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Officials rap schools-of-choice plan

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Gov. John Engler's proposals for improving schools, slashing property taxes and boosting the state economy drew a skeptical response last week from Westland school and business officials.

Though school officials commended Engler for labeling education a top priority, they lashed out at him for his schools-of-choice plan and voiced concerns about the potential ef-

fects of his proposed 20-percent property tax cut.

Moreover, local business officials appeared unconvinced that Engler's tax-slashing plan will spur the economy and create more jobs, as the governor claims.

"I think most people are skeptical," said Joyce Wheeler, executive director of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. "Business people want to see the bottom line, and I don't think he (Engler) has shown that to us yet."

Local officials' most heated criticism of En-

gler's agenda, outlined Feb. 11 during his first State of the State speech, centered on his plan for letting parents choose the schools their children attend.

Dennis O'Neill, Wayne-Westland school superintendent, said the schools-of-choice proposal merely diverts attention from the more pressing problem of correcting funding inequities between the state's richer and poorer school districts.

"It's nothing but a smokescreen," he said, adding that until the state addresses the fund-

ing gap, "there's no way Wayne-Westland schools can compete with Livonia and Canton, never mind Birmingham and the Bloomfields."

Engler's push for school improvements reminded O'Neill of President George Bush's pledge for reforming the nation's schools.

"We were elated when President Bush said the same thing (as Engler)," O'Neill said. "We've got to have more than lip service."

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places and faces

PLAY IT AGAIN.

Five John Glenn High School students tooted their own horns recently when they performed as part of the Eastern Michigan University Honors Band program. The students were among 87 chosen, from more than 300 contestants, to play in the 14th annual honors band program.

They are Martha Schumacher, french horn; Jeff Zyck, baritone; Keri Goachee and Lori Hallman, clarinets; and Kerry Gunn, flute.

IN SUPPORT of American troops in the Persian Gulf, more yellow ribbons may soon grace the city of Westland, as a group calling itself Parents United Toward Universal Peace has asked the city council for permission to place the ribbons along both sides of Ford, Wayne Road, Ann Arbor Trail, Newburgh Road and Central City Parkway.

The council will act on the request Tuesday night.

EDNA REYNOLDS, a member of the Westland Overlookers Club, has been chosen by the United Health Care Alliance as employee of the month.

"Edna is a quiet, pleasant, dependable person. She fits in well with the housekeeping staff, and I feel she's very deserving of this recognition," said Linda Walsh, director of environmental services.

A Kentucky native who moved to Michigan when she was 17, Reynolds has worked at the convalescent center, on Warren Road near Central City Parkway, since October 1989. She has two daughters and a son.

GEARING UP for its 25th anniversary, the city of Westland has scheduled a St. Patrick's Day celebration as part of the festivities.

The celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, south of Ford. It will include a corned beef and cabbage dinner and authentic Irish music. Tickets, at \$7.50 a person, may be purchased at city hall, among other locations. For more information, call 467-3183.

BATTER UP. Plans are under way at the city parks and rec department for the 1991 softball season. The Class C and Women's Leagues' organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 34651 Ford, behind city hall. Recreation supervisor Michael A. Brewis said expectations for the coming softball season exceed those of any previous year.

IF WOODEN TOYS, wind chimes, hand-painted china, soft-sculpture dolls and other arts and crafts items are your cup of tea, then you might want to mark your calendar.

An arts and crafts show will be featured at Westland Center Thursday through Sunday during regular mall hours. Professional artisans from several states will demonstrate and sell their "made in America" wares during the show sponsored by Raab Enterprises, Inc., of Richfield, Ohio.

SOME PEOPLE fall down the stairs, but Susan Thompson of Westland runs up them. During the American Heart Association's recent "To The Top" fundraiser at the Westin Hotel, Thompson entered the traditional "Race to the Summit" and scored a new women's record, with a time of eight minutes and one second.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Measuring up

These three top math students recently took time out to show off some oversized devices they recently field. But it was strictly serious business when Anne Liv, Tom Sweder and Larry France sat down to take part in the 34th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. The three, all seniors in Churchill High School's math, science and computer program, placed in the top 100 of the 19,300 Michigan students who took

the test. Churchill serves the northwest section of Westland. It's highly unusual for three students from one school to place in the top 100, said MSC teacher Edward Segowski. "To have just one in the top 100 is wonderful," Segowski said. The three students will be honored at an awards program Feb. 23 at Eastern Michigan University.

Teacher pay hikes spur other unions to seek raises too

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A contract settlement for Wayne-Westland teachers has prompted hundreds of other school employees to line up for their share of the pay-raise pie.

Contract talks between school officials and union leaders representing bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, secretaries and principals, among others, had been virtually pushed aside pending last week's approval of a teacher pact.

But the various bargaining teams

now plan to return to the negotiating table for what they hope will be a swift settlement of unresolved issues — mostly related to salaries and benefits.

No strikes have been threatened by the seven unions representing nearly 600 school employees — some of whom have been working for 1½ years without a contract. Those workers had been closely watching teacher contract negotiations.

"They were waiting to see what the big kid on the block was going to receive," said Bill Taylor, associate

superintendent for employee services.

School board member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, during a recent board meeting, appeared somewhat concerned that the 11.9-percent teacher pay raises awarded over two years could raise expectations among other school employees. (Teachers actually will receive 9.8 percent "in-pocket" because the contract expires in August of the second year.)

It appears Kozorosky-Wiacek was on target.

ARTHUR WOOD, union president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 1483, which represents some 300 school bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers, said union members would welcome a settlement similar to the one teachers received.

"I'm sure they would all love that, if the (school) board is going to be fair about it," Wood said. Local

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Mayor vows effort to oust cable liaison

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Mayor Robert Thomas vowed Friday to try to win enough support from Westland City Council members to oust Dennis Fassett as the city's cable-TV community relations consultant.

"My position will not change," Thomas said, though it appears Fassett has enough council support — for now — to win a newly proposed, three-year contract that includes an 11.7-percent fee increase.

Thomas said the council, during a meeting Tuesday, is expected to extend Fassett's contract through June 30. The mayor said he has chosen a potential successor whom he plans to introduce to council members in coming weeks, in hopes of thwarting

Fassett's three-year contract. Thomas declined to name his choice.

Fassett, meanwhile, refused to respond Friday to the vehement opposition he has drawn from Thomas, saying, "I have no comment on that at all."

However, despite Thomas' claim that Fassett isn't producing enough local access programming, Fassett cited plans for televising meetings of the city council and the planning commission, among other boards.

"WE HAVE been providing the city of Westland with professional services for about seven years," Fassett said, "and we will continue to do so as long as the city wants us to."

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As their parents wait, worry, Stevenson grads lead troops

By Marie Chesney
staff writer

Michiko Rottet knows well the horrors of war.

As a child growing up in her native country of Japan, she lost aunts, uncles and cousins in the battles and destruction of World War II.

To survive air strikes, she spent hours in underground bunkers.

Rottet was just 11 when the war ended, but she has painful memories that will last her lifetime.

NOW, SHE FACES another war, this time as the mother of U.S. Army

THE GULF WAR Hitting Home

1st Lt. Jeffrey Fuchs. Fuchs, a 1984 graduate of Stevenson High School in the Livonia school district and a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., commands 72 soldiers near the Saudi-Kuwait border as part of Operation Desert Storm.

Last week, Rottet met at Frost Middle School, which serves part of Westland, with other parents who have children serving in the Persian Gulf. The parents who gathered to support each other all share the fact that their sons graduated from Stevenson. They all graduated from a U.S. military academy. And they all are now serving as officers in the Persian Gulf.

"I would have as much trouble as any parent if I lost one of them over there," said Murray Lyke, the high school counselor mostly responsible

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Grads lead U.S. troops

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for the high number of Stevenson graduates who over the years have been chosen to attend the nation's military schools.

BESIDES FUCHS, the nine military school graduates from Stevenson now serving in the Persian Gulf are:

Major Ricardo Galindo, West Point Class of '78; Captain Edward Hughes, West Point Class of '82; Captain Kenneth Shriner, Air Force Academy Class of '83; Captain David Carey, Air Force Academy Class of '84; 1st Lt. Gregory Ebner, West Point Class of '88; 1st Lt. Timothy Engling, West Point Class of '88; 1st Lt. Terrence Harshfield, West Point Class of '88; and 1st Lt. Mark Morasky, West Point Class of '88.

Rottet attributed the high number of military school graduates from Stevenson to the personal help and direction Lyke gives to students seeking an academy appointment.

"He is 100 percent behind them," Rottet said. "He is so proud of each one of them."

Shriner flies A.W.A.C.S. aircraft. Carey flies a C-130 aircraft. Ebner and Engling are helicopter pilots. Fuchs, a company executive officer, is responsible for 14 tanks, two personnel carriers, two trucks, two jeeps and 72 soldiers.

All nine have leadership abilities that only a disciplined, mature, field-trained academy graduate can bring to a war, Lyke said.

"Look at all those sophisticated weapons they're now using. Who do you put in charge of this equipment?"



1st Lt. Jeffrey Fuchs

You want the finest people. For the privates who are serving, who do you want over them, leading them?

"What kind of person do you want leading the servicemen? It takes a special kind of person to go to a service academy, academically and emotionally. Academy grads all of a sudden become a husband, wife, counselor, mechanic, for a whole group of people.

IN A RECENT letter to his mother, Fuchs wrote:

"It's a real test sometimes. I have gone through several exercises that I have used to hone my skills as executive officer. My job requires me to be the commander's right hand. The men felt I did a better job of keeping them alive in the last field problem than the commanding officer did.

Hopefully, I'll be able to do the same job for them in the coming months."

Rottet worried about her son until he telephoned her Jan. 26. His confidence, his high motivation, calmed her worse fears, she said.

"I cried my heart out when the war started, but since talking to him I feel better. He gave me confidence. I hope and pray there is no ground war. But I'm proud of what my son is doing for the United States."

Lyke believes that all 48 have or will accomplish more in their careers than most college graduates.

"They go through a strict, rigorous, disciplined program. Most who start, finish. I've only lost four kids (students who resigned). The academy is for that special young person who has the discipline, maturity and academics to cope with the rigorous program. It's not for everyone."

Academy students are free to resign during their first two years. Those that stay commit themselves to five years of military service.

And, of course, that commitment one day could lead to serving in a war.

"Nobody likes to see a kid put it on the line, but who can you entrust with this kind of leadership?" Lyke asked.

"It takes a special kind of kid. Death is a reality, but we can't dwell on it. They have a mission they have agreed to fulfill. It's hard for their parents, but if we don't take a stand, who will?"

"You're darn right, I'm proud of each and every one of them. The faculty at Stevenson is proud. They helped make these kids what they are."

Library proposal in danger

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Nancy Green, an aide to state Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, confirmed Thursday that the library grant faces some hurdles, but she appeared convinced it will not be blocked.

A contract between the city and the state Department of Management and Budget must be signed before the money can be released, Green said, and the DMB has not yet been authorized by the state administrative board to enter into an agreement.

AMID STATE budget wrangling, recent administrative board sessions have been canceled, and Green said Thursday that no new meetings had been set.

"That's one of the technical problems we have," she said, though she said that "to my knowledge" the grant will be approved this year.

Although \$180,000 has been slashed from the earlier \$2 million, it could be restored next year, Green said.

EVEN SO, local budget constraints have raised concerns about whether the city can afford not only to build the library, but also to stock it and staff it.

Although earlier cost estimates had pegged the project at \$2 million, Gunther said more recent projections indicate the library could cost an additional \$500,000.

Moreover, it would cost \$750,000 to stock the library and another \$500,000 to \$700,000 to operate it, Gunther estimated, though he said those were "ballpark figures."

Gunther said he doubted that voters would approve new taxes to support a library; two previous millage proposals were rejected in 1985 and 1987. He also said that Mayor Robert Thomas, during his mayoral campaign, opposed new taxes.

A tax increase to pay for operating a public library would be a last resort, Thomas has since said.

A WESTLAND LIBRARY is needed because of inadequate space at the Wayne-Westland Public Library, on Sims in Wayne, local officials have said. Many residents have begun using libraries in Livonia, Garden City and Canton.

The city of Westland each year pays about \$130,000 to Livonia and \$50,000 to Garden City for Westland residents' use of those libraries, Gunther said, and Canton library officials now are asking for \$75,000. Those expenses could be cut if Westland gets a new library, he said.

Property owned by the city and county on Ford, just west of the Westland Police Department, still appears to be the best location for a library, Gunther said.

MEANWHILE, ASSUMING the state grant wins approval, the proposed Westland library may need to be reduced from the 23,000-square-foot building that library officials want, though the city could consider a later expansion, Gunther said.

"Most of the time you have to crawl before you can walk," he said. However, library officials appeared concerned about the possibility of trimming the project.

"I personally can't see how the plans for the Westland library could be reduced by very much," Marman said.

Mayor wants to dump cable liaison

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Fassett, one of six full-time employees in his office, appeared reluctant to discuss whether he expects to keep the support of council members for a three-year, \$181,140 contract.

"We are so busy here taking care of things that we don't have much opportunity to involve ourselves in other areas of government," he said. Some council members remain

concerned about the costs of buying new cable equipment and paying workers to tape the sessions of local boards.

Fassett said the price tag for new equipment is expected to be about \$50,000, but some council members have asked for more information about the overall costs of expanding local programming.

THOUGH SOME city officials

have indicated that local meetings could be televised as early as July, Fassett declined to predict a startup of the new programming.

"I really can't speculate," he said Friday.

If the project proves successful, meetings would initially be taped for later showing on cable television, Fassett said, adding that he hopes local government sessions eventually would be shown live.

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Teachers have jobs outside classroom

Faculty find fields of work for many different interests

By Shellie Karn
special writer

Several John Glenn High School teachers have second jobs, but some students never give much thought to what teachers do outside of school. About eight percent of the staff at John Glenn have part-time jobs that reflect their diverse interests.

Donald Sisko, a math teacher, is an evening math instructor at the University of Michigan.

Chuck Gordon, a special education teacher, coaches football for other teams besides the John Glenn Rockets.

English teacher Louise Karmann is a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant while another English instructor, Douglas Lucas, works at his own orchard.

Political science is an appropriate subject for James McLaughlin to teach because he is also an officer for the United States Immigration Service. Gary Gaylord, another Eng-

Glenn students write articles

Material for this page was produced by John Glenn High School journalism students of teacher Louise Karmann. The stories were written by Matt Sypniewski, Shellie

Karn, Rodney Pierson and Jamie Johnson. Photographs were provided by students James Napolitano and Shelly Burrick.

lish teacher, owns a landscaping company.

Some teachers extend their teaching jobs through the summer.

John Vladu, who teaches business, has a summer job in a youth program. Psychology teacher, Norman Hoenes, teaches summer school; and Thomas Buckalew, a history teacher, takes his classroom on the road as a driver education teacher.

Some Glenn teachers considering their personal roles as parents as full-time jobs outside of school.

Lynn LeBlanc, an English teacher, pointed out that he is a father of two girls, ages 10 and 13, and helps share the work at home with his wife. He

likes to teach students and his children, but he teaches his children about the tough roads in life, not English.

(Shellie Karn, a senior and first year journalism student, plans to attend community college in the fall. She enjoys writing articles and stories.)

Louise Karmann (right) demonstrates color and makeup techniques for student Tracy Simms.



Instructor for disabled enjoys getting down to own business

By Jamie Johnson
special writer

Stone Hen isn't just another lawn ornament outside a neighbor's

house. It's not an animal at all. It's Paddy Ash's second job.

Ash, a teacher for physically disabled students in John Glenn High School's special education depart-

ment, operates her "imaging" business, which she calls the Stone Hen, out of her home.

She sells things such as clothing, jewelry and makeup in her spare time. But to her it's not actually a job.

FROM THE sense of enjoyment she gets from it, her business seems more like a hobby, and she only spends 25 hours a week on it. The fact that she wears the clothing that she sells (the reason she started is because she liked the clothes) makes all this sound like too much fun to be called a job.

But the Stone Hen is a serious venture, too. Ash is looking toward retirement in the business, something that is easy to do since she sets her own hours. When her retirement time comes, she can simply increase the time she spends on her job/hobby.

So if people around here start going to the Stone Hen more and more, they're not worshipping at the altar of poultry. Ash's hobby is just taking off into a retirement career.

Jamie Johnson, a senior, is a first-year journalism student at John Glenn High School.



Paddy Ash, playing piano for special education students, is an image consultant after school.

Social studies teacher's work often borders on the unusual

By Rodney Pierson
special writer

James McLaughlin is a humorous and energetic social studies teacher at John Glenn High School.

McLaughlin is not only a teacher, but he has a second job that he also enjoys. For 22 years he has been a U.S. Immigration Department officer at the Detroit/Windsor border.

The job consists of inspecting the vehicles and passengers that want to cross the border at either the tunnel

or bridge, checking for foreign substances being smuggled and for illegal aliens attempting entry into the United States.

McLAUGHLIN ENJOYS the pension plan that he will receive and the many adventures that occur at the border.

For instance, one day a co-worker was threatened by a man wildly swinging a baseball bat. McLaughlin stepped in to help but the person turned on him.

"I realized at that point my life was in danger," he said.

Luckily, another co-worker grabbed the bat from behind and got the man under control. Later, they ran a screen on him. They came to find out that he once attacked his sister because she flushed his goldfish down the toilet.

Rodney Pierson is the managing editor of the school newspaper and will graduate in June.



James McLaughlin is a border guard at the Detroit-Windsor tunnel.

Faculty member branches out to run orchard all year

By Matt Sypniewski
special writer

John Glenn High students would be surprised what Douglas Lucas does when working outside his daytime teaching job.

His second job is also his hobby — operating a large orchard. This year-round job can take 30 hours a week or more.

His orchard has a patchwork of fruitbearing trees and vines. He grows nectarines, pears, cherries, grapes, apricots and just about every type of apple there is.

Although he calls it his hobby, Lucas' orchard is what most would consider their life's work. Making from 120 to more than 320 gallons a week of various ciders, during harvest time, is quite a task.

"I STARTED because most of the cider mills and orchards around at the time had fruit covered with chemicals that didn't make them taste too good," he said.

He was also influenced by the Mormon beliefs to be self-sufficient.

Now, 12 years later, he has a prosperous orchard that helps him pay

for his son and daughter's college education and gives them extra spending money.

Besides the orchard, he also has a garden that produces beans, potatoes and beets. These can be canned or frozen.

SOME OF his apple trees were planted in Michigan by John Chapman, alias Johnny Appleseed, and they still produce fruit, in spite of their age. Some of his trees have taken 10 years to bear fruit.

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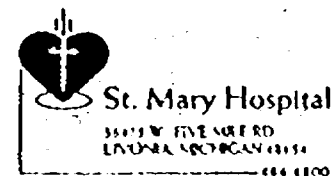
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Father salutes son with song

By Diane Gale
staff writer

While most parents send letters to their children in Operation Desert Storm, Larry Kneeshaw wrote a song and hopes to deliver a cassette personally.

Kneeshaw's ballad, "Desert Strength," is a musical note to his son, Scott, and at the same time applies to all troops in Saudi Arabia.

"Couldn't find the words to write you son, So, I wrote this song to right that wrong. Your mother and I are very proud of you, So let our prayers be your Desert Shield."

His friend, Eric Webster, owner of tropical fish stores Aquaria in Westland and Cichlid World of Garden City, produced the song and sings backup.

"I'm sure all the parents would like to see their prayers serve as a desert shield," said Kneeshaw, a western Wayne County resident and structural engineer who plays the guitar as a hobby.

"Larry and I worked before on some songs," he said. "This was something that is happening right now and affected everyone in the entire world. I dropped all my other projects."

THEIR FRIEND, Tom Ford, a Farmington Hills resident, has

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promised the financial backing that will pay for 900 copies of the song, which will be donated to Desert Storm and Desert Shield support groups.

"They're calling their efforts Sand Aid, patterned after the national Farm Aid, Live Aid and Band Aid fund-raisers.

Ford, owner of T & M Asphalt Paving, Milford, said he was swamped with work-related matters when he got a call from Kneeshaw.

"I said I'll give you five minutes, Larry, and three hours later we were still talking," Ford said.

REGARDING WAR protesters, Kneeshaw said, their pretense is that "there's too much blood being spilled for oil.

"We want the people who think this is a greedy move to see that the people over there are looking for peace."

"We're not promoting the war," Webster said. "We're promoting the people out there defending America."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton residents Eric Webster and Larry Kneeshaw practice the song "Desert Strength." Webster, who owns a tropical fish

store in Westland, produced the song and Kneeshaw sings backup.

graduated from high school, he suggested that he join the military, and of course, he didn't know the danger that lay ahead.

"I'd rather have him home now, but at the same time, I'm proud as hell of him," Kneeshaw said.

"The last time I heard from Scott was Jan. 11."

Kneeshaw shook his head of thick blond hair and chuckled nervously when he recalled that after his son

received a fair settlement if the millage proposal fails before a contract is approved.

THOUGH SOME workers are in their second year without a contract, negotiators described the tone of talks as cordial.

"Our problem is not that we have problems at the (negotiating) table," Taylor said. "The problem is the (district's) financial difficulties. But

we're optimistic. We'd like to see a settlement as soon as possible."

The school bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers represented by Wood account for more than half of the nearly 600 employees working without a contract.

But school officials also must reach an accord with six other groups: secretaries; maintenance workers; building administrators,

such as principals; para-professionals; some central office administrators; and employees at the Tinkham Center for special education students.

All of the groups are without a contract except for the two administrative unions, which are in the third year of separate pacts that called for salary reopeners in the final year.

Pact spurs other unions to seek pay hikes

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AFSCME members have been working without a contract since July 1, 1989.

However, school officials refrained from linking the teacher pay raises to potential wage hikes for other employees.

"We're going to negotiate with each of these (bargaining) units individually," said Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent.

Though no deadline has been set for the AFSCME negotiations, Wood said some workers hope for a settlement prior to March 13. That's when school district voters will decide in a special election whether to approve a five-year, 7.75-mill tax increase that would pump an additional \$11.5 million a year into district coffers.

"I'm not going to let that be a gun to my head," Wood said, but he conceded some workers fear they won't

receive a fair settlement if the millage proposal fails before a contract is approved.

THOUGH SOME workers are in their second year without a contract, negotiators described the tone of talks as cordial.

"Our problem is not that we have problems at the (negotiating) table," Taylor said. "The problem is the (district's) financial difficulties. But

Education plan gets skeptical response

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William Reece, Wayne-Westland Education Association president, said he feared the schools-of-choice plan could usher in discriminatory practices.

"If all Westland students want to go to Livonia and the Livonia students want to stay there, how do you handle that?" Reece asked. "How do you choose who goes where?"

Like O'Neill, Reece said the governor should place more emphasis on improving education funding. The Michigan Education Association estimates the state's schools need an additional \$500 million immediately to address the problem.

"It's just a blatant fact within the state of Michigan that we need more money for schools," O'Neill said. "Until the governor and the state Legislature address that fact, none

'Business people want to see the bottom line.'

—Joyce Wheeler
Westland Chamber of Commerce

of these other things are worth talking about."

Though school officials support efforts to reduce property taxes, they remain concerned about the state's ability to make up the funding loss, despite Engler's assurances that formula districts, such as Wayne-Westland, wouldn't be hurt.

"It (tax cuts) obviously would be devastating, unless the governor finds some replacement dollars," Reece said. "I'd like to know where he's going to find it."

State legislators last year implemented a stopgap measure in which they shifted \$50 million in state categorical aid from wealthier districts to poorer ones to bridge the funding gap, but educators said the money was spread too thin to provide much help.

Reece held out hope that the state won't repeat the move, saying "it really didn't help the poorer districts that much, but it devastated the richer districts."

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
February 4, 1991

PUBLIC HEARING at 6:50 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.
- On solicitation of Public comments on the request by Richard King for the City to vacate the paper street stub known as Pierce Court located east of Henry Ruff between Bock and Hennepin Streets

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:00 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.
- On solicitation of Public comments on adopting an Ordinance concerning Prevailing wages

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:25 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.
- Solicitation of Public comments on adopting the six month Budget for the Downtown Development Authority

REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES at 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmember Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.
Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Fire Chief Peltz, Police Chief Wilks, and Asst. to the City Manager Myers

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Keith. **RESOLVED:** To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, January 21, 1991, as amended. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by McDonnell, supported by Majka. **RESOLVED:** To approve the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held Tuesday, January 23, 1991, as presented. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Keith. **RESOLVED:** To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell. **RESOLVED:** To approve the request by Richard King for the City to vacate the paper street stub known as Pierce Court, located east of Henry Ruff between Bock and Hennepin, with retention of the easement for drainage and utilities. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by McDonnell, supported by Schildberg. **RESOLVED:** To adopt an Ordinance on Prevailing Wages No. 2-91-001 (SEE ATTACHED). **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka. **RESOLVED:** To adopt the six month Budget Ordinance for the Downtown Development Authority for the period ending June 30, 1991. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Breen, supported by Schildberg. **RESOLVED:** To approve the request by Sandra Donegan for a waiver of fees for usage of the IMC Room at Maplewood Center. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Keith, supported by McDonnell. **RESOLVED:** To approve the Police Facility Schematic Design of 30,830 square feet and to authorize the architect to proceed to the Design Development Stage at a cost of \$4,250,000.00, as recommended by the Police Facility Committee and the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Majka, supported by Breen. **RESOLVED:** To proclaim February, 1991, as "American History" month. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDonnell. **RESOLVED:** To confirm the action taken in Closed Session January 29, 1991, ratifying the International Association of Firefighters contract. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley. **RESOLVED:** To confirm the action taken in Closed Session on January 29, 1991, on ratifying the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees contract. **YEAS:** Unanimous
Moved by McDonnell, supported by Breen. **RESOLVED:** To approve the request by the Muscular Dystrophy Association for permission to conduct the 1991 Door-to-Door campaign from April 1, through April 30, 1991, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous

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Ex-teacher Manuel is dead at 62

George H. Manuel, a former Livonia high school teacher and retired Air Force reserves lieutenant colonel, died Wednesday night of a heart attack in his Westland home. He was 62.

Services for Manuel will be Tuesday, at 10 a.m. at Neely-Trowski Funeral Home in Livonia, Five Mile near Middlebelt. Burial will be at 11 a.m. at Acacla Park Cemetery, 13 Mile and Southfield roads.

Manuel retired eight years ago after more than 30 years of teaching English at Livonia's Churchill and Franklin high schools.

Manuel graduated from Southwestern High in Detroit and earned a degree at Michigan State University.

MANUEL SERVED in the Army Air Corps at the end of World War II and eventually retired from the Air Force reserves, Bremmer said. Manuel was a member of the American Legion and various veterans and teachers groups. "He was well-known," said Francis Bremmer, a senior master sergeant with the Air Force ROTC at Churchill High School.

Manuel, who was divorced, is survived by his son, George C. Manuel of Washington D.C.; daughter, Brenna J. Manuel of New York; brother Neil C. Manuel of Allen Park; and sisters Jessie Geloneck of Spring Hill, Fla., and Mary Lake of Cadillac, Mich.

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County, AFSCME agree on contracts

Members of six Wayne County American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees locals will receive a 6-percent wage increase this year and a combined 13-percent increase over the next three years as a result of contracts approved Thursday by the county Board of Commissioners.

Contracts cover county office workers, as well as those in the county health service, public service and engineering departments, the county youth home and union-affiliated supervisors.

AFSCME workers will receive a 6-percent increase retroactive to Dec. 1. Step increases over the next two years will increase wages 13 percent by the time the contracts expire in

November 1993, deputy county executive Michael Duggan said.

Step increases are due in December and again in December 1992. Those at top union scale will receive a 3.5-percent percent bonus, plus an additional \$300 at that time.

Contracts cover an estimated 2,400 workers, roughly one-half the county's union workforce.

AFSCME locals 25, 101, 409, 1659, 1862 and 2926 have already ratified the contract, county officials said. Commissioners unanimously approved the contracts.

Negotiations continue with unions representing sheriff's department sergeants and lieutenants, airport fire fighters and power plant employees, Duggan said.

S'craft to hold job fair

Area businesses and high school students are invited to participate in the Schoolcraft College Job Fair, Tuesday, April 30.

Free booths are provided for businesses to hand out job applications, conduct interviews and accept resumes.

Employers can look for part-time and summer employees, as well as full-time workers.

Companies represented at last

year's job fair included Crowley's, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Jacobson's, Marriott Hotel, McDonald's, Meijer Inc., Mervyn's, Novi Hilton, Kelly Services, United Parcel Services, Winkelman Stores Inc. and Ya Ya's Flame-Broiled Chicken.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4421. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Singles program offered

Enjoy Being Single, a seminar offering tips on having a happy single life, will be presented 9-11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at Schoolcraft College.

Topics to be covered include: singles groups, meeting new people, raising your self-esteem and net-

working. Fee is \$12. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia.

Additional information is available by calling the college Continuing Education Services Division, 462-4448.

Budget fight over — for now

By Wayne Peal Staff writer

Wayne County's budget fight appears over, but both sides accuse the other of hitting below the belt.

County commissioners trimmed the county's \$1.8 billion budget by \$950,345 Thursday, eliminating revenue that was expected to come from the sale of county-owned property in Northville and cutting spending for numerous county operations.

In the process, commissioners abandoned plans to sue the county executive's office over the budget.

While neither side was calling it a tradeoff, the executive's office said it would authorize payment for county workers whose checks had been withheld as a result of the dispute over the land sale revenue.

Despite the apparent truce, additional — possibly heated — budget negotiations are expected to continue.

"WE NOW have a legal budget, but it's not a responsible budget," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said.

Two reductions approved by the commission Thursday are now at issue. They include a \$95,000 cut to the county prosecutor's office and \$50,000 reduction for personnel at the new county jail in Hamtramck.

The executive's office is also upset that commissioners approved



'If the assumption is we're doing this so people will get paid, that's not the truth.'

— Arthur Blackwell county commission chairman

increases for their own budget as well as those for the county clerk.

Commissioners, though, said it was the executive's staff that needed trimming.

