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Rule to protect wooded areas

Tree rule will be too late for one resident

By Keith Postler
staff writer

Canton residents concerned about preserving woodlands may have a new weapon at their disposal — a proposed Woodland Preservation Ordinance.

The ordinance, which Supervisor Tom Yack said the township has been working on for seven months, would regulate the removal of trees and wilderness in sensitive areas in Canton.

For many residents, that's good news, but for Denise Fick it's a bitter pill to swallow.

Fick, a three-year resident who lives on Ford Road east of Lotz, is angry about a 200 acre plot of land across from her house that has been razed by developer Carlo Galupi.

That land, once lush with trees, is nearly bare, she said. Deer and other wildlife that lived there have fled.

"I think it's wonderful," Fick said when told of the proposed ordinance. "If it passes. But why did the township wait so long? I don't understand that. People have to get off their butts and do something."

The land in question is zoned commercial and light industrial, Yack said, but development plans for it have not been submitted.

"We're not pleased with what has been done with the property," he said. "We're very angry. I

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

An ordinance to preserve the trees has been proposed for Canton to keep trees like these on Ford Road east of Lotz from being cut.

RV rule fails, owners can park at home

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Canton RV owners will be able to keep their vehicles parked at their homes following action by the Canton Township Planning Commission on Monday.

The commission scrapped a proposed ordance that would have restricted the parking of RVs at homes by a vote of 5-2.

"I'm glad and happy in a way, but in a way I feel what glory is there in winning a battle you shouldn't have had to fight," said Verla Petrtyl, a Canton resident and Michigan RV Homeowners Association board member. The group was formed in response to the proposed ordinance.

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— Verla Petrtyl
Canton resident

THAT ORDINANCE WOULD have required that RVs be parked at least 150 feet from property lines, which would have virtually banned the vehicles from neighborhoods. It also called for reducing the time RVs can be parked at homes from 48 hours to 24 hours.

The commission vote, which came near midnight, keeps the old ordinance in place. The commission made that ordinance less restrictive by allowing owner to park their RVs at homes for 72 hours for loading and unloading.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will make the final decision on the RV ordinance. A vote on it is expected at its next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 28, said Sandy Preblich, a planning commission member who championed the RV owners' right to park vehicles on their property without a lot of restrictions.

THE NEW ORDINANCE approved by the commission requires that RVs be parked between the front and rear building line and three feet from the side and rear property line.

Also, it incorporates vehicle maintenance rules proposed by the RV association.

"It was a compromise and that's what we had to have anyways," said Bob Shefferly, a planning commission member, who suggested the commission increase the loading and unloading time to 72 hours.

Commissioners Cathy Johnson and Vic Gustafson voted against keeping the less restrictive ordinance. Commissioners Robert Shefferly, John Burdziak, Richard Kirchgatter, Richard Palmer and Sandy Prelich were in favor.

Gustafson and Johnson said they were speaking for residents who didn't want to look at RVs parked in their neighborhoods. They said often times these residents don't want to approach their neighbors fearing they would offend them.

Some have argued that the real teeth of the ordinance lie in enforcement.

The township will hire two enforcement officers next year. One enforcement officer presently works for the township.

Petrtyl said Preblich deserves credit for sticking to her guns in supporting the rights of RV owners to use their property for their vehicles.

THE RV association was formed in response to the proposed restrictive ordinance and has grown to 93 members.

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Hurricane Hugo keeps honeymooners apart



Sharon Lee Dillenbeck

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Sharon Lee Dillenbeck's idea of a second honeymoon with her husband in South Carolina was twisted by Hurricane Hugo.

The weekend rendezvous turned nightmarish as she walked through devastated towns, amazed by the destruction and promising herself she would elicit help.

"I'm talking to friends and letting everyone know they still need to help," said Dillenbeck, who plans to meet her husband, Larry, an independent insurance adjuster, on Thanksgiving.

LARRY'S ON loan to the Charleston County schools and municipal buildings and has been there since shortly after Sept. 21 when the most destructive hurricane of the century hit. He expects to stay there until after the beginning of the year.

"What a shock to visit McClellanville — virtually gone," she said. "Folly Beach, Sullivans Island, Isle of Palms, downtown Charleston, after seven and a half weeks, is devastated after Hugo's havoc. You cannot fathom the destruction until you see it."

She talks of driving through subdivisions where torn up materials that were once houses piled five feet high. Acres of land are used for dumping grounds, where the debris is being burnt.

"Everything from mobile homes to large homes were completely destroyed," Dillenbeck said. "It's street after street after street of destroyed houses. It's like the Wizard of Oz and Dorothy's house. It was just picked up and thrown out.

"Being a mother and a homemaker, it did me in."

In fact, Dillenbeck said, now she doesn't think she has the right to

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Quake overshadows hurricane's victims

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Hurricane Hugo is the single most expensive disaster operation in the history of the American Red Cross, according to Edward DeWhitt, director of public affairs for the the 108-year-old organization.

Hugo victims are suffering a second blow, because other recent disasters are overshadowing their needs.

"One of the problems is sometimes what's news is what happened most recently and the fact that we had so many things happen since the hurricane has caused a lot of people to forget about what happened," DeWhitt said.

"Because they no longer see the headlines and stories on the news, that doesn't mean it's gone away."

AND AFTER Hugo swept through South Carolina Sept. 21, Plymouth's Salvation Army received between $5,000 to $6,000 in response, said Lt. Jeffrey Bechum of Plymouth's Salvation Army.

Detroit Salvation Army offices "shipped several semi-trailers full of canned goods and clothing."

And more help is needed, he said.

"We definitely don't need material goods," he said. "Finances will al-

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Pompon squad on parade

If residents of the Plymouth-Canton area watch closely Thursday, they could see some of their neighbors strutting their stuff at the annual Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit.

Those 13 neighbors are members of the Mid-American Pompon All Star Team, which has been selected to be in the parade.

The young women are varsity members of the pompon squads from Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools.

The All Star Team is composed of approximately 90 teens from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

The group's next performance will be at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago on March 17.

Conference speaker discusses 'seductive' power of New Age

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A conference sponsored by the Michigan Alliance of Families entitled "New Age Body-Mind-Spirit — Who Controls?" drew several hundred people from throughout Michigan and southern Ontario to the Livonia-West Holiday Inn Saturday.

Speakers including Plymouth Township's Diane Daskalakis addressed the question, "Are you or your children being conditioned, perhaps unknowingly, to 'New Age' disciplines?"

Daskalakis heads Citizens for Better Education, a group of Christian fundamentalists opposed to the use of R-rated films and occult materials in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

After an invocation by Rev. John Saliba of the University of Detroit, conference-goers listened to Kevin Garvey, a New Age authority who's served as a consultant to government and private institutions.

Garvey said that while the New Age doesn't openly reveal itself, "it is a family of related techniques and goals seeking the demise of individuality, the end of Biblically derived social values . . . inspired by Hinduism and Buddhist philosophies utilizing deception, emotion, psychological manipulation and callously applied power."

Scientology and est are examples of New Age disciplines, he said.

Garvey has found evidence of New Age influence in "schools, churches, political parties, hospitals, prisons, federal agencies, academia, business, media, law and institutions.

"As a nation, we're being faced with seduction," Garvey said. "The New Age is not only inducing individuals into subservience, but it's

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Diane Daskalakis

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wear an "I survived Hugo" T-shirt that her husband sent her.

"You have to have gone through it to deserve wearing that T-shirt," she said.

AT FIRST Dillenbeck said she was angry that her husband was away from the family and she was left behind in their Canton home, to care for their children, 5 and 7 years old, and maintain her business, D & M Studios in Plymouth.

That's when Larry asked her to visit him and see for herself what the hurricane had done.

Dillenbeck said after she made the trip, her mood changed from anger about Larry's absence to a new respect for his work and a commitment to remind people that the losses caused by Hugo are still felt by the residents.

The aid has to keep coming, Dillenbeck said.

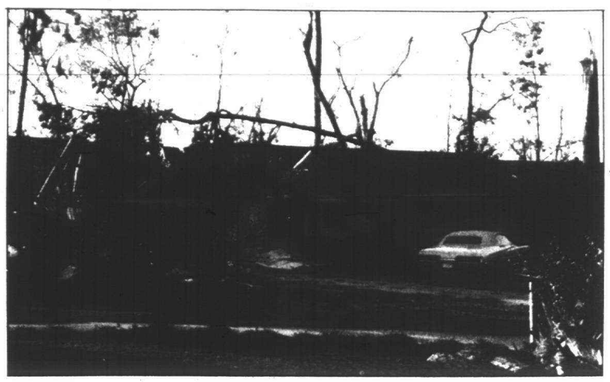
"It can't stop now. This is coming toward the holidays. And people's lives are all in disorder."

Other recent disasters, like the recent San Fransisco earthquake, are wiping away the hurricane memory, she said.

"I don't know if it's that it (earthquake) is the latest catastrophe or because the World Series was out there," she said. "Why still concentrate on the earthquake and not the south?"

And from now on, Dillenbeck said, she's going to start heeding emergency weather warnings.

"When they say take cover, boy I'm going to run," she said. "I know what Mother Nature can do."



Debris is all over subdivisions like the one above.

Township rejects RV rule

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"We'll have to keep checks on" public officials when they are deciding issues affecting what "people can and can't do on their property" so the "vocal minority" can't make selective decisions affecting all residents, said Rick Petrtyl, an RV association board member.

Another RV association member, Fred Beinke, said the issue boiled down to homeowner association presidents who found it difficult to enforce association convenants and restrictions and wanted to pass a township-wide ordinance to make their job easier and cheaper. Beinke said it is unfair to ask all residents to pay for the enforcement of the stricter ordinance.

The RV association will meet to decide future action and to determine if other isues will be tackled, Rick Petrtyl said.

Red Cross calls Hugo most expensive disaster

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ways be a need down there to keep personnel on the job. To keep counseling centers open. To help rebuild lives and other needs."

The Red Cross also prefers money to goods.

"We're not sending food or clothing," DeWhitt said. "We're providing financial assistance to help replace what they've lost."

Red Cross workers are expected to remain in South Carolina until late winter or early spring, DeWhitt said.

Other recent natural disasters, the San Francisco earthquake and floods are stretching relief efforts and drawing attention away from each other.

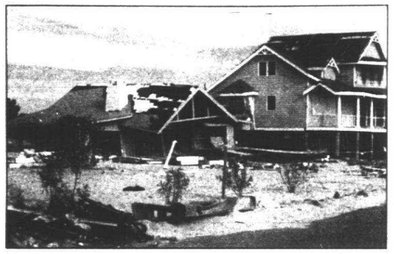
The estimated cost for current Red Cross disaster relief efforts in the Caribbean and United States is $94 and $100 million, DeWhitt said.

CALENDAR YEAR 1989 is probably the single most expensive year in the history of the Red Cross, he added.

For financial contributions make checks payable to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 37243 Washington, D.C. 20013.

To use your VISA or Master card call, 1-800-453-9000.

For more information on the Salvation Army in Plymouth call 453-5500. For donations to the Salvation Army, the address is Salvation Army, Disaster Relief Fund, 15130 Northland Drive, Southfield, 48075.



Larry Dillenbeck, an independent insurance agent from Canton, is in South Carolina working on claims resulting from Hurricane Hugo, which caused damage to homes like the one above.

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Burger Center choir to sing Dec. 6 at mall

The Burger Center Rainbow Choir, based in a Garden City program for autistic students, will perform at Westland Center Dec. 6 as part of the center's Christmas activities.

The choir consists of 30 people at the Burger Center. The singers will be led by director Micki Carden-Bialach, who sings professionally at local restaurants. She called the Westland Center performances, scheduled for 3 and 7 p.m., a "rewarding challenge."

The choir first gained public recognition two years ago with an appearance on a local TV program.

One of the songs to be performed was adapted from a poem written by a Burger teacher. Another teacher at the center on Beechwood at Dillon composed the music.

Westland Center is at Wayne and Warren roads.

Ordinance to protect woodlands

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spoke with Mr. Galupi about it, but as the owner, he is within his rights to do with the land what he wants.

"This is the kind of situation that this ordinance is designed to meet head on, which is what the community needs," he said. "The purpose of the ordinance is to regulate the removal of trees in a community. Its intent, I believe, is to maintain as much of the tree coverage as possible."

Fick said she has been frustrated by efforts to speak with township officials about her concerns. Phone calls to the township hall have been met with excuses and not returned, she said.

"Every time I call I get the standard 'No one's here' excuse or 'You'll have to call back between such-and-such hours,'" she said.

Yack said he hasn't received any phone calls from Fick, but would speak with her about her concerns or discuss the proposed Woodland Preservation Ordinance. The ordinance should appear before the Township Board of Trustees early next year, he said. He is confident that it will be approved.

He also invited other concerned residents to attend regular Township Board meetings, as well as to call their elected officials. For concerns related to woodland preservation, he suggested that residents could call Building or Engineering Services.

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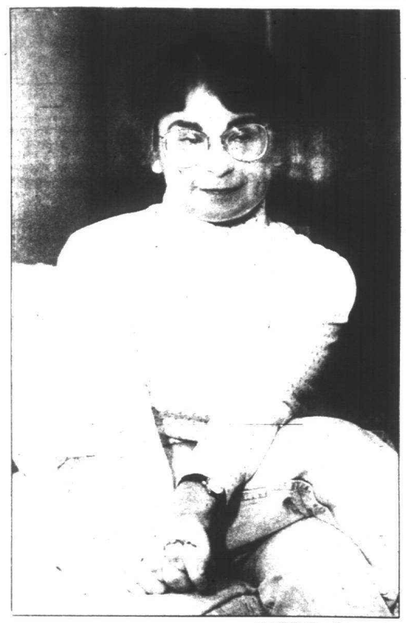


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Canton woman survives, beating the odds



BILL BRESLER staff photographer

Margaret Waldecker is breaking all medical records with her 17-year battle with aplastic anemia.

Lives 17 years with rare bone marrow disease

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Margaret Waldecker said she knew something was wrong in 1972 when a flu bug just wouldn't go away and she noticed bruises on her hands.

She was mistakenly told she had leukemia.

Sitting on the sofa in her Canton home, Waldecker raised her arms to illustrate the excitement she felt 17 years ago when the doctors reversed the diagnosis. Instead they said she had aplastic anemia — a rare disorder resulting from the failure of the bone marrow to produce blood cells.

BUT THE elation turned to devastation when they said she'd be better off with leukemia, "because we can treat that."

Aplastic anemia is usually fatal within three years.

Surviving 17 years and giving birth to a son who is now 15, Waldecker is breaking all the rules.

"No one else has survived that long without going into remission," she said.

Since her case is different doctors can't predict her future.

A spokesman for Dr. Lyle L. Sensenbrenner, a bone marrow specialist at Harper's Hospital, said it was unusual for Waldecker to have the disease for this many years without more problems.

"And it's very unusual for her to have it and deliver a son," the spokesman said.

Waldecker gave birth to her son, Jimmy, even though she was warned she would likely die.

"We both survived," she said.

Waldecker keeps beating the odds.

While she was hospitalized in 1987 her doctor told her she was "pretty much done in. I said I wasn't ready for that. Six weeks later I was back at work. Some day some facet of this will do me in. But then driving down the Jeffries can do you in."

She free lances as a paralegel with local attorneys. But she's limited to part-time work, because aplastic anemia leaves her tired most of the time. For instance, walking up a flight of stairs knocks her breath away.

BEYOND THE tiredness, Waldecker deals with other side effects. Like the time she bit into a piece of toast and immediately got big bruises inside her mouth and the frustration of dental hygienists who refuse to work on her, because of the profuse bleeding.

"You can't stop and think about it," she said. "You have to say this has happened before and it will probably happen again."

She attributes her success to the support of her husband, Dick, and son, Jimmy. And she walks 20 to 30 minutes daily, which works on her strength and mood, she said.

"You have to keep a positive attitude," Waldecker said. "I look around and see people who are worse off than I am."

Dick said the family is "always looking to do things differently."

Like the time they celebrated Jimmy's birthday at a Chicago Cubs game and had a birthday message written above the score board. He surprised Margaret with a pinball machine, which she loved playing as a child.

"I don't expect to be 85. I expect to be here in a few years," said Waldeck, 39. "It makes you appreciate life more."

Group helps victims of aplastic anemia

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Aplastic anemia is often fatal and strikes people of all ages, but most people don't know it exists.

The disease is bone marrow failure. The marrow stops producing blood cells, which means no white cells are there to help fight infection, no red cells to carry oxygen from the lungs to all parts of the body and no platelets to help prevent bleeding and bruising.

"In all probability you had never heard of this disease until the time of diagnosis," according to a pamphlet from Aplastic Anemia Foundation of Michigan.

The Michigan chapter was formed in 1987 by Gary and Susan Snider of Farmington Hills. Their son, Todd Snider, was diagnosed as having the disease a year earlier.

The main goal is public awareness of the disease," said Susan Snider, adding that national public awareness week is Dec. 1-7.

Currently, the organization is looking for cash donations for research and "we're always looking for people to be bone marrow donors," Susan Snider said.

Bone marrow transplant is generally considered the treatment of choice, the foundation pamphlet said.

Margaret Waldecker of Canton attended the first meeting of the Michigan chapter in 1987 and now serves on the board of directors. On the national level she works as a counselor to other victims.

All types of people attend the meetings, including children who have had bone marrows, family members of victims who died years ago and others who have been cured.

Waldecker said there is a need for a support group, however, the local chapter can't be defined as such, because "we're still getting our feet wet."

The group is aiming at making people aware of the national bone marrow donor registry.

Currently the local group is preparing Christmas packages for children hospitalized at Children's Hospital during the holidays.

RESEARCH HAS shown that the disease is linked to exposure to certain toxins, according to Dr. Lyle L. Sensenbrenner in a letter to patients. Sensenbrenner is the national director of Aplastic Anemia Foundation of America.

Toxic chemicals, drugs and other medications, radiation and viruses are possible causes of the disease, he said in the letter.

He warns against high exposures to benzene and its existence in gasoline, especially unleaded, both balls, many organic solvents, such as paint and varnish removers, oil removing solvent, dry cleaning solutions and some glues.

Exposure to insecticides poses hazards, Sensenbrenner wrote in a letter to Waldecker. Hair dyes, herbicides and insect killers also should be avoided, she said.

The local group meets the second Sunday of every other month at Harper's Hospital in the hospitality Center. The next meeting is the second Sunday in January.

For more information about the local chapter of Aplastic Anemia Foundation of Michigan call the Sniders at 553-4318.

Probe of theater closing leads to felony charges

Edward Morelli, manager of the ill-fated Omni Star Center for the Performing Arts in Livonia, was arraigned on two felony counts Tuesday in connection with the demise in May 1988 of the short-lived concert venue at Plymouth and Farmington roads.

Morelli, 44, currently a Florida resident, stood mute before 16th District Court Judge Robert Brzezinski. A plea of innocent was entered on his behalf and he was released on a personal bond of $25,000 with examination set for Dec. 6 at noon.

Morelli was charged with embezzlement over $100 and with larceny by false pretenses over $100.

UNDER A personal bond, a defendant is not required to post any money. A personal bond is a promise to pay the dollar amount in the event the defendant doesn't show for his exams or trial.

A court spokesman said a personal bond was customary in cases where a defendant from another state voluntarily surrenders himself.

The charges resulted after an investigation of nearly a year-and-a-half by the Livonia Police Department and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

The Omni opened with much fanfare at the old Mai Kai Theater on Feb. 25, 1988, with an appearance by Wayne Newton.

It closed in May 1988 after shows by Paul Anka, Dionne Warwick and Joan Rivers were cancelled. Left in the lurch were season-ticket holders, investors in the theater and workmen and contractors who had renovated the theater.

At the time, Livonia police Lt. Bobby Duren said police were investigating whether any tickets were sold after Morelli had been told the shows would be canceled.

It was estimated when the Omni theater closed in Livonia that its debt amounted to at least $600,000, including back wages, contractor and artists' fees and refunds owed for advance ticket sales.

The last performance at the theater was by the Temptations on April 21-24.

IT WAS estimated when the theater closed that the Omni's debt amounted to at least $600,000, including back wages, contractor and artists' fees and refunds owed for advance ticket sales.

Terry Kulick of Samoyed Plumbing Co. in Plymouth said Morelli owed him $25,000 for work done to get the theater ready for the Newton concert.

T.J. Lesperance, owner of Detroit Stool and Chair in Plymouth, claimed when the theater closed that he was owed $8,000 for reupholstery work on theater seats.

Toy Bianchini of Empire Tile of East Detroit said the Omni owed him $6,500.

Contractor liens were of little use because Morelli didn't own the theater. The theater is owned by Louis George and was leased to Morelli.

Morelli also owned Omni Limousine in Farmington and Plymouth.

Plan for safety in winter, in home as well as on road

Gov. Blanchard has declared Nov. 26 to Dec. 2 as Winter Awareness Week to alert local residents on how to protect themselves in their homes and cars.

Michigan citizens face winter hazards such as snowy and icy roads, overexposure and frostbite due to extreme cold, overerextion from snow removal and isolation in homes due to heavy snowfall," according to the executive declaration.

"The probability of residential fires also increases due to the use of wood and kerosene as alternative fuels.

"The people of Michigan need to be aware of the danger these winter hazards represent and of the steps that can be taken to prepare for them."

The Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division offers these winter safety tips.

If you must go outdoors:

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing in several layers rather than a single layer of thick clothing.
- Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellant.
- Wear a wool hat. The body loses between half and three-quarters of its heat through the head.
- Wear mittens instead of gloves; they allow your fingers to move freely in contact with one another and will keep you hands much warmer.
- Keep your clothes dry. Change wet socks and all other wet clothing as quickly as possible to prevent loss of body heat.

If you must travel in winter storms:

- Keep car in good condition.
- Keep gas tank full. (This will keep water out of the tank).
- Travel by daylight and use major highways if you can.
- Drive with all possible caution.
- Have emergency winter storm supplies in your car, including a shovel, windshield scraper, container of sand, battery booster cables, tow chain or rope, one set of tire chains, flashlight, battery-operated radio, first aid kit.

Prepare your home for a winter storm by stocking it with:

- Canned-dried foods, flashlights, candles, battery-powered radio, prescription medication, extra blankets, heavy clothes.

Follow these precuations to prevent kerosene heater fires:

- Store fuel in metal container outside.
- Don't overfill-expands as used.
- Don't fill while burning.
- Don't use to start a fire.
- Keep windows open slightly because it consumes oxygen.
- Keep heater clean and in good working condition.
- Have adequate space around heater.

Trustee named ad director for paper

David P. Artley, a member of the Plymouth Canton School Board, will become advertising director of the Community Crier, a Plymouth-based weekly newspaper.

Artley, 44, of Canton, has been employed by Spectrum Human Services, of Livonia, as a development officer. He is in his second term as a school board member and is former board president.

He said he sees no conflict of interest between serving as a board member and working at a newspaper.

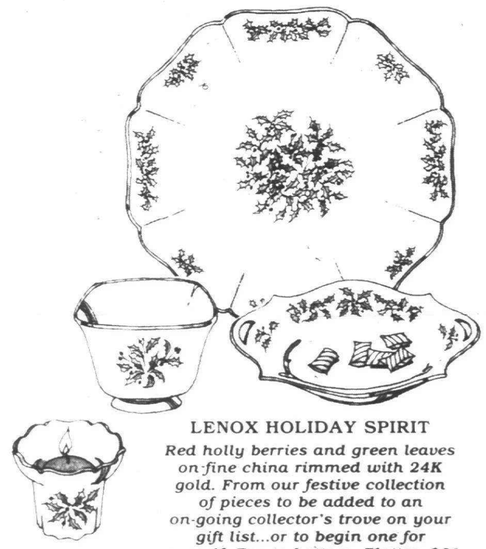
CEP band 7th in U.S. competition

The Plymouth Centennial Education Park Marching Band took 7th place at the Marching Bands of America National Competition on Saturday, Nov. 18, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Marion Catholic High School from Chicago Heights, Ill., took first place for the third year.

The competition drew bands from Texas, Oklahoma, New York and Florida. Of those bands, 14 were selected to compete in the final competition.

The Plymouth-Canton Color Guard received a trophy for the best auxiliary group. Also, the percussion line placed seond.



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New Age techniques spark concern, curiosity

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Livonia parent Joan Westfall attended a New Age conference sponsored by the Michigan Alliance of Families Saturday to learn.

"I have a sister-in-law involved in a New Age program, and I'm concerned because of that," said Westfall at Livonia's Holiday Inn. "Also my children go to one of the local (Livonia public elementary) schools. They're involved in a class where they do relaxation, yoga and meditation."

Westfall said she hoped to find out how New Age thought is influencing school-age children and her church, Ward Presbyterian.

Kenneth Myers, a teacher with Tri-Unity Christian School in Grand Rapids, came in search of "more information about the encroachment of the New Age into our society."

MYERS is concerned specifically about one Grand Rapids school "where they're using meditation techniques, even with kindergartners, to control their behavior. That's scary to me. That's opening the mind to evil spirits."

Luayne Smith of Flint is "interested in what's happening in our churches, and how New Age thoughts are being engrained into our school systems, public as well as private.

"Kids are being introduced to magic and the occult at such early ages that they're accepting it," said Smith.

Smith told of preschoolers who are taught to lie on the floor and trace pictures of themselves on poster paper.

"They're told these figures will be their friend; they're teaching them to communicate with a spirit," said Smith.

'Kids are being introduced to magic and the occult at such early ages that they're accepting it.'
— Luayne Smith

Ed Rempel, a teacher and counselor from Kent County in Ontario, and Bert Zantingh, a construction worker from Chatham, Ontario, said they were there "as observers."

JOE WARSECKE of Cheboygan attended the conference with a priest friend because of "concern for what's going on and how it's affected the Catholic church.

"The New Age has infiltrated the Catholic church, society and the children in our schools. Just open your eyes, watch and listen. It's all over. Watch 'Star Wars.'"

Daskalakis of Citizens for Better Education told conference-goers about R-rated films and other controversial materials being used in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"All I can say is I'm glad I don't have kids, let alone grandchildren, in school today," said Bettie Reid of Waterford Township.

"She (Daskalakis) was good. I wish we'd had more time for her."

Audience member Ray Delaforce, an electrical engineer who works in Troy, said, "I'm a Christian, and I wouldn't want my children in that kind of atmosphere. I feel like they'd take away my authority to teach them what I feel they should be taught. I hate to see kids in that situation where there's peer pressure."

Michael Voden of Dearborn Heights sympathizes with parents in Plymouth-Canton schools who've objected to teaching practices.

"The fact that the school board callously disregarded parents' concerns bothers me. That their views aren't being acknowledged is wrong. New Age views are being pushed on them, and something should be done."

Voden says he became interested in the New Age after relatives became involved through the Detroit Unity Temple, espousing projection, meditation, reincarnation and other tenets of Eastern mysticism.

"I believe that according to the way God designed it, people should think," he said.

New Age proponents "keep power by telling them what to think or not to think. So if you can get people to the point of emotional and physical complacency, then they've achieved power. With political power, they ultimately gain control over large populations of people."

Organizations such as "Planetary Intiative for the World We Choose," and the "Head of the World Council of Wise Persons" are part of an international network infiltrating groups that focus on a wide range of interests, concerns and hobbies," he said. "The goal is to establish one world government. It's definitely an international movement."

Speaker warns New Age threatens social values

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trying to influence society itself."

Garvey said many individuals have turned to him after being "snuckered in" by various cults. They've included government workers on Capitol Hill, Catholic priests, members of upper levels of the Unity Church and people touched by Satanism.

"For the most part, they were intelligent, creative people who've shown willingness to stand apart from the crowd, they're people going through a tragedy or transition in their lives," said Garvey.

"All thought they were going into a benign, secular experience to obtain some degree of help. While in a meditative state, they were told they were being invited into a vanguard to lead the human race into a new plane of existence."

In a "super-perceptible" state, the individuals lacked the "will to critically analyze anti-intellectualism presented to them," he said.

Garvey said the movement is "very critical to people in our society of all stripes. The maintenance of individuality is basic to a free society. I want to alert each of you this is happening. We have to fight this in our churches and in politics."

IN HER TALK — "Is There a 'Salem' in Plymouth?" — Daskalakis showed excerpts from R-rated films CBE has protested, and highlighted the battles the group has fought with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

In bringing concerns to the school board, Daskalakis said CBE expected school officials would say, "Thanks for bringing this to our attention."

"Instead we got tremendous resistance. They portray us as censors. Censoring to us is picking and choosing appropriate materials," she said. "Teachers have an obligation to teach to the best of their ability. When we find they're wasting time, that disturbs us greatly."

Daskalakis told of a section at East Middle School's library devoted to "books that embrace witchcraft." She said district fourth-graders have received handouts on the occult, "on how to read crystal balls, and how to figure the future."

She showed the audience a clip depicting a Satanic ritual from the movie "What Friends Are For" — a movie "still approved for school-room use."

The audience also saw nude scenes from the film "Excalibur" and "Slaughterhouse Five."

"We think they can teach in a better fashion than by using these movies," Daskalakis said.

Daskalakis said CBE this year is expressing its concerns to all pastors and PTO's in the Plymouth-Canton community, and invited audience members to become CBE spokesmen.

"Our schools are loaded with this stuff. We have received many requests from around the nation for help," said Daskalakis, adding that with an ex-police officer, she has written a handbook on the occult for a police department.

Bettye Lewis, president of the Franklin-based Michigan Alliance of Families, presented a talk called "School Daze: The ABC's of Altered States of Consciousness." Detroit attorney and author Constance Cumbey spoke about New Age politics.

Co-sponsors included Catholics United for the Faith, Christian Resource Center, Christians United to Reclaim Education, Citizens Right to Know, Defenders of the Unborn, Family First, H.O.P.E. Academy of Lansing, Human Life International, New Age Monitor, Mother and Unborn Baby Care, Mott Media, Natural Family Planning, Billings and Reading Reform Foundation.

Thieves raid Ranger pickup

More than $800 worth of goods was stolen from a 1988 Ford Ranger pickup parked last weekend on Providence Way in Canton, police reported.

The thief broke a right side window to get in the vehicle. The stolen items include a cellular phone valued at $237; a $100 tape recorder, an $80 brief case, a $60 calculator, two pens valued at $60 and other items, police said.

crime watch

CARS HIT: Three cars were reported stolen last weekend, police said. A gray 1979 Mercury Capri was stolen from a Canton Gardens apartment complex. It was later found in Detroit with a damaged ignition, police reported. Otherwise the car appeared to be in good condition, police said.

All four tires on a black 1986 Ford Escort parked on Trails Court were slashed. The Goodyear tires were valued at $500.

The convertible top on a 1989 Corvette, parked in the 8700 block of Honeycomb, was slashed by a would-be thief, police said. The owner found the car ignition broken.

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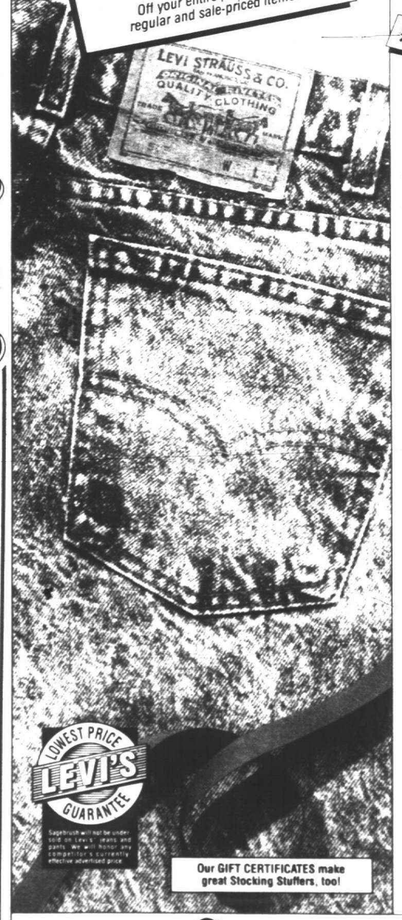
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Madonna adjusts to needs

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

Isolating a "typical" Madonna College student is an exercise even more futile than trying to define Joe Schoolcraft.

Madonna was founded by, and is administered by, Felician sisters. But the student body is barely 50 percent Catholic, a ratio that has held true for more than a decade.

The college stands firmly on a bedrock of liberal arts education. But career preparation is emphasized, and applied science courses abound.

Humanistic and Christian principles are at the core of the school's mission; no matter what their major, for example, all bachelor-degree students must complete six class hours in religious studies. Yet the 210 students in the criminal justice program are pursuing one of Madonna's most popular and most successful programs.

WHEN PRESSED for a common denominator among Madonna students, admissions director Lou Brohl — who interviews many of them as gatekeeper — offered one of his favorite phrases: "mature students of any age."

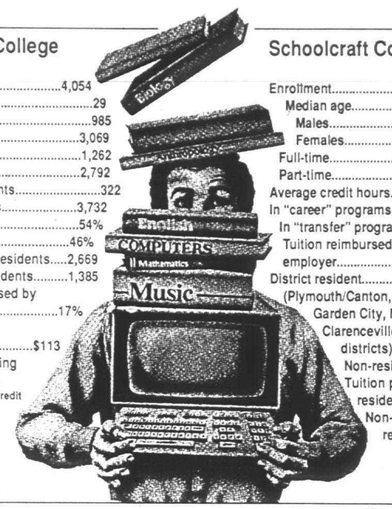
Two implications of that phrase are that most Madonna students hold down jobs, and that this is not your

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Madonna College	
Enrollment*	4,054
Median age	29
Males	985
Females	3,069
Full-time	1,262
Part-time	2,792
Graduate students	322
Undergraduates	3,732
Catholics	54%
Non-Catholics	46%
Wayne County residents	2,669
Non-county residents	1,385
Tuition reimbursed by employer	17%
Tuition per credit hour (higher for nursing and grad study)	$113

*another 700 non-credit students participate in continuing education programs.

Schoolcraft College	
Enrollment	9,099
Median age	24
Males	4,100
Females	4,999
Full-time	2,150
Part-time	6,949
Average credit hours	7.32
In "career" programs	5,857
In "transfer" programs	3,242
Tuition reimbursed by employer	30%
District resident (Plymouth/Canton, Livonia, Garden City, Northville, Clarenceville school districts)	6,115
Non-resident	2,984
Tuition per credit hour resident	$33.50
Non-resident	$47.00



DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Diversity is the main course at the Observer area's two colleges. Defining a 'typical' student is nearly impossible. We asked officials at Schoolcraft and Madonna colleges to tell us what they're seeing as technology, economics and lifestyle alter the campus picture.

Price, proximity Schoolcraft lure

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

When money talks about college, more and more often it is saying "Stay home."

"When you look at the cost of most four-year schools," said Conway Jeffress, vice president for instruction at Schoolcraft College, "$6,000, $9,000 or $12,000 in after-tax income to send junior off to school — that's a lot of cash."

That's also one reason for a very homey profile at Schoolcraft. Low tuition ($33.50 per credit hour for district residents) and a bunk at the parents' house will cut the cost of higher learning dramatically.

Even among the younger half of Schoolcraft's student body, however, it is impossible to zero in on a "typical" student. The pattern is not simply a tide of 18-year-olds rolling in on high-school graduation day. The community college magnet remains strong five years after high school.

At Churchill High School in Livonia, for example, an average of 24 percent of the classes of 1983, 1984 and 1985 enrolled at Schoolcraft the year they graduated. By five years after graduation the number had nearly doubled — to 45 percent.

THROUGHOUT THE Schoolcraft taxation district (the Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville and Northville K-12 public school districts), the percentages vary, but the five-year pattern is the same.

Jeffress doesn't see these numbers as remarkable, more like par for a community college. And low tuition isn't the only explanation.

"We have tracked that pattern for quite a while," he said, "and one of the things we have found is that people go to four-year institutions and get a degree; then if they find out perhaps it is not useful, they decide to get something with a little more utilility to it."

And, he said, "there is a strong tendency to return to home base."

The legion of young adults attending college while sleeping in rooms they once papered with photos of baseball players and rock stars is also swelled by students who tried the workplace before trying school, and by casualties of modern society.

"Talk to any parent," Jeffress said, "and you'll find that having kids leave home at 18 or 21 is getting passe. They just seem to keep dropping in — because of a layoff, perhaps, or because of a change in their marital situation. And when these things happen, there's always a tremendous encouragement to make a new start."

WITH THEIR preponderance of part-time, working students, and their closeness to the workplace, community colleges are positioned to respond quickly to new demands by employers. This has tremendous importance in answering "Who goes to Schoolcraft" — whether young or middle-aged.

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Disposal plan moving forward

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

With their misgivings answered by revisions in the county's Solid Waste Management Plan, members of the Western Wayne Conference on Friday accepted the 208-page document.

The plan is an important step toward solving the landfill crisis. And it heralds the first radical change in garbage pickup since the advent of curb service.

If each of the 17 CWW communities individually approves the document, the solid waste plan will be well on its way to adoption.

All 43 county communities will be asked to approve the plan sometime early next year; two-thirds must approve for it to be adopted. The CWW includes Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland.

Protests from CWW communities was seen as a key to plan revisions.

IN A MAJOR revision, communities are given the option of recycling, with homeowners sorting the trash they set out for removal to rapidly disappearing landfills. Communities that manage successful programs of recycling and composting can avoid the alternative: incinerators.

James Murray, Wayne County DPW director, presented the plan to representatives of the 14 cities and townships that are conference members.

Murray described the squeeze that is forcing action. "By the year 2000 we will generate 159 million cubic yards of solid waste" in Wayne County, he said. "And 10.8 million cubic yards of landfill space is currently available."

The lack of room for our growing stream of solid waste is not quite *that* grim. Murray said the proposed Sauk Trail landfill in Canton Township and expansion of the Riverview landfill would add another 26 million cubic feet. And Murray said he expects two or three additional landfills to be created — whether agreeable host communities can be found or not.

There is no alternative, however, to reducing the amount of garbage we bury.

'By the year 2000 we will generate 159 million cubic yards of solid waste and 10.8 million cubic yards of landfill space is currently available.'
— James Murray, county DPW director

The original county plan called for each community to make a 75 percent reduction in the amount of solid waste it generates — something achievable only through incineration, which raises its own environmental concerns. Conference members, led by County Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, successfully pressed for the recycling and composting alternative, with a goal of reducing waste flow by 40 percent.

"We are much happier with this plan than we were with the previous version," said Daniel Gilmartin, executive director of the conference.

