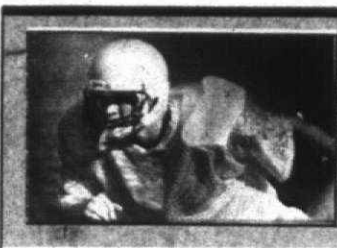


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## Class sizes will increase for fall

By Peggy Aulino  
Staff writer

Students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will find fewer teachers and more classmates upon their return to the classroom this week.

Teacher layoffs and larger class sizes are the result of budget cuts that had to be instituted after a proposed tax increase failed on the June ballot. Both teachers and students can expect to feel the impact, district officials said.

About 35 teachers were laid off during budget trimming, and the remaining instructors will see at least

a few more students in each classroom on average.

There will be "about a dozen" fewer teachers in the district's two high schools, bringing the total to approximately 220, said Thomas Tattan, principal of Plymouth Canton High School.

"It doesn't sound like much except we have the same amount of kids," Tattan said.

HE ESTIMATED that the average high school class would have 32 or 33 students, which he called a "significant" increase over last year's average of 28.

"It's going to be very difficult to

provide that individual attention adolescents really need," he said. "That's where it will be felt."

The elementary schools will see plenty of shifting around of both students and teachers.

Teachers from throughout the district have been transferred to the new Canton school, Hoben Elementary, and enrollment there hit 630 by the middle of last week.

Having a new elementary school doesn't mean younger students will be spared more crowded classrooms, however, because another primary school was closed last spring.

Tanger Elementary in Plymouth now houses offices for some of the

district's special programs. That means former Tanger students must be absorbed into other schools.

ABOUT 90 students from Canton's Eriksson Elementary will instead go to Hoben, but class sizes there will still climb, said Eriksson principal Judith Ireson. Enrollment is expected to jump from 700 to nearly 800, but Eriksson will be staffed by 19 teachers rather than the 23 it had last year.

That means the average class there will increase by two or three students, Ireson said.

"The public is not impressed with

that," Ireson said. "But if you are a classroom teacher, that's a lot. It's hard to reach 30 children. Then you get three more and it feels like an army."

The district initially expected to lay off 49 teachers after voters turned down a Headlee override that would have generated \$3.8 million. Since then, some teachers have accepted positions in other districts and others have retired.

"When you have a layoff, you are aware that that isn't going to be the final number because there will be some attrition," said Richard Egli, the district's spokesman.

### The Canton Connection

#### Poole perhaps?

Canton Township trustees were discussing purchase offers on some property at Tuesday's board meeting when an interested party in the audience raised his hand and asked, "Can I speak? Is this a public meeting?"

"No. It's a private meeting. But you're all part of it," replied Supervisor James Poole. Poole was on a roll. Before the meeting was adjourned, Poole asked, "Do you notice how some of us are attracting flies tonight? They're buzzing all around us."

#### Vandals cost

Because of vandalism and theft, Canton is forking out \$3,710 for replacement parts for the pump house at the township golf course. The emergency repairs at Fellows Creek Golf Course were made July 11.

Trustee John Prenciczky noted, "This had to be someone who knew what they were stealing." Finance director John Spencer agreed: "They had to disconnect it from 220 volts."

The payment had to be made out of township funds, as Canton is self-insured and its deductible is much higher than the amount of damage, said Mike Gouin, superintendent of parks and recreation.

#### Canton history

The last operating one-room schoolhouse in Wayne County — built in 1884 and closed in 1962 — soon may be graced with a Michigan historic marker. Canton Center School, known now as the Canton Township Historical Museum, recently was approved for historic designation by the state.

A \$946 marker will inform visitors that the school is an unusually early example of Georgian Revival with unique masonry. The black and red bricks were made from local clay and baked on a farm on Proctor, a half mile from the museum. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools donated the building to the Canton Historical Society in 1977. The museum opened in 1982.

#### Legal pickle

Baffled by a legal bill, Canton Township Trustees were debating Tuesday night whether to pay it.

The bill was incurred as part of a labor dispute, and the attorney should be paid," said Supervisor James Poole. However, the problem was that no one on the board knew what the charge stemmed from.

Personnel director Dan Durack and finance director John Spencer cleared up the confusion the next day. Canton was charged about \$4,000 by township attorneys who handled an unfair labor practice and Wayne County Circuit Court proceedings involving Canton employee Elaine Weiss. The board hadn't realized the bill would come in two parts.

## Park vandals irk residents

### Property damage cited

By Diane Gale  
Staff writer

Where are the parents of rowdy kids who vandalize and terrorize Canton neighborhoods?

Residents in McIntyre Gardens and Smokler-Truesdell subdivisions abutting Flodin Park, on Saltz near Morrison, are asking that question. They're tired of noise until early

morning hours, trash on their lawns, broken liquor bottles in a kiddie play area, property damage, debris clogging a creek in the park and scare tactics against their children.

"Why are these kids out at such hours in the park?" said Judy Girard, who lives at Ranier and Saltz.

"Our property is getting damaged,

the basketball hoop is ripped down, they get in the garage and the van, they destroy the fruit from our trees, I pick up their litter . . . and they harass the dog," Girard said. "And try to sleep."

SOME OF the people at a recent discussion about Flodin Park didn't want their names used in fear of retaliation. A Ranier resident, who lives five houses from the park, said even though her house is buffered by her neighbors, she deals with the

litter, noise and other inconveniences.

Strict enforcement by Canton Township police has been their redemption, according to Bob Chambers, McIntyre Gardens Homeowners Association. "The police department is doing everything possible," he said.

A Canton ordinance says parks are open between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily March 1 through Aug. 31. Sept. 1 through Feb. 28, the parks are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

From June to July Canton police issued 17 ordinance violations at the park, said Dave Bojesic, Canton police spokesman. The number doesn't include traffic tickets. More detailed statistics were unavailable.

"My house backs up to one end of Flodin Park," a Redfern resident wrote in a letter presented at the meeting. He was unable to attend.

"About six weeks ago my barbecue was stolen from my patio . . . Other problems over the past two years and growing more serious recently include: abusing and killing a family of ducks; killing other small wildlife; throwing picnic tables in the creek; stealing firewood from backyards, creating loud disturbances after midnight and destroying young trees," he wrote.

"As dusk would approach, young people (approximate ages 12-17) would gather from all directions and walk in large groups (10-15 people) toward the wooded creek area beyond the trees. No one emerged for hours afterward," a Morrison street resident wrote. She was unable to attend.



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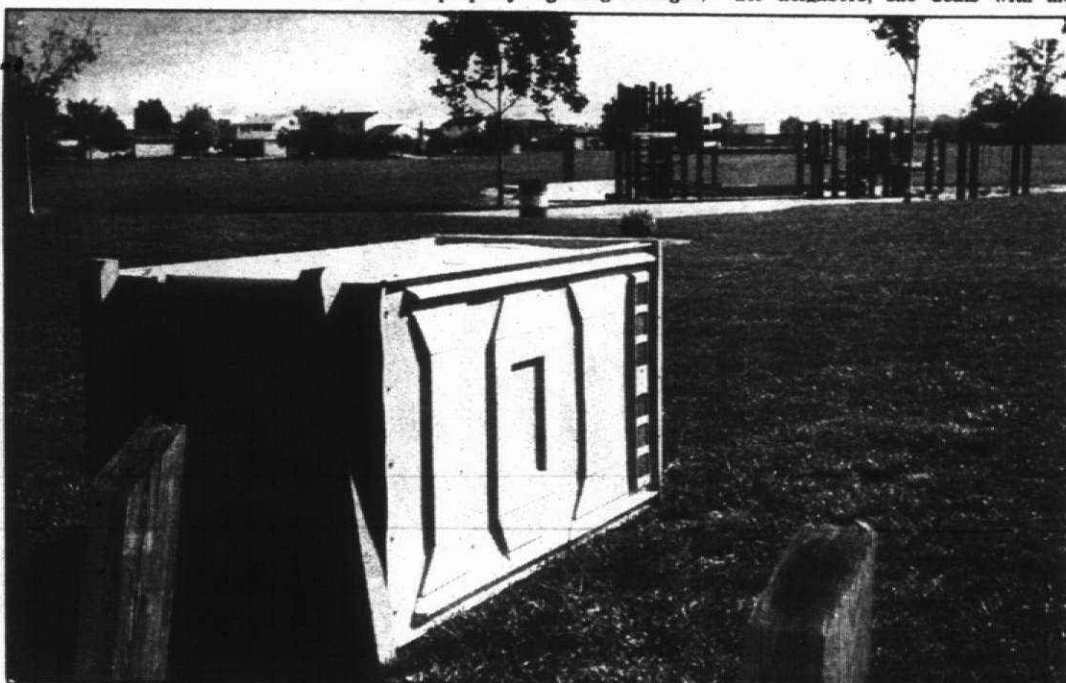
Bob Chambers, McIntyre Gardens homeowners association president, discusses problems at Flodin Park during a recent rap session with neighbors.

Park patrons have an elaborate look-out system to spot police cars, according to a Smokler-Truesdell resident, who asked to remain anonymous. She said she believes there is cult participation at the parks.

"When you walk out your door you get hit with the smell of pot," one resident said. Marijuana plants growing in the park were once spotted, she said.

Girard said her family moved to Canton from Oak Park. "I moved out here, and it was a nightmare," she said. "The bottom line is their parents."

"These kids aren't raised to have any respect," another resident said.



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Residents say vandals are responsible for knocking down this privy at Flodin Park.

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## Board bans hunting in 3 areas

By M.B. Dillon  
Staff writer

Canton's hunting territory just got smaller.

The township board Tuesday banned hunting in Section 9, which is north of Ford Road and east of Beck. Hunting also was outlawed in Section 21, south of Cherry Hill, east of Beck and north of Palmer.

Also included in the ban is the far southwest corner of the township, bounded by Geddes on the north, Barr on the east and Mott on the south. Two mobile home parks are located there.

Signs will be posted in the newly restricted areas. The board went along with the recommendations of a commission comprised of representatives from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the state Department of Conservation,

the Michigan State Police, Wayne County Sheriff and Canton Township.

The vote was 5-0. Trustee Robert Padgett was absent, and treasurer Gerald Brown was out of the room.

HUNTING HAD been allowed, with certain restrictions, north of Warren Road, west of Canton Center and throughout the rest of the township.

The board action is in line with the police department's recommendation. Lt. Al Wilson told Canton trustees.

"We did a study last year regarding the closing off of some areas to hunters due to development," said Wilson. "The Canton Township Police Department's position was to close the northern portion and other areas . . . in the best interests of Canton Township."

Hunting in a restricted area is a

**'The Canton Township Police Department's position was to close the northern portion and other areas . . . in the best interests of Canton Township.'**

— Lt. Al Wilson

misdeemeanor. Fines are set on a case-by-case basis in district court.

TEENAGE HUNTERS may want to take advantage of coming safety classes, offered by Canton and required for licensing.

The free sessions, held on successive Sundays, are set for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 18 and Sept. 25.

Eligible are hunters 12-16 years

old. Students are taught "the safe use of firearms, laws they have to be aware of, and safety precautions," said Wilson.

Registration isn't necessary, but the class is limited to 100 students. Participants should report to the Canton Township Hall meeting room with pencils and sack lunches.

## Site for funeral home to change

By M.B. Dillon  
Staff writer

The Livonia funeral directors who planned to build a funeral home at Ford and Lilley in Canton Township have changed their minds.

Licensed funeral directors Christopher and Nancy Ziomek now want to build on two acres on the north side of Warren between Canton Center and Sheldon roads.

Canton doesn't have a funeral home.

"We still plan on building the funeral home, but not at the same site. It was a little bit tight on the property as far as parking went," Christopher Ziomek said.

"We were going to co-mingle parking with Catherine McAuley Health Center and that would have been fine at night, but tough during the day. We're going to build instead

near St. John Neumann church," he said.

The Ziomeks had a lease with an option to buy one acre at Ford and Lilley. The owner of the parcel, developer Larry Laner of Birmingham, received site plan approval Tuesday night for an office building to be built on that parcel.

"A FUNERAL home was approved behind the Donut Scene, next

to the vet, next to the hospital. It would have been good P.R. for the vet, the doughnut shop and the hospital," Supervisor James Poole said at Tuesday's board meeting. "But the people from the funeral home decided they didn't want to build there."

Laner's site plan "is the original plan they sought last year" before a switch to a funeral home was sought.

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# Township puts Haggerty land up for sale

By M.B. Dillon and Diane Gale staff writers

Canton Township trustees batted around a couple of offers — one for \$1.5 million and another for \$185,000 total — for 28 township-owned acres on Haggerty near I-275.

Township officials asked attorneys to recommend procedures on selling township land after they received the inquiries.

The folks with the \$1.4 million offer have a very fine project in mind. That doesn't mean the other side doesn't. I suggest a committee be formed to look at both offers," said Poole.

Treasurer Gerald Brown suggested removing three acres from the parcel "to buffer it from nearby residential homes."

Taxes on the property over 12 years would amount to about \$6 million, Bennett estimated.

The other offer is from Byron Trerice Co. The company represents a bank with plans for a data processing center employing up to 1,500 people, said trustee John Prenczky.

# Funeral home site changes to Warren

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said Dave Nicholson, Canton community and economic development director.

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# Bank to use hair for drug tests

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Michigan National Corp. is the type of company that members of the advisory committee on crime prevention for the Farmington Hills Police Department like to point out.

The firm, a Farmington Hills-based holding company that employs 6,800 people, is the first and only Michigan company currently conducting drug testing on locks of hair from prospective employees.

The advisory committee, formed last April to assist Farmington police in combating crime, has targeted substance abuse in a "Say No To Drugs" campaign and is planning a seminar on drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace on Oct. 5.

'Education, not testing, is the solution. We publicized warnings (to cigarette smoking), listed medical dangers, the surgeon general reviewed the consequences. Through education, cigarette smoking has been cut drastically.'

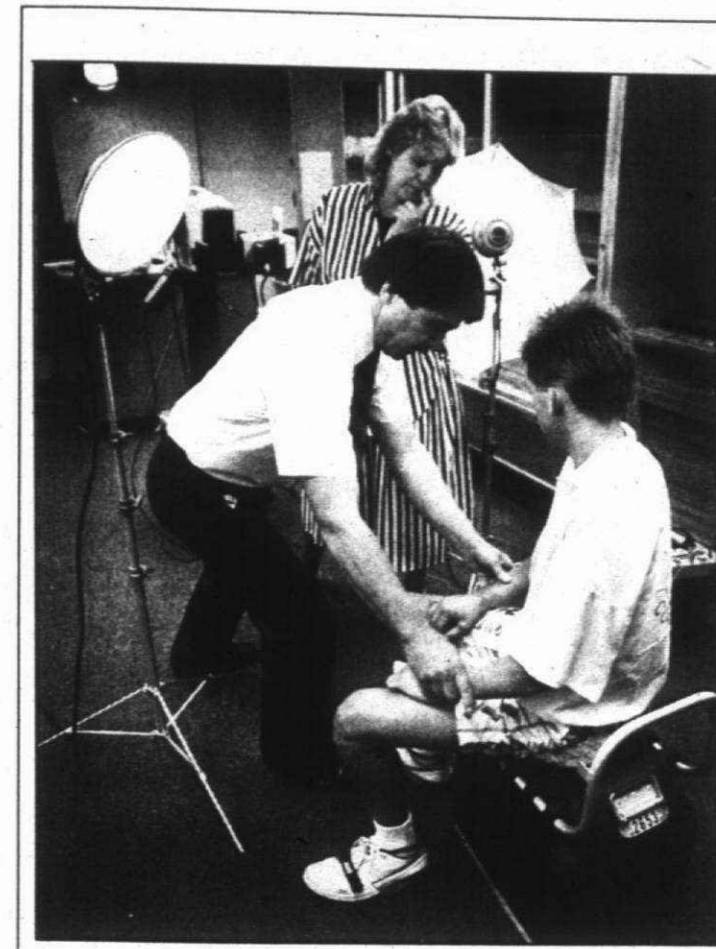
Identifying employees who abuse alcohol or drugs and getting them into treatment programs enhances productivity and motivation on the job, reduces work-related accidents and increases company morale, according to Dwyer.

"EDUCATION, NOT TESTING, is the solution," Simon said, citing the campaign in recent years to reduce cigarette smoking.

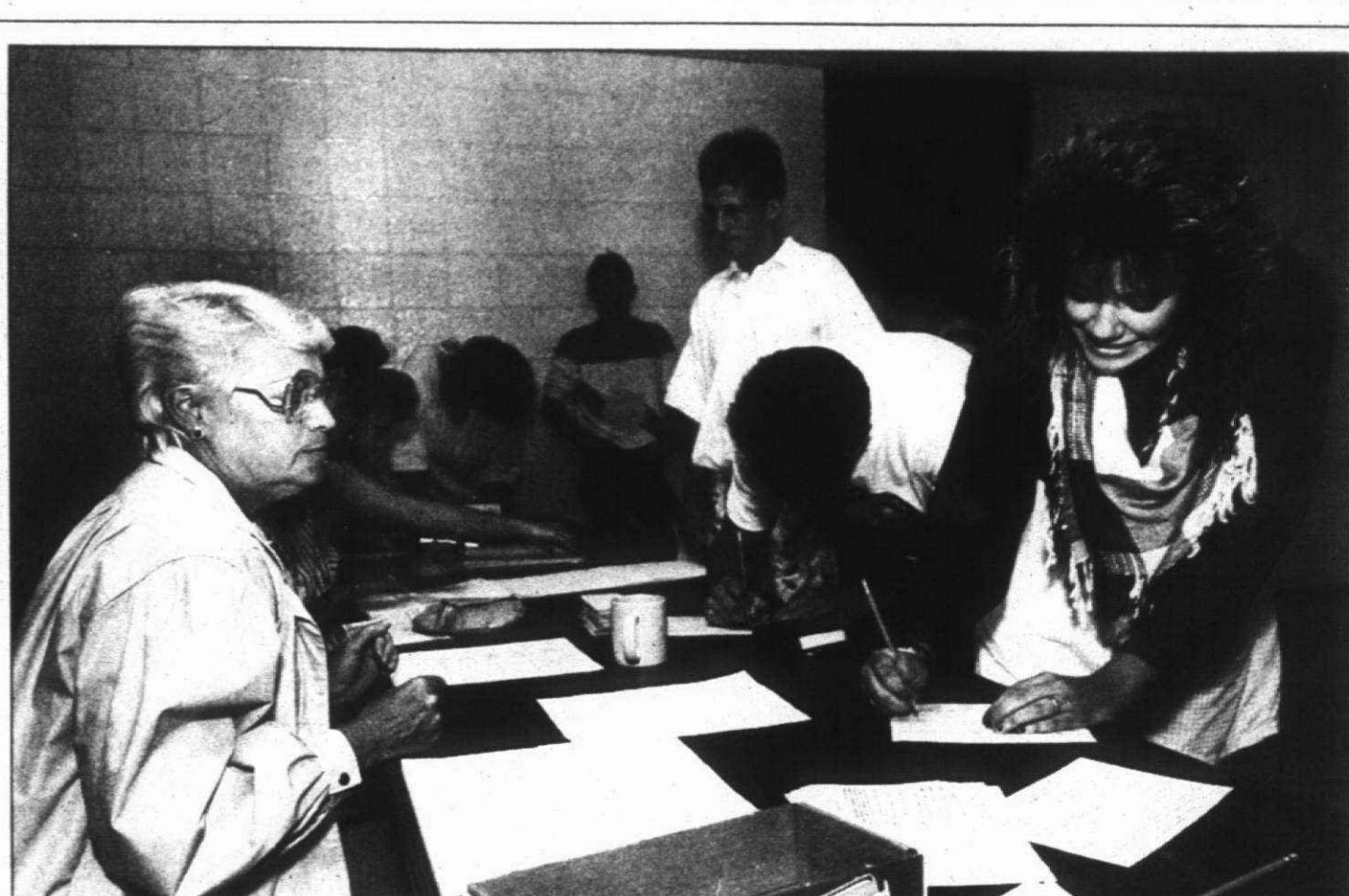
Howard Simon, executive director of the Michigan ACLU, agrees but said testing to identify those in need of assistance is little more than "a faddish solution to a serious problem."

"Testing is destructive to good employer-employee relations. The trouble with it is it doesn't zero in on those who are abusive and presumes everyone is guilty."