"IT'S ALWAYS the little guy that gets hurt," said Shirley Poling, D-Canton.

Commissioners noted the executive's office salaries and fringe benefits accounted for \$12.5 million, compared with \$5.39 million for commission staffers.

Other commissioners said it was an outrage the executive would

withhold payment for jobs they authorized.

"I think it's totally unfair, in fact I think it's unconscionable," said Kay Beard, D-Inkster.

Commission Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, agreed. Withholding payment, he said, set "a dangerous precedent."

Despite their concerns, commissioners generally seemed glad a court fight would be avoided.

"I question the cuts for the prosecutor and jail, but I believe this is a good starting point," Kevin Kelley, D-Redford said.

Commission operations director Warren Evans was among the "10 to 12 people" whose checks were withheld, Duggan said.

"The county commission shouldn't have approved jobs when there wasn't money to pay those people," Duggan said.

Land sale revenue won't be assured until May, Duggan said, when developer R.A. DeMattia decides whether to exercise his option. Homes and offices are planned for the 930-acre site.

Commissioners eliminated the land sale revenue due to concern over the slumping housing market, Blackwell said.

"If the assumption is we're doing this so people will get paid, that's not the truth," he said.

Commissioners had earlier sought legal representation, though McNamara vetoed their hiring of outside counsel.

While commissioners didn't try to override the veto, they said they expected the executive to authorize a \$1,000 payment for legal bills they incurred in the budget fight.

Most of the budget cuts authorized Thursday were for capital expenses and equipment, not personnel. But commissioners said other deeper cuts could be coming.

"Because we run one to two quarters behind the general economy, we might not feel the recession until our next fiscal year," said George Cushingberry, D-Detroit.

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GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, March 4-5 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

SEN. COMING

Thursday, Feb. 21 — "A New Governor: Will It Make a Difference? An Insider's Insight," will be discussed by state Sen. Lana Pollack at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at a town hall forum sponsored by the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization by the Garden City BPW. The meeting is in the Garden City High School cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren and Ford roads. A question and answer session will follow Pollack's remarks. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following the forum. Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, recently began her third term in the Michigan State Senate. She is member of the Appropriations, criminal justice and urban affairs and joint administrative rules committees. The BPW, sponsor of the forum, is a national organization of women and men dedicated to elevating the status of all working women.

CHILD CARE

Monday-Friday, Feb. 18-22 — Child care during winter break will be available at Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Activities will include swimming, arts and crafts, bowling, fitness exercises, outdoor activities and more. Children must be pre-registered. For information and to register, stop in at the Y or call 722-7044.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 23 — A Las Vegas Night will be 7 p.m. till midnight in the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, one block south of Ford Road. Admission is \$3. There will be dice tables, roulette and black jack. Maximum payout is \$500. All proceeds go to the league's general fund. For information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

community calendar

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

ANTIQUES

Saturdays — Antique Irons and banks are now on display in the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road. Museum hours are Saturdays 1-4 p.m. For information, call 326-1110 to hear the museum's recorded message.

ACT TEST

Registration is open for a mini-ACT workshop aimed to help prepare Garden City High School students for the ACT tests of spring 1991. Workshop dates are March 20 and March 27. For information, contact high school counselor Peg Phenehy, 421-8220.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

- Mondays, Senior-Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.
- Thursdays, Ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sundays Through February — All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast every Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at Garden City International Order of Odd Fellows, 6121 Merriman, between Ford and Warren Road. Donations are \$3 and children \$1.50. For information, call 427-6710.

• **TAX HELP**
Tax consultants will be available to help prepare all tax forms in Westland Friendship Center on the following days:
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KICKBOXING

Saturday, Feb. 23 — Kickboxing, "Westland Rumble No. 2" will be at 7:30 p.m. in Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$17 and \$15. Tickets available at: Westland Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Bridge TV & Karate Supplies, 21100 Goddard, phone 292-1990, and Lots of Nichols Karate Supplies, 34904 Michigan Avenue, phone 728-1313.

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL

Saturdays, Feb. 23, March 2 — Baseball, softball, T-ball registration will be Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and March 2 1-4 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Registration fee required, bring proof of age. Family discounts: For baseball information call 355-3908 and softball information call 728-7116.

• **Y OPEN HOUSE**
Saturday, Feb. 23 — Open house will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. There will be a membership promotion, camp information, and movies and prizes. For more information, call 721-7044.

ICE SKATING REGISTRATION

Monday, Saturday, March 4, 9 — Figure skating registration will be March 4, 4-6 p.m. and March 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood. The eight-week session is \$32. Classes begin the week of March 11. Classes will be for beginners through advanced, as well as a class for adults on Saturday at 9 a.m. For more information, call the arena at 729-4560.

DESERT STORM

Tuesdays — P.U.T. — U.P. "Parents United Toward Universal Peace," a support group for Operation Desert Storm will be Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road between Joy, Wilson, and Ann Arbor Trail. Yellow ribbons are available. For information, call 729-0761.

NURSERY ENROLLMENT

North Dearborn Heights Co-op Nursery located in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, January through May. Registration for fall for children, 2, 3 and 4 years old is also open. For more information, call 274-1572.

TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays — A support group will meet 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

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Item 01-91-003 Robert Olivero 2bA 90-23
Location 28549 Ford Road

Consideration of a Dimensional Variance from Section 141.010 (G) of the City Code to waive the requirement to construct a 45 foot wall where an off street parking area abuts or is across an alley from Residential Zoning District. Applicant seeks Variance approval pursuant to Section 141.080 (D) of the Zoning Code.

Legal Lot 1, Ingersol Ford Road Subdivision

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 535-8857. All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

HONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

POSTED: February 15, 1991

CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING January 21, 1991

PUBLIC HEARING at 6:05 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonell and Keith. Absent none.
On solicitation of Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the North Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project.

PUBLIC HEARING at 6:33 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonell and Keith. Absent none.
On solicitation of Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the North Garden Street Improvement Project.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:05 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonell and Keith. Absent none.
On solicitation of Public comments on adopting an ordinance concerning Special Assessment Bonds.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:15 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonell and Keith. Absent none.
On solicitation of Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for District III of the Sidewalk Repair Program.

REGULAR MEETING at 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonell and Keith. Absent none.
Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Asst. to the City Manager Myers and City Engineer Turner.

Moved by Keith, supported by McDonell. RESOLVED: To amend the Regular Council Minutes of January 7, 1991 to reflect Councilmember Keith's absence as being "excused." YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDonell. RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of January 7, 1991, as amended. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Breen, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve the following Consent Agenda: a. To approve the Mayoral reappointments of Kim Miller, Margaret Evans, Margaret McDonell, Bruce Leveck and Donald Watkins to the Board of Review, terms to expire January 1, 1993. b. To confirm the Mayoral reappointments of Audrey Sefton and Paul Werhase to the Library Board, terms to expire February 15, 1995 and February 15, 1995, respectively. c. To confirm the Mayoral reappointment of Pias Wasdraski and Joanne Kramis to the Recreation Commission, terms to expire March 31, 1993. d. To confirm the Mayoral appointments of Robert Bako and Jill Mikolajczyk to the Recreation Commission, terms to expire March 31, 1993. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To confirm the Special Assessment Roll for the North Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project. (SEE ATTACHED) YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To adopt an Ordinance concerning the Special Assessment Bonds. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Majka, supported by McDonell. RESOLVED: To confirm the Special Assessment Roll for District III of the Sidewalk Repair Program. (SEE ATTACHED) YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To approve an Inter-Local Agreement to create the Western Wayne County Narcotics Unit. (WVCNU) YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Breen, supported by McDonell. RESOLVED: To approve the Inter-Local Agreement to create the Western Wayne Auto Theft Elimination Effort as a service area only. (WATEE) YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Breen, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To approve the request by the 1991 Garden City Festival Committee for waiver of the Carnival fee for the 1991 Garden City Festival to be held June 13-16, 1991, in the City Park. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Keith, supported by McDonell. RESOLVED: To approve a change order of \$13,641.00 for the Maplewood Center Ceiling Project, as recommended by the Administration and Project Architect. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Nunneley, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To reject all bids received for the purchase of a grant approved Youth Bureau Van, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To award the contract for a grant approved Youth Bureau Van to North Brothers Ford, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$14,050.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Breen, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To award the contract for Reflective Sign Sheeting to Jards, Incorporated, the lowest responsible bidder, at the unit cost of \$16.84 per sheet of 15 inches by 10 yards, and \$234.78 per sheet of 15 inches by 50 yards, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Keith. RESOLVED: To reject the sole bid submitted by Suburban Transport, Incorporated for the removal of excavated material from the City's Manor Park site, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 1991, at 4:30 P.M., to solicit public comments on the request by Richard King for the City to vacate the paper street stub known as Pierce Court, located east of Henry Ruff between Bock and Hernepin. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 1991, at 7:00 P.M., to solicit public comments on a proposed Ordinance concerning prevailing wages, excluding language in paragraph F of the draft "including officers of any contracting agent." YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Majka, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To authorize an expenditure of \$1,500 from the Entertainment and Arts Commission account to the Friends of the Garden City Library for a theater grant, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To authorize expenses for Councilmember Mary Jane Schildberg to attend the Michigan Municipal League Legislative Conference on February 28 and 29, 1991, in an amount not to exceed \$135, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by McDonell, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To authorize the payment of Councilmember Paul Majka's travel voucher as submitted, in the amount of \$159.38. YEAS Unanimous.
Moved by Breen, supported by Majka, McDonell, and Keith. NAYS: Mayor Plakas and Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDonell, and Keith. NAYS: Mayor Plakas and Councilmember Breen.
Moved by Breen, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to discuss labor negotiations. YEAS Unanimous.

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Public February 18, 1991

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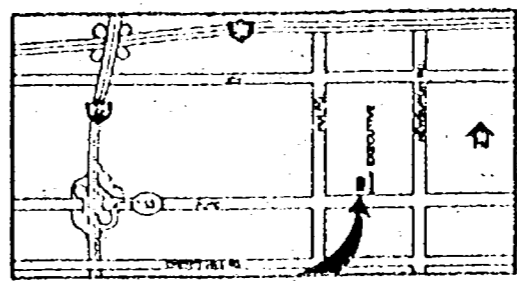
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obituaries

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Services for Ms. Kerr, 94, of Westland were held Feb. 13 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Robert Millar of the First Congregational Church of Wayne officiated. Cremation was at United Memorial Gar-

dens. Ms. Kerr, a homemaker, was born in England. She died Feb. 11 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Surviving are niece Joan Kerr and nephew Roddy Kerr, both of Windsor. Memorials may be made to the donors' choice.

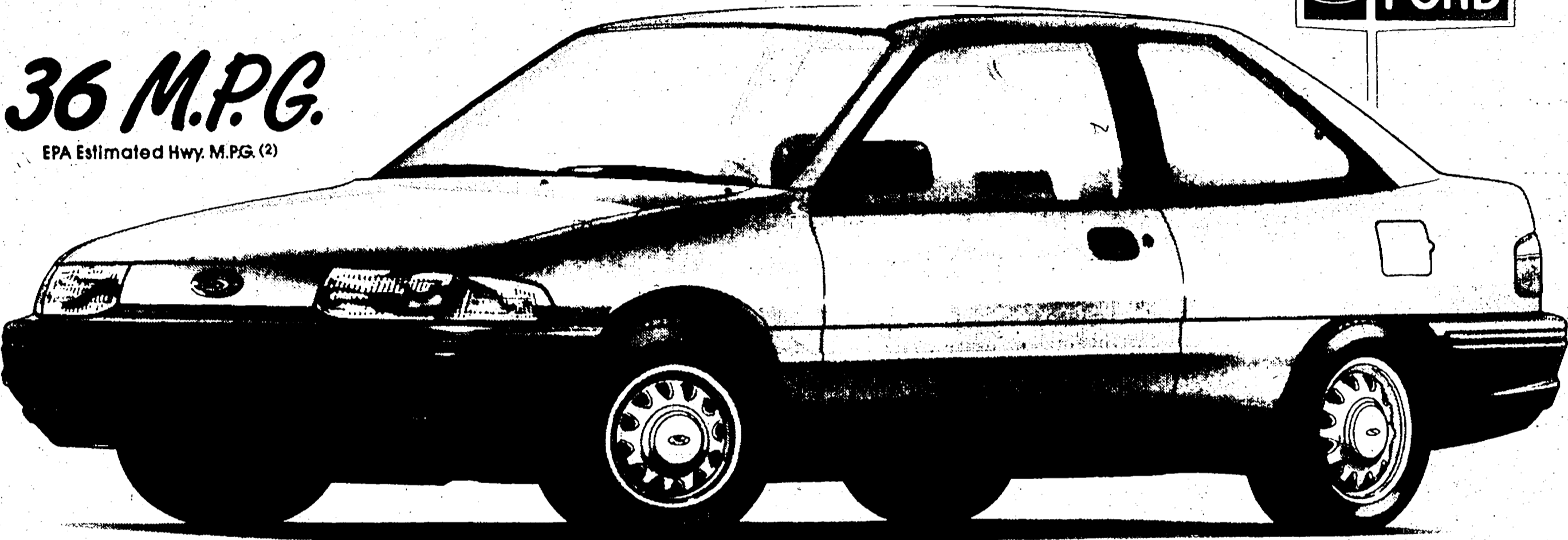
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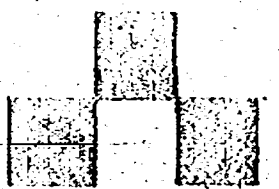
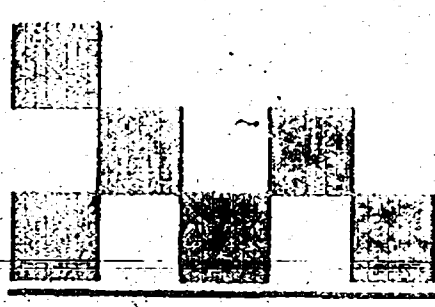
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taste buds

chef Larry Janes



Classic sauces dying out

In this modern age of weight-watching and health consciousness, with fads coming and going so fast they make your head spin, velvety sauces are becoming a thing of the past in the kitchen.

Is it obscene to dress a fish with a dollop of orange glaze? My fresh broccoli shivers at the thought of a squeeze of fresh lemon where a glossy egg-enriched hollandaise used to envelope it. The next thing you know, Campbell's will start advocating the use of its Cream of Mushroom Soup as a soup instead of a sauce.

In some of the trendier restaurants around town, you can just about kiss the classic sauces goodbye. Fortunately, there are still a few of the old bastions (like Béné's) who can still do justice to a bordelaise. It might be healthier for me to enjoy an enoki mushroom puree with my filet, but a wild mushroom cream reduction could send shivers down this spine.

Making a great sauce at home always turns into a labor of love. A simple brown gravy, delicately ladled over a mound of hand-mashed potatoes, can make even a plate of fish sticks look good. Al dente pasta shimmers under candlelight, covered with a fresh basil and butter sauce. Even ribs can take on a whole new meaning when slathered with a lip-tingling baste.

OLD TIMERS use a myriad of kitchen tips when making great sauces. The tip is only as good as the recipe it's making, but if you find yourself with lumps, curdling and separating, you might want to remember a few of these suggestions:

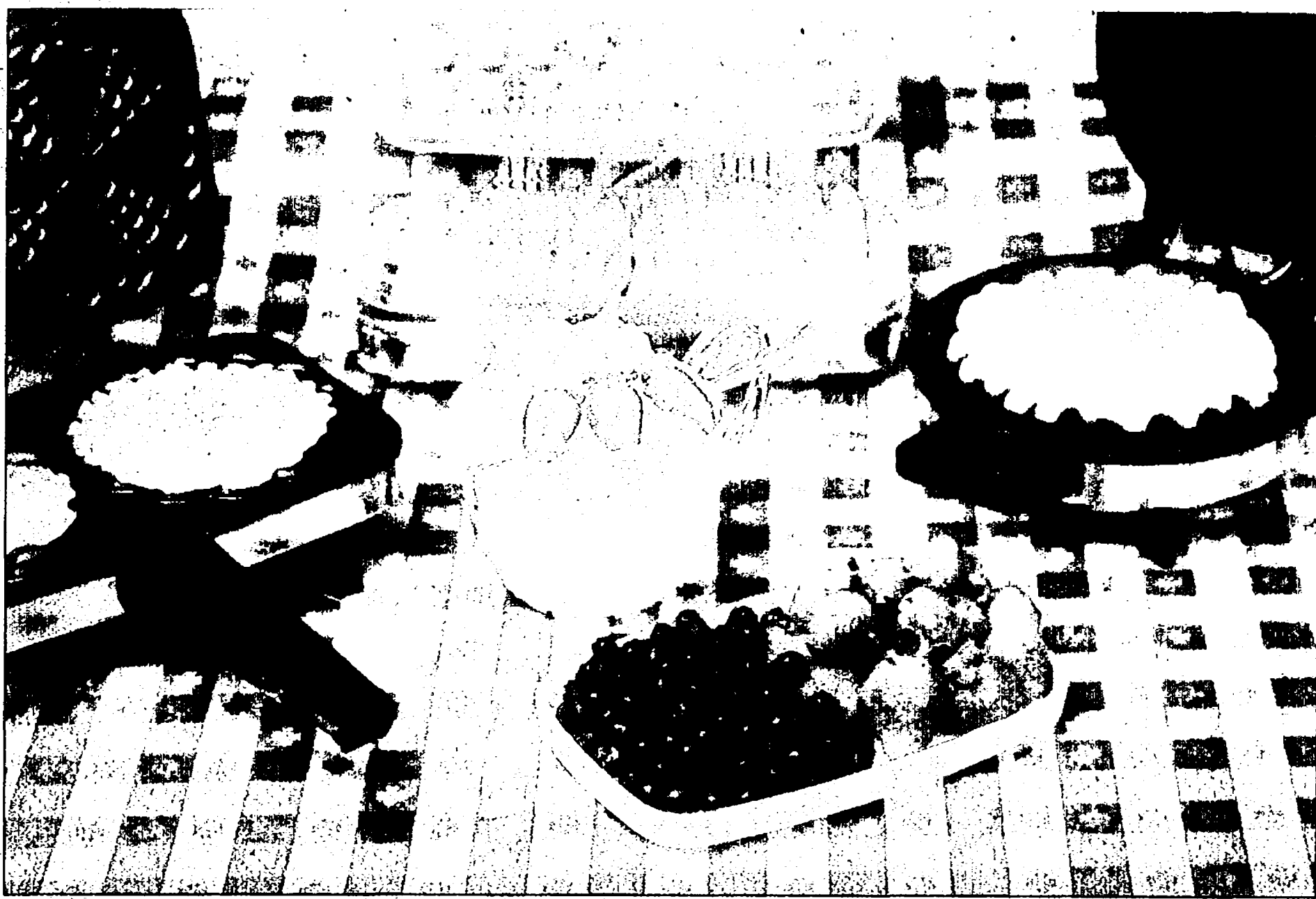
- The reason momma's gravy is so good with nary a lump is that when she goes to thicken it with a flour and cornstarch 50/50 dissolved in some milk, she always strains the lumps out before she whisks the thickening in. (She uses a small, inexpensive tea strainer).
- Emulsified butter sauces (hollandaise and bernaise) sometimes separate, no matter how careful you have been. If this happens, try removing the pan from the heat and beating in a tablespoon or two of ice-cold water. Better yet, place the icy water in a bowl, add just a little of the separated sauce and beat until it emulsifies again. Then beat the remaining sauce in a steady stream.

- When making a gravy or sauce, a "skin" may develop. If you want to keep the gravy or sauce for an extended period, do not beat the skin in. Instead, remove with a slotted spoon. To help keep the skin from forming, use a stick of butter or margarine and lightly rub the top of the sauce with the end of the stick, allowing a gossamer-thin layer of fat to prevent skinning.

- Tomato-based sauces freeze well. Herbs don't. The freezing of herbs in sauces will intensify and could possibly make the sauce bitter.

If you are looking for a natural addition to your home cooking library and want to learn more about sauces, check out "The Complete Book of Sauces" (Sallie Y. Williams, 1990, MacMillan Publishing, \$19.95). This tome is home for more than 300 great sauces, especially the classics, not to mention some great recipes for mole (a spicy Mexican sauce), salsa, dressings and bastes.

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Waffle irons include pizzelle maker, which bakes thin, delicate pizzelles (left); classic waffle, for homestyle waffle rounds; and Belgian waffle, with extra-deep pockets (tablecloth courtesy of Williams-Sonoma, Laurel Park Place, Livonia).

By Larry Janes special writer

CRISP AND CRUNCHY on the outside, tender and delicate on the inside.

Drizzled with real maple syrup or slathered with butter. Studded with blueberries or drenched in strawberries.

There's little doubt that waffles will always have the "preferred favorite" status among breakfast and brunch items.

Unfortunately for the history buff, there is little information regarding the how and when of a waffle's birth.

WAFFLES, LIKE their cousins the pancakes, consist of a thin mixture called a pour batter — the amount of liquid and dry ingredients are about equal and are wet enough to be pourable.

Most pour batters are classified as quick breads because they use a leavening other than yeast. However, I have included a recipe for waffle batter using yeast that, in my opinion, makes for an outstanding addition.

Basic ingredients for making homemade waffles include flour, baking powder or soda, salt and occasionally sugar, combined with liquids consisting of milk, oil or melted butter and eggs.

Frequently, the same batter can be used for either pancakes or waffles, the difference being in how the batter is cooked.

I prefer waffles over pancakes, which are soft and pliable and get far too soggy when bombarded with accoutrements.

Waffles are like ridged potato

WAFFLES

They stack up as breakfast or brunch favorite

chips. They coddle the syrup into tiny pools. Cooked properly, they let forth a distinctive crunch when cut with the side of a fork and chewed.

SOME FASCINATING utensils have been designed to produce classic waffles. The iron in which waffles are baked — giving them a distinctive gridlike pattern — may be round, square or rectangular.

The most popular waffle irons are electric, while others are designed for use on the stovetop.

Modern technology has developed non-stick coatings that are far superior to their earlier counterparts, when you needed almost a quarter cup of oil and a paintbrush to make sure the waffles would not stick and create havoc.

The more popular non-stick models on the market require no advanced seasoning.

A simple spray of a non-stick coating material such as Pam or Mazola No-Stick is all that is required to have them virtually popping out of the waffle by themselves.

There are still traditional waffles that do not use a non-stick surface, for the hard-core waffle curmudgeon.

These should be seasoned prior to use, with a ritual of grease, heat and cool, repeated a minimum of three times before using.

A PERSONAL favorite of the Janes Gang is the classic Belgian waffle.

These waffles were the hit of the 1964 World's Fair in New York, and they are thick, with deeper pockets than the traditional waffle.

Classified as more of a dessert waffle, they are usually piled high with strawberries and whipped cream but are equally as delicious with ice cream and fruit.

Since we, in the United States, have our classic waffles and the Belgians have their own version, it didn't take the Scandinavians long to develop their own type of waffle using five interlocking hearts forming one waffle.

Even the Italians have created their own version, dubbed a pizzelle, that produces a flatter, more cookie-ish version of the regular waffle.

HERE ARE A FEW tips for making waffles.

The pan or appliance should be preheated to the proper temperature before adding the batter.

Electric waffles will signal proper temperatures with a light. Non-electric waffles should be heated so that a droplet of water will jump when it hits the surface of the hot pan.

COOK WAFFLES until steam is no longer given off from the sides of the waffle. Waffles are best when served immediately after cooking, for best texture and flavor.

For optimum results, plates should be warmed as well as any syrup, butter or sauce accompaniment. Never stack waffles or they will lose their crispness and become soggy.

Extra waffles can be frozen, well wrapped, and then toasted, but they will never have the same crispy flavor as when freshly made.

For best results when using a traditional soda-leavened batter, allow the batter to sit for up to one hour after mixing.

This technique relaxes the batter and makes it airier, resulting in a more tender product. Buttermilk, buckwheat and sourdough waffles will develop greater character if allowed to stand for the same amount of time.

FROM HER new book "All New Hints from Heloise" (Putnam Publishing, 1989, \$9.95), this household authority says that waffle iron grids can accumulate burned-on grease.

To clean metal grids, place an ammonia-soaked paper towel or napkin between them, and leave it overnight. Then brush with steel wool.

If you have non-stick grids, follow manufacturer's instructions so the surface is not damaged.

The author goes on to say that new or recently cleaned grids can stick and for best results should be greased well with an unsalted fat and then preheated thoroughly before using.

IF YOU ARE considering buying a waffle (what a great Father's Day gift idea), non-electric varieties start at around \$12-\$15.

Electric models start at \$39.95 and creep upward, with the priciest having interchangeable grids and cooking surfaces for all types of waffles, pancakes and grilled sandwiches.

A personal recommendation calls for considering a Black Angus waffle. I received one for a wedding present 18 years ago and it's still going strong.

Best to begin with a basic waffle and then, as the need arises, consider buying a Belgian waffle and/or pizzelle.

See recipes, Page 2B.



SHERRI BUZY

John DiCecco, executive chef at the Mayflower Hotel, shows dishes including Star-Spangled Chicken Salad.

A historical place to dine



If there's one restaurant around where time seems to have stopped, it's the dining room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. The dining room today wears the same endearing decor it has had for years — ever since hotel owner Ralph Lorenz commissioned a decorating feat at a time when restaurants did little more than slap on a coat of paint and cover tables with white cloths.

The feat involved photographing paintings in Pilgrim Hall in Massachusetts and then having the photos blown up, retouched and fitted into coves along the dining room walls. The room itself is patterned after one room in the governor's mansion in Williamsburg, Va. The result is a museum-like atmosphere, where scenes of the pilgrims' first years in Massachusetts surround guests.

Its historic theme (even the phone number — 453-1620 — marks a significant date) isn't surprising, given the nature of the city of Plymouth and the Lorenz family's longstanding role in the community. Lorenz believes "history never goes out of style" and he has proven that.

But atmosphere, or ambience, is only one element in dining out. What about the food? Not surprisingly, the Mayflower menu follows a traditional course here too: steak, chicken, fish — mostly scrod, and ribs are served baked, breaded and broiled. A few more contemporary offerings are the cajun scrod and swordfish steaks. Prices hover around \$9.95-\$12.95, with a few exceptions, for a full meal.

STEAK AND SCROD are the restaurant's specialties, and this month they are offering a combination of both for \$9.95. Although the scrod almondine is a specialty, it was our least favorite entree. It was dry, listless, boring and a tad overcooked. The same could be said for the steak, which was cooked beyond the degree ordered.

A chicken picata entree, with mushrooms and artichokes added to the cream sauce, was pretty good

— and the best prepared of the four entrees we tried. Alas, a steak and lobster special of the evening looked mouthwateringly fantastic, only to be overcooked.

A seafood appetizer gave us a taste of the scrodettes (scrod rolled in bread crumbs) that were tasty as an appetizer but seemed too bland to take on as an entree as many apparently do. The shrimp and scallops in the appetizer were much tastier, cooked more appropriately than our main entrees. Accompaniments, a baked potato, rice or fries, are about average, with the baked potato the best selection.

The all-you-can-eat dinner salads are good, especially with the housemade creamy garlic dressing. Desserts are terrific, most notably the lemon meringue pie and the rice pudding, both served in hearty portions. Next time we may start with dessert.

The service is friendly — and familiar. Several waitresses have worked there for years, as many as 25 years.

Details: The Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. 453-1620.

Dining Room Hours: Breakfast 6:30-10:30 a.m.; Dinner Friday-Saturday, 5:30-10 p.m.; Lunch and dinner also are available in the adjacent Steakhouse.

Prices: Dinners \$8.95-\$14.95. Lunch for large parties (10 or more) \$4.50-\$7.95. All major credit cards.

Value: A "must see" dining room with acceptable food.

Rating: ★★
★ Average (lots of places with similar quality)
★★ Good
★★★ Very good
★★★★ Excellent
★★★★★ Consistently superb — a rare honor

A favorite at breakfast or brunch

BUTTERMILK WAFFLES

- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 eggs, separated

Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and sugar. In another bowl, combine buttermilk, butter and egg yolks. Add this to dry ingredients and stir with a whisk until smooth and creamy. Beat egg whites to soft peaks and fold 1/2 of beaten whites into the batter to lighten. Gently fold in remaining whites. Pour enough batter onto a preheated and coated waffle to spread into corners. Cook for exactly 2 minutes after moment when steam stops escaping from sides of waffle. Serve immediately with warmed butter and syrup.

RAISED WAFFLES

- (A James Gang favorite)
- 1/2 cup warm water
 - 1 package dry yeast
 - 2 cups warmed milk
 - 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Use a large mixing bowl, as batter will double its original volume. Place water in mixing bowl and sprinkle in the yeast. Let stand to dissolve for 5 minutes. Add the milk, butter, salt, sugar and the flour to the yeast mixture and beat until smooth and well blended. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and allow to stand overnight at room temperature. Just before cooking the waffles, beat in the eggs and baking soda and stir until well blended. The batter will be thin. Cook waffles according to directions.

KITCHEN GLAMOR WAFFLE BATTER

Looking for a recipe the pros use? This is so easy and, like the pros said it would be, tastes great.

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk

Combine egg yolks with vanilla and butter. Mix well. Combine flour and salt and stir in egg yolk mixture. Add milk and mix well. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Fold 1/2 beaten whites into batter to lighten, then gently fold in remaining beaten whites. Cook waffles according to directions.

WHOLE WHEAT GRANOLA WAFFLES

Adding granola makes a chewy, tasty and substantial waffle that soaks up butter and syrup and is great with fresh fruit.

- 1 1/2 cups granola without raisins or dried fruit
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Stir together the granola and milk and allow to stand for 15 minutes to soften granola. Beat the melted butter and the eggs into the granola mixture. In a separate bowl, stir together the dry ingredients. Add the liquid mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well, using a wire whisk, until smooth. Cook according to waffle directions. If the batter becomes too thick while standing, stir in 2 tablespoons milk.

CLASSIC ITALIAN PIZZELLES

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine the dry ingredients and mix well. Combine the wet ingredients and mix well; fold into dry ingredients and mix well. Cook per directions on pizzelle iron.

