderland pageant at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Before being chosen for that honor, though, Owens had to advance through the preliminaries that determine the 10 finalists who would compete on stage in the mall, located at the intersection of Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

"The competition is getting tougher each year," said mall marketing director Laura Solaklan.

"There were several girls that were not only intelligent and talented but were extremely beautiful as well."

EACH FINALIST was judged on the basis of modeling (maximum of 50 possible points), talent (30 possible points), and an on-stage interview (20 possible points.)

The judges were looking for a winner with beauty and charm who would be able to model in the mall's fashion shows and for its photo shoots.

While scores were being tabulated, several state and national titleholders entertained the audience with their award-winning routines.

The emcee for the evening was Cindy Yanits, a former Miss Indiana from the Miss America Pageant System.

THEN THE awards were announced.

Carrie Siwiecki of Detroit was announced as a fourth runner-up. Siwiecki performed a lyrical jazz routine for the contest's talent audition.

She enjoys swimming, running and dancing.

The position of third runner-up went to Christy Anzalone of Livonia. Anzalone performed a tap dance for her talent routine.

Her hobbies are modeling, swimming and shopping.



Julie Owens, 18, of Westland is the newly crowned Miss Winter Wonderland for 1990.

Stacey Heisler of Livonia was second runner-up. She sang "Being Alive" for her talent routine.

Heisler enjoys working out, reading and ice skating.

Holly Balaban of Novi was announced as first runner-up. Balaban performed a jazz routine for her talent audition.

She enjoys dancing, singing and modeling.

AS THE tension and anticipation continued to grow, Owens was announced as 1990 Miss Winter Wonderland.

"I was shocked when I heard my name," she said.

Owens performed a tap dance routine for her talent audition.

She enjoys dancing, singing and running.

All 10 finalists received movie passes from the AMC Wonderland 6 Theatres.

The second- through fifth-place winners received flowers, trophies donated by Livonia Trophy and gift certificates from Wonderland Mall.

THE NEW queen was awarded a \$100 mall certificate, a trophy, crown, banner and flowers.

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Sheriff, Pistons CEO go to jail for charity

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficcano and Detroit Pistons CEO Tom Wilson are going to jail. Not really, but Ficcano and Wilson will be among the area celebrities "arrested" and locked up during the American Cancer Society's Great American Lock Up, March 20-22 at various metro area sites. For a \$25 donation, contributors can have a friend or co-worker "sentenced" on a humorous charge. The accused must then raise \$2,500 in bail by calling other contributors. Visa and MasterCard are welcomed. Wayne County sites include Lau-

rel Park Place, I-276 and Six Mile, Livonia. Oakland County sites include the Arboretum Office Building, 12 Mile and Drake, Farmington Hills, Columbia Center, Big Beaver and Livernois, Troy and the Prudential Town Center, Evergreen and 10 Mile, Southfield. The lock up is a fun event with a serious purpose. The Wayne County unit has set a \$77,000 fund-raising goal to fight cancer. The disease claimed the lives of 37,400 Michigan residents in the past year. Additional information is available by calling 1-800-543-JAIL.

Autism expert praises Burger program

By Wayne Peal
Staff writer

Burger Center, Wayne County's beleaguered school for autistic children, received a boost Thursday from a nationally recognized expert on autism.

"I was really impressed by what I saw at Burger Center. I don't think shutting it is the answer," said Temple Grandin, a Colorado-based researcher and author, in an appearance before Burger Center parents and teachers.

Grandin is considered a particular expert on the disorder. As a child, she was diagnosed as autistic and completed most of her early schooling in special education classes. As an adult, she has become a livestock consultant with a worldwide clientele, has written a book detailing her childhood experiences and has discussed autism on nationwide television talk shows.

BURGER CENTER, in Garden City, was scheduled to close after this school year, but will stay open at least one more year. An agreement between the Garden City Schools and Wayne County Intermediate School District for \$155,000 repairs to the aging building will preserve the center program through June 1991.

Burger Center's crumbling walls and roof, however, are only one issue clouding its future.

Center-based classes for autistic children are also in jeopardy because of a dispute among Burger Center parents. While some want the program to remain as it is, others favor a mainstreaming approach

that would place their children in regular classrooms.

The best approach, Grandin said, is one that supplements center-based programs with some degree of mainstreaming.

"Younger children (at the center) do need contact with other younger children," Grandin said. "High functioning older children can succeed outside the center, but they need a mentor — a teacher or employer who is willing to take the time necessary to help them reach their potential."

Mainstreaming, she said, should be done gradually.

Grandin's comments drew praise from parents who have been fighting to keep Burger Center open beyond the end of the 1990-91 school year.

"I think she underlined what we've been saying all along," said parent Debbie Hunt of Westland.

AUTISM IS characterized by emotional withdrawal and a failure to communicate with other human beings. The disorder has only recently been recognized and is frequently misunderstood.

Current research cited by Grandin indicates autism is a brain disorder, linked to abnormal development in the cerebellum, rather than an emotional one.

"It's considered a brain immaturity," she said.

Research also indicated the disorder is passed genetically, perhaps with genes that also produce high intelligence.

"Einstein, for instance, exhibited many traits associated with autism," Grandin said.

Newer research, she added, indicates high- and low-functioning autism could actually be separate disorders.

Her own research has indicated techniques used in handling wild animals could also be successful in countering anti-social behavior in autistic children.

Horse trainers, Grandin said, use physical contact and physical activity to break unruly colts. The same techniques, non-sexual touching and daily physical activity could help socialize autistic children, she added.

At Burger Center, teachers said, students are recently formed intramural basketball teams to aid their socialization.

Court hears check lane case

Wayne County's controversial traffic check lanes will be the subject of a hearing today in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Wayne County Circuit Judge James Rashid will hear the American Civil Liberties Union lawsuit against the check lanes, which operated briefly last year in an Inkster neighborhood.

Though considered an anti-drug measure, the check lanes actually searched for valid driver's licenses, driver's registrations and proof of

insurance under terms of a 1989 U.S. Court of Appeals ruling.

The ACLU Detroit chapter has argued the check lanes were an illegally violated constitutional provisions against unreasonable search and seizure.

Sheriff Robert Ficcano, who introduced the check lanes, has said they were consistent with U.S. v. McFadden, the appeals court ruling that permitted check lanes on a limited basis.

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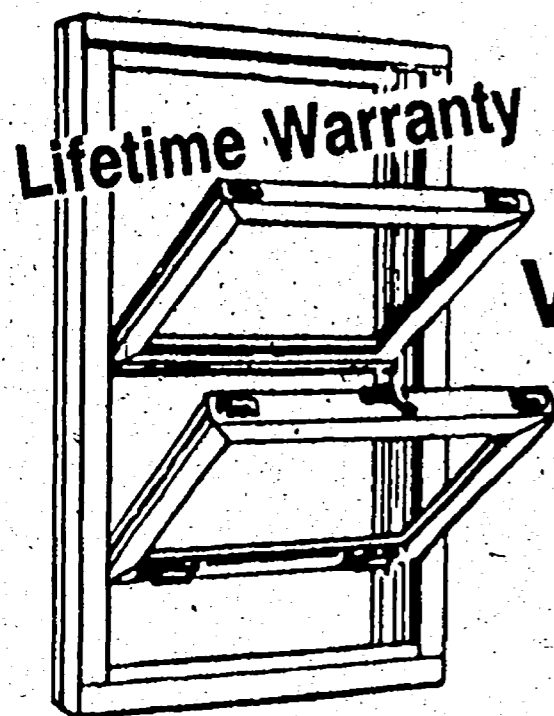
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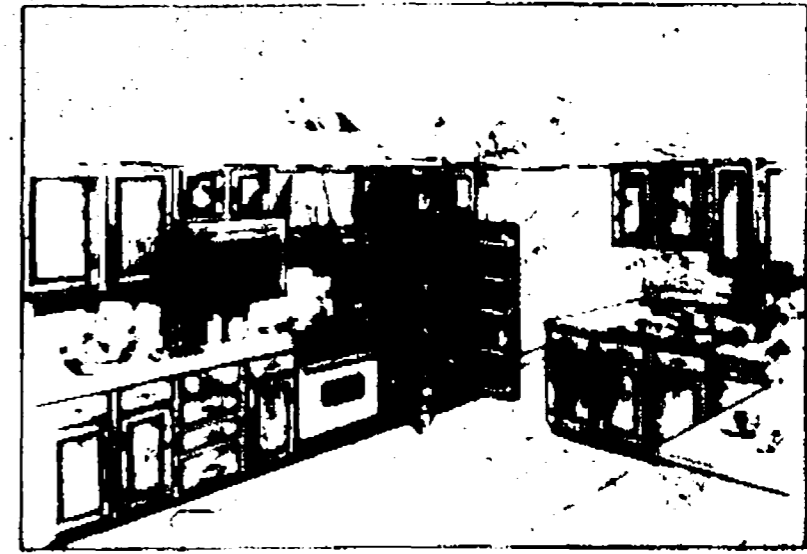


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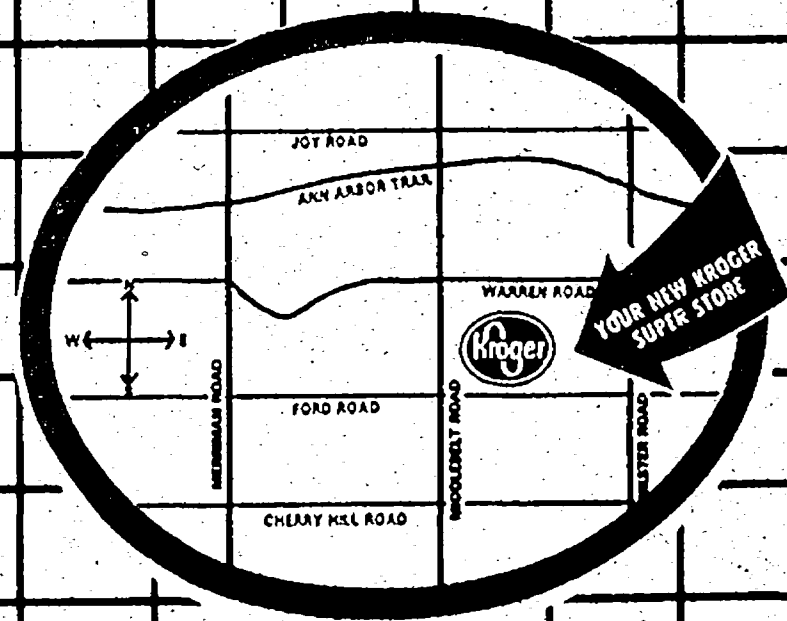
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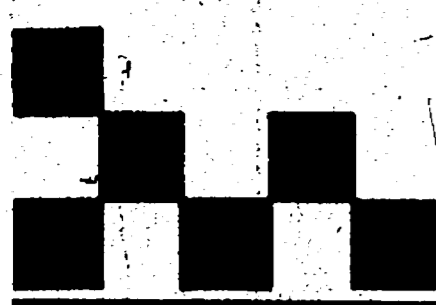
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What's hot or hottest in peppers

Just how hot is hot? In addition to finding new ways for making our ice cream fat free, chemists and food manufacturers are asking themselves that question while they debate the relative merits of how to measure the heat of a pepper.

The hot pepper has both tantalized and torched palates for thousands of years. But it was not until 1912 that a scientist named W.L. Scoville came up with a systematic method for measuring the heat in a hot pepper.

Under this method, a dried pepper is dissolved in alcohol, diluted with sugar water and then given to a panel of tasters who, sipping increasingly diluted concentrations of pepper extract out of shot glasses, are asked to determine the exact point at which it no longer burns the mouth.

The hotter the pepper, the more water required, and the higher the score on the Scoville scale.

For example, a jalapeno pepper has a Scoville rating of 1,500-4,500, according to a major Southern California spice manufacturer.

A bottle of Tabasco comes in with a rating of 4,500 while the hottest known pepper to mankind, the habanero, has a whopping Scoville rating of 150,000.

Ah, but scientists are now being questioned by, of all people, computers who have developed new technology that measures a pepper's capsaicin (pronounced cap-SAY-iss-in), an organic compound that gives peppers their heat. Supposedly, the capsaicin is a powerful chemical that irritates certain nerves in the nose and mouth.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, this debate has intensified as the hot pepper has become more common in the United States.

What begins to complicate matters here is that certain peppers have Scoville scales and capsaicin ratings that fluctuate dramatically from plant to plant depending on the area in which it was grown, the climate and, most importantly, the rainfall. Sounds to me like these scientists and computers wizards can't even find a common ground between peppers, let alone their heat ratings.

Not to be outdone, of course, are the psychologists who also are sticking their tongues in the fire with reports of a theory that supposedly proves people who eat hot peppers practice a behavior of "benign masochism," in which some people have a particular fondness for pain and other negative sensations when they realize these sensations are not harmful. My, how Freudian.

"People know when they bite into a chili pepper that it could make their mouth fall off. But they like pushing their limits. Some people actually like having their eyes tear and their noses run," says Dr. Paul Rozin, a professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.

There is still another theory that the hot pepper, like other painful stimuli, triggers the release of endorphins, powerful chemicals that elicit feelings of well-being.

I'M SETTING the record straight right now, folks. Yours truly would rather bite into a crisp red delicious apple than have to prove my virility with a pepper.

Experts do agree on one thing. Water will not cool the mouth after biting into an excruciatingly hot pepper. Not surprisingly, cold things work the best, especially alcoholic drinks and dairy products that contain lactic acid. I just knew there was a reason why I love Margaritas!

But for the teetotalers and lactose intolerants in our midst, never fear because the same authorities say that bread, corn, tortillas and rice also will do the trick.

My suggestion: Go with what ever soothes you. The thing to remember is the pain will eventually go away.

Celebrating St. Joseph's Day

Meatless dishes part of tradition

By Geri Rinschler
special writer

AMERICA LOVES holidays and celebrations. Just stroll through any card or candy shop during Valentine's Day, or Halloween — that is, if you can make your way through the aisles — and take note.

The cards, decorations and edible goodies become more plentiful and more elaborate each year. Commercially, American holidays are a huge success. But what about the family traditions and lore of family holidays? Is any of it being preserved or restored?

According to Peter Pellerito of Plymouth, there is one Italian celebration observed by some 400,000 Detroit-area Italian-Americans. It's St. Joseph's Day on March 19.

If you ask Italian-Americans across the country about the festivities or traditional foods of St. Joseph's Day, most of them will not remember the day with much significance, since it's celebrated primarily by Southern Italians and Sicilians.

As a second-generation Italian raised in the Detroit area, Pellerito has participated in many St. Joseph's Day celebrations at the Holy Family Church.

"Until the mid-50s the Holy Family Church (in Detroit) was the center of the old Italian district. Then, the urban renewal programs broke up the old neighborhood," Pellerito said.

OLDEST OF six kids, Pellerito started cooking at the age of 13. He continues to love cooking. Now, as a husband and father of Billie, 4, and Sam, 7, Pellerito is committed to good cooking and carrying on the family holiday's traditional foods.

According to cookbook author Helen Barolini, "Festa, the Italian word for feast and holiday, perfectly expresses the special relationship between food and celebrations." In her recently published paperback, "Festa" — recipes and recollections of Italian holidays (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers) — she takes the reader through a calendar of Southern Italian holidays, with recipe collections and enchanted stories.

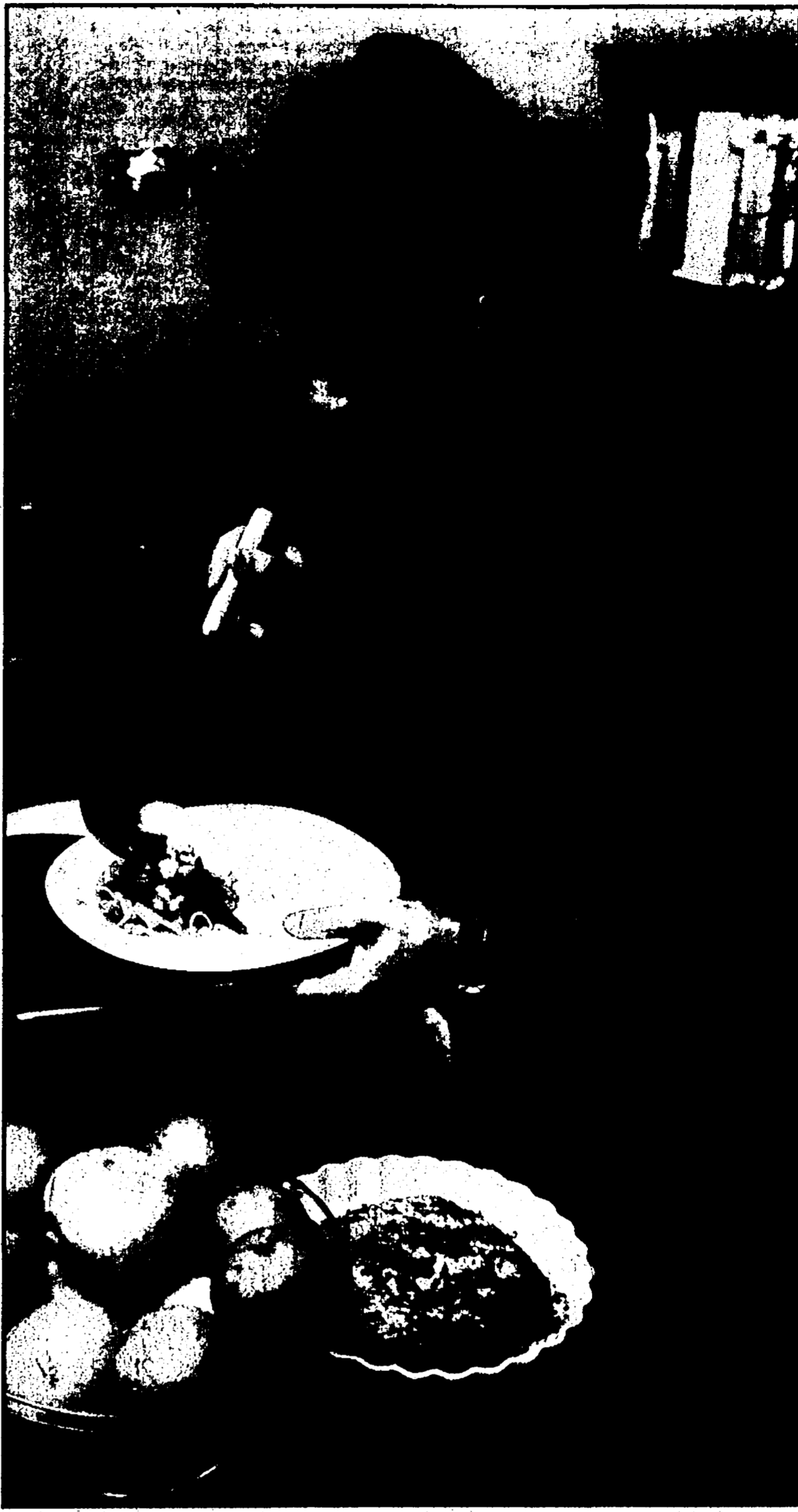
In the chapter on St. Joseph's Day, Barolini mentions there is a revival of the Sicilian custom known as preparing a St. Joseph's table. She explains that tables are sponsored by parishioners, and covered with feast-day specialties such as pizza rustica (a ricotta-cheese meat pie) onion tarts, oranges, marmalades, zeppoles, deep-fried pastries, biscotti, cannoli, rice fritters and more. After viewing, the foods are auctioned off, and proceeds go to charity.

