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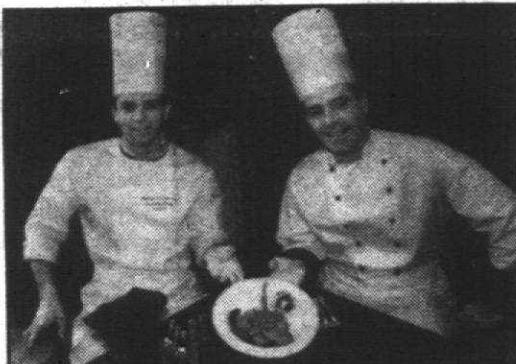
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Arbitrator ends dispute with firefighters

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A Canton Township official says an arbitration settlement with firefighters will cost "in the six figure range."

But Tim Dunn, union representative for township firefighters, members of the International Association

of Firefighters, says the settlement is fair.

"We didn't win every issue and we didn't lose every issue," Dunn said.

"Actually, we lost quite a few issues."

State arbitrator Jerry Raymond awarded eight issues in favor of the township and eight in favor of Canton Firefighters Local 2289, which has 35

members, including a fire marshal and fire inspector.

"The number is even, but we don't think the effect is even," said Dan Durack, township administrative director.

"The issues that the arbitrator awarded to the union, especially in wages and a 50-percent increase in (township) pension contributions, is

very costly and expensive."

The exact cost to the township is still under review because some of the items are retroactive to July 1991. Firefighters have worked since then without a contract.

"This is the longest we have ever

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Ex-rep enters Hall

■ Former longtime state representative Jim Kosteva has been selected as the newest member of the Canton Hall of Fame. The award was for his contributions to the community.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Jim Kosteva didn't even know he had been nominated.

"As a community planner and a legislator, all I did was my job," said the only inductee this year into Canton's Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame award is given annually to individuals who have made a lifelong contribution to the community.

Kosteva says he's honored but a little reticent about getting Canton's number one award — and all by himself. In the past, more than one person has been inducted into the Hall of Fame annually.

"There are dozens of people in our community making extraordinary efforts dealing with things in their lives," said the former Democratic legislator, who lost his seat in November to Republican challenger Deborah Whyman.

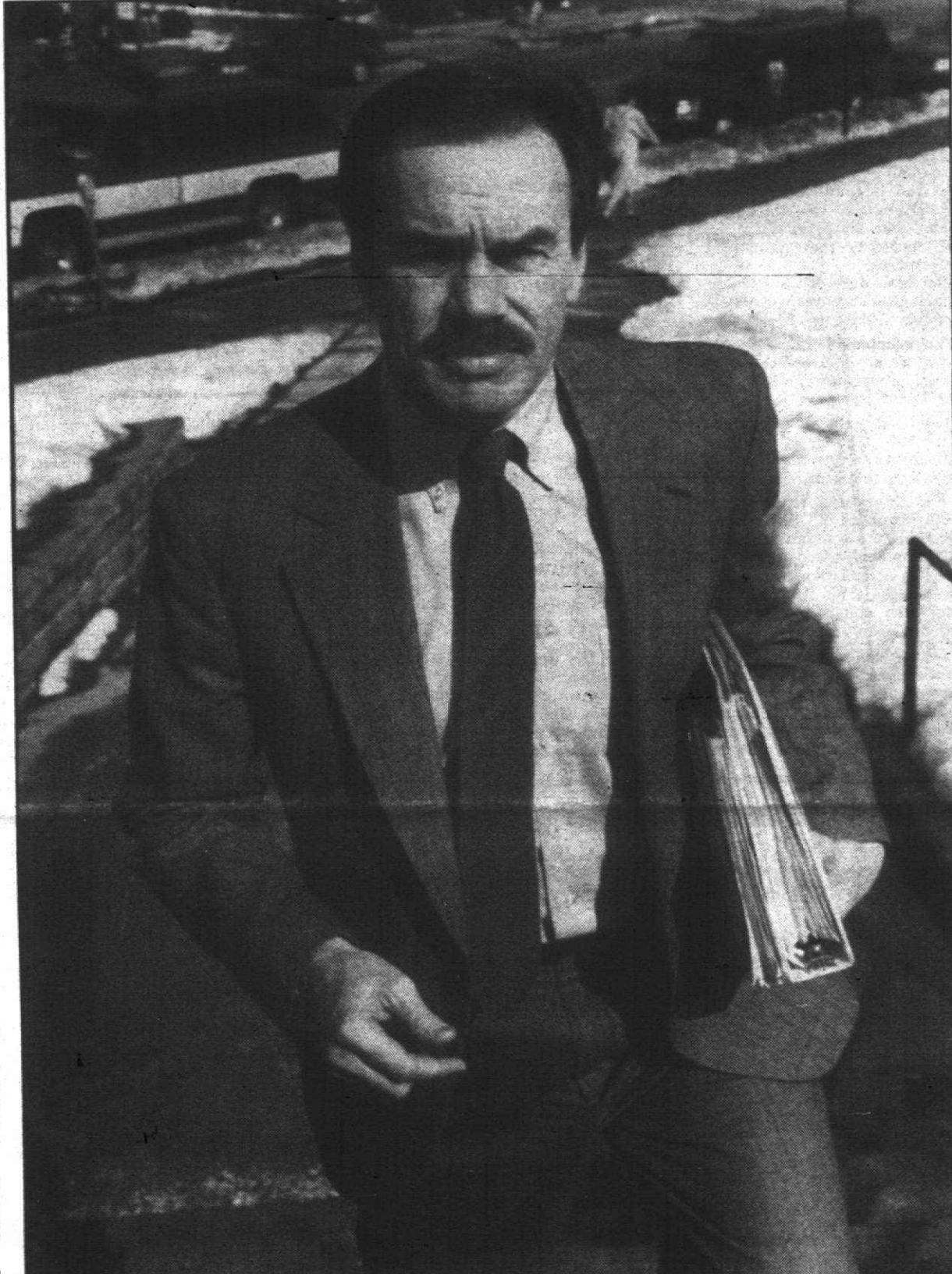
"There's other people who seemingly do far more in the community than me. They're just harder to find. I was just doing my job and with it every now and then I ended up on the front page of the newspaper," said the father of two sets of twins.

When pressed, Canton's former planner talked about his contributions to the community. "I guess I helped the community accomplish some of its objectives," said the former four-term legislator.

For instance, he helped Canton get state grants for Heritage Park and the recreation complex. As a legislator he also sponsored and worked on the Michigan Educational Trust.

"If I did nothing more than help people think about their children's education, I hope I've made a long-lasting, permanent impact."

See KOSTEVA, 2A



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hall of Famer: Former state legislator Jim Kosteva of Canton is on his way to the state House as director of the Democratic Central Staff. Kosteva is Canton's only 1993 Hall of Fame inductee.

Teachers seek contract before election

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Negotiators for both Plymouth-Canton teachers and the school district hope a contract settlement can be reached before voters are asked in June to approve a 17.74-mill renewal and a 4-mill increase.

Bargainers for the teachers and the district are scheduled to address economic issues today, their third full day of expedited bargaining. Eight-hour sessions were held March 11 and March 6.

"We've tentatively agreed on a few things. It's been slow, and we have not talked about economic issues. Hopefully, that will be Monday," Chuck Portelli, president of the 737-member Plymouth-Canton Education Association, said Friday. "Things are steadily going along."

Errol Goldman, chief negotiator for the district, shares Portelli's outlook.

"I'm optimistic. The tone of the discussions has been positive, and we are starting to understand each other's problems and concerns,"

Goldman said. "We're attempting to deal with those."

Goldman said it's still too early to predict exactly how soon a settlement will be reached, "but we are hopeful."

Superintendent John Hoben said he wants to see teachers grant some concessions. He said he'd "like to see some help in the co-pay" and a salary settlement "somewhere around 3 percent."

The teachers' contract expires at the end of this school year.

Co-pay refers to the \$2 teachers pay

for prescription drugs.

While teachers intend to be reasonable in their demands, they don't welcome change in their benefits, Portelli said. "We are asking for what we believe to be reasonable in the economic conditions in which we find ourselves," he said.

Teachers want no changes in their benefits. We have heard that in all 19 buildings."

The union is optimistic an expedited agreement can be reached. "We are always hopeful," said Portelli.

Chambers hold mixer

The Canton Chamber of Commerce announces its monthly Business to Business networking event to be held in conjunction with the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at the Olive Garden restaurant, 41980 Ford Road. The event will be sponsored by Denise Maloney of Mountain Products.

The chamber hosts the socials as a way for business people in the community to meet with chamber members and to feature a particular business each month.

Participants are invited to exchange business cards, enter a 50/50 drawing and enter a drawing for door prizes.

Refreshments will be served and a cash bar is available. Admission is \$6 for chamber members

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and \$12 for non-members. To make reservations call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

Airport meeting

The Canton and Plymouth township boards will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in the Canton Township Hall board meeting room to discuss the state's proposed purchase of Mettetal Airport.

Canton's attorney, Andrea Fischer of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Detroit, who has been reviewing the proposed purchase, will be at the

meeting. Republican state Reps. Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton also are expected to attend the meeting.

A specific agenda has not yet been prepared. The public is invited.

McKenzie to speak

The economic and cultural changes that are forcing public high schools to rethink how they are organized will be addressed when Tom McKenzie, principal of Plymouth Canton High School, speaks to the Canton Economic Club at noon Wednesday, March 17, at the Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton.

The public is invited to attend. Lunch is \$12. To make a reservation, call the Canton Community Foundation, which hosts the club, at 454-5427.

Odyssey of the Mind

Imagination fuels skit

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Third-graders at Allen Elementary School were treated to an "Odyssey of the Mind" presentation compliments of fifth-graders Lara Savitske, Kara Dupuy, Marianne Juarez, Claudia Sell and Alicia Christoff on Friday.

The students rehearsed their eight-minute skit in preparation for competition the next day at Grosse Pointe North High School.

"Odyssey of the Mind challenges students "with a long-term and a short-term problem. You have to put the problem into a skit and solve them," explained a costumed Marianne, moments before her performance.

The Allen School team interpreted "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway in an original skit entitled "It's Possible," replete with props, songs, choreography and gymnastics.

The students interpreted Hemingway's message to be, "If you believe in yourself, you can achieve the impossible dream."

Their skit follows the exploits of Lara, a city girl who has her heart set on being accepted into a prestigious art school.

The girls entitled their theme song, adapted from "Cinderella," "It's Possible."

"It's possible . . . for a plain city girl to become a famous artist . . . It's possible for a plain white canvas to become a famous painting . . . Such far-a-fa and fiddle-dee-dee is planned . . . But the world is full of surprises and fools . . . Who don't believe in sensible rules . . . And don't believe what sensible people say . . . But these deaf, dead, dewy-eyed doves . . . Keep building up impossible hopes . . . Impossible . . . Things are happening every day."



Whirling and twirling: Claudia Sell performs in a skit presented as a practice session for the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition.

The Odyssey of the Mind performance was a hit with the audience, a room full of students, parents, relatives, teachers and principal Jim Burt.

"It was good. It made sense," said Patrick Abraham, 9. Patrick said the message he got was that "anything is possible if you set your mind to it."

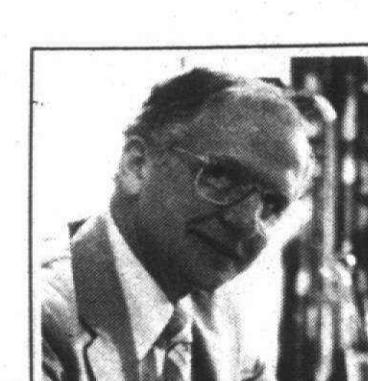
Burt was also impressed. "This is the second year we've done it, and it's because parents have taken the initiative to provide programs for kids," he said. "We just provide the funding; they do all the work."

"Kids never cease to surprise me. If you provide them the opportunity, they'll show you what kinds of talents they have."

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of March 15. Meals will be served at noon at Tongus Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. Suggested donation is \$1.50.



When I was ready to expand the business last year, I realized that the first resource I needed was a person to help handle the added workload. Where did I turn?

The Observer & Eccentric Classified Want Ads, of course. Within a week, I received dozens of applications. It was difficult narrowing the field, but I found the right person for the position.

If you need help, turn to the back of the paper you're reading right now.

Suspect in rape of boy awaiting more tests

COP CALLS

Sexual assault reported

A 32-year-old Belleville man, charged in the January rape of a 9-year-old Canton boy, is awaiting forensic testing.

Leonard Joseph Richey's preliminary exam on one count each of first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct was adjourned Friday by 35th District Judge John MacDonald. The exam has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. April 2.

Richey's attorney, Ina Zeemering, requested the adjournment because Richey had undergone only part of the forensic tests requested in January, when a preliminary exam was adjourned.

When the tests were requested, only the paperwork for testing of criminal responsibility went to the right place, Richey has yet to be tested for competency, Zeemering told MacDonald.

The woman told police that the man tried to kiss her and assault her. When she awoke she found herself half-naked and the man sleeping at the other end of the couch. The girl friend apparently was upstairs at the time of the incident. Police are investigating the report.

"Hopefully, it (the paper-work) gets to the right place this time," MacDonald said.

Richey remains in the Wayne County Jail on \$100,000 bond. Not-guilty pleas were entered for Richey at his arraignment in January. He was arrested Jan. 15, two days after the boy and his mother made a complaint to the Canton police.

Conviction on the first-degree charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison and 15 years for the second-degree charge.

The man was seen driving on Michigan Avenue in a Lincoln

Towne Car at 6:10 p.m. Thursday, when officers checked the license plate number. They found the car was stolen.

Police stopped the car on Lotz, north of Ford Road. The man got out of the car but struggled when police tried to handcuff him. He was charged with fail to return a felony. The man was turned over to the sheriff's department when it was discovered there was an outstanding warrant on the man for similar charges.

Forensic ordered

A 41-year-old Wixom man faces charges in connection with a shoplifting incident at Meijer and for carrying a concealed weapon, March 11, according to Canton police.

The man was ordered to have forensic testing at his arraignment Friday in 35th District Court. He is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and retail fraud. Not-guilty pleas were entered. A \$5,000 cash bond was set. A preliminary exam was not yet scheduled, according to police.

Meijer store security stopped the man for shoplifting and while patting him down found a gun. The man, former state Department of Corrections employee, was arrested without incident. He is also wanted on an outstanding warrant for retail fraud in Walled Lake.

Turned over to sheriff

A 42-year-old Detroit man was turned over to the Wayne County Sheriff on an outstanding warrant after he was nabbed in Canton for driving a stolen rental car, according to Canton police.

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MALLS & MAINSTREETS

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LINDA BACHRACK

Bringing up baby with keepsake gifts

A new mother always appreciates a cheerful bouquet of flowers to brighten her bedside or scent the nursery. And a bunch of balloons tied in colorful ribbons is a festive way to welcome a new addition. But to give a keepsake is to give a gift that lasts forever. The heirlooms I discovered for this column are truly gifts from the heart.

Linda Schlesinger is an entrepreneurial success story. She began designing and knitting tiny sweaters and caps for infants 10 years ago. Word spread of her eye-catching, unusual designs embellished with whimsical antique buttons. She named her creations Annie's Antics.

To showcase her work and the handbook of other designers, Schlesinger opened a children's clothing store in West Bloomfield. Today, Kidz Klos on Orchard Lake Road in Sugar Tree Square offers shoppers a collection of heirloom-quality christening gowns, day dresses and bonnets, in addition to fun and funky casual kid wear.