The final version of the plan, in fact, does not even require an actual 40 percent reduction, only that a well-managed recycling and composting program be submitted by fall of 1992 and implemented by Jan. 1, 1994. Otherwise, the 75 percent trash reduction requirement will be imposed.

Communities that choose the incineration alternative have until 1994 to contract for an incineration facility. Otherwise, they must implement a mandatory recycling/composting program.

The county plan will have a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the Wayne County Intermediate Schools Auditorium, 33500 Van Born, Wayne.

It still requires approval by the county board of commissioners and, probably in March or April, by local governments.

If the plan passes all those approvals, it then will go to the state Department of Natural Resources for review.

Plan boosts office recycling programs

Bureaucratic paperwork would die an honorable death under a recycling program in the works among local governments.

The plan is to get governments to recycle and cause the private sector to follow suit, redirecting used computer paper, old office memos and outdated reports away from landfills and into the hands of recyclers.

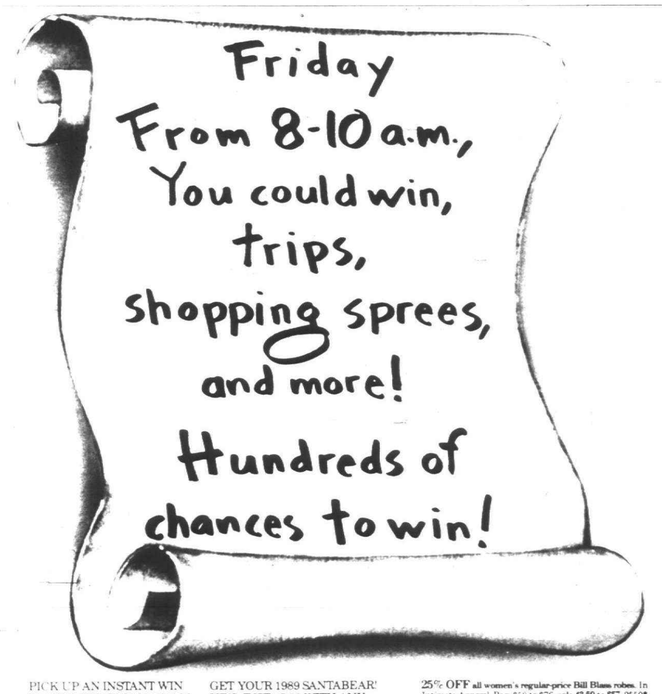
A preliminary report Friday to the Conference of Western Wayne suggested that 70 percent of office waste paper could be kept out of incinerators and landfills in a well-coordinated effort to work with recyclers.

"WE'VE contacted a lot of vendors," said Dan Gilmartin, executive director of the conference. "We feel we can lead the way in establishing a route for vendors, and establishing a market, something the private sector could work off of."

The report cited current prices paid for waste paper ($65 a ton for white, $80 a ton for computer paper) and suggested that money raised could be used for tree-planting projects or other environmental programs.

A second phase of the plan would unite participating communities in buying recycled paper products.

Several member communities have expressed eagerness to launch the program. A more complete feasibility study will be presented at the conference meeting next month.



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Jenny LaCasse ladies cranberry sauce for hungry pilgrims and indians.

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Schoolcraft attracting homegrown students

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"People once were in careers for a lifetime," Jeffress said, "but now almost nobody fits that category. People are changing jobs, and their jobs change — without their permission."

Two-thirds of Schoolcraft students are enrolled in "career" programs. The rest are in "transfer" curricula aimed at moving them on to four-year schools. That picture is muddied by the fact that many "career" students themselves go on to earn four-year degrees. And Jeffress agreed that "career" and "transfer" are terms that perhaps have outlived their usefulness.

But the close ties of workplace and classroom are illustrated by the fact that nearly a third of Schoolcraft students are free guests of their employers' tuition reimbursement plans.

WITH 44 percent of its students more than 25 years old, there is a strong inclination to draw a night-and-day picture of "typical" students. Recent high-school grads predominate until evening, when older, strongly motivated adults show up to pursue their specialty.

"A lot of employers are learning the hard way that education is a tough business that only looks easy from the outside," Jeffress said. "At one point everybody was getting into the business of doing their own training. Now they're going to an educational system, which they already support with their tax dollars, and taking the reimbursement route instead of running a little college of their own."

This shows up in strong enrollment for courses such as computer aided design and business computer information systems, while traditional trade classes shrink or disappear.

"We are out of the auto repair business," Jeffress said.

He sees the trend continuing in the years ahead.

"The technical class in our area is being graduated from the community colleges," he said.

"We will be concentrating on skills which allow people to change occupations easily."

At the same time, he said, "we will be concentrating a great deal on verbal skills, written skills — the ability of people to understand concepts so that they're not trained in a narrow sense on some specific machine."

This ties in with a traditional junior college characteristic that has gained even greater importance with the disappearance of no-skills factory jobs. High-school grads who underachieved or came late to understanding the connecton between books and paychecks need a place where they can catch up.

"We're in a fairly affluent suburban area," Jeffress said. "And we have lots of students come to us with reading ability less than 10th grade. We don't spend time pointing fingers at who is responsible for that; we just try to fix it."

The experts say that in the next decade there will not be enough young people to fill new jobs. But, as Jeffress said: "When people at Chrysler talk about a shortage, they're not talking about a shortage of human beings but a shortage of people who can read a sign and follow directions, who can actually function in a plant that is highly automated."

This, he said, is "where you really have an obligation to both students and society in general."

Short-term, searching for a student profile produces one uneasy observation. "Community college enrollment always goes up as the economy gets worse," Jeffress said, "and our enrollment is very high right now."

Madonna stresses maturity

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basic party school. The campus is dry, and in prime-time party hours classsrooms are at their busiest.

"Our parking lots are full from 7-10 p.m.," Brohl said.

That's because, like community-based two-year colleges, the four-year Livonia school is dominated by part-time students. Unlike two-year schools, even Madonna's part-timers overwhelmingly are seeking bachelor degrees — or beyond.

As diverse as the campus personality may be, it is closely tied to the personality of the Felician order that founded Presentation College in 1937. The founders probably would be surprised but pleased at what has evolved as the modern Madonna College.

The Felician sisters are deeply service-oriented. When Presentation enrolled its first students, all were nuns who needed training to serve as nurses or teachers.

Non-religious women were admitted soon after. In 1947 the two-year school became the four-year Madonna. In 1972 men were admitted for the first time. "That's when the portfolio of majors began expanding," Brohl said.

Criminal justice was the first, and one of its first grads — Alan Eichman — now heads the program. Business administration was introduced as a minor in the mid-'70s and is now a major, with subspecialties such as international business.

"This is responding to needs," Brohl said. "And the sisters are dedicated to serving people, so this is part of the order's tradition."

Responding to needs means career-oriented classes. But it also means innovative efforts such as the hearing-impaired program, in which more than 100 students are now studying with the support of note-takers and classroom sign language.

THE EMPHASIS on Christian humanistic values and liberal education is no turnoff to prospective students with specific worldly pursuits in mind, Brohl said.

"Somehow, the value of a liberal education is more acceptable now than it used to be," Brohl said. "There is no resistance to taking an art appreciation class, for example."

One of the most popular choices for the humanities requirement is the Life/Death Issues course. What may seem at first to be so much philosophy turns out to be highly meaningful among students who will be dealing daily with life-and-death issues, such as nurses and police officers.

Brohl, who wears a second hat as marketing director, cites some less philosophical but equally important reasons that Madonna has broken the 4,000 mark in enrollment.

"If I surveyed 100 students in the hallway, I'm not sure how much they'd know about the Felician sisters," Brohl said. "But they say, 'I can get classes at a time I can go, and I can get hold of my instructors to talk with them.' It's the quality and convenience. And our reputation for quality education is validated largely by word of mouth. Students check us out with other students or with employers before coming here."

Streamlined admissions procedures, relatively small class sizes and a willingness to spend time one-on-one with students are among the reasons Brohl gives for one of his favorite statistics: More than half of Madonna's students are the first in their family to attend college.

And he thinks that the Felician sisters' approach to life, ironically, is a major reason so many non-Catholics attend a school dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

"I've always been impressed by the Felician sisters' practicality," Brohl said. "They don't have a head-in-the-clouds, don't-get-your-hands-dirty approach. They have a tremendous work ethic. They'll have an apron on and be working next to you."

With a four-year program and a graduate school, and with far more students coming from outside Wayne County, Madonna is a much different animal than its Livonia neighbor, Schoolcraft College. But there is a close relationship.

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Plymouth-Canton High School will offer a Career Planning Program test for 11th and 12th grade students on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the high school.

The test measures interest, abilities and experience and aids students in building a career planning profile. It is not required for college entrace. However, school officials say it can predict future ACT scores.

Registration for the tests runs through Monday, Nov. 27. Students can sign up in the Canton Career Center at the Guidance and Counseling Center at Canton High School.

The cost of the test is $5. Sign-up hours are from 8:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call John Seidelman at 451-6600.

campus news

JEFFREY J. HINES, graduate of Canton High School, is enrolled as a freshman for the fall semester at Albion College. He is the son of Mrs. Suzanne H. Hines of Canton.

TRACI L. THOMAS, graduate of Salem High School, is enrolled as a freshman at Albion College for the fall semester. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas Jr. of Plymouth.

MATT BARNES, of Plymouth is one of eight winners of a freshman architecture competition at Lawrence Technological University. He designed and constructed special displays resembling storefronts that will be on display, with 150 artist's exhibits, in the Detroit Artists Market building, 1452 Randolph, Nov. 17-Dec. 23.

PAUL J. SZUSZMAN graduated summa cum laude, with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, on Nov. 18 from Michigan Technological University at Houghton, Mich.

You may request agendas

Under provisions of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, you're entitled to receive notices of government meetings. A public body must mail notices to people who, on an annual basis, request such notification. Under the act, payment of a reasonable fee may be required before notices are mailed. This provision applies to all local, county and state governments. At the local level this includes city councils, school boards and various boards and commissions.

military news

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PVT. SUZANNE M. HOSKING has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Hosking is the daughter of Richard J. Hosking of Plymouth. She is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School in Canton.

ALBERT KIM recently enlisted into the Marine Corps' Delayed Entry Program. Albert, the son of Jung and Sook Kim of Canton, will report to recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. during May 1990. He graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1987.

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT ERIC R. KUCHARSKI, son of Ken W. and Lori M. Kucharski of Canton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. A 1989 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, he joined the Navy in June 1989.

PVT. JON S. NYE has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Nye is the son of Janet F. Taylor of Flint and Jack L. Nye of Canton. Nye is a 1989 graduate of Carmen Ainsworth High School in Flint.

NAVY AIRMAN RECRUIT ROY J. RITCHIE, son of Mary E. Ritchie of Canton has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif. A 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School in Plymouth, he joined the Navy in July 1989.

obituaries

MARGARET C. PORTER

Services were held for Margaret C. Porter, 71, of Canton on Saturday, Nov. 11, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

Mrs. Porter died Thursday, Nov. 9, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Dec. 10, 1917, in Scotland. She was a training director at J.L. Hudsons.

Mrs. Porter is survived by her husband, Glenn Porter; two daughters, Carol Parfitt and Marylyn Briegel; three sisters, Nan Dassow, Marjerie Moore and Aimee Andersen; and three grandchildren.

Dr. Terry Purvis-Smith and the Rev. Ann Clifton officiated the services.

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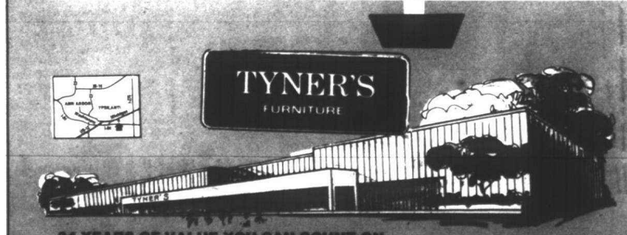
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Timely reminder

Jim Jimmerson, production manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, ties a red ribbon onto a company truck in support of the "Tie One On For Safety" campaign sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The O&E is helping sponsor the annual event, which reminds area residents not to drink and drive this holiday season.

SC sets winter sign-ups

Registation for Schoolcraft College winter semester classes will occur Dec. 11-21.

Day and evening classes are available at the main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, and at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City.

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Student group

Schools should give it support

WE'RE GLAD to see that Students For Action, a political group that has organized in Plymouth-Canton High School, has picked up support from the Canton Community Foundation.

The foundation has agreed to co-sponsor a speaker series with the student group that will deal with such issues as the environment, animal rights, racism and educational censorship. Local and state newsmakers would be invited.

We think that such a series in the schools has the potential to give education a shot in the arm because, if the right speakers attend, they can help issues come to life for students.

SUCH A PROGRAM gets students in touch with the real world of people.

We find it sad that the Plymouth-Canton schools haven't backed the group. The principals of Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools say a question of liability from outside activities is holding up support for the group.

That's why support from the Canton foundation so important. It's a good example of how a foundation can get something moving.

Students for Action sounds like a group well worth supporting. They're taking their education into their own hands, taking responsibility for themselves. They should be supported. It's just too bad that support hasn't come from the school district.

Restoration

Restorations benefit Canton

CANTON HAS A NEW patron and that's good to see.

This patron, Jamie Flora, a Plymouth businessman, has a love affair with old houses and for Canton that's translating into the restoration of a pre-Civil War home that once served as a way station for the Underground Railroad.

The two-story brick home at the corner of Morton Taylor and Warren roads will be returned to its original state by Flora. When completed, he plans on living in it.

Such restoration done by residents not only helps Canton preserve its past, but also contributes to the quality of residents lives. Such homes help residents fight the stereotype that Canton is nothing but a collection of subdivisions.

Homes like Flora's help keep character in neighborhoods.

But that's not all. Canton could have its own historic bed and breakfast district, if Flora has his way. He says he has plans to eventually move other turn-of-the-century homes to the three-acre site and turn them into bread and breakfast homes.

We hope that happens. And we hope Flora gets the recognition he deserves for restoring the home. It's a little bit of history worth preserving and we're glad Flora is around to do it.

Thanks, PBS

Parade gives region a boost

THREE CHEERS and a hearty tote bag salute to the Public Broadcasting System (PBS).

Thanks to public television, viewers across the country will be able to watch the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Thursday morning. We think that's terrific.

PBS will carry the parade nationally, except in Detroit, beginning at 9 a.m. In metropolitan Detroit, viewers who choose not to head downtown and catch the floats, bands and giant balloons in person will still be able to watch the event on WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, which has carried the parade locally for years.

National television coverage of the 63rd annual parade had become a question mark last month when CBS-TV unceremoniously ditched the Detroit parade in favor of parades in New York and Philadelphia. Something about our marchers being too slow, the CBS execs said. More like the ever present chase for ratings and advertising bucks, we think.

The Thanksgiving Parade is one of the few chances this town gets to bask in the glow of something positive. Thank you PBS for keeping it that way.

SO WHAT'S THE big deal? For one thing, through the years the parade has given marching bands from Westland John Glenn, Troy Athens, Redford Union and other local high schools, and groups like the Plymouth-based Briefcase Brigade, a few moments to shine in front of the entire country.

But more importantly, the parade gives Americans a positive impression of the Detroit metropolitan area. Most of the time, when Detroiters — and that includes suburbanites — get national exposure, it's for something negative. A rust belt recession hitting the auto industry, crime and drugs, even our car-burning 1984 World Series celebration. (The 1989 Pistons may have helped erase that one, thank goodness.)

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Tie one on

Red ribbon shows you care

TIE ONE ON for safety this holiday season — tie that red ribbon you've just received to your automobile to show you care about drunk driving.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers cares deeply about the toll drunk driving has taken on our communities.

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You should have received ribbons in Monday's paper. If you didn't, please pick them up at your nearby 7-Eleven store or AAA office or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to MADD, In Wayne County, the address is 33521 Six Mile, Suite 2, Livonia, Mich. 48152. The Oakland County address is 1520 S. Lapeer, Suite 112, Lake Orion, Mich. 48035.

Drunk driving is a crime. But it's one that need not occur.

While the ribbons are an important symbol, they are no substitute for responsible behavior.

We urge you not to drink and drive, especially during the period from Thanksgiving through New Year's. If you must drink, we urge you to do so responsibly.

Let's keep the holidays happy. That's what the red ribbon campaign is all about.



Meeting, play help ease fears, dispel stereotypes

"But this world also contains a tiny number of people who appear to function like birds with short or even broken wings. Their childhood becomes an obstacle course, and those of the old school try to avoid them as much as possible.

"Circle of Friends"
by Robert Perske



Judith Doner Berne

IT'S BEEN MORE than 10 years since the Michigan Legislature passed a law permitting the establishment in residential neighborhoods of small group homes for people who are developmentally disabled.

That law has been bad-mouthed by community officials who don't have control over a group home going into their community. Group homes have been challenged by residents who don't like being told to share their neighborhood with people who have mental retardation or a mental illness.

Both reactions are based on fear and the stereotypes about mental retardation and mental illness. And the state has not always done a good job in providing details and answering questions about the group home: its residents and supervision, perpetuating the fear and stereotypes.

LAST FRIDAY, a day-long conference on "Mental Health and the Media" was held in Southfield by the Michigan Department of Mental Health. The conference had two aims:

- To focus on ways the media can help erase those stereotypes.
- To try to get more businesses to hire the mentally and developmentally disabled.

Coincidentally, the state's mental health professionals are getting some help in achieving those goals right here in our suburbs.

The Radisson Plaza Hotel, where the conference convened, has been a leader in the hiring of the disabled with 30 currently on staff.

Hotel guests have gone out of their way to relate their positive experiences, often referring to employees by name, said general manager Bill Kirkhuff.

"It's refreshing to ask a group of employees how things are going and really hear the truth."

MEANTIME, THE Michigan premiere of a play about mentally handicapped people and their place in society, "The Boys Next Door," is the current fare at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

The recent off-Broadway hit by Tom Griffin tells with sympathy and humor the story of four men who live together in an apartment in a New England city.

Good-natured Norman works in a doughnut shop; compulsively eats doughnuts and is strongly attached to a bunch of keys. Arnold has a job cleaning a movie theater, likes to use big words and assess people's behavior patterns.

Barry is a schizophrenic, convinced he is a golf pro. Lucien the most retarded of the group, is also the most loving.

Supervised by a social worker, the roommates cope with varying degrees of success with the distribution of household tasks, jobs, social life, relationships — the same issues with which we are all involved.

What comes across, through comedy and pathos, is the humanity of four people who through heredity or circumstance came into this world a little less prepared than many of us. Their pride in their own apartment is evident as they unfailingly and proudly say to each person who enters, "Welcome to our home."

"THE BOYS Next Door" is about to be made into a film, produced and directed by "Moonstruck's" Norman Jewison. But you have a chance to experience it here and now. It runs through Sunday, Nov. 26, at Meadow Brook.

I think you'll have a better understanding of people with "short or broken wings" — and about their right to a place in our neighborhoods.

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

from our readers

Anti-RV movement a witch hunt

To the editor:

There is a dark and ominous cloud looming over Canton Township these days. You can't really touch it. You can't really see it, and one can only venture to say where it blew in from. But one thing is certain: you can feel it. By its very nature, it's trying to crush the spirit that once could be found in this community.

The ominous cloud that I am speaking of goes by many different names. Some call it bigotry, some call it prejudice, and still others call it tyranny and oppression, but whatever name you choose, the philosophy is the same.

We all recall the accounts of the early days of our country when the cries of "burn the witch" were the rallying point to deal with someone who was different. Once again our history books remind us of the McCarthy era. Then in the 60s we witnessed the same philosophy in action and the KKK was born.

Now here in Canton we have yet another situation, only this time RVs and RV owners are the target and the method used against them is what I'll call for lack of a better name: "The Vocal Minority." With several of our appointed township commissioners joining the attack, once again a cry arose only instead of "burn the witch," it was "Ban the RV."

The Vocal Minority accused the RV owners of everything from harboring a nuisance to devaluating property all over the township. The strange part to all of this was that even though the RV owners demanded proof, to this date none can be produced.

But then, low and behold, a small trickle of truth finally emerged during the Nov. 6 planning commission meeting when one of our planning commissioners, speaking on behalf of the Vocal Minority, implied that the RV ban ordinance was necessary to protect those who don't want the RVs in their neighborhood and don't like them there. Well, there you have it in a nutshell. The real issue isn't about the devalued property. It isn't about a proven nuisance. The real issue is, "They don't like it."

Boggles the mind, doesn't it? Because let's face it, if we all had an ordinance adopted based on something we didn't like, there would be nothing left in Canton except a few farmhouses and corn fields.

I'll sum up this little perspective by saying when the smoke clears and this much to do about nothing is finally settled one way or the other, maybe we should stop and ask ourselves who will the Vocal Minority's next victim be. It may be your daughter's swing set or your uncle's satellite dish. It may be your sister's swimming pool or even your pickup truck.

How much are we as reasonable people going to tolerate before we say enough is enough?

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points of view

Oat-bran pilgrim makes progress



Jack Gladden

I TRIED MY BEST.

What I wanted to do was provide the traditional Thanksgiving dinner for my family and keep them healthy at the same time.

With all of the concerns over cholesterol and everything else that is bad for you today, I felt guilty about subjecting them to mashed potatoes and gravy and pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

Then, while strolling through my neighborhood supermarket, I got inspired.

I found at least a dozen brands of oat bran dry cereal and an even wider selection of hot cereal made from the magic flake.

I found oat bran bread in all shapes, including oat bran hamburger buns and oat bran hot dog buns.

I found oat bran crackers and oat bran granola bars. There were oat bran cookies and, everywhere I turned, oat bran muffins.

Oat bran waffles shared the supermarket freezer chest with oat bran bagels. I even found oat bran doughnuts and oat bran tortillas.

But nowhere could I find what I was looking for — an oat bran turkey.

NOW DON'T laugh. That's not as ridiculous as it sounds.

A few years back, when soybeans were all the rage — those barely edible legumes that were going to save us from our carnivorous ways and restore us to health — you could get soybean sausage, soybean burgers, even soybean "meatloaf."

More recently the beans have given way to the bird in popularity. Today it's turkey sausage, turkey burgers, turkey loaf, turkey salami. There's even turkey ham and turkey bacon — although the latter is billed as "turkey breakfast strips."

Turkey, of course, is supposed to be lower in cholesterol than all those things it's imitating, and that's believed to be good. But oat bran, the magic munchie, is actually believed to *lower* cholesterol inside your body. And that's even better.

Look at all those manufacturers who are obviously so concerned with our health that they are making bacon out of turkey and putting oat bran in potato chips, in rice cakes, in Shredded Wheat and something already called 100% Bran.

Why not an oat bran turkey? It would sure make for a healthy Thanksgiving.

But the technology hasn't advanced that far apparently. So how can I have the traditional Thanksgiving feast and still keep everybody healthy? I think I've figured it out.

ACCORDING TO the theory — and mind you, as near as I can tell it's only a theory at this point — the soluble fiber in oat bran is believed somehow to bond with the cholesterol that the liver releases into the intestine and actually remove some of it from the body.

If that's true you should be able to eat anything you want, as long as you supplement it with oat bran.

So we'll have our traditional turkey, basted with butter and served with plenty of giblet gravy. But first, we'll pack it with oat bran stuffing.

For appetizers we'll have real cheese with oat bran crackers and a sour cream dip with potato chips fortified with the bran.

Sweet potatoes covered with melted marshmallows? No problem. Just mix a little oat bran cereal with melted butter and sprinkle it over the top.

We'll have oat bran rolls and oat bran muffins to counteract the mashed potatoes.

Pumpkin pie? Slather as much whipped cream on it as you want; it'll be baked in an oat bran crust.

And for the kids a double dose of health for dessert — hot fudge sundaes made with frozen yogurt and sprinkled with crumbled oat bran granola bars.

I admit I've never been one to watch my diet the way I should, and I've always been a little bit skeptical of most of the health food fads. But I think I've discovered something now.

This is the kind of healthy eating I could really get into.

Pollsters taking a dive in public opinion



Tim Richard

POLLSTERS have reached an all-time low in public esteem, lower perhaps than the "Dewey Defeats Truman" call of 1948.

In Michigan, both Proposals A and B went down to defeat Nov. 7 by margins of nearly 3-1. A poll, however, showed A with 47 percent of the vote and B with 40 percent.

The poll was taken for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. Since the chamber opposed both proposals, it's unlikely the source was biased in favor of them.

OTHER PARTS of the United States had similar bad luck with polls.

A New York Times/CBS News poll showed David N. Dinkins with election night leads of 7 to 15 percent in his race for mayor of New York City. Dinkins squeaked by on a 50-48 count.

In Virginia, Mason-Dixon Opinion Research Inc. gave L. Douglas Wilder a 10-point election day lead. The people voted 50-50, giving Wilder an insignificant 5,500-vote victory.

Those two races pitted black candidates against whites. They led to speculation that white voters lied when they told pollsters they would vote for a black candidate and, in the privacy of the voting booth, voted white. Other experts called that bunk.

IT'S CERTAIN that American voters are annoyed by polls. The majority think the news media, by reporting survey results, exert too much influence over who is nominated for president.

That information comes from Michael W. Traugott, professor of communication and a research scientist for the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

Studying six independent surveys of 14,000 Americans conducted between November 1987 and May 1988, Traugott found:

"It's not so much the accuracy of the polls that are called into question but the intrusiveness of the continual presentation of the 'trial heat' results — the reporting of who is ahead and who is behind."

More than half of respondents said news organizations have too much influence on candidate success and that such reporting is "bad for the country." His article will become a chapter in a book entitled "Media Polling and Election Coverage 1988" to be published next year.

The real use of polls is to tell campaign managers how the candidate is doing among men and women, Dubuque and Detroit, white collar and blue collar voters. The manager can modify the candidate's schedule and message accordingly.

The public thinks, correctly, that polls shouldn't be the lead story in newspapers and broadcasts day after day prior to the plebescite.

MOST PEOPLE don't want TV to report election night projections on the outcome of presidential races for fear such reporting will discourage voting.

A friend at WXYZ-TV tells me they know the outcome at mid-afternoon but refrain from reporting it until the polls close at 8 p.m.

Unfortunately, reporting exit poll results is an absolute necessity on election night. Michigan's Secretary of State Richard Austin and his elections director, Chris Thomas, are slow as molasses at producing statewide figures, and getting worse.

Recently I dug up a 1954 clipping of a four-candidate gubernatorial primary where the outcome wasn't known in Lansing until 2 a.m. Wednesday. Nowadays, it takes Lansing until late Wednesday afternoon to produce those numbers. Without exit polling, good citizens would go nuts waiting for Austin's sloth-like machine to produce hard numbers.

Finally, Traugott learned that a significant number of voters think the media should pay more attention to local and state campaigns.

Amen to that. That's why this newspaper is in business.

Gains in education make him thankful



Doc Doyle

Q. I saw the article in our Observer & Eccentric newspaper that you are retiring from education after 35 years. You said you were thankful for the many enriching experiences you have had. My question is, "What are some of the main concepts you would be thankful to see in an ideal classroom situation?"

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, your question is quite appropriate.

I'm thankful when:

- Studying is not used as punishment. That is, if a child does or says something wrong they are not assigned school work as punishment. I'm thankful when educators develop an intrinsic motivation in students for learning as opposed to using education to punish children.
- An entire class is not punished because of the actions of one or two students. I am thankful mass punishment is not dealt out to a whole class for the misbehavior of one or two students to maintain control by using other students as pawns.
- Grades are not used to control, inhibit or coerce students. It's good when a teenager who is acting out in a class has his inappropriate behavior addressed but not by lowering his/her academic grade. (Something I did once in my earlier days.)
- Students are not graded on the curve. I soon discovered in one of my accelerated chemistry classes that the students were all A and B students and the curve (so many A's, B's, C's, D's, F's) didn't fit.
- The learning competencies and expectations of a course or class are clearly understood by the student and agreed to by both the instructor and the learner.
- Homework is not given out as busy work but with a specific purpose.
- Students only need to repeat that portion of a class they did not master rather than have more of the same poured on them.
- Students are not pressured by their parents into the advanced units of study until they have successfully completed the prerequisite units.
- Testing environments are structured so that it is almost comparable to the teaching experience, where the students sense a test is simply a part of their total learning experience.
- Assignments given as seat work are not always just Dittos.
- A class does not require all students to be on the same page, where allowances are made for the brighter, more motivated students.
- Individualized instruction (adjusting the teaching to meet the individual needs of each student) does not end up becoming "lonely learning" where students are sent off on their own.
- Students are given experiences in real-life problem solving and critical thinking skills, not just rote memory facts.
- Teachers recognize that students have different learning styles. Some are audio learners, some visual learners, some learn best in small groups, some in cooperative groups where teachers adjust their style so that it is not pure lecture but includes different kinds of teaching modalities to reach students of different learning styles.
- The learning environment is not a situation where students serve time but where time is structured to serve students.

I am also thankful for my 35 years of association with the many outstanding teachers, administrators and college professors who are committed to the welfare of children, thankful for the support of citizens in tax elections, thankful for the enormous amount of time and energy board of education members give of themselves and thankful that most educators recognize we still have room for improvement in the education of the parent's most valued possession — their child.

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Humane Society seeks time to repay debt

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The Michigan Humane Society is "nowhere near" closing its doors, officials said.

But they admit the society is in serious financial trouble, with debt topping $1 million.

"What we're trying to do is work with our creditors," said society spokesman Chuck Korotko. "To say we're going out of business is nowhere near accurate."

A group representing humane society creditors is expected to recommend a 90 day moratorium — suggesting suppliers hold off on their demand for payment while the humane society drafts a pay back plan.

Humane society officials met with creditors at the society's Rochester Hills shelter Nov. 16 to discuss more than $1 million in unpaid debt owed by the society for goods and services in the past year.

The society is awaiting word on whether creditors will adhere to the moratorium, though an attorney for an ad hoc creditors board said the grace period would be recommended.

"WE ARE telling the other suppliers to give them time," said Deborah Fish, a member of the Detroit-based firm that is advising creditors.

Bills are owed for animal supplies, offices supplies, construction work, printing, insurance and other business-related expenses, Fish said.

While no animal-care services have been curtailed, the society has already laid off 10 office workers, Korotko said. Layoffs affected roughly 10 percent of MHS staff.

Maintaining services at the Rochester Hills shelter, as well as at other shelters in Detroit and Westland, is the society's primary goal, Korotko said.

"We want to continue uninterrupted services to the animals," he said. "The people who were laid off didn't directly serve the animals."

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> *— Chuck Korotko society spokesman*

Restoring contributors' confidence is another goal. Most of the estimated $5 million generated for society activities each year is raised through private contributions and the holiday season is the biggest fund-raising period.

"The timing is a concern, but we really had no control over that," Korotko said.

The revelation that the society was more than $1 million in debt comes on the heels of embezzlement charges filed against the society's former accounting manager.

Humane Society officials aren't commenting on whether the court case is linked to its financial woes.

"REALLY, NO reason was given (to creditors) for the cash flow problem," said attorney Joseph Fischer, who is representing the humane society in its talks with creditors.

Fischer's Birmingham-based firm is representing the humane society at no charge.

It has been a troubled year for the animal-care agency.

In June, MHS director David Willis handed in a highly-publicized resignation in an apparent dispute with trustees over a proposed animal care center. John Kelly and Marilyn Turner, high profile local television personalities and MHS boosters, also resigned from the humane society board at that time.

Interim executive director Gary Tiscornia announced the society was at least $500,000 in debt when he took office in late June.

The humane society takes in stray animals, operates pet adoption services and supervises humane destruction of rabid or unwanted animals.

Despite debts, humane society officials said those services will continue.

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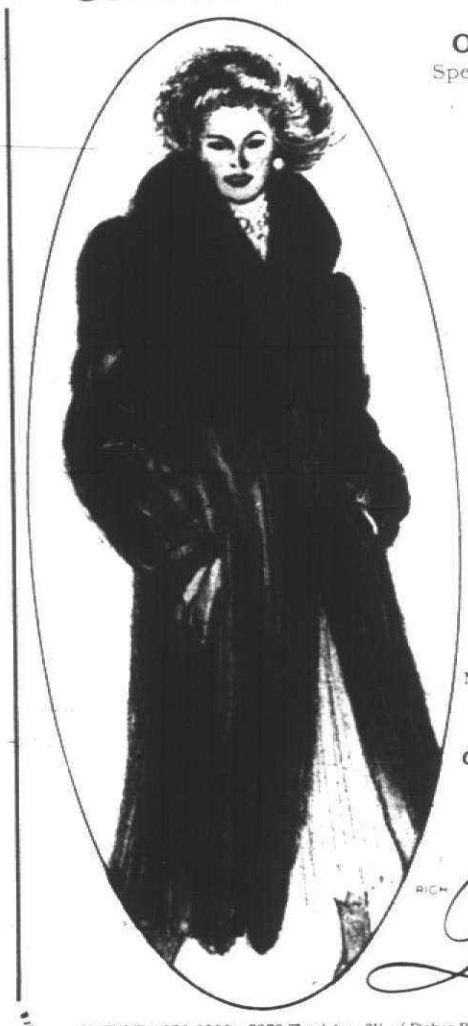
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When the system breaks down

Virginia's legal system wasn't working very well when it came to prosecuting 27-year-old Craig Bell of Canton in the stabbing death of his girlfriend. Bell, who was in the Navy, was convicted and spent more than two months in prison before another man confessed to the crime. Now the 1980 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate is having a hard time finding a job because there's a year's gap on his resume. It's a year he would like to forget.



Craig Bell (left) received a hug from a friend, Lt. Robin Boye, after being released from a Virginia penitentiary.

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Craig Bell, a 27-year-old Canton resident, has little faith in the system. He has even less since Robert Humphreys was elected commonwealth's attorney in Virginia Nov. 7.



Craig Bell

Humphreys, former chief deputy commonwealth's attorney, prosecuted Bell for murdering his fiancee in October 1986, when Bell was stationed in Virginia with the Navy. A 12-member jury found Bell guilty of fatally stabbing Johnna Denise (Dee) Stroup in the two-story townhouse they shared.

Bell was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary for second-degree murder. After serving two and a half months, Bell was freed when the actual murderer, a 19-year-old minister's son, confessed.

Jesse Calvin Smith is serving two life terms for murdering Stroup, raping another woman and sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

A bill pending in the Virginia Legislature would reimburse Bell for the $42,000 he incurred in legal and other costs.

Sen. Sonny Stallings, D-Virginia Beach, introduced the legislation for the third time last week. It was shot down in two previous sessions due to partisan politics and the groundless fears of "knuckleheads" about setting precedent, Stallings says.

Virginia Beach resident Carol Garrigues, who doesn't know Bell, launched a fund-raising drive after hearing about his case. She recently sent him a check for $3,000.

But even $45,000 wouldn't approach full compensation for Bell, his mother and his stepfather, who remortgaged their Canton home to pay legal and medical bills. The day her son was sentenced, Joan Watson suffered a heart attack on the courthouse steps. Virginia legislators have balked at the idea of including her medical expenses in a restitution bill.

THESE DAYS Bell is working odd jobs, most recently construction for an area restaurateur, but he's been applying for jobs in electronics. "It's like I have a year-long void in my resume," said the soft-spoken Bell of his experience. "That's hard to explain, and it's hard for people to accept.

"A lot of people who've interviewed me are people with less experience than me."

A 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Bell spent some time in Florida before enlisting in the Navy in 1982.

By the fall of 1986, he was an electronics technician, a top-ranked supervisor working on radar weapon systems on aircraft in Oceana, Va.

While bowling one night, he met Dee Stroup, who worked on base at the bowling alley snack bar.

"I asked her out, and she said yes, but she wouldn't give me her phone number because she was going through a divorce. She ended up leaving her husband, who got busted and discharged" from the Navy, said Bell, who recently returned to Virginia to film a news segment on his ordeal for "A Current Affair."

Bell says Stroup, who had brown hair and brown eyes, "was the first person I ever loved. She was an honest person, very strong and independent. She was beautiful, loving and good with her two children. We had fun together. We'd take her kids to the park; we went to concerts; we'd go down to the beach and to Busch Gardens."

Stroup and Bell became engaged, and Stroup moved in with Bell. "We didn't have a date set, but we planned to get married," Bell said. "We were excited to get back here. Dee got along well with my family. We planned on getting custody of her two children, and on having one of our own." Bell hoped to land a job as an electronics technician or supervisor with a "good company, something with a future."

THE DAY STROUP was murdered, Bell was off. He spent the morning doing touch-up painting and patching holes where pictures had hung in preparation for the move to Michigan. Stroup went to work at the grocery store deli that had recently hired her.

That afternoon, Bell, with a few buddies, watched friends play in a double-elimination softball tournament. Afterward, they hit a couple of bars.

"When I got home about 2 a.m., Dee was on the couch watching TV," Bell said. "I went upstairs and went to bed. About three hours later, she came upstairs and said, 'I've been stabbed — put a tourniquet on my arm.'

"I asked her, 'Who did this to you?' I was sitting on the floor holding her," Bell said. "She couldn't talk. I said, 'I love you baby.' I kissed her and she died right after that."

Near the couch, police found a pair of jogging shorts and undershorts. A serrated kitchen knife lay on top of them.

From outside the apartment, police photographed the living room window. The screen was bent at the bottom, propped up against the building. It later disappeared and couldn't be used as evidence in court. Unidentifiable fingerprints were lifted from the windowsill.

Bell was questioned for 10 hours that night and into the morning. He said he had no idea the police were interrogating him as a suspect until a detective told him, " 'I'm going to get your ass, smart boy,' " Bell said.

After his arrest, Bell was hospitalized for suspected heart failure. It turned out to be stress.

Later, Bell's life was threatened.

Philip Barr, Bell's attorney and a former appellate judge on the Navy-Marine Corps Court — the Navy's highest court of review — said, "The police went off trying to find evidence that Craig did it rather than look at evidence dispassionately.

"Based upon blood spatters, you can tell the direction blood came from. The commonwealth suggested Craig stabbed her and she ran upstairs," Barr said.

All the evidence "was consistent with everything Craig said, and contrary to what the commonwealth said." Hair samples taken from the underwear matched neither Stroup's nor Bell's, according to court testimony.

Had it been possible to lift prints from the knife, "it would have added one more piece of evidence to overwhelming evidence pointing to a third person," said Barr. "But it was the decision of the commonwealth to prosecute Craig."

THE CONFESSION of the real killer painted a scenario that matches what Barr suggested to the jury, he said.

In an account of Jessie Calvin Smith's preliminary hearing published in The Virginian-Pilot, police recounted Smith's confession. Smith told police he was walking home from a party when light from a window caught his eye. He looked in and saw Stroup lying on the couch.

