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LOOKING FOR bargains?

Then the Westland police department will have a variety of unclaimed items for sale at its annual auction, scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, May 19, at the police station, on Ford east of Newburgh.

To be offered will be bicycles, TVs, tools, audio equipment, and other items.

The department said the items to be auctioned are those articles which have been recovered, unclaimed, or abandoned or unclaimed stolen property.

THE TONQUISH

District of the Boy Scouts organization will have Cub Scouts hold a pinewood derby at Westland Center Saturday.

The Cubs will race their 6-inch long cars on a track made out of wood.

The races will start at 10:30 a.m. with the Tiger Cubs (first graders), and continue with the Wolf Cubs (second graders) at 11:30 a.m., Bear Cubs (third graders) at 12:30 p.m., and Webelos (fourth and fifth graders) at 1:30 p.m.

More than 100 scouts are expected to take part in the event.

PARENTS OF sixth graders at P.D. Graham Elementary School are planning an "Oldies Party" Friday night, May 11, at the Wayne Knights of Columbus Hall, on Van Born, east of Wayne Road.

Parents will get their poodle skirts, letter sweaters, and saddle shoes out of storage for the event. Entertainment will be provided by Steve King and the Dittillies.

Tickets are \$15 each and are available by contacting the school at 595-2560, chairwoman Helen Stevens at 728-9946, or co-chairwoman Barbara Allen at 722-5369.

BABY FARM animals will be part of children's portraits this week at Ruth Olson Photography.

Portraits will be taken with baby bunnies, ducklings, goats and lambs, said Olson, who owns the studio on Ford near Wildwood.

The animals will be available for portraits through Thursday.

IN CONJUNCTION with Earth Day and Month of the Young Child, youngsters at the Gerber's Children's Center, on Ann Arbor Trail near Hubbard, were scheduled to plant a tree this morning.

A Wayne County representative will be on hand to talk about how planting trees saves the environment.

KRISTINE BUISON of Westland appeared Friday on WKBD's (Channel 50) award winning children's show, "Places for Kids".

She joined with others to guide viewers through a 30-minute program of fun and entertainment for youngsters. The show airs four times a year.

THE NEWLY FORMED Toastmasters Club has elected Marjorie Staudenbaur of Westland as its sergeant-at-arms.

The group is a private, non-profit organization aimed at improving members' communications and leadership skills. Interested persons may contact Phyllis Sullivan, administrative vice president, at 454-1634.

Plans for shopping center unveiled

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Another major shopping center is on the horizon for Westland's Central City Parkway.

Planning director George Wilhelm confirmed Friday that a 26-acre development, which will include a Fretter's appliance store and a multi-screen theater complex, is scheduled to be discussed at the May 1 meeting of the city's planning commission.

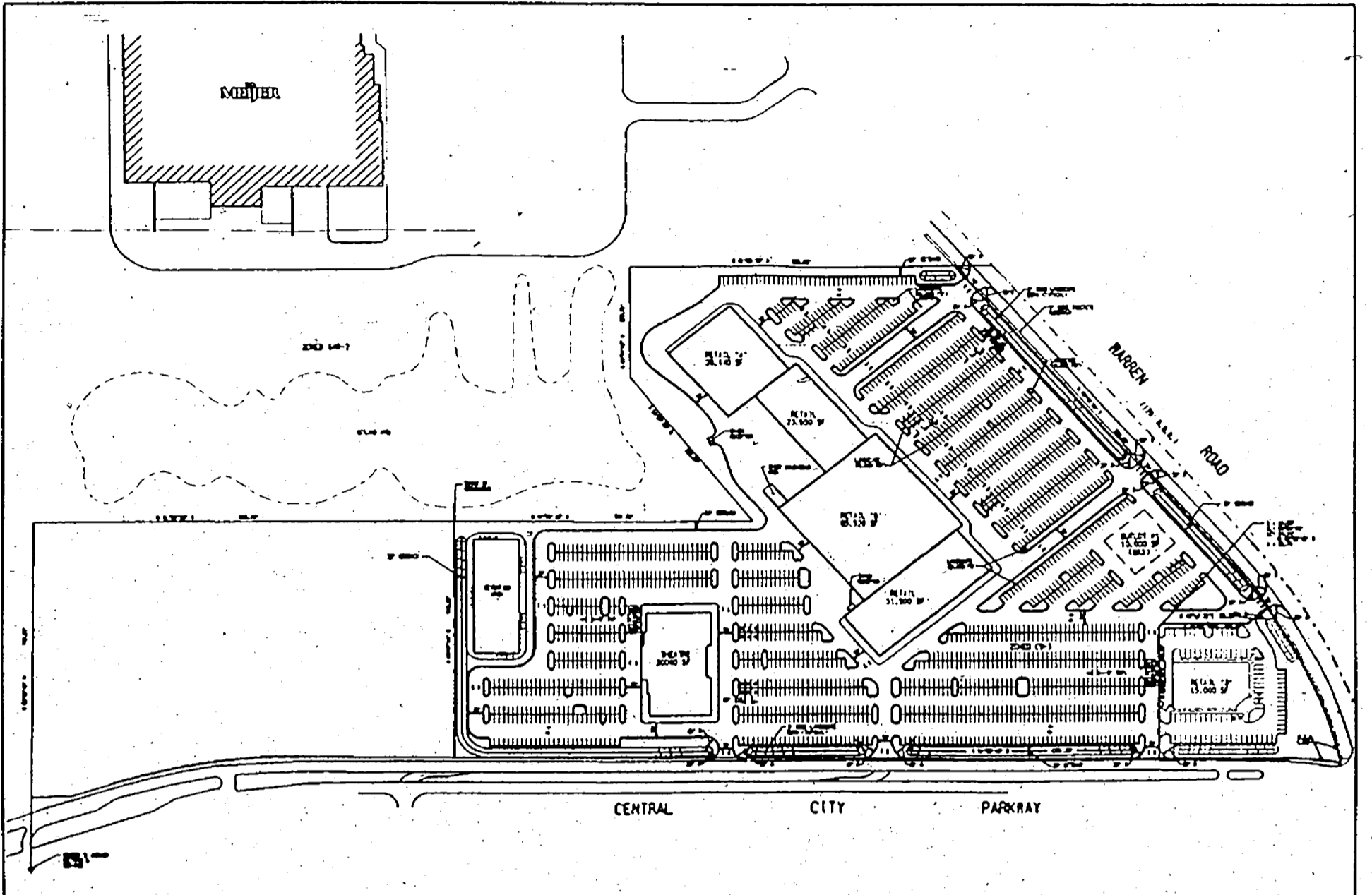
Wilhelm said he expects formal approval for the project — known in the drawing-board stages as The City Centre — to be voted on at the May 21 City Council meeting.

The project, if it is approved, will be co-developed at the southwest corner of Warren Road and Central City Parkway by Weatherford-Walker Developments of Farmington Hills and developer Joseph Boyle of Florida. A Weatherford-Walker spokesman said Friday that Boyle owns the property, but couldn't provide details about the project.

Weatherford-Walker has developed many projects in the metropolitan area, including Westland Crossings at Wayne and Warren Roads.

WILHELMI SAID that construction would begin as soon as possible after council approval.

Wilhelmi said Fretter had bought two acres of the site and would occupy a 15,000-square-foot building at the corner of the parkway and Warren Road. Just to the east would be a



This is the proposed site plan for the City Centre retail development on the southwest corner of Warren Road and Central City Parkway.

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Mud royalty

Michelle Zoccoli (left), 8, of Garden City, and Robbie Williams, 7, of Westland, received the royal treatment Wednesday after being named Ms. Mud and Mr. Mud during the Wayne County parks division's annual Mud Day, held near the Nankin Mill, off the Hines Drive near Farmington Road. For more on the event, turn to Page 7A.

City to close its waiting list for HUD housing subsidies

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Low-income people in need of housing subsidies have until 5 p.m. April 30 to get on Westland's lengthy waiting list. After that, the list will be closed, possibly for up to a year, said James Gilbert, director of the city's housing commission.

The list was last closed July 20, 1989, and reopened in mid-February, with 455 families on the list. Since then, 171 families have been added.

Gilbert said he expects the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, which funds the section eight housing program, to allow just 30-40 additional placements this year.

"HUD likes us to close the lists," said Gilbert. "They think it's misleading to take new names when there's such a long list. But people seem more upset when you're closed and there's no hope. At least when they get on a list, there's hope."

Gilbert said Westland is the only community in the area with its list still open. He said there are currently 175 rent-subsidy units in Westland.

Gilbert said there are income limits depending on family size — \$14,450 for a single person, \$18,500 for a family of two, \$18,600 for a family of three and \$20,650 for a family of four.

He said the subsidies pay about 70 percent of the rent. The housing commission is at 32715 Dorsey, east of Venoy. For more information, call 595-0288.

Winning forensics team hopes for bright future

By Tedd Schnelder
staff writer

It's been a good year for the Wayne Memorial High School forensic team, according to Adrienne Klemme, English teacher and coach, pointing out the more than two dozen trophies the team has won in competitions through March.

The school will host a regional meet next Wednesday, April 25. About 40 schools from western Wayne and Washtenaw county will participate, with winners going on to compete at the state and then national level.

"Maybe it's not my best group ever, but these kids are bright and a real hardworking group," Klemme said last week.

But Klemme and some team

Wayne-Westland School District

members are concerned that the regional meet could be the last hurrah for forensics at Wayne Memorial.

With \$5 million in budget cuts approved in March by the Wayne-Westland school board, there won't be a team next year, Klemme said. The district is facing a \$7 million deficit (without applying its current \$2 million reserve) next fall, according to school officials.

The board will decide by April 30 whether to put any or all of three tax proposals turned down last winter by voters on the June 11 ballot for a second try.

"THERE JUST won't be a forensics program," Klemme said. "Kids will be still be able to sign up for an interpretive theater class, but it's not the same thing (without after-school competition)."

"As soon as you put kids in competition you get a degree of excellence much stronger than in the classroom," Klemme said.

Klemme said 40 students participated in the program this year, slightly higher than last year's turnout.

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Concert series scheduled

The sounds of music — all kinds of music — will be heard for the next four months, thanks to the third annual concert in the park series sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society.

The concerts, open to the public without charge, will be held at 7 p.m. Sundays, with the exception of a 6 p.m. start on Sept. 9.

Concert-goers are reminded to

bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Following is the schedule:

- Sunday, May 20, music from the '50s and '60s, at Jaycee Park, Wildwood and Hunter.
- Sunday, June 3, country-western music, at Sam Corrado Park, just south of Joy and a half mile east of Merriman.

- Sunday, June 24, top 40 music, at Central City Park, south of Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh.
- Sunday, July 8, Westland Concert Band, at the Westland Meeting House, on Marquette, just east of Newburgh.
- Sunday, July 15, big band music, at Rotary Park, corner of Florence

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Cuts threaten forensics team

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Junior Rochele Tillman is worried about the uncertain future of the program too. Tillman said the year she has spent in the forensics program has helped her develop better reading and expressive skills.

Tillman said she was disappointed that students protesting cuts in extracurricular school board meetings haven't mentioned forensics.

"It's not fair. We're being cut too," she said.

But she admitted that the forensics program isn't a high-profile activity like sports or band. "A lot of kids don't even know what forensics is," she said.

The Wayne Memorial forensics program is a modern-day extension of what used to be the debate team. Students compete in about a dozen categories of public presentations, either solo or in small ensembles.

PRESENTATIONS range from five to 10 minutes in length and include traditional debates, poetry, dramatic readings and humorous pieces.

