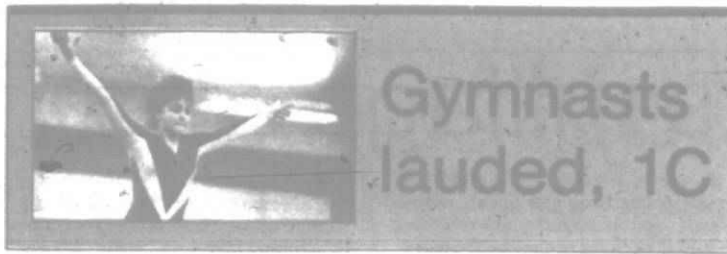


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Rally will provide millage information

Citizens committee pushes for yes vote

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If you're interested in information about the millage request to appear on the ballot in a Plymouth-Canton school election June 12, you may want to attend a rally at 7 p.m. Tues-

day in the Canton High School cafeteria.

A citizens committee called I CARE is hosting the rally in hopes of gathering volunteers to promote the millage.

Voters will be asked to approve a

4-mill tax increase, and to approve an 8-mill renewal in June.

For the owner of a \$100,000 home, the 4-mill increase means additional taxes of about \$200 a year.

On the I CARE committee, which still is organizing, are 30 to 40 school employees, parents and students, said Jack Farrow, I CARE co-chairman.

"The rally Tuesday is to explain to the people the trouble our school system is in, and how quality education is definitely in jeopardy here," said Farrow.

"Our second point is to explain to people what they can do to help."

'Most people I've talked to simply don't realize how serious the situation is.'

— Jack Farrow

Among the speakers at the rally will be Farrow, chairman of the district's Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee, Superintendent John Hoben; Bill Pearson, principal of Hoben Elementary; and Debbie Drinkhahn, the parent of three Plymouth-Canton students. Students will sell baked goods to help raise

funds for the millage campaign at the rally.

"Our strategy is not to change anyone's mind as to how they're going to vote," said Farrow. "The whole point is to explain why schools are in trouble and what people can do about it."

I CARE plans to "identify the peo-

ple who are going to vote yes, supply them with all the facts they need to make a proper decision, and make sure they get to the polls.

"Most people I've talked to simply don't realize how serious the situation is," he added. "I think once they understand the situation, most people would have no problem voting for a millage increase."

School officials propose \$3.1 million in cuts from a \$55 million budget if the 4 mills aren't passed. The school day would be scaled back from six hours to five, they say.

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Padlocked saloon remains closed

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The Plymouthrock Saloon remained padlocked two days after the owner of the building had the locks changed for non-payment of rent.

W.K. Construction, the owner of the building, obtained a writ of possession and restitution from 35th District Judge James Garber, which cleared the way for the changing of the locks on Wednesday by Plymouth Township police.

Pete Elefterio and Donald Vargo, who own the liquor license for the Plymouthrock, owe \$13,200 in back rent. As of Friday, the rent hadn't been paid, said David Kahan of K.W. Construction.

"SO FAR, we have not received any payment. At the moment, as I understand, there is a possibility of someone else taking over the bar. Negotiations are going on," said Kahan.

Kahan said the Plymouthrock's lease has been terminated. "We're reasonable people. We tried to be as fair as we could," said Kahan, adding that the rent for the Plymouthrock is \$4,200 per month.

Elefterio, Vargo and Plymouthrock attorney Norman Farhat were unavailable for comment. Elefterio owns the River Place on Franklin in Detroit. Vargo owns the 1940 Chop House, also in Detroit on Jefferson Avenue.

SPOKESMEN FOR the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and Plymouth Township police said no one has requested a liquor license transfer.

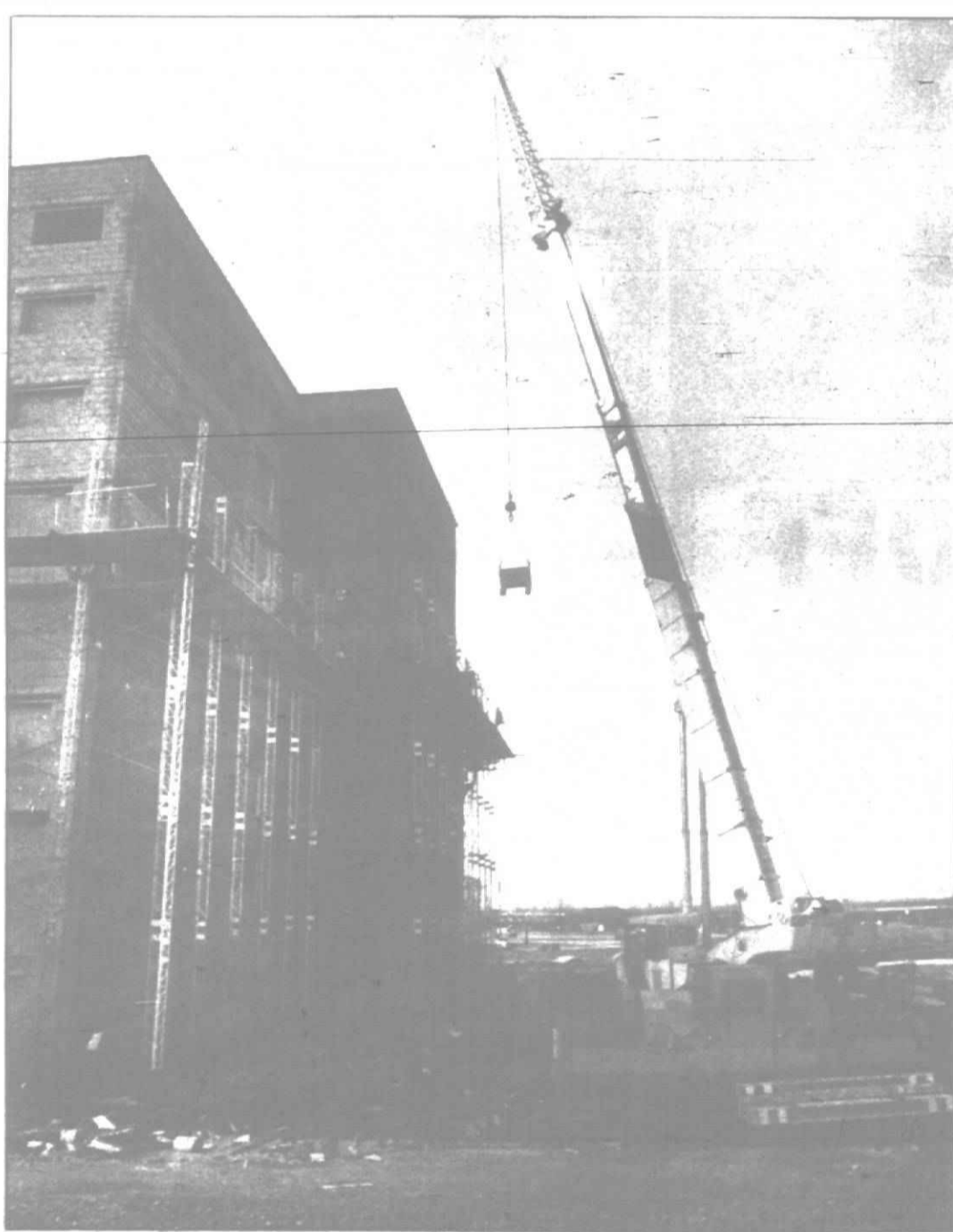
The agencies must approve a transfer of the license, valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Plymouth Township and the LCC have ordered the revocation of the bar's license on grounds that the bar has become a public nuisance. Farhat is challenging the revocation in Ingham County Circuit Court.

A Canton woman was killed outside the Plymouthrock in December 1986 in a head-on automobile crash with a car driven by a then-underage Westland woman who'd been drinking at the bar. The bar was fined \$3,400 by the LCC for selling alcohol to minors and for purchasing alcohol.

"THE FINE would have to be paid and the violations filed against the bar have to be satisfied before the license could be transferred," said Verna Foote, LCC supervisor of hearings and appeals.

"When we reach a point where our interests are threatened, we go to court," Kahan said. "Mr. Elefterio is out of the building, and our relationship is over. We're happy about that. It was a bad relationship."



Brick facing goes on the building.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Senior apartments draw inquiries from hundreds



A construction worker mixes mortar for brick work.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

By Diane Gale
staff writer

More than 1,200 people have asked about living in a 118-unit apartment complex for the low-income elderly and handicapped that is set to open in Canton in September.

People who have inquired about Canton Place are on a mailing list, not a waiting list to get into the development, according to Dianne Neihengen, director of Canton's senior citizen programs. Neihengen is worried that many are confused about this.

CANTON PLACE will be operated by National Church Residences. Neihengen, however, receives at least 10 calls weekly about the high-rise, under construction at Sheldon and Ford roads.

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4-H members worried about new planning

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Suburban 4-H members are worried their down-home group will suffer after changes are made downtown.

More than 300 area residents have signed petitions protesting changes Wayne County plans for the Out Wayne 4-H program.

The residents object to plans to move 4-H offices out of a farmhouse and into an administration building on Venoy between Van Born and Michigan.

They also object to sharing a nearby barn it uses for special activities.

THE OUT WAYNE division of 4-H is for children in all Wayne County communities except Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park. The group moved its offices into the farmhouse just last year.

"We're in the process of responding to all the people who signed the

petitions," said Sue Hall, deputy director, office of Wayne County Health and Community Services.

"They (4-H) were in the farmhouse a total of 10 months in the last nine years, and the previous eight years they were in the administrative building where we are rehousing them," Hall said.

"We've never said they couldn't use the barn," said Hall, adding that 4-H will likely share the barn with other groups.

The farmhouse will be used for a day-care center for the Wayne County intermediate school district employees and Wayne County employees, Hall said.

"4-H started out to be more agriculturally oriented, and now expanded to more than 185 programs," said Barbara Dobozy, a 4-H program assistant.

Beyond livestock and horse programs, 4-H clubs are involved in

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K mart workers set union vote

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Workers at Canton's K mart Distribution Center will vote April 21 on whether to join the Teamsters Union.

The National Labor Relations Board regional director signed an agreement by Teamsters Local 337 and K mart representatives to go for a vote.

Some 280 full-time and regular part-time employees, including warehouse, traffic, skilled maintenance, data processing, some clerical and group leader employees will be included in the vote, said Stephen Glasser, NLRB group supervisor.

Earlier this month workers said the reduction of medical benefits is a prime reason they're seeking to unionize.

IF A MAJORITY of the people who vote are in favor, the employees will have union representation, Glasser said.

Michael Townsend, a Teamster official, has said the workers are seek-

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Committee hosts millage rally

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I CARE plans to furnish speakers to community groups, stage a phone campaign, and to prepare brochures and information packets. It also plans to contact residents and business people who do not have children in school.
May "is when the real work really starts. We will be busy every

Steiger arraigned in wife's shooting

Ronald Steiger, who ordered a bear in a Canton bar and asked to be arrested for the shotgun slaying of his estranged wife, was arraigned in Recorder's Court on second degree murder charges March 30.
A plea of not guilty was entered by Judge William Leo Cabalan.
Steiger was remanded to Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, "because the psychiatrist who said he was fit to stand trial said he was an extreme suicide possibility," said Robert Greenstein, Steiger's attorney.
Cabalan will meet April 4 with Greenstein and the prosecuting attorney to decide future court dates.
Steiger is charged with shooting Irene Steiger, 58, three times June 25 in the Royal Holiday mobile home the Steigers shared before they separated.
Canton officers testified earlier in 35th District Court that they were called to the Rusty Nail Lounge on Ford Road. Steiger stepped off a bar stool and walked toward the officers and asked to be arrested.

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Workers set union vote

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Earlier this month workers said the reduction of medical benefits is a prime reason they're seeking to unionize.
A K MART official said co-pays were added, but dental coverage also was included in the plan.
Workers have claimed K mart fires employees just short of 10 years employment and full entitlement to pension funds; keeps work-

Trash disposal rate increase won't hike residents' taxes

The cost of trash disposal in the township is going up this month, but Canton residents will not see an increase in their taxes.
The 43-cent per month per household increase will be paid for with money diverted from the township's fund balance. It represents an annual cost increase of \$48,000 for the township.
But a township official said there may be at least two more price hikes this year, and the excess funds can't cover the rising costs indefinitely.
"It's something that certainly will have to be recognized - that the

ers from accumulating seniority by laying them off, engages in favoritism for job assignments and hands out bogus reprimands to make workers feel insecure.
A K mart spokesman said there has never been a lawsuit or even a charge that K mart fired workers to avoid full entitlement. He also denied favoritism and bogus reprimands.
"The club is working on a number of programs promoting the group."
A petting farm is open for groups three weeks beginning May 15 at the Cooperative Extension Building, 5454 Venoy Road, between Van Born and Michigan Avenue.
Beginning June 26, the petting farm will be open to the public for six weeks.
The second annual public auction, 2 p.m. April 21 at the Cooperative Extension Building. Organizers are asking for donated items, such as diners and crafts, to be auctioned.
"It's a public auction, anything goes. Congressman (William) Ford's office is donating crystal, (County Executive Edward) McNamara is donating 18 holes of golf, any new item we can auction off. We're trying to make \$1,500," Stachowski said.
"We are trying to put it together for this summer," Bennett said. "We are not quite sure if it is economical or viable."

hold. The 43-cent increase will bring the monthly cost to \$5.37.
"I see nothing but increases in the future," Bennett said.
But Bennett and trash hauler David Denski are studying methods of decreasing the amount of trash that goes into the landfill. That could be done by composting leaves, grass clippings and other organic materials.
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Planning concerns area 4-H members

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Sponsors are needed for horse show trophies, costing from \$5 to \$20 for the 4-H Horse Show, May 14 at Rushlow Arabian's in Romulus.
A Wayne County Youth Fair will be held Aug. 7-12 at 1-94 and Belleville Road at the Wayne County Fair Grounds.
The 4-H name stands for head, heart, hand and health.
Anyone interested in joining a club or parents who want to start a 4-H club should call 721-6578 or 563-9835.

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While construction continues, National Church Residences is developing a plan to decide who will live in Canton's low income senior housing project.

Not open yet But hundreds ask about apartments

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A single resident's total income must not exceed \$13,950 and a couple's total income must not exceed \$15,950. You do not have to be a current resident of Canton to be eligible.
Each resident must be capable of living independently in his/her own apartment. Activities and community services will be available.
Building features include smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency call systems, arts and crafts and community room, and a coin-operated laundry room.
The apartments include kitchen appliances, individually controlled heating, wall-to-wall carpeting and full bath. The building will be barrier-free, allowing access for the handicapped, and several units are designed for wheelchair users.
A BOARD of governors, made up of local people, is being organized to serve in an advisory capacity. An admissions committee will be formed to review and assist in developing an admissions policy consistent with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements, Kinard said.
NCR plans to hold a meeting to answer any questions the public may have.
"Because of the number of interested persons, it is impossible to respond to all of your individual letters and calls. However, if you have questions, please send them in writing, and we will try to answer them either in our next construction update letter or through the Canton Recreation Center Newsletter," Kinard said.
"Please do not call the Canton Senior Center or National Church Residences," she added.



Construction of a low-income senior and handicap housing project on Sheldon and Ford roads is expected to be complete by September.

Windows of cars smashed

Three employees of Meijer's Thrift Acres reported having their car windows smashed while they were parked at the Ford Road and Canton Center site.
Police said the incidents occurred late Wednesday or early Thursday and caused a total of \$500 worth of damage. In one case, about \$50 worth of cassette tapes were stolen from the vehicle.
PARTS STOLEN: About \$1,300 worth of automobile parts and tools were removed from a unit in a Honeycomb apartment complex. A report said the culprit may have gained entry through a sliding glass door on the balcony.
The jewelry and the box were discovered behind a Ford Road business Thursday afternoon.
CAR PHONE STOLEN: A Geddes man told police Thursday that someone smashed a Ford Road business and removed a \$2,000 car phone and a \$300 radar detector. The window will reportedly cost \$200 to replace.
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crime watch
The missing items include a \$500 Ford engine block, an intake manifold worth \$170 and miscellaneous parts and equipment. The incident occurred Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.
BREAK-IN: An Elmhurst woman told police someone broke into her house early Thursday and stole a report said the culprit may have gained entry through a sliding glass door on the balcony.
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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: Middle school and high school students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools turned in outstanding performances at the Wayne County Regional Science Olympiad competition on Saturday, March 18 at the University of Detroit. Forty-five schools from Wayne County competed, each with a team of 15 students, in 21 different science events such as Astronomy, Mousetrap Vehicles, Rock and Fossil, Science Bowl, and Tree Identification.
Two Plymouth-Canton middle schools took part in the competition this year, with East placing fifth and Lowell finishing 11th. The following students won individual medals.
CANTON HIGH SCHOOL: Alexander Chen - gold medal for Balloon Race, silver medal for Measurement; Brian She - gold medals for both Balloon Race and Science Bowl, fourth place in Bridge Building; Pat Meyer - gold medal for Science Bowl, silver medal in Rocks and Fossils; bronze medal for Pentathlon; Cathy Young - gold medal for Science Bowl, silver medal for Anatomy, bronze medal in Pentathlon; Abba Alanya - gold medal for Science Bowl, silver medal in Designer Genes, bronze medal in Pentathlon; Sasha Eagle - silver medal in Anatomy; Dan Gorsich - silver medal for Chemistry Lab, bronze medals in Circuit Lab and Topographic Maps; Nick Peres - silver medals in Chemistry Lab, Measurement, and Periodic Table Quiz; Tracey Lipford - bronze medal in Circuit Lab; Jim Hartnett - bronze medal in Pentathlon and fifth place in Qualitative Analysis; Charles LeFurgy - fourth place in Bridge Building; Viraj Parikh - fifth place in Mousetrap Vehicles; Jean McLaughlin - fifth place in both Mousetrap Vehicle and Qualitative Analysis; Mahtaan Pandit - fifth place in Mousetrap Vehicle. The Canton team coach is physics teacher Stephen Rea.
SALEM HIGH SCHOOL: Lou Manolias - gold medal for Egg Drop, silver medal in Pentathlon; Jamie Dickie - gold medal for Egg Drop, silver medal in Science Bowl, bronze medal for Sounds of Music; Leon Hong - silver medal in Mousetrap Vehicles, bronze medal for Periodic Table, and fifth place in Bridge Building; Chadley Kabanack - silver medals in both Mousetrap Vehicles and Science Bowl, fifth place in Bridge Building; Jessy Ziegler - silver medal in Pentathlon, fifth place in Anatomy; Kim White - silver medal in Pentathlon; Scott Stryker - silver medal for Pentathlon, fourth place in Circuit Lab; Emmett Tye - silver medal in Science Bowl, bronze medal for Sounds of Music; Prakash Chhabalya - silver medal for Science Bowl, bronze medal in Tree Identification, fifth place in Anatomy; Dave Donahoon - bronze medal in Metric Estimation, fourth place in Measurement; Rob Casler - silver medal for Sounds of Music, fourth place in Circuit Lab; Dave Gassmacker - fourth place in Get Your Bearings; Andy Hunsley - fourth place in Measurement; Erik Krueger - fifth place for Designer Genes. The

Salem team coach is Jay Laney, a student at Eastern Michigan University and former Science Olympiad team member.
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Ken Anderson - gold medal in Measurement, silver medal in Computer Programming, bronze medal for Weather; Todd Price - gold medal for Get Your Bearings, silver medal in Pentathlon, and fourth place in Science Bowl; Piyash Bharti - gold medal in Measurement, silver medal in Computer Programming; Scott LeFurgy - gold medal in Bridge Building, fourth place in Science Bowl; Dion Madrilje - gold medal in Bridge Building; April Brian - silver medals for both Balloon Race and Pentathlon; Greg Wise - silver medals for both Egg Drop and Hot House; Jeff Angilli - silver medals for both Egg Drop and Hot House; E.J. Sieracki - silver medal for Pentathlon, fourth place in Science Bowl; Bryan Wu - silver medal in Balloon Race; Carolyn Federko - silver medal in Pentathlon; Larry McCune - silver medal in Hot House, fourth place in Science Bowl; Laura Hargues - silver medal in Egg Drop; Coaching the East team were science teachers Vicki MacLag, Barbara Church, Jan Coratti, Dave Fargnabauer, Marilynn Duse, Carol Walsh and student teacher Kim Abraham.
LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL: Matt Alberts - fifth place in both Rocks and Fossils and Science Bowl; Lisa Allen - fifth place in Science Bowl; Mathavi Dasda - fifth place in Science Bowl; Greg Thompson - fifth place in Science Bowl; Lowell science teacher Judy Saska coached the team.