Smith removed the screen, pushed the window open and climbed into the apartment. Stroup had fallen asleep while reading, and didn't stir as Smith stepped over the coffee table and crept to the kitchen.

He picked up a serrated knife, returned to the living room and took off his shorts and underwear. When Stroup awoke to find a naked man with a knife standing over her, she screamed. They struggled, and he stabbed her in the arm and chest. Stroup struggled to her feet and ran upstairs. He panicked, jumped out the window and ran home, leaving his clothing behind.

The Virginian-Pilot's account of the hearing continued with events that occurred a year after the murder.

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Mom and pop pharmacy is a family affair

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

If you're looking for the old-fashioned, wooden stick Q-Tips or Balmex ointment or the Craig Martin toothpaste your mother bought when you were a child, drive right on by the drug store chains. They probably don't stock those items. Very few people use them today.

And if you need to rent crutches or convalescent aids, forget about the television-advertised mega stores. There's no profit in the service.

Free delivery by the big stores? Not likely.

IF YOU want service, says 66-year-old pharmacist Jerry Efros, you want an independent pharmacist, the old mom-and-pop or family-owned business. Like the Efros Drugs in West Bloomfield, Southfield and Farmington Hills managed by Efros and his sons — Howard, 41; David, 37; and Barry, 33.

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> *— Jerry Efros*

Like their father before them, all are Wayne State University School of Pharmacy graduates. And all three started working in the family business at 11 or 12 years of age, putting the newspapers together. One renegade brother, Arthur, 39, became a physician instead, but even he chose the WSU route.

Jerry Efros sold the store at 10 Mile and Greenfield, but the Efros name will remain on the building and the elder Efros will remain on the job in an advisory capacity. The three sons, who all have invested into the company, divide their time between the other two outlets.

"The drug stores are open 365 days a year," family spokesman David Efros said, "and there's always a pharmacist on duty. Ninety percent of the time it's an Efros."

THE DRUG store business has changed since Efros Drugs was founded 40 years ago, Jerry said.

"It's become less fun. The bottom line is profit and nobody is interested in service."

Jerry Efros began his drug store at Nine Mile and Geneva in Oak Park in 1949. Personalized service for him meant a Halloween party in the parking lot for the neighborhood children with a rented clown and gorilla to entertain.

"We gave away cotton candy and if the wind blew the wrong way, the kids were covered with it," Efros said. "Some of my older customers still bring that up today."

"The average customer in the chain store is just a number to the help," he said. "If we hire someone who has worked in one we have to de-Perry or de-Arbor them. When someone asks them where something is they stand there and point if they look up. We teach them to *take* them to the product."

A decade after the founding, in 1959, Efros moved to larger headquarters in Southfield. The Orchard Mall store was opened in 1973 and the Muirwood Square store in 1980.

Many of the customers, like Vera Gell of Farmington Hills, have followed Efros from Oak Park to Southfield and beyond. Gell happened in on an interview with the pharmacist family last week in the West Bloomfield store.

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Physician assistants needed

By Loraine McClish
staff writer

WHEN KATHLEEN Dobbs was working as a registered nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit about 10 years ago she saw physician assistants in action. And the more she saw, the more the field appealed to her. Today she is one.

"Not a great deal of people know exactly what a physician assistant is," the Farmington resident said. "There are exactly 643 of them in Michigan. And for every one of them there are 20 jobs waiting.

"The field is so wide open you can just about pick and choose where you want to work and what you want to specialize in," she said.

Dobbs went back to school to become certified, was hired by Harper Hospital, and works with two physicians who specialize in head and neck cancer.

"That was my choice. That is what I wanted," she said.

She has a few 12 hour days in her schedule and has two small children at home but still finds time to be an adjunct faculty member at Mercy College, teaching physician assistant student classes. And she is an active member of the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants, which promotes the role of the physician assistants and acts as the watchdog agency for legislative concerns.

> ***'Not a great deal of people know exactly what a physician assistant is.'***
>
> *— Kathleen Dobbs*

A PHSYCIAN assistant is a mid-level health professional who through education and training is qualified to provide a wide range of medical care and care in a specialty area. They work under physician supervision and can perform many of the tasks traditionally done by the physician.

The assistants practice in almost all health care settings, but are probably best known for their patient education and counseling skills.

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new voices

Bill and Beth Gorman of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Emigh Gorman, Oct. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Gorman of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hand of Pentwater, Mich. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Felke Sr. of Plymouth, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yagelo of Brown City, Mich.

Bruce and Jennifer Gerish of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Evan McPhee Gerish, Oct. 14 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Bren T. and Judith M. Fries of Indianapolis, Ind., and Arthur W. and Janet R. Gerish of Plymouth Township. William Huntley McPhee of Indianapolis is the great-grandfather.

Laurie and Kevin Smith of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, Ryan Weir Smith.

Ryan was born at 6:35 p.m. Nov. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Ryan has a 5-year-old sister, Alexa.

Dave and Tracy Gilliam of Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter Sarah Lynn. Sarah was born at 8:20 a.m., Nov. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She is the granddaughter of Dave and Carolyn Gilliam of Ypsilanti and Roy and Jeannine Hall of Grand Rapids.

Sarah has a 2-year-old brother, Andrew.

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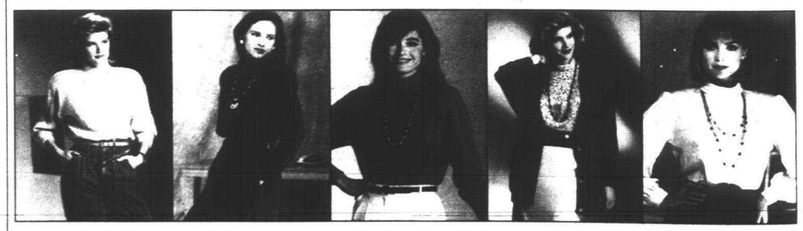
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When the system breaks down

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Homicide detective Ray Greenwood, who worked on the Stroup case, happened to be in the police station the day Smith was being questioned about window peeping incidents and rapes.

Greenwood saw common threads. The incidents had all taken place in the Kings Arms apartment complex. The victims were all white women, attacked at night while they were asleep. Kitchen utensils were used as weapons.

Prints taken from the windowsill matched Smith's. His hair samples matched those taken from the shorts.

Bell clearly remembers the day Smith, who is black, confessed.

"My attorney came to see me in jail Friday night. Attorneys don't come in at 7 p.m. The deputy came and got me. Mr. Barr told me I was going to court; he wanted me to shave and get cleaned up.

"I said, 'They caught him!' I was shaking, as I started to cry for the first time since I'd been convicted."

The court set aside the verdict and Bell's record was expunged.

Driving home from Virginia in October, 1987, Bell found out his father was dying of liver cancer. He died in August.

Paul Sciortino, then commonwealth's attorney, said that according to jurors, Bell "unfortunately was his own worst witness."

"There were a lot of inconsistencies in his statements to the police, and he was not able to explain the inconsistencies. It seemed like he was hiding things based on all the evidence, jurors felt he was guilty.

"He was wrongfully convicted, despite all he safeguards built into the system. The system broke down," Sciortino said.

Bell acknowledges his testimony was less than perfect. He didn't have to take the stand, but said he did because "I wanted to look Dee's mother, stepfather and aunt in the eye and say, "I loved her. I didn't kill her.

"It's not every day someone stabs someone you love and she dies in your arms. Then they expect me to account for every minute. It's like they expected me to take notes.

"I don't believe my testimony helped me," Bell said. "The jury mentioned I was unemotional. I wasn't going to cry for them, which is what they wanted. They expected a show for the public. They didn't see me when I was with friends and family and cried every night."

Jurors, asked why they found Bell guilty, said "the defense didn't prove enough," Barr said. "The theory of the jury was, 'If you are arrested, you are guilty until proven innocent.'

"Jurors believed we had to prove Craig's innocence. They had it twisted around, even though they spouted out the right words. It gives you an idea of how seriously they take their duty."

After Bell was exonerated, one juror said he figured he owed Bell a beer.

"That is sick to me," Bell said. "I wonder if that man had he been convicted for murder and jailed for 10 weeks, would be satisfied with a beer?"

Joan Watson says there "should be a law" that makes police and prosecutors accountable for their actions. I wouldn't have believed it could happen. It was like they're above the law. They do whatever they want. That's the sad part."

STALLINGS SAID he introduced the restitution bill because it's the only remedy available to Bell.

"In Virginia he cannot sue the state," the senator said. "I am an ex-prosecutor. This is my district and my city. This is the only way to compensate him.

"I didn't like the argument, 'Sorry this happened to you.' Humphreys has said he would do the same thing over again, which is a rather hard statement."

Only three times in 45 years has an innocent person been cleared of a conviction in Virginia, Stallings said. Bell's was the second case, and the third occurred recently in Alexandria.

A legislator from Alexandria has introduced a restitution bill on behalf of a man wrongfully convicted of rape.

"What I'm hoping is that if that delegate can get somewhere with his in the House, I should have better sailing," Stallings said. "This will be my final try. But I will not compromise until I get to the highest committee and see what kind of problems we have.

"If we're convicting innocent people, we owe them something," Stallings added. "We spend money on a lot of worse things. We sent the state school's band to France for a French Revolution celebration. That's kind of crazy. If we can give them $50,000, we ought to be able to pay Craig.

"As a practical matter, he will never get over it. If I got him $250,000, he would never get over it. Can you imagine anything worse than being sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, knowing you didn't do it? It's probably done more damage than we'll ever know."

BBELL IS DATING someone now. It's "on and off" because she's going through a divorce, he said.

"I don't feel guilty with my relationship. I loved Dee and she loved me," said Bell, adding, "I don't know what I could have done differently. If I could back up time, I could guarantee you there wouldn't have been two more rapes. I would have killed him.

"If I could trade my life for hers, I'd do it in a minute, but that's not possible.

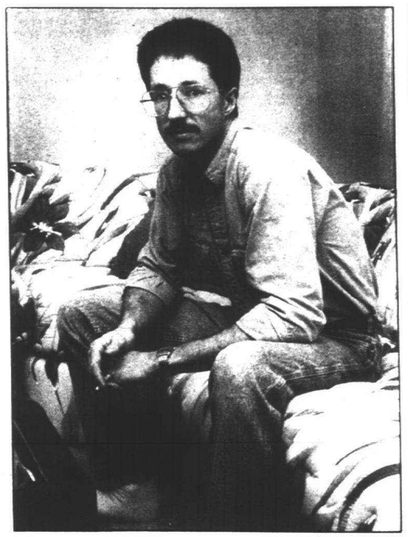
"I feel I can be happy, but that kid will be getting out one day, and I know that. I know he'll be back out there."

Bell said that had he known what was going to happen to him, "I'd have thought I'd be a basket case. But until you're there, you have no idea what you can endure."

If he had a good job, Bell said, he would "be saving to buy a house. But everything I make is to live on. I can't put any money away. I've gone through my savings.

"But you can't give up, the way I look at it."

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Jesse Calvin Smith

Craig Bell (left) is trying to pull his life back together after being wrongfully convicted in Virginia of a murder. He was serving time in prison when Jesse Calvin Smith confessed to the knife slaying of Bell's girlfriend.

engagements



Wheeler-Christenson

The engagement of LeAnna K. Wheeler and Bruce G. Christenson has been announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christenson of Kalamazoo.

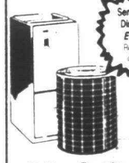
The bride-elect, a West Chester, Pa., resident, is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor of science degree. She is also a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a master's degree in counseling. She is employed with Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension in West Chester.

Her fiance, a Hillsdale, Mich., resident, is a graduate of Kalamazoo High School and of Purdue University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in engineering. He is employed as a sales engineer with Hillsdale Tool and Manufacturing Co. in Hillsdale.

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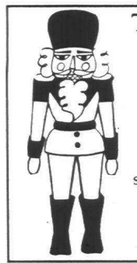
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Family keeps old fashion pharmacy service

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"TO SHOP AT at Arbor or Perry is sterile," Gell said. "Efros has the variety a chain doesn't have. Things like wooden stick Q-Tips that you can't get anywhere."

The most significant difference in the independent vs. chain, David said, is the personalized service.

"I spent 20 minutes yesterday talking to a woman about her baby's formula and the regimen the doctor prescribed. It didn't sound right to her. I reassured her that it's something she should do. She can't get — she wouldn't even think to ask — at a chain. The pharmacist is behind the glass or an imaginary wall."

The prices, David said, are comparable to a chain's.

"We've been in business overall for 40 years. We haven't stayed here without having competitive prices."

EFROS DELIVERS daily to area senior citizens, several times a day to Fleischmann Residence in West Bloomfield, Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills and McDonnell Towers in Southfield.

"In an emergency we'll deliver anywhere," David said, "eight to 10 miles away. That's a lot considering we'll pass six drug stores in between. That's something you can't get at the chains. And there's no charge for delivery.

"One customer needed an antibiotic delivered and asked us if we'd mind picking up her dinner at Rikshaw. That happens. We've had unbelievable requests. Fortunately Rikshaw now delivers."

While the independent pharmacist is fading from sight, "they're surviving because of the personalized service," David said.

"We're like the doctors in small towns. When people have a medical problem they call us first. They don't want to bother their doctor. There's nothing wrong with that. That' what we went to school for."

THE EFROSES have no immediate plans of expanding.

"We'd be spreading ourselves thin and we'd lose that personalized service. We want to continue to serve customers in the way we want to serve them."

Those plans may change next year when the oldest children of the next generation — Howard's son, Michael, and David's daughter, Michelle — both turn 12.

"If they want to they'll be in here putting together newspapers," Jerry said.

Highly sought-after members of the health care profession

"For most of us it's a second career for people who have had exposure to working in health care," Dobbs said.

"There is no doubt in my mind that of the people I know in this field we all could have all been accepted into medical school. For a very few being an assistant was a stepping stone (some have become doctors). But for most of us this is what we are and this is what we want to be.

"For me — and many of my colleagues — it was an extremely practical thing to do what with the factors of time and money and babies and family life.

"I work directly with the patient and family. There is no middleman. I enjoy the interaction with the social worker or other consultants."

Physician assistant programs were begun in the mid-1960s to offset a shortage of doctors. In 1975 there were fewer than 1,500 practicing in the U.S. Today there are about 35,000 physician assistants in the country, including the part-timers. And the job market remains strong in most states.

Average pay is $33,000 a year.

IN MICHIGAN, education to qualify as a physician assistant is offered by Mercy College of Detroit and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

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The academy's number is 1-517-337-9797.

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● **BY MYSELF SINGLES**

By Myself singles ages 21 and older. Memberswill have a Thanksgiving potluck Thursday, Nov. 23. A Sunday, Nov. 26, activities day will include activities to be determined based on that day's weather. A trip to Joey's Comedy Club is planned Friday, Dec. 1. Club meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information and to receive the newsletter, call 680-7765.

● **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for the musical "Brigadoon" by Lerner and Loewe, 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 5-7. A cast of 30 singers, non-singers and dancers are needed. Rob Morisi will be directing. Auditions will be held at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile Road between Haggerty and Northville roads. All ages are welcome to attend. Please bring a prepared song. For more information call 453-8306.

● **MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB**

The Plymouth/Canton Mothers of Twins Club's November meeting and annual auction is at 7:30 p.m. tonight. For more information, call 455-9637.

● **STAMP EXHIBITION**

Ann Arbor Stamp Club Exhibition and Bourse will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Boulevard. Free parking and free admission.

● **FARM AND GARDEN**

The annual Greens Mart and Bake Sale, given by the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2 at the Mayflower Hotel lobby, Plymouth. Fresh wreaths, bundles of holly, boxwood and large velvet bows will be available.

● **DIVORCE SUPPORT**

"Dealing with Holiday Stress" will be discussed at the next meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28. Sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center, the session will take place in the Lower Waterman Campus Center at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Dr. David Hurst, director of the Dearborn Pastoral Counseling Center, will explore the strategies which can ease holiday stress for those in transition.

The group provides a forum to identify problems and needs and to share feelings and information for women who are separated, divorced, in the process of, or contemplating divorce.

No admission fee and no registration are required. For more information, call 462-4443.

● **GRIEF SUPPORT**

Single Place will sponsor a grief support workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 27, and Dec. 4, at Northville Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The series will be led by Magdalene S. Petrick, a counselor and hospice/grief therapist. Donation is $22. The workshop is designed for those who have lost loved ones. For reservations, call 349-0911.

● **FUN FOR SINGLES**

Single Place, a group for those who hate to cook and/or eat alone meets for brunch at 12:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. Participants should ask for the Single Place group at the Big Boy.

● **INTEREST GROUPS**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club has a number of interest groups for new residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The Gadabouts visit different locations the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 459-9877. The club also has two daytime bridge groups for women. One meets the second Tuesday of the month and the other on the third Thursday. The women's evening bridge group meets the third Tuesday of the month and the couples bridge group the second Friday.

● **CANTON NEWCOMERS**

The Canton Newcomers Club/tea at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Guests will meet club officers and learn about activities sponsored by the club for women, children, couples and families. For more information, call 453-5186.

● **CLUB COFFEE**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club provides members with opportunities to meet other newcomers and to participate in many groups and activities. For more information, call 459-5593.

● **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**

Tri-County Singles will feature an astrology reading and dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road. For more information call 842-7422.1

● **ATTENTION DEFICIT**

Attention deficit disorder association will have its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on 5 Mile east of Farmington. Pat Siegel from Children's Hospital will speak on all issues dealing with the disorder. For meeting information call 464-8233.

● **SINGLE PLACE**

Single Place will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, for a sloppy joe dinner and a panel discussion, "Passages," led by Dayton Gnau. The group meets at Northville Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. A $4 donation is requested for dinner and the program, and a $2 donation is requested for the program only. The program will start at 7 p.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 349-0911. The group has also planned a Thanksgiving dinner for singles and their children. Participants should bring a dish to serve six or more and their own beverage. Coffee and turkey will be provided. Dinner will be served 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. For reservations and directions, call 348-8585.

● **COAST GUARD**

The Plymouth Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11 will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the counselor's office, on the second floor of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, Canton. Those who would like to learn about the auxiliary or join may attend. For more information, call 455-2676.

● **MOMS AND TOTS**

The Moms and Tots of the Canton Newcomers Club will meet 1 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Canton Fire Station. Following a tour of the station, members will enjoy lunch at the McDonald's on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call 453-8720.

● **OPEN HOUSE**

An open house for parents will be held 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at Gibson School for the gifted, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Gibso is a non-profit school for students ges 4-13. The school offers a variety of classes, and financial aid is available. For more information, call 537-8688.

● **SNOWFLAKE BALL**

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its "Snowflake Ball Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing. The event provides an opportunity to celebrate the season with friends and neighbors while supporting the league and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Ticket price is $65 per couple. Tickets are available at Evola Music Center, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road (across from McDonald's), Plymouth, and at Me and Mr. Jones, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth. For more information, call 453-8984.

● **CIVITAN CLUB**

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and pro-

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Festival of trees

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Bruce Weber has a dream — to recreate the fantasyland that was synonymous with the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn, a holiday fantasyland that left children awe-struck. He thinks he can accomplish that with the Festival of Trees' Santaland, now on display at Cobo Hall.

The owner of Weber's Floral Gifts in Livonia, he has been involved with the Children's Hospital of Michigan holiday benefit for five years. This is the second year that he has devoted his time and energy to the festival's Santaland.

"I feel that ever since the Rotunda burned down (in November 1962), there hasn't been anything like it for Christmas," said Weber, 39. "You were awe-struck by what they had created. It was like having Disneyland, but better."

Weber decorated Christmas trees the first three years of the festival. With a flair for the unusual, his creations included a bonsai-style Christmas tree and one with a base that was an underground view of a rabbit's home reminiscent of "Peter Rabbit."

Not wanting to devote a fourth year to tree decorating, Weber last year took the initiative and suggested to the chairman of the festival, who happened to be a customer, that he design the Santaland.

"IN THE PREVIOUS years, the festival would find someone to sponsor Santaland," he said. "Those sponsors would set it up and afterwards cart off the props or give them to the festival, which ended up with a mishmash of stuff."

Weber came up with a design that the festival could own, easily store and put up each year. The festival provided the materials, Weber the manpower and after what "seemed like it took forever" working in a 12-by 12-foot room, he came up with new props for the area where youngsters visit with Santa Claus.

He made it look like the North Pole, complete with penguins, stripped poles and pine trees coated with snow and a maze children followed to get to where the Jolly Old Elf waited.

The props were made of Airlyte a type of light-weight cardboard. Blue paint was used to denote tree branches. Dangling large sequins and prism tape added the sparkle for the illusion of fresh fallen snow.

The trees were cut from cardboard panels and by following a number system, the entire set can be easily assembled, Weber said.

"It looks complicated, but each tree is only a 4- by 8-foot panel that you pack in sequence," Weber said.

While interested in doing more for Santaland this year but not wanting to spend 40-60 hours making props, Weber teamed up with Dominic Silvio of Exhibit Works in Livonia. Weber came up with designs, while Exhibit Works provided the materials and the manpower.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD Troy resident was glad to be involved in the effort, although much of the planning was done by general manager Mike Joly after he was sidelined with angioplasty surgery and art director Don Fee suffered a heart attack.

"When I was asked to help, I said yes because I love children and this is a good cause," Silvio said. "And that was the same thing that happened here when we asked for volunteers.

"Normally we'd just do something like this, but we decided to see if people wanted to help and a lot wanted to."

Ten Exhibit Works employees helped build the props and Joly estimated that some 150 manhours went into the project.

Silvio like Weber remembers the holiday spirit that prevade the Ford Rotunda. Working as an office boy for Display and Exhibit in Detroit, which handled the Rotunda decorations, he had many an opportunity to be involved in the decoarting of the facility. In fact, he was among many who stood and watched as the building burned to the ground.

Silvio is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Weber and had praise for his designs.

This year, Weber is continuing the North Pole theme with the remaining portions of Santaland.

For the face painting area, there's penguins painting each other faces. Likewise the penguins and poles announcing the activity decorate the ornament making area and fishing hole where youngsters can buy tickets and fish for festival memorabilia.

And to introduce visitors to Children's Hospital of Michigan, there's an 8-foot-tall penguin with a TV in its belly that plays a PeeWee Herman-style video about the medical facility.

"What I'm trying to do is keep to a theme, but one where the non-descript elements can be changed," Weber said. "It should be changed every year so it doesn't become boring for the kids."

And while Weber is trying to capture the holiday spirit of past Christmases, he admits the idea wasn't spur of the moment. The first year, he saw the display, he thought "it would be nice to do Santaland and do it right."

The work comes naturally to Weber. A graduate of the Center for Creative Studies, where he studied advertising design, he got into floral design out of necessity — "I graduated during a recession." It "pays the bills and allows me to play with all the little opportunities that come along, too," he said.

While Weber was in awe of the holiday decorations at the Rotunda, he admits he never really saw the creativity that went into the Hudson's downtown store at Christmas until he visited it while a CCS student.

"The art element was incredible," he said. "We don't have that here anymore."

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gram. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

● **MUSEUM**

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The current exhibit, "Undercover History," features undergarments dating back to the 1800s. The collection will be on exhibit through Thanksgiving. Admission price is $1 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 12-17, 25 cents for children ages 5-11. For more information, call 455-8940.

● **NEW BEGINNINGS**

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call 453-7630.

● **PACT-REACT**

The PACT-REACT Team Inc. is recruiting members to volunteer for a Plymouth-area citizen's mobile patrol. Volunteers also operate the emergency radio system. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, call 453-5015 or the central base, 459-0020.

● **TINNITUS SUPPORT**

A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

● **AMATEUR RADIO**

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society (SHARS) meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio, or in communications in general, may attend.

● **ART GALLERY**

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is $5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

● **BRIDGE FUN**

A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information call 349-9104 (evenings).

● **POLISH DANCERS**

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations. Students ages 3 through adult will learn Polish folk dancing and American polkas. Those who register this fall will have an opportunity to join the group in Poland in 1990. Members dance at community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

● **BEAUTIFIERS**

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Canton Township Hall, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, or Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

● **PIONEERS CLUB**

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets at 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

● **NEEDLEPOINT GUILD**

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepomt Guild, meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

● **EMBROIDERERS**

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center St., Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call 437-4478.

● **CANTON TOPS**

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

● **OVEREATERS**

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

● **CHILDREN'S NURSERY**

Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, has class openings available for 3- and 4-year-olds. The school is on Sheldon Road in Canton. For enrollment information, call Pam Hensley, 981-4760.

● **KIWANIS**

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Club members are involved in a variety of community activities and national programs. The public may attend the Plymouth Kiwanis Club's weekly meetings.

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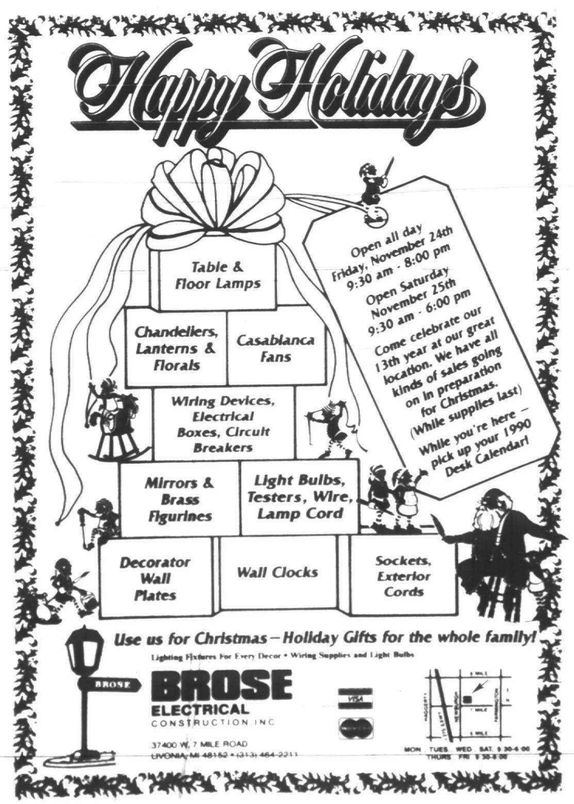
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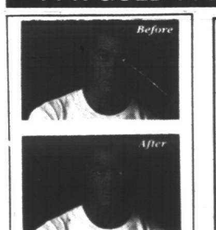
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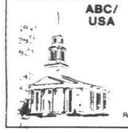
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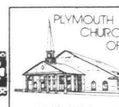
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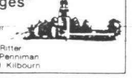
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He's guiding Rosedale church into 1990s

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

At his first sermon at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Rev. Rick Peters made a promise.

"I told them . . . 'I'll be there for you,' " Peters said.

Sounds simple, but in the reality of today's ministry such pledges are more than a mouthful.

The nature of the clergy asks a pastor to do the traditional things, such as conduct services, visit people in the hospital and lend an ear of comfort and support.

But then there's also the social work and counseling skills required. Not to mention, the financial aspects of the church that need to be tended.

In essence, the pastor is asked to be sociologist and CEO.

PETERS APPEARS to be able to master such tasks. His handshake is firm, his manner direct, reinforcing such observations. He knows what being in the ministry is all about.

That won't change, he said, even moving from a 100-member church in Commerce Township, Crossroads Presbyterian, to 700-plus-member Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian in Livonia.

"The church has to have a balanced outlook," Peters said. "It has to look inward and outward . . . . If it doesn't, it's lopsided."

At Crossroads Presbyterian, where he served for 15 years, the church provided emergency psychological services for low-income families in conjunction with Oakland County Mental Health Services. The church also provided emergency shelter for the homeless.

Peters himself was involved as a chaplain with the Walled Lake Police Department.

"You can learn a lot spending 20 minutes in a squad car," he said. "Those guys can show you areas you never knew existed in your community."

THOUGH NEW, he's quite aware of the community at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian. The church is actively involved in several mission projects both at home and abroad.

Peters is most impressed with the people who sit in the pews, who have gone out of their way to be warm and welcome him, he said.

"In a larger scale this is similar to the church I'm leaving in Walled Lake, which is one of the reasons I considered before coming here," he said. "I think they pride themselves in being a family of faith, an extended family."

Peters' family is his two daughters, Jill, 16, and Kellie, 13. He coaches his younger daughter in softball, striking a balance in ministry and family life.

PRIOR TO joining Crossroads Presbyterian, he was pastor for five years at Congruity Presbyterian in New Alexandria, Pa. He received his post-graduate degree at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and worked one year as a mission assistant in Brazil.

He'll undoubtedly call on those experiences, along with his direct, personable manner, to help guide Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian into the 1990s.

"The church needs to take a good look at itself through new eyes, it needs to take a good look at the community it exists in through new eyes," he said, "and determine what it means to be a church of God in this time and place."



Rick Peters

St. Vincent de Paul honoree makes time for poor

Almena Jones is a lady I never heard of before last week. But she is one of the people for whom I'm thankful this year as we gather to celebrate what is good.

Almena was a recent recipient of an award given by the St. Vincent dePaul Society to honor those who make the world a better place for the poor. Jones shared the limelight with other honorees, including the Rev. William Cunningham from Focus Hope and Joan Eliot, another quiet lady from Livonia.

Almena Jones, however, stays in my mind because of a story I heard about her just as I was about to begin this column. It seems that Almena had taken a carload of youngsters from her church of St. Leo's in Detroit to somewhere in the downtown area.

When she attempted to park her car she was told that the place was reserved for VIPs. Jones simply pointed to the children in the back seat and asked: "And just what do you call these?" She was allowed to park her car.

Now I know why she deserved the award. She is obviously a woman who knows what makes for important people. She understands that importance has nothing to do with the title, or salary, or age, or anything else other than the fact that they are people. For her importance is simply something that goes with being a person.

Perhaps that is why it is natural for her to take homeless into her home. Perhaps that is why she finds it just the right thing to do when she shares her bread with those who have none.

She has developed the knack of taking down the walls that bind people, even if only a chip at a time. Becoming aware of Almena comes at a good time. It was the same week that a number of nameless Germans were chipping away at a wall which many thought could never come down.

This is a week to reflect in gratitude on the good things that have come to us and through us in the past year. It is a week to know how wonderful it is that somewhere our ancestors were lifted or carried over the walls that held them and were given a chance to start a nation known as America. Who among their parents would ever have believed it could happen?

This is the week that we thank the God of creation for the wonderful world of air and water and see-bearing plants and fruit-bearing trees, and for the technology to clean up whatever mess we may have made of it all.

This is the week when we can feel good about the fact that there have been people who have helped us over our own personal walls and hurdles so that we could find life beyond the pains we have known.

This list is by no means complete. But then this kind of list can only be completed with everyone's input, columnist and readers alike. A lady by the name of Almena who was able to see that her young riders were what VIP really means helped me to start my list. And maybe this start can get you going on yours. Happy Thanksgiving.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministry at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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Rev. Robert Schaden

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

● **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**

● A Thanksgiving celebration of patriotism and praise will take place 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. The Ward Chancel Choir, accompanied by full orchestra, will provide special music featuring, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

● First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dearborn, 22000 Morley, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The service will include readings from the Bible and The Christian Science textbook, hymns and expressions of gratitude from the congregation. Child care is provided. For information, call 274-1833.

● St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland will have a Thanksgiving worship service and Communion at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. The service is open to the public.

● First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The service will include several references to family life.

● St. Paul Lutheran (Wisconsin Synod), 17810 Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, will have a Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The service is open to the public.

● **CONCERT**

Andrew Culverwell, singer and songwriter, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Calvary Baptist, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Originally from England, Culverwell has been in the United States since the 1970s and has traveled across the country sharing his music. He has written such numbers as "Come On Ring Those Bells, "Born Again," and "Cover Me." For information, call 455-0022.

● **CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS**

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth will have a "Celebrating Christmas" with music by Northville High School singers 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Bring scarves and mittens for the mitten tree and canned goods for Christmas baskets, which are all donated to the Salvation Army. For more information call 453-5034.

● **ACTION MINISTRIES**

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults, providing educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

● **CLEAN BLANKETS**

St. Mary Catholic Church, 34565 Sims, off Michigan Avenue, Wayne, is collecting clean blankets and accepting cash donations to help the homeless during the winter. Comforters, quilts and sleeping bags also are being collected. Parish center hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Fridays. For information, call 729-8105.

● **CONCERT PREVIEW**

The Langsford Singers Male Choir and Chamber Choir will present their Advent concert preview at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, between Grand River and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. The two 50-voice choirs perform under the direction of Harry Langsford and include many of his former students from his 43-year career at Wayne State University. The concert is part of the "Concert in the Hills" series at the church. Ticket prices are $7, $5 for students, senior citizens and families/groups. Tickets are available at The Gitfiddler Studios in Northville, at the church office and at the door. For ticket information, call the church, 478-7272.

● **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, Village Presbyterian will present Handel's Messiah. The performance, with orchestra and soloist, will be conducted by Craig Scott Symons. A free-will offering will be taken. For information, call 534-7730.

● **'HEAVEN REJOICES!'**

Single Point Ministries Prime Time Singers and Drama Group will present "Heaven Rejoices!" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. The Christmas musical will feature a full orchestra. Tickets are $5 each and available by calling 422-1854. The presentation is open to the public. Single Point Ministries is an adult singles ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

● **TIGER SPEAKER**

Frank Tanana, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, will be the guest speaker at both 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 3, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. Tanana will also be doing that day's "Children's Story." Tanana will not be signing autographs but will have specially written "tracts" available that relay his personal testimony.

● **HOLIDAY DOINGS**

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has several activities planned for the holiday season. Some of those include: The bell choirs will perform 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Westland Shopping Mall; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, Advent worship services; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, special Advent services; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, Advent Sunday School service; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, a St. Matthew Choir concert.

● **REMARRIAGE SEMINAR**

A Remarriage Seminar is being sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. The seminar will be in the Chapel at Ward Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Pre-registration is recommended. A donation of $10 includes continental breakfast, worship and materials. For information, call 422-1854.

● **CHORALE**

St. Agatha Chorale will have its Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 2, in the St. Agatha Auditorium, Beech Daly at Pembroke, Redford. Music of the holiday season will be performed by the Lords and Ladies of the Chorale as well as strolling minstrels. Special guest will include Sir Ryosus, who appears annually at the Michigan Renaissance Festival and renowned musician Cecelia Webster providing musical interludes on the harp and hammer dulcimer. Tickets are $18. For information, call 531-0371.

● **SOLOIST**

Susan Stott of Westland will be the alto soloist when The Fort Street Chorale performs Handel's Messiah 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Fort Street and Third, Detroit. Stott studied music at Wayne State University where she received her bachelor's degree in vocal performance. At WSU, she was selected as soloist at their Opera Workshop, which was coached by directors of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company. Other studies include an associate degree in vocal music from Schoolcraft College, where she is a member of the voice faculty. She also has honors from Oakland University where she was recipient of the Pontiac Symphony Award for vocal soloists. Tickets are $8. For information, call 961-4533 9 a.m to 4 p.m. weekdays.

● **VOCALISTS/PIANIST**

Darlene Welch, Christian vocalist and pianist, will perform at 9:30, 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. services Sunday, Dec. 3, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, call 348-7600.

bazaars

● **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

St. John Episcopal Church's holiday bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Canton. Thirty area craftsmen will have booths. Fresh greens and roping also will be available. A bake sale and cafe also will be featured. Admission is $1 or a canned good for those in need this holiday season.

● **LATHERS SCHOOL**

Lathers School 18th Annual Christmas Boutique will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the school,28351 Marquette. There will be more than 100 tables of original crafts. Admission is $1.

● **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**

Sword of the Spirit Christmas Auction will take place 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the church, 34563 W. Seven Mile, half-mile west of Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 476-3818.

● **WAYNE FORD CIVIC**

The Wayne Ford Civic League's arts and crafts bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at the civic league hall, 1661 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are still available. For more information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

● **CRAFT GALLERY**

Craft Gallery's Christmas show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. There will be displays of country folk art, Victorian crafts and early Americana designs. Admission price is $2. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Those attending shouldn't bring cameras or strollers. For show information, call 274-7076 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● **YULETIDE FAIR**

Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, at the corner of Woodward, Detroit, will have a "Yuletide Fair" 12:30-4 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 2. For information, call 965-5422.

● **SALEM SCHOOL**

Salem Elementary School's annual Christmas bazaar will be 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. The school is at 7806 Salem Road, one block south of Six Mile between Chubb and Currie, Salem. Featured will be more than 20 craft exhibitors, a continuous raffle, a bake sale and a light dinner (pizza, hot dogs, nachos). An auction, featuring auctioneer Jerry Duncan, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Additional parking will be available at Salem Township Hall, on Six Mile, with free shuttle bus service to the school. Proceeds will be used for the fifth grade outdoor education program.

● **BECK ELEMENTARY**

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● **LIVONIA SENIORS**

Livonia Senior Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive, will have its annual arts and crafts sale and show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. All items offered are handmade. For information, call 422-5010.

● **SS PETER AND PAUL**

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Faith Lutheran Church, 30900 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, will have a bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. For information, call 464-6348.

● **ST. NORBERT**

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Caffeine is found in many beverages, including cocoa, tea, soda pop, as well as coffee; foods, such as frozen dairy products, baked goods, and chocolate; and drugs. There are more than 1,000 over-the-counter drugs that list caffeine as an ingredient, including some varieties of aspirin and weight control aids.

The following list shows the amount of caffeine in a variety of popular beverages. These figures are an average. Actual caffeine intake depends on strength or weakness and how the drink is brewed. All amounts are in milligrams.



Terry Gibb

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Instant	75
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TEA (5 oz. cup)	
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SOFT DRINKS (12 oz.)	
Mountain Dew	54.0
Tab	46.8
Coke	45.6
Diet coke	45.6
Shasta cola	44.4
Dr. Pepper (Regular, sugar free)	39.6
Pepsi	38.4
Diet Pepsi, Pepsi Light	36.0
R.C. Cola	36.0
Diet Cola	1.2
OTHER	
Cocoa (5 oz.)	4
Chocolate Milk (8 oz.)	5
Milk Chocolate (1 oz.)	6
Semi Sweet Chocolate, (1 oz.)	20
Bakers Chocolate (1 oz.)	26
Chocolate flavored syrup	4

There is today a wide selection of products that have reduced or eliminated the caffeine. Be sure to read the label. Ingredients are listed on the label in decreasing amounts. What is listed first is what you get the most of.

