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Appointee faces 2 challengers in board race

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Two applicants who missed out on appointment to a vacant Wayne-Westland school board seat last December will challenge newly appointed trustee Leonard Posey in the June 11 election.

Posey, Linda Pratt and Laurel Raisanen filed candidate petitions with the district elections office before the 4 p.m. Monday deadline.

A fourth potential candidate, Walter Warren, was disqualified for coming up two short of the required 20 signatures from registered voters, said Eleanor Harrington, district elections clerk.

Posey, 35, of Inkster is the first black person to serve on the board. He was appointed to the board seat vacated last December by Terri Reighard Johnson after her election to the Westland City Council.

Posey, vice president and director of human resources for Independence National Bank, said last month

he would seek a new term when his current one expired in June.

"WHEN I WAS appointed in December, I was asked if I would run again in June," Posey said Monday. "I wanted to reserve the right to make that decision after I assessed my commitment to be a positive contributing force."

The biggest problem facing the board is resolving the district's current financial crisis, Posey said. The district is facing a \$7 million deficit (without applying its current \$2 million reserve) next fall, school officials said.

"As a parent with two children in school and as a member of the board I would like to spend more time talking about positive kinds of things, rather than having to defend and explain ourselves for funding," Posey said.

Pratt, a business woman long active in PTA, was one of three finalists among 17 applicants for Johnson's seat.

"I've been involved as a volunteer for a long time," Pratt said Monday. "I feel I've done most of the things I could do on that level, and I see this (a board seat) as another opportunity to accomplish some things."

Narrowly missing the appointment in December was a factor in her decision, Pratt said. "It's early in

the campaign, but I think I have a good shot."

RAISANEN SAID Monday there were several reasons why she chose to run for a seat on the board. "As a parent, I think I can make some improvements if I become part of the decision-making process."

Raisanen attends board meetings regularly and is a member of the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee, formed last year to promote quality education and encourage participation on school issues by district residents.

She is an Observer & Eccentric Newspapers production department

employee. The committee actively opposed three tax-increase proposals that were defeated by voters in a Feb. 8 special election.

The district could put any or all of the proposals up for a second vote on

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Students campaign for tax increase

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Students continued their public demand of a millage increase Monday at a Wayne-Westland school board meeting. They want a tax proposal put on the June 11 election ballot.

The defeat of three millage proposals in a Feb. 8 special election created a projected budget deficit of \$5.7 million for the school district.

The students protested program cuts that would eliminate sports,

band, forensics and dramatics programs from the schools, and vowed support in campaigning for another millage proposal.

"The way to fix the problem is to get the millage back on the ballot," said Jon Molnar, representing John Glenn High School's football team.

"We want to do whatever it takes to get it passed. The whole of John Glenn would fall apart without it."

Jenny Becher and two friends from Stevenson Junior High School read a prepared statement urging

and supporting the school board on the millage issue.

THEY ALSO suggested a campaign for "citizen awareness of how the school finance formula works, a letter-writing campaign to local papers, and going door to door."

Jenny also urged that students and parents write to Gov. James Blanchard, Senate Majority Leader John Engler (R-Mount Pleasant) and other state legislators demanding a reform in school financing.

Tim Searcy and Scott Huber of

John Glenn High said they were "proud to support" the board's efforts, and had prepared campaign cards to pass-around in the community.

"This system is not fair. The millage is not fair issue to the poor and elderly taxpayers," said Diane Durham of Westland. "I want to meet with anyone who wants to change the system."

Durham offered her home and time to organize a committee to take the issue to the Senate.

Teacher to run against incumbent

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Challenger Nagi Musleh will try to unseat incumbent Joe Laura in the June 11 election in Livonia Public Schools.

Laura and Musleh are the only two candidates to file for the four-year term on the Livonia school board that becomes vacant on June 30.

Either candidate has until 4 p.m. Thursday to withdraw from the race. No other issues will be on the ballot.

The district includes the northern

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland,

portion of Westland.

LAURA, WHO works for the Ford Motor Co., is seeking a second term

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Fleeing car crashes killing Westland man

A 26-year-old Westland man was killed Tuesday night when the car in which he was a passenger was struck by another car that was eluding police in northwest Detroit.

Terry Bolton was killed in the crash, which occurred about 10:15 p.m. at Curtis and Lindsay, according to published reports.

Kirk Sweatt of Livonia, a co-worker of Bolton who was driving the car, was injured, police said. Bolton, 23, was reported in serious condition Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Mercy

hospital with a fractured collar bone and other injuries.

Police said the subcompact Chrysler driven by Sweatt was struck by a Chevrolet Celebrity being chased by officers. Officers reported spotting the Celebrity at Billmore and St. Marys speeding and driving erratically.

The driver of the Celebrity was identified by police only as a 17-year-old.

Bolton was a salesman at the Syms clothing store in Southfield.



JOHN DISCHER/staff photographer

Lenten speaker

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton (left) spoke to local students Tuesday night as St. Raphael Catholic Church concluded its Lenten speakers' program. The bishop talked to teen-agers

about how "peace and justice flows through the eucharist." Listening to the bishop were Michael Turi (from left), Jeannie Krolczyk, Dan Farrell, Joe Castillo, Stacie Foy, Ray Jaszcz, and Stephanie Sieczka.

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Carl Morton stepped out of retirement 12 years ago to manage the public golf course at Merriman and Cherry Hill.

Local golf course manager discovers links to nature

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Retirement couldn't keep Carl Morton out of a job.

Morton, manager for Westland's public golf course on Merriman and Cherry Hill for 12 years, went back to work shortly after retiring from a 30-year career as a graphic artist.

"A lot of stuff I did for Unistrut (where he worked for 20 years designing and producing parts catalogues) they're still using," he said.

He not only worked as a graphics artist, but also taught it at the old Meininger Art School near downtown Detroit.

Graphics can be everything in the catalogue from the layout to the printing process, he said.

But he didn't turn to golf course management so he could spend his spare time on the links.

"I like golf, but I'm not a golfer," Morton said.

He got his start in golf course management when a friend who owned the Fellows Creek course asked him to help out there.

"Instead of letting me retire, he got me into the business, and it's a business where you have to enjoy working with people."

"PEOPLE DON'T appreciate golf courses," he said, "but they offer a community the same advantages as a park. It's a green belt that purifies the air and water as it goes through

people

the ground, and cleans the air from pollution."

He's concerned about environmental issues because every chemical used on the course is subject to federal regulations.

"We recycle the drain water, water that empties into the drainage ponds, and use it to irrigate the course," Morton said.

The course is also home to various wildlife such as pheasants, rabbits, squirrels, hawks and muskrats.

In fact, the mini-nature preserve aspect of the course has caused some problems for ladies' golf leagues who play there.

"The ladies think the muskrats are sewer rats. They call the city and complain about the sewer rats, and they're not. They're just muskrats."

Morton talked about his problems with neighbors, and vandalism.

"A CITY official once told him 'Carl, you're not going to get along with the neighbors, because they can't get along with themselves,'" he said.

"They complain (when golf balls land in their yards) but they forget the course was here before the houses — it's one of the oldest in the area."

Westland Municipal Golf Course was originally the private-owned Birch Hill course built in 1917 as a nine-hole course.

Two years later it was expanded to 18 holes. It remained that way until a builder got the city to rezone for business along Cherry Hill and Merriman in the mid-1970's to put in a shopping mall.

Then it was reduced to a nine-hole course again.

Still, Morton said more than 45,000 rounds of golf were played on the course last year.

Vandals constantly pull down the fences, hack at the trees and raid the drainage ponds for fish and golf balls, Morton said.

"I tried to be nice to the kids, invite them over to play golf," he said. But after a while they fall back into their old destructive habits.

He's also had some problems with kids coming over from the park nearby wanting to deal drugs near the course.

BUT THE course is home for about 36 company-sponsored leagues. There are no house-sponsored leagues, however.

Fees are \$8.50 for nine holes during weekdays and 50 cents more on weekends. Weekday special rate for seniors and students is \$4.50 before 3 p.m.

There's also a reduced twilight rate of \$5.50 after the leagues tee off, and \$6 after 5 p.m. on weekends.

Incumbent, teacher compete for board seat

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 on the board.
 Musleh, a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools, is making his first run for a board seat.
 "I continue to have a great commitment to the children of the Livonia School District," Laura said. "I have kept my promises made to the people of this district four years ago. I have always made myself accessible and have been responsive to the community. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done."
 CALLING HIMSELF an "active and successful educator," Musleh

said his primary concern in running is to make sure every child in Livonia will be given the best education.
 "Livonia (school district) residents pay high taxes for their schools," Musleh said. "Therefore, their children deserve to have the best education. We have good schools in Livonia but not up to my expectations."
 "We are still behind other school districts in the national test scores. Teachers need to spend more time with students who are falling behind in their subject area, more in-service training, if necessary."
 Laura is a West Point graduate with a bachelor of science in engineering. He holds a master of science in systems management from

the University of Southern California and a master in business administration from the University of Detroit.
 Before moving to Livonia 12 years ago, Laura served for five years on active duty in the Army. He is now a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, performing as the inspector general of the 5064th Garrison, Romulus.
MUSLEH EARNED a bachelor of arts from Villanova University in 1973, a master of arts degree in education from both Temple University and Villanova University, and a doctorate in education in 1983 from Wayne State University.
 He also did advanced graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.
 He is a teacher at Nolan Middle School in Detroit.
 Laura is past president of the Community Education Advisory Council, the School Board Advisory Council and the Sheffield Homeowner's Association. He has participated

in the PTAs of Marshall and Webster schools. He has coached baseball, soccer and basketball for the YMCA. He is a member of the West Point Society of Michigan, as well as the Livonia Optimist Club.
 Musleh has been named by the Michigan Legislature as an outstanding educator.
 Laura and wife Gwenis have two children, Jay, who attends Webster Elementary, and Kami, who attends Marshall Elementary.
 Musleh and wife Yolanda also have two children, Michael, a Hull Elementary student, and Mark, a Montessori school pupil.

expanded. In-servicing for teachers has been strengthened.
 "My experience and record as a community-sensitive board member will be a critical asset over the next four years."
IF ELECTED, Musleh said he will "do my utmost" to bring teachers' benefits up to the level provided by the private sector.
 "Also, I will encourage merit pay. Teachers should be provided with the opportunity to fully participate in the decision-making in their buildings. I strongly believe that school administrators should be provided with more empowerment in their local buildings.
 "I believe Livonia parents should be heard more and immediate responses to their concerns must be delivered to them in public.
 "Parents should have an active and crucial role in their own schools. They must have a stronger voice in the decision-making in all school matters."

2 challenge appointee in school board race

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 the June 11 ballot. The school board has an April 30 deadline for approving ballot language.
 Raisanen said Monday she made the decision to run for the school board on her own and she wouldn't ask the committee for its endorsement. "If people want to support me

individually, that's fine."
 The group hasn't made a decision yet on whether it will endorse any candidate in the election, said committee chairman Dave Moranty.
 "Possibly, we will endorse someone. It's (allowed) in our bylaws."
Staff writer C. L. Rugenstein contributed to this story

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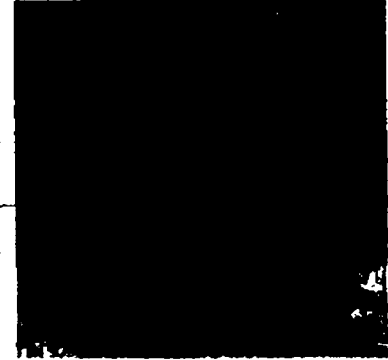
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This week's question: This Friday is Friday the 13th. Do you plan to do anything differently for the day?

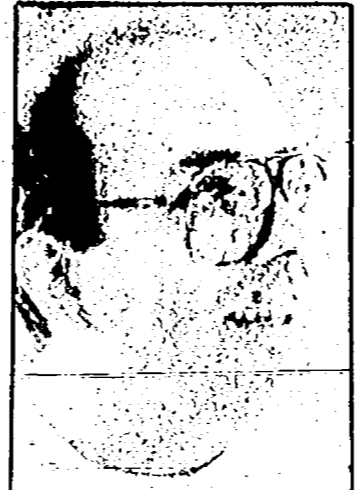
We asked this question at the new Meijer Store on Warren Road and Newburgh in Westland.



'Yeah, a whole lot. I'm just planning on trying to stay out of trouble. Last year I lost my job on Friday the 13th. I don't have to work that day (this year.)'
— Bonnie Powers



'Yes — I'm going to North Carolina.'
— Marge Holloway



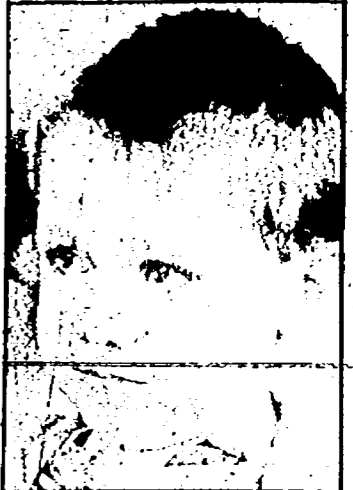
'Maybe I'll stay home, or probably go to church.'
— Art Ellsworth



'No, I'm superstitious, but I just try to ignore it.'
— Sophia Shaw



'No, I don't take it that far, I don't go out of my way about it.'
— Dan Bedyga



'Yes — watch TV and have an Easter party at school.'
— Jeffrey Murdoch, 5

Easter bunny hopping in for visit at candy hunt

Jaycees
Thursday, April 12 — The Garden City Jaycees will hold a membership night at 7:30 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood, west of Merriman. The service group is open to men and women ages 21-40.

School group
Friday, April 13 — The Wayne-Westland Citizens For Education Committee will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Arts Museum and Meeting House (The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. For more information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

Candy hunt
Saturday, April 14 — The Garden City Jaycees will hold its annual Easter candy hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman. The Easter bunny will be visiting youngsters.

Dinners
Fridays, through April 12 — St. Raphael Catholic Church, on Merriman north of Ford, will serve fish fries and shrimp dinners 5-8 p.m. every Friday. Fish dinners are \$4.50

for adults, \$3.75 for senior citizens, and \$3 for children younger than 12. Shrimp dinners are \$5. All dinners include fries, cole slaw, rolls and beverages.

For the arts
Monday, April 16 — A new program on expression in arts will be held 1-2:30 p.m. in Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. For information, call 722-7632.

Puppet theatre
Tuesday, April 17 — The Red Rug Puppet Theatre with puppeteer Beth Katz will perform at 1 p.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. The program is for children between 3 and 5. For reservations, call 421-6600.

Class
Tuesday, Thursday, April 17, 19 — A baby-sitting clinic will be 1-3 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, Room 1 and 2, on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Fee is \$10. Interested teens and pre-teens may call the hospital 458-4330 to register.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

BPW speaker

Thursday, April 19 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's chapter will meet and elect officers at 6 p.m. in the China Star Palace Restaurant, 270 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Sharon Johnson of the Michigan BPW. Dinner tickets are \$12. Make reservations by calling Maureen McDonald after 8 p.m. at 462-2654.

Rummage sale

Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 — The St. Raphael Altar Society will have a rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, in the church activities building, 5775 Merriman, two blocks north of Ford.

Clean up

Saturday, April 21 — A spring cleanup will be at 9 a.m. in the Holiday Park Nature Preserve. Volunteers are to use the Newburgh entrance, just north of Warren Road, and bring gloves and trash bag. For information, call 476-5127.

Softball

Through Saturday, April 21 — The Dad's Athletic Club of Westland will be accepting softball registration for boys and girls ages 7-18 through April 21. For more information, call 728-7746, 595-4232 or 722-4323.

Dems to dance

Saturday, April 21 — Metro Wayne Democratic Club's spring dinner dance will be 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. in VFW Hall-Harris-Kehrer, Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road. Tickets are \$20 per person with tickets priced at \$15 for retirees and seniors. Tables reserved for 10 or more. For reservations, call Marie at 729-8681 or Evelyne at 721-7350.

Card party

Thursday, April 26 — The Alhambra Sultanas of Tagus, which includes local residents, will hold a card party at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Stitt Post, 23850 Military, Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$4. Proceeds to benefit retarded children. For ticket information, call Donna Nowak at 261-1689.

Open house

Friday, April 27 — Little People's Inkster Road area. Applications for Co-op Nursery will hold open house the 1990-91 school year will be accepted. For information, call 421-10-11 a.m. at Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, in the Joy-7606 or 937-9349.

carrier of the month Westland

Chris Kliczinski has been named Carrier of the Month for April by the Westland Observer.

Chris has been an Observer carrier since October 1988.

He is the son of Gary and Diane Kliczinski of Westland.

Chris is an eighth grader at Adams Junior High School, where he is an honor roll student and his favorite subject is algebra.

Chris has a number of hobbies, including baseball, football, basketball, bowling, swimming and collecting baseball cards.

He said his favorite part about having a newspaper route is "the people you meet" and that having a route could benefit other youths who might eventually want a career in business.

Chris said his future plans include college and continuing to stay active in sports.

Chris Kliczinski



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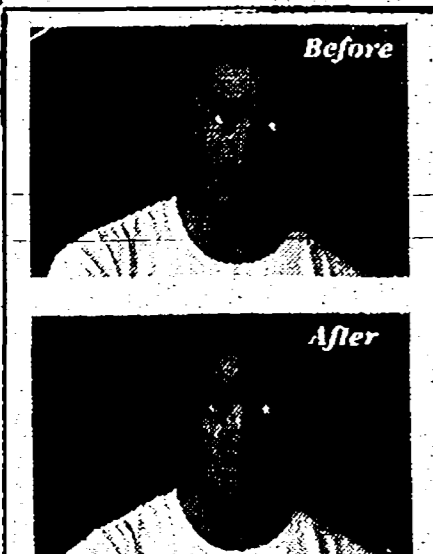
Piston leads basketball clinic

Detroit Pistons' guard Vinnie Johnson will lead a basketball clinic 7-9 p.m. today, April 12 in the John Glenn High School gym, on Marquette west of Wayne Road.

The clinic is open to the public, but participants must have entry forms,

available at Hungry Howie's pizzeria locations in the area.

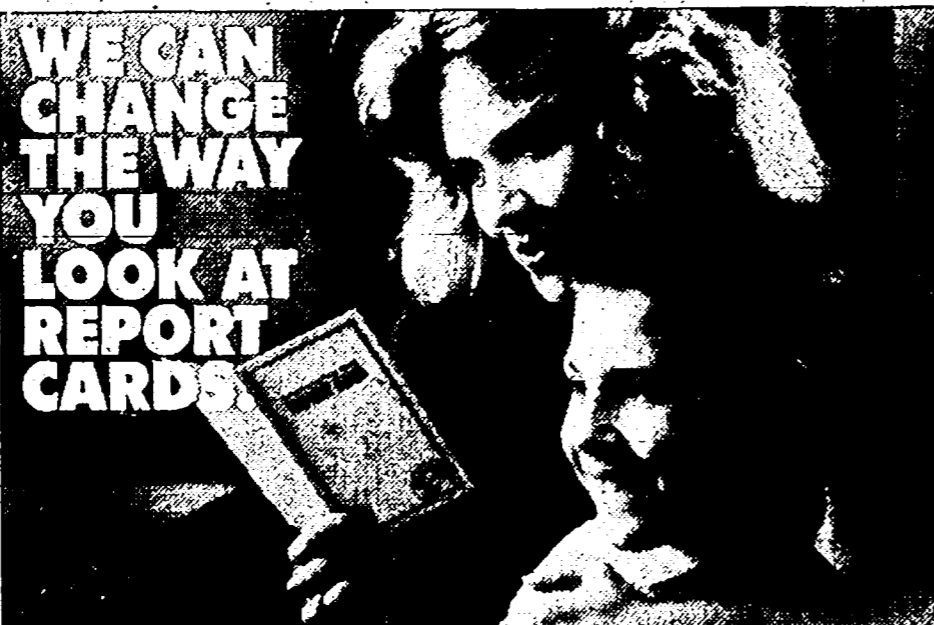
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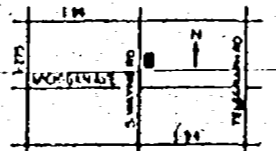
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For these folks, it begins at home



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Keeping the air clean is Dennis Piper's key objective. The Redford resident has campaigned against the Detroit incinerator.

Earth Day → Sunday, April 22 — is likely to witness an outpouring of pro-environment sentiment unseen since the early 1970s.

From Washington to Los Angeles, environmentalists, elected officials and movie stars will speak out on environmental issues ranging from the erosion of the ozone layer to global warming, from toxic oil spills to acid rain.

But the environmental movement isn't just a gathering of scientists and celebrities, nor are its issues as remote as the Brazilian rain forest. In almost every town, there are people who are doing their thing — quietly — to preserve and protect the earth's resources.

They could be your neighbor, your friend, your child's teacher or even a member of your city council. Here are some of the people from western Wayne County who are making the environment a personal priority:

Activist

Every time Dennis Piper sees the smokestacks he sees danger — and a wasted opportunity.

"I'm disappointed that they didn't hear what we were saying — but we had no illusion they would," said Piper, long active in the fight to block the Detroit Incinerator.

The Redford resident made it his

duty to contact experts from far and wide, getting them to testify against the controversial trash-burning plant.

"First, I had to educate myself and when I did, I couldn't help but become involved," he said.

LATELY, he's also been making it his duty to carry the banner for recycling. Piper sits on three local and regional recycling task forces.

"As environmentalists, our ethic is that if you're opposed to something, you must come up with a viable alternative," said Piper, a member of the environmental group Sierra Club. "We have that alternative and it's recycling."

The Detroit Incinerator is the area's hottest — and most expensive — environmental controversy, dividing environmentalists and governmental officials.

Even such environmentally aware leaders as county Commissioner Milton Mack, a recycling booster who helps oversee solid waste issues, have drafted statements supporting the incinerator as a safe, inevitable option in meeting the area's waste disposal needs.

But for Piper, the incinerator is a risky venture whose time is gone. He plans to be there April 17 when the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission issues its opinion on the trash-burning plant. The commission will decide whether the plant has laid out an adequate plan to bring

emissions into compliance, or whether to move toward denying a permanent operating permit for the facility.

"Right now," he said, "it doesn't look good for the incinerator." His love for the environment, Piper said, began early. Growing up in the hills of western Pennsylvania, he was always close to the outdoors.

SINCE THEN Piper, a writer and freelance television producer, has made environmental issues a key subject of his work.

During the first Earth Day, in 1970, Piper was in the Air Force, stationed in California. "Really, I don't remember much about it (Earth Day) at all."

Yet Piper believes in Earth Day's goals, that environmental policy must spring from a grass-roots movement.

"With the incinerator, my concern was science," he said. "We went in with the belief that if the science was good, the right steps would be taken. But that's not always the case. Sometimes, it takes more."

Councilwoman

She doesn't see herself as an activist — and scoffs at talk about being a trend-setter — but Mary Jane Schildberg can't recall a time when preserving the environment wasn't one of her everyday responsibilities.

"I guess it comes from growing up in a rural setting," the Maine native

said. "We were really isolated, so we had to make do, we had to recycle."

Now, she's spreading that philosophy as a two-term Garden City councilwoman. "I made the environment a part of my campaign last time," she said. "I think it's inevitable that we'll have a recycling program of our own," she said.

BUT SHE'S not content to wait for the city to take action. For Schildberg, the road to a clean environment begins in her own back yard — literally.

"We have a lot of trees in our yard, so rather than bagging them and shipping them off we long ago decided to build a compost pile," said Schildberg, an organic gardening enthusiast.

"There are some open lots in our subdivision, so right now we're trying to start a neighborhood compost pile," she said.

Even without a city program, she and her husband — Lee Schildberg, a physician — have taken it upon themselves to recycle glass, cans and plastics.

Like Piper, she can barely recall what she was doing on Earth Day 1970. ("I suppose I was doing something with my Scout troop," she said.)

THE MOTHER of two, Schildberg said her sons' Boy Scout projects helped spur family interest in recycling.

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Varied events set for Earth Day

Earth Day activities are scheduled for various sites throughout the metro area, not only on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, but throughout the week.

Here is a select list of activities of interest to people living in Observer & Eccentric communities in Wayne and Oakland counties.

● **Oakland Parks** — An Earth Fair will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Independence Oaks County Park, Clarkston. More than 25 environmental groups will be represented. Call Tim Nowicki, 625-6473, for additional information.

The Oakland Parks Foundation, Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council and Clinton River Watershed Council are also sponsoring Protecting the Natural World, an event celebrating Oakland County natural resource areas, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Oakland University Gold Room.

Breakfast features former state legislator Kerry Kammer, author of the Kammer Land Trust Fund Act. Additional information is available by calling Frances Greenbaum, 335-2771, or Libby Harris, 258-5188.

● **Holliday Nature Preserve** — A preserve cleanup is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Long-sleeve shirts and boots are recommended wearing apparel. Workers will gather at the Newburgh Road entrance, north of Warren Road. The preserve borders Livonia, Westland and Canton.

● **College run** — Area colleges and universities are sponsoring "MC Run," a relay designed to boost awareness of environmental concerns. Participating college and universities include Madonna College, Lawrence Institute of Technology, the University of Detroit, Wayne State University, Mercy College and Marygrove College, as well as Schoolcraft, Henry Ford and Wayne County community colleges. The 28-mile race pits east against west. Entry is \$2. Money from runners and sponsors will be used to sponsor high school students in their efforts to clean the Rouge River. Call Kim Gyuran, 591-5056, for additional information.

● **Kensington Metro Park** — The third annual Environmental Awareness Kite-In is set for noon Sunday, April 22, at Kensington Metro Park, Millford. Call Michael Buttigieb, 338-8830, for additional information.

● **Borders Book Shop** — "Recycling to Save Our Planet," a program featuring local environmentalist Diane O'Connell, is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Borders Book Shop in Novi Town Center, Novi Road, south of I-96. Space is limited. Call Nancy Levy, 347-0780, to register.

● **West Bloomfield** — The township is having a 3½-mile Earth Day walk, 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, through the Civic Center Woods. Call Sally Pierce, 334-5660, for additional information.

Earth Day/Every Day walks begin Monday, April 23. Call John Schechter, 661-6162, for additional information.

From lectures, to fun runs numerous events are scheduled for Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, and the following week. Here is a select list of events of interest to Oakland and western Wayne County residents.

● **Bloomfield Hills Mature Mingle** — An environmental awareness discussion will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 23. Call 540-5296 for additional information.

● **Birmingham Community House** — A discussion on recycling, featuring a slide presentation from Michigan State University representatives, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. The community house is at 380 Bates. Call Kay Proctor, 644-5832, for additional information.

● **Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve** — The Rochester preserve is having an Earth Day celebration 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Rochester High School, Livernols, south of Walton. Artistic displays, performances and activities for children and adults will be featured. Call Ginger Ketelsen, 651-1368, for more information.

● **Schoolcraft College** — The geography department and student activities group are sponsoring a consumer education booth at Maybury State Park, Northville Township. Call 462-4400, Ext. 5235 for details.

● **Rain Forest Action Movement** — the environmental group is sponsoring three Ann Arbor events.

A dance party will be 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Dance Gallery Studio, 111 Third. A spiritual celebration of the Earth will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at The Guild House, 802 Monroe, featuring singers Lisa Mari and Phil Rogers. Admission for both events is \$1 for children, \$3 for students and \$5 adults.

A walkathon is set for noon Sunday, April 22, beginning at the corner of State and North University. Pledge forms are available at the Michigan Union Building. Additional information is available by calling Rainforest Action Movement Office, 662-0232.

● **Holly Hotel** — The hotel is allowing patrons to donate one-half the price of meals to one of four environmental groups: Primarily Primates, The National Society for Animal Protection, Animals' Agenda Magazine or the Rainforest Action Network. Call 634-5208 for details. The hotel is at 110 Battle Alley, Holly.

● **Tree giveaway** — Barclay Galleries, 218 S. Main, Ann Arbor, is giving away 1,000 Colorado blue spruce and 1,000 Austrian pine seedlings, April 21-29. Call William Fagan Jr., 663-2900 for additional information.

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Officials expect local boost if Metro lands new plant

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Add two local communities to the list of supporters for Wayne County's plan to bring an airplane refurbishing plant to Metro Airport.

Officials in Westland and Canton expect a boost in their own development if Metro lands the hotly sought refurbishing plant.

"We have several industrial parks and we're within a 9-to-10 mile radius of the airport, so I'm sure we'd benefit," Westland economic development director Scott Veldhuis said. "Really, this kind of thing can't help but boost development."

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack agreed. "Anything that boosts development at the airport will have a positive effect," he said.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he expected the plant to produce 4,000 jobs — 1,200 at the Romulus plant itself, 2,800 more in related industries in nearby communities.

Northwest Airlines would operate

the plant, to be used in overhauling a series of European-built jets acquired by the airline. The 1,200 plant employees would earn an estimated \$52,000 a year by the end of the decade.

USING AN estimated \$263 million in incentives, Wayne County is trying to lure NWA Inc. the airline's parent company, to build the plant at Metro.

In perhaps the most controversial part of the proposal, the county would make vacant airport land available at almost no cost to the airline.

"That land would have stood there anyway," McNamara said. "The benefits of having this at Metro far outweigh any objections."

Wayne County is in competition with Minneapolis-St. Paul — home base for NWA and the nominal front runner — Milwaukee and Memphis for the \$200 million facility. NWA officials are expected to announce their choice before the end of the year.

Advantages to the Metro site, according to McNamara, include its low cost and the speed with which NWA could erect buildings.

"Our environmental impact statement has already been approved (by the Federal Aviation Administration)," McNamara said. "So, there should be no delays."

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION could be completed as soon as 1992, McNamara said, with full construction a reality by 1996.

Metro is a major Northwest hub, handling domestic and international flights.

Tax breaks from the city of Romulus, lease savings and low interest bonds from the county and job training grants from the state are part of the package.

The county would charge \$1 a year on a 30-year lease, McNamara said.

The county would also seek sales tax and user fee exemptions during the construction period.

In all, NWA would save an esti-

mated \$263 million in taxes, lease and investment costs, compared with what the project would cost without the exemptions.

An additional \$4.5 million has been pledged by local financial institutions and moving firms to help relocate Northwest workers, McNamara said. On-site child care services would also be provided.

Area trade unions have also pledged to avoid striking during the plant's construction.

The airline would be given a choice of three airport parcels. An industrial park could be built on nearby land, McNamara said, to house parts suppliers.

THE PLANT would be used to convert a new aircraft, the A320 Airbus, being brought into service by Northwest. Seven hangars, a series of sheet metal, fiberglass and paint shops would be included in the plant.

Various parts of the plan require approval from either the state Legislature, Wayne County Commission or Romulus City Council.

Regardless of the outcome, \$195 million in roadway improvements



"Anything that boosts development at the airport will have a positive effect."

— Thomas Yack,
Canton Supervisor

and a new terminal and runways are already planned for Metro.

And regardless of the outcome, both Canton and Westland expect to see some economic growth tied to the airport.

"We've been meeting in a task force with other nearby communi-

ties (including Romulus, Van Buren and Brownstown townships, among others), to see what we could do to promote ourselves, not only nationally but internationally," Yack said. "Anything that would improve Metro's status as a Northwest hub is welcome."

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"I remember one time we hung a clean handkerchief outside for about six weeks to check on air pollution," Schilberg recalled. "You couldn't believe how dirty that thing was when we finally pulled it in."

While that early environmental project helped spur family interest in the environment, Schilberg also looks to it as a small sign of hope.

"The air quality around here has gotten a lot better since then," she said. "It shows things can get better."

Teacher

When it comes to the environment, John Covert likes to jump in with both feet. The Livonia Church Hill High School teacher has been known to wade into the murky Rouge River to clear logjams during the annual summertime river cleanup.

But it wasn't always that way. Despite a lifelong interest in the outdoors — and a long career as a science teacher — Covert didn't become personally involved with environmental issues until something close to his heart was threatened.

"When they talked about tearing down part of Holliday Park (a nature preserve straddling the Westland/Livonia/Canton Township limits), then I decided to get involved," Covert said.

Plans to convert a portion of the preserve into a golf course were quickly scuttled, much to Covert's relief.