Betty Nicolay, a member of the advisory committee and chair of Farmington Families in Action, calls substance abuse a health problem comparable to diseases such as tuberculosis.



Plymouth Salem senior Brian Fennelly gets ready to say "cheese" as Kim Strawe and Beth DeLoof prepare to take his student ID picture.



Salem High School secretary Marion Jacobs waits for Bridgett Kane to fill out an "emergency card."

# Students plan, prepare for school year

The seniors breezed through the registration lines, displaying all the authority three years of practice had given them.

Despite having to distribute schedules to about 4,000 young people in four days, things progressed in an orderly fashion. The first stop was a desk outside the cafeteria at Plymouth Salem High School.

Standing in the hallway of Plymouth Salem High School, Damion Parker said, "This is easier than Canton (High School) because it's a square. Over at Canton it's kind of mixed up."



Marilyn Nowland checks on Douglas Michael during a blood drive at a Plymouth supermarket.

# In vein Blood drive hits grocery store

Three cots were arranged among tall stacks of soda cases, and store employees bustled about to ensure business went on as usual on front.

Roosevelt said of the area: "It's not that it's dirty per se, but it's not a hospital either."

Regardless of the weather, there are always "loyal donors" who give blood as often as they can, Hunter said.

# Exec, sheriff agree to jail dispute mediation

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

A 28-day cooling off period has been declared in the Wayne County Jail control fight being waged between county executive Edward McNamara and sheriff Robert Ficano.

usual at the end of it," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. The county executive's office seeks to curtail sheriff's department spending, saying jail overtime has contributed to department debt of \$1.8 million and growing, according to McNamara. McNamara filed a motion in Wayne County Circuit Court earlier this month, seeking to wrest control of the jail from the sheriff.

The spirit of this (mediation panel) is to end all court proceedings, said Carter, who proposed the panel's creation. The panel is seen as a money saver. The county commission would have had to set aside money for independent legal counsel for both sides Corporation counsel, the county government's in-house legal depart-

ment, represents both the executive and sheriff and declined to step between them. The McNamara and Ficano were to have faced off in Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman's courtroom Aug. 29. That won't occur, at least for the time being. Though Carter said each side will be given a fair hearing, he squarel placed blame for the dispute on McNamara in a press release issued Wednesday to announce the panel's creation.

Both sides will present their cases to the panel. Both men, however, have already begun making their arguments public. In an interview Wednesday, McNamara said Ficano could live within the jail budget by spending less time and money on other de-

partment activities. "He (Ficano) could live within his budget," McNamara said. "His problem is he's more interested in other projects like the park patrol, airport and drug squads. These are important, but the jail is about 70 percent of his budget," McNamara said. Ficano, however, said McNamara tied his hands financially by allotting too little money for the jail, based upon average occupancy. He also charged the executive failed to fill 100 now-vacant jail positions and awarded raises to current workers without increasing the department budget.

# Area GOP passes over conservatives

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Temporary truce between a key local district's moderate and conservative Republican activists may have been broken during Thursday's selection of delegates to the upcoming state convention. But both sides disagreed over the meaning of Thursday's results. George Bush-backed moderates triumphed over conservative backers of Jack Kemp and Pat Robertson in selecting delegates to represent the Wayne 2nd District at the Sept. 9-10 convention.

The outcome left 2nd District chairman Michael Legg of Northville and noted conservative spokeswoman Elaine Donnelly of Livonia, among others, without convention seats. "I'M EXTREMELY bitter," Legg said. "I'll probably be the only district chairman that won't be going to the state convention. Elaine is chairwoman of the state issues committee and she won't be going, either. What does that say for party unity?" But state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, a moderate, said the action was an attempt by the party's majority to reassert itself.

"What we did was to take our party back," Geake said. "The Bush people represented the majority." The Wayne 2nd is the GOP's lone stronghold in Democrat-dominated Wayne County. Virtually all county Republicans holding national, state or county office live within the district. The overall district, including Branch, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee and Washtenaw county communities, is also site of a spirited Congressional race between incumbent Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth and Democratic challenger Lana Pollack of Ann Arbor. Political insiders believe

any of our candidates," Geake said. "Two years ago, when the (conservative) Robertson folks took control, it became apparent all they cared about was Robertson. This time the Bush people had the numbers and they used them to take control back." Delegates to Thursday's local caucus were selected during the Aug. 2 primary. Those delegates, in turn, selected the people who will be going to the GOP state convention in Detroit. There, delegates will complete the party's fall slate by nominating state Supreme Court, state board of education and various college board candidates.

Schoolcraft College is scheduling auditions for its community choir class, which will meet for 14 consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6. Choir members are given instruction in vocal and choral techniques by a professional singer/conductor. The group is set to perform in the fall with the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra. It will also present a traditional holiday concert in December. To register for an audition, call Shari Clawson at 349-8175 by Aug. 30. Those accepted must pay \$35 for the class.

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## New jail tabbed for 1990

They may not see eye-to-eye on jail control, but when it comes to building a new county jail, Wayne County's executive and sheriff stand shoulder to shoulder. County executive Edward McNamara and sheriff Robert Ficano announced a joint-building timetable Thursday in a joint appearance at the Wayne County Building. Moments later, Ficano went upstairs to seek county commission money for a lawyer to fight McNamara's jail takeover attempt.

We have some differences, that's obvious," Ficano said. "But we both agree the jail needs to be built as soon as possible." The new jail, approved by voters Aug. 2, is expected to open in late 1990 or early 1991. Speculation on a home for the 840-bed jail has centered on Ecorse and Westland, but McNamara threw an unexpected name into the hopper in outlining site requirements.

"IF SOMEBODY in Livonia has 40 acres and it's near to an expressway and it meets all our other requirements, then it could be given a lot of consideration," McNamara said. Staff members, however, said no Livonia site has been considered.

"We don't have a particular site in Livonia," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "He could have used 42 other names." Downtown Detroit, however, is one name taken out of the running. McNamara said the new jail wouldn't be placed near the current jail.

Controversy over the site selection process is inevitable, McNamara said. "All you have to do is pick up the paper and see what's going on in Oakland County (where a state prison will be built)," he said. The county will hire two outside consultants to oversee jail construction, McNamara said.

The first, a project programmer, is expected to be selected Sept. 16. The programmer, oversee design and construction construction. A project manager will be hired Sept. 30 to monitor costs. A developer is expected to be selected by mid-November. Developers providing their own sites will be given preference, McNamara said.

## Tuition plan draws from all age groups

Applications for the Michigan Education Trust are coming from all age groups, says state treasurer Robert A. Bowman. MET is the state's prepaid college tuition guarantee program.

"The fact that parents signed up as many newborns as they did 16-year-olds shows the wide appeal the MET program has for parents with children of any age," Bowman said. "Such a diversity of ages among MET applicants assures parents that the trust will be financially sound." During the MET enrollment period of Aug. 1-5, the Treasury Department received 82,495 applications. Applicants have been sent a notification card that their application has been received. MET contracts should be mailed in early September, Bowman said.

Applicants will have until the end of the year to arrange financing and return the MET contract with their payment. Treasury representatives are available to answer questions about the Michigan Education Trust on the toll-free MET hotline, 1-800-MET-4-KID.

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## Singers in fair's spotlight

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Other special events include monster trucks, professional rodeo and a demolition derby. Music acts scheduled to appear include:

- The Gatlin Brothers - Monday, Aug. 29
- The Deele - Tuesday, Aug. 30
- Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine - Wednesday, Aug. 31
- Willie Nelson's Farm Aid Tour - Thursday, Sept. 1
- Exposé - Friday, Sept. 2
- Johnny Kemp - Saturday, Sept. 3
- Forester Sisters - Sunday, Sept. 4
- Midnight Star - Monday, Sept. 5

All acts will appear at 8:30 p.m. Kemp and the Forester Sisters will also give matinee shows at 2 p.m.

Other special events include: Chevrolet Monster Truck Madness, Monday, Aug. 29 and Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 1 and 5 p.m. each day. Governor's Cup boxing featuring the Kronk boxing Team, Monday, Aug. 29 vs. Team Canada and Tuesday, Aug. 30, featuring the Best of Kronk, 2 p.m. each day. Automobile stunt show Wednesday, Aug. 31-Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m. all three days. Demolition derby - Saturday, Sept. 3-Monday, Sept. 5, 5 p.m. all three days.

Daily events include: Pepsi On Ice skating show - 2, 4, 7 and 9 p.m. Kowalski Sausage Racing Pigs - 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Arby's Children's Theater, live performances of Cinderella will occur 1 and 4 p.m.

Numerous livestock, produce and craft judging events and displays will also be presented. The fair will run 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Labor Day, Sept. 5 at the State Fair Grounds, 1120 West State Fair, between Woodward and Eight Mile, Detroit. Daily admission is \$5. There is no admission charge for children 11 and under when accompanied by an adult. Fair grounds parking is \$3.

## College seeks students for honors program

Wayne County Community College is accepting applications for its honors program.

Entering its second year, the WCCC honors program allows students to enroll in a select group of classes while also working on individual projects.

To qualify, students must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school. Once admitted, students take at least 12 credit hours per term in general science or liberal arts while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average.

Applicants must send transcripts, letters from a high school principal or counselor and a WCCC honors program application to WCCC counselor Willie Hampton, Wayne County Community College Eastern Campus, 5901 Conner, Detroit, 48213-2453.

The program is based at the WCCC eastern campus. Additional information is available by calling 922-3311, Ext. 6927.

points of view

# Dress codes Uniforms focus on education

HOW WOULD our favorite "Beverly Hills Cop" feel about a dress code at Mumford High School?

Those who follow Mr. Foley's cinematic antics know his favorite outfit is a Mumford T-shirt and a pair of blue jeans, even when traveling among California's elite. But it's not the T-shirts and well-worn jeans that are causing problems at the Detroit public high school.

It's the popular jewelry and designer clothes that are apparently causing peer pressure and worse — violence to the wearers if they don't relinquish their possessions.

So to avoid problems this fall, students will have a uniform of sorts. Expensive items, including gold chains, will be prohibited under a new dress code.

Another Detroit public school — an elementary — has actually adopted a uniform for its students.

PERHAPS WE haven't reached the sharp point of a knife or the blunt end of a gun barrel in Farmington-area secondary schools, but we certainly have the same peer pressures.

Those pressures can, at times, be as deadly to self-esteem and learning as knives and guns are to life.

Mumford has a better idea and other districts and schools might do well to watch its progress, and consider the idea.

**But dress codes and uniforms have a function. They direct student attention to learning — not to a focus on someone's new outfit.**

I never thought I would advocate a uniform of any sort after nine years of parochial white blouses, pleated plaid jumpers and royal blue skirts. These were the horrible, wool requirements we wore day in, and day out, until the skirt pleats were worn flat.

Boys fared no better with blue everything: pants, shirts, socks and ties.

But dress codes and uniforms have a function. They direct student attention to learning — not to a focus on someone's new outfit.

THAT'S THE point. Officials at Mumford and other schools who advocate a dress code, or a uniform, believe it will help students concentrate on their education.

It eliminates the division between students who can afford nice, new



**Casey Hans**

expensive items and those who can't.

It will allow students growing into adulthood to remember their history, math and English, and not simply what trends and clothes were popular during their senior year.

Critics might argue that a person's dress is a statement of personality. That taking away choice will neutralize students into a common mass. That individuality will be lost.

THAT NOT allowing choice is an infringement on personal freedoms.

They are good arguments. But our education system represents the future for all of us, and in many ways the system is in trouble.

I say despite the arguments, it's time we all buckled down to give our youngsters — urban and suburban — a good education. The more effectively learning can be emphasized, the better.

And if there have to be a few more rules to accomplish that, then so be it.

## keeping up with government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The League's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization that works to keep voters interested and informed about governmental issues.

from our readers

## Vehicles are not allowed

To the editor:

The nature preserve, Miller Woods, on Powell Road in Plymouth Township has been vandalized. There has been digging of holes and trenches and raising of berms to create a trailbike course. This is very harmful to tree roots, shrubs and wildflowers.

Parents of trailbike riders, do you know where your children ride? Please check on these activities. Remind your riders to respect property, public and private. The Miller Woods trail is off-limits to these vehicles. Such destruction and noise is disturbing and disruptive to the plants and animals there.

The trail has been open to the public as an area of beauty and quiet contemplation and as an educational tool for individuals and groups in our community. Signs along the road state that this is a nature preserve and that no vehicles are permitted.

Friends of Miller Woods, the group that oversees this rare mature forest, wish to keep this open policy, but will consider fencing it if vandalism continues.

Emily Kemnitz,  
education chair  
Evelyn Edgar,  
president  
Friends of Miller Woods

## Kids in sports get attention

To the editor:

Our son was one of only three students at his school chosen last summer to attend a Summer Institute at Western Michigan University. The institute, which honors only about 500 or 600 students yearly throughout Michigan, sends publicity to any three newspapers the student lists.

This June, our son graduated from high school. At the Hogers Assembly, he received five major awards, including both the math and international studies awards, as well as high academic honors and a nomination as one of the 10 outstanding students in his class of about 369. The school sent publicity and pictures to four local papers concerning various honorees.

## Obituaries

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Married for almost 48 years, Mrs. Colvin is survived by her husband, Dr. Leslie T. Colvin, daughters, Dorothy Woods of Canton, Marjorie Demaris of Nashville, Tenn., and Margaret Chapman of New Hartford, N.Y.; sons, Philip Wickery of Plymouth and John Colvin of Union Lake; sister, Alberta Deotte of Traverse City; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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## clubs in action

**COFFEE AT SMITH**  
There will be a "Welcome Back" coffee at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, for parents of children attending Smith Elementary School in Plymouth. Kindergarten students and preschool siblings may also attend. The coffee will be held in the school gym.

**BY MYSELF**  
Members of the By Myself singles club will meet the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 30, for a movie at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. Those attending should meet by the telephone in front of the Penn Theatre. For more information, call 453-3892.

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**  
The Canton Business and Professional Women's organization is seeking its "Woman of the Year." The annual award is given to a woman in the Plymouth-Canton community who projects a positive image for women professionally, in the community and at home. Those who are interested in applying or who would like to nominate a woman may call Teresa Solak, 981-5900, or Kelly Balda, 489-4257. Application forms are also available at the First of America Bank-Wayne, Ford Road branch, and at the Canton Public Library, Wednesday, Aug. 31, is the application deadline. The award will be presented at the Canton BPW meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at the Roman Forum Restaurant, on Ford Road in Canton.

**EPILEPSY PROGRAM**  
The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh Road, north of Joy in Livonia. For more information, call Helen Gleichauf, 532-5692.

**WESTSIDE II**  
Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**MIXED BOWLING**  
Over 50 mixed bowling will start at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Plymouth Bowl. Price is \$2.75, including three games and coffee. There will be a roll-off for turkey at Thanksgiving and bonuses at Christmas.

**CANTON NEWCOMERS**  
The Canton Newcomers Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Faith Community Church, 46601 Warren, Canton. Social time will be at 7 p.m.; the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Patrick Best, a child psychologist, will discuss children's mental well-being. New and established residents may attend. For more information, call Kim, 397-3970.

**NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON**  
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its first luncheon of the season Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road. Hospitality time will start at 11 a.m., with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. The club is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. Luncheon price is \$7.50. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, Sept. 5. For reservations, call 455-4661 or 455-1727.

**CANTON PIONEERS**  
The next meeting of the Canton Pioneer Senior Citizens will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

**FISH FRY**  
The Plymouth Lions Club will hold its annual fish fry Friday, Sept. 9, in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival. This year's meal will feature some new items. Price is \$5 per meal. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth.

## Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are most fertile when shared with others.

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# Parents can ease back-to-school trauma

Some go enthusiastically. Others with trepidation.

The first day of school is just around the corner for millions of children.

Calm preparation by mom and dad can help ease the strain, federal educators report. The government has put together a booklet called "Plain Talk About When Your Child Starts School." It's available free by writing: Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009. Ask for booklet 505T.

You'll also get a catalog including a list of several other booklets with information on helping kids cope with school. Some are free, others are available at low cost.

In the meantime, educators stress the importance of preparing a first-time student for school in advance. But, they warn, "don't make a federal case out of it."

Children should be informed ahead of time that they will be starting school, but don't make it a topic of daily conversation during the summer. Treat starting school as part of the natural course of life, something everyone does, including your child.

Children will likely have questions about school, and educators encourage answering them honestly.

Especially important is letting the child know how many days school will last, how many hours per day, how they will get back and forth to school, what they will do after school, and so forth. Explain patiently.

Older children seem to enjoy frightening younger ones. Be aware this can happen. Take the older child aside and explain the importance of helping the younger one attend

school without fear. Educators stress that it is important not to give the impression that there is any choice about going to school. It's normal for kids to say things like "I'm not going" or "They can't make me go."

Remain calm and be reassuring. But explain that all children must go to school. Don't argue or waiver, just be matter of fact and calm about going to school.

**IT DOES HELP** to give the child some control about things, such as asking if he wants to wear sneakers or shoes, and what fruit or other dessert he would like packed in his lunch. Educators say that can help communicate to the child that you appreciate the effort she is making to do what is being asked.

The departure of a child for school creates extra free time for many parents, time they may enjoy having. Don't tell the child how much fun you'll be having when he or she is away.

While the first few days of school are unique, try to develop a routine at home to make the event seem relatively normal. Starting school may be special, but it isn't on par with Lindbergh's first solo flight across the Atlantic.

All the best planning and preparation notwithstanding, when the final moment comes the child may balk. If this happens, educators say, fight back the annoyance and send the child to school.

If tears flow it is usually at the moment of separation. After that, things usually settle down. Many a parent has spent a miserable day worrying about a child who quickly

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recovered and spent a fine first day at school.

**LOCALLY, WAYNE-WESTLAND** and Plymouth/Canton school districts will begin classes Tuesday, Aug. 30. South Redford district students begin on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

All students, kindergarten through high school, will attend their respective schools for afternoon sessions on Tuesday, according to Jim Edwards, Wayne/Westland Schools spokesman.

Elementary students report from 12:45 to 3:30, junior high students from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and senior high from 10:30 to 3 p.m. On Wednesday, Aug. 31, all students attend morning sessions only. For senior high students, 8-11 a.m., junior-high students 8:30-11:30 a.m., and elementary 9-11:45 a.m.

Beginning Thursday, classes will resume their normal full day schedule. There will be no classes Monday, Sept. 5. But classes resume the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Bus schedules were published and made available to families in a

school newsletter this summer. Parents with questions should contact their local school.

Students in the Plymouth/Canton district's 12 elementary schools, five middle schools, and two senior highs will begin classes Tuesday, Aug. 30, with a morning session only.

The regular full day schedule begins on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

"You always have the initial problems starting up, but they're usually minor," said Richard Egli, administrative assistant for community relations. He said things should run smoothly for the district, which has about 15,500 students.

South Redford students begin hitting the books on Wednesday, Aug. 31, with half day sessions at all levels. Full day classes begin on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Normal starting and dismissal times for all schools will be the same as last year: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for high school and middle school; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for grades 1-5; 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for morning kindergarten and 1 to 3:30 p.m. for afternoon kindergarten.

Here's a run down of the schedule for other area school districts, which resume classes after Labor Day, Monday Sept. 5.

• Livonia Schools are scheduled to begin Wednesday, Sept. 7 with morning only sessions for students in elementary through ninth grade. Principals will notify parents of kindergarteners of the day their child will attend school during the first week.

All students will report for a full day of instruction on Thursday, Sept. 8, including all senior high school students.

• Redford Union Schools will reopen on Thursday, Sept. 8, with a full day schedule of classes for the district's six elementarys, one junior

high and one senior high school. Call your school if you have any questions.

• Garden City high school students are picking up their class schedules today through Wednesday in anticipation of the new school year, which is scheduled to begin for all grade levels on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The first day, students will attend morning sessions only. The regular full day schedule begins on Friday, Sept. 9. For the district's elementary students, full day classes begin Thursday, Sept. 8.

The kindergarten schedule resumes the following week on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.



