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Road construction

Joy Road traffic at Haggerty Road will be re-routed to a temporary bypass road for about two more weeks, according to representatives of Granger Construction Co., the contractor performing the work for the Western Townships Utilities Authority.

Traffic has been temporarily re-routed to allow for work on the WTUA at the intersection.

Economic development

A committee has been formed to oversee the implementation of Canton's Strategic Plan for Economic Development.

The five-member group, consisting of representatives from various township institutions, will meet three times annually to ensure the plan is being pursued by the office of Supervisor Tom Yack.

The plan was compiled by more than 40 volunteers in cooperation with the Center for Urban Studies at Wayne State University.

Committee members include Hazen Hiller, Canton Chamber of Commerce; Carol Steffani, Canton Community Foundation; Ray Hoedel, Canton Community Schools; Cordell Barker, resident; and Robert Shefferly, Canton trustee.

Economic Club

The speaker schedule is nearly complete, but plans are under way for the third season of the Canton Economic Club.

Sept. 18: Barbara Dumochelle, Grosse Ile Republican, member of the Michigan Board of Education. She will be introduced by Barbara Graham, Plymouth Canton Board of Education member.

Oct. 16: Carl Marlina, Macomb County prosecuting attorney. He will be introduced by Dennis Shrewsbury, president of the suburban bar association.

Nov. 20: Local government roundtable featuring Canton and Plymouth townships, City of Plymouth and the Plymouth Canton School District. Moderator of the program will be Jeff Counts, editor of the Canton and Plymouth Observer newspapers.

Dec. 18: David Brandon, president and chief executive officer, Valassis Inserts. He will be introduced by Phyllis Redfern, general manager of the Community Crier.

Geake to hold office hours

Sen. Bob Geake's staff will be available to meet with constituents of the Sixth Senate District, which includes Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township and Canton Township on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Redford Public Library located at 15150 Norborne from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please stop by and share your views in person.

Airport hearing

A public forum on the proposed purchase of Mettetal Airport by the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Airport backers have invited federal and state officials to discuss the issue.

The forum is open to the public.

Board to act on airport suit Tuesday

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Canton Township is expected to decide Tuesday if it will file a lawsuit in an attempt to stop the planned purchase of Mettetal Airport, located in Canton, by Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth.

The township board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the township administration building.

Last week, residents filled the Canton board room to show support for a lawsuit.

At the meeting, Richard Murphy listed 21 Canton homeowners associations that support such a suit.

He said Canton should take swift action because Plymouth Township is expected to vote on whether to ac-

cept a federal grant to buy the airport at a meeting Aug. 28.

(See related story.)

"The overwhelming consensus is that we don't want another city or township to dictate Canton's demise," said Murphy, of the Pickwick homeowners association.

CONCERNED CITIZENS members have long worked against a municipal airport. Members called the presidents of homeowners associations to gain their support for the lawsuit, said Joseph Aninos of the citizens group.

The group gave the presidents of homeowners associations a packet of information saying a municipal airport would increase taxes, cause excessive noise, result in decreased

property values, detract from the quality of life, harm the health of children and cause neighborhood deterioration.

Concerned Citizens is especially leery about Federal Aviation Administration claims that there won't be expansion at the airport once it becomes publicly owned, Aninos said.

Canton trustees voted against the public purchase last year and entered a lawsuit to fight the move. That lawsuit was denied in Wayne County Circuit Court and is currently in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

CANTON RESIDENT and attorney Mark Merlanti gave Canton trustees a letter last week listing

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Plymouth Twp.'s showdown on Mettetal is next week

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

One key battle for Mettetal Airport could be decided Aug. 28.

That's when Plymouth Township's seven trustees are tentatively scheduled to vote on whether to accept a federal grant to buy the Canton airport.

THE VOTE IS scheduled to happen during the trustees' August

meeting. Because the meeting is open to the public — and airport opponents have turned out in force for airport-related meetings — the Aug. 28 meeting could be especially well attended.

But while some trustees and observers say the board will likely vote Aug. 28, Trustee John Stewart disagreed, saying the vote will be delayed.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Veterans' tribute

John Spencer, of the Canton Veteran's Memorial Association, displays a computer graphic design near the south end of township hall, where a veterans memorial would be erected. Now a fund-raising effort must be launched. Please turn to Page 2A for the full story.

Odd grooming

Marine has 'close shave' in Far East

By Diane Gale
staff writer

For the past couple of weeks, Canton tap water has replaced the mud James Murry used to shave in while he was stationed in the Philippines.

And his mother, Sandra Murry, can put away the video tape of a national newscast showing her son using his unconventional shaving method.

"We didn't have any water and there was the mud," said Murry, 20. "So, I asked my friend to take a shot for my mom and then a van came up and they started filming me."

"I called my mom and said 'I'm still alive' and my mom said: 'I know. I saw you on TV,'" said the Plymouth-Canton High School graduate.

WHEN ABC aired the clip, his family and friends finally got their first glimpse of him since he was sent to Okinawa last December.

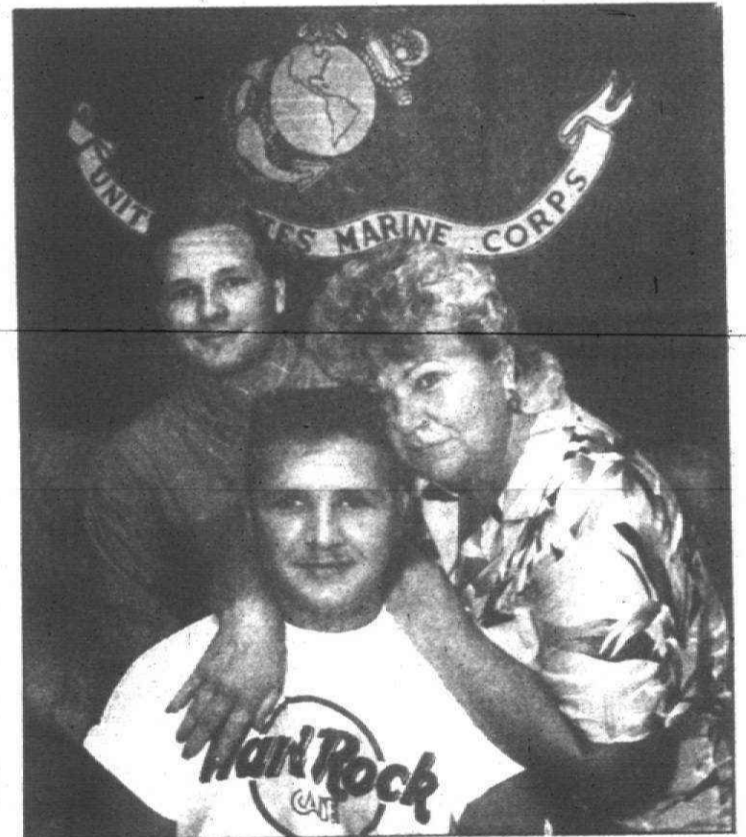
He described the tour of duty with one word: "Awesome."

Before it went to the Japanese island, Murry's unit was waiting by the hour to hear it was going to be shipped to Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.

"I wish I would have gone, because that was the whole purpose of us being called," said Murry, a reservist for about 2½ years.

INSTEAD, MURRY'S unit was sent to the Philippines during the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

James Murry is flanked by his brother, John, and mother, Sandra, in their Canton home.

Child, 5, saves little sister from fire



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Justin Bailey, 5, dragged his sister Kelsey, 3, outside as smoke filled their Plymouth Township home Thursday during a fire. No one was injured.

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The fire safety program for children offered through the Plymouth-Canton schools may have saved a life.

When a fire started in the kitchen of his Plymouth Township home on Thursday morning, five-year-old Justin Bailey grabbed his sister Kelsey, 3, and led her out of the family's house on Beechcrest.

"I can't say enough about that program," said the kids' mom Cindy Bailey. She was just outside the front door writing a check to a man from a landscaping company, when the kids hurried out of the house past her.

Justin had just finished the Safety Town program, which includes lessons in fire safety. "He knew to get out right away, he knew to never leave his sister alone," Bailey said.

FIVE TRUCKS and 12 firefighters responded to the 9:44 a.m. call, arriving five minutes later. "There was a very intense fire in the kitchen, the kitchen was engulfed in flames upon our arrival," said Fire Chief Larry Groth.

He said the fire, caused by a defective toaster, nearly destroyed the kitchen. "There was extensive smoke and heat damage throughout the house," Groth said.

Groth noted that Justin had attended Safety Town classes. "Obviously he was paying attention, he led his sister out of the house, and it's my understanding that when they

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— Dick Egli
school spokesman

looked through the window there was not much time to get out."

Dick Egli, schools spokesman, said, "It's wonderful to see the lessons that this young man learned in Safety Town may have saved these two young lives."

"IT'S A TRIBUTE to both his intelligence and actions and the teachers in the Safety Town project," Egli said.

A worker from the landscaping company tried to put out the fire with an extinguisher the family had, but the fire was too intense, Groth said. Meanwhile, Cindy Bailey dialed 911.

"It spread to the cupboards above the toaster, and then began to roll across the ceiling engulfing other cupboards," Groth said.

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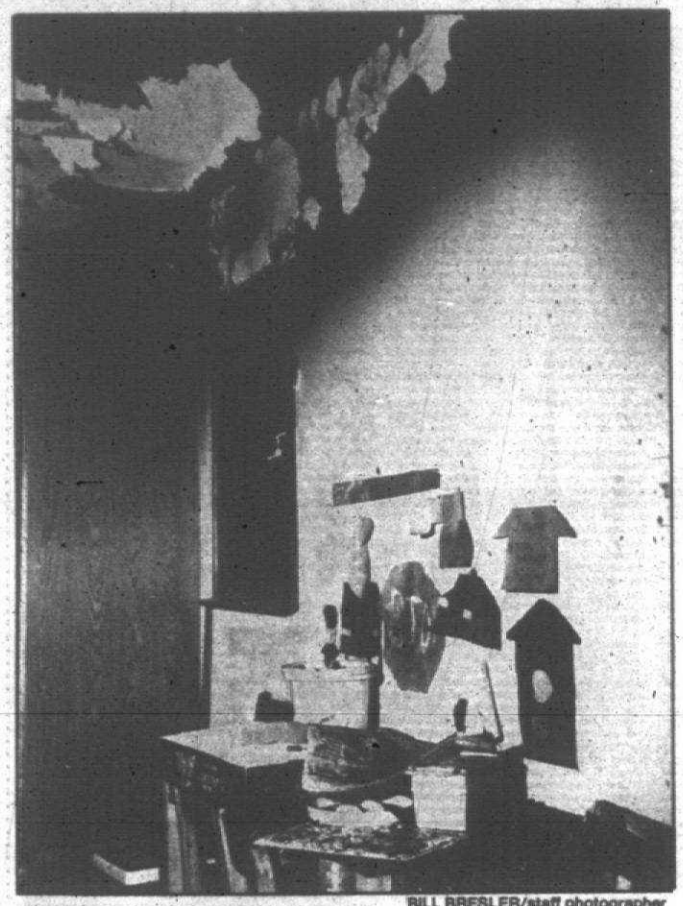
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Some of the materials Justin Bailey got during his recent Safety Town classes were displayed in the kitchen of his family's Plymouth Township home, where a toaster fire Thursday nearly destroyed the kitchen.

Safety lesson cited in child's fire rescue

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Safety Town teaches children to stay low, underneath smoke caused by a fire, and not to open a hot door.
"They're told to leave the house immediately and never go back in the house for any reason," Groth said. The fire department participated in Safety Town instruction.
WALLS IN THE family room were also damaged, and smoke damage occurred throughout the house. Groth estimated fire damage to the house at \$40,000 to \$50,000, and damage to contents

Odd grooming method gets Marine time on TV

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"We were all scared," he said, describing how the fear would mount beginning with the first tremors and building into the quakes.
The beds shook and rocked across rooms as everyone in the unit worried about whether their barracks would collapse.
"AFTER HE volunteered to work as a medic, Murry said, the experiences were endless.
"He recalled one situation when a man went berserk and slashed a group of people.
"About 2:30 or 3 a.m. we got a call down at the front gate. We got down there and there were 13 people all

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Design picked for vets' memorial

By Diane Gale
staff writer
Canton is another step closer to erecting a veterans memorial and now the marathon begins to pay for it.
The design has been chosen and it combines three plans submitted by John Sheehy, Barry Burton and W.T. Mason during a memorial contest, according to John Spencer, Canton finance director and member of the Canton Veteran's Memorial Association.

FIVE BRANCHES of the armed forces will be etched into dark rose granite with a star in the center and a metal eagle on top.
It's dedicated to those who served in the armed forces during war and peace time. And it's to go up on the

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— John Spencer
Veteran's Memorial Association

lawn at the south end of the administration building.
"When I was growing up it was the Cold War, but it probably wouldn't have been so peaceful if it weren't for the armed forces," Spencer said.
The wording of the inscription hasn't been finalized, however, it will say something like: "Dedicated to those who served in the Armed Forces to defend freedom."
The difficult task lies in paying for it and coming up with appropriate fundraisers.
"We're looking at it costing somewhere in the range of \$50,000 to \$60,000 covering the monument, site work and paving," Spencer said. "We may do it in phases, depending on the money."
TENTATIVELY, the schedule is to start building the monument next spring and complete it by fall 1992.
Ironically, the veterans committee held its first meeting the night

Canton to act on airport suit

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reasons why the township should enact a new lawsuit in circuit court. It said:
"The constitutionality of permitting municipalities to buy property in another community without the consent of the municipality is questionable.

Canton should force an independent environmental testing of the entire Mettetal property and adjacent parcels.
Canton should challenge Plymouth Township's ability to meet the requirements of the federal statute

Plymouth Twp.'s showdown nears

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"That pleases me — There's going to be some more study, there's going to be a DNR report," Stewart said.
How would he vote on accepting the grant? "I don't have enough information yet," Stewart said.
Treasurer Mary Brooks said, "That's a hard decision right now, there are valid reasons on both sides."
"The thing that concerns me the most is the airplanes that would be flying over Plymouth from Metro and Willow Run — I do not want to be another community like Dearborn."
— Mary Brooks
treasurer

While airport opponents have warned that the FAA could seek expansion of the airport, Horton said, "I've called around to a number of other airports in Michigan."
Most reported that they work well with the FAA, he said. "They said it was crazy not to do it."
"I'm not going to commit myself until I go to the forum (Wednesday)," said Clerk Esther Hulsting. "We've been listening to both sides."
Trustee Ron Griffith said he plans to pose several questions to FAA representatives and others attending the forum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.
"I do not favor a shopping mall in that particular location," he said, or other development that could increase traffic on Plymouth Township roads.
Supervisor Gerald Law, a strong backer of the township airport operation effort, and Trustee Abe Munk are on vacation and unavailable for comment.

administration officials have told him.
"THE BOTTOM LINE is it would make a difference. Dearborn (where planes are flying low on their way to Metro Airport) is suffering a depression in property values and people are fleeing Dearborn because of it," he said.
"Information available to us indicates that the representation of blacks in the workforce of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is significantly lower than would be expected," according to a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice civil rights division that too few blacks are being hired by the districts.
"INDEED, THIS disparity appears to be the case across all job groups,"

Montessori program is open

Plymouth Canton Montessori School is accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year.
Plymouth Canton Montessori School also announces the location of the new building at 45045 Joy Road in Canton.
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Gallimore principal pledges open office

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer
Newly appointed Gallimore Elementary School principal Larry Cole says parents and others concerned about his implementation of the Michigan Model at the Canton school can relax.