"I'd hate to see anything happen to it. I've taken classes out there to teach them about nature," he said.

COVERT, with partner Ben Ray, supervises Churchill's students in the

area-wide Rouge River education project. In the classroom, and the after-school Rouge project, Covert said he's careful to teach, not preach.

"That's the dilemma we face as environmental teachers. You want to pass along an appreciation for the environment, but you also want students to make their own decisions," he said. "At the same time, though the situation frequently looks gloomy, you want to give the students some hope for the future — at least the feeling they can make a difference."

The Rouge project "is a great morale booster," Covert said. "Last year, we had about 200 students participate in the cleanup. You'd see kids who get back all year long finally getting involved in something."

If there's anything that worries Covert, it's that today's young people seem distant from their environment.

"The outdoors was a big part of my childhood," said the Livonia native, still an avid outdoorsman. "Today, you don't even see kids outside playing ball."

STUDENTS participating in the Rouge project say the environment does matter. And their reasons for involvement aren't all that different from Covert's.

"You look around here and see all the development that's been going on and you feel you have to protect what's left," said Livonia student Scott Westover.

The future

Amy Johnson agrees that not enough young people are aware of environmental issues. That's why the



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

For Mary Jane Schildberg, environmental care begins at home. She's a Garden City resident tends a compost pile in her backyard. She's also an avid recycler and boosts environmental issues as a Garden City councilwoman.

Livonia teenager and her friends decided to form a new environmental club at her high school.

"There really wasn't any information around the school — especially with Earth Day coming up — so we decided to do something about it," she said.

came to me," the Churchill High School English teacher said. "Initially, I put them off just to test their determination, but this is something they really wanted."

Johnson plans on participating in Earth Day activities, but doesn't know quite what to expect.

The first Earth Day, she said, "was something from another time."

"It was a different era then," she said. "I guess it was pretty wild."

FACULTY ADVISER John Bott said the best thing about the club is that it's student-directed. "They



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When it comes to environmental issues, John Covert likes to jump in with both feet. Here, the Livonia Schools teacher removes a junked tire from the waters of the Rouge River.

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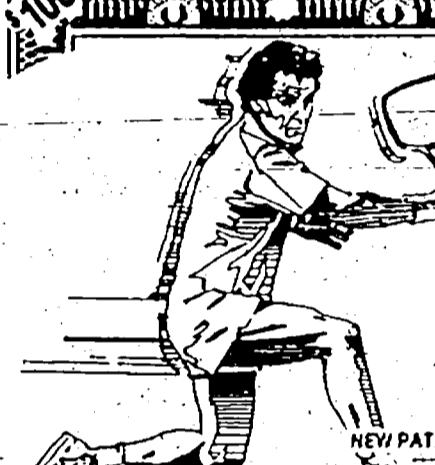
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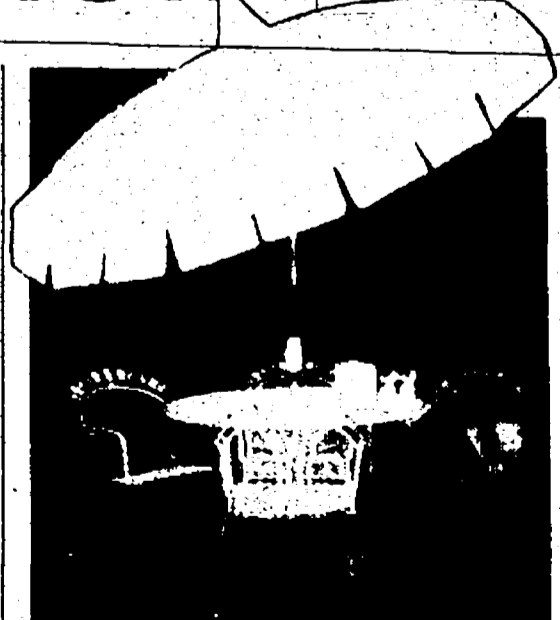
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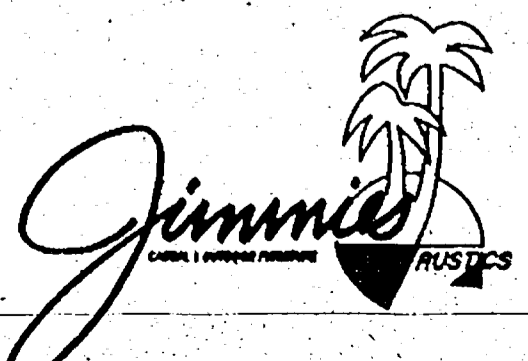
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Senate OKs higher ed aid package

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Michigan Senate has voted 15 universities state aid increases averaging 5.3 percent and 29 community colleges an average of 5 percent for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

"We've moved toward a formula approach — more equal per-student," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The higher education bill passed last week on a 29-2 vote, with all area senators supporting it, and was sent to the House.

SENATE REPUBLICAN leaders twitted House Democrats on their lack of action.

"Once again this chamber has taken the lead," said Senate majority leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant.

The Legislature recessed for a two-week Easter break. But Engler, a gubernatorial candidate, suggested the House stay in session to complete its work.

Added appropriations chairman Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph: "This is the last of the Senate budget bills except capital outlay. We have not received a single bill from the House."

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY was voted a 5.4 percent increase to \$36.7 million or \$5,406 per full time equated student (FYES).

University of Michigan Dearborn is scheduled for a 9.7 percent increase to \$18.2 million or \$3,604 per FYES.

Wayne State University is scheduled for only a 4.4 percent boost to \$181.7 million. Its \$7,925 per FYES is highest in the state.

The University of Michigan's Ann Arbor main campus was allocated a 4.8 percent increase to \$253.7 million, highest grant in the state, amounting to \$7,609 per FYES.

Michigan State University was raised 5.6 percent to \$213.3 million or \$6,002 per FYES.

Eastern Michigan, one of the major growth schools, was voted a 7 percent increase to \$63.3 million or \$3,574 per FYES.

THE COMMUNITY colleges were voted a total of \$223 million. It was about the same amount recommended by Gov. James J. Blanchard, but the Senate cut some of the higher individual increases and raised some of the lower ones.

Oakland Community College was voted a 5.04 percent increase to \$15.5 million.

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Wayne County Community College

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— serving Detroit and the nearby suburbs — was voted a 3.46 percent aid increase to \$12.8 million. In addition, it gets a \$1.0 million "tax grant" because it has no voted property tax.



Breakfast features Pierce

Warren Pierce, host of WJR's "Mid-day Magazine," will be the keynote speaker at the 16th annual Livonia Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, in Roma's of Livonia. Tickets are \$6 per person and available by calling Madonna College, 591-5044, or the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 427-2122. A long-time member of WJR's air team, Pierce is a native Detroit who attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. Musical selections at the breakfast will be performed by the Ladywood High School Choir.

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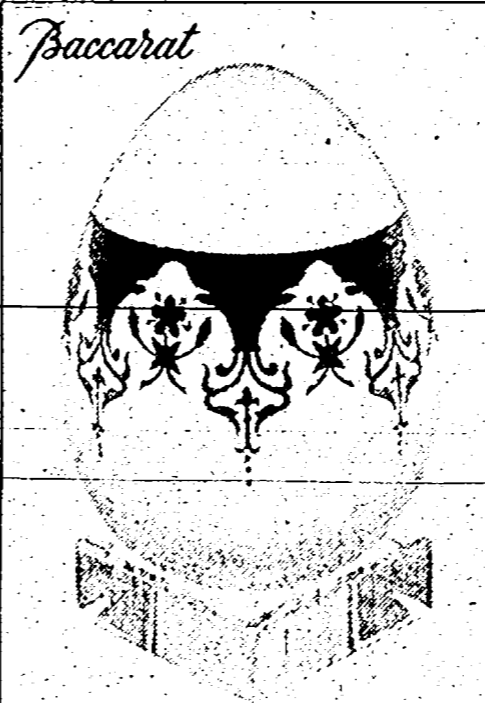
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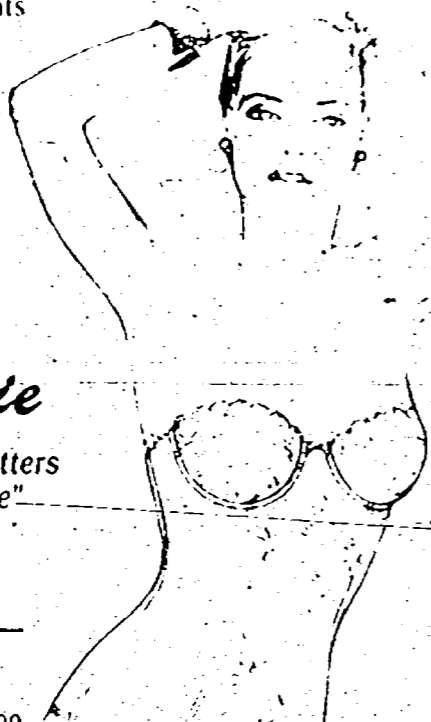
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Election Clear school board choices

WAYNE-WESTLAND school district voters will have clear-cut choices when they go to the polls June 11 to fill a school board seat.

Those meeting the Monday deadline for filing petitions to get on the ballot are Leonard Posey, named to fill a board vacancy last December and now seeking a new four-year term; Linda Pratt, PTA Council president and school activist for many years; and Laurel Raisanen, who has worked with a group opposed to property tax increases and critical of the board's financial policies.

In view of the turmoil and controversy in the district since the defeat of three tax proposals Feb. 8, we hope that voters will be informed about the candidates in the upcoming campaign and make their choices based on which candidates can best meet the needs of the district and its students.

THE THREE candidates offer local voters an interesting combination of backgrounds and viewpoints.

Posey was appointed to a vacancy four months ago and is the first black member on the board and the first from the Inkster portion of the district.

In recent years, other blacks have run for school board seats, stressing not only their own qualifications and views on school issues, but also the need for more representation on the board from the black community.

While race shouldn't be a direct issue in elections, certainly voters should be aware of a balance or imbalance of views on the board, whether the trustees are all men, women, business persons, union leaders, or teachers.

Traditionally, local voters have been able to strike a balance.

Pratt represents another dimension of the district, mainly her PTA Council leadership posts, a business background, and her own contacts with

Wayne-Westland school district voters will have a distinct choice of candidates when they cast ballots June 11.

in the community. Reflecting her volunteer efforts in the school system, Pratt was named the First Citizen of Westland last fall.

But in reviewing the balance of the board trustees' backgrounds, voters will have to decide if they want another community volunteer when there are already two on the board.

RAISANEN REPRESENTS a clear choice outside the traditional mainstream of school politics and elections.

She has been a visible and vocal critic of the district's financial policies, mainly its spending priorities and high salaries for top administrators.

Raisanen is a member of a citizens' committee formed late last year to oppose the tax proposals on the Feb. 8 election ballot, the first time in recent district history that there was organized opposition to a tax proposal.

Putting aside the similarities and differences of the candidates, voters will also have to decide in their own minds what kind of district they want and what type of policy leaders they want to reflect their views and act in the best interests of students and the district.

In view of the overwhelming rejection of three tax proposals two months ago, there is no assumption that a board incumbent or mainstream candidate has an edge over a challenger.

But we hope voters will review the candidates in the next two months and become more informed of their backgrounds and views on how to run the district.

Death penalty Too much power for government

CHRISTIANS observe this Friday as the day when capital punishment was inflicted on Jesus of Nazareth. Biblical accounts indicate Jesus did nothing that we would consider a capital crime. Indeed, the chief Roman official, Pilate, said as much:

"I find no crime deserving of death in him. I will therefore chastise and release him."

Bowing to political pressure, however, Pilate ordered capital punishment, illustrating why the death penalty is too much power to give government.

Michigan got a bad taste in its mouth for the death penalty in its territorial days when a man wrongly convicted in neighboring Ontario was hanged. We are proud Michigan became the first English-speaking jurisdiction in the world to prohibit the death penalty.

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A Macomb County-based group is circulating petitions to amend the Michigan Constitution to allow the death penalty. Their simple faith that government will kill only the right people is touching but naive.

Most judges try to be fair and honest human beings (see editorial below), but they are human, and humans do make mistakes. The death penalty is too much power to give government.

Say no to the petition drive and to the spirit of Pilate.

Press limits They shouldn't be widely used

IT IS TIME simultaneously to praise 48th District Court Judge Edward Avadenka while cautioning other judges about adopting Avadenka's approach to a recent case.

The robbery and murder case of West Bloomfield resident Ralph Schultz landed in Avadenka's Bloomfield Township courtroom. Avadenka took several steps prior to the preliminary examination that, carried any further, would have looked like prior censorship.

For example, just before a hospital bedside arraignment of one defendant, Avadenka ordered the press to neither take nor print the defendant's picture. He cited two reasons: Schultz's widow had not yet identified the defendant in a lineup, and it would jeopardize the defendant's right to a fair trial.

The First Amendment prohibits prior censorship. However, since we do believe in everyone's right to a fair trial, and since Adell Courts was in custody and not an at-large danger to the public, which would have made the public's right to know paramount, we did not print a picture of Courts.

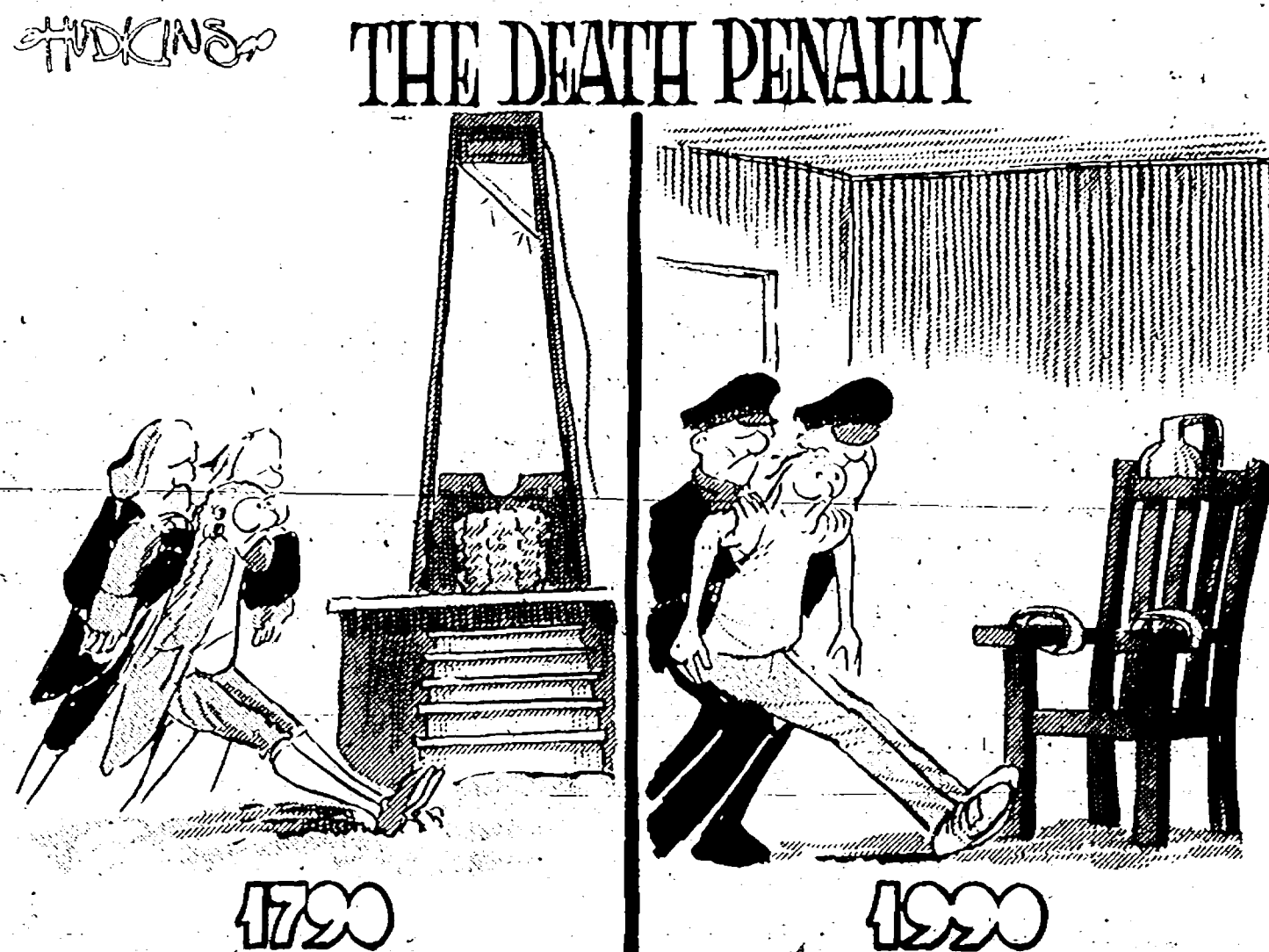
Likewise, Avadenka called together media representatives two days before the pretrial of Courts and another defendant, William McMichael. Avadenka wanted to establish ground

rules for coverage; he reminded us the law gave him extensive powers about courtroom coverage.

AVADENKA'S MAIN PURPOSE for the meeting was to tell us he would allow no electronic recording, at all, of Angela Schultz or her son, Alan, while they testified. Avadenka warned that criminal contempt charges would result if his order was violated.

At the same meeting, he told the assembled reporters and photographers that he was aware of the public's right to know and had no intention of blocking it. He turned over, to the press, seats in the jury box and the first rows of his courtroom. He could have limited the number of photographers, but instead welcomed all who would abide by his conditions.

Particularly in trials of such emotional magnitude and community impact, but even in smaller cases, we believe the public has a compelling and overriding right to know how the judicial process is working. We will take this opportunity, in this instance, to compliment Avadenka on his approach to media coverage. However, concern about applying these measures in the same even-handed way, and our unwillingness to endorse such precedent, prohibits us from recommending this course of action in other circumstances.



The more times change, the more things stay the same.

Exploiting a tragedy menaces our liberty

THE TARGETS could have been Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," Carson McCullers' "The Heart is A Lonely Hunter," or The Bible.

That's what I thought about after reading of the hysteria which has overtaken one school district, is spreading to others and threatens the intellectual freedom of our educational system.

It's a tragic and frightening tale. A young boy in the Plymouth/Canton School District dies, found hanging from his bunkbed, only 8 years-old.

That's tragic. Word gets out that a few days before the boy, along with his classmates, watched a movie entitled "Nobody's Useless," a work distributed by Encyclopaedia Britannica and based on the book "The Great Brain."

Published in 1896, the book revolves around the story of a boy who is depressed after losing his leg and attempts suicide twice. Neither attempt is successful.

It's a classic story, used for years in classrooms, sold in children's bookstores, very likely at your local library. As a child you probably read it. School district's rent the movie and show it as an example of how to cope in adversity.

Now it has become a target of

those who limit our children's educational growth.

A GROWING NUMBER of parents in the district believe the movie may have led to the boy's death. Lurking on the sidelines are the champions of censorship who would love to get all the mileage possible out of this tragedy.

Some educational administrators have shown less than courageous conduct. Oakland County's Farmington District has pulled it off the shelf, "for obvious reasons," according to superintendent Michael Flanagan.

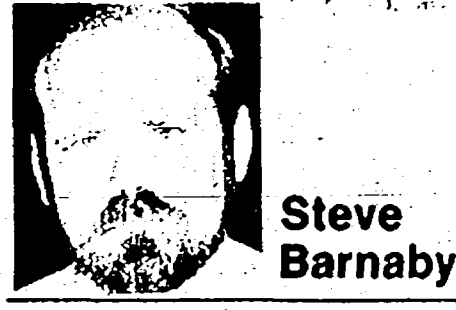
Encyclopaedia Britannica has halted film distribution because of the controversy.

But the reason for pulling the film is neither obvious or wise. It's frightening and dangerous.

In the last 94 years, millions of children have read the book. Since distribution in 1980, the movie has been seen by more than 1 million children. Less than a month ago students in the Rochester School District saw the film.

Cooler heads prevailed in that district. Letters were written to parents explaining that students had seen the film. Hopefully it will be shown again.

The pieces mentioned at the beginning of this column all contain sto-



Steve Barnaby

ries of suicide. All are must reading for our children's literary development.

As tragic as is Stephen Nalepa's death, we must not react by withholding the intellectual food which nourishes our children's learning. That would be suicidal to our society.

Those mavens of censorship are having a field day with this issue, all too anxious to ride this tragedy to victory for their cause.

It is time for those to speak out who believe that free expression and intellectual pursuit are inherent to this country's existence as a democratic society. Otherwise the style of Shakespeare, the grace of McCullers and the story of Jesus could very well be lost to the ages.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

Honesty appreciated

To the editor:
While shopping at Randazzo's (at Warren and Newburgh roads), I lost my purse. I knew I had paid for my groceries and put my groceries in the car and when I got to my destination, I no longer had my purse. I rushed back to Randazzo's. The head cashier put an announcement on the loudspeaker for anyone who might have spotted the purse to bring it forward, but to no avail. I searched through the stacks of empty shopping carts, searched under cars in the parking lot, but no sign of my purse. I left my name and number and went to the police station and wrote out a report. By that time I had all but given up hope. When I reached home I was pretty blue, but I checked the phone for messages. There were five of them. The very last one was a stranger. It said, "Julia, this is Ken Nowery. If you've lost something call this number."

Needless to say, it was a very honest and kind couple who had found my purse. They had not wanted to take a chance that it wouldn't get back to its rightful owner, so they took it home with them. He apologized for any inconvenience and told me where to come to pick it up. My husband drove me over. I gave

the sweet couple who answered the door an Easter basket full of African violets I had purchased for the center piece of my table. (I lead an Arthritis Support Group for the Arthritis Foundation and it was to meet at my house the following day.) We tried to reward them with \$50 in cash, but they would not take it. This is the kind of people most of us were raised to be. This is the kind of people we were taught to expect to find out there in the world. If their unselfish example could be followed by everyone, it would be a better world.

Julia Leedle, Dearborn Heights

The blame must be laid on parents who feel that because their child has left the system they no longer need to support it and newspapers who report the high school sports scores while refusing to support measure that would let these programs survive.

Kerstin Henry, Westland

Tax defeat affects pupils

To the editor:
It seems odd that in these times when everyone from journalists to government officials is disparaging the state of education in America that a community with one of the finest school programs in the area would neglect to support it.

The blame for a poor educational system can no longer be laid upon the administration, teachers, students or even the environment the student comes from — the traditional scapegoats.

It is the community that no longer feels responsible for educating its own that must take responsibility.

School tax plan backed

To the editor:
Recently I have been quoted in the newspaper stating that the Wayne-Westland Schools has gone from one of the best districts to one that has hit rock bottom.

Our superintendent stated in the Detroit Free Press that "We are about to see the demise of a quality school district." Last election I voted for the renewal but not the increase.

It's no secret that I have some strong feelings about the manner in which the school district has been run.

However, it is time to put those personal feelings aside and ask the board to put the millage back on the ballot this spring. My children's and many others' educational future is on the line.

Dan Henry, Wayne taxpayer

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Detroit ungrateful for taxpayers' help

TO HEAR state legislators from Detroit tell it, you'd think suburbia and the rest of Michigan are grinding the Motor City into the ground.

"We don't have an urban policy," complained an east side senator, not once but many times, as the Senate held up action on renewing Detroit's 5 percent utility tax.



Tim Richard

In truth, Michigan does have an urban policy, or at least a Detroit policy: Give, give, give until it hurts; and when Detroit kicks you in the teeth for stinginess, give more until the pain goes away.

HOW DO WE love Detroit? Let me count the ways:

- For 19 years, Detroit was the only city allowed to collect a 5 percent tax on all utility bills.
- Detroit is the only city allowed to tax incomes at 3 percent.

- Detroit schools get a \$20 million gift because of "municipal overburden." Translation: City taxes are so burdensome that the schools need extra state aid because they can't collect as much.

- Unlike Schoolcraft, Oakland and 26 other community colleges, Wayne County Community College — a district dominated by Detroit — has no property tax; voters refused it. So our urban policy calls for a \$10 million "tax grant" on top of the \$13 million in state aid. State legislators are nicer to WC3 than WC3 voters are.

- Detroit quit giving to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra a couple of years back. State government now kicks in \$2.6 million.

- Detroit rules, but doesn't pay for, the Detroit Institute of Arts. State government pays the \$16.4 million operating budget.

- The state gives \$3.5 million to the Detroit Historical Museum.

- The state kicks in \$4 million to the Detroit Police Department's special events division.

- Buy a ticket to a Tigers ball game and you pay Detroit a \$1 tax.

- When Detroit wanted to expand Cobo Hall, the state levied a tri-county booze and hotel tax to help.

- Detroit gets \$2.6 million in low-income housing aid.

- The state gives Detroit \$2.5 million toward zoo operations, about a third of the operating budget.

- The Michigan Department of Transportation kicked in nearly

\$12 million, 90 percent federal money and 10 percent state, for the Detroit Zoo's new bird house and entrance building. It's one reason more potholes on the Lodge and Jeffries freeways aren't patched.

Why road funds for the zoo? MDOT explained: "The improvements will compensate for property given up by Detroit for construction of I-696 (Reuther) Freeway through south Oakland County. Nearly 12 acres were required for the freeway, including nearly an acre from the zoo and 10.7 acres from the adjoining city-owned Rackham Golf Course."

Thus, MDOT paid Detroit \$1 million an acre!

How's that for a generous urban policy?

IT'S WEIRD how Detroit got into this mess over the utility tax.

The law provides a "sunset" or expiration date of June 30, 1988. Anyone with common sense would read it that way.

Not Attorney General Frank Kelley. He ruled that because there was no mention of the sunset date in the bill's title, the sunset section was invalid.

It's as if you were writing a cookbook with chapters on beans, potatoes and broccoli but the title mentioned only beans and potatoes. Kelley would say the broccoli chapter doesn't exist.

Wayne Circuit Judge Marvin Stempien, a sensible gent, took the common sense reading: The sunset/broccoli chapter does too exist, and the tax expired in mid-1988.

Political question: Will Kelley's fellow Democrats from Detroit retaliate against him at the Aug. 19 state convention? Or just keep bashing the "burbs"?

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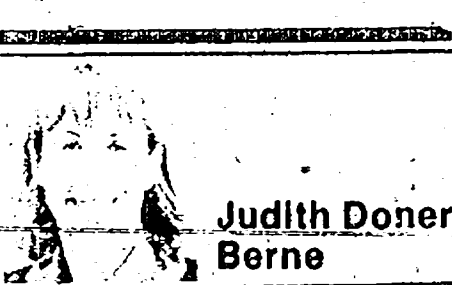
We got a lot of flack recently for a story on the large number of vacancies at the Crosswinds Mall on Orchard Lake and Lone Pine roads at the north end of West Bloomfield's shopping district.

The situation isn't much different than when we write about the vacant storefronts in Birmingham or businesses moving out of Plymouth or empty offices in Livonia.

We don't have a vendetta against business or the Chamber of Commerce in our communities, as callers or letter writers are wont to say. We merely report on what's going on in a vital aspect of a community — its business district — of which we consider ourselves a part.

Do those who complain about these stories think that no one but the press has noticed those empty spaces? Or that no one else wonders what the problem is?

THE STORY on the Crosswinds



Judith Doner Berne

Mall came about because on a recent Friday night my husband and I got a quick meal at Merlin's, its coney restaurant, then walked the mall to see what was going on.

Not much. Some malls are bustling on Friday nights — not this one. The empty corridors and the empty storefronts were hard to miss. But then, as we decided to rent a video at what used to be the main video store in town we were faced with a CLOSING sign. (Since that time the mall management has asked the store to take down the sign, since it won't be leaving right away.)

In its heyday that video store had been one of the main draws to the mall. It was hard to ignore that it is closing. So, strictly as a resident, I wondered what the problem was with the mall despite the facts that it is enclosed, has Krogers and Arbor Drug as anchors that appear to flourish and a Michigan Secretary of State office that even expanded to larger quarters.

"Any prospective customer reading this article would be persuaded to stay away from Crosswinds Mall," wrote Martin Malter, president of Malter Furs Inc., of our story.

I CAN UNDERSTAND Malter's concern. He moved to the mall from Southfield last July, and I sincerely hope his will prove to be one of the businesses that can turn this mall around.

What Malter probably doesn't know, because he wasn't around, is that this newspaper has done a number of stories on Crosswinds and its

predecessors, some reporting its problems, others reporting on the remodeling and hopes for the future. One day, perhaps we can report on its success.

Perhaps this story, which Malter terms "negative and unproductive," doesn't have to be. Perhaps it can serve as a rallying point for mall tenants and the owner to do a better marketing job, find tenants with a real draw and staying power, study mall hours, reach out further to the community, utilize the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. . . . According to one of the partners, a promotional consultant has been hired to do just this.

As in Birmingham, Livonia and Plymouth, the articles didn't create the situation, they reported the situation. That is, after all, our job.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor of the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Science teaching gets low priority

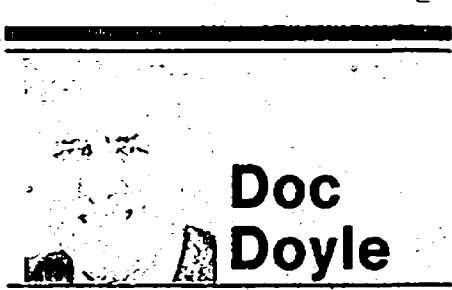
Q: I have children in the second and fourth grades. I was a math and science major in college and work as an engineer. Science teaching at the elementary levels seems to be an after thought. Science doesn't seem to be a priority. What's the problem?

A: Probably 98 percent of elementary teachers have had only one college course in teaching science. A course called science methods.

Only 2 percent of all elementary school teachers have a major in science. Most elementary teachers took majors in reading, language arts/English or social science.

I believe the majority of elementary teachers were not turned on in their high school higher level science courses. Few if any had ambitions of becoming an engineer.

Many elementary teachers feel



Doc Doyle

uncomfortable, even nervous, in setting up science experiments in their classroom. I've had elementary teachers tell me they are afraid a test tube will break in their hands or worse in the hands of one of their youngsters.

But the problem is not that simple. Elementary teachers are generally locked into two hours of reading and a half-hour or hour of math each day. Throw in social science, health,

English/language arts and time starts to become limited for subjects and choices are made.

If art, music and physical education, computer training and media (library) programs are available, it forces even more choices. Furthermore, reading, math, language arts, writing and social sciences are often times considered more important than science by not only the teachers but the curriculum director in the central office.

Compounding the issue there are no science labs or even portable labs in elementary classrooms, yet most students enjoy and learn better through related hands-on experiments.

However, there is hope on the horizon. A program called AIMS (Activities in Math and Science) had rec-

ognized the "teacher lack of confidence in the teaching of science." AIMS training deals with helping elementary teachers overcome any imagined fears in teaching science, and how to set up and present science in an exciting fashion.

I see a great break through for elementary science from those teachers who have received AIMS training. You should suggest this program to the leadership in your school district.

Dr. James Doyle is a former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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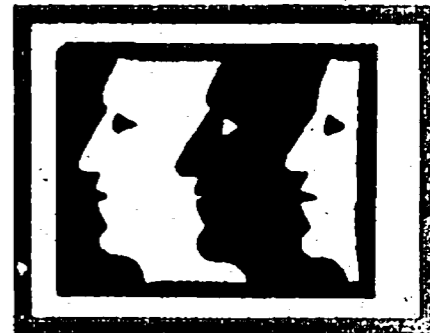
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By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

AT THE LONG table, a newsletter extolling the virtues of holistic healing over modern medicine is passed around. Careful hands grab the paper, critical eyes bore through its contents. After a sigh commonly associated with indigestion, the paper is passed on. The Great Lakes Skeptics meeting is now in session.

No program is set this evening, according to Great Lakes Skeptics president Don Evans of Garden City. Just some informal chit-chat. Materials that go around the table at the Days Hotel in Southfield are the catalysts of conversation. A cartoon of a fortune teller hearing a knock on the door and asking "Who's there?" brings a laugh. A yellowed newspaper clip of an erudite-looking person walking across a bed of hot coals is scrutinized.