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Memories of athletes will linger

I WON'T be able to get the right rear tire of my car for a long time without thinking about John Shea.

And when I watch my son playing center for the Livonia Franklin High School Patriot football team, I'll think about Craig Allard. These are my memories of the two Franklin High School students. But there are plenty of others in Livonia with fond memories of the two high school athletes who died Saturday, March 25, when struck by a car while crossing a road near Daytona, Fla.



Jeff Counts

his helmet, bent over behind my son, ready to take the snap. I can see him dropping back to throw a pass. And when I think about Shea, I can still see his tall, thin frame sitting on a couch, with an infectious grin on his face, talking to my son. He taught my son how to change a tire. My son didn't know how, and while using my car recently, he had a flat. Shea was there to help. They're pretty pedestrian memories, but cars, sports and girls are the things that make up a teenager's life.

THEY ARE part of growing up. But learning to deal with death is unfortunately part of it, too.

So, when my son was awakened early Saturday morning by a friend calling to tell him the news, I reacted first as the parent of a teenager who needed to deal with death, and then as a journalist responsible for getting the news in the paper. I stood by and watched as my son was jerked out of his world of college basketball playoffs and girls and into a more adult world. And last week, he and other Franklin students went through a week of funerals during their spring break. Discovering death can have a lasting impression on a kid. People talk about it years after it happens. I was discussing the tragedy of the Livonia kids with a fellow editor, whom I knew during my teenage years, and he recalled the details of

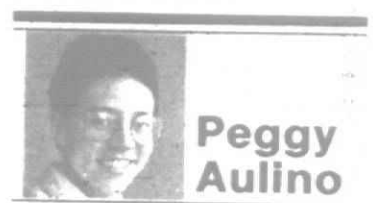
the death of a mutual friend and the effect it had on the neighborhood. His memories were as fresh as if they were yesterday, even though the person died about 35 years ago. As he was talking, I could see the face of the teenager who died all those years ago. And in my mind he was still a teenager. And that's the kind image my son will probably carry around of his friends who died. Jack Shea was forever making a jump shot, and Craig Allard throwing a pass. These were kids who gave us all something to remember. They were good kids who were making plans for college and futures. And I know I'll carry around a little piece of each of them for a long time.

Jeff Counts edits the Plymouth and Canton editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Livonia.

Column gave voice to oppression

Once upon a time there was a world inhabited by billions of people. Most of them had black, brown or yellow skin. Most were poor. The majority were female. A relative few spoke English.

Does this sound familiar? It should be a representation of the makeup of the people who live in our world. Along comes John Minuth into this world. Being a white, middle-class, English-speaking male, he is a minority. But because of his shortightedness, or lack of perspective, he fails to see this. Minuth is the Canton student whose anti-gay column appeared in his high school newspaper. The piece was an account of a Dallas court case involving a killer who got a relatively light jail sentence because his victims were gay. The judge admitted he handed out the 30-year sentence instead of a life term because of the victim's sexual orientation. Minuth agreed with that attitude. Among the many ignorant and homophobic things he wrote in the column, published in the CEP Perspective, was this gem: "With the recent AIDS scare, these men were asking for trouble and they deserved to be shot."



Peggy Aulino

Doesn't that send chills down your spine? Minuth also pointed out that several complaints were filed against the judge, while only one group endorsed him. He's wrong. The judge got an official endorsement from the Ku Klux Klan. He also got approval from the young man, Minuth can add his name to the list of people who believe it is OK to commit violence against people just because they are different. Minuth is also wrong in his assessment of the "AIDS scare." The incidents of AIDS among gay people is declining, but it is rising in the heterosexual population. That says something about promiscuity among straight people. And it means every one of us should be scared of AIDS. If everyone with the potential to spread AIDS deserved to be killed, we would all be in danger. Homophobia is the irrational fear of gay people. It usually results in hatred. It worries me that there's a teenager running around espousing hateful sentiments, then hiding behind the First Amendment. Hitler had a right to free speech, too. And the KKK certainly relies on the First Amendment to further its views.

But this is not a question of free speech. It's a question of human rights. Minuth is advocating violence against a particular minority. The issue is not whether a person has the right to yell "fire" in a crowded theater. What he's doing is yelling "fire" then pointing at someone and saying "He looks like an arsonist. Let's get him." If Minuth had been talking about blacks or Jews, I expect the outcry would have been longer and louder. But there's a Catch 22 involved here: How does a gay person defend himself against bigotry when doing so might mean losing his job or even his life? Look at the situation at the Plymouth and Canton high schools. It was gay students who asked an Ann Arbor gay rights group to get involved in the matter. I don't know if Minuth realized he was insulting fellow students with

his column, but I understand why those gay high school students decided not to openly protest the column. That was too risky. I THINK part of the reason gay oppression continues while other forms of discrimination are becoming less socially acceptable is that unlike other minorities, gay people are not always immediately recognizable. Since gays are an invisible minority, it is that much harder for heterosexuals to defend them. After all, when you go around sticking up for people you risk guilt by association. If you say you don't appreciate a racial joke, no one's going to wonder if you are black. But if you take offense at gay jokes, it might raise suspicions. One that guilt by association takes hold, the jokes and hurtful laughter are aimed at you. That's not a very pleasant thought. Better to join in on laughter instead of being the victim of it. The movement to end racial discrimination might still be in its infancy if the powerful white people had put their political clout behind it. I think the same thing will have to happen before gay oppression ends. Straight people are going to have to see that oppression is inspired by hate and fear, and then they are going to have to help put a stop to it. (It's obvious from the Minuth column that the educational system isn't doing anything to speed the process.) The progress of Minuth's position is overshadowed only by its potential for irony. Minuth has decided that gays — a minority — are not entitled to the same kind of civil rights as the rest of the population. But I wonder how he would feel if the world's true majority — and I'm not talking about white, middle-class, English-speaking men here — decided that they were going to rewrite the book on civil rights. Wouldn't Minuth be surprised, shocked, outraged when he heard about a judge who said, "You killed a white male? We'll only sentence you to a few years in prison, but don't you go doing that again. (Wink, wink)." Why, Minuth would probably rush to his computer terminal and blast the narrow-minded Fascists who let such savagery occur. Violence against gays — or any minority — is not going to end as long as there are people so full of hatred they will commit murder and judges who will give special consideration to killers of gay people.

AND IF the journalists of tomorrow are all like Minuth, there won't be anyone to point out the inhumanity of oppression. If this would be journalist aspirants to be the print media's answer to Morton Downey Jr., he's on the right track. But if he wants to tackle complex issues fairly, he had better venture out of the white-bread environment that has taught him to believe his way is the only way and to hell with anyone who is different.

120 colleges offer 'one-stop shopping' at metro fair

Students trying to choose a college and their parents can ask their questions at the April 4-5 Metro Detroit National College Fair in the Pontiac Silverdome. Officials from more than 120 colleges and educational services will staff booths. Hours on Tuesday, April 4, are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Hours on Wednesday, April 5, are 9-5 p.m. "One-stop shopping" is how it's

being billed by the sponsor, the National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC). The Silverdome is located at M-59 and Opdyke roads on the east side of Pontiac. ENTER THE east gate. Participants will receive a locator for college booths and sessions. College booths will be on the stadium floor. Concession stands for food and snacks will be open.

Colleges will have sign-up cards for students who would like to receive additional information on the college selection process, admission procedures, financial aid and student life. Jim Stone, fair chairman and guidance chairman at Birmingham Groves High, said the fair would draw admissions officials from all major Michigan universities and as well as many out-of-state institutions — New York University, Uni-

versity of New Hampshire, Oral Roberts, Colgate, University of Alaska, Swarthmore, U.S. Naval Academy, Oberlin, University of New Mexico and others. At a special counseling center, high school counselors and representatives from the College Board and the American College Testing Program (ACT) will answer questions. A SPECIALIST athletic eligibility

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Drug programs boosted

The Wayne County Commission seeks to use at least 50 percent of all money seized during drug raids to establish drug treatment and education programs in the county. A report prepared by the commission's auditor general shows that nearly \$2 million in forfeited drug money — which is earmarked for use in anti-drug programs — is currently not being used.

Commission Chairman Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, announced the allocation plans Wednesday. Commissioners also called upon the county executive to tighten the accounting practices of the Office of Management and Budget in allocating of forfeited drug money and assets.

SC offers liberal arts awards

Schoolcraft College liberal arts students are eligible to receive the school's Harvard Malinowski Scholarship for next fall. The award is sponsored by the college's English department in memory of former department members Janet Howard and Michael Malinowski.

Students must be enrolled in the liberal arts curriculum to be eligible. The application deadline is Monday, April 24. Additional information is available by calling the college financial aid office, 462-4433.

from our readers

Dahn backed for school board

Dear Editor: I was pleased to learn that Mary Dahn is running for Plymouth/Canton School Board and urge your readers to support her. A conservative swing in the board make-up, which Mary represents, is sorely needed.

Mary is well qualified academically to serve on the board. She holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry, and a master's degree in business administration. She has long been active in school affairs and "knows what's going on" in the district. Mary ran for this same office in the last election and placed third out of a field of 15 candidates (two seats were elected).

Mary's master's degree in business administration would particularly serve the district well. The present board apparently has no concept of the value of money or how to manage it.

Would you believe that, since the last Headlee turn-down, members of the school administrative staff were given raises averaging 7 percent. School principals (as just one example) are earning \$60-66,000 per year (for about a 10-month year) in this school district. Does this sound like a district which is hurting financially? Teachers were given a two-year contract guaranteed 7 percent average increases in each of two consecutive years during the last negotiations. At the same time, taxpayers in the

district who must pay these increases, are setting for increases averaging 5 percent in this area. The State of Michigan paid its civil service employees raises averaging only 3.5 percent, because that's all the budget would allow.

Our school board however, seems little concerned about spending money they don't have. When asked about this, the school board points out that other school districts are also spending money they don't have. However, we pay taxes here, not in Birmingham or somewhere else.

In summary, I urge your readers to support Mary Dahn's candidacy for Plymouth Canton School Board. I also urge them to vote against any increase in millage. My property assessment went up 17 percent this year, which means that my taxes will go up even if the millage stays the same.

Gerald N. Wiggins Canton

Column was callous

To the editor: It is unfortunate that John Minuth expressed his personal opinion in such a callous way regarding the two homosexuals who were shot in Texas. Under the law, there should be no differentiation in sentencing nor their value as human beings between heterosexuals and homosexuals.

However, as an editor, he was expressing his personal opinion. That is, after all the definition.

It has become the new catchword to describe anyone who is opposed to

homosexuality to be referred to as a "homophobic," which doesn't accurately describe our position.

Homosexuality goes completely against our personal and religious beliefs, and while it is legal for two consenting adults to do whatever they want behind closed doors, I neither want them soliciting children as these two men were doing when they were killed, nor "educating" my children in the public schools "about what it means to be gay." We are not afraid of homosexuals, but we do believe that their behavior is indecent, and contrary to the way God intended for human sexuality to be expressed.

No matter how large the homosexual and lesbian population may grow, you'll never convince us that it is an acceptable lifestyle; that is anything but decadent.

An appropriate example of this is the way they congregated at the Canton rest stop on I-75 and other such locations. They have no concern for anyone or anything else (such as people stopping to use the rest stop for the purpose for which it was intended) except satisfying their own sickness.

Since our society no longer has a "constant" (e.g., the Bible) to monitor behavior and morals, it is believed that if you can get enough people to agree with your line of thinking that alone is the justifier. Not only does homosexuality attempt to justify itself in this manner, but abortion and pre-marital sex, vulgar language in society as well as movies, etc. fall under the same umbrella.

Those who advocate morality are a subject of ridicule, as your columnist Rich Perlberg so appropriately demonstrated last week in his article

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about opposition to the TV program "Married, With Children."

Mr. Tattan, as well as the school board, listen up. The minute you bring in a group such as "LAGROC," you can give up any hope of millage passing if we have anything to do with it. You can discipline John Minuth in any way that seems appropriate to you, but you better consider the consequences of bringing in a group to speak to the students which advocates a lifestyle in direct opposition to the majority of the taxpayers in the name of "education."

Mr. and Mrs. Page Plymouth

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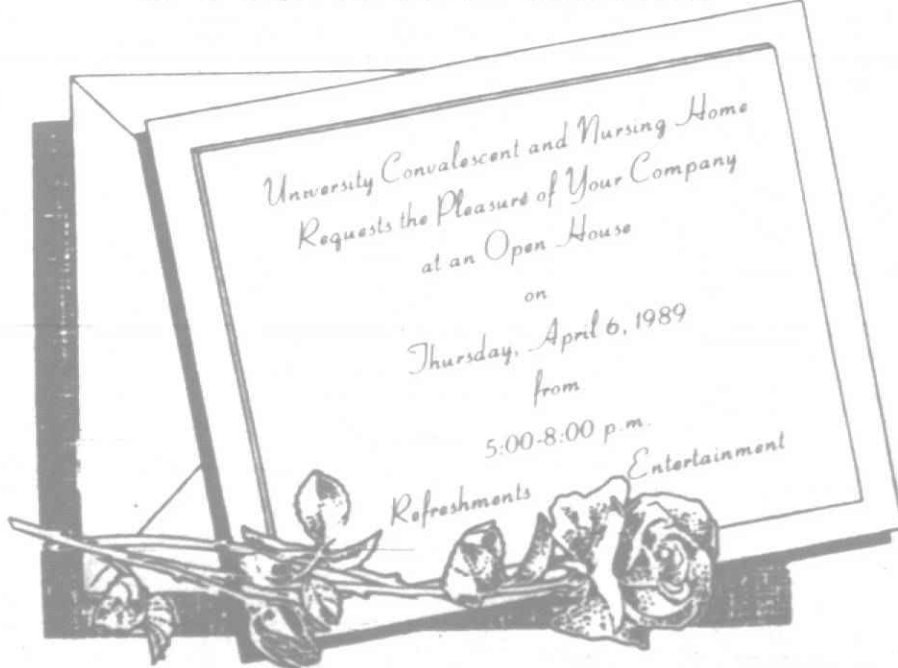
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Incinerator ash causes local concerns

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Incinerator-ash isn't just an issue at the new Detroit trash burning facility or the city's Sumpter Township disposal site.

The way several western Wayne County communities dispose of incinerator ash is also an environmental issue, according to a Michigan Department of Natural Resources spokeswoman.

Whether incinerator ash should be handled as hazardous waste is at the core of a controversy dividing state environmentalists and incinerator operators.

The state House recently passed a bill that would allow incinerator operators to bury waste in special sections of common landfills.

But the DNR opposes the newly-proposed disposal standard, in part

because it exempts the Central Wayne Sanitation Authority incinerator in Dearborn Heights. The incinerator is jointly owned by Westland, Garden City, Dearborn Heights, Wayne and Inkster.

"ONE OF our objections is the exemption for the Central Wayne incinerator," DNR spokeswoman Sue Henry said. "They're storing their ash at an unacceptable site. As far as I know, they're putting it in an old gravel pit."

Central Wayne officials were unavailable for comment Thursday and Friday.

Disposal of incinerator ash is prompting Michigan's greatest environmental war in years. And battle lines are sharply drawn.

Because substances such as lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic are routinely burned, some health agen-

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cies warn landfill ash could become a new, dangerous source of air pollution, both at the incinerator and as ash is transported and buried inside landfills.

"YOU THROW a piece of wood that's been painted into the incinerator, and it becomes a threat because of the lead in the paint," said Alex Sagady of the American Lung Association of Michigan. "That doesn't even begin to include such things as car batteries."

Health and environmental agencies mince no words in calling newly-proposed state disposal standards a health hazard and major step backward after two decades of environmental progress. They're particularly alarmed because they believe incinerator ash could be sent to landfills without testing or public notice. Incinerator operators, however,

say the standards are safe. So do members of the state House, where the new disposal standards were recently approved by better than a 2-to-1 margin.

At the issue's core is a dispute over whether incinerator ash should be classified as hazardous waste — and a dispute about whether the massive cost involved in hazardous waste disposal would drive incinerator authorities out of business.

"INCINERATION, though it's not a preferred alternative, is going to be with us for some time to come and we have to face up to it," said State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton Township, a member of the House Conservation and Environment committee. "Many communities have made a conscious choice for incinerators."

That choice also carries heavy

economic consequences. The cost of Detroit's incinerator is an estimated \$438 million.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, allows incinerator ash to be buried in special cells, called monofills, within landfills that don't accept hazardous waste.

A subsequent bill, not yet approved, would exempt incinerator ash from classification as hazardous waste. Both bills would substantially reduce disposal costs for incinerator operators by exempting them from the high handling and burial cost involved with hazardous waste landfills.

The controversy now moves to the state Senate, where a hearing on the standards is planned by the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee on April 11. No area legislators are seated on the five-senator committee, chaired by Sen. Vernon Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids.

Health groups vow to continue fighting, seeing Senate debate as the last chance to keep the new standards from becoming law.

