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## places and faces

**ANDREW GLOSTER**, a Westland 11th grader at Churchill High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Interlochen Arts Academy, a nationally known fine arts school in northwestern Michigan. The academy prepares students for universities and conservatories.

Gloster, who has a 3.9556 grade point average, plays trumpet. He is studying under Irving Sarin, who had been the principal trumpeter with the Pittsburgh Symphony for 17 years.

The Churchill student was also told that he has been admitted to the Eastern Music Festival, a summer program housed at Gilford University in Greensboro, N.C., and open for advanced high school, college and conservatory musicians throughout the world.

In past years, Gloster has attended the Interlochen summer music program, was principal trumpet player in the American Youth Symphony Orchestra, Interlochen All-State High School Orchestra and is currently in the Michigan Youth Symphonic Band, sponsored by the University of Michigan, and the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Away from the trumpet, the student is a member and on the board of the Churchill National Honor Society, member of Safe Rides and Students Against Driving Drunk.

He is the son of Tim and Susan Gloster of Westland.

**JOHN GLENN** High School students donated a check for \$750 to a Westland Disabled American Veterans Chapter after selling lapel flag pins to students and teachers.

The pins were part of an applied economics class project with students planning to donate the proceeds to the DAV group.

**PATRICK MCGRATH** of Westland has won a \$1,000 scholarship to Eastern Michigan University. The Recognition of Excellence Award from the Ypsilanti school is based on high school seniors or community college students who have at least 3.3 grade point average and demonstrated outstanding leadership ability.

To date, EMU has awarded 202 Recognition of Excellence Scholarships for the 1991-92 school year.

**AT THE SAME** university, Leza Resnick of Westland was awarded an undergraduate assistantship.

She will work with Dr. David Victor, associate professor of management, on a research project studying the perceptions of Mexican and Spanish business executives of U.S. business communication practices.

EMU said the 18 students awarded the assistantships will have a chance to receive high-level skills as researchers, artists and teachers by working as apprentices to EMU faculty members.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE** and Wayne State University honored five Westland students at a Recognition of Excellence program. All five are accounting students with grade point averages of 3.78 or higher and plan to earn an accounting degree.

The five are Catherine Camps, Elizabeth Flynn, Bernice Kirchoff, Mary Prater and Michele Scott.

Groups and individuals may submit announcements for the Places and Faces column. Information must be in writing, contain a daytime phone number and be directed to the Westland Editorial Department, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Planned program cuts upset Glenn students

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

John Ward wanted to play varsity football and baseball next school year. Dom DeBrincat planned to be a drum major in the marching band.

Jenni Becher hoped to act in school plays and be on the school swim team and track team. Tina Letke wanted to play tennis and join the ski club.

But the hopes of these John Glenn High School students were dashed Wednesday when Wayne-Westland school district voters turned thumbs down on a proposed tax increase aimed at protecting programs that now will be cut.

"It's terrible that we have to miss out on all the activities that other students get to have," said Becher, 15, a sophomore.

A mood of pessimism prevailed among many local students after last week's millage defeat, which will mean deep budget cuts, such as eliminating sports,

marching bands and most busing, among many other programs and services.

Some students, such as Becher, already have looked at schools in other districts, though switching schools in most cases would require them to move or attend a private school.

"I'd hate to go somewhere else. I love this school," said Becher, who wept when she heard the millage had been defeated. "This is a great school."

DEBRINCAT, A 17-year-old junior, said he could not switch schools and become a drum major — a position he was guaranteed at John Glenn. Moreover, he's concerned that his school's newspaper could fold, meaning his plans for being editor-in-chief would be blocked.

"I feel trapped here, because I've earned all this stuff, and I couldn't start over in my senior year at another school," he said.

DeBrincat had a message for voters who opposed the

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## Board to debate another millage try

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

In the aftermath of Wednesday's millage defeat, Wayne-Westland school officials have not ruled out the possibility of placing another tax increase proposal on the June 10 board of education ballot.

However, some officials believe a tax hike would stand a better chance of passing if proposed to voters in the fall, after the pinch of severe budget cuts is felt.

School board members tonight will have their first session since the proposed 7.75-mill tax increase failed by a slim margin, 7,637 to 7,165, on Wednesday. Officials are expected to assess the defeat.

Officials have provided no clear indication of whether they will consider seeking a tax increase on June 10. An election already has been scheduled that day for three school board seats up for grabs.

Unless a renewed millage proves successful, school officials plan to slash spending by about \$2.8 million, resulting in deep program cuts and the elimination of 100 jobs, ranging from teachers to bus drivers to custodians, said Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent of administration.

After Wednesday's defeat, Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said he wanted to consult with school

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PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

## Officer in trouble?

Westland Police Officer John Buresh (right) may have been fouled by Detroit Lions' defensive corner back Bruce McNorton. But it was all part of the fun Friday night when the police department played the NFL team to raise money for the local Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. The Lions won the benefit, 50-48 on a last-second basket, but the game helped raise \$4,200 for the DARE program. The money will be used to buy incentive prizes for local elementary school youngsters. The DARE program was initiated a year ago by the police department to give youngsters help on resisting peer pressure and to give them decision-making skills. For more on the benefit, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A of today's Westland Observer.

## Soviet hockey squad to visit

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A teenage Soviet hockey team will arrive in Westland this week to repay a visit that local hockey players made to Leningrad two years ago, organizers said.

The Soviets will challenge area hockey teams in a series of games, March 23 through April 2 at the Westland Sports Arena on Wildwood, between Wayne and Venoy roads.

Seventeen young Soviets and 13 adults, including government, school and business representatives, are scheduled to arrive in town later this week, though organizers for security reasons didn't want to publicize arrival times and locations.

The trip is being sponsored by the committee overseeing Westland's 25th anniversary as a city, said Kenneth Mehl, committee co-chairman. Mehl plans to meet the Soviets at Kennedy International Airport in

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## NTC chief likes the driver's seat

By Leonard Poger  
editor

Charlie Hunter likes to be in the driver's seat in several ways. One is that he enjoys subbing for a Nankin Transit Commission dial-a-ride van driver.

Another is that he likes to golf, using drivers and other clubs on the area courses.

Being in the driver's seat, at least figuratively, isn't a strange experience for Hunter, the director of the public transportation system that serves Westland, Garden City, Canton Township, Wayne and Inkster.

Before joining NTC in 1976 as a driver, Hunter was a new car salesman with the Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Garden City.

## people

When Hunter, who will be 58 on March 27, isn't worrying about NTC schedules, employees and vans, he likes to relax by playing golf.

For several years, he held benefit golf tournaments to raise money for non-profit organizations.

Hunter also makes golf clubs. "No one can tell you why they like golf," he said. "But once you're in it, it grows on you."

WHEN HE isn't behind the NTC desk or subbing for a driver or on the golf course, Hunter likes to garden



Charlie Hunter, pictured in his VFW uniform, likes his job as Nankin Transit Commission director and his hobby of golfing.

and take part in Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3323 activities. "Working with the employees and riders" is what Hunter likes most

about his job. "When I am a substitute driver

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## 300 go green to mark city's anniversary

An estimated 300 Westland anniversary celebrants turned green Thursday night.

The reason was that they observed a St. Patrick's Day program, one of the events planned this year to mark the city's 25th anniversary.

Throughout the dinner, Larry Larson and Ed McGlinchey played Irish songs to diners donned in their favorite green outfits.

The committee planning the dinner also mount-

ed a display of local people who have an Irish ancestry and a history of Irish families in the community during the past 130 years.

Co-chairing the committee were Eileen Delfart, Marge Gartz, Pam Martin, Gail McKnight and Richard McKnight.

Other committee members were Michael Bradley, Dee Brown, Pierce Butler, Thomas Butler, Marge Connors, Tom Connors, John Cosgrove, Mi-

chael Frayer, William Lawson, Mathew McCusker, Dennis O'Neill and Nora Riordan.

Martin Fleming, the grand marshal of the St. Pat's Day parade held the previous Sunday, also attended.

Emcees were City Council members Thomas Brown and Kenneth Mehl, co-chairmen of the anniversary committee.

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# School tax plan's defeat could hurt board campaigns

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school board members seeking re-election in June are split on whether their campaigns will be hurt by the defeat Wednesday of a proposed tax increase, that would have averted massive budget cuts.

Tax opponents, suggesting that board members and top-level school administrators resign, called the narrow defeat of a 7.75-mill tax increase a public backlash against "inept" school officials.

But it remains to be seen whether the tax proposal sparked enough opposition to prompt voters to oust three incumbents —

president Mathew McCusker, vice president Sharon Scott and trustee Michael Reddy.

As of Friday, no opponents had emerged in the districtwide race, though district elections clerk Eleanor Harrington said several people had picked up filing petitions.

The filing deadline is April 8.

Wednesday's special election, in which voters rejected a tax increase by 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent, came three months before the school board races will be decided. The failed millage will usher in such budget cuts as eliminating busing except for special education students and cutting out such student activities as organized sports and the marching band.

"I SEE no impact of the timing of the mil-

lage vote on the board election," McCusker said. "I don't see the tax issue having an impact on the incumbents."

Scott disagreed, saying it's possible voters could favor new candidates in hopes of electing board members more capable of handling the district's financial crisis.

But Scott warned that new board members would face the same problem of finding more money and added that there's no panacea for the district in the absence of improved funding.

Voters might think new board members could turn the financial situation around, Scott said, "but that's not what's going to happen."

McCusker and Scott — each seeking a third four-year term — have been board members for 8½ years. Both initially served six-month terms when they replaced recalled board members, and they are now in their second elected four-year term.

Reddy, appointed to the board last November after former board member Kenneth Barnhill resigned, said he didn't know whether the millage defeat will affect his chances for filling the remaining two years of Barnhill's term.

"I really don't have any idea," he said.

DAVID MORANTY, chairman of the anti-millage Wayne-Westland Citizens for Edu-

cation Committee, suggested after Wednesday's tax rejection that school officials should consider resigning. School officials "have shown they that they cannot run this district," he said.

One day after the election, however, Moranty, a former board member, stopped short of predicting that incumbents will be defeated on June 10. Nor did he say the citizens committee would automatically endorse school board challengers.

The committee hopes to appoint a panel to interview all school board candidates, after which the general membership would vote to decide which candidates to endorse, he said.

## Planned cuts upset Glenn students

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7.75-mill tax increase that would have averted the massive budget cuts.

"I just want them to come here and see how happy the kids are," he said sarcastically. "I just want to thank them."

DeBrincat blamed the millage defeat on "stubborn people with small wallets." And though he knows that some voters opposed new taxes because they dislike current school officials, he questioned why students should be punished.

Ward, a 16-year-old junior, has been on a school football team since eighth grade and has played baseball since he was 5 years old. Under the approved budget cuts, he would have no school teams to join next fall.

"I don't think it's fair that we have to suffer," he said. "We're not getting the same opportunities that everyone else has."

MANY OF Ward's friends maintain good grades so

they can play sports, he said.

"If we don't have sports, I'm sure their grades will drop," Ward said. "There won't be any school spirit."

When asked if he might try to attend school outside the district, Ward responded, "I'm seriously considering it. I haven't made my decision yet."

Letke, a 16-year-old junior, said she will miss the sports competitions that give students pride in Glenn. "It's going to be kind of weird because there will be no ballgames to go to," she said. "There will be no class competition that we always have."

"I just feel like going out to all the people who voted no and telling them how bad it's going to be for us."

The students said their friends in other districts voice shock when they hear about the planned cuts.

Even if school officials decide to place another millage proposal on the June 10 board of education election ballot, students aren't optimistic it would be passed. Letke said voters might have to feel the pinch of the cuts next fall before they realize how serious the situation is.

## Board eyes another tax proposal

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board members and the pro-millage citizens group Save Our Schools before predicting when a new millage election might be held.

LATER IN the week, board president Mathew McCusker said there has been some talk of various millage options for the June ballot.

"There were a lot of mixed feelings Wednesday night from millage workers," he said. "Some wanted the next ballot proposal set for next fall after the budget cuts are made. The feeling expressed by those supporters is that some voters don't feel the board will go ahead with the cuts proposed and that the board will find the extra money somewhere."

Board Vice President Sharon

Scott was among those who said that, in the absence of new taxes or increased state funding, "I know we're not going to find any money."

Still, Scott appeared to support waiting until the fall for the next millage proposal.

"I think the budget cuts are going to have to take place," she said. "But I hate to see that happen."

Scott said local board members cannot be blamed for the pending budget cuts that she said will be necessary because "taxpayers are not willing" to accept higher taxes. "It's not really the board's fault. It's the voters' fault," she said.

Board member Mike Reddy described Wednesday's outcome as "a tough loss."

McCusker said the board incum-

bents aren't fearful of placing a millage proposal on the ballot in June, when he, Scott and Reddy will be seeking re-election.

WHEN ASKED if potential challengers could make an issue of taxes, McCusker responded, "It's easy for them to say the millage isn't needed. But I don't feel that responsible candidates can say that we don't need the money."

The latest millage proposal — the third to be defeated in 13 months — would have raised \$11.5 million a year for the school district. It would have been levied for five years.

If the board renews its efforts for a tax increase this year, it remains unknown whether they would propose an identical tax or make changes in the proposal.

## Transit system chief likes driver's seat

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once or twice a month, I get to see old friends" on the van, Hunter said.

Hunter was born on Detroit's northeast side, attended MacKenzie High School on the west side and enlisted in the Navy in his senior year at the age of 17.

He served in the Navy during the Korean War, but didn't see any action.

He was discharged in 1955, going to work for Burroughs Corp. as a service representative.

Thirteen years later, "I decided I wanted more money and a little different field."

HE SOLD cars at the Stu Evans,

Mulligan and Kolb Lincoln-Mercury dealerships over the next seven years, Hunter said.

He left the field during the recession of the mid-1970s, "milled around for two months" and then joined NTC as a van driver in 1976.

At the time, the dial-a-ride service was operated by the city of Westland. Shortly after Hunter joined the organization, it was reorganized to serve four adjoining communities "and it took off from there."

That same year, Hunter was named director of NTC, which now has an \$800,000 annual budget, 12 drivers and 15 vans.

About the same time, the director enrolled in accounting classes at

Wayne County Community College.

The biggest problem that used to face NTC was getting money from the former Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority, renamed last year to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation.

Now NTC's biggest problem is keeping all 12 scheduled vans on the road to serve its daily ridership of 400 people.

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Item 3-91-002	Gahja/McDonalds	ZBA	91-4
Location: 2203 & 2061 Middlebelt			
Consideration of request to extend the Variance approvals granted on February 28, 1990 by Decision & Order Nos. 2-90-001 (a), (b), (c) and (d).			
Legal/Sidwell: 35-016-01-0032-004			
Item 3-91-003	Bill & Cheryl Barkara	ZBA	91-2
27525-27531 Warren			
Consideration of an Appeal of a Zoning Administrator determination that zoning table use is similar to uses permitted in the C-3 (General Shopping District) and C-3 (General Commercial District) and is therefore not permitted in the C-1 (Local Business District). Appellant seeks Zoning Board of Appeals consideration pursuant to Section 161.020 (C).			
Legal/Sidwell: Lots 26-38, Nelson Bros. Bellemead Park Subdivision			
Item 3-91-004	Richard Riley/Ameritech	ZBA	91-3
31953 Block			
Consideration of a Determination request to find that a cellular telephone facility use is similar to those uses allowed in the L.D.P.A. (Local Development Finance Act) District pursuant to Section 161.171 (C).			
Applicant seeks Zoning Board of Appeals consideration pursuant to Section 161.020 (A).			
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# Lions a winner for DARE

By Leonard Poger  
editor

**T**HE SCOREBOARD reflected an exciting 50-48 basketball victory for the Detroit Lions with the winning basket scored in the game's last second.

Despite the Detroit Lions-Westland Police Department score, the real winners were local elementary school youngsters who will benefit from the department's one-year-old Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

They will receive an estimated \$4,200 in incentive prizes to be awarded in the program, said Officer Terry Donohue, one of the department's DARE officers.

The money came from Friday night's benefit basketball game at the John Glenn High School gym.

While no one was paying serious attention to the score, the Lions football team created a lot of fun for the nearly 700 fans in the bleachers.

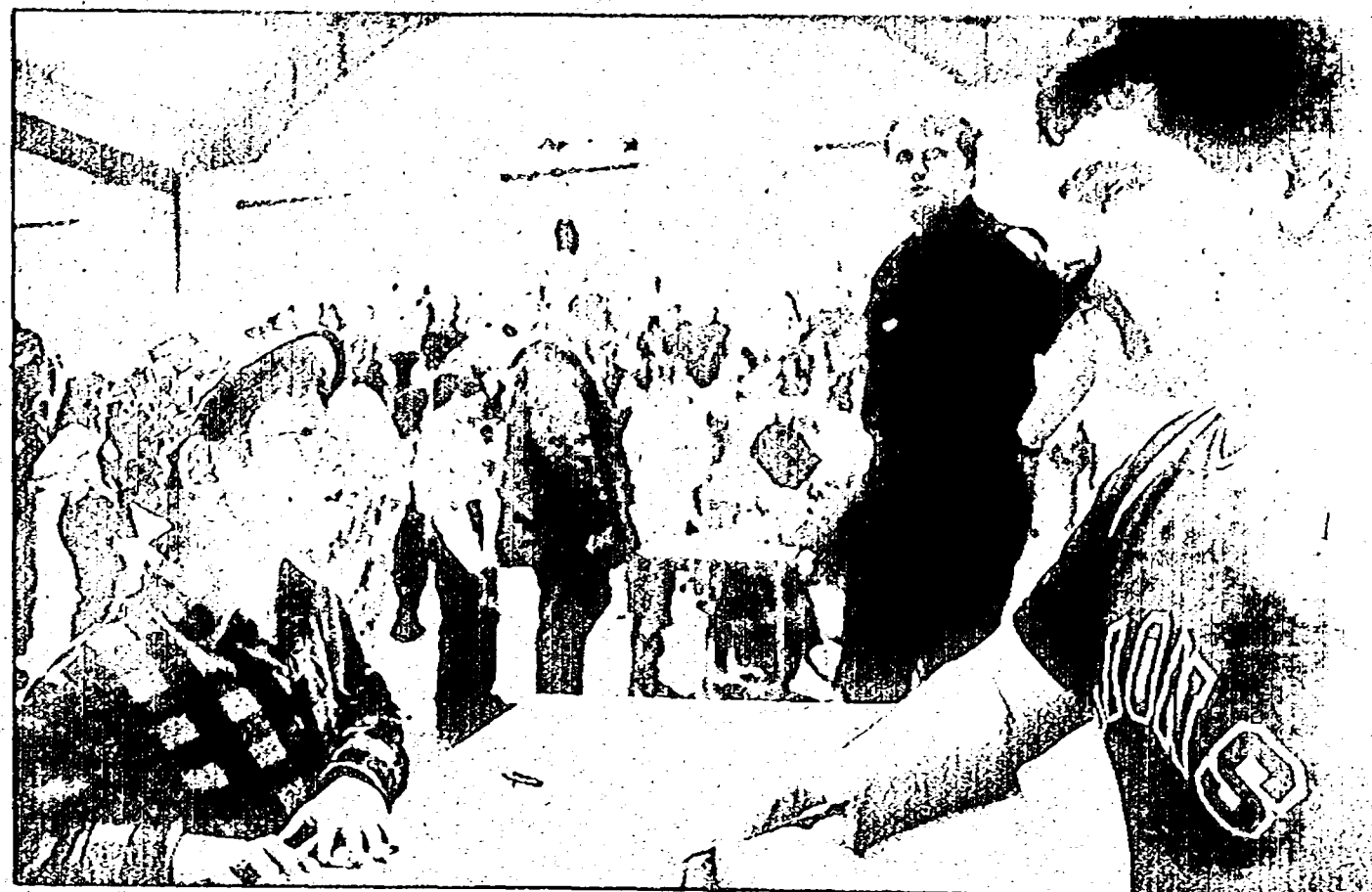
There was a mock arrest by officers of Lion Bruce McNorton, who was released after his bond was posted, and a "fight" involving Lion Ken Dallafior and a referee (not Westland City Councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson) who pinned McNorton to the floor.

**BUT THE** most excitement came in the game's last eight seconds when, with the score tied at 48-48, Lions place-kicker Eddie Murray tried to drop-kick a field goal. His attempt was off, but a foul against the Westland DARE team gave him a second chance.

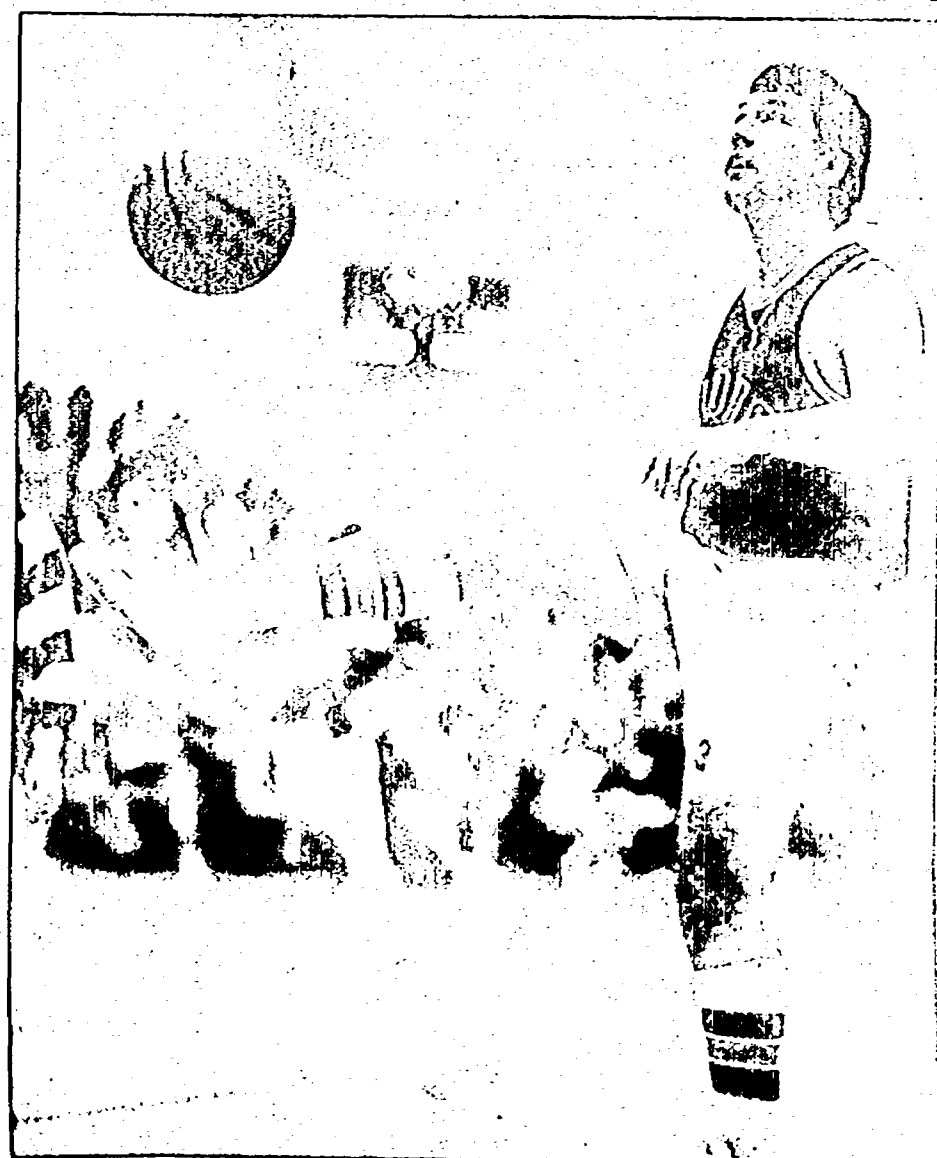
Murray then faked another drop-kicked field goal, got off a pass to Jeff Chadwick (actually a former Lion receiver now with the Seattle Seahawks) who scored the winning basket with one second to play.

Others on the Lions' team, coached by Rob Rubick, were Bennie Blades, Mike Cofer, Mike Farr, George Jamison, Chris Spielman, Mike Utley and James Jones, also a former Lion now with the Seahawks. Making up the police department's squad were Jim Dexter, Tim Abramski, Harry Misener, Brian Sorensen, Mark Engstrom, Tom Lochinski, Russ Nowaczyk, Allen Ramsden, Carl Glaser, John Buresh, Dave Zucchetto, Jim Ridener, Ron Kroll and Michael Conlway.

High scorer for the DARE team was Sorensen with 18 points.



Staff photos  
by Paul Hurschmann



Ryan Vineyard (above), 7, of Westland was happy to get an autograph of Lion Ken Dallafior during the halftime of the Friday night benefit basketball game. During the game, played to raise money for the Westland police department's DARE program, Lion Eddie Murray (right) demonstrated his place-kicking technique. Murray played a key role in the benefit when he faked a kick and passed to a teammate for the winning basket. The department raised an estimated \$4,200 for the DARE program, which teaches youngsters how to resist peer pressure and give them decision-solving skills.



Mike Farr of the Detroit Lions clowns with police officer Tom Lochinski during the basketball game for the benefit of a fan who wanted a photo of the game.

## Teenagers from Israel tell local students about life in wartime

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

While U.S. Secretary of State James Baker traveled to Jerusalem to seek peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors last week, two teenage students from Jerusalem told local high school reporters about peacetime and wartime in Israel.

The two boys, both 16, fielded questions from fellow high school students in Wayne County as part of a three-week tour of several Midwestern cities, including Detroit, sponsored by the Israeli government.

The day before the Israeli students shared lunch with western Wayne County Rotarians, accompanied by students from Franklin and Churchill High Schools, which serve the northern section of Westland. They then spoke about their experiences in Israel during Operation Desert Storm when Iraq launched Scud missiles into population centers of their country.

**THE TWO**, Joshua Fromkin and Ariel Weiss, were dubbed youthful ambassadors on a mission of friendship by their government.

But to the 12 or so student reporters who quizzed them, they looked, dressed in T-shirts, jeans and sneakers, very much like ordinary American teenagers.

Fromkin's English was so perfect it was astonishing — until he confessed during the press conference that he had been born in Indiana.

The two were willing and well-prepared to talk about the Persian Gulf War and Israel's involvement.

But the young reporters from Churchill, Garden City and Wayne Memorial high schools were more interested in hearing about life in Israel in general.

**WHAT'S THE** biggest misconception Americans have about Israel, one student asked.

Israel is not as warlike as many Americans might believe, both teens agreed.

And both teens agreed that one of the biggest differences between America and Israel is the fact that all 18-year-olds, women included, must serve a mandatory term in the military. For women, it's two years of military service; for men, it's three.

For that reason, they said, Israeli youths make career plans much later than their American counterparts.

**BOTH TEENS** hoped a time of peace and a homeland for Palestinians will follow the war, they said.

"I would rather live in peace than

in war," Fromkin said. "And all nations have a right to a country of their own. Palestinians deserve a country, also."

Israel must have peace, Weiss said.

"It's a matter of life and death to our country."

**TO REPRESENT** their country as part of a youth delegation sent abroad by Israel since 1973, both students had to pass a rigorous selection process that included tests, essays and personal interviews.

Fromkin's family moved from Indiana to Canada and finally to Israel in 1981. In his Jerusalem high school, he studies physics and French.

Weiss was born in Jerusalem but came with his family to the United States when he was a baby. When he was 4, his family moved back to Jerusalem. In high school, he studies history, English, physics and math.

**ONE OF** the more strange events during the war took place when their teachers brought their children to school with them and hid

gan to look more like kindergarten, the teens said.

Because of Scud attacks, the teachers couldn't leave their children home alone, so they brought them to school when classes resumed 10 days after the war started.

Calling it a good policy, Weiss praised Israel's decision not to retaliate after the Scud attacks.

Fromkin said he "felt angry" when the missiles landed and Israel did not retaliate.

"Later, I realized it was a wise decision. I was a bit hasty. Anyhow, what could Israel have added to the fight? Another squadron of planes?"

**FROMKIN INTENDS** to carry home with him a handful of American flags to give to his friends.

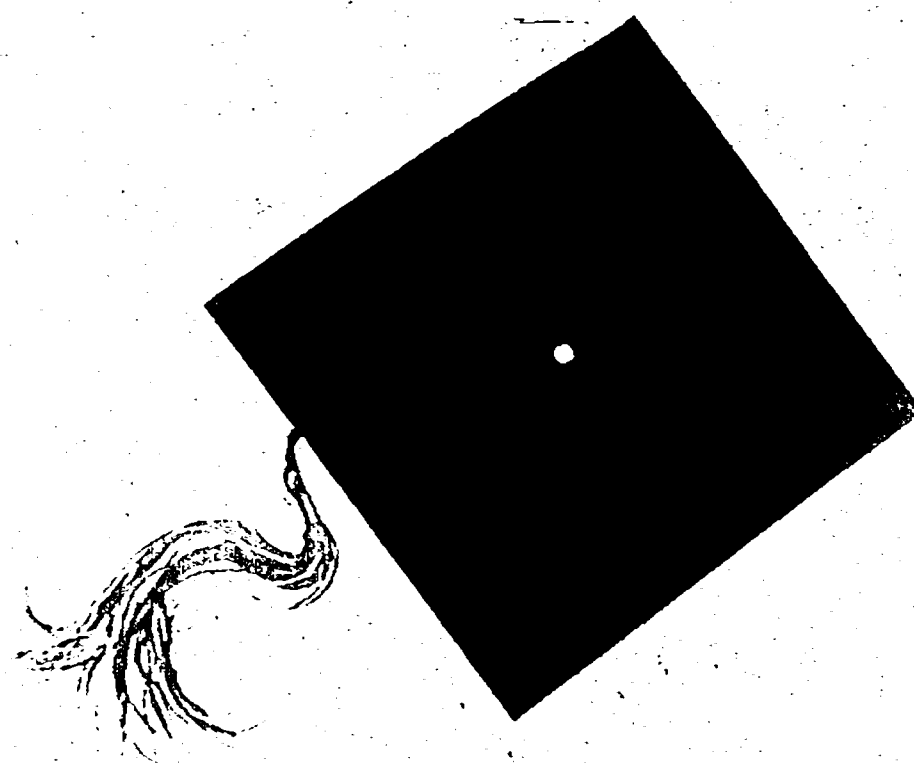
"My friends told me, if I don't bring back a flag, I won't be able to come back."

During their stay in the Detroit area, the pair enjoyed some Motor City activities, including attending a Detroit Pistons basketball game Saturday night at the Palace of Auburn



Joshua Fromkin (left), 16, and Ariel Weiss, 16, both from Jerusalem, field questions from members after speaking to the club and lunching with students from Livonia school district high schools March 11.

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### FISH DINNERS

Fridays, through March 29 — Fish fry dinners will be 5-8 p.m. in St. Raphael's every Friday except March 1 with the hours on March 29 set for 3-8 p.m. Full dinners are \$4.75, half dinners are \$3.75, shrimp or combination \$5.50, fish sandwich \$3.50. Waited tables, carry outs available.

### PARTY

Tuesday, March 19 — A St. Patrick's Day dinner party will be in the Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Activities will begin at 1 p.m.

### BLOOD DONATIONS

Tuesday, March 19 — The Red Cross will be accepting blood dona-

tions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wilson School, 1214 S. Wildwood (one half mile west of Venoy and one block north of Palmer). For an appointment call 595-2472. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### BPW ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, March 21 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will host a 40th anniversary celebration Thursday, March 21 in Hawthorne Valley Golf Club, 7300 Merriman, north of Warren. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person and reservations must be made by March 15. Make checks payable to the Garden City BPW and send to Maybelle Shon, 34749 Spring Valley Drive, Westland 48185. For more information, call 425-0992.

## obituaries

### DONALD H. HAYES

Services for Mr. Hayes, 58, of Westland were March 16 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. David A. Saylor officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Hayes died March 12 in Grace Hospital, Detroit. A native of Detroit, he was a maintenance foreman for a dairy manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife,

Frances; son, Donald Jr. of Canton; daughters, Cheryl Gassen of Livonia, Judy Breneman of Canton, Marieanne Bercheny of Taylor, and Janis Stocking of Northville; grandchildren, Brian and Kevin Gassen, Lisa and Nichole Breneman, Justin Bercheny, Jimmy and Jessica Stocking and Michael Hayes; mother, Halley Hayes of Florida; brothers, Richard of Farmington, Peter and James of Livonia; sisters, Joan Reddick of Livonia and Sandy Jones of Brighton.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan or the Leukemia Society of America. Envelopes are available at the funeral home, on 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township.

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## City to host Soviets

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New York and accompany them on a flight to Detroit.

The two-week visit marks an exchange stemming from a trip that hockey players from Westland and other area cities made to Leningrad two years ago for a similar series of games. About 15 youngsters, accompanied by adults, made that trip.

