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places and faces

TIME TO DUST off the old black-tie number and haul out your best dinner party dress. The Mayor's Ball — Westland's annual evening of "high society" fun — is right around the corner. This year's semi-formal event, hosted by Robert and Mary Thomas, will be 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy east of Newburgh.

The evening includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing to a live band. Tickets at \$50 each, are available from the mayor's office, 467-3260.

THE CITY has begun a battery recycling program. Used household dry cell or alkaline batteries may be deposited in a special container at city hall weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Residents may also leave batteries at the city's recycling center on Newburgh, east of Newburgh. The center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Batteries will not be accepted on Saturdays or Sundays.

ROADS MAKE news: Construction along Merriman road in Westland is continuing. The Westland City Council Monday approved \$138,048 as Westland's share for widening Merriman to five lanes from Michigan Avenue to Van Born.

The cost includes installation of sidewalk, relocation of the railroad crossing south of Michigan Avenue and updated traffic signals at the two major intersections.

Wayne County is sharing the cost of the widening project with communities along Merriman. In separate projects, updated traffic signals will be installed at Newburgh and Joy and pedestrian signs will be installed at Newburgh at the Fountain Park Apartments.

TRACY RYNKIEWICZ is a free throw champ again. The Westland resident won her division (girls 13-15) in the Elks Hoop Shoot contest last month at Churchill High School. It marks the fourth consecutive year Tracy has won the free-throw shooting contest.

Tracy is a seventh grader at Hawthorn Middle School, Livonia.

ELEVEN Westland residents were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Schoelcraft College.

Phi Theta Kappa is a student organization that honors academic achievement and recognizes leadership and citizenship.

They inducted are: Larry Boney, Lawrence Christopher, Justin Dancy, Jesse Doyle, Thomas Fontalima, Annelia Kalia, Jane Maher, Jaya Parker, Mary Sanders, Patricia Whitlow and Kay Boyer.

School tax proposal nears completion

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Ballot language for a March 13 tax increase proposal to voters in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district should be finished by late January, the school board president said last week.

But ongoing contract negotiations with teachers and other employee unions; and the possibility of more state budget cuts from Lansing are factors board members must consider, said Mathew McCusker.

Plan could go to the voters in March

"I'm almost positive the decision will be made by the end of the month," McCusker said. "If we do go ahead with the March 13 election we need a proposal that people will get behind."

The special election date has been approved by the Wayne County elections office.

With nine weeks to go, McCusker said the district's Funding Effective Schools Committee has been formulating "preliminary" campaign strategy even though a specific proposal has yet to be approved by the board.

Voters rejected a combined 7.75-mill renewal and increase in June 1990.

In February, separate proposals asking for a 2.75-mill renewal, 4.9-mill increase and Headlee Override were defeated by large margins. One mill equals \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.

THE RENEWAL, which expired June 30, would be labeled as an increase on any new proposal.

"Personally, I don't believe any less is needed than last time," McCusker said. "The committee is seeking something that will guarantee programs for two years."

The board approved \$5 million in administrative, teaching staff and program cuts for the 16,000-student district last fall.

Cuts included two-thirds of the elementary expressive arts program; one class period at junior high

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Founders mark city's 25th year

200 attend anniversary breakfast

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

It was a morning to break bread, salute a colorful quarter-century as a city and look to the future.

About 200 people — including many of Westland's founders — gathered at the Friendship Center Saturday for a prayer breakfast that served as the official kickoff to the city's yearlong 25th anniversary celebration.

"History is what this community is all about," said Tom Brown.

The city's first mayor and current Westland City Council president launched into a five-minute history lesson beginning with the formation of Nankin Township in the 1830s and ending with the move by Livonia to annex a portion of the township, which led to the incorporation of Westland in 1966.

Breakfast guests who played a key role in the city's birth and early years included charter commission members Eugene McKinney, Edward Gunther, Bill Anderson and Justine Barns; former city council members and municipal judges; and the city's first police and fire chiefs.

Mayor Robert J. Thomas was joined by former mayors Brown, Thomas Taylor, and Charles Pickering along with Kitty McKinney, who sat in for her son, Eugene.

The reminiscing wasn't limited to speeches by city founders or elected officials.

RALPH SAVINI, who would become Westland's first fire chief, recalled a hectic first-night for township firefighters. "We started at midnight, Jan. 1, 1963," Savini said. "About three minutes into the history of the department we had a major run."

"I think they (township officials) were wondering if we'd be able to handle it and if there would be any-



Former Westland mayors (from left) Tom Brown, Thomas Taylor and Charles Pickering clasp hands with current Mayor Robert

Thomas (right) during Saturday's 25th anniversary prayer breakfast.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

thing left to call a city," Savini said.

In his 25th anniversary message, Bishop Walter Schoenherr of the Detroit Archdiocese talked about the need for communities to meet the concerns of their youngest and oldest residents. He praised Westland's commitment to senior citizens' programs and the new Drug Abuse Resistance Education effort

jointly administered by the city and Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

"Have a real year of pride. You have a lot to be proud of," he concluded invoking the anniversary motto.

Mayor Robert Thomas presented Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, senior resources department director, with the first 25th anniversary

flag. The commemorative city flags will be flown outside all city buildings.

The breakfast was co-chaired by Margaret Harlow and Edee Snider. It was the first of 20 silver anniversary activities scheduled by the celebration committee.

The next event, a "Family Sweetheart Social," is scheduled for Feb. 17.

Area Arab-Americans bristle at FBI probe, loyalty question

By Wayne Peel
and Pat Murphy
staff writers

Metro Detroit's Arab-American residents say they are caught between colliding worlds as war in the Persian Gulf appears imminent.

Their loyalty, they say, is strictly with the United States.

FBI questioning is a sore spot even with the most moderate Arab-Americans.

"To single out any one group is wrong," said Westland businessman Sid Shaheen. "We don't want to have happen to us what happened to Japanese-Americans."

Terry Ahwal, a Livonia woman long active with the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, who has discussed the issue with area FBI representatives, said she was told the controversy stemmed from

a "media mix up."

"My feeling, though, is that's their policy — that Arab-Americans should be scrutinized," she said. "What they're doing is saying to people who already hate Arabs that it's safe to harm Arabs."

Detroit-area Jews also voiced concern about the FBI interviews.

"While we fully support the need to maintain domestic security, we are concerned that an open-ended government plan to interview leaders of the American Arabic community may have a negative impact on the greater community's perception of Arab-Americans," Paul D. Borman, president of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit, said in a statement.

At the very least, questioning of Arab-Americans has had a chilling effect on discussion of Middle Eastern events.

"Many of our people don't want to talk (to the press)," said the Rev. George Shalhoub of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Livonia.

"The feeling is that any statement could be misinterpreted."

FBI officials failed to return Observer & Eccentric telephone calls asking for comment on the policy of questioning Arab-Americans about potential terrorist activities.

Hal Heltzerhoff, head of FBI operations in Michigan, told the Associated Press that intelligence-gathering activities weren't meant to harass Arab-Americans. At the same time, he urged Arab-Americans to report any instance of harassment or ethnic intimidation to the FBI.

The hearts of Arab-Americans are also with relatives and loved ones in the Middle East — including those

Peace mission

Bishop tells of visit with Iraqi family

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

As the countdown to Tuesday's deadline continues, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton recalled a Catholic family he met in early December in Iraq.

"The way (President George) Bush describes the war, it will be over quickly. There'll be a lot of air power and they'll bomb Baghdad. When I visited Baghdad, I met

Crash kills woman

Driver won't face charges

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A 33-year-old Romulus woman, who was hitchhiking in the middle of the road on Michigan Avenue in Canton, was struck and killed by a car Wednesday driven by a Westland man.

Sherry Jean Porter was hitchhiking at about 11:45 p.m. in the middle of the right eastbound lane east of Canton Center Road when she was struck by a 1979 Ford pickup truck driven by Phillip Crandell Schoen, 44, an off-duty Novi police officer, Canton police said.

Schoen will not be charged in connection with the accident, said Canton police information officer Pat Nemecek.

Schoen, a sergeant with the Novi police department, has been an officer for 17 years. Novi police Lt. Thomas Hesse said.

SCHOEN SAID Friday that he took time off work because he needed to think about what happened and to "try and calm down."

Schoen knew that charges would not be filed, he said. However, he wanted to talk to Canton police to gain more information about the

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Opinion on residency issue expected

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

An opinion from the city attorney on the legality of Mayor Robert Thomas' December directive that eight non-residents resign from city boards and commissions is expected today or Tuesday.

Attorney Charles Bokos said Friday the opinion was still being drafted. He declined to comment on specifics until it is released this week.

But the mayor said Wednesday he didn't think the opinion would lead to a reversal of his decision. At most, he said, he might reconsider two of the resignation requests.

"The only change might involve the Economic Development Corporation, which isn't really a (city) board or commission," Thomas said.

Non-resident EDC members are Norman Stockmeyer and Pat Dana.

Others asked to resign by Thomas are: Yvonne Johnson from the Cable Commission, Joyce Wheeler from the Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee, Dale Mer-

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Mayor Robert Thomas

rifield from the Rehabilitation Review Board; Dan Vasiloff, Don Hoffman and Marilyn Ziegler from the Economic Development Advisory Commission.

THE NEW policy has angered some members of the city's business community, who feel non-residents have made valuable contributions to business-related boards and commissions.

"People felt they weren't appreciated," Bruce Priestley, Westland Chamber of Commerce president, said Wednesday during a press conference in Thomas' office.

"The idea is that people are being judged just by their residency, not

their competency," Priestley said. Margaret Harlow, a Chamber director and EDAC member, questioned Thomas' use of the police department to check residency of board and commission members.

Thomas Wednesday apologized for offending anyone and said he felt reaction to the move, particularly in the media, had "been blown way out of proportion."

But he stuck by his decision, which he said was made to comply with a city charter requirement that calls for elected officials and appointed board and commission members to live in the city.

"Not adhering to the charter is something they can hang me with. It

would be a good reason for a recall," the mayor said.

He said he didn't think voters would approve amending the charter to allow non-resident board or commission members.

RESIDENCY ISN'T required for city employees, and the charter was amended in 1974, striking the residency requirement for appointed officials.

Currently, 143 people serve voluntarily on 23 boards and commissions. Most are unpaid, although some receive a small stipend.

The mayor appoints members to most of the boards, with council confirmation required for several.

Some business people thought Thomas would address the issue during Wednesday's State of the City Address in front of about 90 Chamber members and guests. But the mayor didn't mention it and he declined to take questions from Chamber members immediately after the speech, opting to invite people to attend the later meeting at his city hall office.

Robbers hit pizza joints

Two local pizza restaurants were targeted by thieves in separate incidents last week.

On Thursday, a man who implied he had a gun inside his jacket held up the Little Caesar's carry-out store, 8292 Merriman, police said.

An employee told police the man came into the store shortly after 2 p.m., approached the counter and demanded money from the cash register.

After taking \$72, the man fled the store on foot, the employee told police.

The employee described the robber as a white man in his late 40s or early 50s, 5 feet 11 inches tall with a medium build. He had brown, slicked back hair and a bald spot, the employee said. He was wearing dark sunglasses, a light tan jacket and brown pants with a comb in his back pocket.

In the other incident, someone broke into the Pizza Hut restaurant, 7520 N. Wayne, after it closed Tuesday night and stole an undisclosed amount of money from a bank deposit bag.

The robbery occurred between 12:35 and 7:08 a.m. Wednesday, an employee told police.

Police said the culprit apparently broke into the restaurant through an air conditioning unit on top of the roof.

The employee told police she found a hole in the roof and a sledge hammer left on the floor immediately below.

Stolen dishwashers

Two built-in whirlpool dishwashers were stolen from unoccupied,

crime watch

newly built homes in the Millpointe condominiums late Monday or early Tuesday, police said.

The units, each valued at \$206 by the developer, were "neatly removed," according to police reports.

Burglars entered the home at 1970 Dunn Court through the garage, police said. They then knocked a hole in the drywall to gain access to the condo.

They apparently left with the dishwasher through a family room doorway.

Across the street at 1971 Dunn Court they broke off the front door-knob with a heavy object in order to enter the home and also left through the doorway, police said.

Shotgun, jacket taken

A homeowner on the 500 block of Pattingwell reported a break-in Wednesday.

A Remington 12-gauge pump shotgun and a leather bomber jacket were taken during the incident, he told police.

The break-in occurred between 1 and 3:30 p.m. while he was away from the house, the homeowner said.

He said the burglar entered the home by prying open his garage door.

Driver won't be charged

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woman and the accident, he said. "I'm trying to deal with it, although there was absolutely nothing I could have done," Schoen said.

"All this took place in a micro-second, but basically she was standing in the roadway when I tried to take my evasive action. I didn't have a chance to veer. It was a matter of slamming on the brakes and that wasn't sufficient."

THE WOMAN had been struck by vehicles twice in the past, police said.

A witness told police he saw Porter in the road, thought he recognized her and turned around to give her a ride.

"But it was too late, because the truck had hit her," Nemecek said.

Porter was pronounced dead at

Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

THE SPEED limit on Michigan Avenue is 50 mph. The road is unlit and traffic travels in two lanes in each direction.

A traffic study shows that the state highway will need to be widened and improved west of I-275 as the Michigan Avenue industrial corridor is developed and generates more traffic, Canton engineer Tom Casari said last November.

Proposal nears completion

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schools and school-funded sports and extracurricular activities at junior and senior high schools.

McCusker also criticized as "a boneheaded move" Westland Mayor Robert Thomas' announcement last week that he wouldn't back any tax increase larger than the amount of the expired renewal.

"The people on Ford Road don't seem to know the correlation be-

tween healthy schools and a healthy community," the school board president said.

Thomas' remarks, made Wednesday during his State of the City speech, have been soundly criticized

by Superintendent Dennis O'Neill.

Still, McCusker said he would encourage the elected officials of all communities within the school district to become better informed and involved in the millage campaign.

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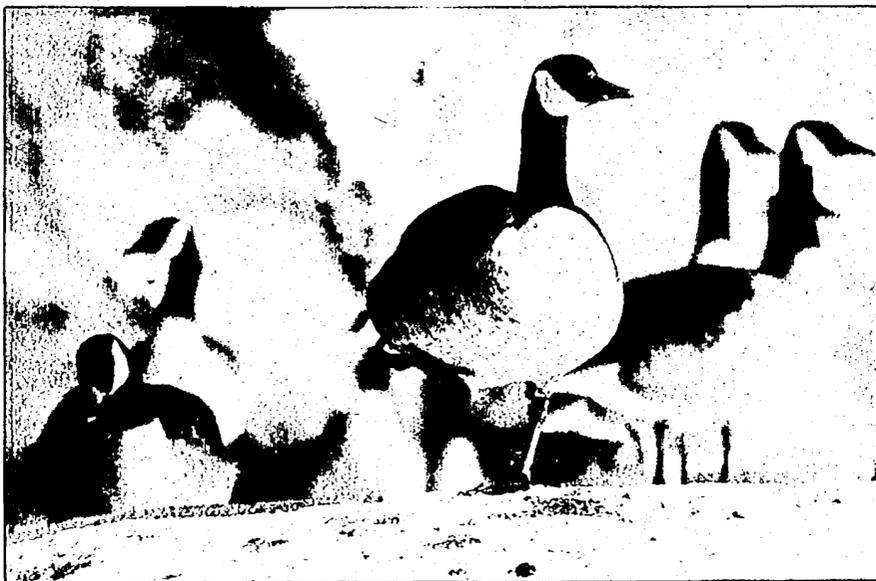
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Robby Parent, 9, and brother Tommy, 6, find that it was all down hill during an enjoyable day on their sled.



A Canada goose keeps one foot warm in Hines Park near Wilcox Lake.

Playing it cool

Snow adds to winter fun at Hines

SCHOOL WAS out and there was snow on the ground, just the recipe for winter fun at Hines Park. There was plenty to do as the temperatures hit the 20s and the white stuff made the conditions just right for breaking out that Christmas sled or those cross country skis.



Mitzy Johnson, Nancy Kish and Kit Lynn are out for an afternoon ski tour.

Firm still seeks seminary deal

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The deal to turn St. John Seminary in northwest Wayne County into a retirement community could be revived, said the president of a Maryland corporation.

While the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit said in November it had scrapped the earlier contract with Retirement and Health Services Corp. of Maryland, company president John Erickson on Jan. 8 said: "We want to get it back on track if we can."

In November, the Catholic Church said it had entered into a contract with another firm to buy the 175-acre site at Sheldon and Five Mile roads in Plymouth Township.

ARCHDIOCESE SPOKESWOMAN Brenda Marshall said on Jan. 8, "The seminary is still for sale. Any offers would still be considered."

Some observers have speculated that the seminary site, near M-14 and I-275, could be suitable for Tiger Stadium. Tigers officials have de-

clined to identify possible sites for a new stadium.

Erickson, whose firm has continued to seek to buy a 35-acre parcel of the property including the seminary buildings, said Monday, "It looks like maybe we can have a meeting (with the Archdiocese) in the next few weeks."

Erickson said his firm had planned to start construction of a 1,000-unit retirement community in the spring. Should the deal be revived, construction could begin six to eight months later, he said.

Retirement and Health Services Corp. had retained a Detroit law firm to represent them in seeking to hold the Archdiocese to the earlier sale agreement.

"We haven't done anything in the way of lawsuits and the rest," Erickson said.

"We were trying to open up a dialogue with the Archdiocese. We haven't been terribly successful."

IN NOVEMBER, Erickson said his firm had spent \$500,000 on architectural planning and design work related to the project.

The church signed a conditional purchase agreement last year with Retirement and Health Services for a reported \$6 million.

In 1988, the church listed all 175 acres at the site, including a golf course, for \$20 million. The seminary buildings and 35 acres, excluding the course, were listed at \$7.5 million.

The 40-year-old seminary was closed by the Catholic Bishops of Michigan in June 1988 because of declining enrollment and rising costs.

The land is zoned residential, with lots at least one acre in size. Township officials said a buyer could seek another use for the property, as it's not likely to go to a house builder.

Since the purchase agreement was signed with Health Services Corp. last year, about 1,000 acres of land kitty-corner to the seminary property were sold to developers including Robert DeMattia for a golf course, office complex and residential community.

Township officials assess the site including buildings at about \$3 million.

Students write on to Austria

More than 100 students from Franklin High School have taken advantage of a special offer made by the Austrian chancellor.

Franz Vranitzky, chancellor of Austria, in December made a special videotaped appeal to students as part of a program to promote better understanding.

The chancellor offered to obtain Austrian pen pals for American students ages 11-17.

Franklin High, in the Livonia school district, serves the northeast section of Westland.

STUDENTS WISHING to participate should send a postcard with their name, address, age and a few

hobbies and interests to Vranitzky. They will get a letter from an interested young Austrian.

Information on where to send the postcards may be obtained from German teachers at local high schools or by calling the American Association of Teachers of German, (609) 795-5553.

The program is a great opportunity for youths to learn about their pen pal's country firsthand while introducing their pen pal to their own country, said Fred Hebel, a German teacher at Franklin High.

In addition to a number of lifelong friendships, the program is expected to increase global awareness and

"Voelkerverstaendnis" (understanding between people) among students on both sides of the Atlantic.

AS AN INCENTIVE to keep correspondence going, Vranitzky is offering students who complete at least three exchanges of letters before May 30 the chance to win one of five free trips to Austria as guests of the Austrian government to meet their pen pals.

Because not every student will win a trip as a guest of the Austrian government, Austrian Airlines is offering special discounts on flights to Austria for students who complete the three exchanges.

Household jobs pay off for DARE

Nankin Mills School kindergartners combined on a campaign of doing extra household chores and donated the money to the Westland police department's DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program.

The youngsters in the two classes of Marilyn Griffith gave \$175 to Officer Jeff Gillespie, representing the DARE program.

Griffith said the money given to

DARE might have otherwise been used to buy Christmas gifts for the youngsters' teachers.

She said the chores for which the children were paid by their parents included setting dinner tables, feeding the family pets, washing floors and picking up toys.

One let his mother sleep in while another tied his sister's shoes for her.

"All of this was made possible

through the understanding and cooperation of the parents of the children involved," Griffith said of the fundraising campaign.

Making the presentations were pupils Kathryn Gonsior and Christopher Muzzin. Another pupil, Jennifer Toeco, compiled a book about the campaign, Griffith said.

Nankin Mills, on Hubbard near Ann Arbor Trail, is in the Livonia School District.

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Bishop Thomas Gumbleton speaks to Pierce Middle School students about the Middle East.

Bishop tells students of his visit to Baghdad

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this Catholic family who has three kids. As I talked with them, I thought to myself, 'What a terrible thing. These kids could be blown apart if a bomb hits their home.'

THE DETROIT-BASED Catholic clergyman, whose name is often in the forefront of peace movements, brought the horrors of war home Wednesday to sixth graders at a western Wayne County middle school.

His brother, John, a teacher at the school, had invited the bishop to give the students his views on the crisis in the Middle East.

In early December, Gumbleton made headlines when he went with a group of American families to Iraq to seek the release of some hostages taken after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August.

The bishop was in Iraq when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced all hostages would be released.

THE STUDENTS quizzed Gumbleton on the possibility of a war starting soon after Tuesday's United Nations-imposed deadline expired.

"Does Bush want war too much?" one girl asked.

"Bush makes it clear. He is determined to go to war if Iraq does not pull out of Kuwait."

As he talked to the students Wednesday, the bishop expressed the same optimism others around the world felt as the meeting between Secretary of State James Baker III and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz stretched into the sixth hour.

Of course, the worldwide optimism died later that day, when both sides announced the talks had failed.

ONE BOY asked the question everyone is asking today.

"Should the U.S. go to war if Iraq doesn't leave Kuwait?"

"No," Gumbleton said. "I'm convinced we haven't tried to negotiate enough. We can do a lot more through negotiations than we can through war."

"We don't want to reward an aggressor, but we do need to get at the

underlying grievances that caused Iraq to do this in the first place. We should negotiate the larger questions."

These talks could take place in the United Nations, Gumbleton said, and the United Nations could continue to put economic pressure on Iraq through an international embargo.

"An international community working together can stop any aggressor," Gumbleton said.

One student asked Gumbleton what he would now do if he were Saddam Hussein.

"Get my troops out of Kuwait. I would want Iraq to work together with other Arab countries and Israel in some kind of international conference to talk and work out a settlement. Hussein can be the leader to bring all these countries together."

ANOTHER STUDENT wanted to know why Iraq invaded Kuwait.

"Iraq is one of the smaller oil-producing countries. There's a major Iraqi oil field in the southern part of Iraq and part of Kuwait. Kuwait was taking oil from the field, they were stealing it and forcing prices down."

"Iraq was being hurt badly economically and that's why Saddam Hussein went into Kuwait."

IF WAR does break out, Gumbleton said, it will be a very destructive one.

"Tens of thousands of people would be killed, many of them ordinary people."

"And there's no guarantee the situation won't end up worse than it is now. If we unleash war in the Middle East, all the relationships of countries there will change."

"We'll get a whole different set of problems, maybe worse than we have now, and we won't solve the underlying problem of the Palestinians on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip. Their land is occupied by Israeli soldiers. For 23 years, it's been a festering problem in the Middle East."

However, if war does break out, Gumbleton said the United States will win it.

"We'll lose a lot of troops but not as much as Iraq. We can overwhelm

them. They don't have a chance. Saddam knows that. But he says Iraq will be able to suffer more than the U.S. He thinks that once we see young people coming home dead, people will say that it's not worth it."

TO KEEP this opposition from building, Gumbleton said the United States will wage a quick war.

"We can destroy Iraq in six weeks. I can hardly bear to think about it."

While opposed to the war, Gumbleton said he would fully support the troops who were fighting it.

"They are just obeying orders. If you're opposed to the war, you have to influence the political leaders. In our country, the military follow the civilian leaders."

ONE GIRL asked if starting a war with Iraq would lead to World War III.

"No. That's a hope but it seems to me that nations right now are aware that war doesn't make sense any more. There can't be a World War III because the weapons are so devastating. Both sides would suffer tremendous losses."

And another student wanted to know if a nuclear bomb would be dropped.

"No. There is no rational political or military purpose for using nuclear weapons."

"The smallest bombs we have are larger than the bomb used to destroy Hiroshima, where 100,000 people were killed, and tens of thousands were maimed or crippled or suffered radiation sickness."

"You have no control over the destruction. Radiation is carried via the winds, and there's no telling where it will go. Even if you believe war is OK, there has to be some limits or it's totally immoral."

ONE BOY asked if the war would affect our own country's borders.

There would be no effect except through terrorism, Gumbleton said.

"There might be an increase in terrorist activity, not just from Iraq but from other Middle East countries united against the U.S. That's a terrible kind of warfare because you don't know where the enemy is."

Workshop on college aid scheduled

A college financial aid workshop will be presented Wednesday night at Churchill High School.

The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. in the James P. Carli Memorial Auditorium of Churchill, 8900 Newburgh between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail.

The workshop is hosted by coun-

sors from Franklin and Churchill High which serve the northern section of Westland, and Stevenson High and is open to all parents and their college-bound students in the Livonia school district.

Featured speaker will be Judy Tatum of the financial aid office of Eastern Michigan University. She

will explain and discuss various financial aid programs, including scholarships, grants and work study programs.

Donna Morawiec of Manufacturer's Bank will be present to discuss the Guaranteed Student Loan program.



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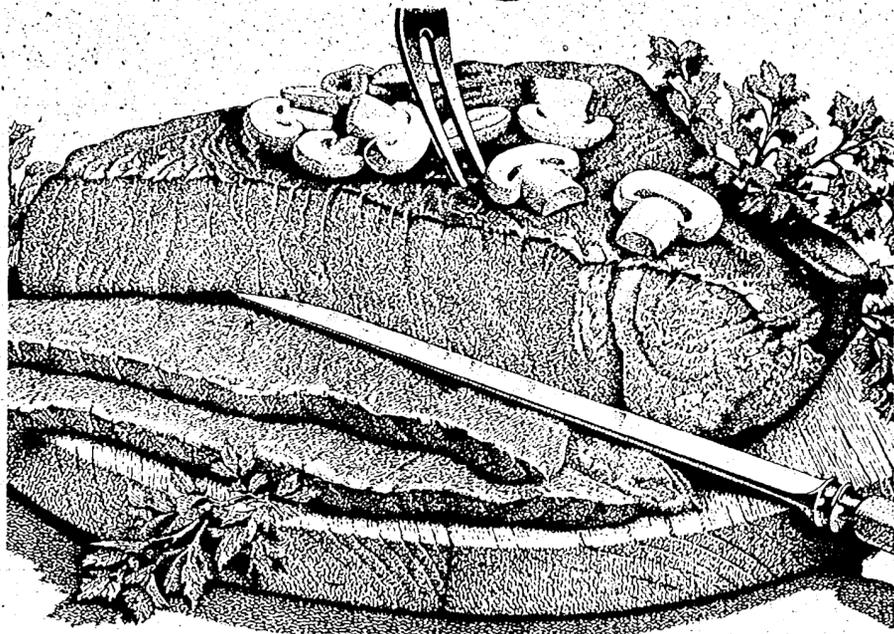
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Open house shaping up at area YMCA Saturday

ACT TEST

Registration is open for a mini-ACT workshop aimed to help prepare Garden City High School students for the ACT tests of spring 1991. Workshop dates are March 20 and March 27. For information, contact high school counselor Peg Pheny at 421-8220.

PARTY SUBS

Friday, Jan. 18 — This is the deadline to order party subs for Sunday, Jan. 27, Super Bowl fans. The Garden City High School Band is selling party subs for groups of individuals as a fund-raiser. The band will be taking orders through Friday. Delivery date is Saturday, Jan. 26. Price is \$2 for a 10-ounce sub. For information, call 422-1352 or 525-5066.

HOLISTIC HEALING

Thursday, Jan. 17 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's chapter will host "Pain and Stress Reduction," a program on holistic healing and medicine, in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman. Dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. with a program to follow. Kathy Sinnott, a registered nurse healer, will be the featured speaker. Sinnott is president of the Tri-County Holistic Nurses Association. Cost is \$7 per person for dinner and program. Reservations should be made by Monday, Jan. 14. Call 427-2962 or 422-7663.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Jan. 19 — The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its activities building and other facilities on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill. A free sweatshirt will be given with the purchase of a adult or family membership. The Y serves the Westland and Garden City area.

PWP DANCE

Saturday, Jan. 19 — The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will hold a fund-raiser dance at 8 p.m. in the AmVets Post 171 Hall, on Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. The dance,

open to non-members, is called "the Mad Hatter Tea Party — Second Cup."

NATURE TOUR

Sunday, Jan. 20 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will hold a winter nature tour at 1 p.m. in the nature preserve. People are asked to meet at the Koppernick entrance, off Hix between Warren and Joy. The tour will be geared to winter tree identification. There is no charge.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 21-22 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

WINTER ROCK

Saturday, Jan. 26 — "Winter Rock" '50s/'60s Party will be 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Notre Dame Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, just east of Wayne Road. Cost is \$15 per person and includes beverages, subs and snacks. Tickets available in Knights of Columbus lounge 6:30-11 p.m. Monday-Friday, or mail check payable to Notre Dame K of C with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 701, Garden City 48135. For information, call 722-2171.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

- Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.
- Thursdays, Trip to Genetti's, in Northville, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays — A support group will meet at 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkerster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym open 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

DANCERS WANTED

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays — The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee

meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community, schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Sczecienski, is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only), at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Dr. Sczecienski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

EXERCISE

Monday-Friday — A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 722-7632.

HAIRCUTS

Wednesdays — Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$6 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

HYPERTENSION

Hypertension screening will be provided by United Care and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, except for the fifth Monday of the month. A nurse from Home Health Care will provide blood pressure screenings 9-10 a.m. every Thursday. Screenings also will be by appointment with Dr. Sczecienski at 9 a.m. Fridays.

JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

TOPS

Thursdays — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. For information, call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

PURPLE HEART

Wednesdays — The Military Order of Purple Heart meets 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

CONCERT BAND

Wednesdays — The Westland Con-

cert Band meets 7 p.m. every Tuesdays, in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe, 729-7388.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday, and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

KARATE

Karate classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Preville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call 721-7044.

ANAMILO CLUB

The Anamilo (which means "to speak again") Club meets 2-4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people and families of people who have lost their larynx to cancer.

DIABETES

A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families meets 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department sponsors this program.

WEIGHT CLUB

The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

obituaries

HAZEL JOHNSON

Services for Hazel Johnson, 91, of Westland were Thursday, Jan. 10, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 12, 1899, in Redford. She died Tuesday, Jan. 8, in Westland. She moved to the Plymouth community in the early 1920s from Livonia and was a home-

maker and member of the Newburg United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by one son, Duane Johnson of Livonia; two granddaughters and four great-granddaughters.

Dr. David E. Church officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newburg United Methodist Church.

*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road December 3, 1990

"The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of December 3, 1990, the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request. Vice president McKnight convened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Richard McKnight, Marjorie Roach, Carol Strom, Pat Tancill, Richard Thorderson. Absent: Joseph Laura, Patricia Sari. Golden Apple Awards: A Golden Apple Award of Appreciation was presented to John Markiewicz, assistant principal at Riley Middle School. Minutes: The minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of November 19, 1990 were approved as written. Presentation: Ernie Stachowski, nationally recognized expert, presented an overview of the basic elements of a successful Staff Development Program. He shared that staff development should be: job related, coordinated, district-supported, realistically timed, and followed up. Dr. Stachowski is currently working in-depth with Adams, Grant, and Cleveland schools. recess: Vice president McKnight recessed the meeting at 7:56 p.m. and reconvened at 8:07 p.m. Bills for Payment: Motion by Thorderson and Strom that general fund checks Nos. 176011-176689 in the amount of \$3,623,720.94 be approved for payment except check Nos. 176014 and 176134 which are void. Also move that building and site checks Nos. 11144-11146 in the amount of \$89,004.70 be approved for payment. Also move that debt retirement check No. 1048 in the amount of \$56.00 be approved for payment. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Amendment to 90-91 General Fund Budget: Motion by Strom and Roach that the Board of Education adopt the amended General Fund Budget for the 1990-91 school year. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Amendment to 90-91 Building & Site Fund Budget: Motion by Thorderson and Tancill that the Board adopt the amended Building and Site Budget for the 1990-91 school year. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Amendment to 90-91 Food Service Budget: Motion by Tancill and Roach that the Board adopt the amended Food Service Budget for the 1990-91 school year. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Amendment to 90-91 Center Program Budget: Motion by Strom and Tancill that the Board adopt the amended Special Education Center Program Budget for the 1990-91 school year. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. 1991 Summer Tax Collection: Motion by Thorderson and Tancill that the Board of Education adopt a resolution regarding the collection of summer property taxes in both the cities of Livonia and Westland. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. MAB School Finance Proposal: Motion by Strom and Roach that the Board of Education support the concepts outlined in the Michigan Association of School Board's school finance proposal which would lead to an amendment to the Michigan constitution requiring adequate and equitable funding for K-12 education. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Retirements: The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following employees upon their retirements from Livonia Public School: Dale Brubaker, Yolanda Dinamore, William Lawson, Jr., Kenneth Timmons, and Howard Trebble. Teacher Tenure: Motion by Strom and Roach that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to the following teacher effective on the respective date: Debra Johnson, February 15, 1991. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Judith Carrico Resolution: The Board unanimously adopted the resolution establishing a "literary center" in Hoover School's Instructional Materials Center in honor of school teacher Judith Carrico. Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Marinelli reported on the following topics. Strategic planning, MAISL meetings, Cleveland school's Thanksgiving turkey trot, PTA Council Courier, Wayne County RFSA luncheon, Wayne County Association of School Administrators meeting, TV Tips for Parents - MSPRA commendable achievement award. Board Committee Reports: Reports were heard from the following Board committees. Finance, Building & Site, and Committee of the Whole. Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following topics. PTA Council sponsored meeting at Bentley Center regarding the district's newly revised P. E. program and the December 1 PTA sponsored immunization clinic. Adjournment: Motion by Thorderson and Tancill that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None. Vice president McKnight adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING January 21, 1991 CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on January 21, 1991, at 6:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

On soliciting Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the North Mid Eastern Street Improvement Project on Lots 34, 37, 50, 52, 66, 68, 93, 95, 109, 110, 122b-125, 146, 147, 161, 162, 176, 177, 201, 205, 218b-220, 233-235, McFarlane Brothers Rainbow Gardens Subdivision, Lots 254, 257, 271-274a, 284-286, 310b-316, 319-321, 341b-346, 356, 365, 382, 385, 397, 398, 423b-428a, 440b-442a, 445, 458, McFarlane Brothers Rainbow Gardens No. 1 Subdivision, Lots 1-29, 34-58, 71-102a, 114b-117a, 119b-160a, 172b-175a, 187b-218a, 230b-233, 245b-248a, Kane & Moynihan's Bungalow Heights Subdivision, Lots 1367a, 1614, 1645, 1686, 1687, 1528, 1529, 1536, 1537, 1561, 1562, 1569, Foltz's Garden City Acres No. 9 Subdivision.