You don't need a pizzelle iron to make this. It's also great in a standard waffle.

Glen Ellen — farming for flavors

Glen Ellen Winery is 10 years old. Yet, a visit to the "home" ranch in Sonoma Valley might lead you to believe that nothing changed during the decade.

The visitors, so warmly welcomed to the ranch, depart with the impression of a California boutique winery. But in the 1980s, Glen Ellen's astute marketing strategies developed it into a big winery with a "little" image.

Glen Ellen began its successful 10-year rise in the industry by producing a series of affordable wines. "We call our inexpensive wine Proprietor's Reserve because we want to provide value," explains Mike Benziger, managing general partner. "We want to sell a wine that everyone can afford to drink daily."

"The Glen Ellen style is determined in the vineyard with innovative farming techniques — watering, fertilizing, canopy control, time of harvest and vineyard selection. We farm for flavors," he says.

THE BENZIGERS do their flavor farming by buying grapes from 240 growers in seven California viticultural areas. "We purchase fruit from 101 growers for our Proprietor's Reserve

WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

Glen Ellen Proprietor's Reserve wines are value-priced. The 1989 Proprietor's Reserve White (\$5.40) shows attractive floral-spicie aromas with flavors reminiscent of gewurztraminer. The 1989 Glen Ellen PR Sauvignon Blanc (\$6) highlights aromas of honeydew melon with clean, fresh flavors and an off-dry finish. The 1989 Chardonnay (\$7) emphasizes crisp, apple aromas and flavors. The 1989 PR Gamay Beaujolais (\$4.20) is a fruit-juicy, light red wine with raspberry and strawberry flavors. The 1988 PR Merlot (\$7) shows honest grape flavors without hindrance of overpowering oak.

serve Chardonnay," remarks Glenn Proctor, director of viticultural operations.

"By working with so many growers in such diverse areas, we are able to build a wine from the ground up. Chardonnay from Paso Robles helps increase body and full-

focus on wine



Eleanor and Ray Heald

ness. Santa Maria area fruit improves aging potential, while grapes from Mendocino contribute intensity and approachability."

After harvest, each grower's wine is fermented and stored separately. Growers are invited to taste their wines in comparison to a neighbor's in a quality feedback program. The result is innovative vineyard techniques that improve flavors.

In the winery, each lot of wine is classified according to vineyard origin, style, flavor, and aging potential. Chardonnays from Santa Maria, a cool growing area with lean soils, exhibit apple and lemon-citrus characters that enhance ageability.

Warm region, Paso Robles chardonnay has rich, smooth flavors that add body to the wine. Monterey fruit comes from the cool Salinas Valley known for lean soils that limit vine vigor. In a blend, the Monterey fruit

adds apple and pear aromas, plus a rich, spicy character.

WARM DAYS and cool nights in Napa Valley yield chardonnay that increases complexity and structure as well as adding a tart, minty-apple nuance.

Sonoma County grapes contribute a flavor intensity reminiscent of Granny Smith apples.

Glen Ellen uses the principles of "farming for flavors" when producing red wines too. Cabernet sauvignon grown in Paso Robles contributes a cedar aroma, while Santa Maria cabernet gives a berry-cherry quality. Monterey cabernet is peppery while that from the Clarksburg area yields a hint of chocolate and coffee. The people at Glen Ellen use a large flavor palette for making consistently attractive wines for your enjoyment.

Chef Larry gives classic sauce recipes

See Larry Janes' column Taste Buds on Page 1B.

If it's steak or roast beef, this is the sauce for it.

BORDELAISE

- 3 large shallots, minced
- 3/4 cup dry red wine (such as red Bordeaux)
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup brown stock or broth (boiled to cup)
- 2 tablespoons beef marrow, cubed, poached 5 minutes in simmering

water to cover, then drained

Place the shallots, wine, salt, pepper and thyme in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Continue to boil until reduced by half. Remove from heat and strain through a sieve. Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in a heavy saucepan over medium heat. Stir in the flour, turn the heat to low and cook until browned, about 2 minutes. Then pour in the stock and continue simmering over low heat for 15-20 minutes, stirring from time to time. Stir in the reduced wine and the marrow and cook several minutes longer. Remove from heat, beat in the remaining butter and stir in the parsley. Correct seasonings, if necessary and serve very hot.

Marrow can be bought from most reputable butchers.

SAUCE BERCY

A James Gang favorite. Great over any fish)

- 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter
- 1 tablespoon finely minced shallots
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup hot veloute (see below)
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Melt the 2 tablespoons butter in a heavy saucepan over medium heat. Add the shallots and cook until transparent, about 5 minutes. Add the wine and simmer over low heat for 3 minutes. Stir in the warm veloute. Add the remaining butter and lemon juice and continue cooking till heated throughout. Stir in parsley and serve immediately.

- Basic Veloute
- 2 tablespoons (1/4-stick) butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 3 cups fish stock or broth
- 4 whole black peppercorns
- 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in the flour and cook for 3 minutes; stir in the hot stock or broth. Add the peppercorns and mushrooms and simmer gently over low heat for 30 minutes. Strain and season with salt and pepper.

Recipe Sources: "The Complete Book of Sauces" (Sallie Y. Williams, 1990, MacMillan Publishers, \$19.95).

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NOT ALL STORES CARRY ALL ITEMS

Chicken vegetable soup is a good wintry meal

Brrrr. It's cold out there. Time for a super soup supper, don't you think? Thanks to Freda Bloom of Southfield, this week's Winner Dinner features a hearty chicken vegetable soup that is an ideal way to make use of any vegetables languishing in your refrigerator. It is also a hearty, one-dish meal bound to satisfy those who eat it, not to mention the person doing the dishes.

Bloom is the mother of two grown daughters and works full-time in women's retail. Her hobby is cooking, and she reads cookbooks the way other people read novels. Through her reading and studying, she has developed many new recipes, and finds cooking to be a pleasurable necessity.

Some of her favorite recipes have been compiled into a family cookbook she gave her older daughter. She is now in the process of making another cookbook for her younger daughter who is planning to marry this summer. She enjoys writing and eventually hopes to publish a cookbook of some of her favorite recipes.

THANK YOU, Freda Bloom, for sharing your delicious recipes with us and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner. Good luck with your cookbook.

Until next week, all the best and if anyone asks you what you are planning to serve for dinner, just tell them that you have a soupcon that soup's on for dinner this week.

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

Recipes are printed the same size so that you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder. Use a paper punch to make holes in the clipping or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper. Another option is to simply file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them.



Freda Bloom of Southfield serves Homemade Chicken Vegetable Soup with Cottage Cheese Dairy Meal.

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HOMEMADE CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP

Served piping hot and chock-full of vegetables, this tasty soup can be made in advance and promises to be a heartwarming and filling meal. Freeze any soup that is left over and you will have at least a snack and, depending on the amount, perhaps even another meal all ready and waiting.

This recipe makes a thick soup and is a wonderful way to be creative and use up any vegetables you have on hand. If you prefer soup a little thinner, simply add more water or chicken broth. Serves 6-8.

- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 small can tomato juice
- 1 can tomato paste, 6-ounce size
- 2 1/2-3 cups water
- 3 pieces chicken, any size, for flavor
- 2 fresh carrots, diced
- 1 small can mixed peas and carrots, 8-ounce size, drained
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 potato, cubed
- 1 cup turnips, cubed
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1 cup fresh string beans, cut into 1/2-inch pieces or 1 can string beans, 8-ounce size, drained
- 1/2 box frozen lima beans, 10 ounce size
- 1/2 box frozen corn, 10-ounce size

Combine the first 12 ingredients in a soup pot and cook over medium heat for 1-1 1/2 hours, depending on your type

of stove. Add lima beans, corn, and string beans and cook for another 1/2 hour. Stir frequently to prevent scorching, and season to taste. Remove chicken pieces and take the meat off the bones. Chop meat into bite-sized pieces and return to the soup.

Cool to room temperature and refrigerate. Before serving, skim off any accumulated fat. Serve with crackers.

COTTAGE CHEESE DAIRY MEAL

Good for dessert or little snacks, these filled treats are best when served right out of the oven. Serves 6.

- Dough
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup oil
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk

- Filling
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons milk
- Dash of nutmeg

Blend the flour, oil and milk. Knead to make a dough and chill for 15 minutes. Roll out dough and divide dough into 6 long pieces. Combine the cottage cheese, sugar, cinnamon, milk and nutmeg. Place a heaping amount of the cheese filling on each section of dough. Fold the strip of dough and pinch the edges together. Place on a greased cookie sheet and bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Shopping List

- 1 can stewed tomatoes, 15-ounce size
- 1 small can from a 6-pack of tomato juice
- 1 can tomato paste, 6-ounce size
- 3 pieces chicken
- Carrots
- 1 can mixed peas and carrots, 8-ounce size
- Fresh green beans or 1 can string beans, 8-ounce size
- 1 onion
- 1 potato
- Turnips
- Small head of cabbage
- 1 box frozen lima beans, 10-ounce size
- 1 box frozen corn, 10-ounce size
- Flour
- Oil
- Milk
- Cottage cheese
- Sugar
- Cinnamon
- Nutmeg

Notes

Tomatoes retain intense flavor, color when dried

AP -- Dried tomatoes provide the flavor and color of fresh tomatoes. They are height-of-season, vine-ripened tomatoes, cut in half and dehydrated, either in the sun or in a dehydrator.

In the drying process, a fresh tomato shrinks to about one 17th of its original volume, producing a small, deep red, wrinkled morsel with an intense, sweet tomato flavor and chewy, satisfying texture.

Timber Crest Farms of Healdsburg, Calif., maker of Sonoma Dried Tomatoes, says it takes 17 pounds of fresh tomatoes to make 1 pound of dried tomatoes.

Dried tomatoes are available as minced bits, dried tomato halves or marinated in olive oil. Minced dried tomato bits can be used like bacon bits. Dried tomato halves can be used in pastas, sauces and soups.

ITALIAN GREENS AND VINAIGRETTE ON GOAT CHEESE TOASTS

- 12 baguette slices, cut 1/2-inch thick, toasted
- 2 ounces fresh goat cheese, at room temperature
- 8 cups crisp torn mixed greens (such as escarole, curly endive, Belgian

endive, radicchio, watercress and Italian parsley)
Dried Tomato Vinaigrette (recipe follows)

- 3 tablespoons walnut pieces, toasted
- Spread toasted baguette slices with goat cheese; set aside. In large bowl, toss greens with 3/4 cup of the vinaigrette. Divide greens among 4

salad plates. Sprinkle with walnuts and serve with cheese toasts. Makes 4 servings.

Dried Tomato Vinaigrette

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup dried tomato bits
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon shallots, minced

Combine olive oils, vinegars, sugar, salt and pepper in a small bowl; whisk to blend thoroughly. Mix in to-

mato bits, parsley, basil, garlic and shallots. Cover. Set aside for at least 2 hours to blend flavors. Bring to room temperature before serving. Makes about 1 cup.

Note: The vinaigrette can be stored, properly covered, in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.
Recipe from Timber Crest Farms

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The seminar, open to the public, runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Culinary Demonstration Lab at the Waterman Campus Center. Fee is \$150, including luncheon. To register, call the college at 462-4448.

The seminar will be taught by professional chefs, all award-winners and several of whom have brought home Olympic medals in culinary competition. Eight separate sessions are offered, with registrants selecting two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Seminar participants, who will teach and demonstrate, include Milos Cihelka, certified master chef, of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield; William Hall, executive chef at the new Arriva Italia Restorante in Warren; Edward Janos, certified executive chef, of Too Chez in Novi; Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef, chef-instructor for Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Schools and captain of the Regional Olympic Team; Brian Polcyn, owner-chef of the Chimayo Restaurant in Pontiac; Pauline Palazzolo and Chef Leisa Tompkins-Hoffman, who oversee high tea at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham; Chef Marcus Haight of the Lark in West Bloomfield, and Chef Peter Loren of Opus One in Detroit.

It's time for hot, hearty meals

It's cold outside, so make your meals hot and hearty.

Good home cooking makes the house smell warm and inviting. It says, "Hey; come in from the cold, forget your worries and relax by the fire."

I have an old free-standing fireplace I bought at a yard sale for \$300. My son-in-law spent another \$20-\$30 on extra chimney pipe to bring it up to code.

It was some of the best money I ever spent. In the winter at our house, activity centers around the fire, not the TV. When I'm home alone, I read and write by the fire. When I have company, or family members are there, we play Scrabble, cards or other games in front of the fire. And most satisfying of all, we eat by the fire.

IF YOU ARE fortunate enough to have a real fireplace, don't put plants in it. Use it for good, crackling, old-fashioned fires. Relaxing and dreaming in front of it will save you dollars you might otherwise have to spend on counseling to ease your tense nerves.

I know a number of people who have fireplaces and never build a fire because they think it's too much trouble or too messy.

Homes are to be lived in and enjoyed. I, for one, can't think of a more uncomfortable place to be than in a house where people are afraid to mess it up a little by enjoying themselves. I don't mind if my guests put their feet on my furniture (of course, I do appreciate it if they take their boots off). But when my kids were growing up, I used to upholster all the furniture with various shades of brown so the chocolate and peanut butter stains wouldn't show. Big pillows on the floor are a great place to have supper occasionally — even if you don't have a roaring fire beside you.

Hot soups and stews served with sandwiches of any kind are great fare for this time of year.

Don't throw out your left-over meat bones. Bones from ham, beef, pork, chicken or other fowl all make great stock for soup. You don't need a recipe. Throw in whatever you like. Potatoes, rice, pasta, beans, onions, any vegetables, including greens, frozen or fresh, can be combined in the stew pot, with seasoning to taste, and simmered into a delightful brew. Some soups are improved with a dollop of cream, some by a sprinkle of white wine. Experiment.

I MAKE SOUP often and I seldom go out and buy anything special to do it. If you can't use your own imagination, call me and tell me what you have on hand and I will tell you how to combine it and make a soup you will love.

Dumplings help too. There are lots of ways to make dumplings. Beat up an egg, add a tiny bit of milk and stir in some flour. Dribble this stiff dough into your boiling pot to make tiny chewy yellow dumplings, or make big puffy ones by simply following the recipes on a box of Bisquick or Jiffy Mix.

You also can make use of the ready-to-bake Bisquick or rolls of bread dough found in the dairy section of your supermarket. Break it off in little chunks, drop it into the boiling soup and allow it to cook until done in the center.

Don't be timid. Anyone can make good soup. Experiment a few times and you will soon earn a reputation as the best cook in town. Just ask your family.

Here are a couple of simple soups that are easy and inexpensive to make.

CREAM OF ANYTHING SOUP

(Suggestions: Corn, broccoli, spinach, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, cabbage, asparagus, dried beef,

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hamburger or clams.)
Cook your chosen ingredients until tender. Drain, chop, and set aside.
Mix together:
1 tablespoon minced onion
4 chicken bouillon cubes (Knorr is best)
2 cups milk (or non-dairy substitute)
1 chopped garlic clove
1 cup sour cream (or 1/4 cup margarine or butter)
Salt and pepper to taste

Simmer (do not boil) for 15 minutes, then add your vegetable, fish or meat. Simmer to heat thoroughly. Sprinkle with grated cheese — Parmesan or other.

HAMBURGER OR SAUSAGE SOUP

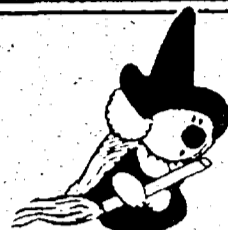
1 pound ground beef or chopped Pol-

ish sausage (if using hamburger, cook loosely until brown).

Drain off grease.
Place meat in pot with:
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 quarts water
Dash of rosemary
1 cup canned tomatoes
1/2 cup raw carrots, cut up
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup diced potatoes

Bring to a boil, cover and slowly simmer until vegetables are cooked.

You may call Gundella at 427-1072 for any special bread recipe, such as onion, cheese or herb, that you want but cannot find.



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'LITE' DISHES

A variety of "Marketplace Lite" dishes are being offered at Hudson's stores' Marketplace departments. These dishes limit fat, cholesterol and calories. A dish must contain no more than 360 calories, 12 grams of fat and 75 milligrams of cholesterol in a four-ounce serving.

Thirty different Lite selections are available, including main and side dishes, fruits, desserts and dressings. Half-pound servings range from \$1.49 to \$5.99 and are available in the Marketplace at Northland, Westland, Fairlane, Twelve Oaks, Briarwood, Eastland, Woodland Mall and Genesee Valley Mall.

HOSPITAL'S PROGRAMS

In honor of National Heart and Nutrition months (February and March), the Department of Community Health at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn will offer several programs designed to keep community members healthy.

Programs such as Weight Management, Grocery Store Tours, Culinary Hearts Kitchen and Good Cooking Demonstrations will inform participants how to cook healthy, look healthy, think healthy and live healthier lives.

For more information on any of the programs, call Oakwood's Department of Community Health.

Almond topping paired with pears

AP - For an elegant dessert, top wedges of firm, ripe pears with a spicy, sugar-nut topping. Serve warm, topped with non-fat yogurt.

BAKED PEARS WITH ALMONDS

4 large ripe pears, pared, cored and cut into wedges
1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
3 tablespoons extra-light olive oil
1/2 cup sliced unblanched almonds
Plain non-fat yogurt, to taste (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly brush a 2-quart shallow baking dish with oil. Arrange the pears in even rows in the baking dish.

In a separate bowl, combine the brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and cloves; stir to blend. Add the 3 tablespoons oil and 1/2 cup almonds. Stir with a fork until well blended. Sprinkle over the pears in an even layer. Bake in a 350-degree oven until the pears are tender and topping is golden, about 30 minutes. Serve warm with a spoonful of yogurt, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

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Avoid foods such as: a la mode, au gratin, basted, bisque, buttered and scalloped, when checking recipes or eating out. Casseroles, pan-fried, sauteed or creamed also could spell trouble for the health conscious.

High-fat soups include cream soups, chunky soups and peas with ham. A medium-fat soup choice would be beef noodle, black bean, chicken noodle or chicken vegetable. Lower in fat choices are chicken bouillon, vegetable, vegetarian, gazpacho or onion.

CREAM SOUPS are the most common ingredient in any casserole and not great nutritionally. Beware of the high sodium content in most canned soups. For a casserole opt for the low-sodium version or make your own casserole base. Replace cream soups with chicken stock, wine or a combination and thicken with cornstarch or arrowroot.

Add your own mushrooms and you have an unbeatable cream of mushroom base for a casserole. For a richer soup base, combine non-fat dry milk with the chicken stock.



Lois Thieleke

home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

High-fat meat choices are bacon, tuna in oil, rack of lamb, luncheon meats and spareribs. A medium-fat choice would be eggs, ham, veal or beef roast. Even lower in fat are chicken or turkey, lean beef, fish, scallops, oysters and crab. Basting any meat product with butter adds fat. Instead, baste with tomato or lemon juice, stock or wine. Use a non-stick spray or non-stick skillet to avoid adding more fat.

High-fat dairy products include American cheese, blue, Brie, Swiss, brick and cheddar. Medium-fat cheeses are creamed cottage cheese, sour cream, feta, mozzarella, Lorraine or Alpine Swiss. Choose instead a lower fat such as Laughing Cow, skim milk, one percent milk, low-fat cottage cheese or yogurt.

Substitute Neufchatel for cream cheese, and use cold skimmed evaporated milk with a touch of honey and vanilla for a super whipped topping for desserts. It takes longer to whip but the nutritional gains are worth the extra time.

RECIPES CALLING for sour cream or mayonnaise will usually allow you to substitute plain, low-fat yogurt or low-fat cottage cheese that has been blended smooth. This makes a low-calorie treat for baked potatoes. Add a few chives or grated Parmesan cheese for a taste delight. Other high-fat food choices are av-

ocados, butter, mayonnaise, margarine, almonds, pecans, cashews, coconut, olives, oils and shortening. Medium-fat choices are Brazil nuts, peanuts and salad dressings. Even lower in fat are sunflower seeds and reduced-calorie salad dressings. Use safflower oil, corn oil or olive oil for salads or cooking. They are valuable sources of polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats.

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Try legumes (dried beans and peas) as a main dish or a meat substitute for a very high-nutrition, low-fat, low-cost meal. Use brown rice instead of white, whole wheat pasta, and whole grain crackers instead of saline.

When baking, use a little more vanilla and spices in a recipe. This will help cut down on sugar. The vanilla and spices give the impression of sweetness and have very few calories. Use some healthy substitutes to make your favorite recipes even better and more nutritious.

Malted milk balls add crunch

AP — Put away your straw and enjoy a square malt. These bars, dotted with crunchy bits of malted milk balls, make a scrumptious snack.

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 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
 1/2 cup sugar
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 1/2 cup instant malted milk powder
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 cup malted milk balls, coarsely chopped
 Quick Fudge Frosting (optional)
 1/2 cup malted milk balls, coarsely chopped (optional)

In a large mixer bowl beat margarine or butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add egg, malted milk powder, milk and vanilla. Beat for 2 to 3 minutes more or until thoroughly combined.

In a small bowl stir together flour and baking powder. With mixer on low speed, gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture, beating for 2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly combined. Fold in 1 cup malted milk balls. Spread into a greased 9-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool bars on a wire rack. Frost cooled bars with

Quick Fudge Frosting and sprinkle with 1/2 cup malted milk balls, if desired. Makes 16 bars.

Quick Fudge Frosting
 In a mixer bowl combine 2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar and 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder. Add margarine or butter, 3 tablespoons boiling water, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed until combined. Beat 1 minute on medium speed. Cool 20 to 30 minutes or until spreadable.
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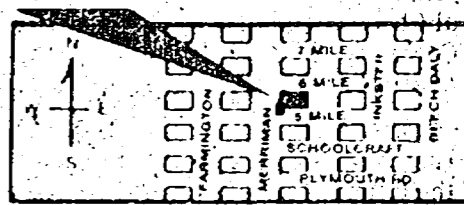
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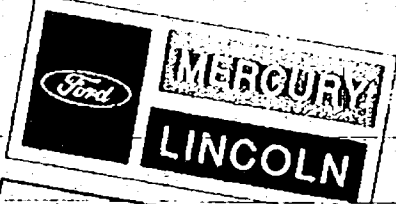
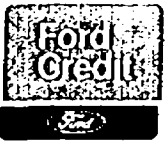
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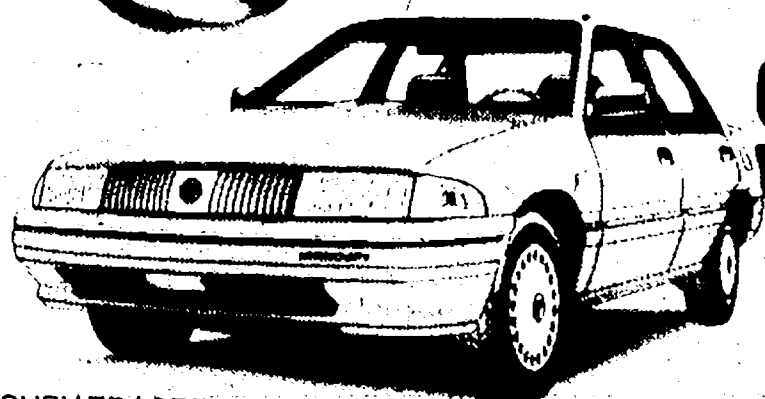
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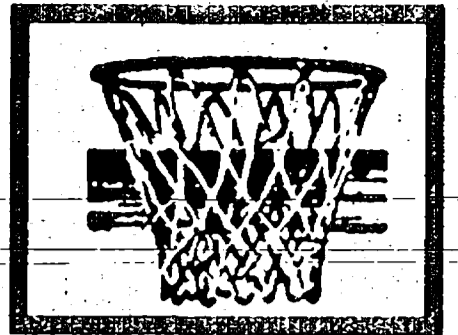
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Kavanaugh back at Ladywood

By Brad Emons
staff writer

With an overall record of 245-42, two state Class B championships and two runner-up finishes, Ed Kavanaugh established a strong foundation as Livonia Ladywood's basketball coach.

But Kavanaugh left coaching three years ago, resigning as Schoolcraft College's part-time athletic director to devote time to his building endeavors, his new family and his full-time-teaching job.

What appeared to be a permanent sabbatical ended abruptly last week when Kavanaugh was named Ladywood's basketball for the second time.

He succeeds Toni Gasparovic, who resigned after a rocky two-year tenure and 17-22 record.

"I don't know much about last year and I really don't care to

know," Kavanaugh said. "I did not attend one full game last year, but I missed coaching. It's the adrenaline you get from coaching. It's the game-time feeling that you can't replace. You can't get it out of your blood, no coach ever does."

KAVANAUGH wanted to make it clear that he isn't returning because his daughter, Kelly, played as a freshman on the Ladywood JV squad last year.

"I have a daughter in the program, but that has nothing to do with it," he said.

Sister Mary Alexander, Ladywood's principal said Kavanaugh is involved with a fund-raising project for the school's proposed new gymnasium where groundbreaking is expected to take place in mid-March.

"We were looking for somebody and I said to him, 'Are you interested?'" said Sister Alexander. "We

girls basketball

hired him because we're building a new gym and he's part of the development project. He's going to oversee much of the building process because he's been involved in that business."

Sister Alexander, now in her sixth year as Ladywood's principal, has worked with Kavanaugh in the past and has nothing but high praise for the new coach.

"He's very cooperative, no matter what I ask he'll always do," Sister Alexander said. "He's fair with the girls and he works hard. He's tactful, he's nice to get along with and he's friendly. And he's good at it (coaching). He's one of the best."

KAVANAUGH, a math instructor at Schoolcraft, spent two years as coach of the Ocelots and two years as athletic director before stepping down.

He was succeeded as Schoolcraft women's coach by Jack Grenan and at A.D. by Marly Nowak.

Ken Bechard, an assistant under Kavanaugh at Ladywood, coached one year at the varsity level, going 16-7, winning the Class district and regional titles in 1988.

But after only one season, Bechard resigned and Ladywood hired Gasparovic, an assistant from Marian.

Ladywood finished a dismal 12-8 in 1989 and 5-14 last season.

Gasparovic resigned shortly after the season, citing philosophical differences with athletic director Kim Linenger.

"I've had an excellent relationship with the AD (Linenger)," Ka-

vanaugh said. "I think she's done a nice job organizing the athletic program."

Kavanaugh, remarried three years ago and father of a newborn son, believes he can resurrect a successful basketball program again.

"THE JV TEAM has good talent," he said. "I'll go about coaching the same way I've done it in the past. I wouldn't do it any other way. I really don't know any of the players. That's what I like, a fresh start with everybody on an equal level."

Kavanaugh produced several all-state players during his term as Ladywood coach, including Emily Wagner, Michigan's Miss Basketball in 1984.

Several other all-state standouts included Leslie Nadeau (Auburn), Ronna Greenberg (Louisville) and Michigan State, Char Govan (Illi-



Ed Kavanaugh back at Ladywood

nois State) and Mandy Chandler (University of Detroit). He also produced the likes of Lavetta Willis (Notre Dame), Sue Laliberte (Western Michigan) and Katie McNulty (Bowling Green State).



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Brian Whetstone of Livonia Franklin pins his opponent from Novi in the Patriots' 31-25 team dual meet defeat during Wednesday's Class A regional semifinals at Plymouth Salem.

CC, Franklin ousted

Observerland's final two survivors were eliminated Wednesday in the state Class A team wrestling regionals at Plymouth Salem.

Redford Catholic Central bowed out with a 21-8 dual-meet record after falling to perennial power Temperance-Bedford in the Region VIII finals at Salem, 39-24.

CC advanced to the final with a 53-12 win over Romulus, while Bedford pinned Southgate Anderson, 58-12, in the other semifinal.

Meanwhile, Livonia Franklin (11-3-1) lost in the semifinals of Region VII (also at Salem) to Novi, 31-25. In one semifinal, eventual winner Belleville defeated Brighton, 36-22.

Belleville captured the title with a 36-24 win over Novi.

Both Bedford and Belleville advance to the Class A team semifinals Friday in Battle Creek.

"It was one of those things, I knew it was going to happen," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said following the loss to Bedford. "We haven't had a great season, but our guys gave a real good effort."

MARIO SCICLUNA (103), Rusty Fowler (119), Jason Krueger (160) and Dan Kelly (171) all won their matches against Bedford. Heavyweight Rob Sylvester picked up

wrestling

six points when he went unopposed. CC's Dan Suhadja (189) tied Jeremy Miller at 4-4.

Fowler, Krueger, Kelly, Suhadja and Sylvester each won their matches against Romulus, along with teammates Adam Gianatassio (112), by void; Phil Bache (125), Dan Rieple (145), Jim Whall (152) and heavy-weight Aaron Babicz (by void).

Franklin had its chances to beat Novi, winning six of 13 matches. The Patriots lost 12 points at 130 (by void) and 135 pounds (a pin).

Franklin's Bobby Johnson (heavyweight) and Brian Whetstone (189) each picked up six points with pins. Brian Polson (171) gained four by a major decision, while Nick Kostakis (125), Jesse Shakarian (119) and Derek Rowland (103) all won by decisions.

"We had a lot of close matches," Franklin assistant coach Frank Villardi said.

Stevenson rules Lakes

By Neal Zipsor
staff writer

Twenty-five seconds remained in Friday's Walled Lake Central-Livonia Stevenson boys basketball game, when Spartans coach Jim McIntyre designed a play the team worked on in practice.

With the score tied, 54-54, McIntyre instructed a play where someone was to break open on the baseline for a jumper. Time dwindled down, and Dan Gibbons found some space. The senior calmly nailed a three-pointer from deep in the corner with 5 seconds left to lift Stevenson to a thrilling 57-54 victory at Central.

"It was a set play, but I just happened to be the man open for the shot," said Gibbons, who scored a game-high 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

Said Central coach Steve Emert: "We jumped out on him late and just didn't get to the corner in time."

The win gave the Spartans the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division title and clinched a No. 2 seed for the WLAA's playoffs.