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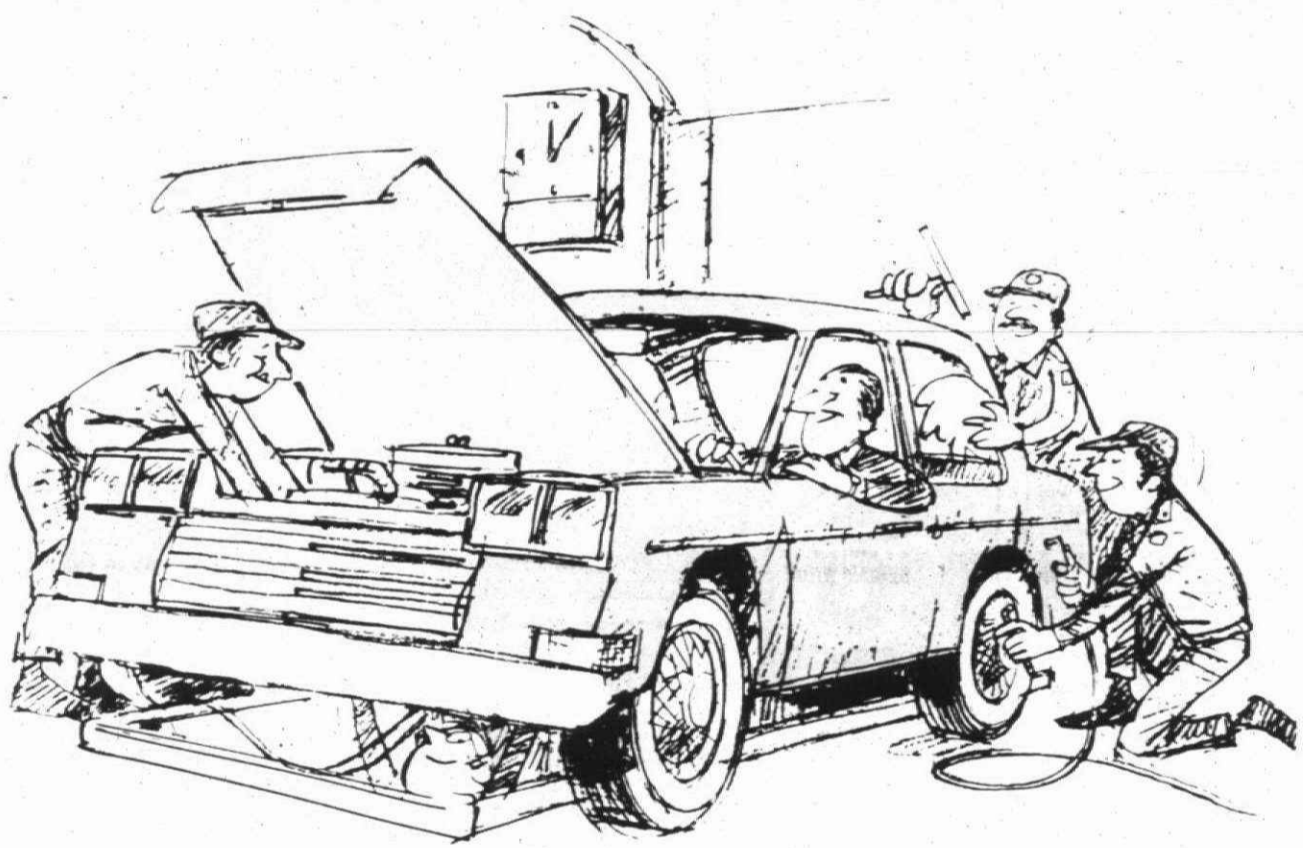
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## Chicken? Pick a bird if you dare

Whenever I visit Detroit's Eastern Market, the trip just wouldn't be complete without a visit across the expressway to the Gratiot Central Market for a slab of corned beef and a stop at Capitol Poultry.

If you have never ventured into Capitol Poultry, beware!

First off, if the odor doesn't set your tummy fluttering as you open the door, all it will take to surely toss your cookies is a peek into the fowl room where folks like you and me can pick a live bird and have it butchered right on the spot.

Needless to say, it's not the place to take kids. However, it is an interesting place to go and pet the hundreds of chicken, guinea hens, ducks, turkeys and roosters, with the little critters mostly running free to the delight of anyone under the age of 6.

Caution, watch where you step.  
So how do you choose a live chicken?

I WATCHED a few granny types — complete with babushkas and nylons rolled down to their ankles — grasp the fowl, turn it upside down, and gently squeeze the breast area, searching for what I think is a sign of "meat on the bones."

Yours truly leaves the pickings to one of the black plastic-aproned butchers, who will gladly emerge from rooms with simmering cauldrons, knives in hand, almost looking like they enjoy what they do. Just tell them how many pounds you want, and if you can stand it, you can watch the entire process from defeathering (plucking) to the actual disembowelment.

You can request the heads and feet (along with the entrails, if desired) for soups and stocks. (Mamma swears that's the only way to make great chicken soup.)

If the sight of a hangnail gets you queasy, you can venture right over to the refrigerated case and choose from a wide selection of fowl, ready to go.

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### ROAST GARLIC CHICKEN

10 cloves garlic  
1 stick (¼ cup) butter or margarine, room temperature  
1 roast chicken

Using a mortar and pestle, finely mash 7 cloves of garlic into fine paste. Using your fingers, force the garlic paste under the skin of the bird, both on the breast meat, thighs and legs. Chop remaining cloves of garlic and add to butter or margarine. Mix well. Use a baste on the chicken, while cooking. Cook until the juices of the chicken run clear when pierced with a fork.



Tom MacKinnon as chef roasts a pig on a spit at the home of Mark and Sherrie McManus in Northville. Party guests checking the progress of the cooking are (clockwise from left) Bill Arnold, Jim Crise and Steve Kozerski.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Pig out Go whole hog with a roast porker

By Larry Janes  
special writer

A PIG ROAST is a favorite way to entertain for Mark and Sherrie McManus of Northville. I can pick out a pretty good ham at Farmer Jack's, but where in the heck do you buy a whole pig? Or, for that matter, how do you roast a pig? The McManuses invited yours truly to witness the whole kit and caboodle.

Before the actual day of the roasting, I did a little homework, trying to find out just how easy (or difficult) it is to roast a pig. The answers to my questions made a pig roast sound like one of those "Hey, you can do this yourself and save a lot of money" type of gags.

First, you need a pig spit. Not pig spit per se but a spit or rotisserie to cook the pig. Some hearty country folks would tell you that the only way to roast a pig would be to dig a hole and fill it with damp wood and coals. After spending ¼ of a year's salary on landscaping, I'm not about to rip up my sod, let alone dig a hole in this heat just to roast a pig.

YUPPIE SUBURBANITES like moi can just pick up the phone and call a full service rental agency. There, you can rent a pig spit for as little as \$55

(charcoal type) or upwards of \$75 for a propane model. Then, if you're lucky enough to get a spit for the weekend you want, you set out to find the right pig.

### These enhance backyard meal

Here are some great things to go with a pig roast.

#### SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE a great dipping sauce

¼ cup catsup  
2 Tbsp. cornstarch  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ cup vinegar  
1 cup canned pineapple tidbits or chunks in syrup  
1 cup pineapple syrup (from the can of chunks)  
1 Tbsp. soy sauce

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A call to various butchers in the area came with the same old response, "You wanna what?" It would have been so much easier if someone would have suggested I call the Eastern Market meat suppliers in Detroit. Or, in Windsor, try the top floor of the Windsor Farmers Market — a guy by the name of Pat Zaccanini — for the best pigs money can buy. O.K., so I have the spit, the pig and 100 pounds of charcoal. Now what?

Enter Sherrie and Mark McManus. Sherrie is a manufacturer's representative with offices in the MAGS building in Northville. She sells baskets and gift items to retail stores and owns McManus and Associates. Mark owns Computer Training and Support Corp., and he spends his day training and consulting for the computer industry.

When word got out on the McManus' party plans, Steve Kozerski of Process Technology and Controls of Livonia wanted to join in. They all like to party. A few weekends back, they threw the pig roast for assorted assorted clients and friends. Seems that Mark, Sherrie and Steve like to do this kind of entertaining because it allows them to mix business and pleasure.

Stuffy dinner parties don't fit into the McManus' lifestyles. They try to incorporate something unique (like a pig roast) while entertaining clients

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## Luscious donuts masquerading as pizza, hot dogs and burgers

By Ann Lehmann  
special writer

"Doughnut customers are creatures of habit," says Stan Rogers, owner and manager of Baker Boy Donuts, 11320 Middlebelt in Livonia.

"Give them a good-quality product and top-notch service, and they'll keep coming back."

And so they have, for four months since Rogers first opened the doors to his one-of-a-kind doughnut shop.

What sets this goody store apart from the rest is the line of novelty doughnuts it carries. Walk in, and the first thing you'll sight is a conventional glass display case showcasing what appears to be hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries and pizza.

The surprise is that these fast-food look-alikes are fashioned out of cherry cake stick, shredded coconut, custard and Bavarian cream — sweet shoppe ingredients. It's no wonder these deceptive delectables have become a favorite topic of conversation for regulars as well as Baker Boy newcomers.

HOT DOGS, for example, consist of a yeast shell, filled with cherry cake stick, custard resembling mustard, and shredded coconut doubling

**'They're great fun, but customers love the way they taste.'**

— Stan Rogers  
Baker Boy Donuts

for onions. All this is neatly packaged in a deceptively authentic looking hot dog bag.

French fries are yeast doughnut sticks fried and dipped in sugar.

If you're looking for spice, you won't find it in a slice of Baker Boy pizza. Like the hot dogs that cost 85 cents per piece, the pizza is made up of raised yeast dough, custard that looks like melted cheese, Bavarian cream with green food coloring reminiscent of peppers, cherry stick to resemble pepperoni, shredded coconut doubling for onions, and crumbled chocolate honey-dipped doughnut that resembles hamburger.

Why fast food themes? "A customer who had seen a doughnut in New York that looked like a hamburger challenged me to create a hot dog," Rogers said.

Co-worker Olga Bondar, a 20-year doughnut shop veteran, helped devel-

op the Baker Boy novelty line.

"A little inspiration goes a long way," Rogers said.

But aside from being eye pleasing, these creations taste great as well.

"They're great fun, but customers love the way they taste," Rogers said. "Actually, our products have been taken by customers en route to Wisconsin, Indiana, the Upper Peninsula, New York and even Tennessee."

THE SPECIALTY items are usually ordered for parties or are brought to offices as a joke.

"It's an inexpensive and harmless gag that people enjoy," Rogers said.

Additionally, customers can special order large doughnuts in lieu of cakes.

Besides the novelty items, Rogers takes pride in the more than 1,000 dozen doughnuts he bakes and serves seven days a week.

With more than 30 varieties of doughnuts and four kinds of muffins, baked fresh daily, Rogers does his part for the community by donating leftover doughnuts "to any non-profit organization that is willing to come out to pick them up."

AFTER WORKING as a sales rep-

resentative for 23 years, Rogers decided to tackle a new line of work — the doughnut business — because of the people contact. He spends a good part of each day behind a modest countertop that fosters friendly conversation.

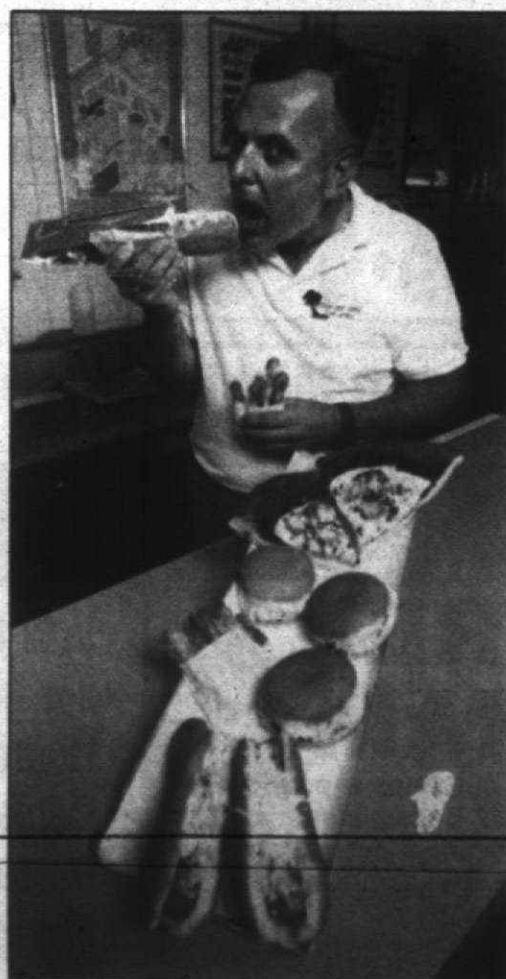
"The nice thing about it is that you get to know your regulars on a first-name basis. Customers want your personal attention and when they get it, they let you know you're appreciated," he said.

Actually, the wall is flanked by paraphernalia contributed by these friendly patrons.

There's a bag of Polish doughnut seeds, a black and white photograph of Clark Gable downing some baked goodies with a cup of coffee and the Olga-Mood-O-Meter that lets customers know what they can expect from the sweet, yet hard-talking doughnut shop employee.

Any plans for branching out beyond the horizon of fast food novelty doughnuts?

"We've just come up with a taco donut, but though it's fun to do," Rogers said, "we don't want to lose sight of our real purpose which is to produce first-rate doughnuts, coffee and service."



Stan Rogers eats a hot dog that's really a doughnut

STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

# Go whole hog with pig roast

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and associates mainly because it helps serve as a great ice breaker, it keeps everyone out of the kitchen and tastes great.

AND YOU WANT to know the best part?

Mark and Sherrie just pick up the phone and make calls to local restaurants and caterer Tom MacKinnon. Tom owns MacKinnon's of Northville, owns his own propane-powered, infrared motorized pig spit and knows how to help throw a party by getting the guests interested in the preparation.

As the party progressed and the pig cooked, just about every single guest at one time or another moved over to the pig spit and asked to "take a look," or questioned the procedures.

After it was all over and the pig

devoured, I got a chance to talk to MacKinnon and find out a few secrets that might make your backyard pig roast more successful. MacKinnon recommends:

- Secure the pig to the spit as best you can. Then, when you think the pig is secure enough, secure it some more. Cooking will shrink the porker considerably, and they have been known to slip on the spit, which can literally break the rotisserie and, god forbid, burn the pig.
- Place a large rock or piece of wood in the pig's mouth before cooking. Then, after cooking and before serving, the mouth will be "cooked open" and a large apple may be inserted.
- To check for doneness, use a good quality meat thermometer and make sure the internal temperature is at least 180 degrees. Insert the thermometer in the biggest, thickest

part of the pig, usually the ham on the rear leg.

- Remove the skin before cooking and score the fat with a knife (similar to scoring a ham). This will make for a faster-cooking pig with more smoky flavor. The skin has a tendency to crisp and become very hard (some folks love this). The skin will retain the juices but will make for a more "steamed" flavor. The choice is yours.
- When ready to serve, remove the pig from the spit and, using a butcher knife, chop into large chunks, which can be placed on platters for slicing later. The hams and butt are great, but look for the loin. Scrub the fat from the ribs and use with sauce for a great BBQ rib dinner.
- A 50-70 pound roast suckling pig will take at least 4-6 hours over a charcoal spit. To speed cooking, make a tent of foil to drape over the

porker, speeding cooking time considerably.

- Rub the inside of the cavity of the pig with a mixture of fresh or dried herbs and spices. Don't baste the whole pig during cooking because none of the baste will soak through the fat to the meat. Use this herb mixture:

- 1/4 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 bunch fennel (available at most farm markets)
- 2 tablespoons fennel seed
- 1 small bunch of rosemary or 2 tablespoons dried rosemary
- 1 dozen fresh sage leaves or 1 tablespoon dried sage

Combine all ingredients in a processor or mix well. Rub generously inside the whole pig a few hours before cooking.

# Absopure a leader with bottled water

The following supplements information on bottled water published in the Aug. 22 edition of Taste.

By **Mary Roderique**  
Special writer

Bottled water is the fastest-growing segment of the beverage industry. It has grown 15 percent for each of the last five years, and sales topped \$1.5 billion in 1987 alone.

The trend follows the American demand for less sugar, less salt and less alcohol in drinks.

Absopure, a leader in the industry, was founded in 1908 as an ice delivery company with an office and residential clientele in Detroit and environs. It shifted to bottled water and the company continued to expand.

Today, it has manufacturing plants in Plymouth, Grand Rapids,

# Chef's sauces are surprising

By **Ethel Simmons**  
staff writer

Bryan Gawlas, new executive chef at Jacques restaurant in Birmingham, declares, "I can create anything out of anything—that's the challenge."

He enjoys working for "a constant ongoing marriage of flavors that will never end."

He especially likes decorating dishes and menu sauces. What's on the day's menu may depend on what he finds in the kitchen.

"I looked into my cooler and had fresh apricots," Gawlas said. "I had marsala wine. I made an apricot-marsala glaze for the shark."

Many seafood dishes continue to highlight the menu at Jacques.

"We can offer more of the uncommon, as well as the common," Gawlas said, referring to the varieties of fish served. "I try to give a special flair."

Another fish on the luncheon menu recently was mahi-mahi, for which Gawlas prepared an almost waterless sauce. The sauce may be served on the side.

Beurre blanc, a white wine and butter sauce, also is good over fish, he said, and the prepared sauce "lasts for months on end."

GAWLAS BEGAN his cooking career while still in his teens, working for a German chef at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville. He went to Northville High School. At 17, he joined the kitchen staff at the Plymouth Hilton, where he progressed to banquet chef.

He attended Schoolcraft College's culinary school and the University of Michigan. In the summer of 1980, he took a trip abroad and, on his second day in Paris, happened by a shop where he discovered classes were about to begin at the Cordon Bleu. He signed up and started in the next day.

Gawlas also has worked at MacKinnon's in Northville, the Detroit Club, the Northfield Hilton, Merrick's in Southfield, the Farmington Country Club, the Metamora Hunt Club and in the Greater Flint area.

# Learning secrets of Catalan cuisine

"Catalan Cuisine" by Colman Andrews, Atheneum Publishers, June 1988, \$24.95.

If the name Colman Andrews is not familiar to you, I'm sure it will be soon.

He is a regular contributing food editor for Metropolitan Home, Travel and Leisure, Food and Wine and Bon Appetit magazines.

In 1984, he became one of the first food writers named to Cook's magazine's annual list, "Who's Who of Cooking in America." "Catalan Cuisine" is his first cookbook.

Catalan cooking is a subject that has not been written about in recent years, but "Europe's Last Great Culinary Secret" (the book's sub-title) is now revealed.

THE REGION of Catalonia lies in northeastern Spain, encompassing Valencia and the Balearic Islands, Andorra and the French region of Roussillon. The cooking of this region extends to the city of Alghero on Sardinia as well.

The large collection of recipes found throughout the book is based on many familiar ingredients, such as tomatoes, eggplant, garlic, beans (fava, lentil, chick-peas) shellfish, fish, chicken, lamb and veal—the same ingredients in Mediterranean cooking.

But as the author reveals, it's the unusual cooking techniques of the people that give Catalan cooking its distinction and appeal.

The book is divided into five parts. In the introduction, the author familiarizes the reader with the history, the people and their language but



Gerri Rinschler

more importantly, with how the Catalans eat.

The sauces that are the basis for many of the Catalan dishes are explained quite thoroughly in part two. Unlike sauces in French or Italian cuisine, these function as a sauce base, a side dish or a glaze for fish, meat and poultry.

PART THREE, raw materials, focuses on what Andrews considers the 15 most important ingredients of Catalan cooking.

This fascinating book is geared for a serious cook or one who loves reading about food. Most of the recipes are prefaced with personal references and anecdotes from the people, cooks, chefs and restaurateurs Andrews met while researching his book.

"Catalan Cuisine" is a fine and ambitious contribution to the culinary world. It will be fun to see if the book inspires our next food trend.

CANALONS  
A LA BARCELONESA  
serves 6 (appetizers or light main course)

1 onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tomato, seeded, peeled and chopped

In a cassola or large skillet, make a sofregit of onion, garlic and tomato in lard and small amount of oil. (Sofregit — cook onions until light brown, then add tomatoes and continue to cook until liquid evaporates and onions "melt" into the tomatoes.)

Add the chicken, chicken livers, veal and pork to the cassola; then cook over medium heat for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Mix the breadcrumbs with the egg; then stir in thyme and nutmeg and salt and pepper to taste. Stir the mixture into the cassola, then remove from the heat and set aside.

Canalo wrappers are sold in Spanish or Hispanic food shops. They also can be made with fresh crepes or crepons. Adjust recipe where needed.