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On soliciting Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the North Garden Street Improvement Project on Lots 1-59, 64-69, Garden City Subdivision, Lots 1-5, Garber Annex Subdivision, Lots 2-5, 31, 57-69b, 74b-77, 90, 91, 120-123a, 134b-137a, 145b-149, 161, 163, 191b-193, 206-209a, 218b-221a, 231-237, 264, 265, 278b-281a, 285b-304, 319a-321a, Garbers Warren Woods Subdivision, Lots 231b-234a, 235b-238a, 2357-2358a, 2381b-2383, 2385b-2387, 2411-2413, 2415-2416, 2424a-2426a, 2435a-2442, Foltz's Garden City Acres No. 15 Subdivision.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY 6000 Middlebelt Road Garden City, Michigan 48135

BARTON AVENUE SEWER TREATMENT PROJECT CITY OF GARDEN CITY WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, for the Barton Avenue Sewer Treatment Project. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135, at or before 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, January 31, 1991, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted for the complete furnishing of all labor, equipment, materials, and for the construction of the below listed principal items of work, and approximate quantities:

- 12" Sewer Cleaning and Root Treatment 900 L.F.
- 15" Sewer Cleaning and Root Treatment 1020 L.F.
- 18" Sewer Cleaning and Root Treatment 475 L.F.

and miscellaneous related items of work according to plans and specifications prepared by McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc.

Plans, specifications and other bidding documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, or at the office of the Engineer, McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., 459 East Cady, Northville, Michigan 48167, (313) 349-1920.

CALL (313) 349-4920 TO RESERVE A SET OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set. Documents will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request, accompanied by an additional mailing fee of \$5.00 per set, non-refundable. No bidding documents will be mailed or otherwise sent to a prospective bidder during the four (4) day period preceding the bid due date.

A Bid Bond, and Labor, Material and Performance Bonds will be required. Each proposal must be submitted in duplicate on Proposal Forms provided by McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., with the bidding documents. Proposals shall be delivered to the office of the City Clerk in opaque envelopes with Barton Avenue Sewer Treatment Project written in the lower left hand corner.

The City of Garden City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of the city.

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On soliciting Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the District III Sidewalk Repair Program on Kane & Moynihan's Bungalow Heights Subdivision, Lots 34, 35, 43, 44a, 51b, 53, 59, 64, 71b, 72, 82-86, 103b, 104a, 107, 108a, 114b, 115, 116, 117a, 117b, 118a, 119a, 120b, 120c, 121a, 121b, 122a, 123b, 124, 127b, 128a, 129a, 129b, 130a, 160b, 161a, 163b, 164, 165, 166a, 167b, 168a, 168b, 169a, 170b, 171a, 185b, 186a, 186b, 187a, 187b, 188, 217, 218a, 218b, 219a, 219b, 220a, 220b, 221a, 221b, 222, 223, 233a.

Susan Garages Subdivision, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 72, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 94, 98, 99, 102, 107, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 119, 122, 124, 127, 128, 132, 133a, 133b, 140, 142, 143, 145, 147, 148, 152, 153, 154, 159, 160, 161, 165, 168, 169, 178.

Nelson Brothers Bellemead Park Subdivision, Lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 32, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 50a, 51a, 56a-59a, 60a-61a, 65a-69a, 70a-72a, 75a-76a, 77a-80a, 82a, 83a, 85a-87a, 89a-93a, 95a-99a, 112, 115a, 116, 117, 121, 121b, 121c, 126, 127, 127a, 127b, 178, 181, 192, 193, 194, 210b, 215b, 216a, 219, 219b, 220, 241, 244, 246, 247a, 251b, 252a, 253a, 254, 255b, 259, 260, 261a, 262a, 269, 272b, 274, 275b, 278, 279.

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points of view

New Year's Eve no longer awkward

FOUR YEARS AGO, my husband and I ushered in the Chinese New Year in Hong Kong. As the clock neared midnight, swarms of people mostly in family groups headed for the public parks and celebrated the New Year by purchasing bouquets of flowers.

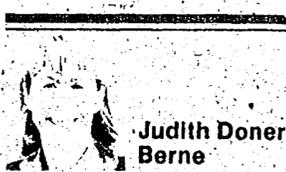
And I thought — how refreshing. Two years ago, my daughter sent me an article from the Boston Globe announcing Boston's annual New Year's Eve celebration called First Night — a non-alcoholic, family festival of the arts which draws 600,000 people and takes over most of that city.

And I thought — how refreshing. Because it doesn't matter whether you are single or married, young or old, rich or poor, male or female, the hype about New Year's Eve rarely meshes with the reality.

It is essentially an awkward night.

BUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE 1990, the Birmingham-Bloomfield community shattered that reality.

On a cold, clear night under a full moon in Shain Park, several thousand people high on the artistic performances they had seen and the spirit which permeated the city, raised their voices in Auld Lang Syne.



Judith Doner Berne

First Night/Birmingham was a success.

It had sold out its 10,000 tickets drawing people from Ann Arbor and Sterling Heights, Livonia and Farmington Hills as well as Birmingham residents who could walk from their homes.

For \$5 a person, you could have heard jazz musicians Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson or been captivated by the story telling of Corinne Stavish.

You might have left the Michigan Opera Theater's medley of Broadway Hits with the stirring notes from Phantom of the Opera ringing in your ears. Then, decided to head for the Village Players to watch a dazzling re-creation of a 1940's radio hour.

Some lines were long. But people didn't complain. They joked about the cold and compared notes on the

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performances they had seen.

They call Paris the city of lights. Well, Birmingham had its own glow as excited First Nighters scurried from site to site wearing iridescent lavender glow lights provided by Michigan Bell.

"THANK YOU for doing this," was the pervasive comment as people called early in the day to get directions, as they were checked in by volunteers at each performance site, as they headed home.

Incredibly, it looks as if this First Night for the metropolitan Detroit area may break even, thanks to the generous contributions of many companies and people and to the volunteers who beat the bushes to get them.

Cooperation from the city of Birmingham and owners of all the major buildings which hosted performances was essential. Glaringly obvious was the failure of Harry Nederlander and the Birmingham Theatre to participate in any way.

There is no decision to be made as to whether First Night/Birmingham will usher in 1992. That's going to happen. The issue is only how to make it even better.

And the best part of it all is being able to celebrate New Year's Eve in metro Detroit and think — how refreshing.

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

The computer that is not a computer

This was the first time in almost five years that I took off on a trip without a 15-pound laptop slung over my shoulder.

When I got to the concourse at Metro, I didn't have to stop and prove that my computer wasn't a bomb when I was already hoping the plane hadn't left the gate. My wife didn't know how to handle all the extra time we had, and I kept looking around to see if I had left the laptop on a chair somewhere.

For all of that, I wrote one column on the flight out and one on the flight coming home. I kept track of all of the interviews I had scheduled during the Comdex trade show, the computer industry's annual Las Vegas bash.

I tracked all of my expenses and had all of the phone numbers that usually live in my laptop's database. I even took notes in some of the technical sessions at the show. All of that with no laptop.

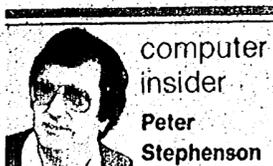
The secret is a wonderful 6-ounce "computer replacement" from Sharp called the Wizard. Sharp touts this little honey as a "personal organizer" but for me it was, nearly, my laptop. And it fit in my shirt pocket.

There are several Wizards available from Sharp. The one I took with me costs around \$300 and had everything I usually use my laptop for except a modem connection. Sharp just sent me another model, just a tiny bit bigger and not more than an ounce heavier, that even has that.

The older Wizards had some shortcomings. Chief among those was the brain-damaged keyboard. Nobody in his right mind would want to type on a keyboard laid out in alphabetical order. When I first saw that version a year or so ago, I put it down as a toy.

Now Wizards have a real "QWERTY" typewriter keyboard and lots of memory. Best of all, they all cost less than \$500. You'd have a hard time spending \$1,000 on a Wizard, even with a fistful of accessories. Just try to buy a laptop for that!

The Wizards come in a couple of



computer insider
Peter Stephenson

basic styles. The lower-cost models, like the one I took to Vegas with me, have all the features built in. Those features include a notepad (that's where I wrote my columns), calculator, to do lists, phone book, expense calculator, calendar with appointment schedules and a clock with world time for most big cities.

The fancy ones, like the one I have now, add the ability to insert special program cards that give you spreadsheets, foreign language translators, a list of hotels, restaurants, etc., in most large cities and a host of other special programs. You can add a modem for communications with your computer over phone lines.

If you are a busy exec or, like me, an independent businessman, you'll find at least 90 percent of the features you need in a PC, daytimer and phone book all together in one of the Wizards. You can even move Wizard stuff to and from your PC.

I brought my columns home, moved them over to the PC and formatted them for my editors.

Surprised? Don't be. This column was written at 36,000 feet over Texas on a \$300 un-PC about the size of a very thin paperback book. And that's the inside scoop.

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Pay increase denial urged

To the editor: On behalf of the Redford Township Chamber of Commerce, I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion regarding the proposed pay increase currently being offered the state legislators and supreme court justices.

The State of Michigan has accumulated a budget deficit in excess of \$1 billion, and is now forced to take extreme measures in order to remedy this financial crisis. Consequently, the state is slashing budgets, staff positions are being eliminated, and

services and financial aid to the poor, and physically and mentally impaired is being reduced.

These are but a few examples of the sacrifices being made in an effort to regain control of the state's budget. Thus, the Redford Township Chamber of Commerce strongly believes our state's legislators should decline the proposed pay increases. Such action would demonstrate that our elected officials are willing to shoulder a small part of the burden facing our state.

I would like to point out that the State of Michigan is not the only entity suffering a financial crisis. Michigan's private sector joins the state in this struggle. Specifically, as a result of the ensuing recession and business downturn, both small and

large corporations are battling hardships.

Thousands of blue collar and white collar workers across the state have been recently laid off or terminated. Remaining employees, representing the entire range of the job spectrum, are forced to work longer hours. Moreover, these individuals are often deprived of rightfully deserved pay raises. Such money simply is not available at this time.

The Chamber is convinced that Michigan will overcome this crisis. Until significant progress is achieved, however, individuals rep-

resenting both the private and public sectors of the state's economy must make willing sacrifices. Our elected legislators would do just that by rejecting any pay increase at this time.

The Redford Township Chamber of Commerce challenges the elected leaders of our great state to set an example for others. We urge you to lead our state out of this financial slump by raising, "Yes to Michigan!" and "No to Raises!"

Jerry Naragon, President, Redford Township Chamber of Commerce

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Area's Arabs seek Mideast peace

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now stationed there as members of U.S. combat forces.

"My congregation is feeling very depressed," said Shalhoub. "We're Arab-Americans and we have relatives in those countries, but our sons and daughters are also serving in Operation Desert Shield."

Metro Detroit, including suburban Oakland and Wayne counties, is home to an estimated 250,000 Arab-Americans.

While the Dearborn area contains a sizable Moslem community, other western Wayne and Oakland suburbs contain large numbers of Christian Arabs.

Chaldeans, Christian Arabs tracing their heritage to Iraq, have long been members of the Southfield and West Bloomfield communities.

Palestinians, who trace their heritage to the troubled West Bank, have tended to settle in western Wayne suburbs.

WHILE MANY people in both groups retain strong ties to the Middle East, they bristle at any notion of divided loyalty.

"The main point is that Chaldeans are loyal," said Josie Sarafa, Southfield resident and coordinator of bilingual programming at Birmingham Groves High School. "Chaldeans are in this country because they want to live in a democracy."

"My feeling is if I could be a good citizen of the old country, I couldn't be a good citizen of this country," added Shaheen. "My first priority is here — the U.S. I've been here 40 years."

Ahwal said Arab-Americans are particularly hurt that so many people automatically assume their loyalty lies elsewhere.

"I've had reporters call me who assume I have a double loyalty and I'm dismayed by that," Ahwal said. "My sister is getting ready to go over there with the U.S. military and her husband (also in the U.S. military) is already there."

The threat of war, she said, is no less frightening to Arab-Americans than to Americans in general.

"I'm the guardian of my nieces and nephews and it's very difficult knowing there's the chance they could lose their mother and father," Ahwal said.



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— Rev. George Shalhoub, St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

Still, Arab-Americans said many of their countrymen fail to realize that, in the Middle East, national boundary lines are often as close as suburban city limits — making widespread warfare a distinct possibility and raising fears over distant relatives.

"IN THE Middle East, countries are often only 100 miles away from each other. There's great fear, not only for relatives in Iraq, but for those in Lebanon, Syria and other countries," said the Rev. Shalhoub of St. Mary's.

The Merriman Road church is holding a candlelight prayer vigil at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

"We're inviting people of all faiths," Shalhoub said. "We want Christians, Jews and Moslems to all pray together."

"This war will be one unlike any other. The question is does anyone have the right to start something that could lead to Armageddon?" Shalhoub said.

The multi-national spirit extends to the Islamic Association of Greater Detroit Mosque in Rochester Hills, according to its secretary, Syed Mohmood Ali Khan.

"All thoughtful people hope the U.S. and Iraq will negotiate and avoid war," said Khan, who was born in India. Members of his mosque come from a variety of countries including Pakistan, Turkey and Egypt. "We're all praying for

peace," said Khan.

Churches have been a rallying point and source of strength for suburban Arab-Americans.

Besides being hurt and saddened by (the breakdown of) negotiations, we are praying," said Sam Yano, a member of Mother of God Chaldean Church, Southfield. "We pray every day that God will work a miracle."

But while they may pray with Americans of all backgrounds, Arab-Americans know their skin color and accents make them a potential target for racism as tensions mount.

In the time honored tradition of his faith, however, Shalhoub is counseling his congregation to turn the other cheek.

"We have heard (of incidents) from some of our high school students. But this is something we don't want to play up. It's something, I suppose that's only normal in a situation like this, something German Americans faced during World War II," he said. "From our standpoint as a church, we're an integral part of the Livonia community and the community has been very good to us."

Others however, liken the situation more to the fate suffered by Japanese Americans in the days after Pearl Harbor.

Statements by Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein linking a peaceful solution to new talks on a Palestinian homeland draw a bittersweet response from many Arab-Americans.

"The last thing I want is for Sad-

dam to be my salvation," Ahwal said. "But we did give him ammunition by ignoring the Palestinian question for so long. If Iraq pulls out of Kuwait tomorrow, there's still a Palestinian question to be resolved."

Birmingham resident Barbara Aswad, a professor of Middle Eastern studies at Wayne State University, said she believes President Bush is "inflexible" by refusing to link discussions on the Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait to Israeli-Palestinian difficulties.

"WE'VE HAD a one-sided foreign policy in the Middle East for 40 years," she said. "And it's coming home to roost."

Allegations by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz that the United States pursues a double standard with regard to actions by Arab nations have also struck a responsive chord.

"I was born here, I love my country. But I'm very disillusioned," said Jean Farida, a West Bloomfield homemaker. "If the U.S. invades a Panama or Grenada, it's called national interest. If Iraq invades, it's called aggression."

"Kuwait is a tiny little portion that was stolen from Iraq and made into a country by the British."

Despite the failure of U.S.-Iraqi talks, many Arab-Americans still hope for a diplomatic solution.

"I hope the diplomats work hard," said Henry W. Saad, a Birmingham resident who is an attorney with a Detroit law firm.

Other Arab-Americans say they oppose war — all war — because they've seen so much of it.

"I don't want war, period. And I'm speaking as an American, not as an Arab-American," said Ahwal, who lived in the Middle East at the time of the Six Days War in 1967 and has periodically visited thereafter.

"It bothers me that President Bush says it will be a quick, clean war, because I know what war is like," Ahwal said. "Not many people my age know what war is like. But I do."

West Bloomfield Reporter James Radebaugh and the Associated Press contributed to this story.

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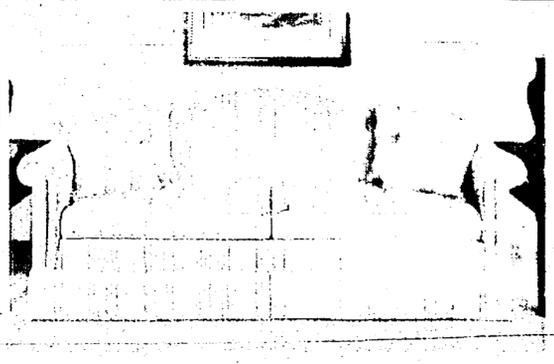
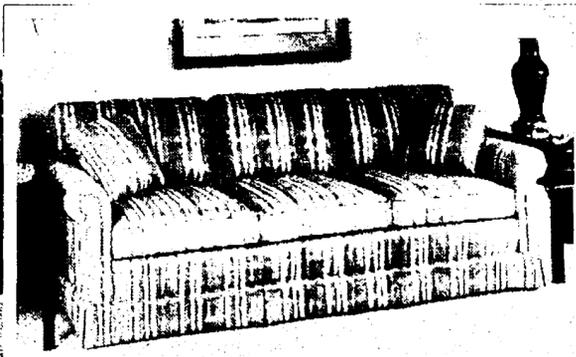
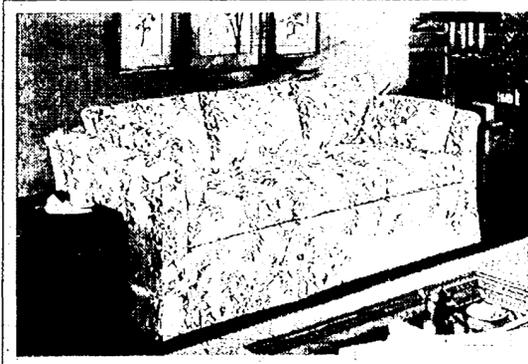
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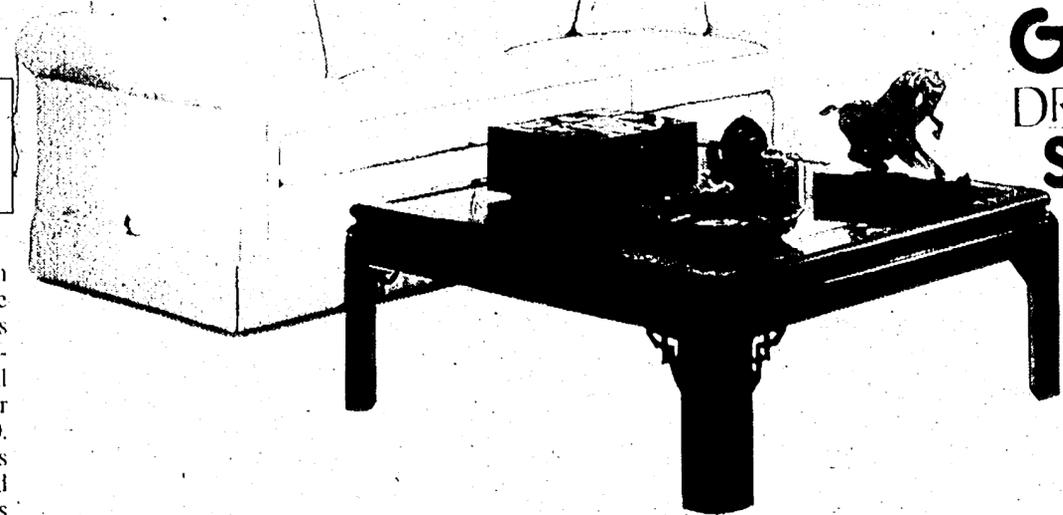
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Education chief unlikely to return from paid leave

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

Three weeks ago, Donald L. Bemis talked about staying on as state superintendent of public instruction. True, Republicans had won a 5-3 majority in the Nov. 6 election. True, incoming Republican Gov. John Engler wanted to replace him.

But Bemis' contract had 2 1/2 years to run, and in mid-1990 Attorney General Frank Kelley said the board couldn't bounce Bemis.

"Things moved rather quickly — a week or 10 days," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, new president of the state board, in a massive understatement.

AT 6 P.M. Tuesday, an hour before the board's monthly meeting was to start in Lansing, Bemis suddenly asked for "an administrative leave for a period up to six months," effective immediately. His contract says he continues at full pay — \$83,100 a year.

Without comment, the board voted 8-0 to grant it. Bemis attended neither the Tuesday evening nor Wednesday morning meetings.

"It was uncertain 'til the last moment what he would do," said board member Barbara Dumouchelle, R-Grosse Ile.

"This seemed to be a good way out for him," said member Cherry Jacobus, R-Grand Rapids.

"He hasn't said so," said Beardmore, "but he'll be looking for other full-time things to occupy his time. He's too young (55) to retire."

"Clearly John Engler was not a booster. More than once he said Bemis should seek something else to do."

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— Dorothy Beardmore
state board president

BEMIS' LETTER said he would use the time to "examine quality education issues . . . being utilized by other states" and study "the potential for the privatization of various aspects of the Department of Education."

"He's still superintendent," said Beardmore when asked what procedure would be used to replace Bemis.

The board appointed Deputy Superintendent Gary Hawks as acting superintendent.

Beardmore, one of the board's GOP heavyweights, said members hadn't met with Engler on the Bemis situation.

"We met one time — April or May — at our request just to talk with the Senate Republicans. That was the only time," Beardmore said.

But newly elected Republican Dick DeVos of Grand Rapids told the Associated Press that Engler called him just before Christmas to talk about getting rid of Bemis. "He just reaffirmed his interest that Mr. Bemis be removed," DeVos said.

BEMIS HAD spent his working life in Utica School District of Macomb County, rising to superintendent in 1971. In mid-1988 the state

board tapped him for state superintendent.

Bemis professed to be non-partisan but was championed for the post by Democratic Gov. James Blanchard.

Under the constitution, the governor is a non-voting member of the state board. Usually, however, governors have sent aides to sit in at board meetings.

"Blanchard came to the meeting when Don was sworn in," Beardmore recalled, "and one other time — to make a presentation, and then he left."

Of three persons who have represented Blanchard to the state board in his eight years as governor, only one — Tom Baldini — could be called "very active," Beardmore said.

AS ACTING superintendent, Hawks will face the immediate job of cutting the Department of Education budget by \$5 million.

Engler vowed not to cut aid to schools, community colleges or universities, but the Department of Education itself is "taking the same 9.2 percent cut as anybody else," Beardmore said.

Congressmen differ on force

Like colleagues throughout the nation, U.S. Congressmen representing western Wayne and Oakland counties were divided in Saturday's vote authorizing the use of force if Iraqi troops aren't withdrawn from Kuwait by Tuesday.

Republicans William Broomfield of Birmingham and Carl Pursell of Plymouth voted in favor of authorizing military force. Democrats William Ford of Taylor, Dennis Hertel

of Harper Woods and Sander Levin of Southfield voted against immediate use of force, preferring to give economic sanctions more time.

Broomfield, one of four primary sponsors of the resolution for force, said the resolution would "not commit President Bush to use military arms. It only gives him that option. In the president's hands it will be a very credible and powerful negotiating tool."

Levin, D-Southfield, was against

authorizing the use of force and in favor of an alternate resolution calling for continued economic sanctions.

"I have then asked myself how I would vote if the several thousand might include one of my own four children. Because in this vital instance I cannot answer in the affirmative for my own family, I must answer in the negative for others."

The joint resolution passed 250-183 in the House, 52-47 in the Senate.

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Cuddle with bowl of soup

If there was ever a time for the so-called winter doldrums to set in, this week would be it.

Here we are, right smack dab in the middle of winter. It's dark before you get home from work and it isn't light till way after you get there. The Christmas tree was removed long ago and, again, we tire of the recently rearranged living room furniture. Other than something called Super Bowl Weekend, we have little to look forward to until Valentine's Day.

This is the time of year I like to cuddle. I cuddle with my down comforter, I cuddle with a 329-page novel, I cuddle with Kibbles, my cat. But there's something about cuddling with an oversized earthenware bowl of steaming homemade soup while wrapped in down, lounging on my La-Z-Boy with Kibbles on my lap and a book at my side.

I look out the window and see the cold and snow. My hands feel the warmth from the bowl. My senses are awakened by the steam that is inhaled, yielding pungent odors, sweet smells and a sensuous warming that is felt down to the cockles of one's heart.

Textures abound, combining gossamer limp onions with turtle beans exploding with flavor. The broth can be thin and as lanky as a well-gnawed rib bone bespeckled with droplets of glistening natural juices or thick and hearty, just waiting for someone to try to make a spoon stand on end.

YOU CAN ADORN crocks, bowls and tureens with a multitude of toppings ranging from flaky puff pastry to just a swirl of sour cream. A splash of brandy or a sprinkling of fresh grated cheese can turn a steaming bowl into a culinary work of art.

Yes, there are some pay-backs. You can bribe butchers to save you desirable bones that hopefully wouldn't have been picked clean by a voracious, inexperienced butcher. You can brown the bones, boil the bones, strain the bones, defat the bones, flavor the bones, and end up with a product that tastes like someone dropped one bouillon cube in a gallon of water. Or you can cheat a little like I do.

Cheating isn't really the term that truly expresses my need for a simmering soup on a cold, dark, dreary winter's day. When I want to eat, I want to eat now. Spending eight hours making homemade stock is neither fun nor heartwarming.

Long ago, in a land far away, there was a culinary wizard who devised a product called institutional soup base. Some of the better brands even have beef, chicken and ham as a first ingredient while some of the lesser varieties rely on salt, MSG and a multitude of other flavor enhancers to do the job.

This miraculous product that saves time and energy and produces a classic homemade French onion soup complete with puff pastry top in less than 10 minutes can be bought only at wholesale food distributors. Contrary to popular belief, you won't have to buy a case, and many distributors have a walk-in cash and carry office just for folks like you and me.

THE BEST that money can buy is dubbed soup base, with other brands like Leone's Pride, LeGout, Custom and Majors running behind the leader but never really being able to catch up flavorwise. Not only does this miracle product make great soup, it also does wonders for gravies and sauces and keeps just about forever in the refrigerator.

Flavors available include the naturals such as beef, chicken, pork and ham, but a little research might dig up the likes of a vegetarian base, a lobster base that makes a heavenly bisque and a clam base that will have a chowder on the stove every Friday.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Many home cooks added new tools to their kitchen over the holidays. Cooking and baking should be even easier and more fun with additional "helpers." Shown above are fish poacher, croissant cutter, chef's knife and crock with kitchen utensils, accented by an antique cookbook.

New gizmos for the kitchen

By Gerl Rinschler
special writer

OK, NOW THAT the holidays are over, it's time to reorganize the kitchen and make room for all your new gadgets and gizmos. But before making any rash decisions about which tools stay and which get packed away for the next garage sale, let's consult a few professionals who know all about your future in the kitchen.

Espresso machines, electric hand mixers and chef's knives were all big sellers during the 1990 holiday season, but at the top of the list was an electronic bread-making machine. Priced between \$230 and \$350, depending upon the size and brand, this small, counter-top kitchen appliance mixes, kneads, raises and then bakes one loaf of bread any time you add the ingredients and program it to do so.

Most of these machines bake one round or one rectangular loaf, depending on the make and model you choose. It won't work for braided coffee cakes, baguettes, or rolls, so don't discard your electric mixer with a dough hook attachment just yet.

Are you as baffled as I am as to why, during recessionary times, folks are plunking down \$200 to \$380 for a machine which only bakes specific styles of bread? Toula Patsalis, owner of Kitchen Glamour kitchenware stores, said, "Now that the average family has a dual income and both people working, they want kitchen conveniences and they want the best."

PATSALIS ADDED that high-quality chef's knives and paring knives, especially the high carbon stainless steel, by Wusthof-Trident and Gerber have sold well.

Richard Christensen has been an associate at Bridge Kitchenware in New York City for the past 19 years. He agrees that top-quality kitchen knives are hot items. He said home cooking is now "the thing to do. Our customers realize that high-quality items are long lasting and really make a difference when you use them. In New York, more and more people are cooking at home again, not just because of the high cost of restaurant dining but because you get less quality for your dollar (dining out)."

David Smith, manager of Williams-Sonoma in Troy, agrees electric hand mixers and

electronic bread-making machines are "in" but he also saw requests for hand-cranked egg beaters and elongated fish poachers.

Well, what does 1991 hold for cooking enthusiasts? Use of copper zabaione (Italian egg custard) pots and manual pasta machines is on the rise, as Italian cookery is still very popular. Christensen predicts sales increases in 1991 of the electric hand mixer and top-quality knives, along with stainless steel mandolines, a hand-operated tool that slices, juliennes or waffle cuts vegetables and fruits. The mandoline came to fame during the cuisine-nouvelle era of the late '70s and early '80s.

The "back-to-basics" philosophy in kitchenware has been obvious in the cookbook market as well. Last year Julia Child's "The Way To Cook" and "The New Basics" by Julie Rosso and Sheila Lukins each sold more than one million copies. And just as the 1990 holiday rush began, Fred Bridge and Jean F. Tibbets added some balance to the list with "The Well-Tooled Kitchen" (William Morrow and Co., \$24.95, 1990).

FOR MORE THAN 55 years, Fred Bridge has supplied cooks, from the professional

chef to the weekend cuisinier. Shelves and counters of his New York store on E. 52nd Street are packed warehouse-fashion with every conceivable kitchen gadget, pot, knife, slicers and mold.

"The Well-Tooled Kitchen" is described as a guide to more than 500 kitchenware items. With more than 250 photographs, it really is an encyclopedia of utensils. Bridge and co-author Tibbets devote the first 30 pages of the book to the history and uses of knives. They thoroughly answer all questions about the best materials and design of knives for chopping, slicing, boning, fluting, filleting and decorating food.

Not sure how or why to use a butcher's (or a multicut) steel, or even what it is? Bridge and Tibbets explain that the steel, a tapered cylinder, is used to straighten a knife blade's cutting edge and give it a keener finish.

So before going out to buy a new truffle slicer, grapefruit knife or brioche mold to your pantry shelf, consult the source: "The Well-Tooled Kitchen."

See recipes, Page 2B.

These pleasing cakes appeal to sweet tooth

By Ariene Funke
staff writer

Walter Stevanovich of Livonia knows a thing or two about pleasing customers who love sweets.

"Seventy-five percent of people buy the product by its looks," said Stevanovich, owner of Thomas Wedding Cakes. "The taste brings the customer back."

A native of Yugoslavia, Stevanovich is a baker by trade. While he has done all kinds of baking over the years, "My personal interest is cakes," he said.

Stevanovich, who specializes in fancy, special-occasion cakes and sumptuous cheesecakes, knows that elaborate decorations cannot take the place of flavor.

"I use good ingredients," he said. "It's all important — the ingredients, the baking and the decoration."

Name recognition is important, too. Stevanovich, who owns the Garden City Bake Shoppe on Ford Road,

purchased the venerable Thomas Wedding Cakes slightly more than a year ago.

"It's always better when you keep the same name," he said.

For 37 years the distinctive white brick Thomas store occupied the northwest corner of Middlebelt and Five Mile roads in Livonia. Now the shop is located a few blocks east, on Five Mile Road.

STEVANOVICH HAS adapted the wedding cake recipes used by original owner Roy Thomas, who established his business in the 1920s in northwest Detroit.

The most popular wedding cake flavor is yellow-and-chocolate marble, he said. Other flavors include white, chocolate, cherry nut and carrot.

The cheesecake recipes — which include plain, chocolate, lemon and black forest — came from Ruby McCord, previous owner of Thomas Wedding Cakes.

There have been at least three

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Lemon-filled cheesecake is one of the special cakes at Thomas Wedding Cakes in Livonia.

generations of Stevanovich bakers. Walter Stevanovich learned to bake from his father, a bakery owner, after the family emigrated from Yugoslavia to Canada in the early 1950s.

Walter, who studied culinary arts in Montreal, later came to Detroit and worked at Oakwood Bakery. He also was a part-owner of Baritz Bakery in Dearborn for several years.

His wife Dobrinka bakes and ices cakes. Son Dan, who lives in Canton, operates the Garden City shop. Eventually Stevanovich hopes to open a string of cake shops throughout Michigan.

"There are more and more occasions," Stevanovich said. "For everything, they celebrate with a cake."

Celebrating a retirement? How about a fancy cake with a frosting

vignette of a guy lounging in a hammock? There are heart-shaped Valentine's Day cakes and cakes with a telephone motif for Sweet Sixteen birthday parties.

OF COURSE, the Thomas reputation was built on its wedding cakes, towering confections decorated with

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Cakes have appeal

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lattices and rosettes fashioned from frosting.