The Soviets will be staying with local families during their visit, and they will participate in outings to Greenfield Village, Domino's Farms, the University of Michigan, state Rep. Justine Barns' office in Lansing and the Builders Show in downtown Detroit, among other activities.

THE SOVIET team also plans to spend a day at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial Highs, Mehl said.

The visit could lead to other exchange visits between local and Soviet hockey players, he said. "I wouldn't be opposed to back-and-forth visits."

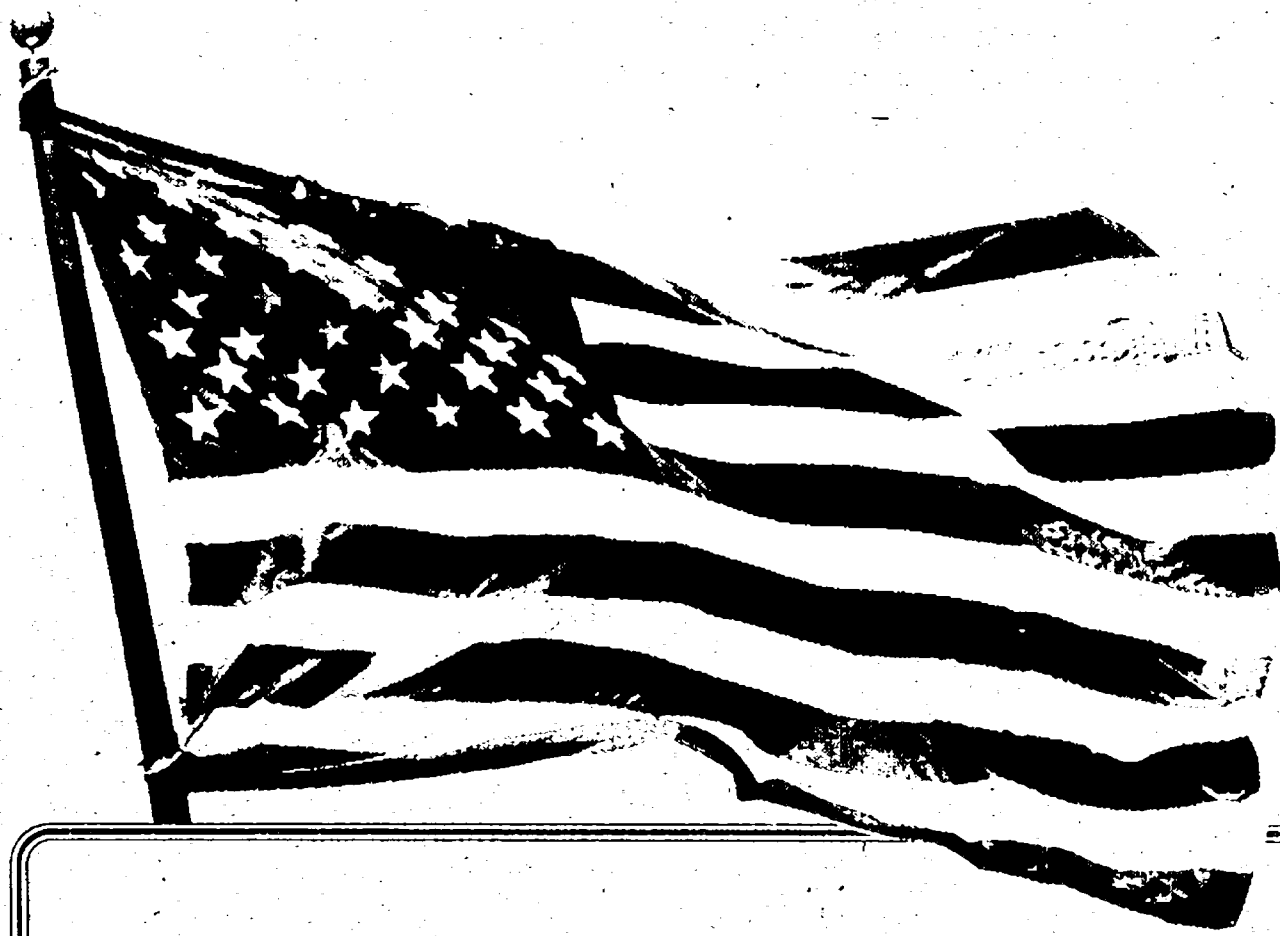
Meanwhile, organizers have announced the dates and times for the hockey games at Westland Sports Arena — all of which will include a \$1 admission.

The games will be played at 4 p.m. Saturday; 8 p.m. Monday, March 25; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 27; 9 p.m. Thursday, March 28; 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, and 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 2.

Organizers are planning a banquet honoring the Soviets at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy. Proceeds from the banquet will help pay the cost of the Soviets' trip.

Tickets are \$20 a person and should be bought no later than Tuesday at Westland City Hall. Organizers also will sell \$100 tickets for the banquet to local people who want to become sponsors of the Soviets during their trip here.

Banquet tickets will not be sold at the door, Mehl said.



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# Task force targets violence

## New programs boost countywide effort

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Reeling from violent crime, especially against young people, Wayne County has adopted a four-part plan to reduce violence.

The plan includes a new county violence reduction office, a new shelter for battered women, stronger ties to hospital and neighborhood groups and a massive public relations campaign.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara announced the plan Friday, acting on recommendations drawn from a just-completed, one-year county task force on violent crime.

The program seeks to change the "ethic of violence" in a county that posts the nation's highest death rate for young black males.

"VIOLENCE IS something that is learned, it is something that is taught," county Prosecutor John O'Hair said.

While reducing violent crime in Detroit is a priority, programs would operate countywide.

Reducing domestic violence is another key goal.

"There's definitely a need, but we'd like to see money go to existing programs, too," said Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step, a Westland-based agency that operates western Wayne's only domestic abuse shelter.

First Step assisted an estimated 2,200 western Wayne and downriver families last year, Ellis said.

"Instead of being treated solely as a criminal problem, to be punished, violence would also be treated as a mental health problem, to be prevented."

To achieve that the county would undertake four new programs, including:

• **Safe Streets** — The program would increase cooperation between county health and law enforcement officials and neighborhood watch groups.

• **Safe At Home** — The program, including the new county shelter, would reduce domestic violence. Financing has yet to be arranged. A

shelter site has not yet been selected. "Like our homeless shelter (scheduled to open in April) it starts with an idea," McNamara said. "You heard the idea today."

• **Safe Treatment** — The program would train county emergency room personnel to better handle child and domestic abuse cases, as well as other violent crimes.

"This would be for hospitals like St. Mary in Livonia as well as downtown," McNamara said. "It happens there, too."

• **Safe To Say** — The public relations arm of the anti-violence campaign will initially feature public service television spots, beginning in May.

Programs would be coordinated through violence reduction director Alan Tumpkin's office. Currently an employee of New Detroit Inc., Tumpkin has headed private and public programs designed to boost opportunities for minority youth.

Financing for county anti-violence programs could come through a new state fund. An estimated \$10 million is being taken from the state prison

budget to underwrite local anti-crime programs, said state Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, D-Detroit.

Wayne County would have to compete with other counties for the money, through Wayne County annually reports the largest number of violent crimes — especially crimes against children.

The death rate for Detroit youngsters 18 and under rose by about 50 percent over the past decade, while the death rate for suburban county youngsters dropped by about 10 percent over the same period.

County health director Bernard Kilpatrick called violent crime "a growing problem" in Wayne County and linked violence to joblessness, racism and other external factors.

Deputy county executive Michael Duggan, who headed the county task force with Kilpatrick, said the county would move quickly to make programs a reality.

"This will not be another report that gets issued, gets a press release and then goes on the shelf," Duggan said.

# Group selects McNamara for 'Knight of Charity' award

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has been selected a "Knight of Charity" and will be honored by the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions at an awards dinner Friday, April 26, in Laurel Manor, Livonia.

McNamara will share honors with Florine Mark-Ross, president of the WW Group of Weight Watchers, and community volunteer Mado Lie.

PIME sends missionaries to 13 key world sites. Its goal is to teach skills needed for people to become

self-sufficient. McNamara, a Livonia resident, has been county executive since 1986. He is credited with helping the county balance its budget, erasing years of debt.

A former Livonia mayor,

McNamara has also served on the Wayne County chamber of commerce, Madonna College Board of Trustees, United Way Advisory Board, Livonia Family Y. He also sponsors his own charity golf tournament.



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Third, the patient's sense of improvement is, in part, related to the person's attitude. Some people accept a small improvement in their joint condition as a wonderful change. Others are never content unless restored to their former state of health.

Thus, much of the benefit from treatment results from features beyond the control and even understanding of the doctor. The experience of rheumatologists gives them an understanding of Pare's words that: "We treat, God heals."

# Arab awareness programs offered

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

The Rev. Robert Seltz was promoting Christian/Moslem understanding even before the Persian Gulf War.

But the recent war forced Seltz, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia, to redouble his efforts.

Holy Family will be the site of a panel discussion on Islamic culture Thursday, as part of Michigan Arab Culture Week.

"Of course, the war has heightened interest but this is something we've been working on for a long time," Seltz said.

Elizabeth Higashi and John Walbridge, both nationally recognized experts in the field, will lead the discussion, sponsored by the Detroit-based American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The week-long celebration, declared by Gov. John Engler, recognized Arab-Americans as one of Michigan's fastest-growing ethnic groups.

An estimated 250,000 Arab-Americans live in Michigan, most in the metro Detroit area.

"Our interest began because of the large number of Arab-Amer-

cans in our area," said Seltz, whose 750-member church has operated several outreach programs in the past three years. "Our goal has been to reduce prejudice and build understanding."

The free program begins 7:30 p.m. at the church, 39020 Five Mile. Additional details are available by calling the church, 464-0211. The program is open to the public.

Other programs of interest to western Wayne County residents include:

• **Expressions**, an exhibit of works by Arab American artists, 2-9 p.m. Friday, March 22 at ACCESS Community Center, 2651 Saulino Court, Dearborn. Call 842-7010 for details.

• **Babylon**, a slide presentation featuring Dr. Elsie Peck, curator, Detroit Institute of Arts, Tuesday, March 26 at Southfield Manor, 25626 Telegraph. Call 352-9020 for time and additional details.

• **Celebration of the Spirit**, an evening of poetry, music and art, featuring poet Samuel Hazo with music by Victor Ghannam, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

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points of view

# Privacy right used against public

THEY'RE AT it again in Lansing — trying to screw up the Freedom of Information Act and hiding it.

This year's first known effort is an amendment to the state motor vehicle code by Rep. Burton Leland, D-Detroit. That's what the title says.

Buried in the guts of the bill, however, is a sentence that creates another exemption in FOIA, the law that says public records belong to the public.

"This information shall be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Act 442 of the public acts of 1976," says the text of House Bill 4149.

Note well. FOIA says governmental agencies may exempt certain kinds of information. The state Supreme Court says they may exempt it if they have good reason. But HB 4149 says "shall be exempt." Just bang the door shut.

IT'S A SLOPPY way to write a law — using the motor vehicle code to amend the open records law. You would look in the FOIA booklet — which many legislators distribute —

but you wouldn't find that the Secretary of State must close down motor vehicle records.

This is not to pick on Leland personally. Lots of others in both parties have done such deeds. The Crime Victims Act amends the public records law. Even the Workers Comp law contains restrictions on records.

It's getting so that you will need a set of law books instead of one pamphlet when you want to learn which public records are really public. Lansing is doing a stopper and stopper job of legislating.

FOIA WAS developed in 1975 by the House Judiciary Committee. Shouldn't amendments to FOIA go through the same committee?

That's not the way they do it in the State Capitol. HB 4149 is in the House Transportation Committee and is being treated as a transportation bill. It's due out this week.

I told Leland I thought the committee assignment was wrong, and do you know what he replied? He said he wanted it in Transportation



Tim Richard

because he's on that committee and wanted to have more control over it.

My experience is that Judiciary members have more expertise in FOIA and the Open Meetings Act than other panels and more staff lawyers. Personal politics shouldn't enter into it — not when the public's right to know is at stake.

A lot of games like that are played in Lansing. A bill to let the Public Service Commission hold secret meetings was treated as a utilities bill in the House Utilities Committee. A bill to hide job injury records is treated like a labor bill in the House Labor Committee. And so on.

I ONCE protested those committee assignments in letters to House Speaker Lew Dodak and then-Senate

majority leader John Engler. No reply. No change.

In the last two-year session of the Michigan Legislature, 15 bills (that I know of) were introduced to amend the FOI and Open Meetings laws — most of them crippling. But if you looked in the legislative topical listing, you would find no category for "Freedom of Information" or "Open Meetings." The bills were disguised, like Leland's, as commerce or labor or corrections or utility bills.

One 24-page monster was called a "Right of Privacy" bill. It virtually gutted FOIA.

"Right of privacy" is the latest code word among governmental officials who want to keep the public out of public records. It's not the public that is clamoring for secrecy. It's politicians and bureaucrats.

If you believe more official secrecy is good for the public, then I have a great investment for you: a half-interest in the Mackinac Straits Bridge, for sale, cheap.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local impact of state and regional events.

# Equal education our best answer

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That's what the dean of Oakland University's School of Education says about our failure to give every child access to an equal education.

The Rochester-based university intermittently holds breakfast briefings for journalists to meet with faculty for background information on issues of the day. And Gerald Pine, with traces of an East Coast accent but no trace of educationese, was very upfront.

We absolutely have to have equality in the funding of schools, he said. It is the measure by which we will know "whether we in America continue to believe in equal opportunity for all."

Schools of choice isn't an answer, according to Pine. "I don't think that approach will work until we have equity. My priority would be to develop "choice" schools.

He points out that will require more cooperation among districts, such as currently is going on among Berkley, Oak Park and Ferndale schools in the areas of staff development, school lunches and transportation. Another avenue is the proposed Oakland County magnet high school for math and science.



Judith Doner Berne

4. Headstart, he says, has been proven successful but it serves only a third of the people it should. "Now, it's even more important than when it was begun. Even in the well-to-do suburbs lots of kids are in kind of undisciplined day care situations. I believe if we look at the Troys, Rochesters and Birminghams we will still find many families stressed at finding adequate and high quality child care for their children."

Schools should become centers of human development — adding existing social services to their educational function. They could be the centers for a comprehensive directory of services. And some of those services could be provided in the schools when classrooms are empty — afternoons, evenings and weekends.

Curriculum must be revised to include the stories of minority cultures. Minorities now make up a third of our public schools.

BUT HOW DOES this all happen? "More educators need to be advocates," he acknowledged.

That has not been the case. Many not only don't advocate, but actually work to block initiatives — with their minds focused on their own district boundaries, their own departments, their own classrooms.

What will it take to make us realize that it is in all of our best interests to give everyone an equal shot at an education?

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

## from our readers

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## Movie labels are deceptive

To the editor:

During my years in elementary and secondary education there was a lot of emphasis placed on knowing words and their definitions. The theory was that intelligent communication demanded a common understanding of the words used.

It seems, however, that we now live in an age when words are intentionally used not to reveal true definition and meaning but rather to cover-up the truth. We have become a generation that uses labels to convey acceptable impressions rather than to accurately describe the thing being labeled. This is especially evident when it comes to those things that impinge on acceptable standards of morality and ethics.

Take, for instance, the new NC-17

rating that the Motion Picture Association of America is now using in place of the "X" rating. It seems that the "X" rating was too descriptive of the immoral content of such films and therefore limited the audience these films got exposed to.

It was considered that not only were such films unacceptable for minors but also for adults who had high moral standards. Even some video stores recognized that these films were offensive and refused to market them. Blockbuster Video is one such store.

But now the "X" rating is gone with all of its accurate meaning and a new label is being used, NC-17, with very little meaning. NC-17 sounds nicer, looks nicer, feels nicer, so it must be nicer. RUBBISH! These are still X-rated movies with the same hardcore pornographic content!

What's in a label? Well, Blockbuster Video now finds it acceptable to market movies rated NC-17 even though these are the same formerly

X-rated movies. Is the public really that stupid and easily manipulated? According to a "USA Today" survey, 80 percent of all 11-16 year olds who try to get in to see an R-rated movie without being accompanied by an adult get in. What's to stop these same kids from getting into NC-17 movies with the "X" rating?

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Now, we see the weapons of moral destruction being sold by people of similar motives. All that matters is making money — there are no higher values to these people. Changing the label of X-rated movies to NC-17 is only one more step in their strategy of deception in order to make more money. These weapons of mor-

al destruction and the people who market them are a far more dangerous enemy than the one fought in Iraq.

I appeal to you, as a responsible and reputable newspaper, to refuse to advertise any movies with the NC-17 label just as you refused to advertise X-rated movies.

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WASHINGTON—A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product, Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has been a windfall for overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds, but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One is available through physicians and pharmacies without a prescription because it is not a drug and contains only natural ingredients already known to be safe. Copies of the referenced study are available free from National Dietary Research, Suite 553, 1377 K St., Washington, DC 20005. However, please include \$2 Postage & Handling for each request.

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# Engler says he'll address inequity in school funding

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

School officials got some good news from Gov. John Engler's 1992 budget proposal, but they're waiting for the other shoe to drop.

"This spring I will deliver a special message to the Legislature that addresses the disparity in funding per pupil between districts," Engler said in his budget message.

It remains to be seen whether Engler's other shoe means raising the floor — lifting districts which spend as little as \$2,500 per pupil — or lowering the ceiling — requiring suburban districts to share growth in business taxes.

Two key lawmakers are strongly committed to tax base sharing and vow they will get it. Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Rep. James O'Neill Jr., D-Saginaw, say a tax increase is impossible.

They want prospering areas to share half their growth in commercial and industrial property taxes statewide. That would impact suburban districts in Oakland and Wayne counties more than anywhere. DeGrow, who is politically very close to Engler, heads the Senate school appropriations subcommittee; O'Neill heads the House school money panel.

ENGLER'S GOOD news was 4 percent state aid increases for public schools and nearly 4 percent for community colleges and universities.

The hike for schools is on top of picking up increased pension costs. Trustees at a Michigan Association of School Boards convention two weeks ago were fearful the 4 percent hike would include pensions.

Republican Engler will not police university tuition hikes the way his predecessor, Democrat James Blanchard, did from 1984-



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— Gov. John Engler

90. Blanchard tied university appropriations to caps on tuition hikes.

"I appointed outstanding board members," Engler said, indicating he will depend on them to limit tuitions.

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS** of the 1992 budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1:

- Revenues are expected to rise 5 percent to \$8 billion. His property tax cut will cost more than \$500 million, leaving \$7.5 million for all other general fund expenses. Overall spending will be up 4.4 percent. He's banking on economic recovery beginning in the second quarter of 1992.

- Non-education programs are cut 6.7 percent in what he calls a permanent "rightsizing" of state government.

- The Legislature should act to eliminate a scheduled 4 percent pay increase for state employees due Oct. 1. Otherwise, 2,900 jobs will have to be eliminated.

- Mental health spending will

be aimed at community programs. The Lafayette clinic is still targeted for elimination.

- Arts funding is out except for a small amount in the Commerce Department budget. Grants to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony and many outstate "equity" programs would go.

- General assistance to 90,000 adults without children would go. ADC welfare benefits would be held so that Michigan's ranking would drop from 10th to 12th or 13th among the 50 states.

- Parents on welfare would lose part of their benefits if their children quit school — a plan he calls "learnfare."

- Prison spending would rise 3.5 percent. An unspecified number of unnamed prisons would be closed. Resources would be stretched by double-bunking of many more prisoners.

- The budget for fiscal 1990, which ended last Sept. 30, actually was \$300 million in the red, not balanced as former Gov. Blanchard had boasted.

# Schoolcraft board seats open

Nominating petitions for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the president's office located in the administration building.

One four-year and two six-year terms on the seven-member board will be filled at the regular biennial

election on Monday, June 10.

Candidates must be residents of the college district and registered voters. The signatures of not less than 50, nor more than 200 qualified voters are required for nomination. School officials ask that candidates circulate petitions so that all those signing any one petition are resi-

dents of a single school district.

There is no filing fee. Trustees receive no pay.

Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. Monday, April 8, to the secretary of the Schoolcraft College District, in the president's office, 18600 Haggerty Road. For more information, call the college at 462-4460.

# Nominees sought for EMU award

Eastern Michigan University's Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its Inaugural Awards for Teaching Excellence, which will give EMU alumni an opportunity to recognize outstanding faculty members.

As many as seven awards will be presented during EMU's homecoming 1991 activities Oct. 12.

The awards will recognize superior teaching achievement, based on the following criteria: a comprehensive knowledge of the field; effective organization and presentation of subject matter; ability to stimulate thinking and development under-

standing; ability to arouse student interest in the subject and demonstrated resourcefulness through the use of a variety of resources and teaching techniques.

The alumni association will present up to three awards to faculty in the college of arts and sciences (EMU's largest) and one each in the colleges of education, business, technology and health and human services.

Selection of recipients will be based on the strength of the nomination, not the quantity, and will be done by an alumni association awards committee. Award winners will receive a medallion and chain

and a framed certificate.

EMU alumni, graduate students and undergraduate students who will be seniors by Jan. 1 of the year of the award are eligible to submit nominations to the committee. Nominations should be made in letter form and include information pertinent to the teaching qualities and accomplishments of the nominee.

The deadline to submit nominees for the inaugural awards is April 1. Letters can be mailed to the Alumni Relations Office, 15 Welch Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

For more information, call (313) 487-0250.

# U-M research team to study stress

A team of University of Michigan researchers has received an \$8 million federal grant to undertake the most extensive study ever on the relationship between stress and health.

An estimated 12,000 people will be interviewed by the U-M Institute for Social Research as part of the na-

tional survey.

Interviewees will be asked about three types of stress: acute major stress, resulting from factors such as job loss or death of a loved one; ongoing "role-related" stress, caused by work difficulties; and lifetime trauma, including combat experience, natural disasters or death of

parents at an early age.

Respondents will be asked about their physical and emotional health and utilization of health services.

Researchers will try to gauge the association between stress and chronic nightmares, high blood pressure and arthritis.

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# Arrival of spring relates to sun, celestial equator

Spring officially arrives for the northern hemisphere at 10:02 p.m. Thursday, March 20.

The official start of spring often puzzles people. What does exactly determine the precise moment? The answer is the position of the sun with respect to a line called the celestial equator.

The earth's equator is a line that divides our planet into a northern and southern hemisphere. When this equator line is extended out into space it's called the celestial equator and it divides the sky into two hemispheres as well. Earth orbits the sun, but our planet's axis is tilted 23.5 degrees so the sun may appear as much as 23.5 degrees above or 23.5 degrees below the celestial equator.

In June the sun is at its highest above the equator, because the earth's northern hemisphere is tilted its most toward the sun, and we have summer.

In December the sun is at its lowest point and we have winter.

Obviously there are two points where the sun's pathway crosses the celestial equator. When the sun is traveling from its low point toward its high point, it crosses the celestial equator moving from south to north. The precise moment the sun crosses that line is the official start of spring.

**THE POINT** of crossing is the vernal equinox. Vernal is the Latin word for spring and equinox means 'equal night.' The length of the day is nearly equal to the length of night during this time. On the vernal equinox the sun rises due east and sets due west. We are rather shortsighted in calling it the vernal equinox. We may be starting spring in the northern hemisphere, but the people below the equator are starting autumn.

Jupiter, Mars and Venus are within 90 degrees of each other on the evening of the 21st. These three planets will continue to get closer to each other during the next three months, and they will form a spectacular grouping on June 23.

The moon, approaching First Quarter phase, is three degrees above Mars on the evening of the 22nd. First Quarter phase is officially at 1:03 a.m. on March 23rd. The moon has completed the first-quarter of its orbit around the earth. On the evening of the 23rd, the moon is in the constellation of Gemini, approaching the twin stars Castor and Pollux. (Castor is above Pollux.) On the following evening, a straight line



skywatch  
**Raymond E. Bullock**

drawn from Castor through Pollux runs directly into the moon. Jupiter is the bright "star" to the east (left) of the moon.

The moon is near Jupiter all night on the evening of the 24th and will be below and to the left of Jupiter on the evening of the 25th.

The moon is in Leo the lion on March 26, approaching the bright star Regulus (REG u lus), the "heart" of the lion.

On the next evening the moon has moved below that star. Mercury is at maximum elongation (greatest apparent angle) from the sun on the evening of the 27th. Mercury is 19 degrees east (left) of the sun and very well placed for seeing. This will be the best evening appearance of Mercury for the entire year.

Venus is easy to see, 24 degrees above due west; Mercury is slightly north (right) of due west and 10 degrees above the horizon, 45 minutes after sunset. Observe Mercury with a telescope from night to night and watch as it goes through phases like the moon. Venus and Mars are 45 degrees apart on the evening of the 28th. In three months they will be within one-quarter of a degree (half of a full moon diameter) of each other.

**FULL MOON** occurs at 2:17 a.m. on March 30. The moon will rise in the east, on the evening of the 29th, as the sun sets in the west and be visible all night. The moon is fully lighted by the sun, hence the name. Jupiter is stationary on the evening of the 30th. The planet has been drifting westward through the stars of Cancer and, after tonight, will seem to reverse direction and move eastward from night to night. Jupiter doesn't actually change the direction it is moving; the change is an optical illusion that occurs when faster moving planet earth passes Jupiter.

Jupiter is about 3.5 degrees to the west (right) of a star cluster called the bee hive, so named because the stars resemble a swarm of bees when seen through a telescope. To

the naked-eye the-beehive star cluster looks like a fuzzy patch of light.

Look in the east southeast, two hours after sunset, on the evening of the 30th. The moon is back in the constellation of Virgo, approaching the star Spica once again. On the following evening, the 31st, the moon rises 10 degrees directly below Spica.

**EASTER** is on March 31 this year, but next year it falls in April. Determining the date of this very erratic holiday is not as difficult as you may think. All you need to know is the phase of the moon and a few rules.

The ground rules for determining Easter were set up in the year 325 A.D. when the Emperor Constantine called for a Council at Nicea for the purpose of calendar reform.

Based on the advice of his Christian council, he decreed that Easter would be observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon that occurs after the vernal equinox (the start of spring). The reason for choosing the full moon, rather than the new moon, was so persons making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land could travel at night by the light of the moon.

Since the start of spring occurs on March 20 or 21, the earliest Easter can be is March 22. But now we have to consider the inevitable exceptions to the rule. If the first full moon to occur after the start of spring falls on a Sunday, then the following Sunday is Easter. If the full moon happens to be on the same day as the vernal equinox, then the April full moon is used. If the April full moon falls on a Sunday, the following Sunday is Easter unless that date is later than April 25, which is the latest date Easter is permitted to fall. If that Sunday does fall after the 25th, then the previous Sunday, the one with the full moon, must be used.

So all things considered, Easter can come as early as March 22, which it last did in the year 1818 and will again in 2285, or as late as April 25, which it did in 1943 and will again in 2038.

This year Easter Sunday is March 31, which is just one day after the full moon. Now, wasn't that simple?

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy company which specializes in laser displays and special effects.

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## Beans are special in cooker

Since I have rediscovered the joys of pressure cooking, beans have taken precedent in the Janes Gang kitchen and end up swimming in soups, basking in burritos and getting rehased in refried bean dips.

For the longest time, beans were considered a peasant food. The only time Momma made them was after a baby shower or funeral when there was a leftover ham bone to cook with. Aunt Phyllis always had a magical touch with a crust-laden baked bean casserole embodied with brown sugar, ketchup, onions and enough bacon to harden King Kong's arteries. Then there was something called chili which lacked the va-va-voom, probably because it had more of those canned red kidney beans than any other ingredient. Other than that, our exposure to legumes came from the buffet line at the local all-you-can-eat emporium.

One of the reasons I never came to know beans was the most basic reason that everyone agrees with: time. In order to make good bean dishes you start with dried beans and they have to be soaked and washed, and picked over and soaked again. Try to cross off a whole day to wait for beans. When I want to cook I want to cook now. Not tomorrow.

**THEN, OUT OF** the blue, I get this new pressure cooker. With it comes a book by Metro Detroit's grande dame of culinarianisms, Toula Patsalis, now spreading the word that I can make black bean burritos in 30 minutes or less using a pressure cooker. Saints be praised.

Now, the March 1991 issue of Gourmet magazine brings forth another reason, for those of you still scared to death that a pressure cooker will explode and blow your armpits off. This is called "the quick soak dried bean method" and is explained in detail. In a nutshell, simply rinse and pick over the beans and cover them with enough cold water to cover by two inches. Bring them to a boil and boil for two minutes. Remove the pot from the heat source, cover and soak for one hour.

Beans are second only to grains as fuel for the human body and have recently been proclaimed by medical researchers to be a near-perfect food. Well, almost as near-perfect as you can get, I guess, mainly because those flageolets bring with them a great desire to reek havoc with one's digestive system bringing forth undeniable flatulence. (That's fancy writing for beans bring on gas).

The folks at Akpharma in Pleasantville, N.J., have developed a new product called Beano. What we're looking at here is an enzyme derived from food grade mold that works on complex sugars, breaks them down to make them more digestible and, in the long run, lowers the power of the gas in dramatic proportions.

Four or five drops of this new miracle additive sprinkled over your gaseous foods (not just beans but broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and the like) and the ability to propel is literally aired out the window. The manufacturer says any store should have it but the product is most noticeable in health food markets. Suggested retail: \$1.95 for a 12-serving jar, \$8.95 for a 75-serving jar.

Isn't technology wonderful?

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Dora Higbie of Beverly Hills enjoys molding and decorating chocolate for Easter.

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer



These are some of Higbie's creations. She melts store-bought pellets of coating chocolate and then uses candy molds.

# Making molded Easter candy

By Phyllis Kreger Stillman  
special writer

**T**HE CANDY in the stores around Easter is a child's fantasy — ornate chocolate baskets filled with small candies; molded chocolate bunnies, chickens and lambs; chocolate Easter eggs decorated with colored chocolate. All of it looks intricate and difficult to make.

Dora Higbie of Beverly Hills has been making chocolates for years. She says molding and decorating chocolate isn't nearly as hard as it looks. "I do it for fun. It's a very relaxing hobby for me."

Chocolate is, in fact, a family tradition. "My mom made hand-dipped chocolates and all kinds of things like this when we were growing up. I guess that's where I got it," she says.

Higbie starts with pellets of coating chocolate bought at candy supply houses or kitchen stores — her favorite is Kitchen Glamour in Redford. The chocolate comes in white, milk and semisweet, along with white chocolate which has been tinted many different colors. (You can color white chocolate yourself, but you must use special coloring agents which are not water based.)

**THE CHOCOLATE** is melted, over low heat, and molded into different shapes, using candy molds. Higbie has hundreds of molds in all different types and sizes, ranging from tiny chickens to big bunnies and baskets. "I collect molds everywhere I go," she said.

You don't have to buy molds, though. You can mold chocolate in things you have around the house. You could use a plate, for example, to make a chocolate plate to serve dessert. You could use mini-muffin pans to make chocolate cups for after-dinner liqueurs. When looking around the house for things to mold chocolate in, choose plastic because you can twist plastic and the chocolate is easier to remove once it's set.

Before you mold the chocolate, you can add nuts, crisps, or flavoring oils like peppermint or raspberry. "You can do whatever you want with chocolate. It's very versatile," Higbie says.

Chocolates can be made either solid or hollow. If you want to make a hollow bunny, pour chocolate into the mold and let the outside shell harden to the desired thickness, then pour out excess chocolate.

One nice thing you can do for Easter is to fill a large, hollow shape, such as a bunny or egg, with tiny molded chocolates or other candies. Make a hollow front and back of the shape of your choice and let it harden. Add whatever candies or treats you want to the middle, and then glue the front and back together using small quantities of the same shade of chocolate.

**THE FUN PART**, for Higbie, is painting and decorating the chocolates. Molds may be painted with colored chocolate before the milk, dark or white chocolate is poured in. Using a small paintbrush, you can paint different colors over different portions of the mold.

Higbie demonstrated using a chicken mold. She melted several different colors of chocolate in custard cups placed in warm water in a frying pan. Using the empty mold, she painted the feathers with yellow chocolate, the grass with green, and the beak with red. After the colored chocolate set (since it was a thin coating, it only took a few minutes), she filled the mold with milk chocolate and put it in the refrigerator to harden.

Another way to decorate chocolates is to pour molded chocolate after it has set. Instead of the smooth, glossy finish you get when you paint the mold first, the finish is rough and textured. Higbie likes the result. "It looks more realistic, not so smooth."

If you want to get really fancy, you can allow colored chocolate to cool, to about the consistency of frosting, and use a pastry tube to pipe on flowers, stars, or whatever shapes you can think of.

## Food's all-American at Machus Red Fox



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Chef Leopold of Machus Red Fox makes a flaming dessert, bananas Foster.



At odd moments, the craving for a certain brand of ethnic food overcomes us. We can't live another day without comfort food — good old expense-account-style American cuisine done best by places like Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township.