As Pellerito recalls, the celebration at the Holy Family Church always included a meatless feast, prepared by parishioners and given to needy orphans, widows and beggars. "In the small villages throughout Southern Italy, everyone contributes what they can to this festival," he said.

A pageant also was an important part of the day as parishioners re-enacted St. Joseph and Mary looking for a place to stay for the birth of the Christ child, Pellerito said. Since the holiday always occurs during the Lenten season, dishes served never include meat.

DINNER AT THE Pellerito home usually begins with relishes, olives and raw vegetables served with a simple olive oil vinaigrette. Traditional dishes include a vegetable frittata, pasta with a tomato-bean sauce and crusty bread.

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Peter Pellerito of Plymouth ladles Pasta di ground ricotta pudding (budino di San-Giuseppe) onto a plate. In the foreground is ricotta pudding (budino di Ricotta) and a bowl of fruit.

An Italian restaurant with distinction

With the recent proliferation of Italian restaurants, it's refreshing to find one that stands out distinctively in both atmosphere and menu.

We refer to Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills which is characterized by a very formal, elegant setting. Dining here means being served distinctively separate courses by a waiter in a tuxedo. Dinner guests also dress for the occasion and conversations are quiet and reserved. Some patrons call a couple weeks in advance to reserve seating by the lovely fireplace. Tables have white tablecloths and candles. The aroma of fresh Parmesan cheese wafts throughout the room.

The menu is almost entirely Italian. If you study it long enough, the English clues under the main courses will tip you off to the entirely Italian listing of appetizers — or you can ask the waiter for assistance. Ours was prepared to read and explain each item.

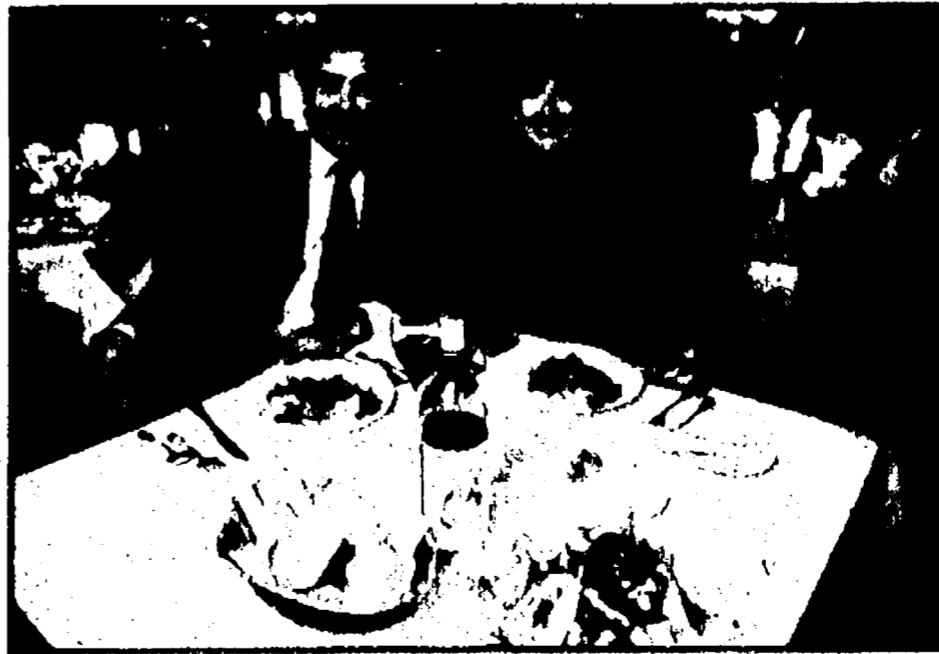
The menu is part of Cafe Cortina's charm — but it also can be disconcerting at first. Still, once you've tasted the exquisitely fresh, homemade dishes, you'll be hooked.

EVERYTHING IS made from scratch here, from the bread and



breadsticks to the pastas and sauces. We tried not to fill up on the bread, which is a little heavier than Italian bread from a bakery, but it was hard to resist. The owners, Adriano and Rina Tonon, insist on freshness. They even butcher their own veal rather than buy it frozen. The only freezer they own is for ice cream.

The veal dishes are exquisite. We thoroughly enjoyed a rolled veal entree stuffed with seasoned broccoli tips and finished with a delicate wild



DOUGLAS BUSALLA

Adriano and Rina Tonon, owners, display some of the Italian specialties at Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills.

mushroom sauce. Another exciting entree was trout stuffed with shrimp, clams, mushrooms and herbs — a wonderful combination in which the clams deliciously flavored the trout. The fish was cooked perfectly. It broke apart with the touch of a fork.

Another interesting entree was the saute of clams and lobster in a tomato sauce. There are traditional favorites too — from fettuccine Alfredo

do or spaghetti primavera to veal piccante and chicken cacciatore.

Even diners who prefer beef will find something of interest — whether a sirloin seared with peppercorns and then sauteed with white wine or tenderloin medallions sauteed with onions, mushrooms, tomatoes and sherry.

The menu changes periodically, and regular guests know they can call ahead and request a special dish. Recently, Tonon prepared a rabbit and polenta entree for a small group. After de-boning the rabbit, he added tenderloin, rolled it like a salami, baked it and then sliced it to rave reviews.

Details: Cafe Cortina, 30715 10 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills 474-3033

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 8-11 p.m., Sunday 1:30-9:30 p.m. Closed Monday.

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- Add a little cream of tartar to stabilize the egg whites.
- Preheat the oven; don't open the oven door to peek during the first 20-25 minutes of baking. A cool draft can deflate a partially baked souffle.
- Have your family and guests ready at the table before souffle comes out so you can bring it to the table high, hot and handsome.
- To serve, use two forks held back to back to break the top crust into serving-size portions. Then use a large spoon to serve. Include some of the yummy crust with each serving.

BLUE CHEESE AND BROCCOLI SOUFFLE
 4 egg yolks
 1/4 cup margarine or butter
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 dash ground red pepper
 dash ground dry mustard
 1 cup milk
 1 cup finely chopped cooked broccoli flowerets, drained
 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese or finely shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

Have your family and guests ready at the table before souffle comes out so you can bring it to the table high, hot and handsome.

4 egg whites
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Measure enough foil to go around a 1 1/4-quart souffle dish plus a 2-inch overlap. Fold foil into thirds lengthwise. Lightly butter one side of foil. Position foil, buttered side in, around dish, letting collar extend 2 inches above top of dish; fasten foil with masking tape.

Lightly beat egg yolks with a fork; set aside. In a medium saucepan melt margarine. Stir in flour, salt, red pepper and dry mustard. Stir in milk. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1-2 minutes more. Remove from heat.

Add broccoli and cheese to sauce, stirring until cheese is melted. Slowly add broccoli mixture to egg yolks stirring constantly. Cool slightly.

In a large mixer bowl beat egg whites and cream of tartar with electric mixer on high speed until

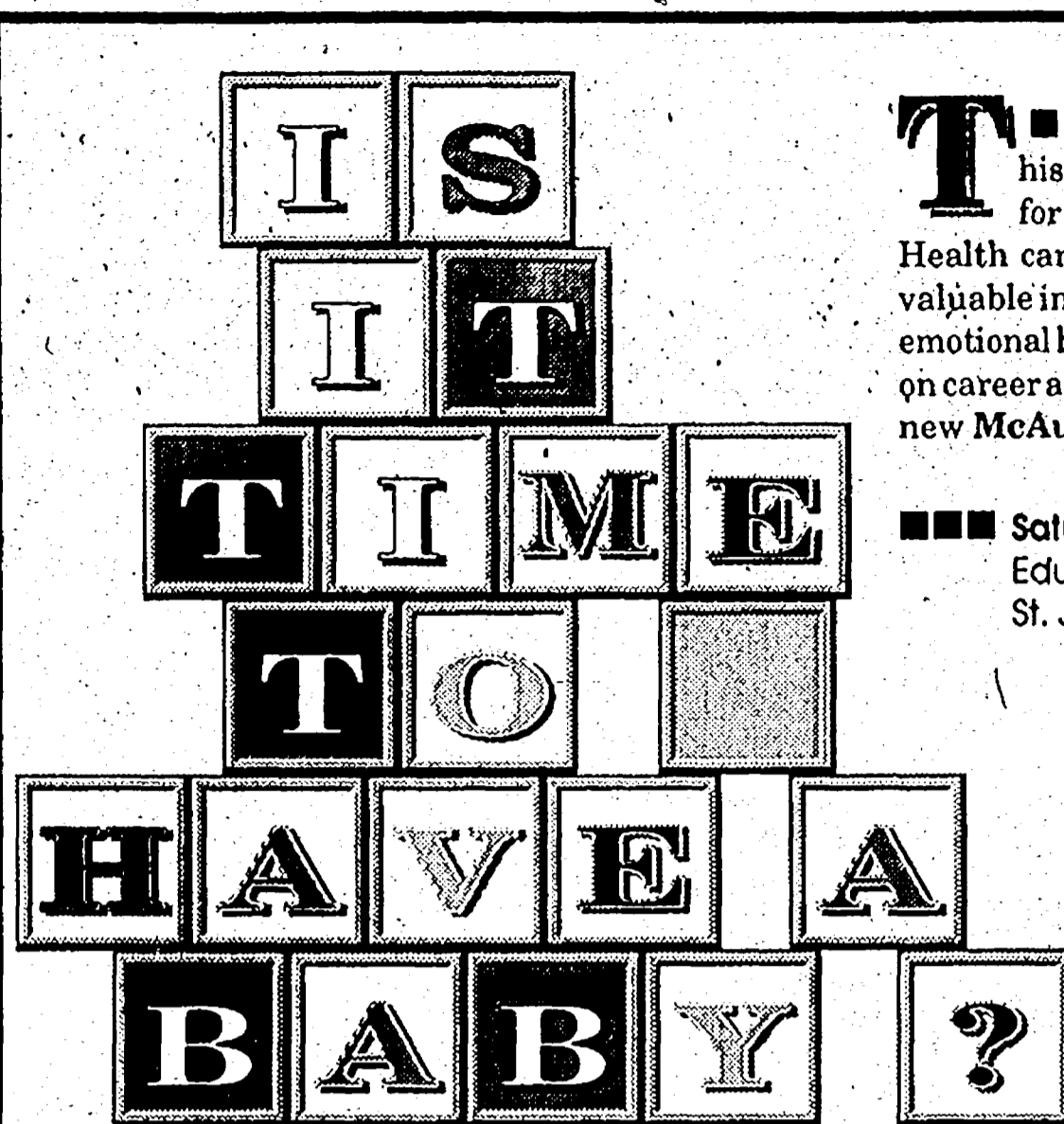
stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Gradually pour yolk mixture over beaten egg whites, folding to combine. Pour egg mixture into ungreased souffle dish.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 35-40 minutes or until souffle jiggles when gently shaken. Do not open the oven door during the first 20-25 minutes of baking. Test for doneness while

souffle is still in the oven. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 303 cal., 13 g pro., 12 g carb., 23 g fat, 288 mg chol., 495 mg sodium.

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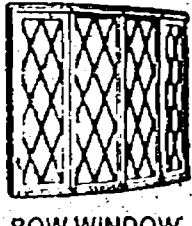
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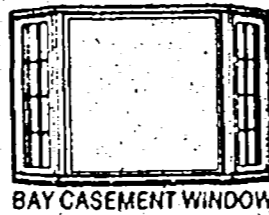
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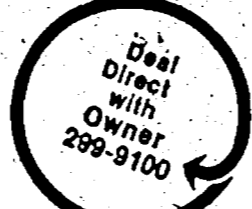
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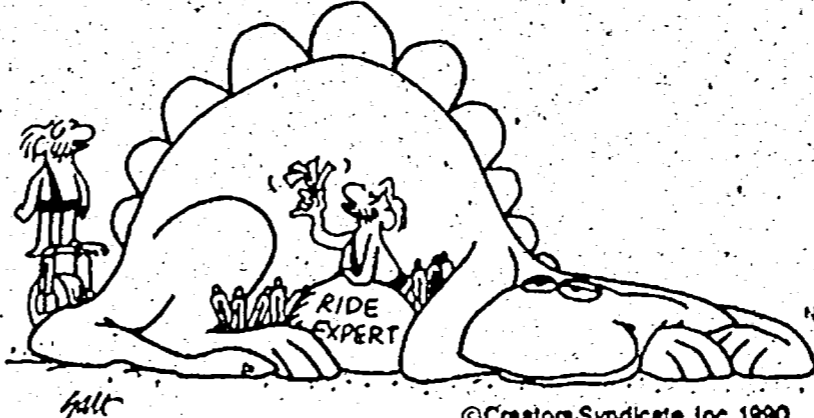
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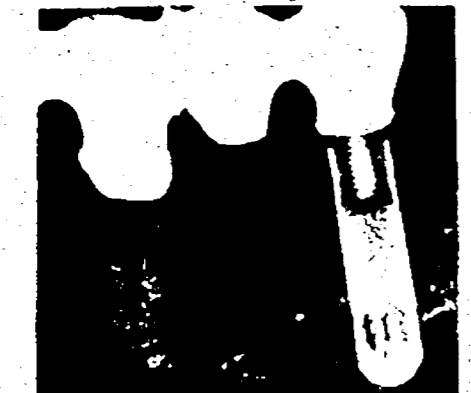


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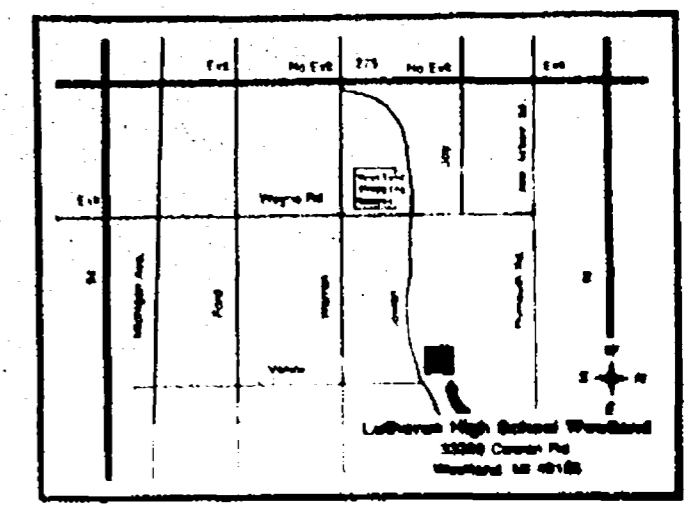
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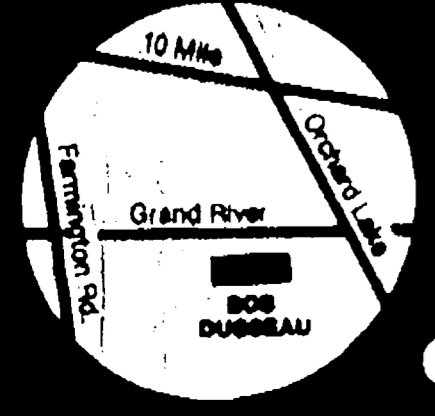
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STREET SCENE

PRIVATE EYES



STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

According to private eye Dennis M. Kearns of Birmingham, his work is "intelligence gathering and problem solving."

They see your every move

By Amy Rosa
staff writer

"If you want to know what makes me tick browse through my library," said a voice from behind the desk.

The voice belonged to a dark-haired man whose blue eyes burrowed through a ray of sun interrupted by a partially opened window blind.

He was not wearing a trench coat. Eager for a clue, the visitor scanned the shelves noting such titles as "Interviewing and Interrogation," "The Complete Spy" and "Exotic Weapons: An Access Book."

"Ahh," thought the visitor, "So this is what a private eye reads."

But more importantly, what does a private eye do?

To discover this we spent a day hanging out with one — Dennis M. Kearns, to be exact.

In addition to the above mentioned titles, Kearns' bookshelves in his downtown Birmingham office near Maple and Woodward hold a complete set of Bresser's city directories for metropolitan Detroit . . . leading one to conclude much of his work is research. It is, he said.