Right now Stevanovich is taking orders for spring weddings. He keeps a photo album of cake styles which customers may use for ideas.

Stevanovich charges \$1 per serving for wedding cakes. The price includes delivery. Cheesecake wedding cakes also are available at \$2 per serving.

A black-and-white color scheme is popular, according to Stevanovich. It is a very dramatic look, featuring white frosting accented with black. The effect is created with black food coloring.

The shop sells around 15 wedding cakes per week. The numbers jump to 25 cakes per week during the peak periods of late spring and summer.

One of the shop's most ambitious orders occurred last year, with a huge wedding cake which served 750 people. The cake's several layers were connected by miniature "stairs," topped with bride-and-groom doll figures.

Stevanovich is proud when he can provide special touches. On the wall in his shop is a letter from a bride, thanking him for doll figures wear-

ing military regalia.

FOR SOME PEOPLE, nothing beats a slice of rich, feathery cheesecake. Susan Rosiek of Plymuth Township sings the praises of the cheesecake recipe of her mother, Wanda Rosiek of Dearborn Heights.

"It's a hot seller," said Rosiek, assistant managing editor for the Wayne County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Cheesecake is a frothy combination of eggs, cream cheese and sour cream, usually prepared with a graham cracker crust. Apparently, the popularity of cheesecake began in New York City.

Wanda Rosiek has been making cheesecake for more than 30 years. Her recipe came from a neighbor. She bakes the cheesecake in a rectangular glass baking dish. When the cheesecake is thoroughly chilled it is cut into tiny pieces.

Sometimes fruit — strawberries or blueberries — is served on the side.

"It's really rich," said Susan Rosiek, a graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. "You don't need a large piece to be satisfied."

Rosiek has adapted her mother's recipe. Sometimes she drizzles melt-

ed chocolate over the cake for a marbled effect. She also varies the traditional graham cracker crust by adding cinnamon, chopped nuts or crushed chocolate wafers.

"You get better by doing it over and over again," Rosiek said.

BUT STEVANOVICH caters to people who would rather let someone else do the baking. He sold around 1,500 cheesecakes during the recent holiday season.

The most popular flavor is plain, Stevanovich said. Among the other available flavors are lemon, apple, chocolate, pumpkin, marble and black forest, which features a topping of cherries and whipped cream.

A variety of sizes, ranging from seven inches to 10 inches, are sold. Prices range from \$8 to \$18 per cake, depending on flavor and size. Fruit toppings are available, as are decorated cheesecakes.

Cheesecakes must be kept refrigerated. They can be frozen. Wrap tightly.

Thomas Wedding Cakes is at 27811 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia, phone 427-9050. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

2 outstanding chefs share their classic-dish recipes

See related story, Page 1B.

As an added bonus, authors of "The Well-Tooled Kitchen" have included a selection of recipes from some of the country's best known chefs, such as Wolfgang Puck, Marcela Hazan and Paula Wolfert.

Here are two classic dishes from two of New York's best, Andre Soltner, chef-proprietor of Lutece restaurant, and Sandro Fioritti, executive chef of Sandro's.

TARTE A L'ORANGE
(Andre Soltner, Lutece, New York)
Makes one 9-inch tart

Pastry
1 cup flour
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
Pinch salt
6 tablespoons cold, unsalted butter, cubed
1 large egg yolk
1 to 2 tablespoons cold water

Egg wash
1 large egg yolk combined with 2 tablespoons cold water.

Combine the flour, sugar and salt in a large bowl and stir to mix. Make a well in the center, add the butter and work it in until it is the consistency of coarse cornmeal.

Combine the egg yolk and water, stir to mix, then add to the pastry and mix well.

Shape into a ball, then roll and fit into a 9-inch-round tart form. Trim, prick the bottom of the pastry shell with a fork and freeze 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line the form with aluminum foil, weight with pie weights and bake 12 minutes. Remove the weights and foil, brush the pastry shell with the egg wash and continue to bake 8 more minutes. Remove from the oven and

Make a well in the center, add the butter and work it in until it is the consistency of coarse cornmeal.

cool to room temperature before using.

Grand Marnier Bavarian Cream, Fruit Topping and Glaze
4 large egg yolks
½ cup granulated sugar
1 ½-ounce package unflavored gelatin
1 cup milk
1 ½ tablespoons Grand Marnier
½ cup heavy cream
6 large navel oranges
2 tablespoons warmed and strained apricot preserves
1 tablespoon orange juice

Whisk the egg yolks, sugar and gelatin together in a bowl and set aside.

Heat the milk in a medium saucepan, then slowly add to the egg yolk mixture, whisking constantly to mix. Pour back into the saucepan and cook over medium-low heat 5 minutes or until the custard is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon; stir constantly.

Pour the mixture into a bowl set over a large bowl of iced water, then stir in the liqueur; stir frequently until the custard is chilled and thicker. Beat the cream until soft peaks form, then lightly fold into the custard; continue to chill until firmer, then pour into the cooled tart shell and spread evenly.

Julienne the zest from two of the oranges and blanch in boiling water 2 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside.

Use a sharp knife to peel all the oranges; cut between the membranes to release and remove the flesh, then arrange the freed orange

sections over the filling in concentric circles.

In a small bowl combine the strained preserves with the orange juice, stir to mix, then use it to glaze the oranges; sprinkle the tart with the julienned orange zest.

FOCACCIA
(Sandro Fioritti, Sandro's, New York)

1 ¼ ounces active dry yeast
1 ½ cups warm water (108 degrees)
2 ½ teaspoons coarse salt
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
4 cups unbleached flour
2 tablespoons fresh whole rosemary leaves

Combine the yeast and ½ cup warm water in a large bowl, stir to mix and set aside 5 minutes to dissolve thoroughly.

Add the remaining water together with 1 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons oil and stir to mix; gradually work in the flour.

Turn the dough out onto a well-floured surface and vigorously knead 10 minutes or until the dough is smooth and elastic. Shape into a ball and place in a large bowl, cover with a towel and set aside in warm place, 1 ½ hours or until doubled in volume.

Punch down the dough, knead briefly, then roll to fit a lightly oiled baking sheet. The dough should measure about ½ inch deep. Use your finger to poke holes in the surface of the dough at 1-inch intervals, then brush with the remaining oil.

Sprinkle the rosemary over all and season with the remaining salt; set aside 30 minutes to rest. Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Bake 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 8 servings.

CHEESECAKE

This is the recipe for cake made in a 9-by-13-inch glass baking dish.

Graham Cracker Crust
1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons sugar
5 ½ teaspoons melted margarine

Combine all ingredients. Lightly grease baking dish. Pat crust into dish and along sides with a fork.

Filling

Three 8-ounce packages cream cheese (at room temperature)
3 eggs
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup sugar

Use a mixer or blender. Soften cream cheese and mix well. Add sugar, eggs and vanilla and blend well with cream cheese. Pour into graham cracker crust and bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool for at least 1 hour.

Sour Cream Topping
8 ounces sour cream
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine ingredients and spread on top of cheesecake. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool in the refrigerator. Remove and cut just before serving.

Recipe provided by Susan Rosiek.

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Joel Dunkelberger (left), Donna Czarnecki, Kedra Kearis and John Rundell put together Jell-O, Chicken a la Cheddar, wild

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Lahser High students create winning meal

One of the things I like best about writing this column is receiving the many thoughtful letters and menus sent in by people from throughout suburban Detroit.

I always open each piece of mail with great anticipation. Perhaps you can imagine my pleasure when I recently opened a letter inviting me to Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School to help select a Winner Dinner Winner from among several dinners that would be planned and prepared by students in Barbara Lange's home economics class. I eagerly accepted the kind invitation and made plans to be there.

The awaited day arrived, and when I walked into the classroom, I was impressed with the organization that each of the five "kitchens" displayed. As the class period is only 55 minutes long, each kitchen team had prepared as much of its meal as possible the day before. Within 30 minutes of my arrival, the dinners were being completed.

I had the tough job of testing each meal and selecting a Winner Dinner, basing my decision on how well-balanced, attractively presented and easy each meal was to make. Although all the meals were delicious,



family-tested winner dinner

Betsy Brethen

Kitchen 3, with Donna Czarnecki, Joel Dunkelberger, Kedra Kearis and John Rundell at the stove, got the nod.

THEIR DINNER included Chicken a la Cheddar, served on a bed of Uncle Ben's Wild Rice, with broccoli, plus Company Jell-O and Cherry Cobbler. The meal was well thought out, and the combination of the cheddar cheese with the chicken was particularly tasty.

Czarnecki, a sophomore, loves to cook. She is a member of the French Club and plays softball on the Junior Varsity team. Dunkelberger is a freshman who enjoys cooking and sometimes prepares his own meals. His hobbies are photography and skeet shooting. Kearis, a sophomore, also enjoys cooking at home. She is a member of the pom-pom squad as well as the French Club.

Rundell is a senior, who signed up for this class because he wanted to learn how to cook before he graduated from high school. He believes cooking is a survival skill he will need in the future. Rundell is a staffer on Bloomfield Hills Channel 16, writes poetry and short stories, enjoys skiing and, for his Community Service requirement, has worked at the Peachwood Inn Retirement Home. His career goal is to become a screenplay writer, and he plans to attend the University of Detroit in the fall.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives an apron with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it.

Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner Recipes

CHICKEN A LA CHEDDAR

Easy to make, these delicious chicken rolls can be assembled in advance and baked just prior to serving. This recipe serves four.

- 4 chicken breast fillets, boned and skinned
- 4 chunks cheddar cheese, cut into cubes approximately 1/4 inches by 1/4 inches by 1/4 inches
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs

Flatten each chicken breast by rolling a glass over it or by pounding it with the edge of a saucer or the middle part of a rolling pin. Rinse each breast and place a chunk of cheese in the middle of each fillet, then wrap the meat around the cheese, securing it with a toothpick. Roll each piece in a beaten egg, then dip in bread crumbs until coated. Brown the outside of each roll in margarine. Place the chicken rolls on a cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes, being careful not to overcook them. Serve each roll on a bed of Uncle Ben's Wild Rice.

STEAMED BROCCOLI

Remove the outer leaves and the tough part of the stalks. Cut off the stalks or, if preferred, cut the broccoli into 1-inch pieces. Cook in 1-inch of boiling salted water in a covered pan for 5-8 minutes. Test with a fork and continue to cook until just tender, usually about 10 minutes. Cooking time will vary according to the size of the broccoli pieces.

COMPANY JELL-O

- 1 package strawberry Jell-O
- 1 box frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 banana, sliced

Dissolve the gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Add the thawed strawberries and juice. Stir, then add 1 banana which has been sliced. Pour into a mold and chill

overnight. Just prior to serving, remove the Jell-O mold from the refrigerator and dip the bottom of the mold in a sink filled with hot water for 10 seconds. Place a serving plate on top of the mold and quickly flip the plate over so the mold can fall out onto the plate. Garnish with lettuce leaves, if desired, or serve as is.

CHERRY COBBLER

- 4 cups fresh or frozen, unsweetened, pitted, tart red cherries
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon quick-cooking tapioca
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup milk
- Light cream or vanilla ice cream

Cherry Filling

In a medium-sized saucepan, combine the cherries, 3/4 cups of granulated sugar, tapioca, and 1/2 cup water. Let stand for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook and stir until slightly thickened and bubbly. Add 1 tablespoon butter or margarine. Set aside and keep warm.

Biscuit Topping

Thoroughly stir together 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cut in the 1/4 cup butter or margarine until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine the beaten egg and milk; add all at once to the dry ingredients, stirring just to moisten. Turn the hot fruit filling into an 8-by-11 1/2-inch round baking dish or 1/2 quart casserole dish. Immediately spoon on the biscuit topping in 8 mounds. Bake in a 400 degree oven for about 20 minutes. Serve warm with light cream or vanilla ice cream.

Shopping List

- 4 boneless chicken breast fillets
- 4 chunks cheddar cheese
- Bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1 box Uncle Ben's Wild Rice
- 1 bunch broccoli
- 1 package strawberry Jell-O
- 1 box frozen strawberries
- 1 banana
- 4 cups fresh or frozen, unsweetened pitted, tart, red cherries
- 1 tablespoon quick-cooking tapioca
- Butter or margarine
- Milk
- Sugar
- Flour
- Baking powder
- Light cream or vanilla ice cream, optional

Notes

Dried fruits are full of flavor, concentrated nutrients

AP - Dried up, wrinkled and delicious - plums, grapes, apples, cranberries, cherries, blueberries, peaches and other fruits become flavor-packed gems when dried. Like their fresh-from-the-tree counterparts, dried fruits contain no cholesterol, very little fat and protein and a lot of fiber. Some dried fruits also are good sources of iron, potassium and vitamin A.

On the down side, sulfur compounds may be added to light-colored fruits such as apples or pears to help retain color. If you are sulfite sensitive, check labels for these words: sulfur dioxide, sodium sulfite, sodium or potassium bisulfite, and sodium or potassium metabisulfite.

When the water is removed by drying, all a fruit's nutrients become concentrated into a smaller, easier-to-eat package, making a handful of dried fruit a handful of calories. To avoid excess calories, eat only as much of dried fruit as you normally would of the fresh alternative.

CALORIE NUMBERS

- Apples (5 rings) 78 calories
- Apricots (5 halves) 42 calories
- Dates (5) 114 calories
- Figs (2) 95 calories
- Peaches (5 halves) 156 calories
- Pears (5 halves) 230 calories
- Prunes (5) 100 calories
- Raisins (3/4 cup) 165 calories

PLUMPING DRIED FRUITS

Raisins do not require cooking but may be plumped for added juiciness. Place raisins in a saucepan and cover with water about 1 inch above the raisins. Bring to boiling; remove from heat. Cover and let stand about 5 minutes; then drain well.

To plump dried fruit in the microwave oven, place fruit in a microwave-safe, 1-quart casserole. Add an equal amount of water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) until boiling, stirring once. Allow 1 1/2 to 2 to 3 minutes for 1/2 cup mixed dried fruit, 2 to 3 minutes for 1 cup dried apricots, and 3 to 5 minutes for 1 cup dried apples, currants, raisins,

figs, mixed fruit, peaches, or prunes. Drain.

USING DRIED FRUITS

- Plump dried fruits in a mixture

of water and orange or pineapple juice; then stir in seedless grapes, orange sections and pineapple chunks. Serve the compote warm or chilled for brunch or as a dessert.

• Substitute an equal amount of snipped and plumped dried apricots, apples, peaches, or pears for raisins in cookies, cakes or muffins.

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Reference book tells all about Burgundy

America's wine guru Robert M. Parker Jr. has just completed a massive book (more than 1,000 pages) on Burgundy, published by Simon and Schuster, \$39.95.

If you are interested in Burgundy and want to learn about it in intimate detail, this is the book for you. It also will serve as a valuable reference in the future.

Parker discusses each appellation (growing region) in detail, relates his opinion on each of 640 individual producers and includes thousands of tasting notes on wines produced from 1945 to 1989.

Although this is a book of lists, it is a useful reference to keep in a personal wine library.

AFTER THE opening 60 pages, 318 pages are spent cataloging each of 640 producers; 276 pages discuss 45 Burgundy appellations from Chablis to Beaujolais; and 348 pages are used to list tasting notes on wines from 1945 to 1989, of which only those from 1985 to 1988 are useful for current wine purchases.



focus on wine

Eleanor and Ray Heald

The concluding 20 pages are used to summarize the ratings of growers and producers discussed in the first 318 pages.

Parker's brief history of Burgundy (five pages) sheds light on the complicated (dis)organization of its vineyards in contrast to those of Bordeaux.

THE MOST INTERESTING part of his book is Parker's answers to "Twenty Questions about Burgundy" (25 pages).

Even though he tends to be redundant, Parker does help the reader appreciate the charm and mystique of Burgundy.

"It would appear that no matter

how much time, effort and money is spent trying to understand the wines of Burgundy, to a large extent, they remain an unfathomable mystery," he said.

Parker holds out the carrot for the enophile by saying that Burgundy "at its greatest, irrefutably provides the world's most majestic, glorious and hedonistic red and white wine."

PARKER DOES the reader a great service by explaining the importance of knowing the best producers, listing his favorites and discouraging wine purchase based on appellation or vintage.

"The argument that small estates turn out more authentic and better

WINE SELECTION OF THE WEEK

Be forewarned that Burgundies are expensive. However, it is possible to find good values with a persistent search. The 1989 De Valaine Bourgogne Allgote de Bouzeron (\$13) boasts fresh fruit aromas combined with the style and charm characteristic of a very good 1989 vintage. Allgote is Burgundy's second white grape variety, but Parker considers De Valaine's Allgote to be the finest from France. We do too.

WINE BULLETIN BOARD

The great wines of France will be the topic of a five-week wine course Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m., Jan. 23 to Feb. 20, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-696 at Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The class will focus on the wines of Burgundy, Bordeaux, Alsace, Rhone, Loire and Champagne. Total cost is \$90. Instructors: Eleanor and Ray Heald. For more information call 471-7561.

wines than the finest negociants is a sham," he said.

This is good advice for wine drinkers, not collectors, since large negociant firms such as Drouhin, Bouree, Faiveley, Jadot and Latour produce the region's most affordable wines.

MOST BURGUNDIES are meant to drink, not age, Parker said. We agree. These wines are to be enjoyed

in the near term, not cellared for one's heirs.

Parker's rule of thumb is "drink red burgundy within 10 years of the vintage," except in great years.

Holding out hope for the collector, he said Burgundy may well be experiencing a "golden age," as evidenced by the wines of 1985 through 1989, where the "overall quality level has never been higher."

Chef Larry's recipe

CLASSIC FRENCH ONION SOUP

- 6 cups beef broth or stock
 - 4 medium onions, sliced
 - 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 1 clove garlic, minced fine
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 bay leaf
 - Pinch thyme
 - Fresh ground pepper to taste
 - 1/4 cup cheap, dry red wine (optional)
- Prepare the broth as needed, set aside.

In a heavy saucepan, saute onions in butter with garlic. When limp, sprinkle in sugar and continue cooking over medium high heat until the sugar begins to caramelize.

Add broth, bay leaf, thyme and pepper. Simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in wine. Remove bay leaf.

Ladle into ovenproof crock and top with a thin slice of French bread and some grated Swiss and Parmesan cheese. Pop under broiler and broil 3 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

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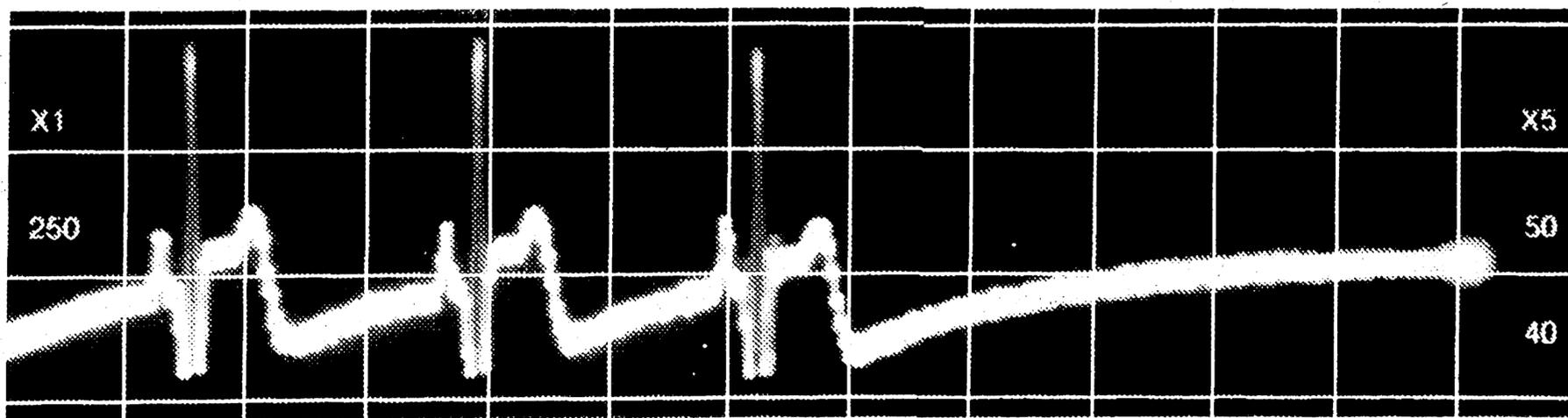
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Rediscovering pleasures of bread baking

Cold winds can chill a person to the bone. It is often dark and dreary in the late afternoon when the family returns home from work or school.

Nothing is more welcome when one opens the door than the aroma of yeast bread rising, baking, or fresh from the oven. It makes home seem like a warmer, sweeter, cozier place to be than anywhere else in the world.

Today's cooks are rediscovering the pleasure of baking their own bread. Our fast-paced lifestyles make it impossible for most of us to bake all the bread we use daily, but as a special treat for your family and yourself, you should do it as often as possible.

It's really not as hard as it sounds. I don't care for the modern automated bread machines that do the whole job for you.

FOR ME, at least, there is great therapeutic value in making bread from scratch: seeing it rise, knocking out the air and punching it down.

Nothing feels exactly like warm, live bread dough as you knead it and

shape it into loaves and rolls. Certainly, you can work out a lot of aggression as you pound it, punch it and knead it into the smoothness that determines the final texture of the finished loaf.

It's a relaxing and satisfying experience that eases your tensions and takes your mind off your pressures and worries for a while.

The smell and taste of the finished product also will calm and satisfy all those who eat it in a way no purchased product could ever do.

If you want a domesticated husband and happy children who will remember sandwiches eaten in your kitchen for as long as they live, acquaint yourself with the art of bread baking.

THERE ARE hundreds and hundreds of recipes for breads of all sorts. Whole grain breads are, of course, very popular at this time.

Space will not allow me to share all my favorites with you. But here are a few good basic breads that anyone can make successfully. After you become more practiced, you



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may wish to try braided loaves and variations such as vegetable breads, stuffed breads and cheese breads.

Any bread you can make as loaves also can be shaped and baked as rolls. These take less baking time, and many beginners seem to have better luck with them than with larger loaves.

With bread baking, as with any other art, the more you practice, the better you become. And the appreciation of those who enjoy the finished product is one of your greatest rewards.

WHITE BREAD

This is my favorite basic white bread recipe. It is especially easy for an inexperienced cook to use. It makes beautiful rolls and nice hamburger and hotdog buns. If you have trouble shaping and baking these, call me for help.

- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 package dry granular yeast
- 4 cups boiled water, cooled to lukewarm
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening
- 11 1/2 cups white flour

Dissolve the teaspoon of sugar in the 1/4-cup of water and sprinkle the yeast over it. Let stand for 10 minutes. Combine the softened yeast, water, sugar, salt, shortening and 6 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth.

Cover and set it in a warm place to rise for about 1 1/2 hours. The sponge is ready when it is light and bubbly.

Next, mix in the remaining flour and knead the mixture until it no longer sticks to your fingers. Turn it out on a floured board and knead until it is smooth and satiny.

Place the dough in a bowl, cover and set in a warm place to rise until it is double in bulk. This should take about 2 hours.

Cut the dough into 3 portions and shape into loaves. Place each loaf in a well-greased loaf pan. Cover and let it rise in a warm place until it is again double in bulk.

Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 15 minutes, then lower the temperature to a moderate heat (350 degrees) and bake for 45 minutes longer.

RICH BASIC SWEET DOUGH

There are many ways of using this rich, sweet dough, such as in coffee cakes, doughnuts and rolls of various shapes. You can add raisins before baking and then glaze or frost the finished loaves for a delicious raisin bread. Sliced apples and cinnamon are nice, too.

- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 2 packages dry granular yeast
- 3/4 cup scalded milk, lukewarm
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 whole eggs

- 3 to 4 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 4 1/2 to 5 cups sifted flour

Dissolve the teaspoon of sugar in lukewarm water, sprinkle the yeast over it and let stand until softened. Combine with the lukewarm milk and 1/4 cup flour.

Beat well, cover and let the sponge rise in a warm place until light and bubbly. Cream the butter with the sugar. Beat the whole eggs and egg yolks together along with the salt. Combine with the butter-sugar mixture and beat thoroughly. Stir in vanilla, lemon rind and sponge. Add the flour and knead in a bowl for about 10 minutes. This dough should be soft.

Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Punch down, knead a few times and let it rise again. Form into desired loaves or shapes. Baking time varies for the selected shapes. Loaves take longer than rolls.

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Churchill rallies to stay unbeaten

Short-handed goal sinks Spartans

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Churchill's hockey team took a page Friday from its late namesake, Sir Winston, who once said in his initial address to the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

The state-ranked Chargers used all their resources to remain unbeaten, rallying in the final period for their 12th straight win, a hard-fought 4-3 triumph over inspired city rival Stevenson. (The game was played at Edgar Arena.)

Bill Sayed's short-handed goal from Jamie Allen with 6:58 remaining provided the final margin of victory. The score came after Ryan Luklewski's slap shot from the point (with 10:03 to play) tied it at 3-3 for the Chargers. Nick Kovich and Dan O'Connor assisted on the goal.

Trailing 3-2 entering the final period, Churchill coach Rudy Varvari huddled with assistants Ron Griffin and Russ Lynch to discuss strategy.

"All I said to them was 'stick together and keep working,'" Varvari said. "It was only a one-goal game so all we could do is work for the next goal. Usually you win a game like this on a power-play or something else. I didn't realize we won it short-handed."

STEVENSON, which slipped to 5-4-2 overall, rode the hot goaltending of junior Mike Williams, who turned back 38 of 42 shots.

"Mike knew a week-and-a-half ago that he was going to get the call on this game," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "He was pumped up for it, all the kids were."

The Spartans, trying to salvage a tie after the Sayed goal, applied pressure in the final minute when Williams was pulled for an extra attacker.

But despite forcing a face-off in

Churchill's end with 18 seconds to play, Stevenson couldn't convert the equalizer.

"We needed a draw (a face-off) and we got it," Varvari said. "And we got a stop in there (a save by goalie Jeremy Niemiec). We also got to the puck first when we needed it. We were lucky to win."

Stevenson, normally a slow starting team, stayed close in the early going despite being outshot 15-4 in the opening period.

Churchill's Tony Dypkowski drew first blood when he snared a rebound off the boards and scored at 9:20 of the first period. (Colin Gallagher and Mike Johnson drew assists.)

STEVENSON'S Ryan Fawkes then scored the first of his two goals with 2:08 left in the opening period, shortly after Churchill had killed off a Doug Delvigna penalty. Aaron Moorehouse made the score possible by digging the puck out of the corner. Nick Sata also drew an assist.

In the second period, Stevenson began to even things out, outshooting the Chargers 10-9.

Fawkes, on assists from Kevin Bush and Scott Johnson, scored again at the 5:29 mark, but Gallagher responded for Churchill on a slap shot from the left side at 8:12 (from O'Connor).

But just before the conclusion of the second period, 52 seconds to be exact, sophomore Mike Schmidt poked in a shot from Moorehouse and Mark Peterson to give the Spartans a one-goal lead.

"We didn't want to go into the shell at all in the (third) period," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "We wanted them to work hard, keep forechecking and make sure everybody was coming back."

The Spartans, however, were on their heels for most of the final period. They were outshot 18-5.

"It (the Sayed goal) was a mistake we made, just one of those things,"

Ferguson said. "We just got caught up on the play. One of our kids was out of position."

THE GAME-WINNING goal saved some momentary embarrassment for Sayed, a senior defenseman.

After Stevenson's go-ahead goal near the end of the second period, Sayed, out of a fit of frustration, accidentally whacked the puck into the crowd, slightly injuring a student spectator, who suffered a superficial cut near the eye. Officials did not call a penalty on Churchill.

Although Stevenson had its way for much of the second period, the Chargers were able to pull out the victory in the final period.

"I thought we got outplayed for a lot of game even though we had a lot of shots," Varvari said. "Stevenson came out and hustled in our end. They played well. They're a good team."

Ferguson, meanwhile, was encouraged by his team's showing.

"I'm very proud of them, it was one terrific effort," the Stevenson coach said. "It's a good, young bunch of kids who are learning the ropes. In the future we'll be tough, I hope."

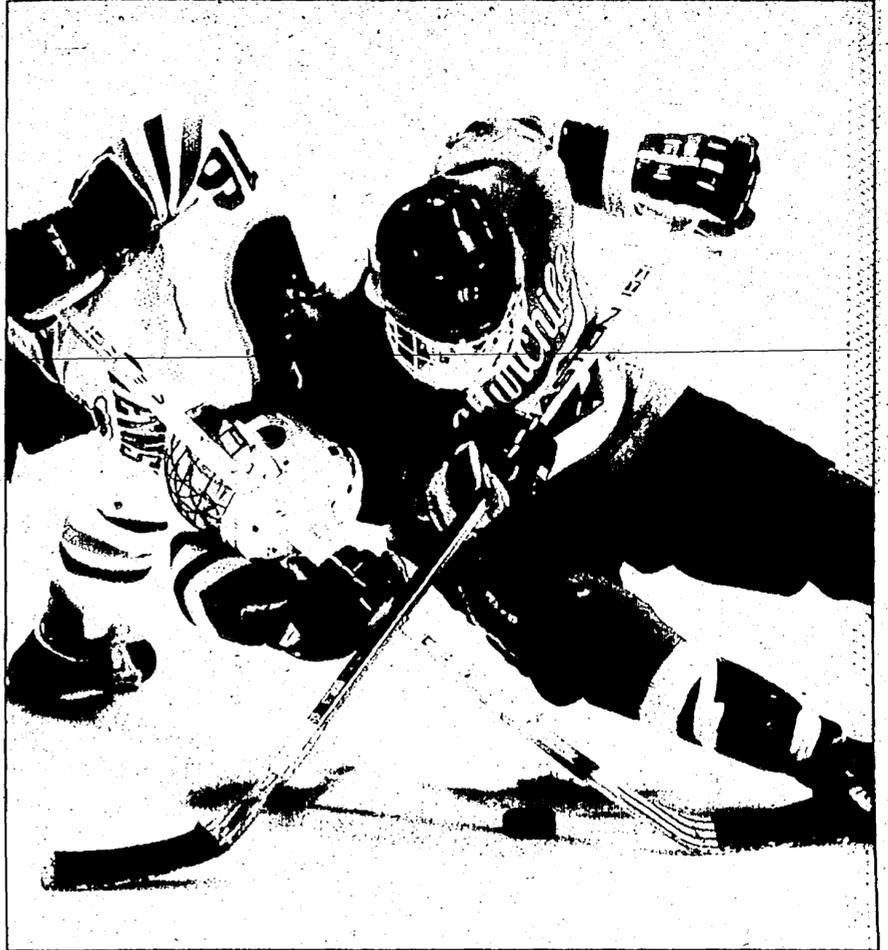
VARVARI, whose team will try for its 13th straight win Wednesday against Wyandotte, said there were many lessons to be learned from the tight victory.

"The streak has got to play a factor, it's only human nature," he said.

"I saw some sloppy passing. We were a little off. We didn't move it (the puck) at all. We 'one-manned' it a lot."

"We just can't step out on the ice, we have to take each game like it's a state tourney game. But the big thing is that we stuck together tonight. It was a good high school game."

It was one Sir Winston could even smile about.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Mike Johnson (right) of Livonia Churchill tries to steal the face-off from Livonia Stevenson's Scott Johnson during Friday's clash. Churchill

rallied for two goals in the final period to remain unbeaten in 12 games, 4-3.

U-D Jesuit sets Borgess back in Central Division race

By Darren A. Nichols
staff writer

It was the battle of the point guards Friday night at Redford Bishop Borgess, and Mike Jackson and Kevin Riser didn't disappoint those who came to watch.

Jackson, University of Detroit Jesuit's senior guard, scored a team-high 19 points to lead the visiting Cubs past host Borgess, 60-59, in a Catholic-League Central Division game.

He also had five assists, five rebounds and four steals.

"We feel like he's the best point guard in the Catholic League this year," U-D coach Scott Hammond said. "We ask him to do a lot for us and it's a big load (when he leaves the game). He's our leader on the floor."

"They (Borgess) did a good job of pressuring Mike. He scored 19 points, but it was a tough 19 points."

Riser, the Spartans' senior guard, led all scorers with 26 points, along with four rebounds and two steals.

U-D RAISED ITS record to 4-4 overall and 2-1 in the Central Division. Borgess, meanwhile, fell 3-5 overall and 1-2 in the conference.

For the Cubs, forward Herman Jenkins added 13

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points and guard Rashad Roland had 10 points and four assists. ReShawn Sumler added 10 points for Borgess.

The game was close the entire way, with no team having a lead of more than six points.

Two free throws by Jenkins with 5:45 remaining tied the game for the last time at 50-50.

A three-point basket by Roland and a jump shot by Jackson increased the Cubs' lead to 55-50 with 4:25 left. Two straight baskets by center Nea Staebler put the Cubs ahead 59-55 with 2:16 remaining.

Riser put the Spartans within two points with 1:39 left, before a free throw by Jenkins made the lead 60-57 with 48 seconds left put the Cubs up 60-57.

Borgess missed a chance to tie the game with :30 left when junior forward Lamar Westbrook was unsuccessful with a three-point attempt. Defensively, Westbrook made up for his missed shot, drawing a charge on Jack-

son as he was dribbling the ball up the floor with 24 seconds left.

AFTER A BORGESS timeout, a play designed to get Riser open was unsuccessful. The Spartans passed the ball around the perimeter trying to get a shot to no avail. The ball finally wound up in Riser's hands and he was fouled with six seconds left by Jackson who was attempting to get a loose ball.

"We switched to a zone and we got good defensive position and pressure on them," Hammond said. "We were a step slow all night and maybe we should have played the zone the whole 32 minutes."