"The district I came from (Carman-Ainsworth in suburban Flint) had every one of their teachers trained in the Michigan Model, and most of our schools have adopted it," said Cole.
"PLYMOUTH-CANTON hasn't adopted the Michigan Model, therefore, any kind of health curriculum comes right from the district, not the Michigan Model."
The Michigan Model is a controversial comprehensive health program devised by the state that cuts across all areas of the curriculum.
School board member Barbara Graham and several Plymouth-Canton parents have raised questions about the hiring of Cole, assistant elementary school principal in the Carman-Ainsworth school district since 1988. From 1981-1988, Cole was a school psychologist for the same district.
His hiring was approved, 6-1, by the board Aug. 5, with Graham dissenting.
"I just feel with the Senate hearings under way on the Michigan Model — and all the concerns so many parents have expressed regarding hypnosis and therapies being used on students — that this was not an appropriate thing for us to do," said Graham.
Cole holds a bachelor's degree in English and education from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in education and psychology from Michigan State University. He has done post-graduate work in curriculum, administration and teacher education. He is certified in hypnosis and three kinds of psychotherapy.
"Those kinds of credentials (involving hypnosis and psychotherapy) aren't necessary to the job, and his other credentials were not that outstanding. I'm sure there had to be someone else who could have filled the bill," said Graham. "This isn't fair to parents, the community or the school district. What it does is give credence to what the opposition is saying, that we are using hypnosis and different types of psychotherapy on our kids."

focus was on academic or on social issues, he kind of skirted the issue. He said you can't have one without the other. That concerns me, because my children, I feel, are really lacking in the academic area.

"AT GALLIMORE, there is an outstanding second grade teacher," said Meredith. "Unfortunately, everything slides after that. I've been tutoring my kids in the summer to try to catch them back up."
A Gallimore parent at the meeting who asked not to be named said the biggest problem at Gallimore is "all the extra activities. Too much time is spent out of the classrooms, and teaching is being slighted."
Responded Cole: "The idea I got was that they wanted an answer about the percentage of time to be devoted to academics. I can't give an answer to that. Schools are in existence to teach academic skills. The way to make sure that there's time for academics is to make sure teachers don't have any discipline problems. My primary responsibility is to make sure there is academic time," added Cole, who describes himself as a collaborative or cooperative leader and an advocate of giving teachers input into decision making.
"If they want to see our curriculum, they can do that. It's right here on my shelf. If I make mistakes, let me know. Come in and talk to me. My office is open to the community." It concerned Meredith and other

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN HOBEN defended the choice.
"I talked with his superintendent and asked him what type of person we were getting. He assured me Larry Cole will do an excellent job for us," said Hoben.
"Parents and teachers served on the screening committee that selected him," he added. "I have every confidence in the screening committee. I hate to see him be the subject of a witch hunt before he's even started."
Cole said he followed a dual career path for a while, and for a time worked as a psychologist in a clinic headed up by a psychiatrist. He advocates the use of hypnosis and psychotherapy in clinical and medical settings only, Cole said.
"I will say they have no place in school, I wouldn't use them, and if anyone was going to use them, I as their administrator would stop them."

Cindy Meredith, a teacher at the University of Michigan-Flint, has children age 7, 9, and 11 attending Gallimore.
Meredith said she was one of several parents who discussed concerns with Cole after his hiring.
"My main concern is academic," she said. "When I asked whether his

Justice Dept.: P-C hires too few blacks
By Kevin Brown
staff writer
The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and some other area school districts have been told by the U.S. Department of Justice civil rights division that too few blacks are being hired by the districts.
"Information available to us indicates that the representation of blacks in the workforce of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is significantly lower than would be expected," according to a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice civil rights division that too few blacks are being hired by the districts.
"INDEED, THIS disparity appears to be the case across all job groups,"

the letter continued, "administrators, teachers, non-certified employees and service workers."
"Accordingly, we are conducting an investigation to determine whether the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is engaging in employment practices which discriminate against blacks," according to the letter.

Stop hurting the trees you love.

Resident, township settle over faulty water meter

By Diane Gale
staff writer
Martin and Marianne Keck successfully argued a case that a 10-year-old water bill recently issued by the township was all wet.
The Kecks learned earlier this year they owed \$1,250 to cover portions of water they used, but weren't billed for because a faulty meter failed to register the correct amount.
THE TOWNSHIP contended that if the Kecks compared their indoor

and outdoor meters, like they should have, they would have detected the faulty meter.
The Kecks appealed their case to the board of trustees last week and convinced the board to lower the bill by 40 percent. They'll be charged 60 percent, or \$750. They initially offered to pay 20 percent.
"There's a statute of limitations and I believe six years would be equitable for both sides," said Canton Clerk Loren Bennett adding there would be no way to determine what the exact use was in the last six

years.
Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter noted that the township also was giving the couple a break by not asking for interest or penalty fees.
In a letter to trustees the Kecks argued: "In a manner not known to us, was made and compounded many times over, through an inaccurate and inefficient method of meter reading, billing, meter monitoring and collection."
Trustee Phil LaJoy asked the couple if they ever noticed that their bills were unusually low.
KECK SAID they had. He added, however, the bill was low every June and they believed those billings were an adjusted rate.
Canton's Department of Public Works showed the Keck's water meter wasn't registering all the water going through it at low flow periods.
After the board's decision, Keck said, he believed the trustees gave him a fair chance to present his case. He said, however, he hoped the township would launch a new system, informing residents to compare their outdoor and indoor meters.
Supervisor Tom Yack reminded Keck that water bills tell residents to check their meters and the township newsletter recently had an article on the issue.
"I bet if you asked 100 people in the township if they have ever read both meters you'd come up with near zero," Keck said. "And you can't blame them."
Most people don't even know where their meters are, he added.
Martin Keck looks at his outside water meter that was part of a flap between Keck and the township about a \$1,250 water bill.

Hospital adds advanced radiation equipment
State-of-the-art radiation therapy equipment for treating cancer patients is now being used in St. Mary Hospital.
The hospital acquired the equipment in April and on July 22 began applying radiation therapy treatments on patients.
The new Mevatron M.D. Linear Accelerator benefits patients with expedient procedures, localized radiation dosage, safety design features and fewer side effects.
It is a dual high energy cancer treatment system with six and 10 million-volt photons.
"THE NEW equipment allows us to accurately administer the radiation dose with minimal exposure to normal surrounding tissue," said John Schwartz, administrative technologist, radiation therapy.
The upgraded treatment tables have various positioning capabilities, allowing for virtually all therapy set-ups, including all forms of skin cancer.
The Digital Verification System (DVS) is designed to monitor and document all radiotherapy treatments.
"This state-of-the-art equipment handles more patients and data and is extremely accurate."
FIELD REPRESENTATIVES from Siemens, manufacturer of the equipment, visited St. Mary Hospital in July to train the technical staff.



Larry Cole of Flint is the new principal at Gallimore Elementary School.

parents that "there was no discussion as to Cole's qualifications or why he was chosen over anyone else" at the meeting. It's almost like this was a done deal. Where were the two or three other finalists?" asked Meredith. "Why weren't they there?"
GRAHAM SAID she's "baffled" we didn't hire even one person (for one of the two principal vacancies) from within the district to show us, we do promote our own. We're always saying we have such a wealth of talent here. The only thing board members can do is use the rubber stamp,

or vote no. I wasn't going to rubber stamp this one. I had no way of knowing who the candidates are, and no way of knowing if someone better applied."
Hoben said budget constraints have forced the scaling back of the district's administrative intern program. Even so, he said, Plymouth-Canton principals promoted from within include one at the high school level, all five in the middle schools, and eight among the district's 12 elementary schools.
"We do have good talent. But it's also incumbent upon us to post open-

ings and pick the best of those who apply," said Hoben. "A number of our principals and teachers are hired by other districts.
"I don't think it's our intention to hire outside or inside. It's to use a screening process that allows us to pick the best talent available."
The board is involved in the hiring of one person, the superintendent, added Hoben. "The administration has responsibility for screening and recommending candidates. The board can question decisions. They have all the material."

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Suburbanites react to fireworks violence

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It is believed to be the first such poll conducted after initial publicity concerning the incident had died down.

"I KNOW there are people who are working hard to repair the city's image, and I think they should be aware of this," said Behler, a Livonia resident who also teaches at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Polling was conducted by 14 students in Behler's Sociology 201 class.

Most interviews were conducted door-to-door, he said, though an unspecified number were conducted by telephone.

Of the 391 people polled, no breakdown was given for race, age or sex, though Behler said several respondents indicated they had attended the fireworks display, the exact number wasn't compiled.

Not every respondent answered every question. Total responses ranged from 390 to 380, depending upon the question. (See related story on Page 7A for a list of questions asked.)

SC poll results outlined

Student pollsters asked respondents for their reaction to these statements. Respondents were asked whether they somewhat agreed, strongly agreed, somewhat disagreed or strongly disagreed with each statement.

1. There are interesting things to do in Detroit.
Strongly agree, 176; somewhat agree, 182; somewhat disagree, 36; strongly disagree, 16.

2. Detroit has certain public attractions not equaled by the suburbs.
Strongly agree, 165; somewhat agree, 142; somewhat disagree, 56; strongly disagree, 20.

3. Of all the reasons (such as time, distance, etc.) that I do not go downtown more often for public activities, one of the most important is my feeling police security is inadequate for effective crowd control.
Strongly agree, 172; somewhat agree, 104; somewhat disagree, 68; strongly disagree, 37.

4. I believe that there may be instances of gang or street violence supported by the media.
Strongly agree, 238; somewhat agree, 107; somewhat disagree, 22; strongly disagree, 18.

5. In my opinion, newspaper and television coverage of the assaults at the Freedom Festival fireworks display constituted fair and objective reporting.
Strongly agree, 143; somewhat agree, 130; somewhat disagree, 78; strongly disagree, 29.

6. My reaction to these incidents, coupled with my perception of how the Detroit police handled them, makes it less likely that I will attend public events downtown in the future.
Strongly agree, 152; somewhat agree, 98; somewhat disagree, 63; strongly disagree, 67.

For poll purposes, public events included the Freedom Festival and other free events, as well as Greentown, Eastern Market and other special city attractions.

Somebody get a nurse! Survey finds nursing shortage continues

By Wayne Peel
staff writer

Michigan's nursing shortage isn't likely to end any time soon, area hospital administrators said, but nursing school officials hope steps taken now will ease the shortage by decade's end.

A recent Michigan Hospital Association survey indicated a nursing vacancy rate of 13.6 percent for Michigan hospitals — well above the national average of 8.7 percent.

The survey didn't examine the reasons for the nursing shortage.

"We really didn't look at that, but we do have some theories," MHA spokeswoman Nancy Fiedler said. "Vacancies are generally higher in rural areas and Michigan has considerably more rural hospitals than other states. Michigan also is a leader in the number of outpatient clinics it has and some nurses leave hospitals to work in an outpatient setting."

There is also a difference in pay between urban and rural registered nurses.

Nurses in urban hospitals earn \$15.62 an hour, compared with \$13.41 for nurses in rural hospitals, according to a recent survey by the William M. Mercer Co. of Detroit.

The shortage is no secret to area hospitals, where administrators have been scrambling to fill nursing spots.

"There's no question we've had a nursing shortage for some time now," said Allan Breakie, president of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Garden City Osteopathic has tapped into "rent-a-nurse" programs to keep staff levels high. Fill-in nurses circulate from hospital to hospital, filling in as needed.

"WE'D LIKE to get away from that, though," Breakie said. "That's a pretty expensive way to go."

Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills has created an in-house program for fill-in nurses.

"We haven't had to use temporaries as other hospitals have," Botsford president Gerson Cooper said.

Job sharing programs, four-day work weeks and on-site child care, have helped Botsford keep vacancies from exceeding five percent, Cooper said.

Neither Garden City Osteopathic nor Botsford participated in the hospital association survey.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, which participated in the survey, has also built an in-house nursing pool.

St. Mary, affiliated with nearby Madonna University, also draws nursing students.

"We have students from Madonna, Schoolcraft College and Henry Ford Community College," St. Mary nursing director Audrey Zavodsky said.

Madonna is one of Michigan's largest nursing schools and administrators say enrollments are on the rise.

"We had 283 inquiries about our program in the last month," said Dr. Mary Wawrzynski, dean of the Madonna school of nursing and health.

Still, Madonna administrators see no major boost in nurses for several years.

"DEMAND IS going to be outstripping supply for many, many years," Wawrzynski said.

One recent survey forecast demand for an additional 600,000 nurses, on top of those already needed, Wawrzynski said.

Keeping up, she added, means targeting increasingly younger students.

"We've distributed brochures among middle schools and we've sent coloring books to grade schoolers," she said. "The feeling is, it's never too early for nursing to become interested in nursing."

An additional program — nursing as a second career — is not yet in place.

"It would be for people thinking about nursing as a second degree option," Wawrzynski said.

The Livonia-based university recently began a series of joint programs with Schoolcraft, Oakland, Henry Ford and Highland Park community colleges, allowing community college nursing students to complete a four-year degree with minimal loss of credit.

The end result, Wawrzynski said, is that registered nurses can be placed into the field quickly.

Getting nurses into the field quickly is also the focus of Schoolcraft's licensed practical nursing and nursing associate's degree program. Enrollment in each program has been high.

"We have waiting lists," said Midge Carleton, assistant dean of the college's allied health/physical science department.

In addition, Schoolcraft has begun refresher courses for nurses returning to the field.

"We believe this is going to help ease the nursing shortage," Carleton said.

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STREET SCENE

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Tracking traffic on a crazy 8

By Pat Schutte
special writer

Have you ever felt like just ramming some idiot driver with your car? Someone who, when you're late and finally get your car up to speed, decides to pull out in front of you and drive 10 miles per hour below the speed limit?

Wouldn't you just like to tromp on the gas pedal, slam into their back end and send them careening into guardrail or something?

Thought about it? Definitely. Actually done it? Not likely. Why? It could dent your bumper, maybe knock out a headlight, not to mention possible jail time if there were any surviving witnesses.

Enter the recent Wayne County Fair. Mingling with blue ribbons, livestock and the bark of carnival workers is the roar of engines as cars skidded around track in pursuit of first place. Cars just a few feet short of the junkyard, sporting checkerboard paint jobs and hand-lettered messages like Duane's Love Machine and Whitley's Auto Salvage, sailed around the track, slamming into whatever got in their way.

In front of a couple thousand witnesses, the cheesed-off drivers did their best to ram each other into guard rails, over logs and into two giant tires in what's known as Figure 8 racing.

If you've never seen Figure 8 racing before, they're great. If you've seen a million of them, they're still great.

IN DEFINING Figure 8 racing, it would be best to say that it's a demolition derby but with a little more racing strategy. The Figure 8 racers do just that, race on a track constructed in the shape of the figure eight.

And the coolest part about racing junk cars around a track shaped like an eight is that there's an intersection — minus traffic lights or stop signs.

"Guys can lag back in the pack and then hammer the gas pedal and spear the leader in the intersection," said Duane Pearce, 37, of Belleville, an official with U.S.A. Demolition Derby which sanctions Michigan's demolition derbies and Figure 8 races. "The drivers don't necessarily want to hit anybody... but they do."

Flyin' Brian Butler, 25, of Ypsilanti was participating in his first Figure 8 race. And like the demolition derbies he's run in the past, Butler's strategy was cut and dry.

"Keep the car running and keep the pedal to the floor," he said, leaning against his modified pile of scrap — a '76 Chevy Impala — he hopes will get him to the feature race.

In Figure 8 racing, there's 49 cars. There are seven cars in each of seven races with the seven winners going on to the feature race.

LAST SEASON Butler was the crew chief for the eventual state Figure 8 champion, Darryl McCormack, 25, also of Ypsilanti. McCormack, the defending Wayne County Fair champion knows what it's like to get creamed in a Figure 8 race.

"This one time I was stalled and was bending over to check the battery connection when I got rear ended," he said. "The race challenges your driving skills more than a demolition derby."

For McCormack, the best race strategy is to "get out



Dirt flies and smoke billows from the engine compartments of two cars that collide in the intersection of the Figure 8 track. But it's a tense moment for drivers like Rita Murray who are waiting for the start of the race.