Stevenson improved to 10-5 overall, 8-3 in the WLAA and 5-0 in the Lakes. The Spartans will attempt to repeat as conference playoff champions.

JUNIOR MATT GRODZICKI tallied 14 points for Stevenson. David Hale scored 14 points for Central, while Joel Sharpe and Ryan Dowd added 11 points each.

"This is an amazing group of kids who have done everything expected of them," McIntyre said. "We have put together three excellent sea-

sons in a row. They (Stevenson) are all class players and its been enjoyable to coach them. It has been like a family."

The Vikings (5-12 overall, 2-9 in the WLAA and 2-3 in the Lakes) hoped to repeat its Jan. 15 thrilling 52-49 overtime victory over Waterford Kettering.

Five seconds remained for Central as they inbounded the ball from under the Spartans basket. The Vikings inbounded the ball and called a quick timeout with two seconds on the clock to set up a play from halfcourt.

WHEN THE Vikings inbounded the ball, the only option was for junior Steve Rabaut to toss up a halfcourt shot, which sailed left of the basket.

Gibbons' shot capped off an exciting fourth quarter in which there were seven lead changes. The underdog Vikings led throughout the game, but entered the final quarter clinging to just a one-point lead.

Central led 39-38 after three quarters, but Stevenson outscored the Vikings 10-6 to lead 48-45 on a basket by Sharpe with 5:10 remaining.

Stevenson scored on its next three possessions, while Central struggled at the free throw line. For the game, Stevenson was whistled for 20 fouls, but the Vikings, who converted 18-of-26 (69 percent) free throw attempts, missed three crucial foul shots midway through the fourth quarter.

DOWD NAILED his two free throw attempts to give the Vikings a 52-51 lead with 2:33 remaining. Stevenson guard Ryan Furkas hit a high-arching three-pointer to take the lead back at 54-

52. With 1:30 left, Dowd grabbed a missed shot and his put-back tied the game at 54-54. Rabaut stole a Spartan pass, but the official ruled he stepped out-of-bounds and gave the ball back to Stevenson.

The Spartans held the ball, called a timeout, and set up Gibbons heroics.

"We didn't make the playoffs this season, but the team played hard all the time," Emert said. "We lost to the best team in the league by only three points."

"This is tough on the kids. We played fundamentally sound basketball and we have to stress working hard. There were a couple of things that happened underneath the basket and a call at the end of the game that could have made a difference, but we played very hard tonight."

THE VIKINGS LED for most of the game, grabbing a 16-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, behind eight points from Hale. Central maintained a 29-24 halftime advantage.

The Spartans mounted a comeback in the third quarter, despite being in foul trouble. Center Tony Stojov fouled out with 3:36 left in the quarter, while senior guard Phil Woods picked up his fourth foul with 2:20 remaining in the quarter.

"We all knew that they were a scrappy club and knew that their losses have been by just a few points," said Gibbons. "They come out to play."

The division title was no surprise to McIntyre. "We expect that when you play as hard as we do for four quarters," McIntyre said. "Walled Lake played an excellent game and you have to give the credit to the overall team."

Western topples Patriots, 52-48

Brent Mackowiak scored 16 points Thursday to lead visiting Walled Lake Western to a 52-48 basketball win Thursday over Livonia Franklin.

Franklin dropped to 10-7 overall and finished 6-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Western (7-10, 4-7) outscored Franklin 17-8 in the second quarter and held on for the win.

Senior forward Steve McCool led Franklin with 14 points, while junior guard Keith Roberts added 12 points.

OAK CHRISTIAN 80, LUTH. WESTLAND 64: Auburn Hills Oakland Christian used a 30-17 third-quarter barrage en route to the win over host Lutheran Westland.

Oakland Christian improved to 15-1 overall and 5-1 in the Michigan Independent Catholic Conference. Lutheran Westland dropped to 4-12 overall and 1-6 in the league.

Senior forward Dave Gielow led Lutheran Westland with 20 points and seven rebounds. Senior guard Chris Habitz added 16 points, five assists and five rebounds. Junior guard Jason Zielinski contributed 12 points.

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Senior guard Craig Martin led all scorers with 34 points for Oakland Christian. Freshman guard Mike Carter added 16 points.

"I'm pleased with our performance, even though we lost," Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiemer said. "We played a lot better. We executed very well. We made a better team change their defense. It was a lot closer than a 16-point game. They shot extremely well in the second half."

GAMES POSTPONED: School closings Friday caused the postponement of several area games including: Dearborn Fordson at Wayne Memorial; Westland John Glenn at Farmington; Livonia Churchill at Plymouth Canton; and Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Westland's Marshall Junior High.

With the exception of Huron Valley-Macomb, all other games were rescheduled for Saturday.

Reports on the above games will appear in Thursday's Observer.

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Jenny Sproul CMU bound

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Ever since deciding on Central Michigan University, Jenny Sproul has heard nothing but good things about the school in Mount Pleasant.

Sproul, a 1989 Livonia Churchill graduate, signed a national letter of intent Thursday to play volleyball for CMU, a Division I school that plays in the Mid-American Conference.

"I keep on running into people who are so pro-Central," said Sproul, who has played setter for Schoolcraft College the last two years. "It makes me feel good about my choice. I don't like a real big campus, but I don't like a real small one. Central is kind of in-between. I can still be

away from school, but also can visit home."

Sproul also visited Southern Florida, a Division II power, and considered Grand Valley and Indiana before deciding on Central.

The 5-foot-9 Sproul earned All-Observer and All-Region honors as an outside hitter for Churchill before switching to setter at Schoolcraft under coach Tom Teeters. Sproul was the first Ocelot player ever to earn Most Valuable Player honors in both her years at the junior college, winning it by herself in 1989 and sharing the honor last fall with teammate Angelle Love.

SPRAUL WAS the Region 12 MVP in 1989 and had a .305 hitting percentage last year. She averaged 12

assist kills per game with 1.2 serving aces per game as a sophomore.

"She's a worker, one of the most enjoyable kids I've coached in 20 years," Teeters said. "She sets an example in dedication in both the weight room and on the gym floor, in practices and games."

"She gives speed, attitude, leadership, strength and height and in some ways is the most gifted (setter) I've had. She has great support from her parents (Jim and Julie). I'm glad she picked a good place to go to."

Sproul, who didn't attract many recruiters after high school, called it the best choice she ever made — on the court and in the classroom — to attend Schoolcraft for two years. She graduated from Churchill with a 3.0 grade point average and will leave

Schoolcraft this spring with an associate's degree and a 3.6 GPA.

"It's nice, close to home and you get a lot of individual attention," she said. "Colleges didn't need outside hitters when I was graduating from high school, so I went to Schoolcraft to work on my skills and get used to college. Tom taught me the skills and turned me into a setter. He knows volleyball."

SPRAUL SAID SHE plans to major in marketing or advertising. She is impressed with CMU's high job placement record for marketing and advertising graduates, and also was awed by the school's new state-of-the-art recreational center.

"That was one of the reasons I was set," Sproul said. "It's awesome."

In other recruiting news, Wayne Memorial senior middle blocker Brandy Caincross signed Wednesday with Ferris State University, a Division II school.

Caincross was sidelined all of January with a broken finger, but has found time to record 135 kills and a .324 kill percentage. She has 55 blocks, 57 digs and has recorded 13 service aces for the Zebras, one of Observerland's top teams with a 28-5 overall record.

"I think she'll do great," Wayne coach Ann Koinlyns said. "She has tons of power, and has shown a lot more guts and will. She jumps very well for a 6-footer."

Caincross turned down an offer from the University of South Carolina.

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TANCILL A WHALER

Livonia Stevenson High product Chris Tancill, who led Wisconsin to the 1990 NCAA Hockey Championship, made his National Hockey League debut Wednesday for the Hartford Whalers in their 6-2 triumph over the Detroit Red Wings.

Tancill was called up from Springfield of the American Hockey League where he scored 33 goals and added 27 assists (60 points) in 57 games.

CUNNINGHAM WINS

Livonian Carrie Cunningham, a recent graduate of Churchill High, won both her second-round singles and doubles matches Wednesday in the Colorado Tennis Classic.

In singles, the fifth-seeded Cunningham defeated Anne Minter of Australia, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. In the first round on Tuesday, Cunningham, an amateur playing on the women's pro tour, ousted Jennifer Santrock, 6-3, 6-1.

She also teamed up with South African Amanda Coetzer to beat Rosie Casals of Sausalito, Calif. and Monique Javer of Hillsborough, Calif. in doubles, 6-0, 6-2.

KICKBOXING CARD

Kelly "Battling Baptist" Croy (32-7 with 10 KOs) will take on Rick "Mongoose" Baughman (13-3 with 6 KOs) in a scheduled 12-round kickboxing match, Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

The card, which includes other professional and amateur bouts, is being presented by the Westland Parks and Recreation Advisory Council and the CROY Boys Kickboxing Association.

Tickets are \$17 (ringside) and \$15 (general admission). For more information, call 722-7620.

WESTLAND SOFTBALL

A Class B League organizational meeting for softball will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at the Bailey Recreation Center (meeting room No. 2), 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

Included on the agenda: general information, entry and forfeit fees, registration dates (returning and new teams), no refund policy, A.S.A. fee, night teams play, field usage, league qualifications for players, field reservations and

open discussion. For more information, call 722-7620.

LIVONIA BASEBALL

Baseball registration (ages 8-14), co-sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and the Livonia Junior Football League, will be from 10 a.m.-until noon Saturday, Feb. 23 at: Churchill High School, Stevenson High School, Franklin High School and the Bentley Center.

The registration fee is \$50 for both competitive and non-competitive division. For more information, call 644-2959.

LIVONIA GYMNAST 2ND

John Besancon, of Livonia, a Class I competitor (ages 13-18), took second place overall (49.4 score) in the Livonia All-Around Gymnastics Center Men's Invitational (Feb. 3).

More than 40 boys from across the state competed in both optional and compulsory events. The meet was sanctioned by the U.S. Gymnastics Federation.

Besancon took firsts on floor exercise (9.0) and pommel horse (7.7). He also placed second behind teammate Doug Stibel (Canton) in the still rings (7.9). Besancon also gained second in vault (8.9), parallel bars (8.7) and high bar (7.2).

Stibel took top honors overall with a score of 51.6, while taking firsts on rings (8.4), vault (9.5), parallel bars (9.1) and high bar (8.2). He added seconds on both pommel horse and floor exercise.

In Class II, Livonia's Guy Miller finished fifth in the all-around (32.1). His best finishes occurred in floor (7.2) and pommel horse, both eighth places.

GIRLS HOOP ACTION

The Waterford Parks and Recreation Department's St. Patrick's Day Girls Roundball Invitational will be March 15-17 at: Oakland Community College (Highland Hills), Cray Middle School, Mason Middle School, Pierce Middle School, Waterford Community Center, Mott High, Our Lady of Lakes High and Kettering High.

Five divisions of play (grades 6 through 12) will be held. For more information, call Jim Talley, 673-3093.

CC stuns Trenton; Churchill rolls, 9-1

Freshman Mike Brusseau sparked in goal Friday, lifting Redford Catholic Central to a 5-1 upset hockey victory over host Trenton in a duel of state-ranked teams at Kennedy Arena.

Brusseau turned away 29 shots as CC lifted its overall record to 11-7-1 and 7-4-1 in the Michigan Metro circuit.

"For a freshman he (Brusseau) plays with confidence and steadiness," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "Nothing intimidates him. He's very sure."

The Shamrocks, who tied the Trojans 3-3 earlier in the season, roared out to a 3-0 first-period advantage.

Jesse Hubenschmidt, who had a hat trick and two assists on the night, tallied the first two goals — Paul Schirow assisted on one and Matt Surowiec the other.

Bill Baaki then made it 3-0 from Hubenschmidt.

CC led 4-0 after two periods on Hubenschmidt's third goal from Baaki and Schloss.

Trenton's Scott Haveman scored

in the third period, but Schloss put it away for CC from Hubenschmidt and Surowiec.

"Our forwards were skating hard and we beat them to the puck all night long," Gumbleton said. "It was a good team effort. It's a good feeling to beat them in their building. We did a lot of things well."

Gumbleton also singled out the outstanding play of his sophomore line — Mike Giordano, Vic Stesiak and Mike Seiler.

CHURCHILL 9, LAHSER 1: Livonia Churchill clinched at least a tie for the Suburban High School Hockey League title Thursday, routing host Bloomfield Hills Lahser at the Detroit Skating Club.

Churchill is now 12-1 in the SHSHL and 16-3-1 overall.

The Chargers need only a tie or victory against city rival Stevenson (6 p.m. Wednesday at Livonia's Edgar) to win the title outright. Second place Bloomfield Hills Andover, 12-2 in league, has completed its schedule.

In the win over Lahser, Churchill jumped out to a 4-0 first-period advantage and coasted home.

Mark Mycek led the winners with two goals, while Shawn Thomas, Ryan Luklewski, Jamie Allen, Dan O'Connor, Tony Dypkowski, Larry Allen and Dan Impera added one apiece.

Mike Johnson contributed three assists, while Paul Pagnani added two assists.

Brian Jakowinicz, Collin Gallagher, Larry Allen, Nick Kovich, Jamie Allen, O'Connor, Tony Schuer, Dypkowski and Bill Sayed each collected one assist.

Adam Boyd beat goalie Todd Henderson to ruin Churchill's shutout bid with 7:20 to play in the final period. Jeremy Niemiec held the Knights (4-8-2, 9-11-2) scoreless through the first two periods.

STEVENSON 6, WYANDOTTE 2: Wednesday at Edgar Arena, Livonia Stevenson wrapped up third place in the Suburban circuit behind two goals each by Scott Johnson and Ryan Fawkes.

Stevenson, now 10-8-2 overall and 8-3-2 in the SHSHL, jumped out to a 3-0 lead and never looked back.

Doug Gulau and Frank Eupzi, who just returned back from an injury, each added one goal for the Spartans.

Johnson and Aaron Moorehouse each added two assists.

"The kids played well the whole way

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CLASS A REGIONAL HOCKEY PAIRINGS

at WYANDOTTE'S YACK ARENA

Monday, Feb. 25: (A) Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. (B) Southgate Anderson, 6 p.m.; (C) Grosse Pointe North vs. (D) Grosse Pointe South, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: (E) Livonia Churchill vs. (F) Trenton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Livonia Franklin vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 2: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte Yack quarterfinal vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer regional champion.)

at OAK PARK COMPUTWARE ARENA (Birmingham Brother Rice host)

Tuesday, Feb. 26: (A) Livonia Stevenson vs. (B) Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Southfield-Lathrup vs. Birmingham Brother Rice, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1: Championship final, 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the Flint-IMA Arena I quarterfinal vs. Lapeer-Northeast regional champion.)

through," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "All three lines contributed real well. With Frank Eupzi coming back, we now have three solid lines. That should help us a great deal in the state playoffs."

Ocelots lose Fyke, game

More bad news hit the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team Wednesday.

The Ocelots, who lost four players to academic problems in January, lost another to injury in their game at Henry Ford Community College. Mitch Fyke, from Plymouth Canton, whose three-pointer at the buzzer beat Alpena CC earlier this season, dislocated his shoulder and will be out for the remainder of the season.

Without Fyke, the Ocelots' chances of catching Henry Ford in the second half — they trailed 43-41 at halftime — were diminished. They never did, losing 89-78.

The loss left SC with a 13-13 over-

all record, 4-9 in the Eastern Conference. The Hawks are 5-8 in the conference and are now a game ahead of SC in the chase for the sixth — and final — Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoff spot.

Schoolcraft sports

The Ocelots got 24 points from Randy Watters and 21 from Kwesi McGill. Fyke scored 13 before going to the sidelines. Jake Tuttle's 19 points were best for Henry Ford.

SC's WOMEN'S team ran in to problems with fouls and turnovers Wednesday, and the result was a 92-79 home-court loss to Henry Ford.

Three Lady Ocelots fouled out of the game; the team committed 33 fouls. The Lady Hawks converted 28 of 41 from the free-throw line to 13 of 20 for SC.

The Lady Ocelots' 33 turnovers

didn't help their cause, either. They trailed 48-38 at halftime.

Julie Sawicki scored 22 points and Leann Lightfoot 21 to lead SC. Tricia Lucas added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Henry Ford got 22 points from Lynn Kozlarska, 19 from Melissa Phillips, 16 from Clarissa Jones and 12 from Sandy Kozlo.

The Lady Ocelots, who dipped to 9-12 overall and 2-9 in the Eastern Conference, must win its final two games to qualify for the MCCA playoffs (including Sunday's game at Delta Community College). Their regular-season finale is against Highland Park Community College at 3 p.m. Saturday at SC.

Shamrocks 2nd, going to finals

Redford Catholic Central qualified for the state finals in boys skiing Thursday with a second-place finish in the regional at Mount Brighton.

Birmingham Brother Rice won the meet with 62 points. The Shamrocks had 71 and Brighton 75. Only the top two teams go to the state meet Monday, Feb. 25, in Petoskey.

"They're skiing well," said CC coach Cass Zarlikowski of his team. "Ten teams will compete at state, and we should be in the first five."

The Shamrocks were led by the overall performance of Jason Wally, who was fifth in the slalom race and

league championship at Mount Brighton.

skilling

third in the giant slalom.

CC's Steve Wittek took sixth in both events. Peter Lombardi was 15th and Mark Tomas 19th in the slalom, and Matt McIntosh was 18th and Lombardi 19th in the giant slalom. The top four in each event score for their team.

Seven days earlier, CC picked up some needed momentum with a

THE SHAMROCKS finished the day with 14 points and took the overall league crown with a season point-total of 68, four ahead of second-place Brighton, 64. East Lansing was third, 43; followed by Birmingham Groves, 33; Hartland, 32; Birmingham Seaholm and Howell (tie), 30; and Southfield-Lathrup, 4.

Brighton's Peter Kent took the giant slalom race with a time of 29.50 seconds, but CC skiers were fourth,

fifth, seventh and eighth, respectively. Wally took fourth in 30.08, followed in fifth place by Wittek at 30.12.

Seventh place belonged to CC's McIntosh at 30.31 and teammate Lombardi finished eighth in 30.41.

Wally, Wittek and McIntosh all made all-league honors.

In the slalom race, Kent again placed first at 35.14. Wally was third for the Shamrocks (36.84) and Wittek finished fourth (36.92). Todd Buckley was eighth (38.38) and McIntosh finished ninth (39.14).

Kasprzak sparks Chargers past Pats

Livonia Churchill evened its dual meet record at 5-5 Thursday with a 100-85 boys swim triumph over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Zach Kasprzak paced the victorious Chargers with firsts in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles. He posted times of 1:57.3 and 5:28.2, respectively.

He also teamed up with Ty

Terhune, Ken Marrs and Jeff Shamberger to win the 400 freestyle relay in 5:15.8.

The Chargers' 200 medley relay team of Mike Butler, Jeff Danner, Marrs and Terhune also won in 1:50.6.

Other Churchill firsts were recorded by Rob Moore, who recorded a personal best in diving (238.5

the 200 individual medley (2:12.7) and 100 butterfly (1:00.23). He also combined with brother Andy, Tony Queen and Dan Banjo to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:40.04.

swimming

points); Butler, 100 backstroke, 1:02.9 (personal best) and Danner, 100 breaststroke, 1:08.8.

Paul Hokett led Franklin, winning

Other Franklin firsts were recorded by Andy Hokett in the 50 freestyle (24.75) and Queen in the 100 freestyle (55.33).

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Feb. 19 St. Alphonsus at Bishop Borgess, 6:30 p.m. A.A. Gab. Richard at Redford CC, 7 p.m. Liv. Clareville at Harper Wds, 7 p.m. Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Dbn. Fordson at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Milford at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m. Dearborn at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m. Flat Rock at Lutheran Westland, 7:30 p.m. Huron at Bloomfield Roper, 8 p.m.	Liv. Franklin vs. Wyandotte at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m. Redford CC at Allen Pk. Cabrini, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22 Liv. Stevenson vs. B.H. Cranbrook at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.	Saturday, Feb. 23 Redford CC vs. Riv. Gabriel Richard at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Feb. 20 Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m. Oakland CC at Flint Mott, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, Feb. 23 Oakland CC at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m. Schoolcraft at Highland Pk., 7:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY Wednesday, Feb. 20 Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 23 Highland Park at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

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Marlins 2-peat title, trip Blazers

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Farmington Hills Mercy managed to subdue an inspired Livonia Ladywood opponent and win its second straight Catholic League volleyball championship Wednesday.

The Marlins, who defeated the Blazers in last year's final and have beaten their rival three times this season, won the first game 15-10 but trailed 11-3 in the second.

Mercy (37-4-2) rallied to tie the score at 11. The Blazers edged in front 12-11, but the Marlins surged again to take the title with a 15-13 victory.

"It made for a dramatic match," Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "From a purist point of view, it was not a pretty match, but we rose to a level needed to win the game."

"TO A COACH on the bench, you think 'We're going three here,' but maybe the kids had more confidence in themselves than the coach. It got to 11-9 and then it was anybody's ballgame."

Ladywood, making its fourth consecutive appearance in the final and having won in 1988-1989, learned from its earlier losses (15-4/15-3 and 15-8/15-5) and was well prepared.

"We had looked over the tapes and found out where some of their weaknesses were," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said.

"We're going up against a team that has more well-rounded talent than we have, and the only way we can beat them is to outsmart them. We have to find out where we can single block and where their weak zones are along the net."

Unforced errors cost the Blazers (39-10-2) in the first game with the score tied 10-10 and a combination of hitting and serve reception miscues caused Ladywood to lose its momentum late in the second, according to Teeters.

"We knew they were not out of it (when the Blazers led 11-3), but our problem has always been inconsistency," he said. "We still lack in

volleyball

passing and consistency, but that's improved as our sophomore players have improved."

DeBeliso acknowledged Ladywood errors helped the Marlins, but he credited his team's defense for turning the second game in its favor. Maureen Paulin led the Marlins with 11 digs in the match. Nora Hand had 10 and Shannon Goff eight.

"WE HAD some great defense at the end, and I thought that was the deciding factor," DeBeliso said. "We were able to get the ball up off the floor, get an attack and force them to play defense."

And it took that kind of defensive effort to overcome the Blazers, who played their best match of the season against the league's premier power.

"They were tremendous," DeBeliso said. "They were at the top of their game."

"That was the most emotional and intense game I've seen from a Ladywood team in a while. Ladywood had total control (in the second game), and we were back on our heels."

The Marlins began their comeback behind the serving of Nora Hand. Mercy got timely hitting from Maureen Paulin and good back row play from Goff and Hand, DeBeliso said, and suddenly the Marlins had a 14-12 lead.

"We played pretty good volleyball, too," DeBeliso said. "I don't want to discount our effort. I thought we rose to the level we needed in a very high-pressure situation."

"It's a tremendous thing for Mercy High School and these kids. You don't think about (winning the league championship) at the start of the season, but when it's all said and done you have a great sense of pride in what these young people have done."

MERCY WAS not at the top of its game but still performed well enough to prevail under trying circumstances, even if the individual statistics don't reflect it, according to DeBeliso.

Paulin had seven kills and was 25-of-27 attacking. Karen Pinkerton five and 20-of-23. Gail Murie three and 15-of-20. Murie also had 10 blocks. Laure DeMattia six and Pinkerton four.

"They don't sound like the kind of stats that tell you we won the game," DeBeliso said. "But sometimes it's more perseverance and determination that win a match for you."

DeBeliso praised his team's serving, a team strength and area consistency all season. Hand (15-of-15), Pinkerton (11-of-11) and Murie (6-of-6) were perfect on the service line, and Hand, Pinkerton and Paulin (11-of-12) had two aces apiece.

Val Adzima was able to keep the Marlins off balance with her short-serve delivery, according to Teeters, who attributed much of Ladywood's better showing against the Marlins to the improved play of sophomore setter/hitter Mary Jo Kelley.

Keli Haeger led the Blazers with nine kills and was 17-of-22 hitting. Rebecca Willey recorded six blocks and six kills, and Jannel Hemme blocked six Mercy spikes.

Julie Wilson was Ladywood's top defensive player with eight digs, and she was 14-of-17 on serve reception. Liz Gunn added four digs, Kelley three kills and Adzima two aces.

THERE IS A parallel between last year and this season. Mercy defeated the Blazers four consecutive times, the last in the league final, before Ladywood upset the Marlins in the Class A semifinals.

"But it still comes down to execution, and again we have to play good teams before we get to Mercy."

The Marlins will play Detroit Central at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Operation Friendship match at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher High School.

Local ladies yield impressive results

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, women have excelled in many sports. However, few other sports offer the women the chance to compete equitably with the men. The lady bowlers have proven many times that they can be skilled at the alley.



10-pin alley Al Harrison

Many of us are familiar with the top women bowlers such as Aleta Sill, Cheryl Daniels and Dede Davidson who have been highly visible on national television. There are also plenty of not-so-famous names in our own backyard who have proven their skill on the lanes of "Oberverland."

There are scores reported every week in this column from the ladies classic leagues and house leagues which are nothing short of fantastic. Out two local associations, the Detroit Women's Bowling Association and the Tri-County Women's Bowling Association easily rank first in the nation numerically with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association at about 88,000 members. Fifty-six of these ladies averaged 190 or more last season.

Most of the ladies bowl in the classic leagues, with the Luxury All-Star Bowlerettes leading the way with an 184.8 average. Other top leagues include the King Louie Right Approach (184.2), Wonderland Scratch Trio (183.4), the Arena Pro Shop Ladies Majors (182.4), the Super Sunday 7,000 (179.5), the Molson Classic (179.3), the Country Lanes Ladies Classic (174.9), and the Wonderland Ladies Senior House League (170.7).

IT WAS ONLY last week when the Detroit All-Star Ladies doubles tournament took place at the Bonanza Lanes. The top women bowlers were paired with some of the groups alumni which included many stars of yesteryear and members of the Hall of Fame such as Anita Cantaline, Mary Mohaci, Gerry Ritter, Kathy Haislip and Penny Behn.

The winning pair was Darlene Morrow of Canton and Sue Veach of Chesterfield. Kathy Haislip of West Bloomfield gained 11th with a 675 series.

High games of the event were registered by Mary Rose Altsee (258), Veach (246) and Deb Blakely (241).

The Michigan Women's Senior Tournament is slated for May 8-19 at the Airport Lanes in Jackson. The events are singles and doubles with age divisions at 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, and 70-over. The tournament is WIBC sanctioned and the entries close March 2. For more information call, 453-7718.

- If you look closely at this week's highlights, you will see line scores from our ladies such as Cheryl Anderson, 268; Judy Hill, 257; Lucy Shaffer, 269; Alicia Mazzei, 267; Barb Christiansen, 254; Donna O'Neil, 267; Marge Peterson, 258; Blandine Suppelsa, 278; Kathy Mier, 256; Cathy Ringer, 254; Charlene Jaskolski, 278; Pat Telmos, 672; Mary Gisslander (series), 672; Chris Calvin, 670; Tamika Glenn, 732; and Michelle LaRouche, 622.
- Country Lanes in Farmington Hills is now hosting the American Legion State Tournament, Feb. 16 through March 24. Over 200 five-man teams will be competing from all over the state with competition being held on Saturday's (12 and 3 p.m. squads) while the singles and doubles are on Sunday's with squads at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Spectators are welcome and scorekeepers are wanted.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills) Tuesday Men's Junior House League — Chuck Smith, 279 (3 pins), Duane Smith, 184 (2 pins).
- YABA Saturday S.A.S.E. — Chris Phillips, 299.
- Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington Hills) Senior House League — Bob Duran, 263 (3 pins), Tony van Meter, 252 (2 pins).
- Westwood Lanes (Livonia) 65+ House League — Bob Duran, 263 (3 pins), Tony van Meter, 252 (2 pins).
- Country Lanes (Farmington Hills) Green's Meet — Lee Shaw, 267 (4 pins), Chuck O'Rourke, 272 (3 pins).
- Men's Series — Ed Schramke, 260; Larry Goff, 260; Don Ladd, 256; Russ Beards, 268; Al Bert, 268; Roger Waver, 242; Charles DeWitt, 236; Jack Lister, 231; Jim Price, 265; Mike Hoverson, 241.
- Woodenay AMers — Kathy Mier, 256.
- Woodenay Ladies — Cheryl Daniels, 236.
- Monday Seniors — Bob Deller, 220 (4 pins), Betty Skow, 224 (5 pins), John Ora, 255.
- Friday Seniors — Al Thompson, 232 (4 pins), Jim Smith, 227 (3 pins), Ed Gougeon, 277 (3 pins), Steve Sos, 247 (2 pins), Steve Hoverson, 214 (2 pins), Mike Duran, 208; 65+ Seniors — 217 (5 pins), Chuck Federico, 214; 60+ Seniors — 217 (5 pins), Chuck Federico, 214; 55+ Seniors — 217 (5 pins), Chuck Federico, 214.
- Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Tuesday Men's Classic
- Super Bowl (Canton Township) Tuesday Junior House — Steve Perdue, 299 (7 pins).
- Wednesday Morning Men's — Bob Baker, 255 (6 pins), Greg Rouse, 247 (2 pins).
- Sunflower Girls — Eric Lortie, converted the 4-6-7-10 Double Pinfall.
- Redford Lanes (Westside Lutheran League) — Ron Bryant, 242 (2 pins), Dave Germer, 621; Ken Ingram, 611; Ray Brehm, 511; Fred Galt, 610.
- Town & Country Lanes (Westland) Wednesday Men's Matchups — Lloyd McNeil, 300.
- Tuesday Night Trio — Mike Peshkin, 783.
- Thursday Ladies Seniors — Charles Jaskolski, 278.
- Beech Lanes (Redford Township) St. Eugene's Men's — Kevin Lee, 255; Don Hood, 247; 636.
- Our Lady of Loreto Ladies — Liza Demmitt, 249.
- Our Lady of Loreto Men's — Mike Brown, 258; Rick Galante, 275.
- Oak Lanes (Westland) Sunday Classic — Bob Varty, 242; Don Crispin, 264; Bryan Szabo, 267; Frank Anselmi, 725.
- Tuesday Night Bowlers Meet — Des Zelenak, 233.
- Wednesday Morning Girls — Felicia Hart, 210; Doreen Lee, 210.
- Old Times Men's — Bob Fabian, 256; Curt Schmitt, 235.
- Wednesday Parkersville Ladies — Jan Gunk, 203; Val Haislip, 224; Dianne Stone, 201.
- Wednesday Night Men's — Ken Anzer, 242; Jim Sprague, 235; Jerry Hoverson, 236; Bob Glick, 247; Gary Anselmi, 231; Terry M. A., 235 (4 pins); Fred West, 231 (4 pins); Pat Schmitt, 245; Wayne Mouskovic, 245; Mike Hoverson, 231; Chris Krakauer, 241; Mike Schmitt, 234.