"Private investigation is intelligence gathering and problem solving; that's what my business is," said Kearns, 35, director of The Phoenix Group. He is quick to dispel the myth that being a private eye — or "intelligence gatherer," as he sometimes calls himself — is at all cloak and dagger.

"I usually don't use disguises," Kearns explained.

In fact, much of his day is spent doing routine phone work, rather than the kind of leg work depicted on TV shows like the now defunct "Moonlighting." Perhaps that is why it might take a reporter spending one or two weeks with an investigator before coming away with an "exciting" first-hand story — especially during the slow pre-Christmas season, Kearns said.

"Most people don't think about all this routine stuff we have to do," he added, instinctively reaching for a blue putty mass. He began a routine of squeezing the putty with his right hand, easing out the tensions of a Monday afternoon.

BUT SOME OF the stuff — he had to admit — is a writer's dream.

Take for instance a case he took in early December which made news at one Detroit daily. The case concerned a penni-

less Detroit family that had broken up 25 years ago, after which the father lost contact with his three children.

Through the years, the father continued living in Detroit and worked at a menial job, from which he later won a personal injury award in the millions of dollars. The man died suddenly, and his attorney hired Kearns to find his missing children, so they could receive part of their father's estate. One child was found in Omaha.

While Kearns conducts much of his research by leafing through phone books and directories, a computer sitting amid piles of paper on his desk is his most invaluable tool. That's how he tracked down the three missing children.

"The concept of information gathering is changing," he said, calling it a "library science" of sorts. Investigators now have access to oodles of data bases, some very specialized, like ones containing facts and figures on certain companies — the so-called "corporate intelligence" data base.

Another is the Information On Line Network, an organization of 180 investigators worldwide, connected by computer. Driving records, marriage licenses and the like can be traced through this

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Southern matron Daisy Werthan (Jessica Tandy) discusses retaining a chauffeur with her son Boolie (Dan Akroyd) in "Driving Miss Daisy," nominated for best picture this year.

'Miss Daisy' will get nod

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

Oscar's best picture category has a problem. Motions pictures is such a rich and diverse medium that academy voters and viewers alike wind up comparing apples and oranges.

Out of the fruit salad on Monday, March 26, one of five popular, successful, well-regarded, but very different films will emerge as the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences' top choice this year.

Everyone will say, "That's the best picture of 1990." But does anyone really believe that? Maybe. Do you have your own favorite? Probably. Was your choice nominated? Unlikely.

My two top selections — "Crimes and Misdemeanors" and "Triumph of the Spirit" — were nowhere to be seen when the ballots were counted.

The academy's five nominations, however, are what we have to work with. First of all, "My Left Foot" consistently has ranked high on my rejection list for several reasons. Chief among them is the fact that Brenda Fricker (nominated as best supporting actress) as Christy's mother, remains unchanged throughout 20 years of tribulation. That is a function of her acting as well as the fault of best director nominee Jim Sheridan.

The film's continuity and structure suffers because of this so despite Daniel Day Lewis' superb acting, scratch "My Left Foot."

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Field of Dreams" is another offbeat, unexpected choice — a successful and well-acted film — but it too suffers from structural faults with pretty thin motivation for Kevin Costner's behavior.

WHILE THE film is a positive statement about humanistic values and a fine declaration of reconciliation and redemption, it falters with weak background impetus for all that follows.

We never learn what terrible thing Costner's father did to deserve ill treatment from his son who now must cleanse his guilt. Dad liked baseball? His wife died? He was unimaginative? Hardly sufficient for such high honors, so let's move on with this search for number one.

Despite the excellence of "Born on the Fourth of July" and its well-deserved eight nominations, I've been passing it up on the political grounds that Vietnam is no longer the hot issue it was when Oliver Stone and "Platoon" won.

Despite my guesstimate that it won't win, "Born on the Fourth of July" remains a significant contender. One clear hint that it is well regarded by the academy is its large number of nominations, second only to "Driving Miss Daisy."

The fact that it evokes sympathy for Vietnam veterans, celebration suffers because of this so despite Daniel Day Lewis' superb acting, scratch "My Left Foot."

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Don Cherry: Hockey's Night's real 'hat trick'

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Trying to keep up with Don Cherry can be the pits. But for a chance to have an audience with "Grapes"? Are you kidding?

Hockey fans would snowmobile across Saskatchewan, canoe the Welland Canal and hitchhike to Hamilton to listen to the former National Hockey League coach spew his views on the sport.

Heck, somebody might even be inclined to drop \$40 on drinks and eats at his restaurant/tavern in downtown Windsor.

No one can turn up the intricacies of the ice sport the way Cherry does on TV. After all, this is a guy who before a Detroit Red Wings-Toronto Maple Leafs game admitted that he had to contain himself discussing the mayhem that was about to take place. Instead, he gleamed at the camera, shook a menacing fist and said, "It's gonna be one of these tonight."

Fortunately, Cherry's an accommodating gent in person. The "Hockey Night of Canada" commentator strolls in and he's instantly beelzebub. A chance to talk with the Don of hockey would seem out of the question, especially without an appointment.

"Sure. You're going stick around, aren't you?" said Cherry, who was dapperly attired in one of his dark blue suits with the ever-present big collar. "Wait until I say hello to a few people and then we'll talk."

HEY, WE'VE got time. We've got a wallet full of Canadian money. Serve up those nachos, waitress, and keep the Blue Light coming.

While we're waiting for Mr. Cherry, perhaps a little introduction is order. Here goes Cherry 101.

Cherry used to coach the Boston Bruins, lost a game in the Stanley Cup final against Montreal Canadiens for having too many men on the ice, later coached the now-defunct Colorado Rockies, and became a color commentator on CBC-TV's "Hockey Night in Canada."

He has a bull terrier named Blue, doesn't care for Europeans in the National Hockey League, thinks less of guys who wear face shields, says Bobby Orr was the greatest player ever.

Pugilists adore him; pacifists abhor him. He talks about the game's fighters like they were his sons. Has his own television show, "Grapevine," on Cana-

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BILL HANSEN

Don Cherry, the "Hockey Night of Canada" commentator, doesn't mind greeting people as he strolls through a restaurant in Windsor.

Heard it from the Grapevine

Red Wing bad boy Bob Probert: "I loved the way he played. He was an intimidator. Proving that he wasn't a rocket scientist, he threw it all away. He'll get one more chance. But he won't play this year."

The plight of the Red Wings: "The trades they made absolutely killed them. Not the one they made to Edmonton (Jimmy Carson and Kevin McClelland for Petr Klina, Joe Murphy, Adam Graves and Jeff Sharples), but the one to St. Louis (Bernie Federko and Tony McKegney for Adam Oates and Paul McLean) absolutely wiped them out."

"Why they got rid of Oates and McLean was totally unbelievable. I have no idea why they go and get two old guys. Only thing I can

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STREET BEATS

NEW MUSIC



WDET's Dave Dixon hosts a new TV show Thursday nights on WADL, Channel 38.

Radio plays it safe for ratings

By John Cortez special writer

Late last year, Boston's WFNX-FM asked its listeners to rank the top 101 songs of the '80s. "How Soon is Now?" by the Smiths topped the list, with other top spots filled by such artists as U2, New Order, the Cure, R.E.M. and the Clash.

San Diego's XTRA-FM, where Detroit new wave expatriate Mike Halloran currently resides, took the same poll and saw similar results, including the same top tune.

Such a vote by Detroit radio audiences would have markedly different results. A regular listener to Detroit rock radio must think that Husker Du is a memory game and the Smiths are brothers who make cough drops.

The truth is that they are two fine rock bands whose time has come and gone, without so much as whisper over the commercial airwaves of Detroit, "the home of rock'n'roll."

As it stands now, progressive music fans can only be satiated in compact two-hour chunks on Sunday nights, or at hours when most people are either sleeping or watching David Letterman.

And put the shades away, because the future's not so bright. The odds of regularly hearing new music (music by bands who don't have hairdressers, leather stockings or "gun" in their name) on a strong-signal FM station any time soon are slightly less than the odds of Little Richard joining football's L.A. Raiders.

THE SITUATION, according to the experts, is explained by a simple equation: Financial survival equals high advertising revenue, which equals good ratings, which equals tried and true formats — the same classic and not-so-classic rock the AOR stations churn out hour after hour, day after day.

A radio station buying and selling frenzy within the last five years has incurred tremendous debts. Management has to protect its huge investments by going after the top advertising dollar, according to Fred Jacobs, the brains behind classic rock, whose company does consulting work for about 20 stations across the continent, including WCSX.

"Radio is not dictating the situation — ad-



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vertising is," Jacobs said. "The reason a lot of stations in the Detroit market have a lot of the same characteristics is that they're all going after the same people."

Those "people" those advertisers want are not Lloyd Cole fans, they're Billy Joel fans who drive nice cars with lots of extra cash to spend. They're Led Zeppelin fans who drive crummy cars with no extra cash to spend, but spend it anyway.

Count WDET's Dave Dixon among those who questions the ratings system. "Ratings are legalized extortion," declared

Dixon, who hosts a new TV show Thursday nights on WADL, Channel 38. "It's a system that radio doesn't have the guts to wear itself off. Stations who spend more money with the ratings people have a better chance to get higher ratings."

Dixon likened the ratings system to payola scandals involving stations taking cash to play certain records, and predicted that, as with payola, the system will be exposed.

"Someone in the ratings business will write a tell-all story," he prophesized, "and the next day radio will be as radically changed as Russia."

Will it take something as momentous as the fall of the Berlin Wall to get a station that plays more Stone Roses than Rolling Stones?

"I think a station like this can be successful in Detroit," Jacobs said, referring to a new music format called the Edge that he has developed and copyrighted. "How successful is harder to say. It's to make money, but given this debt situation, that's usually not enough anymore."

"Detroit is a real cool city — it could support a new music station no problem," said Halloran via telephone from San Diego, where the station he programs makes \$12 million a year and regularly rates in the market's top five. "We've proven that you can do it and survive. It's a matter of someone in Detroit realizing that AOR is essentially a dead format and giving this a real shot."

HALLORAN BLAMED the demise of his former station WLBS (now WKSG) on lack of direction and commitment from management, and said that a station needs both to instill a new music format, something stations are wary to do.

"Fear motivates a lot of decisions that are made," said Jacobs. "But I can understand why someone who owns a \$15 million radio station may not want to roll the dice."

While radio is playing craps, it must actively pursue the listening desires of its audience — and the listeners must make their opinions known. Otherwise they can only mutter to themselves in vain when they hear "Rocket Man" on three stations at once.

"It's not always easy to find out what people want," observed Jacobs. "No radio station wants to do things that people hate."

IN CONCERT

• Sense of Smell
Sense of Smell will perform on Monday, March 19, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

• Captain Dave
Captain Dave and the Psychedelic Lounge Cats will perform on Tuesday, March 20, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• Beer on the Penguin
Beer on the Penguin will perform on Tuesday, March 20, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

• Imitation of Life
Imitation of Life will perform for the "Post Modern View" on Tuesday, March 20, at the Lighthouse Cafe, 24300 Hoover, Warren. For information, call 756-6140.

• Helios Creed
Helios Creed will perform with guests, Wig, on Tuesday, March 20, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

• The Look
The Look will perform Wednesday, March 21, and Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. For information, call 681-1700.

• Iodine Raincoats/Iodine Raincoats
Iodine Raincoats will perform on Wednesday, March 21, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• The Huntines
The Huntines will perform on Wednesday, March 21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

• Missionary Stew
Missionary Stew will perform with guests, Walk the Dogma, on Thursday, March 22, at Club 3-D, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

• Juice
Juice will perform on Thursday, March 22, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 365-9760.

• M-16
M-16 will perform on Thursday, March 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• Soul Review
Southwest Soul Review, featuring Nap-

py Brown, Mighty Sam McClain, Wayne Bennett and Johnny Adams, will perform Thursday, March 22, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

• Lonnie Mack
Blues guitarist Lonnie Mack will perform on Friday, March 23, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

• Flash Back
Flash Back will perform a reunion bash on Friday, March 23, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• Anson Funderburgh
Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets with Sam Meyers will perform on Friday, March 23, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

• Frank Allison
Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform on Friday, March 23, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

• Straight Ahead
Straight Ahead will perform on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. For information, call 662-8310.

• Speakers Corner
Speakers Corner will perform on Saturday, March 24, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, Hamtramck. For information, call 365-9760.

• Trash Bratz
Trash Bratz will perform with guests, Broken Toys and Hay, on Saturday, March 24, at Blondies, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

• Pro-choice benefit
Frank Allison and the Odd Sox and the Urbations will perform in the Ann Arbor's Committee to Defend Pro-Choice at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• See Dick Run
See Dick Run will perform with guests, Civilians, on Saturday, March 24, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

• Steve Nardella
Steve Nardella will perform on Saturday, March 24, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.



Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets will perform Friday, March 23, at Sully's in Dearborn.

COLLEGE

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs (no particular order) heard on WOUX-FM 90.1, campus station of Oakland University in Rochester.

1. "Blue Savannah," Erasure.
2. "Favorite Pack of Lies," Steve Kilbey.
3. "Faith Collapsing," Ministry.
4. "Entertain Me," Psychedelic Furs.
5. "Lucky Ball and Chain," The Mighty Boosh.
6. "I Won't Write You a Letter," Doughboys.
7. "Beautiful Red Dress," Laurie Anderson.
8. "Venus Sands," Preachers.
9. "Never Be Mine," Kate Bush.
10. "I Couldn't Smile," Junk Monkeys.

Here are the top 10 songs (no particular order) heard on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WOTR-FM 90.9.

1. "Funky Cowboy," Goober & Peas.
2. "My Turn to Cry," The Gear.
3. "It's My Turn," Ichabod Stowe.
4. "Again," Cuppa Joe.
5. "Rap Down," The Process.
6. "Here's Looking at You," Michael Sklad.
7. "Nightmares," Joey Harlow Project.
8. "Walking With an Angel," Nolan Void.
9. "The Fighter," Soul Station.
10. "Modification," Standing Pavement.

REVIEWS

WAKING ON EACH OTHER
— The Elementals

"Waking on Each Other" is the latest effort by Robert Thibodeau's band, The Elementals. Thibodeau, owner of Berkley's Mayflower Bookshop, is somewhat of a local celebrity in Detroit metaphysical circles. He describes his role on "Waking on Each Other" as "songwriter, romantic-futurist, celestial navigator, mystic voyager, metaphysical and eneratheric musician."

"Waking on Each Other" is the type of album that grows on you. Fans familiar with the Elementals' earlier, more rock'n'roll oriented efforts will initially be surprised, and possibly disappointed, by the new softer sound of the group. But this new sound starts sounding better and better with repeated listenings.

Thibodeau calls the album "easy listening folk-rock romance." In the old days, it would have been called "make-out music."

Thibodeau sings in a breathy fairy tale voice full of child-like wonder. This takes a little getting used to. Rarely are males singers so plainly honest, emotional or God forbid, as openly joyful as Thibodeau is on "Waking on Each Other."

Other highlights include "Soul Doctor," a song that has drawn comparisons to John Lennon's later efforts and "Whistling Chopsticks," a song about the importance of re-



Chris McCall of Jugglers and Thieves

OUR FLAWS MAKE US PERFECT

— Sensitive Big Guys

Sensitive Big Guys in a nutshell: Loud guitars, lyrics humorous, vocals likewise and a peculiar affinity for dairy products.

From there, it's anybody's guess. Can a band be taken seriously with such neo-cosmopolitan and vexing political titles as "Cheap Beer" and "Lazy People," along with "Sour Cream" and "Yogurt" (obviously earning the Big Guys a seal of approval from the American Dairy Council)?

Let's hope not. "Our Flaws Make Us Perfect" is an example of a group that is quite content with being a guitar guttural basement band. Maybe that's not so bad. At least the Sensitive Big Guys are not guilty of pretention.

Partners in guitar, Rob Varney and Brian Russel, provide a hornet's nest of string activity from the opening number "Sour Cream" that doesn't relent. As a vocalist, Varney won't have Bono quaking in his boots. Judging by the cement mixer



"Our flaws make us perfect"

sound, Brian Eno (curator of music for dentist chairs) wasn't called in for production work.

There is no attempt to offset any of the eight punk guitar driven numbers with anything resembling a melody. Lyrically, the Big Guys have some bite. That is if you can hear it through the guitar mombos.

Provided in "When I Met You," a love song that microwaves the heart: "When I met you birds fell from the trees/Then the state of Texas was conquered by killer bees/Then part of California fell into the sea/Then all Kansas was conquered by leprosy." Gees, kind of makes you regret letting Hallmark do the job on Valentine's Day.

If one thing makes the Sensitive Big Guys an endearing bunch, it's their humor. You'll laugh until your ears hurt. Or your ears will hurt until you laugh.

— Larry O'Connor

THE SWEET KEEPER
— Tanita Tikaram

"The Sweet Keeper" by Tanita Tikaram is an album for the VH-1 generation. VH-1, for the benefit of those who aren't blessed (or cursed, as the case may be) with cable television, is an adult (read: mellow) version of the MTV video station.

But, Tikaram is a crossover artist in the sense that both aging baby boomers and their kids will like her music.

In the past, the generation gap between the over 30s and under 30s was especially apparent in musical tastes. The oldsters jammed to the likes of Perry Como and Bing Crosby, while their children listened to groups with weird names like the Who and the Doors. Not exactly a generation gap... more like a chasm.

Now, these aging thirtysomethings want to remain cool in their musical tastes, but their fast-track-addled brains don't take so kindly to fast and loud music anymore. So, artists like Suzanne Vega, Steve Winwood and the Cowboy Junkies become popular. The music is hip, but easy on the ears.

"The Sweet Keeper" is the follow-up to Tikaram's 1988 effort, "Ancient Heart." "Heart" received fairly complimentary reviews and "The



Sweet Keeper" probably will, too, since it is pretty much the same record.