"You have to have a tough attitude and be really aggressive," said Rita Murray, 37, of Belleville. "It's just a natural high." Murray is one of two women in the field of drivers. She's piloting a 1975 Plymouth Fury.

Steps are taken to prepare the cars and make Figure 8 racing as safe as possible for the drivers. Forget glass. Windows, even rear view mirrors, are removed. The last thing these drivers need is being pelted with broken glass.

Next is the gas tank. Don't look for it in the rear of the car. It's been replaced with a five-gallon tank, secured tightly in the back seat. Considering the rear end collisions that take place on the track, the back seat is the best place for it.

The battery also is moved from the front end of the car to a milk crate by the passenger's seat.

THE BUMPERS are chained on, the doors welded shut, the fender wells cut off and a giant slab of metal affixed to the driver's door to give him some added protection in case he gets broadsided.

Other precautions include exchanging the stock tires, usually bald, with snow tires for traction.

And (obviously) the drivers are required to wear a helmet, eye protection and a seat belt.

That's a lot of protection for the driver, but the cars take a pounding. Smoke pours out of the hood of one car, the engine snuffed out in one exchange. And the cars' sleek lines, if you could call them that, give way to crumpled fenders and buckled hoods.

This night doesn't bode well for McCormack. He loses both rear tires in his heat. Gone is the chance to defend his county fair title.

"I got whipped pretty good," he says dejectedly.



A fair amount of fun

By Pat Schutte
special writer

It began as a forum for companies to promote their agricultural equipment to area farmers and a place for farming families to show off their prize livestock.

Although livestock and overgrown crops still have their place at the Wayne County Fair, the monster trucks, demolition derby, carnival rides and junk food attract a majority of fairgoers.

"We've been coming here for the last 30 years," said Grant Campbell of Wayne. "Back in the early days it was more or less for the 4-H kids."

That was the early days, when Wayne County was known as the sweet corn capital of the world.

On display are Westlander Darlene Walter's blue ribbon-winning quick bread, the traditional giant sunflowers (13-footers), a 20-pound watermelon (which even beat out a pumpkin for the heaviest crop) and an anatomically correct female scarecrow, which won over a Desert Storm scarecrow.

The rides are as wild as ever. Most of them spin you around in one way or another or make your stomach fall out. Pretty tame, stuff.

But there is this one ride at the fair that strikes terror in the minds of kids and adults all over the country. The Zipper.

Quite an unassuming name for a ride that, with the exception of a high-speed roller coaster derailerment, will cream you with sheer horror and mess with your guts like no other ride on the carnies circuit.

That is until a new ride came to town... Gravitron.

"First you start to spin really, really fast," said Michelle Tamer, 17, who works the Skee Ball booth next to the Zipper. "Then the seats slide up the wall — and all of a sudden — they drop. Then it does it again and again."

Not all the kids at the fair are spinning themselves into a satisfying world of dizzy oblivion. Nope, the teenage crowd was doing what they call "scooping."

According to Priscilla Short, 17, it's "like cruising around, talking to and meeting new guys."

"I like the atmosphere," said Chet Atwell, 17, who is sporting a haircut called a high-top fade, which kind of looks like a nuclear silo. "Everything's cool."

STREET BEATS

Difference: Viva la 'Groundswell'

Building on past success

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The Difference should not be releasing "Groundswell" with its \$30,000-plus price tag. At least not with their own money.

Past accolades would have people predicting a better fate for the five-man band of funkmeisters. After all, wasn't this the band that MTV called "Best College Band in the Nation" in 1988 and that Musician magazine picked as one of the 15 best unsigned bands in the country the same year?

Drummer Tom Campbell wearily nods his head yes.

"We sort of sat back and thought record companies would approach us," said Campbell in the living room of his Whitmore Lake home.

"They didn't."

"We were a little naive about it. What we should have done was walk into their offices and crammed it down their throat."

Major labels better invest in some throat lozenges, as "Groundswell" is headed for the industry's collective tonsils.

The self-produced compact disc was 2½ years in the making, recorded and mixed at three different studios, such as Producer's Color in Southfield and the Schoolhouse and Solid Sound in Ann Arbor. The band, instead of an record label, is paying the bill for its release.

YES, THIS is crunch time. Yes, this is the release to either put the band over the top or leave them languishing as one of those who could've, should've but never did.

Any repeat of past history is unlikely, especially judging by the infectious energy emanating throughout "Groundswell."

The Difference has always been able to tap the source in live shows, which have always been sultry groove-infested affairs burning the wax off of dance floors. Bassist Randy Martin double-jointed grates alone are a sight to behold.

But try getting that on record or as Campbell put it, "Energy is tough to capture in binary code."

The Difference's previous two projects have been wayward at best, including a five-song EP "Culture Shock" that was recorded in New York with studio time won in the MTV contest. The project was never released.

"Our first couple of projects we didn't feel represented our music the way we liked," Campbell said. "People also commented that they thought the live show was better."

"Groundswell" reveals a group as something more than a funk-inspired aerobics session. Stirring

rhythm blues, mystical Celtic soul and flat-out rock'n'roll are detected on the 13-song effort on the band's own label, Bad Dog.

VOCALIST/GUITARIST Ramsey Gouda has been in New York shopping the compact disc. Already the CD is getting air play on college radio.

If anything, "Groundswell" is an injection of morale for a band whose members were glum. The studio offered rejuvenation.

"This time it was a lot more creative," Gouda said. "We had a better engineer (Geoff Michael). He



Difference has spent 2½ years and more than \$30,000 to produce "Ground Swell," meant for record companies to sit up and take notice of.

was working real hard to get our ideas across."

"It was nerve-wracking," Campbell added. "Being in the studio was a joy. We opened our minds this time. We let everybody do what they wanted. We had fun."

"The nerve-wracking part was remaining. It's like writing a book but writing it with four other authors. All of you have to agree."

Through the bleak times, live shows helped sustain the Difference. The group continued to forge ahead, performing up to 10 shows a month across the Midwest and the

East Coast.

There are some hard times when you start wondering what's wrong with the music industry or what's with your music," Gouda said. "If you're sincere about your music and it's a part of you, it won't burn out."

With the CD, the band wants to make up the difference between live shows and a recorded product.

"I think it's a contrast; we've attempted to merge them instead of separate them," Campbell said. "I think we go with what we go with on stage. That's one of the ways we've grown up."

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REVIEWS

RAG AND BONE BUFFET

— XTC

XTC singer/songwriter/guitarist Andy Partridge said that "Rag and Bone Buffet" is the "weirdest" record they've ever put out and for the "truly dedicated and misguided XTC fan."

The only reason they made the record was to preserve the songs on CD he said. Partridge's final analysis? "This album has some of the best work we've ever done and some of the worst."

The record is a compilation of 24 tracks recorded from 1978 to 1987 and never before released in the United States or on CD. It was named for the traditional English junkman, called the rag and bone-man, who went door-to-door collecting fun stuff like old clothes and old meat bones. Yum.

You can tell a lot about a band by listening to their discards. In XTC's case, their castoffs are better than 90 percent of what's playing on the radio.

Some highlights. The first song "Extrovert" was supposed to be on "Skylarking." It's notable mainly because Partridge said it was the only vocal he has ever done drunk.

"Mermaid Smiled" also has a "Skylarking" connection. It was an original pressing of the record, but when "Dear God" was a surprise hit, they added that, and knocked off "Mermaid" because it was the shortest song.

There's also a somewhat live version of "Another Satellite," culled from an appearance on the BBC.

There are two songs that were written for films — "Happy Families" for John Hughes' "She's Having a Baby" and "Take This Town" for "Times Square."



Coincidentally, in both movies the songs were only heard coming from a transistor radio. Consequently, XTC said that they're giving up on doing songs for films.

There are also two Christmas songs, "Thanks for Christmas" and "Countdown to Christmas Party Time," that were originally released under the name "The Three Wise Men."

The majority of the songs are those that were made for albums but dropped for one reason or another. "Pulsing Pulsing," "Skeator Man," "Ten Feet Tall" and "Over Rasty Water" from "Drums and Wires" and "Heaven Is Paved With Broken Glass," "Punch and Judy," "Tissue Tigers (The Arguers)" and "Blame The Weather" from "English Settlement."

"Rag and Bone Buffet" doesn't fit together as smoothly as one of their regular albums, but it's still a good listen — even for casual fans.

— Jill Hamilton

KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

— Moody Blues

How long has it been for these guys? Well, no matter. "Keys to the Kingdom" (PolyGram) finds the veteran British band in good tune and humor, if not exactly in a position to recapture past glories.

The leadoff track, "Say It with Love," may be the catchiest they've yet recorded — far better than their last big hit, "Your Wildest Dreams," way back in 1986.

Still, there's too much repetition and too little of the orchestral majesty that marks their best work.

And what of a band that in 1991 dares title a tune "Never Blame the Rainbows for the Rain"? C'mon guys, the 60s were over a long, long time ago.

Even if the hippie hopefulness wears thin, it's still a fairly easy listen.

While lead guitarist Justin Hayward handles most of the songwriting, the guilty pleasure of every Moodies album is, of course, the contribution of tambourine shaker Ray Thomas.

His "Celtic Sonnet" features lyrics



(and vocals) as overwrought as anything by Roger Whitaker, but it nonetheless carries a certain amount of cheeky charm, especially in its opening New Age-cum-Epicurean benediction.

There's an underlying theme of spirituality here — just check the album title — and, on second thought, maybe we could use a little '80s-style idealism in these more jaded times.

— Wayne Peal

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points of view

Take lesson from way kids love sports

IT'S BEEN over a year since my then 12-year-old son looked at me as we fly fishing in the Fox River in the Upper Peninsula and asked if I'd ever caught a fish with just a line and a fly.

I looked at my \$200 L.L. Bean fly rod and thought for a moment. It was a kid's question. No, I hadn't, was my response. He tried it and hooked onto a nice size brook trout.

It made me wonder why I probably so much money for a rod that probably was not necessary. A quote from Spanish writer Jose Ortega y Gasset roughly says: If you buy enough of something, you can be it.

It kind of explains why I spend so much on sporting equipment.

THIS SUMMER I watched two kayakers spend the day on a beach in the Pictured Rocks in the Upper Peninsula doing nothing but fiddling with their equipment.

They looked as though they had purchased everything the L.L. Bean catalogue had to offer, lock, stock and backspacing stove.

It was a wonder they fit it in just two kayaks. It's not a problem the Indians used to face. They didn't have L.L. Bean to tell them what they needed to survive a canoe trip.

The two kayakers missed out on a perfect day at the beach because they were field testing their equipment.

And I think that's happening a lot these days.

Sports aren't sports anymore. It's all equipment and status. The fun's gone for adults. Watching our children play and then following their lead in the only way out of the swamp of sports equipment in which



Jeff Counts

we've become bogged down.

AFTER WATCHING the kayakers, my son and I were hiking back to our car from the beach. And as we walked, we were almost trampled and made deaf by a herd of runners. I don't know what was worse, dodging them or listening to them whine about the uneven trail, the wrong shoes on their aches and pains.

And of course all the runners were clad in the latest gear, with running shoes that cost more than a third world family earns in a year.

Later in the week as I was driving in the Leelanau Peninsula, I watched as a grown man in his 40s bicycled next to me. This man was ready for the Tour de France. He was also a prime example of why the fabric Spandex can be worn by few people over the age of 19. The only exceptions are anorexics from third world countries.

The man's head was down in the classic racer's position. He was in training. But for what? A five mile race in Traverse City?

It's not that I'm against exercise, it's just that we've taken the play out of it, especially for adults.

HERE'S A LIST of things adults do with much expense that kids do just for the fun of it and at much less cost:

- Golf: It's nothing more than walking around whacking a ball with a stick. Kids do that when they're 2 years old. And they don't worry about their score.
- Fly fishing: It's nothing more than wandering around in a river or lake catching fish with a \$400 rod and flies that can cost up to \$5. It's really the same thing as wading into a creek, catching frogs and putting them into a jar. And the cost? The price of any empty jar.
- Bicycle racing: God knows the price of those mountain bikes. Then there's the Spandex suit. If you're a male, you just have to hope Dolly Parton doesn't enter the race. Watch a kid ride a bike sometime. They don't need the helmets, mountain bikes, Spandex suits or races.
- Running: Only adults need to

buy shoes that cost as much as a South American family earns in a year in order to run. Try catching a barefoot kid sometime and the question of shoes should be settled.

LATER ON my vacation I sat watching my kid swinging a bat behind the farm house we were at. He had a bat, but no balls. But there was an apple tree. He quickly made the connection and in no time was using the fallen apples as balls.

He still knows how to have fun without maxing out the Master Card at the sporting goods store.

We could all learn a lesson from that.

Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer newspapers.

Benefits outweigh danger of liberal meddling

ONE OF MY co-workers continually complains about so-called liberals screwing up the country.

These liberals in the newsroom hound bays, are to blame for nearly every social ill in our society.

The liberals, he continues ad nauseum, are merely a bunch of whiners who cry like babies if they don't get their way on issues ranging from gun control to U.S. Supreme Court nominees.

Another colleague frequently complains that government is too involved in issues that are none of its business and that should be left to individuals or the private sector.

Please, the huff bag on both beds.

IT'S THOSE same people, usually conservatives, who generally complain when something is amiss and when their ox is gored. They want government to step in and do something about it.

I recall a former state representative, hardly a liberal in anyone's County Republican convention. The audience was made up entirely of white, middle income people, mostly male.

I expected the legislator to deliver

eral. They were probably conservatives whose wallet or purse was threatened and wanted help or protection from the government — federal, state or local.

LET'S TAKE a quick look at several examples of the "big, bad government" and what it did to mess up the country.

When few people could afford a single-family house, the government created FHA- and VA-backed mortgages.

This created an instant market for Realtors because now millions of people could afford houses and could move out of rented apartments or flats.

During the Great Depression, people lost their money that was on deposit in banks and savings and loans. The liberals then created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which provided government guarantees that deposits (later increased to \$100,000) would be safe.

That created a new confidence in savings institutions that helped them make loans and make money.

WHEN ANIMAL lovers were upset about people harming cats, dogs

and horses, they were successful in having state and local ordinances enacted to make that a crime.

When industrial employers wanted to gain an advantage in collective bargaining with uncooperative employers, they pushed Congress into enacting the National Labor Relations Act, which establishes guidelines for union organizers and companies in union recognition and bargaining matters.

Soon after World War II, car insurers were upset about the growing number of expensive claims generated by teenage drivers. So they convinced local school boards and state legislators to create a driver education program.

While the safety issue was important, it was clear that the "big, bad government" also helped car insurers reduce the level of claims and expenses.

Typically, liberals oppose prayers in public schools, but the conservatives (namely church-types) insisted that government get involved by pushing for legislation allowing "a

moment of meditation or moment of silence" to allow their children to pray in school.

Next time you hear about the "liberals" urging government to get involved in matters it should avoid, think of the special benefits you receive from various governmental programs.

Leonard Pogor is community editor for the Garden City and Westland Observer.

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Taxpayers pick up travel tab for reps

By Richard G. Thomas special writer

Roll Call Report

Planeloads of lawmakers, their aides and often spouses too streaked repeatedly through international skies last year as more than half the House membership took hundreds of official trips ranging from important business to nationally televised junketing.

Democrats Stephen J. Solarz of New York and Bill Richardson of New Mexico were the leading travelers among the 238 members who made house calls on foreign ports at taxpayer expense, according to Roll Call Report Syndicate's second annual survey of congressional globe-trotting.

Solarz spent the most days outside the United States, 64, on six trips to 37 countries. Richardson had the most trips, seven, spending 42 days in at least 10 countries.

Other House leaders, each with five trips and at least three weeks overseas, were Maryland Republican Helen Delich Bentley and Democrat Jaime Fuster of Puerto Rico. Dennis M. Hertel of Michigan, Jim Woody of Wisconsin, Solomon P. Ortiz of Texas and Charles B. Rangel of New York.