Body language — facial expressions, hand gestures, posturing and other movements — are often part of the presentation.

It is one of the few "truly academic" extracurricular programs at the school, Klemme said. The teacher said some students become interested in literature only after becoming involved in the forensics program.

Others discover an interest in drama through the program, she said.

Mandi Neubecker, a senior on the team for two years, will perform a duo reading with teammate Joe Klinebriel for the regionals. They will present an excerpt from the popular Broadway play "Love Letters."

"I've learned how to be more confident about myself," Neubecker said about being on the team. "And it gives me something to look forward to."

Senior Jeff Dziedzic and six teammates are preparing a multiple reading from John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" for next week's regionals. "It's really tough, we've been working on it since January and I hope we can get to state (competition) with it," he said.

DZIEDZIC, WHO will graduate in June, has empathy for his underclass teammates. "In a way I feel lucky, because (the cuts) won't affect me," he said. "But I feel bad because I know what I got from this program and I know others won't have the same chance."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Members of the Wayne Memorial High School forensic team gather behind the trophies they've won this year.

Retail center planned

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150,000-square-foot retail building.

Planned for the south end of the site is an 1,800-seat, 30,000-square-foot theater complex. Wilhelm didn't know how many screens will be built.

Wilhelm said landscaping at The City Centre would be coordinated with the landscaping the city is currently putting in along the parkway.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the new project comes in the same week as City Council approval for a 50-

Concerts

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and Christine, a quarter-mile north of Cherry Hill and a quarter-mile east of Wayne Road.

• Sunday, July 29, big band music, at Sam Corrado Park.

• Sunday, Aug. 12, big band music, at Central City Park.

• Sunday, Aug. 19, country-western music, at Jaycee Park.

• Sunday, Aug. 26, country-western music, at the Wayne-Westland YMCA grounds, on Wayne Road, quarter-mile south of Cherry Hill.

• Sunday, Sept. 9, music of the '50s and '60s, at Rotary Park.

Sponsors of individual concerts are community groups and businesses, such as the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Fantastic Sam's, Westland Festival Committee, Westland Cultural Society, Westland Rotary Club, Medina's Mexican Food, Westland Host Lions Club, Westland Jaycees, and Westland Civitans.

acre senior citizen campus on Marquette, between Wayne and Carlson.

Wilhelm said that last large remaining site for commercial development in the area is an 80-acre site at the northwest corner of Central City Parkway and Ford.

He said Trammell Crow, a nationally known developer, has an option to buy 35 acres of the property and is trying to put a plan in place.

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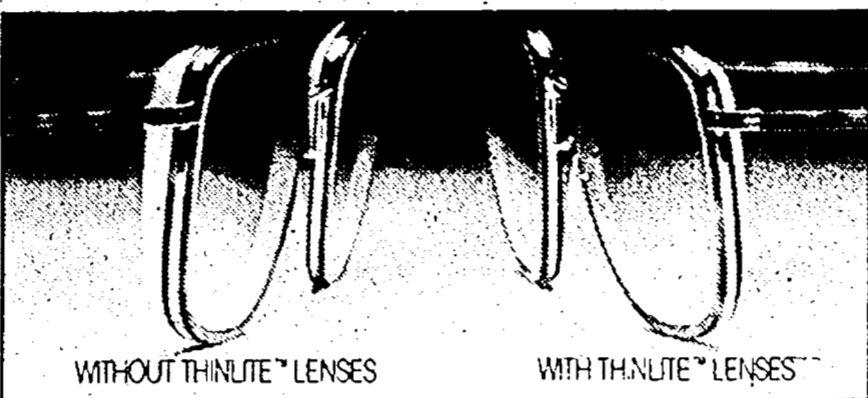
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan, intends to issue general obligation limited tax bonds of the City in the total principal amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of water supply and sewage system improvements in the City. The general obligation bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed thirty (30) annual installments, with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 15% per annum, or such higher rate of interest as may be authorized by law.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 7 of Act 320, Public Acts of Michigan, 1927, as amended, and Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

RONALD SHOWALTER
City Clerk

Published April 23, 1990

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan, intends to issue special assessment bonds of the City in the total principal amount of not to exceed \$2,300,000 for the purpose of defraying various Special Assessment Districts' share of the cost of public improvements in said special assessment districts in the City. The special assessment bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed twenty (20) annual installments, with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 13% per annum, or such higher rate of interest as may be authorized by law.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

The principal and interest on the special assessment bonds shall be payable primarily from collections of an equal amount of special assessments from the said Districts and the bonds shall also pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Garden City.

IN CASE OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY OR, IF NECESSARY, FROM AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE CHARTER, STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

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City Clerk

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY AND USERS OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell Revenue Bonds, pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in an amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction of water supply and sewage system improvements and related appurtenances, including any necessary reserves therefor.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE solely from the revenues received by the City from the operations of said system. Said revenues will consist of rates and charges billed to the users of the system. Said rates and charges may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and to pay other obligations of the system.

BOND DETAILS

SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed thirty (30) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at public sale but in no event to exceed eighteen percent (18%) per annum on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

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Arbor Day marked by 2 tree projects



staff photos by ART EMANUELE

Police Officer Jeff Gillispie helped plant one of 14 trees on the Meeting House front lawn.

The city of Westland marked Arbor Day Saturday with two activities which led into Sunday's national observance of Earth Day.

The two events were the planting of 14 trees at the city's historical, cultural and community Meeting House, (formerly the Rowe House) by 12 civic organizations, a state legislator and a business, followed by the distribution of free seedlings at the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum.

The Westland Historical Commission, happy it was blessed with sunny skies after rain the previous day, sponsored both projects.

At the Meeting House, on Marquette east of Newburgh, the groups taking part were Civitans Club, Westland Municipal Employees/Local 1602, Jaycees, Cultural Society, Westland Police Officers Association, Friends of the Museum, Friends of the (Nankin) Mill, Westland Firefighters' Association, Rotary Club, Westland Police Sergeants/Lieutenants Association, Historical Commission and Willow Creek Apartments, as well as state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, and Moody Tree Service.

THE MEETING House, bought by the city several years ago and moved from Canton Township to its current site, is about 140 years old and is an example of Greek revival architecture, said commission chairman Tom Brown.

The only "casualty" during the tree plantings was a shoe worn by Patrolman Dan Harvey. While moving backward, he stepped into a hole filled with water.

The giveaway of 1,100 trees was the fourth annual "adopt a tree" project sponsored by the historical commission. The project was named for Helen C. Brown who was a tireless worker for the commission and museum before she died several years ago.

Barns also distributed free flower seeds at the museum, 857 N. Wayne Road.



Sgt. Bob Barthold joined in the Arbor Day program at the Meeting House.



Joe Benyo (in white sweatshirt) passes out tree seedlings at the Westland Historical Museum.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Sherri Miller dons the costume of Cleopatra's bodyguard, a new part she wrote for herself, in a John Glenn High School comedy to be produced next week. In the show are Matt Wilson and Jodi Wetzel.

Glenn students to stage comedy

John Glenn High School's Theatrical Guild will stage "Stardust," a comedy by Walter Kerr, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the school auditorium, on Marquette west of Wayne Road.

Tickets, \$3 for adults and \$2 on Thursday for students, are available at the office and the door.

The comedy is a spoof of the Actors Studio and the "method" acting techniques.

In the cast are Jodi Wetzel, Carey Taylor, Craig Seiba, Matt Wilson, Sherri Miller, Todd Farmer, Jennifer Oke, Tamcka Medley, Leigh Eggers, John Walker, Amy

Pacheco, Dionna Brady, Rick Kossel, Kim Henry, Harold Hall, Jamie Unger, Chris Gord, Amanda Groom, Kimberly Lorenz, Jennifer Little and Melanie Thom.

Crew members are John Walker and Tracy Keller, lights; Bill Weager, sound; Dionna Brady, Carolyn Valente and Kim Boslooper, properties; Christine Searcy and Melissa Centers, make-up; Jennifer Oke, producer; Timothy Searcy, assistant director; Jennifer Cillewski, costumes; Danielle Kosta, stage manager, and Carolyn Boldt and Carolyn Valente.

cop calls

A CALL about a domestic argument last week led to felonious assault charges against a 31-year-old Westland man.

Randall Lee Williams, faces a pre-trial examination Thursday in 18th District Court. He is being held on \$20,000 cash bond.

The incident began just after midnight Friday, April 13. After police responded to a call about a domestic dispute, a man grabbed an infant, threatening to kill him, police said.

During a subsequent discussion,

police were able to distract the man and grab him. The baby was unharmed.

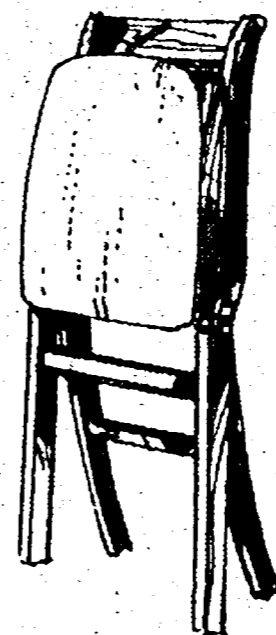
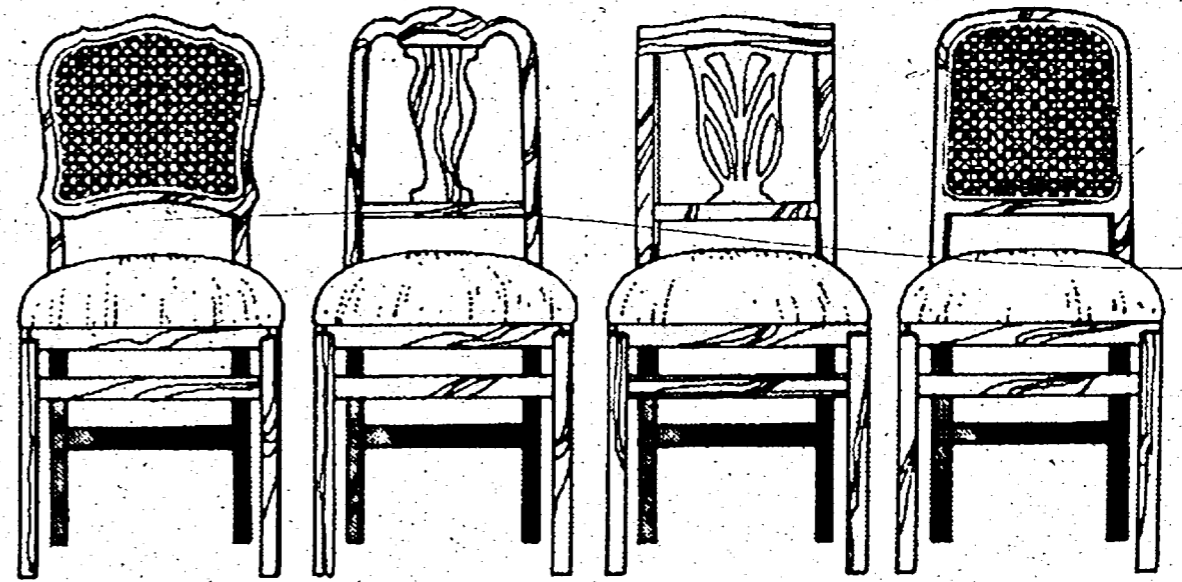
ANOTHER DOMESTIC squabble led to the arrest Tuesday night of a 20-year-old man wanted on outstanding warrants in Westland and Romulus.

