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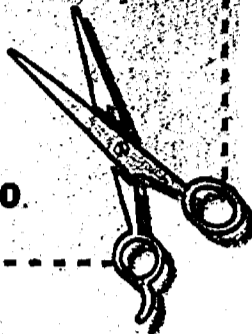
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Injured woman defends husband



Following an argument with her husband, a woman was injured while hanging on to his moving van. At a court hearing, the wife said she didn't want to prosecute him. The husband is charged with leaving the scene of an injury accident.

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman who grabbed onto her husband's moving van during an argument testified Thursday that she doesn't want him prosecuted for injuries she received when she was flung from the vehicle.

Darcie McCarthy, 44, was unconscious for three weeks after she jumped onto the van's running board, only to fall and hit her head when her husband braked during an Oct. 2 dispute near the couple's Geraldine home, testimony indicated.

John Francis McCarthy Jr., 39,

drove away before his wife lost consciousness, but he never phoned for help, according to his police statement that was read aloud in Westland 18th District Court.

Instead, McCarthy waited on a nearby street until a neighbor summoned an ambulance, then he bought a pint of vodka and went to a friend's house in Plymouth, said the statement, read by Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh.

McCarthy, charged with leaving the scene of an injury accident, appeared in court Thursday for a preliminary examination to determine if he

should stand trial. The hearing will continue Feb. 3.

He has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond. He could face up to five years in prison if convicted.

In the statement read by Haigh, McCarthy said his wife drank 1 1/2 fifths of vodka on the night they argued. McCarthy said he left the house and got into his van after his wife of eight years began beating on him.

Darcie McCarthy testified that she followed her husband outside and, as he began driving away, "I jumped on

See INJURED, 2A

Shoppers to go Krogering — this summer



Work starts. Construction equipment and piles of dirt are visible signs that construction is under way for the new Kroger supermarket on the north side of Ford Road at Central City Parkway, opposite city hall. The work began in December after city council approval in September. The new store will replace two existing stores within a mile of the new structure. Leases for the two existing stores will expire this year. When the new store opens this summer, it will have 60,000 square feet of space, or nearly three times the size of the existing stores with other retail businesses to be part of the 12-acre site.

Chief judge targets domestic violence

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An increase in domestic violence has been labeled "a disturbing trend" along with youth gangs and drug abuse — problems that C. Charles Bokos wants to address as the new chief judge of Westland 18th District Court.

Bokos, appointed to the bench in August 1992, became chief judge Jan. 1, in a joint decision announced by Bokos and Judge Gail McKnight, the court's only other judge.

Bokos was appointed by Gov. John Engler when former Judge Thomas

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C. Charles Bokos
chief judge

Smith retired in the second year of his six-year term, ending a 25-year career. Bokos had been Westland's city attorney for 16 1/2 years before he donned his judicial robe.

The decision to place Bokos in the post of chief judge positions him for a

November election bid. He will have to seek election to fill the last two years of Smith's unexpired term.

McKnight will be on a separate ballot this fall as she seeks a full six-year term, said court administrator David Wiacek. She just completed a

two-year term as chief judge.

In a three-page announcement, Bokos cited youth gangs, drug abuse and spouse abuse as among the problems he wants to address as chief judge. To do that, he hopes to improve upon the court's relations with the Wayne-Westland school system, the Westland Police Department and the community at large.

"Our court enjoys an outstanding reputation in the legal community, and it will be my goal to further enhance that image," Bokos said.

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School board candidates to be interviewed

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

If your idea of fun is sitting in on school board candidate interviews, then this is your week if you live in Wayne-Westland.

Six school board members plan to interview nine candidates Wednesday and Thursday evenings, amid hopes of choosing an appointee during a special session Saturday morning.

Will the fun never stop?

The board is seeking to fill a vacancy created when Leonard Posey resigned Dec. 31 with six months remaining on his four-year term because of an out-of-state job

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promotion.

Wednesday's lineup of candidate interviews looks like this:

■ 6 p.m.: Richard Honaker, a bank assistant vice president who lives in Westland.

■ 6:45 p.m.: Sharon Felan, a former board appointee and PTA president who lives in Wayne.

■ 7:30 p.m.: Debra Fowlkes, a school

volunteer who lives in Westland.

■ 8:15 p.m.: Ronald Lancaster, a retired General Motors Corp. engineer who lives in Westland.

■ 9 p.m.: Mable Pittman-Stroman, a Van Buren Schools special education teacher who lives in Inkster.

The excitement continues Thursday:

■ 6 p.m.: Gary Green, a 32-year

Wayne-Westland educator, now retired, who lives in Westland.

■ 6:45 p.m.: Roberta Paquette, a part-time bank teller and sales clerk who lives in Westland.

■ 7:30 p.m.: David Mytty, a hospital finance administrator who lives in Westland.

■ 8:15 p.m.: Doug Noel, an IRS tax service specialist who lives in Westland.

And don't forget, the board will try to choose the winning candidate during the special session at 9 a.m. Saturday at the board meeting room on Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Yule winners

Christmas is over, but some Westland residents received late gifts last week. The residents received awards, presented by the Westland City Council, for having the best-decorated homes during the recent holidays.

First place went to Bob and Clara Mirti, followed by second-place winners Gordon and Marguerite Jones and third-place finishers Bill and Linda Davis.

In addition to receiving award plaques, the winners received copies of a videotape, shown during Monday's council meeting, that featured the winning homes.

Getting it straight

A photo caption in Thursday's Westland Ob-

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server showing the new Detroit Tigers' fashions should have identified the store as Play Ball Cards and Comics, on Warren Road west of Wayne Road.

Nutrition speaker

The Westland Center Walkers Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday to hear a Blue Cross/Blue Shield speaker discuss a nutrition program and the importance of proper eating and exercise. A cookbook will be provided to those attending, said

John Mersch. The meeting is open to the public without charge. Details will be given to people joining the group and starting "walking their way to a healthier, happier life." The meeting will be in Westland Center's lower level auditorium. For information, Mersch may be contacted at 422-0397.

Where's Ken?

Former city councilman Kenneth Mehl was missed last week when the new council convened for the first time in the new year. When calling for comments on the list of city vouchers, council president Charles Pickering asked with tongue in cheek where Mehl was. In his 12 years on the council, Mehl frequently questioned specific bills on the voucher list. Mehl closed out his council career last month. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor last fall instead of seeking a new council term.

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He cited "the increase in juvenile and gang-related activity" as reasons for closer ties between the court and the school system.

"Judge McKnight and I both strongly believe that making information about the criminal justice system available to our students may keep some of them from appearing in front of us on a criminal matter," he said.

The court sponsors Law Day, an annual event in which judges take their court docket to local high schools to let teenagers see how the system works. The court also is an advocate of the elemen-

tary Drug Abuse Resistance Education, or DARE, program.

Bokos said court hearings are open to the public at 18th District Court — where an average of 13,213 cases are heard each year — and that teachers may bring their students there on field trips.

Bokos said he has seen an increase in domestic violence, which he called "a disturbing trend in our society." But he said the court and Westland police have developed a "tough" policy that such cases won't be dropped, even if a victim wants charges against a spouse dropped.

Among other highlights from Bokos:

■ He plans to initiate a "citizen comment program" in which citizens can drop hints for improvements in a court suggestion box.

■ He and McKnight would "be happy" to visit any class or student organization to discuss the criminal justice system.

■ He wants the court to tap into a newly installed police-department computer system to integrate certain computer record-keeping operations. The twofold benefits would be to improve service for citizens and to free more police officers to patrol streets, he said.

Boy testifies against father

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An 8-year-old Westland boy has accused his father of sexually molesting him while his mother was away from home and his younger sister was sleeping in another room.

The boy testified in court that he was told not to tell or his father would "go to jail."

But the boy said he eventually told the truth because, "I didn't want him hurting any other kid."

The boy's graphic testimony came Thursday as his father, Bradley Brion Blessing, 30, appeared before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos for a preliminary hearing.

Despite conflicting statements made by the boy, Bokos ruled that the testimony was credible enough to order Blessing to stand trial on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of second-degree CSC.

Defense attorney Gerald Lawrence argued that the boy lied because he believed the allegations would keep his divorcing parents together.

The father could face up to life in prison if convicted. Pending trial, he is free after posting \$1,000, or 10 percent of a \$10,000 bond.

The boy was allegedly molested during an 11-month period that ended in October, Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore has said.

The boy testified Thursday that his father would come into his room while he was asleep.

"He'd wake me up," the boy said. "We'd take a shower (together)."

Blessing would then tell the boy to go to his mother's bedroom, where the father would penetrate him and perform oral sex on him, the boy testified. The two also engaged in masturbation, the boy said.

Blessing told the boy to "keep it a secret," the youngster said.

Under questioning from attorneys, the boy said the molestings occurred about two times a week.

Blessing has denied the charges and hired Lawrence to fight them.

The boy's mother contacted police after the boy told his sister, 6, about the allegations; the girl informed the mother.

The boy conceded in court that he told a family friend during a Dec. 22 telephone conversation that his father didn't molest him. He testified that he changed his story because his mother was "crying a lot."

The boy also testified that the family friend, an adult woman, told him that his father "needed help" if the allegations were true.

Under questioning from Lawrence, the boy denied that anyone told him that he would be taken away from his mother unless he testified against his father.

At one point, the boy admitted saying previously that he learned about sexual activities at school and from an adult book in his parents' bedroom.

Despite his conflicting statements, however, the boy stood firmly by his allegations that he had been molested by his father.

He testified that his mother told him two weeks ago that she would give him \$1,000 if he would "tell the truth." When asked by an attorney if he had received the money, the boy shook his head.

Judge Bokos, in ordering Blessing to stand trial, said the boy had a plausible explanation for his conflicting stories.

"He was trying to please his mother, who was upset," Bokos said.

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the running board."

She grabbed onto the passenger-side rear-view mirror and held on as her husband drove west on Geraldine, toward Merriman, at about 10 miles per hour, testimony revealed.

"John saw me and stopped," Darcie McCarthy said.

Haigh said the husband told him that Darcie McCarthy "fell off and whacked her head on the ground" and that "she cracked her head pretty good."

The wife testified that her husband stopped and asked her if she was all right, and she told him

'I jumped on the running board. John saw me and stopped.'

Darcie McCarthy

that she was.

"I was on the ground," she said in court.

Seeming confused at times under questioning, Darcie McCarthy said the next thing she remembers is waking up in a hospital, where a nurse was giving her pills and a shot and was tying her arms

to the bed. She said she didn't recall why she jumped onto the van.

Answering a question by defense attorney Marvin Blake, Darcie McCarthy said she didn't want to see her husband prosecuted.

Sgt. Haigh testified that the wife spent October in Garden City Hospital, where she was unconscious for three weeks and was connected to a respirator.

The McCartys have stayed together, and Blake argued in court that the wife shouldn't be forced to testify because of spousal privilege. Judge C. Charles Bokos took Blake's objection under advisement, but told the wife to testify.

Blake also argued against having the husband's statement admitted at trial.

Issues in the case are expected to be decided when the hearing resumes Feb. 3.

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Free class focuses on hearing loss

A free educational class for people with concerns about hearing problems will start Tuesday morning at the Westland senior resources department's Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

The class "is designed for people who would like to have a complete understanding of their hearing," said senior resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek.

"As an individual ages, hearing is the first sense that begins to fail. This information (from the class) will help families and friends (of someone with a hearing problem) better communicate with each other by learning how to deal with hearing concerns."

Interested people may register for the program at the Friendship Center's front desk. For information, call 722-7632.

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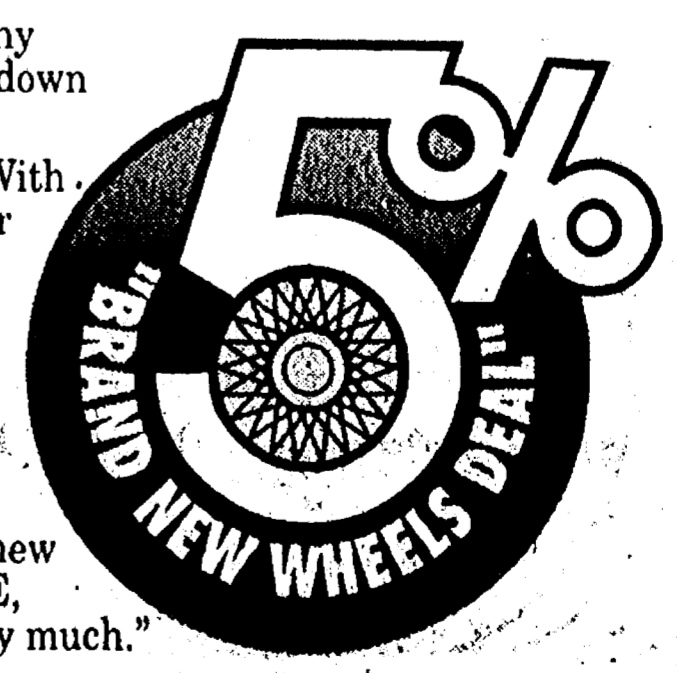
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Ice fest offers hot spot to chill

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Japan has long been known for its world-class ice carving competitions, which draw millions of spectators. Fortunately, Michigan lovers of the art form don't have to travel to the Orient.

Beginning Wednesday, they can instead come to Plymouth, where ice carvers from the U.S., Europe and Asia will compete for prize money while transforming 400-pound blocks of ice into "sculpture for the moment" using chisels, chainsaws, drills and hammers.

WJR meteorologist Judy Coy, a celebrity carver invited to the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular, predicts Mother Nature will cooperate. "She said don't worry, this year it's going to be cold," said Mike Watts of Watts-Up Inc., coordinator of the festival.

"There are two new competitions added to this year's event," said Kelle Morse, Watts-Up director of public relations and marketing.

"On Friday, Jan. 14, there will be a 20-hour, two-person professional team competition. Each team will receive 10 blocks of ice and will begin carving at 6 p.m.

■ **'One of the very first college and high school team competitions in the country will take place Sunday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each team, consisting of two students, will receive three blocks of ice and will have five hours to carve their ice masterpiece.'**

Kelle Morse
director of public relations and marketing, Watts-Up

and will work through the night until 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. They'll compete for a first-place prize of \$2,000.

"One of the very first college and high school team competitions in the country will take place Sunday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.," added Morse. "Each team, consisting of two students, will receive three blocks of ice and will have five hours to carve their ice masterpiece."

Both events will take place in Kellogg Park.

A highlight should be Oakland Community College's interpretation of "Jurassic Park," said Watts. Other colleges participating include Schoolcraft, Henry Ford, Macomb Community, Mon-

roe Community and Oakland Community. "Our Japanese visitors will be carving 'the Beauty of Japan.' It features a traditional Japanese building, a (gojunoto) with birds in it, and Mt. Fuji," he said.

"We try to keep it new and fresh every year, just to keep people interested," Eastern Michigan University student Paul Smokovitz of Plymouth is one of the students looking forward to competing.

"I like doing all kinds of art things. I like to challenge myself in all kinds of fields," said Smokovitz, a member of the art honors society while at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Visitors will have a chance to

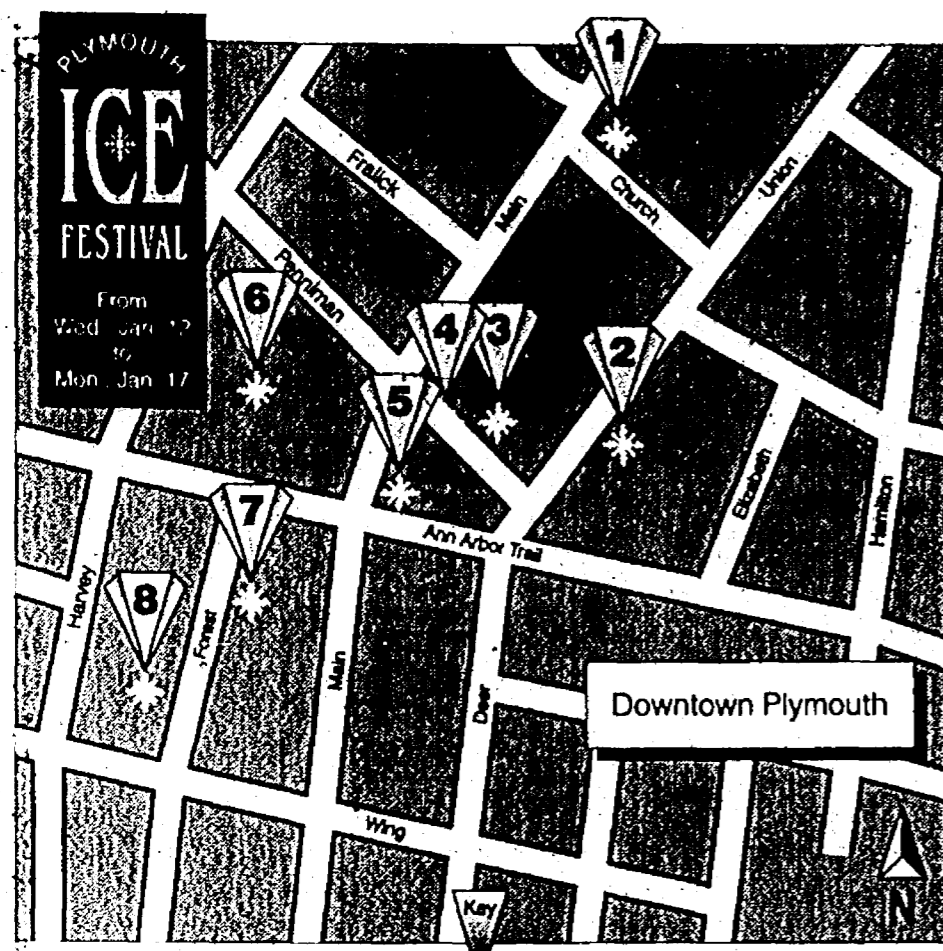
win \$3,000 in prizes, including two Northwest Airlines tickets, by entering the drawing for the Plymouth gift basket, also new to the fest this year.