Tikaram is somewhat of a rarity in the music business in that she wrote the all words and music on the album, and played many of the guitar parts herself.

The petite Tikaram also has an amazingly deep voice.

This is interesting at first because her voice is so unusual and distinctive. But, with repeated listenings, it soon turns annoying as it quickly becomes apparent that Tikaram has an incredibly small vocal range.

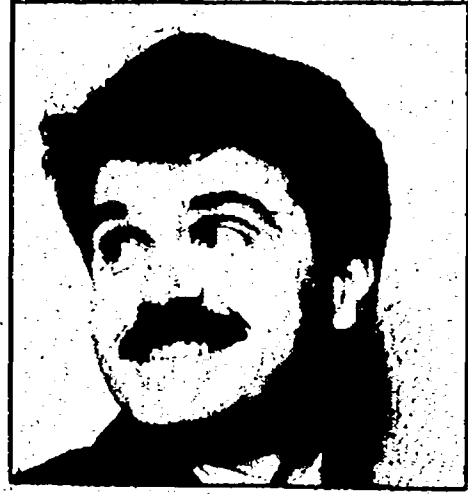
She talks/sings through the 10 songs on "The Sweet Keeper" in the same monotonous tone of voice.

In other words, if you like one song off of "The Sweet Keeper," you will surely like all of them because the album sounds more like one big song with minor variations than a collection of different songs.

— Jill Hamilton

FEAR & LOAFING

Cable manners



Karl Nilsson

If you thought the delay of the baseball season was big news, listen to this flash: The end of the world has just been postponed.

With the recent thaw on the Cold War, the International Coalition of Atomic Scientists and Beer Tasters A-Go-Go has moved the hands of the official Doomsday Clock backwards from 11:58 p.m. to 11:50 p.m.

Now that we're 10 reassuring minutes away from Armageddon, nuclear annihilation has been replaced as the "Most Disruptive Household Event" by a new threat. Of course, the awful event I'm talking about is free Cable Movie Preview Week.

Granted there was a time back in my college days when staring at a scrambled TV signal would have been considered entertaining. But lately, seeing the jumbled patterns makes me insatiably curious: What important cultural event am I missing? A triumph of the human spirit? A breakthrough in cognitive science? Frontal nudity?

The concept behind preview week is simple: Twice a year the cable companies unscrambles its premium channels and lets non-subscribers sample a typical week of programming. (To call this juiced-up schedule as "typical" is like calling Donald Trump an "average wage earner." The teaser lineup is stacked with ringers like Tom Cruise and Bette Midler. The actual schedule is more likely to feature three hours of Yoko Ono bleating like a goat.)

THEORETICALLY, once you see what you've been missing by wasting time reading, conversing and sleeping, you'll dash to the phone and sign up but quick!
To further encourage you, the telethon's host (handpicked for his agoraphobia) gently explains the hazards of going out to the movies: "Suppose someone wires explosives to your ignition switch? Is the big screen ambience worth being vaporized by a pipe bomb? Is the smell of popcorn worth being cremated alive in a blazing head-on crash with a tanker truck?"

Remember, with cable you stay safely locked in your own home. Not to sound negative, but the theatre is just the kind of place where the food is good, if you don't mind watching videos of Bob Probert busting someone's face on TV while eating. Service is quicker than Stevie Nyzerman on a breakaway.

Don Cherry is Mr. Hockey

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dian cable, he's featured in a Nike commercial, talks hockey Tuesday mornings on WLLZ-FM and writes a column in the Warren-based "Sports Fan's Journal."

And yeah, he owns a restaurant where the food is good, if you don't mind watching videos of Bob Probert busting someone's face on TV while eating. Service is quicker than Stevie Nyzerman on a breakaway.

THE WALLS are decorated with countless hockey photos and memorabilia. Some patrons walk around in Maple Leaf jerseys, making one wonder if he should stand up and whistle "O Canada" before eating.

OK, so where's "Grapes"? Three hours later, we spot the cult hero of hockey fans sitting at a table with a pitcher of beer. We move in to fore-check.

A group ushers Cherry over to take his photo. He poses with his thumb up while we hold the flash. More people line up to get his autograph.

Although in his 50s, Cherry adroitly weaves through traffic, ducks around the corner and appears to be home free.

place where your car could be stolen, your purse could be snatched, and you could be pushed through a plate glass window — all in one night! Worse yet, you might have to use the public restroom.

"According to our research, the average visit to the cinema goes something like this: First, you stand in pouring rain. Next, you find a seat — directly in front of three fun-loving psychopaths hiding from a police manhunt. Crazy number one swaps shoes with your wife. Number two kicks your seat in time with the music. Number three fires his pistol into the air whenever someone on screen mentions Niagra Falls.

"You lean back just long enough to attract head lice when, suddenly, hunger strikes. Stumbling to the concession stand, you shell out \$7.50 for stale Milk Duds. When you return, the Detroit Pistons' starting lineup is sitting in front of you.

"ARRIVING HOME, exhausted and broke, you discover your babysitter and Daniel Ortega, clad only in moon boots and lobster bibs, dancing fairly authentic lambada on the coffee table. Call now to avoid this needless tragedy. After all, would you rather be glued to the tube or glued to the sticky floor of a theater?"

How was this persuasive teletthon technique perfected? A group of 40 adults who use silverware was asked to view a movie channel preview week under laboratory conditions. The transition from couch potato to brain dead was carefully monitored.

The results were conclusive: After five nights of watching Howlingly Funny Big Name Movie Greats, a viewer's brain undergoes a series of unexplained contractions until it finally shrinks to the size of a cough drop. At this point, they are unable to pinpoint their current address beyond which planet they live on.

All of which makes them the perfect candidates for a costly upgrade to a premium channel. The only problem is they can no longer dial the toll-free number.

"Excuse me," he said, veering off to the downstairs restroom. Cherry re-emerges. He ushers us through the kitchen to an office. "I've got to fix that picture on the screen and gotta clean up that bathroom," he said, sitting down at the table. "I put out fires wherever I go."

Heard from Grapevine

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think of Jacques (Demers) coached Federko before. I never liked Federko before when he played with St. Louis.

Favorites in the Stanley Cup playoffs:
"Five or 10 years ago, you always could say it was Edmonton or the Islanders. Anyone who says they know who's going to win the Stanley Cup is lying. There are 10 teams who could win the Stanley Cup. Calgary looks like they're getting into the groove. Don't count out the Bruins. I wish they had a big scorer, a sniper who could get 50 goals. Montreal, ever since they got (tough guys) Todd Ewen and (Steve) Martinson in, guys

like (Russ) Courtnall have grown a foot."
European influence on the NHL:
"It shows they're (NHL) progressive. You don't have them for hitting, do you? You don't have them for fighting, do you? You have them to score, right? You know how many Europeans are in the top 20 scoring? One, (Edmonton Oiler Jar) Kurri. So what do you have them for?"

Five best fighters in the NHL:
"Probert, no doubt, when he's back. (Joey) Koeur right behind, there's a lot of good ones. (Jay) Miller's got to be up there and so does (Sean) Cronin 'The Barbarian.' Ewen is pretty good, too. I could go on and on. There's plenty of good ones out there."

ture and screenplay — original for "Dead Poet's Society" and adapted for "Driving Miss Daisy." The latter also received nominations for best actress and supporting actor, while the former got the nod for best director. All in all, they're pretty even in the major categories.

BUT THERE'S more to number one then how it looks. How does the winner make people feel? Winning films are upbeat in the sense that they leave audiences enriched with positive feelings.

STREET SENSE

Smoking: Individual vs. society

Dear Barbara, I am sick of hearing all of the negative brainwashing for cigarettes. Is there anyone on this planet who doesn't know that cigarettes are harmful. So, enough already.

If you haven't already guessed, I am a smoker. I assume I will quit someday, but I am not ready to right now. I wish the rest of the world would leave me be.

Who pays for all the propaganda any how? I sure hope that I am not paying for it indirectly. That would enrage me even more.

Not Yet Able to Quit

Dear Not Yet Able to Quit,

The issue that you raise is important in every community. It is that of the individual versus society. As with many issues, it is a true dilemma. That is, there is no real answer to it. Both sides have valid positions.

Since the advent of aggressive anti-smoking campaigns, many individuals have stated sentiments like yours. David Newman, the WXYT morning show host, recently complained of feeling harassed by anti-smoking messages.

taxpayer \$221 a year. That is, both non-smokers and smokers are paying for the illness, absenteeism and loss of productivity caused by smoking.

Your smoking habit has been at least partially influenced by the positive "brainwashing" that the cigarette companies have promulgated. Negative persuasion is needed merely to counteract it. Your taxes are paying for this through the Michigan Department of Health.

As a "bleeding heart," I hope you will decide to quit, "for your own good." But there are many individualists that would opt for you to live your life as you see fit.

All of you have a point. The issue is not as clear as it seems to be to the anti-smoking brigade. The issue of suicide can be compared. In many religions, suicide is considered to be a sin and the bodies are buried separate from others. Possible suicides are hospitalized so as to be protected from themselves.

On the other hand, suicide in Asian cultures was, and may still be, considered an honorable way to die. In Asian cultures, smoking is not considered a social evil, but is accepted



Barbara Schiff

as a person's individual choice. The other side of this issue is the societal view. Smoking costs each

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Barbara

Private eyes: They're watching you

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network in hopes of finding missing people — to which Kearns boasts an 80 percent success rate.

Sometimes the simplest methods of gathering information is best, though. Like the time Kearns and one of his agents sat next to two undetected corporate thieves in a restaurant, and overheard their plans to bilk their company out of thousands of dollars.

STILL, COMPUTERS are a large part of the business.

The connection to worldwide sources is touted in Kearns' advertising brochure, along with The Phoenix Group's affiliation to former national intelligence (CIA) officers and various local and state law enforcement sources.

All this sounds impressive and adds to the image that "we're not the ordinary investigative agency," said Kearns.

"We're unique," he said. "We handle exotic people with wierder problems."

Then perhaps it shouldn't be a surprise to learn the group handles terrorist complaints, as the brochure claims.

"Not necessarily Germans or Arabs in ski masks," Kearns explained, "But more like employees who have been fired who call up and say 'I'm going to beat your ass.'"

He gets two or three such terrorist jobs a year.

However, Kearns reaps more employment from corporate takeover attempts.

Four years ago Kearns and a surveillance expert from Washington, D.C., practically lived in two buildings owned by a Detroit corporation, trying to sniff out bugs and taps theoretically planted by takeover gurus.

The investigators checked the company's private jets and covered every surface of headquarters with approximately \$70,000 in surveillance detection equipment.

In the end, nothing was found, "although I got more gray hairs on that assignment than any other," said Kearns, who netted approximately \$30,000 for the job.

OF KEARNS' Yellow Pages ad saying "rooms and telephones checked for bugs and taps," he is careful to point out the word checked. The ad draws at least 10 calls a week, but by people wanting Kearns to implement taps, not detect them.

Bugging and wiretapping have been felonies since 1968 and are punishable by up to 10 years in jail. Any detectives caught in the act would assuredly lose their licenses, Kearns said.

"Even attorneys are aghast that I can't do it," he said. "No one could

pay me enough money to take that risk."
Other calls he prefers not to get are requests from men — and there have been a number — who want women's underwear tested for sperm — presumably not theirs.
"I have the labs that will do it, but I don't like to do that sort of thing," he said.

Still, the domestic scene does provide its fair share of job opportunities. Kearns is frequently asked to do work in child custody cases, by perhaps following a parent's comings and goings for evidence that he or she may be unfit.

Then there is the typical job he is asked to do during the holiday season.

"Around Christmas everyone wants to find an old girlfriend or boyfriend — but they all want to do it for \$25," he said. The job actually costs \$300.

Kearns was still absently squeezing the blue putty, when he was asked why he does so.

"Tension builds up when you're dealing with everyone else's problems."

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John Bowman, along with Jim Burrows and Jennie McNulty, will perform Tuesday-Saturday, March 20-24, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

● **Comedy Castle**

O'Brien & Valdez will perform along with Gary Tibson Tuesday-Saturday, March 20-24, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. For reservations, call 542-9900.

● **Joey's Allen Park**

Allan Stephan will perform Wednesday-Saturday, March 21-24, 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.

● **Chaplin's East**

Kelly Montelb will perform along with Randy O'Brien and Karl Anthony Wednesday-Saturday, March 21-24, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● **Chaplin's Plymouth**

Lowell Sanders will perform Wednesday-Saturday, March 21-24, at the Plymouth Radisson, 14707 Northville, Plymouth. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 454-4680.

● **Joey's Livonia**

Kirk Noland will perform Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, 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.

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Shella Kaye, Steve Mitchell and Steve Billitzer will perform Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

He can't tell a joke, but people laugh



Allan Stephan has made his mark in comedy with a sarcastic brand of conversational humor and his tough New Jersey demeanor.

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Sam Kinison slept on his floor. Jay Leno performed in a club he managed. Roseanne Barr uses his jokes.

Allan Stephan can drop names, but he prefers to stand on his own.

And stand, Stephan does. His sarcastic brand of conversational humor and his tough New Jersey demeanor make audiences laugh and take the darfs out of the heckler's arsenal.

Stephan is a comedian who admittedly cannot tell a joke. He can tell how an audience will react.

"When I first started, I was shaky," said Stephan, who will perform this week at Joey's Comedy Club & Sports Emporium in Allen Park. "Now I know how much blue material they can take, how much clean material I can use. I can tell how much I can get away with just by looking at the crowd."

"When I started I had a Don Rickles thing. I'd say to someone in the audience, 'Nice tie. Where did you get it at: a circus or something?' I didn't know how to deliver it properly."

Proper is not the word used to describe his act. Stephan is quick to point out that his routine is not offensive, though. Perhaps that assumption is made out of guilt by association. He's toured with Kinison's "Comedy Outlaws" and appeared as a drummer in the guttural screaming comedian's video "Wild Thing."

He might be friends with Kinison, the latter staying with Stephan at his apartment at one time. But there it ends.

"I CAN MAKE it work in front of a crowd of grandmas," he said. "I don't really tell dirty jokes. It's just the flow of my conversation."

Like many of those in the business, Stephan's comedic turn was a fluke. He originally left his home in New Jersey for Los Angeles to pursue acting.

For awhile, he parked cars and pumped gas while trying to find acting work. He bumped into a comedian, Mitchell Walters. Soon, Stephan was testing his stand-up act at the Comedy Store in Los Angeles.

He later managed the renowned comedy club. On a given night, it was possible to see Richard Pryor, Freddie Prinze, Steve Landesberg, Jay Leno and David Letterman on the same bill at the Comedy Store. Of the group, Stephan said Landesberg was probably the most under-rated.

"Letterman had very sarcastic material, but he wasn't that funny," said Stephan, recalling those early days. "He didn't have that much material, which is probably why he still doesn't like to do stand-up."

A lack of material has never been a problem for Stephen. He writes his own stuff, not to mention coming with material for others such as Jimmy Walker, Pryor and Barr.

The star of TV's "Roseanne" recently called Stephan to spice up her Las Vegas routine. Stephan wrote most of her earlier "female" jokes.

"ACTUALLY, YOU take what she does and move it up another level," he said. "When you write for someone else, you put yourself in their shoes."

"You hate to write, especially if the joke works. The joke goes on; the check doesn't."

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Lansing: Lots to see, Lots to do

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

Spend a day in Lansing. OK, so it doesn't have the theater and shopping of New York or Chicago. Or even the theater of Detroit and the shopping of Birmingham.

Recognizing this town is our state capital, there must be lots of things to do. Actually, there are museums and lots of them, with something for everyone in the family.

Don't miss the Impression 5 Science Museum. This place is neat, keen and a great way to spend an afternoon for just about anyone, including someone like myself who has little grasp of science and even less interest.

Located on Museum Drive, just off Michigan Avenue in downtown Lansing, Impression 5 is the kind of museum that requires hands-on participation.

In a darkened room, visitors jump around in front of what looks like a large movie screen to create a flying shadow. A flash of light they trigger goes off, capturing their silhouette on the phosphorescent back drop.

Light sticks mounted on the wall demonstrate the concept of the persistence of vision. By moving your eyes rapidly to the side, a picture becomes visible that can't be seen by looking at the light bar straight on.

A recent exhibit at the museum was "About Faces." The computer-based exhibit has 18 activities looking at the muscles of the face and how they are used to express different emotions or reactions.

AT THE Micro Express, you sit at what looks like a video game and press a button to record yourself. The playback, which includes previous participants, compresses or stretches your facial expressions in time, highlighting movements that can be as quick 1/45th of a second.

At another computer, you can blend your features or entire face with that of well known personalities, such as Marilyn Monroe. Other parts of the exhibit, let you adjust the width and height of your face to demonstrate its lack of symmetry or prepare a composite picture of a suspect.

Other exhibits include the Big Mouth, large enough to climb into and examine the teeth. On the floor nearby, the human digestive system is laid out for the digestive game.

The way electricity is generated is demonstrated by bicycles, which if pedaled hard enough, will create enough current to light a bulb.

You can go through every day doorways and furniture in a wheel chair as part of the handicapped obstacle course.

Music instruments, such as xylophones and a bass, can be played to demonstrate sounds and tone. Only one exhibit seemed clearly designed for smaller visitors, a touch tunnel which had to be crawled through.

VARYING LIVE demonstrations and workshops are offered at the museum along with science classes. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. There is a \$3 admission fee for adults, \$2.50 for students up to 18 years, \$2 for senior citizens and children under 3, free. For more information, call (517) 485-8115.

The State Capitol is kind of a must see when you are in Lansing, the headquarters of the Legislature and governor are still undergoing renovations. Work on the public areas of the building aren't expected to be completed until 1992.