The American Lung Association of Michigan is urging its members to write their state Senators in a grassroots campaign to place heavier restrictions on disposal of incinerator ash.

"While the Detroit incinerator has been grabbing the headlines, this is really a statewide issue," Sagady said. "There are incinerators all over Michigan."

Kosteva drew praise from the state lung association for helping

modify the disposal standards, even though he eventually voted their approval. Kosteva helped add provisions regarding clay and man-made liners for sealing monofills pits containing incinerator ash. "We made the standards similar to those used for hazardous waste," he said.

While praising his efforts, the state lung association said they didn't go far enough.

"WHAT HE did was make a bad bill better," Sagady said.

Kosteva wasn't alone among area representatives in supporting the new standards. Reps. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, Justine Barnes, D-Westland, William Keith, D-Garden City and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, also supported the new standards.

John Bennett, D-Redford Township, votes against them.

"We should be doing more with recycling," Bennett said.

Even Kosteva admitted the bill could be better. "There are some changes I'd like to see the Senate adopt, specifically with regard to dust control," he said.

Dust control is also a major concern for the lung association. "Incinerator ash is used as a daily cover at some landfills, and this is totally unacceptable," Sagady said.

The DNR is calling for greater liability on the part of landfill and incinerator operators.

"We would like to see some kind of formal responsibility," Henry said. "We would like to see a liability fund or performance bond to cover cleanup in case something went wrong."

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Sounds like fun, eh? It's no secret that kids learn most by being actively involved. Creating something beautiful and tasty with food is a rewarding experience for anyone between the ages of 3 and 93.

Have you ever experienced the feeling of pleasure when the cake you just prepared turns out perfectly? So what if it was a box mix. Imagine what little kids experience when they see wheat being ground into flour, make the dough, shape the loaf, smell the aroma while baking, hear the crackle of the crust and finally savor the flavor of the hot, homemade bread he or she had a hand in creating.

So much for Wonder. Many children eat foods that come in boxes, packages, bags, bottles and vending machines that have been designed for eating on the run. Homemade food invites us to come and to savor. Misleading fast-food advertisements that glamorizes eating in the car encourage children to adopt poor eating habits which can, in turn, undermine their health.

Forget the formulated, fabricated fake foods and spend a few hours with a child to show him how to plan the meal, shop, prepare, enjoy — and don't forget the clean-up and re-organization. Let's face it, good food habits are not acquired naturally. They must be learned.

BIG DEAL, you say? Other than making a royal mess of the kitchen, who wants to chow down on overkneaded, dry bread? What can a child learn through working with food?

First off, the child can learn an awareness of nutrition. Sure, it's easy to open a can, pop it in the pan, heat and stir. Try explaining what the different foods do to the body. Dairy products help bones grow; meat, fish and poultry are proteins that give us energy to play, and so on.

Even Spaghetti-O's have certain properties that include high carbohydrates essential for growing bodies and vegetables for healthy skin.

In addition, the child can learn positive social and emotional development. Food comforts. Food nourishes. Food is an excellent source for human communication. I have friends who plan their day around what's for breakfast, where they're going to lunch and what's for dinner. A tad excessive, yes, but still a basic route for communicating.

Probably one of the most important skills a child can experience when cooking is concept. Squeeze the oranges, melt the butter, pop the corn, notice the bitter taste. Never underestimate the term "what if" or "what happens when?" Can you explain what turns a bowl of gooey cake batter into a light, flavorful and crumbly mound?

We can get even more technical and bring in the study of science when cooking. How does a green onion grow? What is an egg and why does (or doesn't) it hatch? Great for older kids to stimulate the thought pattern. Use that last question when it's time to begin the discussions about the birds and the bees. The situations are endless.

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Brad Baldner, 14 (left); Melinda Labrenz, 13; and Andrew Capp, 14, eighth graders at Derby Middle School in Birmingham, prepare a vegetarian pizza during a class session on healthy eating. The students also made cookies called Sweetie Wheeties. Both the pizza and cookies are low in fat.

DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Kid stuff

How to eat healthy can be learned early

By Geri Rinschler
special writer

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS in Sharon Watson's health class at Derby Middle School in Birmingham have been studying nutrition and how to incorporate healthy eating into their lifestyle.

A few weeks ago, they invited Nancy Holden, administrator of Beaumont Hospital's Preventive and Nutritional Clinic, to present a class on healthy eating and cholesterol.

"Our purpose in addressing the students is to help them become more conscious of low-fat eating patterns," Holden said. "Children and adolescents need to exercise more and reduce the amount of fat in their diet."

IN THE CLASSROOM, Holden uses instructional guides and charts that list the amount of sugar and fats in favorite snack foods, such as Twinkies, potato chips and microwave popcorn.

"Fat makes fat," Holden emphasized. "Snack foods such as Twinkies, potato chips and Ritz crackers are high in fat, often 50 percent fat. Only 20 to 25 percent of your total calories should be fat. Candy bars are one of the biggest offenders."

According to a nutritional data chart in Robert E. Kowalski's latest book, "Cholesterol and Children (A Parent's Guide to Giving Children a Future Free of Heart Disease)," a 1.59-ounce bag of M and M's contains 10 grams of fat; an ounce of potato chips, 9.1 grams of fat, and a 1 1/2-ounce bag of corn chips, 15.1 grams.

Kowalski agrees, in his book, that "20 percent fat is optimal for good health."

The data goes on to explain that prepared foods that are relatively low in calories are often high in fat and cholesterol. For example, one Stouffer's Lean Cuisine, Fillet of Fish Florentine, has only 240 calories but contains 9 grams of fat and 100 milligrams of cholesterol.

WHILE HOLDEN continued to explain the importance of reducing fat and increasing the amount of fresh fruits and vegetables in the students' daily diet, she organized ingredients for them to present a cooking demonstration on making vegetarian pizza, and whole wheat cookies called Sweetie Wheeties.

"Making pizza at home is fun and can be made quickly using whole wheat frozen bread dough — defrosted first, of

course," she said. "Eliminate the high fat toppings such as sausage and pepperoni and substitute green peppers and mushrooms, and top with part skim milk or a low-fat mozzarella cheese."

She also recommended using sliced zucchini as a meat substitute because it takes on many flavors resembling meat when used with other vegetables and spices.

For quick pizza sauce, the students mixed a 15-ounce can of Hunt's tomato sauce with two teaspoons of spaghetti sauce mix. While the pizza was baking, other students made a batch of Sweetie Wheeties.

Later the class sampled all the goodies and agreed that, although low in fat, it all tasted really good.

SOME DAYS LATER, the students commented on the value of what they've learned so far. Brad Baldner said, "It made me more aware of what we're eating. Some of it's really bad for you. I eat more salads now than I use to."

Andrew Capp agreed, saying "The class changed the way I look at cafeteria food. Luckily, there's a salad bar."

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Beverly Hills Grill food is not for wimps

Food portions ample

The new restaurant review column "Dishing It Out" begins today. Reviews will appear every other week on the front page of Taste.

dishing it out

Try as it might, the Beverly Hills Grill just cannot pass itself off as a speck of California that somehow came adrift and ended up moored on Southfield Road.

For sure, it has the California decor, complete with simple, almost Oriental furniture set off by touches of neon and a giant sunburst overhead light. But it lacks the essential ingredient of the real California restaurant — the dainty, art-on-a-plate servings. In other words, the Beverly Hills Grill doesn't serve wimp food.

The menu is primarily seafood, salads and fresh-fruit desserts. Big slabs of seafood. Luxuriant salads overflowing their plates. Desserts that are servings of instant calories.

Only the building itself is skimpy. The Beverly Hills Grill seats 70 people, a sliver of a place which, for 20 years or so, was a Palaca. The mahogany bar seats about six — people come here to eat.

WHILE THE BREAKFAST and lunch menus strive for variety and

refuses to nuke its vegetables.

The day's specialties always include appetizing appetizers — like roasted garlic which you spread on bread and eat with goat cheese and peppers. We loved the smoked salmon in a heavy cream sauce with bow-tie pasta and veggies.

POPULAR LUNCH dishes are the Caesar's salad with or without grilled yellow fin tuna served open face or the delishious, the warm, tenderloin salad with balsamic vinaigrette.

A few words about the clientele. On a recent visit, in attendance were lovers tete-a-tete, pals out for some upscale eats, tired old married couples trying to ignore the marital sag, families of four being treated by Dad. One of the Detroit area's best-known multimillionaire businessmen dined next to a family who couldn't keep their toddler in the high chair.

It was theater, in keeping with flair of the food.

"That's part of our aim, casual with quality food and service," said Bill Roberts, who owns the grill with his wife, Judy, and Bill Pickett. "That's how people want to eat in the '90s."

Too bad it's not a hair cheaper. We'd live there.

Details: The Beverly Hills Grill, 31471 Southfield Road, north of 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills. Phone: 642-2355. Hours: Breakfast, 7-11 a.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays; Lunch: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dinner, 5-11 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 5 p.m. to midnight Fridays-Saturdays, and 3-10 p.m. Sundays.

Prices: breakfast: \$1.75-\$7.95; lunch: \$4.95-\$7.95; dinner, \$7.95-\$17.95. Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Value: Excellent food, worth every penny.



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Bill Roberts is co-owner of the 70-seat Beverly Hills Grill, which aims for a casual atmosphere combined with quality food and service.

Healthy eating can start early

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"We found out how bad things like Twinkies and chips really are for us," said Melinda Labrenz. "Soon we'll have a cholesterol test and figure out what percentage of our body weight is body fat."

Besides "Cholesterol and Children," author Kowalski also wrote the best seller "The Eight-Week Cholesterol Cure." After having two coronary bypass surgeries himself, Kowalski had his 7-year-old son tested for cholesterol and found his level was also elevated.

Throughout his book, he reveals all his research on children's low-fat diets. An easy-to-read text, the book is filled with helpful information suggesting how to lower cholesterol, and ways to encourage children to eat healthy foods.

DURING HIS discussion on shopping with the kids, Kowalski suggests having fruits and vegetables accessible when children are hungry. He says that when youngsters are really hungry, they can be talked into eating almost anything, especially fruits and vegetables.

Many of his suggestions may seem obvious, such as encouraging children to drink fruit juice instead of soda pop. But then he goes on to recommend or "consider buying a juicer and letting the kids make their own juice and juice combinations."

What about trying to eliminate sugary cereals from your grocery list? Kowalski takes a three-part approach. First, he mixes equal parts of their favorite sugared cereal with a traditional non-sugar cereal like

SWEETIE WHEATIES COOKIES
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup light margarine softened
2 tablespoons skim milk
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
2 cups whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Optional coating:
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

In a large mixing bowl, beat sugar and margarine until light and fluffy. Add milk, lemon peel, vanilla, egg whites and blend well. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and add to crumbly mixture. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 1-2 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In a small bowl combine two tablespoons sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sugar and cinnamon mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8 minutes. Cool for 1 minute and remove from cookie sheet. Makes 3 dozen.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER COOKIE:
Calories: 58, protein: 1.1 gm, carbohydrates: 10.9 gm, fat: 1.2 gm, fiber: .6 gm, cholesterol: 0.0 mg, sodium: 64.0 mg.

FRUIT SPLIT
4 bananas
6 ounces frozen blueberries
6 ounces frozen raspberries
3 ounces frozen strawberries
4 tablespoons Bosco (chocolate-flavored syrup)

Peel and split banana. Place in dish. Add 6-8 blueberries, 6 raspberries, 1 tablespoon Cool Whip and 1 tablespoon Bosco on top. Repeat for 3 other bananas.

SHIPWRECK STEW
Arrange in layers in order listed, in a covered casserole sprayed with Baker's Joy.
1 cup sliced onion
2 cups diced raw potatoes
1 can (No. 303) kidney beans, drained
1/4 cup uncooked rice
1 cup sliced celery
Combine and make healthy choices.

The recipes that follow are part of the program from the Preventive and Nutritional Medicine Clinic of Beaumont Hospital, 390 Park, Birmingham.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Blend well and pour over stew layers in pan. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until potatoes are tender. Do not stir. Occasionally to be sure it does not boil dry. Makes 4 servings.

BANANA BAKE
4 bananas
4 tablespoons brown sugar
6 ounces crushed pineapple in own juice
Bake banana in its peel on a cookie sheet at 300 degrees for 20 minutes. Peel and place in glass baking dish and top with 1 teaspoon brown sugar and 1 teaspoon crushed pineapple. Repeat with other three. Place under broiler for 3 minutes.

If you don't have a kid's cookbook handy, try the library. Another great source is to ask your kid's teacher for a recommendation. You'll be amazed at what's out there. Also, the new rage is kid's cooking classes. Contact your local community education director or "Y" and find out what's available in your area.

Turn dough onto a board and knead for 10 minutes till elastic. Place in a lightly greased bowl, cover and let rise for 1 hour (in a warm place) or until double in size. Punch down dough, divide into halves. Let rest 5 minutes. Shape into loaves and place in 2 greased loaf pans. Brush with margarine or butter and let rise until double in bulk, about 45 minutes. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake in the oven for 40-45 minutes or until golden. Remove, cool on a wire rack, enjoy.

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cook's books
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Help with convection oven

"Convection Cuisine" by Rene Verdon and Jacqueline Mallorca, William Morrow and Co. 1988. \$23.95

In case you haven't heard, there's a quiet revolution going on in kitchens across the country. Time-saving convection ovens, which have been in restaurant kitchens for years, are changing the way America cooks.

Similar to a conventional electric oven, a convection oven is built with a fan that constantly circulates air over and around the food. Unlike a microwave, the convection oven seals in meat juices, eliminating basting of roasts and poultry.

Breads remain crunchy. Souffles rises higher than those baked the conventional way, and everything cooks in less time.

Until last fall, there has not been a book to meet the needs of the convection oven cook. Although most convection ovens or microwave/convection combination ovens are equipped with "how to use" manuals, the information is basic.

THERE'S LITTLE included to guide a cook to convert favorite recipe baking times and temperatures. Fortunately, French chef Rene Verdon and Jacqueline Mallorca have collaborated their expertise into a sophisticated collection of re-

AP - Your microwave makes it so easy to cook fish perfectly. This quick recipe has a lemony crumb topping.

LEMONY ALMOND-TOPPED FILLETS
1 pound skinless flounder, lake trout, orange roughy or sole fillets
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel

1/2 cup toasted sliced almonds
Measure thickness of fish. If using large fillets, place them in a single layer in a lightly greased microwave-safe 10-by-4-by-2-inch baking dish, tucking under any of the thin edges. If using small fillets, stack them evenly in the baking dish.

For crumb mixture, in a small mixing bowl combine bread crumbs, margarine and lemon peel. Stir until well mixed. Sprinkle on top of fish, top with almonds. Cover with clear plastic wrap, folding back one corner to allow steam to escape. Cook on 100 percent power (high) 3 minutes. Rotate dish a half-turn and cook, covered, on high 2 to 4 minutes more or until fish is done. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 250 cal., 25 g. pro., 11 g. carb., 12 g. fat, 55 mg. chol., 252 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 11 percent thiamine, 11 percent riboflavin, 21 percent niacin, 27 percent phosphorus.

The introduction discusses the various types of convection ovens, converting recipes, baking times and temperatures.

ripes, "Convection Cuisine." Verdon, executive chef of the White House during the Kennedy administration, has also authored three cookbooks. Mallorca has worked for Williams-Sonoma, the kitchen equipment catalog company, for 15 years, as well as assisting James Beard in writing his syndicated newspaper column.

Together they have written 250 recipes featuring classic dishes that use everyday ingredients such as Prime Rib of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, along with some not-so-ordinary delights such as Potato Patties With Goat Cheese and Parsley.

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Microwave for perfect fish

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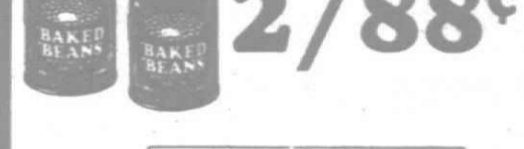
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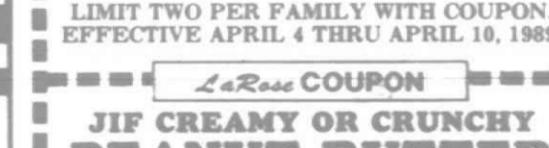
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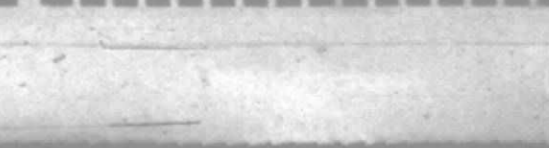
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Take care with food to avoid salmonella

Food doesn't make people sick, bacteria does. Bacteria plus food safety mistakes equals illness. Food abuse allows bacteria to survive and multiply, thus causing salmonella.

The salmonella family includes about 2,000 different strains of bacteria, but only about 10 cause most of the problems.

A salmonella bacterium is a one-celled organism that can't be seen, tasted or touched. Salmonellosis is the most common bacteria for food-borne illness and generally preventable.

Why all the fuss about salmonella? Because it's on the increase which is tragic since it can be controlled.

Salmonella infection can be life-threatening for the very young, the very old or persons that are weakened from another disease. The symptoms occur within 6-48 hours after the food has been eaten.

MANY EXPERIENCE upset stomachs or stomach pains, chills, fever, headache and diarrhea and believe they have the flu. Most feel better in three-five days but probably haven't seen a doctor to get a true diagnosis. It's scary, however, to think we might have poisoned ourselves, families or friends.

Any raw food of animal origin such as meat, poultry, raw milk, fish and shellfish may carry salmonella. The bacteria can also cause illness if they contaminate any other food that comes in contact with raw food, either directly or indirectly by way of dirty hands or dirty equipment.

Safeguards at home to prevent salmonella infection include washing raw foods carefully and thoroughly.



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Wash hands thoroughly after handling raw foods to lessen the possibility of contaminating cooked ready-to-eat foods or serving utensils.

Do not thaw frozen raw poultry or any food at room temperature. Thaw in the refrigerator. Refrigerate leftovers promptly and heat thoroughly before re-serving. Make sure perishable foods carried on a picnic are kept cold until eaten.

Avoid testing raw food preparations containing eggs or pastry mixes. Never interrupt cooking. That's a half-baked idea that can make you sick. Refrigerate food containing cooked meat or poultry within two hours after cooking.

Refrigeration or freezing cannot be counted on to kill salmonella bacteria. They cannot fix the mistake of leaving food at room temperature for more than two hours. Don't store the latecomer's cooked meat and poultry in an "off" or a warm oven.

REFRIGERATE RAW meat and poultry as soon as possible after taking it out of the grocery meat case. Prevent cross-contamination by never letting raw meat or poultry juices come in contact with cooked meat or any other food. Cut raw meat and poultry on an acrylic cutting board.

that is thoroughly cleaned after each use.