The menu favors beef, the white tablecloths are spotless, the service is generally faultless, and the decor is relentlessly red and horsey. The Red Fox's walls are covered with murals and pictures of red-coated lords and ladies in pre-and-post-hunt, along with individual horses.

After 25 years, the full-tilt hunt club setting still works, given Machus' solid food and well-bred tradition.

With some of the elite restaurants resorting to more casual and less expensive dining, Machus Enterprises is decidedly determined to hold on to the formal, exclusive — and expensive — end of the business. Its longtime customers like the tradition — the respectful service and the none-too-daring menu. Others see the Red Fox as a place to celebrate a special occasion, a place to be

pampered if only for a few hours. Indeed, if you don't feel like dressing for dinner, don't bother with the Red Fox. Suits and ties are a must.

**EXPENSIVE IT IS**, with lunch entrees averaging about \$13 (aside from the \$7.25 burger or sandwiches) and dinners priced in the \$30-\$35 range. With drinks, appetizers, desserts, coffee, the tab quickly runs much higher.

Although the management says that seafood entrees are most popular, the Red Fox offers more red meat than you can find almost anywhere other than a steak house. From Chateaubriand to London Broil, from sauteed tenderloin lips in a Bordelaise sauce to Tournedos Oscar with Bearnaise sauce, Machus knows how to treat beef right.

We found the Beef Paillard, sirloin that was pounded thin, seared (lightly) with pepper, grilled and topped with butter and crisp onion rings to be well prepared and delicious. For a sweeter taste, an entree featuring a shrimp and leek sauce poured over beef medallions was good.

Seafood entrees include excellent Dover Sole, rainbow trout and the ever-popular cold water, broiled lobster tail, priced at \$32.50 for an 8-10-ounce tail. A dinner favorite is rack of lamb

cooked with herb-flavored bread crumbs (\$27.50). The Machus salad is a tradition of its own. A mixture of greens, it is always served icy cold, tossed in the restaurant's special creamy and sweet salad dressing and topped with bleu cheese, bacon bits, purple onions, cherry tomatoes and a little fresh ground pepper. Delicious and distinctive.

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**RATING GUIDE**

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



# Making molded candy

Chocolates aren't, of course, the only kind of candy you can make at home. Fudge is an old favorite that is easy to make once you know a few secrets.

When making fudge, you must use cane sugar (like Domino's). The fudge won't set if you use the more common beet sugar. You also should use a heavy pan, so the fudge won't stick or burn.

Although using a candy thermometer is easier and safer, it is possible to make fudge without one. You can tell when the fudge is getting close to the right temperature because the mixture gets thicker, and the boil becomes tighter and lower in the pan. You can then check to see if it's ready, using the soft ball test: Drop a spoonful of the mixture into a cup of cold water. If, while still in the water, the drop of fudge can be formed into a soft, pliable ball using your fingers, it's ready.

After the fudge has cooled, you need to beat it until it's ready to put into the pan. When you start stirring the fudge, it will be a glossy mixture. As you continue to stir, it will get very thick and hard to stir and eventually lose its glossy appearance. When it does, immediately put it into a greased pan, shaping with your hands if necessary.

There are some shortcuts. Cooling time can be cut by putting the pan of fudge in cold water. Stirring the fudge can take a lot of time, and energy. If you don't have the patience, just pour the fudge into a greased pan. If it was meant to set, it will do so without stirring.

Along with a recipe for fudge, we're including a few other easy candy recipes.

This recipe is pretty much fool-proof and — since you don't have to wait for it to cool before stirring — it's quick.

### EASY CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 4 cups granulated cane sugar
- 1 large (13 1/2-ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1 cup butter or margarine

Combine in heavy pan and cook, stirring frequently, to the soft ball stage, 236 degrees on a candy thermometer. Remove from heat and add:

- 7 ounces marshmallow creme
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 12-ounce package chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts, optional

Stir until chips and marshmallow creme melt. Pour into buttered 13-by-9-inch pan and let cool until set.

Other stir-ins you can use: coconut; raisins; chopped, well-drained, maraschino cherries. Don't be afraid to use your imagination.

These would make festive after-dinner mints for Easter, colored in spring pastels.

### CREAM CHEESE MINTS

- One 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened.
- 2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract

Mix together thoroughly, then turn out onto a confectioner's sugar-covered surface. Knead in enough extra sugar until mixture is no longer sticky. Divide into three piles. Add one drop liquid coloring to each pile

to make light, pastel colors (I made pink, blue and green). Form into 1/4-inch balls and roll in granulated sugar. Place on waxed paper and flatten with fork, making a criss-cross pattern on top. Allow to dry at room temperature, then store in the refrigerator.

These are like rich peanut butter cups without the fuss.

### BUCKEYES

- 2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together and roll into 1-inch balls; chill.

12-ounce package chocolate chips  
1 ounce paraffin (available in the canning section of most supermarkets)

Melt together over low heat. Dip chilled peanut butter balls in chocolate and chill again until chocolate is set.

These taste much better than they sound.

### CHINESE CLUSTERS

- One 12-ounce package chocolate chips
- One 12-ounce package butterscotch chips
- 1 can chow mein noodles
- 1 cup salted cocktail peanuts

Melt chocolate and butterscotch chips over simmering water. Stir in chow mein noodles and nuts. Drop by tablespoon onto waxed paper and chill until firm.

# Beans used in vegetable soup

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

### WHITE BEAN AND VEGETABLE SOUP

(Source: cover recipe, Gourmet magazine, March 1991)

- 1/4 pound salt pork, rind discarded and meat cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 2 cups finely chopped onion
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled
- 4 ribs celery, cut crosswise in 1/4-inch slices
- 4 large carrots, cut crosswise into

- 1/4-inch slices
- 1 pound turnips, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 pound small red potatoes
- 1 pound dried white beans, such as Great Northern (soaked overnight or using fast methods mentioned above)
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 6 cups packed fresh spinach, washed and patted dry, chopped
- 1 cup dry white wine
- Fresh grated Parmesan to taste

In a heavy skillet, cook the salt pork over moderately low heat, stirring until crisp, transfer the crack-

lings with a slotted spoon to paper towels and reserve them. In the fat remaining in the kettle, cook the onion, garlic, bay leaf and the rosemary until the onion is softened. Add the celery, carrots and turnips, the potatoes and the beans along with the broth and 6 cups of water. Simmer the mixture for 1 1/2 or 2 hours, covered, stirring occasionally. Add additional broth or water to thin as necessary. Stir in the spinach and wine and correct seasonings with salt and pepper. Discard bay leaf, simmer for 5 minutes, serve in bowls garnished with Parmesan cheese.

# Herbs spark roast beef

AP - With just a few herbs and spices, you can turn basic roast beef into a boldly flavored, company-special entree. To release the heady aroma and flavor of whole herbs and spices, crush them just before using. You can rub herbs in your fingers after measuring, but you will need a spice grinder or mortar and pestle to crush seeds and peppers.

In the recipe below, crushed fennel seed, mustard seed and peppers combine to make a flavorful rub-on coating for roast beef. Serve thin slices of the roast with creamy mushroom-mustard sauce, boiled new potatoes and steamed green beans.

### SPICED ROAST WITH DIJON SAUCE

- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seed
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed
- 12 teaspoon whole black pepper
- One 2 1/2-pound boneless beef round rump roast
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons coarse-grain brown mustard
- 1 teaspoon snipped fresh chives

Using a mortar and pestle, crush the fennel seed, mustard seed and pepper; set aside. Trim excess fat from meat. Place roast, fat side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Rub half of the seed mixture over the top and sides of the roast. Insert

a meat thermometer in the center of the roast. Roast, uncovered, in a 325-degree oven for 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours or until meat thermometer registers 150 to 170 degrees. Let stand about 15 minutes before carving.

Meanwhile, for sauce, in a medium saucepan cook the mushrooms in margarine or butter until tender. Stir in the remaining seed mixture, flour and salt. Add milk all at once.

Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more. Stir in mustard and chives; heat through. Carve roast and serve with sauce. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 189 cal. (33 percent calories from fat), 7 g fat, 73 mg chol., 26 g pro., 4 g carb., 0 g dietary fiber, 204 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 18 percent iron, 17 percent riboflavin, 25 percent niacin.

# cooking calendar

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# Get rid of the blahs with a different meal

As March marches on, the mood in the air is one of change as the weather swirls around us, coyly leading us on with spring-like weather one minute followed by freezing cold the next.

It's no wonder that people get edgy at this time of the year, waiting for winter to end and spring to cut loose and finally free us from the confines of our homes. On a personal level I have noticed that even the dinner hour at our house mirrors this wacky month, as lately the boys have been observed roaring into the kitchen like hungry lions and coming out like lambs.

This week's Winner Dinner, submitted by Eleanor Miller of Rochester Hills, offers a delicious dinner menu that promises to spice up your life and help combat the blahs. So stash the pork and beans for another meal, be as unpredictable as the weather and surprise your family with — pork and prunes. Served on a bed of white rice, specially seasoned, baked pork chops topped with spiced prunes promises to add variety as well as fiber to your life. Beer bread, hot out of the oven, steamed green beans and vanilla ice cream with homemade hot fudge sauce complete this tasty meal that is surprisingly quick and easy to put together.

Married and the mother of three almost-grown children, Miller is a kindergarten teacher at University Hills elementary school in Rochester Hills. She loves teaching and especially enjoys interacting with her young charges, who are open and dynamic. Her eldest daughter has followed her footsteps and is teaching in Houston, Texas. Her middle son is a cadet at West Point and her youngest son recently became an Eagle scout and is planning to go to the World Jamboree in Seoul, South Korea, this summer.

In her spare time, Miller does needlework and gardening and collects primitive antiques. As a working mom, she prefers to plan ahead and prepare as many meals as she can on the weekend for the upcoming week, making her life a lot more organized and streamlined.

Thank you, Eleanor Miller, for sharing your delicious recipes with



family-tested winner dinner

**Betsy Brethen**



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Eleanor Miller of Rochester Hills serves a Winner Dinner centering around pork and prunes.

us and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner. All the best to you and your family.

Bearing in mind that variety is the spice of life, let us go forth and march to the beat of this week's super-duper Winner Dinner.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions be-

come 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 clippings on a blank sheet of three-ring binder notebook paper. Another option is to simply file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them.

AP - The best soups to cook in the microwave oven are those that make no more than 6 servings. That's because microwave ovens save you the most time when you're cooking small amounts of food. To save even more time, this soup thickens without flour, cornstarch or excessive stirring.

**BROCCOLI CHOWDER**

- One 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup water
- One 10 3/4-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper

- 1/4 cup peanuts, chopped

In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine broccoli, onion and water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 6 minutes or until vegetables are tender, breaking up broccoli and stirring twice. Do not drain. Stir in soup, milk, cheese and red pepper. Cook, uncovered, on high for

**Shopping List**

- 6 pork chops (or pork loins)
- Ketchup
- Lemon juice
- Dry mustard
- Worcestershire sauce
- 1 small onion
- 1/2 pound dried prunes, pitted
- Vinegar
- Cinnamon
- Whole cloves
- Brown sugar
- Fresh green beans or peas
- Salad greens and dressing of choice
- Rice
- Self-rising flour
- Sugar
- Beer
- Cocoa
- Self-rising flour
- Salt
- Milk
- Butter
- Vanilla

**Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner**

**Menu**

- BAKED PORK CHOPS WITH SPICED PRUNES
- WHITE RICE
- YOUR CHOICE OF FRESH STEAMED GREEN BEANS OR PEAS
- MIXED GREEN SALAD
- BEER BREAD
- CHOCOLATE SAUCE AND VANILLA ICE CREAM

**Recipes**

**BAKED PORK CHOPS WITH SPICED PRUNES**

The sweet and sour taste of the spiced prune sauce adds to the flavor of the pork chops. This dish can be assembled in advance, baked and, in the case of the spiced prunes, reheated before serving. This recipe serves 4-6.

- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 6 pork chops (or pork loins)
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 1/4 cup hot water

Combine ketchup, lemon juice, mustard and Worcestershire sauce and rub into both sides of the chops. Brown in a small amount of hot oil. Top with the remaining sauce and onion slice. Add water. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1-1 1/2 hours. Serve on a bed of hot rice and garnish with spiced prunes.

**SPICED PRUNES**

- 1/2 pound dried prunes, pitted
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

Simmer the prunes in hot water for 30 minutes or until they are tender. Add the remaining ingredients and cook slowly for 10 minutes or more. Serve over the cooked chops.

**BEER BREAD**

- 3 cups self-rising flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 12 ounces beer

Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl. Add the beer and stir only until the ingredients are mixed. The beer will foam while stirring. Spoon into a greased 9-by-5-by-2 1/2-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated oven at 325 degrees for 50-60 minutes, or until the bread is lightly browned. Cool slightly before slicing. This recipe yields 1 loaf.

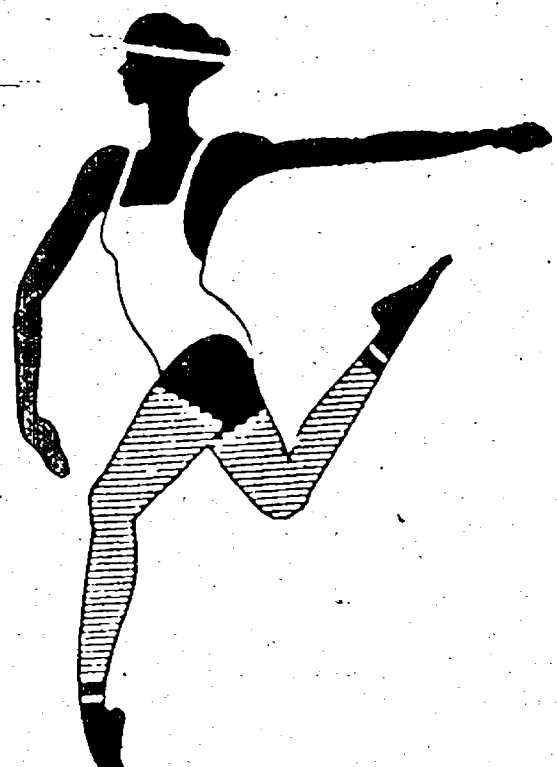
**CHOCOLATE SAUCE**

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 tablespoons flour, rounded
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all the dry ingredients in a saucepan. Add milk slowly, stirring to blend. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly and bring the mixture to a boil. Continue boiling for 2 minutes. Remove the pan from heat. Add butter and vanilla. Serve warm or cold over ice cream. Refrigerate the remaining sauce.

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  - Low Impact Exercise
    - M,W 10:40 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Karen H.
    - M,W 6:00 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Judy M.
    - T,TH 8:30 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Karen H.
- Schoolcraft College (18600 Haggerty)
  - (Register through Schoolcraft, free use of the pool, weight room, etc. 462-4414)
    - M,W 7:05 p.m. 16 hrs \$37 May 13 Lisa
    - T,TH 6:55 p.m. 16 hrs \$37 May 14 Cindy
  - Low Impact Exercise
    - M,W 6:00 p.m. 16 hrs \$37 May 13 Marjorie
    - T,TH 5:50 p.m. 16 hrs \$37 May 14 Laura

**Westland**

- Michigan Academy of Gymnastics (5930 Hix, N. of Ford Rd.)
    - \*Mon 11:00 a.m. 10 hrs \$30 Mar 25 Vicki
  - Canton**
    - Canton Parks & Recreation (1150 S. Canton Center Rd.)
      - (Register through Canton Parks & Recreation)
        - T,TH 9:30 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Trisha B.
      - Low Impact Exercise
        - T,TH 10:30 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Trisha B.
  - Roseland Racquetball Courts (41677 Ford Rd.)
    - Early Bird!**
      - M,W,F 6:00 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 27 Kate
      - M,W,F 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. 30 hrs \$59 Mar 25 Ely S.
    - M,W 7:00 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Katie S.
    - T,TH 9:30 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Nancy S.
    - T,TH 7:15 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Sue F.
    - Sat 9:00 a.m. 10 hrs \$30 Mar 30 Rotate
  - Low Impact Exercise
    - T,TH 6:00 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Kim Mc
    - M,W 5:30 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Katie S.
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- (Register through Novi Comm. Ed., 348-1200)
  - (No classes week of April 1st)
  - 1 day \$35 2 days \$59 3 days \$71 Unlimited \$75
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  - Middle School (in cafeteria, 25299 Taft, N. of 10 Mile) - Hi-Low Impact
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    - M,TH 7:05 p.m. 24 hrs \$59 Mar 18 Terry W.
    - Wed 7:00 p.m. 24 hrs \$59 Mar 20 Becky

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- Early Bird!**
  - T,TH 6:15 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Kate U.
  - T,TH 10:40 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Darlene K.
  - Sat 9:00 a.m. 10 hrs \$30 Mar 30 Linda B.
  - Sat 10:10 a.m. 10 hrs \$30 Mar 30 Judy M.
  - M,W 7:15 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Kathrine
  - T,TH 6:00 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Linda P.
  - T,TH 7:15 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Michelle
- Hi-Low Combination
  - M,TH 5:00 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Staff
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- Low Impact Exercise
  - M,W,F 8:30 a.m. 20 hrs \$59 Mar 25 Sylvia
  - M,W 6:00 p.m. 30 hrs \$59 Mar 25 Sylvia
  - 30 hrs \$59
  - Unlimited \$64
- Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile and Drake)
  - Low Impact Exercise
    - New Time!**
      - M,W,F 9:20 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Pam
      - \*M,W,F 10:30 a.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 25 Pam
    - Unlimited \$64
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- Low Impact
  - T,TH 7:00 p.m. 20 hrs \$49 Mar 26 Martha
  - 30 hrs \$59
  - Unlimited \$64
- Novi Civic Center (45115 W. 10 Mile Rd.)
  - (Non-resident fee 20% - No classes Mar 29; Apr. 4-morning only; May 27)
  - (Register through Novi Parks & Recreation - you MUST specify if you will need babysitting by March 22 - 5:00 p.m. to assure getting in the child care program.)
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home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

# Munch the crunch that's found in nuts

A nut is actually the dried fruit of a tree. To get really technical, peanuts are legumes, not nuts, and are relatives of beans and peas.

In many places, peanuts are called "ground nuts" because they grow underground, while true nuts come from trees. Brazil nuts and cashews are really seeds from inside fruit. Confused? No matter what you call them, they are important.

Nuts contribute rich flavor and crunchy texture to many kinds of foods and are great nibbles on their own.

Nuts are a source of incomplete protein but, added to dishes containing grains or dairy foods, they become a good source of complete protein. Nuts are a good source of vitamin B-6 and some minerals, but they also can be very high in fat.

**USE ONLY** fresh nuts in baking. To check for freshness, sniff. Any odor indicates rancidity. The high fat content causes rancidity. This means they have been improperly stored.

All varieties of nuts taste better if the skin is removed and they are toasted in the oven before adding to a recipe.

To toast shelled nuts, place them on an ungreased cookie sheet and toast in a 350-degree oven from three to 10 minutes depending on the size. Watch carefully, and turn frequently to avoid scorching.

Toasting also can be done in a heavy pan on top of the stove. Use a little oil in the heavy pan, add nuts, heat slowly 10-15 minutes until lightly browned, stirring frequently.

**TO MAINTAIN** best eating quality, nuts need protection. A nut will keep longer if kept close to its original form.

Nuts in the shell retain higher quality than those shelled, and nuts left in their skins keep better than skinned. Nuts that are whole last longer than those chopped; unroasted nuts keep better than roasted; and unsalted keep longer than salted.

Nuts in the shell keep well in a nut bowl at room temperature for a short period of time. Avoid storing nuts in a damp place.

Shelled nuts will keep fresh for several months stored in tightly closed containers in the refrigerator or freezer. When frozen, nuts will keep for a year or longer, depending on the type of nut.

Pecans may be limp when thawed. Crisp them by baking in a 350-degree oven for 10-15 minutes for

whole nuts, less for chopped.

**CRACKING NUTS** can be a real challenge. Brazil nuts crack best if frozen for at least 24 hours.

Another way is to cover them with cold water, boil for three minutes, drain, cover with cold water and let stand one minute, drain and crack.

Pecans can be soaked six to eight hours in cold, salted water before cracking. To crack English walnuts, set them on the flat end and strike the pointed end with a hammer. They should snap in half.

**CRACKING BLACK** walnuts is probably the biggest challenge. Always wear gloves while hulling or your hands will be stained.

Pound with a hammer to remove the hull. Wash and dry nuts, soak 15 minutes in water or place in a wet cloth overnight. Then crack nuts with a hammer.

Some people do the hulling by putting the nuts in a bag and driving over them with the car. Then precede with the above instructions.

**DIFFERENT NUTS** require different prepping prior to using.

Almonds are easier to chop if still warm from toasting. To remove excess salt from packaged cashews, rub with a rough towel or place in boiling water for 30 seconds, drain and pat dry.

Toast hazelnuts (filberts) for seven to 10 minutes at 350 degrees, and rub gently with a towel. Cool slightly and slip skins off with your fingers.

Macadamia nuts are available in jars or cans and often are roasted in coconut oil and heavily salted. You can rinse some of the salt off under running water and rub with a rough towel.

To remove the skin from pistachio nuts, pour boiling water over nuts and leave for two minutes, then drain, and rub with a rough towel and dry.

**IT TAKES** only a little imagination to make plain food company food by using nuts.

Add nuts to baked goods, cookies, cakes, muffins, quick breads or waffles. Use in cheese spreads, sauces, dips, salads and as a vegetable or casserole topping.

They can add just that extra crunch to make a dessert memorable. They are a baker's delight, readily available and certainly easy to use. Make your favorite foods more delicious by adding nuts.

# Use imagination for Easter eggs

AP — Coloring Easter eggs is an activity that delights children and adults alike. With a minimum of effort and imagination, you can use ordinary household materials — pasta, rice, yarn, candles — and turn those eggs into bright decorative objects.

By using some of the following techniques, you will have plenty of decorated eggs to give to friends and relatives or to use as centerpieces for Easter.

The following projects require cleaned white eggs that have been hard-boiled. For coloring, use commercial egg dye kits or mix food coloring with vinegar, varying the intensity of the color by using more or less of the food coloring. An egg dipper may be helpful, but it is not absolutely necessary.

### BATIK EGGS

You will need: a white wax crayon or ordinary candle (birthday candles work well) to make the design; a bleach solution (1 tablespoon of chlorine bleach or baking soda mixed with 1 cup cool water).

1. Dye your eggs any bright or dark solid color by dipping in the dye or food coloring. Allow to dry. Draw a design on the egg with the crayon or drizzle blobs of wax from a lighted candle to make a pattern.

2. When the wax has hardened, dip the hard-boiled egg in the bleaching solution. Leave the egg in the bleaching solution until the color comes off — up to 10 minutes, depending on the intensity of the base color.

3. Peel off the wax. (Placing the egg in a paper-lined pan and heating briefly in a slightly warm oven will soften the wax.) The color will remain in the waxed areas.

### TIE-DYED EGGS

You will need: a piece of cotton cloth about 5-by-6-inches per egg (a cut-up old bedsheet works well) and rubber bands (2 rubber bands per egg).

1. Roll each hard-boiled egg in a piece of cloth, gathering the cloth at each end and securing it tightly with rubber bands. You will vary your design depending on the number of gathers in the cloth.

2. Soak the cloth by dipping the

egg in coloring. Put the wrapped egg aside to dry overnight.

3. When dry, unwrap the egg for the finished product.

Note: You can experiment by mixing colors or by dipping different sides of the egg in different colors.

### RAINBOW OR VARIEGATED EGGS

You will need: pieces of thin cotton cloth, about 6 inches square; an eyedropper; 3 or more colors of egg dye or food coloring; 2 rubber bands per egg.

1. Slightly dampen the cloth and wrap around the hard-boiled egg, loosely securing the end with the rubber bands.

2. Fill the eyedropper with color. Drop spots of dye on the egg. Rinse the eyedropper and repeat with other colors.

3. Twist the cloth tightly around the egg so the colors blend. Unwrap and rinse. Wring cloth until nearly dry before using on other eggs.

### RUBBER BAND OR TAPED EGGS

You will need: rubber bands or masking tape.

1. Choose a pattern. Set it on the hard-boiled egg with rubber bands or tape. For a simple weaved look, take the rubber bands and secure them over the egg from the top to the bottom of the oval. For a plaid or striped look, take the rubber bands or masking tape and wrap around the egg to form squares or stripes.

2. Dip the egg in dye and let dry. You can experiment with different colors on different parts of the egg, or you can dip the egg in 1 color and then in another.

3. When the color is dry, remove the bands or tape to reveal the pattern.

### SOPHISTICATED DESIGNS

The following designs require washed and empty or blown-out eggs. Care must be taken in the handling of the eggs so as not to crack the shells. To blow out the egg, take a darning needle or an ice pick and make 1 hole in each end of the egg. One of the holes should be slightly

larger than the other. Pierce the inner membrane and break the yolk. Place a straw (to avoid illness from bacteria) over the smaller hole and blow to allow contents to come out of the larger hole. Rinse the egg out and allow to dry before decorating.

### GOLDEN OR SILVER EGGS DECORATED WITH PASTA

You will need: blown eggs, uncooked miniature pasta shells, circles, beans, rice or other dried pasta shapes; liquid white glue; tweezers; pencil; paper; spray-on gold or silver paint.

1. Glue small bits of paper at either end of the egg to cover the holes. Pencil a geometric, floral or other design on the egg. It's helpful to divide the egg in halves or quarters as you are making the design.

2. Using the tweezers, dip the pasta in glue and attach to the egg over the outline of the design. A simple alternative to making the design is to cover the egg with inverted miniature shells or alternate the shells with another shape of pasta, bean or rice.

3. Work half of the egg at a time, allowing the first half to dry before attempting the rest of the egg.

4. When the egg is dry, spray with gold or silver paint.

### SPONGE PAINTED EGGS

You will need: blown eggs; small

pieces of sponge; acrylic paints.

1. Take the sponge and dip in the paint. Press the sponge over the egg, covering the egg or making a random pattern.

2. Experiment with different colors, layering one over the next, or sponge different colors in various areas of the egg.

3. If desired, fix the paint with an artist's fixative or a polyurethane spray.

### BINSEGRAAS EGGS

The Pennsylvania Dutch used the pith of the binsegraas, a rush growing in damp soil, and coiled the pith around a paste-covered egg. You can create your own covered eggs by using scraps of yarn or string.

You will need: blown eggs; glue or rubber cement; bits of yarn.

1. Decide on a pattern. The simplest is to wrap yarn around the egg, using several lines of one color followed by several lines of another color. Other possibilities are to make small coils of yarn and cover the egg with the coils or vary the design by making a line of coils next to several straight lines of yarn. Try making a series of wavy lines in different colors.

2. After you've worked out a design, cut the necessary strips of yarn. Cover half the egg with glue and begin applying the yarn. Allow glue to dry and complete the remainder of the egg.

## cooking calendar

### ● RECIPE CONTEST

The Favorite Veal Recipe Contest is offering a total of \$4,250 in prize money. To enter, send in your recipe prepared with at least one pound of veal (not in combination with any other meat, poultry or seafood). The recipe can be a family favorite or newly created but must be original.

One winner will receive the Grand Prize of \$2,500. Second prize is \$1,000, third prize \$750. Entries must be postmarked by April 26 and received by April 30 to be eligible.

To receive a copy of the complete contest rules, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: Veal Rules, P.O. Box 530, Barrington, Ill., 60011. Winners will be notified no later than June 19.

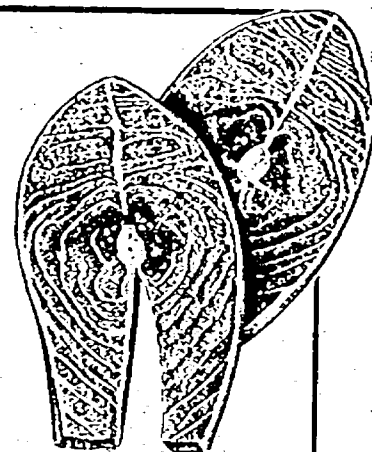
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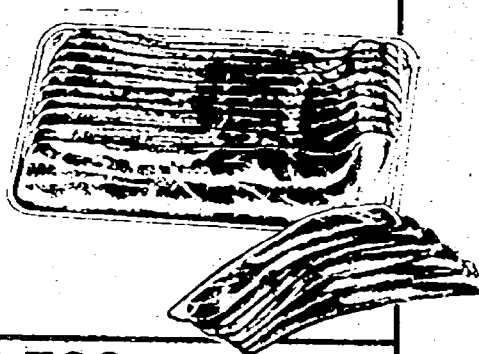
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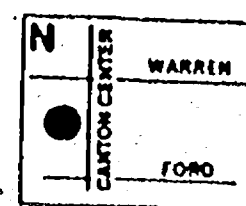
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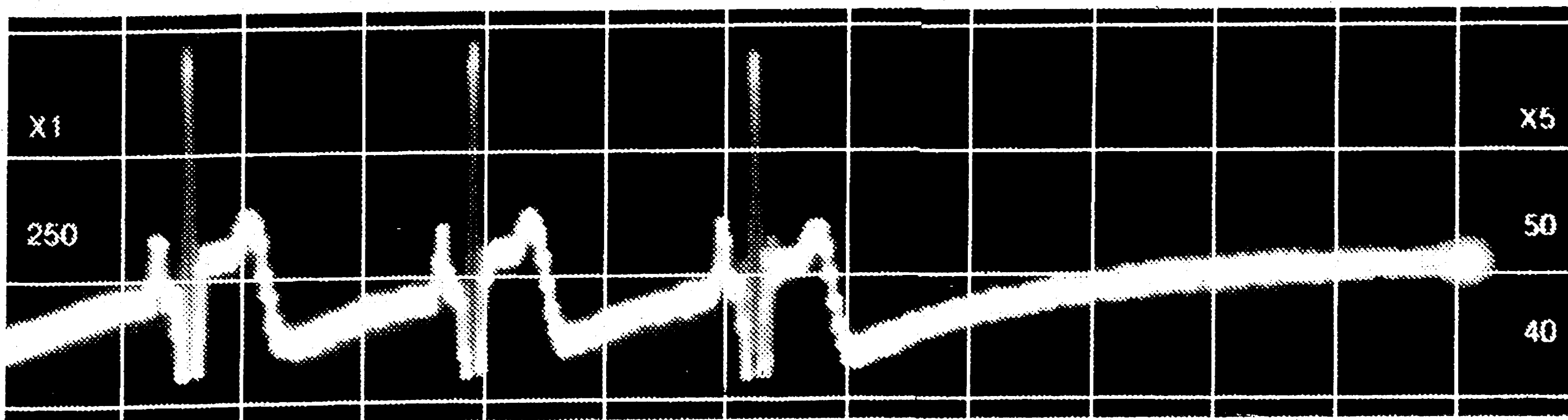
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"Cognac produced from grapes grown on chalky soil, double pot-distilled, and aged in oak, has the elegant, delicate aroma and smooth, silky taste of the finest distilled spirits," says Benedicte Hardy, international export manager for A. Hardy cognac.

Hardy, the great-great granddaughter of the founder Antoine Hardy, whose cognac house has borne his name since 1863, is on a mission to sell America on the pleasures of sipping cognac. Hardy received great attention in the United States last year because her family-operated firm offers the world's most expensive spirit — Cognac Perfection, retailing for \$3,500 per bottle.

Consistent house style, the reputation of a cognac producer, falls largely on the nose of the master blender. The job of blending cognacs requires years of training and experience as well as concentration, a sensitive nose and good taste memory.

For full enjoyment of a fine cognac, practice the following techniques when you taste.

**THE GLASS:** The glass to be used

## WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

Although Hardy's Cognac Perfection is just that, not all A. Hardy cognacs are pricey. In fact, they are values when compared to many of the more heavily advertised brands. Delicate and smooth, A. Hardy cognacs are excellent examples of the region's finest spirit.

A. Hardy VSOP (\$30.97) represents a feminine style of cognac. It is delicate with a warm bouquet and a light, clean, smooth, flavorful finish.

A. Hardy Napoleon (\$37.40) fits into the "house" style between VSOP and XO. Lingering oak nuances are evident with the consistent thread of aromas and flavors established with the VSOP.

A. Hardy XO (\$57.32) illustrates how extended oak aging enhances a delicate cognac style. Hints of vanilla in the aroma and taste are indicative of artful distillation techniques.

A. Hardy Noce D'Or (\$95.56) a superior cognac in every respect. Fruit essence and field violet aromas end with the velvety smoothness of chocolate cream.

is not a snifter but one that is tall and slim on a short stem. The bowl is 3 1/2 inches high by 1 1/4 inches in di-



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ameter with a total volume of 4 1/2 ounces. This tasting glass allows the cognac to present its perfumes in waves — the very volatile first, followed by less volatile components. A 1-ounce pour of cognac is ample for a thorough evaluation. In the case of cognac, tasting requires less drinking and more attention to aromas, flavors and sensations.