Police were dispatched to the VFW Hall on Wayne Road, but the man had left the scene. Officers spotted him getting into a van and stopped it.

The man gave a phony name, but

one of the officers knew who he was and that he was wanted on assault charges in connection with a fight outside a bar last September.

The man was arrested on the outstanding warrants — he was also wanted in Romulus for driving with expired plates. A search revealed a bag of suspected marijuana and a pack of cigarette papers. He was charged with possession of narcotics, possession of drug paraphernalia and interfering with a police investigation for giving a false name.



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Y makes pitch for league players

● Ball season
The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for T-ball and softball leagues. The leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 5-13 in the Y's service area, which includes Garden City. Registration is

at the YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 721-7044.

● Card party
Tuesday, April 24 — Garden City VFW Ladies Auxiliary card party

will be at noon in the VFW Hall on Ford, west of Venoy. Admission is \$3.

● Card party
Thursday, April 26 — The Alhambra Sultanate of Tagus, which in-

cludes 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.

cable TV

The Westland Community Relations/CATV department has announced the Channel 8 schedule, subject to change, for the week of April 23-27:

TUESDAY

Noon, "Little Shop of Horrors" (Movie)
5 p.m. Town Meeting
6 p.m. Westland's Story
6:30 p.m. This is Westland (Nankin Mills 1990 Update)
7 p.m. Retirement Roads (Traveling)
8 p.m. Report from the Mayor
8:30 p.m. Occupations and Avocations (earth day)
9 p.m. Special Report (fire manpower)
9:30 p.m. Occupations and Avocations (flight attendants)
10 p.m. NASA Series (Who's Out There and Visions of Other Worlds)
11 p.m. Viewers Video
11:30 p.m. Nite-Beat
Midnight, "The Blob" (Movie)

MONDAY

Noon, Movie "Life with Father"
5 p.m. Town Meeting
6 p.m. This is Westland (Nankin Mill Update)
6:30 p.m. Occupations and Avocations (Flight Attendants)
7 p.m. Report from the Mayor
7:30 Occupations and Avocations (Earth Day)
8 p.m. Special Report (Fire Manpower)
8:30 p.m. Occupations and Avocations (flight attendants)
9 p.m. NASA Series (Who's Out There and Visions of Other Worlds)
10 p.m. Retirement Roads (Traveling)
11 p.m. Viewers Video
11:30 p.m. Nite-Beat
Midnight, Movie, "Little Shop of Horrors"

WEDNESDAY

Noon, "The Blob" (Movie)
5 p.m. Town Meeting
5:30 p.m. Artist Profile (C.P. Hines)
6 p.m. Westland's Story
6:30 p.m. This is Westland (Nankin Mill Update)
7 p.m. NASA Series

Builder correcting resident complaints

Residents of a Westland subdivision who had complained about trouble getting defects fixed on their new homes now say that the builder, Kimron Construction, is finally fulfilled promises to correct the problems.

Some of the owners of 24 new homes in the Westland Woods subdivision complained in February about such problems as leaky bathrooms, faulty kitchen floors and crumbling

fireplaces in their two- and three-year-old houses.

Kimron's owner, Ron Brewer Sr., said that he would have a work crew back in the subdivision "within 30-45 days."

"They've been coming out," said Cheryl Chuck.

The Chucks had complained in a registered letter to the contractor in May 1989 about 13 defects in their

home, including a rusting metal fireplace and a crumbling hearth.

"Kimron came back and solved the problems. Everybody is much happier. Much," said Chuck. "They have this really nice guy — Jeff — and he even stops in on weekends to see if anything else has popped up."

William Barrett said that not all his problems have been resolved but he is pleased with the progress.

"They fixed some things and are supposed to be getting the contractors out for the others," he said. "And they have fixed other people's houses, so it looks like it will get done."

The houses, some of which are worth as much as \$100,000, are in one of the city's better neighborhoods.

The defects were covered by a one-year warranty.

Invest in Youth volunteers to be honored

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which serves Garden City and Canton Township, will honor two volunteers at its Invest in Youth dinner Thursday night.

The dinner, for which tickets are still available, will raise money to allow low-income families to use Y programs and services.

The two honorees will be Sharon Arthur and Patricia Jahr, the unanimous choices of the Y's board of directors.

They were selected because they best exemplify the goals of the Y within the Y, and the community at large, said Janet Gillies, the Y's executive director.

ARTHUR HAS chaired the Y's haunted house project for the past two years with her husband, Fred.

In that role, Arthur recruited and trained volunteer "monsters," built and set up the haunted house on the Y's grounds, and supervised the three-week activity.

She is also chairing the Invest in Youth campaign for the second time.

"I honestly don't know where this Y would be without the talents and leadership of Sharon Arthur," said Gail McKnight, the Y's board chairwoman.

"She has the ability to recruit and organize so many volunteers for the

Y. More than 100 people gave their time as a result of Sharon's ability to persuade."

Arthur, a Wayne resident, is a former Wayne Garden Club president, and is still active in the group.

JAHN IS also being honored for devoting her time and talents to the Y and her home community of Belleville for nearly 20 years.

She is a member of the board of the Wayne-Westland Foundation for the Improvement of Education, and a Wayne service group that provides scholarships to Wayne-Westland students.

Jahr also serves on the Y board of directors, chairing its Invest in Youth campaign with Arthur.

Two years ago, she served on the Y's special committee to select a new executive director.

"Pat Jahr represents well the solid, quiet leadership that this Y and so many community groups rely on," McKnight said. "She has given hundreds of volunteer hours, asking for only the opportunity for service."

The recognition dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Leright's banquet hall, 626 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. Tickets are available at the Y office, 827 S. Wayne Road, or by calling 721-7044.

Kettering marks reading month

The kids at Kettering Elementary School in Westland showed their love of reading during the month of March, thanks in part to a "Beary Special" theme.

Kids started the month off with a Beary Special Day, with activities for the various grades keyed around the theme of bears. Younger stu-

dents even brought their teddy bears to school for a teddy bear parade.

The month culminated in a Beary Special Night, complete with a play, pizza and a sing-along.

"It was cool," said sixth-grader Laura Scheffler of the month-long project.

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Incinerator's support weak

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

on our plans soon."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rally planned to mark victims' rights week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other events include a candlelight vigil at the state Capitol.

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

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

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Mud Day draws a crowd

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

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

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

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

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



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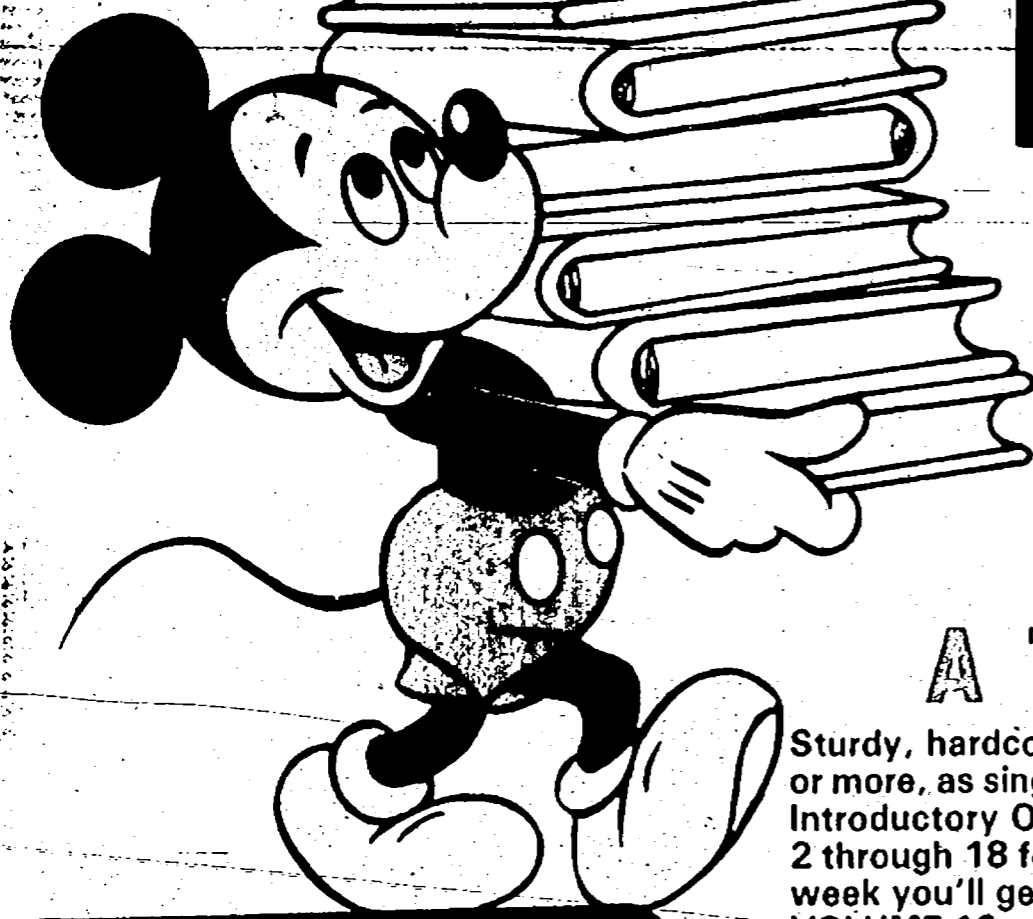
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Sandy Tomlinson of Beverly Hills manages her hold, with family meals such as Marinated husband's office and also manages a house- Flank Steak.

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

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

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

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



family-tested winner dinner

Betsy Brethen

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

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

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

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

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

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives an apron with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it.

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Recipes

FLANK STEAK

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

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

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

APPLESAUCE MUFFINS

These muffins are great for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Blend the following ingredients:

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

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

1/2 cup raisins

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

Oreo Jell-O
This is one dessert that is always a hit with the kids.

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

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

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

Shopping List

Flank steak — select size based on the number of people who will be eating it
1 bottle Italian dressing (8-ounce size)
flour
sugar
1 egg
applesauce
baking powder
salt
cinnamon
butter
raisins
1 package of your favorite flavor of gelatin (6-ounce size)
1 container Cool Whip (4 1/2 ounce size)
Oreo cookies
your choice of vegetables and/or baking potatoes

Notes

New foods designed with healthy appeal

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

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

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

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

- Low-fat mayonnaise now represents about 15 percent of the total \$600 million mayonnaise market.

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

cooking calendar

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

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

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

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

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tained in the crackers, which are cholesterol free, low salt and low calorie.

Curries of East India influence mulligatawny

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

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

2 cups hot cooked rice

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

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

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Take care when choosing dishes of Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Mexican tastes — and

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

CREAMY GAZPACHO

Makes 2 servings about 1 cup each
 ½ cup each spicy mixed-vegetable juice and plain low-fat yogurt
 ½ cup chopped, seeded, pared cucumber, divided

1 ½ cups each diced green and red bell pepper, celery, scallions (green onions) and tomato, divided
 1 ½ teaspoons each seeded and minced mild or hot-chili pepper and fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
 ½ small garlic clove, minced
 Dash each salt and pepper
 1 tablespoon plus 1 ½ teaspoons sour cream

In blender container combine juice and yogurt and process until combined; add ½ cup of the cucumber, 2 tablespoons each of the bell peppers, celery, scallions and tomato, the chili pepper, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper, and process until smooth. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 1 hour.