Salmonella organisms can be destroyed by proper heat treatment. Pasteurization kills the organisms in milk. Cooking meats, poultry and eggs thoroughly kills salmonella. Eggs with cracked shells should never be used unless they, or the products in which they are used, are thoroughly cooked. Keep cream-filled pastries, custard and cream pies refrigerated at all times.

The following are the reasons for food-borne illnesses. Many can be prevented. Improper cooling, undercooking, infected person touching cooked food, inadequate reheating of cooked and chilled foods, improper hot storage of cooked foods, cross-contamination of cooked foods by raw foods, inadequate cleaning of equipment and eating raw meat or poultry.

There are three rules in food preparation: Cook meat, poultry, fish and eggs thoroughly; refrigerate before cooking and refrigerate all leftovers; observe strict personal cleanliness. Adopt an anti-salmonella strategy and reduce all food abuse.

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clarification

The recipe for Kingsley Inn Key Lime Pie that appeared Monday, March 20, should have stated these amounts: 1/2 cup lime juice and 1/2 cup sugar.

cooking calendar

- 'SOUP MEALS'** - Lee Bailey, author of Lee Bailey's "Soup Meals," will make a personal appearance from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Saks Fifth Avenue at Somerset Mall in Troy. There will be tastings of three different soups from his recipe collection, prepared by Chris Angolestone of the Appetizer restaurant.
- MEAT, POULTRY** - To hear the latest food safety information, call the United States Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline: 1-800-535-4555. Professional home economists answer questions about proper handling of meat and poultry, how to tell if it is safe to eat and how to better understand meat and poultry labels.

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community calendar

- GERANIUM SALE** - Bird School Cub Scout Pack 293 will be taking orders until April 21 for their Red Geranium sale. The cost is \$2 per plant. Orders will be taken until April 21. Plants will be delivered May 12, 13, 14 for Mother's Day.
- MEADOWBROOK THEATRE** - The Canton Seniors will take a trip to Meadowbrook Theatre to see Agatha Christie's "Murder at the Vicarage," on Wednesday, May 10. Registration begins on Monday, March 20. The cost is \$10 per person, and includes round-trip motorcycle transportation and your ticket to the show. Lunch will be on your own at the Bill Knapp's of Auburn Hills, prior to the show. For more information, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.
- HOMEBOUND FRIENDS** - The Friends of the Canton Public Library, a volunteer support group, is hoping to provide homebound library services to Canton residents soon. If you have the need, they want deductible items. For more information, call 397-0999.
- FREE TAX ASSISTANCE** - IRS representatives will be at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, 6-8 p.m. to help local residents fill out their tax returns. Community Outreach is free and open to the public. If you plan to attend, bring your tax forms, booklets, Form W-2 statements, records of interest, dividends, tip and unemployment income. If you itemize, bring records of medical expenses, contributions, interest expense, taxes, union dues and other

to know. Call the Friends at 397-0999.

VISION SCREENING - Michigan Monday, April 3 - The Michigan Eye Center and National Bank of Detroit will sponsor free vision screening and blood pressure testing from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the National Bank of Detroit, 235 Shelbourn Drive, Plymouth.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve the following hot meals the week of April 3:

- Monday** - Sweet and sour pork, steamed rice, broccoli, apple juice, plums, milk.
- Tuesday** - Chicken breast parmesan, spaghetti in tomato sauce, Mediterranean vegetables, grape juice, chocolate chip cookie milk.
- Wednesday** - Roast beef with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, pineapple chunks, wheat roll with margarine.
- Thursday** - Veal bird with gravy, O'Brien potatoes, spinach, blueberries, pumpernickel bread with margarine, milk.
- Friday** - Beef pastie with gravy, corn, carrot-rainin' salad, melon chunks, milk.

Plymouth will hold a paper drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds are to support their summer workcamp service project in Appalachian West Virginia.

Senior High School will hold a paper drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

obituaries

MARGARET B. SMITH
Services for Mrs. Smith, 82, of Charlotte, Mich., were held March 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Smith was born June 6, 1906, in Michigan. She was a former resident of Salem Township.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Jane Nelson, of Charlotte, three brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to the Washington School Tree Fund, Charlotte, Mich.

MARGARET M. WALSH
Services for Mrs. Walsh, 82, of Livonia, who died March 18, were held March 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Walsh was born May 26, 1906, in Sault Ste. Marie. She was a retired bookkeeper who had worked at American Motors and Daisy Manufacturing Co.

Among the survivors are three daughters, Marilyn Mitchell, Sharon Seguin and Judy Dyer; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice or at Mass offerings.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PREMISES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

In the Southeast 1/4, Section 14, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65 and 66 of Ambrose Estates Subdivision.

A special assessment roll comprising the above described properties and made for the purpose of defraying the cost of sanitary sewer improvements and appurtenances to services said properties is on file for public examination with the Township Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll must be filed in writing with the Township Clerk prior to the close of the hearing to review said special assessment roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Northville Township Civic Center, Northville, Michigan, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on April 13, 1989, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll.

THOMAS L. P. COOK
TOWNSHIP CLERK

MARIE KEELER
Services for Mrs. Keeler, 78, of Rosecommon, Mich., who died March 25, were held March 28 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with burial in Knoolwood Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Keeler was born May 19, 1910, in Dennis, Kan.

Among the survivors are a son, William, a daughter, Evelyn; a sister and three brothers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 1989
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 77 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter Township Zoning Act 194 P.A. 1943 as amended, will be held by the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, on its own motion, on Tuesday, April 25, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance No. 77 of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan relative to Section 15.17 Waits and Berms by adding changes to paragraph 6.

The tentative text of the proposed amendment is available for inspection by members of the public during regular business hours Monday through Friday—8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Clerk's Office, Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PREMISES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

Parcels of Property in the Southeast 1/4, Section 1 of Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

A special assessment roll comprising the above described properties and made for the purpose of defraying the cost of water system improvements and appurtenances to services said properties is on file for public examination with the Township Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll must be filed in writing with the Township Clerk prior to the close of the hearing to review said special assessment roll.

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THOMAS L. P. COOK
TOWNSHIP CLERK

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1989

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

- NR-89-06 860 York St. - Site Plan Review - Classic Car Restoration & Sales. Zoned R-1 Light Industrial. Applicant: Select Motors.
- NR-89-07 1012-1014 N. Mill - Site Plan Review - Conversion from Duplex to Condominiums. Zoned R-1 Light Industrial. Applicant: Alex Bishop.
- NR-89-08 786-894 York St. - Master Deed - Conversion From Townhouses to Condominiums. Zoned RM-2. Applicant: McNeil Management.
- NR-89-09 233 E. Ann Arbor Tr. - Site Plan Review - Condominiums. Zoned RM-1. Applicant: Kevin O'Keefe.

A Public Hearing will be held on the proposed rezoning of Lots 348-349 of Plymouth Annexors Plat No. 13 Lot 146 of Wayne County located on O.A. Office to E.S. Central Business. These Lots are also known as 205, 276 and 303 E. Harvard Street and 1894 W. Ann Arbor Tr.

It was moved by Mrs. Halting and seconded by Mrs. Brooks to adjourn at 9:41 p.m. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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Mercury, meteor show visible in April sky

April has 1989's most favorable opportunity of 1989 to see Mercury in the evening sky and a meteor shower.

Three planets will be visible after sunset — Mercury, Mars and Jupiter. Saturn will be visible in the pre-dawn sky. Venus is too close to the sun to be seen this month.

The amount of sunlight we receive increases by one hour and 17 minutes in April.

By the end of the month sunrise is at 6:29 a.m. and sunset at 8:30 p.m.

Eastern Daylight Time, allowing for 14 hours and one minute of sun.

LOOK AT THE western evening sky. You will see a triangle formed by two planets and a star. The brightest object is Jupiter.

Above Jupiter, and not as bright, is the red planet, Mars. To the left of Jupiter is Aldebaran (al DEB a ran), the orange-red "eye" of Taurus the bull.

Notice the color of Aldebaran and compare it with Mars. The two objects are often confused when they are near each other because of the similarity in brightness and color.

There is a big difference: Aldebaran is a star; it produces its own light and is very far away. Mars is a planet; it orbits a star, reflects light and is fairly close.

Watch the position of Mars change this month with respect to Aldebaran and Jupiter. Mars will slowly drift eastward (toward the left).

DAYLIGHT SAVING Time began at 2 a.m. on April 2.

Daylight time, when we set our clocks forward one hour, always be-



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Raymond E. Bullock

gins on the first Sunday in April. We do not alter the speed of Earth's rotation or the length of the day; we merely alter the device by which time is measured.

A little more than 100 years ago, there were no standardized time zones. Everyone kept "local" time. "Noontime" was when the sun was due south.

Of course, local noon in Detroit was different from noon in Lansing, which was different from Grand Rapids, and so on. At one time Michigan had 27 local time zones.

Railroads were having an impossible time scheduling their arrivals and departures. In 1883 the railroads divided the country into four main time zones. These standard time zones were not immediately accept-

ed by all the public, but over the course of years standard time became the norm.

Not until 35 years later did Congress, acting in its usual hasty manner, make the standard time zones the law of the land.

ORIGINALLY Michigan was in the Central Time Zone because we are geographically closer to the Central Time longitude line, in Chicago, than to the Eastern Time line in Philadelphia.

A vote of the people of Michigan placed our state in the Eastern zone so it would share the same time with businesses on the east coast.

If we stayed on Eastern Standard Time, sunrise at the end of this month would be at 5:29 a.m. and sunset would occur at 7:30 p.m. On East-

ern Daylight Time, sunrise is at 6:29 a.m. and sunset is at 8:30 p.m. (Either way you look at it, it adds up to 14 hours and one minute of sunshine.)

We gain our later sunset and extra hour of daylight in the evening at the expense of a later sunrise and extra hour of darkness in the morning.

BOTH MERCURY and Venus are at superior conjunction on April 4. They are located behind the sun, as seen from Earth, and are not visible.

Don't worry about a risk of a collision between the two. They may both be behind the sun at the same time, but they are separated by millions of miles.

Mercury moves much faster than Venus. By the end of this month, Mercury will be easily visible. We won't see Venus for a few more months, and even then it will be with difficulty.

New Moon occurs at 11:33 p.m. on April 5. The moon is in conjunction with the sun. It's located between the earth and the sun and is not visible.

When Mercury or Venus is between the earth and the sun, it is called inferior conjunction, as op-

posed to superior conjunction. It is not necessary to make that distinction with the moon since it can never be located beyond the sun.

LOOK IN THE western sky again on the evening of April 8. Notice how the triangle formed by Aldebaran, Jupiter and Mars has stretched out a bit.

Also notice a very beautiful sight: The Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star cluster "hanging" from a cusp (one of the ends of the crescent) of the three-day old moon.

The Pleiades marks the "shoulder" of Taurus and looks like a tiny "dipper" made of five or six stars. Light scattered by the moon will make seeing the fainter members of the cluster difficult. Use binoculars and you will see many more stars in the cluster.

On the evening of April 9, the position of the crescent moon has changed the Aldebaran, Jupiter, Mars triangle into a square.

The writer is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at Cranbrook Institute of Science. He is now with Image Engineering Corp.

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Teachers' pay outpaced inflation in 1987-88

The average teacher salary in the United States slightly outpaced inflation this past year, but the National Education Association said there's still a bit of catching up to do.

The current average salary for public school teachers is \$29,567, up

5.6 percent over 1987-88, while inflation hovered around 4.5 percent.

The salaries, reported in the April NEA Today magazine, range from a high of \$41,693 in Alaska to a low of \$20,480 in South Dakota.

THE AVERAGE teacher has a

master's degree and had been in the classroom for 15 years.

Information was compiled from responses from state departments of education.

The average teacher salary has

grown by \$1,844, or 12.3 percent, over the decade when salaries are adjusted for inflation.

"Teacher salaries have not increased significantly," said NEA President Mary Hatwood Futrell. "If we are to remain competitive in the domestic and international markets,

we must ensure that our teachers are the very best available — and compensate them with professional-level salaries."

Futrell also called for an entry-level salary for all teachers of \$25,000 compared to the current estimated average of \$18,500.

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Wendy Minch John Glenn
Dawn Clifford Canton
Heather Murphy Canton



Johanna Anderson Canton
Autumn Bunch Salem
Debby Williams John Glenn



Heather Kahn N. Farmington
Kym Heller N. Farmington
Kristin Szutarski N. Farmington

Top tumblers

Canton trio rates with area's best

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

THE GIRLS ON the All-Observer gymnastics team are always among the best in the state, and this year the best gymnast in the state is one of them.

Wendy Minch, a sophomore at Westland John Glenn, earned that honor by winning the all-around title at the state meet March 18. She scored 36.85 in that competition but had a season high of 37.85.

Glenn is one of three teams to place three gymnasts on the 1989 all-area team. Minch is joined by teammates Debby Williams and Christine Prough. Williams, Kristin Szutarski of North Farmington and Heather Murphy of Plymouth Canton are first-team repeaters.

Along with Szutarski, the Western Lakes Activities Association champion Raiders put Kym Heller and Heather Kahn on the honor roll. In addition to Murphy, Canton's Dawn Clifford and Johanna Anderson also made the team.

Rounding out the 12-member squad are Christine Oates of Farmington, Lisa Granfeldt of Livonia Clarenceville and Autumn Bunch of Plymouth Salem.

Introducing this year's All-Observer gymnastics team:

ALL-AREA TEAM

Wendy Minch, sophomore, Glenn: In the process of becoming the best high school gymnast in Michigan, she won state championships on the uneven bars and balance beam, too.

Minch, who received an All-America rating, was the WLA A champ in every event and captured regional honors in everything but beam. She had season-high scores of 9.6 on vault, 9.55 on bars, 9.30 on beam and 9.25 on floor exercise. Her top all-around score was the second best in the country.

Debby Williams, senior, Glenn: Williams also is an All-American gymnast, having a season average of 35.05 as an all-arounder. Her average scores in other the individual events included a 9.15 on vault, 9.05 on bars, 8.43 on beam and 8.95 on floor.

In the WLA A meet, Williams was among the top 10 in every event, finishing fourth in the all-around and on vault, fifth on bars, eighth on floor and 10th on beam.

In the regional, she was second on floor, third on vault, bars and all-around and eighth on beam. At the state meet, Williams placed 24th in the all-around, 30th on vault, 31st on beam and 37th on bars.

Heather Kahn, sophomore, N. Farmington: Kahn, a veteran club gymnast, was a welcome addition to the North team this year and helped the Raiders capture fifth place in the state meet.

Kahn was the seventh-place all-arounder at the state meet with 35.40 and tied for fifth on bars. She and teammate Heller were second only to Minch among WLA A all-arounders, and Kahn won that title in the annual city meet. At the regional, Kahn was first on bars and third in the all-around.

Her season-high scores were 9.65 on vault, 9.25 on bars, 9.35 on beam and 9.30 on floor.

"Heather was very consistent the whole year," coach Jeff Dwyer said. "She never had a bad meet. She knew what she had to do and got it done."

Kym Heller, junior, N. Farmington: Heller made the All-Observer team two years ago as a freshman but attended Birmingham Country Day School last year. She had another solid season after becoming eligible at the start of the second semester.

Heller tied for third place on vault at the state meet and placed sixth on floor exercise. The Raiders were runners-up to Troy Athens in regional competition in which Heller was second on vault (9.30), bars (9.00) and all-around (36.10), third on beam (8.70) and fourth on floor (9.10).

In the league, Heller and Kahn tied for second in the all-around (35.80), and Heller was third on vault and floor, second on beam and fourth on bars.

"She ended the season with a strong finish," Dwyer said. "She got real consistent near the end when we needed her most, and I think the team score (139.50) reflects that."

Kristin Szutarski, sophomore, N. Farmington: Szutarski was seventh in the all-around in the WLA A, fifth on vault, eighth on bars and 11th on beam and floor. She was fourth on bars at the regional.

Szutarski also competed in the all-around at the regional and floor, bars and vault at state. Her high scores were 8.80 on bars, 8.80 on beam, 8.90 on floor, 8.75 on vault and 33.85 in all-around.

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all-area gymnastics

1988-89 ALL-AREA GYMNASTICS TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Wendy Minch	John Glenn
Debby Williams	John Glenn
Heather Kahn	N. Farmington
Kym Heller	N. Farmington
Kristin Szutarski	N. Farmington
Dawn Clifford	Canton
Heather Murphy	Canton
Johanna Anderson	Canton
Christine Oates	Farmington
Lisa Granfeldt	Clarenceville
Christine Prough	John Glenn
Autumn Bunch	Salem

SECOND TEAM

Colleen Wood	Clarenceville
Rita Dunn	N. Farmington
Debbie Ford	Farmington
Shannon Reeder	Wayne Memorial
Dana Holda	Salem
Julie Lewton	Farmington

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Chiefs boast lineup that's tough to beat

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

baseball

On Opening Day, veteran coach Fred Crissey will complete a lineup card that reflects a Plymouth Canton baseball team, most will agree, that is solid from top to bottom.

The Chiefs, who play host to Livonia Stevenson on April 14, have 13 letterman back from a team that was 22-7 last year, and three returning pitchers account for 16 of those victories.

When the subject turns to Canton pitching, Mike Sulak's name is first mentioned. The senior right-hander has been the ace of the staff the last two years, compiling a 16-3 record in that time.

"He's had two real good years for us, and we're hoping he'll have another one," said Crissey, who achieved his 300th coaching victory last season.

Sulak was 10-2 a year ago and should be one of Observerland's premier pitchers in 1989, but he won't be alone in shouldering the pitching burden.

CANTON ALSO returns a pair of left-handers in seniors Jeff Kugelman and Brian Paupore, both of whom were 3-0. In addition, senior Derek Humphries and junior Geoff Allen will play supporting roles. Each throws right-handed.

"We feel our pitching should be a strong point," Crissey said. "We're deep enough and have enough quality that we shouldn't have to depend on one kid."

Behind the plate, Canton has two good catchers, affording Crissey the luxury of being able to platoon at

that demanding position. Juniors Jason Dembny and Ron Groh expect to see equal playing time after hitting 325 and 380, respectively.

"Both hit the ball well and hit for power," Crissey said. "They started out hitting eighth and ninth last year, and by the end of the year they were at the top of the order."

Canton must replace all-area second baseman Kevin Learned and third baseman Ed Bardelli, but the infield is more solid than might be assumed after losing half of it to graduation.

The Chiefs have one of the area's best power hitters in senior first baseman Mike Culver. He is one of the few Canton players to ever see varsity action as a freshman, but he's had a "star-crossed career" with the Chiefs, Crissey said.

The left-handed hitting Culver missed 13 games in his sophomore year with mononucleosis, and strained knee ligaments kept him out of nine games last season. Still, he hit .350 with six home runs and 24 RBI, and he enters his final year with a chance to set a career record for homers.

"HE'S PROBABLY missed 20 starts, which is tantamount to a whole season," Crissey said.