View the cognac against a bright, white background to observe its color and brilliance. It should have a golden hue without being too dark. Cognac's aroma can be evaluated in two steps. First, hold the glass at waist level and swirl it vigorously. Then, very slowly, raise the glass toward your nose. Breathe in deeply to determine at what maximum distance you can perceive the first perfumes of the cognac. This will help you determine the vitality of the cognac, which is controlled by the more volatile elements of the spirit.

Repeat the process of swirling and inhaling while holding the glass a few inches from your nose. This "second nose" allows you to discover

a new level of perfumes that are part of the less volatile components. This step helps assess the length of the cognac.

Raise the temperature of cognac by hand. Do not waste money on a warmer. Cognac is 40 percent alcohol and many desirable components are volatile. Heating the spirit only serves to evaporate volatile elements before you get to enjoy them.

TASTE IS best appreciated in two steps also. Take a little drop of cognac on your tongue and let it diffuse through your mouth. Swallow it very slowly, detecting whether there is any bitterness or acidity. Note too

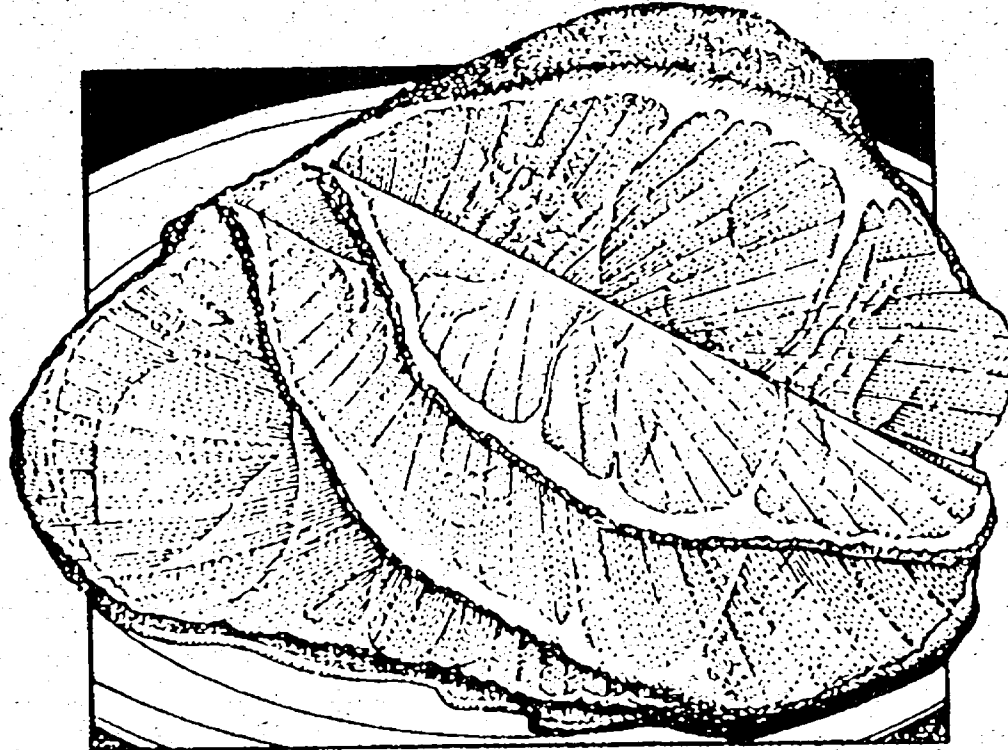
the smoothness, roundness and balance.

Next, take a bigger sip. Rotate the cognac in your mouth so that your tongue is coated and simultaneously circulate air through the liquid. Your entire mouth and nasal passages will overflow with the aroma.

"Length is the most important characteristic of fine cognac," maintains Hardy. "Oak aging and the spirit give a perfect marriage that is evident even after the glass is emptied."



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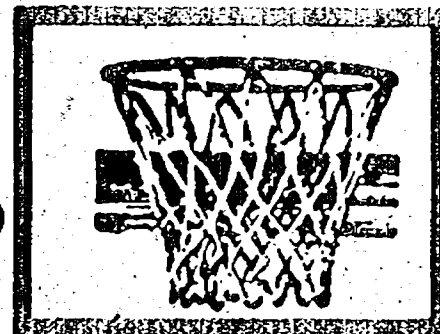
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# Churchill's chant: 'We're No. 1'



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Senior Janine Sproul (foreground), showing the hustle and determination which characterized the state champion Livonia Churchill

Chargers, bends low for a dig in Saturday's three-game semifinal victory over Bay City Central.

By Marty Budnor  
staff writer

As Livonia Churchill volleyball coach Mike Hughes walked up to accept the Class A state championship trophy, he saluted Charger fans with a hearty 'thumbs-up' signal. In reply, the ecstatic fans chanted loudly in unison: 'We're No. 1! 'We're No. 1!'

Yes, the Churchill Chargers are the 1990-91 queens of volleyball.

Churchill, the smallest of the eight squads which had qualified for the state quarter-finals, proved a defensive-type team lacking height is indeed capable of winning state championships.

Hughes' 1979 team — similar in style to this year's squad — made it to the finals only to lose to Warren Cousino in three tough games. The Chargers finally compensated for that loss with a straight-set decision over Temperance-Bedford Saturday evening at Kalamazoo Central High.

The Chargers soared to their first volleyball championship in school history with a 15-12, 15-8 victory over a stunned Mules squad which also hoped to secure its initial state title.

But it was the Chargers who whooped it up at center court when Alyssa Belaire's final shot slammed to the Bedford side of the net for the game-winning point.

It was a moment the Chargers players and fans will remember forever.

"IT'S AN absolutely superb feeling — one we've been waiting a long time for," said Hughes, whose teams have won 72 percent of its games in his 15 years as head coach. "It couldn't have happened to a group of nicer kids. And that was the best part of it."

"Of course it was a disappointing feeling when we lost (in 1979). Anyone who tells you differently is just blowing hot air," he said. "Obviously we'll have a much better feeling going back home this year. We've enjoyed the youngsters all year long, and I think probably the parents have had as much fun as the kids."

Churchill did not win with flash or flair. The Chargers did not dominate their three foes — Grosse Pointe South, Bay City Central or Bedford — with a power game.

Instead, they simply played a smart, consistent brand of volleyball which included solid serving, determined digging, eloquent execution and the superior poise one would expect from a veteran team loaded with five senior starters.

"We were 35-2 last year with 11 juniors and three seniors," said Hughes. "We knew we were going to have an excellent ballclub. But we also knew our biggest player was going to be 5-foot-8."

"Everybody keeps telling you in this game that height wins," said Hughes. "All the college coaches won't even recruit players like the ones we have. I think they're foolish. I'm glad we were able to show them."

JUST LIKE any championship team, the Chargers, along with their hustling play, also took advantage of a few breaks along the way.

One of the biggest occurred in the final game when Bedford was forced to play without its talented middle blocker Jill Flessner who injured an

## Chargers rip Mules for crown

ankle in a big semifinal victory over top-ranked Holland West Ottawa.

Without Flessner as a starter, the Chargers relentlessly exploited the middle. Senior Christina Garry and Belaire — set-up nicely by Amy Baron — combined for 30 of Churchill's 35 kills and 60 of the team's 96 total attacks.

The strategy worked nearly perfect as Churchill held the lead for the majority of the two championship games.

Bedford took an early 3-0 lead in the first game, but Churchill stormed back behind Garry's crisp serving. Garry registered seven straight service points and her team never trailed after that. But that's not to say it didn't get close.

Bedford rallied to make it a one-point game at 13-14. But Churchill returned to the middle to close out the 15-13 victory when Garry slammed a spike kill for the decisive point.

Churchill took another big lead early in the second game, going up 9-1 and 11-2. This time Bedford did not have enough left to catch up. Although the Mules made it tough, Churchill finally claimed the title and made school history with Baron serving and Belaire scoring the final point.

Besides the state title, Churchill finished the season with a school record 47 victories.



Setter Amy Baron was a key, unsung player in Churchill's march to the state title over the weekend in Kalamazoo

## Wayne gains respect in tough loss to Ottawa

By Marty Budnor  
staff writer

If anything else, Wayne Memorial figures it at least gained a measure of respect at the Class A state volleyball championships held Friday and Saturday in the Kalamazoo area.

The Zebras entered the eight-team semifinal round Friday at Nazareth College as decided underdogs against undefeated (65-0) Holland West Ottawa.

Wayne Memorial put up a tremendous battle before falling in three rousing games, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11. The Zebras took the state's top-ranked team to the limit, and fourth-year coach Ann Kolnitys felt good about that.

"The press never gave any credit to Wayne Memorial," said Kolnitys, whose team finished with a 41-6 overall record. "But as anyone can

see, I can play with any team. We have the talent, and if we could have kept it together we could have showed everyone."

"I think we did show people in that first game. Everyone said it was going to be an easy two games for Ottawa. I think we opened their eyes a little."

"We played them tough and we should have beat them. I think I was better than they were," she said. "We just made a few dumb mistakes and that cost me."

The Zebras were paced in the opening game by senior middle blocker Brandy Caincross, who missed most of the season with a broken knuckle, and junior outside hitter Kathryn Corwin.

Caincross had 10 kills in the first game when Wayne Memorial roared back from a six-point deficit, 5-11, to register the three-point victory.

Senior Gerri Ruffing connected on four straight serves to lift the Zebras to a 14-12 lead. After Vicki Rohraff blasted a kill to cause an Ottawa side-out, teammate Denise Walsh iced the game with a good service point.

The second game was tied at 9-all when the Panthers took control. Ottawa scored six of the next seven points for the victory.

The Panthers took an early 5-0 lead in the final game and never lost the lead. Wayne Memorial fought back to within a couple of points on three occasions, but didn't have enough to overcome that early disadvantage.

"We had some mis-serves and we just sort of shied off," said Kolnitys. "We just weren't aggressive like we were in that first game."

## Drugs no answer, coach says

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

John Herrington is one of the most respected high school football coaches in Michigan, and Farmington Hills Harrison players have responded to his leadership for two decades.

Now school officials hope student-athletes will respect his opinion on the issue of substance abuse and excel without resorting to performance-enhancing chemicals.

Herrington, who also coaches the Harrison baseball team, was the featured speaker Wednesday during an hour-long, in-house seminar dealing with drug abuse by athletes.

The program, which included a video tape made by professional athletes about the negative side of drug use, was intended primarily at preventing the use of steroids but also addressed the use of cocaine, alcohol, etc.

The seminar wasn't meant to counter a major problem at Harrison but done as a service to its student-athletes, Herrington said.

"I DON'T think it's a wide ranging thing, but you can't put your head in the sand," said Herrington of steroid use among high school students. "So we want kids to have as much information as possible."

"I don't think it's that prevalent (in high schools in general), but everything the colleges and pros get filters down to us. With all the information we're getting about the harmful side effects, I think we can stop it."

"We know there have been two or three cases of abuse at our school, and not all were athletes."

Herrington, who has a 176-42-1 record in 21 years as the only head football coach in school history, said none of his football players ever used steroids to his knowledge.

"But that's not to say nobody ever did," he said. "We don't have any testing program, and I would never accuse someone unless we could test them."

That's not something Herrington is in favor of doing. "If you want to test, you had better test the band and every other kid in school," he said. "If someone is suspected of having a serious problem, go to the parents and get a voluntary test, find out if you do have a problem and get help."

DURING HIS speech, Herrington said "any kind of victory achieved through chemicals is a hollow victory." Harrison coaches have always emphasized hard work and not short cuts.

Herrington used former Harrison all-state football players John Miller and Mill Coleman as examples of success achieved the clean way.

"They could be proud of what they accomplished, because they did it without any kind of aid," he said.

Herrington said coaches might be guilty of putting pressure on athletes, which could inadvertently lead to steroid use. Even though coaches intend it to be achieved through legitimate weight training and conditioning, athletes might seek the aid of steroids when told they have to be bigger, faster and stronger.

"We've gotta be pretty careful what we say to kids," Herrington said.

"Everybody thinks of football players first, but it's not just athletes. Sometimes the kid just wants to look better, more manly, and it's not necessarily the athlete."

Herrington said he doesn't think steroid use is as widespread in Michigan as in some football-mad states. Despite having one of the most successful football programs in Michigan, Harrison has never been consumed by a win-at-all costs attitude or been driven to that end by community expectations and pressure, Herrington said.

"We're careful and we want the kids to have fun in a year-round program," he said.

Herrington added alcohol remains the No. 1 problem, the hardest one to control, among high school students.



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John Herrington was the featured speaker for the Harrison High seminar on the dangers of steroid use.



Andy Fritz  
W.L. Western



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Harrison



Travis Ilacqua  
W.L. Western



Chris Kresl  
Farmington

# Wrestlers rate with best

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

**N**ONE OF OBSERVERLAND'S top wrestling squads earned a berth in this year's state team meet, but the area was well represented at the individual state meet.

Redford Catholic Central sent five wrestlers to the individual meet. The Shamrocks had a pair of fourth-place finishes while Walled Lake Western's Andy Fritz managed to record the lone state title, capturing the 103-pound weight class.

All in all, it was an exciting year of wrestling, and the following wrestlers earned the most respect in Observerland. A panel of area coaches selected the honor squad.

The 119-pound weight class had a pair of worthy candidates, so the honor was shared by Redford Thurston's Jed Kramer and Redford Catholic Central's Rusty Fowler.

## ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

**Rob Sylvester, Catholic Central, heavyweight:** A senior, Sylvester placed in every tournament he entered and took first in the Romulus Invitational, Catholic League meet and the Class A district. Sylvester, who had a career record of 122-27, was second at the regional and fifth at state. He was 48-11 this season.

"I have watched Rob mature from his freshman year, by the pounding he received from Lee Krueger (two-time state champ)," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "This in itself is courage. I personally thank Rob for giving this old coach his 500th career win, by pinning Tom Russell of Hazel Park. I will always remember Rob and wish him continued success."

## all-area wrestling

**Andy Fritz, 103, Walled Lake Western:** The only state champion in Observerland, Fritz also took first-place in the Class A district, regional, Western Lakes Activities Association and Clarkson and West Bloomfield invitationals. He improved as the year progressed after taking fourth place in the Oakland County meet and third in the South Lyon Invitational.

He went 46-3 with 23 pins. "Andy matured and knew what to expect this year," coach Dick Watson said. "He rode his opponents really well, controlled people when he was on top and was able to get off the bottom when needed."

**Scott Martin, 112, Plymouth Salem:** Martin was 38-11 with 28 at the district. A two-time league champion, Martin has a 72-25 overall record with his senior year remaining. He carries a 3.5 grade-point average.

"Scott had a very tough weight class this year and placed everywhere he went but couldn't win until the league and district," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "Scott's a very hard worker and will be one of our captains next year."

**Rusty Fowler, 119, Catholic Central:** Fowler won every regular-season tournament he entered, including the Battle Creek, Lansing Sexton, Lansing Eastern, CC and Romulus invitationals and the Catholic League meet. Also a district and regional champion, Fowler finished with a 54-3 overall record and took fourth in the Class A meet.

He finished his career with a 215-31 record.

"It has taken four years for Rusty to

come into his own, and he had an outstanding season after being in the shadow of the Helm brothers (Jay and Matt)," Rodriguez said. "We are all very proud of his accomplishments."

**Jed Kramer, 119, Redford Thurston:** Kramer took an undefeated dual meet record into the post-season before finishing second in the Class B district and regional and third in the state. He was 40-3 this year, finishing his career with a school record 134 wins against 36 defeats. A two-time state qualifier and three-time Tri-River League champ, Kramer this season recorded 26 pins and in the classroom maintains a 3.5 GPA.

"Jed was one of the hardest working and most disciplined athletes we've had the pleasure of coaching," coach Pete Newton said. "Jed has the discipline and work ethic to excel as a college-scholar athlete and he proved he was among the best in the state."

**Ryan Carriere, 125, Livonia Stevenson:** Making his second-straight ap-

pearance on the All-Observer-team, Carriere finished his career with an 85-32-1 record and the school record for pins. A three-time regional qualifier, Carriere was a league champion and also won the Southfield-Lathrup Invitational. He was second at the Plymouth Canton Invitational and second at the Class A district.

**Sean Rock, 130, W.L. Central:** Rock was 34-5 with 15 pins and was the WLAA and South Lyon Invitational champion. He placed second at Clarkston, Oakland County and the Class A district.

"He did an outstanding job for us this year," coach Carl McBride said. "His takedown technique is the best I've seen."

**Chris Brown, 135, Livonia Churchill:** Brown, a senior, won more matches (34) this year than his previous three combined. Brown, 66-39-0 in his career, was a state qualifier after finishing second at the Class A district and third at the regional.

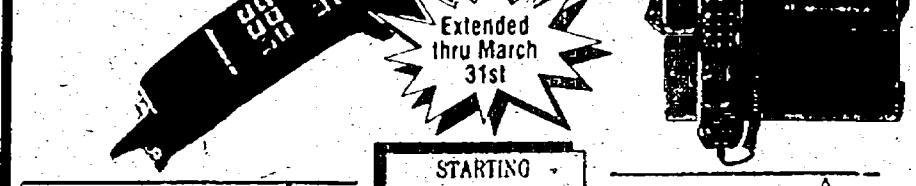
"Chris was a very consistent wrestler the last two years," Churchill coach Melvin Richendollar said. "This year through hard work and effort, Chris improved tremendously. Toward the end of the sea-

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# Area matmen rank high

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son, Chris was wrestling at a level that would put him alongside some of the best wrestlers Churchill has had since I have been here."

**Gary Devine, 140, Farmington Hills Harrison:** The WLAA champion also placed second at the West Bloomfield Invitational and took second in both the Class B district and regional. A two-time state qualifier, Devine also earned a spot last fall on the All-Observer football team.

"Gary is not only an outstanding athlete but an excellent student as well," Harrison coach Darrell Tharnish said. "Gary is a three-sport varsity standout at Harrison and carries a 3.1 GPA. He's an excellent young man for not only his athletic achievements but in the way he conducts himself off the mat. He is as good as they come."

**Travis Ilacqua, 145, Walled Lake Western:** Ilacqua had a banner senior year, winning his second straight WLAA title (he placed first last year at 135) and taking first in the South Lyon, West Bloomfield and Clarkston Invitational. He was fourth at the state meet.

"He has a lot of natural ability and has some nice pinning combinations," Watson said.

**Chris Kresl, 152, Farmington:** Kresl was second in the WLAA meet, but he made his best impression by finishing first in the Clarkston Invitational. He was fourth at the Plymouth Salem and West Bloomfield Invitational, as well as at the Oakland County meet. He took first in the Class A district and was a two-time team captain.

"Chris has played an important role in Farmington High rebuilding its wrestling program," coach Al Beyer said. "He has the style, technique and ability to be a good collegiate wrestler."

**Jason Krueger, 160, Catholic Central:** Krueger took second in seven tournaments, including the Class A district and regional. With his junior and sen-

ior years still to come, titles are sure to follow for Krueger, the younger brother of former CC star Lee Krueger, who plays football and wrestles for the University of Wisconsin.

Jason was 50-12 and has a career mark of 82-22.

"I am most grateful to have Jason in the wrestling room for two more years," Rodriguez said. "After losing in the final of the Lansing Eastern Tournament, he came back and beat the same guy 22-11 two weeks later. This gave him the confidence to be a contender for the state as a sophomore. Look out Michigan, he will be ready next year."

**Dan Kelly, 171, Catholic Central:** The highlight of Kelly's regular season came when he beat Clarkston's Damon Michelson, the eventual state champion. Kelly was first in three regular-season invitational, first in the Class A district and regional meets and fourth at state.

"Dan finally, through very hard work, is starting to come into his own, as a top-notch wrestler who will be very much in contention for the state title next year," Rodriguez said.

**Todd Lytwyniuk, 189, Farmington Hills Harrison:** A Class B state qualifier, Lytwyniuk won the WLAA meet, took third at the Oakland County tournament and was third at the Class B district. The senior also placed fourth at the regional.

"Considering Todd (at 178 pounds) was quite small for his weight class, he wrestled well all year against larger competition," Tharnish said. "He capped off a good season by earning the opportunity to compete at the state finals in Battle Creek, which was well deserved."

### COACH OF THE YEAR

**Ken Meinschein, Franklin:** For guiding Livonia Franklin to its second-straight Class A district title and placing third in the WLAA meet, Patriots coach Ken Meinschein has been named Observerland Coach of the Year. Franklin also took second at both the Garden City and Canton Invitational and outdueled

1991 ALL-OBSERVER WRESTLING TEAM			
FIRST TEAM			
Hwt: Rob Sylvester	Redford CC	119: Tony Horvath	Lutheran Westland
103: Andy Fritz	W.L. Western	125: Craig Shepley	Churchill
112: Scott Martin	Salem	130: Marcus Brown	H. Farmington
119: Jed Kramer	Thurston	135: Craig LeTourneau	Redford Union
125: Rusty Fowler	Redford CC	140: Andy Brown	Churchill
130: Sean Rock	Stevenson	145: Lynn Peart	Canton
135: Chris Brown	W.L. Central	152: Doug Carmack	Stevenson
140: Gary Devine	Churchill	160: Charlie Aggan	Salem
145: Travis Ilacqua	Harrison	171: George Young	Canton
152: Chris Kresl	W.L. Western	189: Wade Langdon	Salem
160: Jason Krueger	Farmington		
171: Dan Kelly	Redford CC		
189: Todd Lytwyniuk	Harrison		
SECOND TEAM			
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103: Mario Scicluna	Redford CC		
112: Bryan Bercl	Stevenson		
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130: Brian Mitchell	Stevenson		
135: Jeff Shumate	Salem		
140: Eric Holmes	Franklin		
145: Dan Pepple	Redford CC		
152: Mike Reeves	John Glenn		
160: John Holtmeyer	W.L. Western		
171: John DeBates	Redford Union		
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THIRD TEAM			
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103: Derek Rowland	Franklin		
112: David Stoddard	Redford Union		

Westland John Glenn for the first time in the school's history.

Meinschein, who took over the Franklin program three years ago, wrestled at Thurston High School and continued his career at Albion College.

"The improvement of our program is a direct result of the effort of some great kids and my assistant coach Frank Vilardi," Meinschein said. "Frank knows a great deal about wrestling, but his major contribution has been his friendship and support of myself and our wrestling team."

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Ken Meinschein, Franklin

### HONORABLE MENTION

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## sports roundup

### LIVONIA HOCKEY MEETING

The general membership meeting for the Livonia Hockey Association will be Wednesday, March 27 at Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia.

Among the items on the agenda are constitutional amendments, along with nominations and elections for directors.

For more information, call Larry Marshall at 473-0760.

### BREAKERS WIN INDOOR

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Breakers, an under-16 girls team, recently captured the under-19 B Division with an 8-0 record at Total

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### FOOTBALL INDUCTEES

Livonia Franklin's Armand Vigna and former Redford Thurston High coach Don Riehl will be among 27 inductees into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

### Hall of Fame, Saturday, April 6 at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Among the featured speakers will be University of Michigan head coach Gary Moeller and assistant Jerry Hanlon.

Vigna led Franklin to the 1975 state Class A championship, while Riehl has coached several sports in the South Redford Schools. He is currently coaching boys and girls basketball, along with softball at Pierce Middle School.

Tickets for the dinner (cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.) are \$20. To order tickets, write to: Ivan Muhlenkamp, Hall of Fame Banquet Ticket Chairman, 2627 Willa Drive, St. Joseph, MI. 49085.

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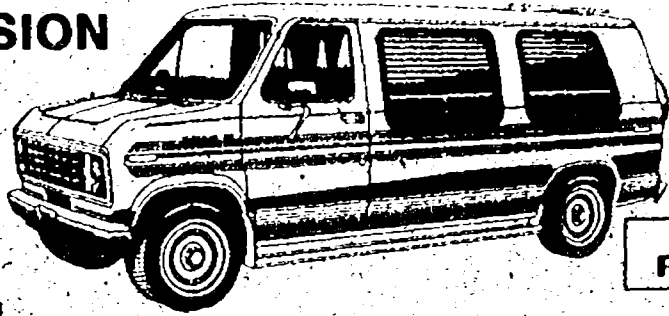
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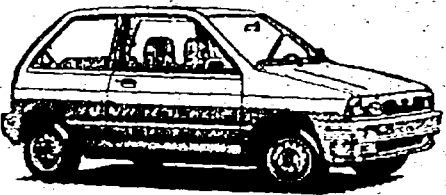
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# MOVING PICTURES



David Merrill (Robert DeNiro) lashes out at questioning during the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in a scene from "Guilty by Suspicion."

## DeNiro shines in 'Guilty'

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

Hollywood is — and always was — a wonderful place. But beneath Hollywood's slick surface, decay, decadence and despair run rampant and largely unnoticed by the general public.

The saddest of those chapters began in 1947 when the House Un-American Activities Committee began investigating communist influence in the motion picture industry. HUAC thrashed around and thrashed the film industry to make political capital — the profit of one committee member — Richard Nixon — is obvious.

So deep were the wounds of the HUAC investigation, — and the blacklist that followed once the Supreme Court refused to overturn the Hollywood 10's conviction for contempt of Congress — that only six feature-length films have been made about the subject.

But now Irwin Winkler has written and directed a superb account of that period and the ways in which greed for political power and professional success use fear and destroy lives.

"Guilty by Suspicion" (A, PG-13, 100 minutes) carefully blends the actual players of this sad drama with a fictional target of all the terror HUAC mustered in the name of Americanism.

"Guilty by Suspicion" centers on a fictional character, charismatic, well-regarded director David Merrill (Robert DeNiro), who is named by a colleague under duress.

predicting the emotional havoc wrought on the individual. The fact that he was a major figure in Hollywood made no difference. Merrill's life and career are destroyed by the accusation. Like so many people of that time, he was "Guilty by Suspicion."

As it constantly swirls around Merrill, the camera emphasizes his tenuous, ever-shifting position at the vortex of these forces. But despite the emotional, political and production qualities, it is DeNiro's bravura performance as a man fighting for his life and career that makes "Guilty by Suspicion" such a worthwhile, compelling film.

The performance is a good reason to tout DeNiro as America's greatest contemporary actor.

There are some abrupt transitions in the film which might have been smoothed over and there is one strange fault quite a few production moments and references are made to the 1953 Marilyn Monroe-Jane Russell film, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." This is bothersome since most of "Guilty by Suspicion" is set in 1951.

Despite those distractions, DeNiro's exciting, entertaining, powerful performance is not to be missed.

Gene Hackman's latest, "Class Action" (C R, 105 minutes) is a disappointing, large-screen "L.A. Law" episode. Hackman and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio are father and daughter. Both are attorneys with daughter reacting to father's bad treatment of her mother. Whatever father does, daughter does the opposite.

corporation which is covering up faulty ignition switch that led to explosion and death of wife and child of Hackman's client.

It's largely cliched and predictable but Hackman and Mastrantonio hold viewers' attention. It may not be the world's greatest courtroom drama, but it's worth seeing.

## ALTERNATIVE MOVIE

# Fest highlights experiments

By John Monaghan  
special writer

When I visited the screening committee of the Ann Arbor Film Festival at this time last year, it was up to its ears in film canisters. And the bleary-eyed cinephiles still had several more nights of viewing ahead.

This time around, with entry deadlines a month earlier, the atmosphere is a bit more relaxed. Many of the almost 300 entries, according to festival director Vicki Honeyman, still come in late.

"We didn't want to stay up until two in the morning for six weeks before the festival," said Honeyman, who screens titles in the back room

of her Ann Arbor-based hairdressing salon. "We weren't being fair to many filmmakers because we were so tired."

The 29th annual Ann Arbor Film Festival begins Tuesday at the Michigan Theatre and runs through Winner's Night on Sunday. Independent filmmakers from around the world compete in the oldest festival of its kind in North America.

"THERE ARE a lot of experimental films this year, less narratives and more animation," said Honeyman. "To me, they're all little poems."

In the six-minute "What Memphis Needs," L.A. filmmaker Alexis Kra-

silovsky joins images of the Tennessee city with a free-form poem. What Memphis needs, she says, is B.B. King, Beale Street, B.B. guns, Martin Luther King Jr.

Stephen Mims' "Aunt Halite" is an old woman who thinks a spent condom on her front lawn has infected her, with a disease. She limits her contact with objects and people and even eats dinner while surrounded by a plastic wrap bubble.

Perhaps the best film of the half dozen I screened was "Choreography for Copy Machine." Portland, Ore.-based Chel White, whose films have

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## SCREEN SCENE

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"My Twentieth Century" (Hungary — 1988), 7 and 9:30 p.m. March 22-23 and 4 and 7 p.m. March 24. Beginning with Edison's demonstration of electricity, this free-wheeling new film from Hungary follows a pair of mixed-up twins, one who grows into a femme fatale, the other into a bomb-throwing anarchist. (\$5/auditorium)

"Midnight Shadow" (USA — 1939), 1 p.m. March 21, 22 and 24. Two jun-

ior detectives (Richard Bates and Buck Woods) pit their resources against an oil company that's not above hiring hit men to obtain oil rights from uncooperative owners. With the short "Boogie Woogie Dream" (USA — 1940), featuring Lena Horne and Teddy Wilson. As part of the DFT's ambitious series of African American Independent films. (\$3.50/recital hall).

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 13671 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (free)

"Rooney" (Britain -1958), 7 p.m. March 18. An Irish garbage man (John Gregson) and lady's man tries desperately to avoid the altar. Barry Fitzgerald also stars.

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

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# STREET BEATS

## Stew has a musical motivator

By Jill Hamilton  
special writer

Missionary Stew is the name of a band whose members have decided that they definitely do not want to be missionaries. The name just sort of happened.

"We were writing down names stream-of-consciousness by looking through a T.S. Elliot book," said lead guitarist for the band, Chris Gallivan. "We looked through it and wrote down words that looked cool."

The question of whether or not to become musical missionaries actually was a consideration for the band members because they are a decidedly religious band.

"I am a Christian, speaking for myself," Gallivan said. "But I just like to play music. It's not done with a mission in mind. I just want to give people a good show from a good rock band."

"I can't say its a band viewpoint but religion does play a big part. Not organized religion, but more like God. It's just a part of life. We don't want to be only a Christian band and we don't want to paint ourselves in a corner. We try to write as honestly as possible."

The Christian beliefs are deeply embedded in most of the band members — "We were all a part of the Christian music scene at one point, but we kind of grew out of it."

They made a conscious decision to stay away from the Christian music scene.

"WE DON'T want to play just for Christians," Gallivan said. Besides, most of the music that the band members were listening to was not Christian music.

"The bands we like are secular," said Gallivan. He added he and his fellow band mates have a "stew" of musical influences. Gallivan himself likes bands like the Waterboys, U2 and the Alarm.

"Bands that sing about more than just girls, girls, girls," he said.

The keyboardist — Jeff Woods — likes techno music and was trained for 14 years as a classical pianist. He has played with several symphonies. The singer, Dion Roddy, prefers the sound of '70s music and country-western



Their name has religious overtones and some admit they are Christian, but Missionary Stew members have decided they don't want to be missionaries.

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— Chris Gallivan

while the drummer, Todd Kulman, is into alternative college music.

"When we come together, everyone has to compromise, so we definitely come up with a unique sound," Gallivan said.

The unique sounds of Missionary Stew can be heard on their latest CD, "Childhood." The CD is doing very well. On a Toledo station, it was the No. 2 song for 1990 and area stations like WRIF, CIMX and WLUX, the Oakland University station have all been playing it.

The religious message of the songs is very subtle. If you want to look for religious overtones, they are there. But they are not at all strident or obvious.

THIS IS in line with the band's philosophy

about their group. The Christianity is there for those who seek it, but no one is going to shove it down your throat. Remember, they're not missionaries.

Roddy's high, clear vocals add a U2-ish sound to the songs, but the band has tried to steer away from sounding too much like the Irish quartet. Still, many people have commented on the band having a similar sound to U2 but that should be taken with a grain of salt since friends have also compared the band to everyone from Joe Cocker to Air Supply.

(For the record, the band sounds nothing like Joe Cocker or Air Supply, let alone both at the same time.)

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## IN CONCERT

### STEVE WOOD & THE PARADISE ALLEY JAZZ BAND

Steve Wood & the Paradise Alley Jazz Band will perform Monday, March 18, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across from Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 823-2355.

### CUPPA JOE

Cuppa Joe will perform Monday, March 18, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### PONTIAC

Pontiac will perform Tuesday, March 19, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### WEeping RACHEL

Weeping Rachel will perform with Happy Accidents Tuesday, March 19, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### SKA NIGHT

The Toasters, The Busters and The Exceptions will perform Wednesday, March 20, at the Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, near Alexandrine, Detroit. Doors open 9 p.m. For information, call 833-9700.