Other competitions this year will include the Meijer College and High School Individual Competition 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, and the Ford Motor Co. Professional Individual Competition Sunday, Jan. 16. The first flight is set for 9 a.m. to noon, and the second flight for 1-4 p.m.

In both individual events, carvers will receive one block of ice and three hours to carve. Competition will be in the central parking structure on Fleet Street. All sculptures will be judged on presentation, creativity, originality, structural technique, utilization of ice and degree of difficulty.

Sponsors of this year's event include the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Lipton Original Ice Tea, Northwest Airlines, Carlson Travel Network/Suncoast Travel, First of America, Ford Motor Co., Icehouse, Don Massey Cadillac, Sunshine Honda/Sunshine Acura and Meijer Inc.

For more information on the festival, see the special section in today's paper.



1. Plymouth Historical Museum - Santa Claus a Tradition exhibit
2. The Grange YMCA cards and collectibles show, 273 Union St.
3. First of America - Fantasy Land in The Gathering and The Wild Wild West exhibits
4. Hot food and drinks
5. Major carving displays - professional and student team competitions (Fri., Sat. & Sun.)
6. Central parking structure - individual professional and student carving competitions (Sat. & Sun.)
7. Sideways - cake decorating and hot drinks
8. Westchester Mall - decorated cake and gingerbread house contests

Street sculptures line Penniman, Forest, Main and Ann Arbor Trail

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Winter wonderland



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Snow job: Michelle LaRose, a Meijer store employee, shovels some of the nearly 10 inches of snow that fell Thursday in the Detroit area. LaRose is helping clear spaces reserved for handicapped persons in the Meijer parking lot, on Newburgh at Warren Road.

Police seek accident witnesses

Livonia Police are seeking witnesses to a Wednesday-night collision that resulted in serious injuries for a pair of teens from Livonia and Westland.

The head-on crash on Five Mile, west of Farmington Road, left investigators with a lot of unanswered questions, said officer Michael Novak of the Livonia Police traffic bureau.

The teens were in an eastbound car that crossed the center line and struck a second, westbound vehicle shortly after 8:30 p.m.

Neither weather conditions nor alcohol appear to be factors in the crash, Novak said.

"In particular, we'd like to talk to the occupant(s) of a car that may have been alongside one of the vehicles at the time of the ac-

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cident," Novak said. "But any other witness may be able to give us an idea of what happened."

Injured were the driver of the eastbound car, a 17-year-old Westland man, and his 18-year-old male, front-seat passenger, from Livonia.

The driver was reported in critical condition Friday at University

of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. His passenger was in critical condition at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

The occupants of the second vehicle, a Livonia couple in their 60s, weren't seriously injured, Novak said.

Police believe the teens' blue, 1983 Toyota sedan crossed the center line and struck the brown, 1993 Plymouth sedan about 88 feet east of Ellen.

The woman in the Plymouth told police another car was immediately to their right, making it impossible to swerve away from the oncoming Toyota.

Anyone with information about the accident may call Livonia Police at 421-2900 or the traffic bureau directly at 261-2244.

Residents resolved on fitness get winter workout at YMCA

Want to beat the winter doldrums and forget about snow storm problems?

Then the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which serves Garden City and Canton Township, has something for you as it launches its winter session of programs and services this week.

The Y, based at 827 S. Wayne Road, offers a wide range of programs for all age groups as well as special events.

Generally, the Y has mostly physically fitness programs, such as swimming, aerobics, and recreation.

Family Fun Nights will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Saturday, Feb. 19, for parents and children to enjoy the swimming pool, games, crafts and movies. The program is free to Y members, 50 cents for program members and \$1 for non-members. Persons must register by Friday at the Y's main counter.

"How to eat a low-fat diet" will be discussed at a free program scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, followed by a "adding exercise to your life" speaker on Tuesday night, Feb. 15.

In a related health program, the Y will offer free blood pressure

screening from 4-6 p.m. today and Monday, Feb. 14. The screening will be provided by Health Stop Medical Service employees.

In the popular swimming instruction program, the Y is offering lessons for children and adults as well as parents and preschoolers between 6 months and 3 years.

There are also gymnastics and floor hockey programs for preschoolers.

A youth basketball league will be offered for boys and girls in the third through the ninth grades. The season began last week and will continue through Feb. 28. The next session will be March 7 through April 30. Games and practices are held at Marshall Junior High School, near the Y on Bayview east of Wayne Road. Persons interested in being a coach, referee or assistant may contact Chris Cooper, Y physical fitness director, 721-7044.

Teen and adult aquatic classes are being held for synchronized swim, water exercise workout, fitness, master swim team as well as karate, aerobics, body toning, weight lifting and "seniorize" for retirees.

The Y also offers driver's edu-

cation, baby sitting and leaders' club classes as well as life-guard training.

There are also play-and-learn programs to prepare preschoolers for kindergarten, preschool story time, day care and latchkey services.

The preschool story time will start Thursday, Jan. 13, and continue for the next five Thursdays nights in the Y's child care services building, next to the activities center on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill.

The topics are "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel" this Thursday; "Goodnight Moon" on Jan. 20; "The Grouchy Ladybug" on Jan. 27; "Fox in Socks" on Feb. 3; "Valentine Party" on Feb. 10; "Finton the Fish" on Feb. 17; and "Just Imagine with Barney" on Feb. 24. The class will be 6:45-7:30 p.m. each Thursday. The fee is \$2.50 per class for Y members and \$5 for program members. Parents registering for the six-part series will get one class free.

A mid-winter recess day camp is scheduled for children between 6 and 12 Feb. 21-25 at the Y. There will be swimming, craft projects, physical fitness activities and field trips.

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Chasing the chill with a cool treat

Ice cream treats in January? "There's nothing better than wrapping yourself in a blanket and eating a pint of ice cream with hot fudge," says Paul Scott, who celebrates his 30th anniversary as proprietor of Stroh's Ice Cream Parlor this year (3659 W. Maple in Birmingham).



Sure, the lines are shorter and the crowds thinner at the ice cream parlors in the winter months, but there are those who just can't stay away, like

Annette Eagle-Dul of Bloomfield Hills and Chelsea Powell, age 2, of Bloomfield Village. "Our regular customers come in year round, sometimes every day," says Scott. And they order the same flavors. Tastes don't seem to change with the seasons.

Josh Thomas and his sister, Lauren, of Bloomfield Hills frequent Stroh's for their favorite scoops, Blue Moon and Vanilla in cups with a sugar cone on the side. Josh's electric-blue ice cream tastes "sort of like gum," he explains. And he's loyal to Blue Moon. "I never switch."

Stroh's offers six Colombo yogurt flavors in addition to its ice cream selection. They also sell tons of frozen cokes, candy, specialty cakes, cappuccino and soup and sandwiches.

Jonathan and Andrew Gupta of Birmingham juggled cones for several of their sisters and a yogurt for Mom. They expertly maneuvered between parking lot and storefront, delivering their ice cream order without a single drip. Jonathan prefers the subtle Bubblegum flavor and Andrew sticks with, what else, Blue Moon.

In Royal Oak, the folks at Ray's Ice Cream Company, 4233 Coolidge, depend upon their regulars during the winter when business is a little slow. They sell more sundaes and fewer cones, according to manager Carly Fox.

But they also find success with their one-of-a-kind novelty items, like ice cream cordial fruit. The hand-crafted ice cream apples, peaches and

strawberries are filled with dessert liqueurs specially selected to complement the flavor of ice cream used for each mold. These unique creations are absolutely lifelike in color and shape — a wonderful centerpiece for a dessert buffet.

Ray's also molds its homemade ice cream and sherbets into miniature fruits, flowers, animal shapes and holiday designs. Look for cupid hearts and cooing doves for Valentine's Day.

Yogurt yummys

If you haven't tried Hudson's Yogurt Express, take a break on your next shopping trip and stand in line for a fresh fruit sundae. The nonfat yogurt contains only 90 calories per four-ounce serving and the taste is beyond compare — rich and creamy.

Choose three fruits from among the strawberries, kiwi, melon, bananas, grapes, apples and raspberries. Top with a granola, chocolate chip, raisin mixture and you have a delicious light lunch.

"I usually get a cup of vanilla with strawberries," said Althea Pearson of Detroit. But on this visit to Hudson's at Fairlane, she dared to try a new flavor: white chocolate macadamia. "It's really good," she said. "Plus it's a good price and a large serving." (\$1.65)

You know you probably need to store a few reserve calories in the winter. So why not splurge on an extra-thick chocolate shake from Red Knapp's Dairy Bar, 304 Main, Rochester. The award-winning shakes, made from hand-dipped Wesley's vanilla and caramel ice creams, have delighted generations of Rochester residents. "I've been coming here for years," said Peggy Vizzaccaro as she shared the taste-treat with her daughter, Holly. Nothing better on a cold winter's day than sipping a soda or a shake with someone you love.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at 953-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax them to her at 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

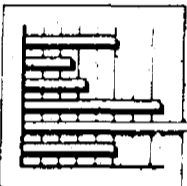
What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Sampling sales. When is a sale really a sale?
- Family night is a fun fest at Lakeside.
- Linda Bachrack shops for bread makers.

WHO OWNS THE MALLS

What makes a mall special? Is it the mix of stores? The sales staff's level of dedication? The cleanliness? Some say a mall's look is the reflection of its owner's style. If so, it may be worth knowing who owns your favorite shopping center.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER



Who owns the malls?

In some cases, professional mall owners run chains of retail operations. In other cases, malls are owned by a private investor whose mall is just one of many diversified holdings.

Lakeside in Sterling Heights, Twelve Oaks in Novi, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn and Briarwood in Ann Arbor are all Taubman Shopping Centers, owned and managed by the Alfred Taubman Properties headquartered in Bloomfield Hills. Taubman has 20 other shopping centers throughout the United States.

Summit Place in Waterford and Tel Twelve Mall in Southfield are owned and managed by

Ramco-Gershenson, Inc. of Southfield. Ramco-Gershenson also owns West Oaks I and II in Novi, the Southfield Plaza and New Town in Livonia. All totaled, Ramco-Gershenson operates 30 shopping centers in the United States.

At one point, Northland, Southland, Eastland and Westland malls were all owned by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States headquartered in Chicago. These centers are operated by retail management firms that periodically changed through the years.

Southland of Taylor was sold in 1989 to the Rouse Co. of Columbia, Md., which owns and operates Southland through a joint venture with Signa. The Rouse Co. has 75 retail centers throughout the country.

Northland of Southfield is still owned by Equitable, but in limited partnership with Shearson-Leahman. It is managed by General Growth Management Co., based in Minneapolis, Minn.

Westland and Eastland remain Equitable holdings, though last

year, the management company changed from General Growth to Compass Retail Inc. based in Atlanta, Ga. The Livonia Mall is owned by partners Jack Shenkman and George R. Klein, trust, based in Farmington Hills. Shenkman owns a second shopping center in Wisconsin.

Schostak shopping

Laurel Park Place and Wonderland Mall in Livonia, Macomb Mall in Roseville and Universal Mall in Warren are Schostak Brothers and Co. partnerships, also managed by the company, which is based in Southfield.

The Schostak company also owns and manages several strip centers in the area: Northpointe in Utica, Seven Mile/Farmington Center in Livonia, Shelby Corners in Utica, Pointe Plaza in Grosse Pointe, Sterling Center in Sterling Heights, Universal Plaza in Warren and Windmill Plaza in Sterling Heights.

The Oakland Mall in Troy is owned by Oakland Mall Ltd., a partnership with managers Jay Kogan and Douglas Mossman, based in Bloomfield Hills. The partnership also owns Oakland Plaza and Oakland Square across from the mall.

The Somerset Collection is a Forbes/Cohen-Frankel property.

Forbes/Cohen has shopping centers throughout the United States.

The Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield is owned by a private partnership, with Arthur Sills, the managing partner, based in West Bloomfield. The company owns several other neighborhood and community shopping centers in Indiana, Ohio and northern Michigan.

Applegate Square in Southfield, and The Boardwalk and Sugar Tree in West Bloomfield, are marketed by Blooma Siegal and owned by several groups of private investors, according to Siegal.

Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills is a Robert B. Aikens & Associates Inc. property, which is based in Troy. The company owns several office buildings in the area and three regional shopping centers in the southeast.

Another Rochester shopping center, Great Oaks Mall, is managed by Jacobson's and owned by Troy developer Sam Frankel. The Winchester Mall in Rochester Hills was recently purchased by Sherr Development of Farmington Hills, which also owns a small shopping center at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Andrea Jovine knits a look that's affordable

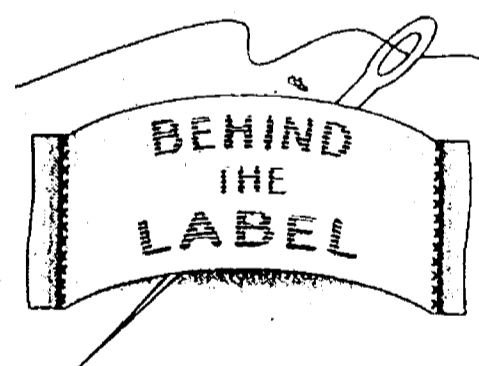


Andrea Jovine: "works long and hard."

Editor's Note: "Behind The Label" is a new Malls & Mainstreets feature debuting today. When designers come to town to meet their customers and promote their products, Malls & Mainstreets will bring you insightful interviews with these designers, revealing the person "Behind The Label."

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

What do you think about a designer who relaxes by watching Bob Hope "Road" movies, is building a dream house on the slopes of Snow Mass, Colo., and works for Animal Rights



causes in her spare time? Think you might like to check out her designs?

See ANDREA, 5A

Source Clubs closing early

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Stella Sacha of Canton is a membership card-carrying Pace customer, but that didn't stop her from shopping at the Source Club's liquidation sale last week.

"Hey, I got some good buys," she said, pushing a cart full of items to her car from the Source Club in Livonia. "This is my second trip. I bought a bunch of stuff on my first visit, too."

Evelyn Fullerton of Plymouth, a Source Club member since its opening in August, shopped the

See SOURCE, 5A

Mall and Main Street businesses are invited to submit news of special events and promotions for inclusion in this calendar. Deadline is the Wednesday before the Monday edition. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax items to 313-591-7279.

MONDAY, JAN. 10

BRIDAL FAIR

Information for engaged couples and bridal parties at annual Hudson's bridal fair, *A Marriage of Style*. Includes brunch, visits with manufacturer's representatives and bridal party fashion show Saturday, Jan. 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Southfield Pavilion. Eyewitness Morning host Jill Dittmire is emcee. Shuttle will transport guests from pavilion to and from Hudson's Northland store. Guest appearance by designer Vera Wang. \$15 per person. Tickets on sale now through date of event. 443-6334.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

WALKERS MEET

Monthly meeting for mall fitness walkers. 9:30 a.m. Lower level community room. Newcomers welcome. No charge. Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. 425-5001.