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

Each serving provides: 1 Bread Exchange; 2 Vegetable Exchanges; ½ Milk Exchange; 25 Optional Calories

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

HOT MEXICAN TURKEY SALAD

Makes 4 servings
 2 cups fresh spinach, torn
 ½ cup sliced green onions
 ½ cup red pepper, finely chopped
 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
 1 cup canned corn, drained
 1 teaspoon Mexican seasoning
 1 pound boneless turkey, cubed
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 ¼ cup orange juice



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2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

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

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

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

Submitted by: Debby Rowe, Wyandotte

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Makes 4 servings
 ½ cup chopped onion
 2 garlic cloves, minced

1 ½ cups canned Italian tomatoes (with liquid); drain, seed and chop tomatoes, reserving liquid

½ cup sliced mushrooms
 1 teaspoon each seeded and minced jalapeno or serrano pepper and salt,
 ½ teaspoon pepper

8 ounces skinned and boned cooked chicken (preferably breast), chopped
 4 corn tortillas, (6-inch diameter each)

4 ounces sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded, divided
 8 pitted black olives, sliced
 ½ cup plain low-fat yogurt

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

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

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

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

Carefully remove tortilla from pan and lay flat; spread ½ ounce cheese along center, top with ¼ of chicken mixture, and roll to enclose. Set seam-side down in 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish; repeat procedure 3 more times.

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

Each serving provides: 3 Protein Exchanges, 1 Bread Exchange, 1 ¼ Vegetable Exchange, ¼ Milk Exchange, 10 calories Optional Exchange.

Source: "Weight Watchers Favorite Recipes Cookbook."

Apple Raisin Crisp is good for health

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

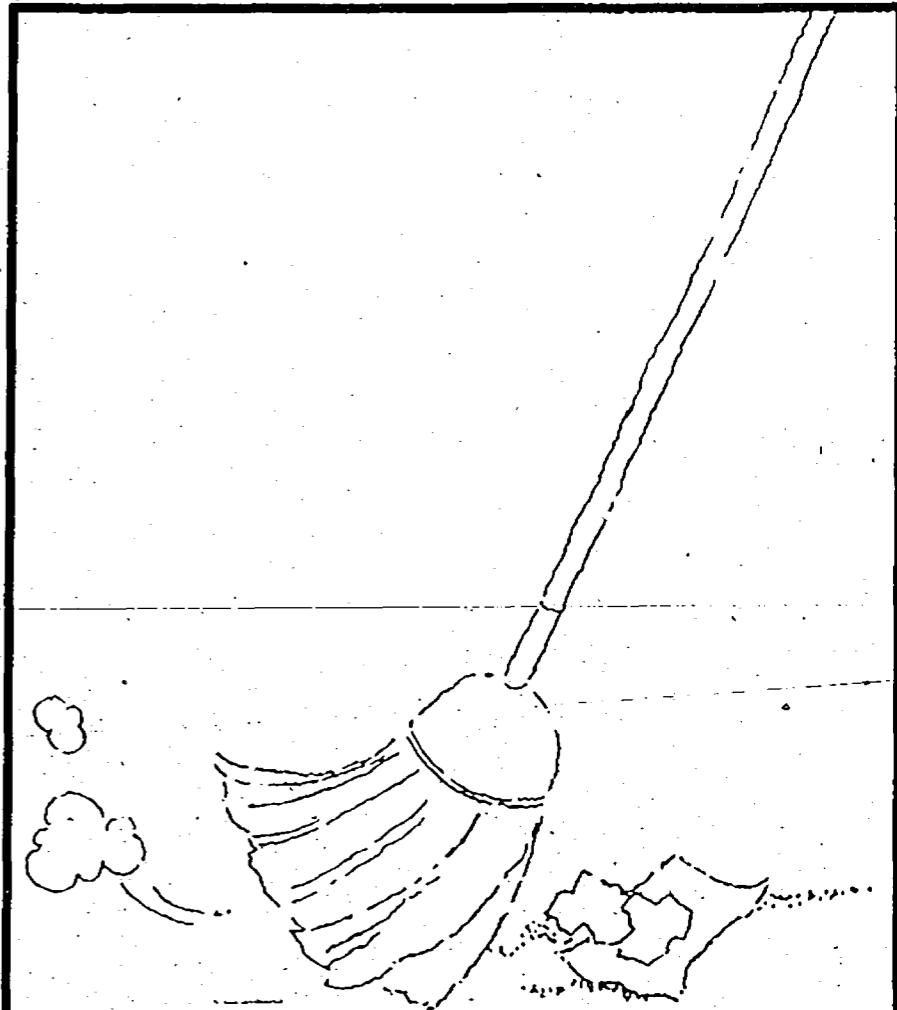
HOME-STYLE APPLE-RAISIN CRISP

4 cups thinly sliced peeled apples
 ¼ cup raisins
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 tablespoon brown sugar
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
 ½ cup quick-cooking rolled oats
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1 tablespoon brown sugar
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 2 tablespoons margarine
 1 pint vanilla ice milk or frozen yogurt

In a medium bowl combine apples and raisins; toss with lemon juice. Stir together 1 tablespoon brown sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg; sprinkle over apple mixture. Toss gently to coat. Place in 1-quart casserole. Cover and bake in a 375-degree F oven for 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, stir together oats, flour, 1 tablespoon brown sugar and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs; sprinkle over apple mixture. Return to oven and bake, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes more or until apples are tender. Serve warm with ice milk. Makes 4 servings.

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



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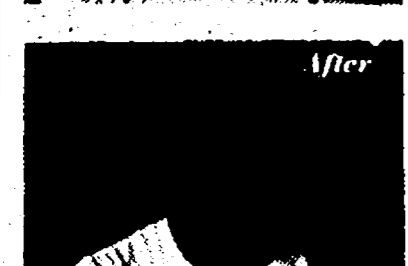
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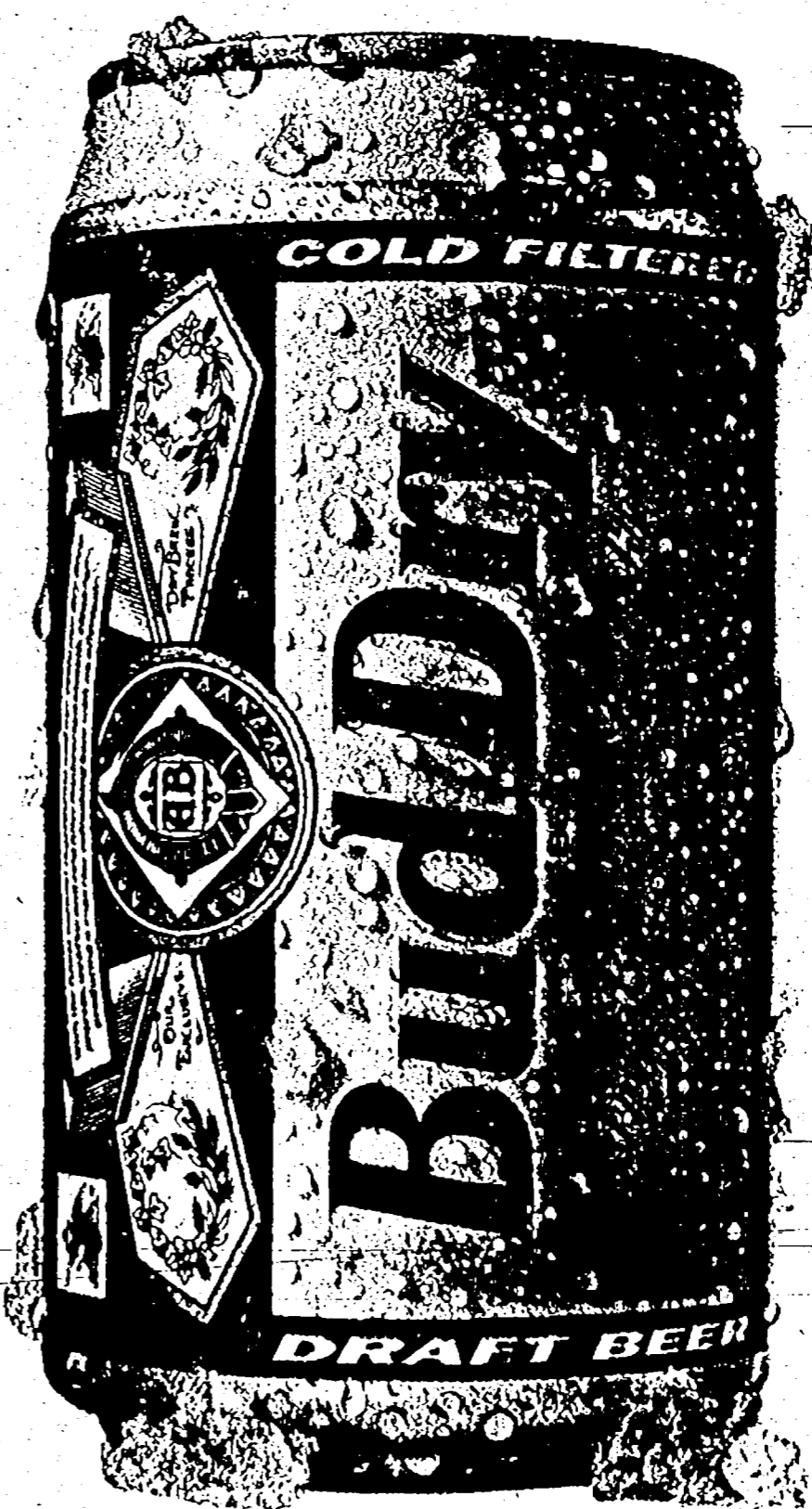


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Core curriculum plan awaits schools' input

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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—State Board of Education

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

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

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

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

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

Health and physical education — "a healthy life style physically, mentally and emotionally."

• Language arts education — "reading, writing, speaking, listening and literature, with emphasis on using language arts as part of the whole curriculum."

• Mathematics and science education — "quantitative and analytic reasoning and problem solving, scientific literacy and technology."

• World studies — "history, civics, economics, geography and the study of a foreign language, as well as the promotion of values such as personal and social responsibility, the dignity of work, sensitivity to our multicultural society, and the responsibilities of democracy."

with others and the application of the above essential skills." They are:

- Life management — including ethical personal decision making, consumer behavior, family roles, parenthood and nurturing.

- Vocational preparation — employment, leadership, social skills, group problem solving, reasoning and entrepreneurship.

- Employability — academic, personal management and teamwork skills.

- Aesthetic appreciation — use of leisure time, use of community resources, verbal and non-verbal communications.

- Technological — use of technology and "technological literacy."

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

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Italian wines can go with any kind of meal

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

Once a consumer gets beyond Chianti in the straw basket, a new world of taste experience is opened. Fortunately, more people are being introduced to this new world of Italian wines in the Italian restaurants that have opened in the metropolitan area in the last several years. Among them are Lepanto (Royal Oak), Oliverio's (Royal Oak), R.I.K.s (the restaurant (West Bloomfield), Gratz and Trattoria Bella Ciao (Ann Arbor), Little Italy (Northville), Cafe Cortina (Farmington Hills), Picano's (Troy), Maria's (West Bloomfield) and Antonio's (Grosse Pointe).

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

capable of aging in excess of 10 years.

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

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

In Trentino, situated high in Italy's Aldo Adige, Luigi Togn produces delicious white wines at Maso Poli. Togn grows pinot grigio, Muller-Thurgau, pinot bianco and chardonnay for his pleasant, fruity, well made wines.

capable of aging in excess of 10 years.