All of the Annie's Antics collection is featured here, including adult-size sweaters and vests. Schlesinger employs 65 workers who work out of their homes around the country, and she sells to 200 stores, including Neiman's and Nordstrom. She has expanded her line to include cotton dresses and delicate crocheted knits trimmed in new and antique lace. Her button collection spills out of huge boxes.

Her keen eye for talented designers is evident in the finery displayed in Schlesinger's shop. Valerie Byrne's one-of-a-kind hand-appliqued and embroidered jackets are standouts (\$198). Another exclusive is the Baby Romantic line, hand-painted by Danita. We picture a diaper outfit (\$50) with matching shoes (\$35) and cap (\$30). The ensemble evokes a vintage look, strewn with watercolor paisley. Imagine this montage framed in plexiglas for endless enjoyment.

Store of choice
Twirling like a ballerina in her made-to-order hand-knit sweater and matching silk bloomers, Serita Mehta of West Bloomfield is a vision swathed in lace and satin ribbons. She willingly models some of the store's sassiest spring outifts and sauciest hats. "She wears hats with everything. She loves them," says mom, Sheila. Kidz Klos has been her store of choice since Serita was born. "Their things are just so unique," I think you'll agree.

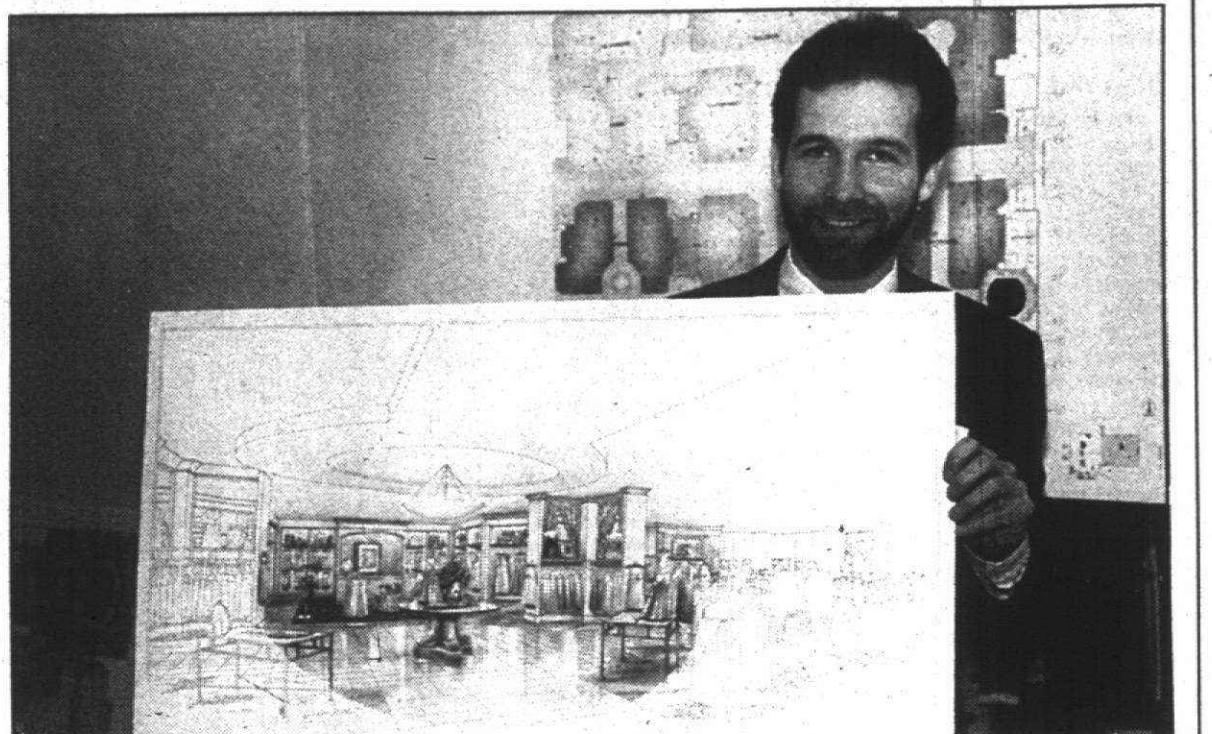
For more than 150 years, family and friends have celebrated births with gifts from Tiffany & Co., now directly available to us at the Somerset Collection. Often handed down from generation to generation are hand-chased silver picture frames, cups and porringers. The Tiffany Circus Collection is an exclusive selection of sterling silver and hand-painted enamel figures created by Gene Moore. Tiffany's renowned window display artist. The collection includes a musical carousel.

Genna's Gift Gallery, 234 Main Street in Rochester, is a collector's dream come true. Among the gifts that new moms will cherish are Beatrix Potter porcelain figurines (Peter Rabbit is 100 this year), the Lladro annual baby ornament and musicals from Enesco.

Disney sculpture
The hottest new gift idea is the Walt Disney Classics Collection (\$65-\$200). For the very first time, Walt Disney Studios has translated its beloved film characters from two-dimensional drawings to three-dimensional sculptures, capturing their personalities. Each sculpture is hand-assembled and painted, guided by Disney animators. A backstage of Walt Disney's actual signature guarantees authenticity. As you look with amazement at Jiminy Cricket, you can almost hear him say "from all of us to all of you" — a timeless gift of memories.

A special memento is a silhouette portrait of your baby. Baby and Me in the Crosswinds Mall in West Bloomfield presents silhouette artist Clay Rice on Thursday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 855-3214 to schedule a sitting for this charming traditional keepsake (\$14).

Linda Bachrach is a Birmingham resident. To leave her column ideas, please call 963-2047, Ext. 1889 from your Touch-Tone phone.



Merchants get meals on wheels

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Sure Domino's delivers, but now the Picnic Food Court at Summit Place Mall does too!

Sue Collins of Waterford can be spotted tricycling hot lunches to merchants throughout the mall between 1 and 7 p.m. daily. The delivery tricycle's trunk is a wicker picnic basket large enough to hold several orders per go-round. A bumper sticker reads: Picnic. Guess Who Delivers?

"As far as I know, we're the only mall in metro-Detroit to provide this service for our tenants," said Rita Boyle, marketing manager at Summit Place on Telegraph at Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford. "It's a novel idea that helps save time. And for merchants running their store with only one person, they can now eat lunch or dinner without leaving the premises unattended."

In its second week, the food court delivery program is a quick hit with merchants. A phone call to any of the food court's nine restaurants brings orders more than \$2.50 to their store within minutes.

"We love it here at Foot Locker," said assistant manager Bob Bridges. "It's pretty cool. A neat idea. If there's one guy in the store, he can't leave. It was a problem getting something to eat before the tricycle got here. We've already used it several times. It's fun."

Taco Bell crew leader Mike Meyer explained that it benefits the restaurant staff, too.

"Before the tricycle, if we weren't busy, we'd have a crew person run the order over to a store," he said. "But then we were short one crew person for awhile. If we couldn't make a delivery, the merchants would get grouchy — you know how it is when you're hungry."

The tricycle will continue deliveries through Oct. 31.

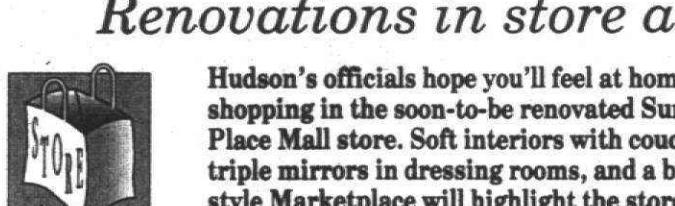


Lunch express: Sue Collins of Waterford drives the new Picnic Food Court delivery tricycle, bringing lunch and dinner to hungry retailers throughout the Summit Place Mall.

See BUYERS, 12A

Hudson's says 'pardon our dust'

Renovations in store at Summit Place



BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Hudson's officials hope you'll feel at home while shopping in the soon-to-be renovated Summit Place Mall store. Soft interiors with couches, triple mirrors in dressing rooms, and a bistro-style Marketplace will highlight the store.

The whole store will be reconfigured," he said.

"Ease of shopping" is the catch phrase that guided Andrew Markopoulos, Hudson's senior vice president of store design, through the renovation plans for the Summit Place Mall store.

"With an eye on today's shopper's crunch for time, we planned the new Summit Place store around a 16-foot-wide main aisle with a clear view to the escalators and adjoining departments.

"When we're through, this store

will shimmer, sparkle and glisten like the Hudson's of old," he said. "We're even restoring the original 100-year-old Hudson's logo for the store's front. It's time to bring it back."

The 18-month renovation project begins May 1. Hudson's president Dennis Toffolo refused to disclose the project's price tag, stating the cost is part of Hudson's ongoing five-year strategic plan for store improvements.

Toffolo said the renovation expansion would add 50-75 new sales jobs to the store through the opening of an Oval Room, Country Shop, Fur Salon and the doubling in size of the shoe, cosmetics, and

Would-be buyers beware: It's a long road

This look at the buying profession is the second in a series about mall workers and their jobs. Buyers make the selections shoppers choose from everything from coffee makers to birthday cards. Next week: How to come a mall marketing manager.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

"The best thing about being a

buyer?" mused M.J. of Fabricators of America (Jo-Ann Fabrics locally) . . . "Well, you have to like long hours and lots of travel and living on the edge. Ordering's a gamble, you can't stock too much or too little. Why, a company's success or failure depends on its inventory management and that is directly tied to its buyer's decisions."

See BUYERS, 12A

MONDAY, MARCH 15

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10-day salute to Broadway, featuring daily performances by local theater groups, high schools and area theaters. Through March 21. Call for complete schedule.

OAKLAND MALL, 14 MILE/JOHN R.

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Giving O' The Green. Save your receipts. 32 retailers will return 5 percent of purchases up to \$100 to your favorite charity. Through March 31. See participating shops for details.

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Artist Clay Rice creates cutout paper portraits 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Baby and Me. Portraits are \$14. Frame and matte \$10, additionally. Rice is one of a mere 30 silhouettists in the U.S. Call for appointment.

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Through March 21. Russian crafts, memorabilia of the Soviet Army, native ceramics, art work and daily Russian cooking classes. Call for complete schedule.

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Liza Diamond, president of Cynthia Howe Liza, "D," helps customers choose best style for their figure type from career evening dressing. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jacobson's Clarewood Dept.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

GREAT OAKS MALL, WALTON/LIVERMORE.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

POINTS OF VIEW

Public bodies squirm under his watchful eye

Goodness knows I've beaten up on Attorney General Frank Kelley more than once — for his hypersensitivity about his age (67) and his propensity to trumpet consumer issues in an election year.

So in fairness I should put him on the back and say, "Attaboy, Frank," if he does something right. He has, and I do.

Kelley last week ruled the Open Meetings Act means what it says about public bodies' posting notices before holding a meeting. No posting, no meeting.

Kelley has been fairly strong in interpreting the Open Meetings Act to protect the public interest, though there are times when I wish he could summon the resources to prosecute violators, as he clearly has the power to do in secs. 10 (1) and 11 (1).

Kelley issued Opinion No. 6753 in response to Rep. Philip Hoffman, R-Jackson County. Hoffman wanted to know whether a county board could re-

cess its meeting and hold committee meetings that hadn't been posted. The answer was a clear no.

The OMA, as it's called, says, "A meeting of a public body shall not be held unless public notice is given . . . The public must get 18 hours notice."

The term "public body" includes committees and subcommittees, too — any body which exercises governmental or proprietary authority.

"Whenever a quorum of a public body meets to discuss public business, it is a meeting subject to the OMA," Kelley went on.

Kelley's opinion goes on to give the reader some lessons you never learned in high school civics about the lengths to which politicians will go in order to meet.

Suppose a county board recesses and a *subquorum* of a committee meets without posting a notice. That's OK, says Kelley — provided the committees are purely advisory in nature, and deliberation on a common topic lead-



TIM RICHARD

ing to a decision by the public body does not take place among the committee."

In other words, they may talk about Joe the janitor's retirement party, but they'd better not take up the solid waste plan.

Suppose a county board recesses, and a subquorum of Committee A and a subquorum of Committee B hold separate meetings. Now suppose the two

subquorums discuss the same resolution, and the full board acts on the resolution. What then?

No can do. They have to follow the OMA, said Kelley, citing the sins of the Wyoming City Council and the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

Most of Kelley's opinions on the 1976 Open Meetings Act have upheld the public's right to watch its elected officials. Samples:

■ Remember that 18-hour public notice to hold a meeting? The clock stops when the building is closed. The board should post the notice outside the building. (No. 5724 of 1980.)

■ A board may not limit the subject and issues people can cover in addressing a meeting. (No. 5218 of 1977)

■ A legislative committee may not vote by "round-robin" collection of signatures on a tally sheet. (No. 5222 of 1977)

■ A public body may not vote by a procedure which prevents the public from

knowing how individuals voted. In other words, no secret ballot unless the ballots are signed and made public. (No. 5262 of 1978)

■ A public body may meet outside its boundaries, but not at a distance that would make it difficult for the public to attend. (No. 5560 of 1979)

(Note: The Detroit Board of Education met recently in Lansing for a "retreat" sponsored by New Detroit Inc. Both bodies deserve to be protected.)

■ A public body is required to furnish a copy of its posted notice of meeting to Michigan newspapers and broadcasters when a written request is made.

The notice should be sent by first class mail, postage paid, free of charge. (No. 6353 of 1985)

Attaboy, Frank! Pat, pat.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. To leave a message for Richard, dial 349-1700.

Let's hope trout in the Rouge survive Engler plan



Last spring the Western Wayne Conservation Club planted brown trout in the upper reaches of the Rouge River, and as I drive through Hines Park, thoughts of the spotted little trout making their way in the river give me hope.

TROUT in the Rouge means the world can be OK around here. Trout are part of the salmonid family and are the aristocrats of the fish world because they demand more oxygen in the water than the more lowly carp or catfish.

Being a snob when it comes to fish, I had little regard for the Rouge until the trout plantings in the upper portions of the river. My thoughts ran to the Ausable or the Manistee where there were trout, not the Rouge where the lowly carp and catfish live.

However, if we allow John Engler to remain as governor much longer, all we'll have is trash fish and a trashed state.

The aristocrats: Brown trout are the aristocrats of the fish world, and the planting of them in upper reaches of the Rouge last spring is an indication of the river's recovery from a polluted state.



JEFF COUNTS

If we allow John Engler to remain as governor much longer, all we'll have is trash fish and a trashed state.

state. Engler is a small town bozo who is trying to privatize state parks, which really means he wants to turn over our public lands to corporations who will in turn charge us to use them.

Republicans call this being efficient, but privatizing parks and marinas is nothing more than putting the GOP stamp of approval on corruption like they did with the savings and loan bailout. These guys would turn Lake

Michigan into a sewer in the name of privatization.

Let's hope the Rouge survives Gov. Bozo and keeps getting cleaner. Just looking at it and knowing the trout are there help me believe spring will show up some day. I probably look at rivers in winter the way golfers look at snow covered courses, thinking how they would play them.

The point here, though, is that fly fishing for trout is more than a sport. It's a state of mind, and it's a state where it's always summer. That's why instead of day dreaming, I envision trout streams in northern Michigan.

Such thoughts will keep you warmer than romance. I have to admit that on Valentine's Day, my thoughts ran to hearts, but it was the Two Hearted River in the Upper Peninsula.

I first noticed this personal phenomenon when I went to see the movie, "A River Runs Through It." I was more interested in the fishing than in the love scenes; the latter had the standard plot, while the former made the Kama Sutra look like child's play.