C'ville spikers feel right at home

First-year coach Alisha Love called it "an overall team effort" as Livonia Clarenceville gained a 15-8, 15-9 triumph Metro Conference volleyball win Thursday over visiting Harper Woods Lutheran East.

Outstanding play by junior Leandra Hoffman and senior Amy Hoskins paced the Trojans, now 6-3 and unbeaten at home in the Metro.

The Trojans' JV squad was also victorious, 15-6, 15-4. Clarenceville returns to action 6:30 tonight at home against Harper Woods. On Thursday, the Trojans travel to Romulus (5:30 p.m. start).

LIVONIA STEVENSON ran its Western Lakes Activities Association record to 12-0, 9-0 in the Lakes Division, following Wednesday's 17-15, 15-3, 15-8 win at North Farmington.

Senior Sue Bell paced the winners, now 24-6 overall, with seven kills in 21 attacks and only two errors. She also served three aces.

Senior Laura Zatorski added five kills in 10 attacks with 14 digs. She also served three aces.

Junior Teresa Sarno contributed four kills in 11 attacks with 11 digs.

Stevenson can wrap up a perfect season in the WLAA with a win Wednesday at Farmington.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN, behind 10 kills from Kari Zabell and nine from Colleen Lai, defeated Farmington Harrison in a WLAA-Western Division match, 11-15, 15-6, 12-15, 15-8, 15-11.

Sue Bona contributed 20 assists for the visiting Patriots, while Zabell, Emily Skura and Kim Rodriguez provided excellent defense, according to coach Terri Morehouse. Tonight at 8, the Patriots host once-beaten Livonia Churchhill.

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Snow is best to track weasel



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Winter snow may not be the best thing to drive in, but it is great to have when identifying animal activity. No matter where an animal goes, it will leave tracks that can be followed. It is difficult if not impossible to recognize such extensive activity any other time of the year.

Tracks are left behind by all animals, common, and not so common — or at least not commonly seen. Recently, while walking the trails in a forest of aspen with some young invading hickories, I saw some tracks of the long-tailed weasel.

There are three species of weasel in Michigan. The short-tailed weasel, or ermine, is typically found in the upper peninsula and the northern half of the lower peninsula. A few counties from southern Michigan have reported them, but not many.

Least weasels, as their name implies, is the smallest of the three. They average about six inches in

The long-tailed weasel is found throughout the southern half of the lower peninsula, in a few counties in the northern half and throughout most of the upper peninsula.

length. Males are typically larger than females. This species of weasel is found mostly in the southern half of the lower peninsula.

The tracks I saw were too big for least weasel but were the right size for the long-tailed weasel which is found throughout the southern half of the lower peninsula, in a few counties in the northern half and throughout most of the upper peninsula.

Not only is the track of a weasel

easy to recognize, but the activity demonstrated by the tracks is characteristic of a hunter. I could see where the long, thin-bodied animal went down under fallen brush to investigate the hiding places of mice, one of their most common prey items.

After leaving one brush pile the tracks showed the characteristic narrow breadth of the paired paw impressions separated by about 16 inches.

I was fortunate to have seen its tracks as it hunted within a home range that may cover four to 50 acres depending on the availability of prey. If it was not for the snow on the ground I would not have had any idea that the weasel was ever there.

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

Conference targets health care issues

Michigan's Governor's Conference on Aging 1991 will be held March 25 through 27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn.

Featured will be a variety of workshops and Pre-Conference Intensives directed to health care professionals, caregivers and people who work with older adults and their families.

The opening Plenary Session will have a panel discussion on the "Right to Die." Speakers are Dr. Eric Chevlen, oncologist with Cancer Care Center, Western Reserve Care Systems in Youngstown, Ohio; Sheldon F. Kurtz, dean of the Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee; Rita Marker, director of the International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force, Steubenville, Ohio; and the Rev. Ralph Mero, president of the Hemlock Society of Washington State and Pacific Northwest Regional Director of the National Hemlock Society.

Workshops will direct themselves to topics such as women caregivers, Alzheimer's Disease, drugs, intergenerational conflict, Medigap and long term care insurance, civil rights and sex. There will also be an Exhibition and Trade Show, break-



on aging
Renee Mahler

fast roundtable discussions and an opening night reception, at the Henry Ford Museum, featuring the Marcus Belgrave Quartet.

The registration fee for the three-day event is \$135 per person for those registering prior to March 8. The fee, after that date, will be \$150 per person. This charge includes one ticket to the opening night reception, two lunches, one breakfast and admission to the trade and exhibit show.

Pre-conference intensives, to be held the morning of March 25 only, are offered at an additional charge of \$45 each. For additional information regarding the conference and registration, contact Rita Matthews, 517-373-4073, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or write to the Office of Services to the Aging, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

State income tax check-off aids children

The current recession means hard times for Michigan's children, says one of the state's top child abuse prevention experts.

According to Joe Crump, chairman of the board of the Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse, "It's a vicious circle."

"One of the tragic outcomes of tough economic times is the increase in family stress, which in turn produces a sad increase in child abuse. And all this is happening at the same

time there is a decrease in the amount of money available to provide child abuse prevention services," said Crump.

Crump said the Children's Trust Fund itself is the victim of the current economic downturn.

"We're hoping Michigan taxpayers will be generous with their contributions this year. Last year we had to reduce our support because of dwindling donations and cuts in a federal matching grant. This year, programs

offering child abuse prevention services are depending on us more than ever because there is less money available from other sources. You can be sure that state budget reductions will hit these programs hard," Crump said.

This year's tax form includes a new CTF logo which Crump hopes will draw more taxpayers' attention to the check-off. The new logo includes the words "Stop Child Abuse," is a child-like print with an octagon

stop-sign shape and the word "Before Another Child is Hurt" underneath.

The trust fund is an independent, non-profit agency established in 1982 as a permanent source of funding for local programs throughout the state to prevent child abuse and neglect. Currently more than 100 programs and local child abuse prevention councils receive funding in 76 of Michigan's 83 counties.

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The 11th annual St. Patrick's Parade fund-raiser will be 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington, north of Seven Mile Road.

The theme of the 33rd annual parade is "A Downtown Irish-American Family Affair." The fund-raiser is a celebration of music. A dozen

groups of Detroit's best Irish musicians will play non-stop for the benefit of parade supporters.

Returning to perform this year are Murphy's Men from the Tipperary Pub, The Wake's and Wedding Band, Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum Band and Strathmore.

There also will be traditional Irish music played in the lounge.

"The United Irish Societies, the parade's sponsor, truly appreciates our fine musicians donating their services for the day in order to help defray the mounting costs of staging the parade," said Sharon Berry, chairwoman.

Donations will be accepted at the door. Children will be admitted free. A cash bar and food will be available.



New deputy chief

Livonia resident Anthony Shannon Jr. has been appointed to the newly created post of Wayne County Sheriff's Department deputy chief. Shannon, a 22-year department employee, had most recently been department director of training. He has also served on the county advisory board on corrections and the county traffic safety commission.



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Group protests cuts to mental health

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Include parents of Michigan group home residents among those outraged at proposed cuts to the state mental health budget.

Parent groups say safety and services will deteriorate if cuts go into effect.

"One of our major concerns is that there will be cuts in staff," said Alice Saules, of the Plymouth Association for Retarded Citizens.

That not only mean fewer field trips, parents said, but also greater risk for group home residents.

"It means less opportunity to take somebody to the store or out for a hamburger," said Henry Widrich, parents association president for the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center. "But it could also mean having only one person on midnights, instead of two, in a home where there's a behavior problem."

"NATURALLY, safety is our biggest concern," said Saules, whose son lives in a Dearborn Heights group home.

Money could be taken from group

'We are trying to push through a package that wouldn't impact group homes as greatly.'

— Sen. Robert Geake
R-Northville



said, could also mean deteriorating group home maintenance.

"It could mean group homes won't get painted and that would certainly make neighbors scream," Widrich said.

The Plymouth ARC and MORC co-sponsored an emergency parents meeting Sunday in Southfield to discuss the mental health budget.

"We invited over 3,000 people, including state legislators," Saules said.

State Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said more money for group homes could be forthcoming as soon as this week.

"WE ARE trying to push through a package that wouldn't impact group homes as greatly," said Geake, vice chairman of the state Senate Appropriations Committee, the group that would ultimately decide how much money is set aside for group homes. "Right now, we're working on the corrections budget, once that's decided we should turn our attention to social services."

Whatever the outcome, parents affiliated with Plymouth ARC and MORC said they'll keep fighting for their loved ones.

"I've been at this 40 years," said Widrich, whose late brother-in-law was a longtime group home resident. "I'm not going to stop now."

Agency seeks proposals

The Senior Alliance Inc. is seeking proposals to provide services to people age 60 and older in southern and western Wayne County.

Services are adult day care, chores, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, homemaker, information and referral, legal assistance, minor home repair, overnight respite (contingent on funding) personal care, respite care, senior center staffing and telephone reassurance.

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Letters of intent, indicating the services being applied for, must be submitted by March 4.



Pollack featured

"A New Governor: Will It Make a Difference? An Insider's Insight," will be discussed by Democratic State Sen. Lana Pollack's 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 at a town hall forum sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Organization in the Garden City High School cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren and Ford roads. After Pollack's remarks a question and answer session will be held. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Pollack is working on legislation to provide better enforcement of Michigan's environmental laws, withdraw Michigan from the Midwest Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact, improve school bus safety and provide restrictions over placement of prisoners in community corrections.

Secretarial group offers scholarship

A \$250 secretarial scholarship is being offered by the Schoolcraft College Foundation and Professional Secretaries International, Town and Country Chapter.

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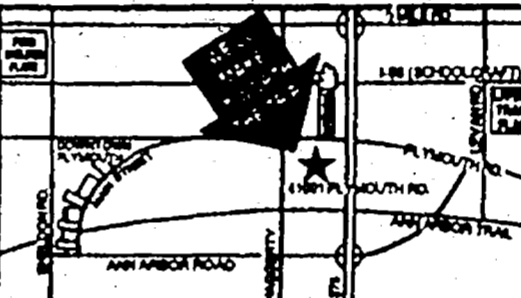
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COVER STORY

Why is Ron Austin smiling? As public relations director for the One on One Athletic Club in West Bloomfield, he has the job of promoting "One on One's Rock and Rollers ... A New Fitness Adventure."

On Sunday evenings, the club kicks the tennis players out of its 25,000-square-foot, air-supported tennis bubble and the Surf's Up shop from Keego Harbor provides the Rollerblade style skates for an evening of fun and fitness.

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MOVING PICTURES



Jodie Foster plays Clarice Starling, an FBI agent-in-training who is assigned to interview Dr. Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins), a psychiatrist incarcerated in a maximum-security asylum for the criminally insane, in "The Silence of the Lambs."

'Mr. and Mrs. Bridge' is not as great as expected

Director James Ivory and producer Ismail Merchant are noted for their finely textured films — particularly "A Room with a View" — films which vividly portray memorable characters who stand as important symbols of human experience.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" (A-, PG-13, 127 minutes) is another example of Merchant and Ivory's excellent work although several factors detract. While "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" is very good, it's not as absolutely great as expected.

Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward play the title roles to perfection as the Bridge's marriage evolves during the '30s and '40s. They have three children Carolyn (Margaret Welsh), Douglas (Robert Sean Leonard) and Ruth (Kyra Sedgwick).

As a matter of film continuity, the appearance (and disappearance) of these three children in their parents' lives seems forced and artificial. There is never the sense of a complete family, but rather Walter and India Bridge are the focus of the movie and, when needed to keep the story flowing, the children appear. The same applies to the Bridges' friends in town.

Given the film's importance as a picture of the values of that time and the timeless problems of intergenerational relationships, that seems faulty. Families were much closer in those days and such an erratic pattern is bothersome.

SCOT DOUGLAS, for example, appears as a noisome child at a family barbecue and suddenly he's an unpleasant adolescent some eight years later as he becomes an Eagle Scout. Why he dislikes his mother is never clear. Is it supposed to be a symbol of his father's proper but distant behavior which characterizes Newman's tightly controlled performance?

Taken with the film's sometimes unclear and questionable time flow, "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" has a jumpy, episodic quality unbefitting of its fine character portraits and excellent depiction of behavior in a certain time in America.

The scene design of the "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" is soft and beautiful with just the right physical touches to present that era to contemporary eyes, although Paul Newman in one early scene wears a T-shirt as underwear, something proper men of the '30s would never have done.

Despite its problems, "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" is definitely a film for everyone to see.

The exact opposite is the case when considering Jodie Foster's latest, "The Silence of the Lambs" (C-, R, 115 minutes) which should only appeal to those who take ghoulish delight in the torment and shuffling of others.

Foster is Clarice Starling, an FBI cadet-in-training who is assigned to interview Dr. Hannibal Lecter, a psychiatrist currently incarcerated in a maximum-security asylum for the criminally insane. Dr. Frederick



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

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

Chilton (Anthony Heald) is the chief psychiatrist there.

DR. LECTER is a cannibal but FBI Special Agent Jack Crawford (Scott Glenn) who also is (or was) Clarice's instructor, thinks she can enlist Lecter's assistance in tracking down Buffalo Bill, James Gumb (Ted Levine), a serial killer who skins his victims.

Cannibalism and a sadistic, psychotic serial killer — now aren't those nice topics for an entertaining two hours at the theater, particularly when presented in great and explicit detail?

How this film received an R rating escapes me — probably because there's no sexual activity and, as we all realize, depiction of violence is OK. What would they have had to show in order to receive an NC-17 rating?

One of the more troubling features of such a film, unlike cheap slasher films, is that this one is technically well-produced and has considerable filmic and psychological attraction — particularly the interplay between Clarice and Dr. Lecter.

If no one cares about the violence, however, take a look at the film's continuity problems, there are a good number of them. Those that may be mentioned, without giving away the story, include the unclear relationship between Clarice and agent Crawford — was he a special agent, an academy instructor, a former professor of hers? How did Crawford get assigned to, removed and reassigned to the case?

Given Lecter's prison cage, it's hard to believe he was able to talk to other prisoners and torment Miggs into committing suicide. It's also pretty hard to believe that the FBI would let a cadet undertake field work on her own.

DR. CHILTON'S political maneuverings are unclear and, well... to take it any further would give away crucial plot elements and I wouldn't want to do that.

Anyone foolish enough to subject themselves to this gross, sadistic and unpleasant experience deserves to discover the holes in the plot for themselves.

Merry-old-England will never be the same once "King Ralph" (B, PG-13, 95 minutes) ascends the throne in this delightful romantic comedy.

Because of some quirky parentage, Ralph Jones (John Goodman), a down-and-out Vegas lounge pianist, is next in line for the English throne when the entire Royal Family dies in an accident during a photo session.

The Royal Secretary, Sir Cedric Willingham (Peter O'Toole), has quite a task whipping Ralph into royal shape before his coronation. A good deal of "King Ralph's" appeal evolves from the by-play between John Goodman's cheerful, bumbling bear-like character and the very proper, very British Peter O'Toole.

Shades of "Pygmalion" as Sir Cedric transforms Ralph from a crass, common and very ignorant fellow into a royal gentleman.

Meanwhile Lord Percival Graves (John Hurt) tries to discredit Ralph in order to assert his claim to the throne. He does so by bribing Miranda (Camille Coduri), a lovely young thing Ralph likes, to place Ralph in a compromising position.

All these characters and complications are rich sources for sight gags set against authentic English backdrops. It all adds up to a pleasant, entertaining film.

STILL PLAYING:

"Alice" (B+, PG-13, 100 minutes). Woody Allen's latest, fanciful and romantic comedy about New York City stars Mia Farrow as a privileged but troubled lady.

"Awakenings" (B, PG-13, 121 minutes). Robin Williams and Robert DeNiro as doctor and catatonic patient call to mind too many other films. The doctor's special care and sensitivity lead to temporary recovery but film lacks spark expected from these talented actors.

"Cadence" (C+, PG-13, 95 minutes). Unrealistic, cliched story about unruly soldier (Charlie Sheen) in stockade.

"Dances With Wolves" (A, PG-13, 180 minutes).

Kevin Costner's magnificent ode to brotherhood and brutality on America's western frontier during and after the Civil War.

"Edward Scissorhands" (C, PG-13, 100 minutes).

Unusual young man with scissors instead of hands shakes up the suburbs after moving in with the Avon lady and her family.

"Flight of the Intruder" (B, PG-13, 95 minutes).

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ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

DFT screens black films

By John Monaghan
special writer

In 1985, the contents of a film vault in Tyler, Texas, revealed a gold mine of film history. The collection contained more than 100 rare features and shorts made by independent filmmakers with black casts.

"Ever since the Tyler, Texas, discovery, we've wanted to put on a schedule like this," said Larry Baranski, a film curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts. He's referring to "African American Independent Cinema 1930-50," which plays at the Detroit Film Theatre's afternoon program through May 19.

A handful of titles from the Texas collection have made it on the list. Baranski said others have been available from other sources, but rarely get screened. The 16-film retrospective will provide a healthy

sampling of these projects made on a shoestring, but with lots of heart.

This week's opening film, "Scar of Shame" (1927), was the third film from a small production company called The Colored Players Film Corp. It was formed by Philadelphia theater owner David Starkman and a veteran black vaudevillian named Sherman Dudley.

The story concerns a classically trained pianist who marries a laundry woman to save her from an abusive father. According to Baranski, the low-budget film attempted to capture the quality of the area's best silent productions.

THE REST of the series tracks a number of different genres from melodramas to musicals.

"They have some technical problems," said Baranski, "but they're fascinating."

Some of the upcoming highlights

include "Moon Over Harlem" (1939), directed by low-budget master Edgar G. Ulmer, March 28-31. A number of works by Spencer Williams and Oscar Micheaux, the most recognizable directors of the early black movement are also scheduled.

One of the more well-known titles, "Spirit of Youth" (1937) stars Joe Louis as a drifter from Alabama who moves to Detroit and launches a boxing career. It screens May 2-5 with a rare documentary about Louis, called "The Brown Bomber."

In organizing the series, Baranski called on James A. Wheeler, a local film historian and nationally known collector of early black film memorabilia. His collection of posters, films and lobby cards are on display in his own Concept East II Gallery in Detroit.

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SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. (\$5)

"Scar of Shame" (USA — 1927), 1 p.m. Feb. 21-24. In this pioneering silent film, a classically trained pianist marries a laundry woman to keep her from an abusive father. This was the third film produced by The Colored Players Film Corp., which was formed by a Philadelphia theater owner and a veteran black vaudeville performer. Kicking off an ambitious tribute to African American Independence Cinema. (Recital Hall/\$2.50)

Also, a lecture by local film historian and collector James E. Wheeler will focus on the African American alternative to the Hollywood system from 1930-50, at 3 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Recital Hall. (Admission \$5, \$4 students/senior citizens)

"Leningrad Cowboys Go to America" (Finland — 1989), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Feb. 22-23 and 4 and 7 p.m. Feb. 24. The world's most spectacularly untalented rock band leaves the backwoods of Finland for the

mean streets of New York in this free-wheeling road movie from Aki Kaurismaki, the director of "Ariel." (Auditorium/\$5)

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER, 5020 John R, Detroit. Call 577-8400 for information. (\$5 museum admission includes ticket, \$2-\$4 children under 12)

"To the Limit" (USA — 1990), through April 1991. The latest Omnimax spectacular intercuts amazing athletic feats with an analysis of how muscles and blood meet the challenge. Not intended for people with claustrophobia, the movie becomes a first-person "Fantastic Voyage" into the human body.

LIVONIA MALL, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (free)

"The Last Time I Saw Paris" (USA — 1954), 10 a.m. Feb. 19. Elizabeth Taylor and Van Johnson star in this updating of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Babylon Revisited." As part of a month-long tribute to Taylor.

MAPLE THEATRE, 4135 W.

Maple, Birmingham. Call 855-9090 for information. (\$6, \$3.50 twilight)

"Vincent and Theo" (USA — 1991), call for show times. Robert Altman directed this rehash of the life of Vincent Van Gogh and his supportive brother Theo. While it often provides some new insights, it's more often long, pretentious and far from a masterpiece.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" (France — 1990). Gerard Depardieu in the role he was born to play — Edmond Rostand's master swordsman and poet, who sacrifices everything for love.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 669-8397 for information. (\$4.50, \$3.50 students and senior citizens)

"Landscape in the Mist" (Greece — 1988), Feb. 19-24 (call for show times). A deceptively simple story of two young Greek children who run away to Germany in search of their father.

"A Better Tomorrow" (Hong Kong

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VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

Media Home Entertainment has long been known for a wide variety of home video offerings — The Chaplin Collection, eight films by noted Spanish director Luis Bunuel and all sorts of marginal adventure stuff plus a side-line of sophomore erotica.

Now, as their senior vice president David Bixler notes, they're attempting to fill a perceived void — "People want new films with intelligent scripts, high production values and big name actors."

Two out of three is not bad as their Feb. 20 release of "The Maid" (1990, PG, color, 91 minutes) proves. It is the first in Media's recently acquired package of what they term "high quality motion pictures created specifically for the family video market." This one carries a \$3 million production tag, quite high as videos go.

In the "big name actor" category, "The Maid" stars Martin Sheen as Anthony Wayne, an unorthodox New York investment banker whose supposedly flamboyant character is not well-drawn as the film opens and he decides to take a new position at a top banking house in Paris.

He is to be teamed with a lovely executive, Nicole (Jacqueline Bisset), and they will co-manage C. P. Oliver's (Jean-Pierre Cassel) investment banking.

NATURALLY, Nicole resents sharing management of the department. But Nicole has other problems — a bratty daughter, Marie (Victoria Shalet), who drives away every housekeeper her mother hires and the company's biggest client, Laurent Leclair, the biggest lecher in Paris who is hot on Nicole's trail.

Big shooter Anthony Wayne walks into this and immediately falls in love with the beautiful Nicole. In making his pitch, Anthony accidentally is hired as the maid to care for Nicole's home and daughter.

Production values are high as all this is filmed on pretty slick Parisian locales with some good performances by the principals although Martin Sheen is not at his best doing slapstick.

There's the two out of three but the last "intelligent scripts" doesn't describe Tim Prager's weak screenplay, which falls far short of the mark.

The major problem with "The Maids" is construction of inconsistent characters with simplistic dialogue. Their ability to change personality and behavior with great rapidity just doesn't wash like the flamboyant Anthony Wayne.

Is this just a character name or is Prager trading on Mad Anthony Wayne, the American Revolutionary General? In any event, Wayne's style

is not playing housemaid in such a way to reveal that fine, warm individual lurking beneath his flamboyance. Far more development is required for credibility.

THE SAME must be said about Marie, the bratty child well-played by Victoria Shalet, who becomes everyone's darling the moment Anthony puts his foot down and lets her know who's boss.

These difficulties permeate the script which lacks the flair necessary to turn Martin Sheen into Mr. Belvedere. Despite such faults in a predictable scenario, the film does have its charm, no doubt due to the acting quality and slick production values. Not bad — but far from its advertised standards.

February and March promise a considerable number of first-time laserdisc releases with two dozen titles from MGM/UA Home Video and two more from MCA/Universal Home Video — Sam Raimi's "Darkman" (1990, R, color, 96 minutes) and an older Schwarzenegger epic, "Conan the Barbarian" (1981, R, col-

or, 126 minutes) with James Earl Jones and Max Von Sydow.

MGM's two dozen cover a wider range with Busby Berkeley's 1934 musical "Dames" (90 minutes, black & white) heading the list.

FREDERIC MARCH won the 1932 Oscar for his portrayal of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This laserdisc runs 98 minutes with 17 minutes of restored footage considered too strong for audiences of that earlier time.

More recent titles in MGM's laserdisc release include "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (108 minutes), the 1958 color rendition of Tennessee Williams' play starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman and Burl Ives.

On a lighter note, there's "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, color, 140 minutes). This one, number six in the 007 series, is considered the best by many Bond fans.

All this is good news for owners of laserdisc players as more and more titles of movies in every genre hit the racks.

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Cry Wolf — Phil Deckard (from left), Timmy Hall, Paul Cancilla and Steve McKnight — got its break when a Japanese promoter invited the group to perform there in 1989.

Cry Wolf: Staying true to self

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Cry Wolf is a metal band with something to say, albeit quite loudly. "We're not into glorifying ourselves," said bassist Phil Deckard, whose band performs Thursday, Feb. 21, at The Ritz. "That's what I don't understand — bands who get some success and their attitudes completely change. It's not like they're not genetically superior or

anything compared to when they first started out." Songs on Cry Wolf's debut album on I.R.S./Grand Slam bear this credo out. While many a band dresses to the hilt in spandex and leather and sings about babes, booze and bitchin' Camaros, this San Francisco-based quartet avoids the banal heavy-metal clichés. In fact, chief songwriter and lead singer Timmy Hall bores through the fallacies of idol worship with

some rather pointed commentary. "Sings Hall in 'Face Down in the Wishing Well': 'Face down in the wishing well/Another one takes a fall/Money has a wicked smell/When you got to have it all/Sucker took the easy trip and he fell.'" THERE HAVE been no easy trips for Cry Wolf. After forming in San Francisco four years ago, guitarist

SEEING THE SHOW

Who: Cry Wolf
Where: The Ritz, 17580 Frazho in Roseville. Call 778-8150 for more information.
When: Thursday, Feb. 21

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Cavedogs lead musical pack around Boston

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

In Boston, rock'n'roll was nothing but a dog meet dog world. So Todd Spahr, Brian Stevens and Mark Rivers found initially when they moved there and formed the Cavedogs in 1985. Already butting heads on the Beantown circuit were the Raindogs, the Straw Dogs and the Riverdogs. But in all this canine-confrived rivalry, the Cavedogs have turned out to be the leader of the pack. The band's Capitol debut "Joy Rides for Shut-ins" is an incendiary batch of pop songs that burn in several different hues. From the opening cut of "Tayter Country" influences such as Elvis Costello are easy to detect. Other times, the Cavedogs appear to be

charting their own power-chord course. The trio's sound has been likened to the result of a clandestine meeting of Husker Du's Bob Mould and pop's prince Paul McCartney. The mere thought of Mould snarling through "Ebony and Ivory" is humorous, but the comparison doesn't apply to the Cavedogs. Instead, the sound is more of the constant struggle between the voltage of rock'n'roll and the accessibility of pop. "EVERYBODY has their definition of those things," said guitarist Todd Spahr, whose band opens for Charlatans UK on Friday, Feb. 22, at Saint Andrew's Hall. "Pop tends to make people nervous, especially in this country where people think of WHAM!" "I don't know what we do actual-



Brian Stevens (from left), Todd Spahr and Mark Rivers butted heads with a collection of "dogs" in Beantown, but as the Cavedogs, they have turned out to be the leader of the pack.

Perhaps which is why noted producer Ed Stasium (Living Colour, Smithereens, Something Happens) took the Cavedogs under his tutelage. Stasium has a knack for accentuating a band's pop sensibilities while containing its sonic edge. He took several demos the Cavedogs did over a period of five years and crafted them into "Joy Rides for Shut-ins."

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SEEING THE SHOW

Who: Cavedogs opening for the Charlatans
Where: St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress in Detroit. Call 961-MELT for more information.
When: Friday, Feb. 22

IN CONCERT

- **BRAD FELT**
Brad Felt will perform in a special jazz jam, "Paradise Valley," Monday, Feb. 18, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across from Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.
- **UNCLE TUPELO**
Uncle Tupelo will perform with guests, Frank Allison & the Odd Sox, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **CHISEL BROS.**
Chisel Bros. will perform in a special open mike night Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across from Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.
- **LUNAR PARK**
Lunar Park will perform Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.
- **HELMET**
Helmet will perform with guests, Hwassem, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.
- **RYTHMIC MCFUED**
Rhythmic McFued will perform Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **NEW RIDDEM**
New Riddem will perform Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.
- **PARK THE KARMA**
Park the Karma will perform Thursday, Feb. 21, at Club 3-D, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.
- **SAMARITANS**
Samaritans will perform Thursday, Feb. 21, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.
- **HIS NAME IS ALIVE**
His Name is Alive will perform with guests, Majesty Crush, Thursday, Feb. 21, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.
- **TRACEY SCIENCE/HUMAN RIGHTS**
Tracey Science will perform 6-9 p.m. (no cover) Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. Human Rights perform 9 p.m. to close (cover). For information, call 996-8555.
- **JUICE**
Juice will perform Thursday, Feb. 21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.
- **WHFR BENEFIT**
Scott Campbell with Jimmy Bones and the Graverobbers, The Truncheons, Wrath of Christian and the Incubables will perform in a benefit for WHFR-FM 89.3 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in Henry Ford Community College Pagoda Room, Evergreen Road, south of Ford Road, Dearborn. Admission is \$4. For information, call 845-9676.
- **JUNK MONKEYS**
Junk Monkeys will perform Friday, Feb. 22, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.
- **TEDDY RICHARDS**
Teddy Richards will perform with guests, Stewart Francke Band, Friday, Feb. 22, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across from Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.
- **CHARLATANS UK**
Charlatans UK will perform with guests, Cavedogs, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.
- **SOCIAL FABRIC**
Social Fabric will perform Friday, Feb. 22, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.
- **HOLY COWS**
Holy Cows will perform Friday, Feb. 22, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.
- **DRIVIN' & CRYIN'**
Drivin' & Cryin' will perform Friday, Feb. 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **URBATIONS**
The Urbations will perform Friday, Feb. 22, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.
- **HARMONICA SHAH**
Harmonica Shah will perform Friday, Feb. 22, at Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, Dearborn. For information, call 581-3650.
- **BIG HEAD CONVENTION**
Big Head Convention will perform with guests, Skin Horse, Friday, Feb. 22, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 581-8070.
- **DETROIT BLUES BAND**
Detroit Blues Band will perform Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, at the Other End Lounge, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. For information, call 278-5340.
- **HAPPY TOM SHOW**
Happy Tom Show will perform along with Dog Swing and Nervio Beats Friday, Feb. 22, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-3829.
- **ART LYZAK'S LUCKY DOGS**
Art Lyzak's Lucky Dogs will perform Saturday, Feb. 23, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.
- **REDFORD STEVE**
Redford Steve & the Detroit Special will perform Saturday, Feb. 23, at Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, Dearborn. For information, call 581-3650.
- **LUCY'S ALIBI**
Lucy's Alibi will perform Saturday, Feb. 23, at Club Exit, 29461 John R, at the corner of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. For information, call 544-1298.
- **MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES**
Mimi Harris and the Snakes will perform Saturday, Feb. 23, at Alvin's, 5756

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LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDR-FM 90.9.