THE 238 HOUSE members, including several who left office at the end of 1990, took 517 trips over 3,239 days to 1,086 countries at a cost reported by committees at \$5.8 million. Roll Call Report's 1989 survey identified 214 members making 419 trips over 3,048 days to 929 countries, at a committee-stated cost of \$4.5 million. The cost figures also cover staff travel overseas.

The survey did not cover Senate travel or House members' extensive global travel at the expense of special interests.

It is based on reports that committees are required to file for publication in the Congressional Record. The reports do not state what the trips accomplish, nor indicate when spouses go along. But when the travel involves military aircraft, as roll

abroad — the 1990 leader was Texas' de la Garza, with 14 no-shows recorded during an Agriculture Committee trip to Mexico in June.

Maryland's Bentley was absent for eight votes while visiting Eastern Europe in May. Ohio Democrat Edward F. Feighan missed eight roll calls as a result of an April trip to Cyprus and Oregon Democrat Les AuCoin missed four votes because of a June trip to Switzerland.

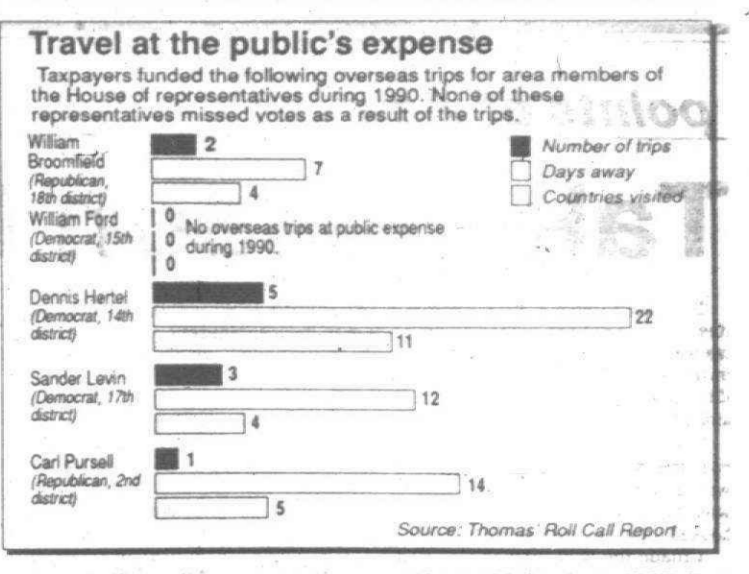
While lawmakers made more trips to war mobilization areas of the Persian Gulf than any other destination, they also flocked to such perennial pleasure zones as Paris, London, Vienna, Brussels, Bonn and Zurich.

Barbados, normally a coveted port, proved less hospitable than expected to nine House members who stopped there in April for a few days

at or near the beach. Each member and staff aide had a per diem allowance of at least \$235, according to committee records.

Hidden, ABC news cameras also showed up, giving taxpayers their first nationally televised view of a congressional junket in progress when the visit was later featured on the network's "Prime Time Live" program.

According to House records, the lawmakers nabbed at Barbados by Sam Donaldson and crew were Dan Rostenkowski and Marty Russo of Illinois, Thomas J. Downey of New York, George Miller and Peter Stark of California and Barbara B. Kennelly of Connecticut and Republicans Raymond J. McGrath of New York, Richard Schulze of Pennsylvania and Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan.



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A challenging campaign in CEP

8 starters gone, but Salem's tough

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

They know. And Ken Johnson knows they know. It's really no revelation. The majority of the players responsible for guiding Plymouth Salem to its first-ever Western Lakes Athletic Association boys soccer championship are gone.

"We've lost eight starters," admits Johnson, entering his 11th season at Salem's helm.

Eight starters gone, from a 16-2-1 team. . . So now what?

Johnson realizes his rivals 'n the always-tough WLAA are well aware of his predicament. But he also knows that most of them are equally aware of his new wave of talent.

The Rocks are rebuilding, to be sure. But all is not lost — not by a long shot. Not when there are still 10 seniors on the team. And not when the others were part of an unbeaten junior varsity in 1990.

"We're kind of rebuilding on three terrific players," said Johnson. "Matt Lee, John Truskowski and Tom Baker. Those three are the building blocks."

ALL THREE started last year, Lee (a senior) at stopper and Truskowski (senior) and Baker (junior) in the midfield. Johnson has shifted Truskowski to center striker this season, changing his alignment from a 4-4-2 (four defenders, four midfielders and two forwards) to a 4-3-3.

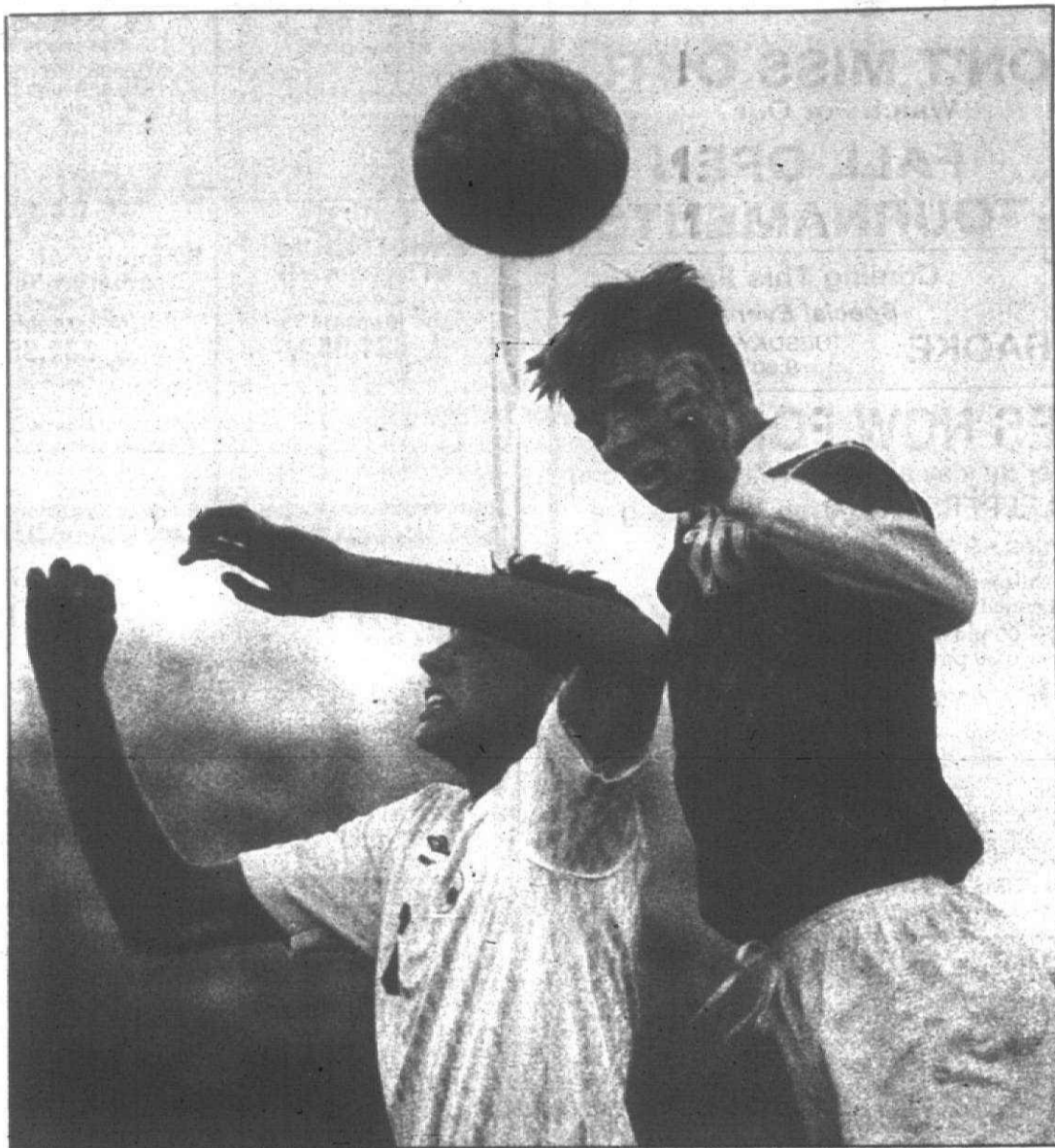
There are a couple of reasons for the switch. "We had a bunch of midfielders last year, and several of them were attacking midfielders," explained Johnson. "We don't have that this year."

What the Rocks have in abundance is speed. "We've gone from size to speed. This year, we're lighter and faster."

To take advantage of their faster feet, Johnson opted to use three forwards. Joining Truskowski on the forward line will be senior Rich Andrusiak at right wing and junior Joe Perron at left wing. "They can fly down the wing," the Salem coach said.

ANOTHER REASON for going to a three-man midfield was Johnson's regard for Baker in the middle. And there's plenty of depth, with seniors Eric Stemmer, Dave Sudia and Ryan Kramer; juniors Brian Spuck and Ryan Phipps; and sophomore Jason Oberhelman.

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Eric Stemmer (left), a midfielder for Salem, and Owen Crosby, a defender for Canton, are both being counted on by their respective teams in another tough season in the WLAA.

Veterans infuse Canton with hope

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Canton made an early exit from the Class A boys soccer tournament last year, but the circumstances of the defeat gave the Chiefs reason to be optimistic about the 1991 season.

As ironic as it might seem, Canton saw its 4-3 loss to heavily favored Plymouth Salem in the first round of district competition as something positive to build on.

The Chiefs had lost twice to the No. 2-ranked Rocks during the regular season — both times by shutout — but nearly upset the Western Lakes Activities Association champion in post-season play. A three-goal rally in the second half saved Salem, which trailed 3-1 at half-time.

"I think it gave the returning kids the feeling they could beat these teams," Canton coach Don Smith said, referring to traditional WLAA powerhouses Livonia Stevenson, Salem and Livonia Churchill. "We played very good games against Salem and Stevenson."

The Chiefs were 9-9 overall, finished second in the Western Division behind Class A runner-up Churchill and placed fourth in the WLAA.

WITH NINE seniors among its 15 returning varsity players, Canton expects to do as well if not better this year.

Six losses occurred in games with the aforementioned trio, and they are the opponents at whom Canton is taking aim once again.

"Those are good teams, but if you want to be the best you have to get them," Smith said. "It's too bad we see them so often, but that's the only way you're going to get better."

"I think we've got the best shot (at Salem) we've had in a while. We didn't do too badly before. I think we believe we can do it this year. We went after them before, but I don't know if we believed we could do it."

The Chiefs, who begin the season Thursday, Aug. 29, at home against Trenton, have veteran players everywhere on the field but especially on defense.

Seniors Gary Wiebe and Todd Kearney and junior Owen Crosby started last year, and their experience makes defense the only place where Smith is certain who most of his starters will be.

THE FOURTH position was undetermined last week.

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Caesars drilled, then ousted from AAABA

Point Stadium, on the banks of the Allegheny River, turned out to be the final resting spot Thursday for Livonia Collegiate Baseball League representative Little Caesars.

The LCBL playoff champions were eliminated by Johnny's Auto Sales of Baltimore, Md. in the fourth round of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association (ages 20 and under) tournament at Johnstown, Pa., 7-3.

Despite out-hitting the defending AAA-BA champs, 13-8, Caesars headed home

from the double-elimination tourney after leaving a total of 12 runners on base, including 10 in the first four innings.

Johnny's broke open a close game in the ninth inning, scoring three times to put Caesars away. Tom Taylor keyed the surge with a two-run homer.

Teammate William Phillips also homered off Caesars starting pitcher Eric Stanczak, who went the entire nine innings. Stanczak walked four and struck out three.

Johnny's starter Mark Foster also threw

a complete game. He struck out five and walked four.

CAESARS JUMPED OUT to a 1-0 first-inning advantage when Wayne Memorial High product Mike Heard, an outfielder from the University of Detroit Mercy, drove in Don Sikora with a single.

But the Livonians muffed a chance to have a big inning, leaving the bases loaded.

Baltimore got two back in the third, but Caesars regained the lead when Earl Johnson, who went 3-for-5, and Jeff Bates, each scored runs.

Johnny's tied it in the fifth and took the lead for good with another run in the sixth.

Jeff Miller also added three hits for Caesars, while Heard and Brent Hayward added two each.

After beating Cleveland (14-5) and Schenectady, N.Y. (11-6) in the opening two rounds, Caesars suffered their first loss of the AAABA tourney Wednesday when Milford, Mass. handed them a 23-13 lashing in eight innings (mercy rule).

A total of 42 hits were collected in the slugfest at Roxbury Park.

Milford, led by Louis Merloni's 6-for-6 performance, mounted a 26-hit attack highlighted by four homers, including a grand slam.

CAESARS HAD 16 hits, led by Heard, who went 4-for-5 with a pair of runs scored. Bates contributed three hits, including a homer. Stanczak, Miller and Mike Giacomantonio each added two hits. Miller also scored three runs.

Caesars ended the season with a 21-13-1 overall record.

Offense favored

Defending champion Grand Valley State is picked to repeat

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Defense is what matters, football coaches insist.

Now explain why those in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference cast their first-place votes for a team that is loaded offensively, but has more than a few question marks defensively — Grand Valley State.

Of course, it must be noted that the Lakers went 10-2 last year and won the inaugural MIFC championship with a 9-1 record. They lost two offensive starters, but got one they missed most of last season back — tight end Bob Mitchell, a 1990 pre-season All-America candidate.

Still, eight seniors have graduated from the defense, including all three starting linebackers, which will put pressure to produce on those with experience who return.

Like Eric Thornton, a 6-foot-2, 220-pound junior defensive end from Westland John Glenn HS who recorded four quarterback sacks in part-time duty last year. The defensive line is solid, with senior defensive tackle Jim Cramer, an All-American candidate, returning.

BUT WITH a new corps of linebackers, the defense may be vulnerable. Brian Kelly, Grand Valley's 29-year-old first-year coach, knows it.

"I don't think there's an offensive coordinator around who wants to be in a position where they have to outscore the other team," said Kelly, who served as the Lakers' defensive coordinator last year. He succeeds Tom Beck, who left to join the Notre Dame coaching staff.

Still, if it comes to that, he has the offensive tools to do it — starting with senior quarterback Jack Hull (2,152 yards passing, 19 touchdowns and just five interceptions) and senior running back

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Eric Lynch (977 yards rushing, 20 TDs).

Controlling the line will be an experienced group, said Kelly. "We return a lot of veterans on a very talented offensive line," he noted. Included is starting senior guard Doug Strehl (6-2, 250), from John Glenn.

Mitchell's return (48 catches in '89) strengthens the receiving. Top pass-catcher Michael Short is gone, but seniors Ted Monken and John Sanders are back. So is junior Todd Gesund (6-0, 185), from North Farmington. Gesund caught 13 passes for 249 yards and one TD last season.

IT MAY BE tough to repeat, however. Ashland College was picked to finish second, with Hillsdale College third and Saginaw Valley State fourth. Ferris State and Northern Michigan tied for fifth in the poll; any of them could challenge for the championship.

At Hillsdale, a strong offensive line and tough defense could propel the Chargers (7-4 overall, 7-3 in the MIFC last season) into contention. The offensive line is anchored by senior center Kurt Urban (6-2, 240), from Plymouth Salem. Urban started every game last season.

"Our offensive line is going to be as strong as it's ever been," said coach Dick Lowry as he prepared for his 35th season. "The question mark will be at quarterback."

Lowry hasn't found a suitable replacement for graduated Craig Como at quarterback, and hinted a freshman may even fill the position. Another notable loss to graduation was tailback Jeff Cameron, who led the team in rushing and receiving.

JUNIOR SPLIT end Joe Ransley (5-11, 175), from Livonia Franklin, should help offset the losses; he had nine catches for 193 yards and two TDs in '90.