Riser hit both free throws, and Staebler was fouled with :04 and missed a front end of a 1-and-1 situation.

After the ball was tapped by Sumler and Cubs' Jenkins, Jermaine Parker grabbed the loose ball, dribbled across half court and missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

"Because we didn't have a timeout we had to improvise a bit," Borgess coach Mike Fusco said. "We got a shot that he could hit, but it didn't go down."

U-D led 31-29 at halftime, sparked by Jackson, who scored 15 of his 19 points in the first 16 minutes.

A JACKSON BASKET with 6:44 in the second quarter put U-D ahead 20-17. Each team traded baskets before a free throw by Jenkins put the Cubs up three with 4:02 left in the quarter.

Two straight baskets by Jackson put U-D up 31-27 with 1:55 in the quarter, before senior Travis Williams scored with 1:26 left.

U-D raced to a 7-2 lead, before Borgess hit two straight baskets to cut the lead to two with 4:34 left in the first quarter. A Jenkins jump shot put the Cubs ahead 16-10 with 1:12 left before Sumler hit a pair of free throws and Riser's three-point play made the lead 16-15 after the first quarter.

Fusco was pleased with the performance of his team, especially the Spartans' defensive effort.

"I was pleased that we came out ready to play," he said. "We gave a good defensive effort tonight and Kevin Riser played the best game of his career."

"(Kevin) has been more focused recently and has played within himself to get the team into a good flow. I think after eight games he's finally become our leader."

Hammond said he was lucky to get out of Borgess with a win.

Impressive start

Top-ranked Salem defuses Rockets

As the state's top-ranked gymnastics team, Plymouth Salem is expected to be good.

And the Rocks didn't waste any time showing it Thursday in their first competition of 1990-91.

Salem scored an impressive 138.9 to defeat host Westland John Glenn in its season debut. The Rockets compiled a 121.3 team.

Salem's school record is the 142.3 it scored last year in a dual meet with North Farmington.

"I'm pretty impressed," Salem coach Kathi Kinsella said. "I even thought we were kinda low on a couple of scores."

"I'M CERTAINLY hoping it's going to be a good year. We've got a long season ahead of us, but as long as we don't get hurt and we don't get bored, everything will be cool."

Sophomore Kim Miller, the defending state champion in the all-around, has the highest individual total Wednesday and finished first overall again. She won every event but the balance beam and recorded a 38.4 total.

Miller scored 9.25 on the uneven

gymnastics

parallel bars, 9.4 on vault and 8.85 on floor exercise. She was second behind teammate Courtney Gonyea on beam with a 9.0.

"She stuck her (new) dismount off bars, and she landed her vault," Kinsella said. "I saw a few things that could be polished up, but I saw that in everybody."

Gonyea, a sophomore, scored 9.25 on beam. She also was second on floor (8.8) and third on vault (9.15). She didn't compete on bars and didn't have an all-around score.

"She works beam real hard," Kinsella said. "I think that's going to be her best event. She looks real good, and I can't wait to see what her all-around looks like."

SALEM FRESHMAN Alysia Sofios was second in the all-around with a 33.70 total. She finished third on bars (7.9) and floor (8.7), and she

placed fourth on beam and floor with a pair of 8.55 scores.

Salem junior Autumn Bunch and Glenn senior Chris Prough tied for third in the all-around with 33.6 scores. Bunch was runner-up to Miller on vault (9.2), fifth on floor (8.5) and beam (8.45) and sixth on bars (7.45).

Prough placed third on beam (8.8), fourth on floor (8.55) and tied with Salem's Jenny Wong for fourth on bars (7.65). Wong also was fifth on vault (8.85), and Glenn's Marissa Maybouer was second on bars (8.0).

"We got over the first-meet jitters," Kinsella said, "and people did some things they hadn't done before in competition — and not just Miller, Gonyea and Bunch but people like Sarah Makins, Sue Farmer and Stefanie Angulo."

"I said 'Let's have fun, get the meet over with and tomorrow we'll set up for (the) Athens (Invitational on Saturday). They did a good job, and concentrated pretty well for the first meet.'"

The Rocks are host to Northville in another Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet at 7 tonight.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Marisa Maybouer of Westland John Glenn works through her routine on the balance beam during dual meet competition last week

against the state's top-ranked team, Plymouth Salem.

Clutch goal

Sata's tally gives Stevenson 5-4 victory

Senior defenseman Nick Sata scored with 19 seconds to go, lifting Livonia Stevenson to a 5-4 Suburban Prep Hockey League win Wednesday over host Wyandotte at Yack Arena.

"Nick saw the loose puck in front of the net and slapped it in there," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "It was a big goal for our team."

Stevenson (5-3-2) trailed 2-0 after one period, but the Spartans cut the margin to 2-1 in the second intermission thanks to a goal by sophomore forward Scott Johnson.

Johnson added two more goals in the third period to complete his hat trick. He also had an assist on a third-period goal by sophomore center Doug Gulau.

Junior Dave Labadie earned the win in goal for Stevenson, who outshot Wyandotte 31-17.

CHURCHILL 14, LAKEVIEW 0: On

Wednesday, Livonia Churchill scored eight times in the second period to rout visiting St. Clair Shores Lakeview in a game played at Edgar Arena.

Defenseman Tony Dypkowski had four goals and four assists to lead the assault.

Jamie Allen and Bill Sayed each added two goals for the winners, who won for the 11th straight time.

Other Churchill goal scorers included Jeff King, Dan Imperial, Mike Johnson, Mark Michels, Larry Alled and Mark Mycek.

King also contributed five assists, while Larry Alled added two.

Lakeview received 15 penalties to Churchill's five.

FRANKLIN 5, LAPEER WEST 0: Livonia Franklin tallied five goals in the first period Wednesday en route to a non-league win over visiting Lapeer West at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Junior center Rick Bernard recorded two goals and two assists for the Patriots.

Sophomore forward Matt Rajda, along with junior center Mike Nutting and junior defenseman Bryan Berger each contributed one goal for the winners.

Joe Huber earned the shutout in goal for Franklin, stopping 27 shots. Franklin meanwhile fired 32 shots in the direction of Lapeer West goalie Brad Post.

On Thursday, Bloomfield Hills Andover skated past the Patriots, 5-0, as goalie Ted Hight, making his first high school start in goal for the Barons, turned away 18 shots to post the shutout. (The game was played at the Bloomfield Hills Skating Club.)

Tim Staples and Ryan Echert each scored twice for the winners, now 9-2 overall and 7-1 in league. Todd Paxton had the other goal.

Goalie Joe Huber made 43 saves for the Patriots, who slipped to 2-9 overall and 0-7 in league play.

"The same team that came to play on Wednesday didn't come to play last night," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "The first two periods they outplayed us. We played them even in the third."

Ocelot cage results mixed

A lot of things are going right for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

And a lot of things are going wrong for SC's women's team.

First the men. After losing four players due to academic troubles, and two more who quit the team because of financial difficulties, a slump seemed certain. On the contrary, the Ocelots won two straight Eastern Conference games, including Wednesday's 113-91 triumph at St. Clair County CC.

Beating the Skippers was no big deal, it's true. The loss left St. Clair 0-13 overall, 0-4 in the Eastern Conference. And as coach Dave Bogataj noted, "It wasn't a pretty game — it was a playground-type thing — we let you score, then we score."

SC's offense, though, was better. Indeed, the Ocelots hardly had to get closer than 20 feet to be effective. For the second-straight game, they were on fire from three-point range. They canned 12-of-15, outscoring St. Clair CCC 36-3 from trey country.

"We're shooting the three very well right now," said Bogataj, stating the obvious but trying to downplay it, fearing a streak-ending jinx. In a win over Alpena CC Jan. 5, SC made 11-of-14 threes.

"THAT'S GREAT shooting," Bogataj continued. "But I'm not going to say anything else about it."

He did have something to say about his team's defense, however; notably, it will have to get better if SC is going to keep winning. "We can score. It's defense we can't play sometimes."

Against the Skippers, Kwesi McGill and Randy Watters took turns igniting the Ocelots. McGill connected on seven straight threes (he finished 7-of-9) and scored 16 of his game-high 29 points in the first half. Watters was 4-for-4 from three-point range and netted 23 of his 27 points in the second half.

Dave Hamilton complemented both, netting 10 points in each half to finish with 20. Mitch Fyke scored 14 and Scott Meredith added 10. Barry Quayle (seven points) hauled down 12 rebounds and Meredith had nine, while Watters dished out nine assists and Fyke collected seven.

SC led 54-42 at the half and was never in danger. The closest St. Clair got in the second half was eight points. Ken Laming's 28 points paced the Skippers; Fred Hayes and

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Rob Laming added 12 apiece. The win improved SC's record to 9-6 overall, 2-2 in the Eastern Conference.

SC'S WOMEN'S team has not fared well since the layoff between semesters. Unlike the men's team, the Lady Ocelots were unaffected by academic problems. Indeed, only one team member had less than a 2.5 grade-point average.

Coach Jack Grenan had hoped to use the time off to fine-tune his young (nine freshmen, three sophomores) squad. Unfortunately, it hasn't worked out that way. SC dropped its second-consecutive Eastern Conference game Wednesday, dropping a 53-50 decision to visiting St. Clair CCC.

Lack of scoring punch cost SC. Tricia Lucas had 17 points and nine rebounds, and Nicole Dapprich finished with 11 points and 10 boards. No one else scored more than five; SC guards Julie Sawicki, Donna Galli, Leeann Lightfoot and Stacie Smith were a combined 0-for-11 from the floor in the first half and 4-of-21 for the game.

SC TRAILED 56-50 with 10 seconds left when Sawicki connected on a three-pointer — the Lady Ocelots' only triple of the game (11 attempts). On the inbound play, SC forced a turnover and with four seconds left had a chance for a game-tying shot. Unfortunately, they never got a shot off.

Another factor in SC's loss: free throw shooting. The Lady Ocelots made just 15-of-30. St. Clair CCC (now 2-1 in the conference) hit 10-of-20. Jenny Dobberowsky's 14 points was best for St. Clair; Carrie Hickson got 12.

The defeat left SC at 8-5 overall, 1-3 in the conference. On Jan. 5, the Lady Ocelots ran into a red-hot Alpena CC team and got thumped 100-77. The Lady Jacks hit a conference-record 21-of-21 free throws and shot 68 percent from the floor.

For SC, Lucas had 21 points, Laurel Haener scored 13 and Galli added 12. Beth Cannon and Carmen Ham each netted 22 for Alpena (7-5 overall, 1-2 in the conference).

Walton eyes World loop

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Tim Walton might not have any time to relax in 1991 — at least he hopes that's the case.

Walton, a Redford Bishop Borgess graduate, has signed a contract to play in the inaugural World Football League this spring. And if all goes as planned, he will find himself a spot in a National Football League camp next summer.

Walton, who played four years at inside linebacker for Ball State University, is looking at the WFL as a stepping stone to getting back in the NFL.

HE PLAYED ON the Detroit Lions developmental squad in 1989, but turned down a contract offer from the Lions last January and sat out the 1990 season. The WFL has 10 teams, including three outside the United States. The league will hold a player draft in late February in Orlando, Fla.

Walton said each player makes a base salary of \$20,000 for the 10 game schedule, and a "grabbable \$40,000," with incentives.

"I took a gamble not signing with Detroit, but I felt that I should have gotten a little more than (general manager) Chuck Schmidt offered," said Walton. "I know what I'm doing this for and I know the goals I have. I really can't worry about what others think (about the WFL). A lot of NFL teams are backing it up, so they can reach in and pick players right away."

"I'm just praying I don't get hurt in this league," Walton said about six NFL teams talked with him

football

after leaving the Lions, but none offered a contract. He spent some of last fall in Los Angeles, where he worked out and tried to improve his speed and quickness.

HIS CURRENT regimen involves running up a steep hill near the Southfield Civic Center 15 times daily and running sprints at Eastern Michigan University, under the watchful eye of Fred Owens, Sr., the father of former Borgess star running back Fred Owens.

"Running up the hill helps me mentally more than anything," he says. "You've got to be crazy to run up the hill as cold as it is."

The 6-foot, 247-pounder can bench press 450 pounds and says he's "a lot faster now," than he was in college.

Walton graduated with a degree in business administration from BSU, but he's willing to hold off on the 9 to 5 world for now.

"I'm putting it off to make the real money right now," he said. "A lot of times you come in as a rookie and you won't get an opportunity unless you're Barry Sanders. The NFL doesn't really look at strength. Speed gets you in the door. That's why I'm concentrating on speed. Strength has always been a plus."

Right now, the door's only half closed.

Pats pin Hawks

Woodhaven improved to 2-0 in the Northwest Suburban League thanks to Thursday's 47-21 wrestling victory over visiting Garden City.

The Cougars, who fell to 1-5 overall and 0-1 in the league, had four winners.

Darryl Dzendzel (119), Larry Manning (140) and Jason Peterson (Hwt) all won by pin, while Todd Jacobs (152) won by decision.

"We wrestled pretty well," Cougar coach Phil Freeman said. "We just don't have the big guns that they do. Woodhaven has always been a tough team."

FRANKLIN 52, HARRISON 16: The Patriots couldn't have asked for a better outing than Thursday's 52-16 thrashing of Farmington Harrison.

The Patriots posted wins in nine of 13 matches, led by Nick Kostakis' pin in the 130 pound weight class. Kostakis floored Harrison's Dan Passerman in 1:27.

Among the Franklin winners were: Derek Rowland (103), who pinned Nick Nazak in 2:45; Jesse Shakarian (119), a winner by void; Eric Holmes (135), a 12-4 decision over Eric Brown.

Weight distribution key to balancing act

SO YOU GOT A NEW bowling ball for Christmas? There is something to consider when you get a new ball, the various ways of balancing or "weighting" and when it is fitted.

Some may think that only the professionals or top classic league bowlers are concerned about balance, but if your style lends itself to this technology, anyone can take advantage of what can be done at the pro shop to make your equipment more effective.

With the help of an expert fitter, the following will give you a basic idea of what can be done.

The first consideration is to keep the weights within legal limits, according to American Bowling Congress rules. All pro shops know exactly what guidelines stipulate.

There have been occasions where a tourney winner has been disqualified for using a ball that exceeded weight limitations.

Basically there are three types of weight balancing: label, leverage axis; along with variations to these basics.

THE USUAL METHOD is label weight. Most balls are designed to be drilled this way with all holes drilled in the area of the main engraving, or logo. This is the heaviest part of the ball. If the fingers are closer to the logo, this is called "finger weight," causing the ball to go further down the lane before it hooks.

"Thumb weight means moving the thumb hole closer to the engraving, causing the ball to hook sooner.

"Positive weight means moving the grip toward the left side of the ball, creating positive side weight (opposite for left-handers).

"Positive weight causes the ball to hook more as it moves toward the pocket.

"Negative weight means moving the grip to the right side of the ball, causing it to look less when it makes its move to the pocket.

"Leverage weight creates a very sharp break as the ball nears the pocket, but it also may be hard to control. It is not advisable to use this method, unless the bowler has a very consistent release.

In leverage weight, the extra weight hole is drilled through the positive axis point. It can be very effective on short oil conditions.

"AXIS WEIGHT can be very effective for better bowlers. It gives an even arc from the point of release to impact. The method has become popular among "crankers," those who turn the ball a lot, often preventing the ball from over-reacting or hooking too much at the heads.

"Axis weight also requires an extra point an extra hole (through the label), which enables the driller to conform to ABC weight restrictions. It places the most weight at the bottom of the ball, helping to control a hook.

"Axis balance is another variation. It will not use bottom weight and will produce a very consistent, even rolling hook.

There are other variations such as block weight and leveraged axis weight, used under different drilling techniques.

All the versions above describe weights that will produce somewhat less of an effect of maximum leverage or axis weight.

"Another variable that comes into play is the surface friction of the ball, but that is another whole subject in itself. It deals with the sanded or polished finish, which also comes into play. This is an additional way to achieve that optimal effect from the ball.

It is not necessary to do this with a new ball. If you have a good ball, it could be re-drilled to try something novel.

I want to thank Ryan Wilson of the Pro-Arm Bowling and Trophy Sales in Livonia for providing me with some good information.

Ryan, like many of the other pro shop owners, can advise you about experimenting with any of these methods. It might not be for everybody, but if you can get that little extra pop out of the ball, it just might be worth looking into.

Also, thanks to Randy Pierce of K&S Bowling at Super Bowl in Canton Township for providing additional material on this complex subject.

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Greenfield Mixed League — Al Harrison, 202; Michael Epstein, 201; Lee Snow, 179/504; Connor Krause, 192/497; Robbie Ashton, 234/562.

High School — Kim Azeize, 211/571; Scott Wright, 206; Mike Eastman, 205; Shawn Smith, 172/498.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills) Wednesday Junior House — Harold Gagnon, 231/656; Jim Hamlin, 241/657; Ron Raymond, 240; Willie Smith, 235/635; Jim DeBeltis, 255/681; Andy Erickson, 241/642; Art Bremer, 238/628.

Country Lanes Ladies Classic — Jan Vandewell 243-244/694; Wendy Lord, 243/602; Debbie Van Meter, 232/613; Carol Bidwell, 224/644; Sandy Weed, 244; Peggy Stanton, 222/575.

Country Keyes — Brian DePoy, 256/648.

Thursday Countrymen — Tony Evans, 245/631; Jack Fischer, 225/622.

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Tuesday Men's League — Gerald Twigg, 238; Barry Vess, 231.

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Tuesday Men's League — Pat Haner, 238; Tony Clifton, 235/678; Gene Baranowski, 245/663; C. Soak, 234.

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Wednesday Men's League — Bill Kennedy, 234; Ken Anzer, 235; B. Barclay, 230; Mark Hesel, 245.

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Monday 8:15 Men's League — Ken Hight, 278/715.

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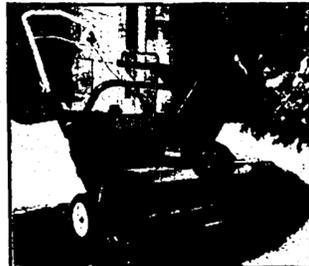
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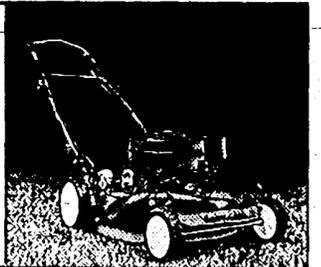
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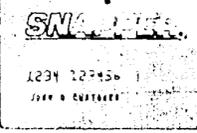
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Double trouble Franklin tandem stymies John Glenn

Livonia Franklin coach Rod Hanna has a lot of teams frustrated. If the opposition defenses guard Keith Roberts they can get the ball to center Steve McCool in the low post.

The Patriots did just that on Friday and McCool walked away with a game-high 18 points, but more importantly Franklin defeated the visiting Rockets. 56-50, in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball encounter.

"Steve had a good game," Hanna said. "He proved his senior leadership on the floor and hit some crucial free throws down the stretch."

McCool rounded out his offensive effort by chipping in seven rebounds and three assists. The Patriots (5-2, 2-0) led 26-21 at halftime and 39-34 after three quarters.

Roberts contributed 15 points and six assists for Franklin, while senior guard Dave Roman

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added 10 points. Junior forward Kevin Champion paced the Rockets with 15 points; Jackie Howard had 10. John Glenn is 2-4, 1-1.

STEVENSON, 62, W.L. WESTERN 43: Livonia Stevenson built a 30-12 halftime lead en route to a WLAA win Friday over host Walled Lake Western. The Spartans improve to 2-4 overall and 1-1 in the league. Western is 5-2, 1-1. Junior guard Matt Gródzicki paced the winners with 17 points, while junior forward Colin Stockton chipped in 16.

Jeff Kubik led Western with 16 points.

WAYNE 63, FORDSON 62: Dearborn Fordson had four possessions in the final 20 seconds Friday, but couldn't convert and lost to visiting Wayne Memorial in a Wolverine A Conference game. The Zebras led 35-30 at halftime, but were outscored 21-12 in the third quarter.

"It was a battle," Wayne coach Dan Henry said. "Were a young team, but talent-wise I'd say were even with Fordson."

Junior forward Greg Hartman paced Wayne with 20 points. Junior guard Lee Williams added 15 points, while Rick Barnes chipped in 13.

Guard Wissam Darwish led Fordson with a game-high 22 points. He is averaging 32 this season. Wayne improves to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the league. The Tractors are 4-3, 2-2.

Shamrocks break losing streak

A ferocious fourth-quarter press enabled Redford Catholic Central to break its five-game basketball losing streak Friday at the expense of visiting Birmingham Brother Rice, 64-54.

Rice had a 43-39 lead entering the final period, but against the Shamrocks' pressure the Warriors folded. CC had a 16-1 run in the quarter that sealed Rice's fate.

Steve Whitlow ignited the Shamrocks, scoring nine of his 18 points in the fourth. Chad Varga also had 18 for CC, while Bob Kummer contributed 13.

Andy Haislip's 19 points was best for Rice, which fell to 0-3 in the Catholic League's Central Division (1-7 overall). Paul Grant added 10.

The win improved CC's record to 3-5 overall, 1-2 in the Central Division.

REDFORD UNION 77, EDEL FORD 70: It's been a long time coming.

In fact, according to Redford Union basketball coach Tip Smathers, it's the first time in six years the Panthers have managed to beat Dearborn Edsel Ford. But they did it Friday night, outscoring the Thunderbirds 22-12 in the third quarter and holding them off the rest of the way for a Northwest Suburban League win.

"We played good defense in the third quarter," said Smathers, whose team improved to 3-5 overall and to 1-1 in the NSL. "We were able to break their press in the third quarter."

The Panthers were also able to get a lot of solid scoring from a lot of different sources. Like Chris Mulka, who collected 20 points and 16 rebounds. And Bill Malecki, who netted 19 points. And Steve Zimbalatu, who scored 16, and Reeve McNitt, who finished with 12. Derek Lowe's 28 points topped Edsel Ford (4-3 overall, 1-1 in the NSL).

WOODHAVEN 50, GARDEN CITY 46: The Cougars gave it all they had Friday night at Woodhaven — including most of their bench.

It was necessary, after officials whistled Garden City for 31 personal fouls to just 15 for the host team. Five Cougars fouled out, including four starters and sixth-man Jeff Williams, leaving a makeshift lineup of players with little experience to try and pull out a win.

"I had to put a lot of pressure on kids without much playing time," said GC coach Mark Cramton. "They did well, but they just couldn't pull it off."

"It was kind of hard to take. Five of our best six players were gone — that hurt."

The Cougars led by six in the third quarter, before fouls started taking their toll. The game was tied at 34-34 entering the fourth period, and GC was still within two with less than two minutes left, but couldn't overtake Woodhaven.

Mutafis and Jim Brown each scored 12 points for the Cougars (2-6 overall, 0-1 in the NSL). Brad Shaw had 15 and Ernie Nemeth scored 14 for Woodhaven (2-7 overall, 1-1 in the NSL).

LADY OF LAKES 93, ST. AGATHA 64: A 32-point Laker first quarter ended what was supposed to be a showdown between Catholic League C-D Division front-runners early. Redford St. Agatha didn't reach that number until the third quarter in suffering a lopsided loss Friday at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

The Lakers (5-2 overall, 3-0 in the C-D Division) pummeled the Aggies, leading 32-7 after one quarter and 57-25 at the half. Chris Newell had 19 points for the winners. Adam Miller contributed 15.

Jeremy McNicol got 27 and Jared Kresnak added 19 for the Aggies (2-5 overall, 2-1 in the C-D Division).

GC UNITED 76, GREATER LIFE 68: The final eight-point margin did not give a true picture of this game, played Friday at Garden City United Christian. GC United led by as much as 24 in the second half before a belated rally by Pontiac Greater Life Academy.

It was a big win for GC United. Greater Life entered the game with a 10-1 overall record and a 4-0 mark in the Metro Christian Conference. GC United (7-2 overall, 3-1 in the MCC) moved to within a half-game of Greater Life and stayed a game behind MCC leader Novi Christian (4-0), which will host GC United Friday.

"We were ready," said GC United coach Randy Peterson. "After our loss to Novi Christian in December... that never should have happened."

GC United will have a chance to avenge that defeat Friday, and if Jason Cavin and Ragnar Moore play the same way they did against Greater Life, Friday's outcome should be pleasing. Against Greater Life, Cavin poured in 37 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Moore contributed 23 points and 13 boards.

"They took care of it for me," said Peterson of his awesome twosome. Still, Peterson was cautious in victory. "I think we caught them flat-footed. I think when we go up to their place, it won't be the same."

Chris Trevino had 19 points and Matt Falconer 18 for Greater Life. Twelve of Falconer's points came in the fourth, but GC United — which led 37-21 at the half and 58-38 after three periods — was never in danger. The final margin was as close as Greater Life got.

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL	PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Jan. 15	Wednesday, Jan. 16
Caldwell vs Huron Valley (Marshall), 6:30 p.m.	Liv. Franklin at Millard, 5 p.m.
Hamtramck at Liv. Clarenceville, 7 p.m.	Liv. Churchill vs Wyandotte
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.	Liv. Stevenson vs Trenton
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.	at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.
Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.	
Westland Glenn at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 17
Farmington at B'n'g. Groves, 7:30 p.m.	Liv. Franklin at S.C.S. Lakeview, 8 p.m.
Waterford Mont. Hill Farmington, 7:30 p.m.	
W.L. Central at W.L. Kettering, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 18
Garden City at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30 p.m.	Liv. Churchill vs Millard Lakeland
	Liv. Stevenson vs B'Korn'ho' Lahser
Wednesday, Jan. 16	at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 and 6 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Ypsil. Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.	Redford CC at Grosse Pointe North, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17	Saturday, Jan. 19
Ply. Christian vs Huron Valley	Redford CC vs Liv. Stevenson
at Marshall Jr. High, 8 p.m.	at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Liv. Clarenceville at Avondale, 7 p.m.	Wednesday, Jan. 16
Northville at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.	St. Clair CC at Schockcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.	Oakland CC at Henry Ford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.	
H. Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 17
Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.	Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.	Flint Mott at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.	
Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 19
Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.	Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.	Delta College at Schockcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.	
Impac. Conception at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.	

Thurston keeps pace in Tri-River cage race

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The Redford Thurston boys basketball team made a positive out of a negative Friday night at Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

The Eagles lost senior point guard Danny Pertulla with an ankle injury late in the second quarter, but his teammates responded by routing Crestwood, 69-54, in a Tri-River League game.

Thurston led, 32-22 at halftime, and began the second half by outscoring the Chargers, 14-2. The win improved Thurston to 8-1 overall and kept the Eagles in first place in the Tri-River at 6-1.

Crestwood remained winless in eight games and fell to 0-7 in the Tri-River.

"It turns out I was telling them all year that we're a team and we can't rely on one person," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "When we lost Danny we needed someone to spark the others and pick it up a notch. Justin (McEwen) and (Rob) DeLyon picked it up and settled them down."

"We're realizing we don't have any superstars to rely on. They look for each other. No one asks me how many points they got."

IN CASE ANYONE'S wondering, McEwen led the Eagles with 22 points, seven in the third quarter. Pertulla contributed 14 points and Jeremy Courval added 11 points.

Pertulla made three shots from three-point range in the first quarter to spark the Eagles to a 17-11 lead, but he had to leave after turning his right ankle with 58 seconds left in the half. Pertulla stepped on a Crestwood player's foot after making a 10-foot bank shot for a 32-22 lead.

He was scheduled to have X-rays taken afterward at the hospital and is out indefinitely, Schuette said.

"I never felt that kind of pain," said Pertulla, who sprained the same ankle earlier this year. "It was tingling and burning and I could feel the swelling come up."

Senior Walter Hughes replaced Pertulla in the lineup, but McEwen made the biggest difference, scoring

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five points in the first four minutes of the third quarter. A three-point shot by DeLyon gave Thurston a 37-24 lead and McEwen followed with a three-point play with 5:03 remaining in the third quarter for a 40-24 lead.

A BASELINE SHOT by Courval, two free throws by Hughes and a basket by McEwen gave the Eagles a commanding 46-24 lead midway through the third quarter. Thurston took a 50-31 lead into the fourth quarter and never led by less than 12 in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles can't match up with Observerland's best team, Plymouth Salem, but they've earned the honor of the area's second-best team. Hughes, who scored six points off the bench, disagrees.

"We're the best," he said. "No. 1 in Observerland — or soon will be, and hopefully state-ranked. Crestwood's a good team, but we play a little harder and smarter."

THE HIGHLIGHT of the night for Crestwood didn't come until 32 seconds remained when 6-foot-6 junior Bryant Markowicz threw down a two-handed slam dunk to pull within 13, 67-54.

Markowicz finished with 19 points and teammate Chris Williams added 11. Crestwood coach Tim Kus thought Pertulla's injury inspired the wrong team.

"You hate to see anyone get injured," he said. "When he went out I thought we could do a better job defensively, but it ended up being an advantage for them. They worked harder. I'm very disappointed in our lack of effort. There's no excuse to get outworked at home."

"They beat us in every facet of the game. They probably have the best talent in the league."

sports roundup

LIVONIA SQUIRTS 1ST

The Livonia Squirt Wings recently captured the Allen Park Christmas Hockey Tournament defeating the St. Clair Shores Blue Devils in the finals, 10-1.

The unbeaten Wings finished tournament play 5-0, outscoring their opponents by a combined goal total of 42-5.

Members of the Wings, coached by Alan Buchanan, include: Phil Brady, Eric Pistle, Kate Adams, Walter Dietz, Keith Sarecky, Jeff LaBelle, Steven Anderson, Ryan Law, Andy Balog, Mark Perino, Scooter Lindstrom, Jeff Calka, Doug Peacock, Jason Perino, Eric LaBelle and Garrett Henkel.

Buchanan's assistants are Terri Pinchek and Mike Perino. Rick and Sandy LaBelle serve as team managers.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

The Westland Hockey Associa-

tion went 6-7-1 recently on its Friendship Tour Series (Jan. 5-6) against visiting London, Ontario.

In the Mini-Mite Division, the Westland Whalers (No. 1) scored a pair of 6-0 victories, while the No. 2 team lost 2-1 before rebounding for a 5-1 triumph.

In Mite, the Westland Wings lost 3-2 and scored a 4-2 win, while the Westland Lightning lost a pair of games, 3-2 and 5-1.

In Squirt action, Westland prevailed 2-0 and 2-1.

Westland was not as fortunate in the Pee Wee age group, falling 6-1 and 6-0.

The Westland Bantam team tied 2-2 and lost 3-0.

London teams will return the favor Saturday and Sunday at the Westland Ice Arena.

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The Liberty Basketball Association, a new professional basketball league featuring 9-foot, 2-inch rims and female players, will conduct a series of free agent tryout camps beginning Sunday, Jan. 20 at the Palace.

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Rockets serve big up victory

The theory of "your best offense is a good defense" was proven Wednesday by Westland John Glenn.

Behind a stubborn defense and an effective serving attack, the Rockets routed host Livonia Franklin in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match, 15-6, 15-10 and 15-7.

"Our serving and defense enabled us to win," Glenn coach Linda Jimenez said. "We had 30 service aces out of 70 attempts."

Leading the service onslaught was Karen Olack with eight aces. Nikki Nagel and Kara Beeny added six apiece.

Nagel and Nikki Wojcik led the Rockets with six kills.

Jimenez singled out Leighanne Dunlap and Dana Nowicki for playing outstanding defense, along with excellent digs and passes.

Glenn is 1-1 in the WLAA.

LIVONIA STEVENSON struggled in its first game Wednesday, but regrouped and swept the next three games against host Farmington Harrison, 6-15, 15-9, 15-5 and 15-2.

"It was a good overall team effort because I was able to play 11 people," Spartans coach Lee Cagle said. "I think we came out of the match well despite playing a sloppy first game."

The play of junior Lisa Braunschneider in the second game helped stabilize Franklin, according to Cagle, whose team improved to 7-3-5.

Sophomore setter Patty Diamond had 17 assists in 56 sets and finished with five kills.

Seniors Laura Zatorski and Andrea Wittrock played excellent defensive matches, according to Cagle. Zatorski had 21 defensive passes, 10 spikes, three kills, six aces and 26 serves with no errors.

Junior Alicia Smith added three aces, six kills and 16 defensive passes, and junior Teresa Sarno had four aces and eight kills.

WAYNE MEMORIAL coach Ann Kolnits said Wednesday's 15-8, 15-5 Wolverine A League victory over Trenton was essentially the Zebras' first win of the young season.

"In a way, this opened our season for us," she said. "We haven't played a match since December 15 and it was nice to come back and win the first conference match."

Senior outside hitter Gerri Ruffing led the Wayne attack with 13 kills. Junior Vicki Rohraff added seven kills.

Junior setter Laura Fisher had 20 kill assists and junior Mary Kay Mazurek led the defensive effort with 13 digs. Wayne is 8-1 overall.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given by the Applicant, Mergerco, Inc., 27777 Inkster Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48333-9065, a subsidiary of Michigan National Corporation, Farmington Hills, Michigan, that it will apply to the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act for a bank holding company. The Applicant intends to acquire up to 150,000 shares of Lockwood Banc Group, Inc., Houston, Texas and thereby acquire control of its subsidiary bank, Lockwood National Bank of Houston both located at 800 Lockwood, Houston, Texas 77220.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Federal Reserve Board at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, P.O. Box 834, Chicago, Illinois 60690. The comment period on this application will not end before February 13, 1991. Call Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, (312) 322-5910 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to find out if you have additional time for submitting comments on this application or if you need more information about submitting comments. The Federal Reserve will consider comments, including requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application, if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank during the comment period.