# These enhance backyard meal

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- Place all ingredients in a saucepan and mix well. Bring the sauce to a boil. Stir constantly while cooking for 3 minutes. Enjoy!
- CAJUN COUNTRY DRY RUB**  
Rub inside the pig or on a slab of ribs before cooking.
- 2 Tbsp. sage
  - 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
  - 2 1/2 Tbsp. garlic powder
  - 1/4 cup cayenne pepper
  - 1/4 Tbsp. celery salt
- PEACH COBBLER**  
6 cups peaches, peeled and sliced  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
pastry:
- 2 cups flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 3/4 cup solid vegetable shortening
  - 3-4 Tbsp. cold water
  - 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, cut into pieces
  - 3 tsp. sugar
- Combine the peaches with the sugar in a large bowl. Cut in the shortening until the mixture crumbles. Mix in just enough water to bind the dough. Gather into a ball and divide by half.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Pour the peaches and sugar mixture into a 9x13 pan and dot with the butter. Roll out one portion of the dough on a lightly floured surface to a rectangle about 1/4 inch thick and 11 inches long. Cut into strips about 1 inch. Arrange the strips diagonally, in one direction only, spacing then 1 inch apart. Bake until the pastry is just beginning to brown, about 30 minutes.
- Meanwhile, roll out the remaining dough and cut into strips like above. Arrange the strips diagonally in the opposite direction to form a lattice. Sprinkle with sugar and bake until golden brown, about 40 minutes. Serve hot or warm, preferably with vanilla ice cream.

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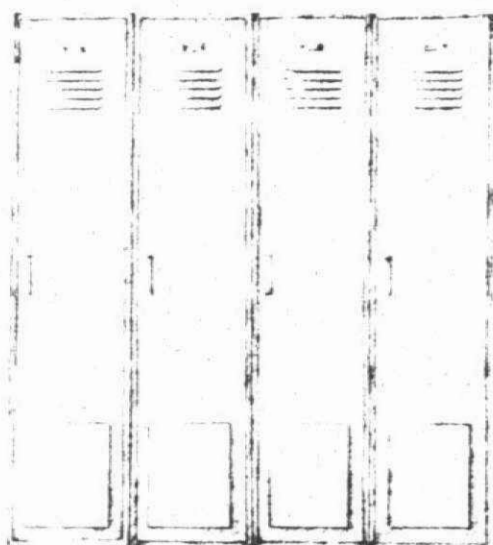
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# House decides O'Neill Library is 'pure pork'

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on recent major roll call votes in the days before the summer recess.

**HOUSE**  
**O'NEILL LIBRARY** — By a vote of 158 for and 239 against, the House rejected a bill to provide a \$12.2 million taxpayer contribution toward construction of a Boston College library dedicated to former House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass.

The bill (HR 3661) sought to forgive the remainder of a federal library construction loan received by the college in 1981, before it announced it would name the library after O'Neill and accept his papers.

Supporter Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said, "This is a worthy bill. It is not pork."  
Opponent Thomas Petri, R-Wis., said the bill is "pure pork, and it's the wrong way to establish a memorial."

Members voting yes wanted to provide Boston College with \$12.2 million for construction of the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Library. Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, and William Ford, D-Taylor.

Voting no: Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

**SANCTION PRETORIA** — By a vote of 244 for and 132 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to tighten U.S. economic sanctions against South Africa in response to that country's apartheid.

The legislation (HR 1580) goes far beyond existing sanctions, which penalize South Africa mainly by banning new U.S. investment and excluding most of its major exports from U.S. markets.

The new measure:  
• Requires withdrawal of virtually all private American investments and loans from South Africa.  
• Prohibits imports except for publications and certain strategic minerals.

• Orders retaliation against allies that seek to replace American trade discontinued by the sanctions.  
• Bans most U.S. exports to South Africa but permits farm exports to continue.

Supporter Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., said "this bill comes as close to economic warfare as you can put two nations."

## Roll Call Report

Opponent Dan Burton, R-Ind., said economic woes caused by the bill could trigger "a violent, blood revo- lution that the blacks will not be able to win because they do not have the military power to do so."

Members voting yes favored tougher economic sanctions on South Africa. Voting yes: Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin.

Voting no: Republicans Pursell and Broomfield.

**GOP PLAN** — The House rejected, 155 for and 236 against, a Republican amendment to soften the South Africa sanctions bill (above).

Under the amendment, a president could have waived the bill's economic penalties against Pretoria if West Germany, Italy, France, Britain and Japan fail to impose similar sanctions. Those countries are South Africa's other major economic partners.

Author William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, said his amendment would correct the bill's "hasty, ill-considered and unilateral approach to the problems in southern Africa."

Opponent Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., complained that the amendment would give America's allies a veto over U.S. policy toward South Africa.

Members voting yes supported the amendment. Voting yes: Republicans Pursell and Broomfield. Voting no: Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin.

**SENATE**  
**MILITARY DEPENDENTS** — By a vote of 36 for and 59 against, the Senate refused to freeze the number of military dependents overseas at the current level. America has 113,000 dependents and 450,000 troops abroad.

The cap had been urged as a part of a proposal limiting U.S. troop strength in Europe and elsewhere in order to force allies to spend more on their own defense.

That "burden sharing" proposal — stripped of its reference to dependents — was approved later by the Senate when it passed the fiscal 1989 defense appropriations bill (HR 4781). The \$282.6 billion spending bill was sent to conference with the House.

Supporter Bennett Johnston, D-La., said "let us stop this trend which has increased dependents by 80,000 since 1974."  
Opponent Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said limiting dependents abroad would undermine the quality of volunteers.

Senators voting yes favored capping the number of military dependents abroad.  
Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted no.

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"Drivers should be on the alert for the unexpected — restless and care-free youngsters darting out between parked cars or rushing across the street at mid-block rather than at the intersection," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan safety and traffic manager.

"Parents can also do their part to ensure safe school crossings by walking children to school until they are familiar with the roadway," Cullen added.

Safety tips parents should stress to their children include:

- parked at intersections, not between cars,
- obey safety patrols and crossing guards,

- while waiting for a bus, stand in a safe place away from the road.

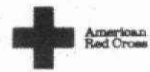
To help reduce pedestrian death and injury rates among school-age youngsters, AA Michigan and the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning are sponsoring nine regional adult crossing guard supervisor seminars around the state this month. The seminars teach the proper techniques for crossing guards to use when stopping traffic at intersections and assisting youngsters across the street.

In addition to the adult crossing guard workshops, AAA Michigan is again conducting 400 safety patrol training programs throughout the state this fall. Nearly 50,000 Michigan safety patrolers assist fellow students in getting to school safely.

AAA Michigan will donate safety patrol belts, badges and training booklets to more than 1,500 Michigan elementary schools and provide "School's Open — Drive Carefully" bumper stickers free to the public at AAA offices.

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## Air bags, belts save lives — Ford

Supplemental air bags and automatic safety belts have launched a new era of highway safety, a Ford Motor Co. engineer says.

Speaking to the Carolina Head Injury Foundation Conference, Robert J. Wheelock, principal research engineer in the company's automotive safety office, briefed health and rehabilitation specialists from the two-state area on new developments in vehicle occupant restraint systems.

Wheelock demonstrated an automatic safety belt system in one car and deployed an air bag in another.

"The traffic fatality rate in the United States eased downward in 1987 to an all-time low of 2.4 per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, but there is potential for dramatic reduction in the rate of both fatalities and serious injuries in the decade ahead," Wheelock said.

**'Independent surveys show that 95 percent or more of the front-seat occupants are using the automatic shoulder belts.'**

— Robert J. Wheelock  
Ford Motor Co.

"We believe that improved occupant restraint technology, coupled with growing acceptance of mandatory belt-use laws, has launched a new era of highway safety."

**THE MOST** advanced restraint technology is the supplemental air bag system that Ford plans to have as standard equipment in 11 car lines in 1990.

Air bags are currently available

as options in two models of four-door sedans, and there are more than 31,000 of these cars in use nationally.

"The Tempo and Topaz air bag fleet has covered 390 million miles of customer travel, during which there were 1,800 accidents, including 213 that were severe enough to deploy the air bag," Wheelock said. "In each instance the system operated exactly as designed."

"Air bag systems for both the driver and right-front passenger will be standard equipment, an industry first for U.S. automobiles."

WHEELOCK SAID the company also is introducing motorized automatic safety belts gradually.

These belts automatically glide along a track adjacent to the door opening and wrap easily and comfortably around the upper torsos of front-seat occupants. They already are standard on several models.

"The comfort and convenience of motorized automatic safety belts has resulted in extremely favorable customer acceptance," he said. "Independent surveys show that 95 percent or more of the front-seat occupants are using the automatic shoulder belts. This extraordinarily high usage rate will translate into saved lives and reduced injuries."

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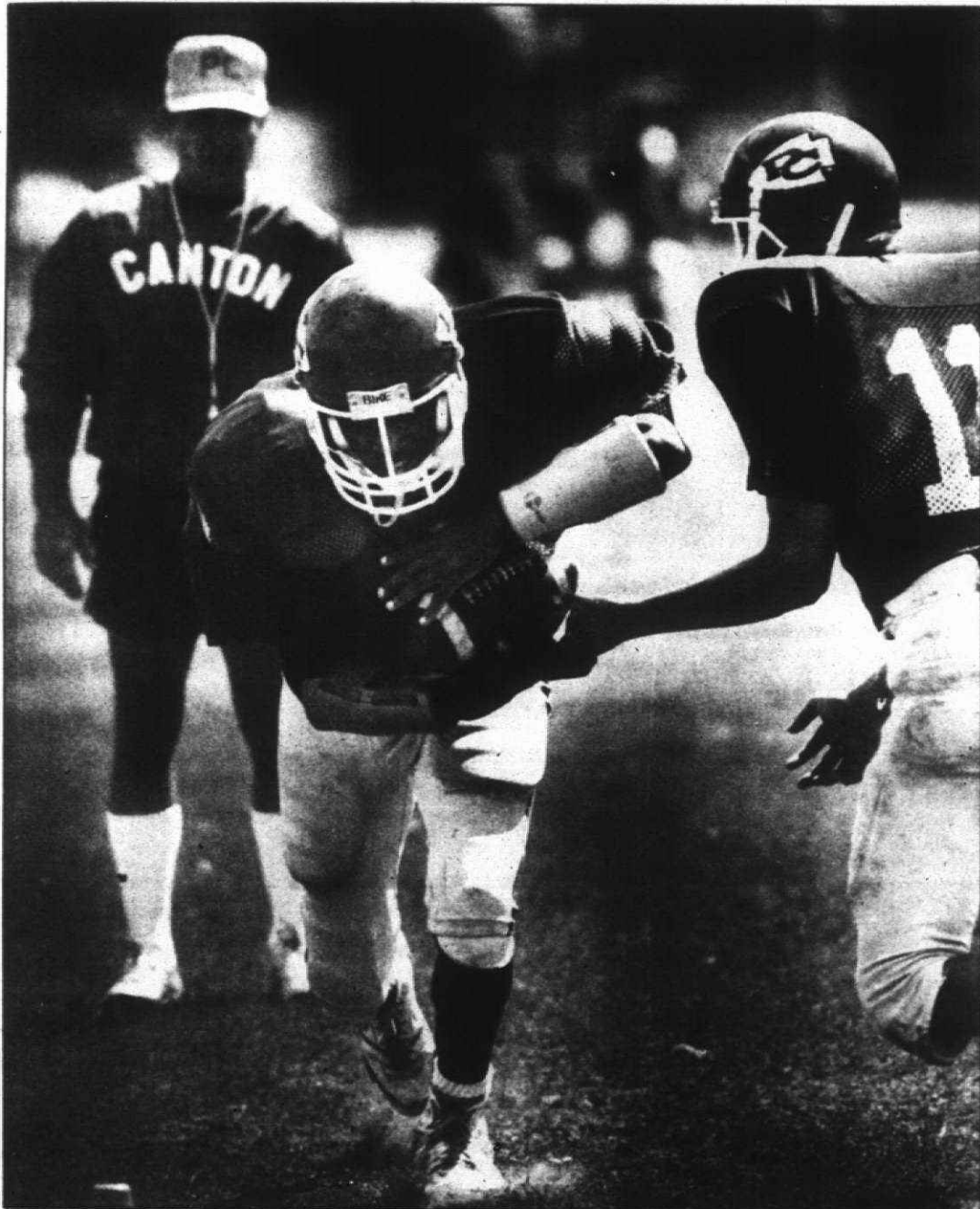
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Jim Young takes a handoff from quarterback and a co-captain with Scott Swartzwelder. Jason Dembny during a Canton football practice. Young is a returning starter at fullback. Dembny is a promising junior quarterback.

## Chiefs depending on defensive vets

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

### football

Conventional football wisdom says the defense is always ahead of the offense at the start of the season.

Coaches like Plymouth Canton's Bob Khoenle, who enters the 1988 campaign with a veteran defensive unit, can find comfort in that thought.

With eight starters returning, Khoenle can expect his defense to keep the Chiefs in each game while a young offense develops.

"We have a good nucleus back, and you always like to have a strong defense," he said. "You have to give the offense time to grow up."

Seniors occupy seven of the eight established positions on defense, and 21 of the 59 players who turned out for fall practice are seniors.

**BUT THERE ALSO** is an emphasis on underclassmen and what they mean to the future. The JV team was 6-3 last year, and juniors comprise the majority of varsity players.

Overall, we're young but we have enough seniors spotted here and there to keep the maturity factor," Khoenle said.

"I've been to three different doctors," Houle said, adding that the prognosis was basically the same — give the game up, at least for now. "It ends up that my shoulders got hurt at (the Giants) camp. I couldn't raise either arm. I have an impingement problem. Once it gets bad and starts acting up, it lasts a whole season."

"I can have another operation, but that's no guarantee I could play."

**HIS PRO** career is probably over, Houle realizes. But after years of punishing work to build himself into a top-flight player, he resists reality. "I suppose I never will give it up completely," he said of his pro dream. "It'll always be on my mind, at least for the next couple of years. I was doing so well, too . . ."

That's when reality does intervene. "Football is a very, very difficult sport at the college level," he explains. "When you go to the pros, it goes up another notch. It's tough enough with two good shoulders."

"I think it is (over). (Quitting) is tough to take, but I've never been a one-dimension kind of person. I loved playing football, but I knew sooner or later it would have to come to an end. I got much more out of it than I thought I would."

**PROBLEMS COULD** arise regarding his status with the Giants. If an injury inflicted during camp forced him to quit, compensation might be due. That could explain the Giants' "mystery to me" announcement when Houle left.

What Houle is astounded to hear are theories that he left because he couldn't handle the pressure. "How can anyone say I can't handle the pressure, after all the hours I spent building myself up in the weight room?"

The weight Houle struggled to put on has already started to come off. He's down to 260. And he's looking for a job.

He has one credential that should appeal to any employer: a determination to see a goal through to the finish. He proved it in both his personal development at MSU, and in helping the Spartans reach some long-sought objectives — a Big Ten title and Rose Bowl championship.

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— Bob Khoenle  
Canton football coach

have been 5-4. Canton lost three games by a touchdown or less.

"IT JUST AMAZES me that a school of this size has never had a winning season," Khoenle said. "That's not to say we should be 9-0, but we've had some hellish personnel."

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The current group of seniors have that as their charge, and co-captains Scott Swartzwelder and Jim Young will be the leaders in that quest.

Both are among the defensive returnees, Swartzwelder (6-0, 180) playing alongside senior Jim Hermanson (6-2, 175) again at linebacker in the 52 defense and Young (6-0, 175) performing in the secondary.

Seniors Kevin Stackpole (5-11, 160) and Brian Wukie (6-1, 175) return as starting defensive backs, and the line has three holdovers — senior tackle Bill Thams (6-0, 215), junior

end Brian Bartlett (6-0, 180) and senior end Greg Waslak (6-1, 195).

Like Bartlett, who came up from the JV team at midseason and was inserted into the starting lineup, many got their chance last year when things began to go bad.

"A LOT OF KIDS weren't doing it, so a lot of young kids got moved in," Khoenle said.

The noseguard candidates are senior Terry Todd (5-8, 165), an accomplished weight lifter who can bench press 275 pounds, and juniors Craig Piwko (5-10, 155) and Rob Burlingame (5-10, 170).

The prospective tackles are junior Dave Moore (6-0, 210), sophomore Wayne Robinson (6-0, 210) and junior Chris Lumsden (6-2, 230).

Battling for the remaining spot in the backfield are senior Todd Browne (5-9, 150), juniors Ron Groh (5-7, 155), Ron Barlow (5-9, 155), Dave Makara (5-9, 150) and Swane Clayton and sophomore Liam Wentz (5-11, 155).

The Chiefs don't have as much experience on offense, but Khoenle believes Canton has an outstanding prospect in quarterback Jason Dembny, a 6-foot-1, 165-pound junior who guided the JV team previously.

"As a junior, he's as good as people we've had in the past as senior quarterbacks," Khoenle said. "Dembny is just a helluva athlete, and we look for him to do good things there."

**YOUNG, WHO TOOK** over when Scott Browne got hurt, returns at fullback. Former halfbacks Roger Trice and Joel Riggs are gone, but the latter's younger brothers, junior Brian Riggs (5-9, 150) and sophomore Jason Riggs (5-10, 160) are ready to take over.

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## Recurring injuries halt Houle's career

**T**HE ANNOUNCEMENT was mysterious, generating suspicion. Dave Houle left camp without reason, New York Giants coach Bill Parcells said, and he couldn't understand why. Houle had been doing so well.

In an age when many athletes are nothing more than pampered criminals, accepting illegal payments and delving deeply into drugs, this sounded like another problem waiting to surface.

Except for one rather important detail — Dave Houle himself.

The massive former Michigan State offensive tackle from Plymouth (Salem) didn't fit the mold mentioned above. In his five years at MSU, he was never the troublesome sort. True, he had his addiction — to training, particularly in the weight room, where he built himself up from a 215-pound freshman tight end to a 280-pound all-Big Ten tackle.

**HOULE EARNED** his bachelor's degree in communication last spring. He tried to put it to use two weeks ago when he left the Giants' camp, but apparently he couldn't get his message across to management because they didn't endorse his reasons.

Houle says he gave the Giants good reason — actually, two good reasons — for leaving. And it's an even bet he won't be back.

"I had a lot of shoulder problems through college," Houle said Thursday from his parent's home in Plymouth, "and I hurt one of my shoulders again. I took some time off, came back and started playing again, then my other shoulder went out."

When Houle talks about hurting his shoulder, he hardly means a muscle strain or a bruise. He's had three operations on his shoulders already — which did help, he insists. "I thought I was 100 percent better."

**SO DID** the Giants when they drafted him in the sixth round last spring. There was little doubt regarding Houle's potential. He started his career at MSU as a scout team tight end, signing late that recruiting year.

Only through diligent weight room training — Houle was the strongest of MSU's linemen, bench pressing



C.J. Risak

well over 500 pounds — did he grow into a solid offensive tackle.

The Giants, desperate for other tackles before Houle, moved him to center and happily watched him develop. At least until his shoulder miseries reoccurred.



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STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Van Dimitriou spent the offseason rebuilding Ocelots are ready to recapture the Region XII title they lost last year. His Schoolcraft men's soccer team and bolting the team's depth. Now he believes the

## S'craft poised to regain its place in college game

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

### soccer

The importance of timing made a great impact on Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou last year. All of it was bad.

Dimitriou was getting used to being the kingpin in Region 12 soccer. In three previous years as coach, he had three regional titles. When the '87 season began, Dimitriou had little reason to believe that would change.

It did, and rapidly. In a two-week span, SC went from best to bust. The Ocelots got hammered by an early season rash of injuries, losing two and tying one of their first three Region 12 games. They recovered to win five straight, but by then Macomb CC had locked up the title.

SC WAS OUT of the race before it got started, mostly because of those ill-timed injuries. But Dimitriou could see that the reasons SC's title streak came to an untimely end ran deeper. Injuries are part of sports, he figured. The problem is getting enough talent to field capable replacements.

"We had 17 on our team last year," said Dimitriou. "Maybe 10 were real starters. After that, we had to go down a big step (in quality)."

It should come as no surprise where Dimitriou concentrated his

recruiting efforts during the off-season: not just landing quality players, which he believes he did, but building the talent pool.

"Let's put it this way: We're a lot deeper than we were last year, and except for a few finesse players, we're better off talent-wise," was how Dimitriou appraised his '88 team, which boasts an almost entirely new cast. Only five players return from the '87 team, and just two of them will start.