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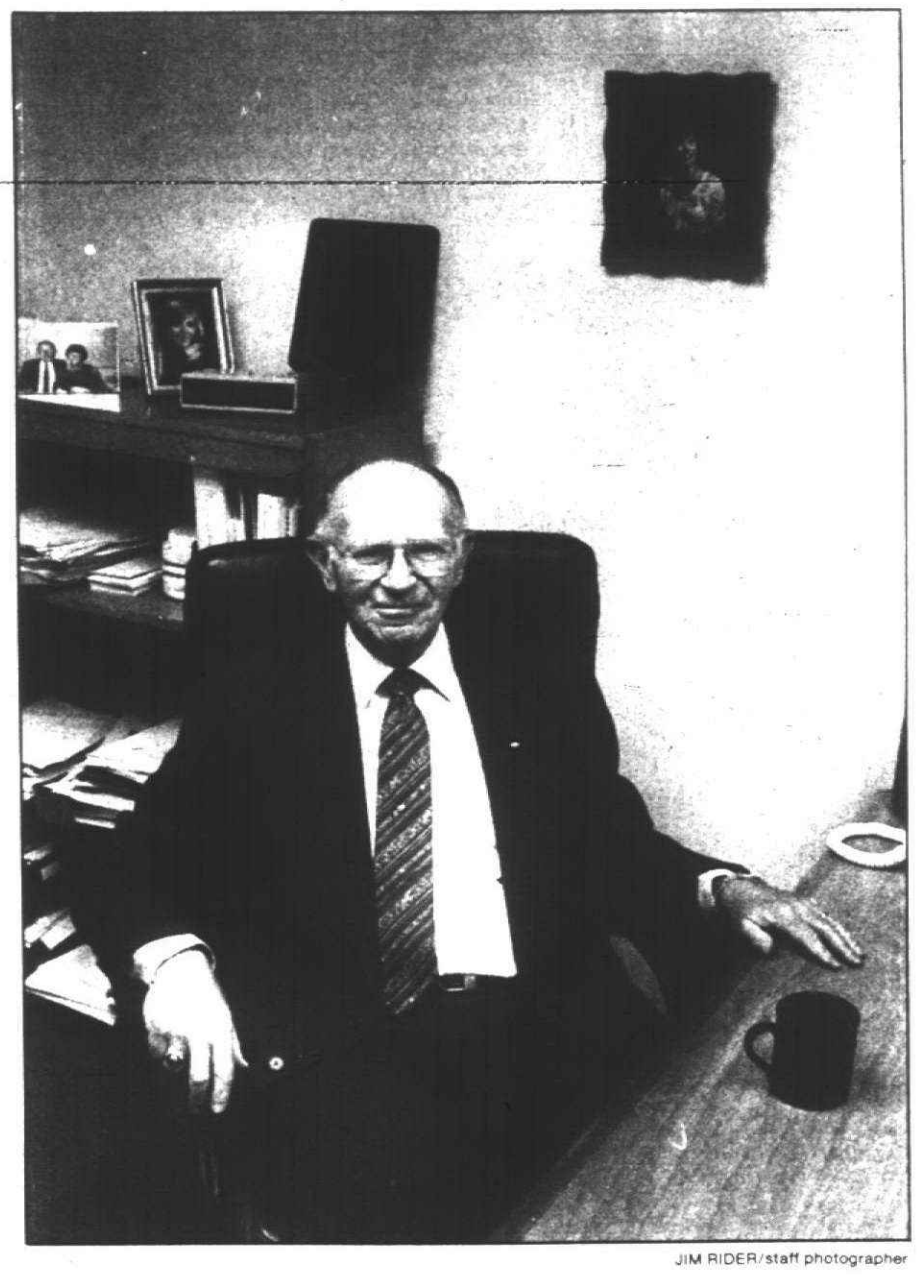
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Orville Lefko's business is putting values on businesses.

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Financial statements often don't indicate actual value

By Doug Funke
staff writer

When it comes to putting a value on a business, balance sheets and income statements don't tell the whole story, says Orville Lefko of Troy.

And if truth be told, "Most business owners don't have a good idea of what their business is worth."

Lefko, a certified financial analyst, a certified public accountant and a licensed real estate broker, is founder and director of the Lefko Group, which specializes in business valuations of privately owned companies.

"Book value as shown on financial statements is virtually never the value of the business," he said.

"It tells what is the excess of assets valued at historical costs over liabilities of a company. It doesn't give a clue to what real earning power is."

So Lefko takes a long, hard look at cash flow. Then he considers intangibles like risk, growth potential and expected financial return to arrive at a multiplier applied to cash flow to determine the value of a business.

LEFKO VALUES businesses for settlements in divorce proceedings, employee stock ownership plans, buying and selling of business interests, and estate planning.

He also deals with lost profits and lost value situations.

Those could arise from lease problems, negligence and competition — "anytime someone is deprived of a business opportunity they should have had," Lefko said.

His work in some specific cases resulted in:

- A financial settlement for a woman who supported her husband through medical school, then was asked for a divorce.
- A settlement for a neighborhood drugstore condemned to make way for the GM Poletown plant. The owners received compensation for potentially lost business due to location as well as brick and mortar.
- A financial settlement for fish distributors for lost profits after the closing of Lake Erie to commercial fishing due to contamination.

"WE'RE INDEPENDENT and that's very important," Lefko said. "We're not hired guns. We're not advocates for either side. We're advocates for the right answer, that being the most reasonable answer."

Most of his business is referrals from lawyers, Lefko said. An attorney opposing a client in one case may later hire him for another due to his expertise, Lefko said.

"I don't care if he's the plaintiff or a defendant," Lefko said. "They know they will get an answer that stands up in court. Once we come up with an opinion, we're strong for our opinion."

Lefko's valuation of a business situation was accepted by the court in all of the half-dozen cases in which he's been involved with Dennis Dettmer, a Detroit lawyer, Dettmer said.

"HE'S ESTABLISHED a reputation; he's credible, honest, straightforward and he's an expert," Dettmer said. "He and I have had some disputes about valuations, but he explained why and I've accepted his explanations.

"He's a good person and it's conveyed," Dettmer said.

Lefko enjoys a solid reputation in the legal community, said Leslie Kutinsky, a Madison Heights lawyer.

"I find him very thorough, honest and professional," Kutinsky said. "His opinion is respected."

LEFKO, 67, went into the evaluation business for himself in 1968 after working as a sales forecaster for General Electric and an auditor associated with Coopers & Lybrand.

He also served as general manager of Americoffee Corp., an office coffee supplier, while getting his feet wet in the evaluation business.

"I liked the first (valuation) job I did for NBD, a little tool and die shop for an estate," Lefko said.

Here's how experts come up with value

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Valuating businesses is an art, not a science.

That's the verdict from Richard Wendin, president of Sigurd R. Wendin & Associates of Birmingham; Gary Leeman, a certified public account with the firm of BDO Seidman; and Orville Lefko, managing director of the Lefko Group of Troy.

"Ultimately, it's informed, experienced judgment. There's no formula," Wendin said.

His firm specializes in valuating securities rather than physical assets of privately owned companies, the 50-year-old Wendin said.

"It's important to remember you don't value a company in a vacuum," he said. "We gather financial statements usually for the last five years, interview management, visit the plant facility, review industry conditions.

"We try to identify publicly traded companies in the same industry or line of work, look for price/earnings ratio that the public market accords, then you try to fit your company into that price/earnings range," Wendin said.

"THERE IS is no one absolute number that is right," he said. "We tell clients two competent appraisers looking at the same facts can be 15-20 percent different."

Leeman, 44, is a national director for litigation support services and a local coordinator for business valuation services at Seidman.

"It really is an art form," he said of the valuation process.

"What you're trying to come up with is a realistic figure for a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being forced to buy and sell, and both having knowledge of the facts at hand," he said.

Leeman doesn't view himself as a hired gun even though he works for specific clients, he said.

"WE ALWAYS look at it from a reasonable standpoint," he said. "Sometimes, I even ask myself, 'Would I be willing to pay this price?' If not, maybe I haven't come up with the right number."

Leeman said he doesn't cook figures to make clients happy and that some of his valuations have been met with surprise.

"I will not change a final conclusion based on judgment unless additional facts are presented," he said.

Lefko finds that most owners undervalue their companies, he said.

Things like good will — the reputation of a business — how important specific people are to operations, and potential for growth all impact value even though they might not be readily apparent or easily measured, he said.

"You have to use economics and good common sense," Lefko said. "It's an art. It's not a science."

Good economy seen

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A ninth straight year of non-inflationary economic growth is in store for Americans, according to three University of Michigan forecasters with proven crystal balls.

Michigan's share will be spurred by two more years of growth in business and professional services — including data processing, legal, engineering and architectural services rather than low-paid "McJobs."

"A number of factors" account for the apparent breaking of the old three-year boom/bust cycle, said Saul D. Hymans, director of the Research Seminar in Quantitive Economics, at a two-day meeting in the U-M Business School last week.

First, no international shocks like the OPEC oil cartel's 1973 price explosions have occurred since 1983, Hymans told a news conference.

Second, the Federal Reserve Board hasn't made any mistakes in tightening the money supply as it did in the 1920s and after World War II. (Other speakers gave Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan spectacular grades for fine-tuning the economy after the October 1987 stock market tumble.

Third, "the private economy can miscalculate — too much production, inventory pileup. That's something we're less vulnerable to now.

"There is better inventory control. The auto industry hasn't quite learned it yet, but the rest of the economy has."

Economists have blamed several recessions of the past generation on the "buy now" psychology. Overbuying fueled more price increases, overstocking of inventories and the inevitable "bust."

SEVERAL FORECASTERS said that psychology seems to have been broken.

"Complaints about high prices are at their lowest point since the early 1960s," said Richard T. Curtin, director of U-M's survey of consumers at the Survey Research Center. "The 1970s rationale — 'buy now because prices will go up in the future' — never came back."

He said the index of consumer confidence since 1983 has remained steadily near the 93.9 average compared to below 70 in the last recession year.

"They see economic growth as slowing, but they don't see bad times," Curtin said.

Hymans forecast "upbeat" national economic growth rates of 2.7 and 3 percent for 1990 and '91. He saw auto sales dipping a bit to 9.7 and 9.9 million, a mid-1990 growth in exports as the value of the dollar weakens and more than 1.5 million housing starts a year.

MICHIGAN will see a decline of 0.8 percent in the number of manufacturing jobs in the next two years, but it will be offset by growth rates of 2 percent and 2.9 percent in those two years, said Hymans' two associates.

The state unemployment will drop from the current 8 percent to 7.8 percent the next two years, said researchers Joan P. Crary and George P. Fulton.

"Over the past four years, the service industry has accounted for approximately one out of every two jobs created in the state. And by 1991, according to our current forecast, it will have more jobs than the entire manufacturing sector," Crary said.

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Auto sales could stay fairly high

At first blush, it looks as if the auto market will weaken in the next two years. It's better than it looks, said Saul Hymans, director of the University of Michigan's Research Seminar in Quantitive Economics.

A lot of the pent-up demand from the recession of the early 1980s was satisfied in the early years of the recovery, when sales consistently topped 10 million cars a year, he said. Hymans predicted 9.7 million units in 1990 and 9.9 millioh in '91 — not records, but still healthy numbers.

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Upstart Miata fails to match MGB's charm



auto talk
Dan McCosh

Maybe one shouldn't go back and look up old loves anyway, particularly after a couple of decades have burnished their memory and erased their flaws.

Anyone who ever owned a British sports car (the rest of you can quit reading now) has been left with enough good old car stories to push any former good old Volvo or good old VW or good old whatever owner into the corner of any cocktail party I've ever seen.

Yeah, they leaked oil, and were drafty (leading to good old blanket stories) and the electrics

And yet. And yet.

Enough of this already. Now we have the Mazda Miata, a Japanese effort to imitate — I say imitate — a real British roadster.

Ever since the Miata's introduction a couple of months ago there has been a lot of uneducated driveling about how this blatant effort at automotive nostalgia is somehow channeling the substance of a real sports car through this reincarnation which not only doesn't leak, but the lights work and it has door handles, with real locks.

ALL OF WHICH led me, once I got my hands on one, to drive a Miata over to Aardvark Signs on North Woodward, where proprietor James Gonyeau houses his inestimable collection of Real British Sports Cars.

That is, a slightly used MGB.

The chance to drive this Japanese upstart imitation roadster back-to-back against a RBSC may not have been the kind of thing that would make Wide World of Sports, but it seemed like a good idea at the time.

We ambled off on a back-road tour of south Oakland County, switching cars a couple of times, ending up side by side at an A&W stand near Walled lake, where we had to hold the trays in our laps.

The result of this scientific approach to automotive evaluation proved surprisingly favorable to the setting-sun folks, rather than the rising sun. The MGB, after 18 years, was noticably slower, with its state-of-the-art SU carburetors putting out about 92 hp against the Miata's 116 hp.

But the MG also was a more solid car, tighter on rough roads, and a trifle better handling. Details of anodized, cast aluminum and chrome-plated brass contrasted with the Miata's plastic touches. Real wire wheels with knockoff hubs against placid forgings.

It was kind of weird. The MG was a bit more than I ever remembered it, distracted as I was at the time by long moonlit drives with the top down in early October.

There was a bit of sadness, too, as I began to remember how the money-starved guys from England struggled to tack on safety equipment, choked those wonderfully weird carburetors with emission controls, and spent their last years turning out ghastly cars, instead of ending it gracefully.

As for the new guys, they will have to earn their own memories. They're good, but now I know they aren't up to the best of my generation; my memory didn't deceive me after all.

On second thought, maybe I'll make that call after all.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Sound economy expected

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Business and professional services have grown at a robust annual rate of 10.3 percent since 1982, outpacing the national growth of 8.1 percent. Personal income in Michigan will grow by 6 percent in 1990 and 6.5 percent the following year, they said.

Local consumer price inflation in metro Detroit will decline from 5 percent in 1989 to 3.5 in 1990 and 4.3 percent in '91.

Income growths will boost state income tax revenues 3.7 and 6.8 percent on the heels of this year's 5.8 percent jump.

Business tax revenues are predicted to rise by 3.5 percent for fiscal 1990 (beginning last Oct. 1) and 7.6 percent for FY '91.

Auto sales could stay fairly high

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Hymans also predicted sales of imports would hold at 28.3 percent of the market as the American dollar weakens and imports become more expensive.

Asked about Lee Iacocca's bearish outlook for American firms, Hymans said the Chrysler chairman was looking only at the Big Three. Foreign-owned plants — called "transplants" — count as domestic production, Hymans said.

"PRICE DISCOUNTS and rebates have had a positive effect," added Richard T. Curtin, director of U-M's Survey of Consumers.

"We've had a string of 15 million vehicle years," said Curtin, adding auto and truck sales. "The average age of the fleet is coming down."

Deductibility of interest expenses

interest category	its nature	deductibility rules
qualified residence interest	Interest on indebtedness secured by any property that is a qualified residence of the taxpayer, plus one other residence.	Deductibility limited to the lesser of (1) the fair market value of the residence, or (2) taxpayer's cost basis in the house. Furthermore, the law further limits deductions of interest on loans of up to $1 million and home equity loans of up to $100,000.
investment interest	Interest on debt incurred to carry property that is held for investment.	Investment interest is deductible to the extent of net investment income, which is equal to the amount of investment income over investment expenses. The phase-out rule limits the interest deduction in excess of investment income to $1,000 in 1990 and none thereafter.
business interest	Interest on loans taken to operate a business.	All interest expenses are fully deductible.
passive activity interest	Interest expenses generated in carrying out passive activity in which the person does not materially participate.	Deductible only to the extent of taxpayer's passive activity income. Non-deductible interest expenses during a tax year can be carried forward to future tax years.
consumer interest	Interest on personal loans.	Limited to 10 percent of interest in 1990 and none thereafter.

Business interest costs you less on tax bill than any other type

By Sid Mittra
special writer

Second of two parts

An individual's deduction for **investment interest expense** is limited to the amount of new investment income. However, interest on loans to pay for tax-exempt income, such as municipal bonds, is not deductible since the income generated is nontaxable.

If an investor has a margin account with a stockbroker, in order to deduct the interest incurred by buying on margin, the investor must have credits in the margin account sufficient to evidence payment of that interest.

Put differently, the investor must have enough dividends, interest income, cash payments or proceeds from security sales credited to the account during the year to cover the amount of interest charged to the investor.

If need be, the investor should make a cash deposit to the margin account on or before Dec. 31 to cover the interest payment.

Another type of expense, namely the **business interest expense**, incurred as a result of loans taken to operate a business, is fully deductible.

However, **passive activity interest**, generated in carrying out passive activity in which the taxpayer materially participates, is deductible only to the extent of the taxpayer's passive activity income.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

Reward best work, not mere longevity

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

In almost any business, it is easy to get caught up in the process of paying or rewarding people based on length of service and level of membership on the team.

Many salary increases are based on annual or semi-annual reviews that result in employees with longevity being paid more than newer staff members. Similarly, there are employment grades or categories that dictate pay scales and raises for many industries.

In terms of reward systems, many companies are locked into programs such as Christmas bonus plans that ultimately create confusion, distress and inappropriate expectations among employee staff.

In my consulting practice, I have found that a majority of employers are more concerned with keeping wages "relative" than analyzing staff performance objectively and making pay increase decisions based on merit.

VERY OFTEN, when I recommend a merit increase, the owner or manager will say, "I can't do that. What will Carol say when she finds out I am paying Tom more than her?" Or "If Bob finds out that Joe is getting more money for the same job, he'll quit."

In the same sense, Christmas bonuses are perceived as a reward, rather than a gift. In reality, offering a bonus of any type to employees really has nothing to do with the value of the employee or their productivity. In fact, I've been to several meetings where the whole Christmas bonus system was out of control because employees kept expecting more and more each year.

If you find yourself caught in the Christmas bonus or the annual increase based on longevity syndrome, you need to call an immediate halt to the counterproductive system for compensating employees. There should be only one method to use in establishing both wages and wage increases. An effective pay system is not developed around length of service, seasonal bonuses or "membership level" on the team. Instead, performance can be the only criteria.

ANY JOB IN an organization has two factors that determine pay. First, each job has a worth factor. This worth factor is based on responsibility. The more responsible the job, the higher the pay base.

The second factor is value. Value is based on performance. As the performance of an individual improves, regardless of his or her area of responsibility, the wages or rewards paid should increase in a proportional manner.

This is the same as the the value added concept in marketing. The more measurable value (results) an employee adds to an organization, the higher his or her merit increases should be. Remember, too, that results must be measurable, or they have no merit.

Questions about pay can upset employers and employees faster and longer than almost any other aspect of employment. **Next week**, we will present some thoughts to help manage your company's employee compensation system.

business people

William R. Loeffler, president of the Loeffler Group Inc. in Livonia, received an award for "outstanding service to the nation"" from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher.

Leon F. Darga of Plymouth was named a senior consultant in the management consulting department of the Detroit region of Touche Ross. Darga had been as associate consultant. He received his master's of business administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1987.

Rick Hickman, a long-time employee of Meyer Jewelry, has been appointed manager of the new Meyer Jewelry store in Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Melanie Ulbrich de Vries of Westland joined Anthony M. Franco Inc. public relations agency as an account executive. Most recently, de Vries assisted the Office of Regulatory Activities with employee communications programs during the advent of the current legislation affecting the savings and loan industry.

Penelope Wexelberg joined Gemini Financial Services in Plymouth. She attended Wayne State University, receiving her bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and a master of arts degree in education. She is a registered representative of Mutual Service Corp.

Donna and **Al Spiteri** bought and are operating the Livonia printing center franchise of American Speedy Printing Centers. The Livonia printer is at 31509 Plymouth Road. The telephone number is 261-5460. The fax number is 261-2781.

Terence Laginess of Canton Township completed the Certified Insurance Counselors personal risk management institute. Laginess works for the Caviston Agency in Plymouth. He has been in the insurance business in the Detroit area since 1968.

Kimberly Bida of Canton Township joined Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills as an account administrator. Bida is a recent graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in advertising.

datebook

● **ESTATE PLANNING**
Thursday, Nov. 30 — Free seminar on estate planning, benefits of a living trust and professional money management discussed 7-9 p.m. at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Information: Patricia Thomlinson, 336-4500. Sponsor: Merrill Lynch.

● **FINANCIAL PLANNING**
Monday, Dec. 18 — Free financial seminar, "It's Not What You Earn, It's What You Keep," begins at 1 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Information: Kathy Clark, 522-2710.

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'Roger & Me'

Cameraman recalls making surprise visits for filming

By Dan Greenberg



Prusak and wife Barbara were on location recently in Poland, where he was cameraman for Gloria Joseph's film "Boundaries." Here the Prusaks are in a castle in Krakow.



Cameraman John P. Prusak and director Michael Moore worked together on Moore's full-length documentary "Roger & Me." Shooting was done on locations around Flint.

Before he was the author of the "godfather of independent filmmaking in the Detroit area," Prusak was one of the area's finest cameramen, an excellent film teacher and an artist. He is also the inspiration and all around advocate and supporter for more local filmmakers than anyone knows.

THERE IS a network of local filmmakers and Prusak is very much at the center of it, willing to help anyone and everyone learn about film. He glows with paternal pride when talking about his many students now working in the film industry.

"We (the local film network) are very socially conscious about things in our lives and we want to react to those events," he said. "I'm not in film for commercial reasons. It's an expressive means of expression, but a very powerful one, and it is a marriage of the arts."

Prusak and his wife Barbara live in Detroit's Corktown. He has two sons, Robert and Keith. He also has a stepdaughter and a stepson, Barbara and Rick Anderson. "When I'm not filming or spending time with my family, I'm out riding my motorcycle, something I've always loved," Prusak said.

A graduate of Northern Michigan University, Prusak received a bachelor of science in visual arts (1970) and did his graduate work in Ann Arbor, receiving a master of arts from the University of Michigan's Radio-TV Film Department in 1978.

Before heading the Media Production Department at Ford Vocational Technical Center, Prusak was an art and film instructor for 10 years in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He initiated the first elementary film program for that school district. In 1973 he was a founding partner in Farmington's Focal Point Studio of Photography.

HE ALSO HAS been resident artist in 19 communities throughout Michigan since 1976. Through his membership in numerous film and art organizations Prusak has been a strong, influential advocate of the motion picture as art, as expression and as communication between people.

Prusak summarized his philosophy, "I think of myself as a filmmaker who teaches, and that's quite different form a teacher who makes films. It's important for my students to know that as well. I can help them because it's a learning experience for me as well as for them."

He is particularly well-known for his service on the board of trustees and as president (1978-83) of Detroit Area Film Teachers (DAFT), an organization devoted to improving education and opportunities in film and, more recently, in television.

Prusak advocates "media education. I'm a strong believer in that. There needs to be more of it. People have to be more discriminating and cut through all the advertising and media information."

DAFT's annual Update — recently held in conjunction with the Detroit Producers Association, is another area in which Prusak has served with distinction. Update is a well attended cinema event which, early each year, gathers films, filmmakers and aficionados for a day-long festival of film.

FOR MANY YEARS, Prusak and the Ford Vocational Center hosted the event. Last year the featured speaker was Moore, who screened a rough cut of "Roger & Me." The 1990

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● MUSICAL 'ANNIE'

Players Guild of Dearborn will present the family musical "Annie," opening Friday, Nov. 24, and continuing through Saturday, Dec. 9. Featured in the title role is Alicia Holbrook, a 13-year old Livonia resident who attends Holmes Junior High School. Alicia has appeared as Baby June in "Gypsy" and Molly in "Annie," as well as in the cast of "Fiddler on the Roof," "Guys and Dolls" and "Broadway Melodies." She was crowned Miss Southeastern Michigan Pre-Teen for 1986-87.

Nicole A. Link, 8, who is the orphan Molly, attends Marshall Elementary School in Livonia. She has been studying ballet since the age of 3 and takes piano lessons. Shows she has appeared in are "The King and I," "Winnie the Pooh," and the "Summer Camp '60s Production." Other area residents in the cast are Norris Anderson of Southfield as Oliver Warbucks, Kim Kope Donovan of Canton as Grace Farrell and Nancy Donovan of Westland as Lily St. Regis. All performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $9 in advance, $10 at the door. For reservations or ticket information, call the guild ticket line at 561-TKTS.

● OPEN AUDITIONS

Players Guild of Dearborn will conduct open auditions for the mystery-comedy "Murder Among Friends" at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 4-5. Production dates for "Murder Among Friends" are Jan. 26-28 and Feb. 1-3. Six featured adult roles are available, for four men and two women. The play will be directed by Chester Wojak. For further information call 277-5164.

● CAUCUS CLUB

Phil Marcus Esser first played Detroit's Caucus Club on a one-night stand in 1964. He was a 19-year-old folk singer from Omaha, stopping off for a brief visit after leaving the Air Force. Esser stayed in the Detroit area, becoming one of the metropolitan area's most popular talents. Now, 25 years later, he has returned to the Caucus Club, entertaining Wednesday-Saturday, starting at 7:30 p.m. For reservations or information call 965-4970.

● MICHIGAN THEATER

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Cameraman recalls work on 'Roger & Me'

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DAFT/DPA Update will be at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on Feb. 17.

Prusak's many awards typifying his devotion to art and education include two "Teacher of the Year" citations, the first in 1979, from the Michigan Art Education Association.

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● 'WINTER'S TALE'

Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University presents one of Shakespeare's late romances, "The Winter's Tale," opening at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, following previews Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 1. "The Winter's Tale" runs in repertory through Feb. 17. For ticket information and reservations call the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Season subscription discounts are still available.

● ROSEDALE PLAYERS

Rosedale Community Players will present "Androcles and the Lion," a play for adults and children, adapted by Aurand Harris, at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3, 9-10. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children. For further information call the Upstage at 532-4010 anytime.

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● MARATHON BENEFIT

Detroit's jazz community will stage a marathon benefit for the environmental group, Greenpeace, from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. The show will be at Alvin's in Detroit, hosted by Earth Network. Admission is $10. More than 20 Detroit jazz musicians will perform in the second annual Jazz for Greenpeace, including trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, violinist Regina Carter, Wendell Harrison, Ursala Walker and Buddy Budson. A Greenpeace gift shop will be available. For more information call Alvin's at 832-2355.

● DETROIT YOUTHEATRE

The Performing Arts Department at the Detroit Institute of Arts will present a number of holiday activities for the family. The December lineup of the theater's Saturday performances includes "The Secret Garden" (Dec. 2), a musical adapted from the classic children's book by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "Santa's Christmas Party" (Dec. 9), a puppet show featuring three Christmas stories, "Tom Chapin's Holiday Wish" (Dec. 16), performing holiday and folk tunes, and "A Holly Folly Christmas" (Dec. 23), in which Ken Schultz plays an adorable elf who gives a variety-packed performance. These shows are for children 3 years and older, except for "The Secret Garden" (must be 5 years old). Tickets are $4 each and showtimes are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the DIA Auditorium.

From Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-30, the theater's Prince Street Players brings to the stage its musical version of "The Wizard of Oz." Children must be 5 years or older to attend, and all seats are $5 each. For ticket information call 833-2323.

● CIVIC THEATER

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre continues its 60th Diamond Anniversary Season with James Goldman's Christmastime classic "The Lion in Winter." Director Ted Housel and his cast will present the play at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 13-16, and 2 p.m. Dec. 16, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Tickets are available by calling the theater at 663-7282 weekdays between 1-4 p.m., beginning Monday, Nov. 27. As of Monday, Dec. 11, the week of the performance, tickets are available at the Mendelssohn box office from noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 11-12, and from noon to 8 p.m. Dec. 13-16. Tickets range from $9-$12, with special senior citizen, youth, student and group prices available. Ticket purchases by phone are available at 763-TKTS seven days each week.

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● Family Events

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Sunday, Nov. 26 — A Nature Walk will begin at 1 p.m. at the Koppernick Road entrance. Call 453-3833 for information.

CRAFTS

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 1-3 — Plymouth Parks and Recreation's annual Arts and Crafts Show will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Each show will feature more than 75 different crafters. Admission and parking are free. Call the department at 455-6620 for information.

SUNFLOWER CRAFT SHOW

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2 — A variety of crafts will be on display at Sunflower Clubhouse, 45956 Gainsborough in Canton, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call Donna at 459-0752 for information.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Saturday, Dec. 2 — Canton Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their equipment 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, to Coventry Commons Shopping Center, 43335 Joy Road (corner of Joy and Morton Taylor Roads), to be priced and tagged for sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. You set the prices, you get the money. Canton Parks and Recreation keeps 15 percent. Volunteers do the selling, so you need not be present. Call Bob Dates at the parks office at 397-5110 for further information.

OPEN SWIM/GYM

The Canton High School pool is available for use Sunday afternoons, 2-3 p.m. for a price of $.75, students; $1, adults. Family swim is 3-4 p.m., maximum price, $2.

Canton High School gym welcomes students and adults (residents only) to use the gym facility for their enjoyment. Price is $.75, students; $1, adults. Open gym hours are Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. and/or 2:45-4:15 p.m.

● Hobbies

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Classes are offered for all levels at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Price is $35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

● Adult Day Care

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Third Wednesday of month — the Plymouth Adult Day Care at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Trail, has opened its support group to the community for anyone in talking over stress or problems they are experiencing in coping with caring for an older family member. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 451-1455 for more information or if you plan on attending.

● Education

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GED preparation — Plymouth-Canton Schools offers classes to people over 18 who want to prepare for the GED exam. Classes are both days and evenings. GED is recognized nationally as the equivalent of a high school diploma. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-6555 to register.

FREE JOB TRAINING

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or underemployed and who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

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Computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 233 S. Main, Plymouth. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.

● Health Care

ADULT STUTTERING

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road, in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, and discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagno at 459-7030.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Thursday evenings — A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

● Seniors

DAY CARE

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NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 26, 1989 AND JANUARY 2, 1990 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

LOREN N. BENNETT, Clerk

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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 18, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.



CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 134 99 0012 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE TO C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND GEDDES ROAD.

JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman
Planning Commission

Publish: November 23 & December 14, 1989

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter IV, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, seven or more freeholders have petitioned the County of Wayne to absolutely abandon and discontinue

All of that portion of Lilley Road, in Section 35, T 2 S., R 8 E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, along the N. & S. ¼ Line, from 1256.14 feet North of the Center (corner) of Section 35 to the South right-of-way line of the Conrail (formerly Penn Central) Railroad.

Therefore, it has been decided a Hearing be held on Tuesday, December 5, 1989, at 9:00 A.M., at the Wayne County Department of Public Services, 415 Clifford Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and that a Hearing Examiner of the County shall hold said hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

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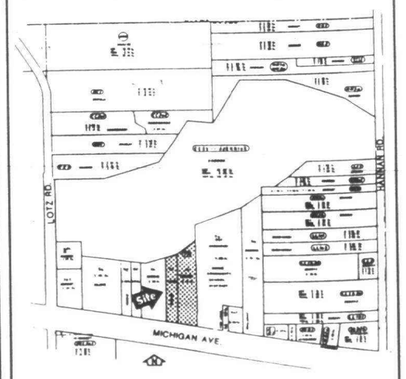
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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCELS 100 99 0018 000 AND 100 99 0020 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE TO C-3, HIGHWAY ORIENTED COMMERCIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN LOTZ AND HANNAN ROADS.

JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman
Planning Commission

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Enjoy this greenery along the trail



nature

Timothy Nowicki

In autumn, after the leaves have fallen from the trees, landscapes take on a neutral gray appearance. Naked trees expose their basic structure against the blue sky, each species exhibiting its own characteristic form.

When all the trees were green it was more difficult to separate one from the other. Now that most trees have lost their leaves, those that remain green stand out.

Evergreen trees, like pine and spruce, contrast noticeably with the gray earth tones surrounding them. There are also smaller plants that remain green during the winter that often go unnoticed.

Those with watchful eyes walking trails in local parks around the area may see a cluster of large green fern leaves growing on the forest floor. These are the evergreen leaves of the Christmas fern. Its leaves may be 15 inches or longer creeping along the ground.

A MORE obvious evergreen plant that grows in clusters and appears like green bottlebrushes are the ground pines. They derived this name from their spruce branch like appearance. Another name often used is club-moss. This name originates from the reproductive structures that form on long stems and resemble clubs.

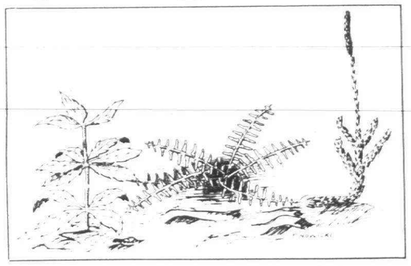
Minute spores are formed on the clubs. Wind blows these spores through the air to suitable places where new plants will grow. Club-moss spores are so small that when placed in a group and ignited with a match, they explode. Early photographers took advantage of this and used the flash from the explosion as supplemental light.

Club-mosses are descendants of tree size plants that once grew extensively in our area. Their remains are now underground in the form of crude oil.

If you walk through an oak forest, you may see small waxy green leaves about three inches long poking through the blanket of freshly fallen leaves. Leaves of the pipsissewa are only ¾ of an inch wide with a broadly toothed edge.

Plants like these which remain green during the Christmas season are very attractive as holiday decorations. Club-mosses and pipsissewa are protected, as is trailing arbutus which also remains green throughout winter. Enjoy their splashes of color on the trail, not on your table.

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



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

When walking along trails watch for these evergreens (from left) pipsissewa, Christmas fern and club moss. Plants like these which remain green during the Christmas season are very attractive as holiday decorations on the trail, not on your table.

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Full or part time. Westland, Canton, Dearborn Hts. 728-4807

512 Situations Wanted Female

HOUSECLEANING
Excellent References. Livonia to Bloomfield areas. Will leave message 326-0679

HOUSECLEANING
Responsible, mature adult will clean your home. Reasonable rates. Ask for Tracy 478-5035

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Professionals bonded & insured (teams of 2) to clean your home or business. Gift certificates available. 10% off with this ad for first time callers.
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BRING YOUR CHILDREN to a small high quality group environment to my home. Ages 18 mos. to 5 yrs. Licensed. 15 years. References. 644-9326

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600 Personals

ARE YOU AT HOME in July with a 12-16 month old toddler? Would you like to meet other moms in the same boat? Call Jennifer 822-4755

MALE 35-45 for 175 pound female seeking interpersonal contacts, jazz concerts, dining out, possibly more with same & other interests. 2846 wasabar, Dearborn Mich. 48124

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved & preserved throughout the world now & forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. Say this Prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered

TICKETS
4 Michigan vs Iowa Ohio State Call 836-7491

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Minister will marry you anywhere, home, yard or hall. All faiths 477-1961

602 Lost & Found

FOUND BRACELET SILVER COLOR/GREY with stones contact Redford Township Police Department

FOUND Hair Setter 11-10 474-6501

FOUND Male dog black brown white paws vicinity 10 Mile & Middlebelt area 477-5361

FOUND young black female dog about 6 yrs. Black Rd. between Plymouth & Schoolcraft leave message 425-2414

LOST CAT grey answers to the name Mandy. Canton area 459-7084

LOST DOG brown male looks like Chihuahua. 1 mile & Drake area 474-9103

LOST Gold chain & gift from my children Reward Please call 525-8744

LOST gold Florentine wedding band initials JA to EM 69 Keep 453-0562

LOST Nov. 13 at Rochester High School ladies black Onyx ring & Swatch Watch with red & pink band. Call 852-4066

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BLOOMFIELD AREA
Bloomfield Township
Animal Shelter
4200 Telegraph
Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm
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LOST REWARD! Bouvrie pup, 7 mos. old, brown/black (Brindle), ears docked, tail bobbed. Cricket. If found: seen 729-3894 or 699-0332

LOST Siberian Husky, red & white, blue eyes. Family lost 9 & Middlebelt Reward 474-8258 or 478-2137

LOST small blond female cocker-poo, answers to Mandy. Cherry Hill & Merriman area. Garden City. 425-3683

LOST Small grey tiger striped female cat. No tail. She's a Manx. 9 mile & Farmington Rd area. Reward. Owner heartbroken! 477-2981

LOST 11-4 Grand River / Mt. Large black short hair male cat, yellow collar & I.D. tag. Reward 534-1616

NORTHVILLE Found black/brown/grey striped cat, male Leave message after 5 349-0541

602 Lost & Found

HEARD LOST female, calico cat, black, brown & white, short paws, declawed, wearing brown collar, orange/TT tabs, large Family pet 356-6137 or 356-6256

603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

WANTED: 100 PEOPLE
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604 Announcements Notices

AKC DOG SHOW 2200 dogs Sun. Nov. 26th 8am-3pm Michigan State Fairgrounds Adults $2, Children under $1 Information 477-8477

CHRISTMAS FANTASY FAIR Show Sat. Sept. 16 Veterman's Bldg. Booths Details

Thanksgiving Weekend
CRAFTED
ARTS & CRAFTS
SHOW
Fri Nov 24-25
10am-5pm
OCC Gym Orchard Lake
Adults $2 children free

606 Transportation & Travel

DETROIT MIAMI Round trip ticket Nov. 29 Dec. 4 Call after 4pm Jan 3 477-3523

DETROIT LA 2 round tickets Leave 12:25 Return 12:40 Please call after 6:30pm 397-3475

DETROIT TO MAUI Hawaii Round trip ticket Dec. 27 Jan. $650 each or best offer After 7pm 851-9252

HAWAII 2 round trip first class tickets on American Airline Travel Agent Leaving Dec. 25 Jan. 1 Asking $300 477-7285

ROUND TRIP American Airlines Ticket Detroit Tampa Dec. 21 Return Dec. 30 $200 540-2125

TWO round trip tickets NWA to Ft. Myers Fla. Depart Dec. 14 return Dec. 19 $150 ea. 646-8149

700 Auction Sales

ANTIQUE AUCTION Sun. Nov 26 at 1pm Open 11am Inspection 27422 W 9 Mile Rd Southfield Approximately one mile west of Telegraph

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Take 75 to Elm St. west to N. Dixie Hwy. north to Bardeen to BlueBush

KENNEDY
COUNTRY AUCTION
Household, Lumber, Misc.
Fri. & Sat. Nov. 24 & 25 10am
at 7154 Huntington Dr. Whitmore Lake (Take US-23 S. to M-36 exit. Go 1 mile west to Sheldon Rd. Turn south to Huntington Dr.)
Brian's Hammer Auction Service
Saline
665-9646 994-6309

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We will have a public auction at our warehouse, 1 mile N. of Ann Arbor-Saline, E. of Newburg
THURS. NOV. 30 AT 11:30AM
Desks, credenzas, executive chairs at sizes filing cabinets, computer & typing tables, computer furniture sound covers, typing stands, typewriters, calculators, drafting machines, assortment of furniture items, paper cutters, stackers, scale heaters, typewriters, dictating machines, many items for the office, all new. Lots of useful items. Also not listed: Fire extinguisher, COM KEY phone system & 2 Merit 43 cm Minolta TV, 86 Ford Cutt. Wagon XLT 85 Ford 150 pick up, 5000 lb. triple mast Yale fork lift.
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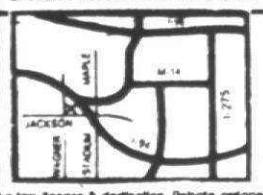
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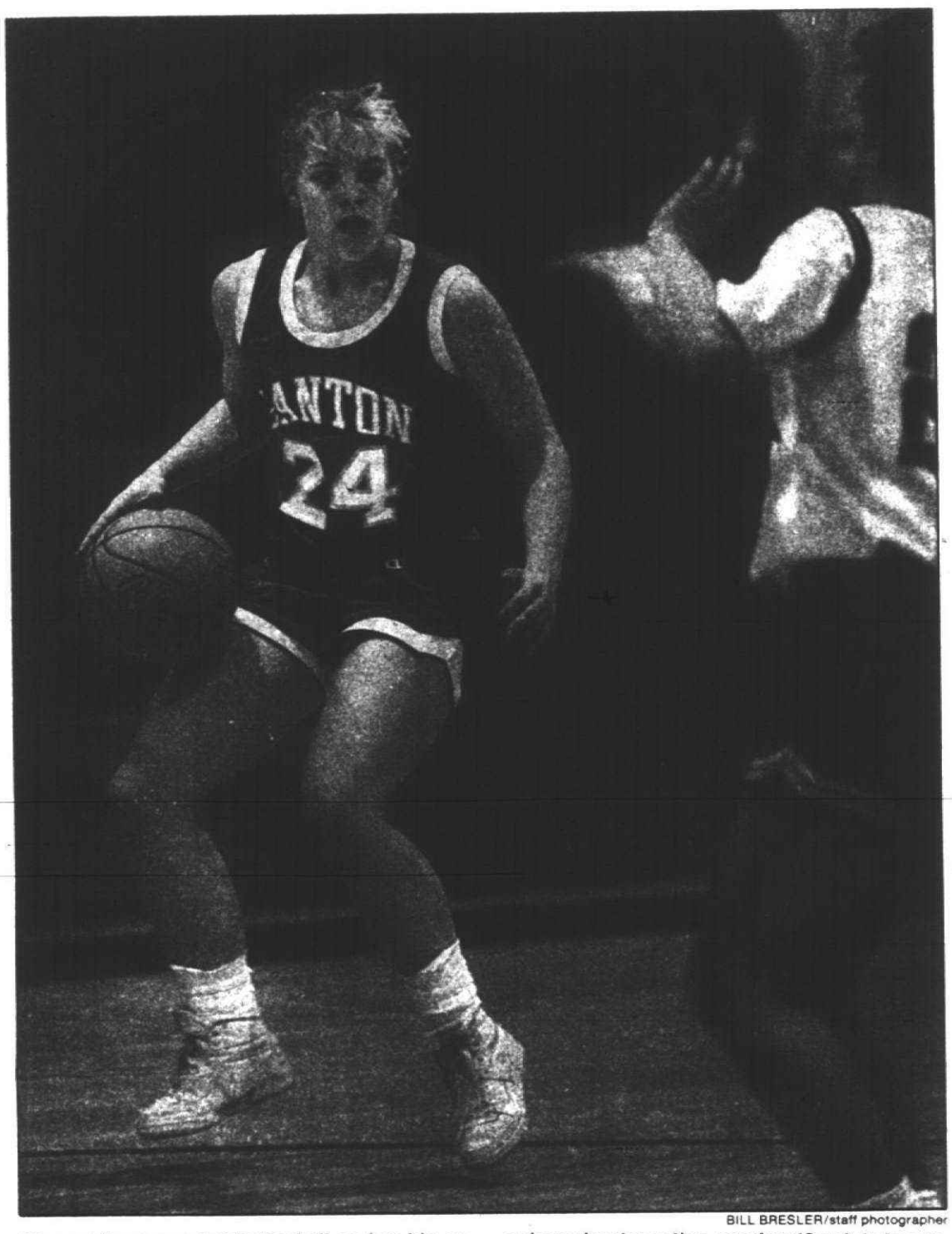
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Ferko lifts Chiefs to first regional win



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Stacey Thompson holds the ball on her hip as if ready to draw a six-shooter Monday night in the regional game Trenton. Thompson earned a sharpshooter rating, scoring 18 points in support of teammate Susan Ferko's 32 as Canton whipped Southgate Anderson 69-36.