Taking the free guided tour of the Capitol feels rather like a school field trip as you tramp en masse up and down the rotunda. This impression was probably aided by the fact that our tour group was primarily a group from Homer High School.

The ground floor of the rotunda features a glass tiled floor. People at the basement level can see the feet of the people walking above them.

Displayed on the first floor are flags carried by Michigan military units. Some of the flags, the oldest of which are from the Civil War, have holes received during battles. Restoration work has been completed on deteriorating flags with more work scheduled in the future.

THE PORTRAITS of Michigan's governors, which had hung on different levels in the capitol rotunda, have been temporarily removed to avoid dirt or damage from the renovation work.

Decorated with paintings of Greek muses representing arts and sciences, the Capitol actually has two domes, one inside another. Until the fire marshal put a stop to it about 35 years ago, visitors could climb a ladder up into the two domes and enjoy the panoramic view.

This particular capitol building was opened in 1879 and efforts have been made to keep the hallways looking as they did when the building was opened. Drop ceilings outside the senate entrance were removed, revealing long concealed skylights. The original colors were matched for painting the restored area and period chandeliers reproduced.

And at the end of the approximately 20-minute tour, you can collect your "I visited the Michigan State Capitol" button.

Located a couple blocks southwest of the Capitol, the new Michigan Historical Museum has been open less than a year. The permanent displays take visitors on a path through the state's history from its geological formation and earliest human dwellers through the end of the 1800s.

At the atrium entrance to the permanent display is a 60-foot reproduction of a white pine tree, the state tree. Standing guard nearby are costumed Paleo Indians, the first people to come across the land bridge between Alaska and Asia to North America 14,000 years ago.

DIORAMAS AND displays outline Native American life in Michigan before the first European visitors arrived in 1620.

A wooden fort stockade is reproduced along with displays of Civil War artifacts, photographs and swords.

The natural resources which drew settlers and investors to Michigan over the years — copper, iron and lumber — receive a great deal of attention. The museum's more unusual displays include reproductions of copper and iron mines to accompany photographs and other historical documents.

You can walk inside the mines, the copper mine being a dark and shadowy tunnel with log supports. Even the burro used for the operation is included. An audio tape provides sound effects in the tunnel.

Narrated video presentations, utilizing historical photographs, provide an oral history about miners and the different jobs performed in the mine.

The lumber display includes a reproduction of a lumber mill and a wealthy lumber baron's home with a veranda, lattice work and stained glass windows.

There is also a Big Wheel — not the kid's ride, but an enormous rig designed to haul huge loads of logs out of the woods when warm weather prevented use of sleds.

FARMING AND early growth in Michigan manufacturing are also documented at the museum. Within the next few years, the museum's 20th century displays will be completed.

Temporary displays at the museum are currently "Beacons and Bravery" and "Getting There Is Half the Fun."

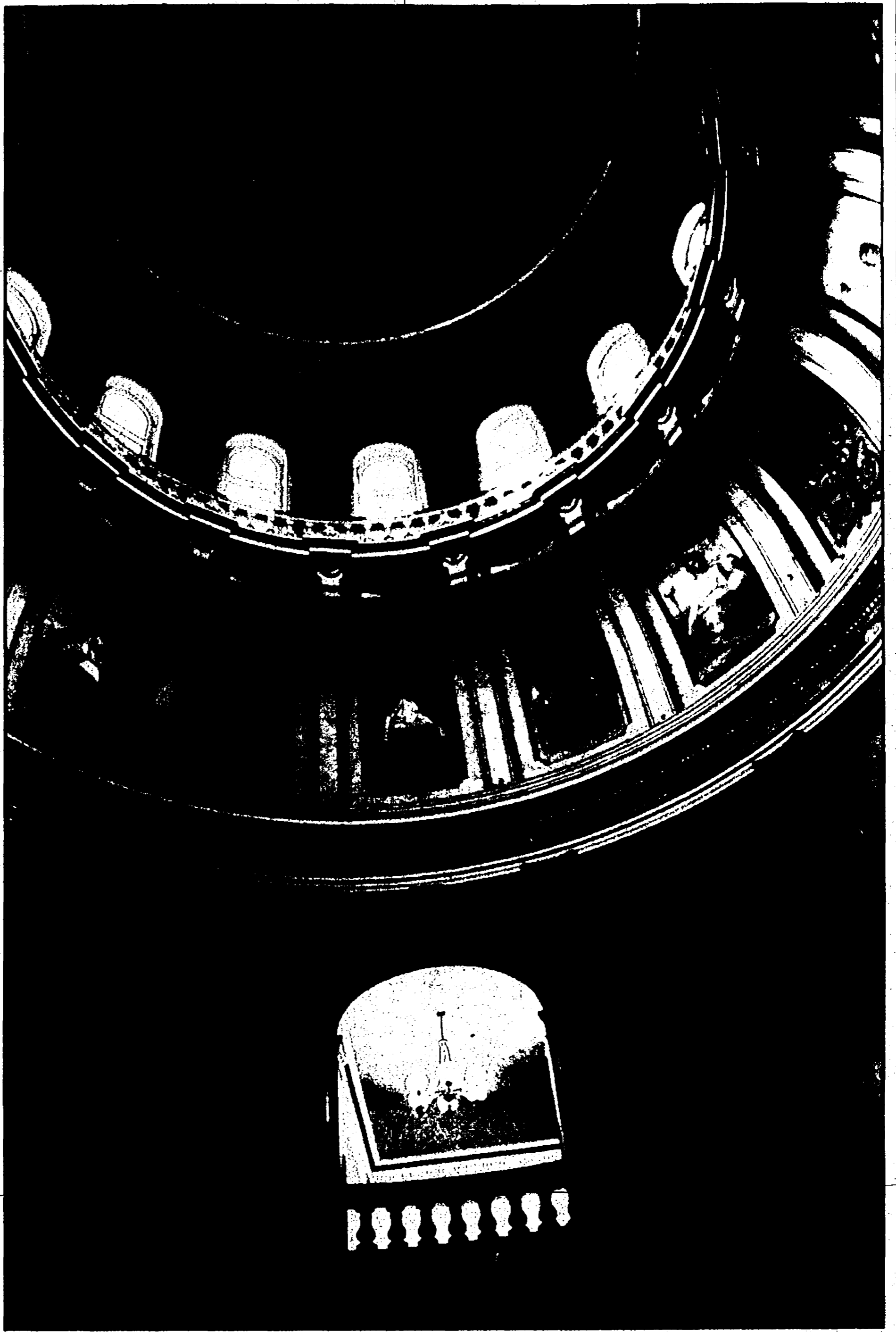
"Beacons and Bravery" has photographs and artifacts about the state's lighthouse keepers and water rescue crews. An early floatation device — a cork block life belt — is included. The exhibit was organized in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Lighthouse Service.

Transportation toys from trains, planes, boats and cars are looked at in the "Getting There Is Half the Fun" exhibit. The toys range from an 1870 three-wheeled velocipede to a 1989 Lionel train, the North Pole Special filled with Christmas gifts and Santa at the throttle.

Another train, from 1958, transports the Shrine Circus, its cars filled with animals like lions and giraffes.

A model train with full sound effects runs through a diorama of the historic district in north Lansing. Both exhibits run through March 18.

The museum is free and open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



photos by JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Portraits of Michigan's past governors are missing during the ongoing renovations, but the Greek muses who decorate the State Capitol dome can still be seen.



Getting an inside view on teeth at Lansing's Impression Five Science Museum is Patrick Barnard, 8, of Perry.

RIGHT ACROSS from the Impression 5 Science Museum is the R.E. Olds Museum, which looks at the history of transportation, as based in Lansing. The museum's namesake was a native son and founder of Oldsmobile. The muse-

um lays claim to having the first Oldsmobile, built in 1897 and "definitely not your father's Oldsmobile." Antique REOs, Stans, Durants and other cars are displayed. The museum is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



A display of Paleo Indians, the first people to come across the land bridge from Asia to Alaska 14,000 years ago, greets visitors at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing.

Tuesday-Friday and noon-5 p.m. weekends.

In Lansing, everyone gets a museum. Opposite the Olds Museum is the Michigan Museum of Surveying. This is a new museum, featuring exhibits on, you guessed it, the history of surveying in the state. Historical and modern surveying equipment is displayed along with a diorama recreating a 19th century surveying office. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed between noon-1 p.m.

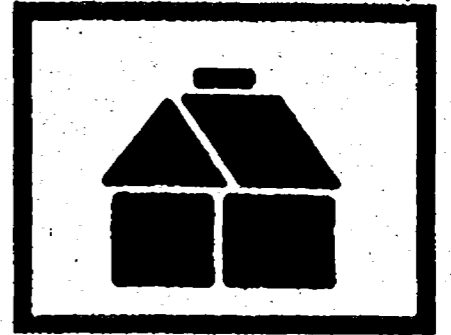
Located at 215 W. Main Street is the Michigan Women's Historical

Center and Hall of Fame. The permanent exhibits portray the lives and achievements of both historic and contemporary women who have been inducted into the hall of fame. The museum is open noon-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

The Lansing-North Lansing Electrical Railroad Museum, 317 E. Grand River, features models of the original electric trolley and interurban steam and diesel locomotives that operated on Lansing streets until 1929. The museum is open 2-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.

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exhibitions

● Willis Gallery

Wednesday, March 21 - Works by Christine Burchinal, David Marlon and Mike Slattery who showed at the now-defunct Peterboro Gallery of Detroit are on display through April 4. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday with a performance by Trondant Shaman. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 W. Willis, Detroit.

● K.C. Larson Galleries

Thursday, March 22 - "Viennese Secessionist Design" featuring works by the leaders of the movement, Josef Hoffmann, Koloman Moser, Otto Preutcher, Dagobert Peche and Gustav Siegel. Reception 6 p.m. Thursday with lecture at 7:30 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● Danielle Peleg Gallery

Friday, March 23 - "New Works on Paper" by Cynthia Knapp continue through April 12. Her works, pastels on paper, are abstract. Reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake, Suite 103, West Bloomfield.

● Community Arts Gallery

Friday, March 23 - MFA show features works by Yo Cronin, Laverne Flake, Chris Melikian and Nancy Moran. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Wayne State University, Cass and Kirby, Detroit.

● Joy Emery Gallery

Friday, March 23 - Prints by Howard Hodgkin of London, England, are on display through April 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

● Cantor/Lemberg Gallery

Saturday, March 24 - New drawings by Robert Stackhouse are on display through April 14. His style can be described as "mythic minimalism." He did the installation "Dance at Cranbrook" on the grounds there in 1978. He will be at the gallery 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● Birmingham Bloomfield

Art Association Annual student show continues through March 24. Marjorie Levy, dean of the University of Michigan school of art, juried the adult student show. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● Susanne Hilberry Gallery

Paintings by John Torreano are on display through April 21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● Donna Jacobs Gallery Ltd.

"Looking Back/Moving Forward," a collection of antiquities - Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Near Eastern and Pre-Columbian - are on display through March. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● Waterford Friends of the Arts

"Life Happening: A Quality of Life" is the theme of the multi-media show which continues through March. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, one block south of m-59, Waterford Township.

● Somerset Mall

Birmingham Society of Women Painters will have their spring exhibition at the Mall through March 25. Member artists will be in attendance during the event. Open during regular mall hours, Coolidge at Big Beaver, Troy.

● Linda Hayman Gallery

"Photography 1990," a collection of 70 award winning photos will be on display through April 1. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● County Galleria

"Image, Light & Structure," features works by 23 stained glass artists from the Midwest and Canada through April 28. Photos, "Spirit of the Dance" by Hugh Grannum, are on display through April 30. Open during business hours Monday-Friday, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

● Troy Art Gallery

20th century Japanese prints will be on display through April 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, Suite 131, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

● Route 10 Gallery

Iguana Art Coalition show continues through March. The diverse group explores form and technique

in painting and limited edition printmaking. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 32430 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● Chameleon Gallery

On display: Tim Lazer's blown glass, luster glazed ceramic by Terry Emerick, and hand-painted wearable art by Tamara Gagnon. Chameleon Gallery, 370 S. Main, Plymouth. Now open Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Other hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

● Yanover Creative Liaison

On display: the mixed medium and abstract oils of artists Alfred Hinton and Franklin Willis, as well as works of urban sculpturer Tyree Guyton. Selected works by Mary Ellen Croci and Jeanne Poulet as well as Peruvian artists Fernando Calderon, Luis Calderon and Karla Nony. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. YCL is at 30937 Schoolcraft, Livonia, on the I-96 service drive between Merriam and Middlebelt roads. For information, call 525-8175.

● Russell Klatt Gallery

"Spring into Art," works by 15 local and national artists continues through Memorial Day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1487 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● Lawrence St. Gallery

NOEDGE LINES Anniversary Exhibition continues through April 7. It is a collaboration with Margo LaGattuta, poet and Chris Relsing, visual artist. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

● Rubiner Gallery

Karen Wydra, still life and Marjann Harman, landscape, continues through March. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

● Sisson Gallery

"Art of the Flower" features paintings by nine Michigan artists, including Mary Jane Bigler, Vicki Brett and Michael Mahoney. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

● G.R. N'Namdi Gallery-Birmingham

New oil on canvas paintings by Perez Cells are on display through April 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

● Bloomfield Fine Arts

Antique oil paintings by American and European artists are on display through March 17. Included are R.C. Gamble and Robert Hopkin. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and until 8 p.m. Thursday, 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● Nelson's Framing

Landscapes and other paintings by Thomas Cameron are on display, through March. Cameron, a Rochester Hills resident, has been exhibiting his work since the mid-70s, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

● Michigan Gallery

"The Cochrane Plan: A Celebration of Tiger Stadium" will be exhibited through March 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Friday, 2681 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

● Le Minotaur Gallery

Paintings, drawings and prints by John Elkerr continue through March, 115 E. Ann, Ann Arbor.

● DIA

"Fragile Memories: Staffordshire Figurines from the Jerome Irving Smith Collection" continues through April 29. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● Birmingham Unitarian Church

Mixed media paintings and collages by Constance Powell are on display through April 8. She does abstracts as well as realistic hand colored prints in pen and ink. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, but call before going, 647-2380, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Wildlife art enthusiasts to gather

Russell Cobane has received many honors for his wildlife paintings, but the biggest yet is just about to happen.

Cobane, who grew up in Garden City and now lives in Clarkston, will be the 1990 Featured Artist for the Michigan Wildlife Art Festivals.

The first is taking place Thursday-Sunday in the Southfield Pavilion, in the Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile roads and at the Radisson Plaza Hotel on Evergreen, just north of 10 Mile.

The three-dimensional art - carvings, bronzes, clay sculptures, porcelains, assemblage and taxidermy, will be shown at the Radisson and the two-dimensional works will be at the Pavilion.

THE SECOND Wildlife Festival will be in Grand Rapids Oct. 26-28. The Southfield festival opens with

a sponsors-only reception at the Pavilion 6-10 p.m. Thursday and continues 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a wildlife seminar series at the Radisson Auditorium in conjunction with the festival starting at 10 a.m. Saturday and continuing through 3 p.m. Sunday.

Cobane, born in 1946, has been a commercial illustrator with corporate clients for the last 20 years. His longtime interests in fishing, camping and photography take him outside much of the year.

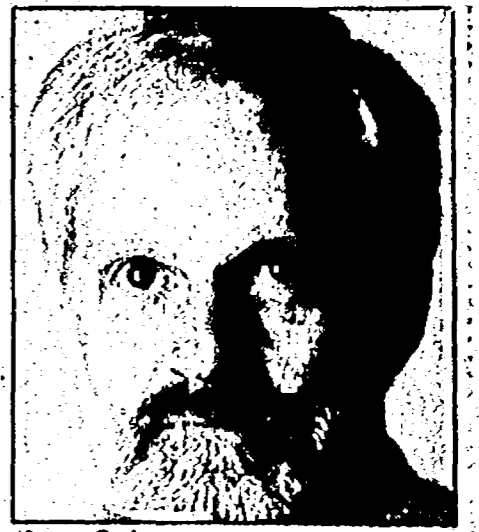
In 1983, he began entering wildlife competitions and his skill was quickly recognized. He won the Michigan Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year competition in 1985 and the Michigan Trout Stamp Competition in 1988.

He was named Print Artist of the

Year by the National Wildlife Federation in 1986 and 1989.

SINCE COBANE has a special interest in conservation, it is particularly appropriate that receipts from the art festival will help fund The Michigan Wetlands Project. Cobane said, "We should treasure our earth and its wonders and try to preserve and protect its natural state of balance."

The Michigan Wetlands Project was organized by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation and already includes 14 restoration and improvements throughout the state. The Foundation has approved funding for work in wetlands ranging from 50 to 500 acres in Mecosta, Lake, Monroe, Allegan, Saginaw, Mackinac, LaPeere, Livingston and Marquette counties. The Foundation claims that more



Russ Cobane wildlife artist

than half of the nation's wetlands have been destroyed due to land use changes and that includes nearly eight million acres in Michigan.

Preparing for musical elegance

Farmington Musicale will present a scholarship benefit, "Evening Elegance," at 8 p.m. Friday at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, Farmington Hills.

An afterglow with the artists will follow the performance.

May D. Arvo, coordinator and concert chairman, will sing selections from opera and Broadway musi-

cales. She will be accompanied by Mary Lewis and Beverly LaButa. John McElroy will be master of ceremonies.

Other performers include: Judith Reger, soprano, accompanied by Marie Walck; Phyllis Leitch, piano; Opus V Woodwind Quintet; John Massenburg, organ; Joanne Boraks

and Alike Zachary, duo-piano; Joe LaButta & Waldo, trumpet; Mary Lewis, piano, vocal, clarinet; and the Farmington Musicale Chorus, directed by Joyce Bigelow.