ICE SCULPTURES

Annual ice follies through Jan. 17 in Kellogg Park. The park becomes a winter art museum with dozens of ice sculptures created by the area's best artists. Don't forget your camera. Downtown Plymouth. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. 453-1540.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SIDEWALK SALES

Annual mallwide clearance sales through Jan. 16. Regular mall hours. Tel-Twelve Mall. Telegraph/12 Mile. Southfield. 353-4111.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

SIDEWALK SALES

Clearing out winter merchandise throughout the mall. Sales end Jan. 16. Regular mall hours. Wonderland Mall. Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia. 522-4100.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

THE BIG CLEARANCE

Annual winter sidewalk sales throughout the mall until Monday, Jan. 17. Regular mall hours. Westland Shopping Center. Wayne/Warren. 425-5001.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

FITNESS STARS

American Gladiators "Tower" Steve Henneberry and "Laser" Jim Star, meet and greet fans for autographs, 1 p.m. on stage near Crowley's. Parents are invited to bring their cameras. The mall is sponsoring a contest for kids to have lunch with Tower and Laser and learn more about the pair's physical fitness program for kids, "The Ultimate Challenge." By Jan. 13, fans should send or drop off their name, address, phone number and a paragraph or two on why they

would like to meet the Gladiators, to: Bill Checks, Livonia Mall Merchants Association, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia, 48152. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

CEREAL THRILLERS

The Trix Bunny and the Lucky Charms Leprechaun visit shoppers 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Antoine's Ice Cream corridor. Visitors will get free cereal samples. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. 585-6000.

JAZZ CONCERT

Latin Jazz of Corcovado 1-2:30 p.m. Parisian court. Fashions modeled from Ann Taylor, Talbot's and Casual Corner. No admission charge. Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia. 462-1100.

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

CLASSICS BRUNCH

Pianist Neil Eisenstein, performs selections by Chopin, Beethoven and Ravel. Co-sponsored by WQRS, noon to 2 p.m. Rotunda. Brunch catered by Sebastian's Grill. Proceeds benefit Detroit Institute of Arts youth programs and Center for Creative Studies music education programs. Reservations required. Tickets \$20 per person, available at concierge desk. The Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. 643-6360.

STORYBOOK SUNDAY

The popular children's reading program is back for another year. Beginning today through November, WNIC disc jockeys will take turns reading the very best children's stories to a young audience, every Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. Center Court. Children can pick up forms for book reports that can be redeemed for mall discount tokens. Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Hubbard. Dearborn. 593-1370.

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Andrea from page 4A

Andrea Jovine hopes you will, because she insists she has you in mind when she comes up with her collections.

"I was one of the first American designers to offer designer clothing for women at realistic prices to bridge the gap between the high-priced lines and the mainstream labels," she said. "In 1991, I introduced *Essentials*, 16 to 20 pieces of clothing meant to be the can't-live-without staples of a woman's wardrobe.

"I design knits, primarily, because they're a way of life, not a fashion trend. Knits are comfortable and easy to care for. They

also give a little and cooperate when the scale goes up and down."

Jovine came to town recently to meet customers at Neiman Marcus in The Somerset Collection, Troy. Over tea at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham, she explained how much she enjoys road trips where she can get feedback on her clothes from the people who buy and wear them.

Jovine and her knits have become a \$70 million business. Under the direction of CEO Victor Coopersmith, former Adrienne Vittadini executive and Andrea's

husband, Jovine has expanded into European and Canadian markets and introduced lines for both petite and larger-sized women. A boutique in China is on the horizon as well as a line of Jovine accessories.

Jovine, in her "mid-30s," graduated from New York's Fashion Institute of Technology and went to work at a lingerie company where she soon became a design assistant.

"My father was a designer and my sister and I grew up with a mother who loved beautiful clothes," she said. "Mom's color-coordinated rolling racks are legendary. I guess I always knew I'd be a designer because I love to sketch and I get inspired by everything around me."

Jovine credits her success in the highly competitive fashion field to an ability to give customers what they want, coupled with a dedicated interest in the inner workings of her garments.

"Before something appears in my collection, I wear it to see how it works," she confided. "If I'm working on a new waistband for a pair of pants, for example, I'll take them traveling for a week to see how it wears."

Jovine collections of savvy sportswear and dresses can be easily accessorized and pieces can be interchanged for different looks. Black dominates but colors are included. It all gets back to giving customers what they want — convenience, quality and value.

"The pieces in my collection are priced between \$100 to \$200," she said. "They're investment pieces that can be interpreted and worn differently by each Jovine customer. My customers are independent personalities who are confident about their clothing."

National ads feature Atticus, Jovine's black labrador retriever, who has sparked Jovine's interest in animal rights. Atticus resides at the Manhattan headquarters where his face appears on cameos in the Jovine collection.

"Hey, you have to have a sense of humor about what you're doing," she said with a grin. "After all, I'm designing clothes here, this is not brain surgery. I hope this attitude comes across in my collections so they have some spark."

Jovine's president, Dennis Gay, had words of praise for his boss as he listened to her talk about her designs.

"Don't let her fool you," he said. "She works long and hard to bring out a collection. The glamour and glitz of this business is really a myth. At Andrea Jovine, we're all everyday people."

Looking ahead to her spring collection, Jovine said colors will be strong, especially reds, blues and greens. "But always colors that work well with black," she added.

A home under construction on the slopes of Snow Mass in Colorado has Jovine designing interiors these days. "It's a whole new adventure," she mused. "Maybe I'll get into home furnishings some day, too."

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Unique Opportunity Not Likely to be Repeated Soon!

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Livonia store for what was probably the last time.

"There's hardly anything left," she sighed. "I'm going to miss this store. My daughters shopped here too. It's hard to believe it's already closing. The store was always busy."

The seven Source Club stores, owned by Meijer's, have been liq-

uidating since December. Most are nearly sold out, a month prior to the designated Jan. 31 closing date. Some will close next week, according to Meijer spokesman John Zimmerman.

"The closing dates will be determined on a store-to-store basis," he said. "The liquidation went well because there were so

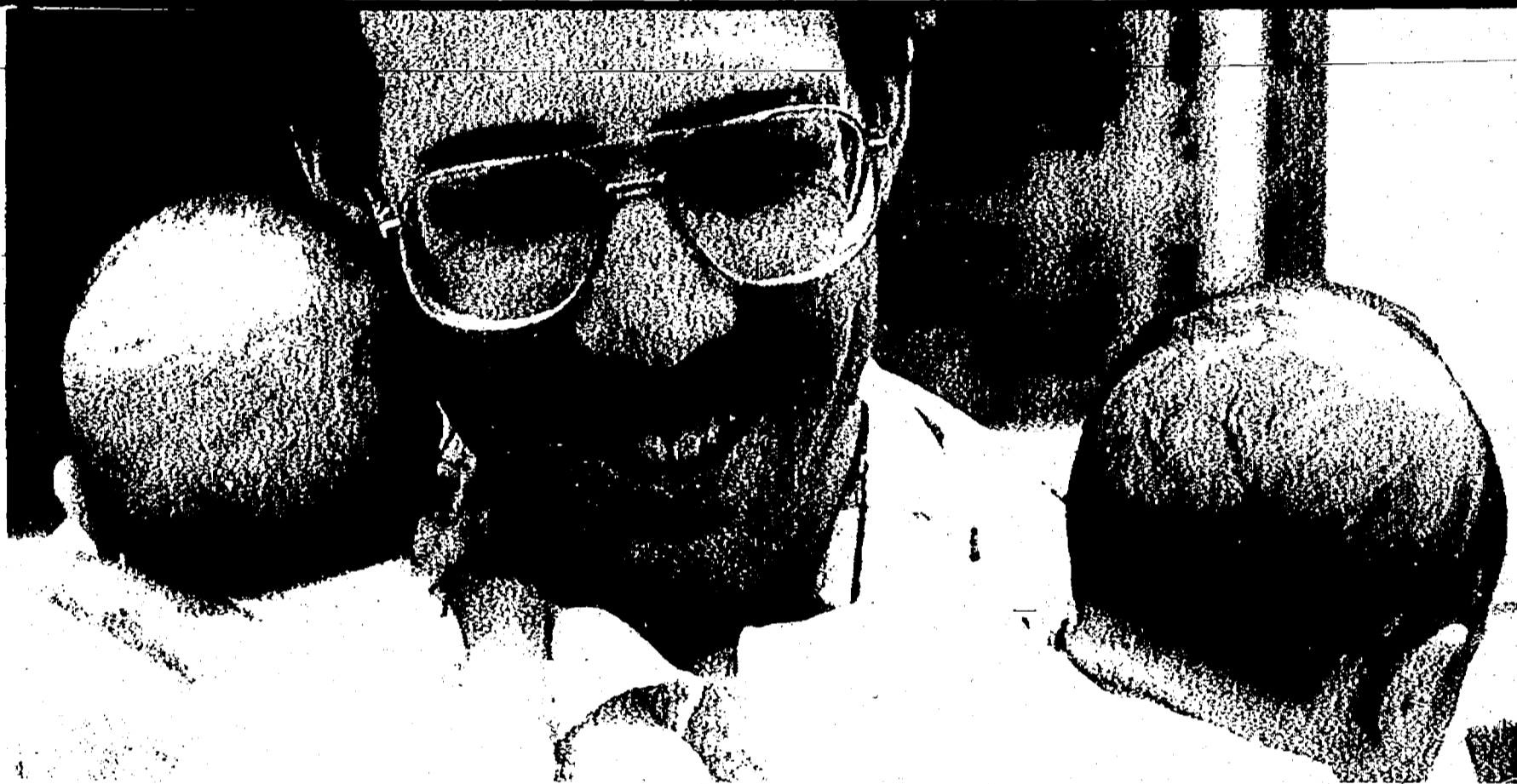
many bargains to be had. The few remaining items will be absorbed into Meijer's stock."

Zimmerman hinted that the Source Club facilities may be sold soon. Discussions with prospective buyers have been taking place since November.

According to Source Club employees at the Livonia and West-

land stores, the bulk of merchandise went over New Year's weekend during a buying frenzy when checkout lines stretched across the huge warehouses.

The bright green and white Source Club stores had operated in Grand Rapids, Meridian Township, Taylor, Fraser, Westland and Livonia since 1993.



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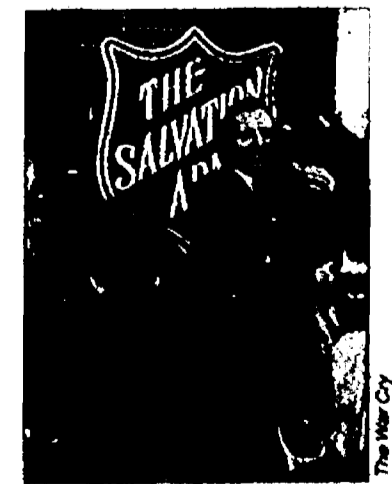
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ART ON THE EDGE



Skin Game: Alicia Gbur has exhibited work focusing on shadowy sexual persuasions at Industry, Java Coffeehouse and Gallery 404.

Photographer uses camera to see reality

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Alicia Gbur documents a part of life few people see — female impersonators, transvestites and leather fashion shows in stark black and white photographs.

Last fall she exhibited the erotic, avant-garde images in her first one person show at the Java Coffeehouse in Royal Oak.

Using photography's power to record, Gbur allows the viewer to become a voyeur inside the counter cultures. Her images seem almost cinematic like stills from a movie. She merely acts as a lightning rod attracting all who dare look to complete their own story.

Dressed in black leather outfits with S & M overtones, the men and women featured in the Noir Leather fashion shows seem like characters in an X-rated movie. In the photographs of the female impersonators, Gbur captures fleeting moments of their acts unveiling the men's heavy makeup and exaggerated femininity in black and white.

"The question is why would a straight chick raised in Grosse Pointe want to focus on sexual persuasions long kept hidden in the shadows?"

"I do harsher subjects because it's there. Photography is a way to see reality. It was this whole different aspect of lifestyle that you wouldn't see normally," said Gbur who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in photography from Wayne State University.

"Art is (meant) to have people see things they usually don't see whether its a drawing, a painting or a photograph. It gives them a whole different way of looking at things, to give them some kind of insight."

The series taught her about alternative lifestyles. Initially, Gbur had dreamed up the concept for a project to fulfill a final photography requirement to earn her degree. A bit of a rebel, a bit of a photojournalist at heart, Gbur set out with the help of a male friend to portray the gay nightclub scene in Detroit.

"I wanted to spice up my final project but what I found is, there's stories behind the people," said the multi-talented 25-year-old.

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Counterpoint: Alicia Gbur portrays alternative lifestyles in dramatic black and white images.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Street Scene next week:

- Christina Fuoco's interview with Lemonjuice.
- John Monaghan's look at the latest in alternative movies.

Folk roots surface for festival

During the last 25 years, The Ark has launched the careers of several folk artists. This month the venue will benefit from the Ann Arbor Folk Festival which will feature an eclectic lineup including Michelle Shocked, Richard Thompson and Bela Fleck.

BY MARK GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

There are very few folk music venues left in the country that enjoy the benevolent sort of reputation that has been the Ark's for the past quarter century.

It's therefore appropriate that the 17th annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival, set for Saturday, Jan. 29, will serve in part as a fund-raiser for the Ann Arbor institution.

Both the event and the venue have served as launching pad and home away from home for a widely diverse cast of characters over the

STREET BEATS

years. Though the assembled players at this year's soiree may strike the purists as too eclectic to label "folk," that's precisely where their collective roots lie.

Michelle Shocked, Richard Thompson, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Tish Hinojosa and David Broza will share the stage with the likes of the House Band, Second Opinion, Deadbeat Society and emcee Cheryl Wheeler this time out. Sure, it's a long way from Tom Paxton and Doc Watson, but consider the following:

Michelle Shocked, best known for her "Short, Sharp Shocked" album and its hits, "If Love Was a Train," "Anchorage" and "When I Grow Up," can trace her roots easily to an indigenous musical homestead in Gilmore, Texas. Rated by critics and fans throughout the country, as the premier recording of 1988, it was a solid seller across the board, which is about as unheard of in folk circles as flying from one-gig to the next, as opposed to gassing up the station wagon. Its followup, "Captain Swing," was a most decided sidestep, even for her heroine, but it's Louis Jordan meets Eddie Cochran grooves and songs like "On the Greener Side" and "(Don't You Mess Around With My) Little Sister" helped make it a healthy mover in the record stores as well.

Her latest effort, though, brings her full circle. "Arkansas Traveler," recorded on the Winnebago interstate with an 18-wheeler recording studio in tow, was released in 1992



Shock time: Michelle Shocked will play the Ann Arbor Folk Festival with the likes of Richard Thompson, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Tish Hinojosa and David Broza Saturday, Jan. 29.

to still more critical acclaim. It harkens back to "The Texas Campfire Tapes," recorded in the mid-1980s at the Kerrville Folk Festival, direct-to-Walkman by British fan Pete Lawrence and initially released on the British Cooking Vinyl label.

The difference here is that there is a budget and a guest roster from heaven to spice it up. Ranging from Pops Staples to Gatemouth Brown, members of the Band, the Red Clay Ramblers, Taj Mahal and The Hot House Flowers to Uncle Tupelo, Doc Watson, Alison Krauss and Michelle's dad, Dollar Bill Johnston, the magic of this "Arkansas Traveler" lies in the enormous passion that she brings to each tune.

Having seen the Michelle Shocked band, with her dad and

brother in tow, a few years ago, I heartily recommend her to anyone with a taste for music that has something to say and a wholly infectious way of imparting the wisdom — sort of like "folk" music.

One of the finest songwriters on the planet, Michelle Shocked remains one of the most impassioned performers out there.

Richard Thompson, through his affiliation with Fairport Convention, the pre-eminent British folk aggregation of the late 1960s and early 1970s, is a name familiar to folk-rock enthusiasts the world over, though rock fans may be more familiar with his status as one of the most revered electric guitarists on the planet.

From 1967, when he was 17 years old, to 1979, his was the guitar voice in Fairport, a group that also boasted the vocal talents of Tan Matthews and, later, Sandy Denny. Their eclectic mix of folk styles with rock, blues and bluegrass made them a popular attraction on both sides of the Atlantic, but Thompson opted for a solo career and later expanded that to a duet with his vocalist wife Linda.

Their 1982 "Shoot Out The Lights" was named Album of the Year by none less than "Rolling Stone" magazine, and since their public divorce a few years later, his reputation has grown even more staunch, with Capitol releasing one of his best efforts last year.