Turns out a scientist proved one can tip-toe across searing briquettes and is only subjected to a 20 percent chance of burns, according to caption beneath. Another paranormal claim bites the dust? Great Lakes Skeptics hope so.

THE GROUP was founded a year-and-a-half ago just for that purpose, to provide a scientific response to paranormal and pseudoscientific claims.

You know, they have a hard time swallowing the basic astrological reading, stories of deck parties on UFOs and tales of past lives as Roman warriors, etc.

In other words, Shirley MacLaine doesn't belong. "You have to have a skeptical viewpoint," said Carol Lynn, who's been a member since the group was founded. "We're not a group of debunkers. We don't look at something and say, 'Oh astrology is stupid.' What we would like to see is someone apply scientific methods to astrology."

Astrology is just one of many facets of paranormal and pseudosciences tackled by the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP) in Buffalo, N.Y., which Great Lakes Skeptics considers as a fellow friend in critical thinking.

The national group was founded in 1976 and publishes a quarterly "The Skeptical Inquirer." The publication features studies on astro-

Skeptically speaking...

This group has a hard time swallowing the basic astrological reading, stories of deck parties on UFOs and tales of past lives as Roman warriors.

gy, UFOs and satanic cults along with stories on how to develop critical thinking skills and how to examine evidence.

"You can do countless studies on astrology... there's an awful lot of belief out there and it's difficult to counter," said Barry Karr, executive director of CSICOP. "Every time there's a TV story or a newspaper article that says President Reagan used astrology, it's like starting from scratch again."

More than 36,000 people subscribe to the Skeptical Inquirer. Many belong to local groups like the Great Lakes Skeptics.

A national convention of skeptics takes place annually, including one this weekend in Washington D.C.

Last year, magicians Penn & Teller performed at the convention. "They were wonderful," cackled Max Brill of Auburn Hills, an associate professor of psychology at Oakland University. "They used a Nobel Prize winner as a stooge."

Too many people are played for stooges, skeptics believe. Which is part of the reason Ernie Cooper of Lathrup Village joined the group.

Cooper is a science teacher at Birmingham Seaholm High School. His hero was scientist Isaac Asimov, who was involved with CSICOP.

AT MEETINGS, Cooper said he can have a good chuckle with others who share similar views on the paranormal and the pseudosciences. Skeptical thinkers are short in supply, he said.

"I'd like to see more of it," Cooper said. "I'm a high school science teacher and I see a lot of people accepting pseudoscience with very little skepticism."

"The ones that hurt people bother me — the quackery, the fake medicine — the ones that kill people. With my own students, I don't see much of that. I see a lot of astrology, crystals, pyramids and those kinds of things that diminishes real science when they accept it."

Only recently have members of the Great Lakes Skeptics gone public. Originally, only the board of directors would meet. This way, they have more fun.

On this night, a member pulls out a boom box. He plays a tape of a psychic trying to solve crimes on a local radio station.

After one suspect's crime is described as having taken a 2-by-4 to another person, the psychic said she could feel a lot of "anger" around this particular individual. The room breaks up in howling laughter.

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Living life to the fullest in spite of illnesses



Joyce Picuch

By Sue Mason
staff writer

As Joyce Picuch sees it, even affected by catastrophic illnesses, people can take charge of and make life-giving changes in their lives.

There's no magic pill to bring about a miracle, and Picuch doesn't offer one at her Radix Center in Livonia. What she does offer is the opportunity for people with catastrophic illnesses like cancer, heart disease or AIDS to look at life from a different perspective.

"Cancer is a life-threatening illness and sometimes it gets such a hold on us that even when we make changes, we still go down the road to death," she said. "All of us are dying, but we can make changes so we can live life to its fullest."

Picuch uses a technique developed by Maggie Creighton of the Creighton Health Institute in Palo Alto, Calif. She works with clients from an emotional aspect, looking at the stress they had before the onset of their disease and what they need to do to relieve that stress. She also helps them make life changes.

She incorporates guided imagery, visualization, relaxation and meditation to help cancer patients understand what's going on in their lives. She also uses Radix techniques for the expression of hidden emotions.

Radix is a Latin word, meaning root or source. It focuses on the life force within a person and how people constrict that life force and channel it into the body, or muscle armor, Picuch said.

Those constrictions of the "muscle armor" are so in-

grained in people that the energy associated with anger is rechanneled to tears in women, she said.

"I REALLY try to provide an accepting, supportive and encouraging environment," Picuch said. "I advocate using every tool available and every weapon in the arsenal to deal with cancer — the best of Western medicine, the best of Eastern philosophy. I'm not an advocate of mind over matter, but of an integration of mind, body, emotions and spirituality."

The 46-year-old Livonia resident began studying the Radix process in 1980 and became a certified teacher in 1987. She opened her center in Livonia in September 1989 and currently is working with 12-14 clients.

She also studied the ECap (Exceptional Cancer Patients) technique of Dr. Bernie Siegel, author of "Love, Medicine and Miracles," at his headquarters in New Haven, Conn. She will be starting an ECap-Like support group for cancer patients Wednesday, April 25.

Picuch also has a master's degree in clinical and humanistic psychology, and became actively involved in such work during a three-year stay in Brazil. While there, she met a psychologist who had worked with Creighton and ended up co-developing a cancer support and education center in Sao Paulo.

As she sees it, people are given only so much life to live and it is up to them to live it. Until her introduction to the Radix process, she lived "a half life."

In her 30s, she set a goal of learning something new every year. She has stuck with it, mastering such things as a foreign language since then. This year, she plans on

learning to play a musical instrument, although she has pity for her instructor.

"I'm tone deaf," she said.

STRESS CAN be a learning opportunity, Picuch said. Granted, people can't do away with stress in their lives, but they can change how they react to it. After all, it isn't the crisis that's bad, it's how a person reacts to it that is, she said.

"I want to dispell the guilt about having cancer; nobody chooses to have it," she said. "You can get stuck with the feeling of being powerless, but when all else fails, you can change your attitude."

"People will ask the doctor, 'Give me a magic pill to make me better, but don't ask me to change my life.'"

Picuch offers group and individual sessions. She also works with physically and mentally healthy people to expand their potential. She has day and evening hours and works some weekends.

She doesn't accept medical insurance, but her fees are based on a sliding scale. And she "won't turn away any cancer patient because of need who wants to attend a group session," she said.

"I'm not a healer; I can't cure anybody of anything," she said. "I'm an ordinary human being who somehow along the line was blessed with contacts with people who helped me expand my horizons."

The Radix Center is in the Pierson Center at 32625 W. Seven Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Joyce Picuch at 478-0212.

Writer needs reassurance, attention from others

Dear Ms. Green,
I know you must receive many requests for analysis, but I would be delighted if you could do mine. I feel like I need a little help figuring out what exactly I am and some insight on what I might do to make me feel better about my life.

I am a 22-year-old girl who still feels rather immature and unsure of herself. I feel that I'm growing every day, albeit a bit slowly. I am always interested in how others perceive me because I have no yardstick to measure my progress by. Thanks!

V.F.
Livonia

Dear V.F.,
Usually, I do not select a handwriting to analyze unless it is signed with the full name and not just initials. When considered with the text of the handwriting, a signa-



graphology

Lorene Green

ture offers additional information. In this instance, however, the sincerity of your letter touched me and I hope I can help you understand yourself a little more.

You are a very unique young woman and stand in your own special light. There is no one else just like you on the face of the earth!

To understand oneself, it is helpful to look back to the formative years where a very large part of one's personality is shaped. It seems quite possible this period was not an idyllic one for you. You perceive the nu-

ture you received did little to help you develop feelings of good self-esteem.

To help you feel better about your life, try to forgive and forget any disappointment you may have experienced from this early period. Consider that each person did the best they were capable of at the time. Then concentrate on the present and look forward to the future with anticipation.

You desire to be outstanding and have a strong need for reassurance and attention from others to compensate for a lack you feel. And you have developed personality traits to help you win the recognition you seek. A nice sense of humor is one of the ways you have of ingratiating yourself to others. It should also

prove to be a valuable asset in helping you over the rough spots of life.

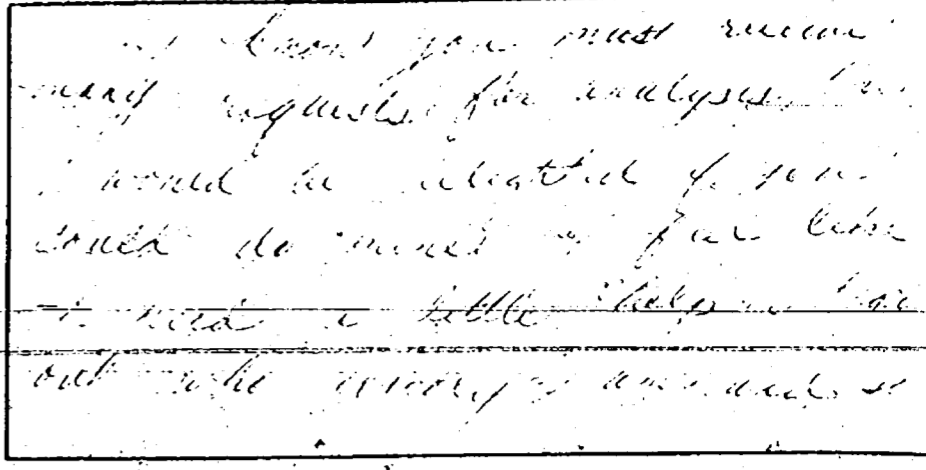
I can see you are searching and sometimes restless. I can also see unsure feelings you experience at times. Decision making does not come easy for you. Sometimes you see reluctant to take a definite stand.

You are inclined to set rather low goals, which suggests a lack of confidence in yourself and/or abilities. I think you may be pleasantly surprised how much can be accomplished by setting higher goals and believing that you can reach them!

Think only positive thoughts and surround yourself with positive people. Don't continue to allow yourself to become discouraged or indulge in negative thinking if results don't happen as quickly as you would like.

As you know, when things go well, you tend to gather courage and strength from your accomplishments. This is where the cliché, "Success begets success," comes from.

You are an emotional woman and experience highs and lows. You may



want to consider your approach to other people which seems to be somewhat inconsistent. At times, you are friendlier and more outgoing than at other times. This has a way of confusing others, causing them to wonder what has happened to cause this.

Still you are to be congratulated on the maturity you have already achieved. You are a caring person and often lead with your heart. Bet your sympathies are always with the

underdog.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, full signature and handedness are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

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- Saturday Night-Westside**
Saturday Night Singles-Westside will have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. Admission \$4. For more information, call the hot line at 277-4242.
- Catholic Singles**
The Archdiocese of Detroit is sponsoring a singles Mass and afterward 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Shrine of the Little Flower, 12 Mile Road and Woodward, Royal Oak. Recommended donation is \$2. For more information, call 534-7564.
- Singles Connection**
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph south of Eight Mile Road. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 842-7422.
- US Singletons**
The US Singletons will have their April dinner social 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Eagles Nest, 28937 W. Warren, Westland. For more information, US Singletons, Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.
- St. Genevieve**
St. Genevieve Catholic Singles, a group for Catholic Singles ages 18-35, meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile, east of Middlebelt. For information, call 261-6379 or 427-7868.
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Sunday Night Singles has a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.
- Singles bridge**
A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.
- Never Married**
The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.
- Parents Without Partners**
Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single-parent support group, will hold a "Psychic Night and Dance" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Wayne Armvets Post 171, Westland. The chapter meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at Armvets Post 171, Merriman, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.
- Parents Without Partners**
The Livonia/Redford Chapter No. 130 has its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.
- Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731**
meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.
- Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners**
meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays at the Taylor Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph. The chapter also sponsors dances for its members after each meeting and 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Orientations held for prospective members are held 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For information, call 928-4411.
- Super Singles**
Friday Super Singles will have an Easter Bunny dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, at the Troy Hilton in Troy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 649-4184.

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Oh, nuts!

C&R stocks shelves with shelled delights

By Pat Schulte
staff writer

There's a business in Westland that's completely nuts. Just plain nuts.

Everything they do is nuts. They're some of the nuttiest people in the state. In fact, they're so nuts that they'll make you nuts... gladly.

"Make me nuts, will they," you say. "I've got enough things that make me nuts!"

Whoooo. The nuts these guys deal in will make you happy. So happy that you may turn jolly. So jolly that you may get sneaky when it comes to sharing with friends and family.

AT THE C&R Nut and Candy Company, they deal in what many people consider to be holiday gold — cashews from India, almonds, pistachios and walnuts from California, hazelnuts and pecans from Georgia and Texas.

Nuts galore. Roasted, raw, mixed, salted and unsalted, seasoned, slivered, diced, whole, ground, boxed, bagged, bulked and retailed. It's nuts all day long at C&R.

"Believe me, I've heard them all when it comes to nut jokes around here," said Rick Groen, founder of the company. "We're a bunch of nuts that work here."

At C&R, you'll find your favorite kind of nut (cashews are the top seller) prepared in a way much different from if you'd found it on a

store shelf. You can buy your cashews freshly roasted, still warm from the hot oil bath they received just moments before you walked into the Joy Road store.

"WE ROAST THEM" fresh on a daily basis, in cholesterol-free vegetable oil and with a light amount of salt, so that they have a fresh, palatable taste," said co-owner Mike Millington, sitting in front of a "We're all Nuts!" nameplate that his son made for him.

"We also use an Indian number 240 cashew, a harder than normal cashew, that soaks up less oil."

The unusual process that C&R uses allows the nuts to get the best roast with the least amount of oil saturation.

After being scooped into a hamper, the nuts travel down a conveyor belt, through a reservoir of hot vegetable oil, and up a 30-degree incline so that the excess oil drips off.

The nuts then drop onto another conveyor belt and are carried through a cooling process. From there, they drop into a small tub, lined with paper towels to soak up any excess oil. Finally, some are salted; some are not.

"The process we use allows for a more tender and easier to digest nut," Groen said. "People with false teeth have no problem eating our roasted nuts."

C&R WAS founded by Groen in 1984. What began as an air freight business branched off into a small retail nut business.

One thing led to another, Groen sold his trucks from his freight business, and he moved his small retail business from Taylor to Garden City and finally to Westland, where it now occupies an 8,000-square-foot warehouse.

Besides the retail outlet in the front of the warehouse, the company also services area bulk food, supermarkets and party stores and taverns. It also packages nuts for use in fund-raisers.

The company deals in candy products, but that's only about 5-10 percent of total sales.

"FRESHNESS" IS the basic philosophy that Groen and Millington follow.

"We're kind of like an old-fashioned nut store," Groen said. "You can come in and buy a five-pound bag at great savings. We've lowered the price of nuts so that you can eat them more often, and not just at holidays."

And at C&R, they talk nuts. But don't ever argue nut facts with these guys. (They buy their roasting oil in 55-gallon drums.) For example:

- Americans eat around nine pounds of peanut products each year. Peanuts offer essentials such as calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium and iron.

- The average cashew tree yields only 20 pounds of cashews per season.

- Nuts arriving to the Midwest are practically all shelled, usually in the Southern states.

- The shelf life of peanuts is 60 to

90 days or up to six months, if you refrigerate your nuts.

- Peanuts are also known in the nut business as goobers, groundnuts, monkey nuts, earth nuts and goober peas.

THE BUSINESS really booms around the holidays, especially during November, Millington said.

During the non-holiday months, C&R employs five people. One of them is Faith Ball of Taylor. And like Groen and Millington, Ball has heard them all.

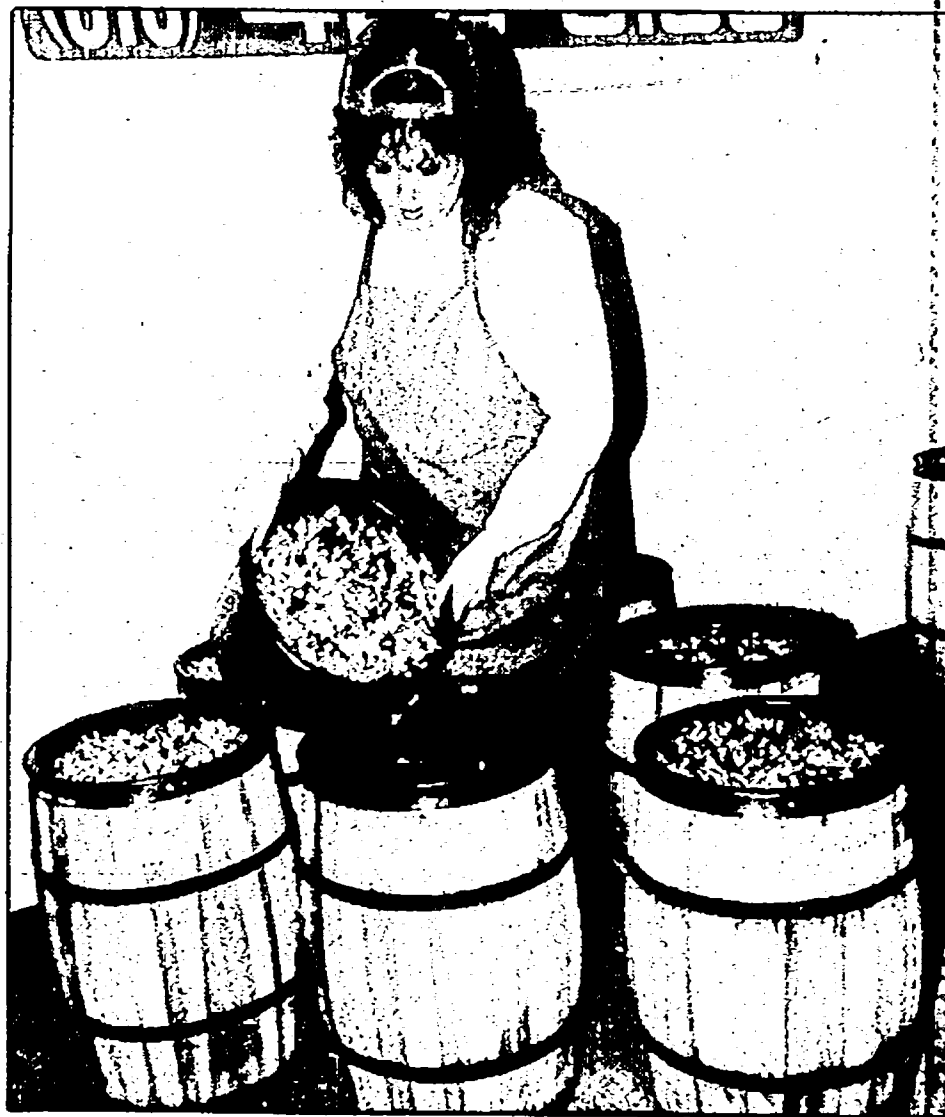
"This one guy came in and said 'Well, I see that all the nuts are here,' and there I was, standing right in front of him," Ball said. "We're always hearing one-liners."

Along with their sense of humor, you could say that they have a "good sense of nuts" at the C&R Nut and Candy Company.



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Co-owner Mike Millington dumps cashews into a hamper at the start of the roasting process. From there, the nuts travel down a conveyor belt, through a reservoir of hot vegetable oil and up a 30-degree incline so that the excess oil drips off.



Employee Faith Ball pours hard candies into display barrels. Hard candy makes up about 5-10 percent of C&R's total sales.

Great Lakes Skeptics searching for evidence

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BRILL IS already fired up about next month's topic. He plans to tell the group about a pair of scientists who conducted a study in which two people in separate locations were able to telepathically send messages to one another. Two researchers from New Zealand later proved beyond doubt the study to be "scientifically unacceptable."

month," Brill said.

Psychics, astrologers and other practitioners of the pseudosciences would assume to be on the Great Lakes Skeptics' hit list. Confrontation is not what the group is about, according to Cooper.

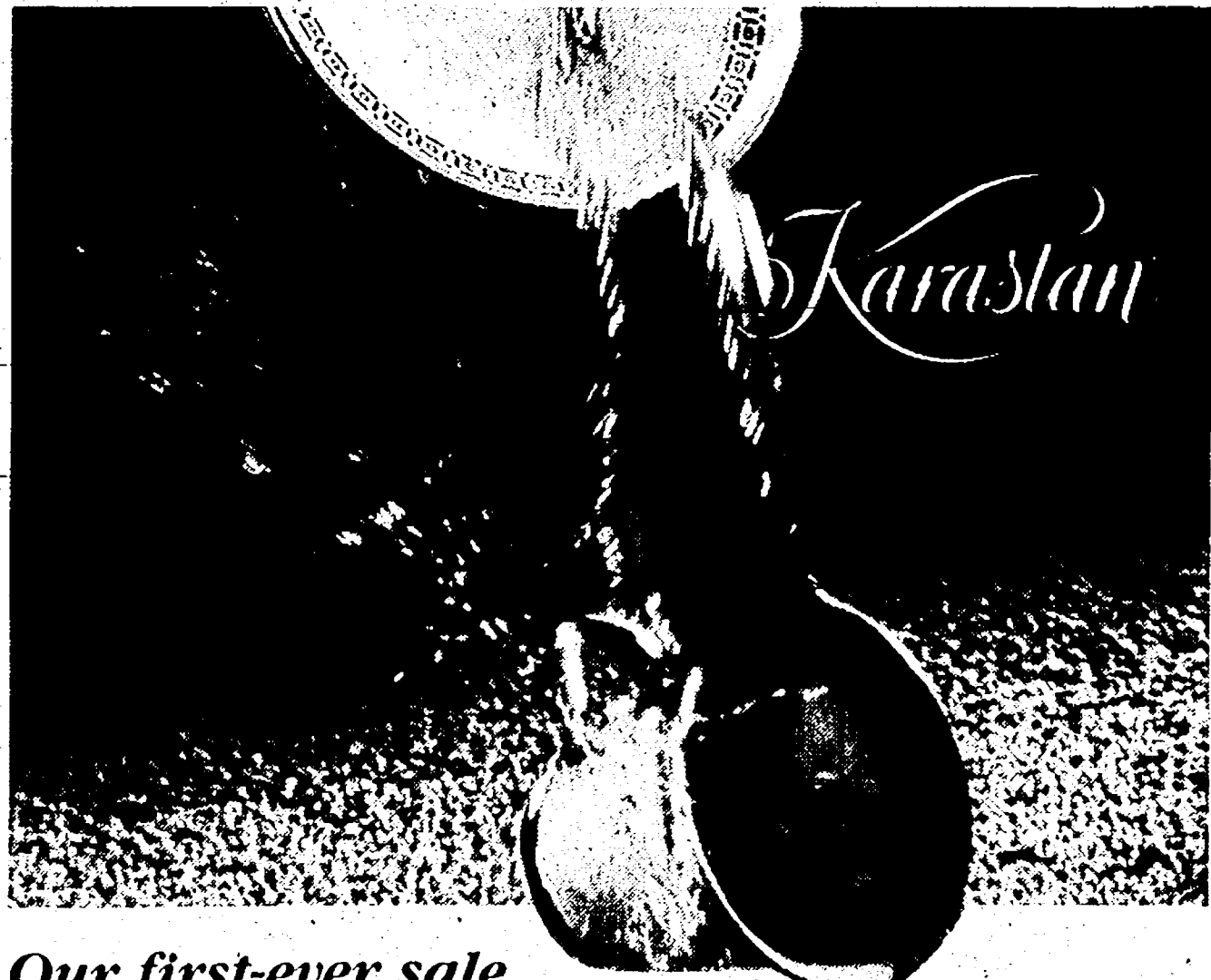
"We don't feel it has any great value," Cooper said. "Most of the people like that don't understand science and logic. They quickly turn it around to have you disprove it. You cannot disprove something

I cannot prove that a house isn't haunted."

Though some members have gone underground to scope out the opposition. Awhile back Chris Trey of Detroit, Lynn and Evans went to a psychic fair at OU. The trio had their fortune told.

"We told her we were starting a new group because the skeptic's group was just starting," Lynn said. "She predicted a good future for us. She said she saw ladders and uniforms in our future."

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• Sibling class

A sibling class, designed to prepare boys and girls for the birth of a new brother or sister, will be 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the auditorium of Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Cost is \$5 for one child or \$10 for a family. For more information, call 458-4330.

• Blood pressure screening

Volunteers for the American Heart Association of Michigan will provide free blood pressure screenings 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, at Five Mile, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

• Scoliosis chapter

The Michigan Chapter of the National Scoliosis Foundation will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in Classroom A of the South Tower of Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. The group meets the third Monday of the month at the hospital. For more information, call 398-6346.

• Cerebral Aneurysm

The Cerebral Aneurysm and Stroke Club will have its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Dr. Ann Pawlak will discuss aneurysms and strokes and answer questions. For more information, call 937-3169.

• PMS support

A PMS Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Baywood Clinic, 15645 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Marilyn Wachner at 425-5320.

• Arthritis Club

The Arthritis Club, a support group for senior citizens who have arthritis, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-2710.

• Living with diabetes

The American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate will sponsor a one-day program on living with diabetes 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Workshops will deal with managing the disease and cover such topics as family vacations, stress, male

sexuality, insurance issues and transplant update. David Marrero will give the keynote speech on diabetes and the family.

The cost is \$20 per person, including lunch. To register, or for more information, call 745-8983.

• Kidney Ball

The Friends of the Kidney Foundation will celebrate Motown's 30th anniversary at the sixth annual Kidney Ball, Saturday, April 21, at the Detroit Yacht Club. Norma Jean Bell and the All-Stars will provide the entertainment. Tickets cost \$45 per person at the door. To reserve tickets, call (800) 482-1455.

• Laryngectomy support

The Michigan Cancer Foundation offers a monthly support group meeting for laryngectomy patients and their families 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Garden City Educational Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 833-0710, Ext. 466.

• Beelines to Recovery

Beelines to Recovery, a non-profit weight loss support group for men and women, meets at 11 a.m.-Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussions focus on self-esteem, behavior modification and healthy eating habits. For more information, call Liz at 261-4048 (days) and Cathy at 525-5416 (evenings).

• AMI

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Suburban West Community Center, 11677 Beech Daly at Plymouth Road, Redford. For more information, call 937-9500.

• Pregnancy classes

Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan will offer a three-session early pregnancy class, beginning later this month. The class will focus on the first six months of gestation and is to help pregnant women remain comfortable and healthy. Body image changes, good nutrition, relaxation techniques, pregnancy-specific exercises and the importance of pre-natal care will be discussed. For more information, call 973-0710.

• Alzheimer's support groups

Alzheimer's support groups meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sally Levay, 728-6100), and at 7:30 p.m.

the fourth Wednesday of the month at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, 28349 Joy Road, Westland (for information, call 261-9500).

• Substance abuse

Three substance abuse support groups meet regularly at the Botsford Family Services Center, 26905 Grand River.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alcoholics Anonymous meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Al-Anon, an organization for relatives and others affected by a chemically dependent person, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call the center, 537-1110.

• Alzheimer's respite care

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Detroit Area Chapter has an in-home respite program for families of those who have the disease or other irreversible mental impairments.

Families can have a volunteer provide the care for a certain number of hours each week. Services are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 557-8278.

• Encore

The Northwest YWCA in Redford Township offers Encore, a program for women who have had breast surgery.

The program includes discussion, and floor and pool exercise. Women can participate three weeks after surgery with a doctor's written approval. The sessions meet 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River (537-8500).

Sessions also are available 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dearborn Athletic Club, Dearborn (561-4110), and 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland (561-4110).

• Weight loss support-

A weight loss support group meets at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussion focuses on sensible weight loss (no fad diets), nutrition, exercise and behavior modification. For more information, call Jim at 422-1227 (evenings) or Liz at 261-4048 (days).

S'craft College seminar polishes business skills

What's good for the boss. That's the philosophy for Schoolcraft College's carefully planned Secretary's Day program Wednesday, April 25.

The college's Continuing Education Services will sponsor the seminar, designed to hone non-verbal skills in the workplace as well as personal skills. The seminar will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park Drive, Livonia.

Appearance, business/office etiquette, body language, communication skills, attitudes, goal setting, telephone manners, presentation skills, anticipatory skills, motivation and more will be part of the daylong program.

PEG TREACY, president of Churchill Associates, a Birmingham-based impression management company, will lead the seminar.

An experienced educator and certified image consultant, Treacy has helped thousands of companies as

well as individuals package themselves more effectively.

She has won gold and platinum awards for excellence as well as special awards for unusual men's programs. Her corporate clients include General Motors, McDonald's, First Federal of Michigan, AAA of Michigan, IBM, Dayton-Hudson and Crowley's.

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THE SEMINAR will analyze attitudes and the effect on business success and relationships, as well as offer tips on how to set realistic goals. Maintaining a positive self-image,

plus learning how to identify and capitalize on positive attributes, also will be discussed.

The seminar also will offer an update on state-of-the-art office technology, and include a presentation of professional fashions by Jacobson's during the luncheon program.

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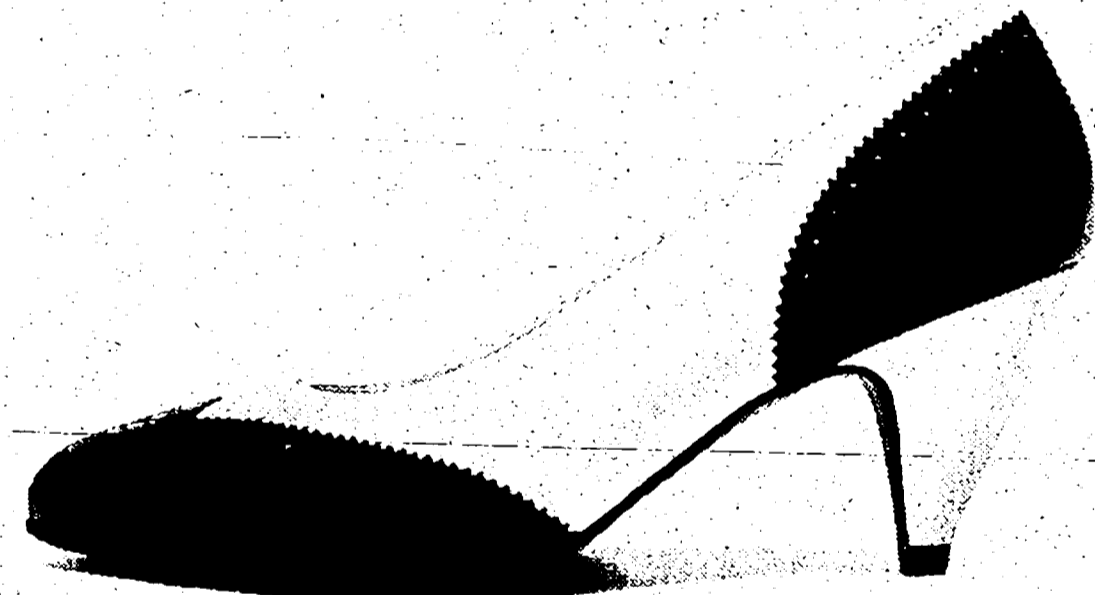
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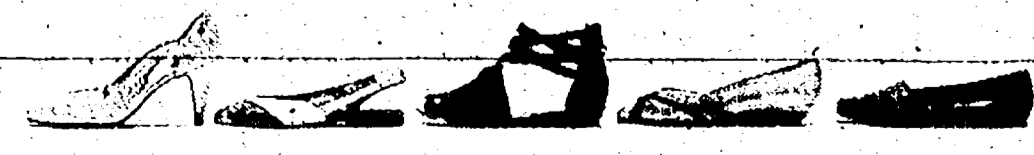
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be provided. For information, call 535-3100.

• Bake sale

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the church social hall, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 728-2137.

• Rutter's 'Requiem'

The St. Genevieve Parish Choir, along with local singers and instrumentalists, will perform John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. For information, call 261-5920.

• Unity Church

Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia, will begin its Easter observance with a 7 a.m. pancake breakfast. Services will follow at 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. For information, call 421-1760.

• Easter services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, will begin its Easter celebration with Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12. There also will be services at noon Good Friday, April 13, and 7:45 and 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15. For information, call 421-8451.

• 'Good Morning'

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild will hold a "Good Morning" breakfast and card party 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the church hall, Joy Road at Riverview. There is a \$4 donation. For information, call 565-2665.

• Rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, at the Our Lady of Good Counsel School gym, Penniman at Arthur, Plymouth. Clean, usable items may be brought to the church

Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17. For information, call 453-3586.

• Card party

The Rosary Altar Society will hold an "In Your Easter Bonnet" card party at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at St. Albert the Great's gym, Parker at Annapolis, Dearborn Heights. For information, call 277-6935.

• Rummage sale

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a spring rummage and bake sale Thursday through Saturday, April 19-21, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, corner of Eight Mile. For information, call 534-1696.

• Alpha Baptist

Alpha Baptist Church will present the musical drama "Then Came Sunday" at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. The play is about the last seven days in Christ's life. For information, call 422-9918 or 421-6300.

• Livonia Baptist

The Livonia Baptist Church, 32940 Schoolcraft, will hold a joint communion with Temple of Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12, at the latter church, 15801 W. Chicago. For information, call 422-3763.

• Good Friday

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will host eight other churches for Good Friday service noon to 1 p.m. Friday, April 13. For information, call 464-0211.

• Maundy Thursday

"A Service of Darkness or Tenebrae" will be observed at the Garden City Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12. The message will be given by the Rev. Gareth D. Baker. The church is at 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. For information, call 421-7620.

• Calvary Missionary

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Procession

Travelers along Five Mile in Livonia saw an unusual procession recently. As part of a Palm Sunday celebration, children at St. Paul Presbyterian Church staged a recreation of the first Palm Sunday. Jerry Kmiecik portrays Jesus entering Jerusalem with a donkey as the children greet him, waving palm leaves and singing.

rael's Evangelistic Mission in Oak Park, author, teacher and television speaker, will present the Easter message, "The Last Seven Words of Jesus," at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 261-5050.

• Rummage sale

A rummage sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri-

day, April 20, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, with special bargains available Saturday. For information, call 455-8132, 455-2732 or 455-9140.

• Church anniversary

Members of Christ the Good Shep-

herd Lutheran Church will observe their 10th anniversary in April. Worshipers will celebrate with a service of praise and thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 22, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. "One Flock, One Shepherd" is the theme of the celebration. A catered dinner will be at the church after the service. For ticket information, call the church, 981-0286. The public may attend the anniversary celebration.

• Revival meetings

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer in Redford, will have revival meetings April 22-27. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22. Each week-night, services will begin at 7 p.m. A preschool nursery will be provided during services. The speaker will be Dr. W.D. "Doc" Lindsey, director of missions for the Greater Detroit Baptist Association. David Savoie will lead the music. The public may attend. For information, call 537-7480.

• Pioneers Club

First Baptist Church of Plymouth was recently honored by Pioneer Clubs for 21 years of service to children. Virginia Patterson, president of Pioneers Clubs, presented a certificate to Barbara Collins, club coordinator, at a dinner at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The First Baptist Church of Plymouth has since 1969 had a Pioneers Club program for young people in kindergarten through 12th grade. Current leaders include Barbara Collins and Dennis Nostrand of Plymouth. The program gives students opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and develop Christian values. Pioneers Clubs, begun in Wheaton, Ill., is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

• Grief support

Grief support groups which pro-

vide emotional and spiritual support to others who have lost a loved one will meet at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia during April. For information, call 422-6865.

• Life Care Ministries

People who have a problem and need someone to talk to can call a Christian telephone listening service operated by Life Care Ministries. The service is operated noon to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 427-LIFE.

• A.C.T.I.O.N. ministries

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults. It provides educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

• Homecoming

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is planning a homecoming Sunday, May 6. Former members can call 937-3170 for information.

• Alcoholics' support groups

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

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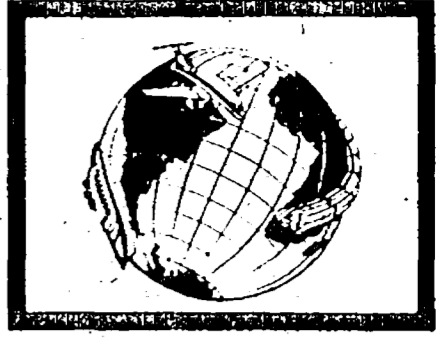
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Travel Scene



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O&E Thursday, April 12, 1990



crossroads

Iris Jones

Mi Casa Su Casa

While stopping over in Phoenix on our way to Los Angeles, we organized a one night stay in a bed and breakfast. Our B&B was an adobe house connected to a complex of adobe buildings in Scottsdale, Ariz.

We found the B&B through Mi Casa Su Casa, an organization that rates and rents more than 100 bed and breakfast accommodations throughout Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. They can arrange a home stay, guest cottage, small inn or guest ranch for you.

"Mi casa su casa" is the historic Spanish western welcome: "My house is your house."

According to the literature distributed by Mi Casa Su Casa, their accommodations "have been granted a Gold Medallion certificate as they meet the highest industry standards as set by Bed and Breakfast Worldwide, a Trade Association of Reservations Services."

Each accommodation is listed in their small directory, but I didn't know enough about the Phoenix/Scottsdale/Tempe/Mesa area to choose, so I called and talked to Ruth Young, who established the service in 1980 after her son had experienced B&B's in Europe.

RUTH WAS a cheerful voice with lots of information about how to stay within half an hour of the airport; we were leaving early the next morning and didn't want to brave the Phoenix traffic on the way to our plane.

We went back and forth over the listings. Right location? Right kind of bed? Do we mind being with a dog? Do we smoke? Finally, we chose a private home on a Phoenix street for \$45.

"Now, what kind of work do you and your husband do," Ruth asked. She must have heard my hesitation, because she promptly added: "I'm not being nosy, we just like to introduce our guests to our hosts."

"My husband is a travel photographer," I said. "Oh, well, in that case you must go to another place. It has adobe buildings set in date palms, in fact it's on the grounds of an old date farm and it's very photogenic."

That raised my rent to \$60, plus the \$5 surcharge for staying only one night in an accommodation, but I chose it anyway.

B&B check-in is not until late afternoon, so we saw the town before we turned into the date palms, walked through the gardens and knocked on a door in the adobe complex. Our hostess Pamela Hopkins greets her guests with wine and cheese before leading them to their room.

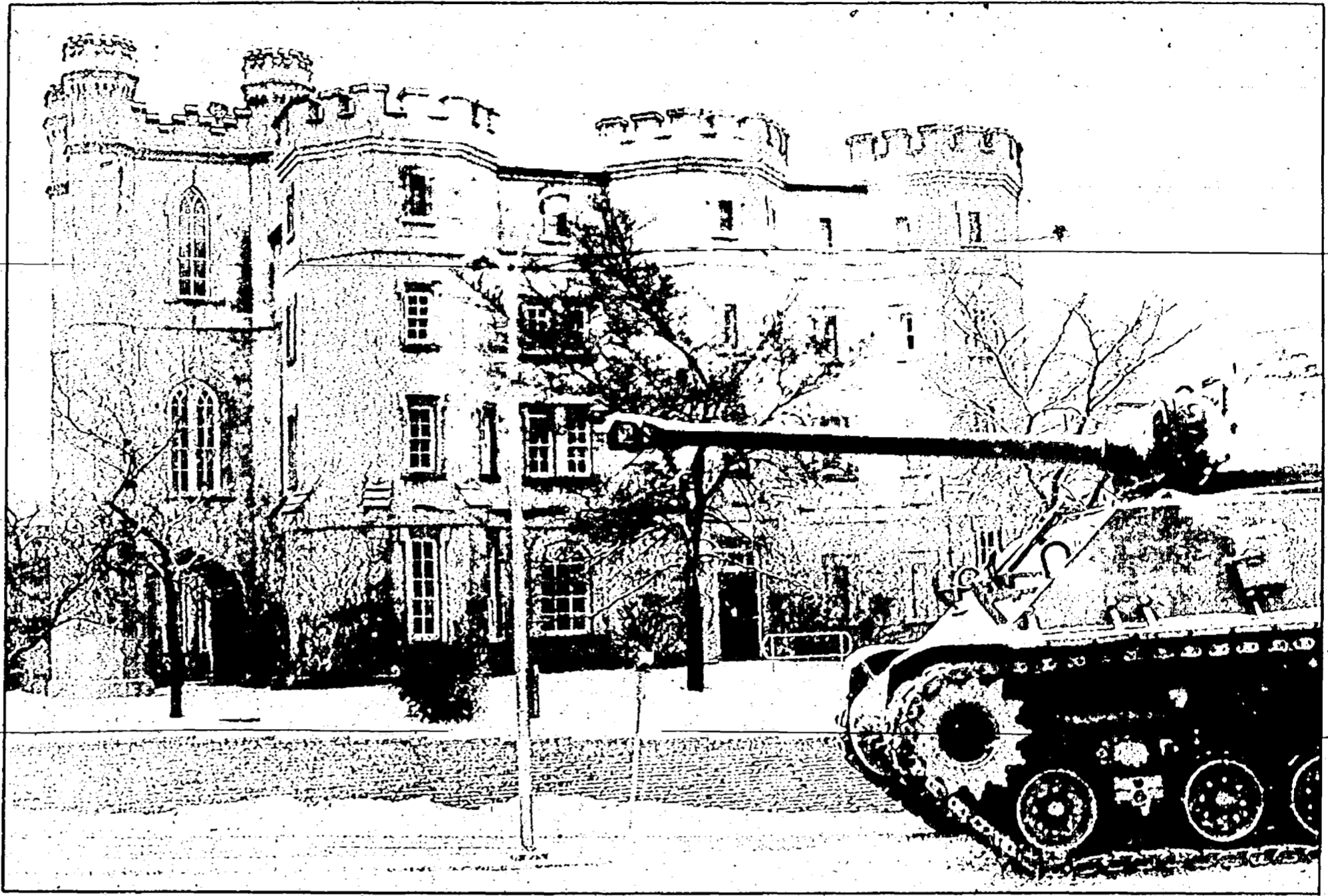
THE KING-SIZED bed was built atop a raised platform. Our private bathroom was a few feet down the hall. The hall was screened off from the living room for privacy.

We didn't have much time to enjoy Pam's hospitality but enough to get a taste of Arizona hospitality. Her house was our house. She has only the one room to rent, and her guests include both tourists and business travelers.

Mi Casa Su Casa is one of many B&B organizations in the U.S. Its directory includes more than city homes. You can go to Ajo, near the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument on the Mexican border; to the 1880's town of Bisbee; to Sedona in Arizona's Red Rock country; to Flagstaff near the Grand Canyon; to Page at Lake Powell which has 1900 miles of shoreline amid towering canyons.

Double occupancy rates range from \$35 to \$45 for a modest home and \$65 to \$125 for a luxury setting. Send \$5 for a directory to Mi Casa Su Casa, P.O. Box 950, Tempe, Ariz. 85280-0950. Or call (800) 456-0882.

THE LONDON



The Middlesex County Building, a castlelike fortress, is a great view from the London Regional Art Gallery.

WILLIAM SHOEN

NEXT DOOR

By Mary Rogers
special writer

We wanted to get away from it all. We wanted to find a place that would liven up the dullness that the not-quite-winter, not-quite-spring period is famous for. So we went to London for the weekend.

"We" means three couples; two from Birmingham, one from Farmington. We did some shopping, had afternoon tea and took a pleasant walk along the Thames at twilight. We saw a play, visited an art museum and a few galleries and found several good restaurants with French accents.

You understand, of course, that I'm talking about London, Ontario.

ONE OF London's many charms is that it's so accessible; an easy, two-hour drive from the Detroit area.

The first mile or two off Canada's 402 expressway is lined with familiar fast food outlets and motels so you may feel that you've never left home. But it's not long before the distinctive London look takes over.

London is the home of the University of Western Ontario, Labatt's Brewery, the Grand Theatre Company, a growing art community and the Guy Lombardo Museum. It's a blend of industrial business and a small town character; conservative and trendy, up-to-date and Victorian.

A good example is the Sheraton Armouries, a striking contemporary hotel incorporating a military armory of the late 1800s. There we saw a well-dressed woman, a real Queen Elizabeth look-alike, and a teenager in black tights with spiked purple hair, chatting away in the lobby.

Another charm is that London is so, well, Canadian. You know you're in another country in spite of all the similarities between Ontario towns and those in the Midwest.

LONDON IS an easy town to get around in. Most of its cold weather attractions are in or near downtown, so we left our car in the hotel garage and walked everywhere through a soft, scenic snowfall.



WILLIAM SHOEN

The Verandah Cafe is small and stylish. It fills up fast with visitors who make eating a major part of their get-away weekend.

Like many visitors, we planned our weekend around a play at the Grand Theatre; the provocative "The Road to Mecca" by the South African playwright, Athol Fugard.

Martha Henry is the Grand's artistic director. She comes from the Shakespearean Festival at nearby Stratford. The restored theater is mainly 1970s modern in style, but the ceiling still has its colorful murals and ro-cocco touches of turn-of-the-century decor.

"Girls In The Gang," a musical, will end the theater's current season in May. Call the Grand Theatre for ticket and schedule information at (800) 961-4918.

THE LONDON Regional Art Gallery, all glass and shiny steel tubing, with an aluminum rhinoceros sculpture and a couple of army tanks guarding the grounds, has a varied program of interesting exhibitions.

On the second floor is an attractive cafe called the

Gallery, with wonderful views of the Thames river and a fortress-like building across the street.

The food, provided by the Auberge du Petit Prince, a popular French restaurant, lives up to the setting. We had an ideal before-theater lunch; ginger carrot soup, pate and crusty bread and a flavorful green salad.

A GETAWAY weekend tends to revolve around meals, and London obliges with a variety of rewarding restaurants. Our two dinners, one at the Verandah, the other at Cafe Bruges, were delightful. Both are small, stylish places that fill up fast, so reservations are a good idea.

The Gallery Cafe in the London Regional Art Gallery, Michael's on the Thames and the Sheraton Armouries all serve a lavish Sunday brunch.

If you're in the mood for something different, there's the Laundry Cafe, 590 Oxford Street, offering 62 washers and dryers, a cafe menu, cocktails and big-screen TV.

And Mash McCann's Pub-Restaurant, 784 Dundas St., has entertainment that often includes wet T-shirt contests, Jell-O wrestling and table dancing.

IT'S FUN to browse in London shops. We found bargains in sweaters, mohair blankets and tweed caps.

Try Scott's on Dundas Street for Scottish woolsens and the shops along Richmond Row, near the Grand Theatre, for trendy boutiques. The Covent Garden Market, off Market Lane, has Canadian crafts and foods.

Aside from the Sheraton Armouries hotel, there's the Idlewild Inn, the home of a 19th century London mayor, recently restored to polished splendor, with 26 rooms, antiques and up-to-date extras, like saunas and whirlpool baths. The downtown Journey's End hotel offers comfortable rooms at economical prices.

When we left, we were already planning another weekend visit for the summer. We want to see London's lovely parks and gardens, the 1834 Eldon House and the Museum of Indian Archaeology, and take in a London Tigers baseball game in Labatt Stadium.

And of course, there's always the Guy Lombardo Museum.

The Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Ariz., is a great stop to discover the 50 kinds of cactus plants that grow throughout the Southwest.



MICKY JONES

Phoenix offers an active stopover

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

How do you see Phoenix in a day when you've never been there before and you don't have a local friend as a guide?

That's the kind of problem faced regularly by business travelers with only a few hours to see their destination city before they fly home for another long week at the office.

We landed at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix on Southwest Flight 500 from Detroit at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, and flew out again on Flight 921 to Los Angeles at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday.

How can you do justice to the 10th largest metropolitan area in the United States in less than a day? You can't. But you can get a lot of travel value for your time if you land with a fistful of tourist literature and a plan.

I HAD never visited the Southwest desert country before, and I saw it for the first time from 30,000 feet in the air. It spread below the plane in a reddish haze. At first the desert

looked like it was dotted with lakes, but they were black shadows from the clouds hanging in the hot sun.

A highway and a river bed snaked side by side across the desert. What looked like flat land materialized into tabletop mesas. The land began to stubble like a 5 o'clock shadow. Trees. Snow-covered mountain trees. Red stone cliffs.

Then we came down through huge, whipped cream, cumulous clouds into the Valley of the Sun.

The Valley of the Sun is a chamber of commerce phrase. It describes the huge flat desert setting surrounded by mountains. Housing suburbs and recreational vehicle parks spread to the horizon, circling the mountains that erupt out of the valley, especially Camelback Mountains, the landmark of the Phoenix area.

The Hohokam Indians never saw the valley from airplane height. But if you visit the Pueblo Grande archeological site you will get a taste of how they lived in this hostile landscape, amid a system of mile-long canals, more than 1,000 years ago.

If that ancient culture interests you, plan a

Detroit guidebook tells good and bad

AP — Almost a decade has passed since the Detroit area has had a guidebook published. Now a husband and wife team has put together a review of the city and surrounding suburbs, offering a taste of southeastern Michigan.

Don and Mary Hunt, both 45, who founded the Ann Arbor Observer monthly magazine in 1976, wrote the 341-page book, "Southeast Michigan."

The critical review touches on sites and restaurants from Flint to Monroe.

"Detroit is such a complex city. We really struggled . . . to get a balance," he said. "We found the more you know, the more interesting it is. We like Detroit," said Hunt. Hunt

and his wife began work on the book after selling the Observer in 1986.

The book gives readers hints of places waiting to be discovered, but also addresses racial segregation in the suburbs, Hunt said.

They characterize Mayor Coleman Young as having "grown more isolated and arrogant with time," and note how Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido once stumbled into a controversy involving his city's Arab-American population.

Hunt said too many guidebooks are superficial. "One of the things that are off-putting are guidebooks that see sunshine everywhere. It's so unrealistic."

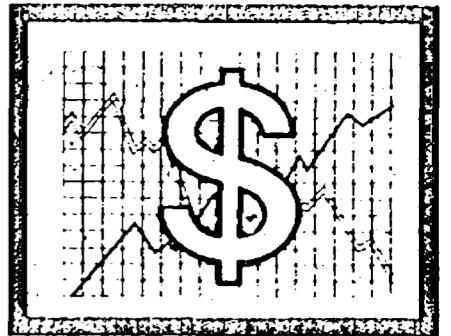
The book is expected to begin showing up in bookstores this week for \$12.95.

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Business

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300

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Glass artisans find diversity fuels business

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Laurel Clark and Susan Gossman know all about desk accessories, bookends, picture frames and candlesticks made of pieces of glass. The business partners know about bending large pieces of glass for prototype automobiles.

But perhaps best of all, Clark and Gossman, owners of Lumen-Essence in Troy, know about surviving in the business world.

Income statements look good now as the two prepare to launch a line of glass furniture. But it wasn't that long ago, about 4½ years, that their commissioned art studio was going nowhere fast.

So Gossman, the brains behind the business operation, jumped at the opportunity when she received a call from a General Motors executive about making a windshield prototype. Keep in mind that Lumen-Essence had never done it before.

"Heck yeah. We thought we could subcontract it," Gossman said. They couldn't.

"THERE ARE other companies that do prototype automotive glass, but for them, it's a real pain in the butt," Gossman said. "It costs too much or takes too long."

But because the cash advance had been spent, some on back bills, the partners had to do it.

"We mixed our own cement in forms on the floor and built a furnace around the forms," Gossman

'We've been fortunate. It's been like trying to keep our hands on bouncing ball.'

— Laurel Clark
business owner

said. "We felt it was kind of a do-or-die situation."

Necessity literally was the mother of their invention. The two learned by doing and by contacting experts in the field, experiencing much failure along the way.

GM liked the job — much to the partners' surprise — and ordered more work, prompting Clark and Gossman to move to larger quarters in Troy. Other automotive clients soon jumped on board.

Now the two are expanding again, buying a large furnace to manufacture glass furniture.

"EVERYTHING HAS taken off like crazy," said Clark, 34, the creative genius behind the operation. "We've been fortunate. It's been like trying to keep our hands on bouncing balls."

About 25 percent of the business is auto related, 35 percent gift line and the balance divided between commission work and the new furniture line, Gossman said.

The gift line, including candlesticks, plates, bookends and desk accessories, are sold wholesale to gift shops. Commission pieces, like



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

A flat, round piece of glass like that held by Laurel Clark, founder of Lumen-Essence, can be transformed into a serving dish through heating and manipulation.

works of art, are referred to by interior designers.

All of the pieces are handmade and one of a kind.

Clark's interest in the art was fueled by a class in stained glass. Even now, she constantly experiments with new ideas.

"I like the physical end of it — producing, designing, making it and teaching others to do it," she said. "I don't draw at all. I think of them (products), then come out and try to make them. It's pretty much a hands-on kind of thing."

Gossman, 41, educated as a social worker, gravitated into medical administration and hooked up with Clark after taking a stained glass class herself.

EACH COMPLEMENTS the other's strengths and neither is afraid to get her hands dirty.

"Susan made the big difference," Clark said. "She brought money with her and business expertise."

"I like immortality," Gossman said. "I'm not an artist. I can come in (the studio) and watch Laurel cre-

ate immortality.

"Laurel and I do most of the automotive bending ourselves," Gossman added. "We're training two guys. They do a lot of it, but they're not experienced enough yet to do it all." Both also attribute their company's success to the efforts of all 10 employees.

"We give them room to create," Gossman said.

Neither are content to rest on past successes. Going into a furniture line will reduce dependence on the auto industry.

Lumen-Essence also has exclusive distribution rights to a glass adhesive that Clark helped develop.

"We focus on different things for different reasons at different times," Clark said. "When there's nothing new going on, I'm bored. I want to go out start a bakery or start another business."

"I like the big deal," Gossman said.

If things work out as now planned, the partners will consolidate Lumen-Essence operations in larger quarters in five years.

Taxpayers: It's that time

Deadline gets closer for last-minute filers

If you're scrambling to file your 1989 tax return by midnight, April 16, stop and take a deep breath.

Keep in mind that in the frantic rush to beat the clock, you may make some careless errors. Before you mail your return, the Michigan Association of CPAs advises taxpayers to review the following list of common last minute mistakes that can result in penalties: Falling to file for an extension

Of all last-minute mistakes, perhaps the costliest is failing to file for an extension. If you are simply unprepared to file a carefully prepared and documented tax return, don't blindly rush ahead.

You can request a filing extension by submitting form 4846 by April 16. The one-page form requires you to estimate your tax liability for 1989 and pay any tax due.

By submitting the form, you push the filing deadline to Aug. 15, thus gaining an additional four months to prepare and file your tax return.

Failing to pay when filing for an extension While the IRS allows an extension for filing completed tax forms at a later date, any tax due must be paid at the time you request an extension or you will face interest and possible penalty fees, including an 0.5 percent per month penalty on the net amount of taxes not paid by the due date.

However, the overall penalty cannot exceed 25 percent of the tax due. In addition, the IRS will charge interest on back taxes.

Failing to report a nondeductible IRA contribution

If you made a nondeductible Individual Retirement Account (IRA) contribution for 1989, be sure to also fill out form 8606 and attach it to your return. If you fail to do so, you become liable for a \$50 fine.

Forgetting to supply Social Security numbers

On your tax return, you must supply your own Social Security number and the numbers of each dependent who reached age two by Dec. 31, 1989.

Some taxpayers mistakenly assume that this rule refers only to dependent children. In actuality, you must supply a Social Security number for any dependent children or adult you claim, including a spouse or parent.

If you fail to do so, you will have to pay a \$50 penalty.

Miscalculating totals

Simple mathematical errors may seem relatively insignificant to you but to the IRS they are red flags pointing the way to a carelessly prepared return.

Miscalculating totals or transposing figures can draw more attention to your return than you desire. Always double-check your math before signing and mailing your tax return.

Failing to deduct state and local income tax

A good number of taxpayers have the mistaken im-

pression that state and local income taxes are no longer deductible. In states with high tax rates, the misconception may mean losing a legitimate deduction worth thousands.

You can find out how much state and local income tax was withheld from your 1989 salary by checking your W-2 form. In addition, see if you made any payments last April for the balance of your 1988 state and local tax bill. You should also take into consideration any state estimated tax payments made during the year. Those taxes also are deductible on your 1989 return.

Deducting reimbursed expenses

If you don't want to get into trouble with the IRS, avoid deducting reimbursed expenses.

For example, Jim's annual medical expenses totaled \$3,700. As he understood the tax law, these expenses were deductible to the extent that they exceeded 7.5 percent of his adjusted gross income (AGI), which was \$36,000. So, on his tax return, he deducted \$1,000.

What Jim failed to take into account was that his insurance company had reimbursed \$3,000 of his medical costs. As a result, Jim could not deduct a single penny of his unreimbursed medical expenses.

Before you drop your tax return in the mailbox, be sure to carefully review the miscellaneous, medical and casualty-loss deductions to account for any expenses reimbursed by your employer or an insurance company.

Not taking credit when it's due

Ignorance is not bliss when it comes to tax law. If you don't know what a tax credit is, it's time to find out.

A tax credit is far better than a deduction, since it allows you to subtract a specified amount directly from the income tax you would otherwise owe.

Credits are available for qualified dependent-care expenses, for the elderly or permanently and totally disabled and for low-income workers who claim one or more dependents.

If you suspect that you may be eligible for one of these credits, a quick phone call to a CPA may ultimately result in significant tax savings.

Failing to attach proper documentation

Failing to attach the necessary documents to your tax return may very well invite an IRS inquiry. Enclosed with your return should be a W-2 form, which lists your annual wages as well as the amount of taxes paid during the year.

In addition, you may have to attach to your tax return one or more forms, such as Form 8283 for deducting noncash charitable contributions of more than \$500.

Mailing an unsigned tax return

Even the smallest mistakes, such as forgetting to sign your tax return, can have serious consequences.

CPAs warn taxpayers that the IRS may treat unsigned returns as if they had never been filed. As a result, you could be penalized 5 percent of the net tax due for each month the return is late, with a maximum penalty of 25 percent.



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Marginal tax rate is obvious

By Sid Mittra
special writer

Most taxpayers have heard of marginal tax rate. And yet, many of are still confused about what this rate is, and how it is used in calculating a taxpayer's tax liability.

Marginal tax rate is the rate paid on the last dollar you received — not the average rate you pay.

For example, if you are in the 28-percent bracket, the first \$32,450 will be taxed at a 15-percent rate. But if you receive a dollar more in income, the federal government will take 28 cents of that dollar.

The concept of the marginal tax rate is illustrated in the accompanying chart. This chart reveals the following facts regarding a married taxpayer whose taxable income this year would equal \$162,770.

IF YOU have a taxable income of up to \$32,450, you will be taxed at a rate of 15 percent.

If you have a taxable income of more than \$32,450 but less than \$78,400, your marginal rate will be 28 percent.

If you have a taxable income of more than \$78,400 but less than \$162,770, you will be taxed at a marginal rate of 33 percent.

Marginal Federal Tax Rates

The following chart shows the amount of taxable income for singles and for those who are married and file a joint return

Single Marginal Brackets	Taxable Income	Married Marginal Brackets	Taxes Due	Cumulative Tax Liability
Over \$97,620	28%	Over \$162,770		
\$97,620	33%	\$162,770	\$27,842	\$45,575
\$47,050		\$78,400	\$12,866	\$17,733
\$19,450	28%	\$32,450	\$4,867	\$4,867
\$0	15%	\$0		

Source: Federal Tax Code

The marginal tax rate of this taxpayer is 33 percent. Note, however, that the average tax rate is only 28 percent (\$45,575 in tax: divided by \$162,770 in taxable income). This is because a large portion of the in-

come is taxed at lower than 33 percent tax rate.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

business people

John H. Murphy of Southfield has retired from United Parcel Service after 36 years of service with the package delivery company. Murphy, district training manager, was honored at a retirement ceremony at UPS's personnel facility in Livonia.



Murphy

Bruce C. Inwood was appointed applications engineer with AE Piston Products in Plymouth. Inwood will handle General Motors' engineering division in the Detroit area. He had been advanced project engineer at the Wellworthy Division, Lymington, England.



Inwood



Furness

Melanie Edwards of Canton Township was named broadcast supervisor at the Berline Group in Birmingham. Edwards had been senior media negotiator for Mars Advertising. She had also worked as assistant media negotiator at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles and sales assistant at CKLW. She is a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit.

win the Mazda parts Guild Competition.

Kelly Szabo of Redford Township was named a media buyer in the media department with Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in Southfield. She had been a junior buyer.

L. Jack Townsend of Plymouth joined Signature Associates as a real estate broker. Previously, Hamway was involved in real estate management.

Gary Stokfisz, parts manager at Livonia Mazda, is one of 26 people from 131 dealerships in five states to

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Tax help

Thursday, April 12 — Free IRS tax-help session 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

Export workshop

Thursday, April 19 — Free workshop, "Exporting Within the Political and Legal Environment," 7-9 p.m. at Kresge Hall of Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Information: 591-5117. Sponsor: Division of business and computer systems of Madonna College.

Business women

Thursday, April 19 — Ray of Light Chapter of American Business Women's Association meets at 6:15 p.m. at the Windjammer Restaurant, 17791 Farmington Road, Livonia. Information: Karen Gladney, 476-9050.

Evening language courses

Monday, April 23 — Spring evening intensive language courses begin at the University of Detroit's McNichols and Renaissance campuses. Languages offered are Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. Information: 937-1025.

Bear market investing

Thursday, April 26 — "Investing in Bear Markets" runs 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency of Dearborn in the Fairlane Tower Center in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$20. Information: Herman Fox, 851-1833. Sponsor: American Association of Individual Investors.

Robotics contest

Sunday, April 29 — The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host its fourth annual Student Robotics Contest at Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village in Dearborn. It's the largest such contest in North America.

Competition will be in five classifications and will be open to students at levels ranging from those in middle school to technical institute and college graduate studies. The contest is designed to complement classroom instruction by giving students the chance to apply classroom knowledge in problem-solving situations. Each competition tests students in a particular area of robotics and automation.

Last May's competition attracted teams from 26 schools in 10 states. Registration forms may be obtained from Robert Ankrapp, Robotics International of SME, One SME Drive, PO Box 930, Dearborn, MI 48121-0930, or call (313) 271-1500. Ext 589. Forms for the 1990 contest

must be sent to SME headquarters and must be postmarked no later than March 1. A non-refundable fee of \$10 is also required of each school.

Manufacturing conference

Tuesday-Thursday, May 1-3 — Manufacturing conference in Cobo Conference/Exposition Center in Detroit. Information: Patrick Cantini, 271-1500 Ext. 356. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Info Expo '90

Wednesday-Thursday, May 9-10 — Two-day seminar and exposition at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Information: Marilyn Brozovic, 597-2710. Sponsor: Association of Records Managers and Administrators Inc.

Small businesses

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 22-23 — "Opportunities for Growth by Leveraging Federal Laboratory Resources" at the Novi Hilton. Information: Jeannie McPherson, 1-906-487-2470. Sponsor: Michigan Technological University.

Grinding conference

Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-11 — International Grinding Conference and Exposition at Hyatt Regency-Dearborn Hotel. Information: Robert Kian, 271-1500 Ext. 340. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.



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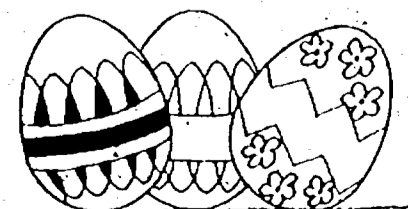
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Technical man leads GM into technological future

Now that it's safe to predict who is going to be the next chairman of General Motors, there are more than a few rubbing their hands together at the prospect of a "car guy" finally heading up the world's largest industrial corporation.

Actually, characterizing heir-apparent Robert Stempel as a car guy is about as misleading as typing outgoing chairman Roger Smith as a financial type. Smith used finance as an analytical tool to develop a risky theory of future strategy; Stempel has a record of shepherding complex technological programs that have changed the basic nature of the car business.

STEMPEL DOES, indeed, harbor

an engineer's basic fascination with machinery. He spent roughly the first 15 years of his career working on hands-on car development projects.

Stempel cut his teeth on the Olds Toronado, the first American car to revive front-wheel drive in 30 years, a project that demanded a clean-sheet approach to become successful.