Even my reading material has the scent of fish instead of perfume. About the closest I got to a romance novel this year was "Sex, Death and Fly-Fishing"

by John Gierach, which raised a few eyebrows, but shouldn't have. It's about the sex life of the mayfly, an insect. These little guys only live 24 hours, so the romance thing gets hectic. There's no room for headaches.

Perhaps dreams of trout edging out romance are triggered by the onset of middle age, but I don't think so. The world of rivers is more interesting than that of wine and roses. Catching a trout is more rewarding; there's never a hangover, unless you go to the bar afterward, and you can always release a trout after catching it. Women tend to want relationships that last longer. In both cases I've always preferred catch and release.

Perhaps we should apply that technique to Gov. Bozo. We pulled this cold fish out of murky, conservative waters in the last election, and now that we've seen his colors, it's time to row him back.

It's what you do when you catch a bottom feeding sucker when you're after trout.

Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers and is looking for a recipe for smoked sucker fish. He can be reached at 459-2700 or faxed at 459-4224.

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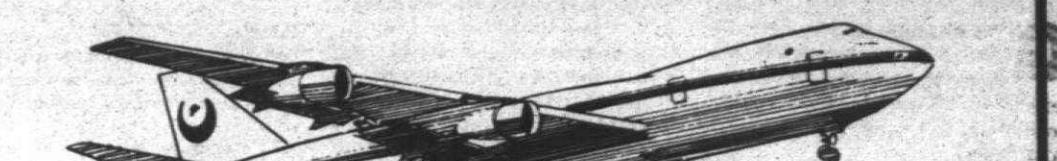
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Buyers

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hundreds of stores nationwide. "Buyers have to research their market, identify product selection, negotiate the price, study sales reports, order quantities to sell, time the deliveries, and make delivery arrangements," she said. "You don't just step into the job, it requires years of experience. In most cases you work as an associate or assistant before becoming a buyer."

Most buyers have a college degree in business or liberal arts. The pay scale is a huge window depending on experience and level of responsibility. Buyers earn between \$30,000 and \$80,000, according to M.J. On top of their base pay, many companies offer

incentive programs to financially reward good buyers who make them lots of money, boosting their salaries into six figures.

"When you travel, and that's usually to New York, California or the Far East, you're gone for three to four weeks at a time," she said. "And the truth is buyers are never right, you always buy too much or too little."

Buyers live in a world nine months ahead of the rest of mankind. They are shopping for Christmas on St. Patrick's Day.

Kathleen Richard, a former buyer for Hudson's, now teaches retail management at Madonna University in Livonia. The school has several retail programs in-

cluding a 30-credit, one-year certificate program for people with degrees in other fields hoping to change careers.

"If you want to pursue a buying career, you should have several talents," she said. "You need to be analytical. Buyers are constantly looking at sales figures to project open-to-buy ranges."

You must be able to use a computer and work with figures. "People skills are priceless. Buyers must be good at spotting trends and working with merchandise. You must also be in excellent health for traveling. You can't be ill when markets are open."

Dawn Erickson buys women's sportswear for Dayton-Hudson from her office in Minneapolis.

"If you are a good buyer, you live your job," she said. "You can't see a movie, go shopping, or travel without looking for upcoming trends in fashion and lifestyle. You can't reach conclusions. Shoppers change their mind often, and you need to get out of what's not happening. Today's retail graduates need to know it will take about five years of experience to reach the buyer level. Master's degrees in business are also in demand for this position, especially when buying for national retailers."

accessories departments.

"There has been a thirst for this improvement for a number of years now," said Waterford Supervisor Dennis Ritter. "The community is very excited about Hudson's plans to renovate their

Summit Place store." Mall manager Joseph Tyree agreed.

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The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District is having its annual tree and shrub seedling sale.

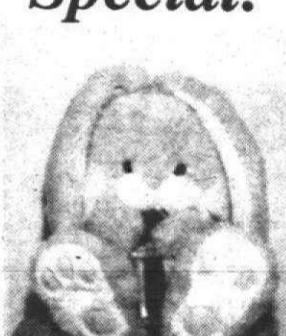
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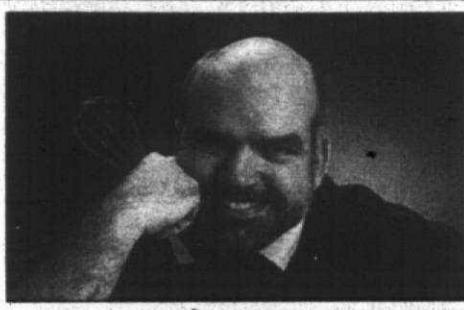
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TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Muster up courage to make some mustard

Whoever came up with the old adage — "You can't cut the mustard" never realized that someday my pantry shelves would be about ready to collapse under the weight of several dozen varieties.

Mustard varieties

Remember when the only choice was which brand of yellow prepared mustard to buy? Nowadays, you are driven to choose between a musky flavored green peppercorn mustard from Brussels or a herb and spice loaded Mustard de Meaux from France.

Even in jolly old England, the pubs are dispensing an infamous hot pub mustard made fresh every day and served with the traditional bangers, (English sausages), chops, meat pies and pickles.

Probably one of the foremost, and mildly respected, of the imported flavorful mustards is the Dijon. Needless to say, this mustard is named after the famous French town that has been synonymous with fine mustard for centuries.

Would you believe that there is a shop named the "Grey Poupon" that is now part museum and part retail establishment? They have mustard containers that date back to 1400 on display.

Being an apprentice in the homemade mustard department, I came across a few interesting mustard recipes. They fared quite well when served as a base for salad dressings, enriching a hearty stew or just slathered on a thick slice of pumpernickel bread with pastrami.

Storing mustard

If you're thinking of making homemade mustards, don't be afraid to face the challenge. The recipes are quite simple.

Homemade mustards should be tightly sealed and stored in a cool, dark place. A fruit cellar is perfect! They will keep this way for months, and will last indefinitely if stored in the refrigerator.

To alleviate the dryness that usually forms around the mouth and bottom of the jar, try storing your mustard upside down in the fridge. This creates an airtight seal that will prevent blackening and drying on the rim.

If you want to be adventuresome, and try a few of my homemade recipes, use both the yellow and black variety of mustard seeds and powder. Each will impart its own interesting character to the finished product.

I have found that when bottling homemade mustards, those neat little bottles available at most cookware shops, hardware stores and chemical distributors work well. I like to use the small clamp-type, wide mouth jars.

Making mustard

A word of advice from someone with delicate sinuses. If you endeavor to make your own mustards at home in a small, non-ventilated kitchen, keep a window open and, if you have an exhaust fan, turn it on.

Yours truly kitchen-tested the recipe for English pub mustard. When I took the top off of the food processor, I was almost knocked off my feet with an overpowering whiff of the good stuff.

It reminded me of another experience I had making mustard. A long, long, time ago, I took a Chinese cooking class from a lady named Madame Woo. While preparing the egg rolls, I was given the job of making the mustard sauce for them.

In a small glass bowl about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of powdered yellow mustard was poured. To that a few tablespoons of white vinegar was added. Then I was ordered to stir.

"Stir more," was the order shouted by Madame Woo as my arm began to make backward overtures from boredom. "Faster! faster," she shouted. "When will I be done?" was the question of the evening. Even the other students who noticed my arm beginning to flop and writhe with muscle spasms started to ask — "When will he be done?"

"When you can't tolerate the smell," was the answer from the little lady who was on her second bottle of Sake. How true.

The more powdered mustard is processed, the stronger it becomes. So beware of those food processor blades traveling 2,500 rpm's. They make potent products!

If making homemade mustard proves a little too hard or time consuming to tackle, the Merchant of Vino with stores in Southfield, Birmingham and Troy has more mustards than you can shake a breadstick at.

Personal favorites include locally made Mucky Duck Mustard.

Nestled in neat little crocks with cork tops is the imported Mustarde de Meaux which is coarse. When this mustard is stirred into cream and reduced, it makes a great sauce for fish and fresh vegetables.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

Irish fare: PLAIN OLD GOOD

■ First cousins Kevin Brennan and Michael Connery are chefs who demonstrate how tasty and satisfying Irish cooking really is.

BY JOAN BORAM
SPECIAL WRITER

Ireland is a small, rock- and sea-bound nation, never a prosperous land in the classic meaning of the word. And yet, Ireland seizes the imagination, perhaps with an image of little people, or smiling eyes, the gift of gab, or Olympian dramatists.

But when it comes to food, Ireland gets a bad rap, for what seizes the imagination is potatoes and green beer. Yuk! It's as off base as thinking of French cuisine as pommes frites.

Happily, two first cousins, Kevin Brennan, executive chef of Orchard Lake Country Club, and Michael Connery, executive chef of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, have appeared on the scene to demonstrate how tasty and satisfying Irish cooking really is.

They should know. Their mothers, Resaline Brennan and Patsy Connery, who are sisters, were born and raised in County Kerry. The cousins enjoyed the best of Irish cooking as children.

"It's a peasant style of cooking," said Kevin Brennan, "You have to enjoy it for what it is. Freshness is everything. There are no finer oy-



First cousins: Michael Connery, chef of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, (left), and his cousin, Kevin Brennan, chef of the Orchard Lake Country Club, present a leg of lamb.

sters or salmon anywhere in the world than in Ireland, and that's true of the seafood generally.

"The growing season is very short, so they don't have the variety of vegetables that we do here. Irish turnips are a golden yellow, like our rutabagas. And they do have an infinite number of ways to cook potatoes, often combined with other vegetables, perhaps pureed with parsnips, or scalloped with leeks.

Typically, in an Irish meal the emphasis is on vegetables, with a small amount of protein."

Brennan said the St. Patrick's Day theme dinner — roast leg of lamb, scalloped potato with leek, pureed carrots and parsnips, with an apple tart for dessert, that he

made when the club opened in 1992, was almost identical to the dinner he had at his aunt's house in Kerry this past fall.

Brennan's aunt and uncle own a farm in Kerry, and the chef had the opportunity to meet real sheep, outside of the kitchen. It turned out that picking up a live sheep and lifting him into the back of a truck is a sheep of a different color. "About the only part of a sheep I'd seen before was a leg," he said.

And the breads!

Traditionally, Irish breads are quick breads, calling for baking powder and baking soda. The reason is partly because oatmeal and potato flours were more commonly available than wheat flour, and because

most Irish cooking was done over a hearth. Breads were baked in a three-legged pot over a peat fire. Ovens were not common in Irish homes until the 1940s.

"Coming from the cooking field, I really appreciated the breads," said Brennan. "I've been to Germany, but the Irish breads were the best I had ever tasted. Besides soda breads made from wheatmeal and grain, or a sweeter soda bread made with white flour, there were scones and biscuit bread, a sort of spoon bread, and yeast breads, as well."

Brennan and Mike Connery each have fond memories of "goody," a sort of bread pudding that was a

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Fortant de France wines affordable, enjoyable

FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

can be a tough teacher, since quality and price frequently go hand in hand. As with most things, you soon learn that you get what you pay for.

If you are open to suggestion, remember the name Fortant de France. This brand of vins de pays (French country wines) is new to the Detroit metro area and includes five 100 percent varietal wines — cabernet sauvignon, merlot, syrah, chardonnay and sauvignon blanc.

The chardonnay is priced at \$7 while the others can be purchased for \$6 per bottle at most local wine retailers. Rather than using French place-names such as Corbieres or Minervois, familiar varietal (grape) names appear on the label.

All are solid, warming, generously fruity wines intended to be consumed, not aged. At these prices, it is possible to enjoy wine in the middle of the week with everyday fare of fish, chicken, beef stew, ham, sausage or hamburgers.

We were particularly impressed with the 1992 Fortant de France Sauvignon Blanc and the 1991 Merlot. The sauvignon blanc is fresh and fruity with aromas of melons and grapefruit with a delicate touch of grass, the characteristic smell of fresh sauvignon blanc grapes. The 1991 Merlot is soft and velvety with good length.

"We want our merlot to be a drinkable, approachable wine for current enjoyment," said winemaker Philippe Tolleret.

Our question for Tolleret was how can you make these wines in France, ship them to the United States and charge only \$6-\$7 per bottle? He explained that the wines of Fortant de France are grown in the Languedoc-Roussillon where the weather is warm and vineyard land is cheap.

The Languedoc-Roussillon (pronounced LON-gwuh-doc-roo-see-YOHN) is 250 miles long and 60

miles wide extending along the French Mediterranean coast from the Spanish border to the Rhone River. "Within this very large region there are 800,000 potential vineyard acres, one-third of the vineyard acreage in all of France," said Tolleret. "This is five times more vineyard area than in Australia."

Within the Languedoc-Roussillon there are three major climates. The hot, humid Mediterranean zone is planted to chardonnay, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. Sauvignon blanc, syrah and grenache are planted on chalky, gravelly slopes in a cooler region that benefits from the warming influence of the sea. Other varietals are planted in the foothills of a mountain range known as the Massif Central. Here there is a warm, summer drought preceded by cold springs and followed by low autumn temperatures.

Beside making wine, it has been Tolleret's responsibility to encourage growers to plant new varietals and determine the adaptability of the vines to the region's varied climates and soils.

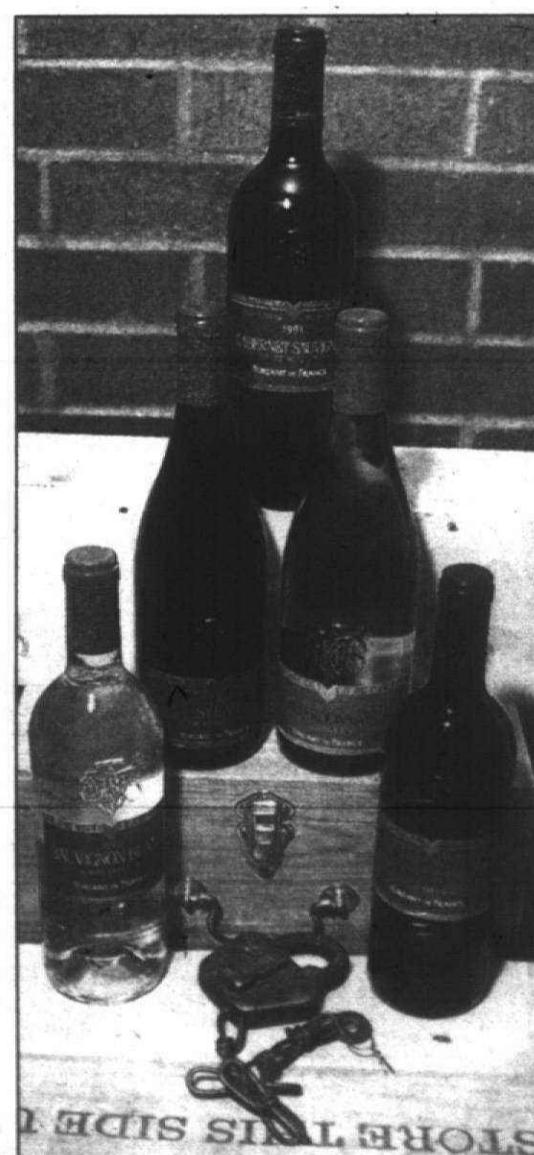
"We work with 120 growers," he said. "We tell them what grapes to plant and exactly how to grow them. We reward the growers who follow our method and produce ripe flavorful fruit that goes into our wines."

To do this, growers had to be persuaded to ripen old, traditional varieties and plant the grapes that Tolleret requires for his 100 percent varietal wines. He convinced them to restrict their yield and stress quality.