Jimmie Dale Gilmore, a Texas legend on a par with Guy Clark, Joe Ely, Townes Van Zandt and Jerry Jeff Walker, has a pair of outstanding discs out on the Hightone label, the folks who brought you Robert Cray, as well as with his new label, Elektra Entertainment, for whom he has the highly recommended "Spinning Around the Sun" disc. He's just one of those rare folks who can make the earth open up at a wiggle of his finger that, naturally, no one has heard of.

Bela Fleck is one of the great bluegrass banjo players alive. Unfortunately, he doesn't play a lot of straight bluegrass anymore. Like Dylan opening up the Newport Folk Festival crowd with his invention of folk music electricity, though, Fleck is dedicated to moving the music into the future.

Tish Hinojosa sings like Linda Ronstadt wanted to on her "Canciones de mi Padre" album. A wonderful voice, great songwriting and a sense of style that make her the best "folk" singer in the Southwest this side of Deborah Liv Johnson.

David Broza is saddled with being on a rock 'n' roll label that's trying to branch out a bit. Relativity is hardly the bastion of folk musicians, but Broza and his Leonard Cohen-ish delivery doesn't care about labels, at least musical pigeonholing ones.

The 17th annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival is at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. For information, call 764-8350. Tickets, priced at \$22.50 and \$19.50 are available at Ticketmaster outlets, including Herb David Guitar Studios, Schoolkids Records and the Michigan Union. The Ark is selling \$50 patron seats that are in the first 15 rows. Those are available by sending a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Ark, 113 Adams, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. For more information about patron seating, call 761-1800.

DSO makes overtures to younger crowd

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

To people unfamiliar with the symphony, attending a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert can seem intimidating or boring.

Keeping that in mind, the DSO started "Overtures," a group geared toward attracting young, urban and suburban professionals. Members of the group throw parties in restaurants like Joe Muer's in Detroit or El Zocalo in the city's Mexican Town district with Detroit Symphony Orchestra performances as centerpiece.

"It was to create a setting for young people to enjoy the symphony (in a) setting that's not intimidating or overly stuffy," said Jill Woodward, public relations director for the DSO.

Steering committee member Lisa Toenniges said the group hopes to pi-

que an interest in the symphony within the "twentysomething to forty-something" crowd so they may one day invest in the DSO.

"(It is) to get young people interested and involved in the symphony. The ultimate goal would be that they would one day become a subscriber. There is absolutely no fund raising (with Overtures). Other groups do that," said Toenniges, a Bloomfield Township resident.

At the last Overtures outing, guest conductor Hans Vonk led the orchestra through Schumann's "Symphony No. 2," Prokofiev's "Violin Concerto No. 1" and Stravinsky's "Symphonies of Wind Instruments." Featured soloist was the DSO's concertmaster, violinist Emmanuelle Boisvert. Afterward, the Overtures group as well as a few young DSO members, drove to Joe Muer's in Detroit to chat and to

sample the restaurant's dishes.

Toenniges said that trendy new restaurants are chosen so young adults can be introduced to them inexpensively.

Professionals from a variety of backgrounds attend the Overtures events.

"One of the couples I met from the original committee, she's an attorney and he's in real estate. Another guy writes computer programs for children. Some of the young musicians come. It's a lot of young professionals — single and married," she said.

Toenniges, whose husband Jeff is also on the steering committee, stressed that Overtures is not a formal group. Schedules are sent out at the beginning of each season to those who wish to be on the mailing list. Those interested may participate in any or all of the events.

"The group is not something you need to join and we like to stress that. That way people don't feel like they have to make a commitment which is hard for people our age," she said.

Toenniges, who studied music in college, incidentally found out about Overtures through an article in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers five years ago.

The next Overtures outing is on Sunday, Jan. 23, when the group throws a joint 3:30 p.m. brunch with the Detroit Institute of Arts' Founders Junior Council at the DIA's atrium. The brunch will be followed by a gallery tour and the concert.

"That should be a real big one; they're two groups that have a lot in common. Overtures can be anywhere from 40 people to 80 people and the

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IN CONCERT

Listings for the concert calendar should be submitted in writing two weeks in advance to Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or by fax at (313) 691-7279.

Monday, Jan. 10

PARADISE VALLEY JAZZ JAM
Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (jazz)
832-2355

MARY MCGUIRE AND JULIE KOVACH
Four Greenfields, 3333 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. (acoustic folk rock)
(810) 280-2902

BIG BAND NIGHT
With the Bird of Paradise Orchestra, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor.
662-8310

Tuesday, Jan. 11

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS

Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (rhythm and blues)
832-2355

MICHAEL ZAPORSKI
Followed by Paul Keller/Cary Kocher Quartet at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (solo piano)
662-8310

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Avon Bar & Grill, 3982 W. Auburn, Rochester Hills. (acoustic)
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3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (video)
(810) 589-3344

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Retro alternative music spun at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (1676)

(810) 334-1999

Wednesday, Jan. 12

FERDALE TONIGHT
With host John D. Lamb at the Magic Bag, Woodward at Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (variety)
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Leonard's, 2101 Bonisteel, North Campus Commons, Ann Arbor. (acoustic folk rock)
764-7544

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Followed by Ron Brooks Trio at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (solo piano)
(313) 662-8310

TRIANGLE VISION
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996-8555
FLIGHT 407
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (blues)
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FRANK ALLISON
Celebrates his birthday at Shadowbox Cafe, 2917 Trowbridge, Hamtramck. (acoustic)
(810) 873-2233

RETRO MUSIC NIGHT
3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (retro)
(810) 589-3344

"EXILE ON GRATIO"
Alternative dance tunes spun by 89X's Darren Revell at the Ritz, 17680 Frazho, Roseville. Free with college ID. (alternative)
(810) 778-6404

Thursday, Jan. 13

SAGE
With Devil's Night at The Ritz, 17680 Fra-

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Subtle wit makes 'Snapper'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
STAFF WRITER

In "The Snapper," a young woman announces to her parents that she is pregnant. On top of that, she refuses to divulge the identity of the father.

What could have been either depressing or cloying is instead an incredibly wise and often hilarious film about fathers and daughters and their fragile place in the community. The new film, directed by Stephen Frears, plays at the Detroit Film Theatre this weekend only.

Set in Dublin, "The Snapper" is the second film adaptation of Roddy Doyle's "Barrytown Trilogy," short novels about the everyday lives of the Irish working class. "The Commitments," directed by Alan Parker in 1991, focused on a rag-tag group of musicians intent on introducing soul to Dublin, led by a young entrepreneur named Jimmy.

The new movie is essentially about Jimmy's same large Irish-Catholic family, again headed by Colm Meaney as the beleaguered but good-natured father Dessie. While there are no big-name stars in "The Snapper," you'll recog-

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nize Meaney as a crew member on "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and be surprised at his tremendous depth.

Dessie has the same weaknesses as any parent. He's incredibly supportive of daughter Sharon, reading health books and generally taking a much greater interest than he did in the birth of his own children. He can be a martyr, too, laying on thick doses of Catholic guilt because the girl's condition has caused him embarrassment at the pub.

The drinking scenes are especially vivid, whether they involve dad and his cronies sharing a pint or the tableful of loud young women shamelessly ogling men on the dance floor. It was on just such a night that the daughter got herself in trouble. Just who exactly she did it with knocks friends and family for a loop.

The other performers are nearly as strong, especially Tina Kellegher as Sharon. Her mother, meanwhile, has that special blend of wisdom and exhaustion that comes from raising a large litter of

children. As in "The Commitments," this movie captures perfectly the cramped living conditions that typify the working class in Dublin and London. The entire family squeezes onto the tatty couch to watch music videos or sail races on television.

And in each action, whether it's a tender pat or a biting vulgarity, the family shows a great natural affection for each other that is hard to convey on screen. More than any film in recent memory, "The Snapper" makes you feel like you're watching real people, not actors.

Give plenty of credit to Stephen Frears, the director of "My Beautiful Laundrette" and "Dangerous Liaisons," who has abandoned Hollywood temporarily to create the kind of subtle film that established his reputation a decade ago. He has made a movie full of small miracles that will creep into your thoughts long after the lights come up.

You may not go home humming Otis Redding songs, as you did after "The Commitments," but you'll be singing the praises of this witty and intelligent film.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

DETROIT FILM SOCIETY
Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. Call 833-4048 for information. (\$4 individual screening; \$25 series membership)

Hitchcock — "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (Britain — 1934) and "The Lady Vanishes" (Britain — 1938), starting at 7 p.m. Jan. 14-15. In the original "Man," Leslie Banks and Peter Lorre star in the tale of a vacationing man who accidentally becomes involved in an assassination plot. Its climactic Albert Hall sequence remains one of cinema's most imitated. "Lady" is a whimsical comedy/mystery about a woman who mysteriously vanishes during a train trip. It's up to Michael Redgrave and Margaret Lockwood to find her.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 833-2323 for information. (\$5)
"The Snapper" (Ireland/Britain — 1993), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Jan. 14-15; 3, 5 and 7 p.m. Jan. 16. Stephen Frears directed this film adaptation of Roddy Doyle's novel about a young woman who announces to her parents that she is pregnant. The results are both humorous and poignant.

FOX THEATER
2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 567-6000 for information. (\$5)
"The Wizard of Oz" (USA — 1939), Jan. 14-16 (call for show

times). The family classic returns again to Detroit's grand movie palace. This is your chance to revisit the Oz characters on screen, and actors dressed as Dorothy and company will greet children in the crowd.

KINOTEK
Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, 121 University, Windsor. Call 519-971-5160 for information. (\$4.50)

"Aguirre, the Wrath of God" (West Germany — 1972), 9 p.m. Jan. 15-17. Director Werner Herzog, in his most lasting film statement, casts Klaus Kinski as a 16th-century conquistador leading a doomed expedition down the Amazon in search of El Dorado, the legendary city of gold. This kicks off an exciting series of vintage foreign films well worth the trip across the border.

MAGIC BAG THEATER
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 544-3030 for information.

"Prelude to Victory March on Washington," 7 p.m. Jan. 12. A large-screen video presentation of the April 25, 1993, gay march on Washington presented by South East Michigan Pride. (\$3)

"Forgotten Voices" (USA — 1994), 8 p.m. Jan. 13. Filmed entirely on location in Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plym uth, this documentary from Gus Calandrine and Gary Glaser focuses on three poets and a visual artists. Only after becoming incarcerated did they discover their creative talents. Bluesman/radio host Robert Jones will perform before the screening. (\$5)

MAIN THEATER
118 N. Main at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least

Thursday. Call 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students; \$3 twilight/matinee)

"The Piano" (New Zealand — 1993), through Dec. 6 (call for show times). Jane Campion directed this stunning tale of a mute woman who arrives in the New Zealand bush as part of an arranged marriage. While her husband (Sam Neill) leaves her cold, she carries on a bizarre relationship with a neighboring settler (Harvey Keitel).

"The Summer House" (Britain — 1993). Joan Plowright, Julie Walter and Jeanne Moreau star in this very genteel-looking story about a young woman trying to escape marriage to a most unappealing suitor.

"Schindler's List" (USA — 1993). Stephen Spielberg directed this uncompromising tale of Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a war profiteer and Nazi crony who protected and saved the lives of more than 1,000 Jews during the Holocaust. Expect big things from this one around Oscar time.

MAPLE THEATER
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township. Call 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.95 matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"Last Call at Maud's" (USA — 1993), 8 p.m. Jan. 16 only. Documentary footage provides a lively tour of San Francisco's lesbian scene from World War II to the "last call" at the city's longest-running lesbian bar. (\$7 this film only)

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zho, Roseville. (rock) (810) 778-6404

MOSE ALLISON TRIO
Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz) 662-8310

WATERSHIP DOWN
Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock) 832-2355

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Hoops, 2705 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (acoustic) (810) 373-4744

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II-V-ORCHESTRA
Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. (big band) 259-1374

CLUB CHAOS
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NEUROMANCER
Studio Lounge, 6921 Wayne Road, Westland. (alternative rock) 729-2540

Friday, Jan 14

BILLY JOEL
The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (pop) (810) 377-0100

BARKMARKET
With Season to Risk and Cher U.K. at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (alternative rock) 961-MELT

HEAVEN'S WISH
With Fall from Grace and Death & Taxes at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. (rock) (810) 778-6404

THE THROAT SINGERS OF TUVA
The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (ethnic) (810) 645-6666

BERMUDA MOHAWK
With 3rd Nature at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (alternative rock) 875-6555

MOSE ALLISON TRIO
Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz) 662-8310

HOWLING DIABLOS
Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (rhythm and blues) 832-2355

FOUR HANDS
Java, 307 N. Main St., Rochester. (acoustic folk rock) (810) 650-3344

MICHAEL ZAPORSKI
Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (solo piano) 662-8310

GOOBER & THE PEAS
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

THE CRABBY JACKS
Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 334-9292

LIGHT FINGERED FOUR
Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. (blues/R&B) 259-1374

ALI AND ALEXANDER TRIO
Pearl City, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (jazz) (810) 354-3700

PAUL MARLIN BLUES BAND
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (810) 334-7401

RED C
Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, Woodward Avenue north of Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (roots rock) (810) 544-3030

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The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. (rock) (810) 778-6404

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Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz) 662-8310

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY
With Deja Vu at Pegasus in the Fisher, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. (jazz) 875-7400

BLACK MALI
Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock) 832-2355

FOUR HANDS
Shadowbox Cafe, 2917 Trowbridge, Hamtramck. (acoustic folk rock) 873-CAFE

MARY MCGUIRE
Brendan's Pub, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (acoustic) (810) 855-6220

MICHAEL ZAPORSKI
Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (solo piano) 662-8310

GROOVESPOON
With Run Westy Run at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

BLIND GUY DRIVING
With Tension at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 334-9292

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Harpo's, Detroit. (rock) (810) 645-6666

LIVE REVIEW

Duran Duran/James The Palace of Auburn Hills Jan. 4

"Come Undone" may be the name of a Duran Duran hit single, but it should have been the official name of their winter U.S. tour.

Unlike their show this summer at Pine Knob, which featured an elaborate interactive set designed by Stefanos Lazaridis, the band opted for a scaled-down set that included a black curtain backdrop and simple lighting.

The stripped-down set, however, didn't hamper the show. Plagued by voice problems during the summer and early fall, lead singer Simon LeBon's voice sounded significantly fresher and less hoarse. Ex-Soul II Soul singer Lamia 'Al Mugheiry boosted LeBon's vocals with her throaty rhythm and blues style. Like the show in the summer, her solo during "Come Undone" was one of the highlights of the performance.

During the two-hour show, Duran Duran opted for a moody, soulful rendition of "Hungry Like the Wolf," and a cover of Grandmaster Flash's "White Lines" (thanks to John Taylor's funky bass playing). The former 1980s heartthrobs

stuck with the original formula when singing many of their hits like "Girls on Film," "Rio" and "The Reflex." The set was less of a "greatest hits" show than the summer, choosing to include more tracks off their latest eponymous album.

Those who missed the show, can catch it on Fox 50's "Front Page" television series, which airs at 9 p.m. Saturdays. A crew filmed the show and backstage footage for a future telecast. (An air date was not available at press time.)

The British pop band James, which opened the show, performed a rather lackluster set. The Palace's massive stage swallowed the band although James boasts an 8-member band, including a violinist. Lead singer Tim Booth danced wildly during a few songs but rocked back and forth during songs off their latest album "Laid." Songs from moody yet hauntingly beautiful album were a significant part of the set which didn't include their alternative pop hit "Sit Down."

— Christina Fuoco

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Gbur found that while many of the cross dressers were thrilled to pose for her in full drag, only a few would allow themselves to be shown without their makeup. When she tried to interview several of the men as part of the research for the project, they gave her the slip.

"It's this whole facade people put on when I photograph them. It's reality, harsh, that stark. They're afraid of being seen like that. A lot of them like to have that illusion created. They don't like to have that destroyed."

To shoot through the masks Gbur used a Pentax 35mm camera equipped with a wide angle lens, and black and white film. Test shots using color film lacked

the harshness she was after which would unveil the layers of reality. "I like documentary or journalistic photography; it wakes people up," said Gbur. "A lot of the stuff I do lends itself to black and white. Black and white separates the viewer from the image. It seems to have more impact. The color didn't have the drama of black and white."

Gbur enjoys experimenting with different techniques, shooting from different angles and doing her own printing. In addition she likes to shoot at a fast pace she says, because it freezes moments of our lives.