Of course, should the offense falter, it will be nice having all-MIFC punter Mark Wolter, a senior from Livonia Stevenson, to boot the Chargers out of trouble. Wolter averaged nearly 41 yards a kick last year.

And on defense, there's an abundance of talent. "Our defense is as good as it's ever been," said Lowry. "We have a lot of speed on defense."

Two-year starting defensive tackle Joe Jouppe (6-2, 230), from Plymouth Salem, is a key component on an able defense. Jouppe had 49 tackles, including three quarterback sacks, last year. "Joe should be an awfully good defensive lineman," said Lowry.

Hillsdale should be an awfully good team, if capable replacements at key spots are found.

At least one opposing coach tabbed Saginaw Valley State as the team to watch this season, with good reason. The Cardinals won the last five games of their 1990 campaign after losing five of their first six (one on a forfeit for using an ineligible player). They finished 6-5, 5-5 in the MIFC.

THE DEFENSE is experienced, with 14 of 18 players who started during the season returning. One is junior defensive lineman Alan Pitts (6-3, 255), from Stevenson. Pitts numbered two sacks and three tackles for loss in '90.

Also returning is senior cornerback Brian Tiller (5-8, 170), from Plymouth Salem. Tiller sat out last season after starting as a sophomore. "We're feeling pretty good. Brian Tiller is back after a year away," said Cardinal coach George Ihler. "We're glad to have him back."

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OBSERVER-AREA MIFC PLAYERS

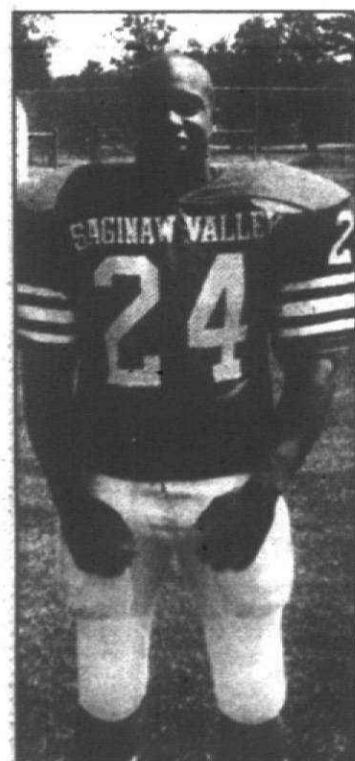
Ferris State: Mike Brooks, freshman defensive back, Livonia Churchill; Pat Lowe, junior fullback, North Farmington; Pat Pettit, junior flanker, Westland John Glenn.

Grand Valley State: Todd Gesund, junior wide receiver, North Farmington; Doug Strehl, senior guard, John Glenn; Eric Thornton, junior defensive end, John Glenn.

Hillsdale College: Erik Jalled, sophomore defensive tackle, Plymouth Canton; Chris Johnston, junior flanker, Canton (Redford Catholic Central); Mark Johnston, sophomore linebacker, John Glenn; Joe Jouppe, senior defensive tackle, Plymouth Salem; Joe Ransley, junior split end, Livonia Franklin; Kurt Urban, senior center, Salem; Mark Wolter, freshman guard/tackle, Plymouth (CC); Northern Michigan University: Andy Avery, senior guard, North Farmington.

Saginaw Valley State: Alan Pitts, sophomore defensive lineman, Stevenson; Brian Tiller, senior cornerback, Salem; Brad Wellman, freshman defensive lineman, Wayne Memorial; Steve Balog, freshman linebacker, Salem.

Wayne State: Mario Araqui, sophomore fullback, Canton (Redford Bishop Borgess); Erik Burton, freshman punter, Livonia (CC); Matt Conley, freshman fullback, Farmington Harrison; Dennis Edwards, freshman linebacker, Westland (Wayne Memorial); Vason Hawkins, freshman noseguard, Redford Thurston; Ebbie Herbert, sophomore safety, Bishop Borgess; Scott Kosikowski, sophomore wide receiver, Stevenson; Romeo McNairy, sophomore fullback, Farmington Hills (Troy HS); John Moore, freshman tight end, John Glenn; Brian Piergenti, sophomore safety, Stevenson; Mike Radeback, sophomore linebacker, Stevenson; Eric Ruth, sophomore defensive end, Stevenson; Chris Simpson, sophomore defensive lineman, Redford St. Agatha; Brett Slotka, sophomore safety, Garden City; Jeff Zwickel, sophomore slot receiver, Churchill.



Brian Tiller, a Plymouth Salem grad, will return to play cornerback for Saginaw Valley State after missing a year.

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HOCKEY NEWS

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will register players (age 6 to 17) for the 1991-92 season...

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will have a used equipment sale on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

SKATING CLINICS

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association is sponsoring two one-week skating clinics during the weeks of Aug. 19-23 and Aug. 26-30.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a 3-on-3 men's basketball league this fall.

Salem grads to start

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There's also happy to have an extremely productive ground attack back. Sophomores Brett Mullins (1,178 yards rushing) and Brett Burris (860 yards) will be joined in the backfield by senior Kevin Mitchell...

Other teams can contend, but have bigger questions to answer. Ferris State, 5-4-1 in the MFC last season, needs junior quarterback Doug Arrighi to return to the form of his freshman year.

Northern Michigan (5-4-1 in '90) has a new coach in Mark Marana and a strong offensive line, which includes senior guard Andy Avery (6-3, 235) from North Farmington.

FOR WAYNE STATE, this could be a turn-of-the-corner season. The Tartars were just 3-7 last season; coach Joe B. Horn is expecting much bet-

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Sweep gives title share

The Farmington Hills Majestics swept a double-header from the Livonia Spitfires Thursday to become co-champions of the Commercial Carpet Corporation Softball League.

The Majestics, who trailed the Spitfires by two games entering the final night of play, won the first game 7-1 and the second 9-3.

Majestics teammate Jackie Rakovich hit a three-run homer to start the scoring in the first game, and she had a pair of doubles in the second.

Allison Gunn contributed a pair of triples and Kathy Mistravich two hits in the opening victory.

Jenny Banish, who had a home run and four RBI, tied the nighttime at 7-7 and knocked in the winning run with a groundout in the seventh inning.

The Cobras finished third and were followed in the standings by the Livonia Commanders, Farmington Hills Diamonds, Salem Shags, Farmington Fantastics and Livonia Lasers.

The league had its first all-star game Saturday night in Plymouth. Cobras coach Jim Arnold was in charge of the National team, and Majestics coach Curt White guided the American stars.

Playing for the Nationals were Miller, Ariana, Postawski, Kenta, and Mistravich of the Majestics; Sarah Schimmelpenneg, Nicole Sequin, Renee Dory and Tina Schaffer of the Cobras; Rachel Allor,

Beth Bisio and April Switala of the Commanders; Marian Hahn, Tanya Osborn and Nicole Noch of the Fantastics.

The American roster included Zuzala, Kelly, Amy Youcum and Cincio of the Spitfires; Karen Seremet, Allison Stasio, Katie Mackie and Becky Thurman of the Diamonds; Amanda Tubaugh, Dawn Marrocco and Jenny Coleman of the Shags; and Erin Kelly, Mandy Young and Becca Bloch of the Lasers.

Players receiving honorable mentions were Debbie Dzielan and Kerri Quint, Majestics; Julie Nicastri and Colleen Baker, Cobras; Niki Italia and Tracy Mickelson, Commanders; Danielle Salyer and Suzanne Carlson, Fantastics; Gerylin Kapshire and Melissa Novock, Spitfires; Michelle Romig, Kathy Fitzpatrick, and Amy Kelman, Diamonds; and Dawn Alex, Shags.

Chiefs have vets Rocks rebuilding

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but junior Matt Delulio also returns from last year's varsity. Sophomores Joe Sisko and Craig Provenzano were JV defenders, and sophomore Billy Power is a utility player who could help there, too.

Canton has a pair of experienced goalkeepers in senior Jim Bradley and junior Ryan Henkel who shared the position last year.

"I think I'm going to stick with one, but I haven't made up my mind," Smith said. "Both are very good, and I hate to let one of them sit."

"Both are better than they were last year, and they did a good job last year. They also have good size (Bradley is 5-foot-11 and 185 pounds, Henkel 6-2 and 185). The football team would like to have them."

Canton lost its leading scorers — Quang Quach had eight goals and six assists, Mike Presley six goals and nine assists — but has four varsity holdovers at the forward positions.

Seniors Brett Kearney, Chris Hayes, Jason Ripp and Craig Miller saw considerable playing time. Hayes had seven goals and four assists, and the other three scored three goals apiece.

"Overall, we should be fairly solid," Smith said. "We're two deep at each spot, which I like. If we get off to a good start, we could do fairly well."

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"It's not as bad as I thought it would be," said Johnson of his front six. Still, there's a good deal to replace, like forward Andy Cosenza and midfielders Todd LaJoy and Brad Fisch.

"Hardest to replace will be sweepers Ryan Fitzpatrick. 'He had size and speed. We'll miss his ability to come forward.' Juniors Jeff Kley and Chris Saline will bolster the defense, which will be anchored by Lee at stopper — the only returnee.

DEFENDERS CHRIS LaJoy and Jake Baker, and keeper Derek Olson, have also graduated. That means seniors Matt Cook and Brian Kirby, and sophomore Greg Szydlowski, must contribute.

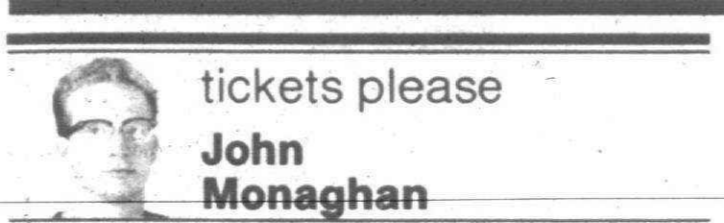
While all sorts of questions face the inexperienced Rocks — Can the defense defend? Can the offense produce? Can Baker keep a three-man midfield in control? — there is no question which is the team to beat in the W.L.A.A.

"Livonia Churchill, without a doubt," said Johnson. The Chargers return most of the team that reached the Class A state final.

Salem had a good deal of success against Churchill prior to the state tournament, tying the Chargers during the regular season and beating them in the W.L.A.A. final. But Churchill eliminated Salem in state district play.

Johnson figures Churchill to be the favorite, with Livonia Stevenson and Salem right behind. Plymouth Canton will be in the chase, too.

MOVING PICTURES



Richardson fits in with 'Comfort'

Poor Natasha Richardson. The actress daughter of Vanessa Redgrave and Tony Richardson has suffered unspeakably in every movie I've seen her in.

She was prone to drug-induced hallucinations in Ken Russell's "Gothic," locked in a closet as "Patty Hearst" and forced to breed against her will in "The Handmaid's Tale."

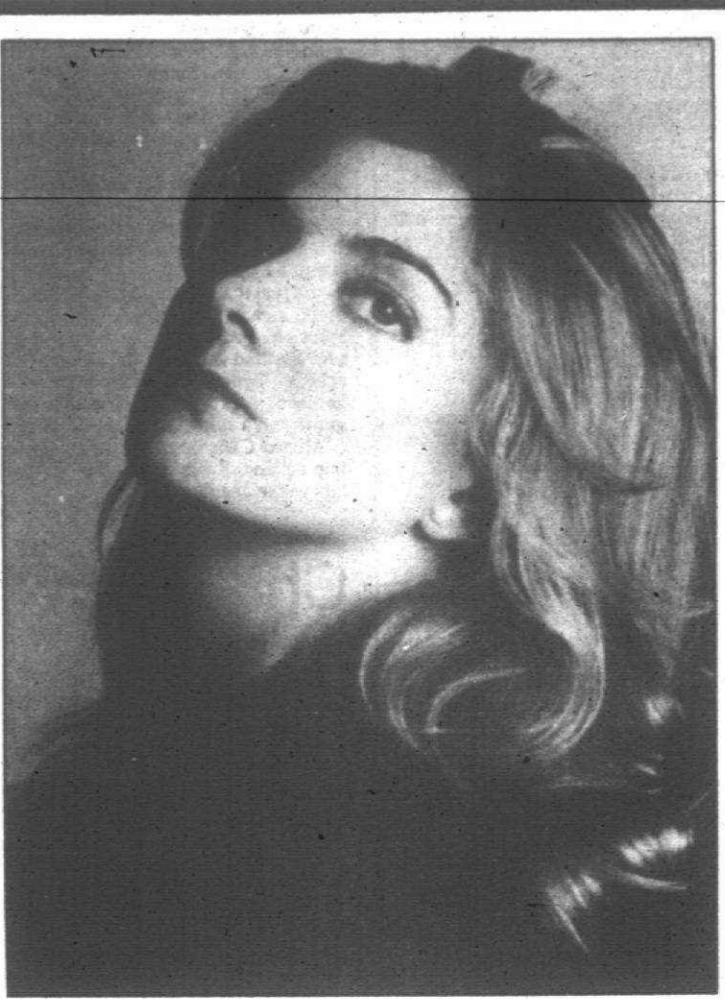
"The Comfort of Strangers" continues that trend. She heads a quartet of captivating actors in a film that has atmosphere to spare, but is mostly an emotional dud.

Richardson (as Mary) and handsome Rupert Everett (as Colin) are lovers vacationing in Venice who meet a perverse Venetian bar owner, wonderfully played by Christopher Walken.

Dressed in a clean white suit and sporting an accent more Transylvanian than Italian, spooky Robert invites them home for the night.

WRONG MOVE. The apartment is a half-museum, half-mausoleum collection of family artifacts, lined with what appear to be priceless classically painted murals on the walls and doors.

His wife, Caroline (Heleen Mirren of "The Cook, the Thief & His Wife") speaks openly about sex and admits



Natasha Richardson heads a quartet of captivating actors in "The Comfort of Strangers," playing at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

directed films like this — thematically fascinating oddities that should be a whole lot better.

He has some awesome talent to work with for his Italian production, including composer Angelo Badalamenti and production designer Gianni Quaranta.

And the ever-suffering Natasha Richardson? By this time, the only thing left for someone to cast her in a film where she's torn apart by wild wolves I'm waiting for a straight drama where she isn't constantly upstaged by the bizarre goings-on.

Not so wild about 'Wild at Heart'

Any number of adjectives can be, and have been, used to describe David Lynch's films and television series. Interesting, strange, funny, violent, disturbing. Clearly he is not a writer/director everyone will appreciate.

Lynch's best known film, "Blue Velvet," was strikingly original. It was a tightly focused film with some truly weird characters and a plot that had some strange refractings.

There are scenes in that movie that I've never forgotten. Dennis Hopper inhaling from his gas mask and Dean Stockwell's Roy Orbison with a work light as a baby spotlight. Even now, if I happen to catch Bobby Vinton singing "Blue Velvet" while riding in an elevator, I mentally hear Isabella Rossellini's incredibly off-key warbling.

"I was expecting to really like Lynch's most recent film, last year's 'Wild at Heart.' Unfortunately, I was disappointed. 'Wild at Heart' starts out with abrupt violence, as Sailor Ripley fends off a knife-wielding assailant who was sent after him by his girlfriend's mother and who attacks him outside a nightclub. Girlfriend Lula, played by Laura Dern, stands by screaming.

Lula's mother, Marietta, played by Dern's real life mother Diane Ladd, watches as the first of many plots against Sailor, played by Nicolas Cage, go awry.

"THIS SNAKESKIN jacket represents a symbol of my individuality and my belief in personal freedom," Sailor says upon being reunited with his girl and favorite article of clothing.

Lynch's wry sense of humor is present in a later scene when Sailor describes how he got to that point in his life: "I never had much parental guidance. The public defender kept saying that at my parole hearing."

Cage's Sailor sometimes slips into Elvis Presley speech and manner-

en characters, presenting them as violent harpies or loons. Dressed like an overage prom queen with more blond wigs than Dolly Parton and spear-like red finger nails, Ladd is just about able to hold her own. This is a seriously deranged woman.