**THE SC COACH** isn't shying away from predictions regarding his rebuilt squad, either. "It will take a great team to deny us the championship," he said boldly, "and usually Macomb gives us the most trouble. I say that assuming we're going to continue to improve."

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# Canton offense untested

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Seniors Dan Briggs (6-1, 185) and Mark Barrette (6-2, 165) are varsity holdovers with experience at tight end and wide receiver, respectively.

Makara and junior Scott Hanna (5-10, 150) are vying with Barrette, and juniors Aaron Adkins (6-3, 160) and Tom Roberts (6-2, 180) are other tight end possibilities.

"With the ability of our quarterback, I think we can open up (the offense) a lot," Khoenie said. "(Demby) can throw very well.

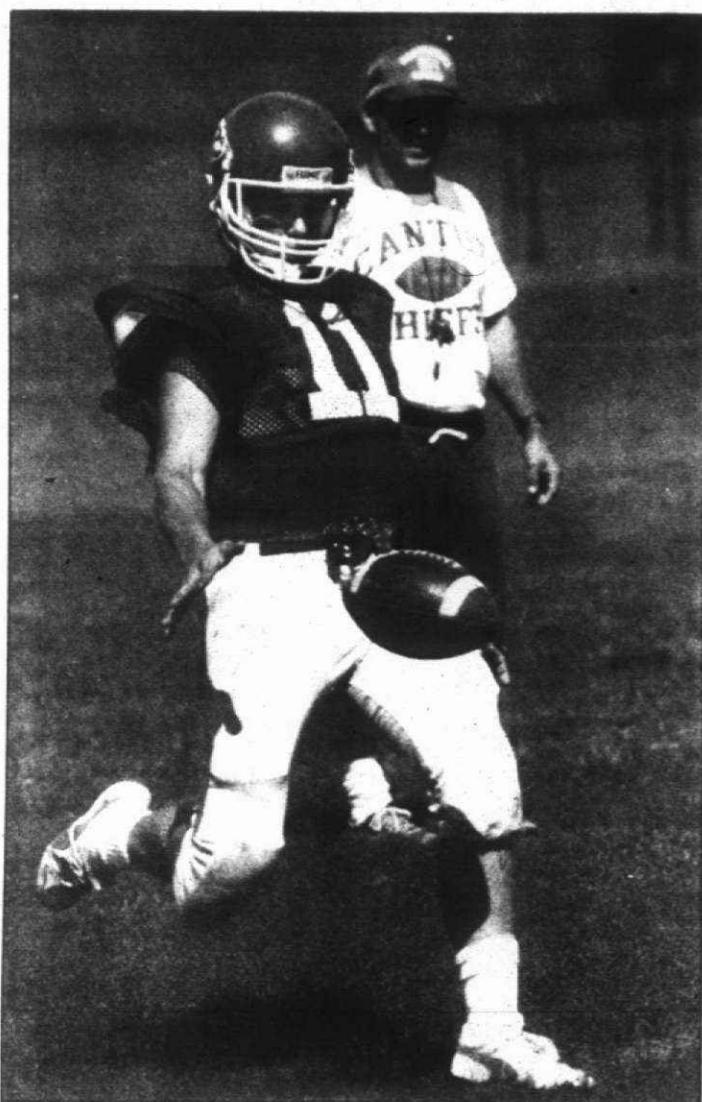
"He's a thrower as opposed to a runner, but he can run because he's such a good athlete. We'll be more pro-set minded because of the ability of our quarterback."

Demby also is a capable kicker and will probably do the punting. Junior Mike Krejcar (5-11, 165) will kick extra points and field goals again.

The Chiefs will have new starters on the line, but five players return with some experience: senior Derek Brust (5-10, 175) at center, seniors Joe Perko (5-10, 195) and Frank D'Amico (6-1, 205) at guard and Bartlett and senior Bob Quinn (5-10, 180) at tackle.

**OTHER HOPEFULS** are junior Trond Darby (5-6, 185) at guard and junior Jeff Roch (6-4, 195), Lumsden, senior Jim McKinnon (5-11, 195) and Robinson at tackle.

"When you're young, you start off slow," Khoenie said. "We have to be patient and hope things come together as the weeks go by. I think we have a good ballclub, because we have good kids. "People say we're rebuilding, but



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jason Demby will probably do the punting for Canton's football team in addition to calling the offensive signals.

"we're playing for this year," he added. "I think the kids are talented but just young and inexperienced."

The Chiefs open the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday with a non-league home game against Monroe.

# Ocelots have better depth

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Two returning starters will anchor that defense. Lee Hunt is back at stopper, a player Dimitriou credited as "one key reason we gave up one goal in our last four region games."

The other returnee is fullback Phil Neumaier, a Livonia Churchill graduate. Joining them on defense are Chris Speen (also from Churchill) at sweeper, an all-Observer and all-Western Lakes performer a year ago; Rick Najarian (Plymouth Salem) at fullback; and returnee Mike Antonian and Doug Sobolak (Plymouth Canton), both capable of filling in at any defensive position.

**AT MIDFIELD**, Dimitriou received perhaps his most welcome surprise when Jason Potvin showed up for practice. An all-Catholic League performer from Allen Park Cabrini, Potvin put his talents on display in a scrimmage and earned a starter's spot. "He's quick, agile, strong and leaps like a frog," said Dimitriou. "If he continues to develop he'll be a star in this game."

Joining Potvin at midfield will be Pete Ritsema, a two-time all-Kenston Valley Conference player at Brighton; Andy Shiner (Canton); and returnee Ayman Fadi.

The forward line is where Dimitriou had the most trouble in '87. Once Bobby Newman got hurt early in the season, the offense was almost nonexistent. Newman and Matt Davis are Dimitriou's new assistants, replacing longtime aide John Geimist.

This year, Dimitriou has several options to turn to. At striker, there is Todd Nichols, who was all-Western Di-

vision three straight years at Canton, and Joe Messler, a four-time all-Northwest Suburban League choice and second-team all-state selection from Dearborn Brian Ford.

There are three candidates for wing positions: Edson Thomas (Churchill); Bill Cashin, a three-time all-Greater Oakland Activities League pick and the league's MVP as a senior; and Paul Neumaier, Phil's younger brother.

Adding depth at several positions are Steve Eichbauer, an all-Tri-River League choice from Allen Park; Brendan O'Reilly (Redford Union); and Tom Madison (Canton).

**FOR THE PAST** several seasons, keeper has been a position of strength for SC. That tradition should continue with Chris Moore in the nets. The Redford Catholic Central graduate is "quick as a cat," said Dimitriou. "He's small in stature (5-foot-8) but has everything else."

Two others challenging Moore are returnee Todd Stowell and Ted Lukiewski (Churchill).

While Dimitriou is heavily optimistic about this team's prospects, he knew there would be work to do. He didn't waste any time getting to it. SC opened practice a week earlier than a year ago, at least partially to avoid a start like last season's.

"They were all eager to go," said Dimitriou. "They wanted to start early. Because we had so many new players, I thought it was definitely the thing to do."

How fast this team jells will be important. The season opens today against Eastern Michigan. The region season starts Sept. 10.

## sports shorts

### • MEN'S SOCCER

Canton Men's Recreational Soccer League is looking for men 30 years of age or older to play soccer this fall.

The league plays on Sunday evenings, beginning Sept. 11, at the Canton Recreational Complex. If interested, call Don at 397-1926.

### • RACQUETBALL

A men's fall racquetball league, sponsored by the Canton Parks and

Recreation Department, begins play Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Rose Shores of Canton. Court times will be 7:30 and 8 p.m.

The fee is \$82 for the 13-week season and includes all court times and awards. The league is divided up based on individual ability.

Players may register in person or by mail at the Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton 48188.

### • 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a 3-on-3 basketball league again this year. The entry fee is \$45, plus \$5 for each non-resident.

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## clarification

Due to an error in the provided information, the Plymouth Salem soccer player listed in the Thursday, Aug. 25, edition of the Observer as Ryan Fitzgerald should have been Ryan Fitzpatrick instead.

## Westland 3rd in AABC Series

It was a season to remember for the Westland Federation Baseball Club of 13- and 14-year-olds, which finished third in the American Amateur Baseball Congress World Series behind only the two host teams from Puerto Rico.

Westland, managed by Joe Vondracek of Livonia, wound up the year with a sparkling 32-2 record.

The season highlighted a perfect 20-0 record in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation. During the Fourth of July weekend, Westland captured the Steele's Sports Firecracker Classic, defeating the Sterling Heights Bulldogs, Rochester Tri-State, the Clinton Township-Central Macomb Mustangs, the Rochester Dodgers and Madison Heights.

July 28-31, Westland hosted and captured the AABC North Central regional tournament with a 5-0 mark, defeating Plymouth Quality Construction in 11 innings, the Sterling Heights Bulldogs (10 innings), Rochester Macro Computer and the Central Macomb Mustangs twice.

The win qualified Westland for the AABC World Series, with the team departing Aug. 4 from Metro Airport for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**THE WORLD SERIES** featured a nine-team, double-elimination tournament including seven U.S. regional winners, host Guaynabo and the Puerto Rican national team.

In World Series action, Westland downed Hoboken, N.J., and California before suffering its first defeat of the season to Guaynabo. Westland Federation then rebounded to beat

last year's champion from California before being eliminated by the Puerto Rican National.

Members of the Koutfax team included Gary Pierce, John Ward, Robert Arellano, Andrew Gage, David Roman, Steven Fuller, Jeffrey Radatz, Brett Walter, Louis Camardo, Joe Vondracek Jr., George Charnley, Mark D'Antonio, Joe Coughlin, Mark Temple, Dan Taylor and Charles Winter.

Rounding out the coaching staff was Gary Pierce, Jim D'Antonio and Randy Arellano.

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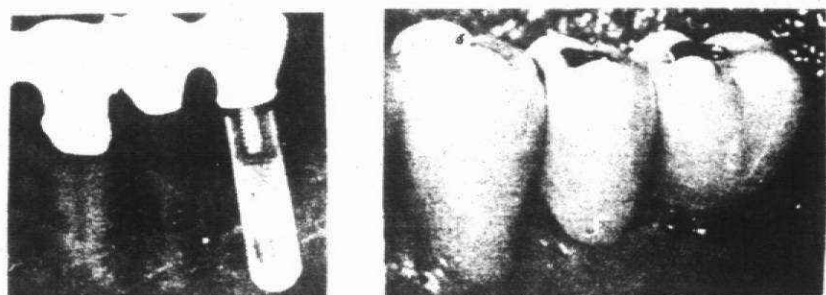
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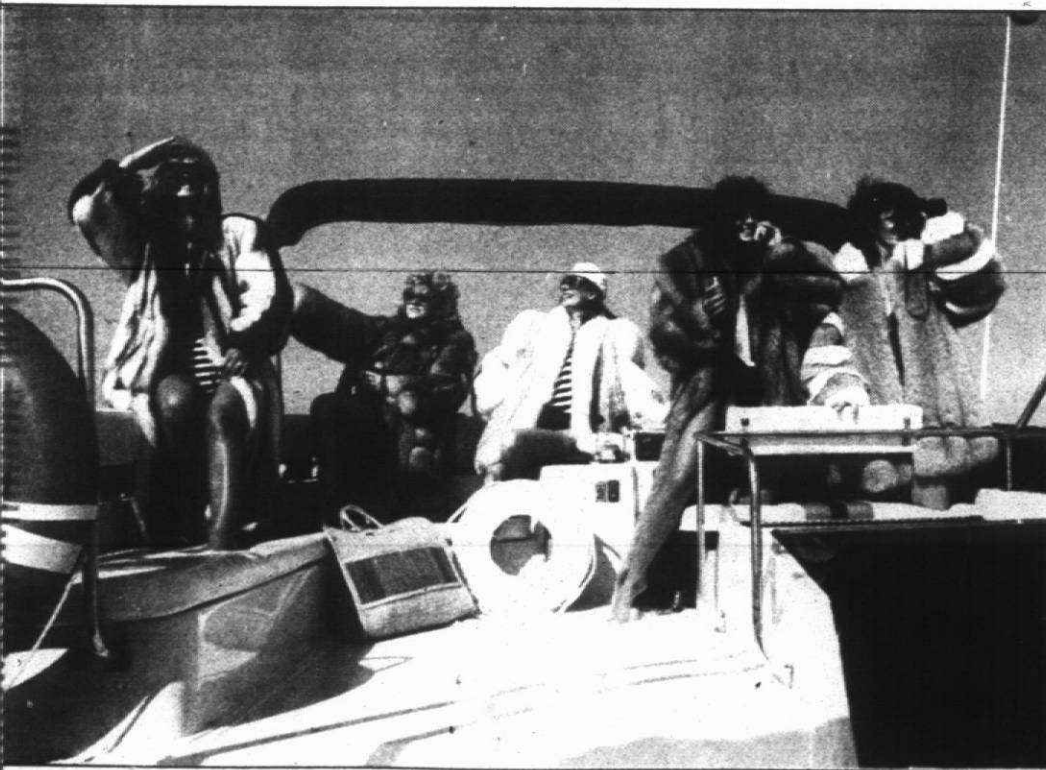
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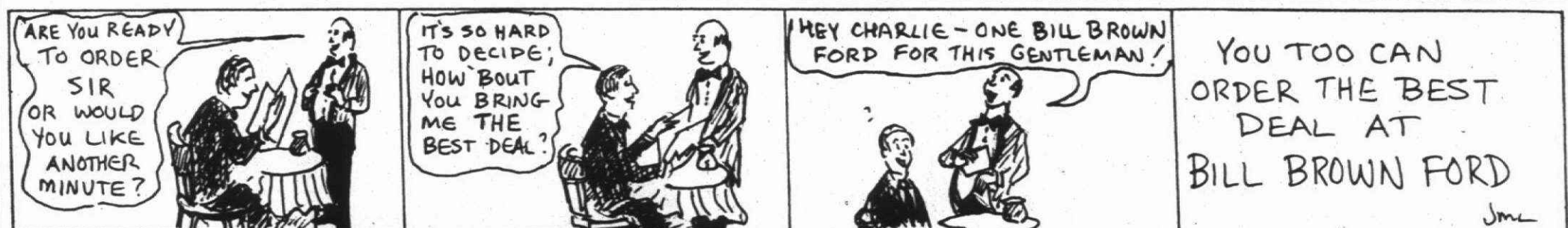
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# STREET SCENE

## Present meets past

Colonial Williamsburg showcases life in the 18th century and some very much 20th-century types are making sure that the historical village keeps on going. Find out about these transplanted Michiganders on Page 6D.

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photos by TOM ARNETT/staff photographer

Taso Starrakis (left) and Peter Rybolt charge at one another with lances lowered during the 12:30 p.m. jousting exhibition at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

# All's fair in love and . . . jousting?

"Yet I will try the last: before my body I throw my warlike shield: Lay on, Macduff; And damn'd be him that first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

— MacBeth

Soon the King must call the knights apart and chastise them for brawling on the field of chivalry like a pair of common churls.

But a challenge has been thrown out, and these two knights will meet again this day in deadlier combat —

a full-fledged battle waged on horseback in full armor.

**SORRY FOLKS,** you'll have to come back for the 5:30 show to see that one.

It's just another midday show for the Hanlon-Lees

Action Theatre, the traveling troupe of knights in armor who entertain twice a day at the ninth annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, going on weekends through Sept. 25 near Mount Holly.

Sir Ewain is Taso Starrakis, director of the small troupe. Sir Peter is Peter Rybolt, a man whose manners are much nicer off the field than on. Hanon-Lees is based in Texas and has several performing groups who play at Renaissance festivals throughout the country.

There is enough of a demand for jousting demonstrations that Starrakis and Rybolt can tour as much as six months a year with their medieval stunt show. Next year, they hope to do the act year around.

So, you have this group from Texas who perform on horseback — they must be cowboys wearing medieval costumes, right?

Wrong. Starrakis, one of the three founders of Hanlon-Lees, is from New York City, and Rybolt calls Chicago home. Hanon-Lees began about 10 years ago with a meeting of three actors.

"I met the others when I was working in New York in an off-Broadway show. It was kind of a Three Musketeers thing," Starrakis said. "They asked me if I'd be interested. They liked my sword fighting and my style."

Starrakis jumped at the opportunity. "I enjoy (stage) fighting and choreographing stunts." When he isn't jousting, Starrakis does movie stunts. He just finished

By **Elsa Frohman**  
staff writer

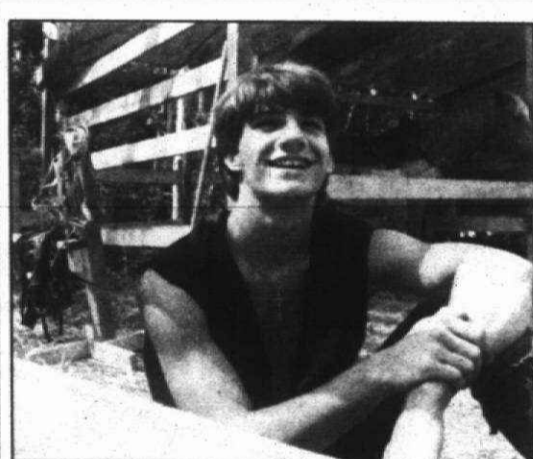
Sir Ewain and Sir Peter thunder onto the jousting field at full gallop — hooves kicking up bits of sandy turf and the wind snapping their leather jerkins. The horses wheel about at the end of the fenced enclosure and come back for a salute to the King and Queen, who sit under a shaded pavilion.

Then, in a spirit like to that of all great athletic competitions, the games begin — first with relatively simple tests of skill, such as snagging a ring from the hand of a squire with the tip of a lance, and then to more difficult trials, such as riding an obstacle course that includes grabbing a sword from the ground and slicing a melon stuck on top of a post without breaking the horse's stride.

The knights are evenly matched in skill, but not in manners. Soon, Sir Peter (rhymes with cheater) has dealt the fair Sir Ewain such a deadly insult that the two beg the King to allow them to put aside games of skill for a jousting combat.

The men and horses charge one another from either end of the field. Lances strike shields.

Sir Ewain fights bravely; Sir Peter, underhandedly.



Curtis Wolfe of Southfield is working for Hanlon-Lees as a squire for the duration of the festival.

## He'll take car and costume over horses

By **Elsa Frohman**  
staff writer

Squire Curtis Wolfe isn't as certain that he loves horses, as he is that he loves spending his weekends at the Renaissance Festival. The 16-year-old Southfield resident admits that he likes horsepower better than the animal it is named for, and tires better than hooves.

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"Don't think of it so much as a 'death sentence' — think of it more as 'total-body electrolysis'."

# And the winners are . . .

"How do you spell relief?"  
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Well, close to 200 Street Scene readers knew how to spell relief. They had a variety of reasons for escaping the summer blahs, even for just a weekend at the Guest Quarters Suites Hotel in Troy.

The letters were as varied as the reasons. One contestant composed a song to be sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," another a poem. To prove a point, one Suite Relief hopeful sent a copy of her family's calendar for June and July to substantiate her need for a weekend away from it all.

The grand prize winner will be treated like royalty at the Guest Quarters Suites Hotel in Troy. The prize package includes a two-night stay for two in a suite, dinner for two in the Atrium Cafe and private manager's reception with hors d'oeuvres both nights and American-style breakfasts both mornings.

Our winner also will be ferried to

**"If only I could have a day or two to forget about all this. I need relief!"**

— Marie Leinonen  
Garden City

and from the hotel by limousine, courtesy of R.S. Harper Limousines Inc. and will have a nanny from Nanny of America Inc. care for their children while they're away.

The grand prize goes to Lois Webster of Westland, who deserves a stay away from home in something other than a hospital.

SINCE August 1986, Webster has been in and out of the hospital six times for treatment of high blood pressure, removal of her gall bladder and several benign tumors.

In the midst of her medical prob-

lems, she has been trying to raise her three small children, help put her husband through school and teach full time.

"I am finally well and able to enjoy life again," she wrote. "Winning the Suite Relief Weekend would be an ideal way to begin a fresh start . . ."

Well, my dear, get ready for that fresh start.

Two other readers also won prizes of a two-day, one-night stay in a luxury suite at Guest Quarters, with a manager's reception, surf-and-turf dinner and full breakfast for two, champagne and flowers.

Those winners are Marie Leinonen of Garden City and Carrie Tripsansky of Livonia.