"I like catching things as I find them. Sometimes I might shoot 10 rolls and not get anything. Art

tells stories of life. Art is life."

The fine arts and music run like silver threads through Gbur's life. The daughter of music teachers, she started taking piano lessons in the third grade. She played violin in the school orchestra then played standup bass in high school. From there it seemed a logical progression to play electric bass with a jazz band.

Three years ago she taught herself acoustic guitar. That's when she became a member of Sister Seed, who won the Metro Times' 1993 award for best folk group and Blue Nation, a seven-member alternative hard rock band.

Gbur's hectic lifestyle finds her dividing time between practicing and recording with the two

groups, working more than 40 hours a week as an assistant to fashion photographer Paul Mobley, and creating her own camera work. She has yet not decided whether or not she will continue her current series on the alternative lifestyles. However, her latest images focus on female nudes.

"I'm always moving and changing. I think everyone's always growing," Gbur said. "I like working with the figures. I like the human side."

"I'm visual as well as as musical. Sound can be inspirational to create an image for me. I can't see doing one and not the other. I love doing both. I'm fairly creative. It's important to me to be creative."

Overtures from page 6A

same with the council. The coming together of the two groups make for an even larger crowd of people to be met," Woodward said.

Upcoming events include a pre-concert dinner at an area restaurant on Saturday, March 26. Two months later, on May 20, the DSO performance will be followed by desserts at Il Centro Ristorante.

Aside from orchestra concerts, Overtures also plans educational "chats" with DSO dignitaries. At a previous discussion, Oliver Green talked about his experiences as a DSO clarinetist and as a former personnel manager.

On Monday, Feb. 7, at Brazil Coffeehouse in Royal Oak, Sandra Guilfoyle will discuss the logistics of getting the musicians to the hall on time for shows. Flutist Jeffrey Zook and harpist Jane Rosenthal will provide the music from 7 p.m. until Guilfoyle's 8 p.m. talk.

For more information about Overtures, call (313) 962-3610. Overtures events which include a DSO performance and party are \$35. Musical chats are \$15. Most concerts start at 8 or 8:30 p.m. and last for about 1 1/2 hours. Orchestra Hall is at 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Lighted and guarded parking is available.

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Enjoys good conversation seeks non-smoking young lady, 40 & over, kids OK. #45028</p> <p>AN EXECUTIVE white male, 48, 6'8", kind, caring, affluent & attractive, seeks a discreet female companion, age 30-45, for a fun relationship. #45963</p> <p>A NICE LOOKING single white male, 40+, with lots to give, seeks lonely, affectionate female for passion & adventure. Want long lasting smiles? Call! Can be discreet! #45828</p> <p>ARE 30, brown haired, blue eyed, 5'10", 170 lbs., athletic, seeking a companion fit to you in your life! Seeking 25 to 35, weight proportioned with height. No kids. #45830</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE, single, white male, age 29, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, movies, just having fun. Seeking attractive, single, white female, 24-34, for relationship. #45054</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE slim black 21 yr old male seeks attractive white female 18-23 for concourse, movies, dancing and perhaps love. Serious woman apply! #45958</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE single white male, 33, 6'2", 185 lbs., seeks attractive single white female, 24-32 for friendship, romance & love. #45009</p> <p>AT 42, this employed white male wants to settle down. Want sincere lady who enjoys camping, fishing and other leisure activities. #45604</p>	<p>620 Men Seeking Women</p> <p>A SPECIAL MALE 40's, seeks very special female for romance, fantasy, love. #45812</p> <p>ATTN: Single petite woman! 25-35, no children, 30 year old, athletic, funny, sincere white male, dinner date. Must listen to recording. #45013</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE, lonely single white male 27, seeks single white female 23-29 to warm up those cold winters. I enjoy cooking/outdoor movies/music/fun times. #45800</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE, Single white professional male, 25, seeking attractive white female, 23-31, for outdoor activities, dining out and relaxing evenings at home. #45798</p> <p>Attractive single male, 44, seeking single white female 30-40 for romance, possible marriage, varied interests. Sincere, caring, loving, low children. Farmington Hills. #45811</p> <p>BELLEVEILLE-Divorced white male, 43, 5'8", 180 lbs., non-smoker tired of games seeks slim, caring, humorous, romantic non-smoker, no drugs, attractive. Serious reply only. #45010</p> <p>BRIGHT & HANDSOME, financially secure, divorced white male, 39, 5'9", slim, many interests including music, exercise, the out of doors, dining and movies, seeks good hearted, intelligent, relatively slim & attractive, white female between the ages of 32-41 for friendship leading to relationship. Children OK. #45925</p> <p>CARING grad student seeks energetic lady. Aspiring educator. Single white male, 33, enjoys physical fit. Wishes to meet 45-55 non-smoker, cute, cooking, bright friend. #45039</p> <p>CERIAL JOXES aren't the only place I look for special prizes and find only fruits and nuts. Professional, 26, seeks non-smoker for fun adventures. #45887</p> <p>CHARMING, handsome, 32 year young man, who knows how to treat lady, if you enjoy romantic evenings, fancy restaurants, skiing, skating, etc. #45370</p> <p>CHRISTIAN - black male, attractive, single, 6'1", 185lbs, degreed professional, financially stable, seeks attractive, shapely, tall, fun loving, christian lady, 24-30. #45077</p> <p>CONSIDERATE, patient, understanding, experienced, assertive white male, 40+, seeks shy, complimentary female, who needs a firm hand in her life. #45087</p> <p>CREATIVE, adventurous black male 26, educated, financially stable, 5'7", 160, athletic, sociable seeks white female, 18-35, physical fit, companion/relationship. #45878</p> <p>CREATIVE gentleman of 48, 5'10", white, seeks honest woman/wife of humor. Dining, dancing, movies/playing/traveling. Seeks friend for the holidays, possible more. #45879</p> <p>CUTE, rugged, sweet, 5'11", trim, sandy hair, blue eyes, 30ish, outdoorsy, successful, high energy home owner would appreciate a nice trim girl. #44098</p> <p>DAPPER, suave black male, 31 looking for a distinguished, classy black female, 40-50 who enjoys jazz, videos, concerts, lunch dates & quiet times. #45004</p> <p>DIVORCED caring Dad (37) who cares. Enjoys church, sports, movies, driver, home & country life. Seeking female between 30 - 40 to share the same interests. #45074</p> <p>CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS</p>	<p>620 Men Seeking Women</p> <p>DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 43, 5'4", honest, caring, likes walks, movies, sense of humor, romantic, looking for fun & friendship with someone with good personality. #45978</p> <p>DIVORCED White male, 49, 6', 185 lbs., sincere, fun loving, enjoys running, sports, theater, freerides. Seeking independent lady to share same + laughter. #45978</p> <p>DIVORCED white male 47, secure, loves bowling, fishing, sailing, scuba, travel. Seeks white female 20-45 who loves all there is and seeks romance. #45981</p> <p>DIVORCED white male, 44, seeks single, white, female, 35-45, weight & height proportional who loves sports, movies & romantic evenings. Marriage oriented. #45750</p> <p>DYNAMITE! Big package - big bang! 42, 5'6", 128 lbs. Positive, energetic & caring professional. Let's be crazy - talk, laugh, travel, dine, dance, shop & more! #45085</p> <p>EAGER to please white male, 47, clean, attractive, slender, discreet, anxiously seeks an assertive take charge female to mend my naughty ways. #45001</p> <p>EMPLOYED single black male, 6'2", 215 lbs., handsome, intelligent, loves life, cooking, romantic, athletic, good communicating. Any race. Leave name & phone. #45877</p> <p>FINANCIALLY Secure real estate agent, looking for a young woman 18-28 for a monogamous relationship. Live-in a possibility with all expenses paid. #45047</p> <p>Good looking divorced white 5'8", 165 lb, 60 non smoker, physical fit. Wishes to meet 45-55 non-smoker, into fitness, nice figure, attractive, sense of humor, enjoys dining in, traveling. Looking to be friends. You might be the impossible dream. #45929</p> <p>GOOD LOOKING Jewish white male, 35, 5'8", college degree, athletic, physically fit, dining out, art shows. Seeking slim, attractive female for life adventures. #45955</p> <p>GOOD LOOKING single white (Mediterranean) male student, 26, seeks 20-40 year old white female for friendship and time sharing. Good sense of humor. #45991</p> <p>GOOD LOOKING white male, 6' plus, physically fit looking for discreet relationship with female. You won't be disappointed. #45003</p> <p>HANDSOME Easy going honest, caring, affectionate single white male 38. Seeks cheerful single white female 30-40. Enjoys dining, movies, etc. Wayne County. #45873</p> <p>HANDSOME, white male, 32, 5'9", black hair, blue eyes, college educated, enjoys family & friends. Seeks attractive, slender, white female, 23-33, w/no dependents. #45023</p> <p>HUSBAND MATERIAL, gentleman, tall, white, professional, athletic, built, nice guy, upper middle class lifestyle, seeks SLIM feminine lady, 35-45 for relationship. #45032</p> <p>JUST A GOOD GUY, 34, short, dark and handsome. I'll make you laugh, write poetry for you, and even take out the garbage. #45366</p> <p>KEVIN BACON LOOK-ALIKE Handsome, professional white male, 32, 5'9", 165 lbs., light brown hair, green eyes. My interests include a love of the outdoors, skiing, golf, travel. Seeks active, very pretty lady for friendship, companionship, and romance. #45975</p> <p>LANDLOCKED SAILOR, 42, from Caribbean, seeking co-affrative, who's romantic, honest, attractive, humorous, in life's adventures. No kids. Don't miss the boat! #45972</p>	<p>620 Men Seeking Women</p> <p>LOVELY IN LYNXIA 34, 5'8" likes music, movies, the water & quiet times. Seeking petite female 23-32 who wasn't under my Christmas Tree this year. Let's fill the void and get together. #45927</p> <p>LOOKING FOR nice guy who's nice looking? Single, white, male, 30, tall, easy going, honest, non-smoker/drinker, enjoys attractive, mature, single, white female. #45974</p> <p>LOOKING FOR that special lady in my life who would like to be treated like one & has an outgoing personality. I'm 59, white, 5'7", widowed. #45437</p> <p>MALE, 40, 4 sons, needs beautiful lady to take over. Never had kids of your own but love them & need a man that will love you up, I'm of Italian descent, you're a doll! #45855</p> <p>MR MOM needs a life tool! Good looking, divorced white male, 30, 5'11", 150lbs, 2 great kids. Seeks attractive, slender female, 23-35 for fun & possible relationship. #45723</p> <p>MULTI-FACETED designer, 32, seeks adventurous friend who enjoys cooking, skiing, skating, fishing, camping, hunting & has zeal for new & exciting ventures. #45055</p> <p>NATIVE white male seeks native black Asian woman. For serious and possible long term relationship. Affectionate, fun loving, must like hiking. Ages 25-35. #45678</p> <p>NICE LOOKING professional black male, 28, wishes to meet single woman between 23-39, any race, for fun, love & romance. Must have good sense of humor. #45775</p> <p>ONE UGLY single black male, 57 who spent the holidays alone looking for caring lady for possible relationship, enjoys dining in & out, traveling & being. #45005</p> <p>ON THE ALERT for companion for this 31 year old, single, white, male professional, physically fit, 6'0", gentleman, sense of humor, mind a must. #45558</p> <p>PASSIONATE ITALIAN over 50 seeks lady one-on-one relationship. Enjoys all activities, financially secure. Good sense of humor, enjoys children. #45831</p> <p>RECENTLY Divorced white male, 6'7", 235lbs, blue collar seeking non professional female, 30-40 years. Quiet dinners, travel, love, intimate, athletic. #45008</p> <p>SCOTTISH LAD Single, white, male, 38, 5'9", 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, creative, likes outdoors, animals, boating, seeks white lady, slim-medium, for one step at a time relationship. Wise but shy, no buggy. Beats the blues. An laughs. #45388</p> <p>SENSITIVE, intelligent, professionally employed, separated white male, 31, 170 lbs, seeks white female 30-38 for friendship. #45005</p> <p>SHY WHITE male, 58, 5'8", likes country western dancing, bowling, travel, seeks slim lady with like interests. Able to vacation in Acapulco. Feb 19-March 5. #45014</p> <p>SINCERE Single white male, 25, looking to meet single white female, 21-30. She should be easy going and have a good sense of humor. #45007</p> <p>SINGLE black male 33, engineer, healthy, non-smoker, marriage minded seeks educated career woman, thin, tall, moral without children for companionship. #45007</p> <p>SINGLE JEWISH MALE, 33, 5'10", blue eyes, fun, seeks Single White female, fit, humorous, who could have a blast and help me forget about my past. #45932</p>	<p>620 Men Seeking Women</p> <p>SINGLE white lady, easy going, romantic, non-smoker, 44, seeks kind loving, pretty, honest & understanding, single woman, 30-45, for fun, friendship & relationship. #45910</p> <p>SINGLE WHITE MALE, 35, 5'5", 150lbs, smoker, never married, extremely romantic, seeks single/divorced, blond/redhead, very attractive, good figure, 23-35. #45974</p> <p>SINGLE WHITE MALE, 50, one gal guy, seeks woman 40-45 who enjoys sports, travel, dining. Non-smoker or drinker. Sincere and honest. #45978</p> <p>SINGLE - white male 5'8", 150 lbs, 40ish, brown/hazel, quiet, caring, seeks 24-35, attractive, slim, light brown/blonde, genuine, warm, secure, gentle female for friendship, companionship, sharing. #45887</p> <p>SINGLE white male, 5'11", 175, physically fit, good looking, 40, professionally employed, honest, trustworthy w/good communication. Enjoys boating, travel, dining out, hockey, long walks & quiet times at home. Seeks female companion, 25-40 for friendship & possible long term relationship. #45950</p> <p>SINGLE White male, attractive, educated professional, 6', 170, physically fit, good looking, 40, professional white female to develop friendship w/potential for marriage. #45592</p> <p>SINGLE WHITE MALE, 29, 6'3", about 230lbs, enjoys bowling, walks, dining in or out, etc. Wanting white female under 145lbs & a non-smoker. #45015</p> <p>SINGLE WHITE MALE 35, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, 160 lbs, looking for long haired lady to wine and dine possibly leading to relationship. #45899</p> <p>SINGLE white male 32, teacher, enjoys spectator sports, animals, music, & quiet nights at home. Seeks lady 22-35, with similar interests. #45884</p> <p>SINGLE WHITE MALE - I am 60 yrs of age, financially secure, retired 10 yrs, reside in Livonia, 6 ft tall, 175 lbs., non smoker, social drinker. At the time looking for friend/companion. #45861</p> <p>SINGLE white male 43, 6', 180 lbs, interested golf, bowling, fishing, travel, seeking attractive lively sincere female 25-45 with sense of humor. #45006</p> <p>SINGLE white male 28, 5'10", 160 lbs, would like to meet white female, 22-28, physically fit to share car, hobby with, attend events, car shows. #45008</p> <p>SINGLE WHITE MALE 55, seeks mature white female who enjoys the simple things in life & cooking. #45062</p> <p>SINGLE, white male, 38, 6'3", enjoys sports, diverse, movies. Seeks single woman, 22-35, white, no dependents, medium build, over 5'4", light smoker/drinker okay. #45997</p> <p>SLEEPLESS IN WAYNE Single white male, 30, 5'8", 160 lbs, looking for that big, cuddly, teddy bear to party with on cold winter nights? Call now! #45007</p> <p>VERY ATTRACTIVE White male, 29, physically fit, self-employed, hard college up north, love outdoors, snowmobiling, etc. Seeking very attractive, fit, honest female. #45043</p> <p>WANTED - A lady not just a woman! Divorced white male, 52 years young who loves giving love, long walks, holding hands. A caring guy. #45995</p>	<p>620 Men Seeking Women</p> <p>SUCKER FOR ROMANCE! I'm a simple male, 25, 5'6", engineer, humorous, passionate, likes dancing, traveling, movies, etc. seeking single, white female with similar interests & is intelligent, spontaneous & petite & enjoys romantic getaways. #45967</p> <p>34 yrs single white male, physician, new to Michigan. Seeks single white female, 20-33, attractive, educated professional, for friendship, possible long term relationship. #45789</p> <p>Traveled single white never married male Engineer, 6'3", 195, 31. Enjoys movies, skiing, music. Seeks tall, attractive, healthy, 27-37, female, similar interests. No kids! #45954</p> <p>VERY APPEALING caring, 33 yr old white male 5'10" 170 lbs, good looking, successfully employed. Seeking fun quite attractive white female 25-35. #45929</p> <p>WELL-GROOMED, single black male, 45-55, for spontaneous adventures & possibly a new beginning. LET'S TALK! #45034</p> <p>WHITE MALE, passionate seeks white female with similar persuasions. #45953</p> <p>WHITE WIDOWER - 5'8, 44, 170 lbs., non-smoker, down to earth, variety of interests. Seeking white female, 30's, for friendship & dating. #45922</p> <p>WHOOOOPS! Here I am! Single, Jewish, professional male, 31, seeks single female, 26-35, attractive, for sporting events, romance. Step on it please! #45024</p>	<p>621 Women Seeking Men</p> <p>Dreams are special-so is this attractive white lady, loves travel & simplicity of life. Sincere, secure man, sense of humor 47-60, 5'10" +. Let's laugh together. #45810</p> <p>FULL FIGURED Black Caribbean Queen, early 50's, affectionate, well-bred, wishes to meet a gentleman who is honest, sincere & a non smoker. #45091</p> <p>GREEN-EYED blond, 5'2", fun-loving, seeking white professional male, 45-55 for spontaneous adventures & possibly a new beginning. LET'S TALK! #45034</p> <p>HURRY, HURRY! Lady still needs a hug if you are a single, white, male, 6', over 48 under 60, physically fit, you could be my man. Call! #45033</p> <p>IT'S MY TIME, Divorced, white female, 47, petite, good sense of humor, easy to be with. If you are a professional, over 5'10", let's talk. #45038</p> <p>NURTURING WHITE female, mid 30's looking for white male for mutual spoiling. Sense of humor important. Must like kids & be independent. #45918</p> <p>PRETTY single white female, enjoys movies, comedy clubs, country western music, dancing & outdoors. Seeks partner 35-49, sense of humor & similar interests. #45992</p> <p>SEXY REDHEAD, great legs/female, 44, 5'6" 139 lbs, affectionate. Loves animals, nature, clothes, blues. Seeking 6' 3"-55 professional hunt non-smoker, social drinker. #45928</p> <p>SINGLE - Black Chinese professional female, 39, 1 daughter age 14, seeking Christian black professional male age 40-45, clean cut, non smoker for friendship, dating & lasting relationship. #45099</p> <p>SINGLE professional white female 40+, petite, attractive, security, no dependents, very outgoing, love life. Seeking single white male 40+ & alcohol free, 35 - 55 yrs. #45920</p> <p>SINGLE, white, attractive, professional female, 26, 5'4", 110 lbs, brunettes, looking for attractive, clean cut, professional male 25-32, 5'8"-6", physically fit. #45026</p> <p>Single white female, 24, long red hair, full figured, seeks attractive, single white male, physically fit, emotionally stable for long term relationship. Serious only. #45882</p> <p>SINGLE White Female, 23, seeks fun-loving, kind, caring guy who likes sports, movies, music, dining in or out & quiet evenings. Age unimportant. #45887</p> <p>SINGLE, WHITE, FEMALE, 40+, looking for nice looking, white, single male, non-smoker, who likes bowling, camping, golf & quiet evenings. #45708</p> <p>SINGLE, white, female, average looking, tall, 45 & 50, seeks like male for companionship. #45967</p> <p>SINGLE, white female 43 yrs old, professional female seeks drug free, honest, romantic male, 6' between 40 to 50 yrs, who likes dancing, sharing & laughing. #45007</p> <p>SMART, easygoing single white professional, 31, trim, active and like to keep busy. I'm attractive and looking for a friend with similar qualities. #45045</p> <p>THIS call could be the start of something nice. If you're like me attractive, classy, intelligent, a white, secure professional who loves life, is warm caring & communicates well between 60-80, let's talk. #45911</p>	<p>621 Women Seeking Men</p> <p>SPIRITUAL, athletic, multi-faceted, professional Jewish woman, seeks Jewish male counterpart, 40-55, who understands body & soul, complement each other. #45028</p> <p>STRIKING, BEAUTIFUL, divorced white female, 50, Catholic, traditional values. Looking for considerate divorced white male, 50-65, 5'10" + for friendship. #44189</p> <p>1939 CLASSIC REDHEAD, Good looking, green eyes, 5'4", 130 lbs. Physically fit, outgoing, witty. I enjoy concerts, theater, spectator sports. Looking for similar model. #45630</p> <p>47 yr. old entrepreneur, successful, giving, full figured, looking for her knight in shining armor, age 47 to late 60's. #45057</p>
<p>622 Sports Interests</p> <p>DIVORCED white male, 47, independent business man, seeks white female into body building and other activities like scuba, swim, biking, and romance. #45993</p> <p>LIKE TO DANCE? White male, 43, professional, ballroom instructor looking for female partner to go pro. Will train. #45904</p> <p>SINGLE white male, 54, seeks mated double tennis partner 4.6 rating, currently ranked #2 mens 4.6 yrs. over singles BE Mich. Tennis Assoc. Tennis anyone? #44815</p>		<p>623 Seniors</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE BLOND, late 60's, white, sharp & active, wishes to meet tall gentleman, non-smoker & enjoys companionship. Let's talk. #45809</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE black female, 65, enjoys active, with good personality seeks a gentleman 60-70 for outings, quiet times & good conversation. #45802</p> <p>ATTRACTIVE, Sincere, young at heart, non-smoker, blonde, single white female, likes dancing & cards. Seeks handsome, tall, fun loving single white male, 60-70. #44700</p> <p>IF YOU are a caring gentleman & humorous, early 60's, Should we meet? I am attractive, trim, 5'4", non-drinking/making Christian homebody in Bloomfield. #44845</p> <p>INTELLIGENT, attractive, mid-60's, fun-loving woman, seeking fun loving male who enjoys laughter & adventure. #45058</p> <p>LET'S START THE New Year right! Retired white engineer artist seeks a lovable lady, 55+. Casual drinker & smoker. Extremely passionate. #45868</p> <p>LONESOME, INTELLIGENT, Jewish white male, 69, somewhat of a homebody who likes to walk & read seeks companion for friendship. Prefers non-smoker. #45063</p> <p>PETITE, SINGLE, White Female, 59, likes to dine out, go to movies & travel. Looking for single, white male, with similar interests. Enjoys spending time with family. #45033</p> <p>RECENTLY divorced petite blond classy senior lady wishes to find a sole mate, to have quiet dinners, walk & talk with. Non-smoker please. #45068</p>		<p>624 Travel Companions</p> <p>SEMI-RETIRED white male, 47, loves motorcycle, scuba, travel, long get-togethers with lady 25-35, seeking same needs & tired of same old stuff. #45021</p>			