The quintet members are Marilyn Van Giesen, flute; Pam Van Dommelen, oboe; Lois Swanson, clarinet; Joyce Rasmussen, bassoon; and Isabel Metry, horn.

The music will range from classical selections by Handel, Chopin, Mozart and Puccini to lighter works by Gershwin, Kern, Lerner and Loewe and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

There is a \$10 donation for the concert and afterglow. To make reservations, call 349-0490 or 476-4758.

How to keep informed but not overburdened

Q. I subscribe to many business and personal periodicals, but feel guilty because I don't have time to read them all. How do other people handle this problem?

A. Too many handle it just like you do - they feel guilty because they have stacks and stacks of unread periodicals. With the plethora of publications - available these days - it's tempting to subscribe to too many because we want to be well informed. The problem is we don't set aside enough time to get our reading done.

With information exploding at such an incredible rate, it's impossible to read everything, so why feel guilty? If the answer is, "Because I paid for it" then quit paying for it and therefore quit feeling guilty for not reading it.

The next time you pick up a new magazine, record how long it takes you to finish it. Then set aside that length of time to read that magazine each time it arrives. Do this for each subscription you have, including your daily papers, then add up the time it would take you to keep up on all your reading. Ask yourself if you have that much time? If not, the alternatives are 1) to limit the time you spend reading each one; 2) to

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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

cancel some of the subscriptions or 3) to let them continue to pile up unread.

For must-read career information, it is imperative to schedule time to read it. Again, however, ask if you need to read everything word for word, peruse only certain articles, or if you could merely skim for highlights and forget the rest? A conscious decision ahead of time on how in-depth you will read the Wall Street Journal, for instance, could help you focus on important business issues and skip a long, non-essential article on page 14 about fish farming in Tennessee. For company paid subscriptions, ask if it is valuable enough that you would subscribe to it out of your own money? If not, ask to be deleted from the mailing list.

Notice if you have stacks of certain magazines you never read. In that case toss out the last issue when the new one arrives (read or not) or

drop your subscription. Otherwise it will continue to accumulate. When there is a single article you want to read, tear it out, put it in a reading file at your favorite reading spot and pitch the publication. You could even file the article, unread, in a subject file for future reference. Be wary about loading your files with frivolous information, however.

Some people have cancelled all their non-business subscriptions and

pick up just a few that interest them on the newsstand. Even at double prices, this can be less costly in the end.

Try subscribing only to important job-related periodicals and as many generic news/hobby/special interest magazines as you can read and drop the rest. You will then be well informed and entertained without the burden of receiving more than you can handle.

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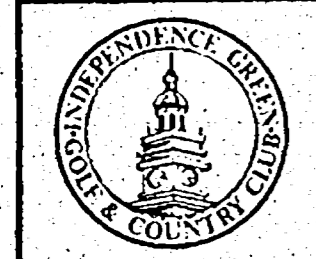
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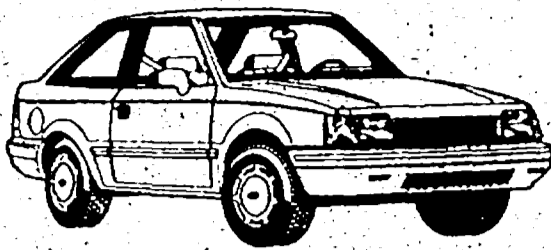
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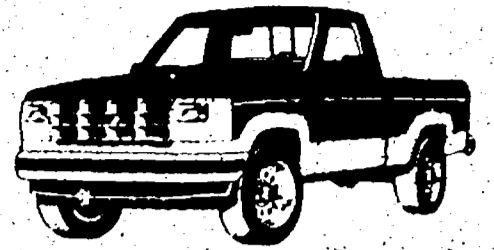
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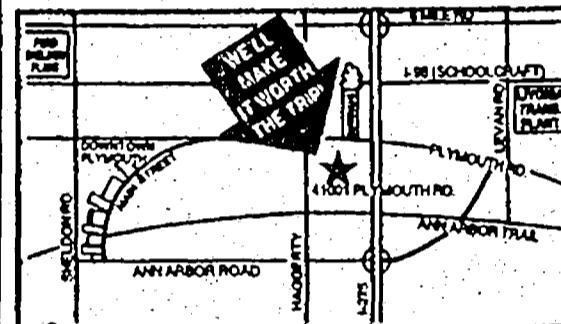
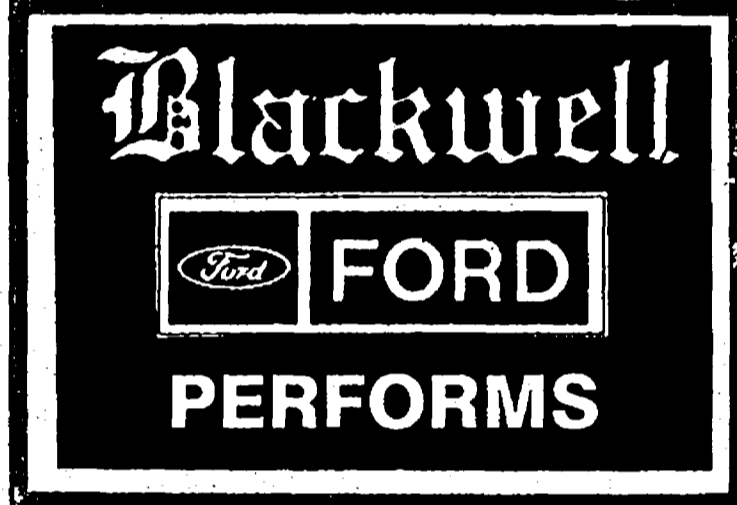
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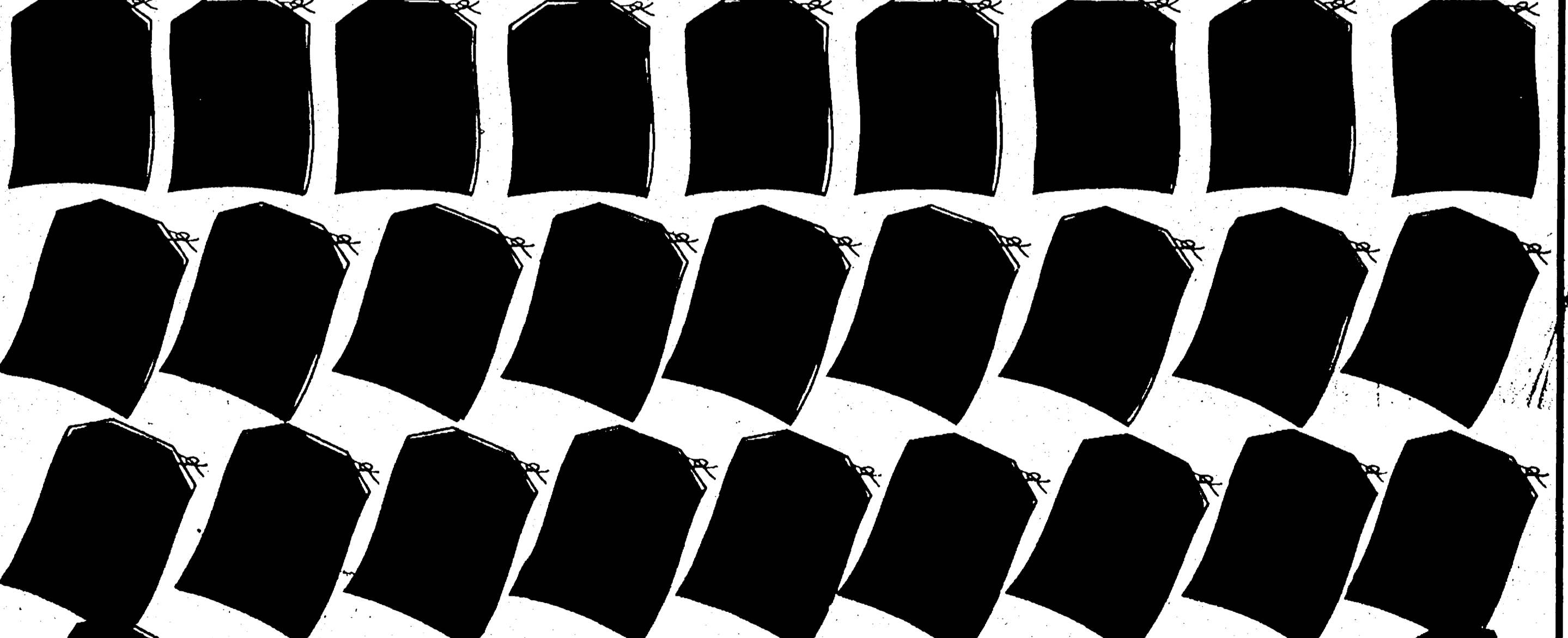
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Japanese culture influences office design

By R.J. King
staff writer

Entering the new technical center of Akebono BSEC, Inc. in Farmington Hills might be confusing — unless the visitor is Japanese.

"Konichiwa," the clerk says, greeting guests. Then reaching for a ringing phone, he answers, "Moshi, moshi."

Modern-style desks, arranged in rows, are found just behind the reception desk, green tea is available upon request and the company's annual report is printed in bold black Japanese characters, with an English translation.

This is one of the latest technical centers opened by Japanese companies in metropolitan Detroit. But, despite the subtle nuances of life in the Far East, coming to America can be a daunting — if not bewildering — task for many Japanese-based companies.

"WHEN WE came here two years ago with plans to open a research and development center to support our (brake) products, I was an engineer who had never experienced opening a new facility," said Hiro (Yoshihiro) Ishigaki, executive vice president and general manager.

"I didn't know where to build, what was a good location, what expressway was the best. It was very confusing because you had the yellow book (pages), newspapers, magazines. It was very difficult."

Through a mutual friend, Ishigaki was introduced to the Byron W. Trerice Co. in Birmingham, a commercial and industrial real estate broker, which has geared itself over the last six years to serving the Far Eastern marketplace.

By all accounts, bridging the Pacific for Akebono had become old hat XY0456 for Trerice, which has seen its share of Japanese clients rise from a "trickle" in 1984 to represent 20 percent of the firm's annual business last year.

"WE NOTICED several years ago a small increase in the number of Japanese companies coming here and we felt the market was growing, so we set out early to master exactly what the market's needs were," said Tom Lasky, co-manager of Trerice's office leasing division, and an attorney.

"A vast amount of the companies coming here (from Japan) were

auto-related and most of them required high-tech facilities, which meant a mix of office and light-industrial space. The facilities, for the most part, were single story, with high ceilings and no formal offices."

Adjusting its portfolio to account for these trends was perhaps the most simple of Trerice's tasks.

More difficult was overcoming cultural differences and business imbalances.

"The Japanese tend to think a lot before they speak and they almost never say no directly," Lasky said. "Instead they suggest alternative ways of accomplishing something and it can make things very time-consuming."

"WE LEARNED after the first few exchanges that we had to tell them how we operate and allow them to tell us how they operate and then find some common ground and go from there. It really helped to speed things up."

Ishigaki agreed. "We also learned through Byron Trerice that if you have something to say, say it directly and tell everything. In Japan, we don't say everything directly. If we don't like something, we offer a series of alternatives and then wait for the other party to negotiate."

While Akebono opened its first U.S. facility in Chicago 10 years ago and recently entered into a joint venture with General Motors to produce precision brakes in Kentucky, Ishigaki said opening the Farmington Hills office was his first assignment in America.

Officially opened last October, Akebono has six engineers and one clerk at its 12,000-square-foot facility off Haggerty Road, just south of 12 Mile Road. The center plans to add seven more engineers by the end of the year.

Worldwide, the 61-year-old company employees 10,000 and has its headquarters in Tokyo.

In the last six years, Lasky said Trerice has helped 275 companies with Japanese ties find office or industrial space in Metropolitan Detroit. He expects that trend to continue, although more Japanese companies will begin to invest in real estate as opposed to leasing as they become more familiar with the market.

LASKY SAID the Japanese influx also has helped boost revenues.

In 1988, Trerice negotiated 440 sales and lease transactions representing \$175 million worth of business. The figures were up roughly 10

percent from 1987, he said. With Pacific ties in place, Lasky said Trerice's future growth will come from creating new passages

across the Atlantic. Already a number of American companies have opened offices in Europe, as they seek to take advan-

tage of the lifting of restrictive trade barriers in 1992. But the number of European companies coming to America has been small, Lasky said.



BILL BRASLER/staff photographer

American offices have been adapted to suit Japanese firms that have moved into the area. Some of the changes include more open space and desks placed in a row with partitions but not the typical contained offices found in American offices.

Condo special assessments unpopular

Can you fill me in on what requirements there are in the state with respect to reserves. There is obviously some question on the part of the board of my condominium as to what is appropriate.

The condominium statute as modified by the regulations provide that, at a minimum, the association at the time of turnover should be afforded 10 percent of the budget noncumulative by the developer of the condominium project.

Of course, the question becomes whether the budget was adequate in order to reasonably meet the needs of the association.

In a more mature condominium after turnover, the condominium bylaws normally prescribe the amount of reserve that must be maintained.

On the other hand, there is case authority, particularly in California, that adequate reserves must be established in order to meet the reasonably expected needs of the association and that in the absence of such adequate reserves, the board of directors of the association and, for that matter, the developer who controlled the board prior to turnover, will be liable.

Moreover, special assessments are not popular and to the extent that the association believes that special assessments are desirable because it would keep the regular assessments

lower for marketing purposes, it is acquiescing to the potential argument against it that it is in fact low balling its own assessments against its own members.

We have a director on the board of five directors who is always undermining and bad-mouthing the management company, the attorney and the CPA.

Nothing ever seems to be done the way that suits him and he claims to be the all knowing expert when in fact all he did in his life was supervise a group of seventh graders in a gymnasium.

What do we do about this recalcitrant that is causing problems for our association?

There always is a divergence of personalities and consequently a difference of opinion on boards. Sometimes dissent which leads to constructive discussion is good.

On the other hand, there is frequently a type of board member which you are describing who, because of an egotistical drive to assert his position, whether it be in good faith or otherwise, tends to undermine the successful operation of the association.

What your director doesn't appreciate is that he may be incurring potential liability, to the extent that he is undermining the ability of the per-

sonnel retained by the association to assist in the operation of the association.

A meeting between him and the other members of the board to see whether or not his attitude can be tempered should be held.

Falling same, I would consider a censure or reprimand of the director and if that is not successful, I would threaten, subtly or not so subtly, to bring the matter to a vote of the members of the association to have him removed.

Perhaps he will see that his apparently messianic zeal to usurp control of the association and to undermine the service personnel retained by the association, presumably in good faith, will not be successful and he will temper his comments and attitudes. Good luck.

I have read recently about site condominium projects and I may wish to develop the acreage which I own now as a condominium, if I can avoid the Plat Act. What has been your experience in this regard?

Site condominiums are being developed, particularly in Oakland County, without very much opposition from the local municipalities.

There is, of course, the question of whether a site condominium is an attempt to circumvent the Plat Act, but there is some authority in the



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

Condominium Statute which would support the basis for a site condominium.

However, there are numerous problems which can attach to the development of a site condominium which in not normally the case in a regular condominium and it is extraordinarily important that you insure that the condominium documents provide the developer and, thereafter, the association, with adequate architectural control over the nature of the condominium units constructed.

More on this in future columns.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010.



Hiro Ishigaki has settled in to the Akebono offices in Farmington Hills. Two years ago, he was charged with finding appropriate space that would provide for the Japanese cultural differences for employees who would be working in the U.S.

Pint-size room accents

(AP) — In these days of grandiose Victorian-style interiors, small is also fashionable. Pint-sized furnishings, from half-sized chairs and chests to fine miniatures are turning up in rooms by top decorators.

Children's chairs look good in a grown-up room in front of table legs, said Martha Beal of Chelsea House, a Gastonia, N.C., maker of furniture accessories. They fill in the empty spaces without adding bulk when you want a cultured English country feeling.

Chelsea House makes a Queen Anne style chair and a handpainted and lacquered 17th Sheraton reproduction.

These carefully crafted pint-sized pieces, including tables and diminutive chests which are good next to easy chairs, are sometimes called second size. They have been sold in antiques shops for years, but reproductions are filling in now that the old pieces have become more expensive and harder to find.

Because of the \$485 price tag for a child's French chair known as a bergere, Judy George, chairwoman of the 10 Domain home furnishings stores on the East Coast, was surprised when it quickly sold out.

"I brought it in to have some fun, but the customers took it seriously," she said.