Leinonen at age 25 is trying to raise two "rambunctious" boys while coping with kidney disease. Currently in end stage kidney failure, she must have hemodialysis three hours a day three days a week. She is hoping for a kidney transplant, which would let her lead a "somewhat normal life."

"I feel hopeless, helpless and sad due to the lack of stamina to take the pain," she wrote. "If only I could have a day or two to forget about all this. I need relief!"

Our judges think so, too, so start packing your bags, Marie Leinonen. Tripsansky asked for a Suite Relief weekend for herself and her mother. Her reason was a poignant one. Her father died of a heart attack July 23.

HER MOTHER began dating her father at age 16 and they were married shortly after their senior prom. Several weeks before his death, they had celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary.

"I know this Suite Relief weekend won't make us forget his death, but I . . . would love to take my mom and be able to see her relax and smile again."

Your wish is our command, Chris Tripsansky.

Winners of the Suite Relief Weekend prizes will be notified in writing of their prizes by Guest Quarters Suites Hotels.

# 'Betrayed': Love plus thrills equals one intense film

RECENT RELEASES:

**"Betrayed"** (A-) (R) 115 minutes.  
In the best Costa-Gavras ("Z" and "Missing") tradition, this tense film combines political thrills and personal poignancy. FBI agent Cathy Weaver (Debra Winger) goes undercover to track the murderers of controversial radio talk show host. However loosely based on the murder of Denver broadcaster, Al Berg and the subsequent expose of white supremacist groups, this film will make you nervous about fascist feelings running deep and about personal involvement and commitment as Winger becomes emotionally attached to the man she's investigating, Gary Simmons (Tom Berenger).



### Grading the movies

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

Undercover operative Cathy Weaver (Debra Winger) falls in love with Gary Simmons (Tom Berenger), the object of her investigation, in United Artists Pictures' thriller, "Betrayed."

Motivation for so much failure is weak. Goodwin and McNamara have more screen time than Harmon and the poignancy required to make us feel for those characters was missing.

### STILL PLAYING:

**"Bambi"** (A) (G) 70 minutes.  
Short but good animated story of young fawn growing up. Great for kids, and for adults on a nostalgia trip.

**"The Blob"** (D) (R) 90 minutes.  
This remake just doesn't cut it. Horror film fans may love this blob with an '80s touch, but too much blood and guts and too little story.

**"The Big Blue"** (D+) (PG) 110 minutes.  
Despite attractive Aegean photography, nice music and elaborate underwater scenes, you can forget this display of macho intensity as diving men test their strength and will against one another. If you do see it, let me know whether the hero ended up with Rosanna Arquette or the dolphin.

**"Stealing Home"** (C+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.  
Convulsed story of failure in the heartland of America's privileged class, the well-to-do. Billy Wyatt (Mark Harmon with help from William McNamara and Thacher Goodwin as the 10 and 16-year-old Billies) is faced with obligation to dispose of cremated ashes of best friend, Katie Chandler (Jodi Foster).

**"Big Business"** (A-) (PG) 95 minutes.  
Mistaken identity is comedy's strong suit and that's what Bette Midler, Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin and Lily Tomlin do so well in this story of two sets of twins mixed at birth. Technically super production but pace falters occasionally.

**"Big Top Pee-wee"** (B) (PG) 80 minutes.  
Kids and Pee-wee Herman fans will love this — talking farm animals, dumb jokes, a circus and Pee-wee in love. Reviewed by Kathy Guyer.

**"Cocktail"** (C-) (R) 110 minutes.  
Hollywood and sexist view of Africa, but Prince Akeem (Eddie Murphy) rebels against an arranged marriage and visits New York City to find his own bride. The good news is Murphy plays a character instead of playing Eddie Murphy and has some touching scenes with his American girl, Lisa (Shari Headley). The bad news is, despite some funny stuff, there's too much adolescent humor.

**"Coming to America"** (B-) (R) 120 minutes.  
Hollywood and sexist view of Africa, but Prince Akeem (Eddie Murphy) rebels against an arranged marriage and visits New York City to find his own bride. The good news is Murphy plays a character instead of playing Eddie Murphy and has some touching scenes with his American girl, Lisa (Shari Headley). The bad news is, despite some funny stuff, there's too much adolescent humor.

**"Ball Durham"** (A-) (R) 105 minutes.  
Wonderfully wacky, but slightly overdone summer in the minor leagues. Veteran catcher Crash Davis (Kevin Costner) is brought in to steady hotshot young pitcher Nuke LaLoosh (Tim Robbins). Susan

**Hero and the Terror** (R).  
A psychopathic serial killer and a cop with bad dreams, starring Chuck Norris.

**Hot to Trot** (PG).  
Comedy about insecure stockbroker and his friend, Don, the talking horse. As a promotional stunt, Warner Bros. installed an 800 number for interested folks to call Don, the Talking Horse. The expected 85,000 calls swelled to over a million the weekend of Aug. 13-14. So much for the dog days of August. Silly-time is now horsey.

**The Invisible Kid** (PG).  
Juvenile update of the old "Invisible Man."

**Pascal's Island** (A-) (PG-13) 101 minutes.  
Excellent photography and fine characterization in this classic portrayal of loyal civil servant forgotten by home office. For 20 years Basil Pascali (Ben Kingsley — "Gandhi"), faithful servant of the Ottoman Empire, has reported to the Greek Island of Nis. No one ever responds. British adventurer Anthony Bowles (Charles Dance) is catalyst

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## STREET BEATS



Mike Mercante of Detroit (left), Mark Geddes of Royal Oak and Sam Adragna of Mount Clemens Redford Township, Paul Price of Detroit, Doug Cannell make up the progressive pop sound of Broken Yoyo.

### Yoyo battles rock mentality

**By Larry O'Connor staff writer**

No fence, will or rope exists. But Mike Mercante of Broken Yoyo knows there's a barrier.

It's not a physical one, though it feels as impenetrable as an iron gate at times. The barrier Mercante speaks of is one of a dated perception of Detroit rock'n'roll that tends to hold back bands like his.

"There are bars with the Ted Nugent kind of mentality," said Mercante, guitarist of the progressive pop band. "They only like straight-ahead rock'n'roll. That seems to be the image the media portrays Detroit rock'n'roll. There's nothing wrong with that type of music, but there's a whole lot of things happening other than Bob Seger and Ted Nugent."

Broken Yoyo certainly can be considered one of the happening entities. Mercante, along with Broken Yoyo co-founder Doug Cannell, stalked out four years ago seeking something other than the banal route of top-40 music.

For the most part, the five-member group has been able to succeed. Broken Yoyo has established itself as one of the more creative, progressive groups in the area.

**BROKEN YOYO** combines a sound — which can include African, jazz and pop rhythms — along with a rather fascinating stage show. Each performance features a different topic for thought.

Audience members receive a short story, explaining the theme for the evening. The band's stage backdrop reflects the topic of the day.

The lit-rock 101 approach certainly adds a new twist to performing live. But then again, as Mercante put it: "I guess we're pretty twisted people."

Maybe so, but people are paying attention. Broken Yoyo plays before large and enthusiastic crowds at places such as Maxie's in Royal Oak and Old Detroit. And, already, there's interest from the record labels.

So interested was Restless Records that one of its representatives went to the trouble to call information to track down

Cannell at work. The band sent some demo tapes, but forgot to include a phone number.

Also the signing of fellow area progressive popsters Rebel Heels (formerly Press) to Atlantic is certainly encouraging as well. Mercante went to Denby High School with Rebel Heels guitarist Michael King.

"It's nice to see a band coming out of Detroit doing something a little different," he said. "It gives us hope after four years that this all hasn't been in vain."

If anything, Broken Yoyo's four-year odyssey has been more of a learning experience. Broken Yoyo released its first single, "Send Your Money," "Grease Monkey," in 1985. The abstract pair of songs piqued interest in the band locally.

**THE GROUP** promptly followed up on it, working overtime on the club circuit to build an audience. As a result, the songs and the performances both suffered.

Broken Yoyo's second single, "Don't Be Mine"/"Diary," sold well. Mercante said the band deviated artistically the second time around.

"Don't Be Mine" well received and was more straight-ahead than the first single," he said. "We thought this was the way to get signed."

"The more we gigged, we found it harder to come up with new songs."

That simply has been solved by playing fewer dates. The added dimension of providing a theme for each performance has allowed Broken Yoyo to avoid burnout.

Mark Moylan, who is not in the band, writes the creative little stories handed out by the band. For instance, one recent theme title "Baby Boom Tour" and Broken Yoyo responded with covers relating to the subject, such as Talking Heads "Staying Up Late" and Paul Anka's "Having My Baby."

"It's another creative outlet," Mercante said. "It's fun to do. People really like it."

"If you pay \$4 or \$5 cover and you see the same band and they're dressed the same way, playing the same songs, you're bound to get bored with it after awhile no matter how good the band is."

## MUSIC NOTES

### New music gets some radio time

Moaning and groaning about the lack of new music on the radio dial gets a bit old after awhile.

So instead of focusing on the negative, let's get positive. Here is an informal list of radio stations and shows dedicated to providing alternative music.

- **WDTR-FM 90.9:** "Detroit Music Scene" (4-5 p.m. Sundays and repeated 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) Local music is the main focus here. Host Scott Campbell will occasionally throw in an interview with the likes of Echo and the Bunnymen or Depeche Mode.
- **CJAM-FM 91.5:** Based in Windsor, this 50-watt station has a progressive-alternative format. Also, there are shows featuring reggae and funk music. The 50-watt station can be heard in downtown Detroit. However, the station could be operating at 750-watts by next year.
- **WLLZ-FM 98.7:** "Radios in Motion" (7-9 p.m. Sundays) Mike Halloran, formerly of WDTX-FM, handles this one. Halloran keeps us abreast to what's happening nationally in new music trends.
- **WRIF-FM 101:** "Sonic Rendezvous" (8-10 p.m. Sundays) Steve Kostan provides a steady fare of new music by some of the more well-known artists, such as The Cure, The Smiths and New Order. He also spins tunes from the pioneers of the alternative wave such as Iggy Pop, David Bowie and Talking Heads.
- **WDFT-FM 102:** "Dimension" (10 p.m. to midnight Sundays) Hosts Martin Bandyck and Ralph Valdez feature some of the more obscure new music nuggets and manage to get a jump on albums before they become trends. They also provide information on coming films and other performing arts events in the area.
- **WDFT-FM 102:** "Radio Clash" (1-3 a.m. Saturdays) Host Anita Tackett spins the latest import releases and pays homage to other new music disciples.
- **CBE-FM 89.9:** "Brave New Waves" (11-10 p.m. weeknights) Host Brent Barmduy plays alternative music with a Canadian twist. Along with new music groups from Europe, some of the up-and-coming Canadian bands get airplay on this CBC network show originating from Montreal, Quebec.

ANOTHER SOURCE for alternative music:

- **WHFR-FM 89.1:** Campus station of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Features an array of music — from punk to heavy metal to blues.
- **WOUX-AM 640:** Campus station of Oakland University in Rochester. Offers a steady diet of music from the college music charts.
- **WORB-FM 90.3:** Campus station of Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus. The station has a college radio format, but can play some rather obscure artists. There's also a weekly show featuring local artists, "Contamination and Corrosion," which can be heard from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays.
- **WSHP-FM 88.1:** A 200-watt station broadcasting from the Plymouth-Canton School District.
- **WBHF-FM 88.1:** A 100-watt station broadcasting from Bloomfield Hills. Anderson and Lahser high schools.
- **WSHI-FM 88.3:** A 200-watt station broadcasting from Southfield High School.
- **WAHS-FM 89.5:** A 100-watt station broadcasting from Avondale High School in Auburn Hills.

— Larry O'Connor

## BLUES

- Here are the top 10 albums receiving airplay on "Motor City Blues Project," which is aired from 10 p.m. to midnight Sundays on WCSX-FM.
1. "Treat Her Right." Treat Her Right.
  2. "Bull Durham Soundtrack." Various artists.
  3. "Talk to Your Daughter." Robben Ford.
  4. "I Used to Be an Animal." Eric Burdon.
  5. "Just Before the Bullets Fly." Gregg Allman Band.
  6. "Catfish Blues." Catfish Keith.
  7. "Cold Is the Night." Joe Louis Walker.
  8. "This Note's for You." Neil Young and the Bluenotes.
  9. "Ow!Ow!Ow!" Barrence Whitefield and the Savages.
  10. "Outskirts." Blue Rodeo.

## NEW MUSIC

- Here are 10 albums receiving considerable airplay on "Dimension," which is heard from 10 p.m. to midnight Sundays on WDFT-FM.
1. "Little Girls." Artie Wolff and the Pats.
  2. "Barrefest in the Snow." Johnny Allen and the Appeal.
  3. "Flying Object." Randy Brewer.
  4. "Someday You'll Laugh." Shouting Club.
  5. "Get Off My Train." Karen Monster.
  6. "Autumn Colors." Hippodrome.
  7. "Dream Train." Second Self.
  8. "Watch Me Fly." Beer on the Peninsula.
  9. "One More Good Night." Cody Jaret.
  10. "Blue Steel Story." Orange Roughies.

## IN CONCERT

- **FLASH**  
Flash will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.
- **CHEVELLES**  
The Chevelles will perform Friday, Sept. 2, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-8555.
- **FUNHOUSE**  
Funhouse will perform with special guests, New Logic, on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3-4, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For more information, call 365-9760.
- **BOOTSEY X**  
Bootsey X and the Lovemasters will perform Sunday, Sept. 4, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-8555.

## REVIEWS

### BIG BOSS SOUNDS

— Reckless Sleepers

This album is a quintessential example of the theory that musicians are the last people on earth who should be in control of creating music.

On paper, the members of Reckless Sleepers come with credentials as long as your arm. Ranging from drummer Steve Holley (Wings), Justin Lennon and Elton John), bassist Jimmy Vivino (Wilson Pickett, Darlene Love, Ronnie Spector, now producing Laura Nyro's LP) and main songwriter Jules Shear.

Shear in the past has worked with a veritable deluge of rock stars (Cars' guitarist Eliot Easton, Peter Gabriel and Todd Rundgren to name a few) and has had most of his success by selling his songs, most notably to Cyndi Lauper ("All Through the Night") and to The Bangles ("If She Knew What She Likes").

He's also penned songs for likes of Art Garfunkel, Olivia Newton-John, Bomba, Jill Tuesday, Tommy Keene ... the list goes on and on. His personal phone book must read like a Rolling Stone History of Rock Names. With this formidable background you may expect something more than some anesthetized sterile rock muzak.

Don't hold your breath.

This debut I.R.S. album, "Big Boss Sounds," is a collection of harmless bland songs played immaculately and soullessly by this collaboration of session musicians. All these songs are perfect contenders for daytime adult-rock radio formats. They will never offend and most people will probably be verry impressed at how well the instruments are played.

But where is the feeling? Music, no matter what style, is given its edge by emotion and passion. The more gross that is used to cover up, the more chance there is of smothering it.

But here, we haven't heard from Mr. Jules, the man of the hour himself. "Communication is imperfect/Music can be a much higher form because it doesn't need words."

— Cernac Wright

### DOWN IN THE GROOVE

— Bob Dylan

There are about 15 great Bob Dylan albums. But his new one, "Down in the Groove," isn't one of them.

First, Dylan has been singing in a nasal whine these days. He continues the practice here.

Second, most of the songs are not written by Dylan. And the songs he did contribute aren't his best.

Worst of all, the album contains an especially awful track, "Shenandoah." It ranks with his worst-ever recordings.

Yet, "Down in the Groove" has its moments.

The album opens with a hot version of the old pop song "Let's Stick Together," with Dylan backed by a pulsing, tremolo guitar. Because it's a little odd to hear of Bob covering this song, you might chuckle at first.

But he seems to have a ball singing it, shouting out the "come on, come on," part at the top of his voice, then swooping down to hit some low notes.

"Silvio," released as a single, features classy backup vocals from the Grateful Dead. Other standouts are "Rank Strangers to Me," and the

### HANG TIME

— Soul Asylum

Written in the press release that's included with the album is: "Dirty old Chuck Taylor high tops. Guitars. Lots of volume. A twisted trail of broken vans left crumbling coast to coast. Plaid and said. Pfeiffer. Sweat. More volume."

That perhaps best sums up the musical offering, or lack thereof, of this Minneapolis foursome. The question of the day is the same raised by fellow Minnesota state-musician Walter Mondale in the 1984 Presidential election: Where's the beef?

On a first listen to "Hang Time" (Twin/Tone and A&M) it's really hard to distinguish Soul Asylum from any other gonzo guitar screaming punk band.

Could it be that Soul Asylum has too much soul? Maybe so. This is a band, though, that continues to draw rave reviews for its live performances.

But transforming that spark on vinyl seems to be a problem with a majority of these songs. The screaming guitars and the metal crunch of the vocals miss the mark. Energy for energy sake only serves to run up the electric bill.

Sure there are some bright spots here, like the slightly palatable "A Little Too Clean." This number

shows promise mainly because the guitar volume is turned down a notch. "Endless Farewell" is an evocative and much more enjoyable number for that very same reason.

The country-fortified "Twiddly Dee" sticks out like a cactus in a rose garden (or a rose in a cactus patch). But at least it shows the band is capable of something more than spasmodic, rehearsed punk. The down-home flavor of this number will perhaps serve for a possible guest spot on "Hoe Haw" backing up Buck Owens.

Unfortunately, there's not enough "Twiddly Dee" and "Endless Farewell" numbers, though. If there were, chances are Soul Asylum would at least bring an original twist to their music that fellow Minneapolis contemporaries The Replacements specialize in.

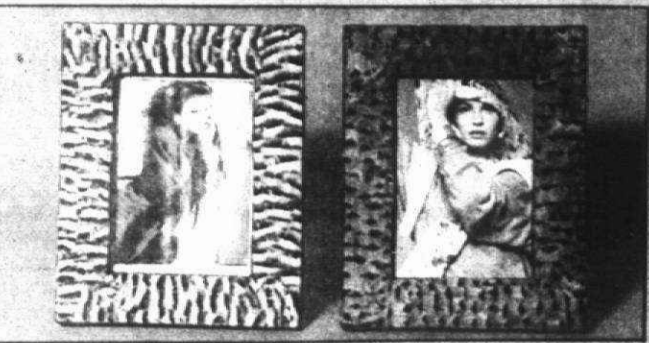
— Larry O'Connor

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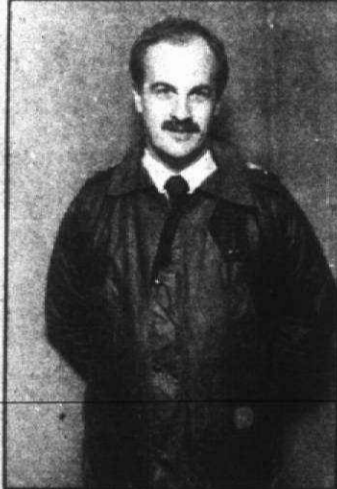


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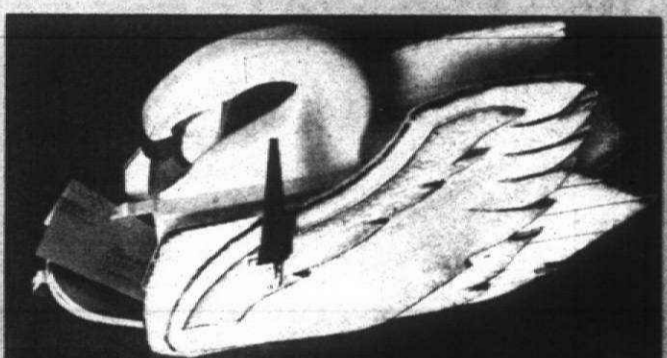
Waxing stylishly

What's so different about this jacket you ask. Well, for openers, it's waxed cotton shell is waterproof and wind resistant. But it also has a quilted inner lining combined with that 100-percent-cotton outer shell, making it perfect for blustery winter days that loom ahead. By the way, the jacket comes with extra wax because it should be re-waxed about once a year. (Instructions are in the packet). It comes in navy, dark green and brown, and in two styles, bomber and three-quarter length. Bomber, \$230; three-quarter, \$250. Burberry's Somerset Mall, Troy.