Probably more significant, however, was a special project undertaken as special assistant for the late GM President Ed Cole to develop volume production of the catalytic converter for passenger cars. In about two years, the converter and its electronic controls — which in turn meant building the largest computer facto-



auto talk
Dan McCosh

ry in the world in roughly 18 months — were on GM cars.

THE CONVERTER program was an exercise in technological management that probably won't be duplicated in this century: It proved to be remarkably durable and effective, the single most important contribution any company made to clean air. The emission project led quickly

General Motors. Developing the car was one thing, getting it into the GM system was something else again.

ULTIMATELY IT took heavy reliance on outside engineering expertise, a so-called "Skunkworks" inside Pontiac with an unusual degree of freedom, and some imagination to see the demand for the car.

These elements ultimately formed much of the strategy adopted for the GM reorganization adopted by Roger Smith, including the formation of an independent Saturn Corp. and the reorganization of the engineering departments.

Curiously, however, despite the free spirits that developed it, the Fiero was seriously compromised as

a car, with powertrain and suspension shortcuts and ultimately reliability problems.

SO WE see taking over not so much a "car guy" as an executive with a consummate skill as a manager of new technology. He is, as far as I know, the only GM chairman with a Ph.D. (an honorary doctorate from Worcester Polytechnic Institute awarded for outstanding technical contributions).

We also see the emergence on top of the managers who were largely responsible for the GM cars on the road today. Car guys, to be sure, but now they are car guys with no place else to point the finger when things go wrong.

marketplace

Condupac International Inc., a subsidiary of Copdumex Automotive, received the Q1 (Quality 1) award from the Ford Motor Co. Condupac has been doing business in Livonia for six years.

Marygrove Awning Co. Inc. moved from Southfield to 12700 Merriman in Livonia to get more space. The company employs 30 people. Marygrove Awning was established in 1933 and has specialized in fabric awnings for commercial and residential customers.

First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan opened a branch office at Eight Mile (just west of Farmington Road) in the Northridge Commons Shopping Center, in Livonia.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business

Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-(800)-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

A free international business service directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1-(517)-373-6390.

The Better Business Bureau/Detroit and Eastern Michigan is looking for volunteers to become arbitrators. Arbitrators conduct informal hearings and give final decisions in disputes concerning products and services. For information, call 962-0550.

A toll-free telephone service makes it easier to learn the current interest rate paid on variable-rate U.S. Savings Bonds and other facts about the U.S. Treasury security. Dial 1-(800)-US-BONDS.

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for small business operators.

Send information for Marketplace to Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the coming Thursday issue. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permitting.

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All 7 steps help small business managers succeed

"Brainstorming" is the fourth step of the problem-solving process developed by the California-based consulting firm of Herb Mitchell Associates.

During this step, business owners and managers are asked to keep an open mind while brainstorming various solutions to their problem.

"Crazy" ideas may actually serve to trigger a fresh approach to the problem that hasn't been considered before, Mitchell said.

The objective is to form as many tentative solutions as possible.

The more possible solutions you form, the more likely you are to include the best solution rather than just a workable one.

NEXT, ONE must take a hard look at all of the tentative solutions developed in step four and test them for reliability.

Objectivity is an important key to the success of this phase.

Business owners will have a strong temptation to pick out the solution they secretly favored all along — or the one that seems the easiest, quickest or least expensive to implement.

This is a serious mistake. To ensure objectivity while testing various solutions, measure each against a common yardstick.



focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

That yardstick should be the company goals and objectives that have been established to identify the firm's future direction. The best solution is one that is in harmony with the organization's goal.

STEP SIX is to select the best solution alternative. This is the step

where management earns its salary.

On the basis of the problem-solving steps already completed, the best possible solution must be selected.

Without being overly hasty or hesitant, the evidence should uncover one solution that makes most sense, matches company goals and

objectives and needs to be acted upon.

In very few situations will one alternative stand out above all the rest.

More often, no one potential answer is perfectly clear, but may take the form of a combination of two or more alternatives discovered in step four.

If the evaluation of tentative solutions reveals that none of the alternatives is reliable or workable, management must repeat the entire process from step one. In all probability, the problem has most likely been properly identified.

LAST, THE solution selected must

be put into action. Even the best resolution is useless if it goes no further than printed words on paper.

If the problem is corrected after a solution has been acted upon, the "right" answer has been discovered to the right problem. If not, the solution may need to be modified.

Once again, the seven-step process for solving business problems is as follows:

- Identify the real problem.
- Write it down.
- Gather information.
- List possible solutions.
- Test possible solutions.
- Select the best alternative.
- Put your solution into action.

Following these auto care tips should help the environment

As Americans become more and more aware of the need to respect the environment, they are constantly looking for ways in which they can make a difference.

But one obvious place they may not have looked may be right in their driveway or garage.

Doing the little things on the family car can have a big effect on improving the environment, said John King, parts and service engineering manager for Ford Parts and Service Division.

"It's amazing how much we can do to make our cars friendly to the environment. On a very large scale, the company and our dealers are taking steps to reduce harmful tailpipe emissions and to recycle and eventually

'It's amazing how much we can do to make our cars friendly to the environment.'

— John King
Ford Parts and Service

eliminate CFCs in order to protect the ozone layer.

"But there are steps each of us can take individually that, while certainly on a smaller scale, can have an impact."

If people properly maintain their cars and don't tamper with the emissions control system, tailpipe emis-

sions could be reduced by 25 percent, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

King suggests the following steps be observed to assure that every car on the road is environmentally friendly:

- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for scheduled maintenance including oil and filter change intervals. Fresh oil reduces vehicle pollution and contributes to improved fuel economy. Using high-quality oils reduces engine sludging and improve fuel economy. Air filter replacement promotes fuel economy. Spark plug replacement maximizes engine efficiency. Proper tire inflation improves fuel economy and maximizes tire life.
- Drive in a responsible manner in order to avoid excess gasoline consumption, avoiding "jack rabbit" starts, prolonged periods of idling and speeds in excess of posted levels.
- For the do-it-yourselfer, dispose of used oil and other vehicle fluids (coolant, transmission and brake fluid) through recycling centers.
- Combine trips to save both time and money.
- When the air-conditioning system requires service, make sure to take the car to a service facility that uses refrigerant recycling equipment to minimize release of CFCs to the environment.
- Use gasoline with detergent additives designed to keep fuel injec-

tors clean. Companies that add detergents usually advertise this fact.

If the owner's guide recommends 5W30 motor oil for the engine and climate, use it on a regular basis. It can provide a small fuel economy benefit over 10W40 and 20W40 motor oils.

Have fluid leaks — power steering, cooling oil, brake or transmission — repaired immediately to prevent unwanted release to the environment.

Keep all vehicle fluids at recommended levels for efficient operation.

Use the air-conditioning system only as required — it can decrease fuel economy up to 1.5 miles per gallon.

Don't tamper with the emission control system.

"These recommendations may seem insignificant, but taken together they can make a difference. The auto industry has made a greater contribution toward cleaning up the air than any other industry, and if more consumers can join this battle, even greater successes can be obtained."

Compared with cars built in the early 1970s, today's new cars emit 96 percent fewer hydrocarbons, 96 percent less carbon monoxide and 76 percent fewer nitrogen oxides. Pre-1983 vehicles, while accounting for 43 percent of the miles traveled in the United States, produce about 84 percent of the pollution, King said.

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Seminar topics include: The Successful You, The Office of the Future, and Impression Management.

Jacobson's fashion sales coordinator Linda Gunderson will discuss career dressing.

Other presenters include Peg Churchill Treacy, founder and president of Churchill Associates and Lea Allison, a Schoolcraft professor who coordinates the college's certified professional secretary seminar.

Reservations are being accepted until Friday, April 20. The \$75 fee includes material, lunch and refreshments.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448.

Project seeks to link students with special education services

Project Find, a national project to identify handicapped children from one month to five years old and match them with special education programs, is being conducted during this month by the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

The project provides information about special education services offered by public schools and arranges free, comprehensive testing for chil-

dren. All services are free.

The county schools seek to find children who have difficulty walking, talking, hearing and speaking or with physical, mental or emotional handicaps.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Sheryl Kereluk, area Project Find coordinator, 467-1494.

Director elected to child care council

Sister Joyce Marie Van de Vyver, director of the new employee child care center at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, has been elected to the

board of directors of the Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County Inc.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Meadowlarks easy to spot even when flying at 55 mph

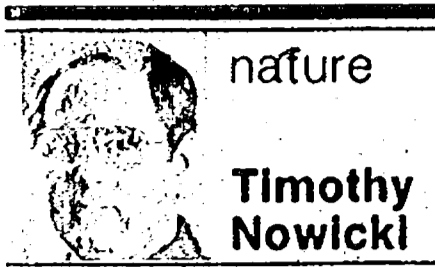
A familiarity with the natural world allows one to predict upcoming events with reasonable accuracy. Discounting the predictable change of season, within each season there is a sequence of events that occur.

Arrival of red-winged blackbirds to cattails along the edge of roadways and other marshy areas is expected on the first warm days in March. It warms the heart to see a friend who has been away for several months return to his summer home.

First encounters of spring arrivals is always an enjoyable experience because it foretells that the consistency and stability of nature prevails.

Meadowlarks are about the size of a robin. They will often stand very erect while extending their head upward and singing to proclaim their territory.

MEADOWLARKS are also one of those early spring arrivals. They can often be seen flying along the sides of expressways or in the median separating the roadways. Even when one is traveling at 55



nature

Timothy Nowicki

mph, it is easy to identify a meadowlark. One has to be alert for traffic, but if a light brown-backed bird with shallow wingbeats and white outer tail feathers flies by, it is going to be a meadowlark.

Meadowlarks are about the size of a robin. Their backs are light brown, and their underparts are bright yellow interrupted by a black necklace. As their name implies, they are typically found in open grassy areas.

They arrive from their southern wintering grounds about the same time as their other blackbird relatives. Though they are not mostly black like many other blackbirds, several body structures, such as the bill, have caused scientists to group them together. Northern orioles that will be returning soon also are closely related to grackles, cowbirds and red-wings.

These birds frequently perch on fence poles. They will often stand very erect while extending their head upward and singing to proclaim their territory. A word phrase that simulates the phrasing of the song is "Spring of the Year."

If you get a chance to watch any "Gunsmoke" reruns, listen for the song of the western meadowlark as they ride across the plains. If you cannot, at least take note of the meadowlarks as you drive along the expressways.

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

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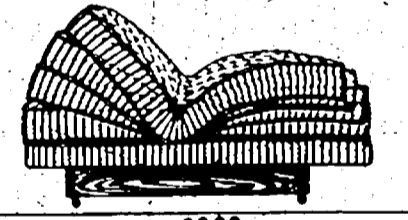
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obituaries

CECILIA BUTTERFIELD

A Mass for Mrs. Butterfield, 78, of Garden City was April 9 at St. Dunstan Catholic Church, with the Rev. Donald Demmer officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Butterfield died April 6 in Garden City Hospital. She moved into the Garden Tower apartment complex when it opened 13 years ago. She was a manufacturing-inspector.

Survivors are two daughters, Barbara Keough and Carol Lane; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Stella Robison.

Arrangements were by the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

PATRICIA GOLEBIEWSKA

Services for Mrs. Golebiewska, 50, of Westland were April 4 at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia, with the Rev. James Scheick officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Golebiewska died March 31 in St. Mary Hospital. She was a cake decorator for Iverson's Bakery, and a member of the St. Edith Church choir.

Survivors are her husband, Theodore; daughter, Lori; parents, Stanley and Wanda Henzel of Detroit, and brother, Stanley.

Arrangements were by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

KENNETH CHARLES SCHRAUFNAGLE

Services for Mr. Schraufnagle, 53, of Ann Arbor were April 7 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with entombment at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. William Fisher, pastor, of St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church officiated.

Mr. Schraufnagle died of a heart attack April 4 in St. Joseph Hospital in Superior Township. He was an electrician at Tillman Electric and member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge and Electrical Workers Local 58.

Survivors are his wife, Karen; three sons, Ken of Livonia, Kerry of Westland and Kirk; daughter, Kim Park of Westland; seven grandchildren; mother, Mary of Farmington Hills; brother, Gale; and sister, Beverly.

Donations may be sent to the American Heart Association.

GERALD S. AULETTI

Services for Mr. Auletto, 79, of Westland were April 5 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Cremation followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Auletto died April 3 in Garden City Hospital. A tool and die-maker for Kelsey-Hayes Corp., he retired after 40 years with the firm. He was a 20-year resident of the area, and a member of American Legion Post 396.

Survivors are his son, Pete of Westland; daughter, Earleen Davis; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother, Albert.

RAYMOND CLARENCE GILES

Services for Mr. Giles, 66, of Garden City were April 4 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City with cremation following. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.

Mr. Giles died March 30 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

He was a salesman for Paychecks Inc., and previously worked for Grand Trunk Railroad for 16 years.

A 1941 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, Mr. Giles was a life member of Acacia Lodge of Grosse Pointe, the Nomads and VFW Post 3223 of Westland.

Survivors are his wife, Shirley; two sons, Terrence and Raymond Jr.; daughter, Marilyn; five grandchildren; 10 grandchildren; and mother, Grace.

ROBERT P. ORLOWSKI JR.

Services for Mr. Orłowski, 30, were April 1 in Traverse City.

Mr. Orłowski died March 30. Survivors are his parents, Robert and Margret of Novi; two brothers, Thomas and James; sister, Sheila; and grandparents, Charles and Ann Wittington of Chicago.

ROBERT ALLAN

A memorial service for Mr. Allan of Livonia will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21, in St. Collette Catholic Church, Newburgh north of Six Mile, Livonia.

Mr. Allan, a manufacturer's representative in Westland, died April 1 in Sun City Center, Fla. He retired last May.

Survivors are his wife, Rosemary; three sons, Bob, Jim and Craig; daughter, Pattie Deacon; two brothers, Duncan of Houghton-Lake and Walter of Warren; and two sisters, Betty Quigin and Nancy McMahon.

HELEN M. MATTSO

Services for Mrs. Mattson, 68, of Canton Township were April 2 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with the Rev. David Russell of the First United Methodist Church, Garden City, officiating.

Mrs. Mattson died March 30 in her home. She was a retired equipment handler.

Survivors are her husband, Albert; son, Mike of Gig Harbor, Wash.; daughter, Mary Denning of Garden City; grandchildren, Jennifer, Jerry and Joshua; and sister, Margaret Purri of Utica.

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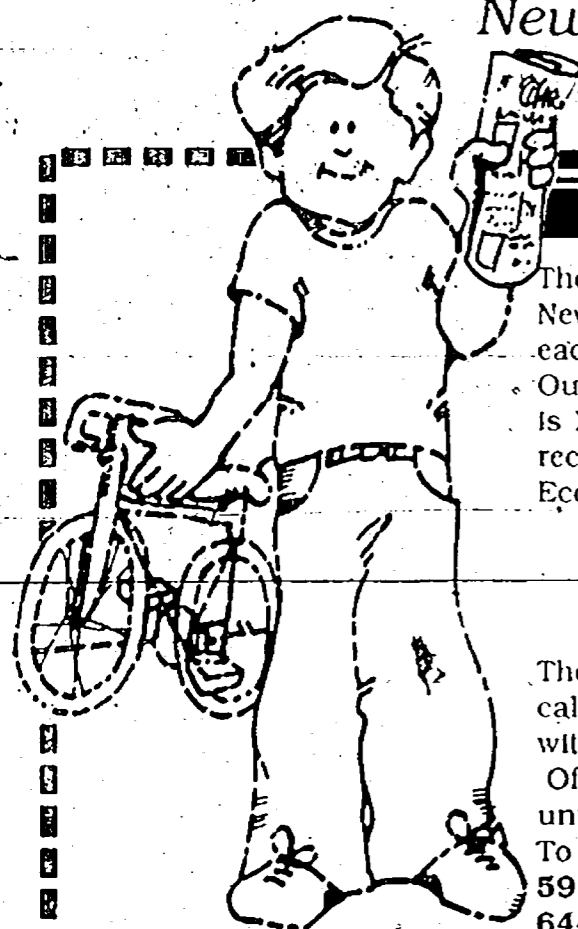
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This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, 591-2300 ext. 331

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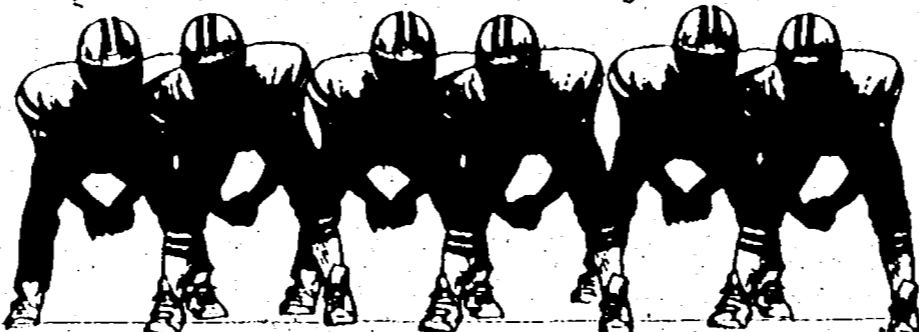
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Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call Barry Jensen, ext. 325. For all other items call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300 ext. 302

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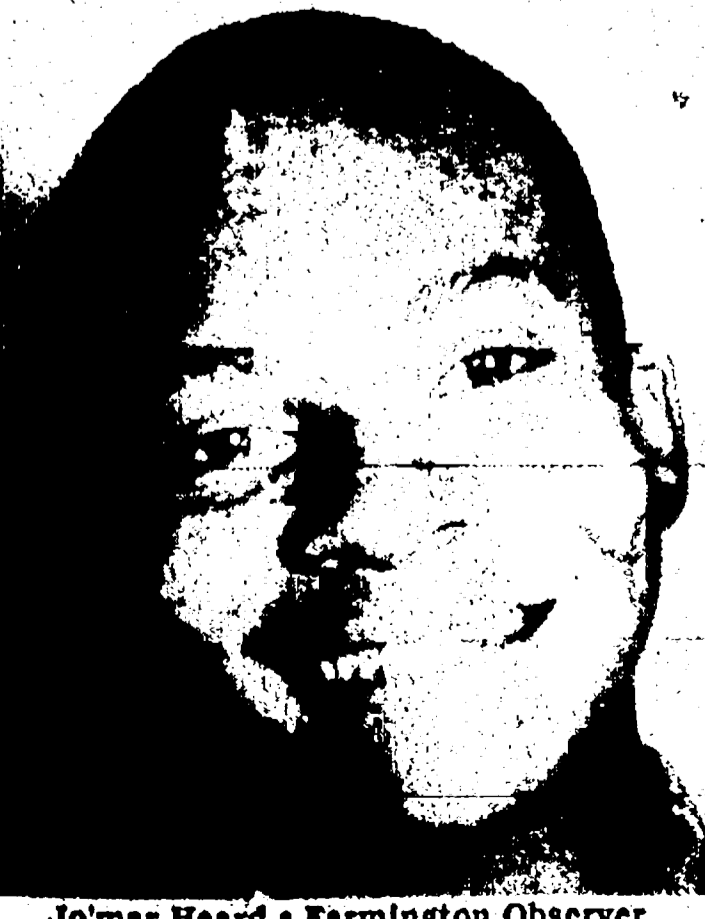
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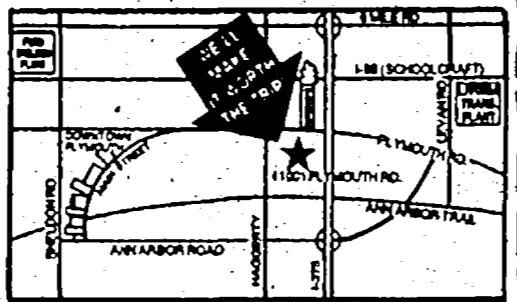
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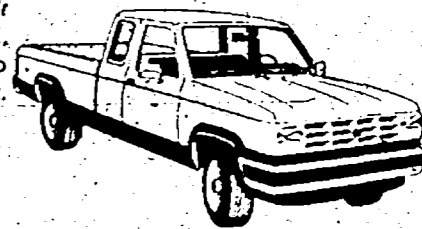
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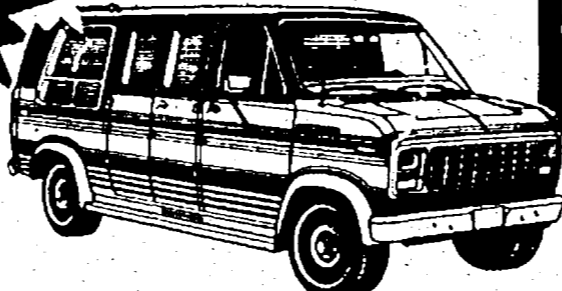
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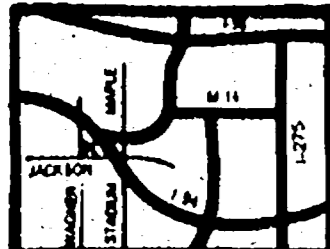
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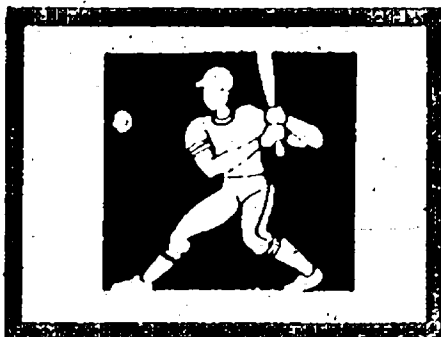
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Churchill goes a leg up on Falcons

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Farmington team played without All-State forward Carrie Maier, and it was evident the Falcons missed her presence as they fell 2-1 to visiting Livonia Churchill in a key girls soccer match.

Maier, a three-time All-Observer selection, is presently on a 10-day European tour with the Midwest Olympic Development team.

Farmington coach Cathy Cole said the team could have used Maier's services, but it has to come together and overcome the loss.

"Soccer is a team sport," she said. "But having Carrie

in our lineup against Churchill would have definitely helped our chances."

Churchill, which improves its record to 2-0-1, got on the scoreboard first as senior Nikki Johnson scored early in the game, giving the Chargers a 1-0 halftime advantage.

"IT WAS nice to see us score first," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said. "We knew that we would have our hands full with Farmington and it was good to see us rise to the challenge."

Sophomore Dana Pososki's goal early in the second half boosted the Churchill lead to 2-0.

"Both Nikki and Dana worked hard for us today," O'Shea said. "They gave Farmington a lot of tough pres-

sure. Even when we had the two-goal lead they kept attacking the Farmington defense."

The Falcons (1-1) closed the margin to 2-1 when junior forward Monika Kurzer booted the ball past Churchill goalie Dana Keller midway through the second half.

"I didn't think that the Farmington goal was a good one to allow on our part," O'Shea said. "The last thing we wanted to do was allow them to get back into the game."

Despite numerous opportunities, the Falcons couldn't muster another goal and surrendered to the Chargers.

"FRAN PRIEBE did a nice job for us," O'Shea said. "She shut down Amy Trunk today. In fact, Farmington moved Trunk to another position to avoid Fran. That is to Fran's credit."

Cole says her team could have maybe done more to score another goal and tie the score.

"Churchill has a good team," Cole said. "We could have maybe put more pressure on them at the end and tried to score another goal, but we didn't and therefore lost."

O'Shea says he was pleased with his team's performance, but they can't allow themselves to get too confident.

"I think we know we were a good team," said the Churchill coach. "We had a good year last season and lost just a couple of girls. But if we let ourselves get too confident thinks could go wrong. It's a long season and anything can happen."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Garden City goalie Jennifer Leese makes the save in spite of the foot of Thurston's Laura Demers, planted on her chin, during Monday's non-league girls soccer battle. Thurston defeated the Cougars, 2-0.

Eagles soar; Spartans tie

Lisa Marunich scored twice Monday, leading host Redford Thurston to a 2-0 girls soccer victory over Garden City.

The win increases the Eagles' overall record to 3-2-1.

Freshman goalkeeper Andrea Maurer, who recorded her second shutout, and junior Christine Croskey, each drew assists on the Marunich goals.

On Friday, Thurston broke a 1-1 halftime deadlock to down host Riverview Gabriel Richard, 3-1.

Sophomore Joy Hazinski, on an assist from Marunich, tallied the go-ahead goal.

Marunich then scored an insurance goal from Croskey.

Jenny Mattson scored Thurston's first goal on an assist from Croskey.

STEVENSON 0, NORTHVILLE 0: The two Western Lakes Ac-

soccer

tivities Association powers battled to a scoreless draw Monday.

Livonia Stevenson, minus starting midfielders Ragen Coyne (trip to Europe) and Shannon Wilkinson (injured Friday), is 1-0-1 overall. Northville is 2-0-1.

"That's why we're real pleased to tie them havin' two of our best players gone," said Stevenson coach Mary Kay Boots. "So, this is a game we're glad to have over, with those two gone."

Alicia Smith helped preserve the tie with some sparkling saves.

"We had to play a defensive game because Northville was really coming on," said Boots. "They pressured us the whole game. It was pretty even the first half, but overall they were down in our end a lot."

Titan travels RU grads figure prominently

By C.J. Riska
staff writer

The future of University of Detroit's baseball team may depend on how well it recovers from the past.

In 1989, the Titans finished 30-26-1 overall and were 17-7 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular season. Three straight wins in the MCC tournament put them within a game of the title and a trip to the NCAA tournament, but Notre Dame swept two from U-D to upset those plans.

Nearly everyone returns from that Titan team. The only player missing is Mike Cloutier (from Birmingham Groves), and U-D veteran coach Bob Miller figures he has signed enough recruits to counter Cloutier's loss.

And yet, questions remain about the Titans. Several revolve around players from areas Miller loves to recruit — Redford, Livonia, Southfield, Westland, Farmington Hills and Birmingham.

Five Titans are graduates of Redford Union. Four others — Rick Tavormina of Westland (John Glenn), Lance Sullivan of Livonia (Churchill), Steve Wujczyk of Southfield (Southfield-Lathrup) and Doug Fitzer of Farmington Hills (Birmingham Brother Rice) — are all key elements in U-D's title plans.

BUT THUS far, in the Titans' 8-9 start (including last weekend's 2-2 split at MCC rival Xavier), the sure things have stumbled and the questions have sparked.

As Miller described it, "My pitching is better than I thought it would be, but our defense . . . we've made too many errors on plays we should have made easily. I thought we were going to score runs and our defense would be OK. We had everybody back from last year, except Cloutier."

Instead, several key hitters have struggled but the pitching has been solid.

The mound corps starts with senior righthander Pat Miller, an RU grad who happens to be the coach's son. That's not what's earned him top billing, however; Miller is 2-1 with a 2.83 earned run average, 20 strikeouts and just four walks in 28 2/3 innings this season.

baseball

MILLER WAS one of the question marks, even though he was 6-1 with a 3.75 ERA last year. Any pitcher who had elbow surgery 18 months ago — as Miller did — would have to be considered doubtful.

"Pat Miller's just pitching great," said the Titan coach. "He's been our best pitcher so far."

The pros are interested, too, according to coach Miller, who counted seven scouts with radar guns clocking Pat Miller at one recent game (for the record, he throws in the 88-89 mph range).

So far, the arm's held up quite well. Miller (the coach) is hoping the same will be true for senior second baseman Dennis Bushart, another RU product.

Bushart hit .287 in '89, with six doubles, a triple, a homer and 25 runs batted in. He made 12 errors in 41 games at shortstop and second, and was named first-team All-MCC.

THOSE WERE the highlights. On May 7, Bushart injured his knee against Notre Dame and was lost for the final 16 games. He's back, and so far he's been better than ever. He's hitting .283 and has just two errors in 15 games, and last weekend he put on a rare display of power, clubbing three homers in as many at-bats against Xavier.

"He just had the stroke," said Miller of Bushart's homer outburst. The Redford native had just six in his three previous seasons at U-D. "Those weren't a fluke in the bunch. He was our whole offense on Saturday."

As far as his knee is concerned, Miller said, "He's wearing a big brace on it, but he's worked hard and looks good out there."

A couple of others have not fared so well for U-D. Mark Thierry, a sophomore righthander from RU, injured his shoulder during the spring trip and is sidelined with what may be a rotator cuff problem. His return to action this season is questionable.

Sullivan, a junior first baseman, broke his thumb diving for a ground-

ball and will be redshirted this year. Sullivan, who hit .331 with 29 RBI in '89, was batting .278 in six games this season before getting hurt.

THOSE LOSSES have put a damper on the Titans' hopes. It also means others are going to have to make up for the missing offense — and so far, they haven't. Big producers last year were third baseman Alan Budnick and Wujczyk; both are struggling this season.

"He's been a streak hitter this year," said Miller of Wujczyk, the senior outfielder who hit .324 with seven doubles, four triples and two homers in '89. Miller has tried to use Wujczyk at first base, in place of Sullivan, but so far the S-L grad is hitting just .184.

"I don't know what it is, he gets into these ruts," said Miller of Wujczyk, noting an 0-for-11 streak against Xavier. "Teams are getting him out with a lot of off-speed stuff. He hasn't been disciplined enough at the plate, not like a fifth-year senior should be."

Another Titan who's struggling is Tavormina, the sophomore shortstop. He's hitting just .208 with four RBI after compiling a .328 average with 26 RBI last season. Worse, he's struggled in the field. In '89 he made 21 errors in 45 games; this season, he has 17 errors in as many games.

"HE'S PRESSING like heck," said Miller. "Tavormina hasn't been fielding because he's worried about his hitting, and he hasn't been hitting because he's worried about his fielding."

"We had a talk the other day and I told him he's our shortstop, so stop pressing and enjoy the game."

A player whose record is struggling is Fitzer, a junior lefthander. "Fitzer's pitched great," said Miller. "He's really come on. He's taken charge out there. It's a damn shame we haven't backed him up."

Fitzer is 1-2 with a 3.47 ERA and 18 strikeouts in 23 1/3 innings. He was the loser in Sunday's 5-2 defeat at Xavier, but four of the five runs he allowed were unearned. His teammates committed four errors behind him.

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Garden City grabs opener

Garden City spotted Westland John Glenn a two-run lead Saturday, but the Cougars roared back to defeat the visiting Rockets, 5-2, in the softball opener for both teams.

Glenn pitched two unearned runs in the opening inning off of pitcher Tracy Thompson, but were held scoreless the rest of the way.

GC came back with a single run in the second inning and then scored a pair in the third to gain the lead for good.

After a walk to Colleen Owsley and a single by Carolyn Shanks, Krystal Matesic ripped a two-run double to score both runners.

Thompson garnered the win for the Cougars, going the distance and scattering four hits, while striking out 12.

Shanks went 2-for-4, scored a run and had a RBI.

Jennifer Massey had a good game for Glenn, going all seven innings and giving up six hits. Massey also had a RBI single in the first inning.

Sophomore Karen Olack was the top hitter for the Rockets, going 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles. Nikki Wojcik also added a double.

Glenn bounced back on Monday, mercying Farmington 14-2 in five innings.

Hitting stars included Michelle Myers (two hits and three RBI), Massey (two hits and three RBI) and Cathy Mruk (two hits and two RBI).

Massey pitched all five innings to pick up the win. Corey Wojcik was the losing pitcher for the Falcons (0-1).

FRANKLIN 9, W.L. WESTERN 1: Jenny Mayle threw a two-hitter to lead Livonia Franklin (1-0) to an easy victory over visiting Walled Lake Western (0-1) in the Western Lakes Activities Association opener for both clubs.

Mayle struck out 11 and walked four.

The Patriots struck for six runs in the first inning to break the game open. The big hit in the outburst was a base-loaded double by Emily Skura that cleared the bases.

Skura and Karen Brown each finished with two hits, while Traci Parenti scored two runs and Brenda Pierson (two RBI) also made contributions.

softball

STEVENSON 4, SALEM 1: Kelly Cotter pitched seven innings of three-hit ball Monday to lead Livonia Stevenson to a WLA victory over Plymouth Salem (0-4, 0-1) in its season opener.

Cotter struck out nine on her way to the win. Andrea Welling was the hard-luck loser for the Rocks, giving up five hits in six innings.

Carrie Palmisano collected a pair of doubles to spearhead the Spartans offensive attack.