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WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TITLE VII BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency will hold an open meeting, Wednesday, January 16, 1991 at its Education Center, Room 223, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan at 9:45 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain community views on proposed bilingual program applications being submitted under E.S.E.A. Title VII to the U.S. Department of Education. Draft applications will be available for review on Monday, January 14, 1991.

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MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK HOLDING COMPANY BY A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Michigan National Corporation, Farmington Hills, Michigan intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire 1,000 shares of Common Stock, representing 100% of the voting control of Lockwood Banc Group, Inc., Houston, Texas the entity resulting from the merger of Lockwood Banc Group, Inc. with, and into, Mergerco, Inc., Farmington Hills, Michigan, a subsidiary of Michigan National Corporation. We intend to acquire Lockwood Banc Group, Inc. and its subsidiary bank, Lockwood National Bank of Houston, both located at 800 Lockwood, Houston, Texas 77220. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, P.O. Box 834, Chicago, Illinois 60690. The comment period will not end before February 13, 1991 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, Press Release (January 31, 1984), 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 13, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Section 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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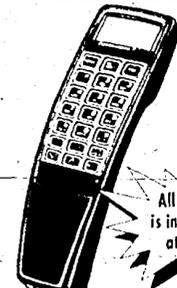
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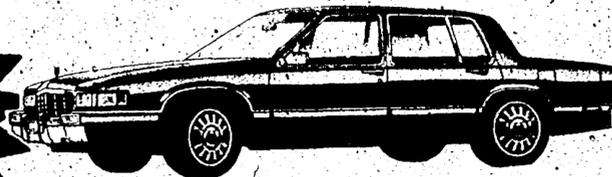
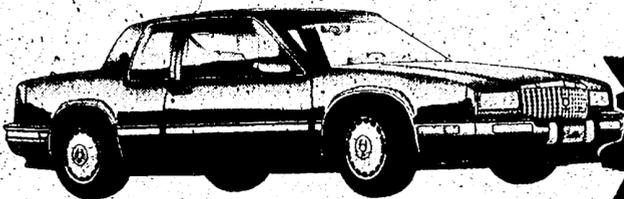
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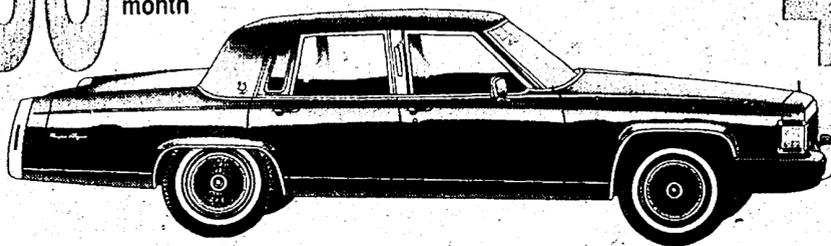
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COVER STORY

Riley Carney isn't what you'd call a household name, but you've seen his work. He's a master of stitches whose clientele reads like "Who's Who" on the pageant and auto show circuits, not to mention dance and skating competitions. You can see some of his work at the Detroit International Auto Show this week.

COVER PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

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MOVING PICTURES



Sally Field plays Betty Mahmoody, an American woman who makes a daring escape from Iran where with her young daughter, played by Sheila Rosenthal, she is held against her will by her husband in "Not Without My Daughter."

'Daughter:' A Chronicle of remarkable courage

Despite daily tension and the many concerns residents of our area face, by comparison with much of the world we are secure and comfortable. "Not Without My Daughter" (A-, PG-13, 115 minutes) dispels any doubt about that premise, particularly for women here who enjoy civil rights unparalleled in many countries.

The film chronicles the story of Betty Mahmoody, played perfectly by Sally Field. Mahmoody, a former resident of Alpena who now lives in Owosso, was married to an Iranian doctor (Alfred Molina). Although he had lived in this country for 20 years, he maintained close contact with his family in Iran.

In 1984, in order to please her husband Moody, she agreed to a two-week vacation in Iran so that he could see his family. They took their then five-year-old daughter Mahtob (Sheila Rosenthal) with them.

When the two weeks ended, Moody refused to return and became extremely abusive. Under Iranian law, Betty had no rights as we know them, and Moody could beat her with impunity, lock her up and separate her from her daughter.

The only escape possible from this life was divorce which, again under Iranian law, meant Betty would have to leave Iran without her daughter who automatically reverted to her father's custody.

There was one alternative — illegal (by Iranian law) escape through an informal underground over the mountains into Turkey. Betty ended two years of captivity in Iran by just such an arduous trip, returning to the United States in 1986.

"NOT WITHOUT My Daughter" is an excellent chronicle of her remarkable courage. Since her return to this country, she has become an outspoken advocate of the rights of children involved in international divorce/custody cases.

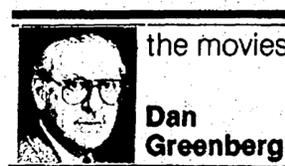
The film is powerful and poignant, especially with Field's ability to project so realistically the seemingly contradictory qualities of strength and vulnerability. As a matter of fact, that is just how it was. Mahmoody was extremely vulnerable in Iran, but she summoned great personal strength to escape with her daughter and return to this country.

"Not Without My Daughter" speaks eloquently about the terrible tragedy thousands of American families undergo when one parent wants to take children overseas to live while the other parent wishes to remain at home.

It also is a powerful film which effectively and realistically portrays the tragedy and terror of children torn by parents from different countries and clashing cultures.

ANOTHER LONG-STANDING, international political problem-area, Northern Ireland, doesn't fare well at all in "Hidden Agenda" (D-, R, 110 minutes), a rather long and very boring "talkumentary." Despite advertising to the contrary, it is not a political thriller.

Rather, "Hidden Agenda," preaches at great length and the only screen thrill is "The End." The film contends that the "people" and IRA revolutionaries are good while



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful

the British establishment is evil.

While such political speculation is interesting, filmmakers need to do more than preach political viewpoints. Every film must be entertaining in order to attract attention. Without that quality, ideas are lost — and so are audiences.

Inevitably viewers and critics alike will compare "Awakenings" (B, PG-13, 121 minutes) to "Charly" and "Rainman." While such comparisons are commonplace, in this case they signal a lack of originality in style and presentation, even though the film is well-done.

The major bone of contention here is that "Awakenings" has no fresh insights, no brilliant new techniques, nothing to distinguish it from other films. In the final analysis, despite, fine performances and excellent production design, "Awakenings" is nowhere near as good as it ought to be.

Dr. Malcom Sayer (Robin Williams) is a shy, retiring research scientist who was involved in what sounds like a Monty Python comedy routine — extracting chemicals from five tons of earthworms. It couldn't be done so now he needs a job and turns up as a psychiatrist at the Bainbridge Hospital for chronic patients in the Bronx. The film is based on a true story.

Dr. Sayer becomes obsessed with helping catatonic patients who, he soon discovers, developed their catatonia after bouts with encephalitis. Chief among those patients is Leonard Lowe (Robert DeNiro).

As good an actor as Robin Williams is, his shy, bumbling routine is an obvious act through which Williams' sophisticated persona constantly emerges.

AT THE SAME time, DeNiro has all the moves down pat from catatonic to suave to nervous-spastic and

back to catatonic — but somehow humanity is missing from his technically excellent performance. It's not clear whether that's his fault or whether Director Penny Marshall's vision is flawed. Whatever the reason, the bottom line is pedestrian humanism.

In a film, starring two technically perfect principles, only three ladies in support project the sympathy that the film lacks — Julie Kavner as nurse Eleanor Costello, Ruth Nelson as Leonard's mother and Penelope Ann Miller as the girl, Paula, to whom Leonard is attracted.

All three have the emotion of great films. Unfortunately, their roles are limited — and so is "Awakenings."

STILL PLAYING:

"Almost an Angel" (C-, PG, 95 minutes).

A slow, cliched Paul Hogan doesn't make as a probationary angel.

"Bonfire of the Vanities" (C+, R, 120 minutes).

Unbelievable caricatures and jumbled sub-plots detract from discussion of the politics of justice.

"Child's Play 2" (R).

"Chucky" returns.

"Dances With Wolves" (A, PG-13, 180 minutes).

Kevin Costner's magnificent ode to brotherhood and brutality on America's western frontier during and after the Civil War.

"Edward Scissorhands" (C, PG-13, 100 minutes).

Unusual young man with scissors instead of hands shakes up the suburbs after moving in with the Avon lady and her family.

"Ghost" (A, PG-13, 105 minutes).

Banker's ghost (Patrick Swayze) hangs around after life to protect loved one (Demi Moore). Spiritualist (Whoopi Goldberg) helps him and this romantic/comedy/thriller.

"The Godfather, Part III" (C+, R, 161 minutes).

Disappointing repeat of formula established in Parts I and II albeit slick production is worth watching.

"Havana" (B, R, 135 minutes).

Robert Redford is high-stakes poker player in Havana just before Cuba became Castro's.

"Home Alone" (B-, PG, 100 minutes).

Engaging comedy about young boy (Macaulay Culkin) left at home by accident.

"Jacob's Ladder" (A, R, 115 minutes).

Sensational, riveting film experience redeems and rewards in story of Jacob Singer's (Tim Robbins) re-entry to civilian life after Vietnam trauma.

"Kindergarten Cop" (B-, PG-13, 105 minutes).

Schwarzenegger is macho and the kids are cute but the plot isn't.

"Look Who's Talking Too" (F, PG-13, 75 minutes).

Stupid sequel has little to offer.

"Mermaids" (A-, PG-13, 110 minutes).

Fine romantic comedy features Cher as an unusual matriarch. Winona Ryder is excellent as her teenage daughter.

"Misery" (C+, R, 100 minutes).

Story of writer and obsessed fan waffles back and forth from psychotic thriller to slasher epic.

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ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

DFT continues with 'Cyrano'

By John Monaghan
special writer

With more than 70 films to his credit, French actor Gerard Depardieu deserves the title "the hardest working man in show business." He's certainly no stranger to the Detroit Film Theatre, which has premiered many of his films.

One of Depardieu's latest, "Cyrano de Bergerac," continues its two-weekend run at the Detroit Institute of Art's popular film program. Cyrano is "the role Depardieu was born to play," DFT director Elliot Wilhelm said.

"He's not traditionally good looking," Wilhelm said. "In fact, he

didn't need that much makeup because he's got such a big nose anyway. He doesn't do the kind of incredibly long nose that Jose Ferrer wore when he played Cyrano."

THE REST of the DFT season, which continues through early May, focuses on premiers from faraway places. Most are offbeat titles from (for now) little-known directors.

"Tilal (The Law)" (Feb. 1-2) is the latest from Indrissa Ouedrago, the African director of "Yabba." In it, a young man returns from two years away to discover that his fiancée has become his father's second wife.

"Baxter," a surreal canine come-

dy, from France, views the world through the eyes of a supremely ugly and highly opinionated pit bull. It plays April 5-7.

"Superstar: The Life and Times of Andy Warhol" (April 19-21) contains never before seen documentary footage of the late artist, along with interviews from Lou Reed, Dennis Hopper, Liza Minnelli and Shelley Winters. Clips from Warhol's films and his legendary appearance on TV's "The Love Boat" are among the highlights.

THE DFT evening screenings have moved away from older titles.

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SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. (\$4)

"Cyrano de Bergerac" (France — 1990), Jan. 18-20 (call for show times). Gerard Depardieu stars as the romantic hero with a large schnoz who woos a fair maiden (Anne Bouchet) from behind the scenes. This acclaimed new version of Edmond Rostand's play was directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau.

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER, 5020 John R, Detroit. Call 577-8400 for information. (\$5 museum admission includes ticket, \$2-4 children under 12)

"To the Limit" (USA — 1990), through April 1991. The latest Omnimax spectacular intercuts amazing athletic feats with an analysis of how muscles and blood meet the

challenge. Not intended for people with claustrophobia, the movie becomes a first-person "Fantastic Voyage" into the human body.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 13671 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 (free)

"Dynasty" (USA — 1976), 7 p.m. Jan. 14. Stacy Keach and Sarah Miles star in drama.

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

"The Two Mrs. Carrolls" (USA — 1947), 10 a.m. Jan. 15. Actually completed in 1945, this mediocre melodrama casts Humphrey Bogart as an insane artist who paints his wives as "angels of death" before murdering them. Barbara Stanwyck plays his next intended victim. As part of a

month-long tribute to Bogart.

MAPLE THEATRE, 4135 W. Maple, Birmingham. Call 855-9091 for information. (\$6, \$3.50 twilight)

"The Sheltering Sky" (USA — 1990), call for show times. John Malkovich and Deborah Winger star in this love story, the latest from writer/director Bernardo Bertolucci.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 669-8397. (\$4.50, \$3.50 students/seniors)

"The Icicle Thief" (Italy — 1989), through Jan. 17 (call for show times). Comic filmmaker Maurizio Nichetti intersperses television with reality in this surreal slapstick comedy. Nichetti plays a film director whose masterpiece is transformed by com-

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ANOTHER VIEW

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Hemdale Film Corp. gave us the Academy Award-winning "Platoon," an explosive indictment of the Vietnam War. Now it has released "Hidden Agenda," a chilling political thriller.

In the tradition of "Missing" and "Z," "Hidden Agenda" is a realistic and provocative essay on the political unrest in Northern Ireland in the early 1980s.

THE SPELLBINDING story of "Hidden Agenda" unwinds after the arrival in Belfast of four members of the International League for Civil Liberties, including league secretary Ingrid Jessner (Oscar nominee Frances McDormand) and her fiancé, American lawyer Paul Sullivan (Brad Dourif).

Movie-goers may recognize Dourif and McDormand from their co-starring roles in "Mississippi Burning" as Deputy and Mrs. Bell.

With gritty realism, "Hidden Agenda" — banned in Britain — shows the lengths, not excluding murder, to which a government, its judiciary and its secret service will go.

Awarded the special jury prize at the Cannes Film Festival, "Hidden Agenda" is an important story that wasn't being told," said British director Ken Loach. "But we couldn't just tell the story of these unexplained shootings in Northern Ireland, because it has become common knowledge that people there are shot instead of being brought to trial.

"THE NORTHERN Ireland shootings and the aborted inquiry into them indicate how Britain operates in Ireland and how the techniques used there have wider implications about how British intelligence operates all over Britain."

Loach, an award-winning and controversial, director has had four of his television documentaries banned in Britain.

"The central issue of 'Hidden Agenda' is that democracy is often just skin deep," he said. "I hope the film offers a glimpse of the reality behind the parliamentary facade, if only a fictional glimpse. That's what we want people to take from the film."

Loach's partner of 20 years, Manchester-born screenwriter Jim Allen, said he believed he was obligated to

tackle the subject.

In the same way American writers are addressing the legacy of the Vietnam War, Allen said there's a "moral obligation for British writers to deal with Northern Ireland."

"It would be obscene for us not to. I want people to be aware of what's happening in Northern Ireland because what happens there has implications for Britain and the rest of the world. A lot of people are being killed there."

HEMDALE HAS made a reputation taking chances on controversial films. Rather than shy away from

controversy, Hemdale, executive producer John Daly seems to thrive on it.

At the film's press conference at Cannes, "Hidden Agenda" sparked a heated debate among the filmmakers and British journalists.

Hemdale set a record for consecutive awards won by an independent company after the risky "Platoon" won four Academy Awards, including best picture in 1986. In 1987, the British filmmaker produced "The Last Emperor," winner of nine Academy Awards, including best picture.

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Etch 'A' Sketch draws with ska

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Ska was the "blue beat" period of Desmond Dekker and Prince Buster of the 1960s.

Ska was the "Tu-tone" era of English Beat and the Specials in the early 1980s.

Ska is the third generation of players such as Gangster Fun and Exceptions energized by punk and defining a sound for the 1990s.

Ska is here. Ska is there. Ska is everywhere.

So say members of Etch 'A' Sketch, a new group of purveyors of the traditionally upbeat dance music. Contrary to Santayana's grim

prediction about the unknowing repeating the past, this Ann Arbor-based outfit revels in ska history.

"(Ska) is like a lifestyle," said lead singer Pat Avsharian.

Archivists, though, are usually not the fresh-eared variety barely 18. They weren't even born when Dekker was cranking out '60s chestnuts like "Israelites," mere children when the Specials and English Beat were redefining the ska sound for the '80s.

A love of ska led keyboardist Rachel Williams, guitarist Ben Mancell and Avsharian to form Etch 'A' Sketch this past summer.

IN A SHORT time, Etch 'A' Sketch has become a regular on the Detroit-Ann Arbor club circuit while venturing out to such metropolises as Toronto and Chicago. An abandoned porno book store, a biker farm and frat houses have also served as some unlikely venues for their shows.

Yet Etch 'A' Sketch are mere babes, impressionistic while others are hardened by the futility of the music scene. Enthusiasm spills over into members interrupting one other when discussing the music they perform.

Giddiness aside, Etch 'A' Sketch are true to their craft. Their vision is unquestioned.

"I think a lot of the bands now are

trying to sound like the "Tu-tone" bands," Avsharian said. "We try to get back more to the roots."

History lessons are taught on stage. Amid a pool of flaying limbs on the dance floor, Etch 'A' Sketch performed a short but energized set recently at the Blind Pig.

Ben Mancell gyrates while paying tribute to the forerunners of ska, including a stinging cover of Dekker's "Israelites." Avsharian moves smoothly, succinctly to the beat while singing.

Other members apparently are interchangeable. On this night, the horn section includes Joe Cisko on trom-

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IN CONCERT

DOUBLE AA POSSE

Double AA Posse, a rap group from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, will perform an all-ages show 7-11 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

RYTH MCFUED

Ryth McFued will perform Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

HANNIBALS

Hannibals will perform Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

AL HILL AND THE HEADLIGHTS

Al Hill and the Headlights will perform Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

TYPHOID MARY

Typhoid Mary will perform with guests, John Housley, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

CULTURE BANDITS

Culture Bandits will perform with guests, Blue Nimbus, Thursday, Jan. 17, at 3-D Club, 1815 N. Main, north of 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Assembly Required will perform Thursday, Jan. 17, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-5562.

HUNTUNES

Huntunes will perform Thursday, Jan. 17, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

RYTH MCFUED/JUICE

Ryth McFued will perform for student happy hour from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. Juice will perform from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. For information, call 996-8555.

JOHNNY QUEST

Johnny Quest will perform Friday, Jan. 18, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-3829.

BELL BIV DEVOVE

Bell Biv Devove will perform along with Johnny Gill, Keith Sweat and Monie Love 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$40 gold circle and \$25 for reserved. For information, call 377-0100.

PAUL KELLER & COMPANY

Paul Keller & Company will perform Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19, at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. For information, call 662-8310.

ASH CAN VAN GOGH

Ash Can VanGogh will perform Friday, Jan. 18, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, near I-94, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Strange Bedfellows will perform Fri-

day, Jan. 18, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Earth Community Concert will take place 7:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, north of Loon Pine Road. Performers include Trinidad Sanchez Jr., Detroit Chloaso poet; Ben Segun, best songs of twist; Robert Thibodeau and Razz, Shamanic drumming, poetry and tales; One by One, world music; Swamp Beggars, original folk; Mental Landscape, folk and punk and Tom Spaghetti, comedy and magic. The show is a benefit for the Committee for a Peaceful Resolution to the Gulf Crisis. Admission is \$5. For information, call 548-7235 or 541-8853.

FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform Friday, Jan. 18, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

CLARENCE 'GATEMOUTH' BROWN

Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown will perform Friday, Jan. 18, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

ANNE BE DAVIS

Anne Be Davis will perform Friday, Jan. 18, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

SPEAKER'S CORNER

Speaker's Corner will perform with guests, Splitters, Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-3829.

ONYX WORLD BEAT

Onyx World Beat will perform Saturday, Jan. 19, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, near I-94, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

TRASH BRATS

Trash Brats will perform Saturday, Jan. 19, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

THE GEAR

The Gear will perform with guests, The Pedestrians, Saturday, Jan. 19, at Club Exit, 29461 John R, near 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights. For information, call 544-1298.

MOL TRIFFID/TRUNCHEONS

Mol Triffid will perform along with Trancheons Saturday, Jan. 19, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

TROPICAL CONNECTION

Tropical Connection will perform Saturday, Jan. 19, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

URBATIONS

Urbations will perform Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.



The Big Picture is Jeff Scott, lead vocals, Duane Harlick, guitar and vocals, Mike Hynes, bass, Andy Combs, Skip Pruitt, saxophone, Todd Ague, keyboards and backing vocals.

Big Picture wins in Marlboro Country

By Joseph S. Hoffmann
special writer

A local band called The Big Picture recently won the Marlboro National Talent Roundup.

Bands from around the country submitted demo tapes in order to be considered for the regional finals in their area. Eight finalists were then selected nationwide. Their last round was in Nashville, Tenn., last month.

The Big Picture took the win — 40 hours studio time and a \$30,000 cash prize.

The Big Picture is Jeff Scott, lead vocals, Huntington Woods; Duane Harlick, guitar and vocals, Royal Oak; Mike Hynes, bass, Royal Oak; Andy Combs, drums, Pontiac; Skip Pruitt, saxophone, Detroit; Todd Ague, keyboards and backing vocals, Royal Oak.

"Any good band can go on stage and make

great sounding music, but we took that music and turned it into a show atmosphere... putting on a concert for people, so that they were not just listening to music, but experiencing it," Harlick said. "I think that's what gave us the edge, the energy we have, our showmanship and our ability to take our music and have it past the second row and into the last row so that everybody gets a piece."

Their sound is a high energy compilation of jazz, funk, blues and soul. Each member is a congenial addition to the band.

PRUITT ROCKS the house with his wieldy sax solos. Hynes commands a mean six-string slap bass. Harlick plays his jazz solos with ease and conviction. Combs's fusion background melds in perfectly on the drums.

Ague's tri-level keyboard setup is used com-

pletely and to jazzy perfection. Top this all off with Scott's smooth, sultry vocals and what have you got? Well, I think you get the picture.

"We're one of the only bands in town that is pretty cohesive in its focus," Ague said. "We do a good variety of music and we always put our own signature to each arrangement."

But things weren't always so smooth sailing explained Harlick.

"Their aren't many places that accept what we do," he said. "We've played at some clubs that expected to hear us play techno-pop dance music, with a lot of rap, wicky, wicky, wicky, wicky and scratching records. That was bad news, 'cause that's not what we do."

You can check them out for yourself and see what it is they do, at Corradi's AC in Troy where they perform most weekends.

REVIEWS

HELL'S DITCH — The Pogues



Shane MacGowan may or may not be in bad shape, but he continues to write terrific songs and the band continues to make good music. "Hell's Ditch," the band's latest release is very good indeed.

In it, MacGowan shows again that he can write a lyric as well as anybody. He is probably better known, unfortunately, for his propensity for drink, and speculation continues about his physical health.

In "Hell's Ditch," we are led on a musical tour of the seedy side, where booze and betrayal abound. It's a tough and dirty place, familiar territory to Pogues fans.

The song "Rain Street," for example: "A church bell rings/an old drunk sings/a young girl hawks her wedding ring."

The music is catchy, slightly exotic, and surprisingly upbeat, especially when led by the bass lines of Darryl Hunt. "Rain Street" is positively joyful in melody. So too is the opening cut, in which a well-traveled narrator seeks to spend eternity "on the sunnyside of the street."

This LP, the band's fifth by my count, was produced by Joe Strummer, who toured with the Po-

gues a few years back and produced plenty of records with his former band, the Clash.

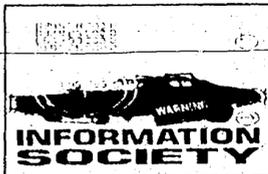
By now, the Pogues seem to have polished their raw sounds just enough. The band blends its punk roots with traditional Celtic sounds. Accordion, mandolin and tin whistle are often more prominent than electric guitars. They are likely to launch into their own arrangement of a traditional tune, as they do here with the lovely "Maidrin Rua."

Much of the band's appeal and fame stems from the ornery MacGowan, the one with the bad teeth, growling vocal and talent with a pen. On "Hell's Ditch," he seems to be raising hell less and seeking refuge more. There are hints of redemption or, at least, resignation here too, lest we despair.

"Finally found a place they could never reach/Sipping Singha beer on Pattaya Beach," he sings in "House of the Gods." If it is refuge he wants, give him refuge.

— Brian Lysaght

HACK — Information Society



A sound for the '90s. This is a good way to describe Information Society's latest release called simply "Hack" (Tommy Boy Records).

"We had been ordinary hacks before we had been raised to our present status as first of all the hacks in the world," explains backup vocalist Kurt Valaquen, on where they got the name.

In this computer age, this band delivers a computer age sound.

Information Society is a band out of Minneapolis, Minn. Their sound is a high-tech mish-mash, that for the most part, sounds pleasing and upbeat. They call their style of music "Kraftwerk and Funk." I think that describes it pretty well.

Information Society is not comprised of the traditional guitar, bass, drums combination. It consists of three primary members: Paul Robb, James Cassidy and Kurt Valaquen. They rely on drum machine and synthesizer effects to comprise the core of their sound.

Their cassette lists 22, that's right

22, cuts on it. But, only 10 of those songs have a lyrical content to them. Much of the album is a collage of sound effects and audio wizardry. In fact, there may be a bit too much. But when it gets right down to the musical content of the songs, they're really quite good.

Instead of sides A and B, there is the "Gilligan Side" and the "Skipper Side." Thus, on the Skipper Side of the collection, the tape kicks off the second side with an interesting sound collage called "Hard Currency."

Another song called "Can't Slow Down" is a lively dance number. I like the saxophone solo.

On the lighter side, "Now That I Have You" is one of their more dulcet contributions. It also sounds good.

Where a lot of bands have come across sounding empty and incomplete under such circumstances, Information Society seems to pull this off quite well.

— James S. Hoffmann

THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION — Madonna



OK, I give up. No more criticism of Madonna out of this corner. Period.

By now, this Rochester Hills lass is well beyond any meaningful criticism anyway. She's a force of nature, like Yellowstone, Niagara Falls, or Elvis. She's a growth industry, like GM, Michael Jordan or Mickey Mouse.

You know all these songs, too. From the bouncy "Like a Virgin" to the slinky "Vogue," almost all were No. 1, top-of-the-pops, Casey Kasem-approved chartbusters.

And if you don't know the two new songs, you soon will. The sinewy "Justify My Love" just reached No. 1 (aided no doubt by its steamy MTV-banned video). "Rescue Me," the other new track, seems destined to follow.

What's really significant about this collection is that it is among the first major artist albums issued in the new "Q Sound" (Madonna strikes again. Six years ago she was among the first to release an all-digital album).

The new technology — itself controversial — is supposed to make CDs sound even richer and fuller. There's no definitive proof here as to whether Q sound will catch on, but Madonna's dance-beat hits do sound

especially hot. Several — including "Virgin" and "Into the Groove" appear to have been ever-so-slightly remixed.

Anyhow, it's a nice look back. The difference between Madonna's almost-innocent early hits, such as "Holiday" and her later, bolder, work such as "Express Yourself" is clearly apparent. Despite the higher-than-normal list price — urch! — there's also a generous sampling. There's even a pricey boxed edition that includes a video greatest hits.

Madonna is pulling down a curtain of sorts, but unlike recent hits packages by some contemporaries, it's only on Act 1.

— Wayne Peal



Kit and Port Moresby (Debra Winger and John Malkovich) star in "The Sheltering Sky," the story about the relationship of three wandering Americans told against the striking desert backdrop of North Africa in 1947.

SCREEN SCENE

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mercial interruptions during its first network telecast. He finds it necessary to enter the film and bring his story back to order.

"Third Animation Celebration, through Jan. 21 (call for show times). A new compilation of animated shorts from around the world, including Bruno Bozzetto's "Mr. Tao" and the latest from Canada's Bill

Plympton and Czechoslovakia's Jan Svankmajer.

TELE-ARTS THEATRE, 1540 Woodward, Detroit 963-8690. (ticket prices vary)

"Michelangelo: Self-Portrait" through Jan. 22 (call for show times). This acclaimed documentary films scenes of Italy and Michelangelo's masterpieces to recreate the artist's life. (\$4, \$3.50 students)

"Chelsea Girls" (USA — 1966), 7 p.m. Jan. 17. Two screens are needed to correctly project Andy Warhol's experimental feature which interweaves different stories simulta-

neously. Highlighted by images of cult star Nico snipping her bangs. A rarely screened must for Warhol fans, sponsored by downtown's Scarab Club. (\$6 in advance, \$7 at the door)

— John Monaghan

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

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The restored version of "L'Atalante" (1934), screening March 1-3, is a notable exception, the second — and last — film from French director Jean Vigo.

Stylistically ahead of its time, with a free-wheeling "boy-meets-girl" narrative and oddball characters, "L'Atalante" was butchered almost immediately upon release. Popular songs of the day were added to the soundtrack to boost weak ticket sales.

The restoration of sound and image is exciting for Wilhelm, who counts "L'Atalante" among his all-time favorite movies and even

booked it for the weekend of his birthday.

THE SEASON concludes with more restored films sporting exotic locales. "Tabu" (1931), the epic collaboration between directors F.W. Murnau and Robert Flaherty, is a love story set in the South Seas.

"Chang" (1927) and "Grass" (1925) were filmed under impossible conditions by Marian C. Cooper and Ernest Schoedsack, who later brought "King Kong" to the screen.

"They were amazing filmmakers who would find themselves standing among a herd of wild beasts and keep right on shooting," Wilhelm said.

DFT PATRONS will find a couple of changes this season. General ticket prices, which have doubled in the past two years, now stand at \$5, with a book of five discount coupons available for \$17.50.

More exciting is the opening of the Crystal Gallery Cafe, behind the auditorium balcony, where light snacks, pastries and a complete beverage and bar service will be offered before films.

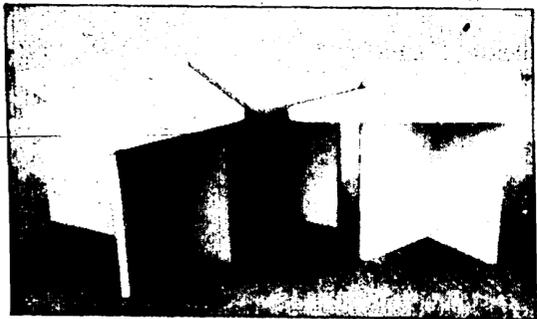
Almost unbelievably, Detroit's most popular alternative film venue has suffered financial losses in recent seasons. These changes, Wilhelm said, should put it back in the black.



STREET SEEN

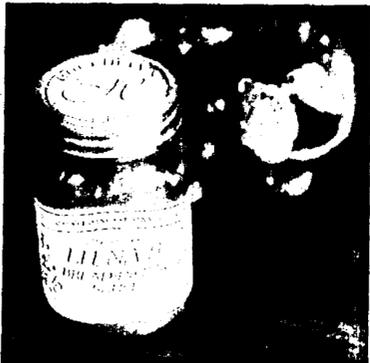
Denise Susan Lucas

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Sketch draws on ska style

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bone and Tarek Ajami on trumpet, while Chris Warland handles the saxophone.

Bassist John Holkeboer and drummer Josh Mancell (older brother of Ben) are last-minute replacements. And Josh Mancell is just visiting for winter break from college.

"I WAS REALLY into ska five years ago," Josh Mancell said. "I wanted to form a ska band really bad then. It was between the second and third generation, and no one was interested."

Josh Mancell will return to school in New York and leave Etch 'A' Sketch drummerless. Avasharian doesn't seem worried, despite the band's entering the studio soon to record a couple of tracks for a ska compilation.

"We'll find somebody," Avasharian said.

Youthful determination always succeeds. Etch 'A' Sketch are determined to add their own perspective to ska.

First, they want to shoot down some of the misconceptions — like ska is only a happy-go-lucky dance music. Avasharian wrote one number, "Slipping Away," which focuses on being a prisoner of alcohol.

The band also wants to proselytize to the un-skaed. The music has appealed to a wide variety of crowds through the years: punks, skin heads, mods, "rude boys," Rastafarians and even jazz aficionados.

"I like to play before crowds that are ignorant about ska," Ben Mancell. "Then we can open their minds to ska."

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STREET SENSE

Cross-dressing: Not easy to cover complicated topic

Dear Ms. Schiff:

It has been often said that a little knowledge can be dangerous, and this statement is obviously true with respect to your Nov. 26 column about cross-dressers.

Further, your lack of knowledge about cross-dressing is particularly disturbing because many readers of your column will take your statement as the truth and the total story of cross-dressers.

It is also why many cross-dressers find that the professional community knows very little about the subject and they, the patients, end up educating the professional while paying to do so.

I do not dispute that cross-dressing is sexually motivated in its earliest stages. Many cross-dressers remain in that stage for their entire lives. However, many move beyond this initial stage. Transvestism is not a stagnant condition as is noted in Richard F. Doctor's book "Transvestites and Transsexuals; Toward a Theory of Cross-Gender Behavior." (Plenum Press, 1988.)

You did not comment about the role of gender identity in cross-dressing. For many, in fact, the majority of cross-dressers, their gender identity is 100 percent male, but as you move through the spectrum of transvestism and transsexualism, gender identity and gender dysphasia play a definite role.

This gender identity problem was first identified by Harry Benjamin in 1956, when he established his guide to transsexualism. That established three categories of transvestism and three categories of transsexualism.

Most importantly, he recognized that human beings cannot be put into little boxes and labeled, but rather that the categories will overlap and that characteristics may transcend individual categories.

You mentioned that some cross-dressers are gay and some are not. It is generally acknowledged that the vast majority of cross-dressers are heterosexual. I've read estimates that as many as 80 percent are heterosexual. The homosexual cross-dresser has an entirely different motivation for cross-dressing and certainly has no desire to be castrated.