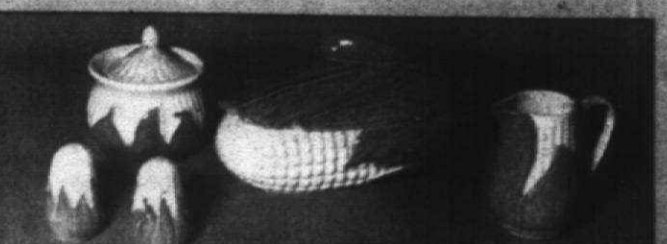
Cool shape

The ultimate in a delicate look. These lightweight earrings resemble tiny icicles. Long, thin strands of 14k gold, they match everything, and they're so plain, you'll never tire of them. By artist Jessica Ross. \$280. Twigs, Birmingham.



Swan song

The "Swan Station" is a wood sculptured mailbox that doesn't duck the issue of where your mail should be placed. Made from cedar and pine, it's handcrafted by artists who sign, date and number each creation. Easy to mount and available with an insurance policy against theft. Nineteen designs available, and no two are alike. \$165. Mabel's Country, 33887 Five Mile, Livonia.



Corny approach

Maybe it wasn't knee-high by the Fourth of July, but this season's corn crop is peaking right now. And for those still into good home cooking, there's something to be said about capturing that good down-home flavor in colorful serving dishes regardless of the season. Here we've got corn on the cob in natural yellow and green. Prices separately: casseroles, \$42.50; crockpot, \$18.50; sugar bowl, \$16; salt and pepper shakers, \$12.50 each. Jull Fontaine Designs Inc., 4835 Woodward, Royal Oak.

STREET WISE

A weekend in Leningrad?

If you can get off work on Thursday and Friday, you can spend a weekend in Leningrad.

Far-fetched? Nope. All you have to do is get on a Pinnair jetliner. Think of it — a full course dinner at 40,000 feet, then lie back and watch a movie. Turn the lights down low, cuddle up and take a nap before your jet touches down in the "Window of the West."

There's this guy, E. Wallace Lawrence III, who used to be in the Marine Corps and now heads up an American travel company called the Russian Travel Bureau. He's been fascinated and active in tours to Russia for 20 years and has this crazy notion about selling weekends in Leningrad.

Here's how it works: You board a Pinnair jet at New York's JFK Airport any Wednesday evening starting in early November and arrive in Leningrad Thursday afternoon. On Friday you're welcomed to a comprehensive sightseeing tour, taking in all the high spots. In the evening, you're a guest at the theater following dinner, and Saturday there's more sightseeing and a farewell dinner party.

All meals are included and you stay in a first-class hotel — all for

Woody vs. Bo

One of the fiercest rivalries in college football has always been between the University of Michigan and Ohio State University. Football fans eagerly await the annual fall showdown — always the last game of the regular season.

The years 1969 through 1978 have been especially important in this intense rivalry because of the historical connection between the coaching staffs. Woody Hayes coached the Buckeyes for 17 years and Bo Schembecker played football under Hayes at Miami of Ohio and was an assistant coach for Woody before coming to U-M.

Those 10 years are captured on a videocassette, aptly titled "The 10-Year War." The 58-minute video is by Family Express Video and is produced by C.T.C. Sports. It's available at local video stores or can be purchased at a cost of \$29.95. For more information, call Family Express Video at 1-800-356-1820.

A bit ethnic

Ann Arbor's annual art fair is just a fond memory, but the city is getting in gear for its annual Ethnic Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2-3.

The fair will be from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days and be concentrated along Main Street. Fair goers can sample Polish pierogi and kielbasa while listening to polka bands, enjoy hommus and stuffed grape leaves at the Arab tent as the Dabka is danced, or have egg rolls and learn about fortune telling at the Chinese tent.

Other nationalities represented at the fair include Afro-American, Turkish, Greek, Danish, Hispanic, German and Filipino.

There'll be plenty of live entertainment — mariachi bands, "oompah" bands and the like — starting at 7 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Main and Liberty streets. The Friday night festivities will kick off with a parade at 6 p.m.

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The loop takes in the rolling hills of the Leelanau Peninsula from Suttons Bay through the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, Leland Harbor and Northport. It ends with a night of luxury at the Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar.

The island trek starts in the shadows of the Mackinaw Bridge, follows the shores of Lake Huron to Cheboygan and is capped off by a night's stay at the Stone Cliff Resort on Mackinac Island. The last leg of the trip is a bike tour and a shopping trip around the island.

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Troupe revives medieval sport

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work on an action comedy called "Going to Pieces," which is still in production. RYBOLT WAS between acting jobs five years ago, driving a carriage in New York City, when he got an offer to join Hanlon-Lees.

"When we hire new performers, we look for actors first, (stage) fighters second, and if they have that, we can teach them to ride," Starrakis said.

Acting is what sets Hanlon-Lees apart from competing jousting troupes (there are several), he said. "Our competition are horse people. We do a show that is action oriented. We have a story line and we keep it going."

"We hit hard and we fall hard," Starrakis said.

But for all the hitting and falling, Hanlon-Lees does keep an eye on safety.

"One of our main goals is to be able to get up and do it again tomorrow," Rybolt said.

Starrakis pointed to the troupe's safety record — 10 years without a serious injury to knight or horse.

The show is conducted in the style of a late-14th-century tournament. It is, for the most part, authentic, with a few expediences for safety and dramatic impact.

"We try to keep it simple, mobile and theatrical," Rybolt said.

"One of our founders is a historian," Starrakis said. "He keeps us artistically clean."

TRAVELING FROM festival to festival, the performers have found that different areas of the country bring out different audiences.

"This seems like a nice, family-oriented crowd," Starrakis said of the

Michigan festival goers. "Now in Houston, you get a lot of rowdy rednecks. You walk around and these guys get drunk and they challenge you. It's fantasy land."

Audiences in general are television oriented, Starrakis said. "You can charge the stands — under control, of course — and they just stand there and look at you."

"It's like they think they can change the channel," Rybolt added.

Squire prefers his wheels

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But that hardly matters when you can spend your weekends through September playing the part of a 14th-century knight in training. Wolfe puts up with his equine charges for the pleasure of dressing in a costume and rubbing shoulders with "the trunks and Peter Rybolt of Hanlon-Lees Action Theater."

During the shows, he handles the weapons and for one of the competitions, holds a ring in his hand for a knight to snag with his lance as he gallops by.

Wolfe said the sight of a knight galloping down on him with lowered lance doesn't scare him — much.

"You've got to believe that they aren't going to hurt you," Wolfe said.

Starrakis told of a show that when away. A strap on a horse's girth (part of the saddle that runs under the horse's chest) broke, allowing the saddle to slip backward. "Horses are very ticklish back there. The horse started to freak out."

The rider jumped down, but the horse continued to buck like a bronco — trying to get free of the saddle.

"The audience thought it was just part of the show," Starrakis said.

Wearing full armor and galloping toward another performer with lowered lance is a heady experience, he said.

"It's terrifying, especially when you peek through this little hole (in the helmet) and see someone galloping back at you."

Starrakis, who is of Greek ancestry, said he has always had an interest in history — particularly ancient history. His hero is Alexander the Great.

Practice makes the act work without injuries. Throughout the week, when the festival is closed, Starrakis and Rybolt rehearse and work with the horses. They practice riding and falling.

"It takes lots of practice," Starrakis said. "There is a way to fall that counters the horse's forward motion."

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3. LARGE FEATHERED BARRETT & LONG SIDE COMBS: Fashion forward and guaranteed to be the big hit this fall and winter, large feathered barrettes and long side combs with rhinestones or crystals will distinguish this fall from seasons past. These jewel-toned accessories will accent the major color theme of the festive season — black, white and red.

4. WHITE & BLACK: Not just the look for girls, but black and white in another form: the classic good looks of a truly beautiful white blouse with a black skirt, but no jacket to hide the figure. Very reminiscent of Hollywood stars in old black and white movies. Watch the look turn heads with its tasteful simplicity.

5. CONSERVATIVE: Trends suggest that women will be marrying earlier, maybe teens and early 20s instead of career-established 30s. And couples will be having larger families. Will it mean a remake of "Cheaper by the Dozen"? Historians will look back and call it a demographic shift in the AIDS era — others call it living happily ever after.

6. DENIM PLUS: It's never too early to start on the fashion path. Now it's denim for the diaper set — dark, dyed denim, stone washed jackets with fur and leather accents. From toddlers through teens the decorated denim will be a hot new sign of the times, the universal uniform of those who belong.

7. BRAN FOR BREAKFAST: Part of the diet revolution — bacon and

eggs have been moved to the back burner, maybe never to return. In their place, tough, tasteless, indigestible bran. How to eat it? Bran muffins, perfectly palatable. Why eat it? Because studies suggest this natural roughage lowers cholesterol, may even help fight some forms of cancer.

8. JEAN MARC LOTHON: Taking his cues from the classics, the hot new designer for the Winter 1988-89 season will be the Nice, France-based Jean Marc Lothon. Already

the rave in French boutiques like the popular Lillian Spak, Lothon's beautiful silk white blouses, magnificent black classic sweaters and sexy black shirts are destined to have a big impact in the States.

9. CARIBBEAN CRUISES: Down to the sea in ships will go more people than ever. Shipboard romances will reach new heights along with deck tennis skills, as vacationers seek the sun along with a break from high air fares and a weak dollar. People like the recreational eating, the lazy lifestyle, the get-away-

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# Colonial life captivates 'visitors' in Virginia

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
contributing travel editor

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA: Ken Wolfe is a 20th century man.

He went from Bentley High School in Livonia to Michigan State University and on to law school at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg before he settled into a finance job with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

If he had lived here in the 18th century, he might have sat in the legislative chamber of the House of Burgesses, where men like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were learning to create a new nation.

Caroline Kunkel followed much the same path. She went from Stevenson High School in Livonia to the University of Michigan and on to a museum intern program at the College of William and Mary. She would not have sat in the Capitol building chambers in 1776; women and slaves didn't count for much in the public life of colonial America.

Washington and Jefferson lived in the town taverns while attending the spring and fall legislative sessions. Wolfe could have joined them, but women like Caroline didn't go into the taverns in those days. The music was too bawdy for delicate feminine ears. Men and women go into the taverns now, but they only hear the cleaned-up lyrics; 18th century songs are still too bawdy for 20th century ears.

As we walk down Duke of Gloucester Street, what Jefferson would have called "the Main Street" and Caroline calls DOG Street, I can't help wondering what I would have been, what you would have been, if we had lived during those brief eighty years when Williamsburg was the capital city of Virginia and men created a new idea of government.

Would you be sea captain Duncan Stewart, now on his way into the Raleigh Tavern for lunch?

The woman in the wool cape and cap in the Mary Dickinson Store?

The farmer leading his oxen through a grassy field towards Market Square?

These folk are what Jo Fox of Saginaw calls "people of the middling sort." Jo came to Tidewater Virginia to get away from the snow, married and stayed.

Now she is one of the costumed guides living their everyday 18th century life on DOG street and the one or two streets that form the historic district on either side. Only a small roadside sign separates Colonial Williamsburg from the 20th century town of Williamsburg.

What you see on Duke of Gloucester Street in 1988 are joggers on their daily one-mile run from the College of William Mary, past the shoppers in Merchants Square, and on through the restored houses, shops and public buildings of the historic district to the Capitol building at the other end of the street. It is a short run and sometimes they divert down the Palace Green to the Governors' Palace, or to circle Market Square.

You can hear the gentle murmur of cars on the streets beyond, including the tour bus that circles Colonial Williamsburg every 15 minutes, but the only traffic allowed on DOG Street are carriages that go by in a clip-clop of horses hooves and a spin of wheels.

Ken Wolfe and Caroline Kunkel were both in modern business clothes when we met them in front of the Palace, where seven English and two American governors (Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry) presided during Williamsburg's golden years.

Ken was an auditor at Touche Ross in Washington, a trust officer at a bank in Charlottesville, Virginia and a financial planner in Richmond, Virginia, before joining the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation as "director of planned giving" in 1988.

Ninety percent of the Colonial Williamsburg budget comes from private donors, including Michigan firms such as Chrysler, Ford, Dow, General Motors, Kellogg, K mart and Stroh; or members of the Raleigh Tavern Society, such as Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pulte of Bloomfield Hills.

As a lawyer, Wolfe is fascinated by what the colonial politicians did here in this small village. A government of independent men was hammered out in the Capitol building. What happens in a court of law in 1988 is founded in large part on what happened here 200 years ago.

The Virginia Declaration of Rights was the foundation of the Declaration of Independence, which was read aloud from the courthouse steps around the corner from where we stand.

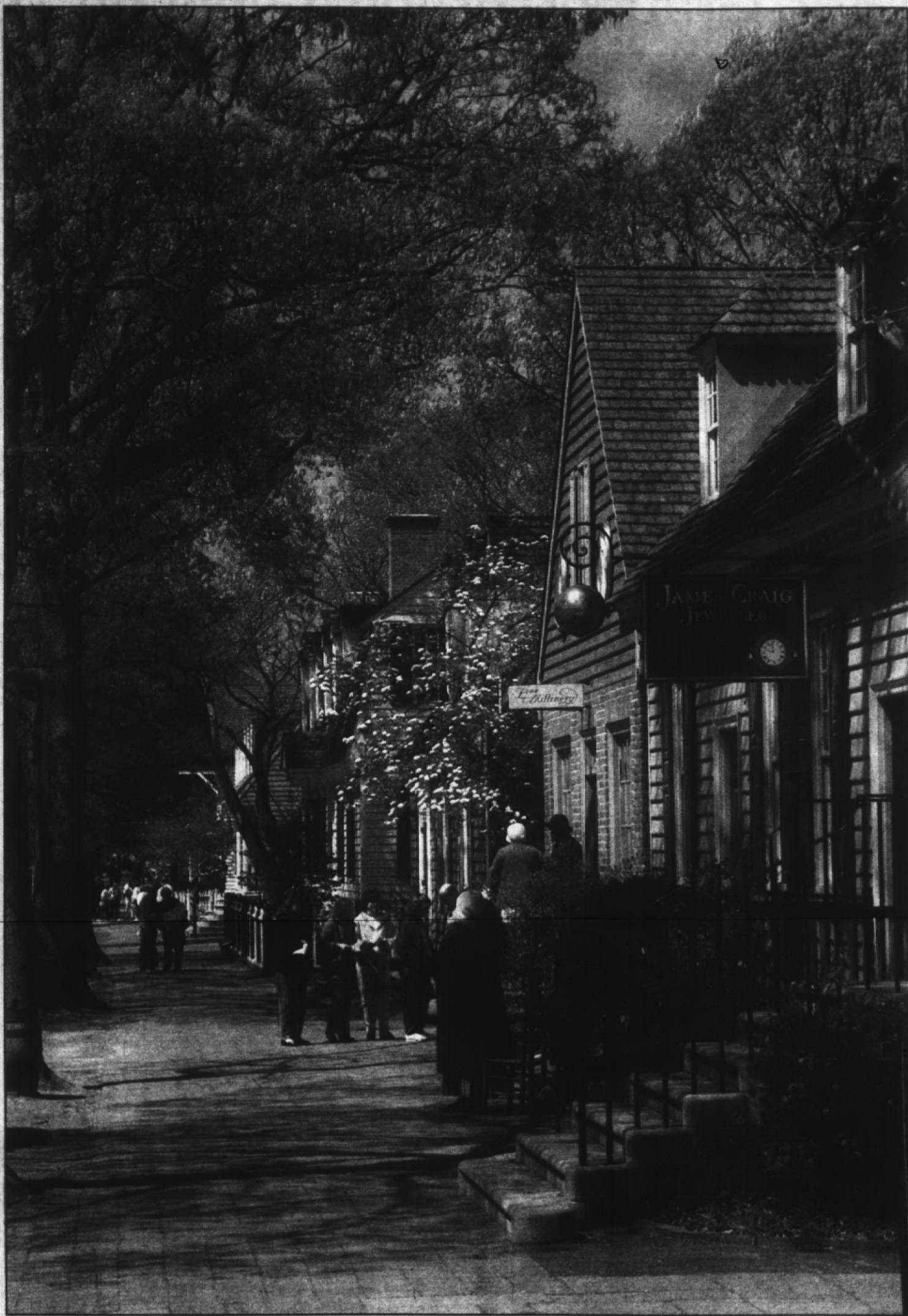
Caroline Kunkel became interested in museums during her junior year at U of M, and spent her senior year as an intern at Henry Ford Museum. She knew that she was particularly interested in the 18th century, which pretty well limited her to the eastern United States.

Caroline had visited Williamsburg a couple of times as a child, so she applied to a program offered jointly by the College of William and Mary and Colonial Williamsburg. Her first semester included eight hours a week in media relations at Colonial Williamsburg; her second semester she worked with the textiles curator in the collections department.

"What I feel here is a sense of a community, especially with what Colonial Williamsburg has done during the last 20 years," Caroline says. "They've done a lot to make this historic area as accurate and as close to the 18th century as possible."

It's not all work, of course. You can find Ken or Caroline on a Friday night in Chowning's Tavern, sampling the peanut soup or the Brunswick Stew. The musicians start at nine, madrigal singers chanting bawdy songs while the daytime joggers drink Planters Punch or fruit juice with rum or brandy, all popular in the 18th century.

For more information contact Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187 or telephone toll-free (800) HISTORY.



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The heart of Colonial Williamsburg is Duke of Gloucester Street, known as DOG Street by those who work there.



Ken Wolfe is helping to keep Colonial Williamsburg alive as director of planned giving for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.



Caroline Kunkel of Livonia is deeply involved in one of her main interests, 18th century life, through an internship program offered by the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg.

## Washington slept here; so can you!

You may wonder why so many inns claim that "Washington slept here." George Washington rode three to seven days by horseback, depending on the weather, to get from his plantation to the spring and fall legislative sessions in Williamsburg. He slept everywhere!

Washington and Jefferson stayed in Williamsburg taverns. You can do that too, because taverns and private colonial houses are among several different kinds of accommodations owned by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Williamsburg Inn, white pillars and all, is the fanciest (\$145-\$180 a night for two). Williamsburg Lodge includes an older lodge, ranging from \$89 to \$109, and a new wing for an additional \$12.

Bed-sitting rooms in Providence Hall are \$150 for two. The Motor House, a large motel, costs \$75, while suites at the Cascades next door are \$94. There's the economical Governor's Inn at \$59 to \$68.

President Reagan and Prime Minister Thatcher stayed in the historic houses during the last international conference there. They range from \$115 to \$240 and are highly recommended, if you want privacy without much service.

There are also many package plans, including three days and two nights in one of the historic taverns for \$169 per person, including one brunch and one dinner. Call 1-800-HISTORY.

IF YOU would rather stay out of town, consider the nearby Kingsmill Resort, which has all the tennis, boating, sports club, golf and other facilities you might want, and is near Busch Gardens theme park. Prices are \$105 to \$125 through Nov. 12; \$75 to \$85 through next spring. Two- and three-bedroom suites are available. Call (800) 333-5665.

You should plan on at least one evening meal in a tavern in the historic area. Christiana Campbell's is informal, rowdy fun; King's Arms

is fine dining, 18th century style; Josiah Chowning's is popular for casual lunch or dinner and a must for after-nine music. (If you prefer more contemporary dining rooms, still with an historic flair, try the Williamsburg Inn.)

Caroline Kunkel, an intern from Livonia, has these tips for travelers or students on a budget. Go to the little bakery behind Raleigh Tavern and buy some Sally Lund bread. Drive to Beethoven's Inn, a deli on Merrimac Trail, hit the cheese shop in Market Square for sandwiches, which you can eat while sitting on the grass on the Palace Green.

There's a good Chinese place called Dynasty on Richmond Road. For homemade ice cream, go to Rocky's in Merchant's Square. When the weather is good, have a small lunch outside at the back of the King's Arms. And of course, do music and drinks at Chowning's.

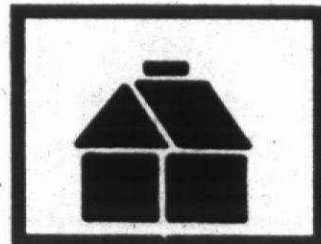
COLONIAL Williamsburg is not like Greenfield Village; there is no fence and no admission charge for wandering around, shopping, eating or visiting many historic sites. Go to the Visitor Center for a film about 18th century Williamsburg and to buy passes into a few of the sites.

Drive the Colonial Parkway for the 23-mile run from Jamestown, where the first settlement and the first capitol were built, past Williamsburg to Yorktown, where the last battle of the Revolutionary War was fought. This is all part of the Colonial National Historic Park and will put your history straight.