"He'll hit the ball hard the opposite way. Most guys who hit home runs pull the ball. Mike can do that, but he hits the ball the other way, too. He uses the whole field."

Humphries returns at shortstop after a year of being a varsity regular, putting that all-important position in the capable hands of a veteran player. He batted .338 and hit three home runs a year ago.

"He has a very low strikeout average, so he'll probably bat second again," Crissey said.

The lead-off hitter and Canton's "ace in the hole," according to Crissey, is senior Mikio Tanaka, who played for Canton last year after moving to the United States from Japan. He will return to Japan with his family in late June after his father completes a two-year stint with Mazda.

Tanaka is the heir apparent to Bardelli at third base, but his versatility enables Crissey to play him at second base if necessary or shortstop when Humphries pitches.

"He allows a kid like Humphries to pitch without losing anything at shortstop," Crissey said. "You can move him around and not lose any effectiveness."

THE SECOND-base job is still unfilled, but other candidates include Allen, senior Kurt Stinson and juniors Jim Frigge and Chris Robinson. Stinson is a returning player. Frigge played JV ball and Robinson is a transfer from Texas.

"We have decent depth," Crissey said, "but if we get caught short Culver is a pretty good third baseman and Kugelman is an excellent first baseman."

Sulak and Kugelman, because of their all-round baseball abilities,

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Observer file photo

Mike Sulak won 10 games last year and will lead the Canton pitching staff again as a senior. The Chiefs were 22-7 last season.

Harris to lead Salem

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Four of Plymouth Salem's top five point getters from 1988 return to the track this spring, making coach Mark Gregor optimistic about the Rocks' chances.

Salem had a disappointing 1-5 dual-meet record last year, finishing 1-4 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and sixth at the league meet.

Gregor has '83 athletes on his roster, including senior high jumper and hurdler extraordinaire Jenny Harris, the league champion in the 100-meter hurdles. Harris also was fifth in both the 300-meter hurdles and high jump events at the league meet.

Harris is one of Salem's four top returnees, and Gregor predicts even better things from her in '89. The others are sophomore long jumper Kim Ploucha and senior co-captains Traci Thomas (distance) and Rima Zayed (sprinter).

It's comforting for Gregor, knowing he can count on points in the field, distance and sprint events behind the talented foursome.

"WE'RE REALLY going to be able to spread our points out," Gregor said. "One thing about this group is it's real versatile. I can spread them out in events and get real good efforts out of them."

Harris typifies Gregor's point, being a key field performer and a capable sprinter.

"She's much stronger this year," Gregor said. "Last fall was the first year she ran cross country, and she's setting the pace right now for our sprint group."

"She's a legitimate threat in all three events (100, 200 hurdles and high jump) at the league meet this year. Jenny can do anything. Even throw the discus if she had to."

Salem lost seven athletes to graduation, including WLA A shot-put champion Shelly Bohlen. Also gone are distance runners Kim Misher and Jenny Sample, members of the winning 3,200-meter relay team at the WLA A meet, and sprinter Jennifer Smith.

BOHLEN LEAVES A big void, and Gregor hopes senior Tara Murphy can provide some points in both the shot and discus. Salem has lots of depth in the rest of the field events.

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Youth dominates Canton track team

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Bob Richardson helped make Plymouth Canton a power in girls track when he coached that team from 1979-85.

After three years away from coaching, Richardson hopes to do the same for the Canton boys program. He replaces Rob McE, who resigned earlier this year.

"We want to make sure we improve (a 3-3 record in dual meets) and keep getting better every year," Richardson said. "We'd like to be one of the top three or four teams every year when it comes to conference time."

The Chiefs were eighth in the Western Lakes Activities Association last year and have 25 returning athletes. Canton will be a young

team with only a couple of seniors among its 45 members.

"Usually, you depend on seniors for leadership, but it looks like we'll be more of a junior team," Richardson said.

Only eight juniors finished the '88 season and just two came back for a final go-round.

"WE'VE GOTTA fill spots that were left open" by the 15 seniors who graduated, Richardson said. "We'll need some of these young people to step in."

"We'll find out as we go, and maybe some younger kids will surprise us. That's the enjoyment of coaching young kids. It's a chance for them to come out and show what they can do."

In the weight events, junior Bill Jacobsen,

the No. 2 shot putter a year behind Jerry French, is back. Junior Andy Hickson moved back into the school district after a year away, and freshman Tony Coshatt is a promising newcomer.

The Chiefs lost an All-Observer long jumper in Roger Trice, who went over 22 feet. Canton does return juniors Jeremy Rheault and Ron Staples and sophomore Karl Wukie.

"None are real close to (Trice), but I imagine they'll be around 18 or 19 feet," Richardson said. "But that was a year ago, and we haven't had a lot of opportunities to be outside and measure their jumps."

Junior Brian Bartlett, who will also long jump and throw the shot, and sophomores Mike DeJarnett and Scott Ryan are returning high jumpers.

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Salem's Bunch makes grade, too

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"I have high expectations for her in the future," Dwyer said. "She still has a lot of potential. I think she saw she can be competitive with the rest of the high school field, and I think that will give her incentive to keep striving."

Dawn Clifford, freshman, Canton: Clifford is an All-American on beam and all-around. She was sixth in the all-around at the regional level. She also placed third on beam, sixth on bars and seventh on floor.

She tied for fourth place on beam at the league meet and was 11th in the all-around. Clifford's high scores were 8.40 on vault, 8.65 on bars, 8.80 on beam, 8.75 on floor and 34.20 in the all-around. "She was our most consistent all-around performer," coach John Cunningham said. "She had our highest all-around score twice and missed a school record by .15."

Heather Murphy, sophomore, Canton: Murphy earned All-American honors on beam for the second straight year. Her high score in that event was 8.70 and her season average 8.20.

She was third on beam at the regional and WLAAs meets. Her best scores in other events were 8.30 on vault, 8.40 on bars and 8.65 on floor. Murphy's best at the all-around was a 33.35. She averaged 32.31 as an all-arounder.

"She was a consistent performer who will be a team leader next year," Cunningham said.

"She had several excellent meets and was a surprise as one of Canton's best performers," Cunningham said.

Christine Oates, freshman, Farmington: Oates tied for third place on beam at the regional and qualified for state. She



Christine Oates Farmington, Christine Prough John Glenn, Lisa Granfeldt Clarenceville

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— Jeff Dwyer
N. Farmington gymnastics coach

Johanna Anderson, sophomore, Canton: Anderson is an All-American on beam and all-around. She scored a season best 8.85 on floor and tied for second place in the regional.

She also was 10th on beam and the all-around (33.45) at the regional in the WLAAs meet. Anderson was fifth on floor, sixth on beam, eighth on vault and seventh in the all-around.

In addition to the floor exercise, her best scores were 8.60 on vault, 8.20 on bars, 8.70 on beam and 34.10 as an all-arounder. She averaged 32.66 in the all-around.

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Chiefs aim to surprise

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played football and basketball, too. He was a second-team, all-area running back last fall.

"He's one of the seniors I talked into coming out," Richardson said. "He has some untapped skills. We've tried him in the shot, discus, long jump and sprints. We'll use him where he can help us most."

"As young as we are, we'll have to juggle people. Nobody has a solid event. We'll have to be flexible and work toward the future."

Canton graduated an all-area distance runner in Jay Sweticki, who was second in the WLAAs at 1,600 meters. But the Chiefs had a good cross country team last fall and hope to benefit in track.

JUNIOR BRIAN Beach, one of the leading cross country runners, heads the list of distance men. Others include sophomore Mike Ream, Jason Napolitano, Chris Nelson and Jim Carnes, juniors Dave Barnes and Matt Boland and freshman Nick Atwell.

Richardson, who is being assisted by Hooker Wellman and Bob DeBear, sees a tough season ahead for his young team, but it could be a year that results in some surprises and big gains, too.

"How hard and how bad do our people want to work for it?" he said. "It's not going to be an easy run, going against some senior-dominated teams. But that's part of our coaching, trying to work some psychology on the kids."

"It can work to our advantage, because we have nothing to lose. With the mass of seniors we have, people won't be expecting too much from Canton. Hopefully, we can surprise a few people."

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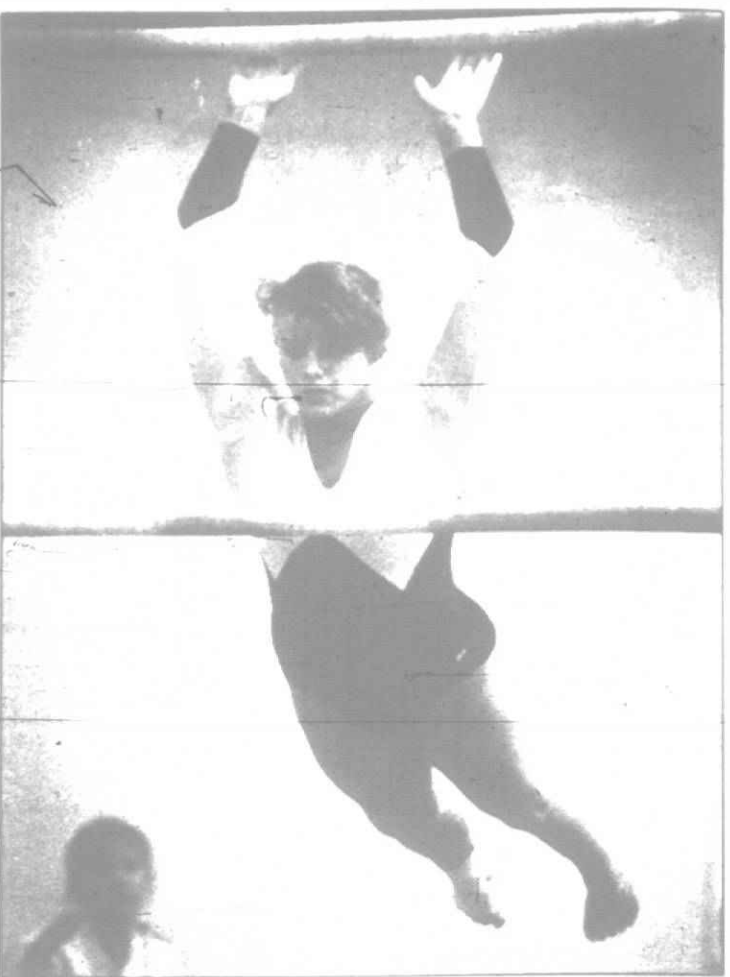
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Dawn Clifford had an outstanding freshman year competing for the Canton gymnastics team and earned a spot on the all-area squad.

missed qualifying by .05 on bars and floor. Oates scored a season-high 8.40 on vault and 8.95 on bars, beam and floor. Her best in the all-around was 34.20. In the WLAAs meet, she was fourth on beam, seventh on floor and ninth in the all-around with a 33.60 total.

"Christine is a confident performer," coach Mary Beth Schornhorst said. "Out of 15 meets, she only had two beam routines with falls. She nailed every other routine."

Lisa Granfeldt, freshman, Clarenceville: Granfeldt earned All-American honors on beam and won the Great Lakes Eight League championship in that event. She scored a season high 8.40 on vault, 8.45 on bars, 8.65 on beam and 8.85 on floor. Her best all-around total was 34.55. She tied with Dawn's Christine Prough for 19th place in the regional all-around.

"Lisa has great potential," coach Chuck Thompson said. "With one year of high school competition under her belt, she is ready to go on to bigger and better things. I am looking forward to the future with Lisa. She is a very steady competitor."

Christine Prough, sophomore, Glenn: At the regional meet, Prough placed sixth on beam, 18th on vault and 21st on floor. She was 19th in the all-around and subsequently finished 33rd in the state.

Prough's season averages were 8.30 on vault, 8.80 on bars, 8.42 on beam, 8.25 on floor and 31.85 in the all-around.

Autumn Bunch, freshman, Salem: Bunch was 21st among regional all-arounders with a 31.85 score. Her best scores were floor and bars in which she was seventh and 11th with 8.65 and 8.35 scores, respectively.

In the league, Bunch was 13th in the all-around at 32.75. She also took fifth on floor, ninth on vault and 14th on bars.

Others expected to contribute in the sprints are Livermore, Beaton, senior Nikki Wygonik and sophomore Shannon Woitas and Andrea Kinnelly.

Kinnelly, Kinnelly's best 100 time last year was 12.91. Despite quick graduation losses in the relays, Gregor believes he can field strong teams this year, behind Thomas, Hobgood, Zayed, Wygonik and Plisba Hill.

An addition Gregor made this winter to his coaching staff might enhance Salem's relay prospects even more.

Jennifer Harris paced Plymouth Salem's girls track team to a sixth-place finish Friday in the Spartan Relays at Michigan State University.

Harris jumped 5 feet, 8 inches and tied for third place in the high jump, and she took fifth place in the 55-meter hurdles with a 9.02 time.

Harris also helped the Rocks capture third place in the shuttle hurdle relay. She and teammates Shannon Woitas, Nikki Wygonik and Gwen Souczak teamed up for a 39-second time.

In addition, Salem's distance medley relay team of Traci Thomas, Tammy Hickey, Rima Zayed and Amy Hobgood finished fifth with a 14:11.03 time.

"I thought they did a great job," said Salem coach Mark Gregor of his athletes. "They were really excited about the way they performed."

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the Class A meet with 78 points followed by Ypsilanti (58), Flint Northern (45), Flint Central (27), Lansing Eastern (24) and Salem (22 1/2). Livonia Stevenson was eighth, North Farmington 24th and Plymouth Canton 26th.

Crunch time for contenders

The arrival of April always brings on the opening of the baseball season and the conclusion of the regular bowling season.

Bowling teams are in the "stretch drive" and many will have late aspirations. Now's the time when each point in the win or loss column looms bigger, and the competition can get pretty fierce.

Good luck to all the bowlers still in contention for the various leagues around around town. From the youth leagues to the senior citizens circuits, from the neighborhood mixed leagues to the classics, everybody hopes to win. As the season ends, I will be reporting on the outcome of many local leagues and other related stories.

There will also be information on the spring and summer leagues, and a report on the area's instructors.

Speaking of bowling well, Keith Guertin, a fine young bowler in the County Lanes University Men's League last Tuesday began with a 214 in the first game.

He started the next game with a spare, followed that with twenty consecutive strikes, which resulted in a 290 and 278 for a whopping 718 series. Also at County Lanes, the Ladies' noon classic saw Linda Purman roll a 520 series on games of 215-183-221. Lori Anderson shot a 590 set with a 233 game. Donna Krea 561 and a 198, and Wendy Lord finished with a 561 and a 202 game.

In the Greenfield Mixed League Friday night, Chuck O'Rourke scored a 721 series on 256-238-226. Bob Adams had a 654 series and games of 255 and 219. Bob and teammate Sue Turnage will become more than just teammates, with wedding plans scheduled this week.

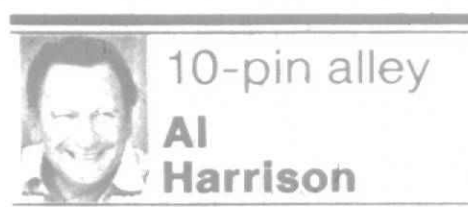
Jack Zahn registered a 232 game and 606 series, Al Prickard had a 232 game, Jan Elliott rolled a 227 in a 610 series and Caroline Schaefer finished with a 206 score.

Farmington's Bel Aire Lanes is the site of the Lynn House League with some hot bowlers, including Lynn Lewis who led the pack with a 287 game and 732 series. Jeff Erard had a 708 series, Ed Wright a 257 game and 654 series, Ken Hoeflein, 257-693, Al Feldman, 298-681, Gary Sacha, 673, Bob Parker, 662, Gary Rosenthal, 661, John Staricha, 679-651 and Neil Beckman, 650.

Jack Treolar of Redford bowled an 802 series at Skore Lanes in Taylor, finishing with a 284 high game in the Suburban Proprietors Traveling League. Treolar also competes in the Budweiser Classic League.

At Mayflower Lanes on Plymouth Road, the Night Owls had Pat Rapp with a 604 series (192-211-201) and Lori Echols with a 220 game.

The Wednesday Afternoon Seniors saw Dorothy Ferrara hit 201. In the Sunday Putters, Glenda Davis had a 216 game. The Sunday Mixers included a 621 series from Ed Barnes, who finished with 234 and 209 games. The Wednesday Night men's were led by Mike Tremont.



10-pin alley
Al Harrison

Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia saw Steve Gorham enter the K of C Tournament and blast a 299 game and 750 series to take the lead in this annual event. There is just one week left to see if his score holds, but someone will have to record a perfect game to beat him.

Westland Bowl on Wayne Road near Warren was the scene of the West Side Senior House League with Mark Buck and Charlie Ruffe leading the pack, each with a 288 game and Ruffe a 649 series. In the Wednesday 9:30 league, Jeff Hanson was high with a 255 game.

The Sunday Night "Kings and Queens" was the scene of a 300 game from Thomas "T.J." Johnston as he ran up a 719 series. In the West Side Senior House League, Kevin Muto rolled a 300 game and 773 series. Bill Aschcraft a 267 game and Mike Chapman, 258. The Friday Twin Parish League saw Jim Keppen with a 687 series. In scores from the "Sunday Sleepers," Bobby Williams had a 279 game and 721 series, Chuck Thompson, 289-712, Dan Harrison, 267-703, Nick Pettito, 256, Brian Masich, 249 and Dennis Thompson, 278.

Tom Malara of the K of C Notre Dame Friday Night League carries a 181 average, and he beat that with a 711 series including games of 298 and 231. Garden Lanes in Garden City is the scene of the Ladies' Senior House League where Paula Starach rolled a 249 game in this 558 series and Don Ladlaw a 640 series. In the "Ladies Night Out," Cheryl Silepek tied a 238 game in a 601 set. The Senior House League action featured Chuck Myers with a 726 series, Mickey Gillett at 696, Jeff Adamszyk, 690, Ken Kubik, 679, and Tony Kapinski with a 690 series.

Bowling tip of the week: Check your soles! The last step in your delivery can make all the difference. If your foot "slides" properly as you deliver the ball, your soles are fine.

If not, check the bottom of your sliding shoe. Look for any moisture or foreign matter. A good item to carry along with you is a small wire brush which can clean the soles and restore the "nap" to the leather. Look out for any spilled drinks or anything else you may step on that could mess up your soles. Whatever you do, the use of talcum powder on your soles or the lanes is no longer legal.

Canton will field talented ballclub

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will play the outfield when not pitching, but the Chiefs also have seniors Jamie Sisler and Pat Hughes and junior David Makara. Sisler and Hughes are varsity returnees. Plus, both catchers can play the outfield, giving Crissey plenty of possible combinations.

In addition, Canton is strengthened by the return of senior Tony Birely. He was an outstanding JV player two years ago, according to Crissey, but didn't play last year.