### ORANGE ROUGHIES

Orange Roughies will perform with guests, Laughing Hicks, Wednesday, March 20, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### GOON SKWAD

Goon Skwad will perform Wednesday, March 20, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### JOHNNY WINTER

Johnny Winter will perform Wednesday, March 20, at the Nectarine Ballroom, 510 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Doors open 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 Motor City Blues Project will open. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

### LEEAN

Leean, vocalist and comic entertainer, will perform Wednesday, March 20, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.

### WILD KINGDOM/CAPTAIN DAVE

Wild Kingdom will perform 6-9 p.m. Thursday (no cover), March 21, and Captain Dave and the Psychedelic Lounge Cats will perform 9 p.m. to close (cover) at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### NEO-DADA

Neo-Dada will perform Thursday, March 21, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across from Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 823-2355.

### DARDEN SMITH

Darden Smith will perform with guests, Anne Hills, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Admission is free. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

### BLUES TRAVELER

Blues Traveler will perform Thursday, March 21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### MISS JONES

Miss Jones will perform with guests, Pedestrians, Thursday, March 21, at Club 3-D, 1815 N. Main, north of 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

### AZALIA SNAIL

Azalia Snail will perform with guests, Supreme Dicks and Hwaseem, Thursday, March 21, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

### RASTAMERRIANS

Rastamerrians will perform Thursday, March 21, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.

### RAY GOODMAN AND BUGS BEDDOW

Ray Goodman and Bugs Beddow will perform Thursday, March 21, at Auburn Lanes/Village Pub, 27 S. Squirrel, Auburn Heights. For information, call 852-1710.

### CROSSED WIRE

Crossed Wire will perform Friday, March 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### JOHNNY 'YARD DOG' JONES

Johnny 'Yard Dog' Jones will perform Friday, March 22, at the Other End Lounge, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. For information, call 278-5340.

### MISSED IN DIARY

Missed in Diary will perform with guests, Mirror/Mirror and Bunkhouse, Friday, March 22, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, near Alexandrine, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

### LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS

Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials will per-

form Friday, March 22, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### ANNE BE DAVIS

Anne Be Davis will perform with guests, Skinflip, Friday, March 22, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

### DOG SWING

Dog Swing will perform with Pop Star Riddle and Nero Beats Friday, March 22, at Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-3829.

### MARIO & BOY SMILING

Mario & Boy Smiling will perform Friday, March 22, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across from Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 823-2355.

### SHY

Shy will perform Friday, March 22, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

### ULTRASONICS

Ultrasonics will perform Friday, March 22, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.

### PHINEAS GAGE

Phineas Gage will perform Friday, March 22, at Paychecks Lounge, 2932 Caniff, near Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

### CONQUERROOTS

Conquerroots will perform Saturday, March 23, at the Other End Lounge, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. For information, call 278-3650.

### CULTURE BANDITS

Culture Bandits will perform with guests, Planet of Fun, Saturday, March 23, at Club Exit, 29461 John R, near 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights. For information, call 544-1298.

### HAPPY ACCIDENTS

Happy Accidents will perform with The Remains and Weeping Rachel Saturday, March 23, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, near Alexandrine, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

### CYNTHIA DEWBERRY & FRIENDS

Cynthia Dewberry & Friends will perform Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. For information, call 662-8310.

### CODE BLUE

Code Blue will perform Saturday, March 23, at Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 581-3650.

### FREEMASONS

Freemasons will perform with Claim to Fame Saturday, March 23, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-3829.

### SEE DICK RUN

See Dick Run will perform Saturday, March 23, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

### FUNK FEST II

Funk Fest II will take place Saturday, March 23, and features Enemy Squad, Black Planet and The Dirty Boys. The Fest will take place at the Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, near Alexandrine, Detroit. Doors open at 9 p.m. For information, call 833-9700.

### ROBIN HOLCOMB

Robin Holcomb will perform 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Her band includes Wayne Horvitz, Doug Wiselman, Dave Hofstra and Danny Frankel. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

### JUICE

Juice will perform Saturday, March 23, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### BUTLER TWINS

Butler Twins will perform Saturday, March 23, at Auburn Lanes/Village Pub, 27 S. Squirrel, Auburn Heights. For information, call 852-1710.

### STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Strange Bedfellows will perform Saturday, March 23, at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 485-5050.

### LARRY MCCRAY

Larry McCray will perform Saturday, March 23, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### STEVE GORNALL & THE BLUE COLLAR BLUES BAND

Steve Gornall & The Blue Collar Blues Band will perform Saturday, March 23, at the Station Lounge, 32413 Michigan Ave. between Merriman and Venoy roads, Wayne. For information, call 721-3860.

### PRIMAL SHELLS

Primal Shells will perform with guests, Etch-a-Sketch, Saturday, March 23, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.



## Dream Day holds onto its sounds

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Eleventh Dream Day is a loud, crunching guitar band and yet has a canny knack for melodies and hooks. The band's first major label release was a resounding success, charting on college play lists across the country.

A tour of the United States and Europe ensued, exposing the band to the whims and wants of the rock'n'roll world. Obviously, a follow-up record would be needed. Opulence was in order. A studio with lots of sand and blue water with all the amenities, yes, that was the ticket. And a producer with some French name, of course.

The actual setting for the recording of this beehive of rock'n'roll activity? A barn. A barn?

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## REVIEWS

### SAINTS AND SINNERS

— Kane Roberts



In every person there is a little saint and a little sinner. This comprises the theme/concept for every song as well as the title for Kane Roberts' debut solo release on Gefen Records. It is called, aptly, "Saints and Sinners."

Most Alice Cooper fans will already know that Kane Roberts worked with Cooper on the shock rocker's last album, but you may not know Roberts has also performed with Rod Stewart and Berlin.

"Saints and Sinners" was produced by Desmond Child, who has co-written and produced with the likes of Bon Jovi, Kiss, Aerosmith and Alice Cooper.

Kane Roberts' style has always been pretty much straight forward primal rock. But with the versatile input of Desmond Childs, there is more variety to "Saints and Sinners" than Roberts has been known to spawn on his own. Then again, Desmond Child has been known to over-commercialize bands.

"Saints and Sinners" is somewhere in between. Most of the songs are

good with a vociferous undertone. "Twisted" is such a song. It's pretty good, and pretty predictable. It sounds like a while lot like Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

The songs "Rebel Heart" is a classic sequitur of both Roberts' and Child's influences.

There is even a Bon Jovi cut "Does Anybody Really Fall in Love Anymore?" in the package.

Roberts has not only worked in the studio with Alice Cooper, he has contributed lead guitar and vocals on his last two tours. Consequently, Alice Cooper has a sizeable influence on Roberts' material. This is most apparent in songs like "Fighter" and "Wild Nights."

All together there are 10 songs in the "Saints and Sinners" package. The songs are pretty much in sync with what Desmond Child has produced in the past.

There is no doubt that the album packs punch, and for the most part, it does it in a profligate way.

— Joseph Hoffmann

### HAVANA 3 A.M.

— Havana 3 A.M.



This is a hard one to get a handle on. Havana 3 A.M. is a band out of England. There are four guys in the band — Paul Simonon, Nigel Dixon, Gary Myrick and Travis Williams.

Now that all that official stuff is out of the way, what does the band sound like? Good question.

I asked a few people to listen to this CD and find influences. There are the comparisons I got: The Cars, the Replacements, Squeeze, Bruce Springsteen. Hmmm.

And that seems to be the problem with Havana 3 A.M. — they just aren't enough of anything. Some of their songs rock, but they don't rock enough. They're too rocking to be "lite" music. They're sort of alternative sounding, but not alternative sounding enough.

Oh, they try to be unusual. The song "Death in the Afternoon" uses Spanish guitar sounds and even has Spanish lyrics. ("La banda toca su musica/el escape del matador" — I think it means something about a band playing a song of a matador's escape, but I flunked Spanish not just once, but twice, so you might want to look it up yourself.)

They also stretch beyond the guitar-bass-drums cliché with a few unusual sounds from instruments like Spanish horns and a harpsichord. This is a step in the right direction, but somehow even this doesn't do much to lift their music out of its oppressive boringness. (If boringness isn't already a word, it should be.)

Their experiments are all attempts at making a diverse sounding record. Now, there's absolutely nothing wrong with diversity. (See also: the Beatles' "The Beatles" aka the White Album), but diversity is not what Havana ends up with on this CD. It's more like lack of focus.

Remember hits like Mr. Mister's "Broken Wings" or Starship's "We Built This City"? Those songs were just sort of there, in all of their mid-tempo bland glory. Well, it's the same with "Havana 3 A.M."

Havana's songs are better, but not by much. They're almost good, but their blandness is too overwhelming to stir up much excitement.

— Jill Hamilton

## CUTTING EDGE

Here are 10 LP's in heavy rotation on "The Cutting Edge," which is heard nightly, 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. on CIMX-FM 88.7.

1. "The Future's..." Rhythm Corps
2. "Divinyls," Divinyls
3. "X," INXS
4. "Out of Time," R.E.M.
5. "The Soul Cages," Silex
6. "Reverberation," Echo & the Bunnymen
7. "MCMXC a.d.," Enigma
8. "Candy Carol," Book of Love
9. "All Shook Down," Replacements
10. "Doubt," Jesus Jones

## 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 WDTR-FM 90.9.

1. "Weight of the World," Dave Rave
2. "Creation," Chemical Wedding
3. "Like Her a Lot," The Grins
4. "Living Without You," Joey Harlow
5. "Revolution," Mega City Four
6. "Streets of Gold," Instant Zoo
7. "Page Turner," Grady Hazy
8. "The Beat Goes On," Park the Karma
9. "Voices from Earth," In Autumn
10. "Sliding," Thirsty Forest Animals



## STREET SENSE

# He or she, therapist's sex has no effect on treatment

Dear Barbara,  
I have decided to begin therapy. There are some 'problems' I have been avoiding for years that I now feel able to address.

Do you think it makes a difference whether or not I see a man or a woman? I don't think that I care but friends of mine told me that because I am a woman, it would be better for me to see a woman.

Is therapy more successful when clients see therapists of the same sex?

Jill

Dear Jill,

Your question is asked often. Recent research indicates that the answer is no. The sex of the therapist does not have an influence on the success of the therapy.

Therapists know that clients tend to treat and tend to have feelings about their therapists similar to the ones they had toward their parents. One would assume then that female therapists would be treated like the client's mother and male therapists would be treated like the client's father. If this scenario were true, then

a client could predict greater success by picking a therapist of the same sex as the more compatible parent.

However, the reality is that clients will sometimes relate to male therapists as if they were mothers and to female therapists as if they were fathers. This is further confused because clients will shift, treating the same therapist sometimes like a mother and other times like a father.

It would be nice to have some criterion, like sex, to use as a guide when picking a therapist, but unfortunately, it is not realistic. In each therapeutic dyad, it is the competence and character of the therapist and the client's willingness to change and grow which are all important. These attitudes cannot be easily identified as can one's gender.

Barbara

Dear Gary,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your second letter. I am happy that your letters have contributed to your "feeling good." Continue writing anytime it would be of help to you.

Since starting this column, I have



Barbara Schiff

followed the rule that written correspondence be the only form of communication.

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

## Day catches dream in 'Tell'

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Eleventh Dream Day recorded "Lived to Tell" in a vacant tobacco barn in Cub Run, Ky. Fortunately, Jessie Helms didn't produce the effort.

"I think it made us more relaxed," said bassist Douglas McCombs, whose band performs Sunday, March 24, at the Majestic Theatre. "We were in a surrounding that was more enjoyable than being locked into a studio. When you wanted to take a break, you could just walk outside. It was nice."

AS A RESULT, Eleventh Dream Day's LP was brought in at six days of recording. The sense of immediacy is apparent on the blistering 13-song effort, the band's second major label release. The group's first Atlantic release in 1989, "BEET," established the outfit as a force to be reckoned with — reaching No. 2 on college charts.

So here's the second offering, ripe for examination. The sophomore jinx hasn't invaded the Eleventh Dream

Day camp on "Lived to Tell."

The album is a steamy batch of catchy melodies braced with some searing guitar licks.

A common mistake made by many bands initially is trying to recreate or refine their music on follow-up efforts. Often they fail.

Eleventh Dream Day hasn't deviated from their guitar-strewn path for good reason: They don't have to.

"It's more like 'We do what we do.' If something new happens, it happens," McCombs said. "We have changed through the years. It's not like it's a 10-year plan where we have these goals to meet or anything."

"That's the reason we do it. We like the music we play as a group. Any concerted effort to bring about a change would be unnatural."

Eleventh Dream Day has followed a natural course of events since beginning in 1983. Founding members Rick Rizzo and Janet Beveridge Bean met in Kentucky, later marrying. Bean had performed with the well-known Louisville, Ky., based outfit Zoo Directors.

RIZZO AND Bean moved back to his home base of Chicago, meeting up with Baird Figi and McCombs. The band cut its teeth, performing around the Windy City club circuit.

In 1988, Eleventh Dream Day released "Prairie School Freakout." A record deal with Atlantic soon followed.

"We never felt a part of any particular scene in Chicago," McCombs said. "A lot of our friends were in bands, so we belonged to a scene in that sense. There wasn't a Chicago sound or anything."

In fact, the group feels at home in Louisville as well as Chicago. Touring has made Eleventh Dream Day a welcomed lot in many other cities.

Since the LP was made in a live setting, the buzz is easily translated on stage. Part of Eleventh Dream Day's appeal is taking primal guitar rock'n'roll to the limits without disintegrating into a mess of amplified noise. It's a fine line, especially performing live.

"There's always a thread we know we can go back to in a song," McCombs said.

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

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delighted festival audiences in the past, animates Xerox images and sets them to hot Latin jazz.

All the films aren't good this year, however. From Baltimore, "Lisa's Room" mixes old high school science movies, computer animation and repeated footage from "LaStrada" and "Green Acres" with little effect.

FROM VANCOUVER, "New Shoes: An Interview in Exactly Five Minutes" mutes its harrowing story of a woman's violent breakup with an unstable man by adding surrealistic images of Cinderella on a trampoline.

What this year's awards jury will be looking for is anyone's guess. Honeyman is especially happy with the wide-ranging backgrounds of the judges, who include Toronto documentary filmmaker Ron Mann ("Comic Book Confidential") and Zeinabue Davis, who will speak on black female filmmakers.

## Stew has own view of music

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Although the band members have been veterans of several different bands, they have a feeling this might be the combination that works.

"When Dion and I have worked together, there's always been something indescribable," Gallivan said. "Whether you can it, God or whatever, it's an indescribable thing — something different. There's definitely something with this band that is beyond the average, every day band."

This mystery keeps the band together and encourages them to keep exploring it.

"The concept of the band to me — I hope this doesn't sound too weird — I like to think of ourselves as a painting," Gallivan said. "We want to be a masterpiece but aren't one yet."

"But we're getting more complete every day."

A total of \$7,000 will be awarded in prize money, including a new \$500 Michael Moore Award for Best Documentary, which comes from the profits the Flint-born filmmaker made from "Roger and Me."

Has the popularity of the Ann Arbor Film Festival peaked after three

decades? "Absolutely," says Honeyman.

The festival is so successful that highlights from it now tour to other American cities. The program will also screen free at Ann Arbor's Top of the Park outdoor series this summer.

## SCREEN SCENE

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er and Ava Gardner making up the famous love triangle. As part of a month-long tribute to Gardner.

MAPLE THEATRE, 4135 W. Maple, Birmingham. Call 855-9090 for information. (\$6, \$3.50 twilight)

"Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" (USA — 1990) Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward team up once again in this story of a Kansas City family over the course of 25 years. From director James Ivory and producer Ishmail Merchant, the team who brought us "A Room With a View." "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 often providing some new insights, it's more often long, pretentious and far from a masterpiece.

"The Field" (Ireland — 1991). Richard Harris plays a crusty Irish landowner who refuses to sell his land to developers. The new film from Jim Sheridan, the director of "My Left Foot."

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 669-8397 for information. (\$4.50, \$3.50 students and senior citizens) The 29th Annual Ann Arbor Film

Festival, March 19-23, with winners at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. March 24. The return of the nation's longest-running independent festival, featuring juried shorts and features from promising directors around the world.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"The Ten Commandments" (USA — 1956), 8 p.m. March 22-23 (organ overture at 7:30 p.m.). Charlton Heston is Moses in the daddy of all Biblical epics. Cecil B. DeMille directed such epic sequences as the march out of Egypt and the parting of the Red Sea.

— John Monaghan

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# Comedian finds humor in everyday life



Steve Seagren's observations, coupled with his zany animated delivery have put him among the Top 10 comedians in Chicago two years running and earned him a slot on the Showtime Comedy Club Network.

By John Cortez  
special writer

Steve Seagren finds humor in everyday life, running the gamut from the sublime ("Did you realize that the phone number for 'Hooked on Phonics,' the reading instruction service for illiterates, is 1-800-ABC-DEFC") to the ridiculous ("Doesn't Vanilla Ice's hair look like a gravy boat?").

Observations like these coupled with his zany animated delivery have placed Seagren among the Top 10 comedians in Chicago two years running, and earned him a slot on the Showtime Comedy Club Network as well as headlining at some of the best clubs in the nation.

The 36-year-old Chicago native is a heavy-set cross between David Crosby and Craig Stadler with a walrus mustache, big smile and infectious laugh that connects his furious onslaught of one-liners.

Most comedians become annoying fast by laughing at their own jokes, especially if no one else does. That's not the case with Seagren.

He gets away with his laughter because its part of his routine, not a reaction to it. During a recent Detroit-area performance, Seagren peers out at his audience and says, "Ypsilanti. Who named that, some guy who lost at Scrabble?" He follows the line with a bubbly laugh that draws some more laughter from the crowd.

HE OFTEN repeats lines that particularly amuse him, along with laughter and wild facial expressions, adding "Don't you get the impression I could do this whether or not you're all here?"

His delivery seems so naturally spontaneous, the answer is yes.

"I want to make it look like it's all coming into my head onstage," he said of the importance of spontaneity to his act, "not like I've done this whole thing over and over again every night for the last three years."

Seagren takes topics from everyday life, and develops them, line-by-line, to the far-out extreme, peppering them with hilarious sound effects and cartoon imagery.

His laughter and warm vocal inflections, somewhere in the George Carlin/John Candy area, quickly build a good rapport with an audience. Before the show is half over, he has the whole room doing impressions of Floyd the barber from "The Andy Griffith Show" — a "Gang Floyd."

Seagren first stepped into the spotlight eight years ago at open mike night in a Chicago club.

"I was scared," he admitted. "But I invited everyone I knew so I would have to do it. I was so nervous that everyone thought it was a joke."

Seagren did well enough to come back but said that he wasn't really good at stand-up until he conquered his stage fright, a year or two later.

HIS FIRST big break was getting fired from his day job, he said. After receiving a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Art Institute of Chicago, he had gone to work in a factory, like art student worth his salt. He was even on the bowling team.

But after a couple years of working a print shop and a stage, the factory decided to free Seagren to pursue his dream.

"I wasn't showing up and wasn't

too interested in my job," he said.

Devoting himself to comedy full time, Seagren got himself an agent and began headlining clubs five years ago, which helped to pay the bills. Then the Showtime gig came in 1988 and led to more exposure and good resume fodder. This April he'll be appearing on an A&E Network special, "Comedians on the Road with John Byner."

When asked what patrons can expect at his Ann Arbor show, Seagren lowers his voice in FM DJ mode and deadpans, "Forty-five minutes of belly-busting jokes, non-stop laughs from start to finish."

As usual, his comment is not far off the mark. From his stage perch, he tells the crowd how sick he's been lately, taking doses of Percodan. "It didn't get me high though," he said. "It just made my furniture real comfortable. I slept in the bookcase, curled up with a good book."

Seagren lets out a good hearty guffaw and repeats, "Curled up with a good book! I write this stuff!"

Steve Seagren will perform Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. Reserved seating is \$12; general admission is \$10. For information, call 996-9080.

## 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.

**● CHAPLIN'S EAST**  
Scott Novotne will appear Tuesday-Saturday, March 19-23, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 792-1902.

**● MAINSTREET**  
Steve Seagren will perform Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-9080.

**● COMEDY CASTLE**  
Heywood Banks will perform with Hyphen Ampersand Tuesday-Saturday, March 19-23, 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**  
Marty Macoll, Downtown Tony Brown and Tommy Chunn will perform Friday-Saturday, March 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**  
Mark Tripp and Reuben Reuben will perform Wednesday, March 20, at Hurley's in Northfield Hilton, 5600 Crooks Road, at I-75, Troy. For information, call 879-2100.

**● JOEY'S LIVONIA**  
Todd Jordan will perform along with Mark England and Mary Miller Wednesday-Saturday, March 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**  
Joey Kola will perform Wednesday-Saturday, March 20-23, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Clefield 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**  
Ted Norkey will perform Wednesday-Saturday, March 20-23, at The

Roxy, Haggerty Road, near I-94, Belleville. For information, call 699-1829.

**● HOLLY HOTEL**  
Craig McCard will perform along with Mike Low and Dan Logan Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23, at the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call (313) 634-1891.

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# Banking on a red, white and blue piece

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Mike Benak called his boss, Gary Anoska, from Washington, D.C., last weekend with good news. The Pentagon gave them the green light. Anoska was elated.

Now, before you start thinking this is a story about another military contract for high priced hardware, think again. The green light was for the hanging of "The Storm Is Over" in the building.

"The Storm Is Over?" Yep, you read it right. The military brass were receptive to putting up a poster in its hallowed halls, a poster that Anoska is selling wholesale for less than \$10. And you thought the top brass couldn't manage money.

"The Storm Is Over" is the work of Anoska's company, G.A. Design, better known for the menus it creates than posters. But with the revival of patriotic fervor, Anoska decided to do something for the troops.

The idea started fermenting in late January. Working with artist Gary Redfern, and with input from everyone from his wife Mary to Benak, he came up with the design.

"I didn't want just an eagle," Anoska said. "But I wanted something simple with the olive branch to symbolize peace. I wanted to dedicate it to the people of Desert Storm, but I didn't want to alienate the Vietnam vets."

**THE FINISHED** piece dances with color and detail — A bright sun slowly rises over the desert sands; storm clouds part to reveal a starry late night sky. A bald eagle, sporting the Stars and Stripes, is perched on an olive tree, its talons firmly gripping a twisted limb. In its beak is the symbolic olive branch.

But there's more to it. The number of stars on the eagle's shoulders and stripes mixed into the wing feathers match the 13 Stars and Stripes of the original flag.



Gary Anoska (left), president of G.A. Design, looks over the finished original artwork for "The Storm Is Over," done by artists Gary Redfern (right).

Blended into the bark of the twisted tree limb are the colors and stars of the Iraqi flag.

The poster is a myriad of color. Redfern used more than 500 colors, applying them by airbrush and by hand to a bristle illustration board. A World War II history buff, Redfern even dressed in fatigues to get a feel for the work.

At 38, the Ypsilanti resident is excited about the finished piece, excited at the prospect of it being seen throughout the country, excited at the thought — OK, dream — of it hanging in the White House. That's one of Anoska's goals.

It speaks well for a man who describes himself as a "street artist."

"My work hanging in the White House

... Wow, what a blast to my ego," Redfern said. "I'm just an artist. I wasn't formally trained; I'm just a street artist. I've been doing it since I was six. It's all self-taught. I learned by observing."

**ANOTHER OF** Redfern's work can be seen at the Yankee Air Force Museum at Willow Run Airport. A last minute entry in a contest, he was selected to paint the figure head of the Yankee Lady on the nose of a B-17 bomber the YAF is restoring.

Anoska has other dreams. He would like to get the signature of Desert Storm commander Gen. Norman Swartzkopf on one of the posters and — in his "extreme dreams" — print several million copies of "The Storm Is Over."

The idea for the poster began fermenting in late January at the height of the air war. Working with rough sketches, the two Garys considered using F-15 fighters in the illustration, but shelved it. Too one-side, according to Anoska, a Livonia resident.

Nervousness took over as the ground war started and it became apparent it would be a rout. And it was "panic city," when the cease fire was announced. In a push to get the poster done, other jobs took a back seat. On March 9, the first 9,000 finished copies of the poster rolled off the press.

By Monday morning, Anoska was elated with initial response to the poster. Local vendors were scooping them up to sell in their stores and Benak, on a two-week

swing throughout the country, reported the Pentagon was displaying the poster.

It's good news, indeed, for Anoska who started G.A. Design after losing his job with the Ford Motor Co. in the later '70s.

**ARMED WITH** a \$175 used plate burner, he set up shop in the basement of his house. Neighbors called it the House of Frankenstein because of the eerie white light that would emit from the basement windows each time he made a plate for the printing press.

He was ready to give it up when he landed a \$3,500 contract to design a menu. One thing led to another and now he has more than 700 clients, including Machus Red Fox, the Palace of Auburn Hills and Marloff to name a few.

This isn't the first time Anoska has printed a poster tied in with a major event. A visit by Pope John Paul II prompted the publication of a Solidarity poster, but it came too late to cash in on "pope-abilia." It did make its way to Rome and Anoska did receive a thank you letter from the pope's secretary.

"I've got a good team here," Anoska said, heaping praise on the crew that helped make "The Storm Is Over" a reality. "I wanted to show that we (The U.S.) were strong and we did."

For now, Anoska plans on having the original artwork framed. He's already matted it in red and blue and plans on adding a white frame. If it can be arranged, he'd like to present it to President George Bush. If not, it'll hang in the office of G.A. Design.

"He did a wonderful job," he said, surveying Redfern's artwork.

For more information about "The Storm Is Over," contact G.A. Design at 25241 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights, or call 561-2330.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer



Marji Silk's work has appeared in numerous publications. In fact, a photo she took of a fountain at the Cranbrook Educational Community was on the cover of Cranbrook's 1989-90 annual report.

## Capitol idea She shoots for D.C. success

By Greg Kowalski  
staff writer

When Marji Silk takes a photograph strange things often happen.

For example, she was intrigued by the large bronze bust in front of the K mart headquarters in Troy. She carefully set up her shot, took the picture and sent the film out for processing.

What came back was a stunning photo of a face tinted a deep metallic green. But the color wasn't real — it was created by the film reacting to the statue's actual color and the fading natural light.

That kind of luck has paid off. Silk's Oak Park home is bedecked with awards and trophies from area and national photo contests. Her work is in constant demand.

And while admittedly, she has been lucky, she also is a talented, hard-working professional who has honed her skills to a fine degree.

For the past eight years she has been studying photography and seeking new techniques to achieve different effects.

The result, in addition to the awards and steady flow of business has brought her an honor few photographers ever realize. Now through March 22 a selection of her works will be on display in a one-person exhibit in the Cannon House Capital Building in Washington, D.C.

The show was arranged by U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, who received one of her photos from a friend. He was so impressed, he hung it in his office and set the wheels in motion for her exhibit.

**IRONICALLY,** "I've always had a feeling for color, but wasn't very good with design," Silk said.

Her photos glow with vivid hues and tones, and her compositions are striking. Silk specializes in city scenes and has an affection for neon lights. She loves shooting in the handful of minutes when the twilight sky glows.

"My passion is in color," Silk said. "I think of myself as a painter. I'm not interested in just any color. It must be magic. Color evokes a feeling and a mood in me and in the viewer."

*She loves shooting in the handful of minutes when the twilight sky glows.*



Silk's photo of the Detroit People Mover, shot in the early evening, radiates pastel colors that somehow don't really seem to be there, colored by the surrounding neon lights.

Take her picture of the Detroit People Mover. It was shot, typically, in the early evening. The scene radiates pastel colors that somehow don't really seem to be there. A building front in Greektown exhibits a palette of hues. The actually white facade has been tinted pink by surrounding neon lights.

Through long practice, Silk has learned to stage her pictures in advance and position herself exactly for the shot she wants — even if that means a foray into the traffic whizzing by.

"I always liked taking pictures," Silk said. But she never did it seri-

ously until eight years ago when she took some photos while on a trip. "That sparked something in my life."

**WITH TYPICAL** abundant energy she plunged into studying photography.

"I took a course, and my instructor was so enthusiastic about my work I couldn't believe it," she said. That encouraged her to become even more proficient and to master all the technical aspects of photography. (Her camera of choice is a 35mm Nikon, although she's been experimenting with a 2 1/4-inch format Pentax. Her favorite film is Ektachrome.)

"I stayed up until two in the morning studying new techniques," she said.

She took more classes, and got straight A's.

Almost immediately, she found a market for her work. Attracted to the neon-lit escalator at the Detroit Science Center, she got permission to photograph it. The center was delighted with the result and converted it to a post card. The center printed 10,000 copies and has them on sale at its gift shop.

Silk's work has appeared in numerous publications, such as Michigan Travel, and The New England Guide. A photo she took of a statue in the spray of a fountain at the Cranbrook Educational Community landed up on the cover of Cranbrook's 1989-90 annual report.

Her philosophy of photography is simple: "First I find a subject that excites me."

**SHE THEN** examines the subject from a variety of angles until she finds the look that she wants.

"I compose the scene in my viewfinder; composition is critical," she explained. "I use it to bring the viewer into the photo."

In the process, she inspires herself.

"I push it to the max," she said. "I try to capture some magic on the image. My enthusiasm lifts me to another level. It gives me such a high."

So do the awards, sales and achievements that have frequently marked her so-short career. And she sees many more milestones ahead.

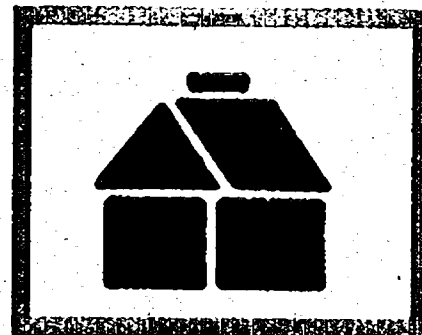
As she puts it: "I have an endless quest to let my ability soar."



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## Painting-a-day keeps her in the 'now'

By Corinne Abatt  
staff writer

**I**N HER ART CLASSES AND IN HER studio, Leslie Masters sees the world through rainbow-colored glasses. Two strengths come to mind at the mention of her name — her deep involvement with and commitment to the arts and her penchant for using the colors of the rainbow in her work. Both of these strengths will be much in evidence in her exhibition, "Sun," opening Tuesday at the County Galleria in the Executive Office Building of the Oakland County complex, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Music at the reception will be provided by her daughter, Elaine Masters, flutist.

Masters, former assistant director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, still teaches there as well as at Schoolcraft College of Livonia and at the Ann Arbor Art Association. In recent years, her world has widened while her art work has become more focused and the palette richer and stronger. That's the kind of dichotomy a person like Masters thrives on.

Another contradiction is that while she says, "they are getting more and more abstract as I go along," for her they are filled with meaning and memories.

**HOW COULD THAT BE?** Well, ever since she and her husband, Frank Villani, moved to a lakefront home near Ypsilanti, she has been watching the sky and the water with increasing fascination, just like her hero, Monet, watched the pond by his home in Giverny, France, recorded its changing moods, and made himself immortal. She made her first visit to Giverny about a year ago.

"It took a year before I knew what I wanted to paint," Masters said as she described her preparations for



Leslie Masters said that one of the moments she wants to remember forever took place while she was swimming in front of her home when the lake was quiet. It was the first time she really noticed the beautiful, changing color patterns on the surface of the water. She tried to capture some of that "bliss" in this painting.

this show, yet when she did, she produced a large body of work. She will be showing 18 large abstracts and many smaller sketches and paintings. "Several of the big ones are just reflections of the sky after the sun goes down with the color still in the clouds... we have a big pontoon boat and we go out there... and I paint."

Consequently her entire show, (her

first in 15 years) representing more than three year's work is based on nature — sun, sky, water. She wrote about the show, "I keep trying to capture light — an impossible task, but a never ending joy."

She recalled that as she focused in on her subjects, "I painted everyday for a year... I set up a schedule of doing it every day. It's a lot of work — it got to the point where I was

glad when it rained."

Her painting of 365 squares, some overcast and gray, but many more with a rainbow of colors, will be in the exhibition, but she may not want to part with it, because it's a visual diary of the sky on every day of that year and in that sense, very personal.

"Then, I didn't realize," she said,



The artist is Leslie Masters. The painting is her visual diary of the sky for a year. She has included the names of the months and occasionally where she was or what she was doing.

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

"how much I would miss it."

As a result, she has maintained the discipline of painting each day and will have paintings in the show in which she documented things that happened to her over a month's time. "Once I got used to painting everyday, I couldn't give it up."

**THIS FOLLOWS HER "now"**

philosophy, "It makes you appreciate the everydayness more — to stay in the 'now'," she said, adding that she doesn't want to wish her life away, but, rather enjoy and savor each moment. So, she walks out on her dock to see the sunrise each morning and everyday, she makes a piece of art. And she may be out there at night as well. After

living in Troy for many years, the bigger, star-filled night sky is another delight.