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WINE SELECTIONS

French wine law requires that when the grape name is printed on the label, the wine inside the bottle must be made 100% from that named varietal. For \$6 to \$7 per bottle, you can taste well-made cabernet sauvignon, merlot, syrah, chardonnay and sauvignon blanc from Fortant de France and experience the taste differences.



Wine selection: Fortant de France, French wines with varietal names, are affordable, fruity wines.

JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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dessert treat when they were children, and a comfort food when they were sick.

"I remember my grandmother visiting us when we were children. She would make goody, and we would sit on the floor in a half-circle around her chair, and she would feed it to us out

of a spoon," Said Connery.

"It's really a recipe for using up stale bread, but my children always loved it. When I would ask then what special dish they wanted, it was always goody," said Patsey Connery.

This year, the Bloomfield Hills Country Club opened with a St. Patrick's theme dinner, and she would feed it to us out

buffet. In addition to leg of lamb, there was salmon, braised cabbage, and other vegetable dishes, white soda bread with caraway seeds and currants, and rice pudding.

"Irish flavors are very good," said Connery, who also visited Ireland recently. "Pork and lamb roasts are typical, with

vegetables roasted in the pan. "The foods you had as a child stay in your mind. Besides goody, I remember tea with soda bread and rough-cut Irish manna. There's always something to eat in an Irish home, not fancy, but good."

See recipes inside.

COOKING CALENDAR

To get your classes listed in this column, send items to be considered for publication to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
No Guilt Cafe, a course for people with special dietary needs who still want to enjoy delicious meals will be offered for three weeks, 6:30-9:15 p.m. beginning Tuesday, March 30. Techniques and methods will be demonstrated with tastings at the end of each session. Recipes will be shared. The fee is \$100. To register call, 462-4448.

MOREL'S CHEF
Tim Ikra, Executive Chef of

Morels: A Michigan Bistro in Birmingham, will teach a cooking class at Les Saisons, 304 West Fourth Street in Royal Oak, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 20. The fee for the class is \$25. For information, call 545-3400.

KITCHEN GLAMOR
Michigan Chef series will feature Peter Loren, Chef Opus One, Detroit; 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Kitchen Glamor store in West Bloomfield. Class fee, \$40. Helen Coon, popular Asian cooking instructor, captures the essence and flavors of Malaysian, Indian cuisine. She will demonstrate recipes, and explain the

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Tolleret wants mature grapes for the chardonnay which is 20 percent barrel fermented and aged for six months in oak. "We do not let our chardonnay undergo malolactic fermentation because it speeds the aging process," said Tolleret. "We want to retain the fresh fruit character in our wines."

To increase the intensity of the syrah, Tolleret draws off 20 percent of the juice before fermentation. This leaves less juice in contact with the skins and offers greater concentration and color.

"At Fortant de France, we achieve easy-drinking red wines by avoiding the harsh tannins we get in the south of France," Tolleret said. "We get flavor and length on the palate by employing a long maceration in which the grapes remain in contact with the juice for up to 20 days and give the wines just a touch of barrel age."

See recipes inside.

VEGETARIAN COOKING
Denise Keegan of Health Conscious Cuisine, 225 East Maple, downtown Birmingham, is offering a series of five vegetarian, fat-free, low-fat cooking classes. For information, call 884-2908. The cost is \$100 for five classes or \$25 per class.

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Area restaurants offer heart healthy, low-fat items



Keely Wygonyk
Something healthy is always on the menu at these area restaurants which participate in the Heart Smart Program — Al's, Bob's, and Basket, 190 N. Hunter Boulevard, Birmingham; Foxy's of West Bloomfield.

Vascular Institute in Detroit. A number of recipes at these participating restaurants have been analyzed and developed to meet the Heart Smart criteria, and are identified on the menu.

■ Sample Pal's new "T-Factor" menu 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 22 during a fund-raising event to benefit the American Heart Association at Pal's Restaurant, 5560 West Maple in West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$25 per person and available at Chuck Muer's Pal's, Merivether's and Big Fish restaurants, and through the American Heart Association office at 16310 West Twelve Mile Road in Southfield, 567-9600.

Guests will enjoy an evening of live entertainment, complimentary cocktails, beer and wine, and seven food stations highlighting

Heart Smart is a community-oriented health promotion program of the Henry Ford Heart and

15 low-fat items set up throughout the restaurant.

Based on latest metabolic research, T-Factor, outlined in Doctor Martin Katahn's book "The T-Factor Diet," refers to the energy using process (thermogenesis) by which you can actually activate your body's innate, natural fat-burning potential and melt away excess body fat.

Chuck Muer closely supervised recipe development to insure that low-fat items lived up to his standards of top quality and uncompromising flavor. Guests are invited to "visit" Pal's for a free cooking class 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10 when Pal's Chef Jeff Weber will teach attendees how to cook with less fat and full flavor.

■ March is National Nutrition Month, and leave it to

McDonald's to think of a way to make nutrition fun for children. The Michigan Dietetic Association and McDonald's have joined forces to promote healthy eating. Throughout March, the kid's meal at McDonald's will include nutrition activity pamphlets and toy characters representing the major food groups in the Food Guide Pyramid.

■ The Matzah Factory has been set up at the Jewish Community Center, 6800 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Co-sponsored by the center and the Bais Chabad groups of West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills, the factory will be in operation on Sunday, March 21 and 28, Monday through Thursday, March 22-25.

Keely Wygonyk is Taste and Entertainment of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at the Livonia office, 953-2105.

Eleven Mile Road, east of Main Street.

The Great American Meat-Out is an educational event that serves to enlighten the public about healthy alternatives to a meat-based diet. Sample delicious meatless dishes. Videos will show that address the connection between our eating habits and health, the environment, and animal cruelty.

Children really enjoy this event. It's a lot of fun, and interesting, too. All religious schools, community groups, nursery schools and families are invited to participate in this "hands-on" workshop.

There is a nominal charge. For reservations, call Gilda Poisson, 661-1000 Ext. 346 or 252.

■ Mark your calendars, HARE — Humanitarians for Animal Rights Education, is planning the Great American Meat-Out noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Royal Oak Public Library on

Enjoy robust stew St. Patrick's Day

Traditional fun and food abound on St. Patrick's Day as we begin to sense that the long winter days are shortening and spring is just around the corner. Who but the Irish would give us Leprechauns, the Blarney Stone, and green beer?

Perhaps lesser known is the amount of lamb that our Irish cousins once used in their meal planning. Irish stew from the old country started with lamb and many of us in this country have never had the opportunity to try authentic Irish stew made with tender milt chunks of American lamb.

OLD FASHIONED HERBED LAMB STEW

1 tablespoon oil
1 pound lean boneless American lamb, leg or shoulder, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups water
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced

In a Dutch oven or heavy saucepan, heat oil to medium hot. Add lamb and saute until lightly browned. Lower heat and add flour to lamb, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Slowly add water, tomato sauce, onion, garlic, and black pepper, blending well.

Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes, or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally. Add vegetables, parsley and oregano. Cook 30 minutes longer, or until vegetables



Lamb stew: Old-fashioned lamb stew is thickened with tomato sauce and a little flour instead of a rich fatty gravy and is loaded with vegetables.

are tender.
Preparation time: 15 minutes.
Cooking time: 1 hour 10 minutes.
Nutritional analysis: Calories: 216, Fat: 7 g., Cholesterol: 51 mg., Sodium, 400 mg.

Recipe supplied by the American Lamb Council.

Perfect pasta tips

In the last seven years Americans have increased their pasta consumption by about 20 percent. We enjoy the sauces and flavorings that go with pasta, but good pasta begins with the cooking. Pasta should be cooked al dente, or firm to the bite.

Follow these success tips from Betty Crocker for perfect pasta every time.

■ Add salt to the water (1 tablespoon per gallon) to help keep pasta firm.

■ Use 1 gallon of water for each pound of pasta so pasta cooks uniformly.

■ Put oil in the water only if you plan to make a cold pasta salad, as it makes the pasta slippery. Hot sauces cling much better to pasta boiled in salted water with no oil.

■ Water should always be at a full boil when pasta is added, and it should remain at boiling during the entire cooking time.

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Try to involve daughters in problem solving



Dear Barbera,
I have a problem I could use your help with. My 5-year-old daughter is in and out of the hospital for medical treatment. During the hospitalizations, my 5-year-old daughter becomes wild and seems jealous of the time I spend with her sister.

I am worried about my children and exhaust myself. How can I give my 5-year-old what she needs without sacrificing attending to my 8-year-old?

Thank you.

Sue Ellen,
Southfield

Dear Sue Ellen,
There are some problems which are true dilemmas. By that we mean there is no good solution. We are faced with the task of choosing the best of the "not so good" solutions.

May I suggest that while you are spending some time with your 5-year-old that you explain to her that you understand how she feels and why she feels this way. Explain that you will give her as much time and attention as you can, but also that you need her to be a helper. Bring her in as an insider on the problem, not as someone watching it.

Do not underestimate any capacity on the 5-year-old's

part to understand how you feel. In this instance, try to make a virtue of a necessity. It is necessary for your 5-year-old to understand how you feel.

The same thing that has been said above for your 5-year-old can also be said for the 8-year-old. Try to help her to understand the feelings of abandonment which are present in the 5-year-old. If she can develop this empathy, she will be rewarded by growth in her character.

The danger with children in the situation of your 8-year-old is that they tend to become preoccupied with themselves without having the opportunity to empathize with the mother's and sister's problem. Often children feel really good about themselves when they know they've been able to help out in a difficult situation.

This advice is not meant to make you think this is a problem you can solve. It is meant to help you see the situation without criticizing yourself. The best that you can do is not seem like enough at these times but it is important to accept that it is your best.

Barbara

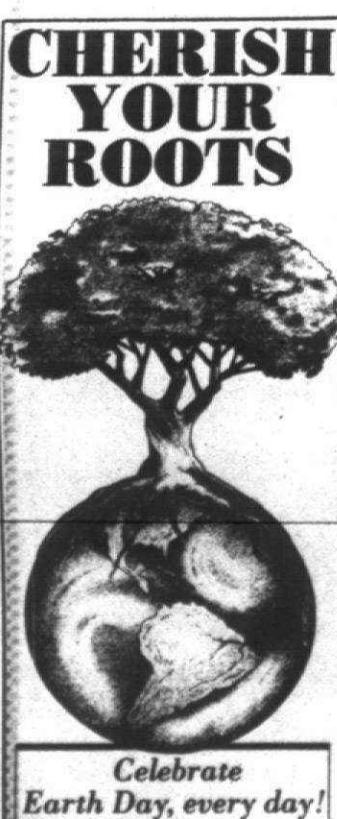
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Murray hits, misses in 2 new films

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

I'm not a Bill Murray fan so I was surprised to find myself drawn to his two latest pictures. While his comedy "Groundhog Day" is a hoot and an inspiration, his team-up with Robert DeNiro in "Mad Dog and Glory" fails as a dark and offbeat buddy movie.

To say that I enjoyed "Groundhog Day" is an understatement. The story of a man forced to live the same day over and over again proved nothing less than a revelation.

This "It's a Wonderful Life" for the '90s plays with both humor and sensitivity and spans off in some unpredictable directions.

Murray plays Phil, a Pittsburgh weather man gambling through his annual pilgrimage to Punxsutawney. Prior to the Groundhog Day festivities, he gathers information one day that will help him during the next, whether it's walking away from an armored car or luring women into the sack. Even if he's killed in the process, he's up again at six to Sonny and Cher's "I Got You Babe" on the clock radio.

Phil starts to change for the better. He develops his talents, saves people's lives, and spends

an eternity of February days trying to woo his elusive producer. Although he played essentially the same role in "Scrooged," Murray is charming and his message about making the most out of your time on earth really hits home.

In "Mad Dog and Glory," Murray's offbeat teaming with Robert DeNiro had definite potential. The character study, directed by John McNaughton ("Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer"), and penned by Richard Price ("The Color of Money"), is so low-key that it may put most of its audience asleep in search of a plot.

Their Wayne and Frank meet during a holdup at a Chicago corner grocery. DeNiro's Wayne, a police photographer, tries to convince the guy to take the money and run while wise-guy Frank keeps breaking in with insults.

Frank, it turns out, is a mob-connected loan shark with a God complex. If he likes you, he'll make your dreams come true. He figures he owes Wayne a debt, so offers him a unique gift: a week with an attractive young barmaid.

Glory (Uma Thurman) sets women's roles in the movie back at least to the '70s. She's streetwise, neurotic and frail and, if you cared at all about anyone in this movie, you'd wonder if she is stringing Wayne along just to escape her clutches.

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Auditions for the 21st annual piano honors recital and second annual string, flute, guitar and voice honors recital will be March 19 and 20 in Schoolcraft College's Forum Building in Livonia.

Sponsored by the school's honors recital division of the department of music, the auditions are open to all elementary (grades 1-6), junior high (grades 7-9) and senior high (grades 10-12) students.

More than \$2,200 in scholarships and cash prizes will be awarded to the top winners in each division. In addition, 12 scholarships for the 1993 summer music school will be awarded.

Auditions are divided into

three categories: piano; strings, flute and guitar and voice.

Judges will select a winner in each category from all age groups.

Winners will be notified by mail.

A special honors recital featuring the winners will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 28, in the Forum Building Recital Hall at Schoolcraft, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Registration fee for piano contestants is \$12; \$15 for string, flute, guitar and voice.

For more information, call Donald Morelock, competition director, at 462-4400, ext. 5128 or 5225.

earned a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

The application deadline is May 17. Applications are available in the college's financial aid office. Call 462-4433.

To apply, individuals should be of sophomore standing, have

It's official - spring arrives Saturday



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

Hallelujah! Spring officially arrives for the northern hemisphere on Saturday, March 20, at 9:41 a.m. The official start of spring often puzzles people. Just what exactly determines the precise moment?

The answer is the position of the sun with respect to a line called the celestial equator.

The earth's equator is a line that divides our planet into a northern and southern hemisphere. When this equator line is extended out into space it's called the celestial equator, and it divides the sky into two hemispheres as well.

Earth orbits the sun, but our planet's axis is tilted 23.5 degrees, so the sun may appear as much as 23.5 degrees above or 23.5 degrees below the celestial equator. In June the sun is at its highest above the equator, because the earth's northern hemisphere is

tilted its most toward the sun, and we have summer.

In December the sun is at its lowest point, and we have winter.

Obviously there are two points where the sun's pathway crosses the celestial equator. When the sun is traveling from its low point toward its high point, it crosses the celestial equator moving from south to north. The precise moment the sun crosses that line is the official start of spring.

The point of that crossing is the vernal equinox. Vernal is the Latin word for spring and equinox means "equal night." The length of the day is nearly equal to the length of night during this time. On the day of the vernal equinox the sun rises due east and sets due west.

We are rather shortsighted in calling it the vernal equinox. We may be starting spring in the northern hemisphere, but the people below the equator are starting autumn.

To compensate for its extreme perigee earlier this month, the moon's apogee (farthest distance from the earth) on the 21st is also

its greatest for the year. The moon will be 406,631 kilometers (252,869 miles) away. So what if that's just four kilometers (2.5 miles) farther than it was in February; it's still farther.

New Moon will occur at 2:14 a.m. on March 23. The moon will be between the earth and the sun and will not be visible. Try spotting the moon on the evening of the 23rd. Look toward the west around 7:10 p.m. and locate Venus, 10 degrees above the horizon. The moon will be seven degrees below (three degrees above the horizon), and binoculars will help you in locating it. On the next evening the moon will be higher in the sky and easy to see.