Life in the Williamsburg of the 18th century is recreated right down to parading American Revolutionary War soldiers.

# Creative Living



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condo queries

**Robert M. Meisner**

Beginning with this edition, Condo Queries will appear every Monday in the Creative Living section.

**Q.** We are pursuing a claim against a condo association for personal injury and, unfortunately, the association only had policy limits on their liability policy of \$50,000. The extent of our injuries, our attorney advises us, are worth more than \$50,000 but we are concerned about collectability. So far the association's carrier has not been willing to settle. What would you suggest?

**A.** Your attorney should advise the association's carrier that their unwillingness to settle the case for the policy limits, assuming you are willing to settle for this amount against the association, is in bad faith and that the association's insurance carrier may ultimately be liable for any judgments sustained against the association in excess of the policy limit because of its unwillingness to reasonably settle the claim.

You should also determine whether, in fact, the association is collectible and would have the ability to raise money in order to pay off a judgment should you obtain one against it. These are matters you should consider carefully with your attorney. I would be interested to know, however, what the nature of your claim is resulting in that type of exposure to a condominium association for personal injury.

**Q.** I am living in a co-op and the association has allowed a neighbor to have an undesirable move in who is creating noise and racket at the co-op, including loud parties going into the wee hours of the morning. The co-op board is totally uninterested in regard to protecting my rights. What can I do?

**A.** Write the co-op Board and advise them that you are basically being constructively evicted by the actions of your "neighbor" and that they are otherwise failing to discharge their fiduciary and legal responsibilities to enforce the occupancy agreement and any other relevant documents of which the residents of the co-op are obligated to comply. Advise the co-op, either on your own or through legal counsel, that you will seek whatever legal remedies you have to ensure that your rights are protected. Perhaps this will motivate the co-op Board of Directors to look into the matter and attempt to resolve the problem.

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

## Dutch treat

### Pioneer woman Realtor enjoys celebrity status

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

**R**AY AND Marie Williams' sprawling Livonia ranch with attached two-car garage is standard fare in these parts, but to Marie's sister, Betsy deKeizer, it's absolutely awe inspiring.

DeKeizer of the Netherlands knows real estate in her hometown inside and out. In 1973, she finished a three-year course of study and opened her own business. Over the past 15 years, she has branched out to offices in two different cities and employs 16 realtors, mostly women.

"I have half the local market," she beams. "In Holland, we don't have so many realtors like here. It's almost like being an architect and a lawyer, too."

**DUTCH REALTORS ARE** responsible for building inspections and must stay current with all changes in the law. This requires attending six daylong seminars annually, deKeizer said.

The first years in business were tough in part because female agents were scarce, an unproven commodity. DeKeizer was one of the first.

"It wasn't normal for a woman to be a realtor. We had to be the best," she said. "More women are going into real estate now. They are about 7 percent. When I started, there were five women (realtors) in all the Netherlands, with 14 1/2 million people."

DeKeizer is licensed to handle commercial sales, including factories, hotels, restaurants, "everything." Building a reputation took time.

"The first years, I ate lots of dry bread," she said.

Her first office is in Nieuwegein, a city of 57,000 people in the middle of Holland. A second office was opened in Houten.

When she began, the real estate market increased steadily until 1980, when it plummeted and stayed stagnant until 1984 — a reflection of the economy. It's been on the upswing again the last four years.

"WE WENT FROM 10 (employees) down to five and now up to 16."

Dutch families don't move as often as American families.

"Once every seven years only," she said. "And our (real estate) com-

missions are much lower — 1.85 percent. Here it's about 6 percent."

But she's not complaining.

"I love my profession," she said. And locally, she's something of a real estate celebrity, appearing on television and radio talk shows offering advice.

"Buyers are most often concerned about what are their rights, how well is the structure built, what are the taxes."

While those concerns might sound familiar to American homebuyers, others are more tailored to the Dutch consumer.

"Taxes are much higher in Holland," she said. "You buy a house — add 10 percent to the cost — 6 percent for taxes, 4 percent for other costs like bank mortgage and notary."

**AVERAGE COST FOR** a home is 150,000 guilders, or about \$75,000 U.S.

For that price, a buyer can expect a unit in an apartment building, a small patio but a shared common yard area, no garage, four small bedrooms, a bathroom, and a large living room/kitchen.

"We don't have much space. There are no big lots. Free-standing houses would be more expensive."

Basements are unknown in Holland, where the capital, Amsterdam, is 250 feet below sea level. Buildings are constructed on deep cement foundations "otherwise the house goes swimming."

Houses are heated by natural gas. Air conditioning is non-existent, even in commercial places like stores and restaurants.

"We have an ocean climate, like England, with lots of rain. Not too much hot weather," she said. "On a hot day, no one goes to a restaurant to eat."

Appliances and furniture are expensive. Microwave ovens are just coming into use now. And automatic dishwashers are rare.

**MOST STRIKING ABOUT** Livonia and surrounding areas here "is the amount of space," she said. "We are living all together. Here everyone has a free-standing home, with a big garden."

The office landscape between Holland and suburban Detroit isn't much different, she noted.

"We have high-rise buildings, but closer together. They're very attractive, with a lot of glass," she said.



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— Betsy deKeizer  
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## Lagoons project is under way

The Irvine Group, Inc. of Farmington Hills has announced the formation of a partnership with Mark Jacobson and Associates, a Birmingham real estate developer, to build and develop a new cluster home community called The Lagoons of West Bloomfield.

The \$44 million detached condominium development at Pontiac Trail and Halsted roads, when completed, will consist of 226 homes and will be the largest new detached residential development in the area.

The topography of the 141-acre site, consisting of large stands of trees, natural areas, rolling terrain, a five-acre lake and scenic ponds, is suited for the condominium homes that are planned for one of the last major parcels of land in West Bloomfield.

Each phase will be developed and built around a particular village architectural theme.

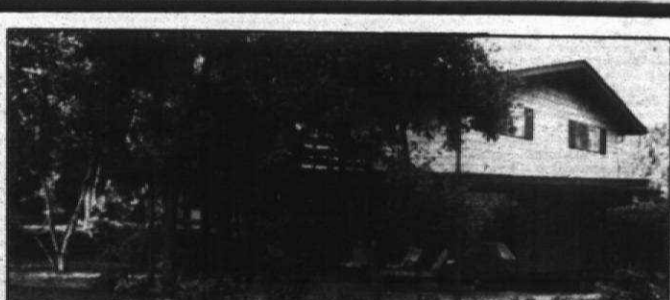
"Each village will have its own distinct architectural features, however, there will be unifying elements to assure continuity," said Levine. "Because of recent wetland and woodland ordinances in West Bloomfield, our density will be less than two homes per acre."

Construction began in mid-July 1988. A completely outfitted sales center will be on site by Sept. 1.

The price range of the first phase will be \$149,000 to \$180,000 and will consist of four models, each designed to best suit the lifestyle of a variety of buyers.

## On vacation

Organizing columnist Dorothy Lehnkuhl is on vacation. Her column will resume in the Labor Day edition, which will be published Sept. 6. Designing Ways column Eve Garvin is also on vacation.



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**MECHANIC**  
Must have front and experience. Commission and benefits. Opportunity to earn \$30 to \$40,000 per year. Apply in person.  
NOVI-MOTIVE, INC.  
21530 Novi Rd., Novi, MI  
(Between 8 & 9 Mile Rd.)

**MESSENGER OFFICE AIDE**  
Southfield based company needs responsible individual to run errands, make deliveries, etc. Hours may vary. Must have own transportation & excellent driving record.  
Call Joan or Judy 354-7100

**MESSENGERS**: Downtown Detroit Law Firm seeks messengers to make deliveries in-house & to surrounding offices. Full-time position. Please send resume to:  
Personnel Manager, Butzel Long Gust Klein & VanZile, 1650 First National Bldg., Detroit, MI 48226

**METALLURGICAL TECHNICIAN** - to perform mechanical testing, chemical analysis, & other laboratory duties. 2 yrs. college and/or experience necessary. Send resume to industrial relations manager, P.O. Box 722, Plymouth, Mich 48170.

**MILL**  
Experienced Bandit Control Bridgeport set up operator for clean modern shop serving the aircraft industry. Apply in person.  
MOELLER MFG  
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Canton  
(between 8:30am-3pm)

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Over-time, days, Southfield area 356-7670

**MILL LATHES & BORING MILL**  
Help needed. 453-1450

**MINI-BLINDS**  
Experienced person in the production of mini-blinds to run factory. Livonia area. 421-8844

**MOBILE HOME DEALERSHIP** looking for qualified sales person with experience and equipment. Must be self-motivated and willing to work long hours. Call between 8:30 & 1 pm. 349-2500

**MORTGAGE LOAN ORIENTATOR**  
Excellent training & benefit package, acct management opportunity. Crowley Mortgage Corp. 737-7020

**MOTEL HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Work in a friendly environment where hard work is appreciated. No experience needed. Apply in person. Red Roof Inn, 10 Mile & Grand River in Farmington Hills.

**NAIL TECH**  
Excellent earning opportunity. Artists Livonia Mail#74-8844  
Worlandland 427-1380

**NAIL TECHNICIAN**  
needed for customer service in our Livonia showroom. Full-time, benefits. Must be licensed & have reliable transportation. Susan 422-5587

**NATIONAL SALES CORP.**  
is currently training confident, independent persons for Sales & Management positions thru-out Metro Detroit. High income & advancement potential. Call 881-9650

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**MOTEL MANAGER**  
NEW COUNTRY HEARTH INN CANTON, MICHIGAN  
LK MOTELS, INC. is seeking a manager for its new 88 room COUNTRY HEARTH INN located at I-275 and State Route 12 in Canton. Top candidate must have previous outside sales and staff management experience, however, previous motel management experience is not required.  
A comprehensive benefit package, structured training program, competitive base salary plus a monthly bonus incentive is available to the selected individual.  
Send confidential resume with salary history to:  
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
LK MOTELS, INC.  
1125 Elm-Kay Dr.  
Marion, Ohio, 43301  
or call: 614-387-0300  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**NEEDED** Full time hard workers for lawn service. If interested call for interview. 278-7729

**NEW CAR LOT ATTENDANT WANTED TAMAROFF BUICK**  
Full time position good benefits, good growth potential, must have good driving record, will train, no experience necessary, contact Mark Sawyer in person

**TAMAROFF BUICK**  
SOUTHFIELD  
28525 Telegraph Rd.  
NEW CONCEPT interior design store, in Rochester, needs sales management, installation and manufacturing people with experience in carpeting, incloseum, vertical blinds, draperies, wallpaper & furniture.  
651-0890

**NEW & USED CAR PORTERS**  
Certified Transmission Specialists Parts truck drivers. Must have valid drivers license and good driving record.  
Apply in person only at:  
Suburban Okemos  
1810 Mapleawn, Troy  
NOW HIRING, earn up to \$8 per hr. 18 yrs. or older. Must have safe driving record, & have access to insured car. Must work nights & weekends. Paid training. Fun job. Call 2pm-5pm or 9pm - 11pm 548-7240  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**NOW HIRING** Host staff, bus persons, bar wait & kitchen staff.  
G. WILLIERS  
57036 Grand River, New Hudson  
NOW HIRING teachers aides or assistants for toddlers to 4 year olds. Troy location.  
Please call 888-5711

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Familiar with small precision tool work. Afternoon shift. Apply Adversary Stamping, 12025 Dixie, Redford 537-3500

**DN-SITE MANAGER** for 400 unit Farmington apt complex. Must have excellent skills in supervision, purchasing, scheduling, maintenance. Salary, apartment and hospitalization for right person. Send resume to: 100 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 116, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

**OPTICAL CAREER** for D.O.C. West Bloomfield office. Hiring Optician/Dispenser with experience. Outgoing & warm personality required. A strong sales ability a must! Call Jamie at 626-0200

**OPTICAL DISPENSERS**  
Experienced. Several positions available. Competitive compensation & benefits. Apply in person, Mon. & Thurs. 10am-5pm, Personnel Dept., Hudson's Northland, Twelve Oaks, Oakland & Westland Stores.

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**OPTICAL TRAINEE**  
Tucker Optical has openings for Optician trainees in the Fairlane/Westland areas. These positions include paid benefits, incentives, flexible shifts, plus unique opportunity to earn while you learn the skills necessary for a career in optical dispensing. Applicants should have a minimum of one year experience in retail or cosmetic sales. Full & part time hours considered. Call Mon. thru Fri.

**OPTICIAN** - experienced fashion oriented eyewear stylist for beautiful Rochester office. Full time. Must be enthusiastic, motivated with good math & grammar skills. Certification program provided. Competitive wage/benefit package. Non-smoker. 652-4800

**ORDER SELECTORS & PRICERS**  
needed, full-time. 7am-3pm. No layoffs. Light work, pleasant working conditions. Apply: Arkin Distributing Co., 43100 Nine (9) Mile, Novi.

**OPTICIAN** experienced in dispensing. Excellent wage and commission. Call 565-9500

**ORDER ENTRY**  
Full time. Customer oriented position for busy office. Requires phone order taking, counter work & computer entry. Audio/visual experience helpful, but not necessary. Start immediately.

**ORDER PICKER** - Major fastener company has immediate opening for dependable people willing to learn. Excellent fringe benefits. \$4.50 per hour to start. Applications taken only between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm. Bear-Kat Products, 28517 Ford Rd., Garden City, MI 48130. 280-0101

**ORIN JEWELERS**  
Seeking experienced, dynamic salesperson working fine jewelry. Full & part-time positions. Good benefits. Garden City location only. Apply in person: Orin Jewelers, 28517 Ford Rd., Garden City.

**OUTDOOR LANDSCAPING**  
Exterior landscaping company seeks a person for outdoor planting & maintenance work. Some experience preferred. Call Beth 548-9853

**OUTSIDE GROUNDS HELP** wanted for cemetery in Livonia. For interview phone Ken 522-2200

**OUTSIDE SALES PERSON** - experienced, knowledge of travel industry helpful but not necessary. Suncoast Travel, Plymouth. 455-5810

**PACKAGE DELIVERY DRIVERS**  
wanted, full and part time. Must be able to work all shifts. Experience needed, call between 9 and noon. 591-7773

**PACKAGING FIRM** needs an assistant working foreman with mechanical & electrical abilities. Experience with mixers, fillers & automated systems helpful. Send resume to: Celox Corp., 377 Amelia St., Plymouth, MI 48170, attention personnel department.

**PAINTER** - Experienced or will train. Call 542-9455

**PAINTERS NEEDED** - Experienced only. Own tools & transportation. Call 9am-5pm 535-3333

**PAINTERS** - Now hiring for interior/exterior, commercial & residential. Immediate openings. Pay based on experience. Call 344-9790

**PARALEGAL - ESTATE PLANNING**  
Candidate must have ABA recognized Degree & previous experience in Will & Trust Preparation, Trust Funding, Estate & Gift Tax Returns. Legal Research skills preferred. Commensurate salary. Replies, confidential, to:  
Ms. Koyla, 2000 Town Center, Ste. 1500, Southfield, MI 48075

**PART TIME STRING POSITION**  
Grades 2-5. Some Suzuki background required. Approximately 12-15 hours per week. Send resume to: Mrs. Coleman, 22305 W. 13 Mile Rd., Birmingham, MI, 48010.

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**PARKING SUPERVISOR**  
Also valet parkers; full and part time. Immediate openings. Apply in person Knottwood Country Club, 5050 W. Maple Rd.

**PARTS CRIB ATTENDANT SHOP UTILITY HELPERS**  
Immediate openings for these entry level positions in a machine shop environment. Apply in person at: Ingersoll-Rand, 23400 Halsted, Farmington Hills.  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
Affirmative Action Employer

**PARTS DEPT. COUNTER PERSON**  
Part-time. Shipping/Receiving, counter & phone sales. Call Bob. Mon-Fri. 1-4pm. 584-7300

**PART-TIME POSITIONS** 4pm-10pm with flexible Sat & Sun hours, taking phone orders. Apply 8:30am-5:30pm, Metrovision of Livonia, 14525 Farmington Rd.  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PERSONNEL & SAFETY**  
Truck load carrier seeks self motivated individual with motor carrier driver qualifications, DOT regulations, permits, accident reporting, safety & maintenance program. Heavy emphasis on driver recruiting & discipline of company drivers & owner operators. Legal background a plus. Send resumes to box 266, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**PERSON WANTED**  
to drive truck and load & unload feed in Livonia. 313-363-8020  
Call after 6pm.

**PHONE ROOM COORDINATOR**  
We are seeking a highly experienced professional to manage our phone room. All leads are pre-screened, pre-qualified, no selling. If you have strong management/organizational skills, are enthusiastic and money motivated. Please call at 354-3210 weekdays only.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
Good pay and gae allowance. 478-7355

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**PORTRAIT STUDIO OPENINGS**  
FULL & PART TIME  
If you are people-oriented, professional and have a smiling, energetic personality, you'll have great success working in the portrait industry. K-Mart PORTRAIT STUDIOS are seeking individuals with an interest in photography or management to be trained in our business, full and part-time. Excellent starting salary. Benefits for full-time positions include medical, dental, life insurance, profit sharing, and more. Paid training.  
Call or Apply in Person Tuesday, 10am-2pm And 3pm-7pm

**K-MART PORTRAIT STUDIO**  
Plymouth Road  
Near Wonderland Shopping Center 427-8834

Positions Available in:  
• Plymouth  
• Livonia  
• Westland  
• Garden City  
Equal Opportunity Employer

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**PHOTO-FINISHING**  
Full-time positions available in a professional Photo-finishing Lab. No experience necessary. Starting pay \$4.25 per hr. Must be able to work overtime & some Sat. Praises & promotions based on performance.  
Apply: North American Photo, 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

**PICTURE FRAMER** - full time, Birmingham area. Flexible hours. The great Frame-Up, 640-2555

**PICTURE FRAME GALLERY** in Rochester. Full time experienced custom framing and sales person. Permanent full time. No smoker. Apply in person. Frames & Framing, 115 S. Livonia in Campus Corner.

**PICTURE FRAMER/EXPERIENCED**  
Full or part-time for prestigious downtown Detroit art gallery. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Call Mr. Burke. 963-2350

**PLANT MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Well established company seeks a highly motivated, personable self-starter to maintain interior green plants. Floral designing a plus. Pay commensurate with ability. Call Beth, 548-9853

**MOLDING INJECTION**  
Full time Hiring Machine Operators & General Laborers. \$4 hour to start. Excellent benefits. Apply at: Altman Associates, Inc. 12001 Levan, Livonia  
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**PLASTIC MOLDER** IS looking for Machine Operators. Full time, permanent work for responsible, dependable people. Full benefit package & competitive wages. Must be able to work all shifts & occasional overtime. Apply between 8am-11am, Aug 29th & 30th at Service Facility, 38700 Plymouth Rd. (near Newburgh) Livonia. No phone calls please.  
For appointment call after 3:30 pm: 522-9310  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PLUMBERS**  
Licensed or experience preferred. Full time. Benefits. Company local in Westland. Before 5:15-1300

**PLUMBING APPRENTICE**  
Full time. Good mechanical skills needed. Call between 3pm-5pm for appointment. 455-7474

**POLICE SERVICE PERSONNEL**  
To perform dispatch, jail attendant and other related duties. Rotating shifts. \$16.995 per year plus excellent fringe benefits. Apply at: Canton Twp. Personnel Dept., 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. before Sept. 9. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PORTER - Troy/Rochester area**, for rental car company. Full time or part time mornings. Good hours, benefits available. Bob. 680-1210

**PRESSMAN**  
Chief 25 experience preferred, part time, afternoons, West suburb. 255-2280

**PRESSMAN** - Excellent opportunity to grow with Livonia print shop. 360 & 9840. 2 color experience preferred. Good working conditions, benefits & top wages for the right person. Rick 525-5500

**PRESSMAN TRAINER**  
Print shop needs motivated person for long term job development. Good working conditions & benefits. Rick 525-5500

**PRESSMAN WANTED**  
Experienced on Heidelberg Kord preferred. Send resume to: Attention Printing Dept., Shaw & Slavsky Inc., 13821 Elmira, Detroit, MI, 48227.

**PRESS OPERATOR**  
2 years experience. Top rate, steady employment, full benefits. Apply at: Greenfield Die & Machine, 12725 Inkster Road, Livonia

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