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Susan Ferko scored 32 points — nearly half of her team's total — to lead Plymouth Canton to a historic basketball victory Monday night in the Class A girls regional tournament at Trenton.

So why did the 5-foot-11 center think she had failed her teammates?

"I missed so many easy shots," said Ferko after the Chiefs polished off Southgate Anderson 69-36 in the first game of a double-header.

"There were so many good passes in to me, and I feel like I let them down when I miss so many."

Regardless, it was the kind of night when Canton, 20-3, could afford to miss some shots. Nonetheless, the Chiefs seemed to score at will as Southgate, 13-10, offered little opposition.

CANTON, WHICH won its first girls regional game in school history, will play host Trenton for the championship at 7 tonight. The Trojans knocked off once-beaten Adrian 43-41 in the second game Monday.

"Trenton worries me, because of their size and their two players — (Kim) Hoppes and (Katie) Mans," said Canton coach Bob Blohm of the 6-foot post players.

The Chiefs, however, have beaten Trenton twice this year. Canton defeated the Trojans, state semifinalists a year ago, 50-41 in the season opener at Canton and 38-30 in the consolation game of the Mercy Hoops Classic.

"We're going to have to play a lot harder to win a regional championship on Wednesday," Ferko said. "I don't want that (the missed shots) to ever happen again. That's something I'm not happy about even though we won."

Canton shot a respectable 40 percent (18-of-45) in the second half Monday, but a reason for the misses was the many opportunities the Chiefs had. And, when the shots come easily in a blowout, there's probably a tendency to relax the need for concentration.

The Chiefs had a lot of fast break opportunities, too, more than usual as Southgate was unable to make the transition quick enough.

"PART OF THE" reason was they came up and jammed the ball," Blohm said, "and we got the ball out well. We're not a fast break team, but we'll take advantage of it if it's there."

Canton, led by Ferko, Stacey Thompson and Christyn Halliday, rebounded well as the trio helped start the break. Even in the half-court game, the Chiefs were able to slip an entry pass by the Titans for the post players to attempt a layup. Canton got many second and third chances, too, against Southgate, which didn't have a player taller than 5-7.

"One thing that concerns me is long rebounding," Blohm said. "We're covering the ones near the hoop pretty well, but the ones away from the basket we're not covering very well right now."

That had little effect on the game, either, as the Chiefs sped to a 30-13 halftime lead behind Ferko's 16 points and Thompson's 11. The latter finished with 18.

Nicole Wolfe tossed in 14 points and Andrea Tonkin 12 for the Titans, but most of that (16 of their 26) came in the second half after the game had been decided.

With the Chiefs outmaneuvering Southgate in the half-court game and scoring at the end of the break, Canton outscored the Titans 16-2 to begin the second half and coasted after that.

THE CHIEFS lost Jennie Clark with five fouls late in the third period, Ferko got her fourth in the final quarter and Thompson played that last eight minutes with three. But an otherwise bad foul situation was of little consequence in this game, too.

"The kids are intent enough on winning a regional championship that they're going to be ready Wednesday," Blohm said, "because they know they're going to play a good team here.

"Obviously, there's no guarantee. All you can do is get get ready to play, and this group has done that."

Canton's reserve players also performed well late in the game. Southgate scored the first six points of the fourth quarter and trimmed the margin to 53-34, but Canton juniors Shannon Murphy and Julie Toma and sophomore Julie Nicastri were key players during a 14-0 run that followed.

After Ferko and Thompson, Toma and Nicastri were the next highest scorers with six and four points, respectively.

"I was real pleased with that group," Blohm said. "They moved the ball and got a lot of scoring opportunities."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Kris Ford looks for a teammate under pressure from Southgate's Kim Bonner. The Chiefs will play Trenton for the title tonight.

Western Lakes meet leads to controversy

swimming

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson said criticism about the way the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim meet was run on Nov. 10 is unfounded.

Olson, whose school hosted the meet, defended the new format, which allowed 18 places to be scored instead of 12.

Northville coach Bill Dicks, who could not be reached on Monday, reportedly is upset about the new format, which tends to favor schools with larger-sized teams.

"A majority of the coaches wanted to go 18 places because of the size of the conference," Olson said. "The whole idea was to get more kids to participate. With 12 teams it makes sense to go to 18 (per event).

"Doug Buckler (the Livonia Stevenson boys coach) came up with the idea and I have to admit I was one who really liked it. It was in effect for the boys meet last year and it worked well.

"If just he (Dicks) would worry more about his own team than worrying about people picking on him. He's a very confused individual over there."

THE OBSERVER also learned that errors were made in point-totals for the final team standings.

Olson, however, said all schools have been notified about the corrections, which moves Northville into second place with 357 points behind league champion North Farmington with 438. Fifth-place finisher Livonia Stevenson was also shorted 24 points.

Original totals for the top five teams, as reported in the Nov. 13 Observer, read: North (438), Plymouth Canton (355), Plymouth Salem (348), Northville (340) and Livonia Stevenson (293).

The new standings should read: North (348), Northville (357), Canton (355), Salem (348) and Stevenson (317).

'It was an honest mistake that we caught after everybody was gone from the meet. We told Northville and Stevenson the Monday following the meet. It was no big deal, North was still the league champion.'

— Chuck Olson
Salem swimming coach

"It was an honest mistake that we caught after everybody was gone from the meet," Olson said. "We told Northville and Stevenson the Monday following the meet. It was no big deal, North was still the league champion.

"We wanted to run double-check on scores for each team, but we didn't do that. That's our fault, but we'll try to avoid that happening in the future. But without question we have the best (scoring) table around."

OTHER COMPLAINTS centered around the length of the meet, which started at 6 p.m. and did not finish until after 10 p.m. Under the new format, 30 races were run instead of previous total of 20.

Others complained that the diving competition, which featured 18 competitors doing three dives apiece, prolonged the meet by almost 25 minutes.

Olson also took issue with those complaints.

"The whole idea was not to cheat anybody out of anything," said the Salem coach. "You can still enter only four (individuals) per event, but you're only really only talking about 20 minutes longer to accomodate 54 more kids.

"Places 13 through 18 wouldn't have scored before, but now the kids are more excited about the meet after we added the six places. It gives them a shot. There were some great races in the third heat. You saw some great swimming.

"We had an eighth place finisher in this meet (Cheri Vincent of Salem) qualify for the state in the 200-yard individual medley. There are a lot of good swimmers who never make the top six (championship heat) in this meet."

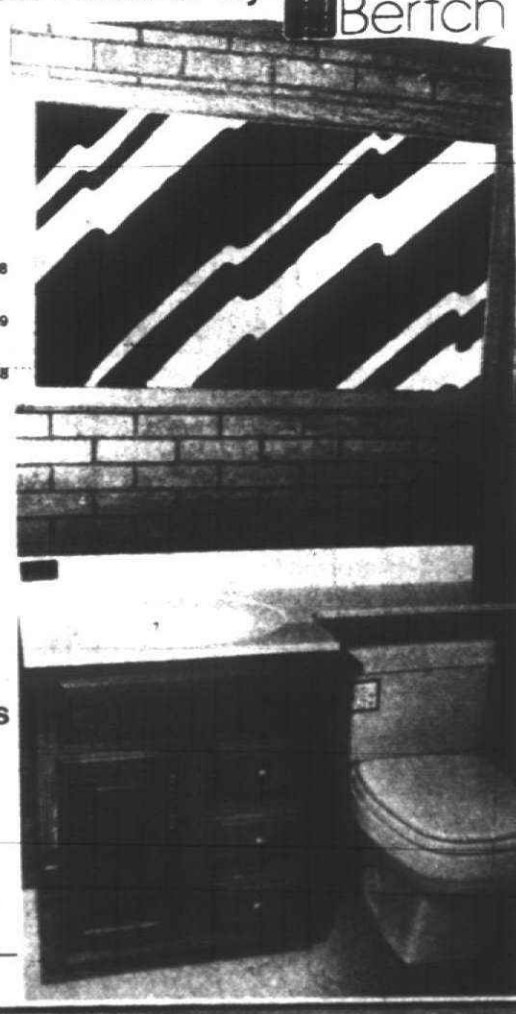
Olson went on to say "Our conference champ is not just a few individuals, it's a whole team."

"This format is going to continue for years to come because most of the coaches like it," he said.

Other league meets run by the WLAA, including track and tennis, have come under fire in the past. Coaches have also complained about scheduling and standings formats in the 12-school, two-divisional conference.

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Nationals earn spot in tourney



C.J. Risak

THE CORNER HAS been reached. And soon — within a year I expect — it will be rounded.

There's no cause for over-anticipation. Not yet. Because there's still a long way to go before Team USA can be considered anything but a pitifully minor player among the world's soccer powers.

Yes, I was every bit as thrilled as almost every soccer nut — and, as has been proven over and over and over in the last few months, there are quite a few in the O&E area — when our national team whipped Trinidad and Tobago 1-0 Sunday, on Trinidad's home field, to earn a spot in the World Cup.

I really didn't expect it. Not after the debacle a couple of weeks before in St. Louis, when all the U.S. team had to do was knock off a weak El Salvador team to qualify for the Cup. El Salvador was already out of the competition for a 3:30 berth, but our guys still couldn't beat 'em.

I PERSONALLY found it disgusting. By that I mean, I was there; in St. Louis, at the park, trying to cheer our team to a clinching victory over those Salvadorans. When they failed — and believe me, they had enough chances, including some they never even took — I gave up hope.

Winning on the road in World Cup competition would be like our Lions posting a winning record — damn near impossible. Remember, you may think the Super Bowl is a big deal, but on Trinidad Sunday there were 35,000 people crammed into their stadium, and the rest of the islanders were waiting for the Cup-clinching win or tie that would mean a national holiday Monday.

Such long odds, and the U.S. team still without its brightest star, midfielder Hugo Perez, who was hampered by an injured groin.

BUT THEY came through, thanks to Paul Caligiuri's magnificently placed, left-footed shot. And now Team USA is one of 24 finalists, vying for worldwide honor and glory.

Enough already. That's the pie-in-the-sky, we-can-conquer-the-world view. It's great cinematic fantasy.

But don't expect it to hold up next year in Italy.

All the problems the U.S. had in qualifying for the Cup, in what became the weakest zone in the world once Mexico was disqualified, does not bode well for our guys. After all, you can't expect the competition to get *easier* next year.

Then there's all this stuff about our "best" player, Perez. I have absolutely no problem with him holding such status, particularly since he deserves it. After all, he can score goals, and few other Americans have proven they can.

WHAT DOES perturb me is Perez's international status. He plays in France's second division.

Now it's true, European teams can have only a few foreign players on their rosters. But you'd think our "best" guy could land a spot on a first division team somewhere.

When your team only has a couple of players who good enough to compete in second division European soccer, and the teams you will face consist entirely of first division players, well, don't expect too much.

At least not this year. Of course, the U.S. is hosting the World Cup in 1994. By then, who knows? With all the Eastern European borders opening, maybe we can recruit a few stars.

Don't misunderstand me. I'm hoping we get a couple of ties next year. If we can actually win a game, I'll be ecstatic.

BUT I'M NOT expecting the U.S. team to accomplish anything internationally until the turn of the century — about 2002. By then, I really think we'll be up to challenging the top teams in the world.

How far soccer's come in the last few years in this country cements my confidence. Here's just a couple of local examples, both from this fall:

- Livonia Stevenson draws more than twice as many kids to its soccer program than it does for football, an indication that today's youth would rather kick a ball than carry one;
- Oakland University plays its first home night game ever, on a Friday — a day usually reserved for, and dominated by, high school football — and the Pioneers attract a crowd of more than 4,000 to Rochester.

Now, if just a few of those outstanding coaches from the recently liberated Communist countries decide to emigrate, we'd be set. Of course, such a move could result in the biggest worldwide talent scramble since all those German rocket scientists turned up after World War II.

Just what we need. Another Cold War.

I suppose we'd risk it. American coaches have risked a lot in other recruiting wars, haven't they? We should be experts at offering incentives by now.

Mercy finishes 3rd in 'A'

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Farmington Hills Mercy's timing was perfect for swimming season-best times in the Class A girls championships Saturday.

Out of 20 swims at the state meet — 12 individual and eight on relays — the Marlins had 18 lifetimes bests and finished third in the team standings at Eastern Michigan University.

Mercy's best effort was in the 200-yard medley relay in which Katie Westhoff, Katie Knipper, Liz DeMattia and Karen Neyer won the state championship in 1:49.49, dropping more than four seconds off their previous best.

"So many kids add time," Mercy coach Chuck McClune said. "I never thought any of my kids would add time. I thought they would all drop.

"People are always saying Catholic League teams do badly, because they're keyed in on the Catholic League. I think it's the opposite. Our league is one of the easiest, and it's real easy for our kids to key in on the state meet."

THE MARLINS also were third in the freestyle relay, knocking nearly seven seconds off their time while dropping from 3:44.20 to 3:37.92.

In individual events, DeMattia was third in the butterfly at 58.56, Knipper third in the breaststroke at 1:06.94 and Neyer fifth in the 50 freestyle at 24.39.

McClune was especially pleased by Neyer's swim, which saw her slash 1.1 seconds off her time. Neyer was seeded 25th at the start of the meet.

"That's a huge drop for the 50," he said. "I loved the swim she did."

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DeMattia and Knipper cut two seconds each off their times, and Becky Wyquist reduced her 200 freestyle time by almost four seconds. She was eighth in the 100 and 200 freestyles at 53.94 and 1:56.06, and Westhoff also scored in the backstroke, taking 11th place in 1:03.33.

Both relay teams and Neyer and Knipper in their individual events earned automatic All-American honors and set varsity records, too.

WESTERN LAKES Activities Association champ North Farmington tied with Lansing Waverly for eighth place. Kerry Doran led the Raiders, taking second in the IM (2:08.25) and fifth in the butterfly (58.93).

The top six swimmers in each event are recognized as all-staters, and Observerland had another in Livonia Stevenson's Jennifer Knapp, who placed fifth in the breaststroke (1:07.36).

Mercy, which was 10th last year and cracked the top five for the first time in 10 years, scored in every event but the IM, 500 freestyle and diving. The Marlins didn't enter the IM, and diving isn't a team strong point.

"We came in with some educated kids, who knew what they had to do," McClune said, "and finished third with relatively the same team."

Without the diving results, McClune figures Mercy is the second-best swim team in the state. First-place Ann Arbor Pioneer scored almost 40 points in diving but was still uncatchable, but the Marlins pass runner-up Ann Arbor Huron when that school's diving points are thrown out.

"We know we have some weak points — IM and diving — and those are things we're trying to work on," McClune said.

IN ADDITION to Doran, North's medley relay of Julianne Markey, Anna Palmer, Christie Duthie and Karrie Kranz was seventh in 1:52.5. The Raiders had the third fastest time overall, but they did it in the finals instead of the preliminaries and were shut out of the championship heat.

North's freestyle relay was disqualified when a swimmer left early on an exchange, but with the points that would have been earned the Raiders would have fared better.

"Otherwise, we were no worse than fifth," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We were a legitimate top-six team. Top three was a little high, but fourth or fifth was within our grasp.

"I do not remember a state meet when we had this many DQs," he added. "I don't think the officiating was bad; it was good. We just made a mistake. We weren't trying to be cagy. That's sport."

Kranz also was ninth in the IM (2:14.73), and Duthie was especially pleased by freshmen Palmer and Carrie Worthen who finished 10th and 12th, respectively, in the breaststroke at 1:09.14 and 1:10.76.

Also scoring in the state meet were Plymouth Salem's Cheri Vincent, Plymouth Canton's Nicole Drake and Stevenson's medley relay.

Vincent was seventh in the backstroke (1:00.98), and Drake was eighth in the 500 freestyle (5:15.23). The Spartans went 1:55.29 and finished 11th in the relay.

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● CROSS COUNTRY MVR

Al Byrnes, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton, was named the most valuable runner on the Wayne State University men's cross country team Sunday at the post-season banquet and awards presentation.

Byrnes, a sophomore, also was honored as WSU's leading runner, having been its No. 1 man in seven of nine races. Byrnes was co-captain of the Canton cross country team as a senior and also competed in track.

● USED EQUIPMENT

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S'craft ends losing streak

It's never easy.

Victories, that is. They never come easily. Not for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

This time, it took four discouraging losses before the Ocelots finally cracked the winners' circle, beating Alma College's junior varsity 83-67 Saturday in their home opener.

"If we would have played this well all the way through the season, we would have won a couple of more games," said coach Dave Bogataj.

True enough, SC did dominate most phases of the game. It limited Alma to 17 field goals (on 43 shots, .395 percent) while making 34 of 68 (50 percent).

Rebounding was solid, too. Al Hudson and Rob Harmon grabbed nine boards each, Randy Waters had seven and Jeff Elliott nabbed five. Harmon led the scorers with 14 points; Elliott had 12 and Hudson 10. Waters finished with nine.

Randy Lindquist was high scorer for Alma (0-1) with 12. Erik Blomquist finished with 10.

LAST WEDNESDAY, the Ocelots did what few Eastern Conference teams have done before: They lost to St. Clair College of Windsor 72-71, at St. Clair.

"It was just horrendous," said Bogataj. "I think that's a term that would be appropriate."

SC had an 11 point lead in the second half and lost it, scoring just 29 second-half points and committing several costly turnovers down the stretch. Still, Elliott had a shot at winning it with six seconds left but missed. Typically, Mike Mercer rebounded for the Ocelots but held the ball and never got off a shot.

"We just didn't play very smart basketball," said Dimitriou. Waters finished with 16 points and 11 boards, Harmon had 14 points and Mercer scored 10. Derrick Kent netted 15 for St. Clair.

SC'S WOMEN'S TEAM also suffered a setback last week. The Lady Ocelots managed just 19 first-half points and never recovered, losing 58-57 to Southwestern Michigan CC Friday at SC.

"The difference was offense," said coach Jack Grenan, whose team is now 1-1. "The defense gives up 58 points, you should win.

"This was probably the toughest loss I've had at Schoolcraft because I thought we had more talent than they did."

The Lady Ocelots nearly pulled it out. With 15 seconds left, Ann Hardy scored what would have been the go-ahead basket. But a foul had been called prior to the shot and the field goal was disallowed. Hardy then missed the first of her one-and-one free throws.

"We played poor, but we put ourselves in a position to win at the end with hard work," said Grenan.

Only five players scored for SC. Hardy and Lisa DePlanche, 16 points apiece; Denise Kokowicz, 12 (and 10 rebounds); Tracy Osborne, seven; and Barb Krug, six (and nine boards). Kandi Tanner and Kellie Moran had 12 each for Southwestern.

SC meets Cuyahoga Metro CC at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lake Erie (N.Y.) Tournament. The winner will play the victor in the Lake Erie-Lakeland CC game Sunday.

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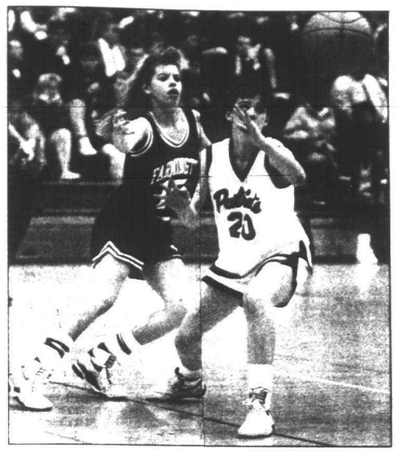
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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Rachael Cannon tips the ball away from Franklin's Patty Shea in regional action Monday nigh Cannon scored a game-high 21 points, but Farmington lost 6-50.

Pats end Farmington season

By Brad Emons
staff writer

basketball

Farmington brought out the Cannon sisters for battle Monday, but Livonia Franklin had some effective artillery of its own, surviving a first-round Class A regional girls basketball game at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 61-50.

The Patriots, now 19-3 overall, move into tonight's championship game against Taylor Center (23-1). Game time is 7 p.m.

Franklin was a heavy favorite going into its matchup against Farmington, having beaten the Falcons in an earlier meeting without top scorer Dawn Warner, 38-23.

But the Patriots encountered a much different and vastly improved Falcon team, led by lightning-quick guards Rachael and Mandy Cannon, transfers from Redford Temple Christian.

Zipping past the Franklin zone press, Farmington led by as many as nine points in the second period.

Rachael, who scored 14 of her game-high 21 points during the first half, canned a pair of free throws with 3:25 left to give Farmington its biggest lead of the night, 22-13.

BUT FRANKLIN stormed back to take a 25-24 advantage at intermission, outscoring the Falcons 11-2 in the final three minutes, capped by Warner's three-pointer from the corner with only three seconds left.

In the decisive third quarter, Franklin outscored the Falcons, 21-12.

Cheryl Hintz's rebound basket at the buzzer gave the Patriots a 46-36 advantage.

Franklin, however, really couldn't shake the Falcons in the final quarter.

Erika Hatcher's hoop with 6:15 to play cut the deficit to seven, 48-41, but the Falcons could not get any closer.

Warner, who led Franklin with 20 points, put the game away with a steal and a layup with 2:30 to play, putting the Patriots up by 10 again, 56-46.

Shannon Eberly, who came up with several key baskets, contributed 17 points for the Patriots, while teammates Juliann Stesiak and Hintz added 13 and 10, respectively.

"In the first half we weren't taking advantage of what they were giving us," said Franklin coach Dan Freeman. "There were spots open against their 1-3-1 zone. They were giving us the gaps, but we just passed it around the perimeter."

RACHAEL CANNON, a 5-foot-5 junior, was the only Falcon to score in double figures.

Hatcher added nine, while Bonnie Wheelis contributed eight, all in the third quarter, and Mandy Cannon, a sophomore, had seven.

"Mandy has really come into her own," Freeman said. "We tried to keep it out of her hands. We keyed on her with Patty Shea, who did a pretty good job. But those two (sisters) are probably the only players Patty will face this season who are quicker than she is.

"When we'd clamp down on Mandy, she dished off to her sister, who didn't miss in the first half. In the second half we tightened up on her (Rachael) and changed some things around."

Farmington, coming off its first district championship in the school's history, had a six-game winning streak snapped. The Falcons finished the season at 9-14.

"Defensively we've improved, although we may not have shown it tonight," said Farmington coach Diana Fair. "We gave up a lot in the third quarter. We let down defensively and there were things they took advantage of.

"AND FRANKLIN was storming our girl who would get the rebound. There was a stretch where we gave up three outlet passes right in a row. We like to push the ball up the floor, but we gave it away because we were a little out of control. We weren't patient enough. We played well the first quarter, but it would have made me feel better if we had done it for four quarters."

Eberly, a 5-foot-8 senior center for the Patriots, scored nine of her 17 in the third quarter.

"She just killed us on the boards," Fair said. "I'd say that was the weakest part of our game — rebounding."

Freeman also had praise for his center.

"Eberly was giving up three to four inches, but she stepped in and did a nice job," said the Franklin coach. "I told her to get in there and make things happen for us, and thank goodness she did."

Franklin shot an uncharacteristic 16 of 27 (59 percent) from the free throw line. Warner, an 80 percent foul shooter, was nine of 16.

"That's the worst we've ever shot from free throw line the all year," Freeman said. "Tonight we hit a poor percentage, period."

Farmington, meanwhile, was a respectable 13 of 19 (68 percent).

Poor showing puts Mercy on sideline

By C.J. Risak
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girls basketball

There was a lesson to be learned by Farmington Hills Mercy's girls basketball team after Monday's disappointing defeat to Detroit Cass Tech in the Class A regional semifinal at Berkley High School.

The value of experience is incalculable.

"We were tight," said Mercy coach Larry Baker after his team had lost 35-31. "There's no question we weren't relaxed."

The reasons for such a condition, after the Marlins had impressed in winning the Novi district title, are numerous. They were also painfully apparent.

The Marlins shot poorly. They were outrebounded. And they had trouble holding onto the ball.

Two factors kept them in the game. Their defense, which was excellent, and Tech's own poor play.

"If we had played like we did last week (in the districts), we would be in the next round," acknowledged Baker.

A SPURT at the end of the first quarter, led by Carrie Walton's two last-minute baskets, allowed Mercy to take a 10-9 advantage. The second quarter was sloppily played — neither team scored until the period was nearly half over — but did contain the key development of the game.

With six minutes left in the period, senior point guard Jenny Clinton charged after a loose ball. She ran into Tech's Sharletta Rogan and flipped over her, tumbling to the floor. Clinton suffered a deep gash over her eye; she sat out the remainder of the game on the bench before going to the hospital for stitches.

With their floor leader and one of only three seniors on the team out, Mercy's problems were compounded. "To begin with, she was already off to a good start," said Baker of Clinton. "She had already scored twice and was hustling on defense when she got hurt.

"It's hard to measure how much she means to us. She's our spiritual leader."

Clinton tried to trick her way back into the game, according to Baker, telling him the trainer said it was OK for her to return. But Baker wouldn't buy it. "She's quite a kid. We're really going to miss her next year."

NEVER MIND next year. Mercy could have used her leadership in this game. The Marlins were still clinging to a 16-13 lead at halftime, but Tech got three baskets — one a three-pointer by Kenyetta Borden — in the first minute of the second half to go up 20-16.

Walton took control for Mercy after that, hitting a basket and two of three free throws in a four-second span to tie it at 20. But Tech once again hit stride, scoring six straight points and clinging to a 26-22 edge after three quarters.

Neither team had been sharp offensively to this point. Missed layups and free throws were commonplace on both sides. So were turnovers.

But the Marlins' defense kept them close. With 4:57 left in the game, Tech had built a 32-26 lead, but the Technicians didn't score again until just 39 seconds remained.

Unfortunately, Mercy wasn't very opportunistic. During Tech's 4½ minute scoreless streak, the Marlins managed to make only five of eight free throws.

However, that did put them into position to steal a victory. JoAnne Stephens' two foul shots made it 32-31 with 1:27 left, and 10 seconds later Tech was called for an over-and-back, giving the ball back to Mercy.

BUT THE MARLINS fared no better against Tech's defense. A pass inside to Lee Albrecht was knocked away and the Technicians regained possession. A quick pass upcourt to Rogan resulted in a layup and a three-point differential with 39 seconds left.

Mercy still had chances. But Stephens missed and, after Rogan misfired on the first of a one-and-one free throw, Mercy rebounded. Kathleen Gerigk's pass was picked off at midcourt, however, and Rogin was fouled again. This time she made one of two.

Despite their less-than-sparkling offensive performance — Mercy made just nine of 20 free throws (Tech was six of 14) — Baker had nothing but praise for his players. "I thought (Kathleen) Berrigan did a laudable job," he said, referring to the sophomore point guard who replaced Clinton. "She was under a lot of pressure. She had to handle the ball."

But he knew what was missing. "We could have used some more floor leadership down the stretch. That's usually when Jenny (Clinton) takes over.

"We put ourselves in a position where we could have won. I'm proud of them."

Walton led all scorers with 15 points, but she made just three-of-nine free throws. Stephens was held to six points. Rogin's nine points paced Tech, which takes a 15-4 record into Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. regional final against West Bloomfield.

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DeWitt challenges Hawks for 'B' title

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

DeWitt will be in the familiar role of underdog Saturday night when it plays defending champion Farmington Hills Harrison for the Class B football title.

But the Panthers have thrived on that status throughout the playoffs.

Competing in Class B for the first time, DeWitt was overlooked during the regular season and underrated entering post-season play — a combination of having been a Class C school previously and its schedule.

The Panthers, however, are the Cinderella team in this year's tournament, beating three ballclubs — Ludington, Cheboygan and Zeeland — that nobody figured they would.

"It kind of bugged the kids, because they couldn't break into the ratings and they had a great year," DeWitt coach Gail Thornton said.

"IN THE playoffs, maybe it did help us. I think it was an extra shot in the arm to prove we did belong here."

DeWitt (12-0) now faces its greatest challenge when it meets the Hawks, also 12-0 and the No. 1-rated team, at 8 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome. Thornton said his players are looking forward to it.

"They've been up to the challenge all year," he said, "and their feeling is 'Let's go play and see how we do compare.' We won't have a problem with people bailing out on Saturday."

Harrison will be making its third straight trip to the Dome and its fifth appearance in the state finals in the last nine years. The Hawks will attempt to win their fourth championship since 1981, and that would make them the team of the decade in Classes A and B.

Only Class C Detroit DePorres has won more state titles (5) since 1980 than Harrison. Birmingham Brother Rice, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Traverse City and Muskegon Catholic Central have won two each.

"That would be great for our school and tradition," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "These kids have been ranked No. 1 in every

poll for two seasons, and they've held up well.

"I DON'T think they feel any great pressure going into the game, but when you step out in the Dome there's always that nervousness."

But playing in the Dome is something the Harrison players are accustomed to; whereas, it will be a new experience for the Panthers, who were knocked out of the Class C playoffs last year in a semifinal loss to DePorres.

Harrison owns a 25-game winning streak and was ranked as one of the nation's top 25 teams by USA Today this week.

"If we're going to play for a state championship, I guess there's nobody we'd rather play than Harrison," Thornton said.

"We've seen them a couple times down there (in the Dome). They're a class outfit, and if anybody belongs there they certainly do. We hope we can hold up our end of the bargain."

If the Panthers can establish their offense and win the game, it will be done on the ground. DeWitt has a potent rushing game, led by senior halfback Mike Cowdrey, who rushed for more than 1,500 yards in the regular season and has 1,937 after three playoff games.

"WE KEPT thinking for two years somebody was going to shut us down," Thornton said. "DePorres did a pretty good job and we had a couple turnovers, but we were able to move the ball."

DeWitt runs from the wishbone, and Cowdrey, who ran for 219 yards and three TDs against Zeeland, usually gets the call. Halfback John Telford is rated a good blocker but is nearing 1,000 yards rushing himself.

Chris Berkimer doesn't carry much but is a good option quarterback, Thornton said, and fullback Gibby Hicks has a 12-yard average, scoring four TDs on runs of 50 yards or longer.

"We use him to keep everybody honest," Thornton said. "Cowdrey is the horse of the offense. Everything seems to center around him, and Telford helps to keep people from laying on Cowdrey."

While Cowdrey has rushed for 25 touchdowns (and caught two TD passes), Telford 10 and Hicks seven, Harrison has been stubborn defensively, especially against the run.

That was to have been the key Friday when the Hawks played run-oriented East Grand Rapids in a semifinal game at Flint Atwood Stadium, but an ice-covered field reduced the offenses to an elementary level.

"THAT WILL be a real factor in how that game ends," Thornton said, "because I know we're going to have trouble with their offense."

"Cowdrey runs a 4.5 in the 40," Herrington said. "If he gets loose, you don't catch him."

Herrington said he's thrilled by the progress the defense has made during the course of the season. Linebacker Blazo Sarcevich had 14 tackles against EGR, ends Joe George and Matt Sperry eight apiece.

Harrison edged the Pioneers 3-2 when Steve Hill booted a 32-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, and the trip to the Dome is good news for two reasons.

First, it was thought Hill suffered a broken right leg after he was roughed up on that decisive play, but the injury was a deep thigh bruise, meaning Hill could be ready to play Saturday.

"We'll wait and see, but we're happy we even have a chance to play him," Herrington said. "With him out, we'd have to replace him with three kids. But I really think we're going to have him."

If Hill, who contributes mightily in all phases of the game, can't play, Jon Schaeffer and Mike Gloetzner will rotate at linebacker, Chris Sarsfield will play swingback, Andy Smith will handle kickoffs and Schaeffer will kick extra points.

SECONDLY, being on an indoor carpet where the conditions are predictable will aid Harrison's wide-open offense. On the ice at Atwood, the Hawks ran from the power-I and threw only from shotgun formation. In the Dome, the Hawks intend to pull out the stops.

"It's like taking a tremendous load off your shoulders, to know what you can prepare for," Herrington said. "We'll run sprintout, motion, bootleg. We'll be able to throw the ball and have some fun."

And leading that charge will be quarterback Mill Coleman, who will conclude a brilliant high school career Saturday. He has completed 110 of 187 passes this year for 1,760 yards and 16 touchdowns. He has thrown six interceptions.

George, the fullback, remains the leading receiver with 25 catches for 316 yards, and end Mike Saputo has 21 receptions for a team-high 431 yards.

Tailback Matt Conley leads the rushing attack with 924 yards and 16 touchdowns on 205 carries, and the swift and speedy Coleman has added 622 yards and five TDs.

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HARRISON FOOTBALL PLAYOFF HISTORY

1989 — CLASS B

First round: Harrison 23, Riverview 7

Regional: Harrison 28, Allen Park 6

Semifinal: Harrison 3, East Grand Rapids 2

Final: Harrison vs. DeWitt, 8 p.m. Saturday

1988 — CLASS B

First round: Harrison 32, Clawson 0

Regional: Harrison 35, Riverview 0

Semifinal: Harrison 42, Auburn Hills Avondale 7

Final: Harrison 44, St. Joseph 9

1987 — CLASS B

First round: Harrison 29, Allen Park 6

Regional: Harrison 35, Monroe St. Mary-Catholic Central 6

Semifinal: Harrison 35, Marysville 20

Final: Grand Rapids Catholic Central 19, Harrison 7

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Semifinal: Dearborn Fordson 9, Harrison 6

1982 — CLASS A

Regional: Harrison 23, Bloomfield Hills Lahser 0

Semifinal: Harrison 6, Milford Lakeland 3

Final: Harrison 17, Dearborn Fordson 14, double OT

1981 — CLASS B

Regional: Harrison 23, Marysville 13

Semifinal: Harrison 36, Ypsilanti Willow Run 0

Final: Harrison 7, Muskegon Catholic Central 0

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DEWITT FOOTBALL PLAYOFF HISTORY

1989 — CLASS B

First round: DeWitt 8, Ludington 6

Regional: DeWitt 27, Cheboygan 8

Semifinal: DeWitt 38, Zeeland 26

Final: DeWitt vs. Farmington Hills Harrison, 8 p.m. Saturday

1988 — CLASS C

First round: DeWitt 35, Hartford 7

Regional: DeWitt 48, Vermontville Maple Valley 8

Semifinal: Detroit DePorres 20, DeWitt 9

1982 — CLASS C

First round: Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul 22, DeWitt 10

1978 — CLASS C

First round: Bad Axe 60, DeWitt 6

Panthers take lesson from Harrison

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

DeWitt's plan is to copy a page from the Farmington Hills Harrison football annals Saturday night in the Class B championship game.