On the evening of the 27th, the moon will be in Taurus once again. The moon's upper cusp (top of the crescent) will be two degrees to the left of the Pleiades star cluster. On the next evening the moon's lower cusp will be five degrees above and to the right of Aldebaran.

The second First Quarter Moon of the month will occur at 11:10 p.m. on the 30th. This time the moon will be in Gemini (the pre-

vious First Quarter Moon was in Taurus) and it will form a straight line with Mars (to the upper left of the moon) and Pollux (to the upper left of Mars). On the next night the moon, Mars and Pollux will form a triangle.

Also on the 30th, Jupiter will be at opposition. It will be opposite the sun, as seen from the earth, so it will rise as the sun sets, will be visible all night and will set at sunrise.

Jupiter will be visible in the evening sky through the month of August.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar." A one-year subscription is \$6 and is available from the Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He now works at a Troy-based firm that specializes in laser displays and effects.

Scholarship applicants sought

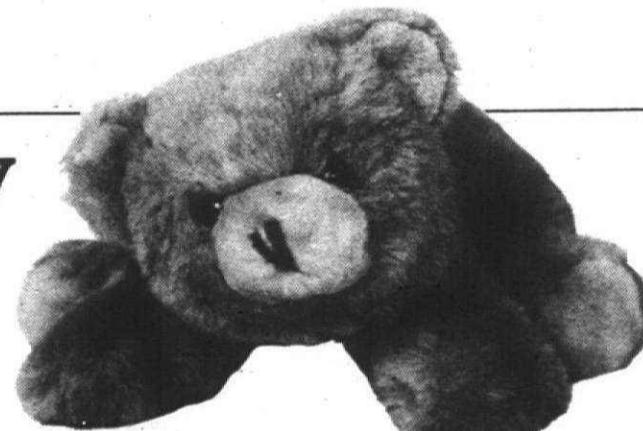
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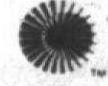
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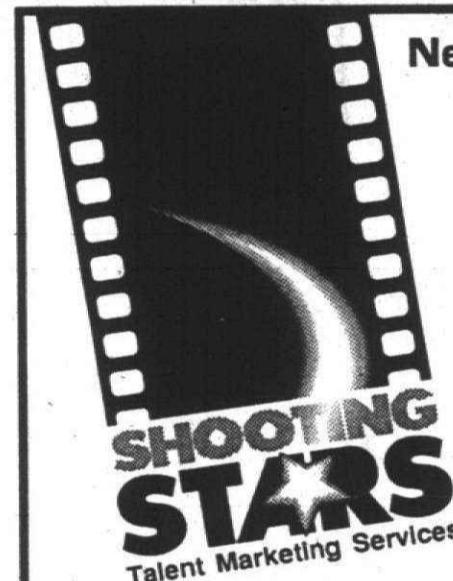
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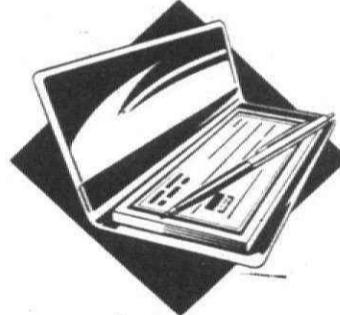
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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993

CANTON
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St. Peter's wins title

The girls A team (seventh and eighth grades) of St. Peter's Lutheran Day School in Plymouth completed its second consecutive undefeated season by winning the Southeastern Michigan Lutheran Athletic League tournament.

The Eagles were 8-0 in the conference during the regular season, defeating their opponents by an average margin of 22 points and gaining the No. 1 seed in the tournament.

In the championship game, St. Peter's came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat Toledo Zion 42-35. Jenny Parviainen scored 26 points to lead the Eagles.

The team members are eighth graders Emilie Meier, Hollie Cunningham, Parviainen, Melissa Kube, Melissa Gumbis, Lori Conger and Katy Grainger; seventh graders Tara Petrosky, Amy Morris, Katie Good, Andrea Morris, Sara Tacia, Danielle Winkler and Molly Brown.

The Eagles are coach by Jerry Meier, assisted by Harv Kightlinger.

U-M baseball update

University of Michigan senior pitcher Todd Marion added to his career-record save total last week, earning his 25th in a 4-3 win over Iowa State.

Marion, the former Plymouth Salem star, has made eight appearances this year to move his career record to 84. He has pitched 7½ innings and has a perfect earned run average.

Sophomore catcher Todd Niemiec hit his second home run and shares the team lead with Pat Maloney and Brian Simmons. The former Salem all-star leads the Wolverines with 11 RBI.

Bulldogs finish on top

The Canton Bulldogs took first place in their division during the second indoor session at the Canton Soccer Dome.

Members of the team are Bob Meyerand, Mike Shirley, Mike Callahan, Ryan Allen, Tyler Christensen, Adam Covington, Jason Gibson, Tim Makins, Jason Meagrow, Jake Rea, Darren Thomas, Dave Thomas, Chris Walls, Ryan Winkler and Mike Martin.

Cassar, Zavagnin star

The U.S. Under 20 National Soccer Team, featuring three former All-Observer players, advanced to meet Brazil in Sunday's elimination round of the Seventh World Youth Championship in Adelaide, Australia.

The FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup features teams from 16 different nations.

The U.S. squad finished second with a 1-1 record to advance out of Group C.

Livonia Churchill product Jeff Cassar, a freshman at Florida International University, was in goal for the tourney-opening 6-0 win over Turkey.

On Tuesday, Cassar played a near-perfect game before English Premier League First Division pro Chris Bart-Williams scored in the 69th minute to give England a 1-0 victory.

On Thursday, Plymouth's Kerry Zavagnin, a product of Redford Catholic Central High and freshman at the University of North Carolina, scored in the 78th minute to give the U.S. squad a 2-2 tie with South Korea.

All three Group C U.S. matches were played in Melbourne.)

Churchill product Mike Gentile, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is also a mid-fielder with the U.S. team.

Goodard to be inducted

John Goodard, who has compiled more than 100 wins as head football coach at Redford St. Agatha High, will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 3, at Crisler Arena on the University of Michigan campus.

Special guest speaker will be former Eastern Michigan University football coach Jim Harkema.

Cocktails start at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7. Tickets cost \$20 per person and can be ordered by sending a check to: Ivan Muhlenkamp, Hall of Fame ticket chairman, 2627 Willa Drive, St. Joseph, Mich. 49085.

Other area inductees include Livonia Franklin's George Lovich, Farmington Harrison's Bob Sutter and Garden City's Bill Lusa.

Youth football workshop

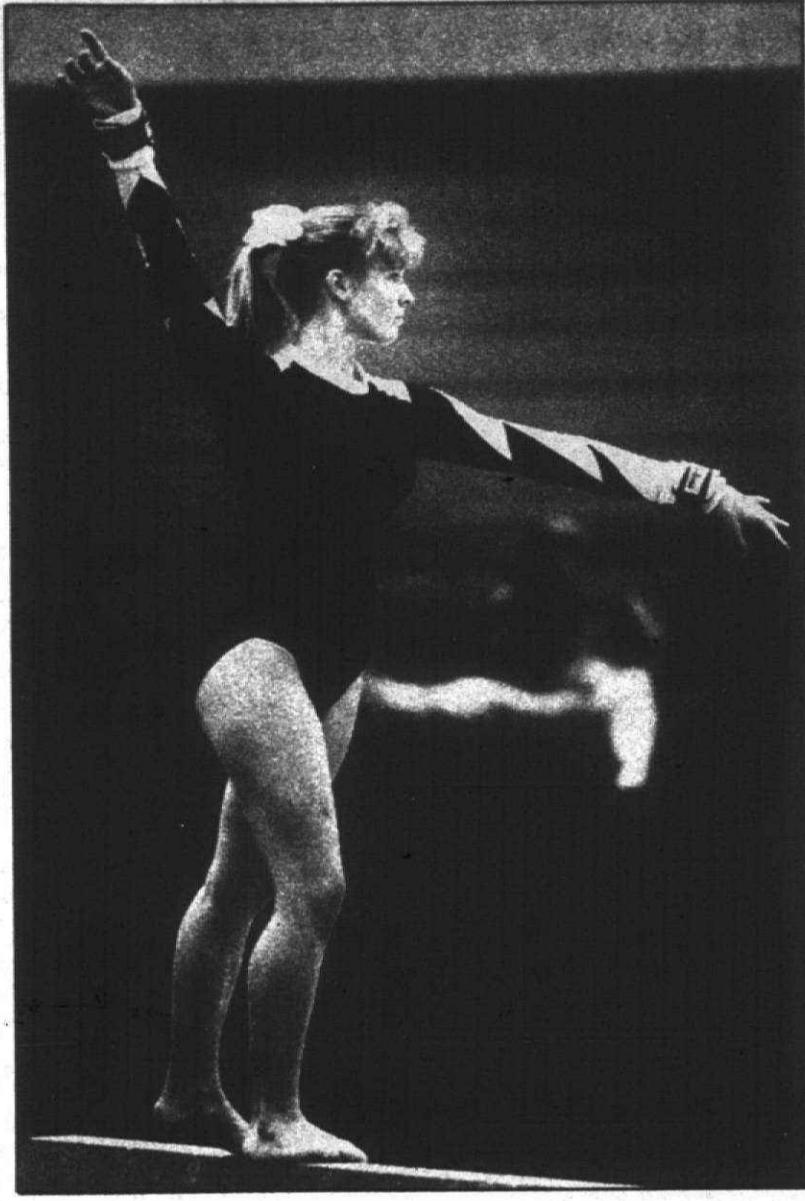
Advance registration is required for a football players clinic and workshop 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at University of Detroit-Jesuit High School.

High school, junior high/middle school, Catholic Youth Organization and little league players are invited. The clinic features college coaches and players, along with top high school coaches.

The cost is \$15 per person (lunch provided), or \$10 coach/team rate (eight players or more \$12 each).

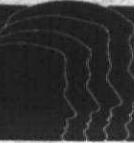
Also, for more information on the Winning Edge Football Camp, Aug. 1-6 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's College, call Walt Bazylewicz at 544-0494.

ROCKS ACHIEVE GOAL OF STATE TITLE



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

One of the best: Salem senior Courtney Gonyea was fourth in the all-around and helped the Rocks win the state championship.



Plymouth Salem didn't have to settle for being second best in gymnastics this year. The Rocks made their No. 1 ranking stand the entire season by winning the state championship that eluded them the past two years.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Armed with a No. 1 ranking and despite two straight runner-up finishes, the Plymouth Salem girls picked a team slogan expressing confidence at the state gymnastics finals Friday.

"As long as we're here, we might as well win it"; that was our motto," junior Alyisia Sofios said as she hugged Milton — the big, floppy, stuffed rabbit which has served as the team mascot (and good-luck charm) for two years.

And the Rocks did win it — their first state title — by outscoring two-time defending champion Muskegon Mona Shores at Trenton, 146.55 to 145.25.

It was the crowning achievement for a team that rated No. 1 all season, and it ended two years of frustration in which Salem finished second behind the Sailors twice.

"We beat (Mona Shores) all last year except for the state meet, and we've been ahead of them all this year," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "It's another win, but it's the big one. This year we get the feel of being the champions.

"There's no doubt now how good this team is; we've proven ourselves. It's a great accomplishment and, hopefully, will just bring more people into the program."

The Sailors had completed their four-event rotation while Salem still had to compete on bars, a difficult event for the majority of teams.

The Rocks had to score 35.16 to win and produced a 36.45 to finish comfortably ahead of Mona Shores. Senior Kim Miller scored 9.35, Sofios 9.2, senior Courtney Gonyea 9.0 and junior Sarah Makins 8.9.

"Bars has been our weak event in

the past, but it was an event we really stressed this year," Anderson said. "In the last two meets, we've taken the top five places in bars, so I was confident scoring 35 wouldn't be a problem for them. This year (bars) has really pulled us through."

Mona Shores coach Sheryl DeWeerd was not pleased with her team's performance or finish, adding the Sailors remain the only school to win back-to-back titles since Ludington won five straight (1974-77).

"I am very proud of my girls. I told them 'If you don't want the second-place trophy, there are 10 other teams that will take it,'" she said. "We can't look at it like we didn't win the meet; we've been either first or second four years in a row."

The Rocks started on balance beam, and few teams if any like to start there. Salem had a good start, passed an early test and was ahead throughout the evening.

"Today it proved the opposite," Anderson said. "The girls were nervous, and getting a very stressful event out of the way helped. After that they sailed through the rest of the meet."

"We were going to worry about what Plymouth Salem was doing and see where we stood at the end of the day. That was it because we had no control over what anyone else did."

Anderson said she thought Salem had an edge with at least five girls in each event while the Sailors had the minimum four in all but beam. The Rocks were allowed to discard their lowest score in each event.

"They had to be flawless to beat us, and that was a lot of pressure," she said.

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Stevenson spikes Salem in regional final

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Lee Cagle is getting quite a sendoff in his final season as Livonia Stevenson volleyball coach.

The Spartans continued their state tournament trek Saturday, winning the Class A regional at Northville by dispatching Farmington Hills Mercy (6-15, 15-3, 15-4) and Plymouth Salem (15-7, 15-9).

Stevenson, now 45-7-2 overall, advanced to the state Class A quarterfinals, 7 p.m. Friday at Portage Central High School. The Spartans will meet top-ranked Portage Northern.

Cagle, who is retiring after 15 years, will be making his fourth trip to the big dance since 1978.

"It's really their first opportunity. They've never been this far and we're really excited about going," Cagle said. "I feel good about it because it's my last group at Stevenson."

Senior setter Patty Diamond was once again the catalyst for Stevenson.

The 5-foot-11 senior, bound for Florida State, finished with 38 assists on the day, seven ace serves and five kills.

"We could have served received better," Salem co-coach Brian Gilles said. "But they (Stevenson) hit some good serves, too. When we're able to put the ball in play, we can play with them. But Patty Diamond made some incredible sets off some bad passes and that's the difference."

Julie Martin, the 6-1 senior, controlled the net for Stevenson.

She finished with 16 kills against Salem and 21 against Mercy.

Salem's top hitter, 5-11 senior Cindy Platter, had 14 kills in a 15-9, 15-5 semifinal win over Ferndale, but was limited to three in the match against Stevenson.

"We used two separate defenses," Mercy coach Peggy Spangler said. "We used a short defense when Julie was up front."

"When she's on, she's almost impossible to stop. When she has a tough time, it shows in their team."

Stevenson had a rough time in the opening game against Mercy, falling 15-6, as senior outside hitter Kristina recorded seven kills, while 5-11 senior middle hitter Angela Assad added five kills and a block.

"We came in as underdogs and I told my team that was the best place to be," said Spangler. "That first game was unbelievable. It was like a dream."

The Spartans, however, did not panic, dominating the next two games as Mercy (18-17-3 overall) began to unravel.

"We had our heads in the sky and we needed to come down to earth," said Rachel Clark, Stevenson's quiet but effective junior outside hitter. "We remained calm. We just had to play it point by point."

The Spartans also got steady play from seniors Kristen Drabicki and Angie Piippo. They combined for 34 digs.

Serve specialist Sheryl Gromek, a junior, came off the bench to score four consecutive points in the second game after Salem tied it at 9-9.

Drabicki closed out the match with an attack from the left side, ending Salem's most successful season since 1977. The Rocks wound up 37-13-4 overall.