1. "Poze of the Neighborhood," Jimmy Bones & the Graverobbers
2. "Pyramids of Passion," Park the Karma
3. "One Woman," Incurables
4. "Say OK," Grls
5. "Voices from Earth," In Autuma
6. "Lost in Space," Grady Hazy
7. "Open," Mega City Four
8. "Childhood," Missionary Stew
9. "Goin' Back to Memphis," Detroit Blues Band
10. "Just One More Night," Knaves

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 albums on WHFR-FM 89.3, campus station of Henry Ford Community College.

1. "Extremities," Dirt and Various Repressed Emotions, Killing Joke
2. "Vision Thing," Sisters of Mercy
3. "Naive," KMFDM
4. "Gala," Lush
5. "Chain," Pylon
6. "Blast the Human Flower," Danielle Dax
7. "(Four-song EP)," Wrath of Christian
8. "Greatest Hits, So Far," Public Image Limited
9. "Mixed Up," The Cure
10. "Some Friendly," Charlatans UK

REVIEWS

EAST OF THE SUN, WEST OF THE MOON — a-ha

"East of the Sun, West of the Moon" is both a mythical destination in Nordic legend, and the title of the latest harmonious collection from the band called a-ha. Their new release shows a lot of different shades and gradations that this band is capable of. For instance, "Sycamore Leaves," sounds a lot like some of Simon & Garfunkel's early works, not only in the acoustical but also the vocal contribution of this song. On the title track called "East of the Sun," socio-political lyrics aside, there is a certain U2 essence to it. This is the band's fourth release, and very likely their best to date. The song "Slender Frame" is a lucid example of where this artistic trio is headed. It is a contemporary piece with the a-ha signature all over it. This album also features one of the bands first cover songs. It is a remake of the old Everly Brothers hit called "Crying in the Rain." The album was produced by Ian Stanley, who you might know as the "third member" of the band Tears For Fears, and co-produced by Chris Nell (Mike plus the Mechanics). There is 11 new cuts on this al-



bum, ranging from upbeat contemporary to the balmy ballads they're known for. Outside of the three permanent members, who do all the writing (Magne Furuholmen, keyboards, Morten Harket, vocals, and Pat Waaktaar, guitars), Jorun Bogeberg and Per Hillestad fill in on the bass and drums nicely. This album is well worth a listen for those of you interested in a new contemporary addition to your music collection.

— Joseph S. Hoffmann

THE BEST OF THE DAMNED — The Damned

"The Best of the Damned." Is that a contradiction in terms? Is there a best? Apparently so. Thus, the latest release from the English punk group. The "Best of the Damned" is alternately titled "Machine Gun Etiquette." Maybe this alternate title better describes their buzzsaw guitars, hammering drums, throbbing bass and repugnant lyrical content. There are 14 cuts in this "best of" collection, spanning two decades of their work. The Damned is one of the first generation punk rock groups spawned out of Britain in the late '70s. There is even a live version of their callow sounding song "New Rose" on the album. Also included is an interesting raw punk version of Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit." It's not too bad, although Grace Slick may not attest to that. "Hit or Miss" sounds like something you might find on a Clash album. Through the years the members of the band have changed several times, and after a year of sabbatical, the band members of the present band are Rat Scabies, Captain Sensible, Dave Vanlan and Paul Gray. They're in the studio preparing ma-

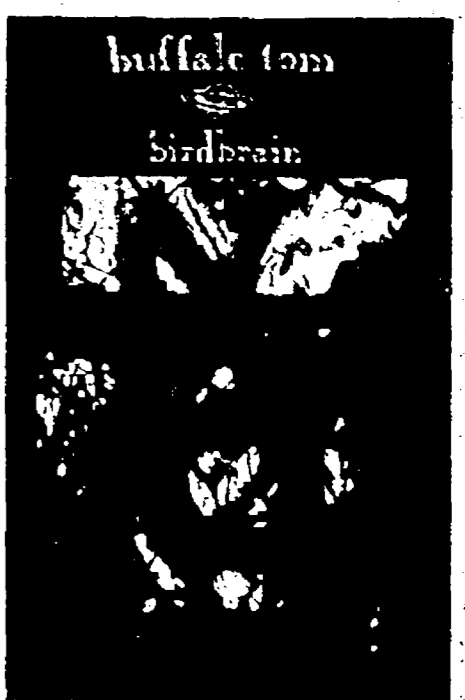


terial for their '90s contribution. Overall, The Damned's material of the past, closely resembles the works of today's cutting edge bands like The Misfits and Wire. It is bands like The Damned that were the innovators that have helped to shape and influence today's cutting edge groups. What about this "best of" collection? Well... it is raw in its most intrinsic form. At that, I'll leave the final decision up to you.

— Joseph S. Hoffmann

BIRDBRAIN — Buffalo Tom

Buffalo Tom was formed by three guys — Bill Janovitz, Tom Maginnis and Chris Colburn — at the University of Massachusetts in 1986 when they realized the "impending doom that is life after graduation." Apparently, though, there was a problem — all three of them played guitar. They wisely decided that two of them should switch instruments and now, according to their press release, "Chris plays his bass like a guitar, and Tom plays his drums like a guitar." What they ended up with is something that sounds pretty good. They released a debut album on SST Records, so "Birdbrain" is a sophomore effort, and a fine one at that. The album has a garagey feel to it and sounds raw and guitar heavy — a bit like the Hindu Love Gods record. Janovitz has a good rock'n'roll voice with the right amount of obligatory roughness. He's in the same vocal category as Warren Zevon or Paul Westerberg. Usually, I tend to stay away from records described as "raw" or "garagey" because, to me at least, that usually means "lack of talent." But that's not the case on "Birdbrain." This album has melodies and everything. The first song on the album, also called "Birdbrain" is the perfect garage pop song. It's short (3:13), sounds best played loudly and is



unceasingly catchy. "Crawl" is another standout. Angry vocals and unrelenting guitar add up to an almost chaotic, but still fun little catharsis. "Fortune Teller" is slower and quieter and show that this trio can also sing two-part harmony. "Birdbrain" is the right choice for those who like their music short, sharp and to the point and to whom overproduction is a dirty word. There's none of that fancy schmancy sampling stuff or anything that sounds like it didn't come directly from a guitar, bass, drum or human throat on this record. If that sounds good to you then Buffalo Tom is a band to check out.

— Jill Hamilton

GRADING THE MOVIES

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U. S. pilots, Brad Johnson and Willem Dafoe, attack Vietnam missile complex. "Ghost" (A, PG-13, 105 minutes).
 Banker's ghost (Patrick Swayze) hangs around after life to protect loved one (Demi Moore). Spiritualist (Whoopi Goldberg) helps him and this romantic/comedy/thriller.
 "The Godfather, Part III" (C+, R, 161 minutes).
 Disappointing repeat of formula established in Parts I and II albeit slick production is worth watching.
 "Green Card" (C, PG-13).
 "Marriage of convenience is clumsy comedy but quite naturally Gerard Depardieu and Andie MacDowell fall in love.
 "The Grifters" (A-, R, 110 minutes).
 Anjelica Huston, John Cusack and Annette Bening are excellent as three con artists from America's seamy underbelly.
 "Hamlet" (A, PG-133 minutes).
 Excellent adaptation of Shakespeare's classic with Mel Gibson in title role.
 "Home Alone" (B, PG, 100 minutes).
 Engaging comedy about young boy



Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward play the title roles and Margaret Welsh plays Carolyn, one of their three daughters in "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge."

(Macaulay Culkin) left at home by accident.
 "Kindergarten Cop" (B-, PG-13, 105 minutes).
 Schwarzenegger is macho and the kids

are cute but the plot isn't.
 "L.A. Story" (B-, PG-13, 95 minutes).
 Steve Martin's love life is eclipsed by unique view of Los Angeles.
 "Lionheart" (*, R).

Jean-Claude VanDamme's eighth martial arts film.
 "Look Who's Talking Too" (F, PG-13, 75 minutes).
 Stupid sequel has little to offer.

STREET SENSE

Try to respect mother's rights

Dear Barbara,
 My father died a year ago; he was 78. Since then, my mother, who had always been healthy, is failing. She is 76. I don't think she wants to live. I have tried everything to make her want to live, but to no avail. I feel so guilty and responsible and stressed. I have run out of ideas. She is in the hospital now and even the doctors think that she is dying of a broken heart.



Barbara Schiff

Dear Geraldine,
 You are not responsible for your mother living or dying. Respect her right and do not put your needs before hers. When we manipulate others, we show a lack of respect for that person's right to be who they are.

Perhaps you grew up in a house where your parents felt responsible for your happiness or for each other. If you were brought up in such an environment then my advising you to no longer feel this way will not be sufficient to relieve you of your feelings of responsibility. In that case, call the hospital where your mother is and ask whether they have any support

groups or social work services for family members who are undergoing similar stress.

Barbara

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

ALTERNATIVE MOVIE

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According to Wheeler, "When I grew up in Alabama, my mom and dad owned a cafe. These films, like 'Blood of Jesus' and 'Go Down Death' were shown right there in the cafe.

"THESE WERE films I could relate to because these were black people parading across the screen that looked like me. They're called independents, but these were main-

stream movies for a lot of people. A Hollywood movie was strange to me."

While Wheeler admits the technical limitations of the films, he considers them classics.

"They're more than nostalgia," he said. "They're about visions, aspirations, hopes and dreams of African American people who wanted to see their lives better.

"There's life, blood, sweat and tears that went into each of these productions."

Some of Wheeler's astounding collection will be on display in the carpeted lounge near the Detroit Film Theatre main auditorium. Stone lithographs employ up to 10 different colors.

"They look more like circus posters of the time," said Baranski. "They're really incredible."

Wheeler will also lecture this Sunday at 3 p.m., giving an overview of the early black film movement. He drew the line, however, when the DFT asked to run five of his film prints in the series. These were the

incredibly rare ones that weren't available in catalogs.

These titles will show up when Wheeler programs his own film series at Concept East II. Wheeler is still reeling from Michigan Council for the Arts grant cuts that have put severe limitations on his self-sustaining gallery.

Wheeler says this had little to do with his decision to pull the prints. Says the collector, "I think if there wasn't such good material available through other sources, I might have reconsidered."

SCREEN SCENE

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— 1986, 7 p.m. Feb. 21 and 9:20 p.m. Feb. 22. A modern gangster tale from Hong Kong about two brothers on opposite sides of the law. They join forces to combat an underworld kingpin in this action-packed tale, the first of seven films from Hong Kong's thriving film industry.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"The Gods Must Be Crazy" (South Africa — 1981), 8 p.m. Feb. 22-23 (organ overture begins at 7:30 p.m.) This surprise international hit asks what would happen if a Coca-Cola bottle fell from the sky and landed in a tribe of bushmen. Lots of subplots

and craziness in this truly unique comedy.

TELE-ARTS THEATRE, 1540 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 963-8690 for information. (\$4, \$3 students/senior citizens)

"Quickies II: Cartoons for Adults" Feb. 22-26 (call for show times). Another compilation of cartoons, some blue, some just surreal. Among the

titles: "The Censor," "Covered in Fleas," "Every Morning," "Night on the Town" and the classic "Asparagus."

WINDSOR FILM THEATRE, 2135 Wyandotte St. W., Windsor. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$4)

Little is available on the two films screening on a rotating schedule Feb. 19-24. Donald Sutherland stars in "Bethune: The Making of a Hero." Michael Cote has multiple roles in "Cruising Bar." Call for more information.

"Akira" (Japan — 1989), midnight Feb. 22-23. Years after nuclear holocaust, a motorcycle gang in neo-Tokyo becomes embroiled in a government plot to control the ultimate power. Adapted from his popular Japanese comic series, Katsuhiro Otomo's expensive feature-length film is both intellectual and eye-popping.

— John Monaghan

Cry Wolf matures musically

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Steve McKnight, drummer Paul Gancilla, Hall and Deckard headed to Los Angeles to ply their trade on the bustling club scene. Recognition wasn't forthcoming.

Then the band cut a demo of four songs (some of which ended up on "Crunch"). A thousand singles were

pressed from the effort, some of which found their way overseas.

A Japanese promoter was impressed enough to invite Cry Wolf to perform in the Land of the Rising Sun in February 1989.

Soon, Cry Wolf was performing before sold-out crowds of 2,000 to 3,000 people. The band suddenly had a worldwide publishing deal with CBS/Sony and a Japanese record re-

lease on Epic/Sony. A record deal with Grand Slam with I.R.S. distribution followed stateside.

The band is one of the few groups (Cheap Trick and the Scorpions) whose initial success was attained in Japan.

"There's so many clubs in a place like L.A., there's so many bands to see," Deckard said. "Sometimes it's hard to get even half of a response."

"Japan is very different. They're more attentive. They have their screaming, but between songs they listen to what you have to say. It's almost like a classroom in a sense."

THE MAIN assignment for Cry Wolf is to capitalize on their success in America. Already, the band has a steady state of shows and has been bolstered by radio air play. WLLZ-FM and WRIF-FM has Cry Wolf's "Pretender" in rotation.

Since returning, Cry Wolf has used a good deal of their time writing new songs.

"The stuff we're writing now — I don't mean to sound pretentious — is more mature," Deckard said. "It sounds like it's from a band that has been together for awhile."

Cavedogs aren't pop nor rock

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The problem was finding a record company to release it. Originally, Enigma had planned to but Capitol stepped in.

"At first, we were afraid of the major label and the repercussions that go with it such as artistic control," Spahr said. "Capitol seems to let us do what we want."

The difficult part in the beginning was finding out what the band wanted. Remnants of the Cavedogs is traced to University of Miami (Ohio) when Spahr and Stevens formed Who Made the Salad. The duo performed in coffee houses around the campus.

AFTER GRADUATION, the pair moved to Boston where they performed as the Blame and the Numbered Thumbs. Then Stevens met Rivers, who worked in the mailroom of a Boston law office.

The Cavedogs made an immediate impact on the already talented-laden Boston scene, which has spawned the likes of The Pixies, Throwing Muses and Aerosmith just to name a few.

Not so immediate were the songs, which the band has gone to painstaking lengths to sound simple but loud.

"One guy will come in with an idea... and throw it on the ground," Spahr said. "Then we glue it together. That's the painful part, but that's democracy for you."

STREET SEEN Denise Susan Lucas

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Comedy and Coen: He's always wanted to do it

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Comic Jack Coen has found it pretty difficult to avoid doing war-related material in recent weeks. At the same time, he doesn't want to hurt or offend people with family members in the Middle East.

"I wouldn't want my son there," said Coen, 32. "I don't mean to make light of their situation."

Coen, who lives about 40 minutes north of Los Angeles, isn't sure yet how he feels about U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf crisis.

"There's a part of me that just feels war is wrong."

He avoids telling offensive jokes about Arab-Americans.

"I don't want Arab bashing to become the new racism in America." Rather than relying on stereotypes, he tries to find the humor in a grim situation. In one part of his routine, he asks people to imagine what it would be like to be in Iraq right now.

"I want them to see what I'm laughing at. I like to stay abreast of what's going on."

HE'S NOT sure people necessarily need comedy more so now that during peacetime.

"It'd be nice if they really needed it." When the war began, that could have been the case.

"They didn't want to hear about it, they wanted to escape it." The war's impact is severe for those with fami-

'I don't put my family down. I don't praise them either. I've got to find humor.'

— Jack Coen

ly members in the Middle East. For others, it's almost unreal, he said.

Coen comes to the Detroit area about once every six months or so. He'll be at Chaplin's Comedy Club West Feb. 19-23.

"I always have a good time at Chaplin's. It's a great club." He's found audiences there responsive.

Coen, who grew up in New Jersey, has been working full time as a stand-up comedian for more than 10 years.

"It's just something I always wanted to do." He began in the mid-1970s, performing at a bar in New Jersey while in high school. That experience wasn't the greatest.

"It was just really horrible," Coen said. "A few years went by before I did it again."

HE WAS taking night classes at Middlesex County College in New Jersey, and did some performing at the student center. At 21, Coen headed west to Phoenix, Ariz., on his motorcycle.

"That's when I really started doing stand-up a lot." He stayed in

Arizona for several years, and took some classes at Mesa Community College.

Comic Richard Belzer came through Phoenix and told Coen he'd get more work back east. Coen took that advice, moved to New York City and began to work regularly as a comic.

His work now takes him throughout the U.S. Coen's performed in Hawaii and the Bahamas, and kept vacationers entertained on a cruise ship that traveled from Los Angeles to Mexico and back.

"It was really an enjoyable experience and I would do it again." Coen was able to take his family along on the cruise.

He and his wife have a 5-year-old son and another child due in March. Coen's family does some traveling with him when he's on the road.

Family situations find their way into his material.

"I don't put my family down. I don't praise them either. I've got to find humor."

HE TALKS about having played

sports when he was growing up, and how that compares to watching his son play.

Coen's done TV work.

"I've done just about every show, including 'The Tonight Show.'" He's appeared on "Star Search" and various TV comedy programs.

His future includes polishing his craft.

"I want to be a really good stand-up comedian, which takes a lot of dedication."

He'd like to branch out into acting, and has taken acting classes. He's interested in working on stage with other people and in evoking reactions other than laughter from audience members.

"Ultimately, I would just like to do good work."

In his free time, Coen enjoys playing racquetball and tennis.

"I can sit and throw a football all day long with anyone." He runs, plays basketball and enjoys other sports. Coen's a New York Giants fan and won a bet he'd made last August when the Giants won the Super Bowl this year.

Jack Coen will appear Feb. 19-23 at Chaplin's Comedy Club West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile in Detroit. Performances will be 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19-21, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23. For reservations, call 533-8866.



Jack Coen, who grew up in New Jersey, has been working full time as a stand-up comedian for more than 10 years. Comedy, he said, "is just something I always wanted to do."

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are listings of some 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.

SECOND CITY

Second City Touring Company will perform six shows Friday through Sunday, Feb. 22-24, at the Attic Theatre, Third Avenue and West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Showtimes are 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$19.50. For information, call 875-8284.

CHAPLIN'S EAST

Willie Tyler & Lester will appear along with Jay Vermittl and Sean Hunter Tuesday-Saturday, Feb. 19-23, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Grossebeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH

Darwin Hines will appear along with Andrew Ford Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 27-March 2, at Chaplin's Plymouth, 14707 Northville. Show times are 8:30 Wednesday and Thursday; 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 454-4680.

CHAPLIN'S WEST

Jack Coen will appear with Dave Klein and John Hebron Tuesday-Saturday, Feb. 19-23, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, one block south of Six Mile. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 533-8866.

MAINSTREET

Taylor Mason will perform Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, at Main-Street 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.

COMEDY CASTLE

Tim Lilly will perform Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 19-20, and Louise DuArt will perform with Tim Rowlands Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show time is 8:30 Monday through Thursday and 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

BEA'S COMEDY CLUB

Tony Hayes Tool Rool and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, at Bea's Comedy Club, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

LAUGHTER HOURS

Rueben Rueben will perform Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Hurley's in Northfield Hilton, 5600 Crooks Road, at I-75, Troy. For information, call 879-2100.

JOEY'S LIVONIA

Joe Dankell will perform along with Gnda Hauser Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 20-23, at Joey's Comedy

Club, Plymouth Road between Wayne and Levan roads, Livonia. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 261-0555.

JOEY'S ALLEN PARK

Norm Stoltz will perform with Al Langston Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 20-23, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 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 AT THE ROXY

Klaus Meyers will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 20-23, at The Roxy, Haggerty Road, near I-94, Belleville. For information, call 699-1829.

MISS KITTY'S

Steve Kimbrough will perform with Paul D'Gulio Thursday-Friday, Feb. 21-22, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. For information, call 628-6500.

LOONEY BIN

Jill Washburn will perform with guests, Brian McGee, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, at the Looney Bin Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. For information, call 669-9374.

DUFFY'S

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



Louise DuArt will team up with Tim Rowlands Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23, at the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak.

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Kitty Elenbaas, fitness director at the One-on-One Athletic Club, takes John McLellan, a Rollerblade salesman, for a spin on the club's covered tennis courts.

Getting 'in-line' for fun and fitness

By Pat Schutte
special writer

It used to be that going to the roller rink was kind of a rite of passage as we were growing up. For many teenagers, the local roller rink was the place to be on a Friday night. Somebody's mom would drop off a carload of kids and somebody's dad would pick them up.

There was a certain romance about that time in our lives. Many teenagers experienced their first "crush" or "kiss" at a roller rink, choked on their first cigarette, or acted drunk off a can of beer split between three other people.

There also was the excitement of the "chase scene" as you and your friends whipped around in circles, playing tag, while trying to out fox the guy with the whistle.

These days it's hard to say what 12-year-olds are doing on Friday nights. Roller rinks, as we knew them, faded considerably when disco music was liquidated. And as for the standard roller skate, the one with four wheels situated side by side and sporting a toe stop, they've since given way to the "in-line" skates.

You've probably seen them. They look like hockey skates with wheels. They're faster and better able to handle rougher riding surfaces, like asphalt and cement, than a roller skate.

KIDS DELIVER newspapers on them. Teens play street hockey with them. Adults use them to train with, increasing the speed and excitement of the workout while decreasing the joint shock caused by running.

So what we've see here is a new trend in roller skating that has taken people out of the roller rinks and allowed them to utilize the thousands of miles of asphalt veins that make up the metropolitan area.

And many of those who own these skates have, in the past, undoubtedly spun a few laps around that mirrored ball.

Well, guess what. The One on One Athletic Club in West Bloomfield has brought the old roller rink into the 1990s. On Sundays (5-9 p.m.), One on One kicks the tennis players out of their 25,000-square-foot, air supported tennis bubble and the Surf's Up Shop from Keego Harbor provides the Rollerblade-style skates for an evening called "One on One's Rock and Rollers . . . A New Fitness Adventure."

"This is really fitness equated with fun," said Kitty Elenbaas, One on One's fitness and aerobics director. "It helps with 'cabin fever' by getting you out of the house and into a nice big area to move around in."

In its first few months of offering the program, One on One has been averaging 20-25 people. Non-club members are more than welcome to show up, pay a reasonable fee, and cruise around on their own skates or try a pair of the demos that Surf's Up provides.

"WE GET A lot of calls on these skates," said Kurt Manecke of Surf's Up. "So we worked out a deal where we provide the skates and One on One provides the forum to use them."

And just like the old roller rink, One on One provides some games for the younger skaters. Gone is the "Shoot the Duck" game, which is nearly impossible on in-line skates.

Couples skating? Go ahead, if you want. A few of the people there are either there to get a workout or to learn, or relearn, how to skate. The majority of the crew burns circles around those new to the sport, playing tag, throwing tennis balls back and forth and generally having a riot.

"We're really going to focus on the youth," said Ron Austin, general manager of One on One. "We'll have races, tag and freestyle games for the kids along with instructional skating sessions for everyone."

"I like Rollerblading because you get to go really fast and race against the other people," said Joey Slavik, 10, of Birmingham, while showing off the Surf's Up T-shirt he had just won in a race.

"This is totally RAD!" yelled Blair Byrnes, 11, of West Bloomfield. "These things are faster and more maneuverable than regular roller skates."

AND WHEN asked why he wasn't wearing knee pads like the other kids, 7-year-old Brandon Watzman of West Bloomfield confidently replied "That's because I hardly ever fall."

A couple of adults, including Austin, had only been on the skates a couple of times and seemed to be tapping on that roller rink style of the past while nearly remaining upright. And many of the skaters opted for safety equipment.

"It's optional, yet recommended," Manecke said.

Jeff Jones, 28, of West Bloomfield, had brought his nephew, Brandon Watzman, to skate. Jones, who used to play ice hockey, started skating with Brandon over the summer. He believes the new style roller skating is tougher than ice skates, "mainly because it's harder to stop in these things."

From a fitness standpoint, the in-line skates "are definitely a fat burner," Elenbaas said. "Not only do they work every muscle in your body, they also help healthy people develop coordination and agility."

Elenbaas added that the skates are a great tool for people who have had knee injuries because they are a "very low impact" training and recreation tool.

The young and the young at heart are having themselves a "rolling blast" in the One on One Athletic Club tennis bubble, showing off their moves and burning off the calories.



Just like a chorus line, it was high kicks around from in-line skaters Jason Hare, 10, of Birmingham, Michael Hertzberg, 10 of West Bloomfield, Aaron Cohen, 10, of West Bloomfield and Robby Everett, 10 of West Bloomfield.



Jason Mansour and Stephen Cohen, both of West Bloomfield, take a breather during the Rock 'n' Rollerblading under the dome at the One-on-One Athletic Club.

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PLACE: One on One Athletic Club, 6343 Farmington Rd., West Bloomfield. Call 626-9880 for information.

TIME: 5-8 p.m. Sundays.

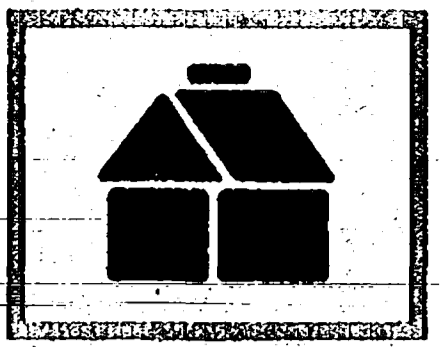
COST: \$5 for non-members, \$3 for members. Demo skates available (retail cost of skates is \$140-180).

WHAT TO WEAR: Layered gym clothes. The bubble may be a bit cold at first.

CONTACT PERSONS: Ron Austin or Kitty Elenbaas at One on One, 626-9880, or Kurt Manecke at Surf's up, 691-9100

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Avid collector promoting her joy of antiques

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

JUST BEING in the right place at the right time introduced antique dealer Gloria Siegert to a career mixing business with pleasure.

The Livonia resident, who conducts and promotes antique shows in a six-county area, started collecting antique furniture simply as a hobby about 25 years ago. She often bought pieces from an aunt who traveled to antique auctions and often picked up collectible furnishings on her own antiquing expeditions around the state.

To help with expenses for three college-bound children, Siegert decided to sell her finds at the local shows in 1968 with longtime friend and fellow antique buff Marge Kullifay. In 1972, she decided to look for ways to reach more buyers.

That fall, Siegert convinced her friend to haul their antiques out of town to a show at Meridian Mall in Okemos, just outside Lansing. There, Siegert and Kullifay met the show's promoter, an experienced antiques dealer like themselves, who happened to be moving out of state.

By the end of the five-day show, the promoter was convinced that Siegert and Kullifay had the skill and know-how to take over the job of show coordinator.

"Timing is everything," Siegert said. "We'd never thought about putting a show together until meeting the promoter. It was a great opportunity and we decided to give it a try."

THE NEXT year, the two successfully assembled a variety of dealers for two antique shows at Meridian Mall, placed newspaper advertising to publicize the event and even participated in the show.

Increasing the number of shows they conducted each year, the two worked together until Marge Kullifay's death in 1986.

Today, Siegert, who heads Gloria Siegert Promotions, conducts up to

15 shows each year at local and out-of-town malls. Besides selling her own antiques at each show, she finds time to market her furnishings, glassware and jewelry at about a dozen additional shows conducted by other promoters.

A typical day for Siegert begins by 8:30 a.m. when she looks through her roster of 500 antique dealers to contact for upcoming shows. She's now working on four shows scheduled at four different malls during four consecutive weeks.

While she contacts the rental company to reserve tables for one event, she may be placing newspaper ads to announce another or finding dealers to fill in for last-minute cancellations.