The Panthers, who fell a game shy of the Class C final in 1988, hope to attain that ultimate goal this November but in the higher classification.

DeWitt, a 20-9 loser to eventual winner Detroit DePorres a year ago, has beaten three straight Class B playoff foes to reach the final.

Ironically, the Panthers will be playing Harrison, which performed the more impressive feat of winning a Class A crown in 1982 following a championship season in Class B, at 8 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome.

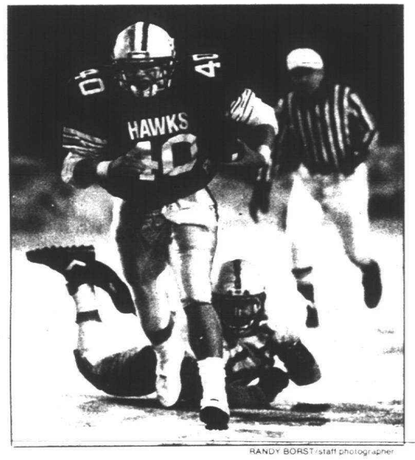
Both teams are 12-0. The Hawks were ranked No. 1 all season, and DeWitt finished the year in the No. 10 position.

"It's incredible they could be so successful moving up a class," Harrison coach John Herrington said, "but we don't want them to be too successful."

"WE'D LIKE to end the decade the way we started — winning a championship."

The David-and-Goliath anology can be used to describe the DeWitt-Harrison matchup.

The Hawks, who are the only Class B school in the Western Lakes Activities Association and are accustomed to being the little guy in that respect, look like a giant — in size and tradition — to DeWitt, the smallest school in Class B.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Matt Conley eludes East Grand Rapids' Aaron Tishk... on the icy surface in Atwood Stadium Friday night. Field conditions were more suitable for hockey, but Harrison moved on to the state final with a 3-2 victory.

"If we had one less student, we'd still be Class C," said DeWitt coach Gail Thornton, who was an assistant when the Panthers made their first of four playoff appearances in 1978 and is 57-40 in 10 years as head coach.

"For us to beat (Harrison), it will take a real effort on our part. On the other hand, anything is possible.

Herrington knows that, too. In 1981, the Hawks were heavy underdogs to No. 1-ranked Muskegon Catholic Central but played a great defensive game and won 7-0.

"JUST BECAUSE they're a small B doesn't mean a thing," Herrington said. "When you get to the state final, it's not going to be a walkover. Even last year (when Harrison beat St. Joseph 44-9), it was only 14-9 at halftime.

DeWitt, however, is a surprise participant in the final. Most people expected a Grand Rapids-area team to be there Saturday, but the Panthers, who opened the year against three Class C teams and played all B teams after that, beat an excellent Zeeland team, which had beaten Grand Rapids West Catholic.

But even Thornton admits to being a little surprised at the way things have turned out for his team.

"I knew we had a good bunch of kids in Class C, but the step up is really hard," he said. "There's a lot more intensity in Class B. In Class C, you're looking at seven or eight good players on each team. In Class B, each team has 15 to 16 real good people."

Thornton told his players, who have won back-to-back Ingham County League championships since it was reorganized two years ago, they would have to go undefeated if they were to qualify for the Class B playoffs.

DeWitt, a bedroom community of about 3,500 north of Lansing, is buzzing with excitement now, but the town's Class B ten-pencil the ninth season early in the season.

"IF WE CAME back and won another league title, I thought that would be a legitimate goal," Thornton said. "Had we stayed in Class C, there would have been more excitement when August came around."

DeWitt's first playoff victory, an 8-6 win over Ludington, was a harbinger of good fortune. The Panthers, playing in the mud on a windy day, outmuscled a big Orioles ballclub.

"We had to play a power football game and they were huge," Thornton said. "We were fortunate to beat them.

"Our scouts came back and said 'If we can beat Ludington, we've got a shot,' and it turned out we had to play them first. So far the scouts were right; it seems to have gotten easier."

Thornton isn't conceding anything to the state's No. 1-rated team, but he doesn't expect that trend to continue against Harrison.

DeWitt beat Zeeland in a 38-26 shootout, and Thornton would like to see that kind of game Saturday, if only for the sake of an exciting finale.

THE PANTHERS have a high-scoring offense, averaging 35 points per game, which is led by halfback Mike Cowdrey, who hasn't played in the fourth quarter of the team's last 21 games because of the one-sided scores.

DeWitt, which used to play in the Capital Circuit League with teams such as Lansing Catholic Central, Okemos and Mason before joining the smaller ICL, dominated its mid-Michigan opponents.

DeWitt, however, has a defense to match its offense. The Panthers allowed less than a field goal per game in the regular season, and Zeeland was the first team to score more than one touchdown against their defense.

"On paper, it looks like we're more of an offensive team, but our defense has done the job all year," Thornton said. "Because of the way we've scored — we hit early and got the offense off the field — they've had to be on the field 70 percent of the time.

"Other teams have looked at us as an offensive team, but I think they found out differently when they played us."

Linebacker Tony Miller, who averages 14 to 15 stops per game, is the leading tackler, and John Telford and Jeff Orwat are the next highest.

HARRISON'S offense, led by quarterback Mill Coleman, tailback Matt Conley and a beefed-up line averaging almost 220 between the tackles when Jeff Peer is at center, will test the DeWitt defense.

Zeeland quarterback Jay Riemarsma completed five passes for 185 yards against the Panthers, and that bodes well for the big-play Hawks, who average 34½ points per game.

Junior varsity gridders have undefeated season

North Farmington posted its first undefeated junior varsity football season in 10 years this fall.

The Raiders were 9-0, including a forfeit win over Southfield-Lathrup the first week, and won the Western Lakes Activities Association title with a 21-0 defeat of Farmington Hills Harrison.

In other games, North defeated Livonia Churchill 40-0, Westland John Glenn 20-0, Farmington 52-8, Livonia Stevenson 34-0, Plymouth Salem 30-7, Walled Lake Central 28-7 and Redford Union 27-8.

The team was coached by Irv Horwitz and Todd Schultz. The all-sophomore squad consisted of 31 players with 14 playing key roles.

"It's a good group," Horwitz said. "There are no stars. They just all play well."

Running back Jack Wilks and offensive tackles Bern Ratliff and Eric Porter served as tri-captains.

The other regular players were Mark Temple (quarterback), Jon Sturtz (back), Jason Horwitz (back), Nick Brannach (back), Mike Hamill (linebacker), Rod Saranso (tackle), Doug Fletcher (center), Adam Chalmers (guard), Brian Lee (end), Mike Jehle (end) and Brad Pawlowski (guard).

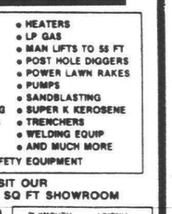
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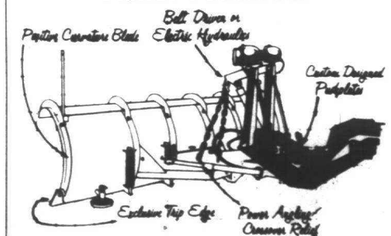
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Top 4 schools dominate All-Observer

By Brad Emons
staff writer

YOU CAN FIND some of the state's elite soccer players right in our own backyard.

We're talking about the latest edition of the 1989 All-Area Boys Soccer Team.

Year-in and year-out, Observerland produces some of the state's best, and this season is no exception.

The team is dominated by four schools, led by state Class A runner-up Plymouth Salem, which garnered three first-team berths.

Western Lakes Activities Association co-champions Livonia Churchill and Stevenson combined for six more spots, while Catholic League runner-up and district champion Redford Catholic Central added three.

Veteran Salem coach Ken Johnson, who led the Rocks to wins in the state tourney wins over state-ranked Stevenson and Redford CC en route to district and regional titles, has been selected Observerland Coach-of-the-Year.

Johnson-coached teams are no strangers to success. His girls squad captured the 1987 state Class A crown.

The Rocks nearly duplicated the girls feat of 1987, falling to Troy Athens this season in the state finals, 1-0.

Introducing the All-Area squad, as selected recently in a meeting by Observerland coaches.

FIRST TEAM
FORWARDS

John Gentile, Livonia Churchill: Making his second straight appearance on the All-Area squad, Gentile finished his senior year with 17 goals and nine assists, bringing his career totals to 44 goals and 21 assists.

"John is the ultimate team player," said Churchill coach John Neff of the All-Western Lakes Activities Association and All-Sectional pick. "He has great individual skills and has a great scoring touch. He is also a fine defensive player and sees the field at all times.

"He is very coachable and one of the nicest players I've ever had."



John Gentile
Churchill



Jeff Gold
Salem



Jim Bernthal
Redford CC

Jeff Gold, Plymouth Salem: A four-year starter and All-WLAA selection this season, Gold led the area with 30 goals and 18 assists, both school records.

The senior, an All-Sectional pick, was the Rocks' co-captain.

"He was a great leader on and off the field," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "He led our team to the state finals."

Jim Bernthal, Redford CC: The senior contributed 12 goals and 14 assists, raising his career totals to 30 goals and 31 assists.

A three-year letter winner, Bernthal made first-team All-Catholic League and All-Sectional.

"Jim has great one-on-one skills with very good speed," said CC coach John Boots. "Jim has come along way in a year. Although I didn't coach him last year, from what I've witnessed, he's made tremendous strides in qualifying himself as a legitimate Division I player."

Brady Ericson, Livonia Churchill: Scored 17 goals and added eight assists as the Chargers finished the year at 15-1-1.

Another first-team All-Area repeater, Ericson had 19 goals and 13 assists for his career.

This season he was an All-Western Division pick in the WLAA and made All-Sectional.

"This was Brady's first year as a forward," said Neff. "He was very effective at controlling the ball in the offensive end.

"He's one of the finest sweepers in the state, but was asked to switch positions for the good of the team. He was the balance we needed on offense."



Brady Ericson
Churchill



Kerry Zavagnin
Redford CC



Phil Todino
Churchill

MIDFIELDERS

Kerry Zavagnin, Redford CC: Only a sophomore, Zavagnin, a transfer from Plymouth Canton, scored 13 goals and added 25 assists.

He was voted the Catholic League's Most Valuable Player and was an All-Sectional pick.

"He has tremendous skill level, vision and work rate," said Boots. "Kerry is the best pure midfielder in the state, and if he progresses at the same rate, I think he'll be the best midfielder this state has ever produced."

Phil Todino, Livonia Churchill: The senior scored 10 goals and added seven assists en route to All-WLAA and All-Sectional honors.

His career totals are 18 goals and 16 assists.

"Phil is the original Mr. Hustle," said Neff. "He gives you 100 percent all the time. He's an excellent defender who has the knack to shut down his opponent, but also takes the ball away from him.

"He's very good at the transition game and moved into the offense very smoothly. He was also the person who took all our long throw-ins."

Greg Christensen, Plymouth Salem: A two-year starter, Christensen scored 15 goals and added 10 assists from his midfield spot.

The senior was voted first-team All-WLAA and All-Sectional.

"Greg had terrific ball skills," said Johnson. "He was part of a great midfield for Salem this season."

Greg Smith, Livonia Stevenson: The senior helped the Spartans grab a share of the WLAA title and win the district this season.

Smith played on last year's state Class A championship team as a junior after transferring from Burnsville, Minn., where he played for state-champion St. Paul Academy.

"He's small, but he intimidates," said outgoing Stevenson coach Pete Scerri. "He's not scared of anything. The first three steps he explodes."

He was also a first-team All-WLAA and All-Sectional choice.

DEFENDERS

Ryan Fitzpatrick, Plymouth Salem: Led a stout Rocks' defense which allowed only 14 goals in 23 games.

"Ryan is strong and fast, great at winning the ball and also taking it upfield," Johnson said.

Fitzpatrick, an All-Lakes Division pick in the WLAA, scored one goal and added four assists this season. He is a junior.

Brian Mitchell, Livonia Stevenson: The hard-nosed junior was one of the Spartans' leaders on defense.

He was an All-Lakes Division pick.

"Brian was the one in there that kept us in the game along with Jason Flynn," said Scerri. "He's going to be something else next year.

"He's like a cat. If he gets hurt, he just shrugs it off. He's a tough cookie."

Chris Muzo, Livonia Churchill: An All-WLAA and All-Sectional choice, Muzo was one of the quickest defenders in the area.

"Chris is blessed with great speed," said Neff. "This enabled him to play very aggressively. He was also outstanding at intercepting passes.

"He usually took the fastest forward on the opposing team and shut him down. He was one of the main defenders on a team that allowed only five goals this season to go along with 14 shutouts."

Chris Williams, Redford CC: The senior fullback had five goals and three assists en route to second-team All-Catholic League honors.

"Chris had great ability to mark a player and still find space and attack," Boots said. "He's one of the top high school hockey players in the state and carries his desire to win into every match he played this fall."

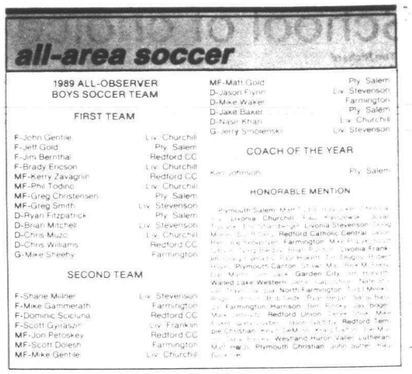
GOALIE

Mike Sheehy, Farmington: The senior captain had six shutouts, 137 saves for a 1.00 goals-against average.

The first-team All-Sectional and All-WLAA choice save three penalty kicks. He was also voted team MVP.

"Mike is extremely quick, distributes very well and is stifling on breakaways," said Farmington coach Cathy Cole. "From his position, he presents leadership, poise and agility that is necessary to guide a team.

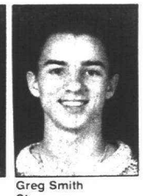
"He is definitely a student of the game. He plays year-around, while also managing to play premier hockey, and post a grade-point average of 3.6."



1st-team selections



Greg Christensen
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Greg Smith
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Ryan Fitzpatrick
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Brian Mitchell
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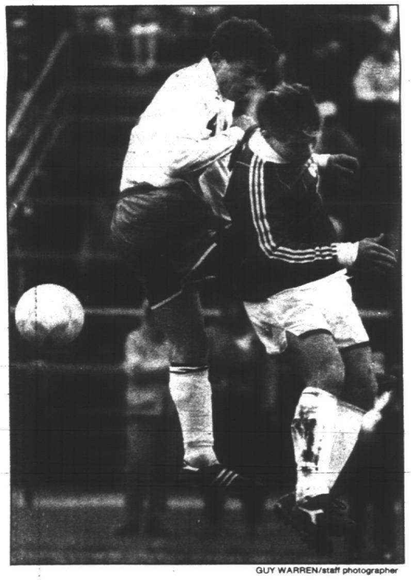
Chris Williams
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Mike Sheehy
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Ken Johnson
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Greg Christensen (left) helped Plymouth Salem capture district and regional championships this season.

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'School of choice' bill given fair chance of passing

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A "schools of choice" bill squeaked though committee but stands a fair chance on the floor of the state House of Representatives next month.

"It has a fairly good chance," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who joined the 10-member majority of the House Education Committee in voting yes.

The bill would allow parents to choose which school within a district their children will attend. It also will require school boards by the first of 1993 to make a decision about whether to set up a "schools of choice" program and report it to the State Board of Education.

"I see House Bill 4615 as establishing a deliberative process," said Kosteva.

"GROSSLY EXPENSIVE," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who was among the four voting no.

"We have schools of choice in Livonia right now with two rules: You cannot displace a child in his or her own neighborhood, and the parents must provide their own transportation."

HB 4615 would require districts to cover transportation costs. "Livonia gets only 30 percent of its transportation costs reimbursed by the state. It's supposed to be 100 percent."

Among the five with excused absences was Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland.

ODDS AGAINST the bill are formidable.

Opposed are the major education groups — Michigan Education Association, Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Association of School Boards and Michigan PTA Council — along with the Michigan Association for Improved School Legislation, a group of nonwestern Wayne suburban districts.

In favor are Gov. James Blanchard, House Education chairman William Keith; D-Garden City; the Michigan Manufacturers Association; Sen. Richard Posthumus, R-Lowell, who sponsored a similar Senate measure and is a close associate of John Engler; the probable 1990 GOP gubernatorial candidate; and President George Bush, who favors the concept.

"The governor is a potent force," said Kosteva.

"The governor needs an education victory," agreed Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, a yes vote in committee.

Chief advocate of "schools of choice" is Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a research and education agency in southeastern Michigan. It sponsored showings of a news film on the Bronx's choice program and a speech by Gov. Rudy Perpich, Minnesota's champion of the idea.

CHAIRMAN KEITH took up HB 4615, sponsored by Rep. Claude Trim, R-Waterford, rather than Posthumus' SB 51, which the Senate passed 30-4 last May. A Keith aide said Trim had asked consideration for his bill long before the Senate moved its version.

Chief difference: The House bill requires action only by the school board. The Senate bill requires 25 percent of those who voted in the last school election to sign petitions for a ballot question on the process.

In the House bill, once a board decides to move ahead, it must establish a planning committee of "one-third parents and pupils, one-third teachers and one-third school board members and aministrators." The committee would plan for transportation, building capacity and special needs.

The district would inform parents on the philosophy, staffing of each building, counseling access, and information on testing and learning style.

KOSTEVA CALLED the bill a good companion measure to the annual report bill passed by lawmakers. "It requires districts to file a school improvement plan — like a corporate annual report — where you've been, where you're going and how you expect to get there."

He called arguments against the bill "pretty hollow. They say it's predisposed to failure. And they say the existing code and magnet schools already enable school districts to do this.

"What's their opposition? Are they fearful of opening it up to parental involvement?"

Bankes said that transportation costs will be so high that any district considering a "choice" plan probably will reject it.

Bankes said she was amazed at the support of the manufacturers. "They are fiscally conservative, but they're asking the schools not to be."



Renee Mahler

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A. The Alzheimer's Association 4th Annual Chocolate Jubilee will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Somerset Inn, 2610 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Over 30 chocolatiers will be offering free samples and holiday gift ideas. The Chocolate Jubilee is 2-4:30 p.m. Tickets for the Jubilee are $25 per person. A Patron Brunch is held prior to the Jubilee. Tickets for the brunch are $100 per person. Reservations are required for the Brunch. Tickets for the Chocolate Jubilee may be purchased in advance or at the door. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association, a non-profit organization that helps Alzheimer's victims and their families. For additional information call 557-8277, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Q. My elderly neighbor needs help to get her house ready for winter but can't afford the expense.

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You must be income eligible to qualify for Project Warmth. However, if you have received ADC or SSI within the last twelve months you are automatically eligible.

There is no cost to the eligible individual and even renters are entitled to this program. Applications for Project Warmth can be by mail. For an application or additional information call Project Warmth, 373-7767, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Q. My mother lives in Farmington Hills. She is a widow and would like to meet other women her age who have also lost their husbands.

A. The Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division has a special Widows Group that meets the first Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. The informal group meets to discuss the changes in lifestyle that occurs when one loses a spouse. Topics such as loneliness, and how to cope with the grief and stress of widowhood are also discussed. There are frequent guest speakers. Social function and trips are also enjoyed by the members. Widowers are also welcomed to join.

For additional information concerning the Widows Group or any of the many programs offered older adults call 473-1854, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the Director of Communications and Admissions at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. Send your questions to her at Observer & Eccentric, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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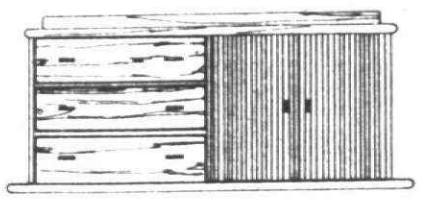
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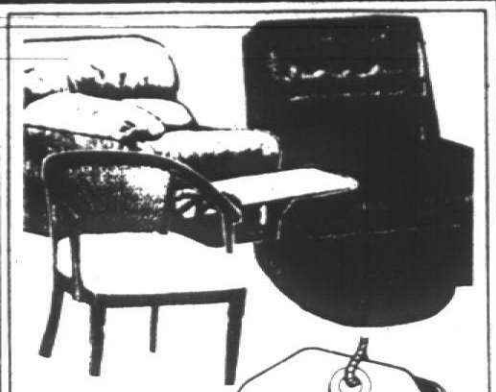
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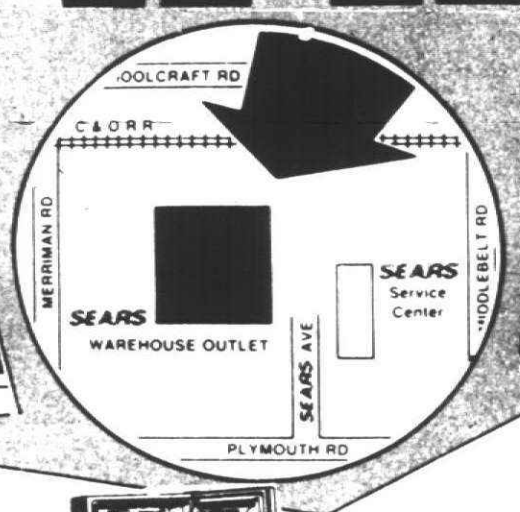
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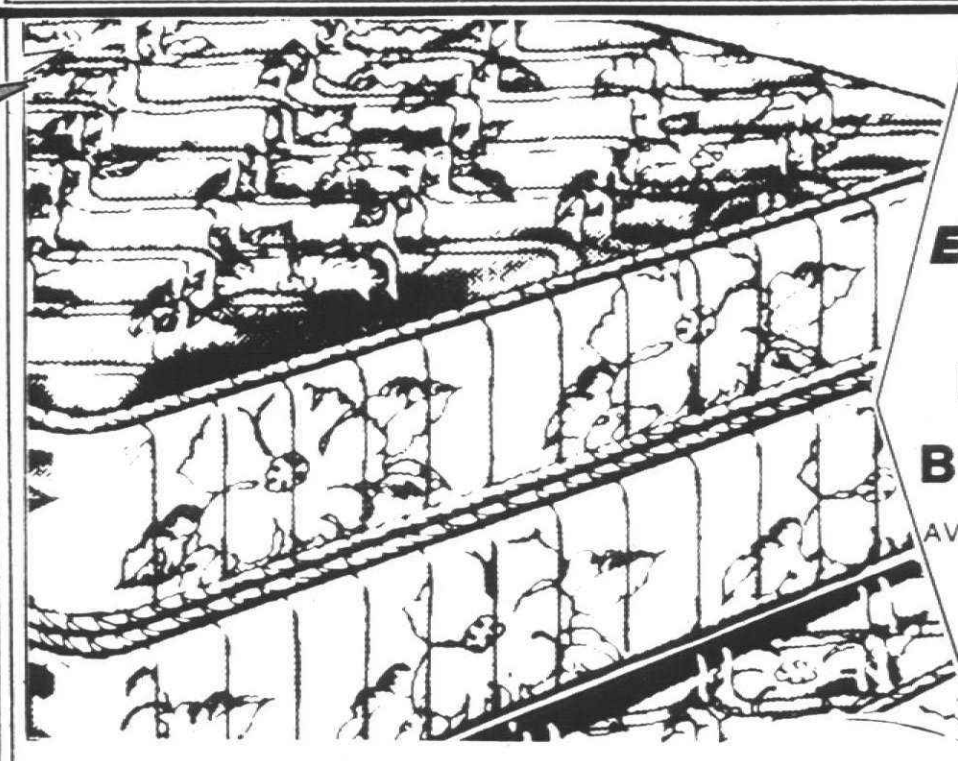


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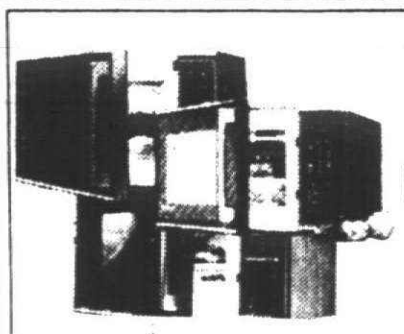
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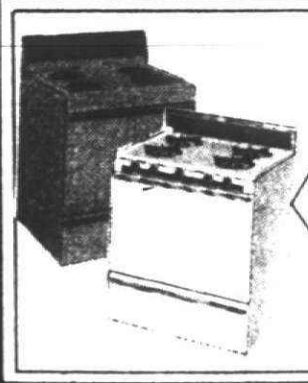
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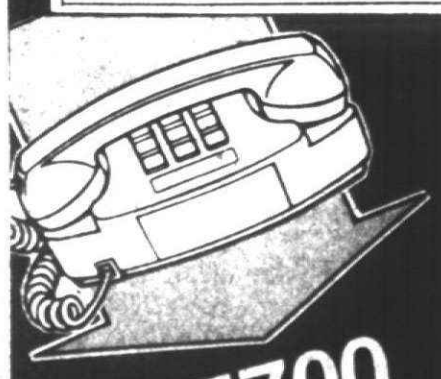
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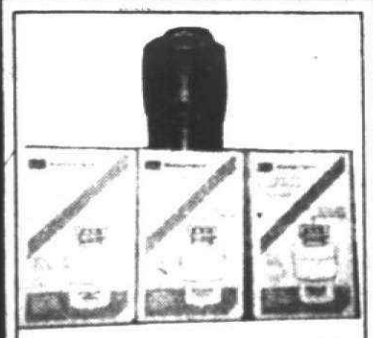




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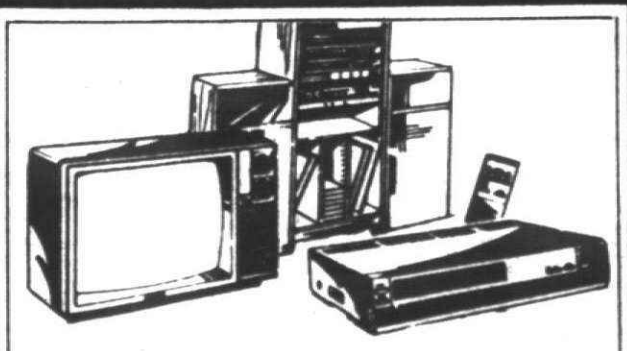
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Artist uses light, color for outstanding effects

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

It's easy to like Robert Wilbert's art — the colors are wonderfully rich, the imagery easily recognizeable and the technique outstanding. A peony looks like a peony and a mime like a mime. His one-man show at Donald Morris Gallery of Birmingham continuing through Saturday lights up the whole space.

Wilbert, who teaches art at Wayne State University, has signature items that show up in his paintings again and again over the years — mimes, a light bulb, a drum, a trumpet and chairs of various kinds

His highly sophisticated arrangements of favorite items have always provided the artist with a variety of challenges which he obviously relishes such as spacial, light and color relationships and the gentle fracturing and reuniting of the picture plane. Paintings of these subjects are scholarly in their acute attention to these challenges; in this sense, they have little relationship to realism.

This time, as in the past, he has included a live model in mime white face in these groupings of elements. And while such have long brought him wide admiration, the portraits of the model or models, or of the artist himself, where the elements are integrated more subtly into the painting create more excitment.

WILBERT CARRIES on a love affair with color relationships that brings great beauty in his work. He is a true pro who understands the effects of color on the mind as well as the eye.

In a masterful still life of a vase of peonies, the pink flowers in a red vase are on a carnelian cloth against an apricot background. In his painting of a vase of brilliant red zinnias, he works the green/red aspect of the color spectrum, placing them in front of dark taupe, charcoal and a bit of olive green in a corner section. It's hazardous to put names on his color mixtures, the shades are far more interesting than simple names suggest.

In the portrait of a woman dressed in a rather elaborate sea green and cream outfit, with a lavender/mauve background, the colors define the mood and leave a lasting impression of quiet, elegant beauty. There is a timelessness about this portrait that is particularly intriguing.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

In Robert Wilbert's large painting, the mime holds one of the artist's signiture elements, a horn.

Holiday tables aid Cranbrook House

"Holiday Tables — 1989" will be held at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

There will be 18 holiday tables created by 16 individuals plus Cranbrook House and Cranbrook Garden auxiliaries. Each table will have a special holiday theme and will incorporate the individual maker's personal collections of china, tableware and accessories.

Included are an old-fashioned Christmas dinner, New Year's Eve celebrations accented with jewels and orchids, an Easter luncheon, a Victorian musical tete-a-tete and a surprise reunion.

Highlight will be a French "Belle Eopque" after-theater evening created by Ron Fox of the Whitney and Van Dyke Place. In addition to a lavish red and cobalt blue table dressing, the Whitney's pastry chef, Elwin Greenwald, will produce French and Viennese desserts such as buche de Noel (holiday yule log), croquembunche (small cream puffs shaped into Christmas trees), plus Dobos and Sacher tortes. There will be a $50 donation patrons tea 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Tickets for this will be available at the door or call, 645-3149.

Marion Poling is honorary chairman and Jerry Rish of Bloomfield Hills and Edith Bozell of Birmingham are co-chairmen. The activities will include a gift boutique, prizes, refreshments and music.

Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot with shuttle bus service to Cranbrook House.

Tickets are $6 at the door. For information and group information, call 645-3149.

French hornist is Kaleidoscope guest

International award-winning French hornist, Eric Ruske, will appear on Kaleidoscope Concerts at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

As a winner of the 1986 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Ruske 26, made his New York recital debut in the Young Concert Artists Series at the 92nd Street Y in 1987. He won first prize in the American Horn Competition and won the highest prize in the 1988 Concours International d'Interpretation Musicale in Reims, France. He made his Kennedy Center debut last May.

Ruske was associate principal horn of the Cleveland Orchestra from age 20-24 and was concerto soloist with the Cleveland Orchestra **in 1988 and soloist with the World Youth Symphony in Interlochen** and the Orchestre National de Chambre de Toulouse in France.

He is from LaGrange, Ill., and is a 1985 graduate of Northwestern University. He lives in Boston and is on faculty at the New England Conservatory of Music.

He will perform the Persichetti Solo for solo horn, the Adagio and Allegro by Schumann and will join Detroit Symphony principals, Donald Baker, oboe, Theodore Oien, clarinet, Robert Williams, bassoon, **Muriel Kilby, piano and harpsichord** and artistic director, **Johanna Beth** Bowers, flute, in a variety of ensembles including the Telemann Concerto a tre, Barbouteu's Esquisse, the Mozart Quintet in E Flat and the Poulenc Sextour.



Eric Ruske

The concert will be in the new church building at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, north of Long Lake and east of Woodward.

For ticket information, call 855-9299 or 855-0458.

Graphics designer tells students put a little fun into their work

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

When Bradbury Thompson, a foremost graphics designer, talks and shows slides of his work covering some 50 years, graphics and art become a single entity. In essence, type faces and letters are his symbols, as circles and wiggley lines were for Miro, geometric figures for LeCorbusier and squares for Joseph Albers. Thompson, however, has always been concerned with mass communication and the others were involved in a much more personal statement.

Thompson, a soft spoken person, who teaches at Yale, was at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum for the opening of his retrospective, "Bradbury Thompson Design." It will continue there through Sunday, Dec. 3. It coincides with the publication of his new book, "Bradbury Thompson: The Art of Graphic Design," Yale University Press, $65.

The exhibit, which opened in New York City and has been in Boston and Pittsburgh before coming here, is sponsored by Westvaco, where Thompson has been design consultant for more than 50 years.

He was art director for Mademoiselle, Art News, Art News Annual and designed the format for more than three dozen other magazines including Smithsonian. Among his many credits are more than 90 stamps for the United States Postal Service.

HIS RESPECT and use of historical references and elements in his work — paintings, drawings, type faces — he credited to long association with Art News and its knowledgeable staff. He said he did every layout for Art News for 27 years and that while he didn't make a great amount of money, the experience was invaluable.

In his presentation he said, "I am inspired by everyday things, children, family, friends . . . and things that happen to all of us." His design for Westvaco, using all of the letters in the name for a face, the O for the mouth full of words, was inspired by a drawing done by his 6-year old daughter. In one design of a woman in a raincoat, vertical lines of type are the rain, in another a vertical line of type is a fishing line.

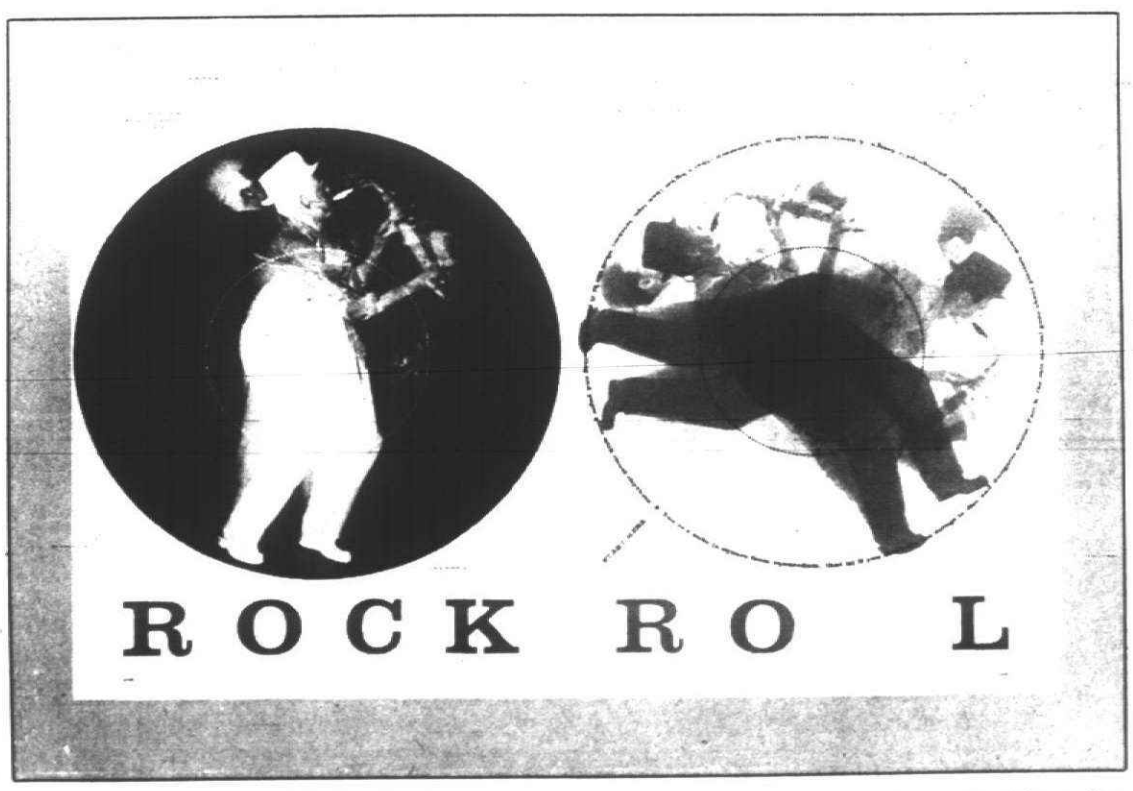
After he moved from New York City to rural Connecticut, he did an outstanding graphic design using a croquet wicket, balls and mallet.

At one point he told his largely graduate student audience, "Things like this can be so much fun, if you let yourself have fun."

As he showed specific examples of symmetry and asymmetry, he issued a qualifier, "There has to be principles to our design. On page 154 of my book are age old principles — three are especially important, commitment, perserverence and patience."

The exhibit is a comprehensive one and represents a staggering amount of work. His clever turn of mind and eye are everywhere evident. In each piece in the show there is an inordinate sense of good taste and a high level of excitment. In many he pays tribute to the past and links the viewer to the future. Consequently, even his early work appears fresh and timeless.

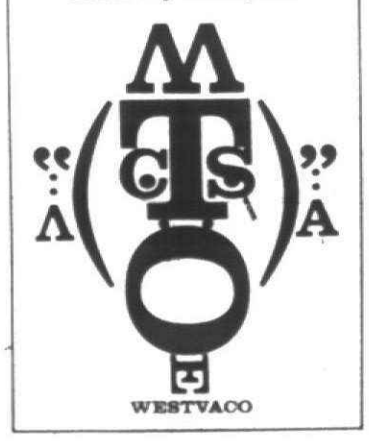
Cranbrook Museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.



Bradbury Thompson did the Rock and Roll graphic for Westvaco's publication, Inspirations, in 1958. The left side is in gray tones. The musician comes to life on the right side as the illusion of motion is created by the printing of three colors, red, blue and yelow.

Bradbury Thompson's innovative use of letters is illustrated in this logo he created for his longtime client, Westvaco. The O, on its side, for a mouth, was inspired by a drawing done by his little daughter.

Bradbury Thompson





Dancers are shown in a scene from "In Time of Solitude," choreographed by Paula Kramer

College is hosting a holiday arts weekend

The Holiday Arts Festival at the Oakland Community College Royal Oak campus will include two dance performances by Detroit Dance Collective, a piano concert by Maria Meirelles and an art show and sale.

The dance presentations, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, will include the premiere of two works by Barbara Selinger and Paul Kramer, artistic directors.

Selinger's quintet is "Other Places"and Kramer's is "Twenty-six." Other dances include Selinger's "Unnatural Selection" and "Journey" and Kramer's "In Time of Solitude." In addition to Selinger, the dancers will be Jo Frederiksen of Rochester, Kay David and David Williams of Royal Oak and David Guzman of Southgate.

The concert by Meirelles will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. A special attraction will be "A Taste of Royal Oak" 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. For this benefit for The Sanctuary, Royal Oak restaurants will set up their best bill of fare for Arts Festival goers.

For information, call 548-9664.

Musicale will sponsor matinee for scholarship

Birmingham Musicale is sponsoring a performance of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," by The Village Players at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Proceeds from this benefit will help finance student musician scholarships.

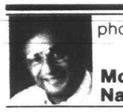
Refreshments and afterglow will follow the play.

This is an unfinished play by Charles Dickens. The ending — who the murderer is and who sings the final solo — is decided by the audience.

Birmingham Musical member, Joan Bowes, is the musical director of this play within a play.

Tickets are $12.50 general admission and $20 for patrons wgho will be seated in a reserved section. For ticket information, call 335-6317.

Winter trees make good subjects



photography

Monte Nagler

Don't think for a moment that when fall leaves and colors are gone, trees become boring photographic subjects. On the contrary, trees are always fascinating and are a favorite subject for my camera no matter what the season.