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

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

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

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

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

Wine Selection of the Week
1986 Rampolla Chianti Classico (\$14). See description in article.
Wine Bulletin Board
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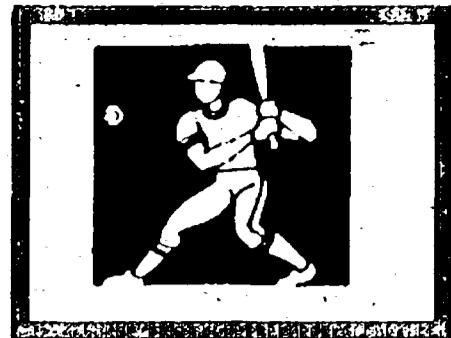
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Shamrocks, Rice battle to standoff

By Ray Setlock
Staff writer

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

Rice evens its record 4-4 overall and 3-3 in the Catholic League's Central Division. CC is 5-2, 3-1.

Junior hurler Steve Ross went the distance in the opening game for CC, picking up the win and striking out four Rice hitters.

Senior Paul Pirronello scored the

baseball

winning run for the Shamrocks in the bottom of the first inning.

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

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

fields a class team."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

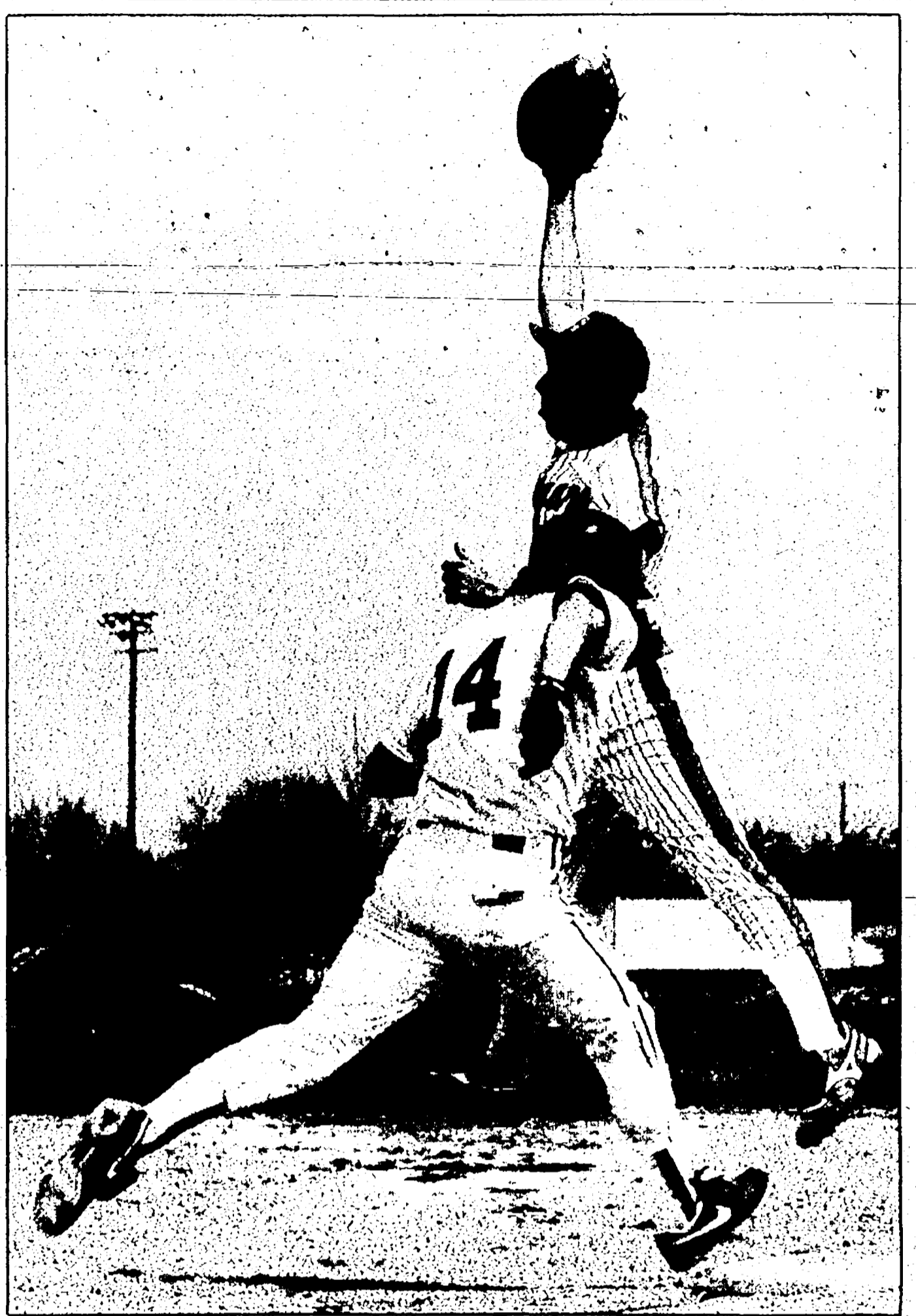
Kalczynski says the win is especially fulfilling because of the competition between the two schools.

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



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Steve Ross of Redford Catholic Central fires a pitch toward the plate during the first game of a double-header against Birmingham Brother Rice.



JOHN DISCHER/staff photographer

Glove save

Garden City first baseman Matt Ward goes non-league double-header. Garden City and high to save the ball as Ken Blevins of Romulus split the twin bill. For more on the Romulus beats the throw during Thursday's two games, turn to page 2C.

Pats stop Blazers; GC beats Romulus

The Livonia Franklin squad members wore their rally caps Wednesday, sweeping a softball double-header from visiting Livonia Ladywood, 6-5 (10 innings) and 6-3.

The Patriots won the opener, scoring the tying and game-winning runs in the bottom of the 10th.

"We're a young team making more mental mistakes than errors," said Franklin coach Joe Epstein. "But this was a shot in the arm. It showed the girls they could come from behind and win a game."

Shannon Eberly started the rally with a double before advancing to third on a wild pitch. Teammate Dawn Warner walked and stole second. Jenny Murray then sent a grounder to short and Eberly, who knocked the ball loose at the plate, along Warner, both scored.

The Patriots won despite being out-hit 10-5. Traci Parenti paced Franklin's offensive attack with two hits. Jenny Mascarello added an RBI double in the first and walked three times.

Jenny Smith and Lisa Bielenda each collected three hits, while Jomarie Skurtovich added two in a losing cause. Smith collected three RBI, including a two-run double in the second.

Junior pitcher Jenny Mayje hurled all 10 innings. She struck out 16, walked seven and hit three batters.

Staci Kowalczyk took the loss for Ladywood. She struck out six and walked nine.

In the nightcap, Mayje went the distance again, tossing a six-hitter to raise her record to 3-0. She fanned four and walked four.

Kowalczyk allowed only four hits and six walks while fanning six.

Mayje, who collected two hits, helped her cause with a two-run double in the sixth. Kris Macomb scored twice, walked two times and had a sacrifice.

Franklin erased a 3-2 deficit by scoring two runs in

softball

both the fifth and sixth innings.

Skurtovich went 2-for-4 and knocked in a run for the Blazers. Andrea Crichton added a 2-run double in the third inning.

Ladywood is 2-2 overall.

GARDEN CITY 7-1, ROMULUS 0-0: On Thursday, host Garden City used its vacation time to run its overall record to 3-0 by taking a twin bill from the Eagles.

Senior pitcher Doreen Malone tossed a three-hit shutout in the opener. She walked five and struck out six in a 7-0 triumph.

Junior Carolyn Shanks and sophomore Sherry Harper each collected a double and two singles to pace an 11-hit attack. Junior Colleen Owsley added two hits.

Jennifer Daniel was the losing pitcher.

In the second game, junior Krystal Matesic took to the mound and fired a two-hitter. She walked only two and struck out seven, outdueling Diane Szente of Romulus, who allowed only two hits and five walks.

GC scored its only run in the first.

Owsley doubled, stole third and raced home on Harper's sacrifice fly. GC's only other hit came in the sixth when Matesic doubled.

Matesic worked out of a pair of jams in the first and sixth innings.

With runners at second and third, Harper came up with a sterling catch in left field (the runners did not advance) and Matesic fanned the next two Romulus batters to end the inning.

In the sixth, Ann Scharrow tripled with one out, but the next Romulus batter lined out to Shanks at short and Matesic ended the threat with a strikeout.

Cassie Ozog, Sheila Morano, Betsy Menczka and Celeste Mahabir added second-half goals.

The Blazers also received sparkling defense from Julie Schewe, Amie Morelli, Janet Davis and goalie Liz Gunn.

Ladywood boots Regina, 5-1

Livonia Ladywood scored four unanswered goals in the second half Wednesday to defeat host Harper Woods Regina in a Catholic League Central Division girls soccer match, 5-1.

Five different Ladywood players scored. Tracy Prylski tallied a goal in the first half, while

Athletic career leads ex-Charger to Russia

DEBBIE NUCKOLLS regrets that she missed her 10-year class reunion for Livonia Churchill High School.

She had a lot to talk about.

Many things have transpired in Nuckolls' life since she left high school where the 1976 grad stood out as an athlete, both as a diver and softball player.

Tracked down in Olympia, Wash., the 31-year-old Nuckolls is married and has a 3- and a 5-year-old at home.

Debbie Nuckolls-Rodgers still pursues the love of softball, a sport she took up when she was 9.

"It's been non-stop, every year, even when I was pregnant with my two babies I haven't missed a season," she says proudly.

Earlier this month, Nuckolls was one of 30 women's slow-pitch players selected to participate in a three-week tour of the Soviet Union.

A left-center fielder for the Seattle Express, one of the country's top Class A teams in the U.S. Slow-pitch Softball Association, Nuckolls was surprised to learn that she had been picked.

"MAYBE IN THE future there will be Olympic softball," she said. "That is what this trip is all about. I guess it's kind of an honor to be chosen. There are girls going from all over the country. My coach called me on April Fools Day and I thought it was some kind of joke. But I guess I'm really going."

The U.S. contingent will play exhibitions and conduct clinics. Training camp starts July 25 in Virginia,



Brad Emons

about the same time the Goodwill Games kick off in Seattle, but there is no connection between the two events.

"I've never been really anywhere outside the states except Mexico," she said. "I guess I'll be bringing a lot of blue jeans."

Although she's never ventured outside North America, Nuckolls has been around the continental U.S.

After leaving Churchill, where she lettered three times in softball and finished second (as a junior) and third (as a senior) in diving at the state Class A, Nuckolls began an odyssey which took her to three different schools.

For two years she trained as a diver at the University of Alabama under two-time Olympian and former Olympic coach Bob Webster.

But when Webster encountered difficulties, Nuckolls transferred for a year to Central Michigan University.

WITHOUT SUFFICIENT competition at the Mid-American Conference School, Nuckolls packed her bags again, off to the University of Arizona where she eventually met her husband-Terry, who was her boss.

Nuckolls then suffered a personal

tragedy in college while visiting her aunt during a weekend in Las Vegas.

Diving in an outdoor pool, Nuckolls was attacked by her aunt's pit bull, losing an ear in a bizarre story.

"Ironically I read about a 9-year-old girl being attacked and killed by a pit bull three days earlier," Nuckolls said. "The dog jumped in after me and I was attacked eight feet underwater. The most traumatic thing about it was that I nearly drowned. The dog had me under. I was lucky the same thing didn't happen to me that happened to the little girl."

Unable to dive anymore, Nuckolls concentrated on softball.

When her husband was transferred from his job in Arizona to Spokane, Wash., Nuckolls continued playing softball and began to get involved in coaching.

She manages a fast-pitch team at Capitol High in Olympia and is the diving coach for three area schools.