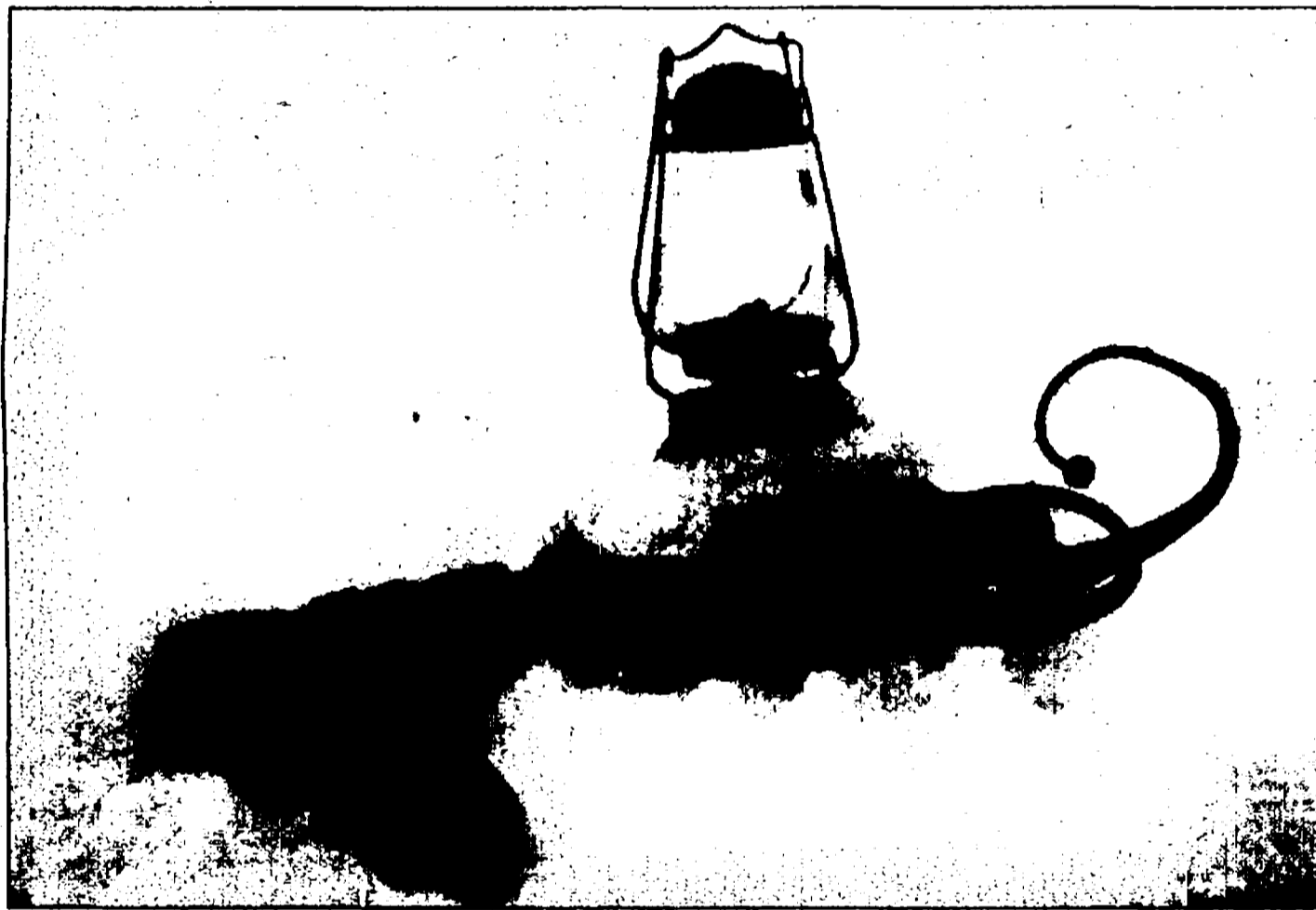
"It's a tremendous amount of responsibility, but the work is fun for me," Siegert said. "I've grown into the job over the years, so it becomes easier to handle a number of shows at one time."

THOUGH FILLED with antiques, her home office includes all the modern conveniences needed to run a small business. A personal

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Promoter Gloria Siegert displays some of her antiques. She's holding a Victorian doll with molded hair.



Right: A child's brass skating lantern from the early 1900s and wooden skates with handforged blades from the late 1800s are part of the Siegert collection.



1920s Ropewick candle on silver plate (right); Rovelstad Bros. 17-jewel pocket watch (center); late-1800s, tin-type photo (left) in a gutta-percha frame.

Staff photos
by
Jim Jagdfeld

exhibitions

This column runs weekly in Creative Living. Send news items about Oakland County events to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County events to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

ARIANA GALLERY

Sculptural ceramics by Michigan artist Terry Basmadjian through March 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the gallery, 386 East Maple, Birmingham.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

Shirley Hathaway's abstract watercolors are on display at Southfield's Civic Center Gallery until March 1. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 26000 Evergreen.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

The Art of Animation begins Feb. 23 and goes to March 17 at Danielle Peleg Gallery. Featured will be original and limited edition celluloid films by Friz Freleng, Chuck Jones, Jay Ward, Hannah-Barbera, Disney Studios, Don Bluth, Walter Lantz and Bob McKimson. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, West Bloomfield.

FIRST OF AMERICA

Grant Engard, Birmingham sculptor, will exhibit up to 10 of his cast papier mache sculptures in 13 branches of First of America bank beginning Feb. 18 until Sept. 23. The sculptures may be viewed during banking hours. Call 948-0144.

JANIS WETSMAN

Janis Wetzman 20th Century Decorative Art of Birmingham will feature 30 contemporary quilts at its Farmington location in April. Artists Nancy Crow and Judi Warren will attend the opening reception from 5-8 p.m., April 4. The exhibit will be held at Door No. 10, 31505 Grand River at Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. It is open 1-5 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays through April 27. Artists exhibiting in the show are: Faye Ander-

son, Elizabeth Busch, Joyce Marquess Carey, Lia Cook, Nancy Crow, Caryl Bryer Fallert, Sharon Heldingsfelder, Nancy Herman, Jane Kaufman, Karen Krantz-Miller, Terrie Hancock Mangat, Ruth McDowell, Jan Myers-Newbery, Elizabeth Newbill, Esther Parkhurst, Arturo Sandoval, Pamela Studstill, Jane Sassaman, David Walker, Judi Warren.

Price range: \$2,000-\$15,000.

U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Patricia Simons, guest curator, examines the role of gender in determining our response to works of art. The Corridor Gallery exhibition is drawn from the museum's permanent collection and coincides with the Institute for the Humanities year-long inquiry into the "Histories of Sexuality." Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 South State St., Ann Arbor.

ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL

Artist Laurie Oldfield of Bloomfield Hills showcases her watercolors at Rochester Hills City Hall through February. This exhibition is part of the Art in Public Places program sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester.

Oldfield's still-life paintings feature flowers and vegetables such as roses, lilies, radishes or garlic, against dark rich or stark white backgrounds. Rochester Hills City Hall, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive off Avon Road, is open during regular business hours.

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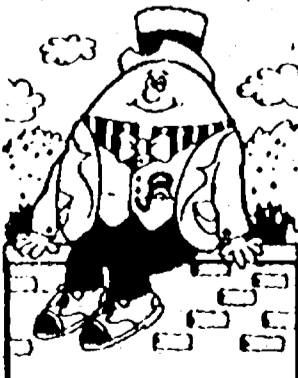
Members all-media show continues through Feb. 26, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Pontiac.

POSTER GALLERY

Exhibition of African-American art, artifacts, posters, prints and artwork is on display during the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 110 Fisher Bldg., Detroit.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jazz bassist Milt Hinton's traveling exhibition of more than 26 black and white photographs extends through May. Almost half of the photographs feature Detroit musicians. The exhibition is in celebration of African American History Month. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 5401 Woodward, Detroit.



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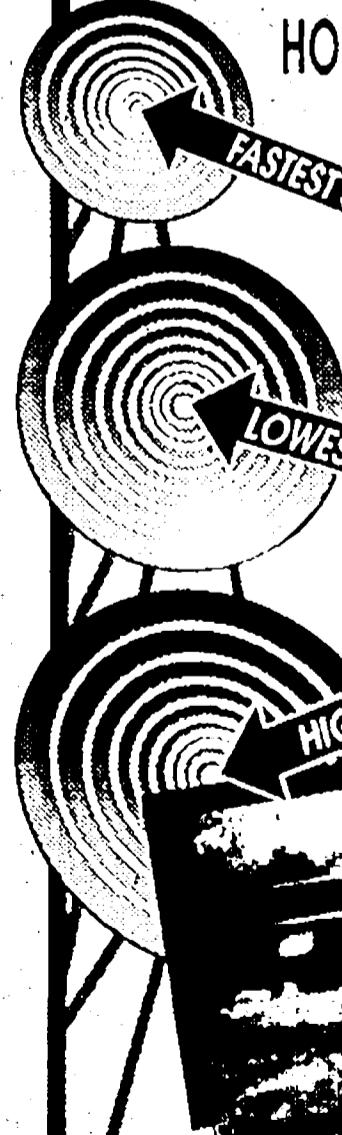
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Promoting antiques commands spotlight

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computer keeps contracts and other correspondence in order and helps with mass mailings.

Besides the necessary recordkeeping, Siegert also visits each mall shortly before a show to make sure necessary space is available and makes last-minute contact with mall managers. And every summer, the work begins over again when she begins scheduling

events for the upcoming year.

To make sure each show includes an interesting mix of antiques, Siegert becomes acquainted with the merchandise offered by every dealer and visits each booth during a show.

Every event includes a selection of antique glassware, furniture, primitives, linens, jewelry and vintage clothing.

Even discounted glassware and china, called collectibles, is sold at the antique markets. Today's most-

sought-after collectibles, Siegert said, include Azalea china, available from 1916-1930 through the Larkin Soap Co.; Helsey glass and candlewick glassware, produced by the Imperial Glass Co. in the 1940s.

"One collector I met at almost every show last year bought enough Azalea china to fill a cabinet. Then he put rose-colored carpeting in the house to match the collection," she said.

BESIDES RUNNING her company and attending every show, Siegert and her husband, Milton, travel to Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania about six times a year to buy antiques. Siegert usually makes the furniture selections, which later will be restored by her husband, an accomplished refinisher and collector of antique toys.

Though most buying trips harvest antiques for resale, the Siegerts still

buy furnishings and accessories for the home they built in Coventry Gardens 40 years ago. The couple found a walnut, Victorian-style bedroom set dating to the 1800s in Ohio, and a burl walnut, cylinder desk and an antique cradle in Pennsylvania.

Siegert still researches antiques by reading trade magazines and books and talking with other antique dealers. Even customers often supply missing information about an

antique on display.

"I'm always learning from the customers," Siegert said. "I love it when someone says 'My grandmother had one of those.' Then I know I'm going to learn something new."

Gloria Siegert's show schedule includes March 7-10 at Arborland Consumer Mall, Ann Arbor, and April 18-21 at Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

How to help keep young students attentive

Q: At the beginning of every school year, our children start doing well, but as the year wears on, they lose enthusiasm and their grades fall. What can we do to help?

A: The most common difficulty school children have is getting their homework done and, too often, parents don't persist in seeing their children follow through. Besides falling grades, this results in frustration and guilt for the parents and faulty lessons about responsibility for the children.


Your household needs a new game plan. It's imperative your children be included in setting up a system

that will work.

According to Ray-Maloney of Birmingham's Self Esteem Center, teens in his workshops complain most about parents who suddenly impose new rules in a household without getting any input from those affected most by them, the children themselves.

They "could have worked it out together," they tell Maloney, and resent being left out. Their normal reaction is to resist cooperating.

According to Maloney, author of his newly released third book, "Pieces for Puzzled Parents," it's OK for parents to take the first step — de-



organizing

Dorothy Lehmkuhl

...ing a new system is needed — alone.

Step 2, however, must include communicating with the child to find a workable solution.

Step 3 is most critical of all, and that's called follow-up. If consistency is not maintained, the plan will

fall apart once again. The only reliable way to persevere is to put weekly reminders on the calendar for the rest of the school year.

Finally, students need to be included in Step 4: rewards. Maloney has found that youngsters under 14 want acceptable rewards such as staying up an extra hour to watch TV on Friday night, going out for pizza with the parent(s) and ordering a whole pizza just for the child alone or doing some other activity alone with the parent(s).

Examples of acceptable rewards older children want include permission for extra (same sex) sleepovers, getting the car on Friday

night, or a subscription to a hobby magazine of their choice addressed to the student.

Maloney pointed out a child's greatest need is to be recognized as unique in a family, that each child craves positive recognition alone.

Your household needs a new game plan. It's imperative your children be included in setting up a system that will work.

The workshop leader had identified four areas of self esteem: A Sense of Belonging; Being Special; "I can make a difference in my own life," and Having Personal Values and Goals.

If you keep these ideas in mind as you communicate with your children and then follow through, everyone in your family will benefit.

You can enroll in Dorothy Lehmkuhl's "Organizing Your Business Life" classes at Schoolcraft College by calling 462-4448. She is a Birmingham-based time management consultant.

Help support DSO at luncheon concert

Enjoy classical music and a luncheon to support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Friday, Feb. 22.

A DSO horn quartet consisting of DSO principal horn Eugene Wade, DSO horns Corbin Wagner, Bryan Kennedy and Mark Abbott will perform a mini concert at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Call 962-1000, Ext. 286, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council.

Selections to be performed by the DSO horn quartet include William Bird (Earl of Oxford's March), Tscherepnine LaChasse (Jazz Bach Fugue), David Stanhope (Cortettes) and Lowell Shaw (Friprieries).

Cranbrook Guild hosts quartet

Cranbrook Music Guild chamber series will present the Cavani String Quartet in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Cranbrook House.

Formed in 1984, the quartet has an international reputation along with a collection of favorable reviews from critics and performances with major series and festivals here and abroad.

The young artists began collecting distinguished awards and privileges early in their careers. Winning the Cleveland Quartet Competition gave the group a two-year study period with the Cleveland Quartet at Eastman School of Music.

Their musical ascent continued with the Carmel (California) Competition prize and a subsequent invitation to the Aspen Music Festival, a prestigious association for a fledgling ensemble. In 1989, they won the Naumberg Chamber Music Award.


It is a mark of the changing world of chamber music that the Cavani Quartet follows other all-female quartets enjoying substantial careers such as the pioneer Colorado String Quartet and the local and popular Lafayette String Quartet, soon to be leaving the area.

The young Cavani performers admit that much of the challenge of string quartet playing is the personalities who are compatible. The quartet is currently in residence at Cleveland Institute of Music and also maintains a heavy concert schedule.

The program includes Mozart's C Major String Quartet, String Quartet No. 2 by Donald Erb (commissioned for the Cavani ensemble), and Dvorak's F Major Quartet (The American).

Tuesday's concert is in the library of Cranbrook House on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Parking is provided in the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot with shuttle bus service to the door. Tickets are \$15, half price for students, and are available at the door or by calling 751-2435.

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 Now is the "IN-PLACE" to live. Fountain Park is the #1 place to "LIVE-IN!"
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 These units are freshly painted, clean as a whistle & offer good values at great prices. EHO
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Absolutely The Best
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 • Spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms
 • Heat & Blinds included
 • Private balcony
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 Starting from...\$435
 Heat & water included. Senior Discount. Central air, pool, security. 40325 Plymouth Rd. Apt. 101
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 Year Lease Heat & Water Paid Adults No Pets
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 Large contemporary 2 bedroom apartment with balcony porch overlooking running brook. On Randolph at 8 Mile, 1/2 Mile W. of Sheldon Rd. Walk to downtown Northville.
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 Includes carpet, plush carpeting, appliances.
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PLYMOUTH - Newer 2 bedroom, all appliances, in unit washer/dryer, air. Walk to town. Immediate occupancy. No Pets. \$550 mo.
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PLYMOUTH - NICE 3 year old 1 bedroom, close to town, with air, blinds, laundry, available Mar. 15. \$435/mo. No Pets. 453-1743

PLYMOUTH TWP. 2 bedroom, new appliances & carpeting. \$640 month. utilities included. Big security deposit. No Pets. 458-2748

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SPRING SPECIAL
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FROM \$395
 • FREE HEAT
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 Telegraph 5 Mile 1 & 2 bedroom, clean, decorated, quiet, carpet, air conditioning, double heat included. For mature, professional people with references. From \$375

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 Studio \$175 1 bedroom \$250
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 Dearborn Heights/Livonia Area
 Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment
 Small, quiet complex. Excellent storage and cable TV. \$575.
 Includes Heat
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FREE MICROWAVE
when you move during February
Plymouth Square Apartments
1 BEDROOM APT \$455 PLUS UTILITIES
9421 MARQUERITE
(Off Ann Arbor Rd. 1 block West of Sheldon)
MON THRU FRI 9 TO 5
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ROCHESTER SQUARE
From \$455
FREE HEAT MINI BLINDS MICROWAVES LAUNDRY FACILITIES CABLE AVAILABLE
\$200 Security Deposit
676 Main Street
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Sat. 12-4

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Perfect For Pet Lovers
1 & 2 bedroom units in Royal Oak from \$505 including heat. Beautiful setting across from huge park and golf course.
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DELUXE 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.
Private entrance for each unit, carpet included, washer, dryer each unit. Walk-in closets, large room, balcony or patio.
2 bedroom includes 2 baths
RENT FROM \$655
SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150
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Heart Of Troy
1-75 & BIG BEAVER
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
FREE RENT
(1 mo's. free rent on selected units based on a 13 mo. lease)
1 BEDROOM FROM \$499
2 BEDROOM FROM \$585
LARGEST DELUXE APARTMENTS IN TROY
Winter Heat Special
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• New Vertical Blinds
• Washer-dryer/some units
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• Large walk-in closets
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Special Senior Citizens Lease
Free Gift Just For Coming In!
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561 KIRTS
(1 1/2 k. S. of Big Beaver, between Livernois & Crooks)
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400 Apts. For Rent
\$300 DEPOSIT
(with approved credit & this ad)
WESTLAND PARK APARTMENTS
Across from City Park (Cherry Hill)
(between Middlebelt & Meridian)
1 & 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths
Pool, Vertical Blinds
Secured Locked Hallways
FROM \$445
HEAT INCLUDED
Monthly or Lease
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"Best Value in the Area."
On Newburgh between Warren & Joy Rds.
• From \$525
• 1 & 2 bedrooms
• Larger 2 bedroom, 2 bath
• Private entrances
• Walk-in closets
• Balconies & patios
• Individual laundry room with washer & dryer
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Westland
HAMPTON COURT APARTMENTS
1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.
Starting at \$415
(11 bedroom apts. 760-940 sq. ft.; 2 bedroom apts. over 1000 sq. ft. plus large walk-in storage room)
Balconies - Carports
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Beautifully landscaped with picnic grounds and pool.
Conveniently located off Ford Rd. 1 block East of Wayne
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\$740 month plus security deposit & damage fee. 624-4687
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2 1/2 car garage, full finished basement with wet bar, jacuzzi, pool, \$750. Days 218-4521
GARDEN CITY 3 bedroom brick ranch
full basement, fenced yard, no pets, \$875/mo \$750 security, even 489-0740 or 478-4405
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separate entrances, 2 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, top schools, 5 houses down from private beach & boat launch. For more information call 889-2261
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\$450/mo.
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HARRIMAN REAL ESTATE
477-6960
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Ranch, attached garage, immediate occupancy. Option to buy available. \$550. 788-1823
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Schoolcraft, W. of Meridian, 2 bedroom, basement, 2 car attached garage. All services included. Please call: 568-1199
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included, \$580 per mo plus security deposit. Mar. 15 occupancy. 471-4552
LIVONIA 4 bedrooms, attached garage
family room, fireplace, 7 Mile & Farmington, furnished, \$1600, unfurnished \$1375. 477-2378-5939
LIVONIA, 3 bedroom brick ranch
2 1/2 car garage, 2 baths, from school, negotiable. 533-5313
LIVONIA 3 bedroom ranch, furnished
garage, carpeting, fenced yard, references, no pets, \$675/mo. 553-2775 or over 5 Sat. 478-5185
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4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, all decor, deck, dock, great view, \$1250 per mo. 391-1181
NOVI - Desirable 4 bedroom Colonial
at 7 1/2 miles, central air, deck, pool, fireplace, central air. Available immediately. \$950 mo. 591-2424
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garage, fenced yard, utility room, \$490. 788-1823
OAK PARK - roomy 3 bedroom brick
bungalow, full basement, fenced yard, side drive, \$575 month, call Mon thru Fri 9-5pm. 531-4370
OAK PARK - 3 bedroom ranch
800 sq. ft., living room, dining room, laundry area, 2 car garage, includes stove. \$500/mo. + utilities 553-0522
OAK PARK
3 bedrooms
Section 8 welcome
342-7162
OLD REDFORD - W of Telegraph, N of 6 Mile
3 bedroom, large kitchen, new carpet, freshly decorated, 2 1/2 car garage, nice yard. \$475 month, call Mon thru Fri 9-5pm. 531-4370
PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN
128 Union, Level 4 bedroom, appliances including washer/dryer, garage, nice yard, \$500 plus utilities. Available March 15. 478-7536
PLYMOUTH - near downtown
2 bedroom, top school, available March 1, \$700/mo. References. 482-7868
PLYMOUTH - walk up town 2 bedrooms
appliance, full basement & garage, no pets. \$700 plus utilities & parking. 453-7454. 453-3330
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refrigerator, stove, \$375/mo. Call Dave - 218-5878 or 477-8409
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in-law apartment, Central air, large kitchen, Waterford \$800/mo. 541-6202
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GREAT LAKES REALTY
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kitchen & bath, full basement, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, fenced yard. 651-6404 551-2828
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brick ranch, large kitchen, full finished basement. Available now. No pets \$850 mo. 399-3068
ROYAL OAK, 12/4 Woodard, 3 bed
attractively decorated, 1 1/2 bath, brick, cape cod with garage in family room, \$850/mo. \$100 security deposit. 535-8939/after 5pm
SOUTHFIELD - 21006 Poinciana,
3 bedroom, full basement, new carpet & paint. \$600 plus last plus security deposit. 535-8939/after 5pm
SOUTHFIELD-3 bedroom, secluded lot
\$575 per month, 1 1/2 bath, full finished basement. 649-4814
TAYLOR - 2 bedroom brick, garage
\$490, Decker, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, \$490. Option to buy available on both. 788-1823
WAYNE OAKLAND & MACOMB
County Homes Available 2.4 bed. \$325 per mo. ADG O.K. Call Ramon, Mon thru Sun. 552-8987
WESTLAND - attractive brick, 3 bedroom
large living room, kitchen, family room, sun-porch, laundry room, attached 2 car garage, large yard, includes utilities. No pets. 261-8374

Redford Twp. Area
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HIDDEN OAKS APARTMENTS
ONE MONTH FREE*
(Any month of your choice)
GE appliances, ceramic bath, central air, carports available, intercoms, patios/balconies. Cable ready, large storage area, laundry facilities.
1 BEDROOM from \$495
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(Closed Thurs. & Sun.)
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SOUTHFIELD MUST BE OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE
FROM \$655
Elegant 1000 to 1200 sq. ft. of luxury 1 & 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, elevators, covered parking, attended gatehouse, monitored alarm, pool & Social Director.
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Lahser near 8 1/2 Mile
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1 bedroom condo, newly decorated & carpeted, outdoor pool, walk-in closets. \$450/month. 656-9584

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2 bedroom, ground floor, basement, new carpet, paint, counter tops, light fixtures & tile. Heat included \$550 mo. 669-4490

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LIVONIA - Good location. Immediate occupancy, 2 bedroom, newly decorated, carpeted, \$520 mo. + security. After 6pm. 425-4007

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MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. Plush 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos at Baytree Resort. Full amenities, 8 pools, heated indoor pool. Vacation and golf packages available. For free color brochure call & ask for #24B. 1-800-882-8674

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BLACK FEMALE seeks mt to share neighborhood. Non-smoker, no drugs. References \$300 + 1/2 utilities. Security deposit. 541-8728

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FEMALE SMOKER to share w/same downtown Plymouth home. \$300/mo. + 1/2 utilities. Must leave call after 7pm. 459-9648

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MATURE nonsmoking female would like to share my modern home with same located between 14 & 15 Mile Rd. off Crooks. \$350/mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Leave message 435-8268

NORTHVILLE AREA Female roommate wanted. \$230/mo. plus 1/2 utilities, plus security deposit. 348-3067

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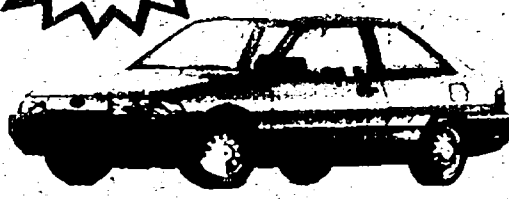
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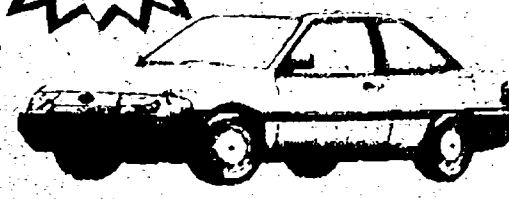
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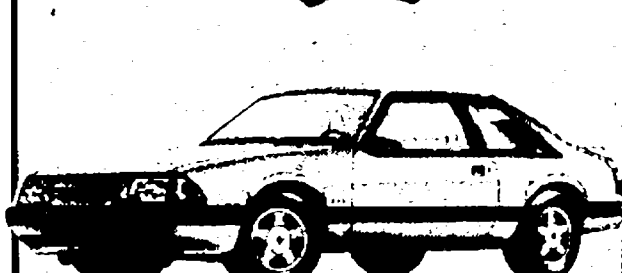
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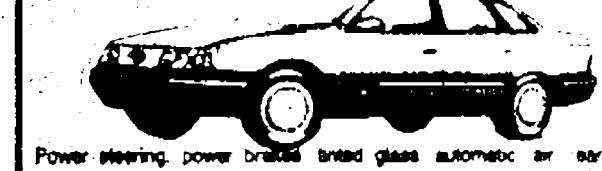
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WAS \$13,912 IS **\$10,745***

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air, speed control, cargo cover, console, AM/FM stereo, dual reclining bucket seats, performance instrument cluster. Stock #6333.

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WAS \$15,878 IS **\$11,824***

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WAS \$18,114 IS **\$13,486***

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WAS \$15,707 IS **\$10,642***

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WAS \$15,740 IS **\$11,565***

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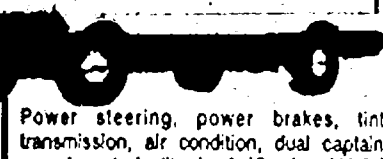
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WAS \$18,915 IS **\$14,724***

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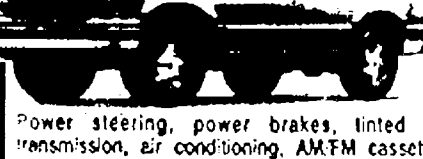
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WAS \$14,204 IS **\$11,864***

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NEW 1991 EXPLORER XL 4X4 4 DOOR



WAS \$19,469 IS **\$17,064***

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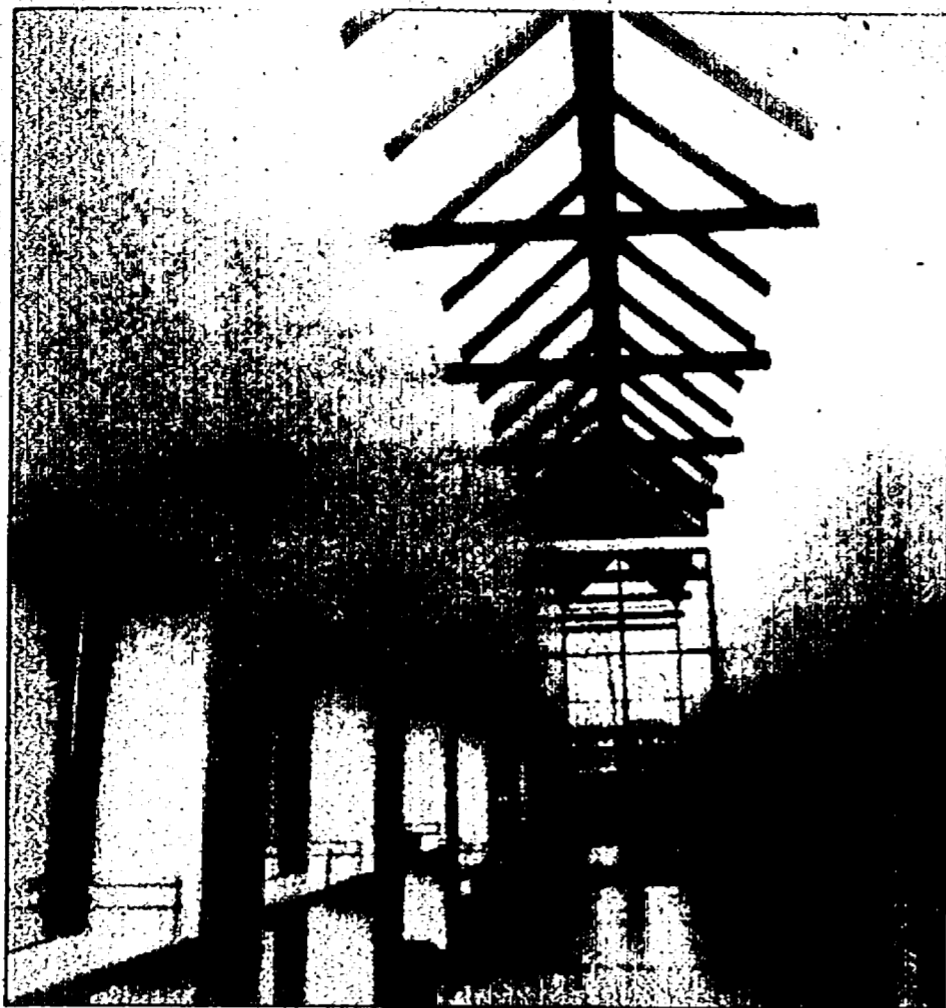


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Post office architecture has changed dramatically over the years but one thing remains the same — work space for employees is the primary factor in any design. Extras like an atrium running the length of the new Garden City Post Office and a fancier entrance bring a more modern look to government structures. Compare elements of the Garden City building to the former main post office in downtown Birmingham.



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New post offices earn stamps of approval for design, function

By Doug Funke
staff writer

A steady increase in the volume of mail, explosive growth in suburbia and greater numbers of customers coming by to rent boxes, buy stamps or drop off letters have sparked a building boom here by the U.S. Postal Service.

New post offices have opened recently in Garden City and Birmingham and are under construction in Plymouth, West Bloomfield and Livonia.

"It used to be if you looked at a post office, you knew it was a post office," said Susan Moore, spokeswoman for the postal service.

And not necessarily because the structures were pleasing to the eye.

Post offices often were small, low-slung buildings with cinder blocks on three sides. Downtown stations tended to be a little more quaint, but couldn't be expanded as the work load increased.

Facilities generally looked dreary and dingy. Parking was a major hassle for patrons and employees.

NOW, YOU'RE likely to see atriums, recessed lighting, two-tone floor tile, tinted glass, colorful window treatments, cloth wall coverings and carpeting.

Yet, form follows function as far as new facilities go.