Masters has a degree in fine arts from Indiana University and is a master's degree candidate at University of Michigan. She has been in individual and group shows at Rubiner Gallery of West Bloomfield, Lafayette Art Center, Lafayette, Ind., Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio, Detroit Artists Market and the Pontiac Art Center among others.

The County Galleria is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and during this show will be open noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21.

### 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.

#### ● COUNTY GALLERIA

Tuesday, March 19 — "Sun," 18 large abstracts by Leslie Masters and "Image, Light and Structure '91," a juried exhibit of works by 30 stained glass artists continue through April. Reception for the artists is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21, Executive Office Building, Oakland County Complex, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

#### ● DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 19 — 50 posters by David Hockney, sponsored by Michigan Opera Theatre and Ford Motor Company, are on display through May. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 1-9 p.m. Wednesday, third floor exhibit hall, 5201 Woodward, Detroit.

#### ● SISSON GALLERY

Wednesday, March 20 — Sculpture by James Lutomski and Brian Rust is on display through April 19. Reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

#### ● DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Friday, March 22 — "Drawings: Invitational" continues through April 19. Reception 5-7:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

#### ● ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Saturday, March 23 — "Dream Days" features paintings by children's book illustrators Chuck Gillies and Kat Thacker. Reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

#### ● FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

Saturday, March 23 — New oil

paintings by New York artist Jane Hammond are on display through April 27. Reception for the artist is 3-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

#### ● SWIDLER GALLERY

Saturday, March 23 — Ceramic vessels by John Gill of Alfred, N.Y., and ceramic mantle sculptural pieces by Gregory A. Zeorlin of Tyler, Texas. Reception 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Zeorlin will give a lecture at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

#### ● U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Saturday, March 23 — "Pudlo: Thirty Years of Drawing," is a retrospective of more than 100 drawings by Pudlo Pudlat, Inuit artist. He lives in Cape Dorset, but will be at the reception 4-6 p.m. Saturday and participate in a program of conversation at 5 p.m. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor.

#### ● TROY ART GALLERY

Mixed media works by gallery artists marks the first show in a new location continuing through April 27. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette at Sixth, Royal Oak.

#### ● DONALD MORRIS GALLERY

First exhibition of drawings by William Bailey continues through April 13. His focus is the nude and still life and his paintings have been shown internationally. This is the first time he has shown his drawings exclusively. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

#### ● RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

Cast paper and resin sculptures by Frank Gallo, internationally recognized artist who heads the sculpture department at University of Illinois, are being shown through May. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

#### ● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Florence Henri: Artist-Photographer of the Avant-Garde" is an exhibit of 90 black and white photos she took in Europe between the two world wars. "Alma College Col-

lection: A Decade of Michigan Printmaking" includes works by many metro area artists. Both shows continue through May 5. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

#### ● T'MARRA GALLERY

Group show by gallery artists features works by Russell Thayer, Bruce Thayer, Donald Mendelson, Lawrence Barker, Celis Perez, Joan Rosenblum and Paul Stewart. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor.

#### ● WATFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

"The Art of Education: Inspiration for the '90s" features works by arts faculty members from six area colleges and universities. Through March 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Pontiac.

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"New Beginnings..." is the third year grand opening welcoming 15 new artist/members. Opening is 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

#### ● ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY

"Fiber: On and Off the Wall" features works by Jason Collingwood, Peter Collingwood, Lia Cook, Richard Smith, Sherri Smith and Martha Stanley. Continues through April 20. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

#### ● TEMPLE BETH EL

"A Heritage of Light: Temple Beth El 1850-1990," continues through June and includes photographs, works of art and extensive background material on this religious institution. Open during regular Temple hours. Group tours available, 7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile, Bloomfield Township.

#### ● GREAT OAKS MALL

Michigan Weavers Guild is holding its eighth exhibit and sale at the mall through March 23. Featured is work by 100 fiber artists from southeast Michigan and Canada. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, north east corner Livernois and Walton Blvd, Rochester.

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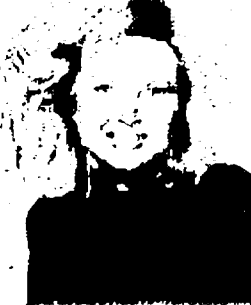
Gallery member Sue Argeroff, specialist in marbling technique is displaying her work, including paintings, silk scarves, jewelry and other items. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 710 N. Mill, Old Village Plymouth.

#### ● CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

"The Unemployed Autoworker," an installation of photos, video and people by Carlos Diaz, continues through April 2. Diaz is an assistant professor at Center for Creative Studies of Detroit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 2 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.


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**FARMINGTON HILLS - WHY RENT? UNIT BEAUTY** - 1989 built 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch end unit. Bright entry, heated tile floor, view of great room, remodeled fireplace, first floor laundry, basement. 2 car attached garage. Asking \$157,900.

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 Adult community 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1627 sq ft condo perfect for those who enjoy luxurious living. Bright entry, heated tile floor, underground 2 car garage with car wash and lovely clubhouse with pool and sauna. \$92,900.

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**LIVONIA - 15415 Middlebelt** at 5 Mile, 1 mile from I-96. One room to 4 rooms, very competitive price. Conference room. Call Ken Haze. Days: 525-0920. Eves: 261-1211

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**LIVONIA - 8 Mile & 775 area**. New 4 room office suite, 1 suite left, also includes Reception area. Call 9-5-464-0300. After 5:22-2845

**OFFICES IN W. BLOOMFIELD**, Orchard Lake Rd. Private entrance, 600 to 5500 sq. ft. Call 851-8555

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Immediately, furnished, with receptionist, secretarial services available. Month to month, private entrance. Call 443-0513

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE** 2100sq. ft., Southfield. Ample parking, easy in & out plus close to freeways. Below market growth lease.

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**DENTAL/MEDICAL** Birmingham - Sit available. Professional Bldg. Easy access from Hunter Blvd. On site parking. Please call, Mon-Fri, 9-4:30. 656-0711

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**, Tall Oaks. Perfect for manufacturer's rep. Small office. Fully furnished. Meeting room. Fax, copy available. 851-2164

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### 400 Apts. For Rent

**BIRMINGHAM - Large 2 bedroom**, close to town, central air. Available immediately. \$560/MO. Call Manager 643-0750 647-4234

**BIRMINGHAM PLACE** Luxury apt. in downtown, Birmingham. Studio 1.2 & 3 bedroom apt. available. Indoor parking. 642-9000

**BIRMINGHAM** 2 bedroom, \$595 per month includes utilities, carpet, 2755 E. Maple. 645-6610

**BIRMINGHAM** 2 bedroom townhouse with garage, private entrance, private basement & washer/dryer hookup. Walking distance to downtown. \$595/mo. No pets. EHO

**ALSO** Coming soon, studio apartment - heart of Birmingham \$475/mo. including heat.

**335-1043**

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# APARTMENTS

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### Curtis Creek Apartments

Between 6-7 Mile on Farmington Rd. Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom units available for immediate occupancy. Model Home. Mon-Fri. 10-2. Sat. 10-5. New tenants receive special discount. 476-6420

### WOODRIDGE

Call Quick! 477-6448

LIVONIA - 1 bedroom, full bath, full kitchen, private entrance, carpeted, all utilities. No pets, no smoking. 427-1587

NORTHVILLE - \$510 - Large 1 bedroom apartment. Quiet natural setting. Walk to downtown. Immediate occupancy. Call 347-6556

### Tree Top Park

HEAT SURROUNDED these apartments with views of the woods. Take the footbridge across the rolling brook to the open park area or just enjoy the tranquility of the adjacent woods. EHO

2 bedroom from \$555  
Located on Nov Rd. N. of 8 Mile. Open Mon - Fri. 10-6. Sat. 10-5. Sun. 12-5

BENECKE & KRUE  
348-9590 347-1690

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### MID-FIVE Apartments

On 5 Mile Rd. off Middlebelt. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath unit available for immediate occupancy. Dishwasher, garbage disposal, laundry hook-up, private entrance, central air, cable ready & balcony included. Call for appointment. 851-9755

### NORTHVILLE GREEN

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. REW from \$570 SECURITY \$200

Includes carpet, plush carpeting, appliances. 349-7743

### Tree Top Meadows

Quiet, convenient living comes with these newer luxury apartments in desirable Novi. Features include:

- Oversized rooms & balconies
- Deluxe kitchens
- Air conditioning
- Window treatments
- Looked parking
- Walking distance to shopping, restaurants & expressways
- Easy access to 3 expressways
- Hot water

These units are freshly painted, clean as a whistle, offer good values at great prices. EHO

1 bedroom: \$535  
2 bedrooms: \$595  
Ask about our specials  
Open Mon - Fri. 10-6  
Sat. 10-5 Sun. 12-5  
Benelcke & Krue 347-1690

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### LIVONIA - 7 MILE RD. 2 Bedroom; 2 Bath

Includes washer & dryer in each apartment. Carpeting, vertical blinds, deluxe appliances, balcony, patio, swimming pool, tennis courts, community room. Near shopping. CANTERBURY PARK 7 Mile Rd., corner Mayfield between Farmington & Merriman Rds. 473-3983 775-8200

### SPECIAL \$50

GREAT LOCATION LEXINGTON VILLAGE 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT

Includes: Heat & refrigerator, Pool, Newly decorated, Smoke detectors, FROM \$445

1.75 and 14 Mile across from Oakland Mall 585-4010

NORTHVILLE 1 & 2 bedroom apartments available. \$505 to \$585 per month including heat. 1 year lease. 348-9250

NOVI - Spacious Creek Apts. 2 Bedroom, all appliances, 2 yr. old complete Sublet, lease thru Oct. 1991. Call Bill 347-4382

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### Northville Forest Apartments

Over 1,000 sq. ft. of comfortable sound conditioned living from \$497-AVAILABLE NOW!

### NOVI \$100

Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and unusual 2 bedroom townhouses.

• Great locations - near 96, 695, 215  
• Minutes from 12 Oaks Mall  
• Full basements in the townhouses with washer, dryer hook-ups  
• Vertical blinds included

NOVI RIDGE On 10 Mile between Nov Rd & Meadowbrook 349-8200

### PLYMOUTH Absolutely The Best

Apartment in Plymouth come see why, hurry! They won't last long!

• Spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms  
• Heat & Blinds included  
• Private balcony  
TWIN BARBERS 453-2800

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### DEPOSIT SPECIAL

Spring forward to pleasant living. Quiet, single story. Washer/dryer hook up. Patios. 1 bedroom unit. Rushed available Princeton Ct. Apts. on Wilcox off Haggerty. 459-6640

### PLYMOUTH - BROUGHMAN MANOR APTS.

1 BEDROOM \$445 2 BEDROOM \$495 Year Lease Heat & Water Paid Adults No Pets 455-1215

### FREE 1st months rent.

PLYMOUTH Square Apartments 1 BEDROOM APT \$455 PLUS UTILITIES 9421 MARGUERITE (Off Ann Arbor Rd. 1 block West of Sheldon) MON THRU FRI 9 TO 5 455-6570

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### PLYMOUTH HOUSE APTS.

Modern decor in a serene setting. Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Private community atmosphere. Minutes from downtown Plymouth. Heat included.

### ASK ABOUT OUR SPRING SPECIALS

453-6050 A York Properties Community

### PLYMOUTH LIVE ON THE PARK

Starting from... \$435 Heat & water included. Senior Discount. Central air, pool, security. 4925 Plymouth Rd., Apt. 101 455-3682

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### OAK PARK Beautiful 2 bedrooms

refrigerator & stove, carpeted, heat & water furnished. Nice area. Must see \$445. 342-4230

### PLYMOUTH MANOR APTS.

Quiet Distinction. Comfortable living spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. A community setting minutes from downtown Plymouth. Heat included. Full appliances.

### ASK ABOUT OUR SPRING SPECIALS

455-3880 A York Properties Community

PLYMOUTH Mayflower Hotel, \$450 month. Daily room service, 24 hour message service. Color TV. No leases. Immediate occupancy. Green or Mar. 453-1620

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### PLYMOUTH LUXURY APARTMENT

2 bedroom, carpet, appliances including washer/dryer, carpeting, drapes. Starting at \$575. 455-3139

### PLYMOUTH - PARK MANOR APTS.

Quiet, newly decorated, 2 bedroom, private entrance, \$470 mo. includes heat & water. No pets. 1 parking space only. 444 Plymouth Road between M-3 & Haggerty. 454-9274

### PLYMOUTH - SENIOR - CITIZEN

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments in quiet adult community. Walk to shopping. Central air, dishwasher, vertical blinds, carpet, pool. Available to qualified applicants. 453-6811

## 400 Apts. For Rent

### PLYMOUTH Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartment

quiet complex. Appliances, heat included, air, \$445. \$515 per month. 348-6077 459-2923

### PLYMOUTH - SPECIAL

1 FREE month of rent. Heat included. PLYMOUTH HERITAGE North Territorial W. of Sheldon. Call today. 455-2143

### PLYMOUTH - unique studio apartment

located above antique shop in Old Village area. \$500/mo., utilities, lease. References Available. Call Leave message. 347-2452

PLYMOUTH - Unique downtown loft bedroom ideal for 1 person. Newly decorated, all appliances. \$225/mo. 347-5921

### NOVI - FARMINGTON Pavilion Court

- Fully Equipped Health Club
- Central Air Conditioning
- Two Full Baths
- Range with Self-Cleaning Oven
- Self Defrosting Refrigerator and Freezer
- Built-in Microwave & Dishwasher
- Separate Entrances
- Carpet Included
- Washer/Dryer in each Apt.

Short Term Leases Available  
Job Transfer Clauses Available

From \$695 Handicap Units \$620  
Open until 7 p.m. 348-1120  
Open Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat & Sun 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pavilion Drive Off Haggerty Rd. Between 9 & 10 Mile

### WOODCREST VILLA APARTMENTS & ATHLETIC CLUB

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, each with a fireplace, mini-blinds and balcony or patio. Private athletic club featuring year-round indoor-outdoor pool, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool and exercise room. Secluded setting amidst woods and duck ponds. Pets welcome. Senior citizen discount.

261-8010  
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED OFF WAYNE RD. BETWEEN WARREN & JOY, NEAR THE WESTLAND SHOPPING MALL. RENTAL OFFICE AND MODEL OPEN TO A.M. 6 P.M. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

### BEST APARTMENT VALUE IN FARMINGTON HILLS

Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475

Featuring:

- 6 mo. & 1 yr. leases available
- Convenient to freeways, shopping, and business districts
- Central Air Conditioning
- Private Balcony/Patio
- Swimming Pool
- Carpets Available
- Beautiful Landscaping

### Cordoba

Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.  
Open Mon.-Fri. 1-6, Sat. & Sun. 12-5  
Equal Housing Opportunity 476-1240

### PLYMOUTH/CANTON Village Squire Apartments

LOCATION LOCATION  
Minutes from I-275-194-196

- Picnic Area & BBQ's • Tennis Court • Pool & Saunas •
- Second from I-275 • Bike Trails • Basketball Court •
- Children's Play Area • Vertical Blinds • Pet Section Available

- Spacious, newly decorated suites with dishwashers
- Individually controlled heat & air
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- Job Transfer Clauses Available

FREE HEAT FROM \$450  
981-3891  
On Ford Road, just east of I-275  
Daily 9-7 Saturday 11-6 Sunday 11-5  
\$200 MOVES YOU IN

### WAYNEWOOD APARTMENTS

1991 Special (Limited Time)  
\$100 OFF\*  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

Was \$466 & \$640 NOW \$365 & \$440\*

Bright, Airy, Extra large Rooms. Heat & Vertical Blinds Included. Ceiling Fan Bedroom or Dining Area

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FURNISHED MODEL ON DISPLAY MON-SAT. 326-8270

\*\$100 off for 1st 6 months of 1 year lease for new residents only

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Like the warm waters of our indoor heated pool! We're the only apartment community in Westland to have one, plus these exciting features:

- Private Health Club & Tennis Courts
- 1 & 2 Bedroom High-Rise Apartments With Exceptional Balcony Views
- Vertical Mini-Blinds
- Walk To Westland Mall

NO PETS! BILLS!  
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Models Open Daily.

### WESTLAND TOWERS

Just \$100 Security!  
Located One Block West of Wayne Road, Between Ford and Warren Roads (Close to I-275 & I-94)

### Stone Ridge "On the Water"

1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$375

"Less than 5 minutes from Novi & Farmington Hills"

• Convenient to Twelve Oaks Mall  
• Cable TV Available  
• Dishwasher  
• Pool  
• Private Balcony/Patio  
• Variety of Floor Plans Available  
• Air Conditioning

624-9445  
Open Monday - Friday, 10 - 6 Weekends 11 - 5

### The Village APARTMENTS

LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD TO ENJOY!

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM \$360 HEAT INCLUDED

Beautiful Setting in a Great Location!

- Swimming Pool
- Air Conditioning
- Social Activities

Models Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6 Sun. 11-5  
624-6464  
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

### PILGRIM VILLAGE

Enjoy the "Heritage of Good Living" offered by Pilgrim Village.

- Covered Parking
- Private Entrances
- Winner of Michigan Beautification Award
- Washers and Dryers
- Modern Kitchens with Microwaves, Dishwashers and Frost-Free Refrigerators
- Wall-To-Wall Carpeting
- Central Air

And in your leisure time visit our club house.

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Starting at \$540.00  
Open Sat. & Sun. 10-5 p.m.

As seen in The Apartment Shoppers Guide

### Now Leasing Phase III Lakefront Units

On The Water

No Security Deposit Starting at \$610

### Park Place OF NORTHVILLE

LAVISH 1 and 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES

- 16 Contemporary floor plans
- Euro-style cabinetry
- Ceramic tile bath and tub enclosures
- Cathedral ceilings
- Individual washer and dryers
- Microwave ovens
- In unit storage
- Private covered parking

- Fully equipped clubhouse work-out room
- Aerobic classes
- Walking/jogging trail
- Sauna & jacuzzi
- Pool with lap markers
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball pit

Directly accessible to I-275, I-96, M-14

EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF...  
An exquisitely panoramic 105 acre community perfected on the shores of Lake Success, nestled into scenic timbered views, Park Place of Northville establishes a tradition of unsurpassed excellence in apartment home living.

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### CANTON SPECIAL

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$425

Heat Included

### Stoneybrooke APARTMENTS

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South of Joy Road, West of I-275  
Open Monday - Friday 9-6

### Westland - HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Best Value in the Area Just Got Better

We Had:

- Air
- Pool
- Scenic View
- Dining Room Ceiling Fans
- Cable Available
- Best Service

We've Added:

- BLINDS
- BEDROOM CEILING FANS
- MICROWAVE OVENS

\$100 FIRST MONTH'S RENT  
Short Term Leases Available  
7560 Merriman Road  
Between Warren & Ann Arbor Trail  
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Daily 9-6

### NOVI/LAKES AREA

\* Waterview Farms \*

- Minutes from I-96/12 Oaks • Free Storage
- All Electric Kitchen • Dishwashers

From \$430  
Pontiac Trail between West & Beck Roads  
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\* Westgate VI \*

- Minutes from I-696, I-275 • Spacious Suites
- Carpets • Walk-in Closets • Patios & Balconies

From \$475  
Off Pontiac Trail between Beck and West Rds.  
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### The CROSSINGS AT CANTON

Spacious 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments, 2, 3 and 4 Bedroom Townhouses starting at \$445.

- FREE GAS HEAT
- 19 FLOOR PLANS
- FIREPLACES
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- CARPORTS
- SMALL PETS WELCOMED
- OLYMPIC INDOOR HEATED POOL
- FITNESS CENTER
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- LOCKER ROOMS
- BASKETBALL COURT
- VOLLEYBALL PIT
- CLUB ROOM

A charming rental community just 20 minutes from Ann Arbor and downtown Detroit, yet comfortably away from it all. From I-275, exit Ann Arbor Rd., west to Haggerty Rd., follow south to Joy Rd. then east to The Crossings.

Mon-Fri 10-6  
Saturday 10-5  
Sunday 12-5  
455-2424

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Certain Conditions Apply  
Professionally Managed by DeBlen



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Save Time & Money  
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Over 100,000 Choices

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The Easiest Way To Find a GREAT PLACE!

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apartment on Main Street. \$500 a month including utilities. Available April 1st. 455-3669

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom, Maple & Fairground, lower apartment, stove, refrigerator, walk to town, no pets. \$424 including utilities. Discount first month. 454-9818

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PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom, clean, quiet, air, refrigerator, range, washer/dryer. \$450/month + security. No pets. 459-0854

**ORCHARD LAKE ROAD**  
near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, air conditioner, heat included.  
**FROM \$375**  
ORCHARD WOODS APTS. 334-1878

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**SPRING SPECIAL**  
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**FROM \$395**

- FREE HEAT
- Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms
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**GLEN COVE**  
TELEGRAPH 1/2 mile S. off 96  
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**REDFORD AREA**  
Telegraph-5 Mile. 1 & 2 bedroom, clean, decorated, quiet, carpet, air conditioning, blinds, heat included. For mature, professional people with references. From \$375.

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Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment. Small, quiet complex. Excellent storage and cable TV. Reduced deposit. Includes heat.  
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Large 1 bedroom, kitchen, dining room, large walk-in closet, appliances, pool, air, \$425 mo includes heat & water. Livonia area 937-2987

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Plymouth Hills Apartments  
746 S. Mill St.  
Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom

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ROYAL OAK - 1 bedroom, Plymouth Rd. & Hotbrook, stove, refrigerator, carpeting, drapes, air conditioner, walk to town. \$425 plus utilities. Discount first month. 454-9818

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- Kitchen appliances
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Ask about our 6 MONTH LEASES  
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2 and 3 bedroom townhouses. Ranging from \$399 to \$500. Includes all utilities.

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Great Value!  
2 bedroom apts in Royal Oak From \$499/mo. including heat 283-1700

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Spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms  
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Large 1 & 2 Bedroom  
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Free Heat  
Covered Parking  
Laundry Each Floor  
12 Mile & Lahser  
TWYCKINGHAM VALLEY 356-4403

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**ROYAL OAK**  
Ambassador East - 11th - South of 13 Mile on Greenfield Rd. Lovely 2 bedroom apartments. New carpeting, vertical blinds, free cable. Reduced rent first 3 mos.  
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**DELUXE**  
1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.  
Private entrance for each unit, carpet including washer, dryer each apt. Walk-in closets, storage room, balcony or patio.  
2 bedroom includes 2 baths  
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**HIDDEN OAKS APARTMENTS**  
ONE MONTH FREE\*  
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1 BEDROOM from \$495  
2 BEDROOM from \$550

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EXCELLENT CENTRAL LOCATION  
Spacious 2 & 3 bedroom apartments starting at \$1,500 sq. ft. Rents starting at \$699 per month. Heat and water included.

**PLUS!!**  
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\$300 OFF YOUR 1ST MONTH RENT!  
On 2 Bedroom Apt. Only  
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**SPRING SPECIAL**  
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ONE BEDROOM \$450  
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ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS  
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1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
From \$515  
HEAT INCLUDED

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1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments  
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**Sutton Place**  
Full Size Washers & Dryers In Your Apartment

- FREE HEAT
- SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
- FREE GARAGES & COVERED CARPORTS
- 2+ BEDROOM TOWNHOMES
- FURNISHED CORPORATE APTS
- 24 HR. MANAGED ENTRANCE

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East on 9 Mile Rd. bet. Lahser and Telegraph. (opposite Plum Hollow Golf Course)

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**BEAUTIFUL NEW APARTMENTS** OR **CHOOSE OUR CONTEMPORARY STYLES IN PHASE I**

WASHER & DRYER AND HEAT INCLUDED AVAILABLE FOR THE SMALLER BUDGET

All nestled in a setting of lakes surrounded by beautiful landscaping.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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One Bedroom Special!

**\$100 FIRST MONTH'S RENT**

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- Cable Available
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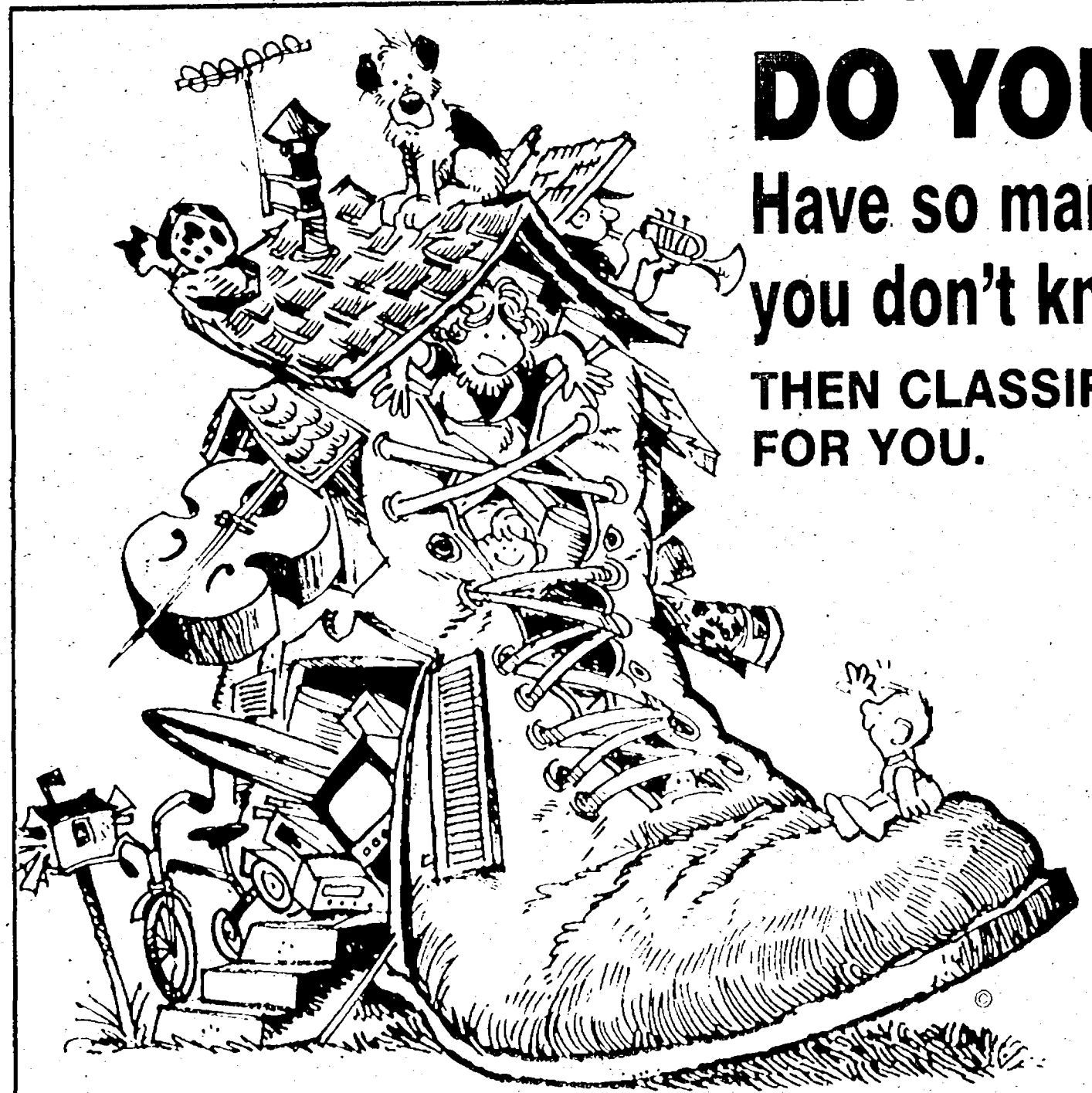
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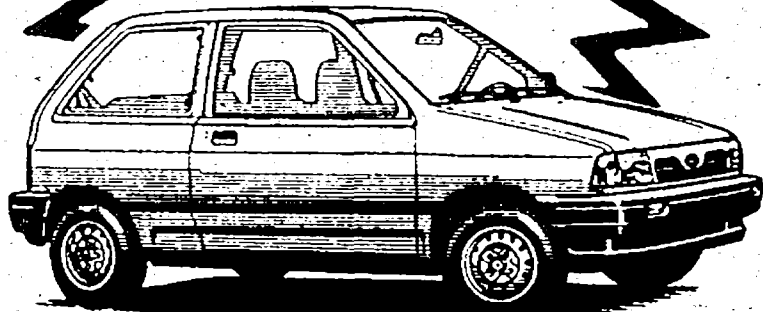
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FLC automatic transaxle, rear defroster, manual control air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side moldings, console, illumination group. Stock #8001.

WAS \$10,498 **IS \$8596\***

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WAS \$11,462 **IS \$9177\***

**\$650 REBATE** 1991 **TEMPO GL** 4 DOOR SEDAN



FLC automatic transaxle, manual control air, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt wheel, polycast wheels, rear defroster, light group, front center armrest, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, front and rear floor mats, power steering, tinted glass, console, illumination group, power brakes, side window demister. Stock #6787.

WAS \$11,534 **IS \$9447\***

**\$500 REBATE** 1991 **ESCORT GT** 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Rear defroster, luxury convenience group, manual air conditioning, power brakes, tinted glass, stereo cassette, tilt wheel, speed control, tachometer, fog lamps, body side moldings, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, console, light group, sports performance, bucket seats. Stock #6638.

WAS \$12,345 **IS \$10,422\***

**\$650 REBATE** 1991 **MUSTANG LX** 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Power equipment group, power lock group, dual electric remote mirrors, power side windows, styled road wheels, cargo tie-down net, front floor mats, speed control, AM/FM electronic radio with cassette and clock, custom equipment group, dual illuminated visor mirrors, rear defroster, cast aluminum wheels, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, body side moldings, paint stripe, console, cargo area cover, light group. Stock #6076.

WAS \$13,559 **IS \$10,424\***

**\$1000 REBATE** 1991 **PROBE GL** 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

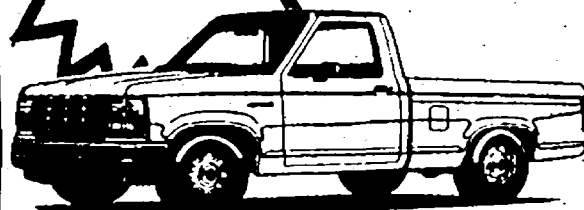


Tilt steering column and cluster, convenience group I, tinted glass, electric rear defroster, speed control, manual air, power door locks, power brakes, power steering, cargo cover, console, performance instrument cluster, AM/FM stereo, dual reclining bucket seats. Stock # 6238.

WAS \$13,912 **IS \$10,945\***

**RANGER 4x2 STYLESIDE**

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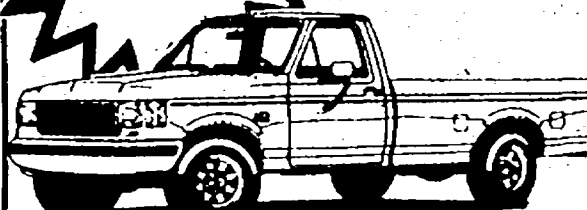


XLT trim, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels-deep dish, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette, clock, lower accent tape stripe, sliding rear window, chrome step rear bumper, limited slip rear axle, air conditioning, clearcoat paint. Stock #670T.

WAS \$13,890 **IS \$9373\***

**NEW 1991 STYLESIDE PICKUP 4x2**

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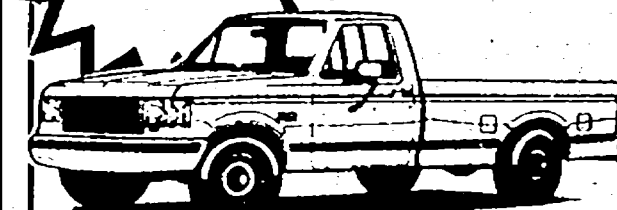


Bright low mount swing-away mirrors, heavy duty battery, handling package, light convenience group, AM/FM electronic stereo/clock, sliding rear window, super cooling engine, power brakes and steering, rear anti-lock brakes, chrome front bumper, tinted glass, cargo box light, foldaway mirrors, courtesy lights, dome light, vent windows, instrumentation. Stock #6822T.