DESPITE being miles away, Nuckolls keeps in close contact with her family and returns to her old stomping grounds periodically. Her team played in a USSSA World Tournament a few years back in Southgate.

"Maybe I'll be at my 15-year reunion. I'd like to be there," said Nuckolls, who was the first area woman to receive a nomination to West Point.

She talks about seeing her former physical education instructor and swim coach, Carolyn Benninger.

"I wonder what she is doing," Nuckolls said. "She was my all-time buddy."

military news

ERIK BURGESS has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

DAVID BROWN has entered the Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

RICHARD WIERTALLA has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

SENIOR AIRMAN JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI has been awarded the Good

Conduct Medal at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. He is a communications-computer systems operator with the 6585th Test Group.

A 1985 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School, Kozlowski is the son of Deanna Kozlowski of Westland.

GWENDOLYN CUSSON has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

ANDREW WALSH has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

DARRIN GRESCHAW has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

RONALD NACE, JR. has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the Army

Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

A 1989 graduate of Garden City High School, he is the son of Rita and Ronald Nace of Garden City.

GLEN BURRICK has been appointed a sergeant in the Air Force. Burrick is an administration supervisor with the National Aero-Space Plane Joint Program Office, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

PVT. EDWARD ADAMS, JR., has completed a tank turret repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

PVT. ROBERT TRAVER, JR., has arrived for duty at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Traver is the son of Robert Traver Sr. of Westland and a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School.

DANIEL NASLANIC has completed a multichannel communications equipment operator course at the Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

CARL HENGSTEBECK has been promoted in the Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Hengstebek is a 1980 graduate from Garden City High School and the son of Joseph and Monica Hengstebek of Garden City.

RICHARD STROYAN has graduated from the aviation officer basic course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

The lieutenant is a 1977 graduate of Churchill High School and is the son of Walter and Wanda Stroyan of Westland.

PVT. BRIAN SWOPE has graduated from the wheeled vehicle repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING April 2, 1990. PUBLIC HEARING at 7:00 P.M. Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent and excused was Councilmember Nunneley.

obituaries

WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON. Services for Mr. Robertson, 47, of Westland were held April 14 from Kirk of Our Savior with Rev. Neil Cowling officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Kirk of Our Savior with envelopes available at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland.

Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation followed. Mrs. Deighton, a Plymouth-Canton Schools adult education employee and a Plymouth Township resident, died April 15 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn of cancer.

Surviving are her husband, William, a Garden City Public Schools teacher; two sons, Bill and Brian; granddaughter Lauren-Marie Deighton; mother, Wilhelmina Springer, and three sisters, Lois Knight, Phyllis Henrion, and Diane Springer.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM INVITATION TO BID. Proposals will be received in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, 1990.

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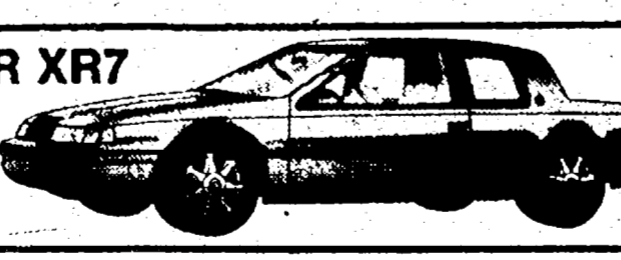
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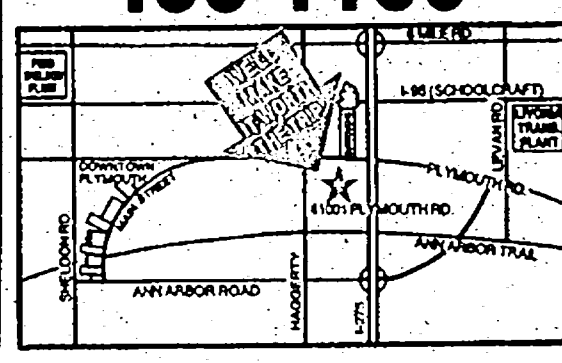
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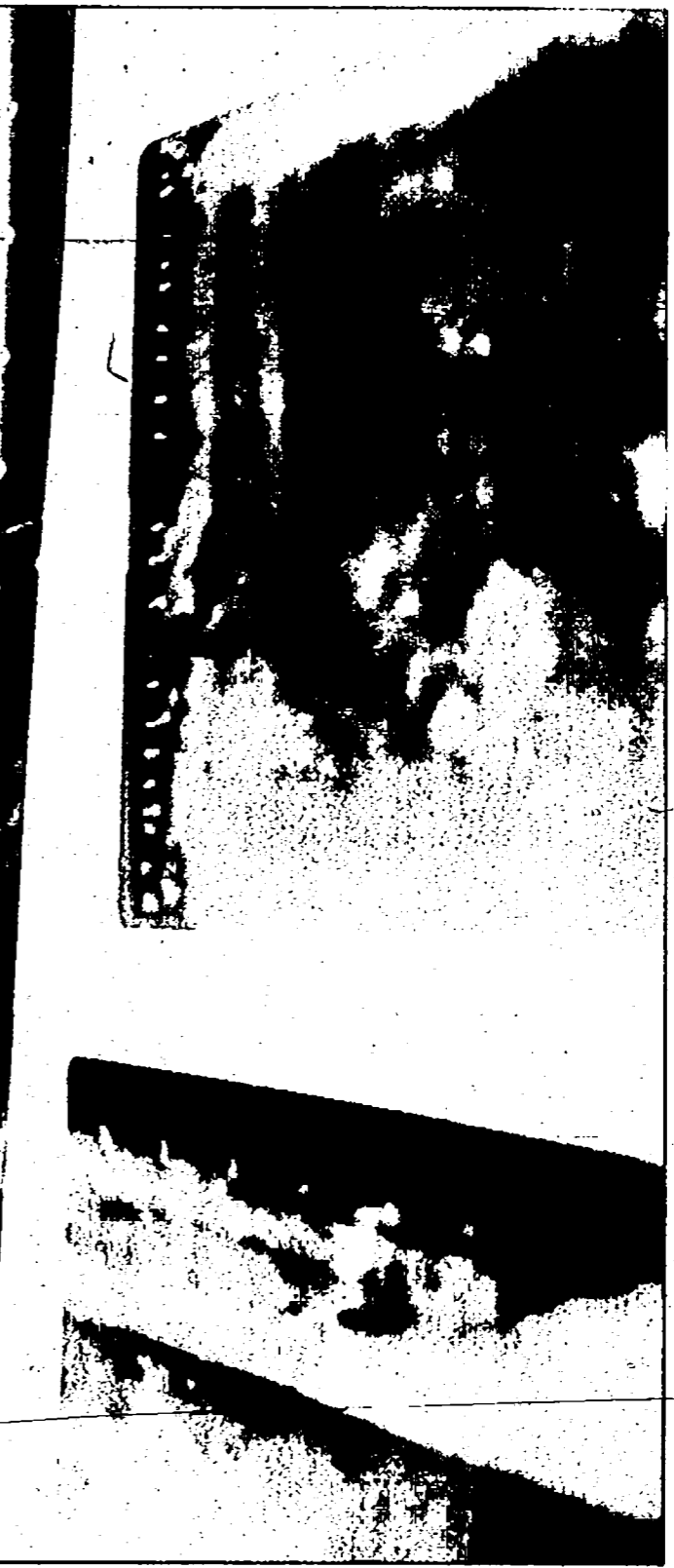


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The hoopla has died down and the winners now are wearing out their game controls, revving up for the finals. Nintendo came and conquered metro Detroit. From "Super Mario Bros." to soon-to-be-released games, Nintendo was king. But who turned out for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

STREET SCENE



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

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Brushing up on art

By Anahid Derbabian
special writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

DIA CONSERVATOR



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

treatment received dating back to 1927.

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

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

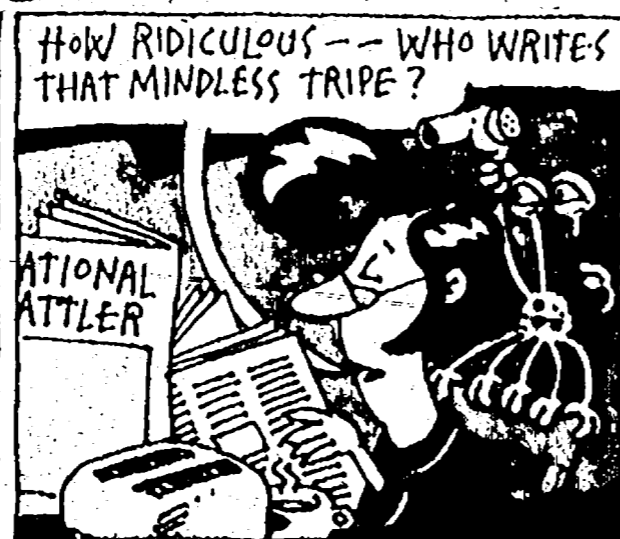
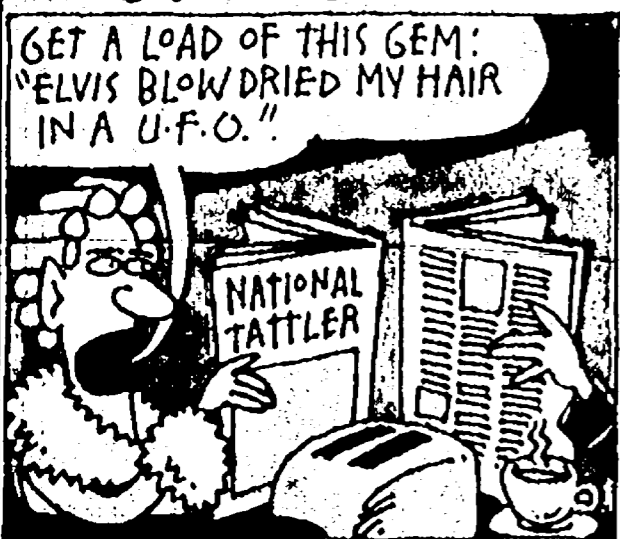
Works of art survive various aging challenges. Paintings may undergo varnish discoloration, peeling and cracking. All art pieces may develop dirt, grime, scratches and cracks, Heller said.

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

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Mental Floss

by JUDGE NILSSON



Just when you thought it . . .

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

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

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STREET CRACKS

People recall accent

By Pat Schulte
staff writer

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

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

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

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

"That would have to be me," said

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

COMEDY CLUBS

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

Chaplin's East

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

Chaplin's West

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

Chaplin's Plymouth

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

Friday and Saturday. For information, call 454-4680.

Comedy Castle

Kip Addotta will perform with Brent Cushman Tuesday-Saturday, April 24-28, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show times 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8 and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

Joey's Allen Park

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

Joey's Livonia

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

Holly Hotel

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

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

Miss Kitty's

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

Looney Bin

Jef Brannon will perform with Steve Mitchell and Karl Anthony Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, at the Wolverine and Looney Bin Restaurant and Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 8 and 10:15 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 669-9374.

Bea's Comedy Kitchen

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

Mainstreet

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

996-9080.

reservations, call 699-1829.

Duffy's

Bob Posch Comedy Show will take place 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and perform Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, 9:00, at The Roxy Looney Bin Lake Road, Union Lake. Admission Too, 11175 Haggerty, Belleville. For is \$7. For information, call 363-9469.

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

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Nintendo Mania

By Pat Schutte
staff writer

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

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

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

cracks. Parents tagged along.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There are around 500 video screens. And at 34 hours of playing time over the course of the weekend — that's five minutes per game — Nintendo fans would play more than 200,000 games. At an arcade, at 25

cents a crack, that would come out to about \$50,000 in tokens.