There are many sources for information on the subject, and I believe you could do your readers a service by providing these sources to them in a future column. A local cross-dressing organization is Crossroads, P.O. Box 1245, Royal Oak 48068 (446-0782). The national organization is the International Foundation for Gender Education, P.O. Box 367, Wayland, Mass. 01778 (617-894-8340). Both organizations have programs for significant others as well as cross-dressers.

Thank you for your time.

T.S.S.

Dear T.S.S.,

Thank you for your informative letter about cross-dressers. I made the phone calls you recommended and received further literature on cross-dressing.

As I said in my first column, the subject is a complicated one with a great deal of controversy between people of different opinions. I am putting in excerpts from your letter to transmit to the readers of this col-



Barbara Schiff

umn some of your vast knowledge on the subject.

My column talked about the most common types of cross-dressing. Your letter expands on what I have said and talks about many different types. Much more, even than your discussion, could be said. There is no disagreement between us; you have told us more about than I did.

Again, thank you for your contribution to public education. I hope to keep this column open as an open forum without prejudice to any group.

Barbara

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

GRADING THE MOVIES

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"Predator 2" (C+, R, 98 minutes).

The hunt continues, this time in the urban jungle of Los Angeles in 1997.

"Rescuers Down Under" (*, G).

Disney animation has Bernard and Miss Bianca off to Australia to save rare eagle from poacher.

"Rocky V" (C+, PG-13, 100 minutes).

Stallone takes another licking but keeps on ticking.

"The Rookie" (D, R, 115 minutes).

Travel beyond belief in this super-macho cop-film with rookie (Charlie Sheen) working with veteran (Clint Eastwood).

"The Russia House" (B+, R, 120 minutes).

Stylish rendition of le Carre novel stars Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer. Marred by some confusing plot elements.

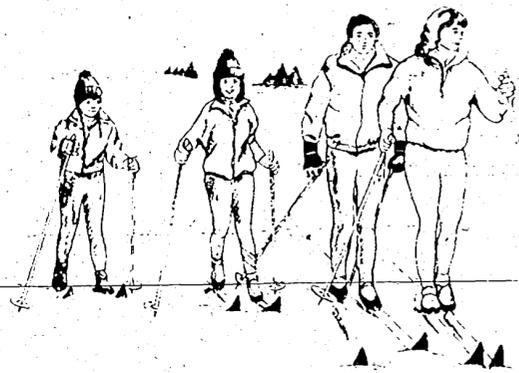
"Three Men and a Little Lady" (B+, PG, 105 minutes).

Delightful sequel to "Three Men and a Baby."



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STREET CRACKS

A brush with unemployment leads to life of laughs

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Funny, B.B. Chang, Skip Pendleton and Sid Fishman only show their faces when Karl Anthony's around.

Let it be said Anthony keeps some strange company.

Start off with B.B. Chang. He's an Oriental blues singer whose legacy was passed down by his father, Mind-Mellow-Egg Roll, who came over during the Gold Rush.

APPARENTLY, Mr. Egg Roll served as Hop Sing's assistant on "Bonanza." He wasn't able to cook for the Gartwrights, and instead was left with the unsavory task of washing Hoss' underwear.

This, it is said, gave Egg Roll the blues.

Sid Fishman used to own a bagel and lox store in Southfield. But Fishman gave it up to become a private eye.

Then there's Skip Pendleton. What a sad tale.

"He's a manic chemical tester for Dupont," said Anthony, shaking his head. "He's been testing chemicals too long. He's too far gone."

Anthony knows this better than anyone. He created Skip along with B.B. and Fishman.

But unlike the child who has an imaginary friend, Anthony parades his characters out to the delight of audiences at area comedy clubs.

ANTHONY'S THREE PALS and some others will appear along with a multitude of real-life comics Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Chaplin's West in Detroit. The yuk-yuk extravaganza, "Comics for Kids," is a benefit for

Children's Hospital of Michigan. Scheduled to appear are national acts Tommy Sledge, John Rathbone, Fred Klett, Louis Ramey and Don Reese, along with Detroiters Norm Stulz and Anthony.

Anthony, 24, organized the event out of gratitude. He was born at Children's Hospital 2½ months prematurely, suffering from collapsed lungs.

"I always wanted to do a benefit

for Children's Hospital," said Anthony, who grew up in Oak Park. "I never knew how to go about it. Comedy seemed to be the obvious choice."

FOR THE benefit and the obvious career choice for Anthony. The likes of Sid Fishman first surfaced when Anthony did voice characterizations on WRIF-FM.

He worked on the "Pat & Wags" morning show and with Greg "The Cutting Edge" St. James during the

evenings. When the station changed management, cutbacks were made and Anthony was without a job.

A search for employment ensued for six months. Stand-up comedy was a viable alternative. Anthony tried his luck at an open mike night at the Comedy Castle.

"It was very liberating. I enjoyed working in radio. I wanted to experience more of the limelight."

"On radio, when you're on the air you don't know if people are laughing. In stand-up comedy the response is immediate."

AS HIS stage act developed, Anthony found he could flesh out the characters by using costumes and facial expressions.

Some bits have become full-blown productions, like his pro wrestling turned Broadway piece "That's Wrestling."

He is following a path set forth by

Red Skelton and Billy Crystal, both considered the masters of characterizations. Anthony draws his stage friends from everyday life.

"To flesh out a character, they have to become three-dimensional. You have to have a background. I usually sit down beforehand and make up a history of this character."

Like B.B. Chang, for instance, Anthony saw a pair of Oriental guys singing and the idea of a Chinese blues singer came about.

ANTHONY ALWAYS had an imagination, describing himself as a "closet comedian in his youth."

"I wrote for the class clown." While Dan Quayle jokes have become standard fare on the comedy trail, Anthony and Co. is carving its own niche.

"It's something different to look at. There's only so many topics to

talk about. It seems to me comedians are overlapping."

"Comics for Kids" will take place 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Chaplin's West Comedy Club, 16800 Telegraph, one block south of Six Mile, Detroit. Admission is \$5. Proceeds benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. For information, call 533-8866.



It could be said that Karl Anthony has an overactive imagination with a passel of friends he's created. But he keeps audiences laughing with the antics of his imaginary buddies.

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Kelly Wiechelmann of Kalamazoo tries on a beaded red Lycra gown Riley Carney designed several years ago.



Like a proud father of the bride, Riley Carney struck a pose with the Team Toyota Dancers, one of self entertainment groups that wore his costumes during last year's auto show.

Bikinis to beauties: A stitch at a time

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Riley Carney is the kind of guy that can keep you in stitches. But don't write the Redford Township man off as a jokester. On the contrary, Carney's talent involves Lycra, needles and thread.

In fact, you've probably seen samples of his work and not even realized it. Those walking Strobs beer cans at the Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival. The Captain.

America-style costumes of male strippers America's Ultimate V. Marilyn Turner doing a spoof of Cher's 'Vie Tanny' commercial.

His swimsuit designs helped Elizabeth Puelo, Miss Michigan 1987, win her swimsuit preliminary, and he designed a swimsuit for former Miss America 1988, Kaye Lanie Raye Rafko.

If you need just the right costume for a talent competition, a

bathing suit to knock the socks off the judges, or a skating outfit that exudes success, Carney is the person to see.

"That's what the Gail and Rice Talent Agency in Livonia did when it needed costumes for a bevy of entertainers.

"I make the auto show costumes for Gail and Rice," Carney said, flipping through photo albums to show off his work. His albums are like a listing from "Who's Who."

"THE LAST four Miss Michigans for the Miss America pageant have been mine," he said, pointing to a collage of photographs on a bulletin board.

If you're at the North American International Auto Show this week, you'll see his sewing showmanship on the Chevy Heart Beat Dancers, whom he has dressed since 1986.

His costumes have been worn by the Team Toyota Dancers. Chevy

Geo dancers, GMC Truck dancers, and numerous narrators and turntable models. His costumes also have been worn by dancers and magicians for GM. But his pride and joy, he said, are the costumes he designed for the 1989 Chevy dancers.

"I'm really proud... I did the design. I had total control over the project. Auto show costumes have to hold up. These dancers perform 12 times a day for six months."

But don't look for Carney's Sassy's Designs under costumes in the Yellow Pages. He moved from a storefront in a small mall in Troy last year to the basement of his Redford Township home.

Corner shelves are stacked six deep with bolts of fabric. A Ping-Pong table doubles as his cutting and piecing table. The family cats share the sitting area with customers such as Kelly Wiechelmann, who came from Kalamazoo to have Carney create a dance costume for the upcoming Heart of Michigan Pageant.

AND DON'T look for a collection of certificates or diplomas from design schools hanging on the wall. His talent comes from two sources — his high school home economics class and a knack for working with

Lycra. Lycra, you see, is the only — and we mean only — fabric he works with.

Carney got his start, so to speak, at his Columbus, Ga., high school, where he decided to break the mold and enroll in the then-girls-only class.

"I wanted to take home ec and was sent down to see the coach for a men-don't-eat-quiche lecture."

He won the battle after a "Yankee reporter" interviewed him on the lawn of the high school, but the victory had its down side. While learning the basics of sewing, he was enduring taunts in the school halls.

After school, he made his way to Miami Beach, where, while down on his luck, he salvaged scraps of Lycra from behind a store. He used his home ec talents to stitch up a selection of bikinis.

He put the top down on his convertible and headed for the beach, where he sold the bikinis for \$15 each. With that, Carney became a designer and went into business for himself.

HE HAS parlayed his skills by making burlesque costumes, which at the time were "quite extravagant," and costumes for go-go dancers.

He got his start in the Detroit

area by designing competition costumes for Sheryl's School of Dance in Livonia. After watching figure skating on television, he decided to make up two sample costumes in Lycra and take them to the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills.

Carney works only with Lycra because it offers a soft drape and stretchability, making it a good camouflage for figure problems and small fluctuations in weight. He also works without patterns.

"There are no costume patterns," Carney said draping white Lycra over Wiechelmann's shoulder. "You have to have a knack for this. You either can do this or you can't. I've learned a lot by taking things apart and putting them back together."

Wiechelmann is on a fast track in the pageant circuit. A former Miss Saginaw County and current Miss Kalamazoo County, she has set her sights on the Miss Michigan crown. She competed last year and finished fourth. She's decided to give the pageant one more try to satisfy her curiosity as to "what could happen."

FOR THE talent portion of the Heart of Michigan Pageant, she will dance on pointe to "Singin' in the Rain." Carney's costume will

feature a '50s-style full skirt decorated with raindrop baubles and beads.

Custom-made costumes don't come cheap. Carney has been able to provide for his family quite nicely by turning out three to six costumes a week. A gown for a pageant can run between \$600 and \$3,000, while a skating outfit averages \$125-300.

Wiechelmann has been able to afford her costume on her teacher's salary by doing the beadwork — with the help of her mother — on the shoulders.

"I definitely think you dance better when you're wearing something you feel great in," Wiechelmann said. "Riley is definitely the best. I haven't found a place that comes close to this kind of contest clothing."

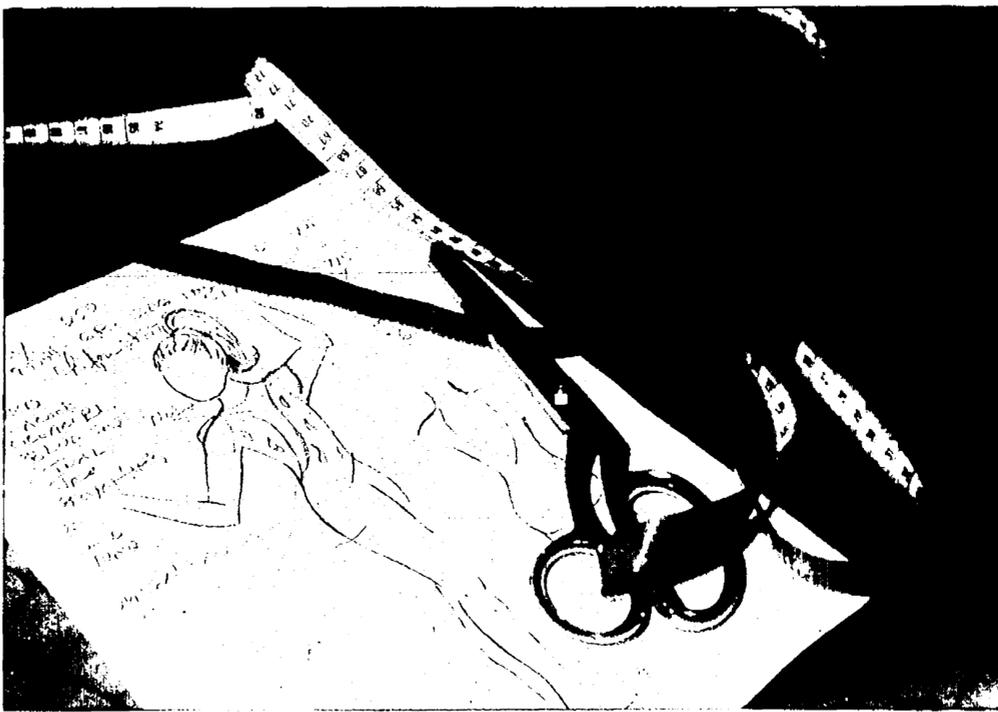
Carney isn't one to advertise his business excessively, but by word of mouth his business has grown. He likes the idea of being his own boss, although he does lament those weeks when work is sparse to non-existent.

But then he need only look at his autographed photo of Doni, a Phyllis Diller impersonator. Her message is short and to the point:

To the only man who keeps me in stitches



A drape here, a pin there, and Riley Carney finds out how the Lycra material will fall in his costumes.



Riley Carney is creating a one-of-a-kind dance costume that will have a '50s style skirt and beading for Kelly Wiechelmann's rendition of "Singin' in the Rain."

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Student birdhouse designers to compete

THE ACCENT'S on creativity for student woodworkers in the Best Birdhouse Builder Contest, quickly becoming a popular part of the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show in Detroit.

Nearly 1,200 seventh and eighth graders from the Detroit area are expected to participate in the second annual Best Birdhouse Builder Contest.

Sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the contest is open to all seventh and eighth graders within the Observer & Eccentric circulation area.

All birdhouses will be displayed at the Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center, Detroit, during the 1991 International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show March 16-24.

Brandon Bogart, an eighth grader from Plymouth, won last year's contest. He got into the business of making and selling bluebird houses because he "liked birds, and liked to work with wood, and found it fun and profitable."

EACH STUDENT who competes in the contest must follow plans from the DNR's "Woodworking for Wildlife."

Participants may choose to build a house in one of the following categories: House Wren, Bluebird, Wood Duck, Barred Owl, Great Crested Flycatcher, American Kestrel, American Robin, and Tree Swallow.

In October, the Observer & Eccentric hosted a workshop for seventh and eighth grade science and industrial arts teachers.

The workshop explained how to fold the contest into lesson plans, ways to introduce students to following DNR specifications and use

of non-toxic materials. About 50 teachers attended the 2½-hour workshop.

Present for the sponsoring organizations were: Steve Barnaby, O&E managing editor; Carol McCloud, O&E promotions manager; Tim Nowicki, O&E nature columnist; Rosalie Lamb, senior staff vice president, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, Farmington Hills; Sally DeRoo, teacher, Middle Junior High, Plymouth; Ed Burger, teacher, St. Valentine, Redford Township; Mike DeFrancesco, teacher, Hilbert Junior High, Redford; Rose Szwed, public relations director, Stone & Simons Advertising, Southfield.

To foster increased involvement and excitement, lectures by contest officials were given to area schools, including St. Michael, Southfield; Troy Adventist Academy, Troy; and Bloomfield Hills Middle School, Bloomfield Hills.

A PANEL of judges will select the winners at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show March 16. Prizes will be awarded in each grade level.

Prizes include: \$150 gift certificate (first place); \$100 gift certificate (second place); \$50 gift certificate (third place); \$25 gift certificate (25 honorable mentions); \$10 gift certificate to Harmony House and a certificate of appreciation from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers (all participants).

Teachers of first, second and third place winners will receive an evening for two at The Golden Mushroom, Southfield.

A plaque commemorating contest winners will be awarded to each participating school.

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Plymouth middle school student Brandon Bogart, a master woodworker, won the 1990 birdhouse building contest for a bluebird house. The eighth grader is shown at work in his home workshop last summer.

Now's the time to gain control over finances

Happy New Year! By now, you have probably either made New Year's resolutions or decided to ignore doing so. Something few of us can ignore, however, are bills.

Everyone seems to be mumbling these days about how they overspent during the holidays. The rule seems to be, "People overspend in direct proportion to their financial abilities." Whatever your economic level, if you don't owe on bills right now, you are probably in the minority.

Now may be a good time to make a New Year's resolution to get your finances organized and keep them there.

For starters, here's a short check-

list of simple things to do right now:

- Separate your '90 financial papers into one file box for tax preparation.
- Record your Jan. 1 odometer reading if you write off the use of your car for tax purposes.
- Put your checkbook register with your '90 papers for taxes. Ask the bank for a new blank one, if necessary.
- Write in "1991" on your next dozen checks, so you won't forget.
- Obtain tax forms you'll need from the library or from the IRS.

NOW FOR the harder stuff: Or-



organizing
Dorothy Lehmkuhl

ganizing your finances to stay out of debt. First, take a realistic look at what charging does to you. One woman told me recently, "I'm so excited! I get my new Ward's charge card this week! I just got my Visa card last month and so far I've only charged \$325. It has a \$500 limit and

the payments are only \$12 a month, so I'm doing pretty good!"

I felt like crying for this woman. Until she applied for a credit card, she had managed her financial affairs quite well. Now she has not only incurred debt (probably for items she could have done without), she has added monthly finance charges at exorbitant rates.

Sadly, she will probably perpetually owe on these credit cards for the rest of her life, while the credit card companies reap the profits she so eagerly handed over to them.

Credit cards are convenient to avoid check-cashing hassles or car-

rying large amounts of cash. So long as you pay them off totally every month that's fine, because there are no finance charges if you don't carry over a balance. When you don't, however, you "lose" by paying interest rates at sometimes double the prime rate.

One way to keep from overcharging is to make an entry in your checkbook for every charge you make. This, in effect, sets aside money to make your payments at month's end. When your bank bal-

ance hits zero, you know you can't afford to charge more that month. Enter an extra amount in your checkbook at the beginning of each month to gradually pay off your previous balance.

Next week: Organizing your finances and how not to make the same mistakes next year.

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exhibitions

This column runs weekly in Creative Living. Send news items about Oakland County events to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County events to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

O DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — "Revelaciones: The Art of Manuel Alvarez Bravo" will be on display through March 3. The exhibit includes 113 photographs representing six decades of work by the 88 year-old Bravo. Open free of charge 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5400 Woodward, Detroit.

• SISSON GALLERY

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — "Human/Nature, an exhibition of gallery installations by Cecille Arcari, Laurie Domateski, Marcia Miller Gross through Feb. 15. Artist reception, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center; Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

• DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — "Art for the Moment," a show of more than 200 individually carved ice sculptures, will line the downtown streets through Monday. Culinary artists from throughout the

Midwest do some outstanding sculpting. Lots of events planned in conjunction with the exhibition. Please turn to Page 2



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Saturday, Jan. 19 — Photographs by Michael Spano of New York City are on display through March 1. He is showing "Constructions," a series of abstract photographs in multiple print format. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

"Pink Pigments Paintings" will be on display through Feb. 14. Opening party will be 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway, between 12-13 Mile, Southfield.

● RUBINER GALLERY

Group show of gallery artists continues through Feb. 5. Included are paintings by Tino Zago, William House, Richard Jerzy, Marjorie Hecht, Nancy Thayer, Richard Hogan, Richard Kozlov and Vickie Brett as well as graphics and sculpture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

● POSNER GALLERY

Large acrylics on masonite and epoxy-graphs by Gregory Hawthorne are on display through January. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 32407 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● D&M STUDIO AND GALLERY

Art in all price ranges on display. New winter hours: 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Children and adult art classes start this week. Call 453-3710. 710 N. Mill, Plymouth.

● SCARAB CLUB

Fourth annual Center for Creative Studies student exhibition continues through Jan. 27. Reception for the artists and friends is 5-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and 2-6 p.m. Sunday, 217 Farnsworth at the corner of John R., Detroit.

● THE POSTER GALLERY

"Memories of Detroit" is the theme of the show of limited-edition prints by William Moss on display through January. His images include waterfront scenes of the '40s and '50s, Woodward Avenue, Briggs Stadium, Michigan Central Station and Old City Hall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, until 5

p.m. Saturday, 110 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● JOY EMERY GALLERY

Paintings by Dick Goody, a British-born figurative artist now living in Detroit, continue on display through Jan. 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

"Time Marches On," an exhibit of hand-crafted clocks in wood, ceramic and silver, continues through Feb. 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● PIERCE STREET GALLERY

"Dance Photographs" by Lois Greenfield continues through March 2. Greenfield has been photographing dancers since her arrival in New York in 1973. She is known for her ability to find the decisive moment in motion and form within the photographic frame. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

● SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

"Peace Quilting Exhibit" continues through March. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. This show of quilts with peace designs officially opens the gallery's new location at 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

● DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Wall-mounted constructions by George Ortman and drawings and paintings by Conni Whidden are on display through Feb. 8. Works by Ruth Goldfaden, Gary Eleinko and Kathy Clifford in the upstairs gallery. Ortman and Whidden have maintained studios at Cranbrook Academy of Art since 1970. They will give a gallery lecture at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1542 Randolph, Detroit.

● DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY

"Artists Choose Artists" features painting and sculpture by Thomas Nuzum, Georgette Zirbes, John Dempsey and Susan Crowell. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● SWIDLER GALLERY

Ceramic sculpture by Roy Cartwright and Nine Borgia-Aberle continues on display through Feb. 9. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● SYBARIS GALLERY

Ceramics by Yih-Wen Kuo, turned wood by Dennis Elliott and weaving by Fuyuko Matsubara are on display through Feb. 22. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Chinese New Year posters will continue on display through March 3. The posters, spanning this century, reflect China's changing political and cultural climate. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor.

● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Sculpture by John Wood is in the Artspace gallery through Feb. 15. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

"Electronic Contrasts," featuring computer copier art, continues through Jan. 26 and features works by Peter Manschot (curator), Norita Frcka, Ilene Schuster and other well-known area artists. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● PEWABIC POTTERY

Exhibition of sculpture by Sally Brogden, Janet Ayako Neuwald and Anat Shifan continues through Feb. 23. All three are relatively recent M.F.A. graduates in ceramics, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● BUCKHAM GALLERY

Painted standing screens by Maggie Citrin, paintings by Anne Hier, sculptures by Helena Sadowski-Kaupilla of Troy and watercolors and oils by Chris Waters are on display through Jan. 28. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 134 1/2 W. Second, Flint.

● ATRIUM GALLERY

Group show includes jewelry, sculpture, porcelain, raku, weavings and soft sculpture by a variety of artists. Continues through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 113 N. Center, Northville.

● O.K. HARRIS GALLERY

Drawings by Eugene Brodsky and box sculpture environments by Peter Gabrielse are on display through Jan. 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● THE ART GALLERY

Fine art, sculpture and photographic art is displayed regularly at the gallery in Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road, Garden City. Hours, noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A workshop scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 19 will feature Julie Giordano. The topic: drawing a likeness from photographs and texture. To register, call 281-0379.

● U-M MUSEUM OF ART

"Antique Toys from the Collection of Bob Lyons" continues through Jan. 27 along with works from the permanent collection. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor.

● ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL

Watercolors by Laurie Oldfield are on display through February. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, off Avon Road, Rochester Hills.

● ROUTE 10 GALLERY

Paintings by Manhattan artist Justin Love continue through January. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 32430 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● PRINT GALLERY

Selection of antique posters by artists such as Cappiello, Villemot and Collin on subjects such as bicycles, airplanes and theater continue on display through January. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, Franklin Plaza, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.

● COUNTY GALLERIA

Thirty invited artists exhibit paintings, fiberworks, ceramics and stained glass through January at the Galleria, in the Oakland County Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac. All of the artists are from southeast Michigan and were chosen to be part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's "One Percent for Art in Public Places" program. Some of them will go into the county's permanent collection. Also on

display are steel animal and reptile sculptures by Maple City artist William M. Allen, in the Executive Office Building atrium. Exhibits open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

"Mexican Masks from the Collection of Rafael Coronel" are on display through Feb. 24. There are about 400 masks from the 16th century to the present. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Ceramic sculpture by Graham Marks, head of the ceramic department at Cranbrook Academy of Art, and Tom Phardel, chairman of ceramics at Center for Creative Studies, are on display through Feb. 10. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● D & J BITTKER GALLERY

An exhibit of early Chinese furniture marks the re-opening of this gallery to the public, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham. This well-traveled couple recently opened a second gallery (by appointment only) in New York City.

● T'MARRA GALLERY

Photographs by Tony Spina and paintings by Donald Mendelson are on display through Jan. 25. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor.

● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Gari Melchers: A Retrospective" (paintings by Detroit-born artist Gari Melchers, 1860-1932) is on display through Feb. 17. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● HABATAT GALLERIES

Three-person exhibition features works of glass artists Stephen Hodder, Kreg Kallenberger and Albert Young. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Exhibit by Flint artists John Dempsey, Pat Mishina and Alan Zinn in the main gallery and "New Art Funhouse" of gift items by professionals in Artspace. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

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The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS

MR. & MRS. CLEAV have installed thermal windows, updated baths, added central air, and renewed open flooring in this 3 bedroom colonial. A generous sized family room, basement, attached garage and park like setting amid the trees are bonuses for \$108,900.

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

ORASTICALLY REDUCED!
This W. Bloomfield Contemporary offers: Lax, privileges, custom woodwork, cathedral ceilings, fireplace in great room, skylights, master bath w/step-up whirlpool, 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, much more. \$159,900!

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THREE bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, large family room, fireplace, all new kitchen, new windows, 100% move-in condition. In one of Farmington's best locations. Buyers only. Call for an appi. 442-0270

306 Southfield-Lathrup

FABULOUS starter or retirement home, 1 year renovation. White fornicia, ceramic tile throughout house. Must see! \$85,000. 443-2954

308 Rochester-Troy

FANTASTIC ROCHESTER Hills
describes this 2 1/2, 3 bedroom colonial. Features neutral decorating, formal dining, cathedral ceiling family room & brick fireplace, central air, attached garage & basement. Only \$122,900.

310 Wixom-Commerce Union/Walled Lake

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Builder just slashed price to sell 2100 sq. ft. contemporary on 2 1/2 acres, country atmosphere. Call for details Century 21 West, ask for Jim Mandeville. 349-6800

311 Homes Oakland County

LYON TOWNSHIP Several newly constructed quality homes, near completed, for immediate occupancy. Varying in design, size and features. Energy Efficient. Priced to Sell from \$115,000. WILLACKER HOMES INC. 437-0097

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SPRAWLING BRICK RANCH
with 2 1/2 full FAMILY ROOM with fireplace and private lavatory, sliding doors to covered patio, beautiful flower and veggie gardens, large tree shaded yard, three bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. Loads of closets, 80 x 137 fenced lot. Many extras. Quick possession. \$172,875. Ralph Constanza, Realtor. 399-6410

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick colonial has it all. Family room, newer kitchen, furnace, windows, carpeting, and much more. Large bedrooms, cozy family room with fireplace. \$114,900.

JUST LISTED

Sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad level in a great Livonia location. Nearly 1,600 sq. ft. of comfort & convenience. Loads of updates including newer windows, doors, furnace & more! Buyer's home warranty included. Priced for quick sale at \$111,900. #5073. Call CHRIS COURTNEY

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor, 2nd floor laundry, underground sprinklers, security system, fireplace, deck, lots of extras. Over 2,800 sq. ft. \$190,000. 477-8628

HEPPARD 478-2000

WHITE GLOVE TEST
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor with formal dining room, large family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, master suite with jacuzzi, gourmet kitchen with hardwood floors, moral \$254,000. Ask for SHEILA CLARK

Century 21

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland
MILFORD - Beautiful location, 3 bedroom, 2400 sq. ft. on 3 acres w/ barn. 45 trees, gas furnance and solar heat. Good schools. Extra good buy for only \$159,000. 313-653-2701

308 Rochester-Troy

12 Acres
of freedom come with this totally restored 1837 farm house. You can raise all your own fruits and vegetables plus plenty of room to roam. If you into raising horses there's a barn complete with stalls for 12 horses plus an indoor riding arena. Property can be split and is in an area of \$200,000 plus homes. A great opportunity at \$349,900

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Brand Sprinkling New
are a few of your benefits are newer kitchen, furnace, windows, carpeting, and much more. Large bedrooms, cozy family room with fireplace. \$114,900.

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QUALITY RANCH
Exceptional floor plan in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch in prime area. Large country kitchen and family room combination is hard to come by. \$129,900.

Century 21

LAUREL PARK SOUTH
Spectacular wooded lot, showcases its beautiful landscaped, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, colonial. Finished basement, deck, sprinklers & more. \$195,500. By owner. 691-6137

312 Livonia

Budget New Home
New construction North Livonia, brick and aluminum ranch complete ready to move in. 3 bedrooms, full master bath, 1 1/2 baths, laundry, basement, great vinyl in fireplace. Plus oak cabinets, view-insulated windows and carpeted. Nearly 1/2 acre \$79,900

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Country Setting
In the City
This home was built by a carpenter for his family on a 305 ft deep lot. This brick ranch has 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms plus a 4th in the basement. Large kitchen, family room with fireplace for a cozy evening at home. Rec room, full finished basement, steel front and rear doors, garage door, dishwasher and closet doors. Full in-law apt. in price to sell at \$105,900.

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 462-1660

Century 21
ROW 467-7111

Great Starter Opportunity
Circle this one and call, you won't be disappointed when you see this 3 bedroom brick ranch in an area of well kept homes. New vinyl floors and storm doors, close to Livonia Mall, spacious kitchen and ceiling fan make this an excellent investment at \$71,900.

The Prudential
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LIVONIA 2 NEW SUBS
Cape Cods, Ranches, Colonials 427-3295

New Construction Exclusively
Scattered sites, wooded, acreage, from \$110,000 to \$250,000. CALL NANCY MEININGER 348-9850 or 770-0211 or 780-3267

NORTHWEST LIVONIA
Windswept Livonia 2, brick ranch with brick fireplace & wood-beamed cathedral ceiling, natural decor, outstanding finished full basement, 2 car attached garage, professional landscaping, wood deck, central air \$159,900. Call 462-0847

PRIME LIVONIA AREA
Great 1 1/2 sub, Spick & Span, 4 bedroom Colonial, neutral decor, walk-out basement with 2 wood decks, 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, fireplace in family room, many extras. Call 462-0847

HEPPARD 478-2000
PRIME LOCATION
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Cape Cod on large lot. Features hardwood floors thru out, covered ceilings, large formal dining room, finished basement, 1 year Home Protection Plan, \$119,900. N-18111. Call 348-6787

CHARMING 2 STORY maintenance free 3 bedroom home. Sit amidst large country lot, offers great room with natural fireplace, country kitchen, dining room, finished basement, breakfast, and attached garage. \$103,900. ERA - COUNTRY RIDGE 474-3303

Reduced For Fast Sale
Owners have reduced the price of their beautiful home that is completely updated. The home has been redone from the oak cupboards to the tile floor. New stainless steel carpet throughout. Custom crown moldings treatments stay. Now turn and look! This is truly a cream puff. \$129,900.

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700

SPACIOUS, QUALITY, brick ranch 3 bedroom, master bath, formal dining room, fireplace, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, Florida room, \$109,900. Buyers only 425-5092

Wooded 3/4 Acre
In Central Livonia's sought after area, this beautiful brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 car attached garage. \$124,900.

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660

\$\$\$ NEW PRICE \$\$\$
Real and clean brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, appliances included, finished rec room, garage, and patio. \$76,500

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200

313 Canton
ABSOLUTELY AMAZING
Imagine living in Canton starting at \$98,900

Builder now taking reservations on a limited number of wooded homesites with city water & sewer. Spacious floor plans with many amenities highlight this new subdivision. Ideally located in City of Canton, near Sheldon & Wiley (Plymouth Canton Schools) Call 5 Woodlands, ask for Steve or Scott. PHOENIX LAND DEV. 788-2020

Model Open starting Jan. 15, 1-5pm
BY OWNER - N. Canton, large 4 bedroom colonial, solid oak floors, 2 1/2 baths, 152 sq. ft. over 1000 sq. ft. finished basement, new Anderson windows, plus much more \$138,000. 981-0114

WARM & COZY
Enjoy the warmth from the energy efficient woodburner in the enlarged family room and extended summer bedroom on the heated 1/2 acre in an original woodsplit. This 3 bedroom colonial has quick occupancy. \$108,500

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
Schwoltzer Real Estate

313 Canton

By OWNER Mayfair Village Sub. 4 bedroom, 3 bath w/ oak, Central Air, Oversized lot backs to creek. \$139,900. Call 455-3437

By OWNER 1248 Tarent Court, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick fireplace, central air, fenced yard, garage. \$107,000. 981-4156

CHALET IN THE CITY
Unique chalet style brick, 3 bedroom home. Features bedroom with full bath on main floor. Family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, court located back and landscaped yard. 1 year Buyer Protection Plan. \$102,900. N-1501-C. CALL 348-6767

INSTANT ROMANCE with brick fireplace and log, large master bedroom with direct access to remodeled full bath, plush carpet, bright and airy kitchen, private yard, many updates. \$104,900. F-434P-C. ERA - 474-3303

REDUCED \$115,000 By Owner
4 bedroom colonial, 1587 sq. ft., across from park, 3/4 finished basement. 981-5249

314 Plymouth
BEACON HILL - 4 bedroom colonial, 3,000 sq. ft. By owner. Buyers only \$240,000. Call for information & appointment. 453-6506

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS
Colonial with 3 1/2 baths, brick wood floor. Family room with fireplace and wet bar, oak Parquet floors, neutral decor throughout. Finished basement. \$173,900.