"The primary factor is need . . . for work space," Moore said. "Carriers to sort mail and clerks to service delivery area need certain square footage."

The postal service uses a kit-of-parts approach to new construction. Basic standard parameters are provided for work areas like sorting stations, loading docks, post office boxes and service counter.

Architects who bid projects are given freedom to arrange the elements to make best use of a particular site. Architects also have a choice of several different facades.

"THEY REALLY look very care-

fully at what their requirements are, what goes on in the work room and how things function from one step to another," said Anita Toews, an architect with Corporate Design Group of Ann Arbor.

That firm designed both the Garden City and Plymouth post offices. "They tell us what size each part will be. We choose materials. We can push, pull, add touches as we see fit. The way you put them together is up to you," Toews said.

Division facility planning staff, with input from the local postmasters, makes the final decision. Contractors then bid on the construction.

Robert Schiller, president of Schiller Construction of Redford, built the Birmingham post office.

"IT'S LAID OUT more conveniently for the customer than it used to be," he said. "It has a larger lobby area. The teller area is more thought out."

The kit-of-parts approach allows for more uniformity in the postal service's far-flung empire, but still allows for local architectural variation, Schiller said.

"There's a lot more design effort going in structures than there used to be. There's no doubt they're more conscious about traffic patterns, traffic flow, natural lighting in the building. The post office is trying to create buildings that will appeal to the eye for the next 20 years."

"Personally, I think they're very aesthetically pleasing," Schiller said. "I like the thought that has gone in. They're designed structurally very sound so they last a long time."

NEW POST offices don't come cheap. Moore provided budgets for several built or under way in the area.

- West Bloomfield, 29,500 square feet, \$5 million.
- Birmingham, 38,000 square feet, \$4.9 million.
- Plymouth, 22,000 square feet, \$4.2 million.

- Livonia, 22,000 square feet, \$3.4 million.
- Garden City, 23,000 square feet, \$3 million.

But the money can be well-spent if employee morale and productivity increase and customers have an easier time getting in and out.

"If going to a new facility gives better light, better ventilation, better access, it certainly enhances the work environment and enhances productivity," said Hector Peshkopia, an industrial psychologist and owner of Human Factors & Resources Group of Southfield.

ARCHITECTURE for specific post offices, like any other building, will have its supporters and detractors.

Doreen Matich, a Garden City resident, likes the spaciousness and modern look of that community's new post office. Parking is much better too, she said, describing the old as "horrendous."

Tom Honeycutt of Wayne wondered about high heating bills at the new Garden City facility with the atrium and maintained that parking was still a problem.

He described the building as "a little elaborate" but the atmosphere as "nice."

Said Len Parker, a Birmingham resident, of that community's new post office: "It seems functional. I'm kind of disappointed they had to leave downtown. It doesn't have the charm the old one did."

Hilary Borman of Birmingham said she was surprised at how large that new post office is.

Paula Surma of Garden City said she loved the service she received in that new building, but wished the structure had a less modern, more historic appearance.

Postmasters of the new facilities are complimentary about their new work places.

"It's not only pleasing to the eye, but architecturally efficient," said Gregory D. Cox, Birmingham postmaster.

Radon danger 'overstated?'

(AP) — Radon gas in homes may not be quite as dangerous as previously believed, but in high concentrations it can cause lung cancer, experts said.

A study issued recently by the National Research Council said that earlier estimates of the risk of lung cancer in homes may have overstated the danger by 20 to 30 percent.

Estimates by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements and other agencies compared the danger of developing lung cancer from exposure to radon in homes with the risks of radon-caused lung cancer among mine workers.

Radon gas is a byproduct of the decay of uranium-238, which is present in most soils and rocks. The invisible substance often is strongly present in some mines and can collect in unventilated homes built on some types of soils.

Radon decays into a group of short-lived radioisotopes that can attach themselves to dust particles and then be inhaled. Two of the radioisotopes, polonium-218 and polonium-214, emit alpha radiation that can damage cells and cause lung cancer.

HIGH LEVELS of lung cancer among some miners are attributed to their daily contact with radon, and some earlier studies found that the risk was as great or greater for residents in homes where radon was concentrated.

But the new NRC study said that when comparing how the radon particles would be inhaled and absorbed, the risk of cancer "tends to be lower for the home environment — by about 30 percent for adults of both sexes and by 20 percent or less for infants and children."

As a result, the study said, "direct

extrapolation of risk estimates from the mining to the home environment may overestimate the numbers of radon-caused lung cancer cases by these percentages."

Dust particles in homes tend to be smaller than in mines, the study said. This increases the likelihood that home particles, including those attached to radon, would be deposited in the lung.

But the committee said miners tend to breathe more rapidly, due to the exertion of heavy work, so they are inhaling a greater amount of radon.

Children in homes tend to be more susceptible to radon-caused disease than are adults because they breathe more rapidly and are more apt to be physically active. But children in the domestic environment still are less at risk of lung cancer than are miners, the study said.

Board member undermines association

I am co-owner in a condominium and am disgusted with one of the board members. He is a tyrant who is abusive to the association's employees and their service-related people. Since he has gotten on the board, he has undermined the relationship between the other directors and the association's management company, its attorney and its other consultants. What can I do as a co-owner to deal with this tyrant?

I would suggest that you write this director a personal letter advising him that you are on to his antics and that you plan to bring this to the attention of the board or the entire association, seeking his removal unless he mends his ways. It sounds as though he has already done a great deal of damage in your condominium and you may consider bringing a petition to remove him as a director if the word is out to the other members of the association of his abusive tactics. In any event, allowing someone to continue in that role will continue to undermine the best interests of the association for which all of the co-owners will pay.

I am not a prude, but I can no

longer stand my upstairs neighbor cavorting at all hours of the night with her multiple boyfriends. I have written the board on several occasions, but they say it is not their business. I have pounded on the pipes to try to get this woman to show basic decency but to no avail. Moreover the association won't take care of any sound conditioning problems that I am having. What can I do?

The first thing is to determine whether there is anything structurally wrong with your unit in regard to sound transmission. Assuming there is not, you then have a problem of a co-owner presumably abusing her privileges as member of the association, to the extent that she is unreasonably interfering with your use and enjoyment of the premises. I would formally write a letter to the neighbor requesting her to keep the noise down.

I would also write the board demanding that it take some action against her to the extent that your complaints about her can be documented by a third person. If the board is unwilling to take action, consider taking action on your own



condo queries
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against the neighbor and perhaps against the board for failing to discharge its legal responsibilities in your behalf.

Can you tell me what the rules are in general for vacation homes under the Internal Revenue Code?

Where a home is used for personal purposes for more than a set number of days of the year, the home is treated as a vacation home and is not subject to the passive loss rules of the Internal Revenue Code. Instead expenses are deductible only to the extent of gross rental income from the property. Personal use arises when the residence is rented for 15 days or more and personal use exceeds 14 days or 10 percent of the number of days that the property is

rented in the year. When the period is 15 days or more but personal use does not exceed the 14-day/10 percent use test, then the residence does not fall under the vacation home rules, and losses are limited by the passive loss rules of the Internal Revenue Code. These rules in general provide that the losses cannot exceed income from passive activities.

Example: In 1990, 10 percent of losses from pre-Oct. 23, 1986 investments may be deducted against other income. For 1991 and later years, losses from pre-Oct. 23, 1986 investment are treated the same as any other investments. You are advised to consult a tax adviser regarding specific information.

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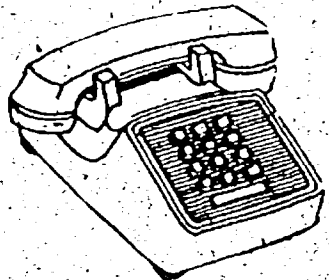
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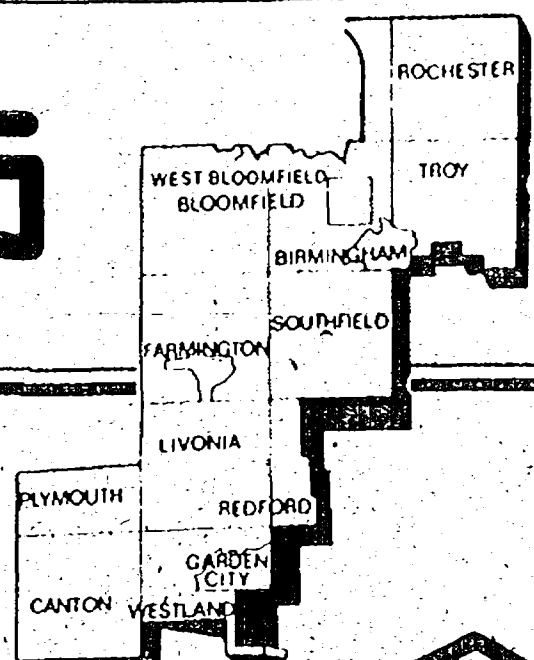
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ANSWER TELEPHONES in our Westland office. Full time 8am-5pm Mon-Fri. \$3.85 hr. to start. Mature person preferred. Apply at: Melure Manufacturers Dr., S. of Cherryhill, E. of Howburgh or call: 428-4372

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APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN
Entry level for major appliances. Electrical or mechanical knowledge helpful, some college preferred. Benefits, training, great opportunity. 523-0016

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Hotels/Restaurants

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Southfield Marriott Hotel
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Southfield

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Grand Canyon
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 590
Grand Canyon, AZ 86021
928-638-2111 or 602-638-2812

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

MEN & WOMEN \$24,000 TO \$65,000

- No Experience Required
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- Full Pay While Training
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FREE ORIENTATION!

Airport Hilton Inn
31500 Wick Road
Across From Airport, Romulus
Thurs. Feb. 28th, 2:00PM and 7:00PM

Hi-Tech Research Corp.
#1 IN HELPING CAREERS TAKE FLIGHT

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ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT
Part time for long-term, skilled care facility. Caring, high school person to develop and lead activities programs for residents. Some weekends and evenings.
GEORGIAN BLOOMFIELD 645-2900

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AGGRESSIVE MANAGERS & SUPERVISORS
Established company opening in Michigan needs 4 key people to recruit, supervise & train 1000 plus people.
\$4000-\$8000 MONTHLY.
Immediate opening.
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6:30am to 11:30 AM
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STUDENTS, HOMEMAKERS, RETIREES WELCOME
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Detroit Metropolitan Airport North Terminal, Lower Level (Northwest Airlines Terminal)
No phone calls, please.
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Person over 18 yrs. full time nights. \$10.00 per hour. 476-1550

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APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE
For suburban complex. Must have 2 years experience and references. Apartment building, care of residents. Send resume to: Box 132, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER
The City of Birmingham, MI (pop. 20,000) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Assistant City Engineer. Under the general supervision of the City Engineer, the successful applicant will perform responsible professional design and contract administration duties related to street & sidewalk, underground sewer & water, and parking facility improvements. The Assistant Engineer also performs a wide variety of administrative duties.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a B.S. in Civil Engineering, or a closely related field, and 2 years of professional experience. State of Michigan Registration in P.E., or the ability to obtain registration within a reasonable period of time after hire, preferred.

Starting Salary: \$33,825.60 to \$38,481.34 DOE/E. The City offers a comprehensive fringe benefit program.

The City is anticipating the establishment of an extensive capital improvement program for addressing sewer & water utilities during the 1990's. The City invites all qualified individuals seeking a career opportunity as a part of a professional engineering team to submit a resume through March 18, 1991, to the Personnel Office, City of Birmingham, 151 Martin St., Birmingham, MI 48009.

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- Clerk/Cashiers
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Some of the advantages offered:

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Management for state of the art high volume 15 screen movie theater opening this summer in Warren. Also hiring for Terrace Cinema & Telox Cinema. Join one of the most progressive theater circuits currently ranking 6th largest in the nation. If you're looking for excitement & a challenging career than Cinemark is looking for you. Current management invited to apply. Send resume or apply in person to:

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Must - \$8 PER HOUR
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New company opening up in Detroit \$3.55/hr. immediate openings. Call Mr. Alexander 313-268-5220

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Our Farmington dental practice...

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Time For Bloomfield Hills Urgent...

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Full time Southfield Highrise...

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Dealer and/or racing experience...

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Chief responsibility will be to...

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Cranbrook Hospice Care, an operating...

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PROTOTYPE SUPERVISOR
Minimum of 5 yrs. experience on all...

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Lafayette Village office looking for...

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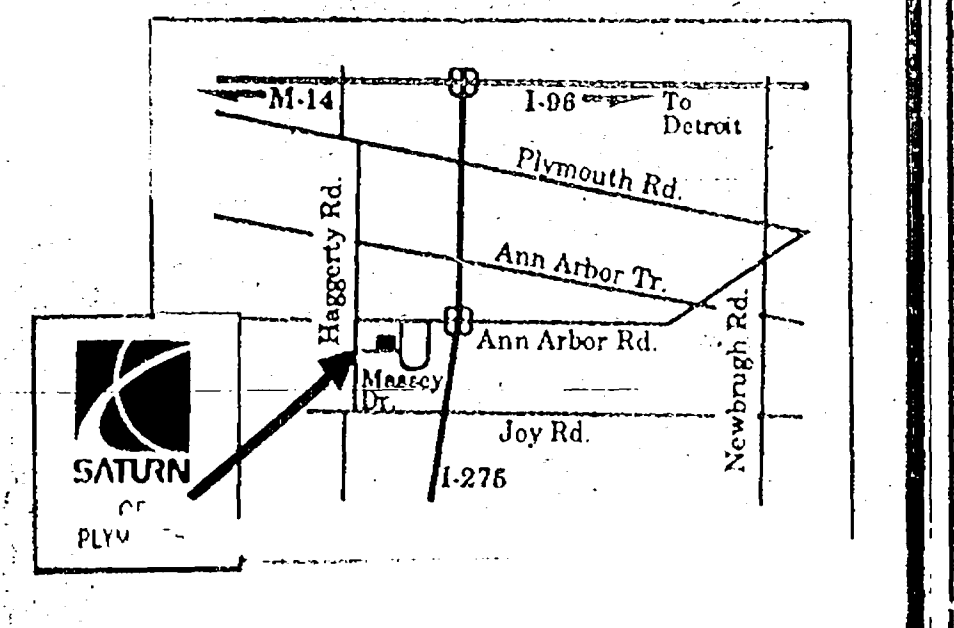
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MONTHLY ALBUM

Monday, February 18, 1991



About our cover

Debbie Mock and Barry Elwell were married in Holy Family Catholic Church, Novi. She is the daughter of Bill Mock of Milford and Frances Mock of Wixom, and he is the son of Betty Elwell of Sylvania, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Milford High School and the groom is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. Both are employed by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The couple's wedding pictures were

taken by Bob Roberts of Bob Roberts Photography in Union Lake.

"He was referred to me by a friend of the family whose son's and daughter's wedding had both been photographed by him," the bride said. "I saw their pictures and was impressed with his creativity and his ability to catch just the right poses."

The newlyweds received guests in Roma's of Livonia before leaving on a cruise along the Mexican Riviera. They are making their home in Novi.

Just for brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcement of engagements and weddings. All announcements are published on a first-come-first-served basis.

Information sent must be legible and include a daytime telephone number so if there is a question the staff can call.

Photos submitted should, preferably, be black-and-white glossies, 5 x 7 inches in size. Color photos can be submitted and will be accepted, but they do not reproduce as well.

Due to the volume of photographs handled, the newspaper will not be responsible for any that may get lost or damaged. Photos can be picked up after

publication in the Farmington Observer office, or if a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope is received with the photo, every effort will be made to return it. However, photos do get lost because so many are handled every month. There is just no guarantee the photo will be returned.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Farmington and Farmington Hills should be addressed to Loraine McClish, in care of The Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

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

Ault-McNallen

Bud Ault of Livonia announces the engagement of his daughter Cindy Dawn to Daniel Nicholas McNallen, son of Nick McNallen of Livonia and the late Irene McNallen.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Verona Ault, is a graduate of Thurston High School, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Madonna College. She is now studying sales with Saks Fifth Avenue in Fairlane. Her fiancé is a graduate of Thurston High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by Delco Products Division of General Motors as an account manager.

A June wedding is planned in St. Aidan Catholic Church, Livonia.



Wickman-Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Wickman of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Paula Jane to Bryan Joseph Armstrong, son of Sharon A. Armstrong of Whitmore Lake and Douglas C. Armstrong of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as a design engineer for General Motors. Her fiancé is a graduate of Novi High School and is employed as a designer for ECS/Roush.

An April wedding is planned in Christ The King Lutheran Church, Livonia.



Mitchell-Hrubiak

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Tracey to Jeff Hrubiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrubiak of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Garden City High School and is employed as a secretary by American Yazaki Corp. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is employed as an engineer at Yazaki EDS Engineering, Inc. He is pursuing an electrical engineering degree at Wayne State University.

A November wedding is planned in St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Garden City.



Harris-Falsetti

Betty Harris of Dearborn and William Harris of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter Sally to Rodney L. Falsetti, son of Mary and Charles Falsetti of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fordson High School, attended Henry Ford Community College and is employed as a legal secretary. She is attending Elsa Cooper Court Reporting School and will graduate this year. Her fiance is a graduate of Downers Grove South High School, Ill., the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law in Detroit. He is the owner of Manufacturers Representative Agency.

A July wedding is planned in Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Detroit.



Kolc-Wernette

Karen Lynn Wernette and Edward Paul Kolc were married in Mercy Center Chapel, Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wernette of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Robert E. Kolc Sr. of Detroit and Mrs. Victoria Marshall of Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School and Oakland Community College. She is employed by Manufacturers Bank. The groom is a graduate of Tallmadge High School, Ohio, and is a licensed journeyman plumber.

Cindy Wernette served as maid of honor and Dawn M. Wernette-Leff as matron of honor with bridesmaid Michelle Reska. Roxanne Boice was flower girl.

Robert Kolc Jr. served as best man with groomsmen William Wernette and Michael Jeanguenat. Matthew Kolc was ring bearer.

The couple received guests in Shannon



Hall, Mercy Center before leaving on a trip to Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Pierson-Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Dawn Marie to Parker W. Thomas III, son of Mrs. Virginia Webb of Chelsea.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albion College and is a C.P.A. with the accounting firm of Plante and Moran in Southfield. Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan Tech University and is a data base analyst at the Jervis B. Webb Co. in Farmington Hills.

A May wedding is planned.



Newton-Morski

Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Newton of Franklin, Tenn. announce the engagement of their daughter Kristy Lisa to Warren Michael Morski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morski of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Air Academy High School in Colorado Springs, Colo. and Oakland University with a bachelors degree in political science. Her

fiance is a graduate of Harrison High School and received his materials logistics management degree at Michigan State University. He manages the International Department at the headquarters of TRW Vehicle Safety Systems.

An October 1991 wedding is planned in the Fisher Mansion, Detroit.



Merlo-Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Merlo of Rochester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary E., to Douglas T. Gregory of Redford, son of Mrs. James Gregory and the late Mr. James Gregory.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland University and Western Michigan University and is employed by Rochester Community Schools.

Her fiance is a graduate of Wayne State University and is employed by Frank's Nursery and Crafts.

The couple are planning an August ceremony in St. Andrew's Catholic Church.



Fatchet-Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fatchet of Parma announce the engagement of their daughter Roxann to Michael Harrington, son of Barbara Harrington of Livonia and Ben Harrington of Miami, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by the State of Michigan Library in Lansing. Her fiance will graduate in June from Michigan State University with a degree in English.

A November wedding is planned in St. John's Catholic Church, Jackson.

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Therrian-Hensel

Cyril and Roberta Therrian of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Rita Ann to Brian Robert Hensel, son of Earl and Barbara Ickes of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Taylor Freezer of Michigan as an accountant. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Bentley High School and is a clay sculptor, employed by Chrysler in Highland Park.

A May 1991 wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth.



Dean-Pinnell

Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford Dean of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Ann to William Edward Pinnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinnell, Jr. of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and Adrian College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City East High School, Adrian College and Eastern Michigan University. He is a teacher with Farmington Public Schools.

A summer wedding is planned in Northbrook Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.



Brown-Dill

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Brown of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Marie to Richard Harry Dill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Dill of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Madonna College and is employed by Commercial Carriers in Bloomfield Hills. Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Madonna College and is employed by TSM Leasing Commercial, Ann Arbor.

An August wedding is planned in St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Livonia.



DeVito-Fields

Teresa Jane Fields and Jeffery Scott DeVito were married by the Rev. Michael Malnar in St. Theodore Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fields of Phoenix, Ariz. and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. DeVito of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Thunderbird High School, and is employed by Ross Mortgage Corp. The groom is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed by Northwest Airlines as a plant maintenance worker.

Bonnie Boyer-Shaw served as matron of honor with bridesmaids JoAnn Lykins, Jackie Dignard, Danielle Schroder and Michele Finzel. Ashlee Boyce Shaw was flower girl.

Craig DeVito served as best man with groomsmen Jody Shaw, Rick Schroder, David Stone and Jeff Meoczka. Eddie Shaw was ringbearer.

The couple received guests in the Knights of Columbus Hall before leaving on a trip to Traverse City. They reside in Garden City.



Thomas-Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Parma, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Dr. David Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Hillman, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Valley Forge High School in Parma and Cleveland Metropolitan School of Nursing. She is attending Bowling Green State University and is a registered nurse on the staff in the Department of Obstetrics and Pediatrics at Metropolitan Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a pediatrician on staff in MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland.

A May 1991 wedding is planned in St. Charles Catholic Church, Parma, Ohio.



Rao-Camilleri

Julie Ann Camilleri and Patrick Michael Rao were married by the Rev. Richard Hogan in St. Michael's Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Paul and Jean Camilleri of Livonia and he is the son of Pat and Marilyn Rao of Syosset, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed at Sinai Hospital as a registered nurse. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is finishing his last year of medical school at University of Michigan.

Sandy Camilleri served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Lynn Camilleri, Jennifer Camilleri and Gail Snyder.

Steve Ford served as best man with groomsmen Brian Leffler, Marc Schwartz and Scott Rao.

The couple received guests in Laurel Manor, Livonia, before leaving on a trip to Orlando, Fla. They are residing in Ann Arbor.



Cain-Furlong

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Dianna Joy to Sean Michael Furlong, son of Mrs. Kathleen Furlong of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Novi High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed by Novi Christian School as a kindergarten teacher. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Brother Rice High School and attended Wayne State University. He is employed by the state of Michigan.

A March 1991 wedding is planned.



Decina-Angelosanto

Domenico and Annina Decina of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Marcella to Anthony Michael Angelosanto, son of Joseph and Louise Angelosanto of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1988 graduate of Detroit College of Business. She is employed by Douglas L. Webster as a legal secretary. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1989 graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is employed as restaurant manager by Embassy Suites Hotel.

An April 1991 wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth.



Czajkowski-Davis

Dennis and Georgette Czajkowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Carey to Greg Davis, son of Tom and Margaret Davis of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Michigan National Corporation. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Motech Automotive Institute. He is employed by Hines Park Lincoln Mercury as an automotive technician.

A May 1991 wedding is planned.



Goodes-Camillo

Juanita Crower of Wayne announces the engagement of her daughter Rosemary Goodes to Ronald W. Camillo, son of Ida Camillo of New Port Richey, Fla.

The bride-to-be is employed at Detroit Metro Airport as assistant to the president

at Corporate Flight. Her fiancé is an Eastern Michigan University graduate and is employed as a national automotive manager for a leading publisher.

An April 1991 wedding is planned at Yankee Air Museum in an historic aircraft.

Nilles-Dore

Charisse Ann Dore and Thomas John Nilles were married by the Rev. Matthew Ellis in St. John Neumann Church, Canton. She is the daughter of June and Al Dore of Livonia and he is the son of Lou and Norma Nilles of Naperville, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Lamb Technicon in Warren as a systems programmer. The groom is a graduate of University of Illinois and is employed by Ford Motor Company as a design engineer.

Juana Albanelli served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Jackie Jackman, Dawn Belding, Mari Lapshan and Julia Westhaus.

Jim Nilles served as best man with groomsmen Dennis Kessler, Pat Killian, Jeff Hatt and John Ahearn. Bill Nilles and Matt Nilles served as ushers.

The couple received guests in Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton before leaving on a trip to Tortola, British Virgin Island. They are residing in Canton.



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Franzel-Kish

Eleanor and Jerome Franzel announce the engagement of their daughter Elaine to John A. Kish, son of Barbara and John A. Kish Sr. of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Ugly High School and is employed as a registered nurse at William Beaumont Hospital. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Bentley High School and is employed at I.D.S. Financial Services as a financial planner.

An April wedding is planned.



Spas-Drouillard

Leonard and Margaret Spas of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Margaret to Gerald Andrew Drouillard, son of Gerry Drouillard of Ontario, Canada.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School, Madonna College. She holds masters degrees from Southern Connecticut State University and University of Massachusetts. She is employed as a clinical coordinator with residential care alternative in Detroit and an assistant adjunct psychology professor at Madonna College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrow High School and Canadian Coast Guard College in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He is a Marine Engineering officer with the Canadian Coast Guard.

An April 1991 wedding is planned in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Livonia.



Mellnick-Pietron

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mellnick of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Michele Gerette to Mark Stephen Pietron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir J. Pietron of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is an accredited record technician. She is employed by Kingswood Hospital in Ferndale as a health records analyst. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Chrysler Corp.

An April 1991 wedding is planned in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Dearborn.



Cuschieri-Tobon

Paul and Peg Cuschieri of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Ann Marie to Joseph A. Tobon, son of Joseph and Nancy Tobon of Three Rivers.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and is working as medical assistant at a Farmington Hills doctors office while pursuing a nursing career at Mercy College of Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan and is employed as a purchasing administrator by General Seating while working on his master's degree.

An April 1991 wedding is planned.



Seda-Maue

William and Agnes Seda of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Marlene to David E. Maue, son of Elmer and Marian Maue of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fordson High School, Henry Ford Community College and Oakland University. She is employed by Lakritz, Herman & Wissbrun. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Anne High School, Sacred Heart Seminary and Walsh College of Professional Accountancy. He is employed as a certified public accountant by Arvai & Associates, Troy.

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



Seflic-Madany

Katherine Madany and Christopher Seflic were married by the Rev. Robert C. Seltz in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madany of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seflic of Canton.

Karen Daily served as her sister's matron of honor. Robert Oros served as best man.

The couple received guests in Mayflower Meeting House before leaving on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They are residing in Livonia.



Rauch-Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rauch of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Sherri Lee to Jeffrey Scott Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder of St. Clair Shores.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Garden City High School and is employed as executive assistant for a watch manufacturer. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School and a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a credit manager for a watch manufacturer.

An October wedding is planned in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland.



Danowski-McDermott

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Danowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Anne to Jeffrey Allen McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabo of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. They will both receive their bachelor of accountancy degree from Walsh College in April, 1991.

A September, 1991, wedding is planned.



Lemming-Ziomek

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lemming of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah to Robert Ziomek, son of Mrs. Lorraine Ziomek of Livonia and the late Daniel Ziomek.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at the Detroit Cab Company. Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and is employed at Valassis Inserts in Livonia.

A May 1992 wedding is planned.



Bennett-Benson

Robert and Marcia Bennett of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Lyn to David Edward Benson, son of Mary Benson of Garden City and Fred Benson of Livonia.

A late summer wedding is planned.



O'Callaghan-Hodges

Terence and Linda O'Callaghan of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Cathleen Margaret to Jeffrey James Hodges, son of Edward and JoAnne Hodges of Southgate.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Garden City High School and will graduate from Madonna College with a bachelor of science degree in business marketing. She is employed by P.S.C.O Service Center Inc. as a customer service representative. Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Aquinas High School and the American Institute of Banking. He is employed by Michigan National Bank as a research operation analyst.

A May 1991 wedding is planned in St. Raphael Church.



St.Onge-Essig

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. St.Onge of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Cherie Ann to Steven Forrest Essig, son of Mr. James W. Essig of West Springfield, Pa. and the late Sandra Essig.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Thurston High School and is employed as office manager by Turbo Spray Midwest, Inc. in Farmington Hills. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Northwestern High School and a 1986 graduate of Charleston Southern University. He is a vice president for Corporate Upholstery, Inc.

A July 1991 wedding is planned in St. Sabina Church, Dearborn Heights.



Millard-Petiprin

Dr. Robert and Diane Millard of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Lynne to Christopher Robert Petiprin, son of Don and Viola Petiprin of Caro.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by San Diego Executive Magazine as a saleswoman. Her fiancé is a graduate of Caro High School and San Diego City College. He is owner of Dynamic Video Concepts and is a member of the U.S. Navy Seal Team.

A May wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Mehan-Buzzelli

Diane Marie Buzzelli and Dr. Joseph Mehan were married in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Jack and Angeline Buzzelli of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Joseph and Ann Mehan of Stillwater, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She is employed as a family therapist in Phoenix, Ariz. The groom completed his residency at Michigan State University in 1988 and practices general surgery in Sun City, Ariz.

The couple received guests in Roma's of West Bloomfield before leaving on a trip to the French Polynesia.



Beckett-Adkins

Jr. and Jimmie Beckett of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Serena Louise to Edmond Dale Adkins, son of Dale and Oveha Adkins of Southgate.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is employed as a medical assistant by Associated Physicians of Michigan. Her fiancé is a graduate of Baptist Park High School and Dorsey Business School in Taylor, employed by Love Brothers in Detroit.

A May wedding is planned in Alpha Baptist Church, Livonia.



Schaldenbrand-Powell

Arthur and Mary Schaldenbrand of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Kent E. Powell, son of Harold and Marg Powell of Bluffton, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of West

Senior High School and Ferris State University. She is a pharmacist for Hook Drugs in Bluffton, Ind. Her fiancé is studying computer science while employed by Thunderbird.

An August wedding is planned.

Komos-Catanzarite

Eve Marie Catanzarite and John Robert Komos were married in St. Paul of the Cross Monastery. She is the daughter of Elaine Kulesza and Frank Catanzarite of Livonia. He is the son of Joseph and Lillian Komos of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and Center for Creative Studies, employed by Young & Rubicam. The groom is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed as a sales representative for Litel.



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