Emily Gulliani drove in the Rocks' run with a RBI double in the third inning.

CANTON 11-2, CHURCHILL 1-1: Plymouth Canton (3-0) swept a pair of games Monday from visiting Livonia Churchill (0-3).

Freshman hurler Kelly Holmes sparked in the opener, tossing a no-hitter. She struck out 11, walked three and gave up an unearned run in the seventh inning.

"She (Holmes) has been a very pleasant surprise," said Canton coach Dave Racer.

Second baseman Jenny Sekovich (two hits, two RBI and three runs scored) and Jennifer Vanootighem (one hit and two stolen bases) were the offensive stars in the first game.

Holmes came back in the second game and gave up one hit in five innings to again pick up the win. The game was shortened to five innings due to weather.

Marcey Knelding was the hard-luck loser, giving up only four hits.

Dawn Conner picked up the game-winning RBI with a double in the fifth.

Other Chiefs' hits were collected by Chris Ford, Julie Nicastri and Ester Basuvic.

Senior shortstop Jenny Willemis drove in the only Chargers' run with a RBI double in the fifth.

On Saturday, the Chiefs traveled to Ypsilanti and defeated the Braves 7-5.

The top hitters again for Canton were Vanootighem (3-for-4 at the plate and 5-for-5 on stolen bases) and Sekovich (3-for-4 at the plate).

Basuvic scored two runs for the winners.

Holmes picked up the victory, throwing all seven innings and giving up six hits, walking five and striking out 12.

HOLY REDEEMER 12, BORGESS 8: Redford Bishop Borgess spotted host Detroit Holy Redeemer a 5-0 lead Monday and it was too much to overcome.

Spartans' coach Bob Denstedt said his team should have won the game.

"Stupid mistakes on our part cost us the game," said Denstedt. "We just let it get away from us."

Cathy Alcalá took the loss for Borgess. She gave up five hits and struck out 11.

Kyra Woodard went 2-3 with a pair of RBI for the Spartans.

ST. AGATHA 12-12, BISHOP GALLAGHER 2-4: Redford St. Agatha (3-1, 2-1) swept a pair of Catholic League games on the road Monday from Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

In the opener, the Aggies scored four times in the third inning to break open a close game.

Senior catcher Kelly Gannon swung the biggest bat, going 4-5 with four RBI. Laura Williams (three hits) and Chaleen Marnon (two hits) also had big games at the plate.

Laura Rakowski picked up the win, scattering four hits and striking out 13.

The Aggies also rolled in the second game, scoring 13 runs in the first three innings to break the game open and mercy the Lancers in five innings.

Gannon went 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBI to complete a splendid day.

Rakowski again picked up the win by going all five innings and giving up four hits. She also contributed at the bat with two hits and a RBI.

Nancy Rychlinski added a pair of hits and two RBI for the winners.

LUTHERAN EAST 20, CLARENCEVILLE 6: Harper Woods Lutheran East bested Livonia Clarenceville (1-1) Monday in a game shortened by the mercy rule.

Tricia Rohn was the top hitter for the Trojans with two singles and a double.

Pitcher Kari Watson suffered the loss.



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Kelly Cotter of Livonia Stevenson pitched the Spartans to a season-opening 4-1 victory Monday over Plymouth Salem.

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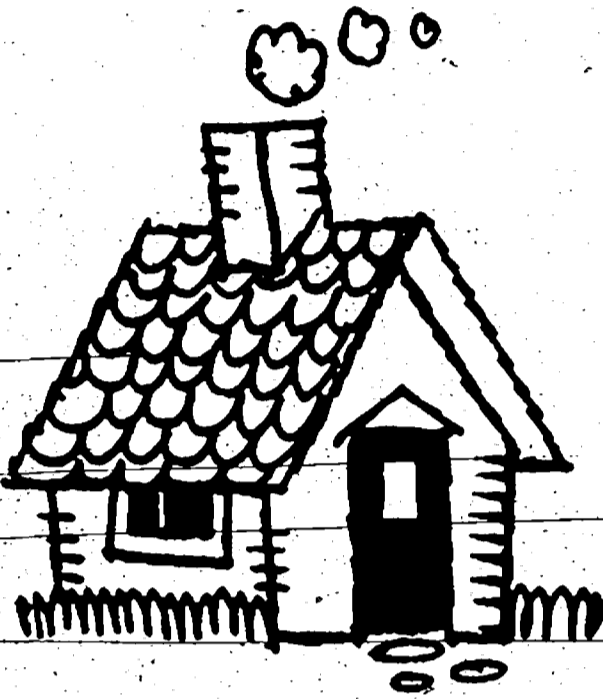
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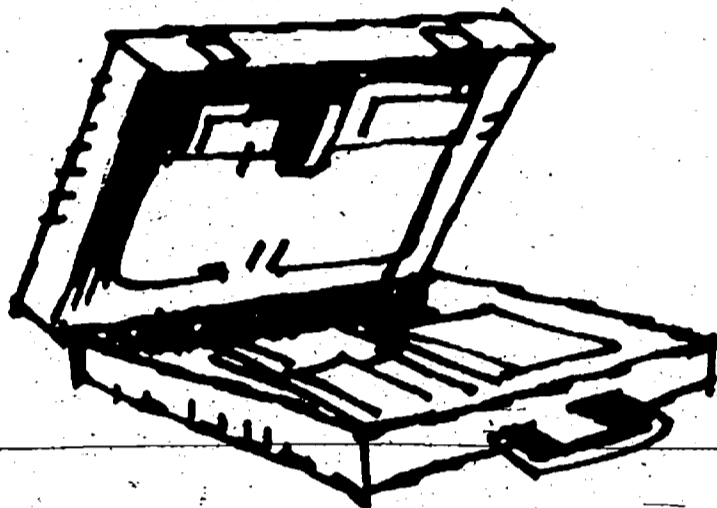
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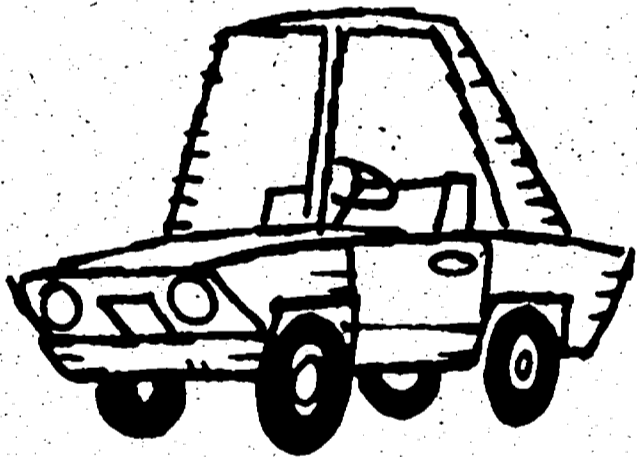
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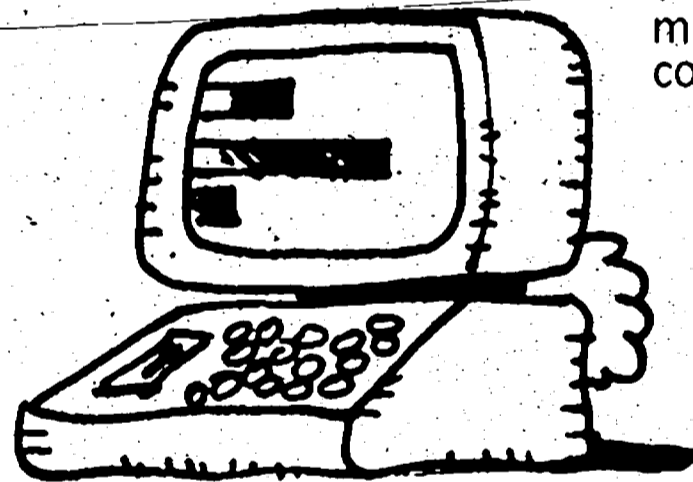
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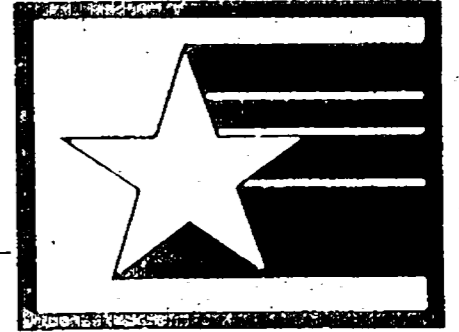
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Ninja turtles Scriptwriter put final touches on current movie

By Victor Swanson
special writer

COWABUNGA, DUDES and Dudettes. The Ninja Turtles are here.

That is, the movie "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" is now showing at a movie theater near you. And it's made possible in part because of a North Farmington High School graduate, Todd W. Langen, who wrote the final script.

"It's about four turtles who live in the sewers of New York City," said Todd Langen during a recent telephone interview from his home in North Hollywood, Calif. "They mutated through some radioactive ooze that was spilled into a sewer one time — from just regular, normal turtles to large human-size turtles. They're each about 15 years old."

"The general plotline of the movie is that it's about the turtles' first foray really into the outside world, the above world of New York City. And what happens in the movie is that they come across their arch-villain for the first time, who is known as the Shredder, something of a Darth Vaderish kind of figure with razor-sharp armor."

In the story, the turtles must rescue their mentor, a mutant rat called Splinter, who has been kidnapped by Shredder.

There are four turtles.

"FIRST OF ALL, there's Leonardo, who wears the blue mask," Langen said. "Each turtle is generally identified by the color of their mask and also the type of weapon which they wield. In Leonardo's case, he wears a blue mask, and he wields what are known as katana, which are ninja swords. Leonardo is sort of like the unofficial leader of the group."

"The next turtle would be Donatello, who wears a purple mask, and his weapon is called a bo, which is a ninja staff, about three-or-four-feet long. And Donatello is more of a quiet, introspective intellectual kind of turtle. He's very good at fixing things. He has a tendency to look on life with a little bit of a sense of wonder."

"The third turtle would be a turtle called Michelangelo. And he wears an orange mask, and his weapons are nunchucks. Michelangelo is kind of the wisecracking rock-and-roll surf turtle. He speaks a little bit like a California Dude."

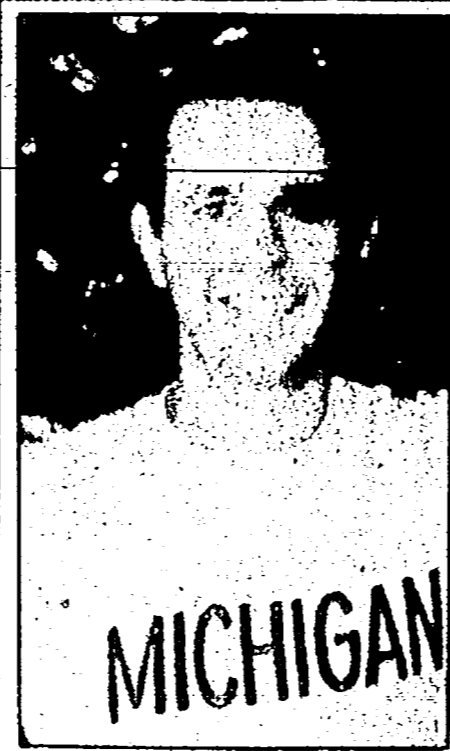
"Finally, there's Raphael, who wears the red mask, and his weapons are called sai, which are like ninja daggers. And Raphael — I describe — as Mr. Intensity, the turtle with an attitude!"

ONE OF THE other good characters in the story is April O'Neal, a television news reporter for Channel Three. (In the syndication cartoon series, it's Channel Six.) Langen described April as "a very strong-willed kind of person, very good reporter. She enjoys having a good time with the turtles."

One of the other bad characters in the movie is Tatsu, who, as described by Langen, is the right-hand man to Shredder and "is sort of bulldogish, sort of a Japanese character."

Tatsu does not appear in the syndicated series, shown on WXON-TV, Channel 20, in the Detroit area. The TV series is less dark than the movie, which has been made for adults, too.

"I had never seen the syndicated series," Langen said. "In fact, purposely I avoided that because that's not the type of treatment that we were going for in the movie. What I did was, I did look at some of the early comic books."



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Teenage mutant ninja turtles have gone from comics to television to the movie screen.

He declared, "I didn't have a lot of time to do research, 'cause they were in a big hurry to get the script out."

Langen became involved with "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" when the producers of the movie needed someone to rewrite the first script, which had been written by Bobby Herbeck.

During the writers' strike of 1988, Langen met people on the picket line, to whom he was able to show some of his sample scripts of shows. One day, he met an executive at Paramount Studios, who saved one of his sample scripts, and when the producers of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" were looking for someone to rewrite their script, she suggested Langen.

Langen met with the producers and director and got the assignment.

"I BASICALLY came back to my

apartment, sat down for two solid weeks and just wrote the screenplay. I was under the gun at the time. They wanted the script in like three weeks. And I just decided to sit down and work on it every waking hour of the day."

The strike of 1988 also was important for Langen in contributing to his working on "The Wonder Years" TV series. He wrote a sample script for the then-new series, and the producers liked it. He met with them and was able to write a real script for the show.

"I was nominated for an Emmy for that episode, and I just won the WGA (Writers Guild of America) award a week ago for Best Television Episode of 1989 for that episode."

Currently, Langen is the story editor on "The Wonder Years."

"A story editor is basically a writer," Langen explained. "In theory, a

story editor has a few more responsibilities, which is to help develop other stories other than the ones you yourself write and also to do a little bit of rewriting on other episodes other than your own."

for Hughes Aircraft. Once there, he soon envisioned what his life might be in 40 years or so, working as an engineer. The thought did not please him. During his spare time, he began writing a screenplay for a movie.

"I felt that writing was the best way to get started in the entertainment business," Langen remembered. "I just sat down after work over the course of the summer. I'd just take an old packing box from moving out here and put it on the bed every night with a little intensity lamp and just write on loose-leaf paper."

Langen's first produced script for the movies is not that script. Instead it's "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

"I don't know how the movie's going to play as far as the public's concerned, but it's been a very good experience for me," he said.

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Radisson Plaza

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table talk

beef, legs of spring lamb, homemade desserts, pastries and breads. Cost is \$16.95 for adults, \$7.95 for children under 10 years of age. For reservations call 827-1382.

Medallion

A New England Easter Buffet

Brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15, at Medallion in West Bloomfield. Grilled chicken breast, country sliced ham with honey glaze, and rainbow trout au gratin are some of the menu offerings. Brunch is \$14.95 for adults, \$6.95 for children 6-10; children under 5 are free. For reservations call 851-5540.

Hyatt-Regency

Rattlesnake Club

One of the largest Easter brunches in metropolitan Detroit will be Sunday, April 15, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. There will be culinary specialties from each of the hotel's six food stations as well as from its own pastry shop. During the day, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Hyatt will offer visits with Rocky the Robot and to the hotel's own petting farm, pony rides, and (for a charge) rides in a hot air balloon.

An Easter celebration will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit overlooking the Detroit River. A prix fixe menu for the Easter brunch is priced at \$17.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children. Also, there will be a roving Easter Bunny and confections for the youngsters. For reservations call 567-4400.

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Dinner theater
Mala Wisla Polish Folk Dance Ensemble's third annual dinner theater will perform Sunday, April 29, at Madonna College in Livonia. Mala Wisla is a children's Polish dance troupe consisting of children from 2½ to 18. The children will present traditional Polish ethnic dances and polkas. They also will sing Polish folk songs in Polish. Dance performance is at 3:30 p.m., dinner following. Dinner includes bread, butter, salad, vegetable, mashed potato and gravy, relish tray, sauerkraut, meat balls, chicken and cheesecake, and will be catered by Buda's Plymouth Catering. Admission is \$11.50, adults; \$7, children 10 years and under; free, 5 and under. Performance tickets only, \$5. For tickets, call 459-5696 or 422-0563.

Q7021

Marino tribute
Clubland at the State Theatre in Detroit will present a tribute to Ross Marino, the late rock photographer, who drowned in an accident. A private reception and silent auction of his works will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 12. Prints to be auctioned off are autographed by musicians such as Jon Bon Jovi, INXS, Madonna and Bob Seger. A documentary called "The World of Rock According to Ross" will present Marino's life in pictures. Entertainment will follow, with a showcase from Robb Roy, the last Detroit-based band to have worked with Marino. For more information call Clubland at 961-5450.

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well as Dixieland, every Friday for dinner and dancing. The band has been featured with a Mardi Gras theme Fridays at the hotel, where it has appeared since January. Reservations are available by calling 349-4000.

Sinatra sings

Frank Sinatra, popular music star for the last four decades, is coming to Detroit's Fox Theatre for five shows, Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22. Opening for Sinatra is comedian Tom Dreesen, who has toured with "the Chairman" for the last five years.

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A holiday buffet, a children's egg hunt with more than \$2,000 in prizes, table-hopping visits from the Easter Bunny and a six-foot-tall Easter basket will be featured on Easter Sunday at the Westin Hotel, in cooperation with radio station 96.3 FM. Two seatings are available for brunch, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., in the Westin Hotel's Renaissance Ballroom. The buffet will feature more than 30 entrees. The buffet is \$22.50 for adults, \$11 for children between the ages of 6-12; children 5 years old and under are free. For reservations call 568-8400.

Pontchartrain

Traditional Easter Champagne Brunch at Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Top of the Pontchartrain Room, Elaines Restaurant and Versailles East Ballroom. The Pontchartrain bunny will pass out Easter treats. The buffet is \$18.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children under 10. For reservations call 965-0200, ext. 3767 or 3768.

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Adults will have a menu of special entrees including Peppercorn Colorado Spring Leg of Lamb and Sugar Cured Ham. The Ballroom Brunch is \$22.50 per person. The hotel's classic brunch will be served in the Restaurant, with choices from five favorite Easter entrees. Brunch is \$28 per adult, \$14 for children ages 5-12 and free for children under 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For reservations call 441-2000.

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• Four acts

The Attic Theatre presents "The Ann Arbor Road Show," four acts including singer Dick Siegel, blues and boogies master Mr. B. "new age vaudevillian" O.J. Anderson and storyteller LaRon Williams at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, in Detroit. Tickets are \$16. Tickets may be charged by calling 875-8284.

• 'Threepenny Opera'

Students of the School of Music's Musical Theatre Program will present one of the milestones in musical theater history, "The Threepenny Opera."

Written by Bertolt Brecht to music by Kurt Weill in the translation by Marc Blitzstein, "The Threepenny Opera" plays Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Visiting artist Dona D. Vaughn will direct the production, and Robert Debbaut will conduct the University Symphony Orchestra. Performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and \$7, with student seating available at \$5. Tickets may be bought at the League Ticket Office in the Michigan League Building. To charge tickets, or for more information, call 764-0450 or 763-TKTS.

• Star search

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dition for a spot on the show, and also will receive an airline flight for two to anywhere in the continental United States.

• 'Uncle Vanya'

Hilberry Repertory Theatre presents David Mamet's adaptation of Anton Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya," beginning Saturday, April 21, following a Friday, April 20, preview. It will continue in rotating repertory through Saturday, May 19.

"Uncle Vanya" takes to the Hilberry stage for the first time in this new adaptation. For more information, call the Hilberry Theatre box office on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit at 577-2972.

• WSU theater

A Shakespeare production directed by the Stratford Festival's Marti Maraden, a return engagement by Brian Bedford and a play by Wayne State University graduate Elaine Jackson are among highlights of the 1990-91 season at the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters, as announced by Robert T. Hazzard, director of the theaters at WSU in Detroit.

Maraden will direct Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Hilberry. Brian Bedford's "The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet," which played three sold-out performances in February at the Hilberry, will return for three more performances next season.

Highlighting the Bonstelle Theatre's five-play season is "Paper Dolls," a play by WSU graduate and former Bonstelle actress Elaine Jackson, who won the 1978-79 Rockefeller Award for Playwriting and a National Endowment for the Arts Award for playwriting in 1983. To request free brochures with complete information, call 577-2972.

• British farce

Novi Players will present "See How They Run," a British farce by Philip King, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Tickets are \$5, \$4 for senior citizens. The Novi Civic Center is at 10 Mile and Taft roads in Novi.

• Country music

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• Community chorale

The Dearborn Community Chorale presents "Juke Box Saturday Night," featuring songs from the '20s to the '80s, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at

Dearborn High School. Tickets are \$4. For more information, call 943-2350.

• Musical society

An array of symphony orchestras and conductors, chamber ensembles, solo recitalists, choral, opera, jazz, mime, dance companies and even acrobats will perform on the upcoming season, the 112th of the University Musical Society.

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• New season

Meadow Brook Theatre is featuring two Broadway musicals, "Cabaret" and "Pump Boys and Dinettes," plus the Michigan premiere of "What I Did Last Summer" in its 1990-91 lineup. The theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills will open its 25th season with "Cabaret," Oct. 4-28. After 38½ years Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" is still playing in London, making it the world's longest continuously running play. It will be at Meadow Brook on Nov. 1-25. Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" goes into its ninth year at Meadow Brook, for five weeks, Nov. 29 to Dec. 30 (adapted by Charles Nolte). "What I Did Last Summer" by A.R. Gurney will receive its Michigan premiere Jan. 3-27. Shakespeare's "A Midsum-

mer Night's Dream" runs Jan. 31 to Feb. 24. Neil Simon puts newlyweds in a five-story walkup apartment in "Barefoot in the Park," Feb. 28 to March 24. Meadow Brook will repeat "Inherit the Wind," March 28 to April 21. "Pump Boys and Dinettes" had a long run on Broadway and will be at Meadow Brook Theatre from April 25 to May 19. For ticket information call the box office at 370-3300.

• John McCutcheon

Fiddler, banjo picker, dancer and hammer dulcimer master John McCutcheon will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. Call 477-8404 for more information.

• Village players

The week of Sunday-Saturday, April 22-28, has been proclaimed by Mayor A. Randolph Judd as "Village Players of Birmingham Week" in Birmingham. The Village Players

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table talk

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The Gourmet Club will conclude this semester's tour of the world's finest cuisine with its last visit, featuring "An Evening in Venice," at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 20. The Italian menu consists mainly of Venetian and Northern Italian food. A

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clarification

Regarding the story about the Early Monday Morning Show comedy revue ensemble, the Attic Theatre benefit performance will be at 7

p.m., not 5 p.m., on Sunday, April 15, as was stated in the article that ran Thursday, April 5.

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celebrating its 67th year is one of the oldest amateur theaters in the country and the second oldest in Michigan. The players' "Open House" is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 25-26, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut. Visitors will be able to tour the theater and view renovation work. Visitors may watch a rehearsal of "Steel Magnolias" on April 25 and observe set building for "Steel Magnolias" on April 26. For more information about the free tour call 643-8084.

Community Center in West Bloomfield. A complimentary wine bar will open at 3:15 p.m. The program features David Fox, Harry Goldstein, Elizabeth Elkin Weiss, Rube Weiss and Paul Winter and presents works by Jerzy Kosinski, Groucho Marx, Arthur Kober, Woody Allen and Moïshe Nadir. Harold Norris will serve as host of the program. Artistic director is Yolanda Fleischer. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 3 p.m. There is an admission charge. For information, call Readers Theater at 967-4030.

In concert

Anne and Rob Burns perform a potpourri of popular music from Shakespeare's time to Dickens' at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in downtown Rochester.

Readers theater

Second performance of the Spring Series of Readers Theater will be given at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the DeRoy Theater at the Jewish

'Wait Until Dark' is still intriguing

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Wait Until Dark" by Frederick Knott continue through Sunday, May 6. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.

Classic old mysteries never seem to die. Instead of fading away they are revived in an attempt to recreate the thrills they once offered. "Wait Until Dark" at the Birmingham Theatre is a competent production rendered impotent by changing times.

The 1966 play by Frederick Knott is a victim of our changing sensibilities. The plot relies on the premise that an unwary traveler accepted a doll from a mysterious woman at an airport. Now a crazed killer (Tony Musante) and his two accomplices are terrorizing the traveler's blind wife (Bonnie Franklin) in an attempt to locate the doll, which holds a valuable drug stash.

Who would be foolish enough to accept such a package in our current age of terrorist bombs and posted warning signs? With random, senseless violence filling the daily newspapers, it seems odd that a hardened killer would go to great lengths to con the woman instead of finding a more expedient way to make her talk. Surely it strains credibility that a blind woman walks around Manhattan without fear of being mugged, routinely keeps her door unlocked, and admits strangers unhesitatingly.

As the blind Susy, Franklin gives her character plenty of spunk and does an excellent job of never letting her blank gaze falter. Relying on her other sharpened senses, Susy cleverly sees through the murderer's elaborate scam and starts to muster her defenses. That her own plans are not foolproof adds to Susy's credibility, but Franklin never seems all that terrified despite realizing her danger.



Barbara Michals

MUSANTE ISN'T given much character to work with. He is sufficiently crazed and coldly menacing, at times edging towards caricature. His two accomplices are at least more interesting, con men conned into unwilling compliance. As the smooth-talking Mike who must earn Susy's trust, Peter Jay Fernandez has a strong, pleasant delivery despite early line problems Friday night. Edward James Hyland is very fine as the cruder of the pair who poses as a hard-boiled police detective.

Jacqueline Cohen is wonderful as Gloria, Susy's obnoxious young neighbor full of deviousness and

childish mood swings. She explains, for example, that her temper tantrum should be forgiven because she only threw unbreakables all over the floor.

Maureen Heffernan's direction is generally sound, and the production moves along smoothly. As an exercise in deductive reasoning "Wait Until Dark" is still intriguing. It just isn't the thriller it once was.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 15 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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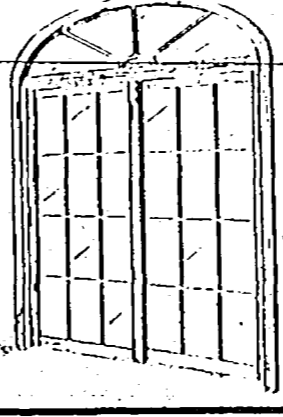
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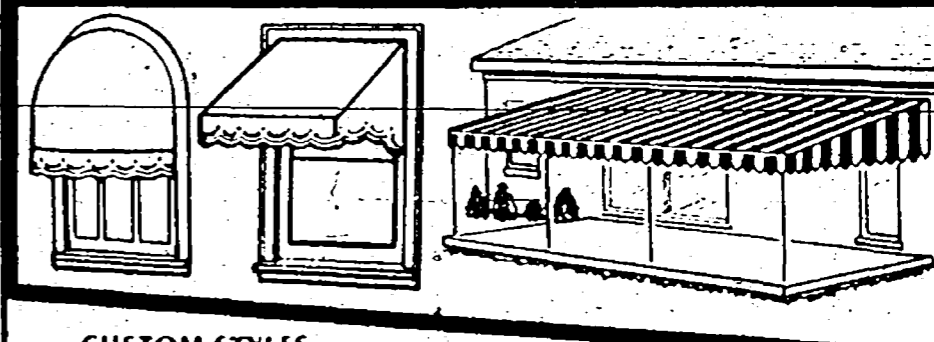
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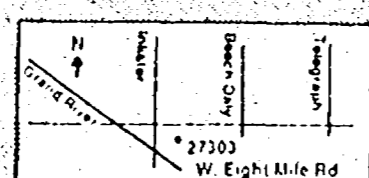
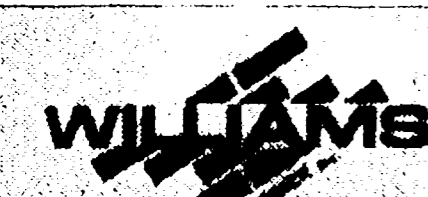
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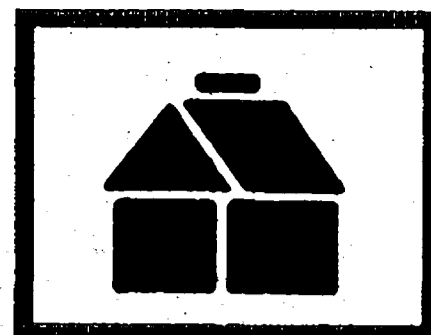
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Artist-visionary unites beauty, form, function

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

BEING AN ARTIST IS a philosophy, a way of looking at life rather than a conscious act. "A painting or a piece of sculpture is a by-product, the end result of that really," said Michele Oka Doner explaining the philosophy behind her 25-year career.

Doner, whose career got its commercial start in Michigan, was in Rochester recently for the opening of her latest exhibition — "Michele Oka Doner at Mid-Career," at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Gallery through May 20.

Doner's public works are found in such diverse places as the entrance to the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the sidewalk at the Children's Museum of Manhattan and the 156-year-old Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, not far from where the Doners used to live.

Three new works, textured bronze benches designed to be utilitarian as well as thought provoking, will soon grace the grounds of the University of Michigan's main campus, between the natural sciences and chemistry buildings.

"The benches are circular because I don't think people like to sit lined-up," Doner said.

THE LARGEST IS 10 feet in diameter, the smallest, less than seven feet in diameter, is yet to be determined. They're part of U-M urban planner Fred Mayer's attempts to make the campus more esthetically pleasing.

Despite a prolific career, Doner didn't start formally expressing her inward art until she was accepted in the art school at U-M. High school art classes struck her as being "rinkey-dink — in high school they didn't have a well-developed art department."

Before then, her medium was nature itself; bits of shell, fossils, bone, whatever nature provided along the stretch of ocean near her Miami Beach home. "It was rich," she said, "the only part

'An artist is a person who expresses the common needs of the tribe, to articulate certain hopes and fears (as did early cave painters) — will there be enough mammoths for winter, will it rain enough to grow crops?'

— Michele Oak Doner

of the country that's subtropical."

Her family background is also rich. One grandfather came from a long line of religious scribes.

"But he was the rebellious son," Doner said with a smile, "and went to an art academy in Odessa (Russia)," later painting wall murals in convents.

She also lived with great art reproduction canvases of works like Rembrandt's "Noble Slav," and one-unique Cezanne.

It was a seascape of Odessa, painted in the bottom of a heart-shaped, wooden fruit basket about 10-12 inches across.

"I loved that painting," she said. "I could look in and see the sea and smell the ocean breeze."

HER EARLIEST MEDIUM was sand, which she sculpted with her hands and decorated with bits of shell.

Though she didn't have formal training prior to college, Doner said she worked with her hands and exercised herself visually every day by arranging flowers, or setting the table in different, interesting ways.

She rejects the luxury of artistic isolation — the artist removing himself from the mainstream of common experience to create in solitude.

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enough mammoths for winter, will it rain enough to grow crops?"

"The focus with the situation of dying cities and tremendous social changes is the (return to the idea of the) artist as visionary, the visual expression of the tribe."

Doner is currently working on six public projects in six different cities. She won several commissions through national competitions.

The Herald Square project combines both her Michigan and New York City backgrounds (where she and husband Frederick Doner moved in 1981). The 200-foot long wall, titled "Radiant Site," will utilize 11,000 gold luster Pewabic Pottery tiles from Michigan in the Herald Square subway station.

Another project may give the venerable city of Venice, Italy, a new lease on life.

Doner is working with a new technology as a medium — electromagnetic deposition.

"IT'S AN EVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY which will allow us to grow barrier reefs where needed" in the same way pearl farmers now grow cultured pearls she said. "I have five small sculptures growing in (Venice's) north lagoon."