THEY ARE some interesting things in the movie. Dern has a scene looking into the mirror that closely parallels one earlier involving Ladd. It's especially creepy, with a strong facial resemblance between the women.

The acting styles, especially by Cage, are inconsistent — sometimes naturalistic and at other times arch and mannered.

There was no suspense to the story, what happens is utterly predictable and spelled out for you well in advance. A number of familiar faces from other Lynch films and the television show "Twin Peaks" pop up doing strange little turns in the film so long as sequitur scenes don't tie in a film so loose and unfocused. These type of detours really need to have a point of reference.

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The Vanishing (Holland 1988), 7, 9:30 p.m. Aug. 23-24, 4, 7 p.m. Aug. 25. In this cleverly crafted thriller, a young woman on vacation with her boyfriend disappears without a trace at a roadside stop. Years later, the boyfriend still obsesses about her whereabouts, more concerned about knowing the truth than whether or not she's alright.

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

"Dick Tracy, Detective" (USA - 1946), 7 p.m. Aug. 19. Not to be confused with the candy-colored Warren Beatty version, this vintage depiction of Chester Gould's comic strip detective stars Morgan Conway.

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

"High Noon" (USA - 1952), 10 a.m. Aug. 20. Gary Cooper plays the noble sheriff who insists on standing up to a gang of approaching outlaws. He's also the loneliest man in town, since no one else will stand with him. As part of a month-long tribute to classic westerns.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE CAFE, 22518 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Call 540-0660 for information. (4)

"Head" (USA - 1969), 8 p.m. Aug. 20. In the summer of 1969, pop music phenomenon The Monkees, at the lowpoint of their popularity, decided to make this free-wheeling trip in psychedelia. Along the way, they meet up with Victor Mature, Annette Funicello, Frank Zappa, and even Jack Nicholson (who also penned the screenplay). Concluding a series called "Personal Favorites," hosted by WDET radio host Dave Dixon.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for information (\$3.50)

"Carefree" (USA - 1938), 8 p.m. Aug. 23-24 (organ overture begins at 7:30 p.m.). The last musical pairing of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, here cast as a psychiatrist and his patient who naturally fall in love. The Irving Berlin score includes the prophetic title "Change Partners."

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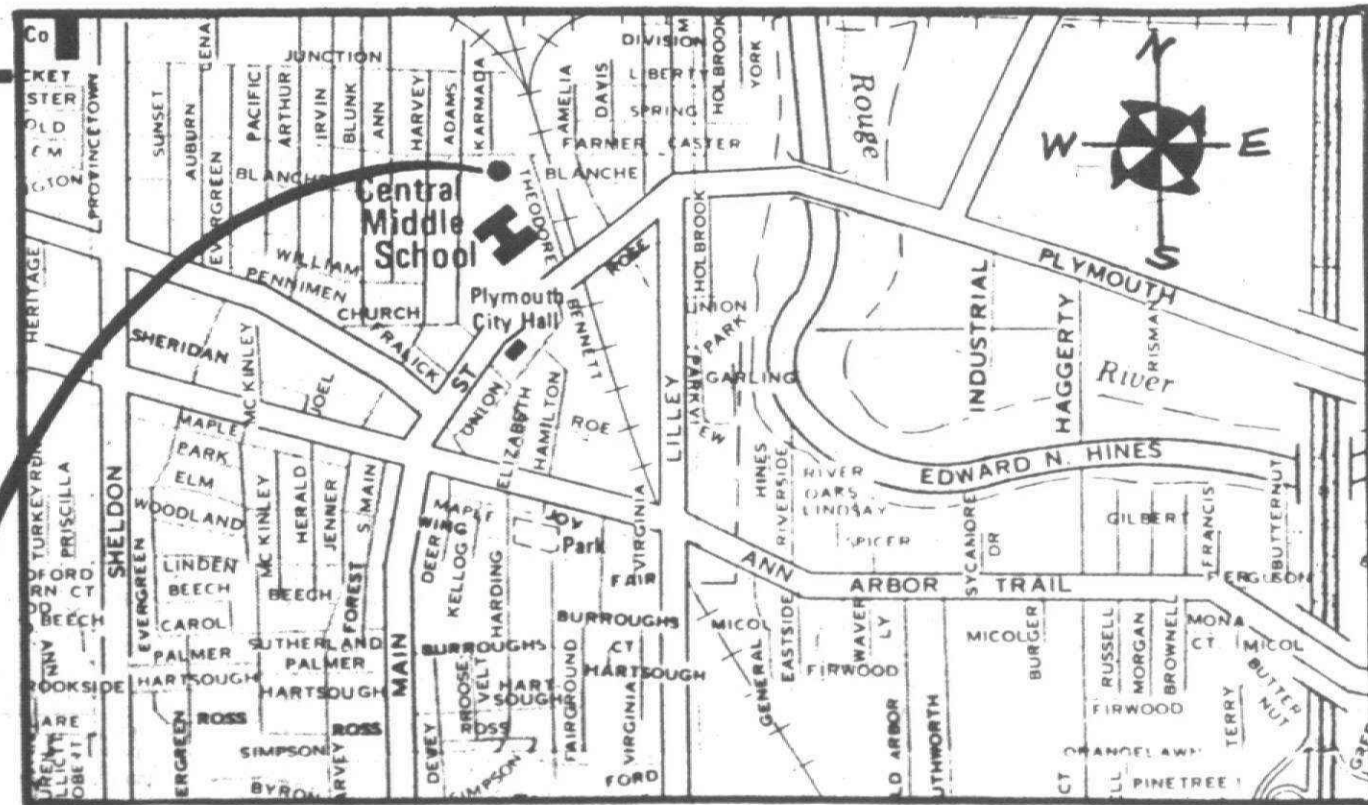
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Juicy tips for grilling burgers

I love summer. I enjoy getting out of the kitchen and expanding my experiences on the grill. I like experimenting with grilled vegetables, ribs, chicken and fish — and, of course, the ever-popular hot dogs and burgers.

Last week, the Janes Gang gathered at the McLouth Steel Retirees Picnic with Mom and Dad and enjoyed juicy burgers, cooked to perfection over red-hot coals.

But what goes into making the best grilled burgers?

Ground beef is sold in every supermarket I have ever walked into. Does hamburger make the best hamburgers? Just how lean is lean? And which is the best choice? Ground chuck? Ground sirloin?

THE NAME "hamburger," or chopped or ground beef, means solely that this product is made from 100 percent beef. No water, binders or fillers may be added.

It must contain at least 70 percent lean meat. But what about the other 30 percent, you ask? Fat, plain, pure and artery-hardening fat.

Many markets are getting into the habit of labeling their ground beef mixture by the percentage of fat within the mixture. The level of fat is not regulated by the USDA.

Most markets also designate which part of the animal the meat primarily comes from. Is ground chuck better than ground round?

THERE IS more than one "best" choice, depending on how you use ground beef. For strict fat-controlled diets, the leanest meat obviously has the least amount of fat.

But, since fat also gives flavor and moisture to meat, super-lean meat may easily become dry and crumbly, especially if overcooked.

Leaner ground beef makes great rare burgers, but if you like them a little more cooked, I suggest ground chuck.

I CAN vividly remember Momma going into the A&P in Wyandotte and searching through all the packages of stewing beef looking for the leanest one.

Then, and only then, would she hand the package to the butcher and direct him to "fresh grind" her some ground stewing beef.

Old habits die hard. I still do that, even at my favorite butcher shop.

Even ground turkey and ground chicken can make decent burgers, with a little help.

RIGHT OFF the bat, you must know that these products are very lean and can use some additional fat, or at least a healthy slathering of oil, during the grilling process.

Also, be aware that both ground chicken and turkey are virtually tasteless, so they lend themselves to being mixed with herbs, spices and other additions that make flavorful burgers.

When I get in the mood to grill burgers, I light the coals and wait until I get a gray ash over all the coals (too hot cooks too fast).

THE JANES Gang kids like their burgers plain. Depending on my mood, I might stir in some chopped green chile peppers and a little taco seasoning for a South-of-the-border treat that can't be beat.

For an Oriental flavor, I might toss in some finely chopped water chestnuts and a slathering of hoisin or soy sauce.

A personal favorite is my famous "French" burgers, made into patties with a crumbing of bleu cheese, a little onion, some Dijon mustard and a sprinkling of tarragon. Talk about a flavorful burger!

See recipes inside.

Warming up for the State Fair

Baker rises to to the top in yeast breads

By Joan Boram
Special writer

AT 6:30 a.m., Aug. 18, Larry Galbraith began a gruelling 18-hour marathon. Like a top-seeded athlete pitted against the best in his field, he'd spent weeks getting ready for his annual ordeal.

Galbraith's gear had been ready for a week: 40 pounds of bread flour, a 2-pound bag of dried yeast, eggs, milk, sugar, spices, butter and dried fruits. New August potatoes from a favorite supplier at the Eastern Market were at hand. Larry Galbraith was warming up for the yeast breads competition at the Michigan State Fair!

"It's usually the hottest Sunday of the year," said Galbraith. "I enter 10 different categories. That means I have to turn out 10 perfect examples of yeast breads, rolls, and coffee cakes on Sunday, and deliver them to the fairgrounds for judging on Monday."

"I've worked out a schedule beforehand — there are 10 different rising times, and several different oven temperatures involved. But the schedule is subject to the weather."

"IN HOT, muggy weather the yeast works faster, and the dough tends to be stickier. Don't ever let anybody tell you that yeast baking is an exact science!"

Galbraith's love affair with yeast began in 1983, when he took a baking class through an adult education program. He was just "looking for something different to do."

"I had fooled around with frozen dough, and I figured there had to be a better way," he said.

"After I took the class, I started baking three or four nights a week. I gave it to neighbors, to co-workers at the New York Carpet World (Galbraith is manager, customer relations), to my three teenagers and their friends. It became a family tradition that I make pizza for Sunday dinner."

"I love yeast — I bake nothing but yeast breads. It takes time to understand yeast and flours, you don't get the feel for doughs overnight."

WHEN GALBRAITH isn't in active competition, he's a coach. In 1988, he began teaching bread-making in the Southfield adult education program.

"There are six ovens available, so class size is limited to 12 people. There are six 3-1/2-hour sessions, and they begin baking the first night."

"We start with a basic white bread, and the second week I show them how to make a classic braided egg bread. By week three, they're getting pretty good, so we make potato bread and English muffin bread."

"Week four, we make coffee cake; weeks five and six are usually determined by the time of year. The class has a vote. If it's a fall class, we concentrate on the upcoming holidays, for spring we make Easter breads."

"And, somewhere along the line, we make rolls. Everybody who's ever taken my class has wanted to learn how to make rolls."

GALBRAITH GLADLY shares all of his knowledge and techniques with his classes. "One of the hardest things for beginners to recognize is when dough has been over- or under-floured. They'll add as much flour as the recipe calls for, whether the dough needs it or not."

"I tell them that if the dough has cracks in it, it's over-floured. Just run it under the tap for a second to add a little moisture."



Old-Fashioned Potato Bread, baked by Larry Galbraith of Southfield was a first prize winner at the Michigan State Fair 1986 through 1990.

"If you cut the dough in half, and press your finger against the cut side, your finger should pull away without sticking. If your finger sticks, the dough needs more flour."

But Galbraith doesn't just abandon his students after six weeks. They have his home phone number and are free to call him if they get stuck in the middle of a recipe.

"Our phone rings off the wall Thanksgiving and Christmas mornings. It's 'Help Mr. G, my bread won't rise. What am I doing wrong?'"

"MR. G." walks them through the steps until he's found the problem, and then he goes back to his own holiday baking.

"One day, I spent almost two hours on the phone with a student, and I just couldn't spot what he was doing wrong. Finally, he told me he was trying to raise the dough in a microwave oven."

"Yeast won't grow in a microwave because there's no air circulation!"

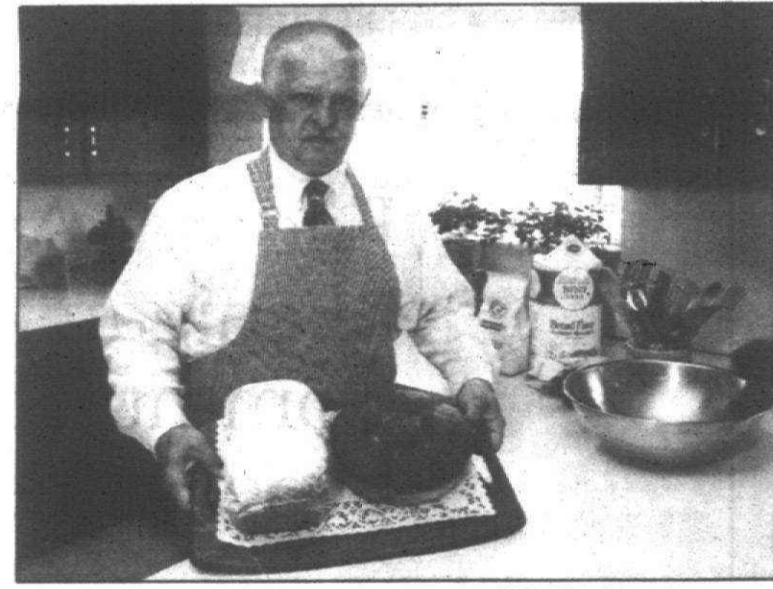
Galbraith's children coaxed him to enter the Michigan State Fair competition in 1985. First time out, he won five ribbons for 8 entries.

"I felt pretty good when I picked up the ribbons. Then I found out there were 1,400 entries, and I felt even better!"

In 1990, his 10 entries earned nine ribbons. Altogether, since 1985, Galbraith has earned 47 ribbons.

But he's never won a first for white bread. "Last year, I thought it was perfect. But I only won a second. This year it's going to win!"

See recipes inside.



Larry Galbraith presents fresh from the oven potato bread (left) and dinner rolls.

Chocolate fantasy

Sweet Dreams offers royal treats

By Keely Wygonik
Staff writer

You'll be treated like royalty at the newly opened Sweet Dreams in Livonia where brothers Michel and Sam Daher make pastries and ice cream fit for a king.

Trained in Lebanon, Italy and Paris, Michel, 32, was a pastry chef for the royal family in Saudi Arabia, and worked in hotels before coming to the United States.

SWEET DREAMS specializes in wedding, anniversary, birthday and other special occasion cakes all made from scratch with natural ingredients, and Callebaut Belgian Chocolate.

Whether it's for a special celebration or dinner, these edible works of art will draw rave reviews from your family and friends, especially those who can't ever get enough chocolate.

Sweet Dreams offers 12 flavors of cakes and cheese cakes, seven varieties of ice cream cake and eight ice cream flavors.

"We really have good experience and do fancy, fancy cakes. A fancy cake is hard to make. I like the challenge," said his brother Sam, 25, who

learned pastry-making from his brother.

Some specialties are Charlotte, which Michel is holding in the photo on the left, a cake made with strawberry, vanilla and chocolate ice cream, covered with slices of Swiss cake roll, and strawberry glaze; Fort Apache, shown in the foreground, a cake made with a chocolate brownie, vanilla ice cream, surrounded by hazelnut biscuits, and Chocolate Fantasia, chocolate cake with chocolate and raspberry filling topped with a white chocolate rose.

ANOTHER CAKE, White Leaves, is made with alternating layers of chocolate chiffon and white chocolate mousse, topped with leaves of thinly sliced white chocolate.

Fruit lovers will like "Venice Fruit" — alternating layers of vanilla chiffon and vanilla mousse, with fresh fruit inside, topped with mouth-watering slices of cantaloupe, kiwi fruit, star fruit, honeydew melon, blueberries, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

There's also "Banana Baileys" with layers of chocolate chiffon, chocolate banana bailey mousse,

topped with chocolate ganache, a glaze made with cream, butter and chocolate and hazelnuts.