An unusual but helpful aspect of this year's team is the high number of left-handed hitters. Kugelman, a power hitter who batted 225, Bumpier, Culver and Hughes are lefties.

"It prevents teams from being able to stack on you," Crissey said. "It gives you a little leverage, a different look." The Chiefs traditionally have one of Observeland's strongest programs, and expectations for this year are certainly no different, not with the amount of talent Canton brings back.

"THE KEY TO any season when you have talent is chemistry, not the ability," Crissey said. "It's a question of whether it's more important that Canton High School do well or they have a good day. Sometimes you have to put the 1 second."

"We can compete, but it will depend on what they want to do with it. How far do they want to go with it?"

There is a \$10 registration fee plus weekly greens fees. Call 397-5110 for details.

TRAIL MARATHON
The Third Annual Michigan Trail Marathon and Half-Marathon will take place Sunday, April 30, on the Potawatomi Hiking Trail in the Puckey Recreation Area. Prerace headquarters will be Running Fit, 200 E. Washington, in downtown Ann Arbor. The phone number is 769-5016. A full slate of prerace activities is planned, including a carb-loading pasta dinner and prerace check-in and campfire at the Crooked Lake Campground on Saturday, April 29.

GRID CLINIC
The Wayne State University football coaches will conduct a free clinic for all CYO, PAL and little league coaches in the metropolitan area on Saturday, April 8. The four-hour clinic begins at 9 a.m. in the General Lectures Hall on the WSU campus. The featured speaker will be Paul Butcher of the Detroit Lions. Clinic drill booklets will be available for \$5. Call 577-4388 to make reservations.

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baseball

Birely will probably be the designated hitter and can play the infield, too.

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FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

The Steelers Junior Football League will register players and cheerleaders on Saturdays, April 29 and May 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McDonald's on Ford Road in Canton. Children age 9-14 are eligible. The cost is \$50 per player, \$40 per cheerleader or \$135 per family maximum.

For more information, call Sue Herman at 455-7299. Children should bring a birth certificate signed and dated by one of their parents. Cheerleading spots are limited and many times unavailable. Please call in advance.

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The conflicting information you have been hearing lately has probably been about calcium supplements and how effective they are. Let's start with some basic facts:

American women do not consume enough calcium. The Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for calcium is 800 mg./day for adult women. The Nutritional Institute of Health Consensus Conference on Osteoporosis recommended raising the RDA to 1,000 mg. for premenopausal women, American women on the average consume 450-500 mg. of calcium daily.

As an older woman, you must beware. The hormone estrogen, for example, does slow the loss of calcium from bones and helps the body absorb calcium.

As women go through menopause, the estrogen level drops off significantly and so does the body's ability to use calcium, which is why experts recommend 1,500 mg. of calcium daily for postmenopausal women. Many doctors recommend estrogen supplements to prevent osteoporosis (bone deterioration). By the way, if you smoke you are at a greater risk of losing bone density because smoking decreases estrogen levels.

Interestingly enough, weight-bearing exercise, like walking, light jogging and biking, is another key to calcium absorption and bone strength. Studies show that bones grow in proportion to the stress placed on them.

Some experts object to calcium supplements. They feel it is easy to find low-fat ways to meet our calcium requirements through ordinary dietary means, especially if we eat dairy products.

The average woman takes in between 450-500 mg. calcium daily just by eating a varied diet. By adding a 12-ounce glass of skim milk to our diet, we could bring our calcium intake up to 1,000 mg. daily.

Some doctors are concerned that calcium supplements can lead to kidney stones in susceptible people. If you are a postmenopausal woman on estrogen supplements, ask your doctor. He might recommend daily supplements of 500-1,000 mg. of calcium, depending on your diet.

Calcium carbonate supplements contain a higher proportion of elemental calcium than other supplements. Another inexpensive source is antacids, which are sometimes recommended. Avoid antacids that contain aluminum, which will block calcium absorption. Avoid bone meal and dolomite also.

For years, experts thought that calcium from pills was not absorbed as well by the body as from food sources. Latest studies suggest that to be false. I've learned that it might be best to spread the intake of pills over the day, taking 250 mg. morning or noon and again at bedtime.

If you are on medication, please consult your doctor about the best time to take supplements, should you decide to take them at all. You might want to consult a dietician to discuss your diet. Ask his or her opinion of calcium supplements, then ask your doctor's opinion. It's nice to see you are aware of a possible bone problem. You probably take good care of yourself by awareness.

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On the waterfront

Come spring, the snowbirds migrate for a few short weeks to the warmer climates of the South. One of the main attractions is Daytona Beach, Fla. It seems to have everything — sun, sand, surf and fun — plenty of fun. But there's more to this warm "wonderland." Find out on Page 6D.

STREET SCENE

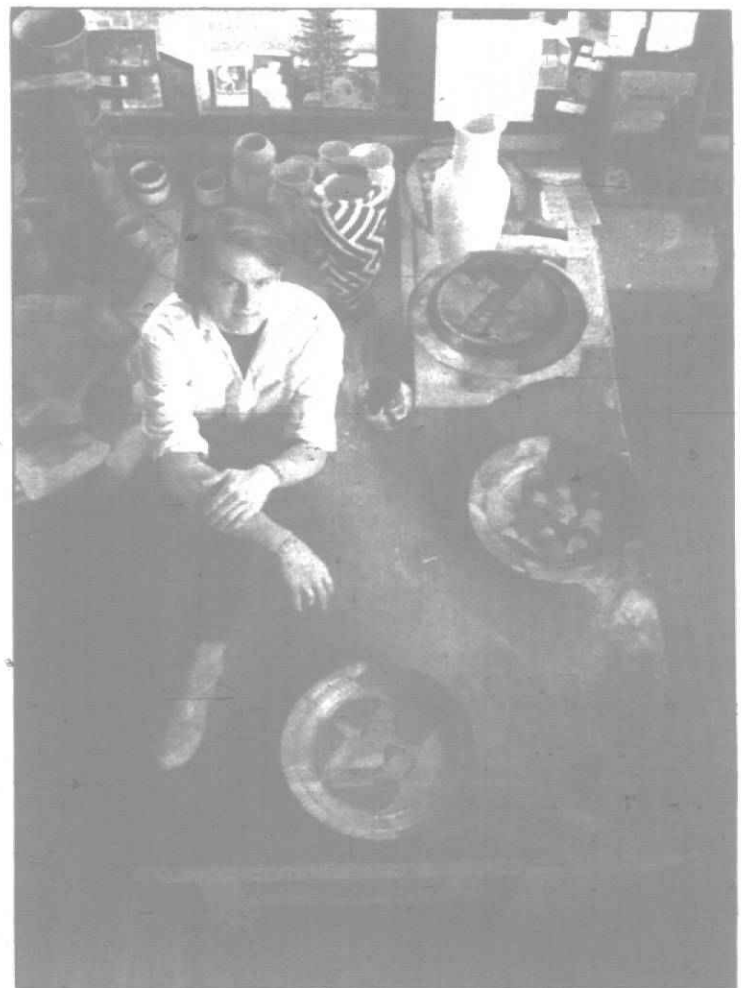


David Marion's loft studio reflects a true Bohemian artist's lifestyle.

photos by JIM RIDER/staff photographer



Discarded items become works of art in the hands of artist Albert Young.



Jeff Hale's "future relics" are created by smashing wheel-thrown, bisque fired pots and then glueing them back together.

In search of a 'loft-y' lifestyle

By Carol Azizian
staff writer

David Marion's loft/studio is a picture of Bohemian bliss.

A frayed hand-me-down couch, antique coffee table and 1950s art deco chair rest on the hardwood floor. A jungle of plants lines the large windows. Blue jeans and a leather jacket hang from fluorescent lights. A Mexican blanket shields sunlight in one part of the room. A delapidated picnic table serves as a dining area.

And, an 8-foot-tall sculpture, reminiscent of the anthropomorphic plant in the film, "Little Shop of Horrors," towers like a skyscraper in the middle of his inner city pad.

"It's definitely a Bohemian atmosphere," said Marion, 25, a former Bloomfield Hills resident. "My

sisters who live in the 'burbs are real impressed with my place."

Not all suburbanites would envy Marion's lifestyle. But many artists dream of living in New York-style lofts — far from cookie-cutter subdivisions and strip malls.

They fantasize about renting inexpensive, roomy studios and apartments that allow them to work and play — and make a mess without worrying about what the neighbors will think.

SEVERAL suburban Detroit artists have made this dream a reality. They've packed up their belongings and moved downtown — to a 30,000-square-foot Catholic school building in the West Village near Indian Village.

Sue Wenrick, formerly of Oak Park, bought the building a little over a year ago. She rented out all

18 of the large classrooms — for \$250 a month each — and already has a waiting list of nearly 20 applicants.

"I heard the church (St. Charles Catholic) was going to tear down the school, but they apparently couldn't come up with the \$68,000 to do that," Wenrick explained.

She took one look at it and purchased it for \$40,000. "It was a steal," she said.

Wenrick believes her timing is right on target. "This is a hot development area (near Harbor Town and Belle Isle). It will bring in more people with money to buy art."

Similar artist colonies are cropping up in Eastern Market, the Woodbridge area and on Jefferson near Belle Isle, Wenrick noted.

She's in the process of setting up a non-profit cor-

poration called St. Charles Common Ground of the Arts.

"The artists will lease space from me and participate in getting loans and foundation grants," said Wenrick, a former member of Common Ground for the Arts in the Cass Corridor. "We'll eventually jury new artists who come in and also function as a gallery."

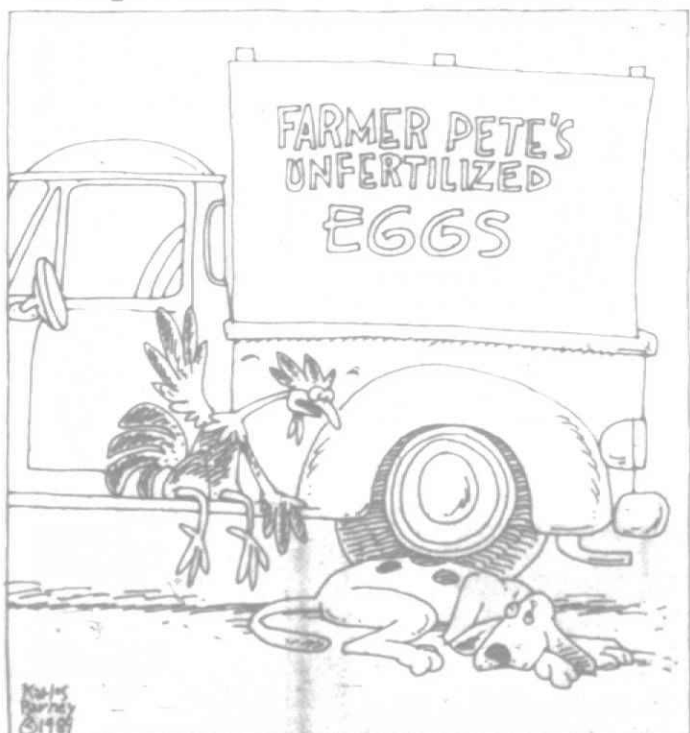
A grand opening for the artists cooperative is planned 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the St. Charles school building, Baldwin and St. Paul in Detroit. A party follows.

WENRICK hopes to restore the exterior of the building and create a park and sculpture garden in the surrounding vacant lots.

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"It's embarrassing enough without having to advertise my problem to the whole world."

Finding picture perfect potties

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

At school, they called Julie Jeffrey the "Porta-John Queen."

They made rotten jokes and bad puns, all because of a class project that was... well... creative, just like it was supposed to be.

Jeffrey, a third-year student at Center for Creative Studies, took the portable toilet as the subject of a school photographic project.

"I will try to elevate the Porta-John to a higher level of importance. Porta-John as art," Jeffrey wrote in an essay. "I want the viewer to concentrate on the shape, form and color of each Porta-John, thus realizing the sculptural qualities of the structure."

The 22-year-old fine arts photographer from Huntington Woods spent about four months searching out and photographing portable toilets. She took photographs in Plymouth, Detroit and along the construction-zone of the I-696 freeway in Oakland County.

She said she found it difficult to explain to construction workers what exactly she was doing. The workers were good-natured but skeptical, she said. To them, a Porta-John ain't art.

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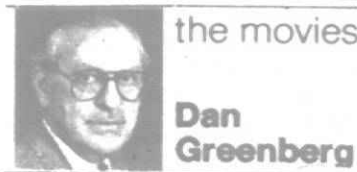
ART ENDAULE/staff photographer

Julie Jeffrey, at student at the Center for Creative Studies sought to "force" the viewer to look at the Porta-John as art instead of a functional structure." Her work drew some stares, she said.

MOVING PICTURES

'Sing': Fantasy land of music worth seeing

During distractions such as Easter week and Oscar night, movie distributors hesitate to introduce new films, but prefer to wait until the hoopla is over.



the movies Dan Greenberg

Most of this week's new fare is marginal stuff — not worth screening for critics, who will just make smart-alecky comments anyway.

"All's Fair" (PG-13), starring George Segal and Sally Kellerman, is one of those films that have been promised off and on again for the past few weeks.

George Carlin gives the boys the key to a time-traveling, A-plus history project.

That's OK because, fantasy is fun. But it rubs sensibilities harshly when the subject is real.

Notwithstanding, "Sing" is good entertainment with credible acting, excellent singing and dancing.

Hollywood composers don't get up-front recognition like stars, but you know Baskin's music from "Nashville," "Honeyuckle Rose," "Welcome to L.A.," and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

That musical expertise makes "Sing" a tidy piece of entertainment. The story is the story of every musical — "The show must go on!"

Desolate neighborhoods, nasty school board administrators, student

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"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (B-) (PG-13).

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In "Sing," a contemporary musical from Tri-Star Pictures, Dominic Zametti (Peter Dobson) brings the streetwise talents of the Cheap Chicks to the Senior Sing.

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Grading the movies

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Description. Grades range from A+ (Top marks - sure to please) to Z (Reserved for the colossal bad).

"I'm Gonna Get You Socks" (C+) (R) 85 minutes. Slow-paced satire of B-movies from the black point of view.

"Dangerous Liaisons" (C+) (R) 115 minutes. Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolution French decadence.

"Dead Bang" (C) (R) 100 minutes. True, inspirational, intense story of our school principal Joe Clark and his revival of Eastside High in Patterson, N.J.

"Leviathan" (B+) (R) 95 minutes. Peter Weller is pretty good in a watery nightmare with mutant monster.

"Skin Deep" (C) (R) 100 minutes. John Ritter drinks, womanizes and wonders why his marriage fails.

"New York Stories" (A+) (PG) 130 minutes. Three superior short stories about life in New York's fast lanes directed by Martin Scorsese, Francis Ford Coppola and Woody Allen.

"Police Academy 6: City Under Siege" (C) (PG). One's sensibilities are also under siege.

"Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes. Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers in every sense.

"The Rescuers" (A) (G) 77 minutes. Disney animation about two brave mice who rescue kidnapped orphan "Rooftops" (D) (R) 95 minutes.

"Super-silly dance epic pitting inner-city N.Y. youth against drug dealers."

Obstacles on the road to success in big business.

STREET BEATS



The Chenille Sisters include Grace Morand, Connie Huber and Cheryl Dawdy.

Chenille Sisters mix a touch of humor and tight harmony

effects for a swing number, she pulls out the plunger to imitate a jazz horn. The humor is Lake Wobegone in style.

Comedienne, yes, but the music is what makes it swing.

"People like that light harmony," said Morand, who is a hairdresser by day. "That's the thing that sells it."

SELLS IT to the point The Chenille Sisters are receiving fan mail from as far away as Alaska.

The clothes are the first hint. The Chenilles' attire resembles the dubious winners of a resale store shopping spree.

Then there are the songs, like the one about the jilted lover whose boyfriend makes off with everything but the silverware.

"Was it love, dear? Was it even close?" I guess it's the wearing hinder I'll miss the most.

When they started out four years ago, The Chenille Sisters goal was to have their own album.

TODAY, THEY'RE looking to land a spot on "The Tonight Show" or "Late Night With David Letterman."

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IN CONCERT

LAUGHING HYENAS. Laughing Hyenas will perform on Monday, April 3, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

FRANK ALLISON. Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform on Tuesday, April 4, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

THE BANGLERS. The Banglers will perform with special guests, House of Freaks, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$18.50. For information, call 567-6000.

GRATEFUL DEAD. The Grateful Dead will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 & 6, at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$18.50. For information, call 763-TRTS.

R.E.M. R.E.M. will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Reserved seats are \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

FLASH BACK. Flash Back will perform on Wednesday, April 5, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

3-D INVISIBLES. The 3-D Invisibles will perform on Thursday, April 6, at 3-D Dance Club, Main Street, north of 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3544.

JAMES GLASS. James Glass Blues Jam Session will take place on Thursday, April 6, at Jameson, 1412 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

CUPPA JOE. Cuppa Joe will perform along with special guest, Jowl Baby, on Thursday, April 6, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For info, call 334-9292.

JOHNNY ALLEN. Johnny Allen will perform Saturday, April 8, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For info, call 334-9292.

ANGELERS AND THIEVES. Angelers and Thieves will perform on Saturday, April 8, at Psyche's Lounge, 2322 Caniff, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

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ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Puppet master makes 'Alice' a serious fable

By Anne Sharp Staff writer

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MUSIC NOTES

Most Detroit bands are looking for a few good places to play. Well some new bases are open.

Two clubs in Royal Oak have recently started offering new music. Jameson's and 3-D Dance Club.

And speaking of The Gear, the amiable threesome from Warren has two record release parties scheduled for Saturday, April 15.

April 7, at Stanley's, which is at 340 3rd St. For information, call 833-3443.

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REVIEWS

METTLE — Hugo Largo. Can you say surreal boys and girls? I think you can.

HUNKPAPA — Throwing Muses. This is the third major label release from this Boston-based, quirky and curious quartet.

BEHIND CURTAINS — Balancing Act. Quirky perhaps an overused expression, but the California-based Balancing Act wears the tag quite often.

THE WING MUSES. Working as they are in the same arena as Pere Ubu, they are a band that is not easily liked.

One notable exception is the well-crafted "Can You Get to That," which is a cover of a Funkadelic tune.

COLLEGE

Here the top 10 songs receiving airplay on WAYN-AM 640, campus station of Wayne State University.

1. "Live Fast, Die Young," Elvis Presley. 2. "Punk Rock Girl," Dead Milkmen. 3. "High Expectations," Inside Out. 4. "Pat," Violent Femmes.

5. "Skate," Radon Acid. 6. "Sweet Jane," Cowboy Junkies. 7. "Devil Girl," Almighty Lumberjacks of Death. 8. "Into the Groovy/," Sonic Youth.