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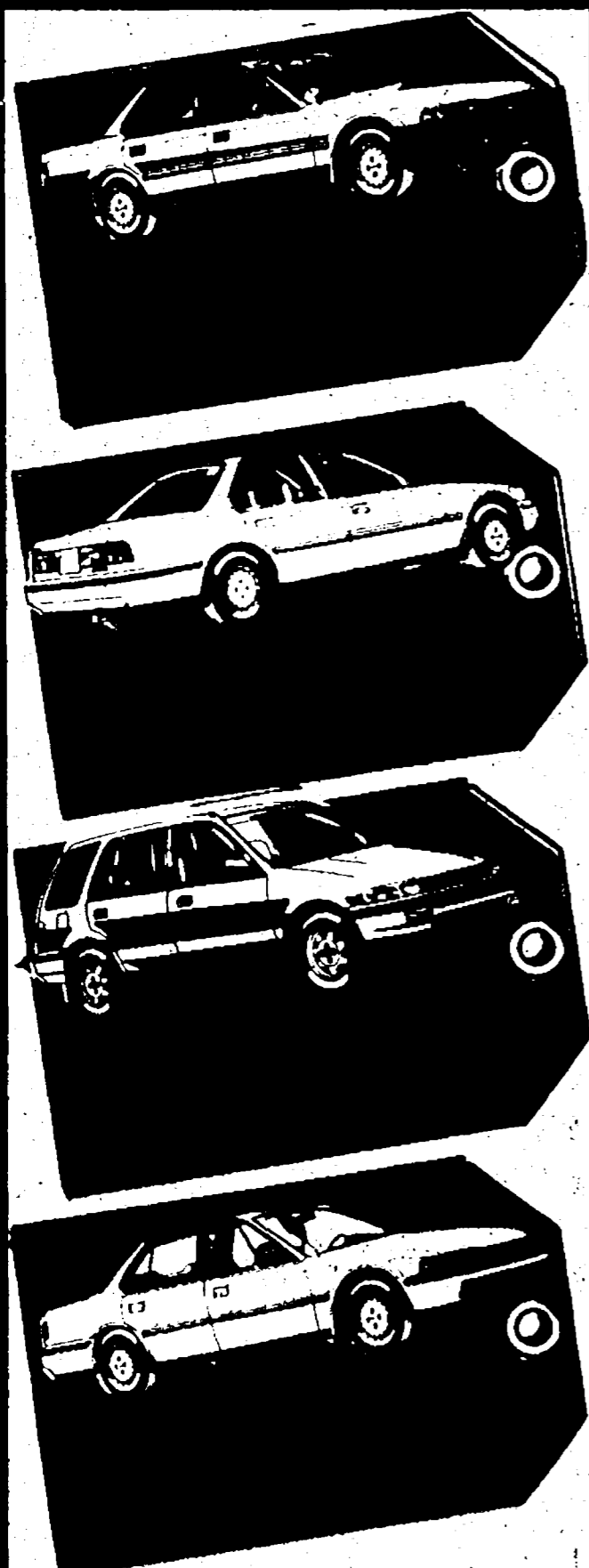
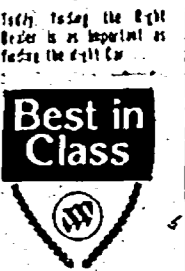
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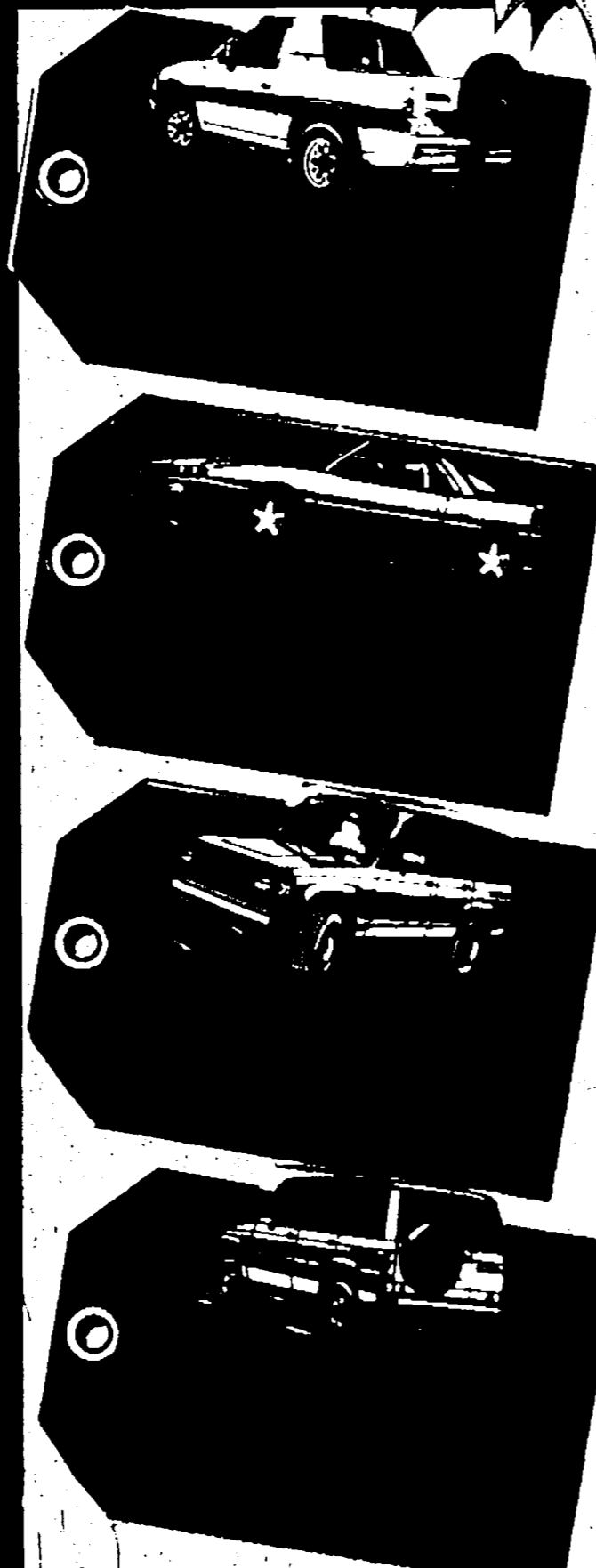
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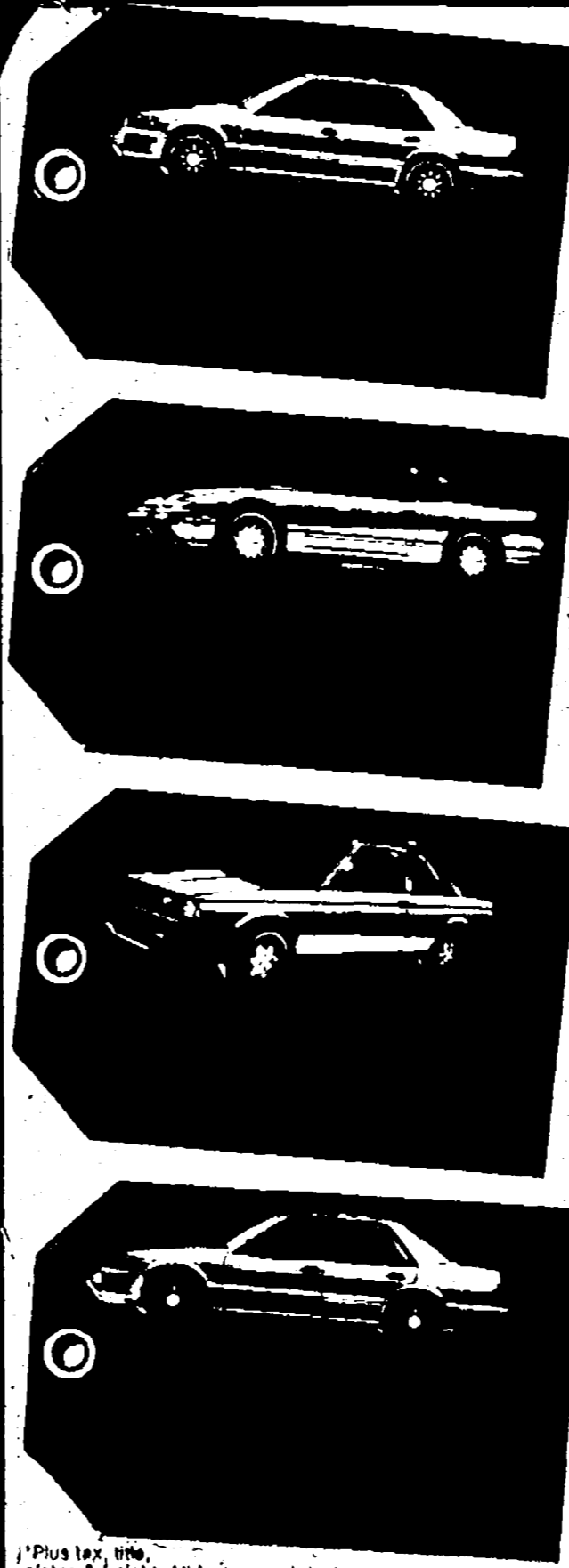
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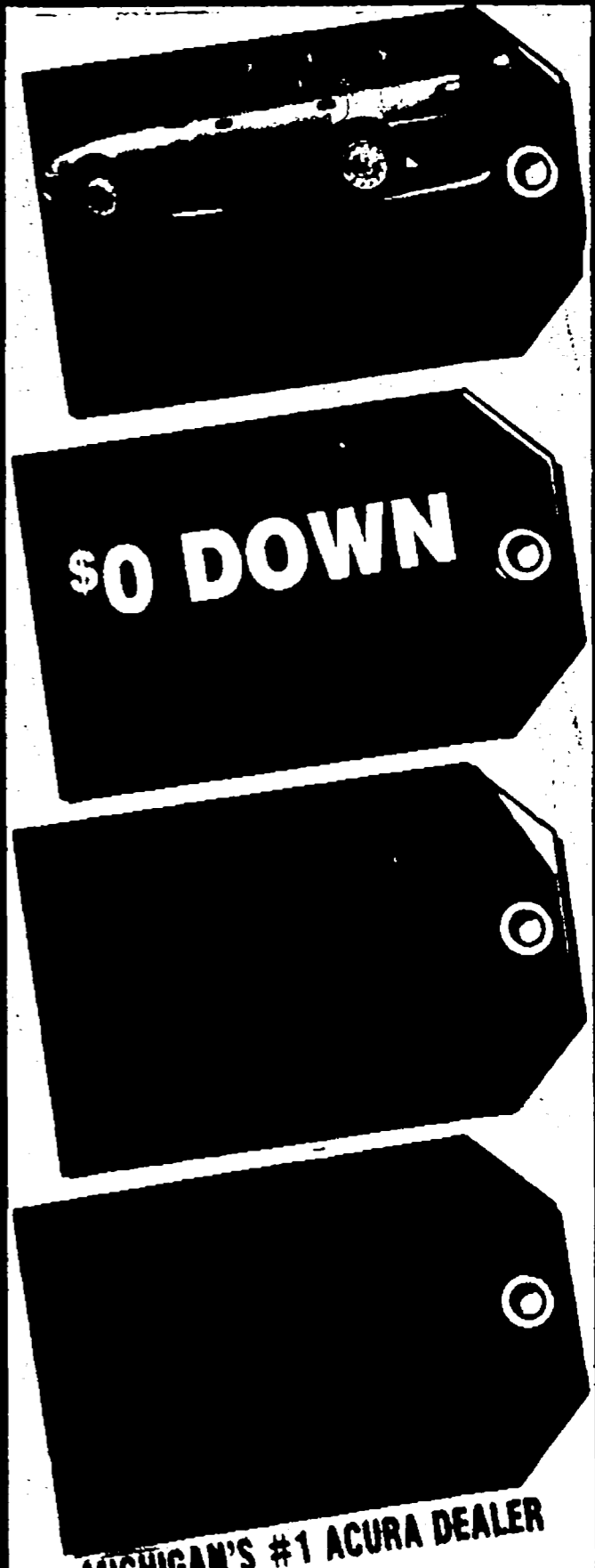
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Inquiries are taken by McClish or Rose Butler in the Farmington Observer office, 477-5450.

Krause-Scruggs

Julie Ann Scruggs and Timothy James Krause were married March 2 by the Rev. John Blaska in St. Genieveve Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of William and Norma Scruggs of Livonia and he is the son of Peter and Sharon Krause of Livonia.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Churchill High School. He is a member of the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Madrid, Spain.

The couple received guests in Hawthorne Valley in Westland before leaving for Madrid where they will make their home.



About our cover

Lisa Raush and David Sybert were married by Dr. William Ritter in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Raush of Hamburg, Mich., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Sybert of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of University of Michigan and works as a supervisor in the research department at Henry Ford Hospital. The groom is a graduate of University of Cincinnati and is a marketing sales representative for Raush Brothers Paving Co.

The couple's wedding pictures were taken by Chuck Lieberman of Lieberman Photography in Farmington Hills.

"There was no question as to who the photographer would be. Chuck took my

sister's wedding pictures and we were all happy with them," the bride said.

"He and his assistant are very easy to work with. They are very pleasant people."

Lieberman's assistant is his son, Ron. Chuck Lieberman, his wife Shelly and Ron make up the family-run business that has been in operation for 15 years. The studio specializes in weddings, confirmations, bar mitzvahs, portraits, and recording corporate parties, with weddings at the top of the list. Lieberman says the studio photographs between 100-150 every year.

The newlyweds received guests in Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyons before leaving for a honeymoon in Florida. They are making their home in Livonia.

Wall-Voeffray

Lawrence and Maureen Wall of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Kristin to James Voeffray, son of Frank and Eilfreda Voeffray of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is an elementary teacher. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned in Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.



Fiema-Fisher

Mr. Jerry Fiema of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paladino of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Terri to David Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher of Memphis, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State University and is employed by G.A.M. Executive Search as a data processing specialist. Her fiancé is a sales representative with Amdura National Distribution.

A September wedding is planned in Sacred Heart Church, Auburn Hills.



Laybourn-Pascoff

Marcia Louise Pascoff and Donald Raymond Laybourn were married by the Rev. Robert Crilley in Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit. She is the daughter of Sonja Pascoff of Dearborn Heights and the late P. Joseph Pascoff and he is the son of John and Margaret Laybourn of Livonia.

Deanna Pascoff served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Stephanie Kochkodan, Michelle Hammen, Susan Harvey, Amy Bedore and Denise Coffin.

Anthony De Lisis served as best man with groomsmen John Laybourn, James Laybourn, Ken Mac and William Moran.

Flower girl was Rachel Stuck and ringbearer was Nick Laybourn.

The couple received guests in International Center, Detroit, before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Southfield.



Levesque-Cossin

Reginald and Rejane Levesque of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Marie Nancy to Christopher Lee Cossin, son of Lee and Angie Cossin of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Agatha High School and Eastern Michigan University and holds a degree in special education. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School and Samaritan School of Radiology. He is employed by St. Mary Hospital in Livonia as a registered X-ray technician.

A September wedding is planned in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Redford.



Gollob-Zielecki

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gollob of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Ann to Thomas Edward Zielecki, son of Susan Brimmer and Stantly Zielecki.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and Madonna College, employed as a registered nurse for Children's Hospital of Michigan. Her fiancé is a graduate of Woodhaven High School and Walsh College, employed with Spacht, Blake & Co.

A November wedding is planned.



Minichiello-Kargul

Marilyn and Donald Minichiello of Roswell, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Ann to Thomas John Kargul, son of Bernadine Kargul of

Redford and the late John D. Kargul.

An April wedding is planned in St. Collette Catholic Church.

Herald-Mahlmeister

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herald of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Roger Mahlmeister, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahlmeister Jr. of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and North Central Michigan College, and is employed as a medical laboratory technician. Her fiancé attended Madonna College and Northwestern Michigan College and is employed by Little Caesars Enterprises.

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Nancy and Nelson Lowe of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Lori to Austin Binder, son of Henry and Mickey Binder of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is employed by Cambridge Products of Livonia as office manager. Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is employed by Electro-Tech in Westland as assistant plant manager.

A May wedding is planned in Southfield Presbyterian Church.



Ford-Munoz

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Mark Christopher Munoz, son of Mrs. Virginia Munoz and Everett Munoz.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Northville High School. She is employed by an orthodontic office in Northville. Her fiancé, a 1983 graduate of Stevenson High School, is employed by a construction company in Farmington Hills.

A June wedding is planned.



Vesnaugh-Bristle

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Vesnaugh of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann to Ernest Bristle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bristle of Chelsea.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Grand Valley State University where she received a bachelor's degree in finance. She is employed by Chemical Financial Corp., in Houston, Texas. Her fiancé is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Grand Valley State University where he received a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is employed by Galsam American Track Company in Houston.

A September wedding is planned in St. Valentine's Church, Redford.



Hernandez-Gabler

Mr. and Mrs. Ceferino P. Hernandez of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Mickal Alan Gabler.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School. She will graduate from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in May. She is employed at Newton Furniture in Livonia as merchandising coordinator. Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School and is attending Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He is employed by Eds in Troy as a chef.

A fall wedding is planned.



Ferko-Rennells

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferko of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Ann, to Kevin Rennells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rennells of Fowlerville.

The bride-to-be attends Grand Valley State University majoring in business administration. Her fiancé also attends Grand Valley State University and is a history major.

A fall 1991 wedding is planned.

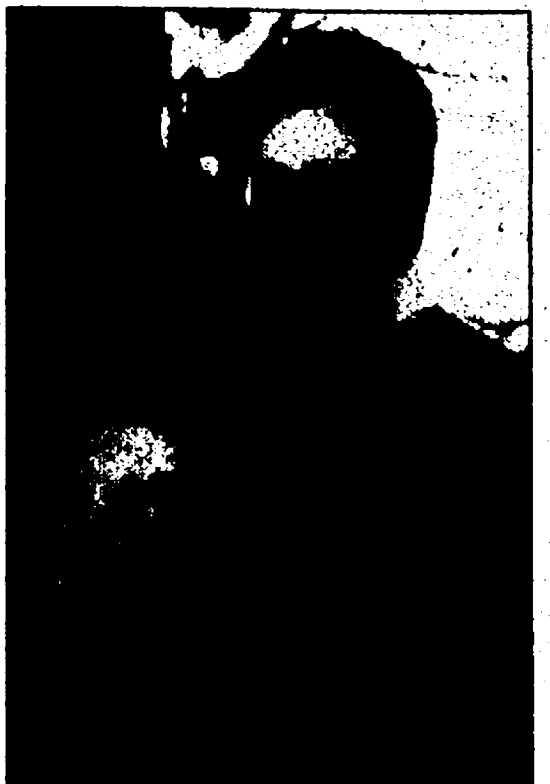


Paletta-Weinrauch

Joseph and Linda Paletta of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to William Weinrauch, son of William and Susan Weinrauch of Union Lake.

The bride-to-be is attending Oakland Community College and is employed by Grubb & Ellis Real Estate. Her fiancé is also attending Oakland Community College and is employed by Lane, Riebe, Weiland architects.

A May wedding is planned at Faith Covenant Church, Farmington Hills.