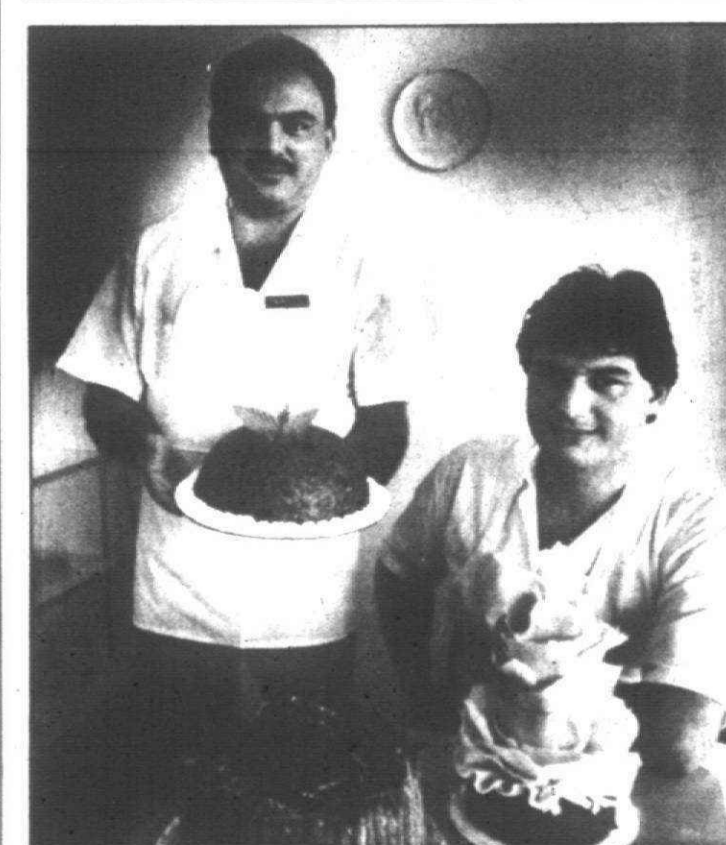
Sam says this cake is for chocoholics — a layer of chocolate brownie, chocolate ganache, chocolate chiffon and chocolate mousse, topped with chocolate buttercream frosting.

FOR SMALL appetites, there are eclairs, individual cakes, bite-sized brownies and cream puffs filled with vanilla, raspberry and lemon mousse.

"I come here almost every day," said Bashar Alashkar of Livonia. "I like the ice cream. There's nothing artificial in it. It's very high quality and carefully made. It's excellent. I also like the chocolate raspberry cake, it's light and moist."

For something different, try Ashta. "It's like vanilla, only richer, more creamy and flavored with special spice," said Michel.

Hours are Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sweet Dreams is sandwiched between Foley's Uniforms and Egghed Software in the Middlebelt Plaza, 18762 Middlebelt, Livonia, 476-6665.



Michel Daher (left) and his brother Sam show some of the cakes available at the newly opened Sweet Dreams Pastries & Ice Cream shop in Livonia.

To make prize-winning breads you knead dough

See related story on Page 3B

OLD FASHIONED POTATO BREAD
(Michigan State Fair first prize winner, 1986 through 1990)

1/2 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup potato water, reserved from boiling potatoes
2 pkgs. dry yeast
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt (less if you're watching your salt intake)
1 cup warm milk
6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cups bread flour

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
In a large bowl, sprinkle yeast and 1/2 tablespoon sugar over warm potato water. Let stand until foamy, about 5-8 minutes. Heat milk with margarine or butter until temperature is approximately 105-115 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, combine 4 cups of bread flour, the remaining sugar and salt. Add milk and mashed potatoes to dry mixture. Blend until smooth. Add the yeast mixture and stir in enough additional flour to make a stiff dough.

Turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead, adding additional flour as necessary, until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in a large bowl that has been coated with vegetable oil; turn dough to grease top. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and a towel. Let rise in a warm place until dough is double in size, about 30 minutes. Punch dough down, turn over in bowl. Cover and let rise again for about 30 minutes.

DINNER ROLLS
Everyone always asks about making dinner rolls. White bread or potato bread make excellent rolls. Remember, you're using smaller amounts of dough (less volume), so baking time will always be less than for baking loaves of bread.

Use 8-inch, 9-inch, or 10-inch cake pans. If you use muffin tins, 90 percent of the rolls will be crust because of the small amount of dough used. After dough rises, punch it down, and divide into 2 1/2-3-oz smooth balls. You'll need six balls in the 8-inch, seven in the 9-inch, and eight in the 10-inch pan. Place balls in greased pan, spacing 1/4 inch apart. Brush with butter or margarine and cover with plastic wrap and a towel. In warm place, let rise for 35-40 minutes or until doubled in size. Remove towel and plastic wrap and bake for 16-20 minutes in a preheated 375 degree oven. Be sure

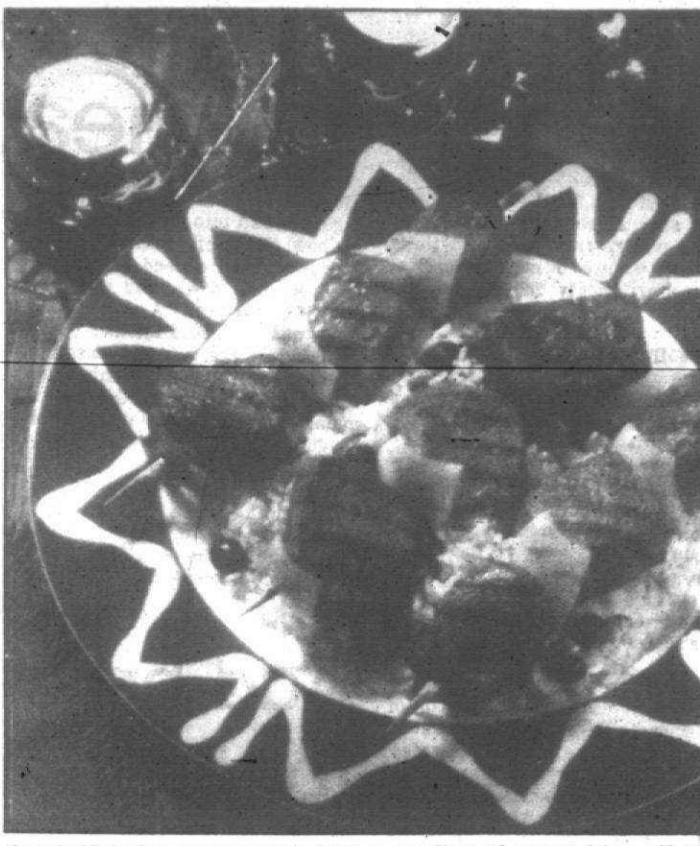
to test bottoms for the hollow sound to be sure the rolls are done. Transfer to a wire rack and paint them again with butter or margarine. Cool for approximately 30 minutes and serve.

MR. G'S WHITE BREAD
This recipe makes two loaves and takes about three hours to make.

1 package dry yeast
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup warm water
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 large egg
4 to 4 1/2 cups bread flour or all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Dissolve yeast and 1/2 teaspoon of the sugar in the 1/2 cup warm water. Water should be 110-115 degrees. Let mixture sit for about 10 minutes. (Bubbles indicate active yeast.) In the meantime, heat the margarine and milk in a saucepan until the margarine is almost melted. Set

Dazzle guests with lamb



Lamb Kebabs accompanied by a medley of vegetables offers great taste and nutrition.

To keep that summer party exciting, you might want to try serving something a little different this year from the usual hamburger or chicken fare. One suggestion is grilled lamb — one of the "in" foods for 1991.

Earlier than ever before, this meat offers great taste and nutrition in a variety of recipes requiring only minutes of preparation.

Favored for the grill are some of the new, smaller lamb cuts now sold in your local supermarket. Very popular for the summer cookout are kebabs, which may be sold prepackaged or easily cut from a sirloin roast or leg.

Taken from the leanest part of the lamb, with only 176 calories per three-ounce serving, kebabs offer a lot of fun on a skewer accompanied by a medley of vegetables or fruits.

To cook your kebabs to perfection, stack briquets in a pyramid and preheat coals 20-40 minutes until bright red and covered with gray ash. After spreading briquets evenly apart, you can test for the proper moderate temperature when you comfortably can hold your palm approximately four inches above the coals for four seconds.

In the recipe, "Stars and Stripes Lamb Kebabs," lamb cubes are marinated in dry red wine or orange juice, broth, grape jelly, red wine vinegar, garlic, rosemary, marjoram, bay leaf, salt and ginger. When you're ready to start the meal, skewer alternating pieces of lamb and onion, ending with a red pepper star. Once placed on the fire, the kebabs grill in 10-12 minutes. Serve with a Blueberry Rice Salad of fresh blueberries, cooked rice, sliced almonds and a sweet vinaigrette.

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Cook as directed on grill.

MARINADE
1/2 cup dry red wine or orange juice
1/2 cup broth
3 tablespoons grape jelly
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons dried rosemary leaves, crushed
2 teaspoons dried marjoram leaves, crushed
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 teaspoon finely-minced fresh ginger

In medium bowl, blend marinade ingredients. Add lamb cubes, cover, refrigerate and marinate 4-24 hours. Mix several times.

Remove meat from marinade and thread on skewers, alternating meat and onion, ending with red pepper star.

LAMB KEBABS
(4 servings)
1 1/2 pounds fresh American lamb sirloin roast, cut into 2 inch cubes
1 small onion, cut into 2 inch strips
1 red pepper, cut into 4 star shapes
1 recipe marinade

Use low-fat spreads on oatmeal bread

AP — Home-baked loaves of bread are like green salads and baked potatoes: it's not what's in them that raises the fat quotient, it's what you put on top. For this whole-grain bread, choose low-fat spreads such as mustard or reduced-calorie mayonnaise for sandwiches, and jams or fruit preserves for toast.

OATMEAL BREAD
4 1/2 to 4 cups all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons shortening, margarine,

or butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups quick-cooking or regular rolled oats

In a large mixer bowl combine 2 cups of the all-purpose flour and the yeast in a large bowl. Add the water, brown sugar, shortening and salt until warm (120 to 130 degrees) and shortening almost melts. Add to flour mixture. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, speeding bowl constantly. Beat on high speed for 3 minutes. Using a spoon, stir in the rolled oats and as

much of the remaining flour as you can.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough that is smooth and elastic (6 to 8 minutes total). Shape into a ball. Place in a lightly greased bowl; turn once. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double, about 1 to 1 1/4 hours.

Punch dough down. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide in half. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Lightly grease two 8-by-4-by-2-

Add herbs, spices for flavorful burgers

Combine ground beef with pepper, salt and sausage. Cook as directed on grill, top with Monterey Jack Cheese and sliced avocados, if desired.

ORIENTAL BURGERS
10 ounces ground beef
2 water chestnuts, minced fine
1 green onion, chopped fine
1 tablespoon hoisin sauce
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Shape into hamburger patties and cook as directed on grill.

MEXICAN BURGERS
10 ounces ground beef
1 tablespoon minced jalapeno pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon salsa
2 thin slices Monterey Jack cheese

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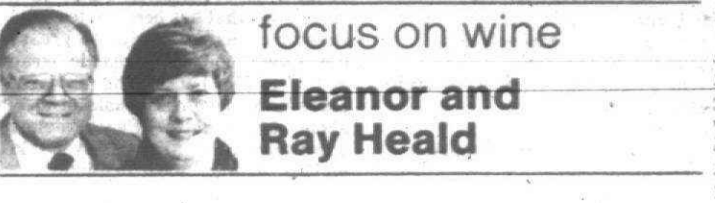
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Chateau Fuisse is headquartered in a magnificent, 18th-century edifice in the Macon region of southern Burgundy. But do not let the property's age and the traditions surrounding Chateau Fuisse deceive. It is a sophisticated and diversified modern winemaking operation directed by fifth-generation owner Jean-Jacques Vincent.



focus on wine Eleanore and Ray Heald

During the 127-year ownership of the property by the Vincent family, Chateau Fuisse has garnered a reputation as the finest producer of Pouilly-Fuisse. The best wines from the 50 acres of Vincent family holdings in Pouilly-Fuisse carry the name Chateau Fuisse.

The Chateau Fuisse vineyards encompass about 100 separate parcels of land midway up slopes in both the Pouilly and Fuisse districts. Each offers a distinct character to the wine and is vinified separately to maintain the original identity of the vineyard section.

After vinification, lots are blended to offer the consumer the consistent and inimitable Chateau Fuisse style. A limited 13,000 cases of Chateau Fuisse are produced each vintage.

The 1989 Chateau Fuisse (\$38) is pricey by the mere fact of its rarity. It's generous and extracted, mirroring the characteristics described for the regular Pouilly-Fuisse (see Wine Selections of the Week), but is a significantly bigger wine.

If you decide to buy this wine, remember the directive on Chateau Fuisse's cellar wall, inscribed in 1955 by the local tax collector. It translates, "It's better to put your nose in a glass of Chateau Fuisse than in your neighbor's business."

WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

J.J. Vincent 1990 Pouilly-Fuisse (\$18) is highlighted by hints of toasty bread aromas with well-structured chardonnay flavors that are well-balanced and delicious. This is a handsome chardonnay from southern Burgundy.

J.J. Vincent 1990 Macon-Villages (\$11) has appealing apple, pear and melon aromas with vanilla accents. The expressive flavors and generous finish make it a value-priced wine.

A vineyard in nearby St. Veran yields fruit for a St. Veran chardonnay, also produced at the chateau. This vineyard may be described as a clos, a single, demarcated vineyard producing grapes of consistent and uniform quality.

Three negociant wines, Pouilly-Fuisse, Macon-Villages and St. Veran, are also made from grapes bought from local growers. They are selected under the supervision of Jean-Jacques Vincent, who monitors the growing, harvesting, blending and bottling of these wines.

Pouilly-Fuisse vineyards occupy about 1,700 acres in the southern Maconnais. Vincent's vineyard sources in Fuisse, consisting of about 1/4 of the blend, are selected for their lively chardonnay fruit, producing a wine of depth and richness.

"POUILLY-FUISSE chardonnay is not as sophisticated as a Meursault or Puligny," Vincent contends. "It is also not as pricey and is a perfect wine for fish and lighter food preparations. It is a soft, pleasant white wine that makes a good value for aging."

Macon-Villages is the largest appellation in the Maconnais, with nearly 6,000 acres. Vincent's wine (100 percent chardonnay) is a blend of three villages. The first offers a muscat character elevating the wine's aromas. The second lends structure to the wine, and the last gives finesse and elegance to the wine as a whole.

"Blending wines from three villages builds a more harmonious wine," Vincent said. "The 1990 Macon-Villages is one of the best in the last 10 years. The acid levels are balanced and the wine overall is much better than the 1989."

The vineyard sources for the St. Veran wine are in the northern part of the appellation. The area produces chardonnay wines with both pear and peach aromas and flavors.

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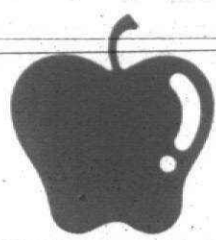
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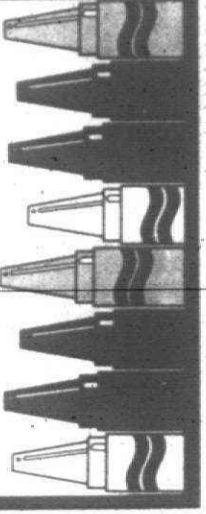
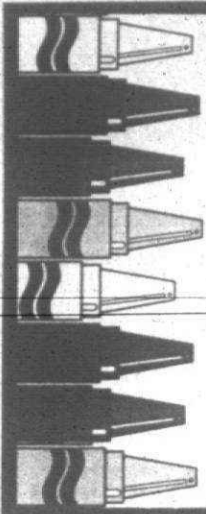
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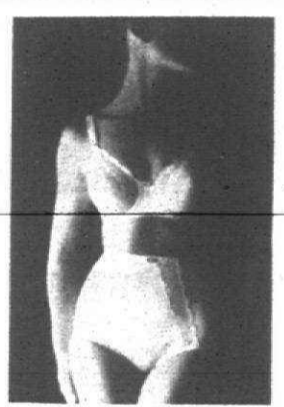
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Iris Jones

Seek and ye shall find in Amish country

Spinning the Shaker story in Kentucky

Writer Eleanor Breitmeyer of Farmington sent this travel report from Shaker Village in Kentucky.