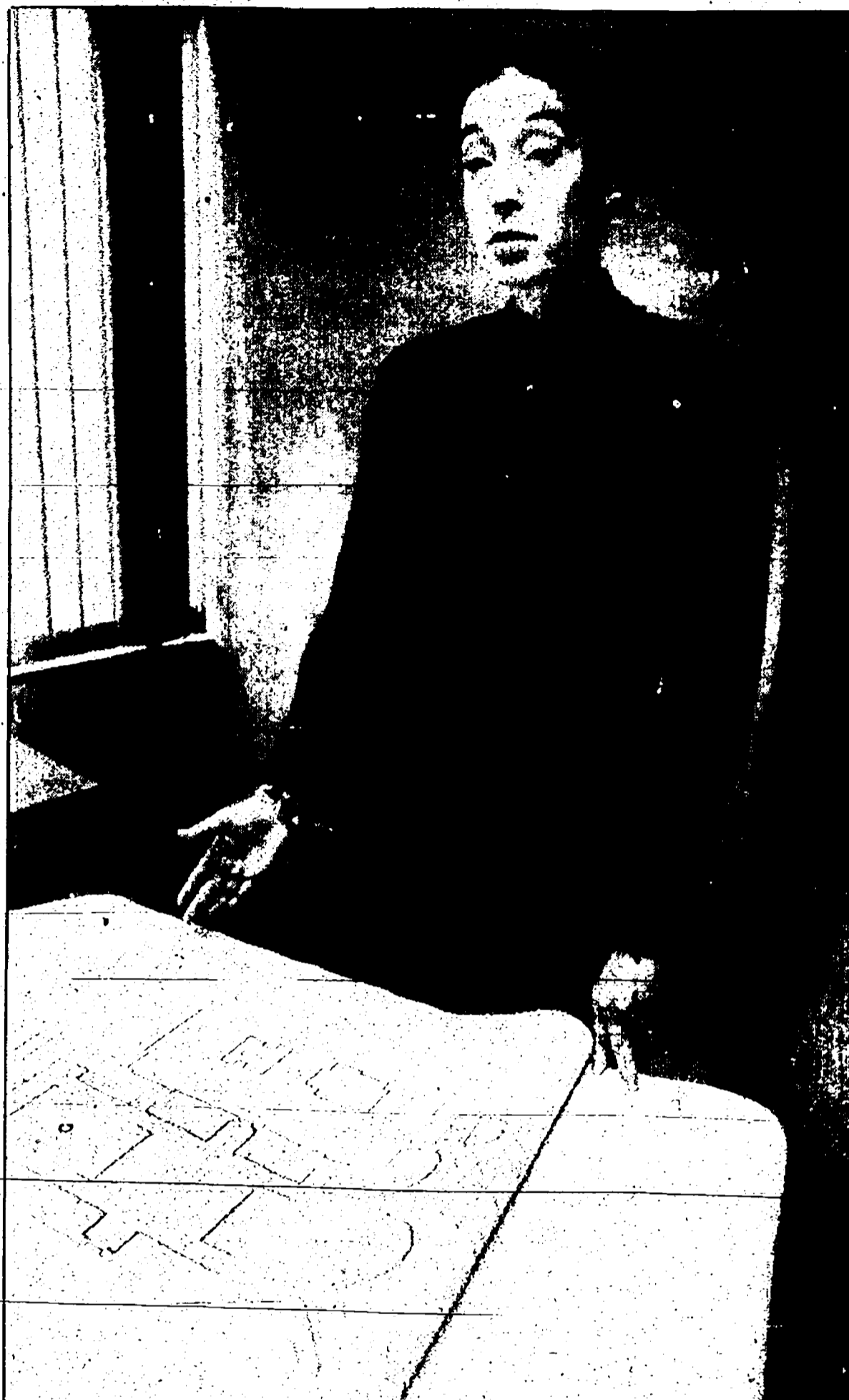
The process uses a carbon anode and cathode — "the cathode is the sculpture in water. It's hooked up to a small car battery, and the accretion builds up" — like the oyster farmer's pearl.

The project was funded by the Samuel Kress Foundation, which seeks to preserve the world's cultural monuments.

It sounds like something from science fiction, but then, as Doner said, "I like to invent new ways to do things."

The exhibition continues through May 20. Hours are 2-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and through the first intermission when Meadow Brook Theater is in action.

Michele Oka Doner, right, explains her drawings and designs for the benches for the University of Michigan campus.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Michigan Fine Arts Juror says she responds to risk takers

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

An interview with Gracie Mansion is an intimidating proposition.

After all, she maintains not one, but two, successful galleries in New York City where she is recognized for her ability to find and showcase new artists.

Mansion has been written about in every publication from Art News to the New York Times and was described in one article as "the toast of New York."

She came into the public spotlight in 1982 when she opened her first gallery. The Gracie Mansion Gallery, Loo Division, in the bathroom of her East Village apartment. Attention-getting devices like the bathroom opening and even her memorable name (the home of the mayor of New York is also called Gracie Mansion) soon helped her become a media favorite.

Her galleries have a reputation for representing the best in New York City's eclectic new artists and Mansion found many of these new artists from slides. Since she is always interested in finding new talent, Mansion agreed to come to Michigan to be a juror in the 1990 Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. How would Michigan stack up?

"I'VE JURIED A NUMBER of shows . . . at the

Carnegie Museum, the Baltimore Museum . . . she said. "They're interesting because I get to see things I would not normally see. I never would have seen these artists without coming here."

"Besides," she said, "I have family in Bloomfield Hills."

Mansion had to look through more than 800 slides for this show. She eventually selected 120 pieces from the slides for the Fine Arts Competition, but didn't see any of the actual pieces until the first day of judging.

"The work is very professional," she said. "I was really pleased when I saw it in person. There was a lot of really original work."

She's right. The pieces that made it to the finals are especially exciting this year, according to competition organizers. Entries include a broken television with photographs plastered throughout the inside and a funky patchwork quilt depicting scenes of almost everything imaginable — from religious events to violence and oppression.

What does Mansion look for in a piece of art work?

"How I respond to it," she said. "It's very subjective, like buying art. It just depends on what hits a particular chord."

"I LOOK FOR THINGS that are very creative in the way they represent something," she continued. "I respond to risk taking — in subject mat-

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

ter, in issues, using a medium in a whole new way or doing it in a more interesting way. In looking at 800 slides, I saw a lot of the same type of images. I looked for people who tried to strike out."

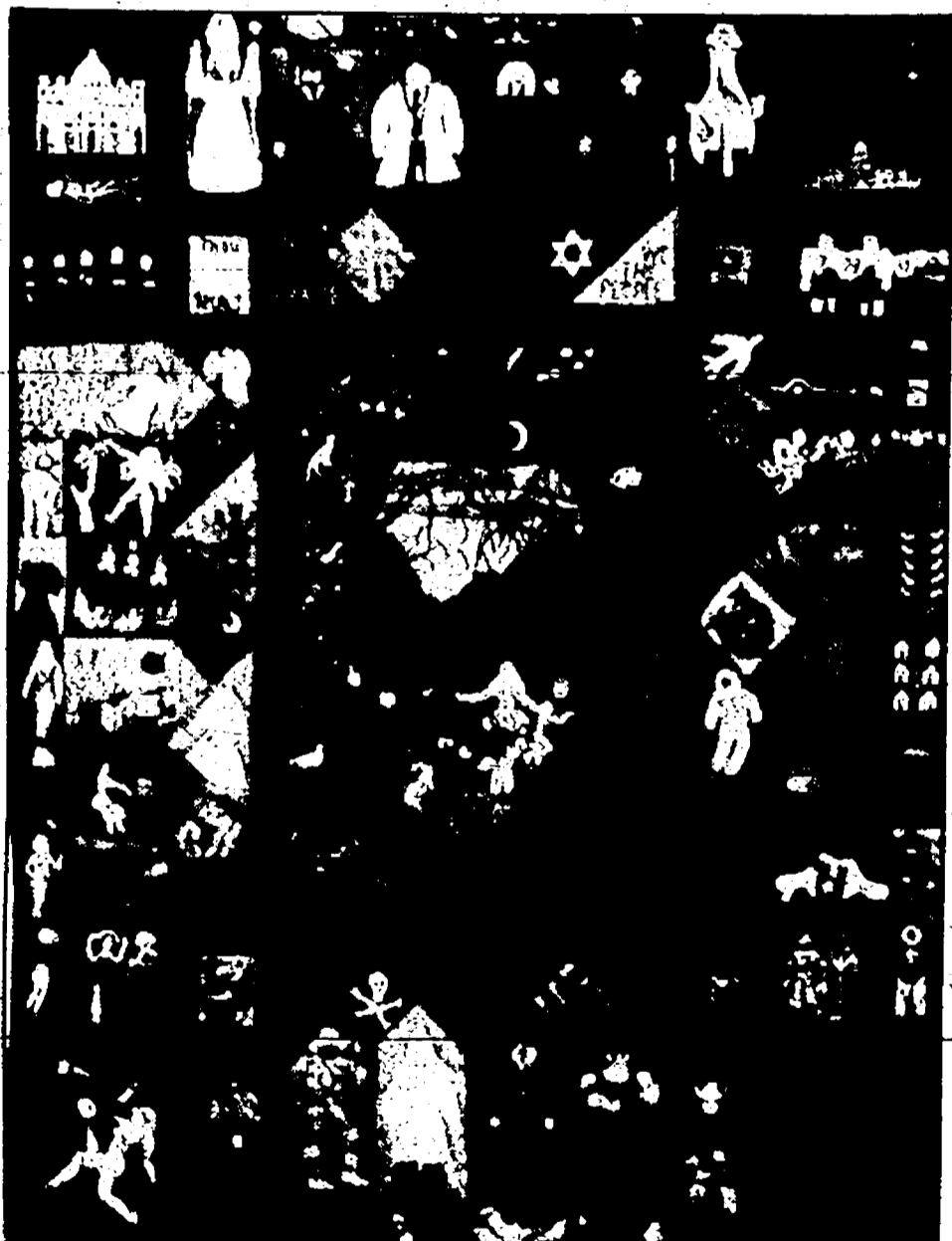
In other words, viewing hundreds and hundreds of landscapes gets a bit old after a while.

"I was most pleased with the photographs," she added. "Something must be a good influence around here."

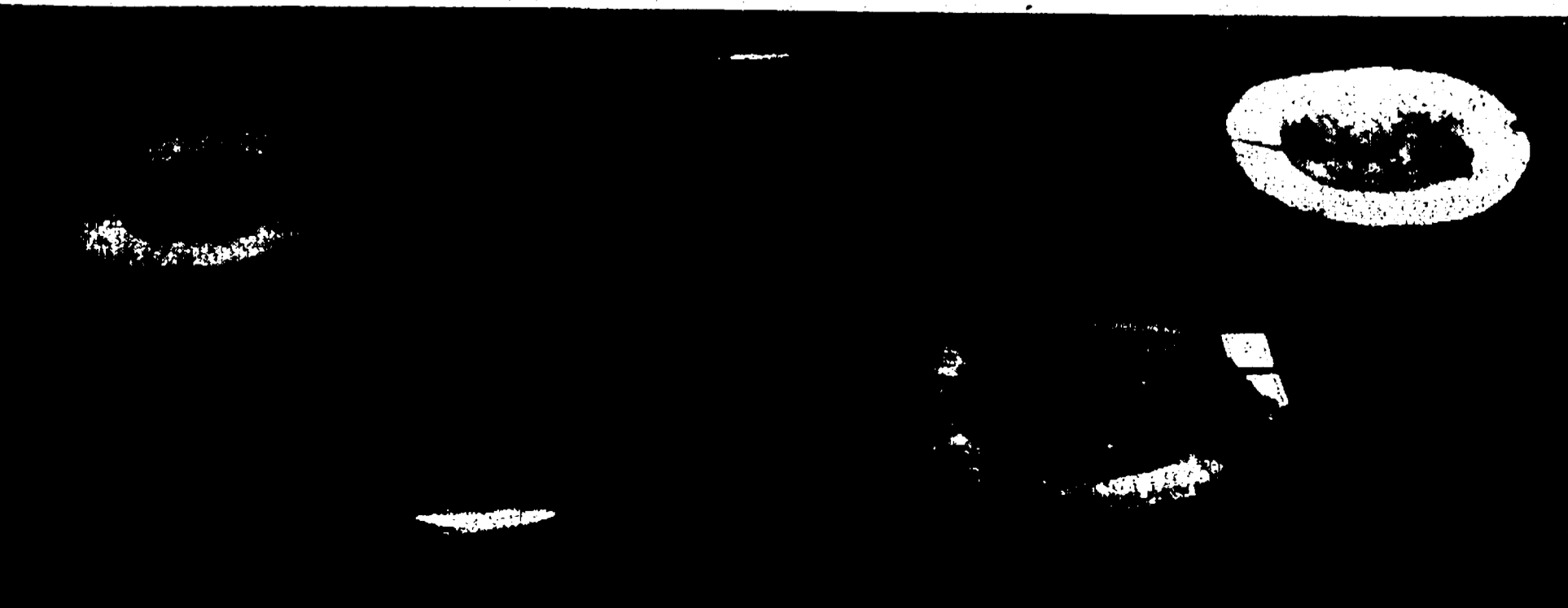
She praised organizations like the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association. "There aren't close-knit organizations like this in New York City. There it's every person for himself."

Mansion said that a young artist should decide what his or her goals are before figuring out whether they should move to New York. "It depends on what you want to do. If you want to make a space in history, go to New York," she said.

"I guess if you're really great, you'll eventually be discovered," she said, "Of course, by that time you may be dead."



Quilt by Mary Gentry of Ypsilanti won the best of show first prize.



"Floating," a sculpture of five shaped wood blocks by Liang Hao of Oak Park received second prize.

Quilt wins top prize in Michigan exhibit

A quilt by Mary Gentry of Ypsilanti won best of show and the \$2,000 Arts Foundation of Michigan award in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

Second prize (\$750) winner was "Floating," a sculpture of four carved wood blocks by Liang Hao of Oak Park. The juror's award of excellence (\$500) went to Swayne Sot of Maple City. Additional juror's awards of excellence (\$250) were given to Kass Doyle of Bloomfield Hills, Pieter Favler, Oak Park and Jaymes Leahy, Bloomfield Hills.

Artists winning honorable mention included: Chris Allen-Wickler and

Roger Allen-Wickler of West Bloomfield; Ilene Curtis, Mason; Brian Fekete, Detroit; Matthew Holland, Haslett; Hideki Kihata, Saginaw; Roger Mastson, Clarkston; and Nancy Adams Nash, Acme.

Others who won honorable mention awards were: S.J. Northerner, Bloomfield Hills; Eliza Proctor, Bloomfield Hills; Bruce Thayer, Mason; Carol Wald, Detroit; and Michael Edson, Ann Arbor.

The juror was New York City gallery owner, Gracie Mansion. The show continues through May 12. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

Area groups to perform 'Requiem'

St. Genevieve Parish Choir along with area singers and instrumentalists will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in St. Genevieve Church.

The choir will also include singers from other churches in Livonia and from Wayne State University. Christa Grix will be featured on the harp.

The performance will be conducted by LaVerne Lieberknecht, director of music at St. Genevieve where she also teaches vocal music in the church school.

Lieberknecht is completing her master of music degree in choral conducting at Wayne State University. While at Wayne, she has served as assistant conductor to Professor Dennis J. Tini. She is currently serving as assistant conductor to guest conductors Dr. Robert Harris and Dr. Marilyn Jones as well as coordinating choral music activities at WSU.

SOPRANO SOLOIST will be Lisa Lieberknecht, a voice performance major at Wayne University and a student of Carolyn Grimes. Lisa Lieberknecht has been featured soloist with the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Women's Chorale. She was recently featured as soprano soloist with the Wayne State University choruses and orchestra in a performance of Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore." She is the daughter of Richard and LaVerne Lieberknecht.

John Rutter, a well-known contemporary English composer, has taken the traditional words of the Latin Requiem and coupled them with the English text of the Burial Service, 1662 of Common Prayer, in this original and very beautiful setting of the "Requiem."

The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken. St. Genevieve is at 29015 Jamison, two blocks south of Five Mile Road and east of Middlebelt Road. For more information, call 427-5220.

Good pencil renderings defy detection

In the world of video games, I am getting progressively worse.

I used to be the best. To be better than Dad was an unattainable goal — almost irrelevant even to think about.

But when I look back, I have to say that my boys were just little tots and the video games that I mastered were merely two-dimensional dots and lights with simple eat-or-be-eaten plots, like Pac-Man.

Now the video figures are wonderfully detailed and almost holographic in their realism. It's no longer a yellow dot eating a bunch of white dots. It's about warfare, hostages, cyborgs, ninjas and a little pipefitter named Mario.

It's about hand/eye coordination. It's about other worlds and time warps. It's about labyrinths and powers of trolls and dragons. It's about . . . time I hand over the joystick.

That's just what I did, too. I am still pretty good at Pac-Man but that's because no one else even wants to play it. I know my boys smile to themselves as they lie in bed and listen to the muffled beeps and sirens of Dad's video game. Perhaps they even chuckle aloud as they picture my mouth jerked to the side and a wild-eyed countenance as I try to avoid a video catastrophe.

WEEL, PUTTING videos aside, there is an old favorite in the world of art. It's relatively easy to master. It's graphite.

Graphite pencils range from 9B, which is very black, to 9H, which makes a very light gray line. Many artists use just one or two soft pencils (6B and 2B) and obtain the required shades of gray by alternating the pressure on the pencil. Even though this can produce a beautiful pencil rendering, try the use of a full gamut of grays.

When only using one or two pencils, you must lightly stroke the paper to achieve a light gray. This, however, shows the grain of the paper and tells the world that it is a pencil drawing.

Use soft pencils (6B, 5B, 4B, 3B, 2B, B and HB) for black or



artifacts
David Messing

dark areas and hard pencils (H, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, 6H, 7H, 8H, 9H) for light or white areas. With these, you can achieve photographic realism that requires viewers to ask how it was done.

HERE ARE two tips that will help you master the graphite pencil medium.

First, do your basic drawing on cheap layout paper. Here is where you do all the work and make all the mistakes.

Remember to look at your drawing in the mirror. The reversed image will show your mistakes faster than an art teacher. Then transfer your corrected and perfected drawing to a clean sheet of good, heavy drawing paper or two or three ply bristol board.

Second, don't rely on an outline to establish a shape or form. In reality, there are no black outlines to define shapes and forms. You see objects because they are of a color, shape or texture different from your surroundings.

In graphite, you are working only in shades of gray, so use shades of gray contrasting against each other rather than defining every shape with lines.

If you do this, you will be pleased at how realistic your work will become. More than any other medium, people will put their nose right up to the artwork, look and ask what medium it is. Dulling or mat spray gives the artwork such a finished look that often people will mistake it for a print.



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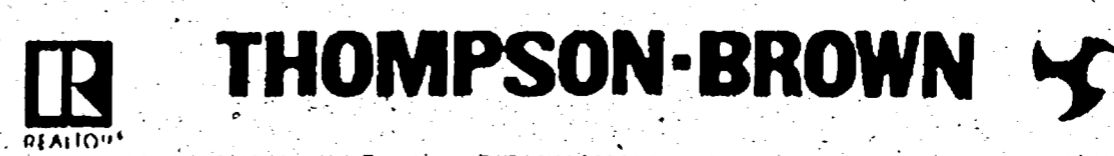
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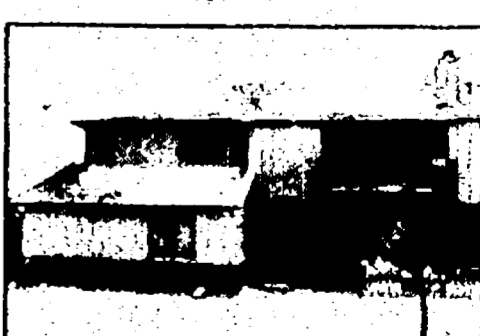
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Doll auction geared for enthusiasts

Thirty modern dolls valued at more than \$7,000 will be auctioned off at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the Plymouth Cultural Center — but that's only half of the story.

The other half will center on a doll look-alike competition open to area residents with the judging by celebrated doll artist Yolanda Bello.

The live auction is being sponsored by International Doll Exhibitions and Auctions Ltd., an organization that specializes in the sale of contemporary dolls, and Georgia's Gift Gallery, a Plymouth collectibles shop.

Baby, celebrity, fashion, character

and musical dolls will be among the lots available for bidding. Estimated bids for individual dolls range from \$50 to \$1,000.

THE DOLL EXPECTED to realize the highest price is "Jason," a porcelain infant boy dressed in a powder blue clown outfit. Designed by Bello, the doll was the first issue in "Yolanda's Picture-Perfect Babies" collection, an award-winning series marketed by the Ashton-Drake Galleries.

Produced in a limited-edition, the baby doll is no longer being made and is only available on the second-

ary market through another collector or dealer willing to sell. Originally issued in 1986 for \$48, a "Jason" doll recently sold for \$1,150 at an auction in Baltimore, Md.

Dolls will be on display at the Cultural Center for inspection by bidders from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bidding numbers for 250 will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited spectator seating will also be available.

The live auction is just one facet of an all-day special event expected to draw hundreds of doll enthusiasts and collectors. Registration for the

baby doll look-alike contest of costumed children resembling dolls: Jason, Heather and Jennifer will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the winners being chosen by Bello at 3 p.m.

Winners will receive Jessica dolls, the number seven doll in the "Picture Perfect Babies" collection. Anyone interested in entering the doll look-alike contest can stop in at Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest Ave., Plymouth for photo reproductions of the three dolls.

For more information, call 453-7733.



Baby doll Jason is shown with Heather (right) and Jennifer. The trio is part of Yolanda Bello's "Picture Perfect Babies" collection and are the focal point of a baby doll lookalike contest being sponsored by Georgia's Gift Gallery, in connection with the doll auction Sunday, April 22, in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Academy Singers in concert

The Academy Singers, a group of 50 junior and senior high school singers and dancers from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, will present its 12th annual spring concert at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30 in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens, children and students. Tickets will be available at the door or they can be purchased in advance by calling the Academy at 625-7057.

This year's performance will be

divided into two sections. The first part will include selections from "Les Miserables," "Starlight Express" and "The Phantom of the Opera." Part two will feature new music and choreography for some of the latest pop hits on the charts.

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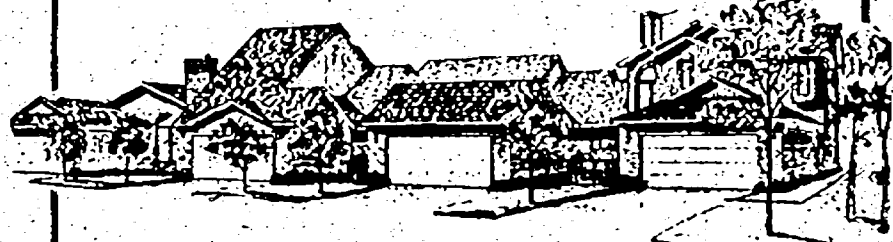


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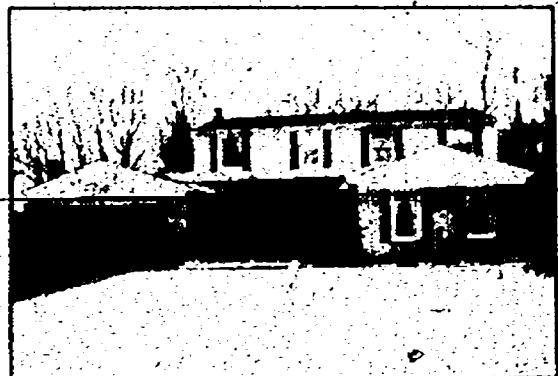
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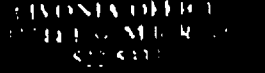
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Olson exhibit

Livonia artist Gary R. Olson will have his work on display in the Livonia City Hall lobby during the month of April. Viewing during normal City Hall business hours.

Perennial sale

Perennials, rock garden plants, herbs, flowering baskets, ferns, wildflowers, ornamental grasses and old-fashioned roses will be some of the offerings at the perennial sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29 sponsored by the Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 998-7061.

Madonna Chorale

The Madonna Chorale will give its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in the Felician Motherhouse Presentation Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft Road. Highlight of the program will be the premiere performance of Madonna grad Steven Newby, currently a doctoral student in composition at the University of Michigan.

Newby was commissioned by the college to write a work for the Chorale. This work will be accompanied by strings, winds and percussion.

The performance is open to the public and free of charge. For more information, call 591-5077. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road.

Antiquarian Book Fair

The 12th annual Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the University of Michigan Union in Ann Arbor. Fifty rare-book dealers from across the U. S. will be offering books, manuscripts, prints and maps for sale.

The sale is open to the public with a \$2 admission fee (to benefit the library).

Basic gardening

A seminar, "Gardening in the '90s" focusing on new techniques for basic gardening, will be offered by the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Wayne County Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Some of the topics that will be covered are garden design, lawn care, flowers, vegetables, container gardening, pest management, basic flower arrangement and roses.

All classes are taught by certified master gardeners. Registration fee is \$15.

To register, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check payable to Master Gardener Association of Wayne County to: Gardening in the '90s, Wayne County Extension Center, 640 Temple, Detroit. A registration confirmation and class schedule will be sent by return mail.

Orchestral celebration

The fourth in this season's concerts, "An Orchestral Celebration," will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, in auditorium of Dearborn High School, 19501 Outer Drive, by the Dearborn Orchestral Society Inc.

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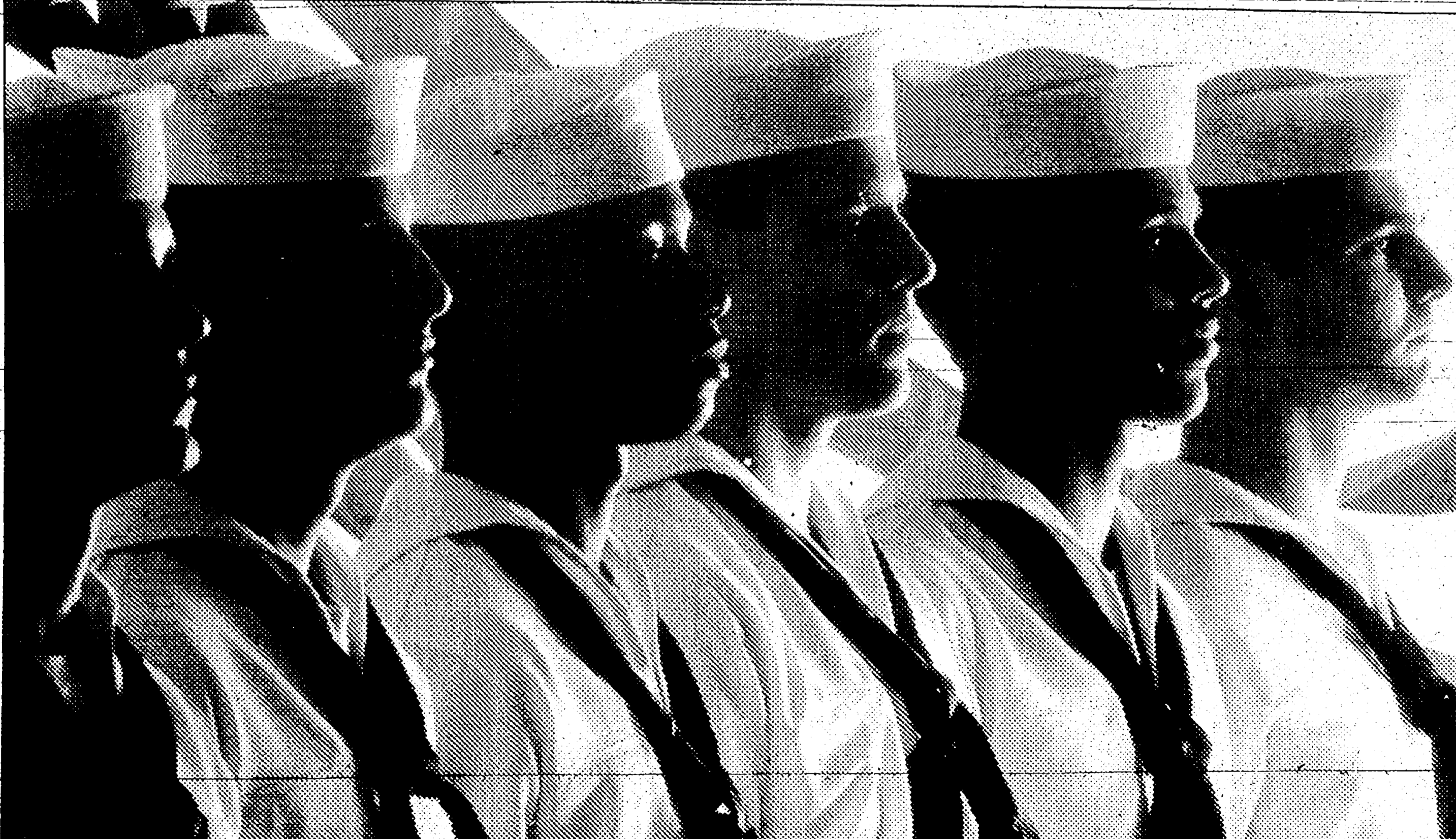


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Are you hungry for luscious ripe tomatoes?

Cold weather hurt much of Florida's winter tomatoes — which usually satisfy the appetites of Northerners and Southerners for juicy, ripe fruit — and scarcity forced prices upward.

Good advice for those yearning for vine-ripened tomatoes is to plant some of your own this gardening season.

There are many varieties from which to choose. Some are more disease-free than others, and seed catalogs indicate the number of days

weeder's guide

Earl Aronson

from planting to maturity.

There are varieties better suited to patio gardens than others. For the home gardener without special planting and lighting facilities, transplants (seedlings) generally will produce fruit faster and more easily

than starting seeds.

TOMATOES — SOME more acid than others, some tiny and suitable whole for salads, others preferable for slicing — are the most popular item in many home gardens. Some varieties will ripen all at once (determinate), while others (indeterminate), produce fruit over a longer period and are good for small families who want to enjoy tomatoes for a longer ripening period.

We get good results using 5-10-5 fertilizer. Other gardeners recommend other formulations, such as 6-

6-6. Tomatoes in the garden like some compost added to the soil — some peat moss, vermiculite and aged manure.

Try a few plants in containers with a prepared potting mix, and feed plants with a liquid or granular fertilizer after planting.

Some tomatoes do well in hot climates. Check seed catalogs, your agricultural extension service or seed store for the variety recommended for your area and soil type.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I visited Southern Florida growers who had

vast acreage and wanted to expand. This year, they suffered from the cold, and some lost nearly all their winter crops.

Seed and plant catalogs offer early, midseason, main season, big beefsteak, pasta, yellow stuffer and cherry varieties of tomatoes. Maturity times range from 52 days for Park Seed's Quick Pick and 55 days for the popular Early Girl to 72 days for Better Bush. Maturity times vary in different regions and climates.

Tom McCubbin, garden columnist for the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel, lists these 10 favorites, with their fruit size and maturing days:

- Beefmaster, over 12 ounces, 80 days; Better Boy, 12-18 ounces, 70 days; Carnival, 7-8 ounces, 72 days; Celebrity, 7-8 ounces, 70 days; Champion, 10-12 ounces, 62 days; Flora-Dade, 6-8 ounces, 77 days; Floramerica, 8-12 ounces, 75 days;

Sun Coast, 7-8 ounces, 72 days; Sweet 100, 1 inch, 65 days; and Walter, 7-8 ounces, 75 days.

IF YOU BUY SEEDLINGS ready to plant, choose squat, sturdy plants rather than lanky, spindly ones.

McCubbin advises that "the tomato is one plant that can be set deeper in the soil than it grew in the seedling container or transplant pot. Immature roots, often noticed as white bumps, form all along the stems and, when placed in contact with the soil, spread out to grow a vigorous water- and nutrient-absorbing plant."

"It's a common practice to set the first set of leaves at ground level," he said. "This also helps lanky plants stand up in the soil."