Hedges-Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hedges of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Ellen Marie to John Gerard Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn and holds a degree in business administration. She is employed as a certified pension consultant with The Glass Freedman Company in Birmingham. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn where he received a bachelor of science degree. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an electrical engineer.

An August wedding is planned in St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington.



Masek-Gregoroff

Jack and Marjory Masek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ellen to Barton Jay Gregoroff, son of Lillian Gregoroff of Livonia and the late Kroum Gregoroff.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bently High School and Control Data Institute, employed as a computer operator for Bolsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bently High School and Madonna College, now pursuing a career with Little Caesars as a prospective franchisee.

A May wedding is planned in St. Paul Eastern Orthodox Church, Dearborn Heights.



Ziobro-Desmond

Maureen Desmond and U. S. Army Captain Martin T. Ziobro were married March 3 in St. Paul of the Cross Chapel in Detroit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Desmond of Redford and he is the son of Martin T. Ziobro of Whitesboro, N. Y., and the late Mary Rose Ziobro.

The bride attended Eastern Michigan University and is a flight attendant with United Airlines in Chicago. The groom is a graduate of Holy Cross University and is teaching ROTC at Syracuse University in New York.



Hintzke-Konjarevich

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hintzke of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter Laurey to David Paul Konjarevich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konjarevich of Livonia.

Southfield-Lathrup High School and Detroit College of Business. She is a systems coordinator for Himont U.S.A. in Troy. Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School employed with Farmington Shoe Repair in Farmington.

The bride-to-be graduated from

A June wedding is planned.

Goodwin-McPherson

Lawrence and Mary Ellen Goodwin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to David S. McPherson, son of Gene and Jodie McPherson of Dekalb, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and Purdue University, employed with Falitta Flying Service in Willow Run Airport. Her fiancé is a graduate of Purdue University and a student at University of Cincinnati Law School.

An August wedding is planned in St. Aldan Catholic Church.



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Sibo-Brucia

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sibó Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Dr. John F. Brucia, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brucia of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Oakland Community College and is employed by James J. Cleary & Associates, a manufacturers' representative agency in Southfield. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of the University of Detroit School of Dentistry and has a private practice in the City of Warren.

An April wedding is planned. They will reside in the Rochester Hills area.



Whatley-Anderson

Sharon Ray Anderson and Stephen John Whatley were married at Southend on Sea Essex, England. She is the daughter of Bill and Claire Anderson of Livonia, and he is the son of June and Bruce Whatley of South Benfleet, England.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Churchill High School and attended two years at the University of Arizona. The groom is an international entertainer.

The couple lives in Hollywood, Calif.

Baker-Auld

Julie Lynn Auld and Kenneth Charles Baker were married Oct. 21 by the Rev. Harold Edmonds in Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of John and Marion Auld of Livonia and he is the son of Kenneth and Marica Baker of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University where she received a BBA in marketing. The groom is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan where he received a BBA in finance.

Nancy Auld served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Kathleen Ansbra and Elaine Baker.

Tom MacGillis served as the best man with groomsmen Eric Soper and Michael DeShelter.



Randall-Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Beth to Ronald Carl Coleman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman of Rockford, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Electronic Data Systems of Troy. Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by ADCO Circuits Inc. of Rochester Hills.

An October wedding is planned in First Congregational Church, Rochester.



Pulliam-Drazga

Jack and Sandy Pulliam of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Michael Drazga, son of Edward Sally Drazga of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed by IBM Corp. Her fiancé is a graduate of Dearborn Heights Robichaud High School and Michigan State University. He is employed as a loan officer for Mercury Mortgage Corp. in Wyandotte.

A July wedding is planned in Memorial Church of Christ, Livonia.



Navarre-Corradi

Robin Anne Corradi and Russell Joseph Navarre were married Nov. 11 in St. Genevieve Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Ginni LaPorte of Livonia and Anthony Corradi of Spring Lake, Mich. and he is the son of Deanna Navarre of West Bloomfield and Russell Navarre of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and University of Michigan-Dearborn, employed as a customer service representative for Amerisure Co. in Farmington Hills. The groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Michigan State University, employed as an engineer for General Dynamics in Sterling Heights.

The couple received guests in Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland before leaving on a trip to California. They are making their home in Farmington.



Drouillard-Price

Lori A. Drouillard of Monroe and John M. Price of Livonia plan a wedding this spring.

She is the daughter of Lawrence and Karen Drouillard of Carleton, Mich., and he is the son of John and Sarah Price of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Airport High School in Carleton, employed as an administrative secretary for Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Lawrence Technological University, employed as an engineer for Chrysler Center, Engine Design Department in Highland Park.



Gutowski-Eastep

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gutowski of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Lynne Noelle to Kevin George Eastep of Brighton.

A September wedding is planned.



Tucci-Horanoff

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Tucci of Annandale, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter Terri to Thomas Horanoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horanoff of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hunterdon Center High School and Somerset County College. She holds an

associate's degree in liberal arts and is employed by Janssen Pharmaceuticals, a division of Johnson & Johnson. Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Michigan State University. He took his master of business administration degree from University of Texas and is a manufacturing plant manager for AT&T.

A June wedding is planned.

Coon-Turnbull

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralph Coon Jr. of Manassas, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janette Abigail, to Thomas A. Turnbull of Birmingham, son of Mrs. Lawrence A. Turnbull of Farmington.

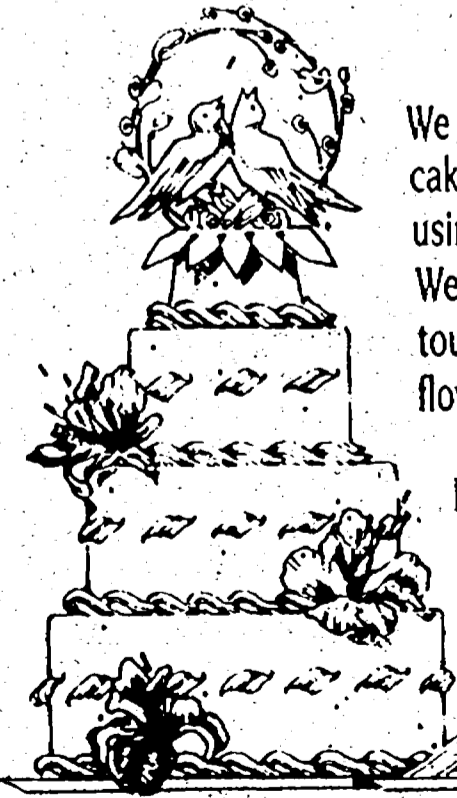
The bride-to-be is a graduate of Osborn Park High School and Elon College. She is

an account administrator for Ross Roy Advertising.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield Senior High School and Michigan State University. He is an environmental engineer for City Environmental Contracting.

A March wedding is planned in Virginia.

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Kiefer-Becker

Helen Marie Becker and Jeffrey William Kiefer were married by the Rev. James Wright in St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of John and Joan Becker and he is the son of Edward and Carolyn Kiefer.

The bride is a graduate of Redford Union High School, employed as an administrative assistant with General Electric Co. and is a licensed cosmetologist. The groom is a graduate of Steven High School. He is a sales manager for AT & T and a professional disc jockey.

The couple received guests in Behnan Hall before leaving for their honeymoon in Hawaii.



Swift-Russo

Jack and Sally Swift of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Lynn Marie to Stephen Robert Russo, son of Stephen and Carol Russo of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Ladywood High School and Saint Mary College, Notre Dame, Ind. She is a teacher in St. Agatha Elementary School in Redford. Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Central Michigan University. He is a sales representative for Industrial Communication Company, Oak Park.

A July wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Storm-Flood

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Storm of Birmingham have announced the engagement of their daughter Pamela to William Flood, son of Donald Flood of Novi and Barbara Flood of Naples, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Andover High School and is employed as a marketing coordinator at the Thomas A. Duke Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed as a complex supervisor for Village Green Management Co. Both attended Ferris State University.

A late March wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.



Reinholz-Cotner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinholz of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Lynn to John David Cotner, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Cotner of Livonia.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of University of Michigan. She is employed with University of Michigan Medical Center. He is an electrical engineer employed with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

A May wedding is planned in Ward Presbyterian Church.



McMillan-Seremak

Donald and Betty McMillan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Donna to Mark Alan Seremak, son of Ethel Seremak of Livonia and Ted Seremak of Vermillion, S.D.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School employed as office manager for Wolvin Underwriters in Livonia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School employed by Jones Motor Co.

An August wedding is planned.



Jarratt-Fortuna

Marilynn Jarratt of Sunnyvale, Calif., announces the engagement of her daughter Lisa Marie to David Paul Fortuna, son of Paul and Judy Fortuna of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School employed with A.C.A. Retailers. Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School employed with Skyline Concrete Floors.

A May 1991 wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Pate-Rogers

Joyce Anne Rogers and David R. Pate were married by Dr. Bartlett L. Hess in Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Rogers of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Robert and Mary Ellen Pate of Tennessee.

The bride is a graduate of Belmont College and Vanderbilt University in Nashville. The groom is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

The couple received guests in Wyndham Gardens Hotel in Novi and have made their home in Georgia.



Kuffel-Toor

Christine Plylls Kuffel and Kevin Michael Toor plan an April wedding in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dearborn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kuffel of Livonia and he is the son of Mrs. Mary Toor and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Toor.

The bride-to-be is a senior account representative for Kelly Services. Her fiance is a graduate of University of Michigan employed as general manager for Birclear Electronics.



Fomin-Simonte

Mr. and Mrs. George Fomin Sr. of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Maria to Michael Simonte, son of Mrs. Barbara Simonte of Troy and the late Antonino Simonte.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and University of Michigan, employed as an account executive for Hermanoff & Associates. Her fiance is a graduate of University of Michigan employed by Ernst & Young.

An autumn wedding is planned.



McDougall-Schanck

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDougall of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Allison to Brett Peter Schanck, son of Sally Schanck of Sand Creek, Kan. and Peter Schanck of Lawrence, Kan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan. Her fiance is a graduate of University of Michigan and a student in St. Louis University Law School.

A June wedding is planned.



McMahon-Dasbach

Frank McMahon of Livonia announces the engagement of his daughter Tina Pauline to Paul Martin Dasbach, son of Curt and Dorothy Dashach of Union Lake.

The bride-to-be, also daughter of the late Evelyn McMahon, is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Albion College. She took her master's degree from Wayne State University and is now working towards her doctorate in chemical engineering. Her fiance is a graduate of Lakeland High School and Walsh College. He is a certified public accountant employed with LogiCorp.

A June wedding is planned.



Simoff-Krings

Mr. and Mrs. James Simoff of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Nadine to Keith Lawrence Krings, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Krings of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oakland University and took her master of science degree from University of Michigan. Her fiance is a graduate of Oakland University. Both are employed as physical therapists with TRACC.

A May wedding is planned.



Cato-Slinker

William and Carroll Cato of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Cara Catherine to Kenneth Patrick Slinker, son of Kenneth and Mamie Slinker of Westland.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both employed with Community Emergency Medical Services of Novi.

A May wedding is planned.



Williams-Laurie

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams of Autryville, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Beth to Daniel Brian Laurie, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Laurie of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Carolina State University employed as a computer operator for Wilmington Coca-Cola. Her fiancé is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan University, employed in operations for Port City Transportation.

An April wedding is planned in Poplar Grove Plantation, Scotts Hill, N.C.

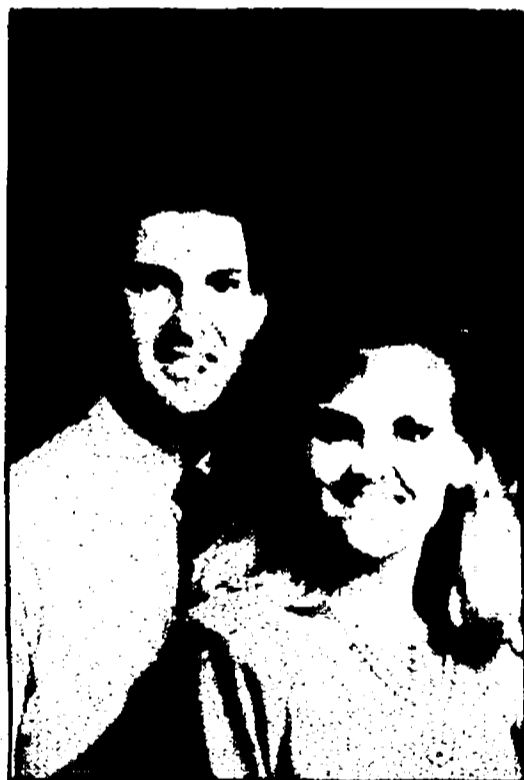


Mellon-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. James Mellon of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann to Lucien Samuel Johnson III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Johnson of Orlando, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree from University of Kentucky. She is an organization and staffing specialist for General Electric in Louisville, Ky. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Kentucky and a student in University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

A July wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Bekkala-Aho

Peter and Lea Bekkala of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Anele to Alfred Aho, son of Armas and Helen Aho of Bethel, Conn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Oakland Community College. She is employed with Grand River Village. Her fiancé is a graduate of Henry Abbot Technical School in Danbury, Conn. and is employed as a carpenter contractor in Bethel.

An April wedding is planned.



Van Houten-Durtka

Dana Van Houten of Romulus and Jeff Durtka of Westland announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Romulus Senior High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, employed with H.L.F. Furniture in Belleville.

An August wedding is planned in Warren Woods Wesleyan Church in Westland.



Widlak-Aquino

Becky Louise Aquino and Brenton Gregory Widlak were married by Dr. Jerry Yarnell in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton. She is the daughter of Richard and Donna Aquino of Canton and he is the son of Carol Widlak of Livonia and Stanley Widlak of Detroit.

Christina Aquino served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaid Andrea Pilarski and flower girl Julie Heffner. Craig Powers served as the best man with groomsman Michael Williams.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School employed with American Yazaki in Canton. The groom is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a student at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit while employed with Delta Graphics in Livonia.

The newlyweds are making their home in Dearborn Heights.



Cockfield-Faur

Carolyn Ann Arlens Cockfield and Christopher James Faur announce their plans for a June wedding in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both residents of Redford Township.



Morisette-Hudak

Rita Morisette and Frank Morisette, both of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to John Robert Hudak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudak of Rogers City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland University and is employed by Village Green Management Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed with Residence Inn by Marriott.

The couple are planning an October wedding at St. Regis Church, Birmingham.



Krueger-Bogart

Sibbie M. Krueger of Mt. Clemens announces the engagement of her daughter Rebecca to Louis J. Bogart, son of Louis J. Bogart Sr. of Birmingham.

The bride-elect is a travel agent with AAA Michigan in Centerline.

Her fiancé is employed as a commercial real estate broker with McNabney and Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

The couple are planning a May ceremony at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.



Timberlake-Buglione

John Timberlake of Jackson announces the engagement of his daughter Lorraine Ann to John M. Buglione, son of Isobel Buglione of Plymouth and the late Rudolph Buglione.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Vonnie Voorhees, is a graduate of Michigan State University, employed as a food service supervisor with University of Michigan. Her fiancé holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University and is employed by General Motors in Pontiac.

A July wedding is planned in Queen of the Miraculous Medal, in Jackson.



Ronan-Zimmer

John and Therese Ronan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Ann to Christopher John Zimmer, son of Jerome and Joan Zimmer of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and Western Michigan University employed in the accounting department of A & P in Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of Franklin High School and Ferris State University, employed as a cost accountant for Plastipak Packaging Inc. in Plymouth.

A June wedding is planned in St. Michael Church, Livonia.



Spada-Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony N. Spada of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy Michele to Chad Joseph Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and a senior education major at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Ind. Her fiancé is employed with Kohl's in Westland.

A June wedding is planned.



Sadowski-Steffen

Carl and Virginia Sadowski of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Marie to Shane Allen Steffen, son of Cecil and Sandra Steffen of Quincy, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a student at University of Michigan-Dearborn. Her fiancé is a graduate of Liberty High School in Liberty, Ill. and employed by S & S Enterprises in Quincy.

An October wedding is planned.



Mato-Blaze

Les and Dorothy Mato announce the engagement of their daughter Lynn Ann to Robert Blaze, son of Michael and Rose Ann Rusk.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University employed with University of Michigan Neurology Associates. Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan Technological University employed with Livernois Engineering Company.

A May wedding is planned.



Egloff-McCloskey

Mel and Gerrie Egloff of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Francine to Mark McCloskey.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a student at Schoolcraft College employed as a nanny in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a member of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga.

A May wedding is planned in Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington.



Gates-Galeana

Mrs. JoAnn Gates Barr of Ft. Myers, Fla., announces the engagement of her daughter Jamie Beth to Frank H. Galeana Jr., son of Frank H. Galeana Sr. and Mrs. Theresa M. Krantz of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Florida International University in Miami and took her master of science degree from Boston University. She is a dietitian

employed with Naples Community Hospital in Naples, Fla. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School employed with Galeana Chrysler-Plymouth Inc. in Fort Myers, Fla.

A May wedding is planned in Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, in Ft. Myers.

Tondreau-Soave

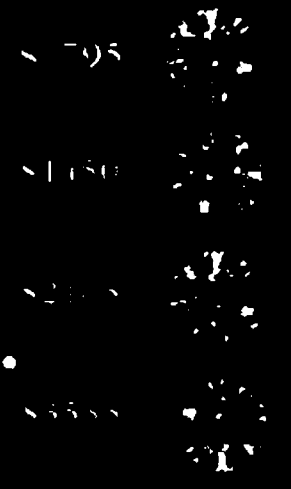
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tondreau of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela to Christopher Soave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soave of Roscommon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and employed with Rosenbluth Travel Agency in Southfield. Her fiancé is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and Lawrence Technological University and is employed with Fetz Engineering in Sterling Heights.

A June wedding is planned.



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