WAS \$14,047 **IS \$10,624\***

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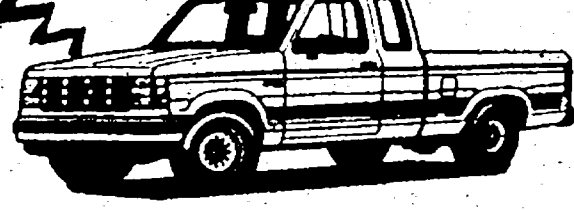


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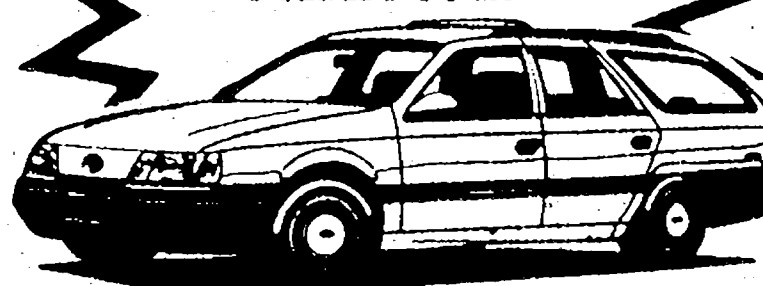


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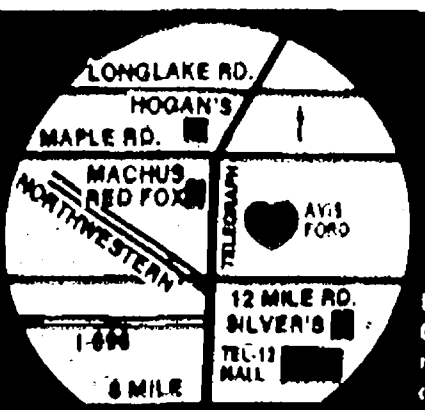
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## Good planning: having your cake and eating it, too

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

In the grand scheme of things, community planning is a relatively new idea.

Forty years ago, with the exception of infrastructure, builders and developers pretty much did as they pleased, and as one might expect, they made some bad (and good) decisions.

And it's the community planners and zoning boards of appeal members who are entrusted with that responsibility.

There are no statutory requirements for becoming a planning commission or zoning board of appeal member, according to Michigan Society of Planning Officials executive director Helen Willis.

"Normally, when you are appointed they hand you a book and say there you go."

Generally speaking, these people are not experts in the building field, but are doctors, lawyers, retirees, housewives and business men and women.

"They come in with different notions and backgrounds — having members with different ideas is important," she said.

But planning know how? Most people have to learn on the job, Willis said from her Rochester office. "That is the primary purpose for MSPO — education."

"The purpose of planning is to create a community and preserve a quality of life so that people will stay there," Willis said.

FOR MANY YEARS, planning commission and zoning board of appeal members relied on professional staff and paid consultants, but as the job has become increasingly complex, it becomes imperative that planning commission members have a solid foundation on which to make decisions, Willis said.

"Planners are not technicians, and planning is a fairly technical process," she said. "It takes two years for a person to just begin to feel comfortable with the responsibilities."

MSPO's educational programs reduce the time it takes to turn a busi-

ness person into a community planner.

There is tremendous turnover on planning commissions and zoning boards of appeal. With roughly 1,800 planning bodies statewide, with five to nine members each, it's not surprising that more than 10,000 people have attended the MSPO seminars, she said.

THESE PEOPLE help write zoning ordinances, approve site plans, approve variances and take testimony from residents on a project's impacts, she said. They prepare community master plans, grant exceptions, create special land uses, review site plans — and those are the simple tasks, Willis said.

In April, MSPO will present seven advanced seminars to its members on new ways to control development like strategic plans, overlay zoning, performance zoning, open space protection, historic preservation, farmland protection, access regulations, corridor plans tax increment financing and tax abatements — to name just a few, she said.

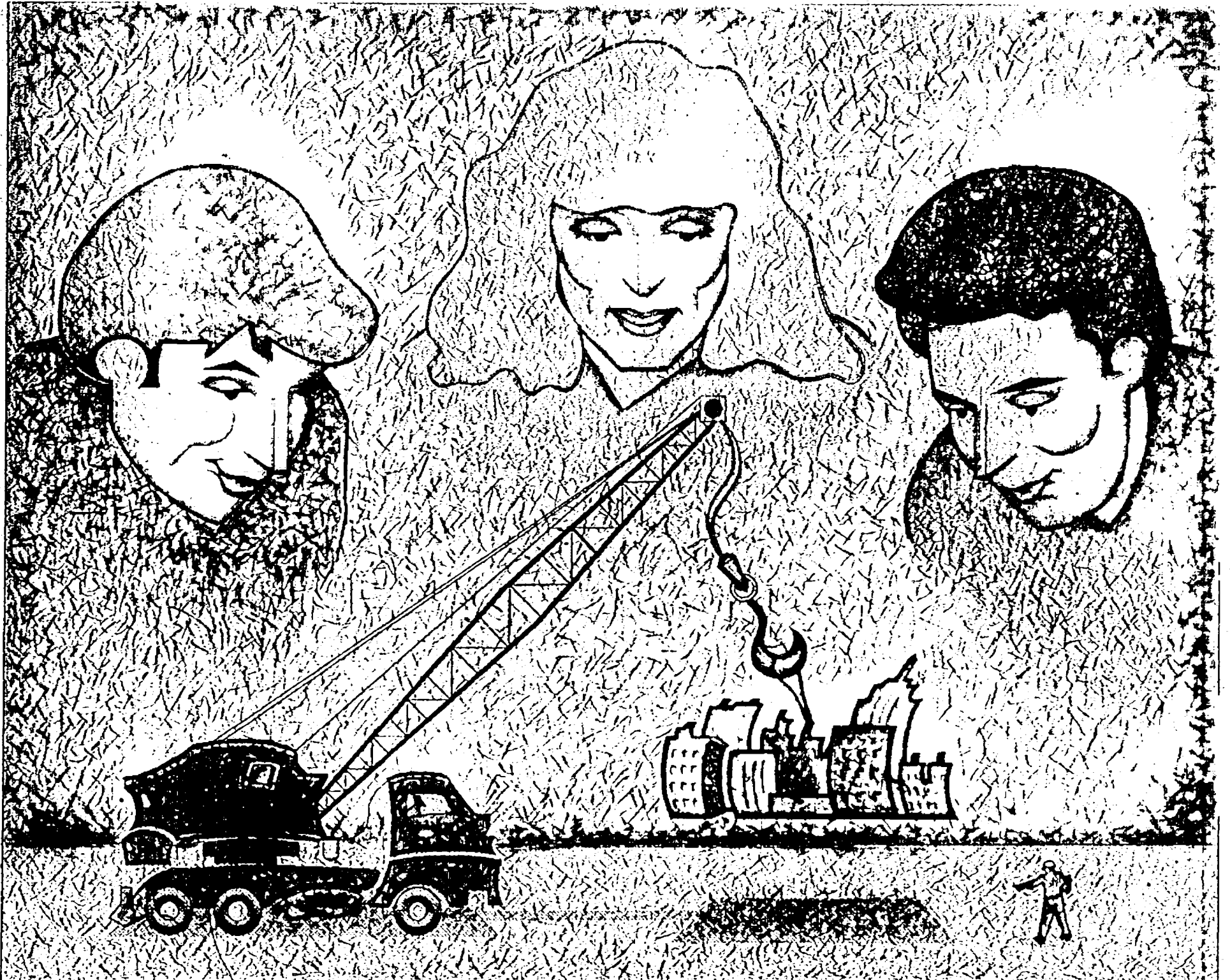
Willis said all benefit from an educated planning commission — the community, the residents — even builders. "I think they would rather work with a knowledgeable commission than one that doesn't know what it's doing."

In talks with builders, Willis said that the number one complaint builders have about planning commissions are they are inconsistent. A rule doesn't always apply.

"A good developer and a good planning commission will make a good development," Willis said.

Smith Horton, Plymouth Township trustee and liaison to the planning commission said organizations like MSPO are particularly helpful to new members learning the ropes.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP has only recently joined MSPO, he said, but there are other ways to educate members on the techniques and tools of planning. Plymouth Township has relied on its planning staff, trips to new developments, in-house workshops and a close working relationship between new and old members



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through work sessions and even to accomplish its planning objectives.

But if for no other reason, MSPO and in-house meetings are useful because they make sure that all the people involved in the planning process — the commissioners and zoning board members, professional planners, builders, engineers — are speaking the same language.

"There are all kinds of little things that go on that we need to be up on," he said. "Information gives everyone a form of reference from which to work."

Patricia Goodwin, Rochester Hills planning director, said Michigan is fortunate because it has two planning organizations — one for professional staffers and one for the lay planner.

"MSPO provides a framework for training and enlightenment of the non-professional," Goodwin said. "It

(MSPO) is vital because it gives (planning commission and zoning board members) enough background and understanding of the planning laws and what's happening around them.

"It's in everyone's best interest to have a well educated commission." Education seminars help members to get a broad understanding of the impacts of their decisions, and they also help them understand the possible liability of their actions.

"So it makes fiscal as well as practical sense," Goodwin said.

JOANNE SMITH, Farmington Hills Planning Commission chairwoman, said organizations like MSPO also have great value to more established members of planning boards.

Planning laws, strategies and concepts evolve fairly quickly, and it

behooves a planning commission to keep up with new developments, she said. "Probably one of the most important things we gain is access — through our membership — to changes in the law and to new ideas and concepts."

Concepts from tree ordinances and landscape plans to ways local governments can help revitalize older areas exist, but unfortunately many people aren't aware of them, she said.

Intensive seminars, planning commission exchanges, and seminars on different techniques that have proven successful in other communities may have applications in one's own community, she said.

"Sometimes we think we have all the answers and know what we're doing, but then you find out something new and realize there's a better way," she said.

EVEN ONE seminar can make a difference. "Last October's seminar was the kind of a program we wish we could have seen when Farmington Hills first started developing 15 years ago," she said.

Large-scale development like that which has occurred in the last decade in Farmington Hills can be beneficial if done properly — even though it brings problems along with it.

Farmington Hills actively sought to bring office development to certain areas in the city with the purpose of creating a healthy tax base, she said. But that tax base has generated traffic and reduced the amount of open areas.

Through good planning, it is hoped a balance can be achieved. "Planning," Smith said, "is about having your cake and eating it too. We want to make sure it's not too big a bite to swallow."

## History of planning reflects development of region

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials as an organization has existed for many years, but its focus has changed as planning and issues have changed.

In 1945, 49 municipal planners from throughout Michigan met to create a forum for the exchange of information on planning practices and principles, to stimulate interest in planning, and to further the interests and purposes of community planning, former MSPO president

and Petoskey city planner Brad Leech wrote in The History of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials.

After formation, MSPO undertook the task of monitoring the planning activity throughout the state and even began lobbying the state legislature for land planning legislation, Leech wrote.

The organization's quick growth in the late 1950s and early 1960s reflected the post-war baby boom. The scope of the organization evolved from essentially an urban planning focus to broad-based planning de-

signed to accommodate the new suburban growth in townships and small cities, and included such rudimentary concepts as suburban migration; a lack of zoning in townships; sewer, road and water line extensions; annexation; and the planning of new subdivisions, Leech wrote.

By the late 1960s, MSPO's emphasis returned to the plight of the urban centers. Planners became aware that there were many social problems and consequences of urban planning. MSPO responded to the "crisis of the cities" by exploring the

idea of regional planning, Leech wrote.

ALTHOUGH THE idea never took a solid hold, regional planning eventually resurfaced in the form of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Today, suburban Detroit leaders are taking a second look at various forms of regional planning, Leech wrote.

In the 1970s, MSPO responded to a growing wave of environmental and conservation concerns. Its educational and lobbying efforts resulted in several significant acts, including

the Shorelines Protection Act, the Natural Rivers Act, and a 1971 Amendment to the Solid Waste Act of 1965, Leech wrote.

Other issues relating to land use management were also explored throughout the 1970s.

But by 1980, the group — after noting the decrease in federal and state funding for planning education and promotion — returned to its original course of promoting the education of those planners and zoning members, MSPO executive director Helen Willis said.

"We don't (lobby) — we may give

the pros and cons on legislation, but we do not take a stance on whether it should be approved," Willis said.

Today, the group has broadened its scope to educate township, county landscape and other land planners, she said.

MSPO accomplishes its educational goals through several means, including its planning and zoning seminars, its annual meeting, a quarterly magazine, a bimonthly newsletter, and an opportunity to share ideas with more than 3,600 members, Willis said.

## Condominium requires independent advice

We live in a conversion condominium and I am on the advisory committee. The developer has not been cooperative dealing with construction defects and deficiencies that we have discovered at the site and has hired a management company that we understand represent a number of developers in the city at condominiums. The management company has apparently been utilizing contractors affiliated with the management company, including the CPA. Several of us think that the management agent and the developer are in cahoots. What can we do?

The condominium documents should describe the process by which the turnover of control of the association will take place as required by the state condominium act. One of the purposes of the advisory committee is to serve as a conduit for communication between the developer and the members of the association. While it does not have any real legal power, it can serve as a learning experience for those who serve on the advisory committee, many of whom eventually end up serving on the first co-owner controlled board of directors. I would request the developer to advise you as to how many units have been sold in the project and as to when the turnover of control of the board of directors of the association will take place. I would also be interviewing new management companies, an independent CPA and other professionals who do not have any legal, financial or economic tie-in with either the developer of the management company.

You will then be in a position to select and choose from



condo queries  
**Robert M. Melsner**

these people even before the turnover. Even if the developer does not fund the retention of counsel, a CPA etc. for the advisory committee in behalf of the members of the association, it should try to raise funds of a volunteer basis from among the members of the association. Your argument to the members of the association will be that the developer in your view is abusing its prerogatives in an unhealthy relationship with the management firm and that it is necessary for the members of the association to retain independent and objective outside assistance to deal with the obvious problems at the condominium project.

We are concerned about the amount of ice that builds up on our streets in our condominium. As a co-owner, I have written the board of directors on several occasions and requested that it provide more salt. It has indicated that economically the association cannot afford to do so. I am worried about slips and falls. What can I do to convince the board to deal with this problem?

One of the responsibilities of a board of directors is to maintain the safety of the condominium project. An item of basic maintenance is to insure those common areas over which the association has responsibility for maintenance and repair are properly attended to, including reasonably attempting to keep the roads and sidewalks from ice and snow. To the extent that the board can take reasonable precautions to avoid icing by way of salting, etc., it should do so. The fact that it claims that it does not have the economic means to do so is really no excuse as the board, in any condominium association, has the ability to increase assessments sufficiently to meet the reasonable needs of the association, whether it be the salting of roads or prosecution of litigation, as the case may be. I would write each member of the board advising them of what you consider to be this precarious situation and reminding them that they may well be deemed personally liable as well as the association. Perhaps you can scare them into submitting to their legal responsibilities even if they have to raise the necessary funds, if that be the case, to properly run the association.

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

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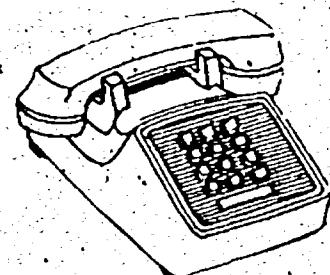
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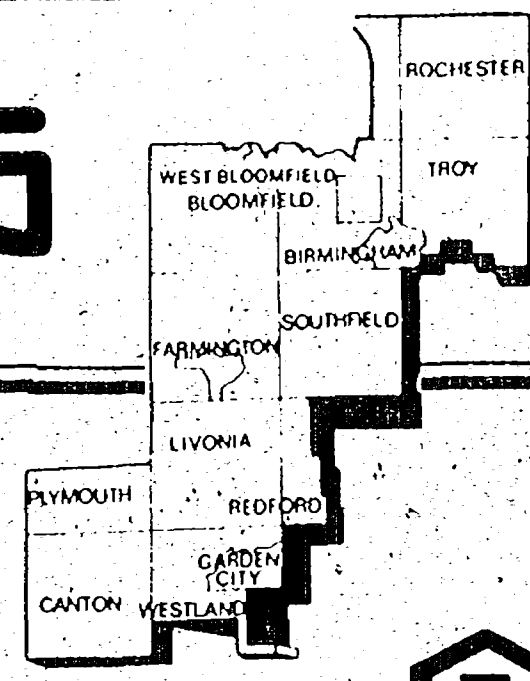
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 Redford manufacturer seeks a self-starter for shipping & receiving department. Candidate should be bright, well-groomed and drug free. Starting wage \$6.50/hr. plus health, dental, 401K & overtime. Contact Personnel 2-4pm only at: 535-5959

**ASSISTANT TEACHERS** needed for West Bloomfield. Excellent pay/benefits. Top Value Multiplier & Brakes 462-3633

**INSTRUCTOR OPENINGS**  
 In marine & small engine repair.

**Motech,** a vocational school, is expanding its training program & has openings for full & part time day instructors in the Detroit area. We're looking for dedicated, energetic & mature minded individuals. Must have good communication skills & enjoy working with people. A minimum 3-5 years experience required. Teaching experience helpful. Send resume to: Motech Education Center, 35155 Industrial Rd. Livonia, MI 48150. Attention: Off-site Co-ordinator.

**AUTOMOTIVE TIRE INSTALLER** needed at Spartan Tire. Apply at 1172 Wayne Rd., Westland. 595-6800

**AUTO PARTS - Delivery Driver & Stock person** for Plymouth area. Must have good driving record & B & F Auto Supply, 1100 Starkweather, Plymouth, 453-7200

#### 500 Help Wanted

**ATHLETIC APPAREL TRAINEE**  
 \$18,000-\$25,000 first year  
 2 years experience. Retail required. **UNITED PERSONNEL** 539-8575

**ATTENTION!**  
 Would you enjoy...  
 \* Dealing with people?  
 \* Working on your own 80% of the time?  
 \* A quick paced day, getting out of work by 2:30pm?  
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 \* Becoming a Catering Truck Operator?  
**Douglas Foods Corp.** has openings for established suburban routes that operate Mon-Fri. Our current Drivers & Cooks earn between \$325-\$500 per week. Good driving record, math ability, congenial personality required. We will teach you the best. Apply at Douglas Foods Corp., 32416 Industrial Rd., Garden City. 427-5300

**ATTORNEY**  
 Family/Divorce/Domestic Law. Salary plus. Southfield firm. Call Mr. Hoffman, 355-0707

**AUTOMECHANIC.** Must be experienced & certified in all areas. Commission & benefits. Apply in person: Novi Motive Inc., 21500 Novi Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile. 462-3633

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**CAREER WITH A FUTURE**  
**10 IMMEDIATE POSITIONS**  
 Our Managers earn \$1500 + per month to manage 6 people in the marketing dept. of youth oriented international co. Must have car, be ambitious, enthusiastic & enjoy working with people. Sales or management experience helpful but not necessary. WE TRAIN! 737-4688

**AUTOMOTIVE - Oil Change Technicians** needed for large general repair shop. Light medical duties. Full or part time. Room for advancement.  
 Davis Auto Care, 807 Doherty Dr., Northville 349-5115

**AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC**  
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**AUTO TUFFY SERVICE CENTER**  
 In Plymouth needs certified Brake Mechanic. Guaranteed wage. 459-5050

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**AUTO TECHNICIANS**  
 needed for growing west side Chevrolet Dealership. Heavy repair, performance & tune. 3-5 years experience required. Benefits & retirement available. Apply in person at: 30250 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 474-6500

**Banking**

**Part-Time ATM Service Representative**  
 Michigan National Corporation has an opportunity for an individual with experience servicing Automatic Teller Machines.

Responsibilities include responding to ATM fault codes, providing technical service to ATM sites, assisting in the instruction of Michigan National team members on the care of ATM's, and assisting EFS in special projects.

The ideal candidate must have excellent written and verbal skills, a high school diploma, analytical skills with an emphasis on mechanical aptitude, and must present a professional image at all times. In addition to owning a dependable vehicle, an excellent driver's record is required. Successful applicants will be tested for substance abuse.

Interested applicants may apply:  
**Tues., Wed., Thr. 10am - 2pm at:**

**Michigan National Corporation**  
 27777 Inkster Rd.  
 (between 11 & 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9065)

We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**BRIDGEPORT AND GRINDER HANDS -** taking applications, must have 5 years experience. HAAK Tool, 28830 West 51, Wixom 930-0121

**CANTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION SERVICES JOB OPENINGS**

**POSITIONS - HOURLY WAGES**  
 \*Senior Playground Leader \$5.25 Per Hour  
 \*Junior Playground Leader \$4.75 Per Hour  
 \*Seasonal Laborer \$5.00-\$6.00 Per Hour

Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call 397-5110 for further information. Canton Twp. has equal opportunity employer.

**CARING PEOPLE WANTED** to work in family style environment with developmentally disabled adults. All-rooms available. Call between 8am-3pm 788-2184

**CARPENTER, (Finished)** Weekend Hotel in Plymouth. 453-1532

**CASHIERS - Part Time & Full Time** for spring season in Westland greenhouse & nursery. Apply in person: Borden's Better Blooms, 3835 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills

**CASHIERS** - We have immediate openings for honest, hard-working individuals. Starting salary commensurate with experience. Flexible hours. Good math skills preferred. Will train. Apply in person.

**CLARK OIL**  
 27480 West 1 Mile Rd., Livonia 25311 Telegraph Rd., Southfield

#### CINEMARK THEATRES

a growing motion picture theatre company is in immediate need of people to fill the following positions:

**CASHIERS, USHERS, CONCESSION ATTENDANTS, & PROJECTIONISTS**

We need neat, conscientious, trustworthy people to fill these openings. If you are a winner join our team. College students, homemakers & seniors encouraged. Full & part time work available. Stop in & see what we can work out for you. Apply at:

**TEL-EX CINEMA 4**  
 Telegraph & 10 Mile Rd.

#### INVENTORY COUNTERS

EMRO Marketing Company, a dynamic leader in the gasoline/convenience store industry, is searching for highly motivated people in the Westland/Novi area to assist us in our efforts to control inventory. Successful candidates will assist our auditors in counting physical inventory, conducting store inspections, and various other activities. Salaries will start at \$5.00-\$5.50/hour, depending upon experience.

Please contact:  
**EMRO MARKETING COMPANY**  
 Lisa Dyer  
 1-800-359-3676

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#### DO YOU HAVE MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS OR AFTERNOONS FREE?

Want to earn extra cash?

An Adult carrier route with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers can be the solution. In just four hours a day, twice a week, you'll earn the extra cash you want without sacrificing your time to the demands of a full time job.

Interested persons must possess a polite, business-like attitude, be self-motivated and have dependable transportation. Scheduling is flexible.

**ALSO SEEKING:**  
 \*Substitute adult carriers for all areas; duties same as regular adult carrier, but on call only.

**CURRENT ROUTE OPENINGS ARE IN:**

Oakland County  Wayne County

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY: Call 644-1100** **FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY: Call 591-0500**







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THE HOLIDAY INN FAIRLANE is now accepting applications for the following positions:

500 Help Wanted
INSPECTOR for prototype machine shop. Full time, experience preferred. Livonia, Call 7am-4:30pm: 422-0360

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LANDSCAPE FOREPERSON (male/female) Skandia Landscaping is seeking an individual with 3-5 yrs. experience to supervise crews.

500 Help Wanted
LIVONIA WAREHOUSE Seeking order fillers. No experience necessary. Some lifting. Full time permanent, days. Full benefits.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Seeking an individual with at least 3-5 years experience in supervising skilled trade work activities.

500 Help Wanted
MANAGER TRAINEE GIRLS, GUYS Due to outstanding earnings, International Franchise Co. needs 15-20 ambitious people immediately.

500 Help Wanted
MORTGAGE PROCESSOR aggressive Birmingham based mortgage company seeking loan processor.

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PERSONNEL CONSULTANT with experience in employment agency & ability to manage your own branch office.

500 Help Wanted
REAL ESTATE SALES \$25,000 guaranteed if you always wanted to start a career in real estate, but felt you couldn't take a chance on a lower first year income.

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HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER Entry level training & appointment call Mrs. Farina at: 692-2360

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HOTEL METRO AIRPORT SECURITY Entry level training. Airport Security. Call Mrs. D'Angelo, Staffing Resource: 692-2360

500 Help Wanted
HOTEL RESERVATIONS Entry level. Training for interview with Mr. Fabian call Staffing Resource: 692-2360

500 Help Wanted
IBM 38/AS-400 HIRING NOW! NON-AUTOMOTIVE LEARNER PROGRAM \$35,000-\$39,000

500 Help Wanted
JANITORY SERVICES 589-7088 JOURNEMEN FABRICATORS needed, 16 gauge 1/4" plate, mini-press.

500 Help Wanted
IMAGE CONSULTANT National company seeks 4-5 individuals to train in total image service for professional business clientele.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Experienced phone operators, Mon thru Fri, 5pm-9pm, Sat, 9am-5pm. Call: 350-8247

500 Help Wanted
INSIDE SALES PERSON With artistic talent needed. Interesting & challenging work unique to the sign industry. 427-4141

500 Help Wanted
INSTRUCTORS to assist developing disabled adults with working skills & occupational skills. Mon thru Fri, days, \$5.40 per hour. Full or part time positions available with benefit package. Contact: 455-0550

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RECEPTIONIST WANTED For wild and crazy office Call Pam 557-3550

RECEPTIONIST \$16,000 FEE PAID Answer phones and greet customers. Requirements: typing, minimum 40 wpm, great personality and front desk image. Frontal benefits available. Call: Call Center/Personnel Services 557-3550.

RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD PART TIME National transportation firm seeking receptionist for receptionist/switchboard duties. Duties at divisional headquarters located near Crooks & 175 in Troy. PC or computer experience a plus. 20-25 hrs/week. Send resume to: Ryder Systems, Inc., Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 930, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

\$100 BONUS Paid after 90 hours worked. Must have experience with at least 10 or more titles. 45 wpm, handily busy front desk. Pleasant personality. Some thing.

MGM SERVICES 689-9660 TROY LIVONIA 474-7766

RECEPTIONIST Sterling Savings Bank has an entry level receptionist position. Successful candidate must be pleasant and professional, have good communication skills, and work well with people. Prior experience helpful. Please send resume in confidence to: STERLING SAVINGS BANK, Personnel Department, 28400 Northwestern Highway, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

RETAIL RECEIVING CLERK with experience needed for immediate opening for Local Sports Retailer. Must be a self-starter, organized, and able to function in fast-paced changing environment. Position is full time with good benefits thru discount store. State of Michigan license to experience. Call Lori 591-7900 between 8am and noon Mon - Fri. Reply to schedule immediate interview. Last, an equal opportunity hire. We will surely go quick.

SALES SECRETARY for real estate office in Farmington Hills. Good appearance and penmanship. Experience in real estate office preferred. Please call manager, Mon & Thurs 474-3303.

SALES SECRETARY \$19-\$22,000 FEE PAID Great position in a dynamic suburban company offers training on their specialized word processing system. Advancement, full benefits, loads of vacation and a casual atmosphere. You can type 50 and have 1 year secretarial experience in a sales office, you can be considered for this exciting job. Hurry, call Shirley SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES FARMINGTON HILLS.

TROY LAW FIRM seeks 2 Legal Secretaries and 1 Receptionist. At least 2 yrs. legal experience in either corporate/real estate planning or Social Security. Call: Career Manager, P.O. Box 99484, Troy, MI 48099.

SECRETARIAL - A prominent computer services company is seeking an Executive Secretary. Must have a BA, 10 years experience, College Degree preferred but not required. 3 years of secretarial working experience is required as well as computer skills, professional attitude, and word processing skills. Excellent compensation package and benefits. Send resume to: Personnel Director, Administrative Assistant, 1332 Anderson Rd., Clawson, MI 48017.

SECRETARIAL - Help needed in our new office \$575/hr. Call Shirley for interview. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SECRETARY-tying office, experienced, fast typing skills. Full time. Work from office. Call: 888 Sheldon Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

SECRETARY-Entertainment Law Part time, legal experience not necessary. Prior office experience and Word Perfect skills a must. 1317 Telegraph 646-5511

SECRETARY - Experienced with word processing skills. Preferably WordPerfect for the Israeli in West Bloomfield, a warm & welcoming environment. Excellent compensation & benefits. Call 661-5700

SECRETARY FINANCIAL Major corporation offers advancement and top benefits including tuition reimbursement. Call: Shirley Thomas, 65 Wm. Teaching, 355-4140

SECRETARY - For senior attorney in Stoughton Bloomfield Hills law firm. Required: 8 years legal experience, excellent organizational skills, excellent communication skills, excellent working conditions. Prefer mature, non-smoker. Salary & benefits competitive. 642-4555

SECRETARY - Full time for busy real estate appraisal company in Farmington Hills. Duties include typing, phone answering, computer knowledge necessary. Short-term assignment. No benefits. Approximate hrs 9.5 is typical with some flexibility. Compensation depends on experience & ability. Prep resume & call Vince Lee (week) 851-2975 or (home) 626-8608

SECRETARY - Immediate opening in Livonia construction company. Must type 50 wpm, must be fluent with WordPerfect & be able to answer busy 9 line phone system. Shiftwork preferred. Call: Personnel Services, 474-7766

SECRETARY - Needed for short and long term assignments. Call: Career Manager, P.O. Box 99484, Troy, MI 48099.

SECRETARY NEEDED for very small 3 part manufacturers rep. firm in Troy. Experience in shorthand, Word Processing and Lotus Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: Secretary, PO Box 267, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 0267.

SECRETARY - Needed to handle duties of small insurance office. Phone typing, shorthand & computer experience necessary. Opportunity for conscientious person in a pleasant office. Send resume to: Director, Jobnet Associates, 4150 Telegraph Rd., Ste 1700, Bloomfield Hills, MI or phone 258-8855

SECRETARY - Real Estate Company Minimum 5 yrs. experience. Excellent typing & shorthand skills required. WordPerfect & Lotus experience preferred. Send resume & salary requirements to: 360 N. Waukegan, Ste 250, Brookpark, OH 44139 Attention: Personnel

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Mature person with good personality and excellent clerical skills for 2 centers and every other weekend. Call Carol, Center City, 261-2000

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST For fast paced construction Company in Detroit. Must be efficient & able to work under pressure. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience. 4003 Revo Drive, Troy, MI 48069 AAE

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LEGAL SECRETARY (TO \$25K) Established law firm seeking experienced legal secretary. Excellent benefits. Fee paid.

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SECRETARY-PART TIME Farmington Sales office requires excellent technical typing, spelling, dictaphone & telephone skills. Computer experience a plus. Flexible hours 12-15 per week. Also requires responsibility for full time person. Submit resume & resume to: Box 510, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Farmington Hills manufacturer has opening for person with good secretarial & phone skills. Must be able to meet public use of computer. Must type 50-60 wpm, 3-4 yrs experience in manufacturing office required. Salary negotiable. Benefits, 401K, profit sharing. Call: Call Center/Personnel Services 557-3550

SECRETARY retail automotive showroom, Southfield, industry experience preferred. Full time position. Hours 9-5PM, Weekdays. Call: Mel Stern at 351-0870

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DELIVERY & INSIDE HELP NEEDED Days and Evenings. Apply in person. 33523 West Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. 471-6070

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KITCHEN MANAGER Holiday Inn, Detroit Metro Airport has an excellent opportunity available for an experienced chef. We are an individual. Currently we have an opening for Kitchen Manager. You will be responsible for the operation of the kitchen, preparation area, service area and inventory control to maintain quality operational standards. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and a flexible scheduling to meet operational requirements and ability to maintain labor standards. You must be well versed in all aspects of the kitchen, excellent communication, implementation, planning and organizational skills are required. Please forward resume with salary history in complete confidence to: HOLIDAY INN, 31200 Industrial Expressway, Farmington Hills, MI 48174

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Candidate must be experienced in all aspects of telemarketing. Must have good communication and organizational skills with 1 year experience. Apply in person or call: Guardian Alarm, 20600 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48075. 423-1000

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Local company looking for individuals with a good phone voice. Earn up to \$8 or more - 1 hr./call. Call or apply: 32575 Folsom Rd. (9 Mile Farmingdale) Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 423-1000

TELEMARKETING/SALES REP

Sharp, aggressive sales rep needed for inside sales position. Small Livonia office seeks an individual who is a quick learner, hardworking, self-motivated, and able to do a job in this entry-level position. Good pay plus potential bonuses and benefits. Send resume and wage requirements to: Sales Manager, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Earn up to \$5 per hour plus commission. 488-9701

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TIRED OF GETTING QUICK SCHEMES?

If you are tired of getting quick schemes and are looking for a career in real estate, call the key to your success. For advice & conversation, call Dennis at 626-6500.

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Metro Detroit Chevrolet dealer is seeking aggressive sales people for our new used car sales team. No experience necessary. APPLY IN PERSON AT: HOLIDAY CHEVROLET, 30250 Grand River Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 474-0500

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507 Help Wanted Part Time

APPOINTMENT SETTER

Livonia area, great pay plan. Experienced, call: 426-2154

BIRMINGHAM COMPANY

\$5 to \$10 hour. Sales - part/full time. 884 S. Adams. 642-1626

COUNTERHELP - DAYS

Flexible hrs. in a Clean, Friendly Restaurant. 14 Mile/Orchard Rd. 313-358-0140

COURIER - OK Park Agency

needed. dependable person looking for flexibility. 20 hrs. per week can be fit to your schedule. In-person at 966-5300

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needed. experienced. CSR. Good pay & benefits. No comm. essential. References: 473-5790

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MAINTENANCE - Part Time

Gardening, sprinkler repairs, etc. for Southfield condo association. 558-9291

PART TIME

Dialysis & office. Weekdays 8am-5pm. Please apply at American Home, 1660 Venoxy, Westland.