By Eleanor Breitmeyer
special writer

PLEASANT HILL, KY. — Every time I pick up a broom to sweep my kitchen I will think of this 2,700-acre farm community built by the Shakers before the Civil War.

It was the Shakers, a dissident sect of the Quakers, who first crafted the corn broom, along with the clothespin, washing machine and circular saw.

The Shakers are gone but you can still eat, sleep and tour your way through their 19th century life here in Shaker Village.

Mares and colts grazed the countryside, beside black Angus cattle and Border Leicester sheep, when we drove to the neatly stacked fieldstone fences of the village.

An interpreter in an ankle-length cotton dress and white net cap welcomed us, gave us a brief introduction to Shaker life and sent us to explore the 30 original structures built here in the early 1800s.

The limestone, brick and clapboard buildings, set off by white picket fences, are furnished with a stunning collection of 2,500 pieces of Shaker furniture and tools.

A friendly guide spun the Shaker story in the 40-room Centre Family Dwelling. An illiterate textile worker called Ann Lee led eight dissi-

dents, seeking religious freedom, from the English factory town of Manchester to the New World in 1774. The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing settled outside Albany, N.Y., and eventually built 18 colonies stretching from Maine to Indiana.

The Shakers' goal was to create Utopia on earth by practicing celibacy, renouncing worldly possessions and living in communes in a spirit of racial and sexual equality. By 1830, the Pleasant Hill community was a thriving place with 500 residents and some 5,000 acres of land.

Two separate doorways lead into the Centre Family Dwelling — one for women, the other for men. Men and boys slept on one side of the house, women and girls on the other.

"Did anyone ever cheat?" I asked. "The elders dusted the hallways with flour, so cheaters would leave footprints behind," the guide said.

"If the Shakers were celibate, how did the community grow?"

"They took in orphan children and a few converts from the area. When the children became 21, they could decide whether to leave or stay."

Our next stop was at the white frame Meeting House, where a costumed interpreter directed us to a bench, then burst into song. The brothers and sisters of the congregation cleansed themselves of carnal desires by singing and dancing. They shook themselves so violently that they shook the sins out of their bodies.

Shakers worked from sunup to



Photos by ELEANOR BREITMEYER

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Women card and spin wool, make quilts, dip candles, dry herbs for medicines, weave fabrics and rugs. Men make shoes, flat brooms, shaped oval boxes, barrels and cabinets. The Shakers sold seeds, brooms, herbs and preserves as far away as St. Louis and New Orleans, until the Industrial Revolution and the Civil War weakened their thriving community.

The number of converts and orphans dwindled. By 1910, the 12 remaining Shakers deeded their last 1,800 acres to a merchant in nearby Harrodsburg, who looked after them until the last member died in 1923. The village was deteriorating badly

when a preservation group formed in 1963.

Today this outdoor museum flourishes as a monument to a people who believed that perfect craftsmanship reflected their spiritual beliefs.

Twentieth century visitors can see their hand-crafted chairs hung on pegs on the walls of rooms where they once lived.

Shaker men and women dined in silence on identical food served in separate rooms. We ate on the same rough-hewn tables, where dinner is served family-style in the former Trustees Office. The meal was bountiful, sumptuous and nicely served by young costumed waitpersons.

We spent the night in one of the 83 guest rooms scattered in 15 buildings on the grounds. The room was

large, comfortable, air-conditioned, with private bath. It was furnished with pieces from the Shaker collection, many of which are available in the gift shops.

We wound up the evening down by the pond skipping stones and watching a mother duck and her brood bobbing about the water. Visitors can also hike or drive to Shaker Landing on the Kentucky River, where the foundations of Shaker warehouses still stand, and take a one-hour tour on the paddlewheeler Dixie Belle.

For information, contact Shaker Village, 3500 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330 or telephone (616) 734-5411. Admission is \$7.50 adults, \$4 children. Accommodations are \$50 to \$65 for two people.

If you haven't been to Goshen lately, you'll find it across the Indiana state line south of Kalamazoo in Elkhart County. It is east of Wakarusa and Nappanee, southwest of Middlebury and Shipshewana, in the heart of Indiana Amish country.

The Lewises sometimes make the three-hour drive to this area for the day, sometimes for the weekend. "It's a whole different slower way of life, and we find it very peaceful and relaxing," June said.

"We don't go to the weekly antique auctions and flea market in Shipshewana, because the town is so crowded, but we love weekends. You can park and walk down all the side roads and into the shops, which are full of country crafts."

THERE ARE several bed and breakfast places around Amish country, June and Bill usually stay at Green Meadows, where a Mennonite couple called Ruth and Paul Miller raise miniature horses and serve a good Amish breakfast in their home set way back from the road north of town.

"Shipshewana is good for country crafts but not for antiques," June said. "We couldn't get into Green Meadows this trip, so we went to Goshen."

That's where I met them, at the Old Bag factory, a complex of old brick buildings on Chicago Avenue, built in 1895 as the Cosmos Buttermilk Soap Factory, reborn as the Chicago-Detroit Bag Co. in 1910, and reincarnated again in 1985 by furniture maker Larion Swartzendruber.

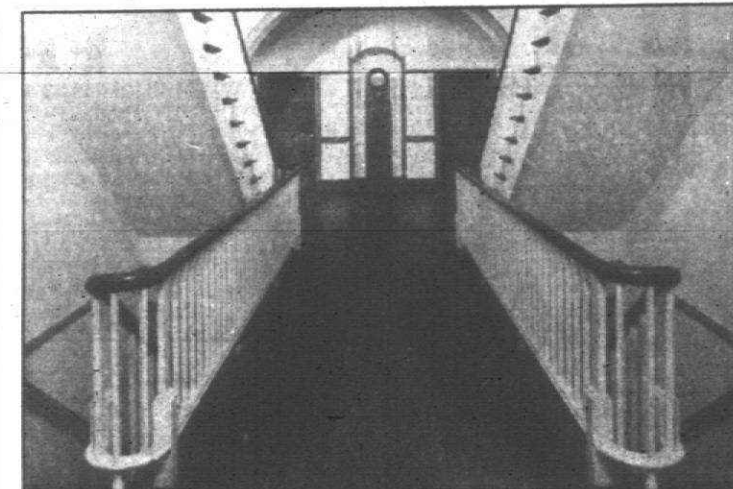
You can stand on a balcony in the large main building and watch Swartzendruber's furniture being made, browse in his showroom, visit a blacksmith and ironmaker outside, hit the quilt shop, buy antiques, or explore stained glass and woodworking shops in a basement level known as Down Under.

June Lewis had the same experience that I had while searching for furniture makers in Amish country. There are a few well-known places, but most are Amish carpenters hidden away in unsigned private homes and farms.

"We went looking for a wagon wheel once, and went down lots of country roads asking questions before we found a wagon maker. He was recommended by somebody."

When I asked around, I heard directions like this: "Chris Bontrager and Menno Yoder make furniture in that house with a trailer behind it just left of the red light in Shipshewana." Or: "There's a man called Lambright in Topeka, Indiana. And another place off State Road 5, take Highway 20 east to the four-way stop

The moral of this story is: slow down to the pace of black Amish buggies, take time to browse, seek and ye shall find. For more specific information, contact the Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 429 South Main St., Elkhart, Ind., 46516 or telephone them at (219) 293-7394.



Elders shook flour on the floor at Shaker Village so that men and women, who entered by separate stairways, would not cross the halls at night.

Area readers recommend overnight stay in village

Joy Hillebrand, Livonia: "There is something wonderful about walking around the top of a Kentucky mountain after the crowds have gone home."

"We love the idea of staying in an historic place that is both clean and charming. Stay overnight. Imagine what it would be like to stay in Greenfield Village overnight!"

Amy Crumm of Canton worked in a Shaker shop in Ann Arbor several years ago, and learned about Pleasant Hill from a guide book. "We love to go in the early spring, to get away from the drab chilly weather in Michigan. The spring wildflowers are out there."

"I advise people to reserve in advance for the dining room and to stay overnight, especially if they want a specific room. Drive to the Dixie Belle paddle wheel boat on the

nearby Kentucky River. You can walk from the parking lot to a small waterfall and climb the waterfall to the top."

Mary Orrin of West Bloomfield is author of the Shaker Sampler Coloring Book. "I recommend spring or fall visits to Shaker Village in Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, with a stop along the way in Lebanon, Ohio, home of the state's oldest stagecoach inn, The Golden Lamb."

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**NEW 1991 TEMPO L
4 DOOR SEDAN**



FLC automatic transaxle, P185/70R14 black sidewall tires, rear window defroster, manual control air, body side moldings, digital clock, console, illumination, dual visor mirrors, power brakes, side window demisters, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, power steering. Stock #9445.

WAS \$10,033
NOW **\$8546***

\$1,000 REBATE
**NEW 1991 TEMPO GL
4 DOOR SEDAN**



FLC automatic transaxle, manual control air, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt steering wheel, polycoat wheels, rear window defroster, light group, front center console, AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, floor and rear floor mats, deck lid, luggage rack, bodyside moldings, deluxe wheel covers, digital clock, console, illumination, power brakes, side window demisters, tinted glass, power steering, interval wipers. Stock #9402.

WAS \$12,790
NOW **\$9185***

\$500 REBATE
**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX
4 DOOR**



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic transaxle, manual air, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, power brakes, bodyside moldings, cargo area cover, console, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, tinted glass, child safety locks. Stock #8503.

WAS \$11,827
NOW **\$9492***

**NEW 1991 ESCORT GT
2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

\$750 REBATE

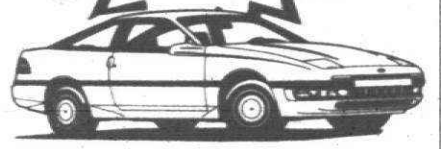


Rear window defroster, luxury convenience group, manual air, cayman decor option, premium sound system, clearcoat paint, fog lamps, dual electric remote control mirrors, bodyside molding, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, cargo area cover, console, light group, sport performance bucket seats, rear seat headrest, 4 wheel power disc brakes, tinted glass, remote control liftgate, AM/FM stereo with cassette, power steering, sport handling suspension, tachometer, interval wipers. Stock #9624.

WAS \$13,642
NOW **\$10,676***

**NEW 1991 PROBE GL
2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

\$1,000 REBATE



Tilt steering and cluster, convenience group 1, tinted glass, electric rear window defroster, air, electronic stereo cassette with premium sound, aluminum wheels, tinted glass, dual mirrors, bodyside moldings, cargo cover, digital clock console, side window demister, performance instrument cluster, reclining bucket seats, power brakes, power steering. Stock #9187.

WAS \$14,250
NOW **\$11,307***

**NEW 1991 TAURUS L
4 DOOR SEDAN**

\$750 REBATE



Automatic overdrive transmission, speed control, rear window defroster, manual air, clearcoat paint, exterior accent group, bodyside protection, bodyside moldings, digital clock, AM/FM stereo, tilt steering column, power brakes, side window demisters, child safety locks, tinted glass, instrumentation, power steering, interval wipers. Stock #6236.

WAS \$15,728
NOW **\$12,570***

**NEW 1991 TAURUS GL
STATION WAGON**

\$750 REBATE



Power convenience group, power door locks, power side windows, 6 way power driver's seat, light group, manual air, rocker panel moldings, AM/FM stereo radio with cassette, speed control, rear window defroster, remote fuel filler door release, automatic overdrive transmission, rear window wiper/washer, rear facing third seat, cast aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, instrumentation, interval wipers, exterior accent group, luggage rack, dual electric remote control mirrors, bodyside molding, cargo area cover, digital clock, AM/FM stereo, tilt steering column, side window demister, child safety locks. Stock #9639.

WAS \$18,555
NOW **\$14,446***

\$1,000 REBATE
**NEW 1991 RANGER
4x2**



Custom trim, overdrive transmission, electronic radio with clock, black rear step bumper, power brakes, tinted glass, dual fold away mirrors, spoiler, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, interval wiper, rear anti-lock brakes. Stock #9407T.

WAS \$8555
NOW **\$7215***

\$1,000 REBATE
**NEW 1991 RANGER
4x2 SUPERCAB**



Custom trim, cloth captain's chairs, tachometer, automatic transmission, bright low mount swing away mirrors, electronic AM/FM stereo cassette clock, rear jump seat, power brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, 19 gallon fuel tank, power steering, rear step bumper, cargo box light, spoiler, dome light, instrumentation, interval wiper. Stock #9488T.

WAS \$13,971
NOW **\$11,576***

\$1,000 REBATE
**NEW 1991 RANGER
4x4 SUPERCAB**



Custom trim, overdrive transmission, 3.73 ratio limited slip axle, air, electronic AM/FM stereo with clock, super engine cooling, cast aluminum deep dish wheels, cloth captain's chairs, floor console, power brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, power steering, rear step bumper, cargo box light, dual fold away mirrors, spoiler, dome light, instrumentation, tachometer, interval wiper. Stock #9704T.

WAS \$16,199
NOW **\$13,525***

\$500 REBATE
**NEW 1991 F150
4X2 STYLESIDE PICKUP**



Bright low mount swing away mirrors, AM/FM electronic stereo clock, deluxe argent styled steel wheels, custom trim, power steering, power brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, tinted glass, cargo box light, courtesy light, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, vent window. Stock #9084T.

WAS \$11,325
NOW **\$9091***

\$500 REBATE
**NEW 1991 F152 4X4
STYLESIDE PICKUP**



Nite appearance package, XLT trail trim, light convenience group, air, AM/FM electronic stereo cassette/clock, overdrive transmission, 3.55 ratio regular axle, convenience package, power steering, power brakes, cargo box light, tinted glass, courtesy light, dome light, instrumentation, tachometer, vent windows, interval wiper, rear anti-lock brakes. Stock #9205T.

WAS \$18,989
NOW **\$13,818***

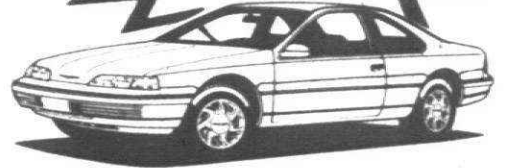
\$1,000 REBATE
**NEW 1991 AEROSTAR
EXT XL WAGON**



Dual captain's chairs, air, privacy glass, deluxe paint stripe, speed control, tilt wheel, XL trim, automatic transmission, electric rear window defroster, electric AM/FM stereo cassette/clock, power convenience group, clearcoat paint, power brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, power steering, super cooling, tinted glass, fold away mirror, spoiler, rear wiper/wiper, interval wipers, instrumentation, running boards/trips extra. Stock #8737T.

WAS \$19,274
NOW **\$15,148***

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
\$1000 REBATE

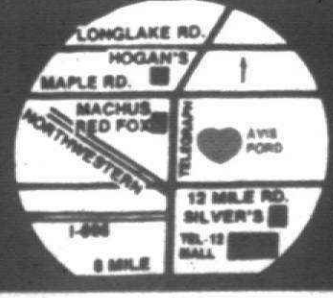


**NEW 1991 THUNDERBIRD
2 DOOR**

Electronic AM/FM with cassette, 6 way power driver's seat, rear window defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, automatic overdrive transmission, power lock group, power steering, tinted glass, power brakes, air, bodyside moldings, console, reclining bucket seats, side window defogger, instrumentation, power windows, interval wipers. Stock #9058.

WAS \$17,775
NOW **\$13,652***

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