Luckily, for the 30,000 in attendance, there was a flat rate charged.

The Nintendo World Championships expects to draw more than a million people to its 30-city tour that criss-crosses the United States and Canada. The gist of the show, besides Nintendo's sub-contractors showing off their latest games in a section of the show called "Power Walk," is the competition.

"VIDIOTS," AS they are affectionately known, will try to put up the highest score in their age group on a triathlon-like video game that combines the games "Super Mario Bros.," "Rad Racer" and "Tetris."

The winners at the Detroit show were Shaun Joyce of Dearborn, with a score of 990,175 in the 11 and under class, John Wyman of Milan with 1,243,065 points in the 12-17 age group, and Chris Dillard with 199,175 in the 18 and over-class. They will advance to the finals in Orlando, Fla., this fall in hopes of winning, among other things, a car.

Along with the kids were the parents. A few had caught the video game bug themselves; others didn't really know what to make of it. And most felt that the games were a great idea as long as their kids didn't spend too much time in front of the television set.

"Some of the easier games are pretty neat, but I don't like to see the kids spend their whole afternoon in front of the TV," said Linda Hart of Plymouth, who was there with her son Scott and a bunch of his friends. "I did manage to beat Scott in 'Volleyball' before."

"The games are great for strategy skills, especially in teaching the kids to plan ahead," said Erin Kreis of

Redford, who brought her son Steven to the show. "One time, when we first got the game, after Steven went to bed, I played it until late in the morning . . . I couldn't put it away. I like the easy games, but I don't like the violent ones."

"THE KIDS love it, but I don't really know that much about it," said Lee Taylor of Farmington Hills who had brought his daughter Kelly to the show. "It seems that back when we were growing up we'd be out on our bicycles or playing football or baseball or something . . . not sitting in front of a TV screen all day."

The kids defended themselves, saying that home video games are a viable tool for stress reduction. Oh yeah, and that they're "AWESOME!"

"The games give you something to do, a way to relax from the homework scene," said Mike Gunchak, 12, of Plymouth.

"This is great, I've never seen so many games before in my life," said Josh Duerr, 13, of Plymouth. "Awesome!"

One of the more popular games on hand was Nintendo's "Game Boy," a hand-held version of the home video system.

"It's great for school," joked Chris Weidman, 13, of Plymouth.

Finding out about the strategies involved in mastering the games was a task in itself. Answers like "After you get here, make sure you get this (bink, boink, dweebil, bonk, sounds the game), then after you do that, make sure that you're here."

When the screen finally faded on the Nintendo World Championships stop in Detroit, Julie Parise, public relations director for Olympia Arenas Inc., put it best: "Hey, what this really is is a trade show for kids . . . kind of like the Detroit Auto Show, but for children."

Sharon Zatkun of Farmington Hills and her son Eric, 4½, found the floor was the best place to sit to work the Nintendo controls.



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staff writer

And restaurateurs do not play dice with their establishments.

Imagine Jacques Demers in Southfield in country decor or Nicky's in Troy in French provincial. How about the Whitney in Detroit with picnic tables?

Dining out is not just food — mood and decor can be critical to a restaurant's success.

John Bodag, an associate with Catallo Associates Inc. in Birmingham, said restaurant designs must create a mood and atmosphere different from the every day environment.

Catallo Associates did the interior design at Pegasus and OpusOne, both in Detroit, and La Rotisserie at the Hyatt-Regency in Dearborn.

"It's hard to say how important a restaurant's interior design is," Bodag said. "It's very important, but more important than food? Probably not. There are little places all over Detroit that are ready to collapse, but the food is great."

When designing a restaurant, Ron Rea of Peterhansrea in Birmingham said it's important to remember that "since they are public places, people have to like them — you have to make them so people will enjoy them."

Peterhansrea was hired to do the interior design in — among others — Nicky's in Troy, the Beverly Hills Grill in Birmingham, and the Metropolitan Music Cafe in Royal Oak.

WHILE AN interior is important, Rea said it isn't the most important thing.

"I don't like to place too much importance on design — a lot of people think that's all you need and that's dead wrong," Rea said.

A restaurant's interior design is a backdrop for the food and service — it helps to add charm and personality, but it can't carry a restaurant, Rea said.

"There are a lot of good looking, but empty restaurants — there are a lot of full ugly ones."

Catallo Associates' Bodag said a designer needs to be sensitive to his client's needs.

"The decor should serve as a back-

drop to the menu and the style of service — everything works together."

But while input from the owner is critical, an interior designer must also try to guide the client, he said.

Most (restaurateurs) don't know the difference between interior design and interior decorator, Bodag said. "Interior design is interior architecture — there's a world of difference."

Someone starting a restaurant is sinking a lot of money into a venture and shouldn't take chances on a hit or a miss, Bodag said. "I don't think it's wise at all (for a restaurateur to do his own interior design)."

Some restaurant owners have had successes, he said, but it takes a special talent to design well consistently.

Peterhansrea's Rea said he doesn't believe everyone needs an interior designer.

"IF AN owner has taste and a some knowledge he can do it," Rea said.

But it's a mistake to believe just anyone can or should design a restaurant, Rea said. "It is not a crap shoot — in a restaurant, the most important thing is everything."

Interior design is not decoration. "It is much, much more. It's designing space, it's establishing an attitude, it's working with existing architecture. It is not just putting a color on a wall."

Greg Goodman, the owner of Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth, is one of those restaurateurs who decided to open a restaurant without the aid of an interior designer — but that doesn't mean the design job was done by amateurs.

Goodman and his wife, Susan, also had a hand in the interior design at MacKinnon's in Northville before opening shop in Plymouth.

"I think you can make a case for (a restaurateur) doing it himself," Goodman said.

The restaurateur, after all, is the one who knows what the restaurant is about, he said.

"It helps to have a keen interest in what you're doing, but I have to admit there was some flying by the seat of the pants," he said of his experiences with restaurant design.

Designing a restaurant is not an easy task, Goodman added.

"The key, I think, is to reduce it down to what it is — to find its heartbeat."

When designing a restaurant's interior, the designer should concentrate on making a design compatible with existing architecture and staying away from fad designs, Catallo Associate's Bodag said.

IN MOST cases, interior designers are limited by the current architecture because many restaurants are put in existing buildings, he said. "You have to be sensitive to what's there."

Color, lighting, decor and noise, each play an important part in a restaurant's overall atmosphere. If even one factor is missing, a night out can be a nightmare, Bodag said.

"You have to see the restaurant as a customer sees it," he said. "I try to imagine sitting in every chair in the restaurant."

Rea of Peterhansrea said a restaurant's design should convey a sense of what the restaurant is trying to be.

"Make sure that what you do tells the customer what you are," Rea said.

If an establishment is formal and requires a tie, for example, the interior design should tell a person they need a tie when they walk in the door because the surroundings should convey that, Rea said.

Wrestling over colors, material choices, lighting, and overall image can at times be daunting, said Goodman of Bon Homme. "You try not to project a trendy image, but a timeless image."

Many aspects of design, Goodman said, are dictated by the overall objective and existing architecture.

"It's more or less take a good long look at what you have and then go from there," Goodman said. "In some respects, it would be easier to build up from nothing, just take your ideas and go, but most restaurants are started in older buildings."

Four things are important to a restaurant's success, Goodman said. Food, service and atmosphere are important, but achieving a balance between them is essential.

"You want it so the customer doesn't know exactly what hit them, but that the experience was inviting — all they know is they like the way it feels," Goodman said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Owners Greg and Susan Goodman opted for a light, open traditional look with a touch of class at their restaurant Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth.

Seminar for 1st-time mortgagees

A free seminar explaining the process of buying a house will be sponsored by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors Tuesday, May 1.

The seminar, which lasts about two hours, begins at 7 p.m. in the

Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive. Advanced registration is requested by calling the Western Wayne/Oakland board at 478-1700.

This is strictly an information and education session with no selling

involved," said Douglas G. Courtney, board president.

Those who attend the free seminar are asked to bring a canned food item which will be forwarded to the Salvation Army.

Who checks for radon?



condo queries
Robert M. Melsner

Our board is pondering whether the association has any responsibility for dealing with radon gas. There also is the question of who has responsibility to inspect for radon gas. Can you elaborate?

This is a difficult question because we are not totally familiar, scientifically, with respect to all aspects of the cause and source of radon gas. Apparently though, it comes from the ground through cracks in the concrete of the basement.

Generally the land is a common element of a condominium project and is the responsibility of the association. The question becomes whether it is unreasonable for the association to have to maintain half-line cracks in the basement through which radon gas may seep.

Additionally, who should bear the responsibility for ascertaining whether there is radon gas — the owner or the association.

Finally, who should bear the responsibility of making repairs in connection with radon gas.

It would appear under simplistic terms, the association — if it is responsible for the basement walls as well as the land under the walls — may have some direct responsibility if it has reason to believe that there is radon gas, although each particular case must be determined on its own circumstances.

Perhaps the association can ask each co-owner to test their own unit for gas and supply the apparatus for testing to the co-owner. You should consult with your attorney regarding an opinion on your particular condominium project.

The president of our condominium association is plain "tight." He just has come on board and now wants to reduce the assessments because he thinks we have too much in reserves. I am concerned that