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POINTS OF VIEW

Kevorkian is in the tradition of true rebels

What does Dr. Jack Kevorkian have in common with Dr. Martin Luther King, Robert F. Kennedy, Muhammed Ali, H.D. Thoreau, Mae West, George Washington and the mythic Queen Guinevere (a legendary feminist)? All of them are — or were — what I call "RRR's" — Real Righteous Rebels. The RRR embodies all of what it means to be free — and thus to be American.

While preparing a Martin Luther King Day speech that the Lakes Area Council for Diversity asked me to deliver to representatives from Wixom, Walled Lake, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, White Lake, Commerce Township and Novi, I was driven to seriously contemplate the nature of real righteous rebellion.

An RRR is a righteously reason-driven, altruistic, idealistic, iconoclastic, indomitably dynamic rebel leader who is ready to die for freedom and jus-

tice. He/she is also a dauntless, resiliently innovative individualist who refuses to sit in any "assigned seat." (Does the eagle in the sky have an assigned seat?) RRR's can work from either inside or outside the "system" — but they invariably and veritably are champions of chance. (On a less esoteric note, true rebels are those restless souls who would rather go to hell if it were lively than drift dreamily in heaven.)

Often, one can best characterize an individual by conceptualizing what he isn't. What an RRR isn't is an "N-R" (Non-Rebel) — a dull, mindlessly unquestioning, ethnocentric, frequently bigoted, fearful, obsequious conformist. "What would the neighbors think?" are the first words out of the mouth of an infant N-R. N-R's aren't free. Freedom frightens them. If your friends are all N-R's, never get into any serious kind of trouble or controversy if



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you can't bear to stand alone. What an RRR also isn't is a "Ps-R"

(Pseudo-Rebel). Pseudo-Rebels will break a rule simply because it's a rule. Their only cause is to conform to non-conformity in a showy, superficial way. They are rebel wanna-be's — self-aggrandizing, tough-talking but gutless posers who sometimes are also bullies (but only in absolutely no-risk situations). Andrew Dice Clay is a perfect example.

The ideological — and active — antithesis of the Real Righteous Rebel is the "Anti-Rebel" (A-R) — a fanatical protector of the status quo. Anti-Rebels brand Dr. Kevorkian a "Rogue Rebel" — a societal renegade, a rebel gone bad. (Fidel Castro is a genuine contemporary example of a Rogue Rebel, or "RR." Gangsters or leaders of hate groups are more sinister versions.) Anti-Rebels can often be roguish, too — what I call "RAR's" (Rogue anti-Rebels). RAR's are anti-Rebels who stoop to illegal or unfair means to fight

Real Righteous Rebels (or to pretend to fight them in order to gain the political or financial support of other anti-Rebels or of Non-Rebels). Russian ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy is an RAR, and clergymen Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart are two particularly lecherous and acquisitive examples.

Anti-Rebels are all wrong about Dr. Jack Kevorkian. He is no Rogue Rebel, but rather a true and Real Righteous Rebel. Rogue Rebels have primarily selfish goals. Dr. Kevorkian, on the other hand, is crusading for every hopelessly-ill human being's right to choose a dignified, pain-free and peaceful death.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, was formerly an assistant superintendent in the Rochester Community School District. He previously was executive director of secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.

Prognosticators put their spin on the new year

It was a New Year's Eve party at the Townsend Hotel, built around First Night Birmingham — the annual family-oriented arts festival.

Guests wove in and out of the party, attending a performance or more at one of the nearby sites, then came in from the cold to nibble and nosh from an elegant buffet table and enjoy warm company.

But no matter how short or long they stayed, none of the guests got away without filling out "My predictions for 1994" — a written list of wide-ranging questions fashioned by party hosts, Bob and Martie Sachs of West Bloomfield.

If you're not predicted out, maybe you'd like to add your voice to the chorus. But so you won't be unduly influenced, I've saved how the party guests voted for the end.

THE QUESTIONS:

■ The Dow Jones Industrial Average is

presently at record levels, nearing 3800. What will it be on 12/31/94?

■ Will Michigan school financing be funded by an increase in the sales tax or the income tax?

■ Will Michael Jackson be convicted of a sex crime in 1994?

■ Who or what will be Time Magazine's Man of the Year in 1994?

■ Will assisted suicide be legalized in Michigan in 1994?

■ Will Wayne Fontes be the Lions' head coach next season?

■ Which country will experience the greatest political change during 1994?

■ Who will be Michigan's newly elected U.S. senator?

■ President Clinton's popularity rating is presently in the mid-50 percent range. What will it be a year from now?

■ Will Detroit be a safer city in 1994 than it was in 1993, and will you travel to downtown Detroit for pleasure more or less often?



JUDITH DONER BERNE

THE RESPONSES:

The Dow Jones will be at 3915, a figure derived by averaging all the guesses submitted. The highest number submitted from some eternal optimist was 4400, the low 2900.

Fourteen people said school funding will be via the ballot question — the sales tax. Nine said the income tax. An uninformed four said "both." It was a 19-7 vote that said Michael

Jackson won't be convicted of a sex crime this year. A couple of people stipulated that it was more because the wheels of justice revolve so slowly rather than a determination of his guilt or innocence.

It was the Clintons' all the way for "Man of the Year" honors. However, Hillary got twice as many votes as Bill, 11 to 5. Boris Yeltsin got 4.

Assisted suicide won't be legalized in Michigan this year, according to 16 predictors. Ten said it would.

It was also a 16-10 decision that Wayne Fontes would hold on to his job. (And of course this was taken ahead of the Lions winning the NFC Central Division championship.)

Russia will experience the greatest turmoil, according to 12 people. China got seven votes. Israel, Germany, Japan and Iraq were other mentions.

Jim Blanchard got the nod for U.S. Senate with 10 votes. Ronna Romney

got five votes; Bill Brodhead, three.

Clinton will have the same popularity rating as now, according to the average of predictions submitted. His highest rating was 75, lowest, 35 percent.

Many native Detroiters, most of whom now live in our suburbs, were among the partygoers who said by a 23 to 3 margin that Detroit would be a safer city in 1994. But they were evenly divided as to whether they would go there more frequently or the same as they do today. One person said he/she would go less often.

If you'd like to send in, fax or otherwise convey your responses, we'll add them in. Let's plan to revisit these non-scientific, but fun predictions same time next year.

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Fundraising frustrations propel Pursell out of race

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Carl Pursell has announced his withdrawal from the U.S. Senate race, citing the expense of running a Senate campaign.

"As I got more and more involved in the race, I found I had to spend much of my time asking for money, and very little time discussing the substantive issues," the Plymouth Republican said Thursday.

"I observed that legislators were traveling the country to raise millions of dollars for their races," he said. "Raising money from all over this country is not my way of representing the people of Michigan."

Pursell's chief competitors for the Republican nomination to run for the Senate seat were Spencer Abraham, state Republican Party chairman, and Ronna Romney, Republican party activist and former talk radio show host.

State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who represents Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth and Canton, supported Pursell, but said he has switched allegiance to Romney.

While some observers of the Michigan political scene claimed Pursell lacked charisma, all



Carl Pursell

agreed he had an impressive record of government service, and a reputation for honesty.

Since announcing his candidacy in October, Pursell had toured the state seeking support and opened a campaign office on Main Street.

Pursell said he plans to focus on his consulting business, on staying involved in the community and on serving Eastern Michigan University as a regent.

Pursell served in the U.S. Congress for 16 years. His major work focused on attempts to reduce deficit spending.

Pursell never moved his family to Washington, and returned home almost every weekend during his tenure in Congress.

"I always thought the Congressman should be in the district on the weekend," he said. "Most of them live year-round in the D.C. area and return for a fundraiser or ribbon-cutting ceremony. This system is wrong."

Upon returning from Congress, Pursell donated more than \$80,000 from his campaign fund to charitable causes.

Others reacted to Pursell's announcement:

■ Abraham said, "Carl has been an outstanding congressman. He's been a model of what people who seek public office should aspire to."

■ Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who represents Canton, said, "I would say we haven't heard the last of him politically."

■ Ronna Romney said, "I always admired Carl. A lot of what Carl had to say was very much my message. I told Carl that I'd continue to carry his message."

Romney expects to pick up Pursell's supporters. "(Pursell's) constituency will probably be my constituency more than anybody else's."

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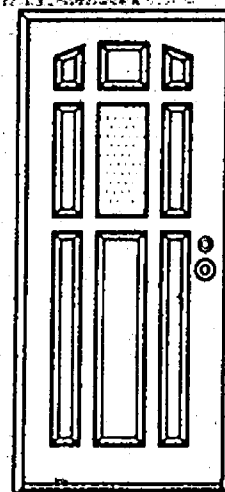
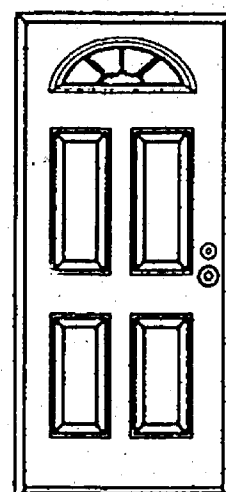
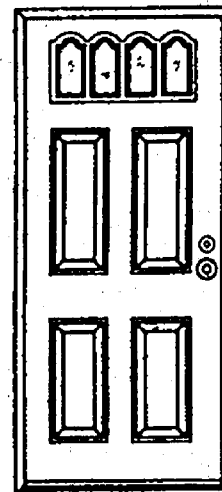
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MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1994

TASTE

TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Do something nutty, bake an elegant torte

Enough talk about diets, New Year's resolutions, healthy this and good-for-you-that. Sometimes the hustle and bustle of holidays makes us nutcases. Now that it's time to settle down, regroup, chill out, take a deep breath, and yield our lives to a higher power, my inner soul begs to spend an afternoon in the kitchen.

I love making a mess creating, using every utensil, and then sinking into my comfy recliner with a glass of milk and my sinful creation. Cooking is therapy for some, a cross to bear for others.

The soul cried out for something nutty. The pantry had but a sprinkling of flour, the sheer remains from the holiday cookie and bread requests.