Century 21
Hartford South 464-6400

BONADEO SPEC HOME
Never occupied, new construction priced below current models. Statistically priced colonial of 2400 sq. ft. with 3 1/2 baths, large study and laundry room. Extra big lot. End entrance garage, floor covering allowance. Won't be beat at \$209,900.

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
Schwoltzer Real Estate

Large Treed Lot
Quality built 2,600 sq. ft. home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wet plaster, front porch, attached 2 car garage. \$184,900.

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HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Physical and chemical Dept. Creek Subdivision. Choose from several stunning architectural designs. Excellent homes from \$215,000 to \$325,000. Some walk-out lots left. Cost-effective design/build. DEERCREEK & CO. DESIGN/BUILD 462-0847

PLYMOUTH PRESTIGIOUS
Fox Pointe Subdivision, new construction, 4 premium lots backing to commons, walk out, 3000+ sq. ft. homes, 2 car attached garage, CORNERSTONE BUILDING 348-4300

PLYMOUTH - 4 Bedroom Cape Cod complete with appliances. Corner lot, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Walk to town. \$110,000.

NORTHVILLE - Are you looking for a charming 4 bedroom Colonial that shows beautifully, and is meticulously maintained? This is the one! Then this home is for you. New carpet in living room and dining room, new kitchen, granite countertops, plus new kitchen floor. This home is a winner. \$174,900.

PLYMOUTH - Immaculate maintenance free ranch. Full finished basement with large rec room plus 3rd bedroom. Office. Features include Florida Room, new Kitchen and Bath. Room. Kitchen has granite counter tops plus new kitchen floor. This home is a winner. \$174,900.

THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS 459-3600

315 Northville-Novri
Almost an Acre
Comfortable Novri 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on Meadowbrook. Great wooded lot, priced for quick sale at \$149,900. \$2072 for details call TOM or TIM

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New Construction Exclusively
Announcing the construction of 16 affordable homes. \$175,000 - \$225,000 by Cornerstone Building Occupancy - Spring 1991. Blueprints on file. ASK FOR NANCY MEININGER 348-9850 or 770-0211 or 780-3267

NOVRI CANTONVILLE, 3 huge bedrooms, cozy family room w/ fireplace, pool to lot, finished basement. Schools \$79,900 Century 21 West Call Jim Mandeville 349-6800

NOVI - OPEN HOUSE - Sun 12-4
Custom 3 bedroom brick & cedar ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 152 sq. ft. over 1000 sq. ft. finished basement. Award winning Novri schools. Excellent condition. By owner. 347-7614

NOVI - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, large private lot with oak floors, modern kitchen, 2 car garage. \$103,000. 313-476-8322

318 Westland
Garden City
LESS THAN \$1500
TOTAL MOVE IN!
Handyman's special! Small 2 bedroom, bath in the heart of Garden City. Available. Asking \$31,900.

FHA - VA TERMS
\$5000 moves you into this 3 bedroom brick home. Finished basement with full bath. Asking \$64,900.

Century 21
Ann Honeycutt 525-1797

NEW ON THE MARKET
Great Garden City neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, formal dining room, newer floor in kitchen, lots of house for the money. Only \$59,900!

HEPPARD 478-2000
Owner Say's
bring all offers on this newly new 3 bedroom brick ranch with large oak floors, finished basement, 2 car garage, 1000 sq. ft. finished basement, over 1,100 square foot of living space and immediate possession available. \$82,000

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 462-1660

318 Westland
Garden City

FIRST OFFERING
Mini 3 bedroom ranch with completely remodeled kitchen, bath, bedrooms, basement, updated electrical, windows, mechanical, driveway garage. Pride of ownership. All this on a double lot. You can call the listing agent. This home will sell in one showing. Call Leo D. at 562-8110. Ext. 55 for exclusive listing. REAL ESTATE ONE

Garden City
FIRST HOME BUYERS
If you can rent you can own this home. FHA buyers welcome. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large rec room in basement. Large upstairs room with 2 walk-in closets. Mechanics garage with heater. \$62,900. Ask for DONNA WALTER 462-9027

Century 21
ROW 464-7111

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - new construction 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage. 7502 Bowers. \$122,900. Call 462-9562

Low Interest Rates
make this 3 bedroom bungalow in the North part of Garden City an even better deal. And with its full basement and 2 1/2 car garage, it is perfect for someone just starting out. Besides, it has a new roof, new linoleum, and a remodeled bath. \$74,900.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
11 brand new ranches & colonials, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, attached garage. Starting from \$99,900. Prices will include carpet & many extras. N. of Ford Rd. 1/2 block E. of Wayne. Call Bill Bucher. REMAX/100 INC. 425-6789/348-3000

PRICED FOR FAST SALE!!
This 3 bedroom brick in a comparable neighborhood offers maintenance free exterior, carpet, just shampooed, clean, ready for your taste in decor. All original wood, updated cooler, part finished basement, central air, 1996+ plus, 2 car garage. \$66,900

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING
This 3 bedroom brick with family room located in one of Garden City's best areas, boasts over 1200 sq. ft. of living, great opportunity & great location. At only \$59,900 easy living could be yours.

Century 21
J. Scott, Inc. 522-3200

SUPER SHARP
4 bedroom Cape Cod, almost 2 acre lot, 2 1/2 car attached garage, custom built, wet plaster, immediate occupancy, unfinished upper, remodeled kitchen, warranty. \$101,900

FABULOUS
3 bedroom brick ranch, remodeled kitchen & bath, hardwood, finished basement, never roof, insulated windows, 2 car garage with opener, warranty. \$179,900

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

WESTLAND - new home, by builder 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, ceramic, bath, dishwasher, garage door opener, 1st floor laundry, full basement, \$3,000 credit for flooring covering. \$91,900. Mohr Building 348-6437

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom brick split level, built 1985, ceramic, bath, central air, dock, New carpeting & linoleum throughout. Immediate occupancy. \$74,900. Approximately \$60,000 moves you in. 476-1856

317 Redford
AFFORDABLE
ACCENT ON VALUE! 3 bedroom ranch with basement and garage in South Redford for only \$60,900.

SCENIC LOT - 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen, basement and garage, reduced to sell! Century 21 Today. 538-2000

ALUMINUM RANCH - 15066 Summer, 3 bedroom family room, utility room, 2 car garage, \$45,000. 261-0700

Family Neighborhood
All brick location in Western Redford. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, new furnace and garage. \$67,900

NOVI - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
IMMACULATE, open floor plan, original owners, 3 bedrooms, living room, central air, fireplace in living room, extra extras. A steal at \$75,500!

HEPPARD 478-2000
OPEN SUN 10-5
Spectacular 2 bedroom downhouse with finished basement and central air. Clubhouse with pool & tennis. \$67,900. 569-5636

PLYMOUTH - RANCH style, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 152 sq. ft. over 1000 sq. ft. finished basement. All appliances included. Full garage. Central air, carpet, central decor. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$65,000. 465-4241

ROYAL OAK - Must see! Beautiful 2 bedroom downhouse with finished basement, 2 car garage, new carpet, new kitchen, new appliances. \$67,900. Extremely negotiable. Make me your real estate offer. 781-9821. After 5pm 433-5561

WEST OLMFIELD - Contemporary upper ranch in Pebble Creek. Located in Country Club area. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, lower level, excellent location, available now! 532-3554

WESTLAND
MAPLE VILLAGE CONDOS
For sale or rent with option to buy. New spacious apartment, 1,800 sq. ft. bi-level condo, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, central air, private entrance, lots of yard space. Ideal for sharing or great investment. Call for details. MUST SEE! See discount on Model. Call for info. 425-0410

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ROW 464-7111

S. REDFORD, 3 bedroom brick ranch, approx 1800 sq. ft., 2 1/2 car attached garage, 80x172, professional landscaping, automatic sprinkler, central alarm, 10x12 attached greenhouse, new roof, wet plaster, mint condition. 937-8919

318 Dearborn
Dearborn Heights
N. DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Custom built 1800 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, attached 2 car garage. 2nd floor schools. \$62-59 or 474-7200

320 Homes
Wayne County
Mrs. Clean Special
Super sharp, spacious 3 bedroom home in very nice subdivision south of Farmington. Full finished basement, deck off doorman overlooking beautiful back yard. W/ of FHA terms. Welcome. Nice home at \$53,900.

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320 Homes
Wayne County

SIMPLE ASSUMPTION
N. Inkster, Wayne/Westland schools, 4 bedrooms, 2 full bath, finished basement and garage, family room with fireplace. \$59,900.

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
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325 Real Estate Services
BUILDERS - Licensed realtor wants to be full time sales agent in your area. \$15,000 per year. Call Sandy at 464-1027

DON'T SELL
Trade Your Equity
You may be able to defer tax liability on your home sale. Call for more information. Call Tom at 464-1027

326 Condos
A NEW COMMUNITY
FARMINGTON HILLS
NEW MODELS
\$114,990-
2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage. Fireplace, central air, private patio and much more.

GREENPOINTE
AT COPPER CREEK
553-4800
AUBURN HILLS - Attractive 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1000 sq. ft. in excellent location. All appliances, carpet just reduced \$36,900. 644-8166

BIRMINGHAM BY OWNER
2 bedrooms, basement, 2 levels, completely renovated, all new appliances. \$89,500. Days 583-3879

BIRMINGHAM FOXROCK
Townhouse, end unit, private entrance, enclosed patio, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new carpet, new kitchen, new refrigerator, microwave, new hardwood floors, new lighting, new ceiling fans, mirrors, light fixtures, hardware, kitchen floor & more, walk to shopping, bank, dining, enclosed garage. \$114,000. 647-4798

BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$69,900
Handsome 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, split level in excellent location. Spacious, with large southern exposure. Anderson windows. Custom finished. Common walls. Ask for Forest Real Estate. RE/MAX IN THE HILLS 646-5000

BLOOMFIELD TWINSH - Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/ basement & 2 carports. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$72,990. Call 723-9291

BLOOMFIELD TWR CONDO - Rent or lease. Available Feb. 1, all appliances, water included. 2 bedrooms, master bath, central air, full kitchen, full car & clubhouse. \$55,000. CALL MIKE BROWN RE/MAX Executive 641-5300

BANTON - Well kept 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, split level, full kitchen, full appliances. Includes water. Immediate occupancy. \$59,000. Call 1-752-7654

CASS LAKE CONDO, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, garage, dishwasher, dryer, microwave & washer, \$160,000. 683-5222

COMFORT AWAITS
Farmington Hills, newly built 2 bedroom 2 bath, basement & 2 car attached garage, owner's price. \$199,900

PLUS - spacious condos in Redford - Westland & Canton starting at \$53,000. Call today!

Century 21 - Dynamic
728-8000
FARMINGTON HILLS - Heats included in this neat 2 bedroom condo. Great location, great beauty, great landscaping, pool, laundry & storage. Good alternative for renters. Pets allowed. \$47,500. Thompson-Brown 553-8700

HUNTER'S POINTE CONDOMINIUMS
FROM \$18,900
New construction, finished garages, 2 bedroom floor plans, basements and fireplaces optional. Few units remain so come see our new plans, must call 2 new homes. Call Kathy. 462-1188. except Thursdays 593-1000

LIVONIA - 1 bedroom, laundry room, appliances, air. Desirable location. Excellent condition. \$61,000. Call 261-2626

Move Right In
First offering in this super sharp new 2 bedroom townhome. Open floor plan with first floor laundry, country kitchen with appliances, full attached garage, all for \$66,900.

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Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200

THREE BUILDING SITES available in Canton N. of Chery Hill, between Sheldon & Wiley. Call for info. Contact Steve or Scott at 788-0020

342 Lakelont Property
ALL SPORTS, private, Call Lake frontage located 50 Miles N. of the Park, 150 ft on lake, 206 ft on shore, 150 ft deep. Property perfect for a home or investment. Call for info. \$179,500. 658-9173

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200

328 Condos
ROCHESTER - downtown unit including living room, 2 bedrooms, dining, kitchen & bath, with balcony. 1 bedroom, \$59,900. 313-6303

THE VILLAGE PEBBLE CREEK
Open Sun. 11 to 6:45. Pebble Park Circle. Elegant contemporary ranch, 2000 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings throughout. Great room with fireplace & marble built ins. White Formica island kitchen. Just reduced, \$178,500. Must see to appreciate. 551-7922

WEST BLOOMFIELD-Maple Place 3 bedroom, 3 bath, Custom mirrors, fireplace, many extras. Seller motivated! \$134,900 661-3112

330 Apartments
CONDO CONVERSION - Buy a unit for \$24,000 per garage. 2 car garage. Financing available. 313-230-8580

332 Mobile Homes
For Sale
DECKER - 13 Mile area, Nov. 2 bedrooms, fireplace, large kitchen, good starter home. Chateau, Nov. Estates \$18,900. 433-6261

MUST SELL 24 x 70 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large Orson schools, \$18,000 negotiable. Must see! 693-3054

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MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle
We have new and pre-owned homes for sale. Home guaranteed for less cost than most apartments.

Country Living
Great Clubhouse
Play Areas
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Full Kitchen
Professional Management
Homes priced from \$14,000. 349-6966

NOVI - 1970 12x60, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, ask for Bob! 349-8700

NOVI 1972 - 12x60 vinyl sided, lot \$300 has dock & shed, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath w/carpets, windows & paneling replaced in 1989. We break even at \$12,000. 669-0739

QUALITY HOMES
Novi/Farmington Area
We have a nice selection of pre-owned manufactured homes listed from as low as \$14,000. All have at least 2 bedrooms and some have 2 full baths. All feature many extras like wood paneling, carpeting, etc. Financing available for those who qualify. Call Joanne, 474-2020.

SKYLINE 14x60, 2 bedroom, excellent updated condition includes air conditioning, appliances & very hot efficient. Must see! \$14,000 negotiable. 437-7558

SOUTH LYON 1977 Champion, excellent condition, at appliances plus extras, immediate occupancy, very hot efficient. Must see! \$14,000 negotiable. 437-7558

WANTED PRIVATE PARTY - will pay cash for your used 14 ft wide mobile home \$55-3816

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Choice Adult Location
Used Homes From \$65,995
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WONDERLAND
Michigan Ave. at Bolivar Rd. 937-2330

333 Northern Property
For Sale
ELK LAKE
105' of frontage, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch, large dock, central air, \$152,900. Call 616-366-5679

GRAND TRAVELER BAY CONDO
Near Grand Traverse Resort, 600' of shared sandy beach, rental management available. \$77,500.

TOPCH LAKE
100' of water & third most beautiful lake in Michigan. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath contemporary home, panoramic views. \$298,000.

GRAND TRAVELER BAY CHALET
Brand new, fantastic views and sunsets, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$152,900. Call 616-366-5679

REAL ESTATE ONE
ELK RAPIDS
616-264-5611

GRAND TRAVELER BAY - Leading state, must see! 2 new homes. Cape Cod & Ranch both over 2,500 sq. ft., viewing West Bay. 616-366-5679

GRAND TRAVELER BAY waterfront lot access from Belows Island. Call for info. Call 616-366-5679

338 Southern Property
REDINGTON BEACH, Fla. - Gulf front, very large, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1000 sq. ft. of living space. Lease with option to buy. 344-9308

SARASOTA, Fla. - Well furnished, appliances, items included. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, adjoining golf course, lot and pool. \$183,335-3552

339 Lots and Acreage
For Sale
250 ACRES - NORTHFIELD, 2nd. 1500 sq. ft. house, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, 2000 sq. ft. of barn or farm or country estate development with city sewer, \$350,000. Land contract terms. Call for info. Call Orel, Kellon, or Peter, Owner Partner, 3

APARTMENTS

388 Commercial/Retail

DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER
FOR LEASE
• Retail - Office
• Medical - Dental
• Cafe/Deli Location
• Body Salon

335-1043

DOWNTOWN WAYNE 15 x 80 store in busy Kroger-Perry strip center on Michigan Ave. In Wayne. Ample parking, good traffic, reason-able rent. Call 647-7171

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8100 sq ft.
261-4554

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FARMINGTON HILLS - new condo, prime location, amenities, appliances, \$1050/month. Move in Feb. 1. Eves. 748-3448 or 725-9811
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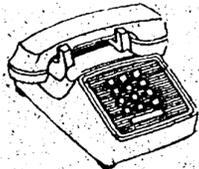
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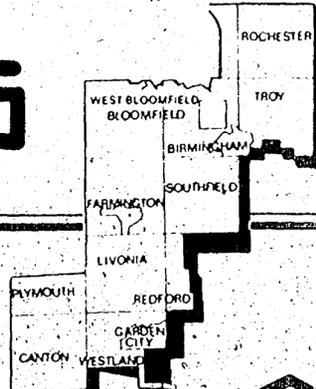
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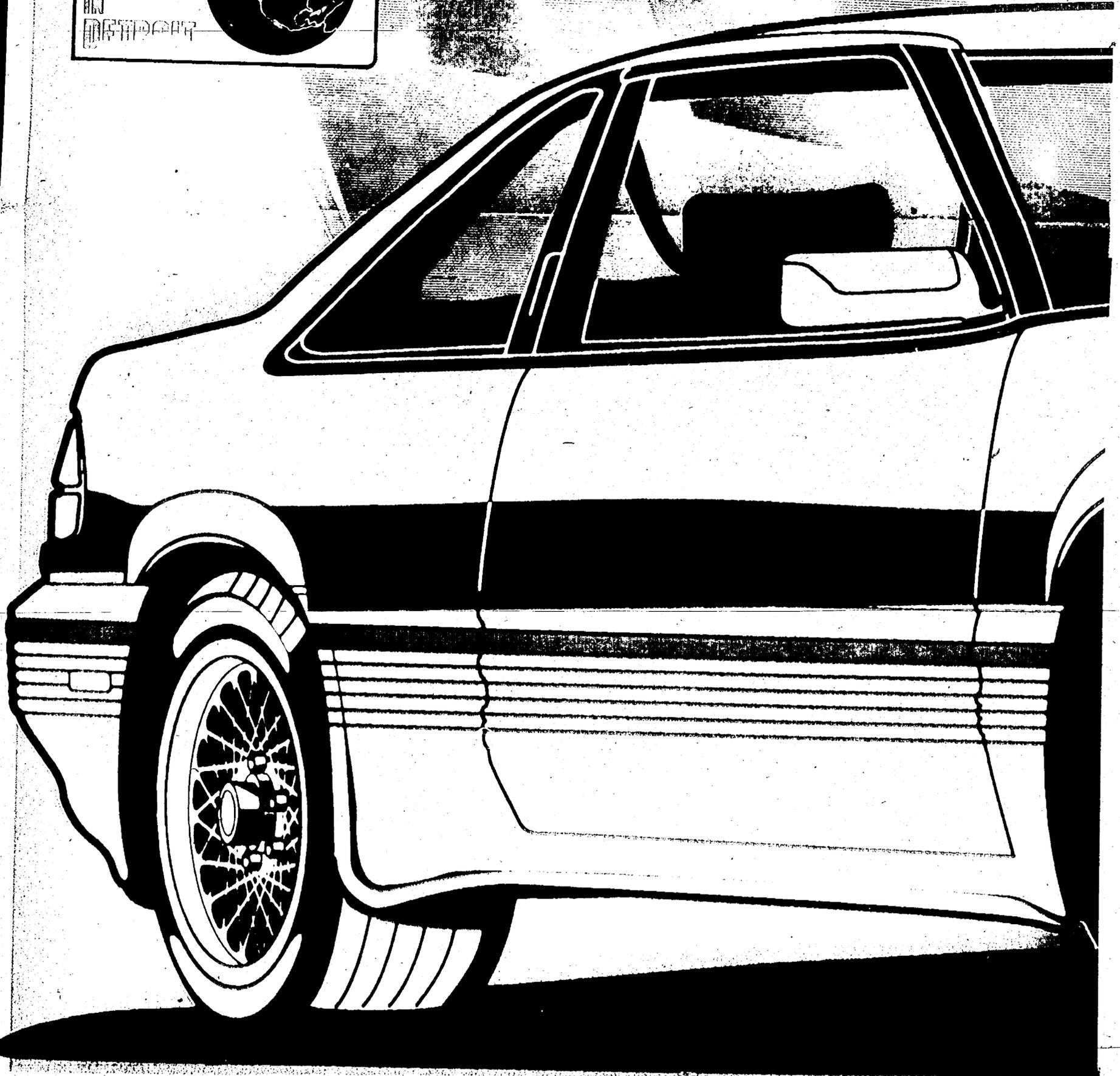
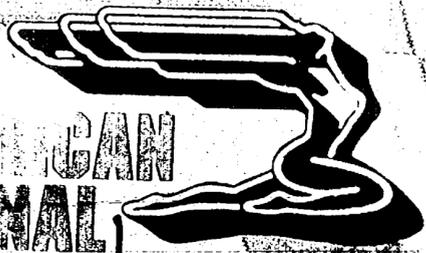
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Auto fest follows long, winding road

By Dan McCosh
Special writer

VISITORS TO the North American International Auto Show from the metropolitan area can be forgiven for being merely awed when they walk into a Cobo Hall reincarnated with multi-level displays that suspend real cars well above the show floor, circumnavigated by an experimental electric car on an elevated roadway.

Visually, Detroit is the most imposing of the big international shows, if only because it is concentrated mainly in a single hall, rather than in the multi-building convention centers in Germany's Frankfurt or Japan's Tokyo.

This year, it's also the most expensive, incorporating the most new car introductions and the most new concept cars of any show in the world.

More intriguing is the intellectual stretch, with the addition of Industry Trade Days and a significant showing of futuristic engineering, affecting both the safety, power and

structure of future automobiles — all efforts to expand NAIAS into a forum for issues, as well as a showcase for cars.

Still, it's an auto show, which means that all this can't be done without a solid dose of hoopla, dancing girls and artfully arranged models. (Don't laugh, Bill Bonds once did a stint on an auto show turntable).

The organizers are still feeling their way to set the proper tone. Last year, the most popular event was a group of Lansing auto workers who carefully assembled a Buick Reatta on the show floor. This year, who knows?

Past auto shows have included a trained seal balancing piston rings on its nose, the Andrews sisters, a live cougar and, once, a model who lived in a trailer on the show floor for the duration of the Chicago show.

DETROIT'S OWN auto show, now laboriously renamed the North American International Auto Show, still claims to struggle for recognition among the world's great car exhibitions in Europe and the Orient.

On the surface, such insecurity about the annual pagan ritual that celebrates the car in its spiritual homeland makes as much sense as Arnold Schwarzenegger worrying about standing out in a Boy Scout troop.

But the fact is that it's just three years since a coalition of Detroit-area dealers and industry leaders decided to pump up Detroit's show to international stature.

That was when members of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, including Heinz Prechter, Dave Fischer, Carl Fischer, Ken Meade, Bob Thibodeau and Gordon Stewart, led by executive director Dan Hayes, made a calculated effort to create an international media event out of what had been become mainly a huge local tent sale for Detroit-area retailers.

"We realized there was an opportunity to raise the stature of the show in the eyes of the world," said Stewart, co-chairman of this year's show.

The DADA found immediate support for expanding the concept of the show from then-GM Vice President Robert Stempel and GM Vice

President Lloyd Reuss.

"The support of the manufacturers was critical," Stewart said. "It's really their show. They supply the cars and the displays. They make it happen."

THE VISION that the group began pursuing was that of the archetypal European auto show, a concept that was, well, foreign to most Americans.

Detroit, in fact, is one of the oldest auto shows in the nation, tracing its roots to a livestock-and-car show at the Light Guard Armory in 1899, a year before the first National Auto Show in New York. The DADA tried its first show in 1907, in Beller's Beer Garden.

Early U.S. auto shows, particularly the national show in New York, were driven by the intense competition between hundreds of fledgling auto manufacturers scrambling to present themselves to the New York investment community, and also to potential dealers willing to take a chance with their new products.

The scramble for attention led to the use of paid touts, chauffers and

other self-proclaimed experts who would endorse the products on the floor.

One ingenious entrepreneur led new showgoers to a one-way elevator that led to his upper-floor display, after which they had to walk back to get to the main show floor.

NOTHING MUCH has changed except for the scale of the event, with glitzy selling efforts sharing space with displays of new cars.

The U.S. auto show thus historically has been a populist appeal to the masses, the marketing alter ego of the mass-produced automobile, which was quickly embraced by the American middle class as quickly as the manufacturers could develop the technology that lowered its price.

Not so in Europe, where the car took longer to descend from its position as a plaything for the wealthy.

Even in the post-World War II era, when numerous European manufacturers launched minicars to put a war-torn economy back on wheels, a car was only a distant dream for the average consumer.

Hence the spectacle of the European auto show, which became more of an emporium of unrealized dreams than a place to sell cars.

THE HUGE halls at Frankfurt also became something of a social mecca for the whole industry, with so-called "press days," where the executives cajoled journalists, programmed for a week before the show opened.

Along with the new cars, there were hundreds of support groups, including suppliers, aftermarket manufacturers, even repair tools, each with their own exhibit hall.

The European shows became so extensive that few countries attempt to carry one off every year. But that merely expands the mystique, as Frankfurt trades attention back and forth with Paris every other year.

To the Europeans, and later at Tokyo, what is most important is the atmosphere that combines corporate marketing oneupmanship with the notion that it is at Frankfurt or Paris where the reputation of a major automaker is set in stone.

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On the range

Ford will introduce the Ranger compact truck design (above) at the North American International Auto Show. The design is executed on a Ranger extended cab sports vehicle. A fully functional vehicle, this futuristic design illustrates what the personal use buyer can do with a little imagination. Unique exterior styling modifications com-

plete the aggressive theme of the vehicle. Meanwhile, Ford has tapped the new Explorer utility vehicle to design a futuristic "office on wheels." This vehicle will contain the latest electronic gadgetry, including state-of-the-art communications hardware surrounded by a detailed executive office environment.

CARS, in all their majesty and mystique, will take on an exciting new meaning for fourth graders during the 1991 North American International Auto Show.

More than 450 youngsters from 13 Detroit-area schools will receive a hands-on lesson in building and making cars at the Chrysler Corp.-sponsored education center.

Kids will be introduced to designing, engineering, naming and marketing cars.

"For many of these boys and girls," said Valerie Becker, Chrysler's national education program administrator, "this will be their introduction to some of the important and exciting jobs in the auto industry."

Participants will learn how to modify cars to improve gas mileage. They'll also have the chance to design their own concept car.

With the help of computers, they'll mix and match various interior and exterior color schemes, pick a name for their car and identify target markets.

A tour of the auto show will climax the very special lesson, just

Credits



one of the highlights of the auto show Jan. 12-20 at Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center, Detroit.

Forty of the world's car makers will display 750 cars and light trucks. More than 50 exhibitors and 25 van conversion companies will take part.

The world-class event will showcase 30 global and North American introductions, including 10 production cars and 20 concept cars.

Since the show grew from regional to international status in 1989, attendance has averaged 647,547, a 44 percent increase from 1988. Dollars raised for charity leaped from \$245,000 in 1988 to \$600,000 in 1990. Charity preview

attendance rose from \$4,919 to 8,346.

In this second special promotional section for the auto show, we've strived to present a closeup look at what's new for car buyers not only in 1991 but also the decade ahead.

Cars indeed have come a long way in the century since Henry Ford I built a quadricycle and tinkered with the internal combustion engine during the 1890s in a wood and coal shed on Bagley Avenue in Detroit.

— Bob Sklar
assistant managing editor

Bob Sklar coordinated this special section, with assistance from staff writer Gerry Frawley, graphics editor Randy Borst and staff photographers Art Emanuele and Guy Warren.

O&E representatives Brian Allen and Chris Bitzer oversaw advertising. Cindy Cole designed the cover.

The Los Angeles Times Syndicate provided some of our copy.

Direct queries to Bob Sklar: 591-2300, ext. 313.

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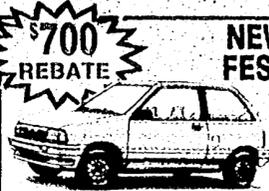


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**29
MPG**

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WAS \$15,878
IS **\$11,942***



**NEW 1990
FESTIVA L
2 DOOR**

**42
MPG**

Rear window defroster, power brakes, BSM, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, stabilizing bar, rack & pinion steering. Stock #7814.

WAS \$6,861
IS **\$5,544***

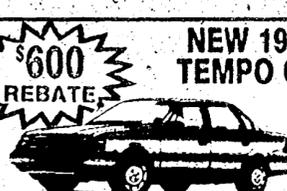


**NEW 1991
TEMPO L**

**26
MPG**

4 Door Sedan, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, automatic, air, body side molding, dual electric remote control mirrors, aluminum. Stock #6334.

WAS \$9829
IS **\$8242***



**NEW 1991
TEMPO GL**

**26
MPG**

4 Door Sedan, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air, power door locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear window defroster, speed control, AM/FM stereo cassette, floor mats, dual electric remote mirrors, center arm rest, console, body side moldings. Stock #2696.

WAS \$12,734
IS **\$9494***



**NEW 1991
MUSTANG LX
2 DOOR
HATCHBACK**

**30
MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, BSM, console light group, instrumentation, power door lock group, power windows, rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels, custom equipment group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, power equipment group, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #6076.

WAS \$13,559
IS **\$10,481***



**NEW 1991
ESCORT GT**

**31
MPG**

2 Door Hatchback, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air, premium sound system, luxury convenience group, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, air steering, speed control, tachometer, log klamps, aluminum wheels, console, body side moldings, rear spoiler, light group sports performance. Stock #6264.

WAS \$13,227
IS **\$10,554***



**NEW 1991
PROBE GL
2 DOOR
HATCHBACK**

**31
MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, power door locks, speed control, rear window defroster, air steering column, convenience group, BSM, console, performance instrumentation cluster, tachometer, AM/FM stereo & cargo area cover. Stock #6258.

WAS \$13,912
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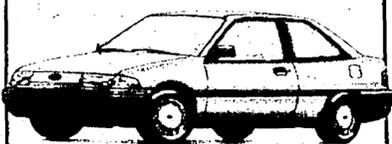
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ESCORT PONY**

**41
MPG**

Power brakes, tinted glass, reclining bucket seats, console, cargo area cover. Rear window defroster, remote control mirrors, side window demister & interval wipers. Stock #5948.

WAS \$8501
IS **\$7171***

\$500 REBATE



**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX
2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

**36
MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, convenience group. Rear window defroster, clear coat paint, console, reclining bucket seats & cargo area cover. Stock #5892.

WAS \$10,707
IS **\$8501***

\$500 REBATE



**NEW 1991 ESCORT
HATCHBACK LX 4 DOOR**

**33
MPG**

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, rear window defroster, clear coat paint, body side molding, console, AM/FM stereo, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5480.

WAS \$10,636
IS **\$9191***

\$500 REBATE



**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX
4 DOOR WAGON**

**33
MPG**

4 Door wagon, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, rear window defroster, light group, convenience group, clear coat paint, console, body side moldings, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5915.

WAS \$11,866
IS **\$9520***

\$1,000 REBATE



**NEW 1991
RANGERS
X 4x2**

**29
MPG**

Custom trim, overdrive transmission, tinted glass, power brakes, fold away mirrors, instrumentation, spoiler, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, interval wipers, scuff plates. Stock #62577.

WAS \$8729
IS **\$6911***

\$1,000 REBATE



**NEW 1991
RANGER 4x2
STYLESIDE PICKUP**

**23
MPG**

XLT trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window, AM/FM stereo cassette, tachometer, cargo box light, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, spoiler, front chrome bumper, light group, instrumentation, front & rear seats. Stock #62567.

WAS \$14,468
IS **\$10,277***

\$1,000 REBATE



**NEW 1991 RANGER
4x4 SUPER CAB
STX**

**20
MPG**

STX trim, rear jump seat, automatic transmission, air conditioning, speed control, air steering wheel, scuff bucket seats, floor console, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, tachometer, handling package, rear seat fold down, automatic locking doors, leather wrap steering wheel, cargo box light & spoiler, dome light & instrumentation, light group, front & rear wipers. Stock #62607.

WAS \$18,624
IS **\$13,811***

\$600 REBATE



**NEW 1991
THUNDERBIRD**

**27
MPG**

Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo premium cassette, premium sound, power windows, rear power door locks, power window, power antenna, cast aluminum wheels, luxury group, rear window defroster, BSM, console, courtesy lights, instrumentation, reclining bucket seats, digital clock, intermittent wipers. Stock #6332.