Under the direction of Gilles and co-coach Allie Suffey, Salem has gradu-

ally improved in four seasons, going from five wins during the first year to the current 37.

"We played hard and that's all you can ask," Suffey said. "It was a good lesson for them all. You just feel bad for the seniors. They're the ones who stuck with us."

The Rocks will lose All-Western Lakes setter Caryn Tatterton, who had 18 assists against Ferndale, and Platter, Jenny Garvey and Jenna Stanton to graduation.

Mercy also loses four — All-Catholic pick Jill Jarosz, Kudelko, Assad and Marcella DeAgostino.

"We had a good season," Spangler said.

"We battled against Stevenson, and you want to culminate your season playing that that."

"But they (Stevenson) played well. They're an outstanding team. Their coach is retiring and they have a lot of seniors."

So what can we expect from Cagle and his Spartans this weekend in Kalamazoo?

"We want to make his last season his best," Diamond declared.

Salem tops N'ville to win hoop district

BY RAY SETLOCK
STAFF WRITER

About the only thing that wasn't hot Friday night for Plymouth Salem's boys basketball team was the shower water following the game. Other than that, the Rocks were on fire.

Senior Mike Slone provided the smoke for Salem, hitting five three-pointers and scoring a game-high 26 points to lead the Rocks to an 80-75 Class A district final win over Northville.

Salem (20-3) will play Berkley at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the regional tournament at Southfield-Lathrup High School. The final will be 7 p.m. Friday.

"I felt it and there came a point where I really wanted the basketball, and our team does a good job of finding the hot player," Slone said. "I am used to shooting the ball a lot and to-

night, I was lucky enough to make my shots."

Three first-half triples by Slone didn't stop Northville from controlling the tempo early.

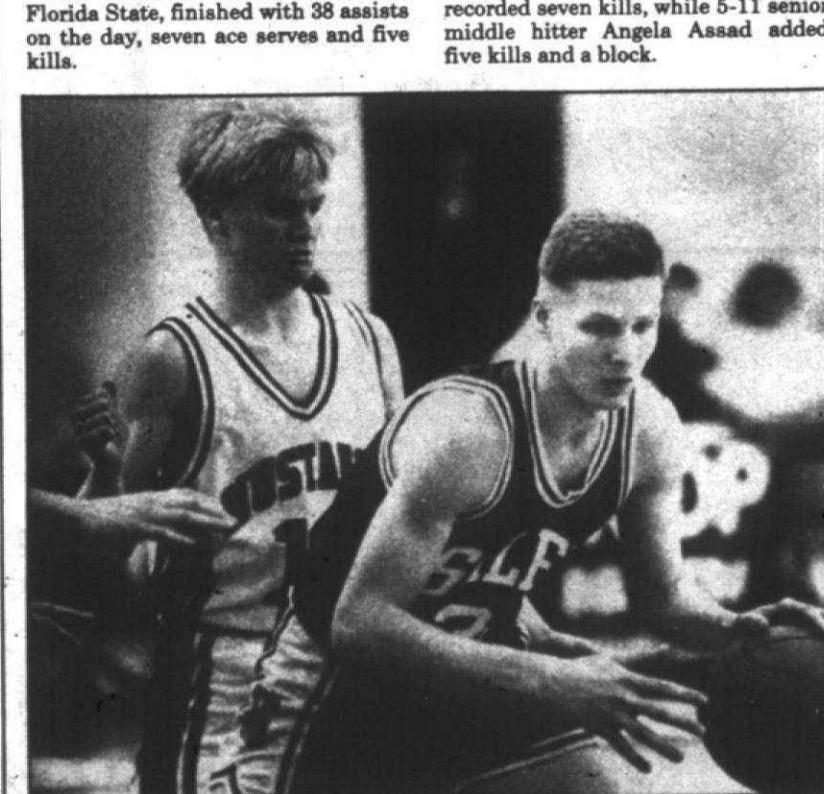
The Mustangs trailed 7-4 in the game's opening minutes but came back to lead 14-7 just minutes later, thanks to three quick baskets from John Farrar. Northville led 16-13 after one quarter.

Salem came close but never regained its lead in the second quarter and trailed by a slim 37-36 margin at halftime.

Slone and junior center James Head produced 29 of the Rocks' 36 first-half points.

"I told our guys at halftime that we must stop those two guys," Northville coach Larry Taylor said. "We let Slone get away a couple of times."

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

District final: Brian Jensen protects the basketball from Northville's Rick Biermann in the championship game.

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Head scored the first seven points of the second half for Salem and put the Rocks ahead 43-41 with 5:44 left in the third quarter.

"What Head does for us on the inside, Sloane gives us on the perimeter," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They complement each other well. It's a nice balance."

Head finished with 22 points, 12 rebounds and three assists. He also knocked down three pointers.

"It felt like I stepped up defensively in the second half," Head said. "I boxed out and shot the ball well."

Bob Brodie
Salem coach

Christian in a Class C district final at Oakland Catholic.

The Eagles, playing in their first-ever district final, finished 7-14 overall. Oakland Christian is 21-1 overall.

After an early 7-7 tie, Oakland Christian pulled away and led 26-10 after one quarter. Plymouth Christian played Oakland almost even the rest of the way but couldn't overcome the early deficit.

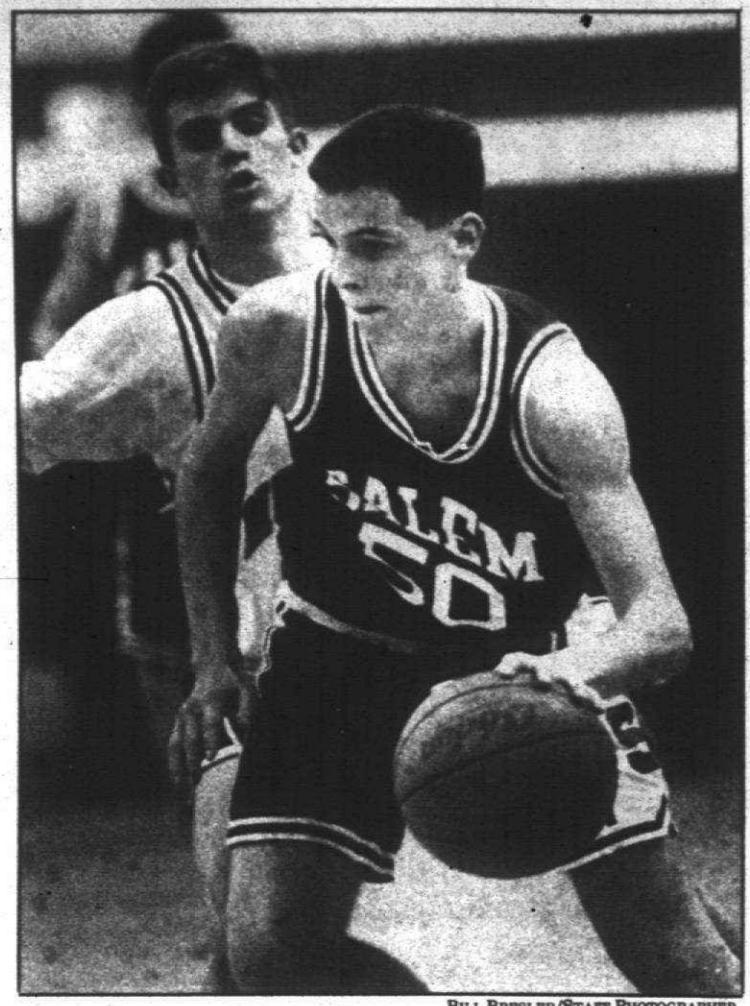
"They made a lot of three-point plays," Plymouth Christian coach Dan Brandell said. "That was tough on us. Theirs fell, ours didn't. This was a rebuilding year and we lost a lot of close ones. But we took steps."

Senior forward Jason Neil led Plymouth Christian with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore forward Dan House had 13 points, five assists and five steals and sophomore center Aaron Jones had 11 points. Sophomore guard Ryan Thomason led with seven assists.

Plymouth Christian had 29 turnovers. It was a hard-fought game," Brodie said. "Both teams have played four games in seven nights. It was a tough game, but the better team came out on top."

Senior Mike Maschek led Northville with 18 points. Farrar and Todabour each had 15. The Mustangs finish the season at 15-8.

OAKLAND 66, PCA 52: Plymouth Christian's season ended Friday night with a loss to Oakland



District champs: Senior center Brandon Sloane helped the Rocks win their first district tournament crown since 1990.

BILL BREWER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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"(Winning the state title) was our goal, and I knew this was the year we could do it," Gonyea said. "I'm happy to be on the team when we did it. We came in with a positive attitude this year, which helped a lot, too."

Miller was third (37.05) in the Division 1 all-around scoring and Gonyea fourth (36.90). Franklin's Meghan Cumming was first (35.65) and Sofios 15th (35.60). Canton senior Jenny Tedesco was 11th in Division II (34.15).

Miller was ninth on vault (9.0), fifth on bars and beam (9.25) and ninth on floor (9.45).

"They weren't my best (performances), but they were good," Miller said. "I think every person had one down event, but it didn't affect the team at all. I was thinking my sophomore year, too, so I'm happy with what I did."

Gonyea, who was third in the all-around last year, placed fifth on vault (9.2), 10th on bars, seventh on beam (9.15) and first on floor (9.55).

"I thought I would finish lower," she said of her all-around place. "I'm really well on vault, beam and floor and then, since I'm not as strong on bars, I think I'm all-around is going to drop."

"I had my best bars of a fall."

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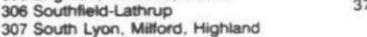
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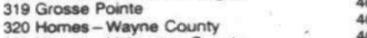
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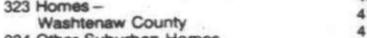
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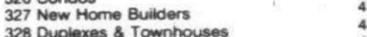
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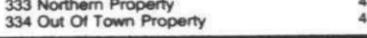
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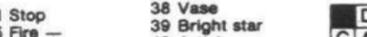
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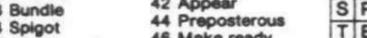
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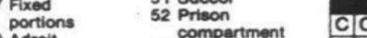
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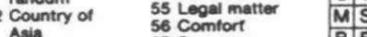
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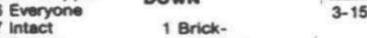
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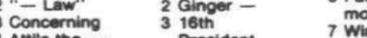
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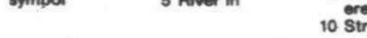
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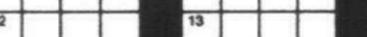
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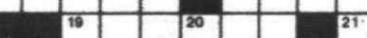
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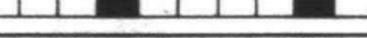
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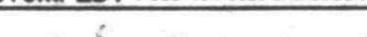
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1988 Escort Wagon Automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo.	1990 Escort Wagon LX Automatic, air, power steering & brakes, stereo, defroster.	1991 Continental Black with black leather, ABS, dual power, GEO wheels, keyless entry, automatic lamp group, EX series.	1992 Taurus GL 4 Door Power windows, locks, seats, wheels, cruise, tilt, stereo, defroster, loaded, only 5,000 miles!	1992 Ranger XLT Air, wheels, loaded!	1992 Aerostar XL Plus Package Power windows, power locks, extended, air, cassette, tilt, steering, cruise.	1992 Ford F150 4x4 XLT Automatic, air, V-8, loaded.
\$3495	\$5295	\$15,995	\$12,995	\$114.15 per month	\$11,995	ONLY \$14,595
1988 Beretta CL 2 door, automatic, 6 cylinder, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, 45,000 miles.	1988 Thunderbird V6, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, locks, windows, tilt, cruise, stereo, defroster.	1991 Topaz XRS Automatic, air, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, extra clean!	1992 Topaz GS V6, 4 door, automatic, power steering, brakes, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, stereo cassette.	1991 Tempo 4 Door Automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, stereo, 21,000 miles.	1990 Ford E250 3/4 Ton Cargo Van Automatic, great work truck!	1991 Bronco XLT 4x4 Tu-tone, V8, automatic, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, low miles, loaded.
\$5295	\$6995	\$8595	\$9295	\$111.15 per month	\$9995	\$15,995
1987 Town Car V8, automatic, air, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, loaded!	1987 Pontiac Fiero Automatic, air, AM/FM stereo, low miles, loaded!	1991 Town Car Light tanninum, loaded, a steel at.	1992 Probe GT Green, air, moonroof, loaded.	1991 Escort LX 4 door, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, loaded!	1990 Aerostar 4x4 Eddie Bauer extended, 4.0L, automatic, dual air, computer wheel, dual seat bed, loaded, loaded!	1991 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 Tu-tone, V8, automatic, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, stereo, 2-tone, loaded.
\$3995	\$3995	\$16,595	\$11,995	\$111.14 per month	Was \$13,995 NOW \$12,995	\$17,995
1986 Cougar 6 cylinder, automatic, air, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, only 49,000 miles!	1989 Ranger XLT Tu-tone, power steering, power brakes, full factory equipment!	1991 Mustang LX 5.0 litre, air, 5 speed, cruise, tilt, cassette, aluminum wheels, airbag.	1992 Grand Marquis LS 4 door, extra loaded, extra clean, only 12,000 miles!	1992 Topaz GS Black, sport wheels, air, power steering & brakes, stereo, 910 miles.	1992 Ford Super Cab Wagon XLT V8, dual air, automatic, 15 passenger, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, captain's chairs, loaded.	1991 F-150 XLT 4x4 302 automatic overdrive, air, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, stereo, 2-tone, loaded!
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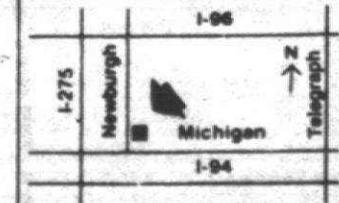
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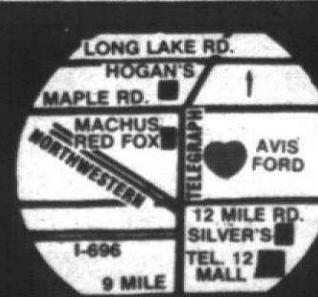
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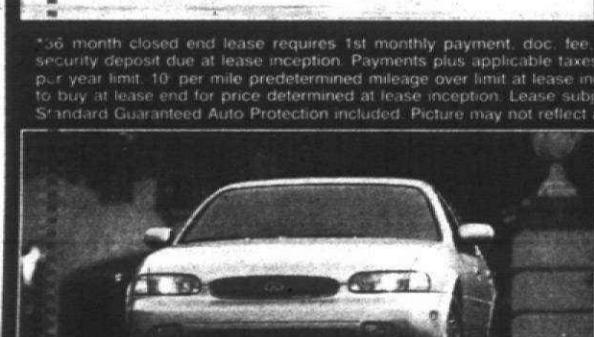
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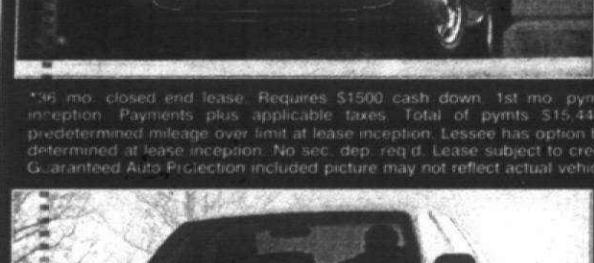
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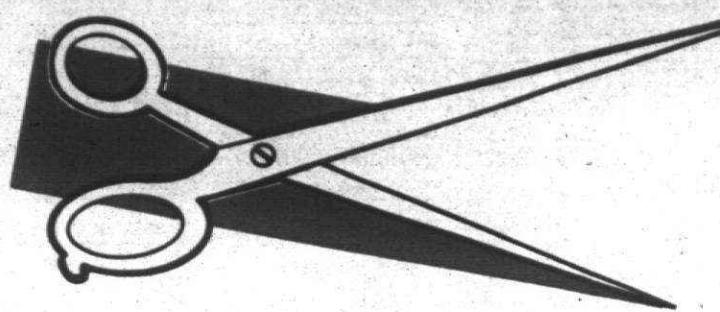
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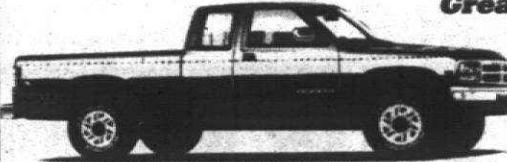
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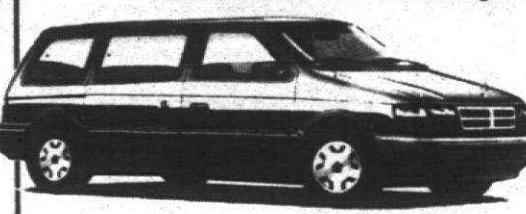