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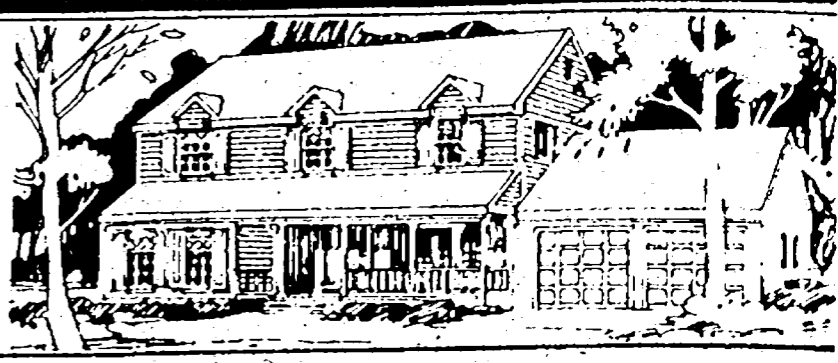
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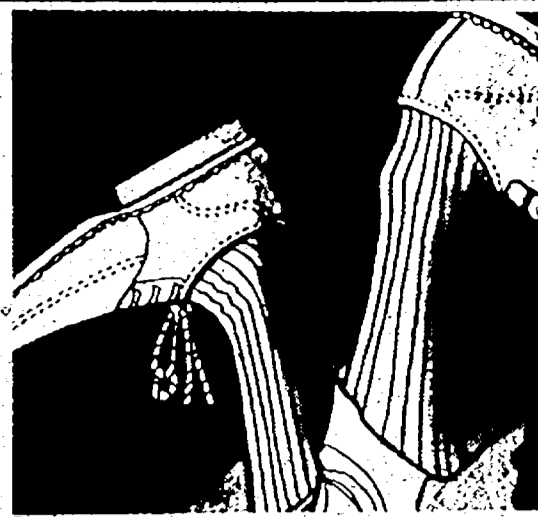
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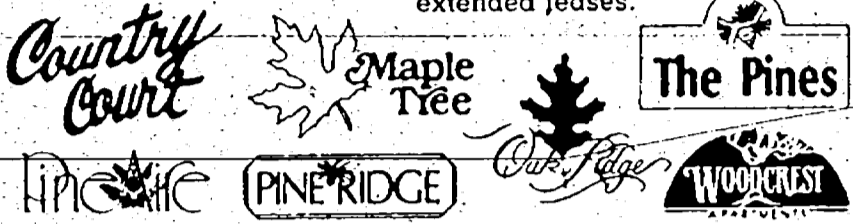
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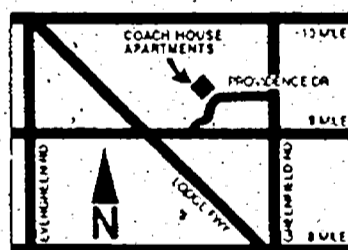
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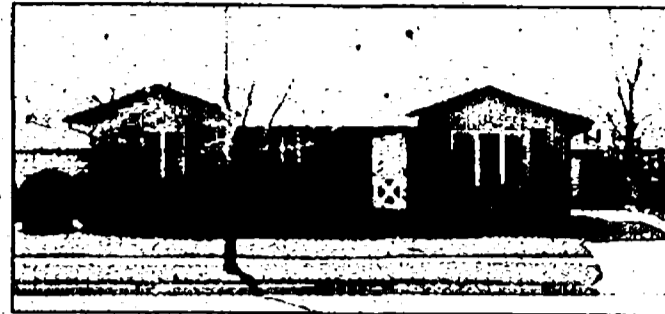
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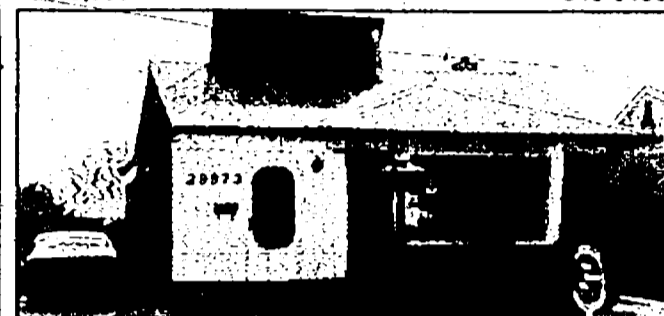
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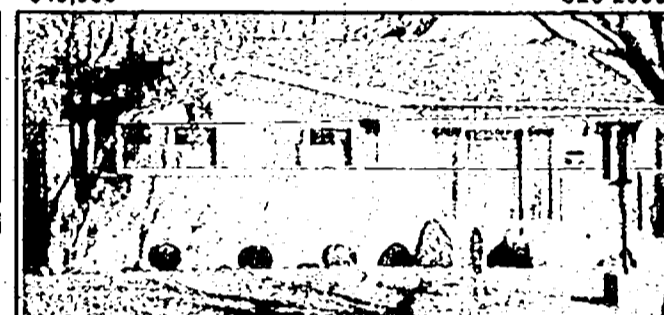
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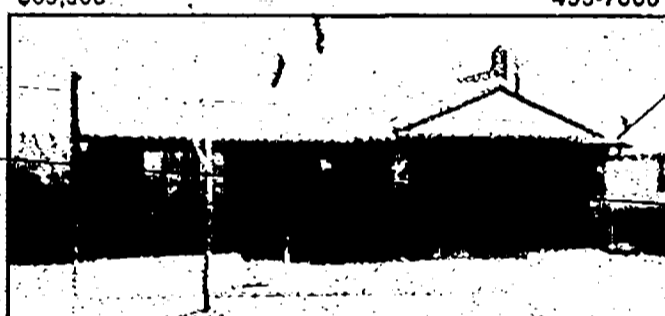
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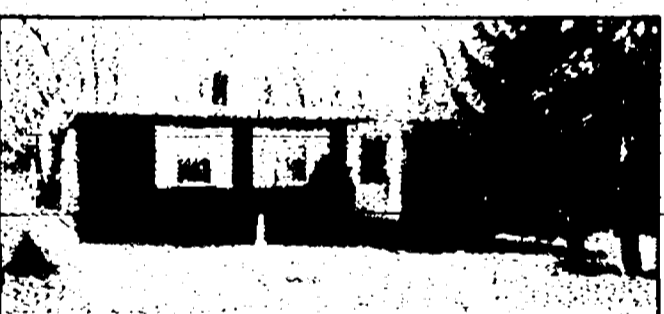
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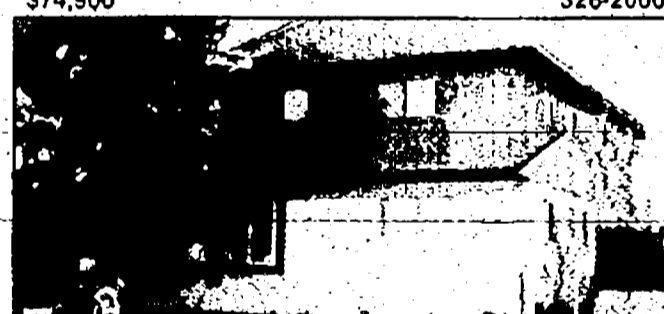
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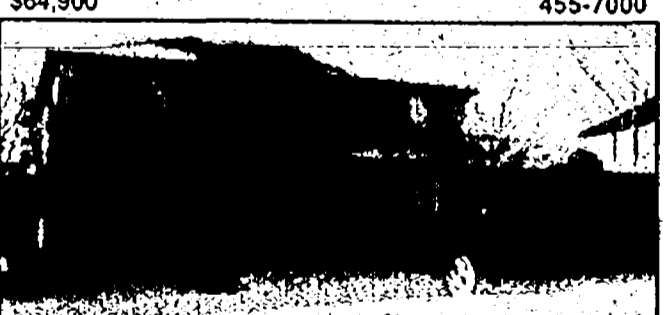
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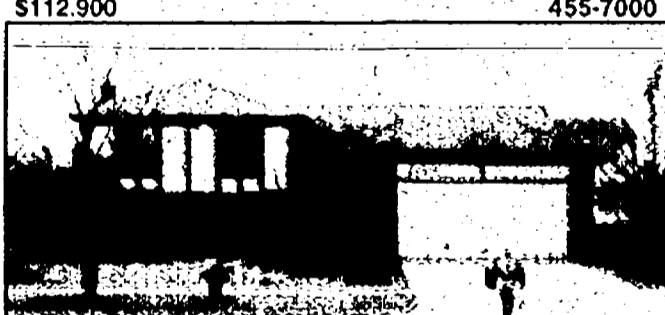
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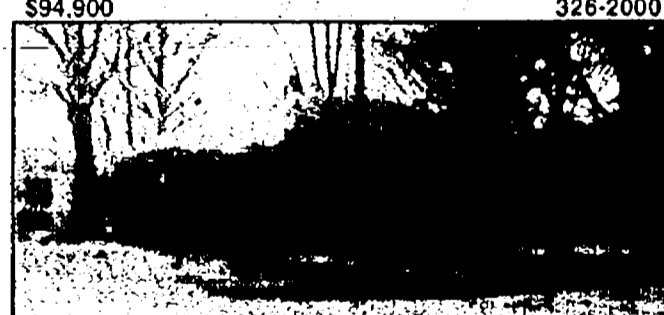
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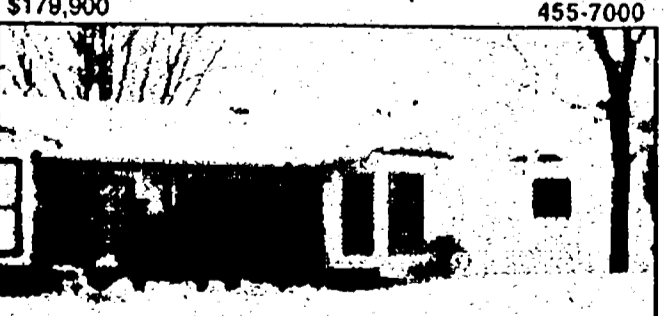
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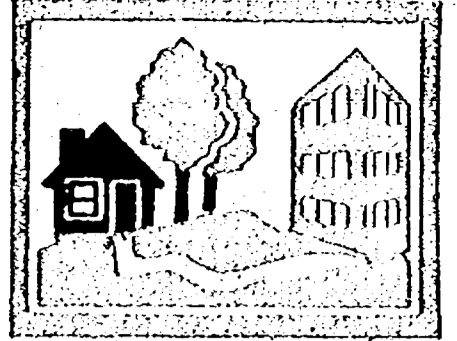
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Skylights: Do they let sun in or let heat out?



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Lynn and Carol Merritt had 12 skylights built into the glass garden room of their Bloomfield Township home.

Vail named leasing representative

Robert F. Vail has been named leasing representative for several of the shopping centers in the metro Detroit area for Schostak Brothers, the Southfield-based real estate development, management and commercial/industrial company.

Vail, a resident of Rochester Hills, previously served as vice president and director of leasing for the Campeau Corp. for their centers in Boston and New York.

A new homes sales seminar, "A to Z of New Home Sales and Marketing," will be offered at the Southfield Radisson Plaza April 26-27, sponsored by the Greenman Institute of Florida.

The two-day program is aimed at helping real estate professionals involved in the sale of new home communities increase their market share, improve sales team recruit-

ment and management, better use of market analysis and use of new sales strategies.

For more information, call the Greenman Institute at 1-800-553-7885.

Thomas D. Lasky of Birmingham has been named vice president of the Byron W. Trerice Co.

As vice president, Lasky is responsible for budget projections, cost allocations, marketing coordination, personnel training programs and with the development and implementation of policy guidelines for the Trerice Co. commercial/office leasing division.

With the company since 1987, Lasky previously practiced real estate law and commercial litigation for three years with a corporate law firm in Detroit.

The Byron W. Trerice Co., estab-

lished in 1927, is metropolitan Detroit's largest real estate brokerage firm. The Birmingham-based company offers industrial and commercial brokerage, management of commercial, industrial and apartment properties, appraisals, property development, joint ventures and limited partnership real estate offerings.

Hawkins, Tazelaar Associates, a full service architectural and engineering design firm, has opened new offices in the Southfield Office Plaza, 17000 W. 8 Mile Rd.

The firm provides architectural, engineering, planning and interior design services on commercial, residential, industrial and institutional facilities.

Four sales people were honored at

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Gardens need attention, not big lots

From Midwest Living For AP News-features

These days it's not quite the same when Dean Grewell climbs behind the wheel of his John Deere tractor.

The 700 acres he once farmed have shrunk to a 125 by 165 foot lot, and his John Deere is a miniature version of the one he plowed and planted with. But that hasn't stopped this Iowan from raising bumper crops in his suburban West Des Moines backyard garden.

Grewell's garden thrives in terraced beds up alongside his backyard fence and in 6 by 6 foot raised beds.

MIDWEST LIVING magazine reports that novice gardeners can cultivate bumper crops in small spaces, too. Grewell advises:

- Plant corn about 10 inches apart (two kernels per hill and pull the weaker plant later) in a row.

- Grewell staggers plantings over a six-week period through the end of June; then, he fertilizes with 10-10-10 every three weeks after the corn stands a foot tall. When he picks the ears, Grewell cuts off the stalks so they don't continue to rob other corn plants of water and nutrients.

- For continuous production in a plot, Grewell plants cool-season crops (such as spinach, peas, leaf lettuce, radishes) with later-maturing crops (beans, carrots, cucumbers). Gardeners can even replace long-season crops in late summer with radishes and lettuce.

- RAISED BEDS dry out faster, so instead of hauling a hose from bed to

bed, Grewell strings a drip-irrigation hose through the garden. He gives his bed about 1 1/4 inches of water a week.

- To save space, grow vining plants, such as cucumbers or melons, on trellises.

For pole beans, construct a tepee from three 6 foot long laths. Plant cool-weather crops in the sheltered ground underneath the tepee.

Clarification

Gil 'Buzz' Silverman's partner, incorrectly identified in the April 5 edition, is Jonathan Holtzman.

By Doug Funke
staff writer

There is another way to bring light and cheeriness into a house besides turning on a switch.

Some buyers are letting the sun shine in—not to mention the moon, stars and other delights of nature—through skylights.

"Light expands rooms, whether it's light coming through windows or light coming through skylights," said

1982, 1.7 million are expected to be sold this year, Devore said.

Skylights will cost more than running shingles up the entire roof.

A simple 2-by-4 foot skylight can cost \$250 to \$400. Figure on another couple of hundred dollars per skylight for labor and finishing touches.

Better quality insulated glass and extras like skylights that can be opened, window treatments and automatic opening systems will boost the price even more.

have some heat loss, but not as much as 15 years ago.

"In the last five years products have improved tremendously by manufacturers," said Jones.

Jill Deacon, a sales representative for builder Larry Baker, said her highest heating bill this winter was \$98 for a 3,600-square-foot house with five skylights.

As for avoiding leakage, it's all in the installation, builders maintain.

'Light expands rooms, whether it's coming through windows or light coming through skylights.'

—Robert R. Jones
West Bloomfield builder

"YOU CAN get into more expensive domes that can cost \$3,000 to \$4,000," Frericks said. "There's no limit on what you can spend if you want to do it."

Pella and Anderson are major manufacturers in addition to Velux.

People who think about getting skylights usually have two concerns—energy efficiency and potential water leakage.

Joseph Duran, Energy Craft Homes president, isn't a big fan of skylights.

"I try to avoid them," he said. "They're terrible. I'd rather see R-44 insulation than a piece of glass."

Duran, who installs skylights if customers insist, will try for a southern exposure placement to get the most out of the sun and passive solar energy.

Duran figures that a 16-square-foot skylight will add about \$32 a season to the heating bill.

THAT MIGHT not seem like much when buyers will pay a couple hundred thousand dollars for new houses. But Duran argues that \$32 saved here, \$32 there and \$32 somewhere else adds up.

Others in the business agree that there's more heat loss with a skylight than an unbroken, shingled roof.

"You're definitely going to lose heat just like a glass window," Frericks said.

"You're dealing with an insulated fixture, not 22 inches of insulation," Behling said. "So you're going to

'I try to avoid them. They're terrible. I'd rather see R-44 insulation than a piece of glass.'

—Joseph Duran, president
Energy Craft Homes

"WE'RE HEAVILY focused so we don't have leaks. We're very respectful of them (skylights)," Jones said.

"I'm on the roof myself," Duran said. "I refuse to be called back. The only way to avoid it is to be involved."

What some people perceive as a leak may just be condensation with houses being built so airtight today, said Keith Seefeldt, manager of Benson's Oakland Wholesale.

Homeowners who have skylights speak highly of them.

Lynn and Carol Merritt had 12 skylights built into the glass garden room of their Bloomfield Township home.

"My husband and I are both from Texas and we just moved here from California," Carol said. "We're outside people. We enjoy the patio lifestyle."

"Since we're confined indoors so long with the length of the cold season, we thought we'd extend our patio season," she said.

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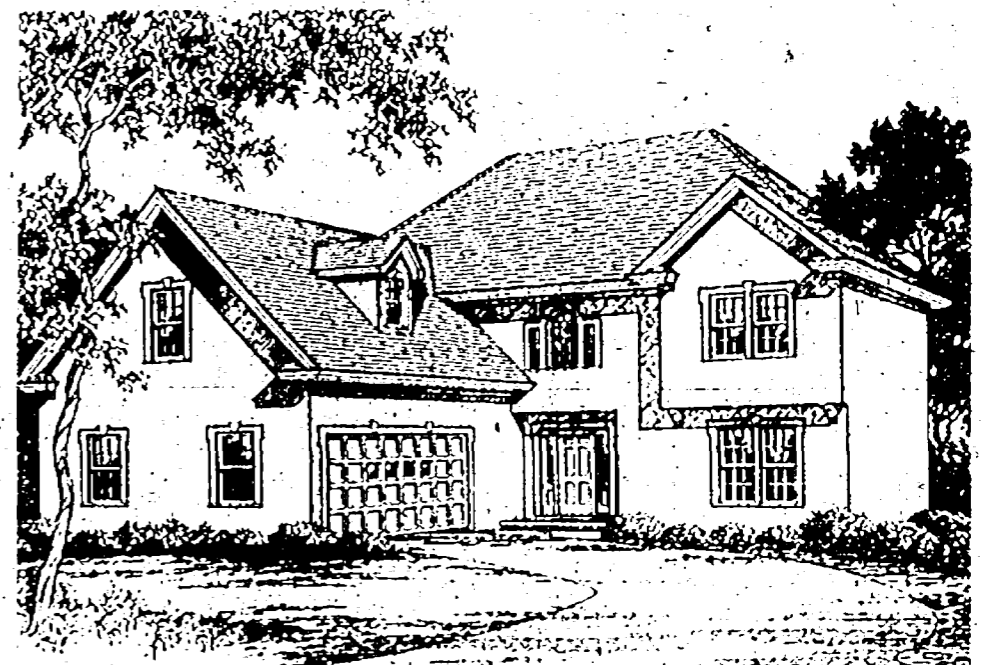
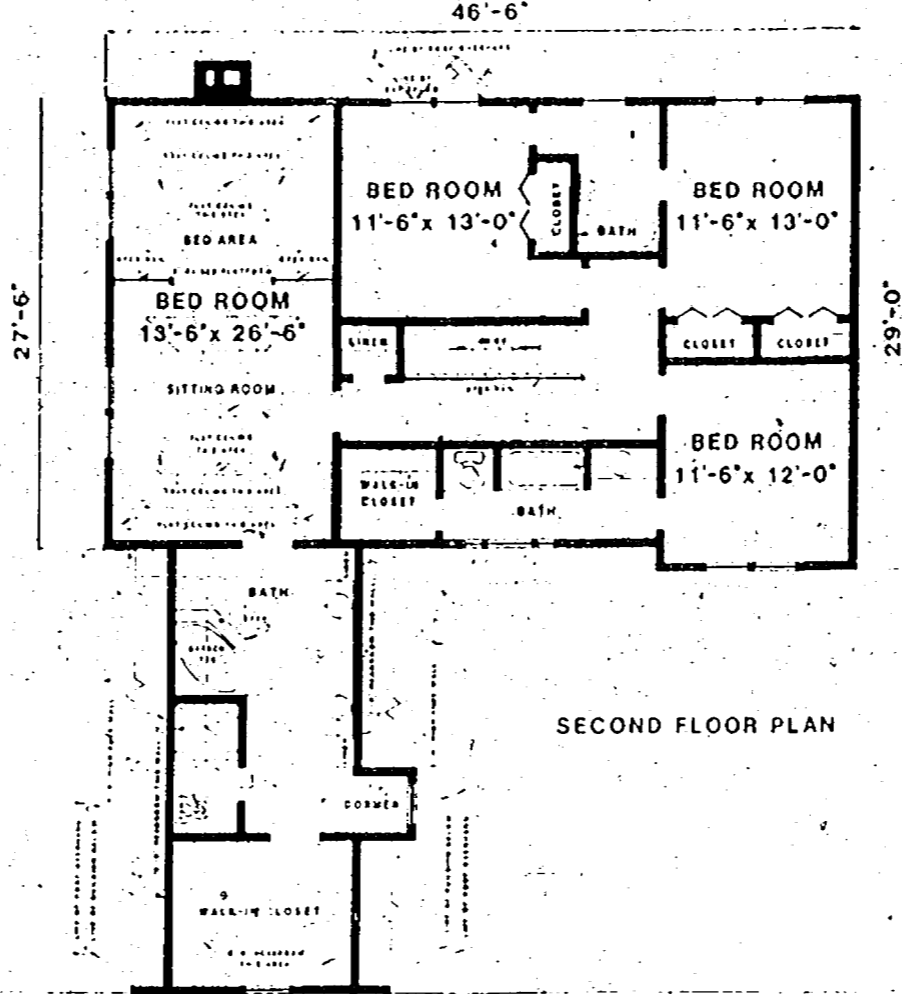
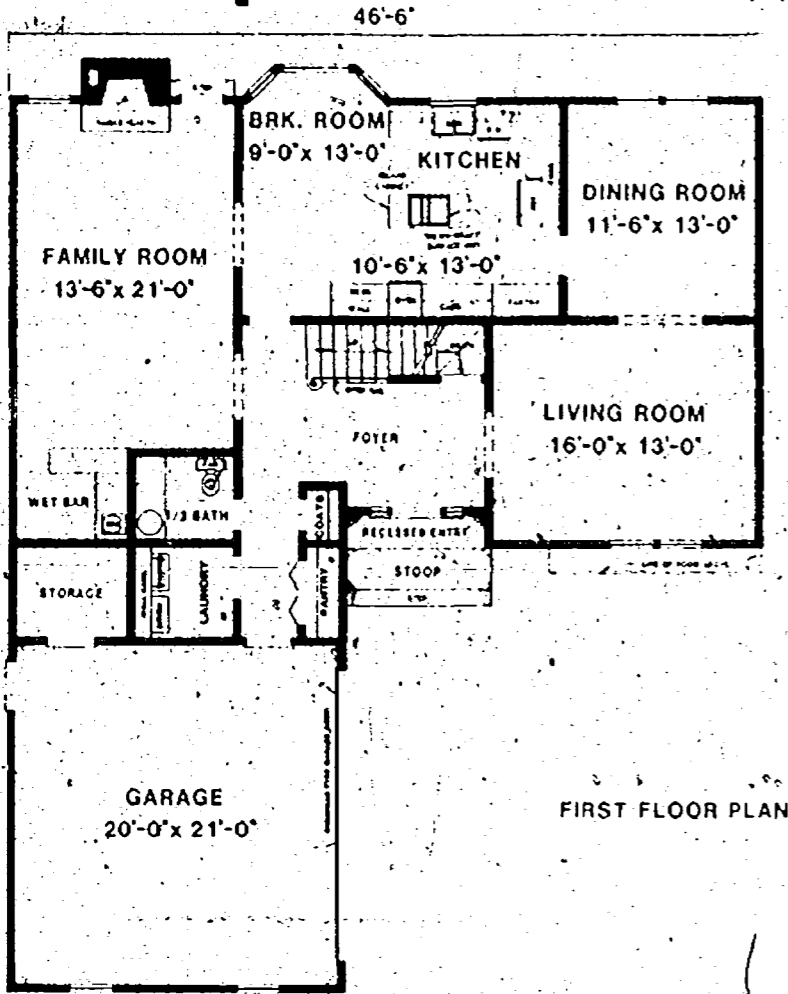
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Skylights: pros and cons

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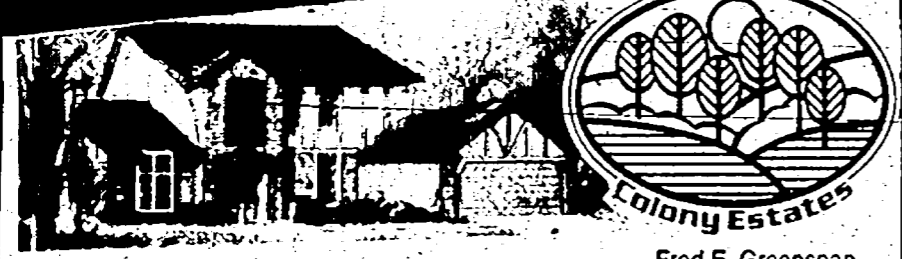
"The real fun part is it can be snow covered outside and you can sit in here and it's just lovely."

Skylights are especially popular in family rooms, bedrooms and increasingly in kitchens and interior bathroom suites that have no windows.

"I think they've added zest to homes," said Frank Rodriguez, who is building a house in White Lake Township with six skylights — one in each of two bedrooms, two in the great room, one in the kitchen and one in the master bathroom.

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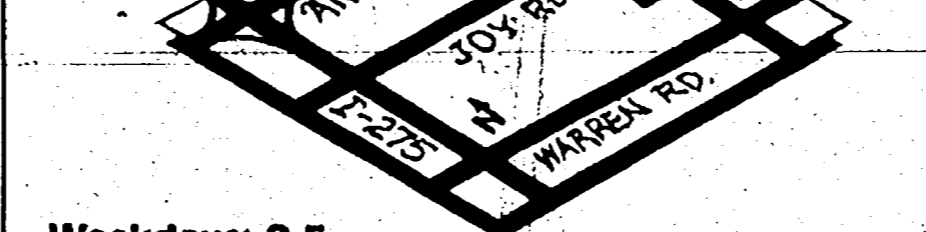
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The stove, however, is a different story.

Restored antique kitchen stoves are sturdy appliances that work remarkably well. One of these old

beauties is sure to become the focal point of your room, and, together with the right combination of period features, will give your kitchen the unmistakable feel of years past.

Some of you may remember the glowing cast-iron range that warmed your grandmother's kitchen. Many of these old stoves had six top burners over a wood- or coal-powered oven, with an open high shelf or warming oven overhead. Often, a hot-water reservoir sat on the righthand side, keeping warm water handy for dish washing and other tasks.

THE DUAL functions these stoves served in years past — both to cook and help heat the home — were again realized by conscientious restorers in the energy crunching 1970s.

Although you can still find some restoration shops willing to make a new reproduction wood or coal range from patterns they own, it's usually cheaper to buy a restored original.

Since the firebox setup varies from stove to stove, the first thing you need to know before buying one is what your primary source of fuel will be. This largely depends on your location and what is abundant there.

A wood burning firebox is usually longer than one that is used for coal. There may be an extension in the

back of the stove allowing pieces as long as 22 inches to be burned. The lining of the firebox is generally a thin, ¼-inch cast iron.

Since coal burns hotter than wood, a thick lining of fireclay (usually at least 1 to 1½ inches thick) is necessary in the firebox. Because of this, the firebox is smaller, generally around 14 to 15 inches.

Although the warmth these stoves generate is a welcome addition in the cold winter months, no one wants to heat the kitchen unnecessarily in the summertime. Thus, the two-season, or gas side, stove was born.

Often replacing the water reservoir or shelf on the side of the stove, a gas side attachment usually consists of three or four burners, an

oven and a broiler.

Considered a retrofit item years ago, a gas side makes cooking on a coal- or wood-burning cookstove a more comfortable chore in the warm months.

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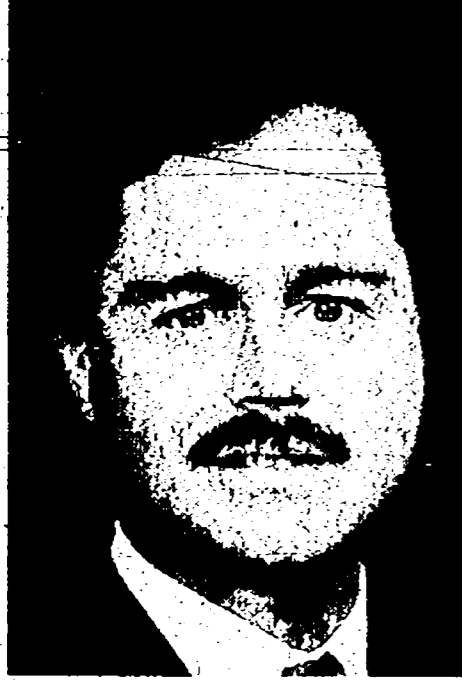
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the annual awards breakfast in the industrial division of the Byron W. Trerice Co. of Birmingham.

David Courtney was named salesman of the year for posting the highest dollar volume of transactions in 1989.

Courtney, active in the Rochester Hills and Troy Area chambers of commerce, also was recognized for assisting ABB Robotics' consolidation of its local operations into the company's new North American Headquarters in Rochester Hills.

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Mold, mildew not too unusual in new homes

(AP) I recently moved to a newer house and found the basement was damp. I was able to dry things out by running a dehumidifier for a few days. The problem I have is that mold keeps forming on the floor. How can I clean it off and prevent it from forming again?

Mold and mildew spores are always present in the air and thrive in damp locations. A mold buildup is not very unusual in a new house due to the initial high moisture content of the building materials, which eventually dry out.

To address your problem, clean mold and mildew from concrete and tiled floors and walls with a solution of 1/2 to 1 cup of household bleach to one gallon of water. Rinse with clear water, then dry. Wear gloves and avoid skin contact while cleaning.

Also, keep the dehumidifier running to reduce further moisture buildup.

Our garbage disposal can't drain the dishwasher discharge fast enough so there's a momentary

backup into the sink. The disposal works fine when used alone, with no backup. The plumbing downstream has been checked and the sink trap replaced. The drain lines appear to be clear. Is it possible to have a partial blockage of the disposal? If so, how is it cleaned out?

Sounds like you have some sort of blockage in the drain system. The disposer itself has no way of holding any water so that is most likely not your problem.

To check this, disconnect the power to the disposer, then disconnect the trap.

Look into the disposer's discharge port to make sure it's all clear. Then, with a bucket under the garbage disposer, pour some water through it to make sure it flows freely. Reconnect the drain trap and the electrical power.

If the garbage disposal appears to be clear, have a plumber or sewer cleaning company auger out your drain system.

Be sure they use a motor-driven auger type clean head tool and not a hand snake. A snake will puncture a

hole in the obstruction but it will not actually clean the insides of the pipe as well as an auger would.

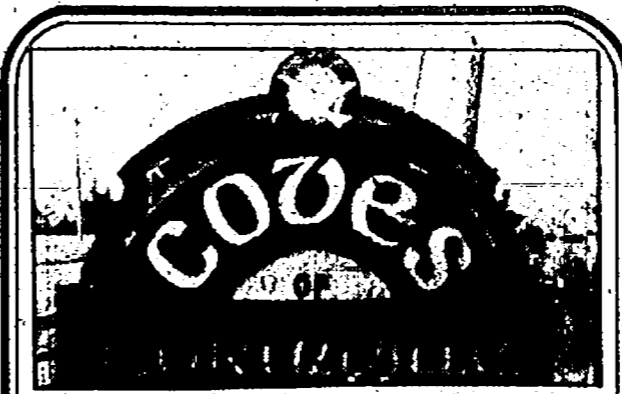
We will be installing a new sink in our bathroom that, according to a plumber friend of mine, will need to be vented with a new vent line. We've both sized up the situation and agree that running the new line through the existing walls will be a very difficult job entailing major demolition and reconstruction. Is there any alternative to venting the sink without this major construction project?

You may be able to use a ventless or antisiphoning valve. This valve opens automatically to admit air, which prevents water from being siphoned from the trap, then closes to block the escape of sewer gas.

The valve installs behind the trap and solvent-welds to 1 1/2-inch diameter plastic pipe. It can be joined to the same diameter metal pipe if its solvent-weld adapter is discarded. Although the valve meets national plumbing code requirements, it may not meet local standards.

Check before you install it. The valve sells for about \$5 at hardware stores and home centers.

(For further information on any home problem, write to Popular Mechanics, Readers Service Bureau, 224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212-649-3127.)



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(AP) Golf course construction in the United States reached a 16-year high in 1989, according to a recent report of the National Golf Foundation.

The report said 290 courses opened for play last year. That was a 37 percent increase over the 1988 to-

tal of 211 courses, the previous high for the decade.

Florida led all states with 50 new courses in 1989. Michigan was second with 19, and South Carolina and North Carolina tied for third with 14.

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