As winter approaches, trees take on a whole new appearance — one of starkness and boldness as bare branches reach outward and upward in dramatic, geometric and sometimes romantic patterns.

Many scenes that perhaps were blocked by summer foliage will be visible and you can use curving twigs and branches to frame your subject just as you might have used foreground foliage in the summer.

Use a small enough aperture to get the depth-of-field you need to render both the foreground and background in sharp focus. The depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel or the camera's depth preview button will assure that everything will be sharp. Out-of-focus branches will spoil what may have been an exceptional shot.

BARE TREES and branches can also be shot against the sky to obtain stark, graphic designs that often will display the beautiful, flowing patterns of nature.

Begin by carefully studying the composition in the view-finder to make sure there's balance and flow to the elements in your picture. Try to get a certain rhythm in your shot. Take your exposure reading off the sky and the branches will appear as a design of black silhouettes.

Tree silhouettes work especially well against a dramatic sunset or cloud pattern, too. Try including the sun in the picture for a starburst of excitement.

Be sure to take some bare tree photographs after a snowfall. The contrast between fallen snow and dark branches is dramatic and will give you many rewarding pictures.

Whether it's an overall scene of bare trees in a field of fallen snow or an intimate shot of a single branch laced delicately with a few frosty flakes, you'll be glad you braved the chill.

So let your photographic knowledge branch out by letting bare trees and branches add a new and challenging dimension to your photography.



A stand of bare trees at the Lagoons of West Bloomfield gave Monte Nagler an opportunity to capture dramatic tree silhouettes. Note the starburst in the picture.

Langsford Singers to give Sunday concert

The Langsford Singers Male Choir and Chamber Choir will present the Advent Concert Preview at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Hills, 25301 Halsted, between Grand River and 11 Mile.

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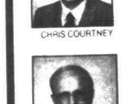
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'Country Suite' moves city listeners



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"Country Suite for Jazz Quartet and Strings" utilized the string section of the Livonia Symphony in more of a solo role equaling that of saxophonist Collins, a performer that would be hard to overpower.

James Hartway's creativity and Fedora Horowitz's versatility always excite audiences.

Last weekend, for the Livonia Symphony's "Salute to American Music" concert, Hartway brought along his jazz quartet and Horowitz turned her classical Rachmaninov style into all-American jazz with a rousing version of "I Got Rhythm."

A few years ago, Hartway composed "Cityscapes," commissioned by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. This newest work, "Country Suite for Jazz Quartet and Strings," is similar but with more pleasing and equal balance between orchestra and solo instruments.

Like "Cityscapes," this suite is classical jazz utilizing a classical orchestra with this popular American form of music.

HARTWAY HIMSELF took the keyboard while his Wayne State colleague Christopher Collins played a sensational sax. Dan Pliskow backed up on bass and Jewrry McKenzie on drums.

hartway composed a work for the visit of the Pope two years and a wonderful opera for Michigan Opera Theater "Ke Nu and the Magic Coals," both varied from this style but each distinctive with that quality that holds the attention of his listeners. "Ke-Nu" has particular appeal.

"Country Suite" utilized the string section of the Livonia Symphony in more of a solo role equaling that of saxophonist Collins, a performer that would be hard to overpower. The result is more of a perfection of his style.

For the first note of the Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," the message of the concert is clear. The Livonia Symphony Orchesta has balanced its sections and now has a strong brass segment, which is only fitting considering the expertise of conductor/music director Francesco DiBlasi as a trumpeter. The difficult fanfare depends solely on the purity of the sound in the brass section and in this case showed good to good advantage.

Stravinsky was Russian-born, but composed the "Suite No. 2 for Orchestra" after he become an American citizen. Ernest Jones, who always gravitates toward the band and rhythmic works, guest-conducted this piece. Stravinksy's aptitude for dance and ballet styles was clearly a mark of his interpretation.

If Stravinsky qualifies for a concert of American music, Detroiter Horowitz, well known as the director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, can play George Gershwin. The Romanian-born pianist played to advantage, capturing the syncopated rhythms and jazz reliefs with distinctive clarity and movement.

The community symphony orchestras are capturing their audiences' attention by turning toward familiar music and varied programming. Livonia Symphony Orchestra has recently reorganized from the Oakway Symphony Orchestra and now appears quite frequently in musically proficient Churchill High School auditorium using a friendly and informative David Wassenaar as commentator.

Mary Jane Doerr is a free lance writer/reviewer who lives in Troy.

briefly speaking

● HOLIDAY WALK

To help with the restoration of the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village, the Northville Historical Society will sponsor a Christmas walk Friday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 26.

The historical village will be decorated for this annual event. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult donation is $5, each accompanied child, $3, and families, $15.

A variety of crafts will be available for sale including ornaments, baskets, candles, weaving and toys. Artisans will be demonstrating their crafts. Mill Race Village is on Griswold just north of Main Street in Northville.

● GREEMEAD CHRISTMAS WALK

Friends of Greenmead will sponsor a Christmas walk of six homes in Livonia on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1-5 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the restoration of the Alexander Blue House in the historical village. Tickets at $5 are available at all Livonia libraries, Greenmead and the Community Resources Office in the City Hall.

● ROTHAMEL EXHIBIT

A one-woman show of artist Susan Pickering Rothamel's works, including vibrant oil paintings and enamels, are on display in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center Campus Center until Dec. 15.

Rothamel's works have been displayed in numerous galleries including the Button Galleries in Saugatuck; Ilona and Gallery in West Bloomfield; Signature Arts, Michigan Design Center, Troy; and Topeo in New York City.

Recently she had a one-woman show in the Livonia City Hall and at Jacobson's in Livonia.

The art is for sale and 15 percent of the proceeds will be donated to culinary arts students scholarships.

● MADONNA ART SHOW

Madonna College, Livonia, will feature an exhibit of oils and watercolors in the library wing exhibit gallery through Dec. 5. It is sponsored by the Adult Education Art Program.

Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

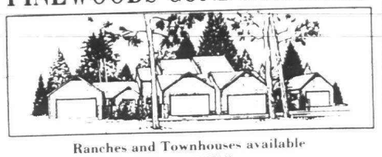
● BOTSFORD ANTIQUES

The Botsford Inn Holiday Antique Show will be held at the inn Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26. Admission is $1. The event is the 63rd show at the inn during the past 21 years. Each dealer will provide numerous items appropriate for holiday shopping. Lunch and dinner will be available in the inn's dining room. Botsford Inn is at Grand River and Eight Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

● TALES OF WISDOM

Storyteller Susan Danoff will present Tales of Wisdom, Humor and Enchantment in two performances, Saturday, Dec. 2 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, S. State at S. University streets. Admission is by free ticket only, available in the museum shop two weeks in advance. The presentation is a collection of folktales of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Israel and other Middle Eastern countries.

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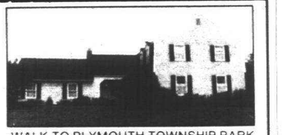
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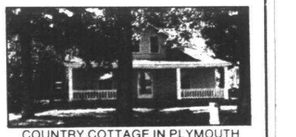
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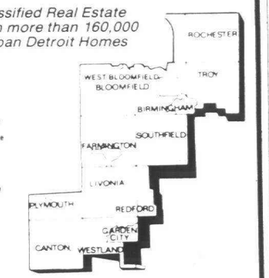
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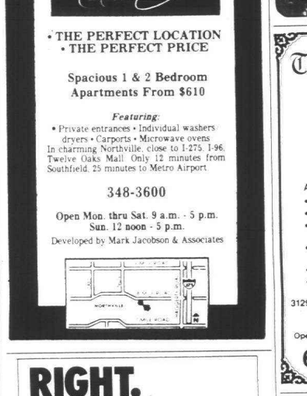
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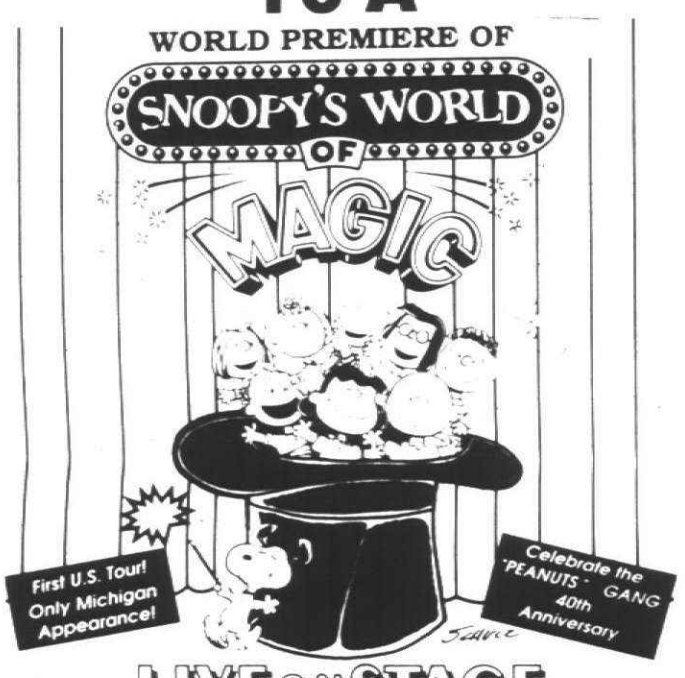
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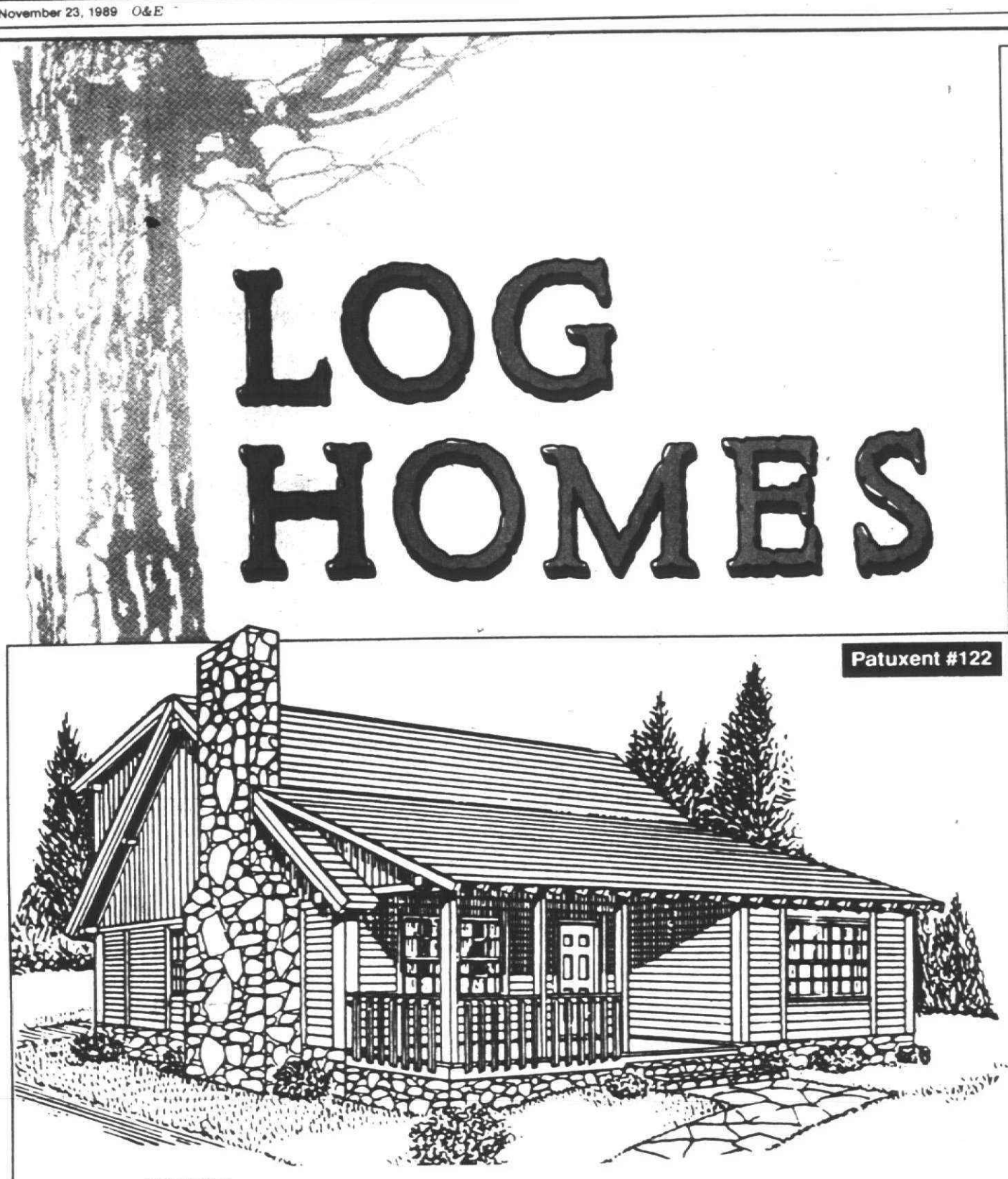
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They attract romantics in a rustic setting

By Buddy Moorehouse
special writer

Think of a log house and you probably envision a rustic one-room cabin in the woods somewhere. No electricity. A pot-bellied stove in the middle of the room and some blackened skillets on the wall.

The 1989 version varies quite a bit from that image. Electricity is a given, fireplaces are more aesthetic than functional, and bathrooms sport Jacuzzis.

"I think a lot of people have always dreamed of living in a log home," said Bill Glass, owner of Colonial Log Homes in Webberville, east of Lansing. "They can see themselves looking down from the loft at a roaring fire in the fireplace. It's truly a romantic kind of thing for some people."

The romance of a log house may draw people initially, but then they discover that a log house can be an efficient house that's stingy in its use of heat and air conditioning.

"They did a two-year test a couple years ago in Canada, where they tested five houses for energy efficiency. One of them was a log house.

"They found out the log home was 46 percent more efficient in terms of keeping the cold out in the winter and the heat out in the summer."

Glass built a log house in Milford where the owner said he spent about $600 a year in heating and air conditioning for a 1,600-square-foot house.

Glass credits the cedar he uses in his houses for the energy efficiency. "Cedar is frost-free; it won't rot or mildew like pine will and keeps insects out."

If you're interested in a log house, you have two options — build it yourself from a kit or hire a builder.

Glass sells several kits for houses starting from under 1,000 square feet to some more that are more than 2,000 square feet. Kits range in price from $18,000 to $35,000 depending on size.

IF YOU'RE HAVING the house built, starting price is around $85,000 for a 1,600-square-foot house that includes well and septic system. The lot is not included.

Most homeowners opt for the "D-log," a D-shaped log that is rounded on the outside (giving it the log cabin look) and flat on the inside. "That way, they can hang pictures or whatever on the inside."

Single-family houses aren't the only building made out of logs these days. "We're also seeing some condos made out of logs and even some churches."

Glass can be reached at Colonial Log Homes, 517-521-3110.

Other log house sources are: Bel/Lin Cedar Homes, Sterling Heights, labor and material, distributor of Lindal Cedar Homes, 979-3468;

Barna Log Homes in Washington, Mich., 781-0111, labor and material, variety of wood species and log systems, customizing and financing;

Choice Log Homes, Detroit, 534-4272, labor and material, custom designs, kits and financing;

Collins Log Homes, Saline, 429-1117, materials only, Country Living Log Home dealer, kits;

Great Lakes Log Homes, labor and material, custom log or country house design, 878-5835;

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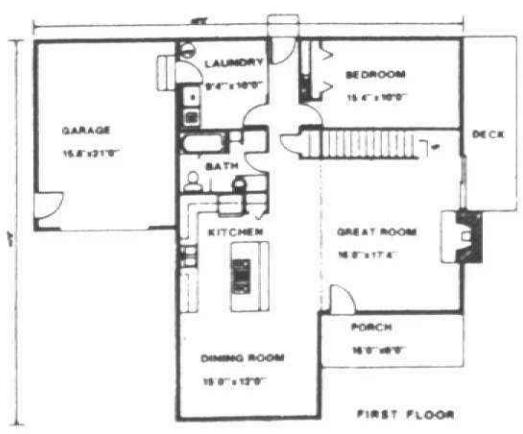
Melchi's Cedardale Homes, Ypsilanti, 485-4474, labor and material, kits, financing and construction assistance.

Books also are available on log houses. Tab Books publishes "Building a Log Home from Scratch or Kit" (302 pages, $14.95) on how to prepare logs, compare kits and maintain a log house. It also examines preconstruction considerations.

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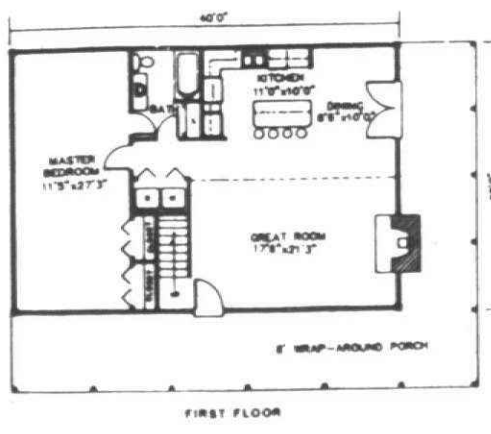
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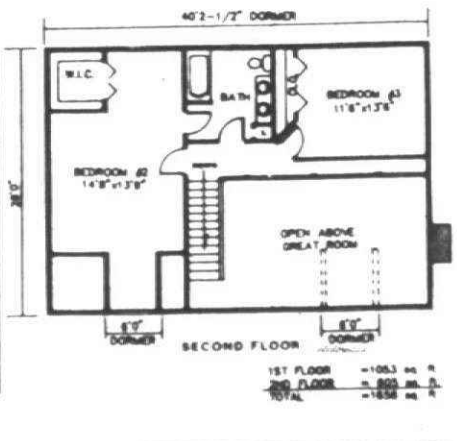




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Norwest Mortgage	9.375% 1+1	9.125% 1+1	– –
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Waterfield Financial	9.5% 2.25+1	9.25% 2+1	8% 1.25+1

Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants, Weekly Mortgage Reporter

4 companies consolidate

Shouhayib Investment Co. and its three affiliate companies, Choice Development Corp., Choice Properties, and Choice Marketing, have joined together to form the Choice Group.

The Choice Group of Troy is a real estate investment, development and management company. Its properties include apartments, subdivisions of single-family houses and manufactured house communities in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Kamal H. Shouhayib is the Choice Group's founder and sole owner.

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Prudential Property Co. will break ground in late December on Huron Commerce Center, a 134-acre industrial development in Huron Township near Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The project will accommodate bulk warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing and research and development. Building sizes will range from 20,000 square feet to more than 200,000 square feet. Completion of the entire project is expected in 1995.

Waldbridge Aldinger of Livonia is the general contractor for site work. Smith, Hinchman & Grylls of Detroit and its subsidiary, Johnson, Johnson & Roy of Ann Arbor, will be responsible for site infrastructure and landscape design. Harris Kwasek Architects of Chicago will design the buildings, and Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services will handle the leasing.

Prudential Property Co. is a subsidiary of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America and developer of Prudential Town Center of Southfield.

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Mitchell A. Lipton has been promoted to vice president of commercial brokerage by the Friedman Group, a Birmingham commercial real estate company specializing in office leasing and commercial brokerage.

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Bernard J. Wolocko Jr. has been appointed leasing representative in the commercial office leasing division of Byron W. Trerice Co. He will be responsible for sales and leasing of commercial and office properties.

Trerice is a Birmingham real estate brokerage company.

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Anne Y. Meyers has been appointed marketing director of Lambrecht Co. She is the former director of public relations and advertising for Bankers Real Estate Outlet in Livonia.

Lambrecht Co.'s real estate and mortgage finance divisions include real estate brokerage, appraisal, property tax and property management services, and commercial and residential mortgages. Headquartered in Detroit, Lambrecht has branch offices in Livonia, Rochester Hills and Taylor.



Anne Y. Meyers



Bernard J. Wolocko Jr.

Landscape group presents awards

Local companies were among those receiving Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association awards for residential and commercial projects.

The awards represent almost $1 million in services and products. They were determined by a committee of landscape designers, representatives from the Michigan State University extension service and landscaping professionals.

Commercial gold awards were presented to:

- Planterra Tropical Greenhouses of West Bloomfield for interior landscape at Crystal Glen. Planterra's Larry Pliska won the design award for the project.
- Landscape America of Warren for landscape construction at Courtyard by Marriott, Romulus, with the design award going to Paul Schwartz.
- Miller Landscape of Auburn Hills for landscape reconstruction. Design award to Bill Miller.
- Zendt Brothers of Mount Clemens for creative horticulture for the Detroit Builders Home and Flower Show.
- D&B Landscaping of Dearborn for landscape maintenance for the Prudential Town Center, Southfield, and for irrigation installation for Pickett Suite Inn, Romulus.

The residential gold award was presented to Lowrie's Landscape of Clarkston, with Matt Madsen earning the design award.

Silver awards were won by:

- Skandia Interiorscape of Livonia for Buggy Works Restaurant.
- Exteriorscape of Walled Lake for a residence.
- Foxfire Landscape of Mount Clemens for a residence. The company also won a bronze award in the same category.
- Ray's Landscaping and Nursery of Walled Lake for a residence.
- Alexander Nursery of Mount Clemens for a Japanese garden at a residence.
- Donald Westphal of West Bloomfield, landscape architect and site planner, commercial category, for Hills of Oakland.

Bronze awards winners included:

- Mueller's Sunrise Nursery of Rochester Hills for a residence.
- Jeff Swayne Custom Landscaping of Ortonville for a residence.

Tests prompt new radon warnings

Latest radon test results have prompted EPA Administrator William K. Reilly to repeat his agency's call for every homeowner to test for radon.

Tests in New Mexico and seven other states by the Environmental Protection Agency show surprisingly widespread concentrations of cancer-causing radon gas, the agency said.

The latest tests covered New Mexico, Iowa, Georgia, Maine, Ohio, West Virginia, Vermont and Alaska as well as three Indian Health Service regions: Aberdeen, covering parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska; Bemidji, parts of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin; and Albuquerque, parts of Colorado and New Mexico.

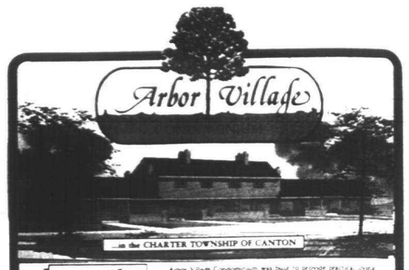
Radon is colorless, odorless and radioactive gas produced by the decay of uranium in all soil and rocks. Seeping from the ground and concentrating in houses, radon has been blamed for up to 20,000 of the nation's more than 130,000 annual lung cancer deaths.

"RADON IS one of the most serious environmental health problems today. It is the second-leading cause of lung cancer (after smoking) in this country," Reilly said.

Radon tests have been conducted in 37,000 houses in 25 states during the past two years. About one-fourth showed unhealthy levels of radon, Reilly said.

The latest tests in the eight states and three regions of the Indian Health Service covered 11,268 houses.

As many as 10 million houses nationwide could have year-around average radon level exceeding 4 picocuries per liter of air.



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SEMCOG's role in mall impact study debated

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

The recently released regional impact study on the proposed Auburn Mills mall in Auburn Hills may not effect the project itself,but it underscores a growing awareness of how regions can be affected by large-scale projects.

Auburn Mills, a 2-million-square-foot, $300 million manufacturer's outlet and family entertainment center planned by Washington D.C. developer Western Development Corp., could dramatically alter the traffic patterns, economy and public safety demands in the region, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) impact study.

The study was undertaken by SEMCOG at the request of Lake Angelus, Rochester Hills and Southfield officials who claim the mall will impact many communities and warrants a thorough investigation on its potential regional effects. The study concludes the mall will have regional implications, affecting traffic, water quality and economic development in several communities. Although Auburn Hills has already addressed many problems associated with large-scale developments, more thorough investigation is needed on traffic congestion created by the mall and nearby traffic generators, the automotive and truck traffic mix, infrastructure costs, the environmental impacts of lost wetlands and vacant land on wildlife and stormwater management, and impacts asssociated with construction.

Patience O'Conner, senior vice president of management and marketing for the firm, said Western Development will continue discussions with SEMCOG and incorporate its advice into the project. "We are sensitive to local and regional concerns and seek to develop a project beneficial to the entire community."

SEMCOG DIRECTOR of planning Edward Hustoles said the impact study may have limited influence on Auburn Mills. "Since the study is strictly advisory, there's no way to tell what will happen next." Hustoles said the study has been sent to interested parties involved in the decision-making process, including the Federal Highway Administration, the Michigan departments of transportation, natural resources and commerce, and Oakland County and local governments.

Auburn Hills city manager Leonard Hendricks said while he thinks SEMCOG's study is well done, singling out Auburn Hills for scrutiny is unfair. "We have to remember we have very strong home-rule (principles) in this state," Hendricks said, adding the pressures being placed on Auburn Hills comes close to infringing on its right to home rule.

"If they're going to do regional studies for one project, they should do them for all," he said.

Hendricks said he disagrees with some findings, the most obvious disagreement being the city and developer failed to account for traffic impact on I-75 and the cost of a bridge on Lake Angelus Road.

One would be hard pressed to find any place suitable for development using traffic standards used by SEMCOG, Hendricks said. As for bridge cost estimates, federal funds have already been allocated for the project.

SEMCOG's Hustoles said his agency's intention is not to infringe on Auburn Hills' rights, but to give the decision makers the facts.

"What's important here is this raises awareness of the need for a major regional growth management study," he said. "The fact that the mall came in at this time is helping to promote the (necessity)."

According to Rochester Hills city operations coordinator Jeffrey Cohee, concerns about traffic have been answered to a degree. "These are things that should have been addressed, but weren't."

SEMCOG'S REVIEW shows several roads — Baldwin, Joslyn, Walton — are already congested. Road improvements are planned for the area, but these are meant to address existing problems, not new traffic.

Western Development's traffic also study failed to consider traffic generated by Meadowbrook and Pine Knob theaters, a proposed Oakland County incinerator northeast of the site and traffic congestion on I-75.

SEMCOG's Hustoles said Western Development used only favorable data when it did its traffic study. "It's not a case of (Western Development's) study being wrong, but a situation where two people with good intentions examining the same thing came up with different answers."

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT used data based on their experience with their Potomic Mills Mall in Virginia, instead of national traffic standards, he said. In Western Development's defense, Hustoles said Auburn Mills is a different type of development and national standards for major commercial developments may not apply.

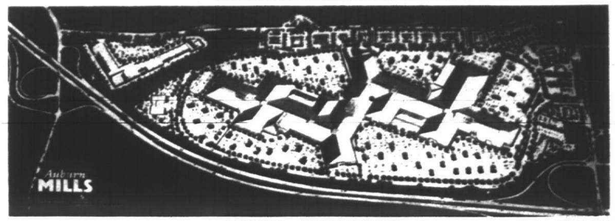
According to Southfield city manager Robert Block, the city's objection to Auburn Mill is based not on its far-reaching retailing impact — as some have suggested — but because the mall will contribute to urban sprawl.

"We don't object to the mall; we object to spending public dollars to improve new areas when there are urbanized areas that need the money to improve what exists," Block said.

"If the private sector wants to do it, God bless them, but public funds should be used with a broader outlook," Block said.

PEGGY JOHNSON, Clinton River Watershed Council executive director, said the impact study addressed many of the council's concerns. Auburn Mills would rest within the watershed.

Of prime concern, she said, is the threat to wetlands. Approximately 32.7 acres of wetlands exist on the site and could be destroyed or affected by the project.

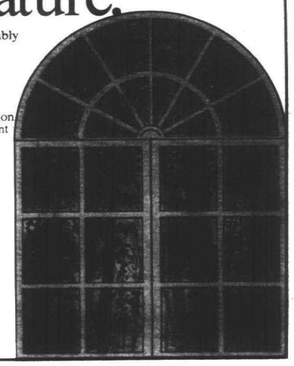


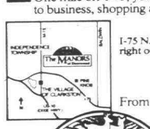
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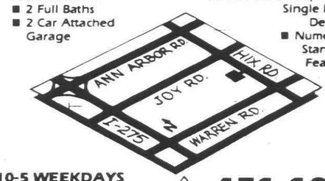
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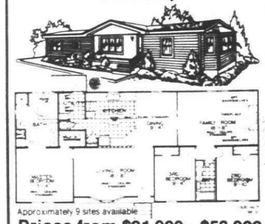


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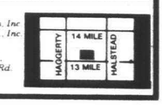
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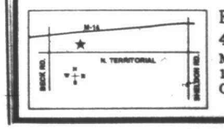


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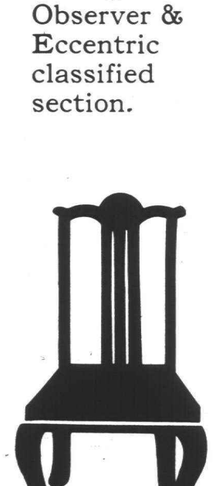


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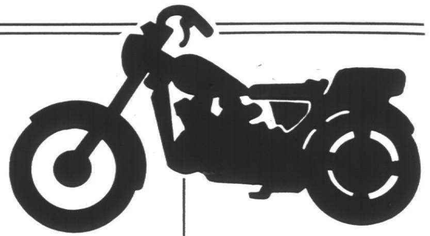
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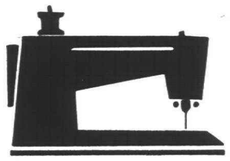


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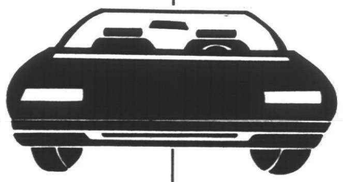
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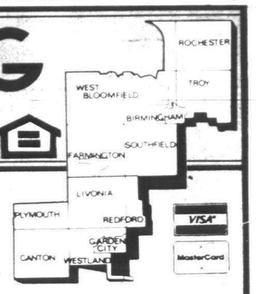
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$5 to $10 an Hour
SALES PERSONALITY REQUIRED
Flexible hours some Sat./Sun.
884-5 Adams 642-1820

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Experience preferred, full & part time positions available. Apply in person only
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- Bonus incentives
- 40 hours per week
- Long term employment

You must have a reliable car & be able to work in the Plymouth area. Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Apply Mon. thru Fri. from 9am-3:30pm at
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18320 Middlebelt
Parkside Pavilion
Between 6 & 7 Mile
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Northern Oakland County CPA firm requires CPA with 2-4 yrs. diversified experience who is interested in review financial statements & preparation of corporate & individual income taxes. Please send resume to Box 658, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

ACCOUNTANT
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ACCOUNTANT
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ATTENDANTS
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ASSISTANT COSMETICS BUYER
Assisting Head Buyer plus counter work. Birmingham area. Excellent salary & benefits plus opportunity for advancement. Send resume including salary requirements to:
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BORING MILL OPERATORS & GENERAL MACHINISTS - Experienced only, need apply at BCX, 42850 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

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Full & Part-time, all shifts. Good starting pay. Apply in person at Ram's Horn, 17461 Telegraph between Grand River & 5 Mile.

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3-5 yrs. minimum experience, automotive sort trim, glass, seals, etc. Full time with benefits. Call for appointment. Farmington Hills. 476-9797

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Suburban Full or part-time
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Experienced. Residential
Must have own tools. Call after 6
261-9349

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For part time Cashier positions. 11 AM. - 5 PM. shift. Apply in person, Novi Kmart, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

CASHIER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Full/part time, Mobile Oil Corporation, 29401 Five Mile Rd., Livonia. Call 427-5440

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CASHIERS - Full & part-time for busy Shell station. After school hours available. Plymouth, Canton area. Call now 455-2636

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Attn: Front office
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Kinder Care Learning Center
25354 Evergreen Rd. Southfield
Or call 357-3390

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or
5135 Coolidge, Troy
(N. of Long Lake / 18 Mile Rd.)

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CLEANING people wanted
851-4290

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Frank W. Kerr Co.
43155 W. 9 Mile, Novi

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Catalyst, Inc., 43434 N. 194 Service Dr., Belleville, MI 48111

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRM - Mail Project Manager. Send Resume to Box 742, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRM - seeks Superintendent. Send Resume to: Box 742, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

COMPUTER TECHNICAL SUPPORT Representative. Minimum 2 yrs. DOS experience. Asbyric or Basync communications experience preferred. Please state salary requirement. Send resumes to: Box 688, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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Call 1-800-552-4870

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Competitive wages. Call Jeff
626-0940

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967-6650

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CASHIERS - for self serve gas station/convenience store. Full & part time, all shifts, good job for retirees, good starting pay. Apply in person only at: Dearborn Gas Station, 31425 Ann Arbor Tr. at Merriman

CASHIERS
Full & part-time positions available; experience preferred; apply in person only
Joe's Produce
33152 W. 7 Mile - Livonia

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CHILD CARE STAFF, permanent full time openings, days & weekends. My Place (Just for Kids), 32875 Northwestern S. of 14 Mile

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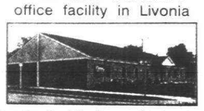
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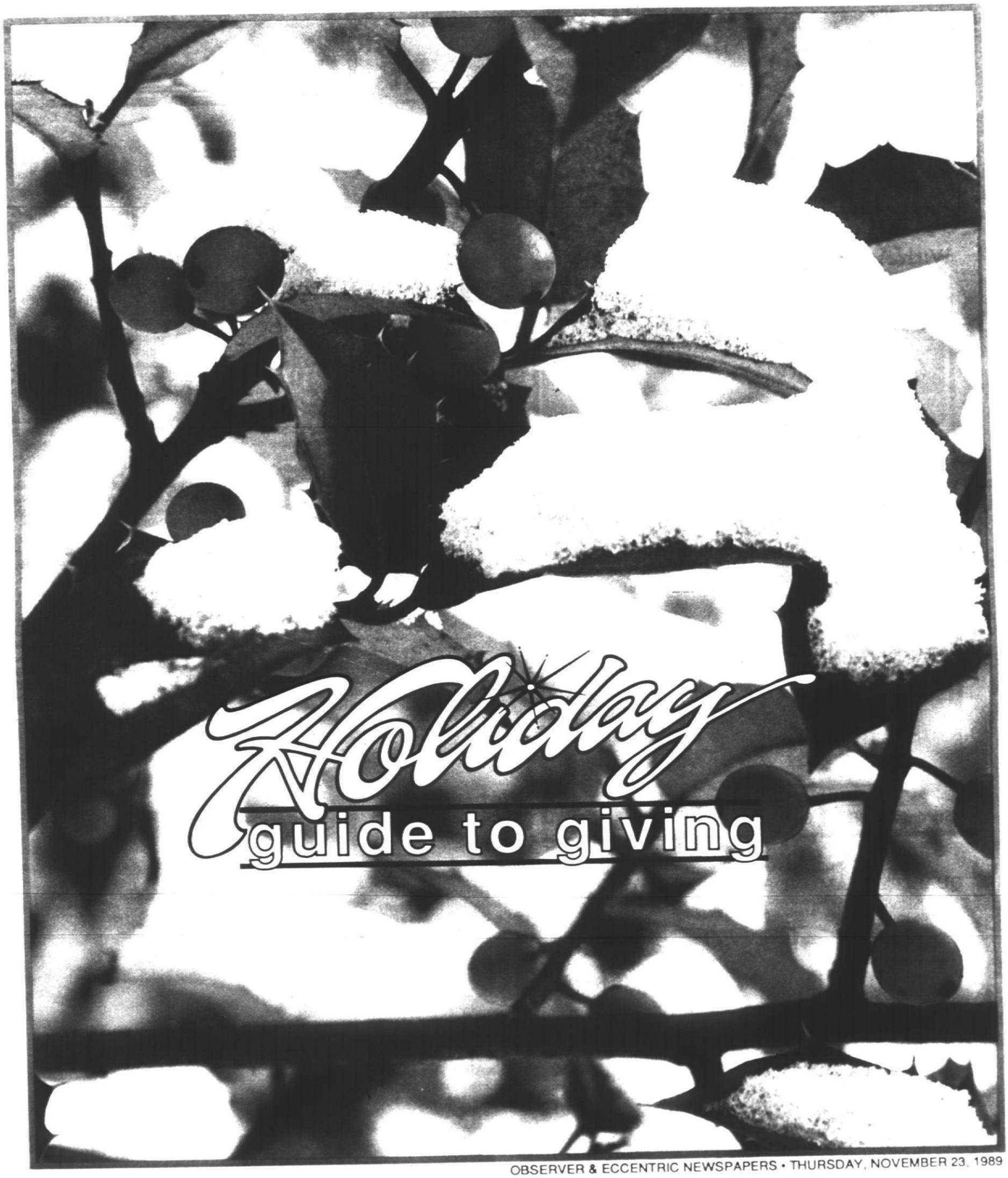
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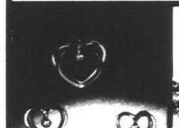
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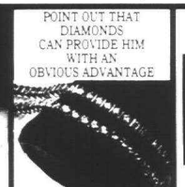


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Picking clothing,

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Likewise, you yourself should be paying more attention to newspaper and magazine ads.

If you haven't accumulated several pleas by the second week in December, put Plan B into effect.

Write her a romantic note request the suggestions and include a stamped envelope addressed to your office. If this doesn't produce appreciable results, make a date to shop together, especially for with just the two of you, planning with time to spare, it can be a very mind-setting.

Contrary to all advice printed each year, it can be a lot of fun. Start Sept. 15, setting aside time for lunch and window shopping and early-morning unscheduled nature hikes and set a dining rendezvous at the service and pick up with other cars.

It may be impossible to pick things up, but, hey, guess how in the traditional gifts. A makeup organizer for the artist the modern gal — set of chic makeup brushes or mail-order vitamin-enriched alternatives.

SASSOON NOW has a line of programmable hairsetters with from five to 25 rollers. Dr. Scholl's electric foot bath and massager is another idea. Or think about treating her to a series of pedicures, manicures or massages at a beauty salon.

For the household look about a distinguished pair of candelabra with an accompanying assortment of colored tapers. A personalized letter opener in tortoiseshell, ivory, crystal or pewter-enhanced silver could make a special gift.

Try to outthink her. Like gifts to the ear? Rather than the expected pierced. A set of lingerie presents a final, shatters an embroidered bolero jacket or some specialty cooking, the perfect present would be appreciated.

For a man who has more interest in cooking than in objects, cooking gifts. Whether it's a class for a gourmet cooking, or perhaps a set of cookbooks by acquaintance, a thoughtful gift.

Gifts of clothing can be tricky. Select accessories rather than the apparel. For fashionable women's shoes are a good choice. Less constricted and less trendy. Trends make mix and match.