The refrigerator was as barren as the checkbook, holding forth to the usual condiments, milk and half tub of diet margarine.

Hidden behind the half-green-speckled chunk of dried-out cream cheese in the butter keeper was nothing more than 3 tablespoons of toast-crumb-sprinkled butter. In the vegetable crisper was a bag crammed with hazelnuts. Suddenly I was overcome with an idea - I would make a nut cake.

Nutty cake

Some people call them tortes, a term that comes from the German word for cake. Like many of Europe's most elegant desserts, these are made primarily of nuts rather than flour.

Versatile and easily adaptable to the meal or the occasion, they are delicious served with or without adornment. Adding fillings and frosting makes them spectacular. Little or no butter is needed - the oil in the nuts takes its place, so to speak, giving the cake a rich texture.

The very richness of the nuts, however, is not a blessing. If not handled properly, they can make a cake heavy. To ensure maximum lightness, a high proportion of eggs should be used in the basic batter. The yolks and whites should be beaten separately to incorporate air into both.

Cooking tip

A pinch of sugar is beaten into both the yolks and the whites to thicken and ensure stability. The only trick the cook must be aware of is the correct folding technique.

When you are incorporating the beaten whites into the nut batter, incorporate them together in small batches. If the nut batter was added all at once, their weight could cause the entire cake to fall.

Put aside the whisk and dig out the biggest spatula you can find. Swoop into the nut batter with the whites much the same way you would dig into a five-gallon tub of ice cream. Because these cakes contain little or no flour, they are quite fragile. Often the top of the cake settles back down a little when cooling, but this is normal and nothing to worry about.

To help this kind of cake keep its shape, it should cool on top of a wire rack. Invert the cake before serving or frosting so that the flat side becomes the top of the cake. Almost any kind of nut can be used; almonds and hazelnuts are the classic choices. Macadamias, pecans, Brazil nuts and even walnuts can, if you don't mind the pun, "take the cake."

For optimum results, you might be interested in knowing that the best tortes use nuts that are finely ground. Blend, grind or process nuts in small batches, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl occasionally.

For maximum lightness, beat the egg whites last. A little trick I learned in cooking school was to fold the beaten whites in clockwise while turning the bowl counter-clockwise. (Reverse the directions if you are left handed.) Fold them into the batter as described and immediately transfer them to a prepared pan and place in a preheated oven.

Since these tortes have the benefit of the oil naturally occurring in the nuts, they can be made two to three days ahead. Wrap the torte tightly, and kept refrigerated. Remove the torte from the refrigerator at least two hours before eating to get the best flavors. When it comes to frostings and toppings, you can whip up a butter cream or blend a coulis. (Coulis is a fruit puree.) By the time the finished torte is removed from my oven, I am ready to add just a dollop of Cool Whip spiked with a little Grand Marnier or even easier, a dusting of powdered sugar flavored with a pinch of cinnamon or cocoa powder. Happy New Year!

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Learn how to prepare easy, low-fat dishes quick in your microwave oven.

Wine columnists Eleanor and Ray Heald introduce flavorful new wines.

Healthy Resolves

Don't feel guilty:

HAVE YOUR Cake AND EAT IT TOO

What they say - "Those who indulge, bulge." Let master baker Susan Purdy show you how to reduce fat not flavor.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Baking is a lot like chemistry, it's a science. "You cannot just pick up your favorite recipe

and substitute a low-fat item to get the same result without experimentation," said Susan Purdy, author of the newly published "Have Your Cake and Eat It Too." (William Morrow & Co.; Nov. 22, 1993; \$25/hardcover).

"Diet imitation margarine and reduced-fat spreads can contain about 40 percent fat and at least 50 percent water; they, as well as soft tub margarines, are absolutely unreliable for baking," Purdy and I talked about low-fat baking while she was visiting Detroit on a tour as a spokesperson for Knox Unflavored Gelatine, and to promote her book. Her premise is that low-fat doesn't have to taste bad.

A master baker, Purdy's quest to discover low-fat desserts that taste good, began when her mother Frances Joslin Gold was advised to go on a low-fat diet and couldn't have even the smallest slice of a rich dessert.

"Angel food cake, no matter how we tried to disguise it, became old very quickly," she said.



William Morrow & Co.

Low-fat cake: Susan Purdy proves you can "Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too" with Cocoa Chiffon Cake and other desserts in her newly published cookbook.

She began her work by analyzing the ingredients to learn the function of each. Then started experimenting to reduce the fat, cholesterol, sugar and salt in "traditional" recipes.

"I don't use artificial ingredients," she said. "All of the ingredients are available in supermarkets. There's nothing odd about them. You can cut back the sugar and salt and keep a good strong taste. I layer flavors and use lots of spices."

Besides recipes which include a nutritional analysis, Purdy's book contains lots of helpful information. She explains how to calculate fat grams and compares the amount of calories and fat in many baking

products including dairy, chocolate and nuts.

She describes the "Lite Touch" notes at the end of recipes as being an adventure story of how the recipe evolved.

Many of the desserts in Purdy's book can be made ahead of time on weekends when you do have time to cook, and frozen do be enjoyed during the week when you don't have time to cook. There are also recipes for muffins, biscuits and pancakes.

"I like these desserts," she said. "They have become part of my repertoire and I hope they will become part of yours."

Here are some of Purdy's tips for

cutting fat, and controlling the amount of salt and leavening in your baked goods.

Make your own cake flour by replacing 2 tablespoons of all-purpose flour with 2 tablespoons cornstarch in every cup. To substitute cake flour for all-purpose flour, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons cake flour for every cup of all-purpose.

To add nutritional value to baked goods, you can substitute whole wheat pastry flour for one quarter to one third of the all-purpose flour or cake flour called for in a recipe. Note that moisture absorption differs

See CAKE, 2B

Making dinner team effort for busy family.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



It takes dedication and team spirit to juggle family and business responsibilities, the Watts family of Plymouth has it. Mike Watts is president of Watts-Up Inc., the special events marketing company that has managed the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular for the past three years.

"We all chip in on weekends to clean the house, and work the events," said Sandra. They have three sons - Chris, 16, Nick, 14, and Michael 12.

The Ice Festival draws carvers from all over the world to downtown Plymouth, Jan. 12-17. There's also a gingerbread house and cake decorating contest.

Mike is the executive director of the festival; Sandra is his assistant and "helper extraordinaire." Other events the company has coordinated include the Strawberry Festival in Belleville and the Kidney Foundation's Chili Cook-off in Wayne.

"We create and manage events, and try to come up with new ideas," said Mike. Since Mike and Sandra share the same schedule, dinner is a natural part of their day.

"You have to cook," she said. "I rely on tried and true recipes. Whoever gets home first has to cook. Dinner is something we look forward to at the end of the day."

Tonight, Nick is helping assemble ingredients for chicken stir-fry. The meat was marinated overnight in a resealable bag. "Nick likes to cut up vegetables and cook," said Sandra. With all the ingredients assembled in advance, dinner is very easy.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Family project: Sandra Watts, her husband Mike, and son Nick, talk about the day as they cook a quick chicken stir-fry for dinner.

When they're busy working an event Sandra tries to make dinners ahead of time. Family favorites include roasted chicken, stuffed cabbage and homemade soup.

They shop for groceries every two weeks, and stop for fresh fruit, bread and milk as needed. Having a pantry stocked with rice, noodles, potatoes and other staples, helps save time during busy weeks.

In the freezer are packages of ground beef and turkey, hamburger patties, and Sandra's home made spaghetti sauce.

The Watts try to limit the amount of fat and red meat in their diet. Chris, who is a diver at Catholic Central High School won't eat fat, that includes butter and mayonnaise. Sloppy Joes and chili are made with ground turkey. When the family uses ground beef in a recipe, they use the leanest cut, ground sirloin and drain off all the fat after cooking. Sandra and Mike met and fell in love at Eastern

'I rely on tried and true recipes. Whoever gets home first has to cook. Dinner is something we look forward to at the end of the day.'

Michigan University. They share a love of fresh, simple food. Sandra grew up on a farm. Mike grew up in Detroit and remembers shopping at Eastern Market with his grandfather who owned a fresh poultry market.

"When you grow up eating stuff bought from farmers you get used to it," said Mike.

Sandra has a garden every summer. She cans tomatoes, pickles, peaches and pears and freezes peas, beans, corns, lima beans, carrots, okra, strawberries and blueberries.

"The boys snack on frozen strawberries and blueberries when they're watching TV. We encourage the kids, they don't need to eat garbage," said Mike.

See recipes inside. If you would like to be featured in our Super Supper column, or want to nominate a friend, neighbor or relative. Send recipes for consideration to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. For information, call 953-2105. Look for Super Supper on the second Monday of the month in Taste.

OBITUARIES

KEVIN LESLIE JONES
Mr. Jones, 37, of Garden City died Jan. 4 in Harper Hospital, Detroit, of leukemia. A life-long Garden City resident, he graduated from East High School in 1974 and attended Schoolcraft and Henry Ford Community Colleges. He was a self-employed cinematographer, free lancing for Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., General Motors, Ross Roy ad agency as well as doing videos, films and commercials. Mr. Jones, whose remains were cremated, was a member of the Detroit Producers Association and the Cousteau Association. Survivors include: parents Leslie and Virginia Jones and sister Barbara Jones.

BERTHA MARGARET CATES
Services for Mrs. Cates, 63, of Westland were Jan. 7 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Robert Millar officiated. Mrs. Cates died Jan. 4 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born May 27, 1930, she was a cook. Survivors include: sons Richard and Charles; daughters Barbara Marheka, Wanda Warden, Susan Oakley and Elizabeth Cates; 12 grandchildren; and sister Georgia Minor.

ROSALEE PAIGE VIDLUND
Services for the 3-month-old infant were Jan. 5 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in

White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Rev. Robert Millar officiated. The infant died Jan. 1 in Michigan Children's Hospital, Detroit. She was born Oct. 1, 1993. Survivors include: parents Paul and Lisa Vidlund of Detroit; sister Jessica Jean; grandparents Clarence and Jean Vidlund, Sue Ruston and Eric Anderson; and great-grandparents Leihla Teachworth and Mildred Kirvan, all of the Westland and Wayne area.

ELLA RUTH HARLOW
Services for Mrs. Harlow, 80, of Westland were Jan. 8 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Rev. Donald Gregory officiated. Mrs. Harlow died Jan. 5 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born July 11, 1913, she was a homemaker. Survivors include: daughter Hilda Ruth Neely; son James; three children; and sister Lucy Hicks. Preceding her in death was her husband, John.

BARBARA ANN REED
Services for Mrs. Reed, 50, of Westland were Jan. 8 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Rev. James Roberts officiated. A longtime Westland resident, Mrs. Reed died Jan. 4 in Garden City. Born April 18, 1943, in Detroit, she was a homemaker and valedictorian of her 1961 Belleville High School senior class.

Survivors include: husband Bobby Lee; son Erik Keller of Westland; daughter Sherry Keller of Westland; grandchild Samantha Sprytzer of Westland; sister Carol Mack of Westland; two nephews and one niece. Memorials may be donated to the Michigan chapter of American Heart Association.

AUDLEY FLOYD SMITH
Services for Mr. Smith, 77, of Westland were Jan. 4 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Smith, also known as "Smitty," died Dec. 30 in Westland. Born April 15, 1916, he was a retired pipe fitter. Survivors include: sister Marion Barnes and brother Robert. Preceding him in death were his wife, Sophia, and daughter, Frances Kay.

DOROTHY M. SCOTT
Services for Miss Scott, 78, of Wayne were Jan. 2 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Moravian Cemetery, West Salem, Ill. Rev. Earl Habecker officiated. Miss Scott died Jan. 1 in An-

napolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Aug. 23, 1915, in West Salem, she was a retired employee of Syborn-Kerr, a Detroit area dental equipment manufacturer. Survivors include: brother Wendell Scott; sisters Pauline Scott and LaVange Brassie, all of Olney, Ill.; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

VIRGINIA HUSTED CHOUINARD
Services for Mrs. Chouinard, 69, of Dearborn Heights were Jan. 8 from the Uht Funeral Home,

Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Drex Morton officiated. Mrs. Chouinard died Jan. 5 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born April 23, 1924, she was a homemaker. Survivors include: husband Joseph; daughter Linda Corwin; grandsons Gary and William Tucker and Kevin and Christopher Corwin, and sisters Camilla Babcock, Edith Gibbs and Renabel Herrero. Other than her husband, all her relatives live in the Westland and Wayne area.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
December 23, 1993

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryll, Wiacek, Sobas and Blaine. Absent and excused was Councilmember Juarez.

Also present were City Manager Aynes and City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter. It was moved by Ryll, supported by Leclercq.

12-93-411 RESOLVED To approve the resolution ordering the tolling of the effective date of the recently submitted FCC Form 393 submitted by Maclean-Hunter Cable T.V. Inc. for an additional ninety days pursuant to Section 124.67 of the Rate Regulation Ordinance and 47CFR Section 74.8333.

YEAS Unanimous

The Meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 13, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, January 13, 1994, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following requests:

Item 12-93-002 A **Mafai Patel/Patel Brothers** PC 93-31
28484 Ford Road
Consideration of the Special Use Permit request pursuant to Section 181.223, to establish a new restaurant at a site located in the C-2 (Community Business) District.
Property description: Lots 340 and 341 inclusive, I. L. Blalack's Garden City Addition.

Item 10-93-004 A **Anthony C. Rea** PC 93-24
115 Merriman
Consideration of a Special Use Permit request pursuant to Zoning Code, Section 181.223 to construct a service bay and small storage facility at an existing business on a site located in a C-2 (Community Business) District.
Property description: Lots 3565-3591, including vacant alley, Folker's Garden City Acres No. 22 Subdivision.

Item 11-93-003 A **McAlister/Marie, Jr.** PC 93-38
1847 Middlebelt Road
Consideration of the request for a Special Use Permit pursuant to Section 181.223 to allow for an expansion of an existing Church, located in a R-1 (One Family Residential) District.
Property description: Lots 98 and 99, Folker's Garden City Acres Subdivision.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 535-8462.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 20, 1993

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.
Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryll, Wiacek, Juarez, Sobas and Blaine. Absent none.

Solicitation of public comments on the Closing of the Section of Central Street located south of Cambridge Avenue and north of Maplewood Avenue.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryll, Wiacek, Juarez, Sobas and Blaine. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Aynes, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Parks & Director O'Rourke, and Senior Citizen Coordinator Breen.

Moved by Ryll, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held December 6, 1993 and the Special Council Meeting held December 7, 1993, as corrected. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Blaine, supported by Ryll: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Ryll, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To approve the following Consent Agenda: a) To appoint Mayor Michael T. Breen as the official Delegate to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority; b) To appoint Steven R. Aynes, City Manager, as the Alternate Delegate to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve the split of Lot 174, Folker's Garden City Acres Subdivision No. 1, located at 30017 Dawson.

Parcel No. 1
The east 73.83 feet of Lot 174, Folker's Full Acre Farms Subdivision No. 1.

Parcel No. 2
The west 73.83 feet of Lot 174, Folker's Full Acre Farms Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 45, Page 4 of WCR.

YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryll: RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on January 3, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. on the part-time employee Salary Ordinance. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Ryll, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To establish a Security Deposit Fee for the rental of the City's Recreation Facilities, as amended, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To amend the Security Deposit Resolution for the rental of the City's Recreation Facilities, to limit the deposit amount to \$50.00, and to apply it only at the Maplewood Center for one year trial period. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Blaine, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To approve the Council Meetings and Workshops schedule for 1994. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Juarez, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To approve the resolution authorizing the State Highway Work Permit Application and authorize Richard Lang, Jr. as the individual designated to sign said application. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Ryll, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To allow the decision of the Planning Commission to stand without City Council action on the Special Use Permit for the Subway Restaurant, to be located at 30112 Ford Road. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve closing the section of Central Avenue located south of Cambridge and north of Maplewood, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Ryll, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To cancel the December 27, 1993, Council Workshop. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Blaine, supported by Ryll: RESOLVED: To amend Change Order No. 4 on the Lift Station contract with McLaughlin Construction Company from the \$44,270.22 previously approved by Council to \$47,422.76. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the Change Order No. 5 to the Manhole Rehabilitation Contract with SGC Construction Company, reducing the contract price by \$43,975.22. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve going into Closed Session to discuss Labor Negotiations and Litigations. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Juarez, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the agreement with the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association on the Administrative Assistant to the City Manager position and to call a Public Hearing on Monday, January 3, 1994, at 7:15 p.m. on amending the Salary Ordinance for said position. YEAS Unanimous

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Ryll: RESOLVED: To concur with the recommendations of City Attorney Mack to enter into Consent Agreement in the case of Schatz, et al. vs. City of Garden City. YEAS Unanimous

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Published January 10, 1994

CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDINANCE NO. A-94-001

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter, hereby adopts and establishes the following pay grade and salary range for the City Manager's Executive Employees

SALARY ORDINANCE - CITY MANAGER'S EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES

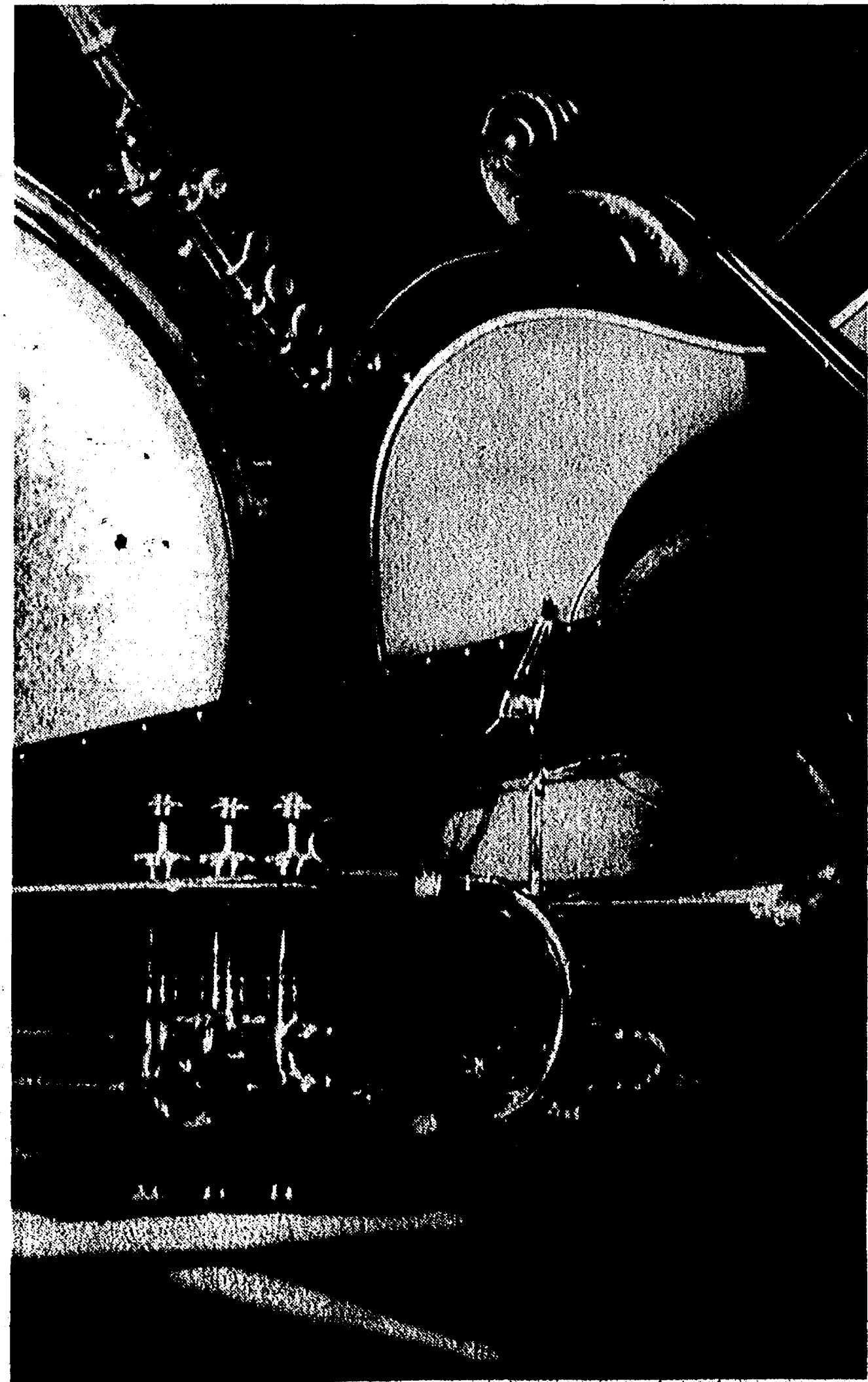
Section 1:	Minimum	Hiring Maximum	Full Performance Maximum	Special Performance Maximum
PAY GRADE/POSITION B - Administrative Asst. to the City Manager	\$21,917	\$25,643	\$27,901	\$29,359

Section 2:
The pay grades, performance evaluation and salary schedule adjustments will be handled in the same manner as set forth in the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association (GSPPA) contract. Benefits as set forth in the Personnel Ordinance (Chapter 39 of the City Code) shall continue as set forth therein unless amended.

This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law

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Adopted January 3, 1994
Resolution 1-94-008
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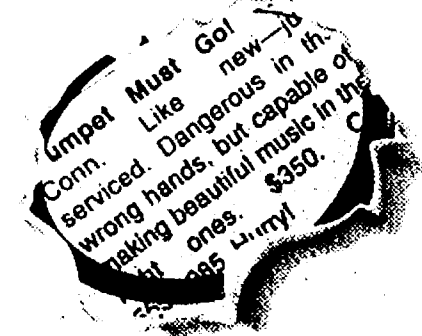
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Friend of Court hearing in Livonia

Area residents who have had dealings with the Friend of the Court are invited to give their opinions on the kind of service they got.

A state Senate subcommittee on this subject has scheduled several public hearings to record these opinions. The subcommittee is chaired by state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who also represents Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. The first public hearing will be

1-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32555 Five Mile at Farmington Road.

The second hearing will be 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac.

Six subsequent hearings will be held out-state.

Each circuit court in Michigan has at least one Friend of the Court. The duties of the Friend of the Court are as follows:

■ Investigate, report and make recommendations to the court on matters concerning custody, visitation and amounts of child support.

■ Provide mediation as an alternative way to settle disagreements over custody and visitation of children.

■ Collect, record and send out all support payments ordered by the court.

■ Enforce all custody, visitation and support orders entered by the court.

Outdoorama coming to Expo center

The Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show is planned Feb. 25 to March 6 in the Novi Expo Center, Novi Road at I-696.

Outdoorama will comprise more than 300,000 square feet of exhibits displaying the latest in fishing and hunting equipment, recreational vehicles and outfitting destinations throughout North America with expanded space this year devoted to power and fishing boats.

The 1994 lineup of events and seminars brings back such favorites as Bob Jenni, the "Oklahoma Snake Man," along with Jim Clay, turkey hunting and calling expert, while taking on a new look with the addition of Leonard Lee Rue, a wildlife photographer, and

Michigan Out-of-Doors wild-game cooking demonstrations.

Da Yoopers, with their unusual variety of musical antics, take the stage daily to sing classics like "Rusty Chevrolet" and "Second Week of Deer Camp."

There are no shortages of hands-on experiences at Outdoorama. Wildlife Encounters programs provide educational moments when visitors take a close look at owls, hawks, falcons and a lot of wetland species under the supervision of Michigan United Conservation Clubs personnel.

A few steps away will be a well-stocked trout pond where patrons can go fishing.

Those looking for competition at Outdoorama can give it their

best shot at an archery gallery, while amateur turkey callers are welcome to yelp, cackle and cluck their way to fame as part of the 12th annual Michigan Wild Turkey Calling Classic.

Outdoorama hours will be 4-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, 4-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Feb. 28 to March 5, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Admission cost depends on your age. Youngsters 5 and under are admitted free. Those ages 6-12, \$3; 13-59, \$6, with those ages 60 and older \$2.50 weekdays before 6 p.m. and \$6 any other time.

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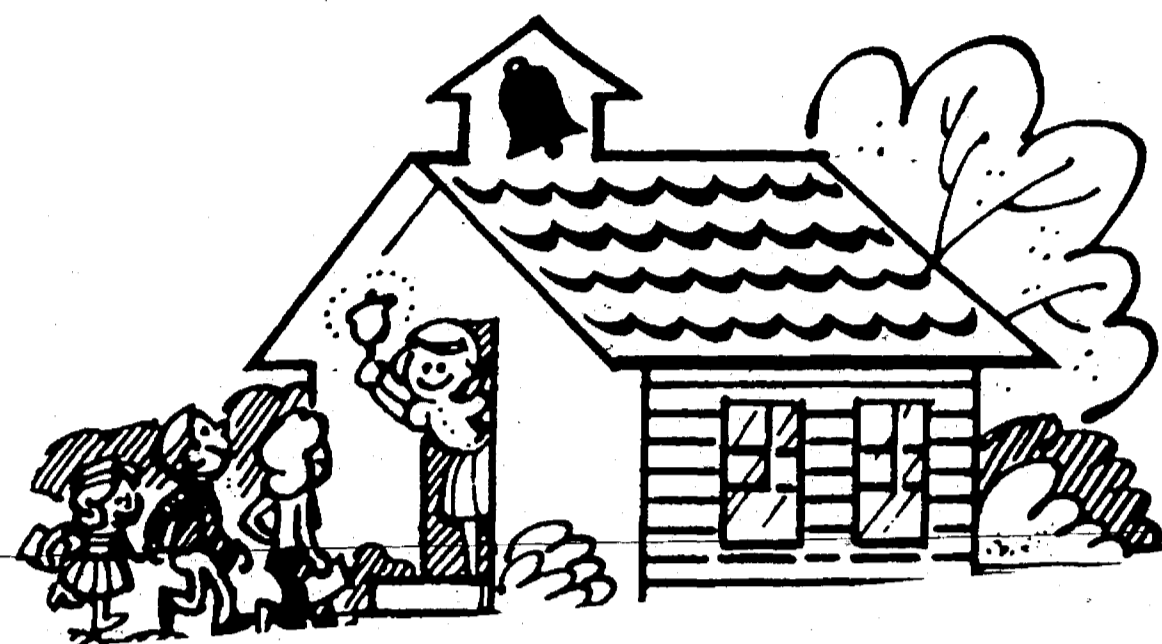
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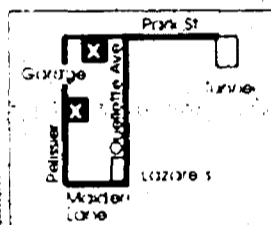
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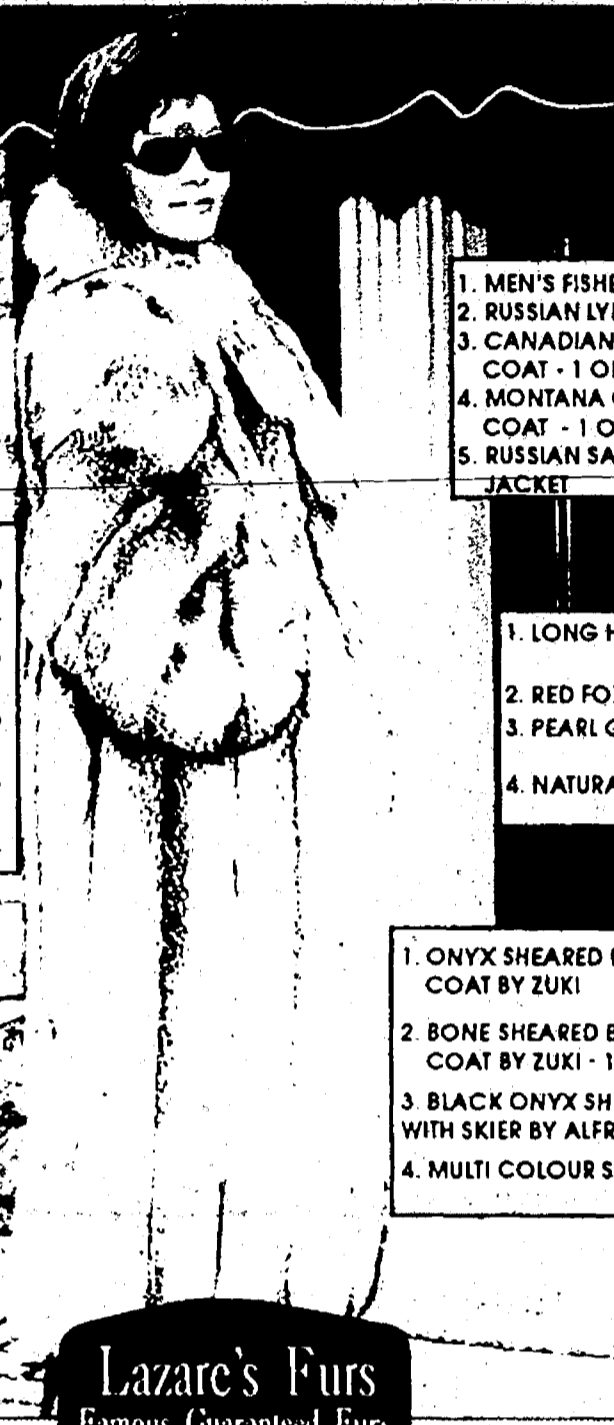
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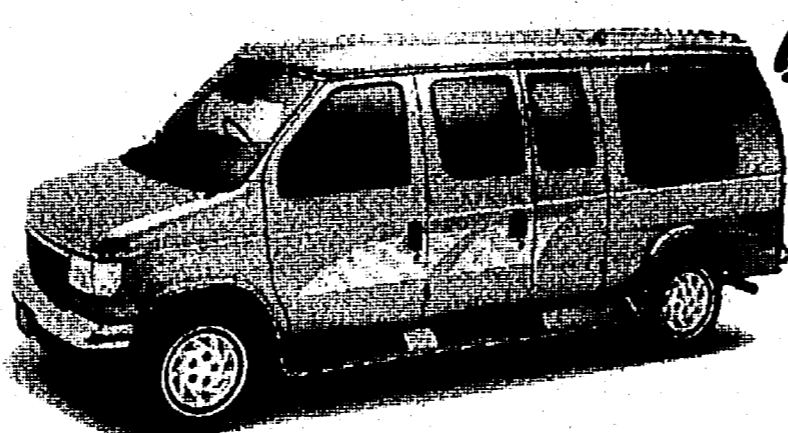
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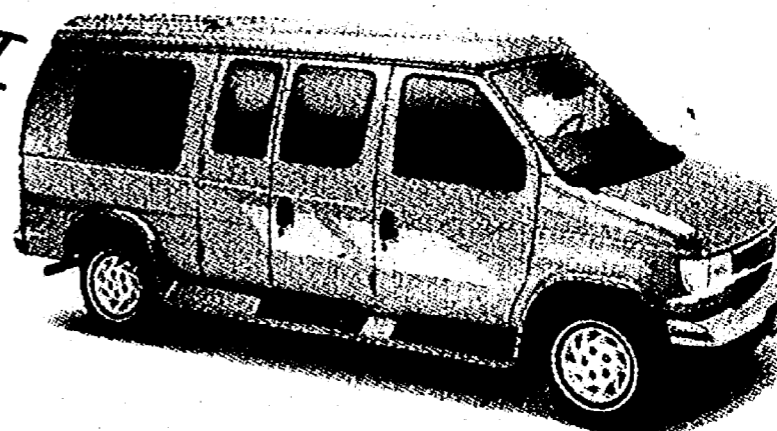


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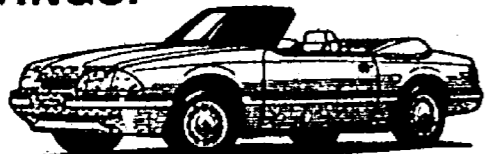
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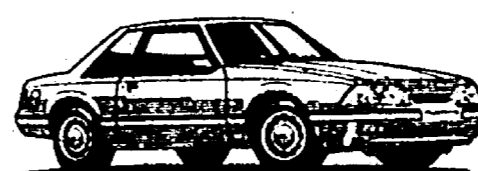
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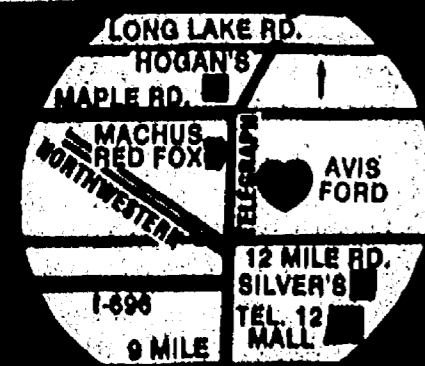
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