9. "Today is Summer," Jenks Monkeys. 10. "Kinability," Sonic Youth.

— Larry O'Connor

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



Street scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



1 lump or 2?

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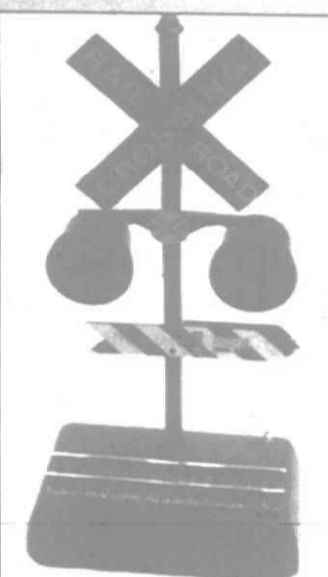


Shirt off art's back

More tabletop art for conversation pieces are these ceramic T-shirts and paper-bag sculptures ranging from \$18 to \$30. In the Public's Eye, 52900 Franklin Road, Franklin.

Alarming signal

It's a clock by goah, and when the alarm goes off to wake you, it's the sound of a passing train. This mini version of an actual railroad crossing pole and symbol is very unique and blends with any decor. \$25. The Male Room/The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.



Don't chicken out

Chickens adorn this new line of greeting cards by artist Elizabeth Green. The feathered birds do everything from play basketball to stepping into the shower. They are a mod approach to a traditional greeting card. The inside is blank for you to write your own message, or you can order them in quantity and have them printed with any message you like. Priced individually at 50 cents, Elizabeth Green Handcrafts, Franklin Racquet Club Pro-Shop, Southfield.

STREET SENSE

Don't hate yourself, get help

Dear Barbara,

I've written and rewritten letters to you and haven't sent any. I am a very unhappy person. I can honestly say I hate myself. I have two wonderful children. I don't want them to feel the same way I do. I have a very hard time expressing love or feelings to them. I know I need help, but who do I turn to.

Dear Karen,

I'm glad you have been able to send this letter and hope that you will now go the next difficult step and take my advice.

Although I have said that my policy in this column would be not to copy out and recommend treatment, a responsible handling of your situation demands that I do.

There are a number of ways that you can find help. Often asking a close friend who has had successful treatment is the best way. You can ask your family physician. If both these ways would reveal more about yourself than you care to at this time, the Michigan Psychiatric Society has a referral number 552-8666 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. They will give you the names of three psychiatrists in your area. Because you sound so hopeless, I

am afraid you will not feel strong enough to take my advice. Will it motivate you to know that others like yourself have found help? If you would like a more individualized answer, please send me further information and your address and I will reply with a personal letter.

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



Barbara Schiff

School 'lofts' become artists' haven

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Besides catering to art patrons, the group also interacts with the surrounding community. One of the tenants, the Steve Dearing Detroit Dance company, has performed three shows at St. Charles Catholic Church. Teenage boys from a foster care facility in Detroit drop in once a week for lessons from the artists.

But the biggest advantage, for the artists themselves, is the freedom and space to create their "masterpieces."

"I couldn't find anything affordable in the suburbs," Marion said. "Here, I have adequate space and I don't have to worry about keeping it neat."

A 1981 graduate of Lahser High School and a 1985 graduate of the Center for Creative Studies' College of Art and Design, Marion exhibited his work last fall at the Broadway Gallery in Harmonie Park. He wants to amass a sizable collection of sculptures and eventually find a gallery to showcase his work.

Marion juxtaposes machine imagery with organic forms, especially petals, in both small and large sculptures. His 8-foot-tall piece looks like a palm tree or, as he said, "spiral shapes ascending to heaven."

He plans to suspend a caged form from the ceiling to represent the machine imagery. The message: "Man manipulating and abusing his environment."

Albert Young, 37, a former Birmingham resident, is concerned with similar issues in his art.

Young's recent works are objects found in industrial settings and on the streets. He calls them "Industrial Fetishes" because he has a "fetish for them," he said.

"JUST IMAGINE yourself walking down an alley in Detroit and finding one of these," he muses, pointing to a rusty auger, once used for boring holes in the ground.

"Some found objects are just perfect," he said. "There's nothing you can do to improve them. It represents the waste that man has left behind, remnants of the industrial age."

"In most of my work, I deal with destruction. I'm not a doomsayer. But I believe we're poisoning the earth, and we don't have any way of stopping it."

A 1982 graduate of the Center for Creative Studies, Young earned his master of fine arts degree in 1988 from Wayne State University. In 1982, he rented space from the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and opened his own company, S & Y Hot Glass, to make commercial and art glass.

Two years ago, he moved into a house downtown. He rented studio space at St. Charles for nearly a year, then moved to a larger facility.

"I'm not a yuppie or a family person," he said. "I like being around artists. We develop camaraderie and experience things together."

Jeff Hale, 28, also likes the feedback he receives from other artists. He left Rochester last May because he "wanted to get more in the flow of the art world."

"Painting can get lonely. Here, I'm not so isolated and alone."

— Alan Paulson

"It's (St. Charles) like a support group. We can talk about our business problems — handling galleries, doing shows. We (critique) each other's work."

And, they enjoy the night life. Many of the artists hang out at the Michigan Gallery near Tiger Stadium and listen to music and poetry readings. A few of them exhibit their works at the gallery.

A CERAMICIST, Hale has shown his work at the Cade Gallery in Royal Oak, Detroit Artists Market, Pewabic Pottery in Detroit, Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester and the Troy Art Gallery.

Since moving to Detroit, he has changed the size and nature of his work. "I'm starting to make larger, more important pieces for public installations," he said. "I'm trying to develop a more sculptural form with clay." (Previously, he created smaller raku pieces.)

In his latest series of works, he uses a technique that originates from the Indians. "They would use a bonfire instead of a kiln," he explained.

"I tried the pit-firing method. Sometimes, pieces would break during firing."

Out of curiosity, he glued the broken remnants together and liked the result. "It was a happy accident," he said.

WHEN HE returned from New York, he moved back into his parents' Westland home. But he wanted to capture that Manhattan experience again. "I like the city," he said. "The suburbs are so sterile."

A year ago, he discovered the St. Charles community. "Painting can get lonely," he said. "Here, I'm not so isolated and alone."

Fine 'art': Portable potential

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HER PICTURE taking drew stares from passers-by and smart-aleck shouts from passing cars. Along with her camera equipment, Jeffrey carried a king-sized white sheet and two poles. She hung the sheet between the poles behind her toilet subjects to block out unwanted background.

Often she got help setting up from her parents or her boyfriend, she said. At school, classmates offered tips.

"A lot of people would come up to me and say 'Julie, I saw this great Porta-John' or 'Julie I saw this Porta-John and it reminded me of you.'"

She had a list of more than a dozen area companies that distribute various brands of the receptacles.

And as Jeffrey began taking pictures she began to see there really are differences.

"I just started to notice how there are so many different types," she said.

She photographed orange ones, blue ones, white ones, orange and blue ones, yellow ones and gray ones. "They're kind of like sculpture, if you don't know their function," she said.

Jeffrey included 17 photographs in her final project, which she displayed in December outside the CCS cafeteria where, she noted with a chuckle, people had to see them.

SHE HUNG her 17 photographs in one of three portable toilets that rental companies donated for the event.

"It caused quite a stir," Jeffrey said. "They called me the Porta-John Queen."

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STREET CRACKS

Comics go for the 'gold' in national search

By Bob Sadler special writer

The "Olympics" of comedy. That's how Budd Friedman, founder of The Improvisation and so-called United States "father of comedy," describes it.

He is talking about the Second Annual Johnnie Walker National Comedy Search, which brought a semifinial competition to Chaplin's Comedy Club in Fraser on Thursday. A total of 55 comics vied for the eight finalist slots in the competition, which also visited Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Boston, Chicago and 10 other cities.

The Detroit winner would receive a check for \$1,000 and a trip for two to Los Angeles to compete in the final. The Grand Prize winner, who will be chosen April 12 at The Los Angeles Improvisation, receives \$2,000 in cash, bookings worth \$5,000 at improv across the country, and an appearance on the Improv's nationally syndicated television show.

With a plethora of prizes like that and the possibility of making it big in the ultra-competitive world of comedy, you can understand why Detroit's funniest were out in full force.

"I've always wanted to be in comedy," said Joyce Nader, 24, of Birmingham. "I started doing voices when I was 12."

NADER'S COMEDIC credits include a stint doing the voices of Princess Di and Barbra Streisand on the Dick Purtan show on WCZY-FM, work at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and some opening slots for comics like Joe Bolster at Chaplin's. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University and works during the day in the media department of a local advertising agency — comedy at the beginning level does not pay well.

Everyone milling about Chaplin's that morning, filling out registration cards and figuring out their best

two-minute set, has the same goal. "We're looking for exposure," Nader said. "The key is to get people like Friedman to see you."

Some comics had been traveling to more than one semifinial city in an attempt to win that spot in the finals. Harry Artin of Southfield is one of them. He narrowly missed the cut in New York and Boston, but was determined to do it in Detroit.

"I'm penniless and living off my father," said Artin, 22. He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been seriously pursuing comedy since he first got paid for it in August.

JENNIE MCNULTY, 26, of Bloomfield Hills only started testing the comedic waters in October, but has earned emcee opener status at the Holly Hotel in Holly and showcased (tried out for opening slots) at Chaplin's West last month. She has a master's degree in kinesiology — the science of movement — and is employed as a research assistant at U-M.

"Right now, woman comics are in," McNulty said. "If you're funny, they'll give you a shot." Her goal is to simply be able to make a living out of comedy.

Of the 55 comics competing for eight slots in the evening's semifinals, a small percentage are firing a shot in the dark. Not possessing a great deal of experience, these courageous souls just want to feel the spotlight and see if they could be funny in public.

"I've done a couple of open mike nights and that's it," said Rich Higginbottom, 35, of Livonia. "I'm here to give it a shot."

Formerly a public relations professional, Higginbottom is a student teacher at Livonia Stevenson High School and pursuing a teaching certificate at Eastern Michigan University. He once participated in a comedy show to seminar offered at Ridley's Comedy Castle.



Harry Artin of Southfield has been traveling tempt to win that spot in the Johnnie Walker from one semifinial city to another in an attempt to win that spot in the National Comedy Search finals.

It is getting close to showtime. Each comedian has two minutes to impress the judges, including Friedman and a few local and regional booking agents.

ONLY EIGHT advance to the evening's competition, where they will have up to 10 minutes with the same judges and a capacity crowd. They are scored 1-10 each for the judge's overall impression, their technique and material and audience response.

Higginbottom is No. 20 on the list. He is now "in character," using comedy terminology. Wearing a fluorescent yellow leisure suit, white turtleneck and silver peace sign chain, just call him "Johnny the Fabulous," Las Vegas lounge lizard extraordinaire.

He gets up on stage and does two minutes of his pseudo-nightclub act.

"I was pretty nervous up there, but I think that got me even more pumped up," Higginbottom said later.

No. 21 is Nader, one of only eight women in the competition. She is a bit nervous, emphatically telling no one to speak to her during the five minutes preceding her audition. Nader's act showcases her voices, most notably an impression of Ellie Mae from the "Beverly Hillsbillies."

"I changed what I was doing at the last minute," Nader said afterward.

Artin is up two comics later, and has the audience of his competitors

rolling with a barrage of rhythmic one-liners, vaguely reminiscent of Steven Wright. "I must be like a drug because when I go up to girls at clubs and ask them to dance they just say 'No!'"

He is fairly satisfied with his performance. "I blew my cow joke, though," said Artin, laughing during a break.

McNulty came in at No. 36. Her opening bit about Moses and his wife at the parting of the Red Sea got a decent smattering of applause, providing an early vote of confidence.

THE WAIT for the tabulation of votes is tense for many, relaxed for others. A tie produces nine semifinals instead of eight. They will

join a quarter final winner from St. Louis in competition in a matter of hours. Artin is among them.

Higginbottom, Nader and McNulty are not.

Nader is disappointed for herself, but happy for Harry. "There's always next year," she said.

McNulty is in better spirits. When asked if she'll return next year, a reassuring "you bet" comes from her lips.

"The material is turned up a notch later that night. The Detroit winner's chances have to be good in the national finals because Heywood Banks, a Detroit, won it all last year. Ten comics all delivering their sure-fire stuff, and watching the laughter combust throughout the room."

Artin is eighth. He takes a deep breath as he reaches the stage, grabs the microphone and waits. Silence. The audience thinks he's too shaky to speak. The roll continues.

"I'm so evil that if the devil heard a record backwards, he'd bear my voice."

"I HATED my grade school. The kids over there used to always call me nicknames. 'Hey, Nicknames, come here!' 'Hey Nicknames, your mama's calling you!'"

"My first experiences with religion weren't that positive. My father is an atheist, and he used to teach me 'Here is the church, and there is the steeple. Open the doors — and it's just a bunch of fingers.'"

Though the audience response is good, Artin did not place in the top two comics. Someone else will go for the big time in LA this year.

But don't be surprised if Artin, Nader, McNulty or Higginbottom find their way back in 1990.

Because these "Olympics" don't take place every four years.

COMEDY CLUBS

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

● BFA COMEDY: Steve Shelton and Downtown Tony Brown will perform on Friday

and Saturday, April 7-8, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● CHAPLIN'S EAST: Mark McCollam will appear

Wednesday through Saturday, April 5-8, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST: Bee Creed will perform Tuesday through Saturday, April 4-8, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph Road, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

● COMEDY SPORTZ: Comedy Sportz at the Heidelberg

will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

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MICKY JONES

Between the moving cars and the boardwalk of Daytona Beach is a single row of cars parked down to dusk on the beach, with sunbathers stretched out on towels front and back and sometimes on the car roof.

Daytona Beach: Town in transition

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

You've never seen a beach like this one, not unless you have been to spring break at Daytona Beach. Even if you attended The Big Party in earlier years, you haven't seen a beach quite like this, because the Daytona Beach Marriott opened in a glamorous spread of pink and green above the boardwalk recently.

The world's most famous beach may never be the same again.

The Marriott is just one step in the renaissance that the city hopes will upgrade Daytona Beach's image from a slightly seedy beach party and motorcycle image compounded by a honky-tonk entertainment strip and an endless number of souvenir and T-shirt shops.

Supporters of the renaissance say it will be good for everybody to upscale the beach strip and replace old bumper car parlors with modern theme park-style entertainment centers.

Other people worry that all this new fangled good taste may spoil the wonderfully honky-tonk atmosphere, especially when somebody even hints at the idea of banning cars from the beach. Beach wheels go back to horse and buggy days, although those turn-of-the-century tourists would never recognize the spectacle you see today.

If you only see Daytona Beach on television during spring break, you might think of it as wall-to-wall bodies instead of shining sea and wide sand beach separated by a board-

walk from the beach town.

Here is the scene on a typical weekend afternoon when the beach is not overrun by 100,000 college students:

THE SEA rolls in to a thin white line of surf; a few bathers splash at the edge. Seagulls sit in wet sand that the tide is leaving behind, sharing this pristine part of the 500-foot-wide beach with a few sunbathers.

Above the tide line, two rows of motor vehicles move constantly back and forth in slow motion — cars, vans, beach bikes, motorcycles, three-wheelers, open trucks full of golden-haired beach boys, an ice cream truck, an occasional semi-trailer driving to its designated spot as a hot dog or bike rental stand.

The "road" is just a strip of the beach, smoothed every morning by machines, marked here and there by road signs that read "Speed Limit 10 mph."

Between the moving cars and the boardwalk — it's made of concrete now, but they still call it the boardwalk — is a single row of cars parked down to dusk on the beach, with sunbathers stretched out on towels front and back, and sometimes on the car roof.

A couple diligently digs a sand grave in which to bury a friend to the neck. A man spreads a bag of cheese chips for the seagulls, who make a riot of noise near steps leading to the boardwalk.

Music blares from speakers placed on car roofs. Girls in string bikinis go by, flesh flashing. Three

surfers carry their boards to the sea.

That scene has been played on the beach for years, but it is changing fast. Cars were allowed to drive up and down the beach all night until the county took over and converted the beach to a Volusia County park in 1988.

NOW YOU must pay \$3 to drive past one of the seven toll booths for a day on the beach, and your wheels are only allowed to be there from dawn to dusk.

You can imagine the furor that caused among local people, even though they pay only \$10 for an annual pass. To understand the controversy, you must go back a hundred years, because cars have been part of this barrier island, separated from the mainland by the Halifax River, for a long time.

If you jog the beach at dawn, it looks as it must have looked to the Indians who lived here or to the Spanish who built sugar plantations near the coast in the 18th century.

The beach itself probably looks the same as it did when the old Ponce Inlet Lighthouse was built in 1887 at the south tip of the 23-mile-long sand strip or when Henry Flagler built his famous railway into Ormond Beach, at the north end of the beach, at the turn of the century.

Flagler brought John D. Rockefeller and other wealthy Americans to his hotel at Ormond Beach, and it wasn't long before somebody noticed that the fine sand was packed hard because of the constant roll of waves over a nearly flat beach. Bicycles didn't even leave tire marks, neither

did cars.

Ransome Olds, the Chevrolet brothers and race car drivers like Sir Malcom Campbell held speed trials on the beach until they moved the trials to the Utah salt flats in the 1930s. Those pros left a lot of car enthusiasts behind them, and they were all racing at the southern end of the island, near the lighthouse, after World War II.

The souped-up road cars would race south down the two-lane highway to the lighthouse and north up the beach to the finish line. That's how the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) was born.

IN 1959, they built the Daytona International Speedway and took the races off the beach, which were really only firm enough to support race cars during the long high tides of winter.

Daytona Beach was a popular family vacation site until a new "world" opened up nearby — Walt Disneyworld in Orlando. According to Mayor Larry Kelly, Disney generated business for a while, but "Daytona Beach didn't keep up." There was a dry spell for 10 years until the Holiday Inn was built in 1986.

Kelly opened the spectacular Ocean Center for conventions, entertainment and sports in 1985. He opened the glamorous Daytona Beach Marriott across the street from Ocean Center this year and has lots of other beach renaissance on the books.

Kelley's dream is an Ocean Walk, stretching for several blocks along

the Atlantic from the landmark fishing pier, past upscaled amusement centers and new hotels like the Marriott to Seabreeze Avenue. He hopes to open an Omni Hotel on one side of the Marriott and a new suite hotel on the other, with office/condo complexes nearby and performing arts in the stone bandshell built in a city park beside the beach.

The bandshell and a restored stone clock tower are in the "front yard" of the Daytona Beach Marriott now. The \$47-million, 402-room luxury hotel hopes to connect the redevelopment of the city with the happy-go-lucky life of the world's most famous beach.

Go to any social gathering and this is what you'll hear: "Beaches are for people, not cars." "You're crazy! If they took the cars off the beach, it would be just another beach!"