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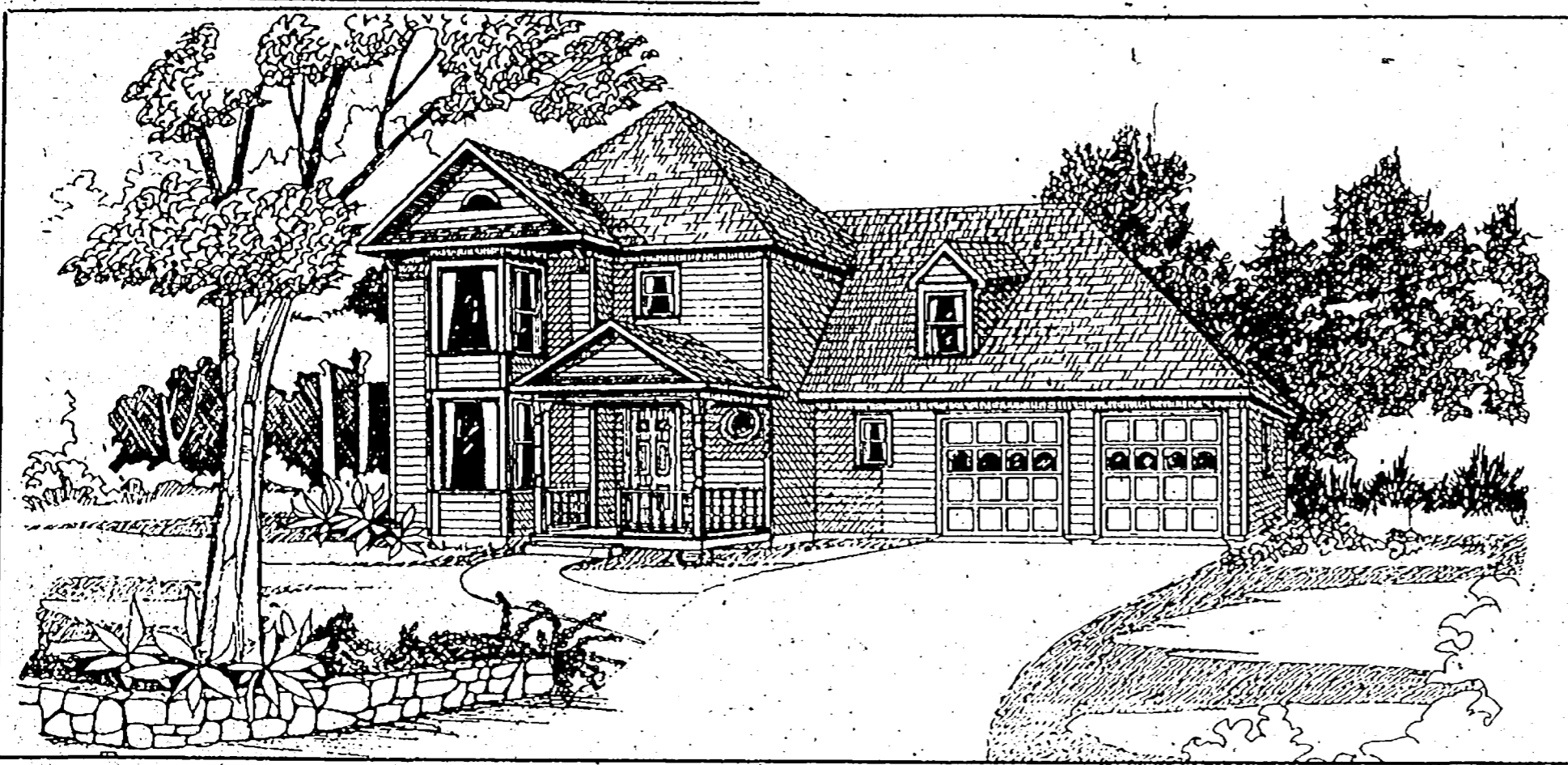
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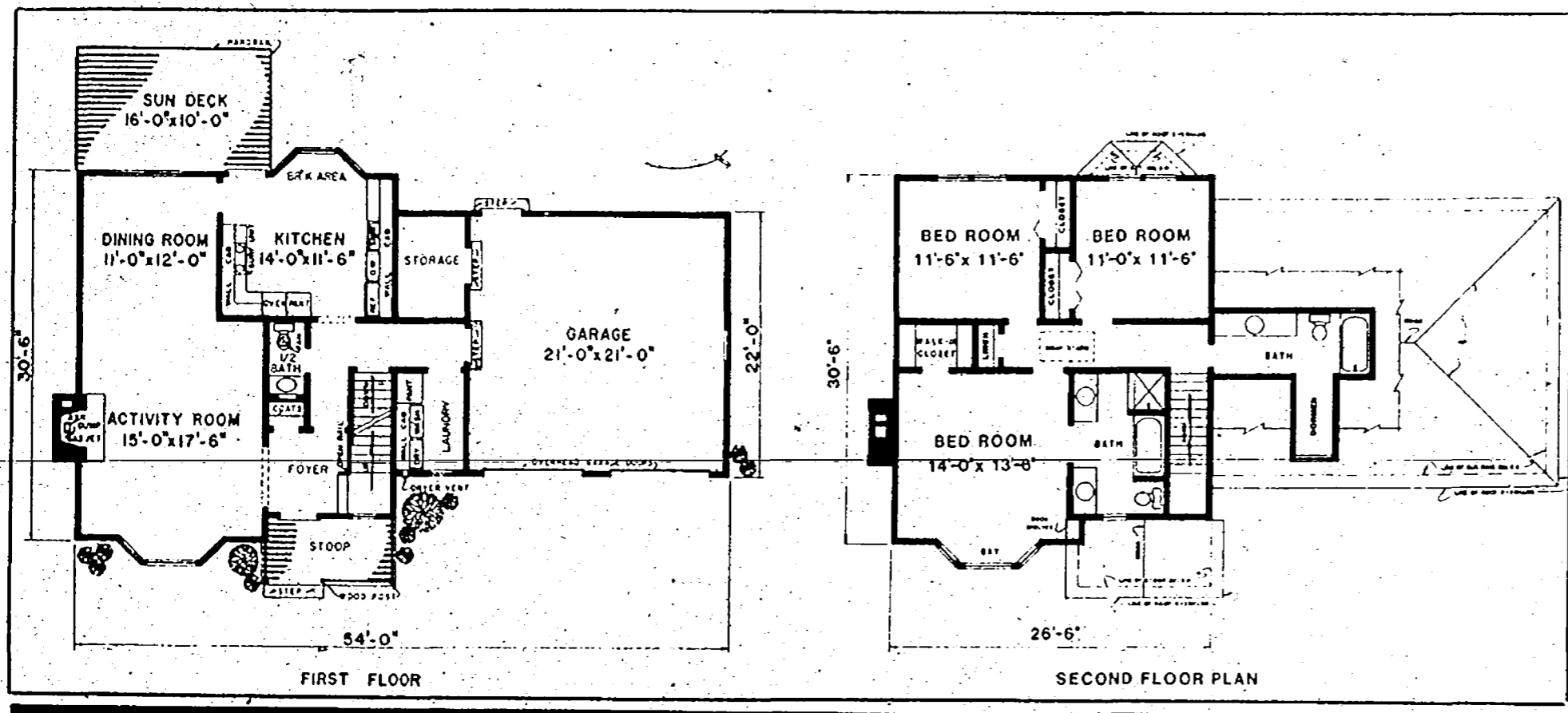


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private and designed for convenient passage either to the great room or formal dining room. The centrally located kitchen includes an island surface unit and is immediately accessible to the recessed front entrance and the double garage. There are two additional bedrooms shown for the upstairs that share a connecting bath. The European exterior is appointed by arched glass, corner quoins, stucco finish and combined hip and gable roof. The plan is number 2745. This is a computer generated plan. For further information, write to W.D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 30345.

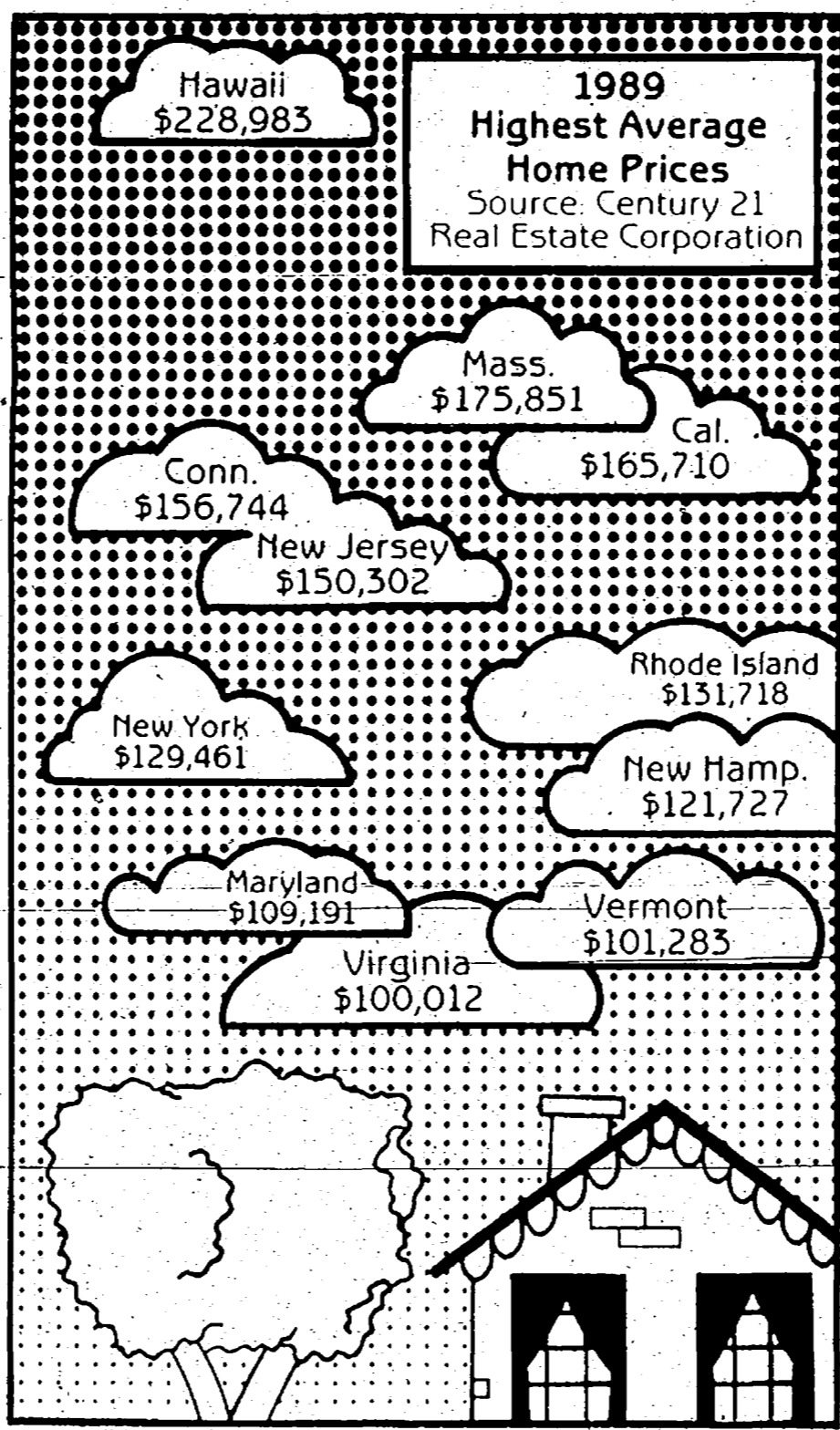
The master bedroom is suitable for royalty with two walk-in closets and a compartment bath, including garden tub, two lavatories and a shower stall. The pleasure of outdoor living is



State house prices rank near middle

Michigan ranked 26th out of the 50 states in average sale prices for 1989. Michigan's average home sale was in the range of \$60,000 to \$69,999, placing it below the national average sale price of \$100,204. Thirty-three states ranked above Michigan for median sale price. Hawaii topped the list with an average sale price of \$228,983. The average state housing prices are based on more than 450,000 homes sold in 1989 by the 6,000 offices that comprise the Century 21 residential real estate system in the United States. The second most expensive state, Massachusetts, logged an average

sale price of \$175,851. Two states recorded average selling prices below \$50,000 last year — Iowa, the lowest in the nation at \$48,883, and Oklahoma at \$49,653. The other 10 states that are in the same price range as Michigan are Utah, Oregon, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Minnesota, Texas and Colorado. Every state that had an average price in excess of \$100,000 either bordered or was within 150 miles of an ocean. Of all the states that bordered an ocean, only Oregon — with an average price of \$61,435 — was in the lower half of average prices for all states.



Responsible for radon

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we are not going to have enough money to take care of roof repairs next year. What can I do?

It appears that you are experiencing what often is known as the penny-wise and pound-foolish syndrome that somehow afflicts people who serve on condominium boards of directors.

They somehow feel that their primary duty is to keep costs down at all costs as opposed to properly managing the affairs of the association. I would prepare a proposed budget for the next several years reflecting the anticipated maintenance expenditures which will have to be made with respect to roofs and other items.

It may be necessary to obtain professional assistance to help you in long range planning so as to point out in explicit terms to this president and perhaps his supporters on the board that he indeed is embarking upon the wrong strategy which may leave the association financially embarrassed.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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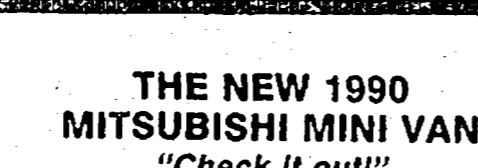
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