You may be able to buy outfitting in its entirety, but separates and accessories, as your budget allows.



It fits nicely in the handbag and does the job beautifully — this round silver mirror for quick makeup retouches. $20. Jacobson's.

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finds

accessories for 'her'

Whatever you buy, look for quality and value. Consumer tip.

SOME OF THE softer, sweeter looks might have been perceived as to suit were in the past, but now this casual clothing can be adapted to office and evening apparel just by changing accessories.

You will find this versatility in the more elegant pumping outfits such as Donna Karan-style jumpsuits and rompers or the drapey ensembles from Anne Klein II.

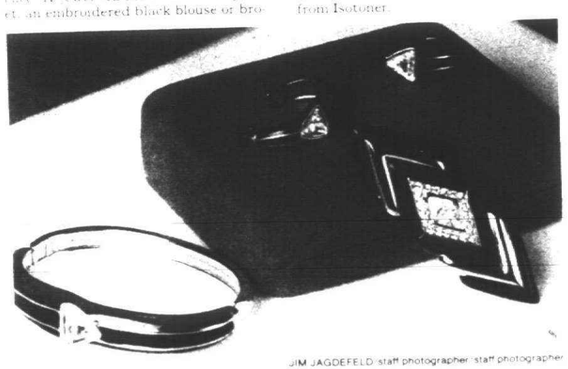
Pull-on clothes with cardigans to match are very popular.

Wished slides fall into this "easy" category as well. Look for billowy shirts and sarong pants and skirts.

If you and yours prefer a slinkier silhouette, opt for slim pants and skirts made of stretch knits or drapy fabrics. These kinds of separates can be effortlessly incorporated into your wardrobe.

We're experiencing fashion folklore in a big way this season. She may not have anything in these mixed patterns and ethnic fabric combinations. So don't stay away from colliding textures and colors.

CHRISTMAS IS the perfect time to indulge a lady in small extravagances, items that may not seem practical but will, nevertheless make a bright difference. A jewel-studded bustier or jacket, an embroidered black blouse or bro-

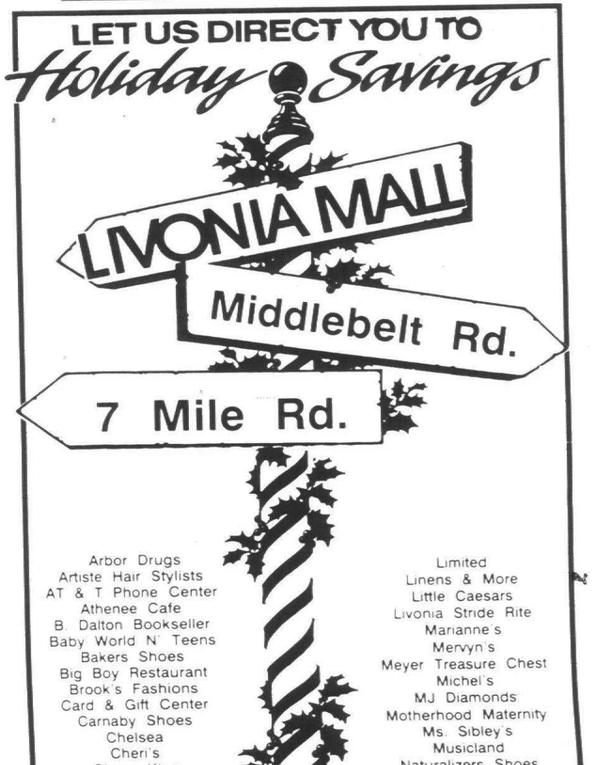


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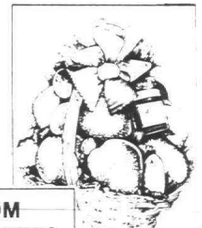
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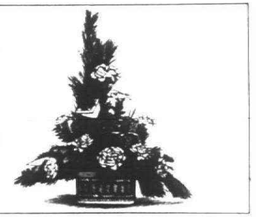
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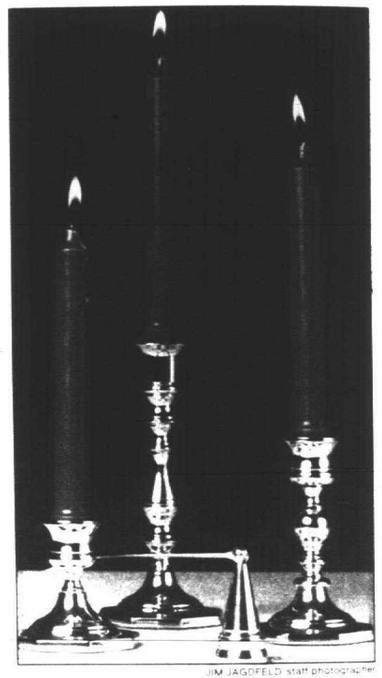
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Whoa, there

Reindeer are usually not known for their sartorial splendor. But take a gander at this classy gent. He's all spruced up with argyles by Polo-Ralph Lauren and a muffler by Burberry. Socks make great stuffers. Argyles at $12 a pair, others at $15 and $16 a pair. Scarf, $120. At Jacobson stores.

Toy parade

What's new, from games to high tech

EVERY NOW and then a game or toy becomes so much in demand that shoppers plot and scheme to obtain it.

If you're old enough, you may recall the coonskin cap craze of the '50s. More recently, a frenzy was over Cabbage Patch dolls and Trivial Pursuit games.

Many toys this season sizzle with newness and ingenuity. Most of them, happily, are fairly easy to come by.

WAIT UNTIL you see the new Disney toys from Mattel. There are mobiles, playmats and musical mirrors, each decorated with baby versions of Pluto, Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse; bright-colored playsets of railroads, a circus, a fire station and more; sand toys and lunch boxes.

But perhaps the best, from the standpoint of encouraging creativity, are the block sets.

Made of plastic in vivid primary colors, these have towers, flags, awnings, shop window displays, oh-so-cute figures of famous Disney characters — and they're all compatible with Duplo and Lego.

Just when you thought you had exhausted the possibilities of Play Doh, the manufacturer comes out with a great idea: Flingles, finger puppets your children can make using the famous colored clay. The molds are easy to use, and the results can be dried and painted.

FROM PLAYSKOOL are Go-Go Gears, see-through motorized vehicles. Push the driver into his seat, and watch the gears go 'round as the train, dump truck, helicopter or airplane moves along.

For children who have been digging into Mom's kitchen drawers for plastic to play with, Tupperware has a new line of Tuppertoys. These colorful, durable, washable toys are designed to encourage toddler color recognition and creativity.

The turtle (old) wave continues.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have a cartoon miniseries, appear as comic book heroes and have spawned dozens of licensed products — including an electronic talking toothbrush. From Random House comes a wild-colored, wild-designed Turtles Pizza Power Board Game.

Tonka's Hyper Driver superfast, superwild, battery-powered model race cars do jumps, stunts and flips. They're expected to catch on quickly here, following unprecedented popularity in Japan.

IN THE area of action figures, GI Joe is still strong. The bottle-scarred warrior is considered a classic.

New from Matchbox is the Pooch Troop, an outfit of "rough and ready military canines" designed for boys ages 3 to 7.

Miniature trucks and cars make a status statement. Power Wheels has a nifty Safari Jeep that can seat two little ones. NSG Marketing offers a shiny, red BMW convertible for 2- to 5-year-olds.

SWEET AND PRETTY are the catchwords for little girls' toys.

New from Hasbro, makers of My Little Pony, is a stable of ponies that capitalize on the popularity of the original. Among these are perfumed ponies, including one that has a berry scent.

Not to be left out of the corral, Matchbox introduces an assortment of nine collectible carousel horses, each with its own stand and "genuine hair tail."

Matchbox also makes a nice Shopping Mall playset with seven merchandise-stocked shops and boutiques. Also for little shoppers in training, Fisher-Price has a new Magic Scan Checkout Counter, complete with a motorized conveyor belt.

BOARD GAMES FOR children and adults are always popular, because they can be played by family and friends.

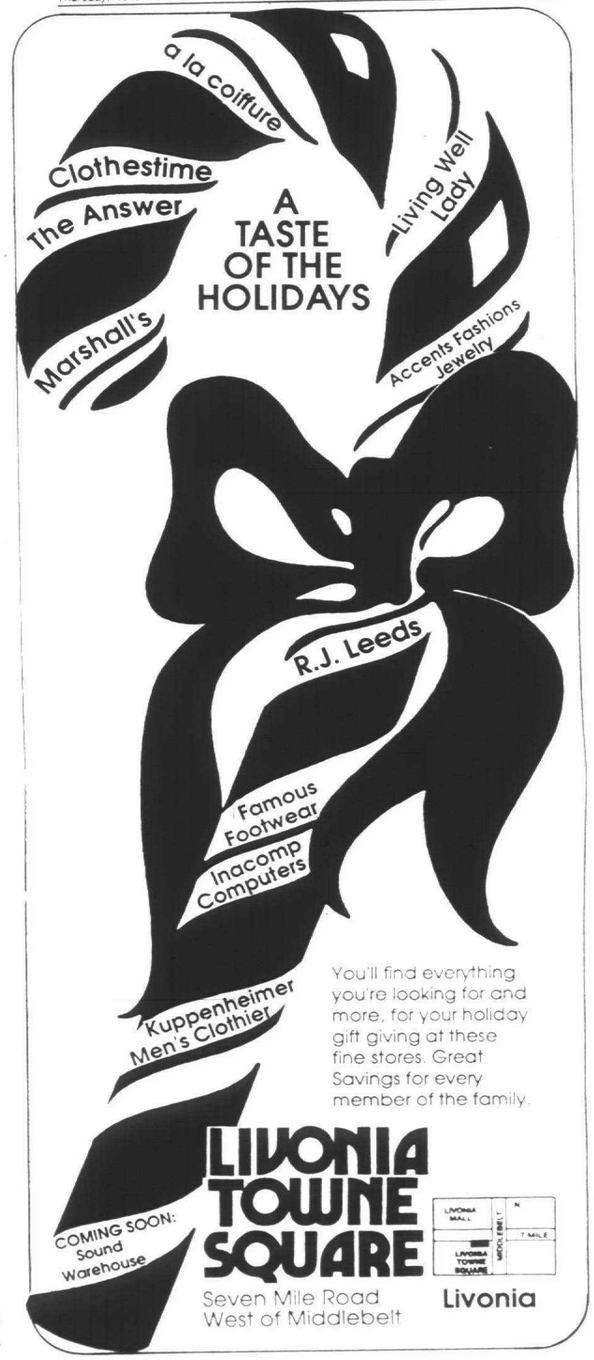
For younger children, try Dr. Fancle's an updated version of Twister. Cootie, Hands Down and Scruples for Kids.

For teens and adults, perennial favorites are Yahtzee, Risk and Monopoly. Newer favorites include Scruples, AdLibbers and Clay to Win (think Pictionary with clay).

Games inspired by popular television shows are MTV's Remote Control, Win, Lose or Draw, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

YOU MIGHT AS well get used to the high-tech chirping of video games. They're here to stay.

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Lighten up holiday sauces

AP — One way to keep calorie and fat down to a minimum during the holidays is to garnish traditional side dishes with light sauces or glazes made with spices and a touch of sugar, instead of thick, buttery sauces. As an example, these cinnamon apple sweet potatoes are accented with cinnamon apple topping instead of a heavy caramel glaze.

CINNAMON APPLE SWEET POTATOES

4 medium sweet potatoes
1½ cups finely chopped apple
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon grated orange peel

Wash sweet potatoes; prick with a fork. Place on paper towels and cook on high (100-percent power) in the microwave 10-13 minutes, or until tender, turning halfway through cooking. Set aside.

Combine remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on high for 3 minutes. Stir mixture, then cook uncovered on high 1½ to 2 minutes or until the sauce is thickened. Slit sweet potatoes and spoon sauce over each one. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Sauce can be made ahead and reheated at serving time.

Nutritional information per serving: 216 cal., 3 g pro., 53 g carb., 12 mg sodium, 0 chol.

Choco-caramel delights are Hershey Cocoa's delicious alternative to traditional holiday thumbprint cookies.

CHOCO-CARAMEL DELIGHTS

½ cup butter or margarine, softened
½ cup sugar
1 egg, separated
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped pecans
Caramel filling, recipe follows
½ cup semisweet chocolate chunks
½ to spoon shortening

In a small mixer bowl, beat butter, sugar, egg yolk, milk and vanilla until creamy. Stir together flour, cocoa and salt; blend into butter mixture. Chill dough at least 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Beat egg white slightly. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Dip each ball into egg white; roll in pecans to coat. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Press thumb gently in the center of each ball. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Press gently in center of each cookie to keep indentation. Immediately spoon about ½ teaspoon of the caramel filling into the center of each cookie. Gently remove from cookie sheet; cool on wire rack.

Place semisweet chocolate chunks and shortening in a small microwave-safe bowl. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute or until softened; stir. Allow to stand several minutes to finish melting; stir until smooth. Place wax paper under wire rack with cookies. Drizzle chocolate mixture over top of cookies. Makes about 2 dozen.

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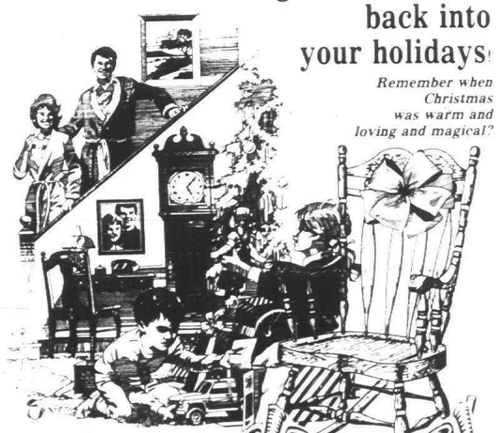
One 4- to 5-pound pork loin roast
1 cup chicken broth
¼ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons rum
2 teaspoons garlic, minced
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
Dash of ground cloves
Salt and pepper, to taste
Spiced rum sauce, recipe follows

Preheat oven to 475 degrees F. Place pork, fat side up, in roasting pan. Roast 15 minutes; reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and roast 30 minutes. Remove meat and rack from pan. Pour off fat drippings, add chicken broth.

In small bowl, make paste of brown sugar, rum, garlic, spices, salt and pepper; spread over top and sides of pork loin. Return meat and rack to pan; roast 30-40 minutes more, or 325 degrees F. Please turn to Page 9

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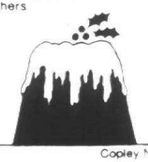
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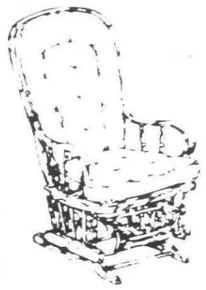


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Yes, M!chigan

A cutting board intricately cut in the shape of Michigan — mitten and all — says it all for the special gift baskets being offered this year at the Apple Wreath in Livonia. All the ingredients feature Michigan products. Just a few include Mucky Duck mustard from Franklin, Belnap Creek Herb Farm jams and jellies, a gourmet muffin mix from Marquette, herb vinegars from Busha's Brae Herb Farms. The cutting board is by Hickory Dickory Dock. Customers can choose from basket; already made up or the friendly folk at the Apple Wreath will make one up for you using items you specify. Baskets come in all price ranges. The one shown here is $50. The Apple Wreath is located at 32626 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

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a good way to keep calories down

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ures F. or until meat thermometer registers 170 degrees F. Remove to serving platter. Reserve pan liquid. Serves 6-8.

RUM SAUCE

1 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 table spoons lime juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon sugar

In saucepan, mix chicken broth and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer a few minutes more. In separate saucepan, warm rum and sugar with a match. Quickly remove from heat and when extinguished pour into sauce. Add lime juice and serve.

ORANGE FLORENTINES
Crust

2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup granulated sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, at room temperature

Topping

2 cups sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup honey
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1½ cups blanched almonds
1 cup chopped candied cherries
1 cup chopped candied orange peel
2 tablespoons grated fresh orange peel

Line 15 - by 10-inch pan. In a large bowl combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until particles are the size of small peas. Press firmly in bottom of prepared pan. Bake in center of 350 degree F. oven for 15 minutes or until firm to touch. Remove from oven. Cool slightly.

While crust cooks, in saucepan combine sugar, butter, honey and cream. Set over low heat and stir until sugar dissolves. Bring to a medium simmer and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until mixture reaches soft ball stage on candy thermometer. Remove from heat. Stir in almonds, cherries, orange peel and grated orange rind. Pour mixture over crust and spread evenly. Bake 30 minutes or until golden. Cool completely in pan. Carefully cut into 2-inch squares. Remove from pan. Store in tightly covered container. Cut each square in half diagonally. Yield: 48 squares.

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What's new on toy parade

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Nintendo leads the toy market in demand for video-game hardware and software, and new from this Japanese manufacturer is Game Boy.

Like the larger home system, this pocket-size replica takes cartridges that turn one box into numerous forms of entertainment. It uses a liquid crystal display and can be accessorized with headphones.

Mattel's Power Glove is an amazing new joystick, with it, a player controls the screen with a wave of the hand.

Broderbund Software, one of Nintendo's game licensees, also is expected to introduce a control device that can "read" hand movements.

Milton Bradley has joined forces with Nintendo to create system-compatible action-packed games. Some of these involve players in surfing, skateboarding and BMX biking.

TOY RETAILERS anticipate that a video game based on the "Batman" movie will be a hot seller. It's manufactured by Sunsoft.

Ohio Art, makers of Etch A Sketch, has introduced a DynaMike Electronic Voice Changing Microphone that promises to be a hit. With the click of a switch, you can choose one of 16 voice settings. Speak into the microphone, and you'll sound like Darth Vader — or Mickey Mouse.

The youngest set is not exempt from tech toys, a clever one is the Footnotes Floor Keyboard. It's a colorful floor mat that resembles a keyboard with 17 pressure-sensitive keys that young sters play by stepping or dancing from note to note.



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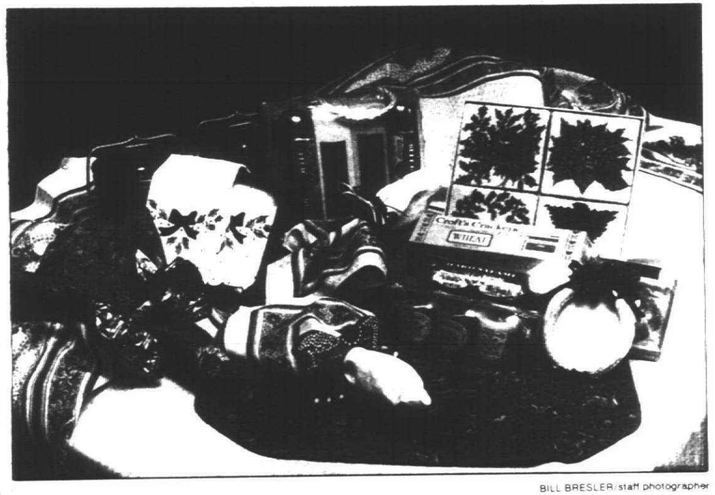
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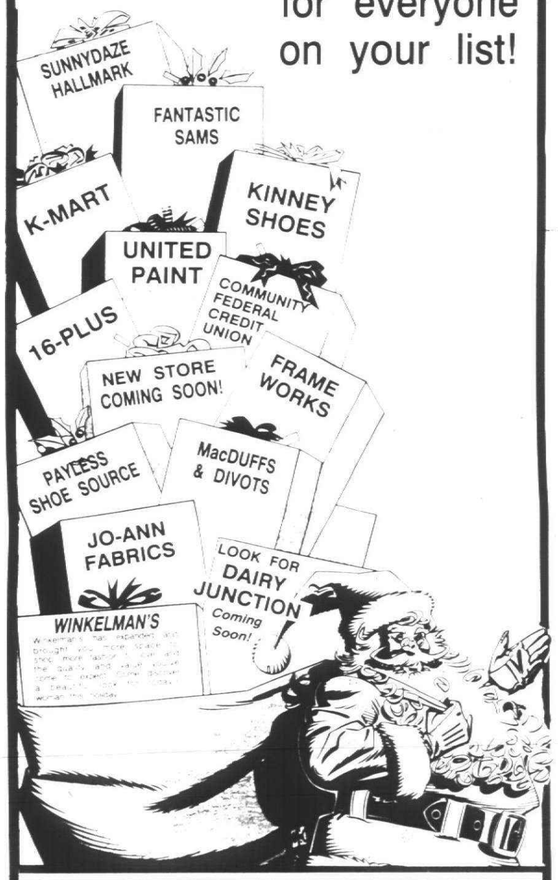
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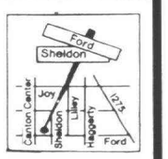
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Now that I'm an adult, my perspective has changed. It's not easy filling footgear Goliath could have worn — not to mention finding a nice bunch of itty-bitty, inexpensive items.

But it doesn't have to be so hard. Variety and specialty stores are full of innovative gifts that don't cost a fortune. With a little ingenuity, you'll discover — as I did — that it's as much fun to stuff as it is to receive.

Here's a hint: In your hunt for stocking stuffers, don't overlook import, hardware and office supply stores and museum or art gallery gift shops.

NO MATTER WHAT the age of the child, you'll be able to stuff several stockings just by paying a visit to a toy or department store. Think of the possibilities: tiny plush animals, wind-up toys, miniature cars, sacks of marbles, yo-yos, finger puppets, action figures and more.

Want something different? Consider these:

Any small size book, particularly a set of them — such as the Beatrix Potter series or cassette tapes or stories — complete with read-along books.

Name plates for bedroom doors or engraved name plates for bicycles or scooters.

An assortment of small holiday-theme tin boxes filled with pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.

Crayons are always acceptable, and a lesson that the scent of crayons is one of the most widely recognized in America. For an update on this old favorite, give crayons in the new translucent colors, or a box of soap crayons that's fragrance-free.

IT'S TRUE. Too little for the child that it is to go see him or her with small ceramic gifts. But it's not impossible. Try these:

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If your teen is or an age where phone receiver seems to be part of it, anatomy, give him a sticky cord to attach to the beloved device. (This is the sort of cord we're talking about, despite range from stripped to spotted to neon. And be there at shopping spree — also at high-tech gadgets and style accessories.

Solar-powered pocket calculators are items that once were expensive and can now be found in many drug stores for less than $10. Even if your teen already has a pocket calculator, he or she might like a cute new one to keep at school.

Your son or nephew will feel grown up with a multipurpose camper's knife that includes a blade, fork, spoon and bottle can opener.

YOUR DAUGHTER will go all gaga when you give her a basket packed with herbal bath salts or a small bottle of exotic bubble bath.

The best gift keeps the recipient busy after it is opened. Check out at a hobby store for anyone to assemble project, or an art store for an assortment of fabric paints to go with a plain white T-shirt or two.

Here's your chance to do something special for your spouse or a friend. It doesn't have to be a stocking; you can fill a basket or bowl with great little gifts that also are conversation-starters.

You might want to pick a theme: an assortment of bath products, flavored coffees, assorted nuts or fancy pancake or waffle mixes; beautiful seashells; handmade soaps; scented candles; hair accessories; gloves.

Many gift shops stock miniature versions of magnets, pins or figurines, a treasured sight to those that resemble perfect food in miniature: tacos, ham hocks, slices of pizza.

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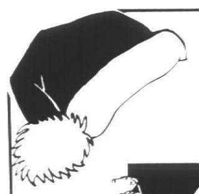
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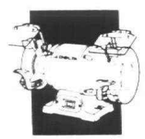
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Bountiful gifting

There is no question that a holiday gift of fresh fruit — enhanced with special goodies — is an ideal gift that requires little work on the giver's part but still conveys a bountiful feeling of caring. This custom basket was done by the staff at Flowers from Joe's and contains assorted cheese candy and nuts as well as an assortment of fruit. And if you're wondering, Flowers from Joe's is affiliated with Joe's Produce, long-time Livonia fresh fruit and veggie market at 33108 Seven Mile road, Livonia.



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Calendars, books and videos for adults

FORGET THE plaid ties and other priced coldgifts that often end up in the back of a drawer a few weeks after the holidays.

This year give the people on your list the gift of information — books to read, videos to watch and beautiful calendars on which you record their appointments for the year to come.

You already know that the bookworms on your list would like the latest best seller or a gift certificate from a bookstore so they can choose titles for themselves. But if you would like to be a little offbeat this year, consider these alternatives.

EVERYBODY IS trying to get organized and eliminate clutter from his life. Prentice Hall has come up with loose-leaf planning systems for students, households, oenophiles and photographers. Pick up the one on Christmas preparations for yourself.

From Fawcett Columbine come books of artistic postcards. Choose from such titles as "The Impressionists," "Renaissance Artists," "Flower Paintings" and "Cats in Art," for your friends to collect or send.

Books that combine art and beauty with informative text come from Collins Publishers. "The Beautiful Cookbook" series includes photos and recipes from France and Italy. "The Art of Adventure" collects 20 years of photographs of adventurer/photographer Galen Rowell.

FOR MORE TRAVEL and adventure captured in photos, there are "Bush Pilots of Alaska" by Fred Hirschmann and "Skiing the Rockies" (Graphic Arts Center). This publishing company also offers picture books of most of the states and several other countries, along with "The Collectors" by Bob Rau for antique buffs.

For music lovers, what about "Jazz From A to Z: A Graphic Dictionary" by Stephen Longstreet (Catbird Press); for collectors "Understanding Jewelry" by David Bennett and Dan Mayorcas (Antique Collectors Club) and for those with appreciative palates, "The Art of Entertaining" by Gail Borgeois (by Kirk Kaiser Ameti on Publishers of Artichoke).

AN UNUSUAL and spectacular volume is "A Victorian Scrapbook" by Cynthia Hart, John Grossman and Priscilla Dorn (Workman), a lush collection of Victoriana as authentic as if it had been assembled in the 19th century.

For a truly unforgettable pre-Christmas treat surprise a friend with "The Spirit of Christmas," edited by Anne Van Wagner Young (Leisure Arts). This book offers decorating ideas, menus, recipes and instructions for making handmade gifts — enough to put anyone in the holiday spirit.

FOR FRIENDS and family with VCRs, the sky is the limit. Start their holiday season off with Christmas classics from Vestron Video, such as "A Christmas Carol," "Pinocchio's Christmas" and Henry Winkler's "An Actor's Christmas Carol."

Other "popular releases from Vestron are "Mr. Mom," "Mad Max," and "Dirty Dancing," available this week at budget prices.

Republic Pictures has come out with an exciting package, "Minute Movie Masterpieces." This 30-minute video shows memorable clips from famous movies so that the viewer can make cocktail party small talk without actually having seen the film.

FOR LOVERS of old favorites, Republic Pictures offers Peter Lorre in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," "The Third Man" with Orson Welles and "High Noon" with Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly. Or such treasured westerns as "Rio Grande" and "Naked Sun." MGM/UA has brought out the chilling and unforgettable "The Manchurian Candidate."

Kultur Videos offers opera star Kiri

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There's sure to be calendar that pleases

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Te Kanawa from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, London pianist Claudio Arrau playing Brahms and Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn in "Romeo and Juliet," among many others.

OTHER ART favorites come from VIEW which offers "Picasso: The Man and His Work" and "Yehudi Menuhin" tribute to J.S. Bach and the documentary "A Woman's Place," narrated by Julie Harris.

Celebrate the career of Sir Laurence Olivier with "Love Among the Ruins," "Rebecca," "The Boys from Brazil" and "The Betsy" just out from CBS Fox.

INTELLECTUALS AND philosophers on your list will welcome the PBS series "Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth: With Bill Moyers."

Paramount Home Video is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a huge selection from which you can pick for everyone on your list. Choose from comedy, horror and dramas as well as opera, travel and sports.

Self-improvement videos are always popular. Give the golfer on your list "Lee Trevino's Peerless Golf Tips" or "Greg Norman: the Complete Golfer." Parents will appreciate "Infant Health Care" or "Strong Kids, Safe Kids." Teenagers will enjoy "How Can I Tell If I'm in Love" starring Ted Danson and Justine Bateman, all from Paramount, which also offers the relaxing and evocative Windham Hill "Sensation" videos of the seasons and exotic locales.

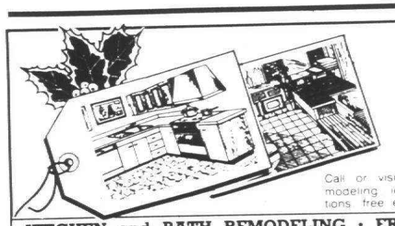
Other self-help videotapes cover everything from exercise, travel and wardrobe planning to cooking and massage.

REGARDLESS OF the interests of the people on your list, you can be sure to get a calendar that will delight.

The average American family uses six calendars at home, at work or school and in purses and briefcases, and nearly one-third of them have been received as gifts, says Hallmark Cards Inc.

People today want calendars that are an extension of their personalities, their interests and hobbies," said Bo Arrambright, Hallmark product manager for calendars. One of their more than 100 designs includes stickers for children to apply.

Landmark's extensive collection for this season includes stars such as Tom Selleck, James Dean and Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe, presidential first ladies, John F. Kennedy and the British royal family.



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The "Huron" was always on the Corsica Shoal in Lake Huron, and the ship in this picture is Light Vessel 103 which was decommissioned in August 1970. At that time, it was the oldest lightship in the Coast Guard. It is now a museum in Port Huron's Pine Grove Park. Pen-and-ink drawings of this lighthouse along with 11 other Great Lakes lights are featured in the "Great Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan.

Lighthouse calendars salute lonely sentinels

LIGHTHOUSES are part of the Great Lakes' maritime history, and experts say and images of [illegible] perch at land's end. It's the Great Lakes with 11 percent of the world's total in the world with [illegible] maritime trade [illegible] ... ships and sailors. ... those who have returned to the ... life for land-based life as ... seafarers and hotels, even ... with museums and detectives.

The Historical Society of Michigan recently announced its seventh annual lighthouse calendar. Featuring the pen and ink drawings by artist Leo Kuslikis of Taylor, "Great Lakes Lights" draws attention to the colorful maritime history of the Great Lakes and those sentinels that have marked the Lakes' routes for sailors since the early 19th century.

According to Thomas L. Jones, the executive director of the Historical Society of Michigan, this calendar series has drawn attention to lighthouse his- [illegible] ... and to maritime [illegible] ... Thirteen ... M ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... M ... [illegible] ...

THE "GREAT Lakes Events" page calendar includes sights such as the Great Lakes and in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota and New York. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec. "Michigan From Top Hole Michigan in the western reaches of the Great Lakes, Ogdensburg in the east on Lake Ontario, the 1990 "Great Lakes Lights" calendar covers the full breadth of the waters that have been the key element in the region's history and development.

The calendar is available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor 48104, at $9.25 (includes postage and handling, plus Michigan state sales tax).

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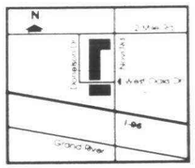
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Chocolate treats sweet way to please friends



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ANYONE who knows me shares the knowledge of my weakness for indulging in chocolate.

I love it baked into cakes, chipped into cookies, glazed into frostings and melted into molds. There is, however, one type of chocolate that just sends me into chocoholic oblivion: gift chocolate.

I'm not talking cakes, cookies, pies or candies here. I'm talking about about homemade taste treats such as divinity, fudge, chocolate sauce, truffles and the ever popular turtles — the things made with so much chocolate they bring pimples just thinking about them.

This holiday season, I'll be spending a few days in my kitchen preparing gifts for the many family and friends that can be appreciated and swooned over. Let's face it. Godiva is great, but something from the home and heart — no matter what — made with love is always more appreciated.

Of course, my problem deals with the "One for you, one for me" adage that is sure to have me visiting my local gym for yet another month. All but alone with the good.

A FEW TIPS I would like to share before starting on the fun road to homemade chocolate making are simple and easy to follow. If you plan to be preparing some tricky eye-appointing arrangement of chocolate that will be treasured as much as a 12-year old bottle of Scotch, start with some tempered chocolate.

Tempering of chocolate consists of heating and cooling the chocolate through continuous mixing to ensure the development of stable cocoa butter crystals distributed evenly throughout the mass of chocolate. This assures a chocolate with great texture and a satin form glossy texture.

You can buy chocolate already tempered, but it's simple, easily made and back me when you the procedure for it yourself. Tempered chocolate should always be used for dipping.

I have found it very helpful to have an instant-read — and I stress good — candy making thermometer. When the one in the checkout at my local grocery did proved up a candy thermometer for $8.49 and named a bunch of peanut brittle. You get what you pay for.

A good all-purpose candy thermometer will cost about $10 but will save you a lifetime of anxiety.

When the recipe calls for an addition of butter, use only unsalted butter. Period. Trust me on this one, the lightly salted variety can easy mask the taste of delicate chocolate.

If the recipe calls for butter at room temperature, and you forgot to take it out of the fridge, simply grate the butter on a grater or with the shredder blade of a good processor. Your butter will be at room temperature in about five minutes.

If you try to melt butter in your microwave, remember that it is very hot, unless given a chance to cool down. The addition of hot, melted butter into a delicate chocolate recipe can result in grainy chocolate, so be careful.

MAMA ALWAYS taught me to attempt chocolate making only a cold, dry day. Seems that the added humidity in the air will cause your chocolate to set differently. Talk to any professional chocolate maker, and he will agree.

For safety's sake, and for financial reasons, it's best never to double or triple recipes. Chocolate is a bit finicky as it is, doubled, can scorch easily and when tripled can become grainy.

Gifts of homemade chocolate are greatly appreciated because the recipe and the gift recognized the effort of the giver. In each taste of the gift Chocolate lovers can be reminded of the thought, time and love that went into it.

Take care, and remember, moderation is important. Friends and family can be.

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TURTLES

1 pounds semisweet chocolate
8 ounces caramels
2 tablespoons whipping cream
1½ pounds pecan halves

Turn pot the chocolate and set aside.

In the top of a double boiler, melt the caramels with the cream. Arrange pecan pieces on lightly buttered baking sheet to form individual turtles. Spoon a tablespoon of the melted caramel over the nuts, leaving the tips uncovered. Let stand for 30 minutes. Drizzle the caramel piece into the melted chocolate to cover. Place in a frozen sheet to set. Makes 24

CHOCOLATE FUDGE SAUCE

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Larry Janes is a food columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. His column appears every Monday in the Taste section.

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Saddle up to shearlings

If it's western ware you fancy this season, then saddle-up to shearling, the fur that keeps you toasty warm and has you looking really great. Here are his-and-her suggestions from Laszlo's of Birmingham. Both from Ardney Limited in a sand shade, his 52-inch coat is $549; her full-length coat is $869.



This chestnut brown suede fringed jacket is teamed with a black leather pant with a colorful scarf as a final touch. From Sally's Designs in Crosswinds Mall.

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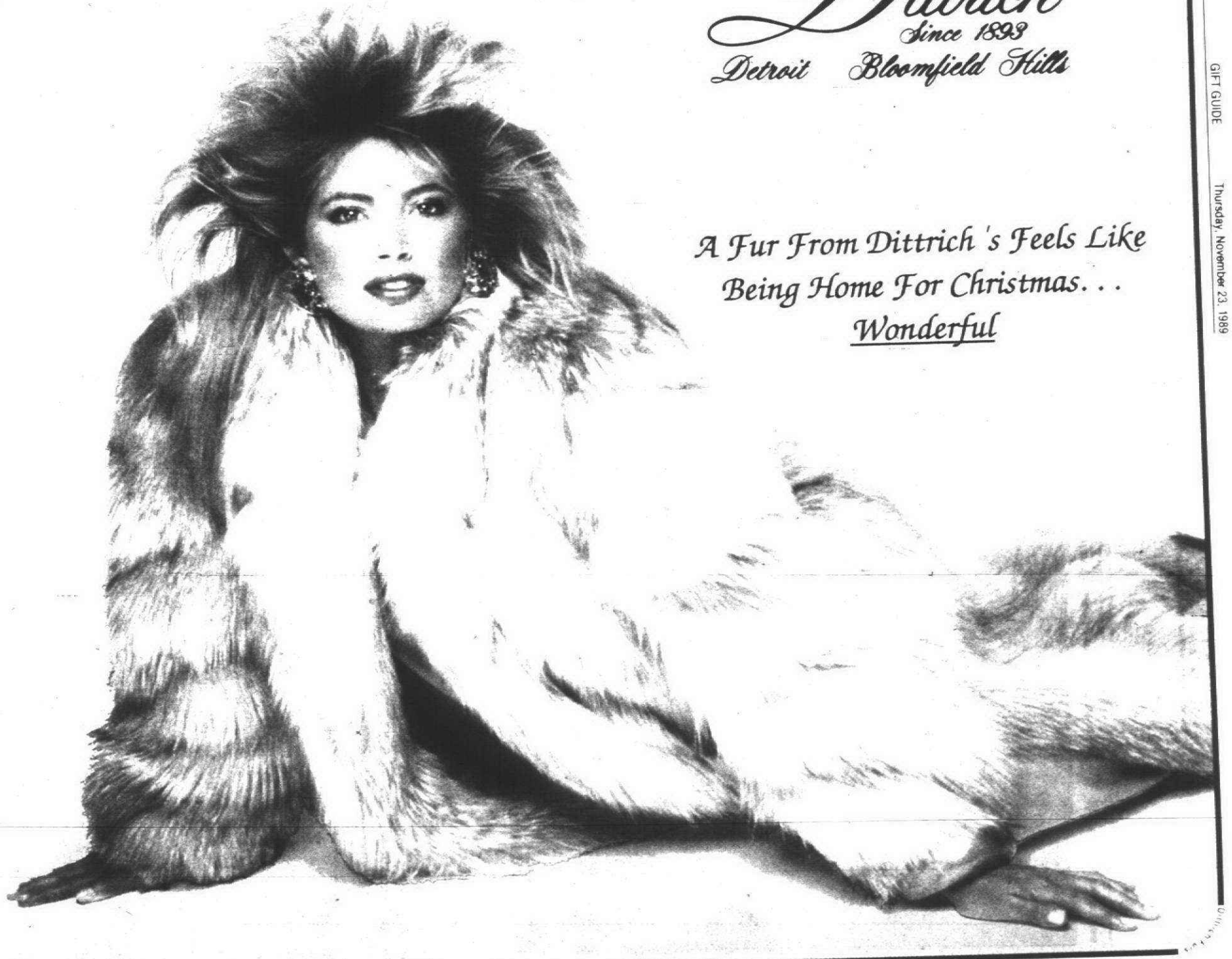
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