THE CITY administration leans toward the "beaches are for people" argument, but they don't intend to do anything to stir up that hornet's nest right now.

It's against Florida state law to drive on the beach, so Daytona had to pass a special ordinance allowing it. Cars run over people and people love to sue, so the insurance problem was horrific; that's why the city gave the beach to the county.

Optimists hope that there will be a creative way to keep the car crowd and the spring breakers and still go on with the renaissance. Stay tuned.

Meantime, go have look at the world's most famous beach. You've never seen a beach quite like this one, and someday it may be history.

Day at 'beach': It's more than just sand, surf

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

If you love race cars, the Daytona International Speedway, a 455-acre tract with a 180-acre infield, has 91,000 seats and is the largest in the state. It annually hosts 25 types of racing events.

I attended the 24-hour Sunbank race in February and learned what race-goers have long known — some of the best activity is off the track! People buy parking space for campers and other vehicles in the infield and party all night.

The speed weeks were in February, and motorcycle week took over the town in March. The Pepsi 400 runs July 1 weekend. The Daytona Pro-Am Motorcycle Races are in October, the Karting Olympics in December.

But even if you don't go for special events you can tour the facilities every day, except race days and days when the track is rented for testing. The \$1 tour (kids 11 and under free) gives you a mini-van ride around the speedway and along pit road. Call 253-8711.

The Birthplace of Speed Museum is in Ormond Beach and gives you a glimpse of the role that the area has played in the development of the automobile and in car racing. Check out the Stanley Steamer. Call 673-3657.

CAR RACING is not the only ac-

tivity in town. There is a marvelous state park in the northern corner of Volusia County where you can hike, canoe, fish and otherwise play amid natural forests. While you're up there, go to the Bulow Creek historic site for a walk through the ruins of an old sugar mill, but mostly to see the alligators swim through the palmetto swamps.

There is also a sugar mill ruin south of Daytona Beach. Sugar Mill Gardens was briefly a theme park, so you'll find a few plaster dinosaurs there, too! You can keep going south on the mainland through 26 miles of Canaveral National Seashore to the launch pads of the Kennedy Space Center.

If you like sightseeing, go to the Casements, John D. Rockefeller's winter home in Ormond Beach, and to the wonderful Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach. The museum has a collection of Cuban art donated by Juan Batista, who settled in Daytona after Castro threw him out of Cuba.

By next year, a brand new harbor project, full of marinas, restaurants and other attractions, will be operating in Daytona Beach.

For information on Daytona Beach, contact Destination Daytona, P.O. Box 2775, 126 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015, or telephone toll-free (800) 854-1234.



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The Daytona International Speedway annually hosts 25 types of racing events, including the 24-hour Sunbank race in February.

Accommodations, eateries plentiful along the 'beach'

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

There are more than 16,000 rooms in the Daytona Beach Resort Area, so call Destination Daytona toll-free at (800) 854-1234 and explore the hotels and motels ranging for miles north and south along the beach. Check to be sure the hotel is actually on the beach, if that's what you want.

If you want to stay at the newest and the best, the Daytona Beach Marriott participates in all of those special weekends and discounts that Marriott advertises nationwide.

The honeymoon package is \$295 plus tax for two nights, champagne, breakfast and one dinner for two. Call toll free (800) 228-9290.

Or ask about one of the hotels with efficiency suites. Check out a condo south of Daytona Beach in the Shores, or one north in Ormond Beach. Rent-a-condo can also be reached toll-free at (800) 274-5324.

You can also rent a house on the beach.

Check out some of these restaurants:

I liked the menu and setting in an historic restored bed-and-breakfast house rather grandiosely called the St. Regis Hotel on Seabreeze Boulevard. The hotel part was full, so I didn't see the rooms.

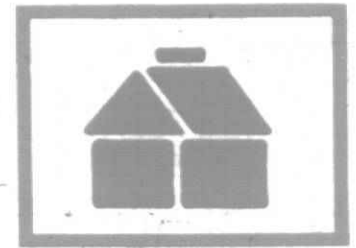
THERE ARE two restaurants on the Halifax River, which separates what they call "the peninsula" and beach community from the mainland. Sweetwaters is a big white clapboard place with verandas overlooking the river. Aunt Catfish's is a small informal place nearby (check out the cheese grits). Both are moderately priced and specialize in seafood.

Sinbad's on the river and the Oyster Deck across the road beside the Dunlawton Bridge are both popular. Folks love Blackbeard's in Wilbur and three places down near the lighthouse — Fisherman's Wharf, Inland Harbor and Grill and the White House Landing.

Ask any spring break veteran and he'll tell you about Penrod's in the Clarendon Plaza Hotel a few blocks north of the Marriott, or an open beach place called the Ocean Deck, just south of the Marriott. (No, I'm not pushing the Marriott, but overnight it has become the landmark by which you find your way around.)

The Marriott has great eating places. If you just want to look around, have a beer in the lower level bar-dell, a drink to music in the Clock Tower Lounge, a hamburger in Splash, or lunch on the terrace at Parkside Seafood Grill. The class dining room is called Coquina.

Or you can dine along the boardwalk on pizzas and hot dogs.



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organizing
Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Don't second-guess

Dear Readers: Last week's "April Foolishness" column promised to address the problem of being a poor decision maker today.

Many people, especially those who are poorly organized, are poor decision makers and don't even know it.

Take a look around. Are your surfaces cluttered? One reason items are left out is the inability to decide what to do with them. These items seem to sneak up on you, especially through the mail. Are there letters from your congressman you might reply to, fliers advertising seminars you might go to, requests for contributions you might make, invitations to events you may attend?

One reason people suffer the decision dilemma is their fear of failure and/or criticism. Perhaps as children they were scolded for immature judgment. Or now they are afraid their boss or spouse will "let them have it" if they make a wrong turn. Maybe they are perfectionists who believe "if you can't do it right, don't do it at all" — so they fear making choices.

Indecision takes energy, causes anxieties and costs opportunities. Ask yourself (where appropriate) Will it help me attain my life-time goals? Could it produce disastrous results? Does it conform with my religious, moral or ethical standards? Is the cost (in money, time and/or energy) within my means? Is this truly worthwhile or just something that looks good at the moment? What will happen if I don't? Will I ever think of it again? Does it even matter?

Once you have set out your parameters and know you can't go too wrong: Don't worry — be happy! Poor decision makers tend to be over-anxious, build mountains out of molehills and take life too seriously. They don't want to be responsible for making a mistake. The only people who aren't making mistakes are those who are not doing anything. It's OK to make mistakes occasionally.

The overwhelming majority of decisions in our lives aren't all that important, so don't spend \$100 worth of energy on a 10-cent item. Once you've made your decision, stick with it and don't second-guess yourself. Right or wrong, get on with life. If it doesn't work out, chalk it up to another learning experience and do better next time.



condo queries
Robert M. Melsner

Q: We are disgusted with our developer who refuses to fix our leaky basement and leaky roof. We have attempted to get our management company to write the developer but have been unable to get any immediate remedies. The developer thinks that we are "cheap" and will not take any action against him. He has also indicated that if we hire a lawyer he will not even talk to us. What are your comments?

A: These sound like, unfortunately, typical developer responses to an association whom the developer believes he can manipulate and, otherwise, intimidate. The board of directors should gather together and determine whether or not the problems are serious enough or not to pursue the developer. That can be accomplished with the assistance of legal and other consultants necessary in order to ascertain the scope and magnitude of the potential warranty claims against the developer and/or, in the case of a conversion, whether or not there were any misrepresentations and/or warranties made by the developer in connection with the conversion process. After an examination is made by the attorney with the advice of other consultants, the Board can then make a proper business decision as to what course of action can be taken against the developer. Perhaps the developer at your condominium is in for a surprise.

Q: I am selling my house on a land contract and the purchaser has defaulted and has left the state. I can't find the purchaser and want to get access to the premises. Do I have to go to court?

A: Check your land contract to ascertain whether you have a right under the contract to obtain peaceful possession in the event of a default. If you are reasonably confident that the land contract vendee has abandoned the premises, you may have the right to take possession of same, if for no other reason than to preserve the property.

However, you should comply with all the provisions of the land contract in terms of providing notice to the land contract vendee to the extent possible. You will probably be best advised to commence the appropriate legal proceedings. To ensure you have embarked upon the process of property obtaining possession of the premises or to otherwise clear title, you should consult with an experienced real-estate lawyer in connection with this matter.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Village Green of Farmington Hills residents will enjoy a variety of special development amenities including a two-story, 6,000-square-foot, extended hours private clubhouse in a country-French manor house style.

Amenities aplenty at new Village Green project

PRE-LEASING — already at the 15 percent mark — is under way at Village Green of Farmington Hills Apartments.

The 14th and newest of Holtzman & Silverman's Village Green luxury apartment communities in the metropolitan area, the resort-class complex is now under construction at Haggerty and 14 Mile roads, in the Farmington Hills-West Bloomfield Township area. The development features a total of 240 one-bedroom, one-bedroom-den, and two-bedroom apartment residences.

Located on a rolling, country setting of 20 acres in the heart of the northwest suburbs, Village Green of Farmington Hills will set a new standard in apartment living, introducing a blend of luxury and resort-class amenities to the market. This Village Green community is expressly designed to meet the current, unsatisfied demand by young professionals for a variety of premium rental housing options convenient to nearby employment, retail, health care, religious, educational, cultural, entertainment and recreational centers.

ACCORDING TO Jonathon Holtzman, co-chairman of Holtzman & Silverman, "Population and economic trends show people are staying in apartments longer before buying their first homes. They want more features, amenities and services from their apartments. Accordingly, Village Green of Farmington Hills is designed to meet the needs of second- or third-time renters who luxury apartment living with the amenities and features which not be found in a starter home."

Residents will be able to choose from a selection of 13 floor plans at the development. The apartments will include special interior features such as first- and second-floor wood-burning fireplaces with quarry tile hearths, cathedral ceilings, bedroom window seats, separate living and dining areas with triple window exposures, dens with double door entries and alcoves with built-in shelves.

Village Green of Farmington Hills exteriors, inspired by country-French villages, incorporate deeply pitched, varying-height rooflines and gables, stately chimneys, multi-paned windows, porches and balcony overhangs, white chipboard siding and fieldstone accents.

The community's 15 two-story buildings are arranged in clustered, village settings along winding streets with generous setbacks to maximize the extensively landscaped grounds and variety of natural site features including ponds, fountains and waterfalls.

MUCH OF THE SITE'S gently rolling terrain is preserved for community park areas accented by two scenic ponds with fountains, gazebos and wooden swings.

Pre-leasing is now in progress. Apartments will range in size from 800 to 1,125 square feet. Rents will range from the mid-\$500 to mid-\$800 price range. The leasing center is located on Village Green Boulevard, east of Haggerty Road. For more information, call Sandra Kravitz, at 788-0070.

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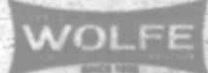
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Irvine Group's Lagoons is taking shape

The location of the Lagoons Condominiums, an Irvine-Jacobson development built by the Irvine Group Inc., was inadvertently omitted from a story detailing the project appearing here last week.

The project, featuring three styles of condos in the \$189,000 price range, is located in West Bloomfield on Pontiac Trail, a mile east of Hag-

gerty. Sales information is available by contacting sales associate Rose Sobe at 363-6800.

The Irvine Group Inc. is a family business going into its third generation with Paul D. Levine as its current president. Other Irvine Group Inc. developments include the Meadows, Rolling Oaks West, Nova Woods and Sierra Pointe, all in Oakland County.

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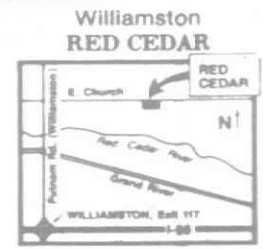
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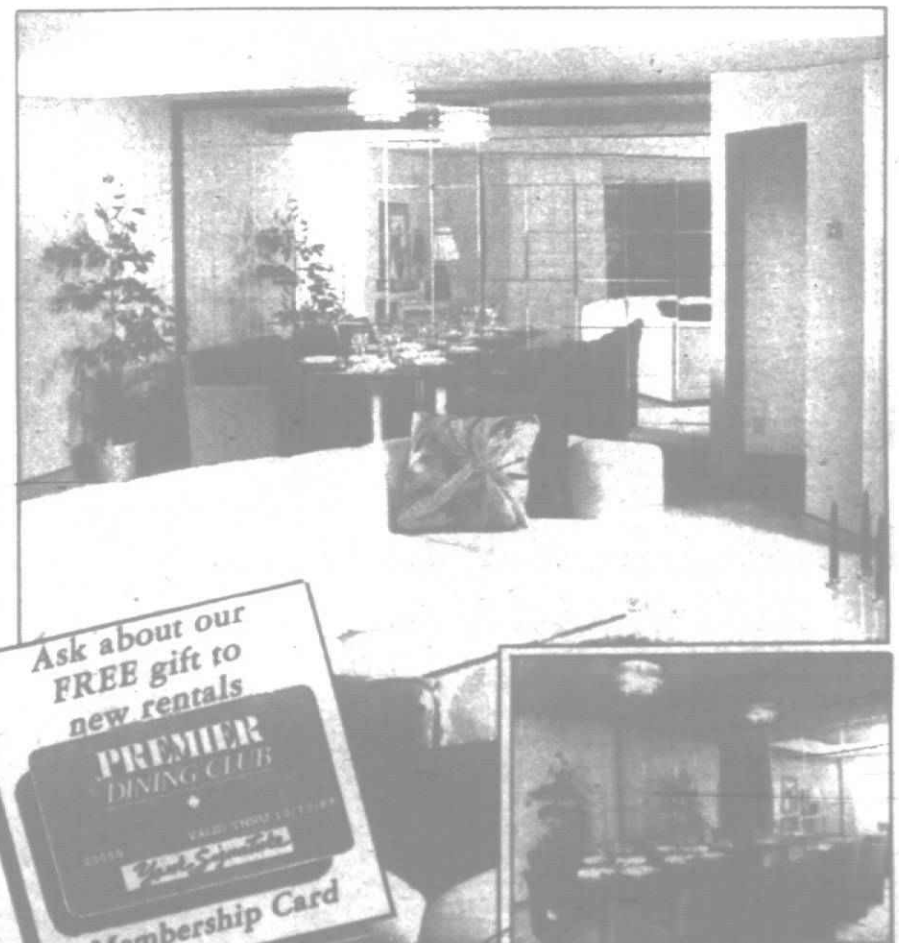
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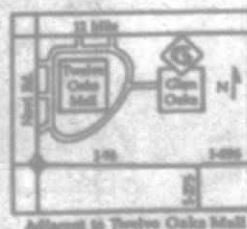


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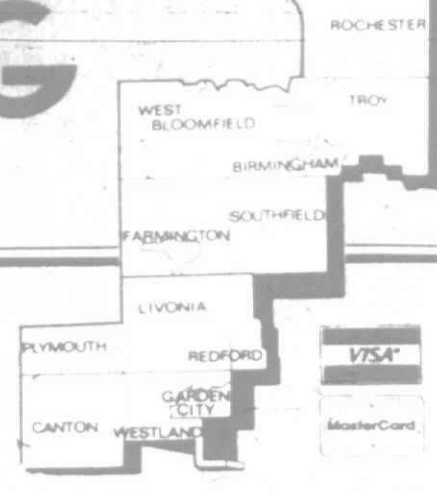
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- 24 Basement Waterproofing
- 25 Bathroom Refinishing
- 26 Bicycle Maintenance
- 27 Brick, Block & Cement
- 29 Boat Docks
- 30 Bookkeeping Service
- 32 Building Inspection
- 33 Building Remodeling
- 36 Burglar Fire Alarms
- 37 Business Machine Repair
- 39 Carpentry
- 41 Carpets
- 42 Carpet Cleaning & Dyeing
- 44 Carpet Laying & Repair
- 52 Catering - Flowers
- 53 Caulking
- 54 Ceiling Work
- 55 Chimney Cleaning
- 56 Chimney Building & Repair
- 57 Christmas Trees
- 58 Clock Repair
- 59 Commercial Steam Cleaning
- 60 Construction Equipment
- 61 Decks, Patios
- 62 Doors
- 63 Driveways
- 64 Dressmaking & Tailoring
- 65 Drywall
- 66 Electrical
- 67 Electrolysis
- 68 Energy
- 69 Furniture, Finishing & Repair
- 94 Glass, Block, Structural, etc.
- 95 Glass, Stained/Beveled
- 96 Garages
- 97 Garage Door Repair
- 98 Greenhouses
- 99 Gutters
- 102 Handyman
- 105 Hauling
- 108 Heating/Cooling
- 109 Home Grocery Shopping
- 110 House Painting
- 111 Home Safety
- 112 Humidifiers
- 114 Income Tax
- 115 Industrial Service
- 116 Insurance Photography
- 117 Interiors
- 120 Interior Decorating
- 121 Interior Space Management
- 123 Janitorial
- 126 Jewelry Repairs & Clocks
- 129 Landscaping
- 132 Lawn Mower Repair
- 135 Lawn Maintenance
- 138 Lawn Sprinkling
- 142 Linoleum
- 144 Lock Service
- 145 Management
- 146 Marble
- 147 Machinery
- 148 Maid Service
- 149 Mobile Home Service
- 150 Moving - Storage
- 152 Mirrors
- 155 Music Instruction
- 157 Music Instrument Repair
- 158 New Home Services
- 165 Painting - Decorating
- 166 Party Planning (Food-Flowers-Events)
- 175 Pest Control
- 178 Photography
- 180 Piano Tuning/Repair/Refinishing
- 181 Picnic Tables
- 198 Plans
- 200 Plastering
- 215 Plumbing
- 219 Pool Water Delivery
- 223 Roofing
- 221 Porcelain Refinishing
- 222 Printing
- 223 Recreational Vehicle Service
- 224 Refr. Hardwoods
- 229 Refinishing
- 233 Roofing
- 234 Scissor, Saw & Knife Sharpening
- 235 Screen Repair
- 237 Septic Tanks
- 241 Sewer Cleaning
- 245 Sewing Machine Repair
- 249 Slipcovers
- 250 Solar Energy
- 251 Snow Blower Repair
- 253 Snow Removal
- 254 Storm Doors
- 257 Stucco
- 260 Telephone Service/Repair
- 261 Television, Radio & CB
- 263 Tennis Courts
- 265 Terrariums
- 269 Tile Work
- 273 Tree Service
- 274 Truck Washing
- 275 Typing
- 276 Typewriter Repair
- 277 Upholstery
- 280 Vandalism Repair
- 281 Video Taping Service
- 282 Vinyl Repair
- 283 Ventilation & Attic Fans
- 284 Wallpapering
- 287 Washer/Dryer Repair
- 289 Water Softening
- 293 Welding
- 294 Well Drilling
- 296 Window Treatments
- 298 Woodworking
- 299 Woodburners

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