WAS \$17,881
IS **\$14,024***

\$600 REBATE



**NEW 1991 AEROSTAR
EXTENDED
XL
WAGON**

**23
MPG**

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IS **\$14,864***

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MPG**

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IS **\$17,066***

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NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB

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MPG**

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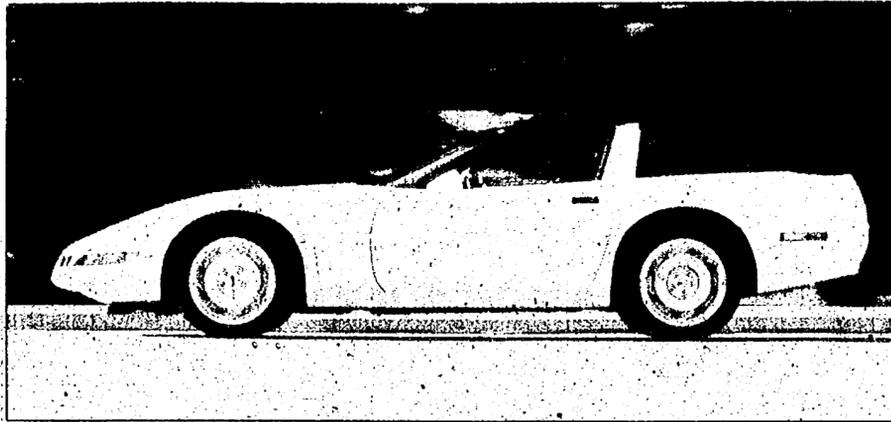
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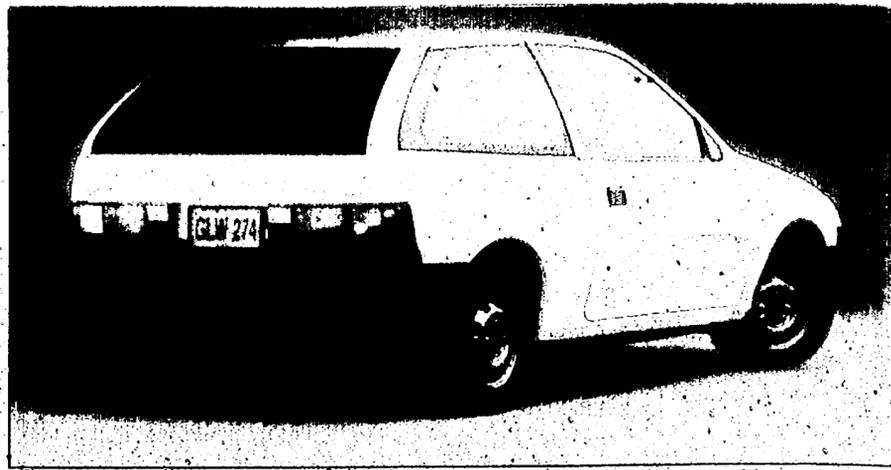
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Not every car at the North American International Auto Show is designed to appeal to the Donald Trumps of the world. There are a good many cars for the under \$10,000 crowd, including the Geo Metro XFI, the least expensive car with an American nameplate.

U.S. fare ranges from pricey to modest

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

AMERICAN NAMEPLATE automobiles may not have the disparity in costs that some of the imports do, but car hunters and watchers at the North American International Auto Show can still find prices ranging from below \$10,000 to over \$50,000.

On the summit of the price heap is the top of the line 1991 Chevrolet Corvette ZR-1, at a whopping \$64,138.

All the things that the word Corvette conjures in the mind — performance, speed and sportiness — are back for the new 1991 ZR-1.

FOR THE purists, those who have to know how to tell a 1990 from a 1991 Corvette ZR-1, all new model year Corvettes have new side "gill" panels, wider, integrated body-color side moldings and a center, high-mounted stop lamp in the rear window.

Corvette has also made some modifications to its powertrain, including low restriction mufflers that use larger section sizes and are tuned for better exhaust note control, and a power steering fluidcooler, previously an option, but now standard.

Also featured are independent suspension, power rack and pinion steering, and front and rear, anti-locking disc brakes that can stop the nearly 3,500-pound automobile from 60 mph hour to a standstill in 125 feet.

The eight-cylinder, 5.7-liter, multi-port fuel injection has 375 screaming horses under the hood capable of propelling the ZR-1 Corvette from zero to 60 mph in a mere 4.3 seconds.

THE VALET key system, which allows the driver to gain full access to full 375 hp performance, has been revised in the ZR-1 to default to normal power on each ignition cycle.

To accommodate electronic accessories, including items like cellular phones, compact disc players and other 12-volt accessories, the ZR-1 incorporates an auxiliary power plug.

And to help avoid those expensive engine repairs, the Corvette ZR-1 incorporates a new low oil sensor that warns drivers before damage actually occurs.

Finally, just in time for the expansion of the AM band (the Federal Communications Commission is expected to approve the expansion in 1991), all Corvette radios have been expanded to reflect the availability of more AM frequencies.

WHILE THE Corvette conjures images of performance, speed and sportiness, the Geo Metro, the least expensive American nameplate car, strives to appeal to the cost and fuel efficiency conscious.

Actually, there are two configurations of the Geo Metro, the Geo Metro and Geo Metro XFI, that tie as the least expensive American nameplate cars at the North American International Auto Show.

Both Geo Metro models have a manufacturer's suggested retail

price of \$6,795, but there is a distinction between them.

The Geo Metro XFI is a five-speed, two-door hatchback with options limited to a rear window defogger.

The Geo Metro is configured slightly differently. While also a five-speed, two-door hatchback, it can be fitted with an AM-FM digital clock radio, automatic transmission

and a rear windshield wiper.

THE DIFFERENT configuration, in addition to limiting the number and types of options, allows one very important difference, gas mileage. The Geo Metro XFI EPA mileage is 53 miles per gallon city, 58 miles per gallon highway.

The Geo Metro EPA mileage is 45 miles per gallon city, 50 miles per

gallon highway.

With the exception of these differences, the two configurations are much the same.

THE Geo Metro sports new seat and door fabrics and new exterior and interior colors for 1991.

And while the Geo Metro isn't equipped with the four-wheel independent suspension and the

power steering of the Corvette, it does come with MacPherson Struts, manual rack and pinion steering, and power disc and drums.

The three-cylinder, 1.0-liter, electronic fuel injection is capable of generating a modest 55 hp.

The Geo Metro also boasts one thing (in addition to substantially better fuel mileage) the Corvette does not: front-wheel drive.

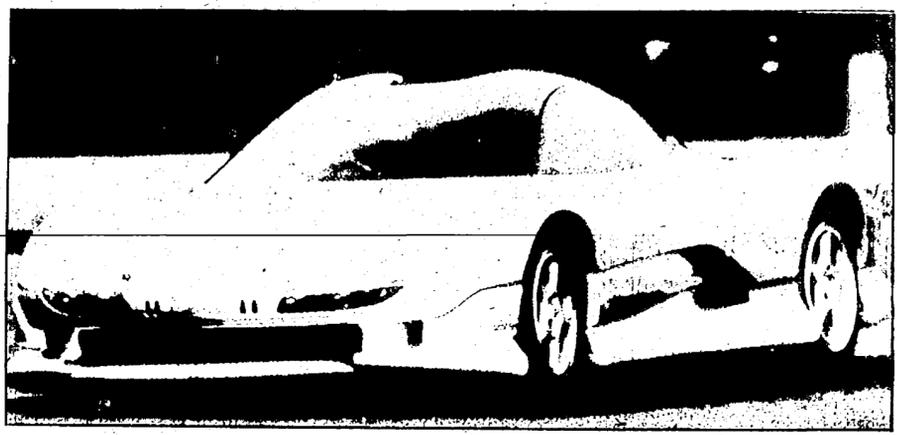
Mitsubishi displays concept car

Mitsubishi has selected the North American International Auto Show as the venue for the North American introduction of its all-new HSR-II concept car.

The HSR-II (High Speed Research) experimental car has served as a rolling test bed for new Mitsubishi products like the 3000GT sports car and an all-luxury, four-door sedan scheduled to be introduced in mid-1991 as a 1992 model.

The technology that eventually found its way to the 3000GT was first tested on the HSR-II.

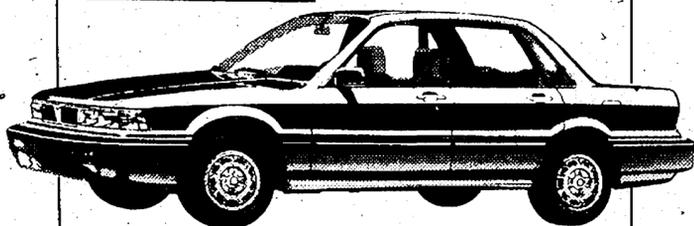
Mitsubishi engineers used the platform to perfect the 3000GT's all-wheel-drive, four-wheel steering, four-wheel electronically controlled independent suspension, four-wheel, anti-lock brakes and computerized Active-Aero system.



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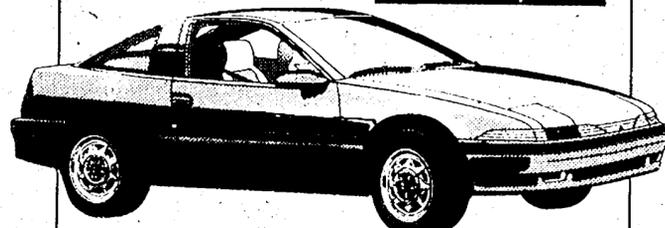
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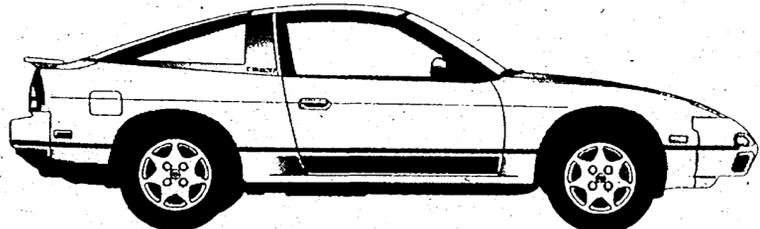
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Modern times

Minivan quickly becomes a family favorite

By Don Chaikin
special writer

THE MINIVAN has forever transformed that great American institution, the family station wagon.

With its ability to carry whole families and all their necessities comfortably — strollers, boxes of disposable diapers, playpens — while still being easy to drive and park, the minivan is racing into the spotlight as one of the most popular family cars.

At least one version of the minivan is available from each of the domestic carmakers, and many foreign makers have jumped on the van-wagon, too.

Although the models all adhere to the basic formula of a high-sided, wide-doored, flat-floored box on wheels that can fit in the garage, each manufacturer has created its own interpretation of the formula.

Some are front-wheel drive, some rear-wheel and some four-wheel. Most have rear hatches and sliding center-side doors, but you can also find minivans with hinged rear doors or hinged center-side doors.

At one end of the spectrum are vans that are car-like in ride and behavior; at the other, those with ride handling more characteristic of a small truck. The truck-like vans compensate for their harsher ride with greater towing capacity and a high, commanding-view-of-the-road driving position.

REGARDLESS OF which dealerships you visit, however, you'll find that the level of luxury appointment can rise as high as your budget allows, including leather seats.

All the minivans can be fitted with the same accouterments that their more traditional car cousins have: air conditioning, power seats and windows, cruise control, elaborate stereo systems and more.

But minivans also offer special options such as seating configurations for five, seven or even eight people and additional rear-seat heaters and air-conditioning outlets.

All minivans have at least one thing in common besides their shape and size: they are not considered passenger cars by the federal government. This means that these vehicles need not meet the same safety criteria as passenger cars.

However, thanks to the swelling popularity of the minivan and other so-called multi-purpose vehicles, government-mandated safety standards will be changing in the next few years.

Meanwhile, there's no need for alarm. Manufacturers have been incorporating many safety features into the vans since their inception; minivans as a whole have a safety record comparable to those of most passenger cars.

THESE ARE some of the best choices in minivans:

The Dodge Caravan, along with its twin, the Plymouth Voyager, started it all. Despite all the new competition, these vans still set the standard with front-wheel drive, pleasing looks, clever interior touches (such as a clever arrangement for a slide-out center cup holder, storage drawer under the right passenger seat and pop-out side and rear windows), and choice of standard or extended length.

In 1990, the Caravan and Voyager got new, more powerful, Chrysler-designed and built optional V6 engines and a four-speed automatic transmission.

The 1991 models will include an optional all-wheel drive system and four-wheel anti-lock brakes. There's also a luxury version, the Town & Country, which features leather seats and brings back the "woody" look, '90s style. Prices start at about \$12,500.

The Ford Aerostar's stylish looks cover a sturdy, rear-wheel-drive, truck-derived chassis that offers a nice compromise between car-like and truck-like rides.

In addition to typical Ford amenities, such as a useful cargo-area net and headphone jacks so that the stereo can entertain the kids in back without deafening you, the 1990 model had some important improvements, including a new V6 engine, an improved four-speed automatic transmission and rear anti-lock brakes.

You might also opt for the full-time, electronic, four-wheel drive in either the standard or the extended-length model. Prices start at about \$12,500.

THE CHEVROLET Astro has to be the toughest-looking of the bunch. It has a squat, muscular body that does aesthetic justice to its truck-derived, rear-wheel-drive chassis.

The Astro offers the most convenient rear loading by virtue of its hinged rear cargo doors; you can open one side only, if that's all that's needed. The 1990 Astro can be equipped with a V6 engine, a four-speed automatic transmission and four-wheel anti-lock brakes.

Last spring, the options expanded to include a full-time, four-wheel-drive system and a "stretched" version for added space. Prices for the Chevy Astro start at about \$14,000.

The Mazda MPV is the only imported minivan that was designed for the American family. The others are adaptations of vans designed to meet the particular needs of the Japanese.

The MPV, Multi-Purpose Vehicle, features stylish looks (such as a blunt nose, bulging fenders and a squat-to-the-ground stance, which

gives it a low and brawny look), and passenger-car ride and handling.

This rear-wheel-drive minivan (four-wheel-drive is also available) is unique in offering a wide-opening, hinged, center-side door. More usual are the optional V6 engine, a four-speed automatic transmission and rear anti-lock brakes. Prices start at about \$13,700.

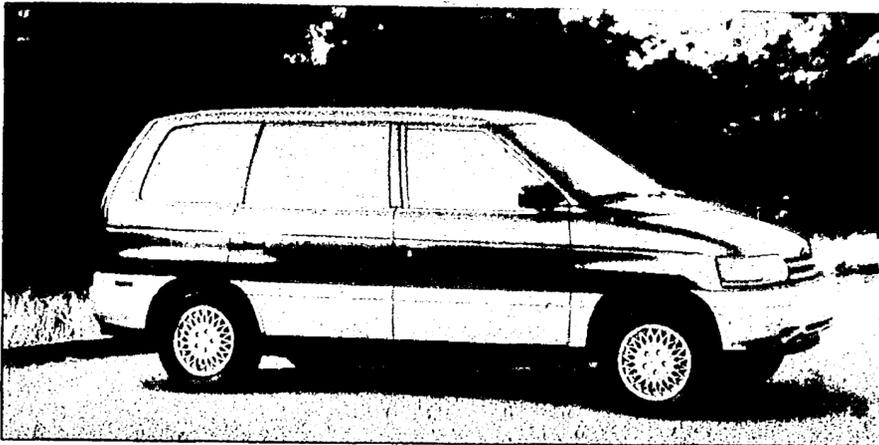
THE PONTIAC Trans Sport and its siblings, the Chevrolet Lumina APV and Oldsmobile Silhouette, keep the latest in minivans all in the family. They're startling to look at, thanks to large laid-back windshields in

front and vertical tail lights, running up to the roof in back.

GM's new generation of front-wheel-drive minivans offers not only innovative technology, their bodies are made of huge plastic panels instead of steel, but also innovative design, with center bucket seats that can be folded to form tables or beds.

The lightweight individual seats are lighter and easier to remove than the awkward heavy center-bench seats of other vans.

Trans Sport prices start at about \$15,000, Lumina APV at about \$14,000, Silhouette at about \$13,700.



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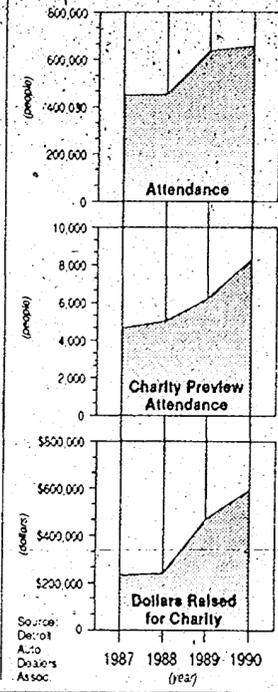
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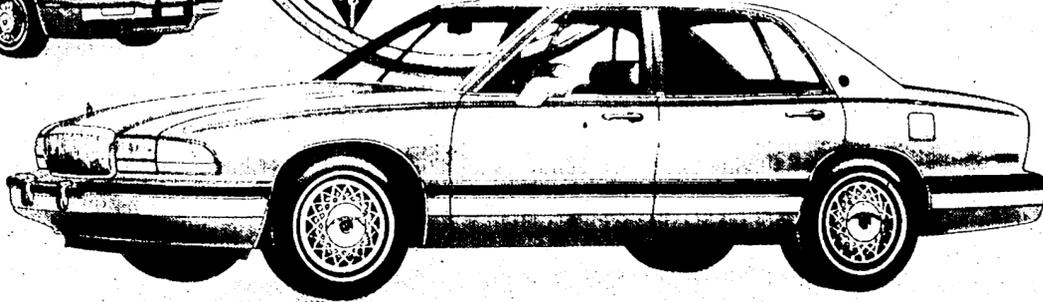
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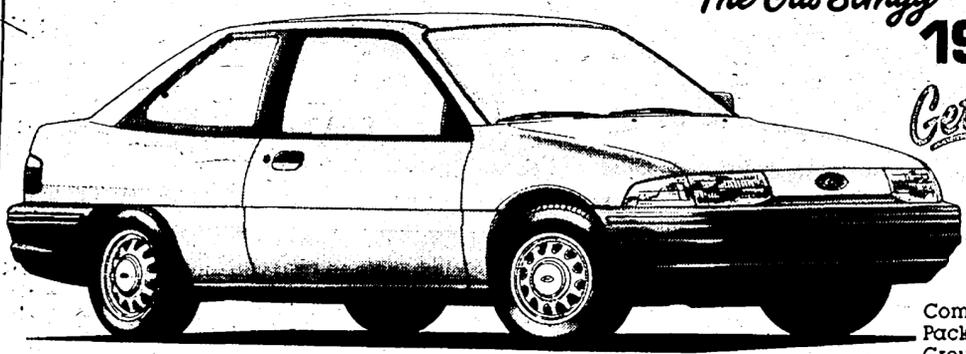
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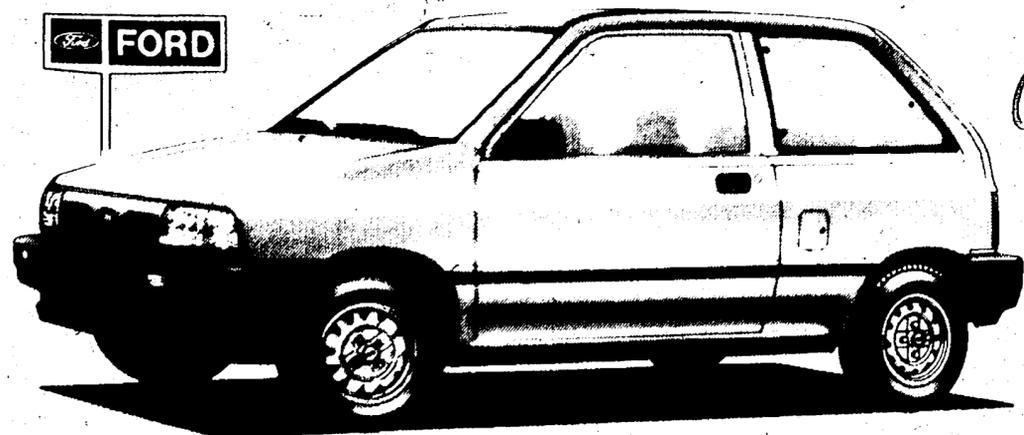


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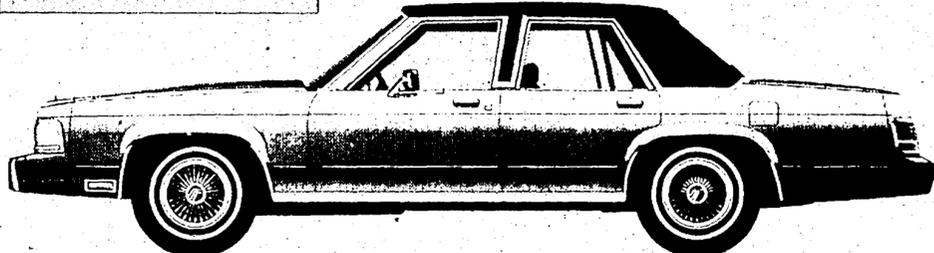


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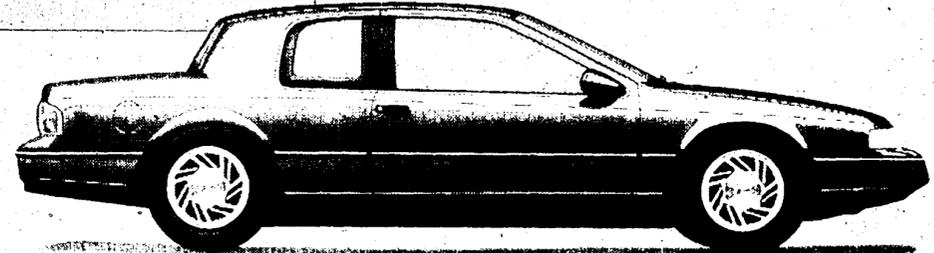


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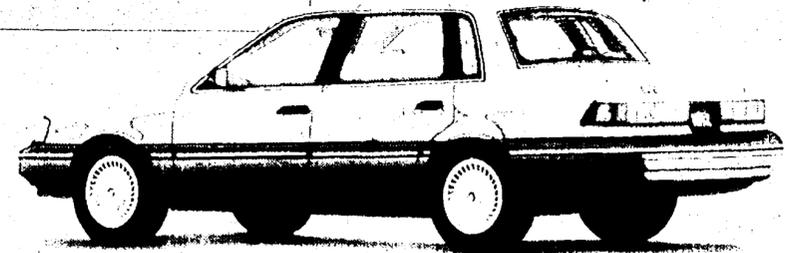


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Structural steel detailers produce drawings of every steel connection on commercial buildings. Fabricators make the pieces. Erectors put them

up. The result can be striking — like improvements to the Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center pictured here while in progress.

Building industry seeks detailers

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Steel detailers, who schematically draft every steel-to-steel connection for commercial buildings designed by architects, will be in great demand in the years ahead.

So a consortium of steel manufacturers and installers here has established a three-year cooperative education program — believed to be the only one of its kind now operating — to meet the industry's needs during the 1990s and beyond.

"In the next five to 10 years, we will be losing a vast majority of detailers we have in Michigan," said Albert L. Frechette, executive director of the Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association.

"The majority of the people in the business are in their late 50s and older. They're going to retire in the next few years, and we have no one to replace them. The industry has done a poor job of telling the world there's a career here," he said.

A formal co-op program put together by industry professionals and teachers at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn was launched a year ago.

Upwards of 20 will be chosen for the third group to begin in September. About 18 are now involved.

THE ONLY requirement to apply is a high school diploma or GED certificate.

"We are taking every student with the assumption that they don't know anything about steel, don't know anything about construction and don't know anything about drafting," Frechette said. "We'll teach them.

"What I'm looking for is a student who is ready to settle on a career, can fit into the work environment and ethic required in the business and has basic math skills. There's no age limit. It's wide open now."

Applicants should contact Frechette at the association offices (358-2620) in Southfield to arrange an interview. Applicants will take a career ability aptitude test and a basic math test during the initial screening.

Survivors will interview with all fabricators and erectors who want to sponsor a student in the work-study program. Frechette attempts to work out matches based on how applicants and employees rate each other after the interviews.

Sponsorship is a prerequisite for participation. Students alternate semesters of full-time classes and full-time work with sponsors and a single evening class. Students are initially paid at about \$8 per hour while at work.

"Technical courses designed by the industry and taught by people in the industry include structural drafting and elements of commercial construction," Frechette said.

Students now in the program probably can expect to pay about \$3,500 for three years of schooling. About 75 percent of the students have tuition paid by their sponsor, Frechette said.

COURSES LIKE metallurgy, physics and failure analysis are taught by Henry Ford instructors. An associate's degree in architectural technology is awarded upon completion of the program.

Graduates could earn upwards of \$20,000 annually

when they join the work-a-day world in a couple of years, Frechette projected.

Job opportunities are expected to be ample. "They make contacts within the industry over three years," he said. And in economic downturns? "You always need detailers for whatever work you have going on."

Richard Burns, a Southfield resident, had worked as a drafting trainee for Allied Drafting before beginning the co-op program in February 1990.

"SO FAR, so good," he said. "It will be great for beginners not in the business already. The school will advance you a lot quicker than if you came to the job and tried to learn by yourself."

"I learned how things work — contractors, bidding — rather than just drafting," said George Papazoglou, a Canton resident and co-op at Northville Fabricating.

John Holmstrom, owner of a detailing service in Livonia, and Thomas Ross, owner of a steel fabricating company in Detroit, were on a task force that recommended the program.

"It (detailing) is an area that has been neglected many, many years," Holmstrom said. "Some larger fabricators used to train in-house. They have passed out of existence and no one picked up the training."

"There's really a crying need for new blood in this skill," he added. "Even with a recession well in place, there's still a need."

Said Ross: "Anybody that completes the program would probably have no problem finding a job. They could probably graduate 20 a year and have no problem placing them."



JIM JAGDFELO/staff photographer

Every steel-to-steel connection must be shown by a detailer. A couple hundred drawings may be necessary for even a small building.

Indemnification clause controversial

Our managing agent is negotiating its contract with us and has provided us with a form that provides that the management company should be indemnified by the association and placed as an additional insured on its insurance policy. We do not have a lawyer reviewing the contract and am wondering whether you see any problems. The management company has also suggested that it can't get insurance to cover us in the event that it is careless.

Management companies can obtain insurance coverage for their liability if they are willing to pay the price for it. It is not unreasonable to ask that the association be indemnified for the negligence on the part of the management agent that results in the association's being sued. Whether the association should indemnify the managing agent for similar activities is frequently a source of controversy and the subject matter of negotiations. You should not enter into the contract with the management agent until you have had an attorney who is clearly independent of the management firm to represent your best in-

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We are concerned about the developer of our condominium project absconding with our funds. We have not received an accounting from him and are wondering what legal recourse we have. He still controls the association and refuses to give us any records of the association's books. What can we do?

You have a serious problem that requires immediate action. Hopefully, the members of the association will be willing to expend the monies if necessary to get proper assistance. Assuming that you have made every effort to advise the developer through the advisory committee of your need to review these documents and he refuses, I would hire an attorney knowledgeable in condominium law with particular expertise in dealing with developers. It may be the your developer has merely been guilty of poor bookkeeping or conceivably has mishandled or misap-

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Robert M. Melsner

propriated the funds, in which case there may not only be civil but criminal ramifications. It is of the essence that you should exhort your co-owners to assist you in undertaking these tasks.

We are having difficulty getting access to a co-owner's unit to repair a sump pump that services three units. Do you have any practical solutions?

A letter should be sent to the co-owner requesting cooperation and advising him or her of the rights of the association to gain access at a reasonable time. Make the offer in the letter to be as accommodating as possible, but the association not only has the right to obtain access on reasonable notice, but in the case of em-

ergencies, can literally break into the unit.

Try to establish a procedure where the co-owner can be reached in the case of an emergency and if the association needs to gain access, short of an emergency, that it will give five days' notice, for example. If these efforts are not successful, have the association attorney write a more stern letter advising him or her of the association's right to obtain an injunctive order requiring that the co-owner comply with the condominium documents and that the legal fees and costs will be charged to the co-owner under the condominium documents and statute.

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

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602 Lost & Found

FOUND: BIG black & gray Schnauzer male. 644-2394

FOUND: CAT gray & white, long haired declawed female with blue collar & bell. Marshall/Albert Jan. 3, 1991. Call 478-2121

FOUND: CHIHUAHUA, tan, collar no tags. Meridian Heinz Park area. 427-8505

FOUND: DOG female beagle, 2 yrs old, very friendly, at Meridian/Westland on Dec. 30, 422-1608

FOUND - GOLD bracelet, downtown Plymouth, can be had by identification. Call Betty between 8am-5pm. 455-5900

FOUND - Golden Retriever, Joy & Middlebelt area. 420-2976

FOUND: Small dog, black, brown, white hair. 7 Mile/Morris Taylor. 355-1689

FOUND: 1/8, female Samoyed, no collar, no tags. Beech Daly & W. Chicago, Call. 533-2140

LOST: DIAMOND pendant necklace 12/26/90, in or around Royal of Westland Mall, Rev. 425-0716

LOST DOG, medium size male, tan to blonde with white on front, terrier mixed mut named Wiff. Lost in 6 Mile & Levan area. Miss him very much. Please call 484-5582 or 478-4373

LOST: GRAY tiger cat with white chin, 6 mo. old male, between 5 Mile/Puritan area. Reward/281-6325

LOST: Jan. 8, Golden Retriever, 4 mo. old male. Ann Arbor Trail & Beatrice, Reward. 425-8591

LOST - Mans ring, white gold with center diamond. Reward. 522-7415

LOST-POODLE, white, male, short hair, 14 lbs., name: Champagne. Reward: Joy/Martin Taylor. 451-7832

LOST: Silver charm bracelet at J.C. Penney, Northland Mall. Sentimental value \$100 reward. 681-1416

LOST: White American Eskimo, small female, in your home. Popular & classical. All ages. Piano tuner available. The Music Center Teachers - 513-5428 or 525-0829

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LOST: 3 RINGS, Diamond engagement ring, wedding ring, 500.00. Reward, in Plymouth on Friday, Dec 28. 855-9109

603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

ATTENTION: HOMEMAKERS Earn extra income - schedule your own hours - Fortune 500 company. Days: 399-5037. Even: 348-4447

606 Legal Notices

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608 Transportation & Travel

AIRLINE Tickets (2) wherever South- west flies. Call: Texas, etc. expires 3-9-91. \$210 each. Peggy: 645-2790

AIRLINE TICKET - Detroit to Den- ver, round-trip. Depart Wed, Jan. 23, return Tues. Jan. 29. 642-3233

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MIAMI, FROM DETROIT Metro - Two (2) roundtrip airline tickets. Leaving 2/3, return 2/10. Purchased before price increase. 345-9228

(2) AMERICAN AIRLINE tickets to Denver CO, departs Feb. 13 return Feb. 19. \$150 ea./best. 290-4518

700 Auction Sales

PUBLIC AUCTION Wed, Jan. 16, featuring many makes and models. Come to buy or sell a vehicle. For information call: Auto Pool Auction, 19885 Telegraph Rd., Brownstown Twp. 313-479-4360. Auction at 1PM

701 Collectibles

DEPARTMENT 56, precious moments, limited editions, hard to find. Jan 18, 10am. 442-5216

DEPARTMENT 56 Dickens Village limited edition pieces, reasonable. 454-7963

DOROTHY'S Dress Shop, Limited edition 1989. Department 56. O.T.C. \$600 firm. Denise 632-7524

MAGAZINES, Life, Ladies Home Journal, Gentlemen Farmer, etc. dating back to 1928. Also furniture, art moving. 562-5253

PRECIOUS MOMENTS - Retired pieces, Charter Membership, and Members Only figures. 525-4054

702 Antiques

ANTIQUA AUCTION Sat. Jan. 19, starting at 1pm. Preview at 10am. Brick Water Tavern Antiques 11705 US-12, corner of M-50 Westland/Crook. Call: 772-9168 517-4815/5883

ANTIQUA Oak Buffet, \$550, 459-0618 380-9307

ANTIQUA SHOW & SALE Winchester Mall Rochester Rd. at Avon, Rochester Thurs. Jan. 17 through Sat. Sun. Jan. 20, 10am hours. Glass repair by Mr. Chips

BUY - SELL Leaded beveled doors, windows, kitchen, oak file cabinet, brass bird cages, Handel, porcelain lamps, brass bed, furniture, glass, pottery, lamps, slot machine, etc. 710 E. Eleven Mile, Roy J. Oak 642-5246

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CLARKSTON TOY & DOLL SHOW Buy, sell, & trade toys! Jan. 26, 1991, 9 AM - 3 PM, K of C Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd. Clarkston, 1-75, exit 89, 10am-3pm.

DOLL & BEAR SHOW & SALE Antiques & collectible. Sun. Jan. 20, 10am-4pm, Roma's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, Appraisals. Admission, \$2.50 787-5568

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ANNOUNCING Birmingham St. James Antique Show, Jan. 18 & 19. Dede and Jim Taylor Antiques will be displaying Pennsylvania high-back cherry drink with spice drawers, Chippendale drop-leaf dining table, Mass. low front bureau, pine stepback cupboard, early Canton, Staffordshire, Flow Blue, brass adjacent lamps and more.

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FINNISH RACCOON coat size Ladies small, new, excellent condition. \$600 or best. 769-8389

FULL LENGTH, black diamond knit, pant size 5, mint condition, best offer. Call evenings 661-6628

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ALMOND lacquer furniture, dining set, \$100. Entertainment Center, \$250. Sofa table, \$100. Coffee table, \$75. Assorted framed art, \$25-\$150. 344-8581

ANTIQUE DINING room set, oak, 6 pieces, table, 6 chairs, hutch, buffet, \$200 or best offer. 651-6048

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VICTORIAN TABLE, etched mar- ble top. Call 7PM-10PM evenings or daytime Sun.-Mon. 455-1877

CLASSIC CREATIONS Crafters wanted: Plymouth/Canton locations, March 16th & 17th. For more information call 397-0954

WANTED: Dealer & Crafters for Heritage Fair, Ford Field, Dearborn, June 8 & 9, \$20 per day. Space 10x10. Tables \$8. 274-3408

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BEDROOM SET - Contemporary black lacquer, gold & mirrored. 2 pc. armoire, 2 pc. king size platform bed, light bridge, angle chest, double dresser, w/mirror. Like new, \$5,000. 478-0687

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BEDROOM SET - 3 piece, good con- dition. Misc. lamps, tables & pictures. 478-0279

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CHINA: Five 5 piece place setting, Noritake "Barrymore". New - never used. \$50 per set 373-6975

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DRYER, gas GE, top of the line, 2 yrs. old. Refrigerator, Hotpoint, white, side/side. Triple dresser, King size bed. Birmingham 645-8494

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