PROOF OPERATORS

Manufacturers Bank has immediate part time openings for Proof Operators on the day and afternoon shifts in our Livonia Operations Center. Good Math skills and previous experience balancing figures using a calculator preferred. Applicants must be available for 2 weeks of paid full time training. We offer a competitive salary and possible overtime pay. For consideration, interested applicants may contact Jan Schatz at 462-5111.

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Magazines is seeking Merchandisers in Farmington/Bloomfield area. Thursdays only. Send resume to: Merchandiser, 3016 Vooch Lake Court, Lake Orion, MI 48300

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needed. fun, fast paced Southfield Firm. Office experience helpful. Growth opportunity for mature, responsible, quick learner. Contact Mike: 488-2060

SALES AGENT: Travel Master, Part-time, 4/23 to 4/23 plus commission. Apply at: 30150 Telegraph, Suite 400, N. 12 Mile.

STOCK/DELIVERY POSITION Available with large corporation. part time. 488-2060

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Southfield, MI. Must be experienced. 488-2060

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Typist, Excellent speaker, business letters, mailing list. Days or evening shifts. Part time. Call Days: 642-2199

508 Help Wanted Domestic

A FRIENDLY 11 month old girl seeks caring mature person to provide consistent care in our Canton home. Good pay. 454-0526

AFTER SCHOOL Mother's Helper for 2 children in our Farmington Hills home. Live in - accommodations available. Must be flexible. Helen, 642-2154

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LOVING, Mature, experienced Babysitter to care for infant full time in our Bloomfield Hills home. Own transportation. References required. 651-4533

BABYSITTER - For infant, Non-Fri, 12:30pm - 5pm in our home, Long Lake & references. 651-4533

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER, live-in. Must be mature person. Farmington Hills area. Non-smoker. Call after 5: 553-6109

BABYSITTER in our Farmington Hills home. Full or part time. Non-smoker. References. Light housekeeping. 651-4533

APT. MANAGER Experience required for N.W. suburban apt. complex. Knowledgeable in heating, plumbing, general maintenance & rental. Willingness to greet public. Apt. utilities & salary. Send resume to: Bobbie, 488-2060

SCIENTIFIC NEWS, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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CHILD CARE/COOKING Female needed to live-in. 4 hrs. per week. Private home, \$100 per week. Call Joan for info: 478-6227

CHILD CARE in my Troy home for 2 children beginning in September. Fee: \$7.45-4.35. References: 642-8000

CHILD CARE in my W. Bloomfield Home for 2 yr. old & infant, full time. Responsible, non-smoker, full time. 626-5140

CHILD CARE NEEDED for 2 children full time. 7am-6pm. 426-8111

CHILD CARE - Responsible mature individual to care for my 8 month old twins in my Garden City home. Mon-Fri. References: 421-2765

CHILD CARE, responsible individual to care for my 2 yr. old & infant. Some cleaning in Farmington Hills. Bob, days 477-2068, eve 737-1955

CHILD CARE WANTED in my Birmingham home for my 13 month old. Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:30. Mature woman preferred. Leave message: 642-4328

CLEAN HOMES - Days, Non-Fri. Own car. \$5-7/hr. Nice working conditions. Apply 10-3, Parkside Plaza 32316, 5 Mile, Ste. 4, Livonia.

EXECUTIVE SEEKS HANDYMAN For home maintenance, house cleaning, small repairs, base pay, full benefits. Live-in situation available. References required. Send resume to: PO Box 700, Plymouth, MI 48178

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MUSIC TO YOUR EARS DJ for Weddings, Parties and Gatherings. Book early and save. Dave, Days: 669-844

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WOMAN with 10 yrs. experience in cleaning, organizing, & general housework. References: 473-5790

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HOUSEKEEPER, general cleaning & laundry. Own transportation. Non-smoker. Tuesdays only. References: Call after 5pm: 647-6737

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LADY to work part time in Farmington assisting elderly lady with meals, etc. Must be dependable & honest. 363-4082

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ENGINEERING STUDENT at University of Michigan. References & resume. Call Mike: 313-453-2089

PAINTER: Drywall, plaster repair. Experienced in home renovations. B. Mich. Telephone area. Needs transportation. 533-1767

515 Child Care

ARE YOU in need of quality licensed childcare? Openings for all ages. Meals included. W. Chicago & Inquirer. Excellent references: 937-0539

BEVERLY HILLS CHILD CARE CENTER A Non-Profit Organization Has Openings for Children Ages 2-5. Full-time positions available. 6pm. Offers Developmental, Pre-School Program, Qualified Staff, Nutritious Meals. Birmingham Location - near 14 Mile & Drake Rd. 644-5767

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CHILD CARE in my licensed Oak Park home. Warm and loving environment. CPA & First Aid trained. Call Leslie: 545-7139

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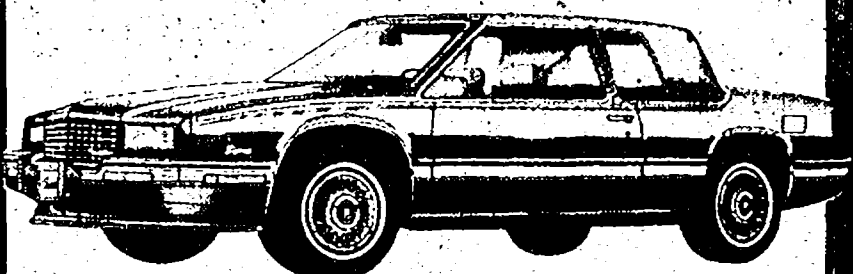




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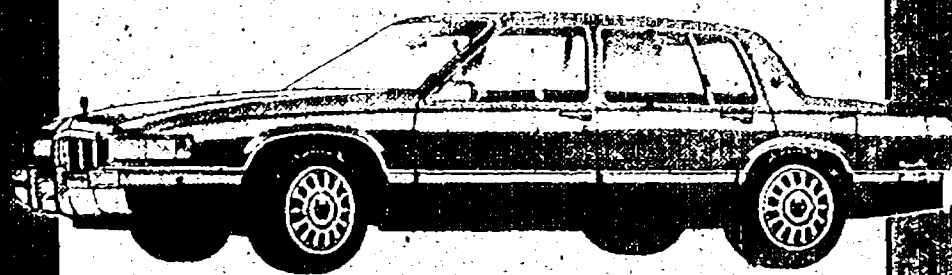
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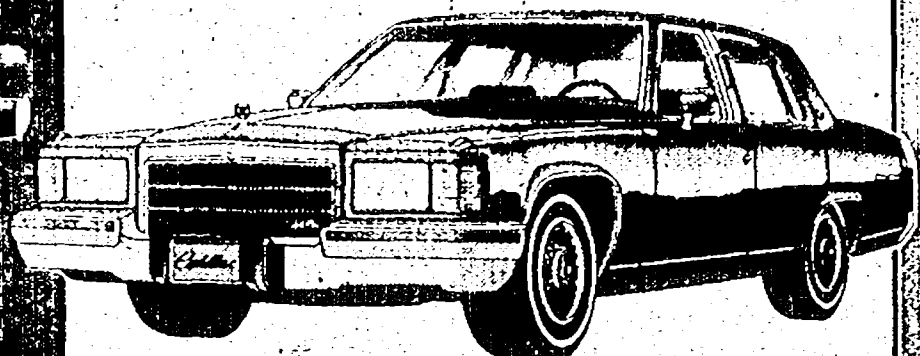
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**MONTHLY ALBUM**

Monday, March 18, 1991





## About our cover

Michelle Denise Tarditi and Eugene Alexander Kosowski were married by Msgr. Edward Baldwin in St. Michael Catholic Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Tarditi of Livonia and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kosowski of Garden City.

Lisa Tarditi served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Janet Delezenne, Denise Zinkivach, Pamela Ogozaly and Phyllis Rea. Glen Lockard served as best man with groomsmen Rober Kosowski, Patrick Kosowski, David Tarditi and Keith Hay.

The groom's godchild, Amy Markowski, served as junior bridesmaid and the bride's godchild, Peter Ales-tra, served as junior groomsman.

The couple's wedding photos were taken by Jim Grinage, owner and operator of Apple Photographic Arts in Canton. Grinage was recommended to the couple by Alice McKenzie of the Daisy Basket, who arranged the flowers for the wedding.

"After we met him we knew why," the bride said. "He was very easy to

get along with and knew how to accommodate our every need. One of his specialties is outdoor photography, which was something we were looking for.

"Our album is filled with beautiful memories and we have received many compliments on it. We were surprised by the number of proofs he gave us because he didn't bother us at all that day."

Grinage, who has been in the photography business for 20 years, said, "I'm there to help make the day a memorable one."

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and University of Michigan-Dearborn, now pursuing her master's degree at Wayne State University while employed with Chrysler Corp.

The groom is a graduate of Garden City East High School and Wayne State University employed with Gibraltar National Corp.

The newlyweds received guests in Roma's of Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon to Hawaii. They are making their home in Livonia.

## 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.

## Simone-Dquist

Eunice Amerman of Livonia and Sabatino Simone of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Andrea Lee to Jeffrey Alan Dquist, son of Nancy Townsend of Georgia and Glen Dquist of Chicago, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1989 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher by Livonia Public Schools. Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as a legislative aide in Lansing.

A November wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church.



## Egan-Hominga

John and Alice Egan of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marie to Thomas Joseph Hominga, son of Thomas and Bernadette Hominga of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Dayton. She is employed in the marketing department of RPM Pizza, a franchise of Domino's Pizza. Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by General Dynamics Land Systems.

An April wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.



## Breed-Oppat

Kristie L. Oppat and Scott A. Breed were married by Monsignor Alex J. Brunett in St. Aidan Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Thomas and Helen Oppat of Livonia and he is the son of Beryl Breed of Paw Paw and Sandra Breed of Kalamazoo.

Kelly Hughes served as her sister's matron of honor with bridesmaids Mary Cantor, Beth Breed, Judy Bartley and Janet Stecher. Mandy Lamson served as junior bridesmaid.

Patrick Foley served as best man with groomsmen Mark Oppat, Mark Hayes, Eric Kettunen and Kevin Maroni.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Western Michigan University. They are both employed with the Upjohn Co. She is a pricing specialist and he is a marketing analyst.

The couple received guests at the Mayflower Meeting House.





### Monroe-Carey

Colleen Carey and Christopher Monroe were married in All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carey of Bloomfield Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Monroe of Arlington, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University and the University of Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Baylor University and is employed by the Farmers Insurance Co.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Bent Tree Country Club, Dallas, after which the couple took a honeymoon trip to ski in Banff and Calgary, Canada.

They are making their home in Irving, Texas.



### Lear-Brown

Bruce and Marsha Lear of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Marie to David E. Brown, son of Dean E. Brown of Dearborn and the late Patricia Ann Brown.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by Martin Psychological in Marquette, as a limited license psychologist consultant. Her fiance is a graduate of Dearborn High School and is a senior at Northern Michigan University. He is pursuing a degree in biology and secondary education.

A July wedding is planned in St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Livonia.



### MacDonald-DiComo

Margaret and William J. O'Shea of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen Patricia MacDonald to Daniel Gerard DiComo, son of Donald and Carolyn DiComo of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Madonna College. She is employed by the law firm of Proviser, Lichtenstein, Pearlman & Phillips as a paralegal. Her fiance is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan. He is an architect employed by Kamp-DiComo Associates.

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



### Orr-Revere

Charles V. Orr announces the engagement of his daughter Stasia to Paul Revere III, son of Paul and Cary Revere Jr. of Barnstable, Mass.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Amelia S. Orr, is a 1977 graduate of North Farmington High School and Western Michigan University where she received a

bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering. She is employed by AT&T. Her fiance is a graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Me. and Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago Kent College of Law. He is employed by Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit.

A March wedding is planned.

### Corner-LeClerc

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Corner of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah to Paul LeClerc, son of Suzanne and John LeClerc.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. Her fiance is attending Henry Ford Community College and is employed by Wayne County Association for the Retarded.

An April wedding is planned in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Livonia.



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## Hernandez-Lotowicz

Ceferino and Lila Hernandez of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Lynn to Guy Louis Lotowicz.

The bride is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Dorsey Business School. Her fiance is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Lawrence Technology University. Both are employed by I.B.M.

A May wedding is planned in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia.



## Toye-Feiste

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Toye of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Michele Michalene to 2nd. Lt. Jame E. Feiste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Feiste of Birmingham.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is presently a graduate student at Eastern Michigan University and is employed by The University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Her fiance is a graduate of Seaholm High School and University of Michigan. He is attending the University of Michigan Medical School on an Air Force Health Professions Scholarship.

A July wedding is planned in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Concordia College, Ann Arbor.



## Rigel-Riedy

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Rigel of Three Rivers announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Marie to Phillip James Riedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riedy of Madison Heights.

The bride-to-be is a registered respiratory therapist for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her fiance is employed by Carpet Talk in Detroit.

An April wedding is planned in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Three Rivers.



## Bartlett-McGorisk

Lewis and Dorothy Bartlett of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ann to Brian Timothy McGorisk, son of Sheila McGorisk of Novi and the late Charles McGorisk.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison High School and Western Michigan University. She is a teacher for Farmington Public Schools. Her fiance is a graduate of Brother Rice High School, University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law. He is an attorney with the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Coone.

A July wedding is planned in Mercy Chapel.



## Thompson-Sandeen

Annette Marie Sandeen and Edward Arthur Thompson were married in Grace Lutheran Church, Redford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandeen of Detroit and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory of Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and is employed by Big Lots in Redford as a secretary. The groom is a graduate of Henry Ford High School and is employed as a machine operator for Approved Manufacturing in Farmington Hills.

Terri Price served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Kim Woodard and Trisha Speelman. Holly Feagle served as flower girl.

Harold Thompson served as best man with groomsmen Mike Boyd and Kevin Sandeen. Ring bearer was Jason Price.

The couple received guests at Carl Stitt-Post 232 in Dearborn Heights before leaving on a trip to Tennessee and Florida. They are making their home in Redford.



## Vollmer-Carlsen

Linda Kay Carlsen and Joseph Charles Vollmer were married 22 by the Rev. Kirk Hudson and the Rev. Wallace Mayton in Memorial Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Dr. Donald and Janet Carlsen of Midland and he is the son of Arthur and Maureen Vollmer of Livonia.

Carol Closs served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Katy Keleher, Julie Biggs, Susan Carlsen, Laura Vollmer, Jane Hobart and Beth Carlsen.

Michael Keegan served as best man with groomsmen Jay Sinder, Michael Roden, Patrick Tavolacci, Paul Gresser, Donald Williams and James Carlson.

Jenessa Blalock was flower girl and David Carlsen was ring bearer. Ushers were Timothy Biggs, Stephen Ellsworth and Thomas Williams.

The bride is a graduate of H.H. Dow High School and the University of Michigan. She teaches second grade in Fisher School, South Redford. The groom is a graduate of Stephenson High School and University of Michigan. He is a test engineer at General Motors, Flint.





### Broderick-McClorey

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Broderick of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen Marie to Kevin Bernard McClorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. McClorey of Novi.

The bride-to-be is an attorney with the Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is employed by Municipal Claims Service of Livonia.

A July wedding is planned in St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Livonia.



### Zbikowski-Honey

Frank and Judith Zbikowski of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Tina Charlene to Allan James Honey, son of Thomas and Sylvia Honey of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and is employed in the child development field. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley Franklin High School and is employed by AA Waterbed Gallery.

A June wedding is planned in St. Valentine Church, Redford.



### West-Mlinek

Marian S. West of Ann Arbor announces the engagement of her daughter Anne Elizabeth to Brett John Mlinek, son of Betty and Frank Mlinek of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Frank A. West, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Western Michigan University. She is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Technical Engineering Consultants. Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan. He is working toward his master's degree while employed by Technical Engineering Consultants.

An October wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



### Barrett-Twomey

Clarence and Mary Ellen Osborn of Nokomis, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter Sara E. Barrett to John P. Twomey Jr., son of John P. Sr. and Nuala Twomey of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in journalism.

She is employed by Northwest Airlines Inc. The groom is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in journalism and public relations. He is employed by Carik Services Inc.

A May wedding is planned in St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Livonia.

### Bengtsson-Kynast

Carl and Mary Bengtsson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Angie Sue to Richard Warren Kynast, son of Robert and Mary Kynast of Wisconsin.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry. Her fiancé is attending Michigan State University and is pursuing a degree in German language and American history.

An October wedding is planned in Christ the King Lutheran Church, Livonia.



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## Sievert-Klezek

Karen Marie Klezek and Glenn Joseh Sievert were married during a Dec. 29 ceremony at Church of St. Owen, Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klezek of Birmingham. She is a graduate of Groves High School, Central Michigan University and is a student in the physical therapy masters program at Northwestern University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sievert of Livonia. He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Central Michigan University and is employed in pharmaceutical sales with Lederle in Indianapolis, Ind.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Bay Pointe Golf Club, West Bloomfield, after which the couple took a honeymoon trip to St. John, Virgin Islands.

Karen and Glenn Sievert are making their home in Indianapolis.



## Jolley-Malamas

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Jolley of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Anne to Ted Malamas, son of Mrs. Nicholas Malamas of Fredericksburg, Va.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern High School and is employed by AAA of Michigan. Her fiance is a graduate of William Patterson State College and is employed by Nissan Research and Development.

An April wedding is planned in Hellenic Cultural Center.



## Oswald-Powers

James and Arlene Leese of Westland and Joseph R. Oswald of Alpena announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Jean Oswald to Douglas Carl Powers, son of Carl and Helen Powers.

An October wedding is planned in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland.



## MacIntosh-Schroeder

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bruce MacIntosh of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Andrea Kathleen to Mark Frederick Schroeder, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Schroeder of West Bloomfield.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Farmington High School and a 1986 graduate of Miami University, Ohio. She is employed by Marriott Hotels. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of West Bloomfield High School and a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Fenner, Melstrom & Dooling as a CPA.

A July wedding is planned in St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Detroit.



## Steinkopf-Young

Frederick and Sharon Steinkopf of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Jean to David Michael Young, son of Norman and Evelyn Young of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Farmington High School and is employed by General Fasteners Co. in Livonia as a sales representative. Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Novi High School and is employed as a substitute teacher for the Walled Lake and Farmington public schools.

An August wedding is planned in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills.



## Williamson-Stickley

Thomas and Pauline Williamson of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia to Rothwell Alan Stickley, son of Rothwell and Marion Stickley of Milwaukee, Wisc.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and University of Michigan-Dearborn, employed as a chemist by Akzo Coatings, Troy. Her fiance is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in St. Louis and Michigan State University. He is employed as a mechanical engineer at Chrysler Corp. in Highland Park.

A May wedding is planned in the Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel Corp.





### Stephens-Tokarz

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Stephens of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Lee to Eugene Edward Tokarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tokarz of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Church III High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as a consumer relation analyst by Electronic Data Systems. Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Catholic Central and will graduate in May from the Center of Creative Studies in Detroit. He is employed as a technical illustrator for OEM Service Research.

An August wedding is planned in St. Collette Catholic Church, Livonia.



### Hamer-Goehmann and Poplin

Glenn and Terry Goehmann of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Cheri Hamer-Goehmann to Dale R. Poplin, son of Thomas and Carol Poplin of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is employed by Thurswell, Chayet & Weiner Law Firm. She is attending Elsa Cooper Institute of Court Reporting. Her fiancé is employed at Adamas in Livonia. He is attending Schoolcraft College majoring in English.

A June wedding is planned in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



### Arney-Foley

Donald and Gwen Arney of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Sara Kay to Robert L. Foley, son of Beulah Damian of Redford and Robert L. Foley Sr.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Thurston High School and Michigan State University. She is now attending Madonna College to receive a teaching certificate. Her fiancé is a graduate of Thurston High School. He is now attending Schoolcraft College.

An April wedding is planned in Aldersgate United Methodist Church.



### Kunkel-Kipps

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo M. Kunkel of Lititz, Pa., formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Caroline Beth to Paul Kennedy Kipps, known as Ken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Kipps of

Harrisonburg, Va.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are employed by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Williamsburg, Va.

An October wedding is planned.



### Hilliard-Bergin

Robert and Irene Hilliard of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Gay to Peter Bertrand Bergin, son of Rosemary D. Bergin of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as an elementary teacher. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a software engineer employed by Schlumberger CAD/CAM, in Ann Arbor.

An August wedding is planned in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton.

### Miteff-Orsini

Helen and Jim Miteff of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Marie to Frank Joseph Orsini, son of Elisa and Domenico Orsini of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is employed by Sterling Vision in Livonia. Her fiancé is employed by Meyer Jewelers in Allen Park.

A September wedding is planned in St. Albert Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights.



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## Sheehy-Adamowicz

Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Sheehy of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne to Jim Adamowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adamowicz of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Engineering and is employed by Michigan Bell. Her fiancé is employed by Ameritech Information Systems.

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



## Gendjar-Moseley

Darlene Moseley and Robert Stephen Gendjar were married in Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urey G. Moseley of Melvindale, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gendjar of Dearborn.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Eastern Michigan University. She is a systems engineer for EDS and he is employed by the State of Michigan.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.



## Berner-Young

Rita R. Berner of Farmington Hills and Donald G. Berner of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Josephine Marie to Timothy Blair Young, son of Marney Silk-Wright of Vermillion, S.D. and Frederick Young of Glen Ellen, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed as a dental receptionist and assistant. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Southern Illinois. He is a pilot for the James Petro Poulos Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

A May wedding is planned in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.



## McHugh-Dennis

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McHugh of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Ann to Paul Richard Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dennis of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mairorano of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed as a buyer for Broner Inc. in Troy. Her fiancé served for four years in the U.S. Air Force and attended Davis Aerospace. He is employed as a letter carrier for the city of Northville.

A September wedding is planned in Mercy College Chapel.



## Fitzsimmons-Clifton

Emmett and Arlene Fitzsimmons of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Laurie Ann to David P. Clifton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clifton Sr. of Vinton, Va.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in audiology. She is employed by Pinehurst Surgical Clinic in Pinehurst, N.C. Her fiancé is attending Carolina Bible College and is employed by New York Carpet World in Fayetteville, N.C.

An April wedding is planned in Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Livonia.



## Dlugos-Myers

Edward and Barbara Dlugos of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Anne to James S. Myers III, son of Dorothy Myers of Pensacola, Fla. and the late James S. Myers II.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Kelly Services. Her fiancé is a graduate of Pensacola Catholic High School and is a sergeant in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

A June wedding is planned.





## Werth-Graham

Patricia Mae Werth of Redford Township announces the engagement of her daughter Anna Marie to Jeffrey Michael Graham, son of J. Michael and Carol Graham of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Redford Union High School and is a cosmetologist for Regis Corp. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School and Madonna College. He is employed by the City of Livonia.

A June wedding is planned.



## Ezikian-Carlini

George and Louise Ezikian of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Marie to Dr. Gary Lynn Carlini, son of Joseph and Virginia Carlini of Saline.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Crestwood High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by Alexander Life Insurance Co. as an accountant. Her fiancé is a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and Eastern Michigan University. He graduated from Sherman College of Chiropractic in 1987 and is employed by Livonia Chiropractic Life Center as a clinic director.

An August wedding is planned in Memorial Church of Christ, Livonia.

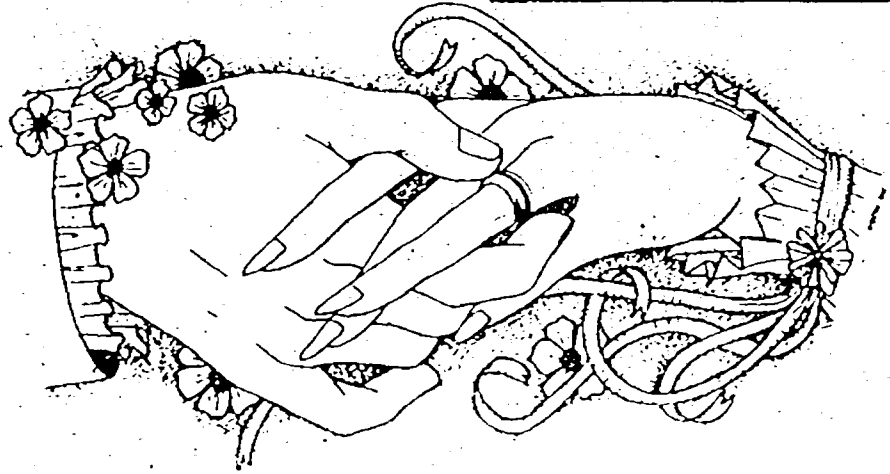


## Akouri-Romain

Mr. and Mrs. Jamil Akouri of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Loretta Anne to Robert Joseph Romain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romain of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in merchandising and is employed by Creations by Pollak's Bridal Salon in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of The University of Michigan with degrees in political science and philosophy. He is an attorney with the law firm of Romain, Donofrio, Kuck & Egerer in Southfield.

A May wedding is planned in St. Marion's Cathedral in Detroit.



## Brown-Sikorski

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Steven Gerald Sikorski, son of Valarie and Gerald Sikorski.

A June wedding is planned.



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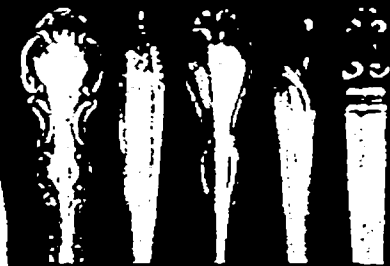
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## Cragel-Van Atta

Nancy Joy Van Atta and Gregory David Cragel were married by the Rev. Ray Vande Glissen in Church of the Savior, Livonia. She is the daughter of Don and Sally Van Atta of Livonia and he is the son of Michael and Marilyn Cragel of Presque Isle.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and Michigan Technological University with a degree in mechanical engineering, employed by Ford Motor Co. Her fiancé is a graduate of Severson High School and Eastern Michigan University, employed by Merrill Lynch as a financial consultant.

Linda Van Atta served as the maid of honor with bridesmaids Phyllis Wilcox and Laura Murphy.

Tom Means served as best man with groomsmen Mike Cragel and Dan Cragel.

The couple received guests in Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth, before leaving for a cruise to the Greek Isles. They are residing in Novi.



## Hage-Dunne

Anne Marie Dunne and Marc Hage were married in Christ the King Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunne of Detroit and he is the son of Diana Hage of Westland and Marcel Hage of Grosse Pte. Farms.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and took her master's degree in library science from Wayne State University. She is employed by the City of Huntington Woods as a youth services librarian.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a physical education teacher employed by the Livonia Public Schools.

The couple received guests in Fox Hills Country Club.



## Swiacki-Ewald

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Swiacki of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Marie to Edward Leonard Ewald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard Ewald Sr. of Canton Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelors of communication arts and sciences degree. She is employed as an account executive for Microware Distributors of Farmington Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of Albion College and Wayne State University Law School. He practices with the law firm of Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney of Detroit.

A September wedding is planned in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington.



## Kessler-Yancheson

Maryellen Yancheson and Jeffrey Scott Kessler were married by the Rev. Ferdinand Wolber in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Livonia.

She is the daughter of Robert and Mary Ellen Yancheson of Livonia, and he is the son of Douglas B. Kessler of Plymouth and Rose Marie Kessler of Livonia.

The couple honeymooned in Nashville, Tenn. They are making their home in Northville.



## Jucha-Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. Konstanty Jucha of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Michael William Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dawson of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a cum laude graduate of Madonna College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed in the intensive care unit at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ball State University with a bachelor of science degree in history education. He is employed by the law firm of McClorey, Davis & Acho and attending Detroit College of Law.

A June wedding is planned in St. Cunegunda's Catholic Church.



## Vella-Nantais

Peggy Vella of Redford and Art and Terry Valla of Myrtle Beach, S. C. announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Robert P. Nantais, son of Tom and Mary Ann Nantais of Tampa, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and Madonna College. She is employed by Mt. Carmel Hospital as a radiologic technologist. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State Medical School and is a resident in training at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

A May wedding is planned in Holy Family Church, Livonia.





## Knuth-Huth

CR and Elaine Knuth of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne Renee to Robert Stephen Huth Jr., son of Robert and Pat Huth of Harrison Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an installations director at Shared Medical Systems of Ann Arbor. Her fiance is a graduate of L'anse Cruse High School in Harrison Township, Mich. and Murray State University, Kentucky. He took his law degree from Detroit College of Law and is employed by Dykema Gossett of Detroit and also serves as a Harrison Township trustee.

An April 1991 wedding is planned in Mercy Chapel.



## White-Shuler

Jill Michele Shuler and Jeffrey Phillip White were married by the Rev. Dr. Brewster Gere in First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuler of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White of Scotts, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Western Michigan University. The groom is a graduate of Climax-Scotts High School and Western Michigan University.

Kim Sung served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Jaymee Shuler and Wendy Bigler. Flowergirl was Alexandra Grossi.

Larry White served as best man with groomsmen Tim Slaughter and Steve Mieczewski. Eddie Grossi was ringbearer.

The couple received guests in Mercy Center, Farmington Hills, before leaving on a Caribbean Cruise. They are making their home in Kalamazoo.



## Knowlton-Kendzior

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Knowlton of Saline announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Ann to Daniel James Kendzior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kendzior of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Saline High School and received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Rheteck Inc. of Whitmore Lake as marketing coordinator. Her fiance graduated from Livonia Franklin High School and received an associate degree from Schoolcraft Community College. He is employed by K Tool Corp. in Wixom as a sales representative and is also a U.S. Navy reservist.

A June 1991 wedding is planned.



## Miracle-Tietmeyer

Charles F. Miracle of Union Lake announces the engagement of his daughter Denise Beth to David Scott Tietmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Tietmeyer of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Joyce F. Miracle, is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed by Manpower's Automotive Division as an account representative. Her fiance is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies and is employed by the city of Farmington Hills as video production supervisor.

A July wedding is planned in Pine Knob Mansion Rose Garden.



## Swiantek-Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiantek announce the engagement of their daughter Kristine to William Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilkins.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and University of Michigan where she received her degree in elementary education. Her fiance is a graduate of Milford Lakeland High School and Central Michigan University where he received his degree in industrial engineering supervision. He is employed with Ford Motor Co. in Wixom.

A spring wedding is planned.



## Dimaguila-Canavan

Elgardo and Belen Dimaguila of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Cecilia to Mark Canavan, son of George and Doris Canavan of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School. She received her degree from Henry Ford Community College and is employed as a registered nurse in Providence Hospital, Southfield. Her fiance is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Center for Creative Studies where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed as art director for Ross Roy Advertising in Bloomfield Hills.

An April wedding is planned.





### Kogler-McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Geza Kogler of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Louzsi Alice to Michael James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Farmington Hills.

A May wedding is planned.



### Solomon-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solomon of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy Sue to Donald Vere Smith, son of Beverly Smith of Caro.

The bride-to-be is a marketing graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Stark and Co. of Farmington Hills as an account executive. Her fiance is an international business graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Daniel F. Young Inc. in Troy as a team leader for World-Wide Exports.

A May wedding is planned.

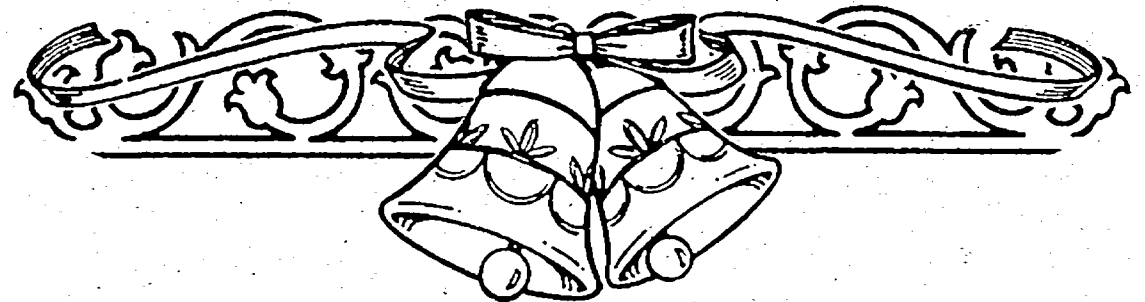


### Haddad-Henzi

Mr. and Mrs. Adeb Haddad of Holt, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Marie to Scott Henzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henzi of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Alma College and Western Michigan University. She is employed by Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids as a physician's assistant. Her fiance is a graduate of Alma College with a degree in German and international business. He is employed by Pepsi Cola Co. in Lynchburg, Va.

A May wedding is planned in Lansing.



### DeHorn-Settecerri

Paul and Barb DeHorn of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Ann to Jeffrey Joseph Settecerri, son of Frank and Rosemarie Settecerri of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mona Shores High School and Michigan State University. She is a teacher employed by Farmington Public Schools. Her fiance is a graduate of Brother Rice, University of Michigan and University of Dayton. He will graduate from Wayne State University Medical School in June.

A June wedding is planned in Muskegon.



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