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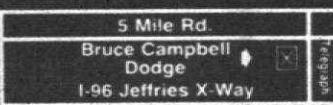
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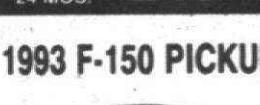
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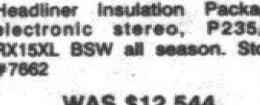
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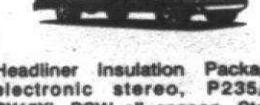
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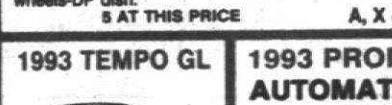
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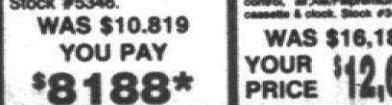


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Suomela-Miller

Wilfred and Patricia Suomela of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Christine to Matthew Karl Miller, son of Robert Miller of Canton and the late Jane Miller.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a substitute teacher.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is a senior at Eastern Michigan University. He is a conference assistant at the Corporate Education Center in Ypsilanti.

A June wedding is planned in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton.

**Dilts-Hewett**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilts of Fenton, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter Kenneth Kay to Douglas John Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewett of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Ill. She is employed as a registered nurse with McAuley Family Birthplace, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind. He is employed as an order analyst with Unisys Corp., Plymouth.

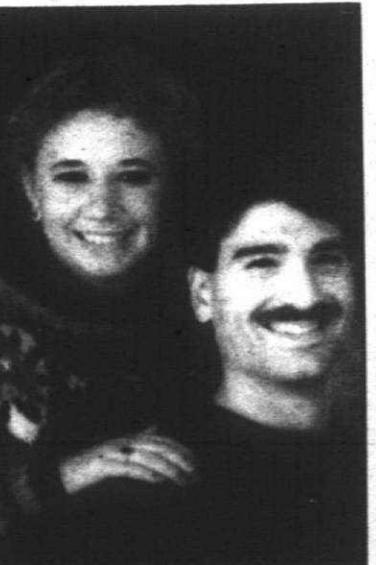
An April wedding is planned in Central Church of the Nazarene, Flint.

*On the cover . . .*

Tracy Lynn Hill and Joseph Michael Yaros were married Sept. 11 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington by the Rev. Monsignor Hurley. She is the daughter of Dorothy and James Hill of Livonia and he is the son of Nancy and Joe Yaros of Farmington.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia and is employed as a bookkeeper for F&M.

The groom is also a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by Farmington Contracting as a carpenter and foreman.

**Wickham-Craig**

Cheryl Lynn Craig and Michael Thomas Wickham were married Sept. 5 in Tanglewood Golf Course, South Lyon, by the Rev. Thomas P. Eggebeen. She is the daughter of Larry and Carmen Huggins of Livonia and William John Craig of Livonia and he is the son of Mike and Gayle Wickham of Novi.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and De Anza College, Cupertino, CA. She is employed by Village Mortgage Co. in Lathrup Village as a loan processor.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School. He is employed by Wickham Homes in Novi as an accounts manager.

Cindy Poulsen served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Renee Craig and Jodi Adams.

Eric Rumford served as best man with groomsman Pat Honan and Mike Omilian.

The couple received guests at Tan-



glewood Golf Course in South Lyon. They are making their home in Novi.

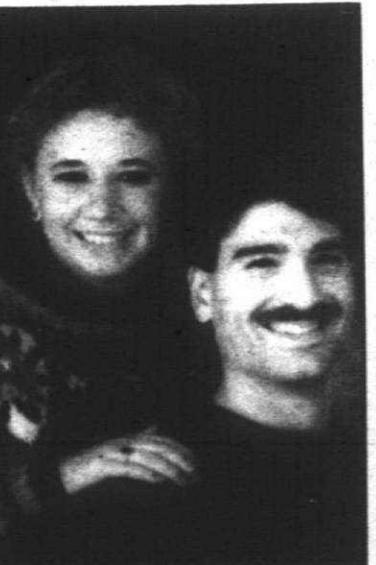
Kopke-Brown

Kenneth and Vivian Kopke of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendra Sue, to Richard William Brown, son of William and Carol Brown of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed by LaBelle Management.

Her fiance is a graduate of Farmington High School and is working toward a degree in computer animation. He is employed by Roadway Packaging Systems in Dewitt, Mich.

An April wedding is planned in First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant.

*On the cover . . .***Mundt-Morelli**

Robert and Mary Mundt of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Ellen to Timothy Neil Morelli, son of Neil and Barbara Morelli of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed in customer service at Lucas Fluid Power in Livonia.

Her fiance is employed by B & N Excavating Inc., a family business.

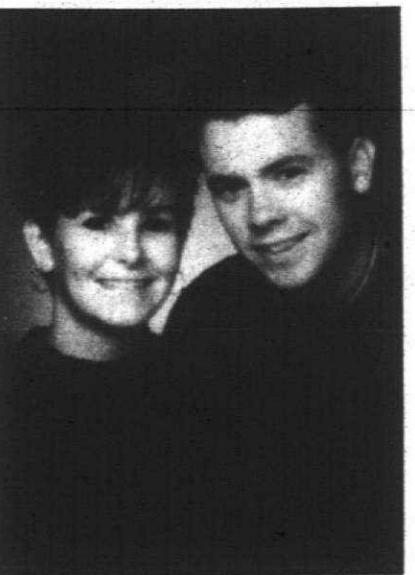
An April wedding is planned in St. Edith's Church, Livonia.

**Williams-Butrico**

Mrs. Joyce Williams of Dearborn and Mr. Robert Williams of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Alanna to Robert Butrico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butrico of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School and Albion College. She is communications coordinator/editor for Alpha Xi Delta National Women's Fraternity, based at the national headquarters in Indianapolis. She is editor of The Quill, Alpha Xi Delta's national quarterly magazine. She plans to attend Indiana University to obtain a master of arts degree in journalism with a minor in sociology. She double-majored in anthropology/sociology and mass communication while attending Albion College.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Albion College. He is the manager of Chico's Bicycle Shop, an Indianapolis-based bicycle shop. He majored in economics and management and plans to open his own bicycle shop specializing in moun-



tain bikes and other recreational equipment.

An April wedding is planned in Martha-Mary Chapel at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The reception will follow at the Eagle Tavern in Greenfield Village.

Griffiths-Salyer

Stephanie Salyer and K. Andrew Griffiths Jr. were married October, 1992 in the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Key West, Fla. She is the daughter of Gary and Sandy Salyer of Livonia and he is the son of Andrew and Dana Griffiths Sr. of Key West, Fla.

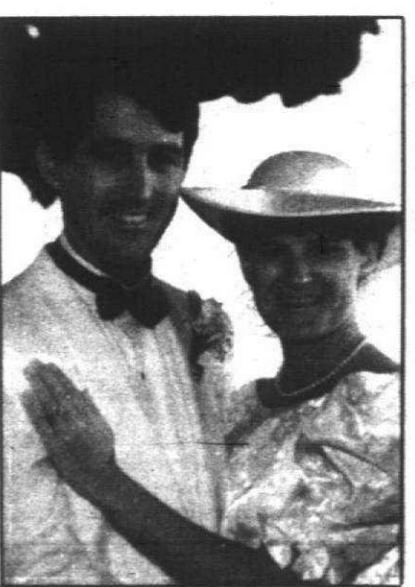
The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Florida International University and is a charter boat captain and serves on the Monroe County School Board. They are both employed by The Ms. Audrey Fleet in Key West.

Pat Wurl served as matron of honor with bridesmaid, Suzanne Nygard.

Eddie Griffiths served as best man with groomsman Michael Griffiths.

They are making their home in Key West, Fla.

**Wilkinson-Kirsten**

Kristine Louise Kirsten and Keith Harold Wilkinson were married Dec. 5 in East Lansing Trinity Church by the Rev. David Hudgens. She is the daughter of Robert and Sara Kirsten of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Robert and Ellen Wilkinson of Okemos.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University. She received a teaching certificate in March 1992.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree. He is employed by Sandel and Chapell Engineering and Surveying Co.

Katie Kirsten served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Aliza McCormick and Lori King. Sara Kirsten served as flower girl.

Craig Wilkinson served as best man with groomsmen John Francis and John Bell.

The couple received guests in East



Lansing Trinity Church before leaving on a trip to Glen Arbor. They are making their home in Montague, Mich.

son of Egon and Veronika Kramer of Olesburg, Germany.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High School and the University of Chicago.

They are living in Oxford, England, where the groom is teaching at Oxford University.

Kramer-Winters

Lori Winters and Andreas Kramer were married Dec. 27 in Grace Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill. She is the daughter of Doris Winters of Palm Coast, Florida, formerly of Northville and the late Neil Winters and he is the

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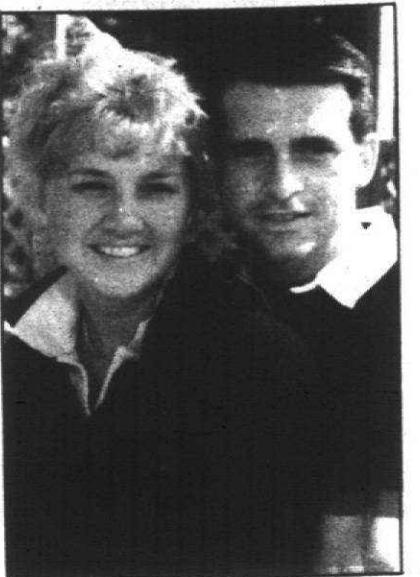
Hottum-Redmon

Larry Hottum of Plymouth and Janet Hottum of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Jill Lynn to Donald Scott Redmon, son of James and Elsie Redmon of Lakeland, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Lawrence Technological University. She will graduate from the University of Michigan with a masters in manufacturing systems engineering. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an engineer.

Her fiance is a graduate of Milan High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is working on his masters in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an engineer.

A May wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

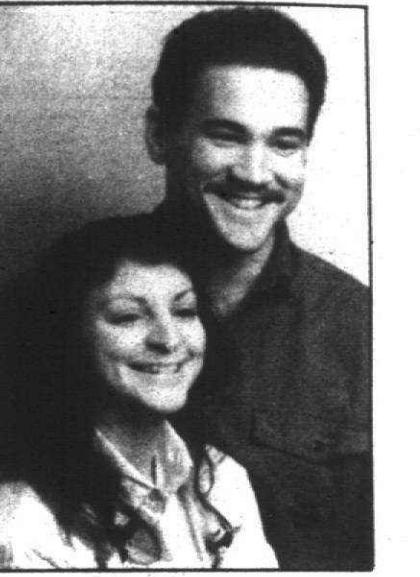
**St. Jean-Thomson**

Mary and Edward St. Jean of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Brian Thomson, son of Viola and George Thomson of Dearborn.

The bride is a graduate of Brighton High School and is employed by Paper Plus in Sterling Heights as a store manager.

The groom is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School and is employed by Henry Ford Hospital as a printer.

A May wedding is planned in Dearborn Woods Presbyterian Church.

**Jones-Pryor**

Amy Pryor and Curtis Jones were married Nov. 21 in the Kingston Wesleyan Church by the Rev. Marty Covey. Dr. Rudyard Fay gave the invocation. She is the daughter of George and Sue Pryor of Fairgrove, Michigan and he is the son of Ronald and Fay Jones of Novi.

The bride is a graduate of William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills.

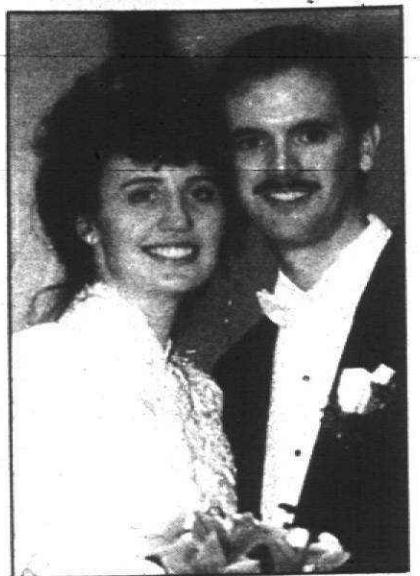
The groom is a graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a product design engineer.

Karla Peterson served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Amy Byle, Jenny Gellely and Diane Kurtansky. Tisherra Koss served as flower girl.

Marc Jones served as best man with groomsmen Fabio DeAmicis, Bradley Jones and Kevin Jones. Kyle Flikke served as ringbearer.

Andy Colena and Jake Evans served as ushers.

The couple received guests at Kings-



ton High School before leaving on a seven day Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Novi.

Hames-Kenny

Margaret Mae Kenny and William Michael Hames were married August 7 in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth by the Rev. Leland Seese. She is the daughter of John and Charlene Kenny of Canton and he is the son of Jim and JoAnn Hames of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is employed as a registered nurse at Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan Hospitals.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State. He is employed with Vogue Tyre and Rubber as a department manager at Audette Cadillac.

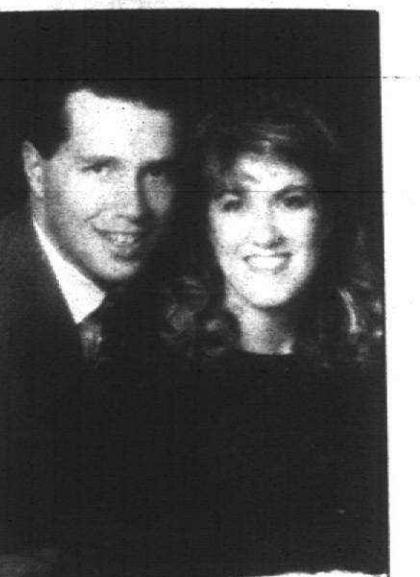
Charlene Kenny served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Lilli Stevens, Terry Benson, Tina Augustine and Diane McHarris.

Chris Baker served as best man with groomsmen Greg Hames, Todd Morden, Chris Watters and Bill McCue.

The couple received guests at Burton



Manor. They are making their home in Canton.

**Jakubowicz-Doetsch**

Donna Lynn Doetsch and Kevin A. Jakubowicz were married Oct. 10 in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, by the Rev. Norbert Kedzierski. She is the daughter of Glen and Bill Doetsch of Port Huron and he is the son of Raymond and Nicolette Jakubowicz of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a music student at Grand Valley State University and is employed by Witmark of Grand Rapids.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by WYMG of Springfield, Ill., as a production director.

Tamara Alderson served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Colleen Mox and Brook Balle. Jessica and Kristin Nicholls served as flower girls.

Jeffrey Jakubowicz served as his brother's best man with groomsmen George Zielke and Tim Myard. Bill Doetsch served as usher and Stephen Doetsch served as junior usher.



The couple received guests at Vladimirs before leaving on a trip to Disney World in Florida. They are making their home in Springfield, Ill.

Flourre-Taube

Gina Marie Taube and George Flourre were married July 31 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church by the Rev. Jerry Machlik. She is the daughter of Tom and Jean Taube of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Sue Wright of Rockport, Texas and George Flourre of Redford.

The bride is a graduate of Farmington High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a substitute teacher for Farmington Public Schools and a waitress.

The groom is a graduate of Pine Forest High School in Florida. He is employed by Novi Motive.

Tina Taube served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Debbie Gerard, Annie Beck, Gina Laliberte, Sally Horak and Lisa Shrader. Brittany Flourre served as flowergirl.

Steve Steffy served as best man with groomsmen Dwayne Leech, Ken Baker, Tom Taube, Scott Anderson and Mike Snivbrook. Bill Griffere served as



ringbearer.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Laubach-Levack

Dawn Marie Levack and Charles H.M. Laubach II were married Dec. 31 in Ward Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Alfred Gould. She is the daughter of Doreen Chastain of Livonia and Donald Levack of Belleville and he is the son of Charles and Carole Laubach of Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Houston. She is a ROTC Cadet in the U.S. Army.

The groom is a graduate of Pasadena High School and the University of Houston. He is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Doreen Chastain served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Melissa Emmett and Norma Qashat.

Charles Lauback Sr. served as best man with groomsmen Danny Ponce and Paul Chollett.

The couple received guests at Bobby's Country House in Livonia before



leaving on a cruise to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gillies-Iverson

Lawrence and Patricia Gillies of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah to Brian Iverson, son of Mike and Barbara Iverson of Calabasas, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and UM-Dearborn and veterinary technology program at Wayne State. She is employed by Amgen in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Her fiance is a graduate of Simi Valley High School and attended 2 1/2 years at California State University. He is the owner of Iverson Construction in Simi Valley, Calif.

A June wedding is planned in Franklin Community Church, Franklin, Mich.

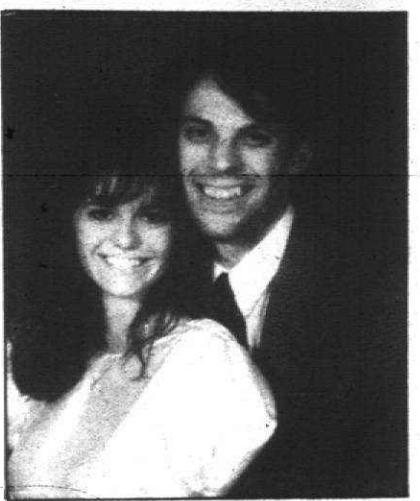
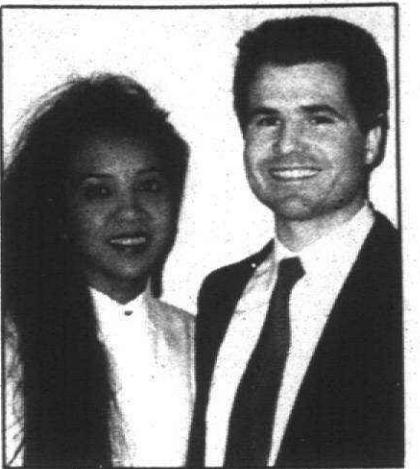
**Buyawe-Clasby**

Benjamin and Laura Buyawe of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Raquel G. to Richard Craig Clasby, son of Gary and Nancy Clasby of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is attending Eastern Michigan as a graduate student in secondary education. She is employed by Defiance-STS in Westland.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Maxon Corp. in Livonia.

An October wedding is planned in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth.

**Henderson-Csicsila**

Barbara and Lanny Henderson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Elisabeth Vail to Joseph Thomas Csicsila, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Csicsila of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a junior at Auburn University in Montgomery, Ala. She will graduate in May 1994.

Her fiance is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is pursuing a master's degree at Auburn University.

A July 1994 wedding is planned.

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Moffitt-Hogg

Mary Ellen Hogg and Daniel F. Moffitt were married Sept. 19 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, by the Rev. David Lesniak. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Hogg of Plymouth and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt Sr. of Roscommon.

The bride earned a bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. She is employed as an urban planner with Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development.

The groom studied political science at Northern Michigan University. He is employed by Benson Ford Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Christine Nemacheck served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Paula Bonell and Marigene Hogg.

David Grupenhoff served as best man with groomsmen David Mott and Daniel Martin.

The couple received guests at the

**Printy-Bowron**

Tami Lynn Bowron and Mark Allen Printy were married Aug. 22 in Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia by the Rev. Gerhard DeBock and the Rev. Paul Hansen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bowron of Holland and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Printy of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by CMS Enterprises of Dearborn.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Saturn of Plymouth.

Valerie Cusumano served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Dawn Gottschling, Noelle Gable and Laura Van Order. Danielle Davida served as flower girl.

Jason Anthony served as best man with groomsmen Craig Printy, William Printy and Gary Bowron. Joshua Gottschling served as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Ward

**McDonald-Biberstein**

Judith A. McDonald of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter Joan A. to William F. Biberstein, son of Mary Biberstein of Warren and the late Willy Biberstein.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late John McDonald, is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in accounting. She is employed as a certified public accountant with the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche.

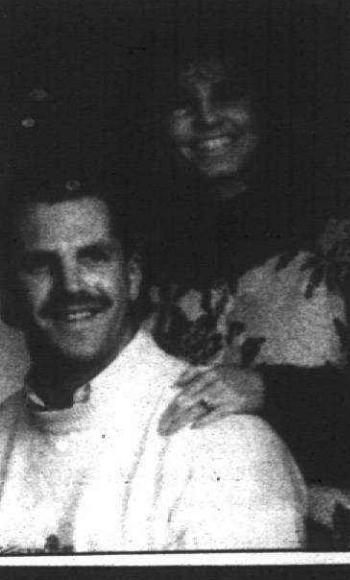
Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.

A May wedding is planned in St. Priscilla Church, Livonia.

**Scanlon-Scott**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Scanlon of Milford, formerly of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Ann to David Michael Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Scott of Sterling Heights.

A spring wedding is planned.

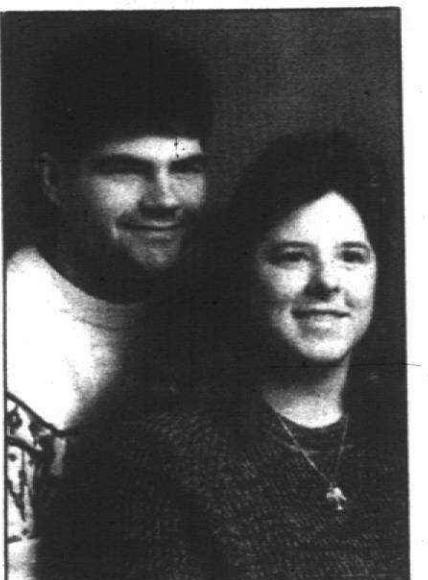
**Catlin-Droste**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Ft. Myers, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Catlin of Mt. Clemens announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann to James Robert Droste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Droste of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Roseville High School and attended Macomb Community College. She is employed as an office manager for a construction company.

Her fiance is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. He is employed as a machine tool electrician in Sterling Heights.

A September wedding is planned in St. Clement Catholic Church in Centerline.

**Thornton-Laliberte**

Maria Rose Laliberte and Jon Michael Thornton were married Nov. 7 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, by Monsignor Walter Hurley. She is the daughter of Rosemary and John Laliberte of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Susan and Michael Thornton of White Cloud.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School, Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan. She received her master's degree from Michigan State University in speech and hearing sciences. She is employed as a speech pathologist by Nova Care and Three Rivers Nursing Home, Kalamazoo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University with a master's degree in speech and hearing science. He is employed by the Hopkins Public School System working with the hearing impaired.

Gina Laliberte served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Susanne and Christina Laliberte, Karen May-Sebek and Alicia Clark. Erin Clark served as flower girl.

Christopher Holden served as best



man with groomsmen Richard Clark, Leonard Rogalla, Mark Deruiter and William Conover. Ryan Clark served as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor in Livonia. They are making their home in Midland.

Printy-Howell

Jennifer Ann Howell and Craig Richard Printy were married Oct. 3 in First Baptist Church, Portland, Maine, by the Rev. Robert Frederich. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howell of Falmouth, Maine, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Printy of Plymouth.

The bride attended the University of Maine and is employed by Shaw's Supermarket.

The groom is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y., with a major in micro-electronic engineering. He is employed by National Semiconductor, South Portland as a bipolar diffusion engineer.

Rebecca Pauldung served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Diane Mitchell, Deborah Grant, Catherine Truscott, and Rhonda St. Clair. Rebecca Howell served as flower girl.

Roy McKinstry served as best man with groomsmen Benton Kelly, Thomas Truscott, Mark Printy and William Printy.



The couple received guests at First Baptist Church, Portland, before leaving on a trip to DisneyWorld. They are making their home in Falmouth, Maine.

Yergin-Caira

Kari Caira and Scott Yergin were married Jan. 23 in St. Patrick's Church, Ann Arbor. She is the daughter of Lou and Kris Caira of Plymouth Township and he is the son of Linda and Jim Gasparott of Plymouth Township.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Canton High School.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and completed her course work for a teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan Tech and is an information systems analyst with Dow Corporate Division in Midland.

The couple received guests at Wellers in Saline before leaving on a Caribbean Cruise. They are making their home in Midland.



man with groomsmen Richard Clark, Leonard Rogalla, Mark Deruiter and William Conover. Ryan Clark served as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor in Livonia. They are making their home in Midland.

Stoner-Stanko

Marilyn and Ralph Stoner of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter Kristen Leah to Jeffrey G. Stanko, son of Jerry and Patricia Stanko of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Madonna University. She is employed by Valassis Inserts in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Warren High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by The Mervyn's Corp.

A May wedding is planned in Miami, Florida aboard a cruise ship.

**Grubb-Kovalik**

Lynn Marie Kovalik and Matthew Paul Grubb were married September 12 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Livonia. She is the daughter of Robert and Sandra Kovalik of Westland and he is the son of Carson and Delores Grubb of Battle Creek.

The bride graduated from John Glenn High School and Michigan State University. She is employed with State Farm Insurance in Marshall as an underwriter.

The groom is a graduate of Harper Creek High School and Michigan State University. He is employed as a senior underwriter with State Farm Insurance in Marshall.

Michelle Kovalik served as her sister's maid of honor. James Wedlake served as best man.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise.

They are making their home in Lansing.

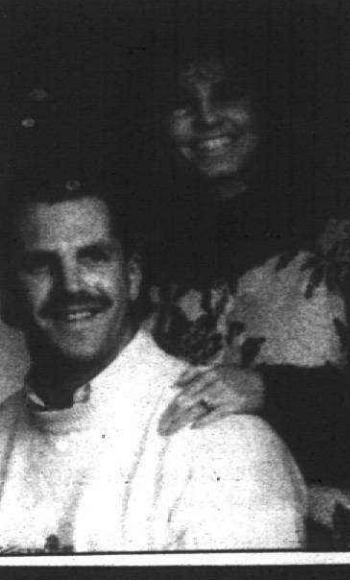
**Malinowski-Watson**

Marge and Don Malinowski of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Lynn to Capt. Robert Watson, son of Janet and Richard Watson of Miami, Florida.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Maryland.

Her fiance is a graduate of Westminster High School in Miami and Furman University. He is stationed in Maryland with the U.S. Army.

A June wedding is planned.



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Zundel-Fazzini

Elaine M. Fazzini and Daniel R. Zundel were married Nov. 7 in St. Paul of the Cross Monastery in Detroit. She is the daughter of Richard and Gail Fazzini of Plymouth and he is the son of Joseph and Louise Zundel of Warren.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

The groom is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed at Ford Motor Co. in Wayne.

Kim Apigan served as maid of honor. Scott Cooper served as best man.

The couple received guests at Stefan's in Dearborn Heights before leaving on a trip to Disney World in Florida. They are making their home in Plymouth.

**Slampak-Solar**

Ronald and Edna Slampak of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Elizabeth to Peter Reeves Solar Jr., son of Pete and Carole Solar Sr. of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and is employed by Farmington Public School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Ferndale High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University for a teaching certificate. He is employed by Farmington Public Schools and Farmington Parks & Recreation.

A June wedding is planned in Prince of Peace Church, Farmington Hills.

**Squires-Kates**

Bob and Pat Squires of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Denise, to Ralph James Kates, son of Dene Elyer of Garden City and Ralph Kates of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Comerica Bank in Westland.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Quaker State Minitube in Dearborn.

A May wedding is planned in St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City.

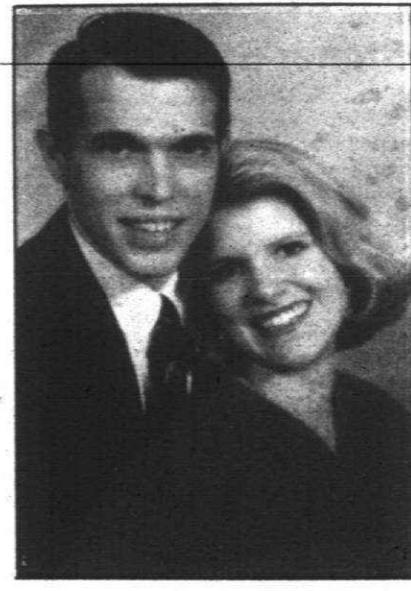
**Stepp-Dempsey**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stepp of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Renee to Michael Daniel Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dempsey of Adrian.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Michigan State University. She is living in southern California and is employed by Kimberly-Clark Corp.

Her fiance is a graduate of Adrian High School and Michigan State University. He is also living in southern California and is working at an accounting firm.

A July wedding at St. Edith Catholic Church, Livonia, is planned.

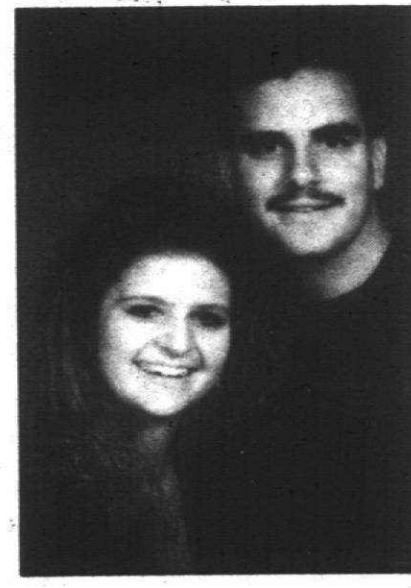
**Neubecker-Kerpet**

Fred and Yvonne Neubecker of Parma announce the engagement of their daughter Marsha to Mark Kerpet, son of Ronald and Johanna Kerpet of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Adrian College with a degree in psychology. She is employed by Rima Manufacturing Corp. in Hudson as a manufacturing secretary.

Her fiance is a graduate of Adrian College with a degree in elementary and secondary education. He is an elementary education instructor with the Airport Community Schools.

A December wedding

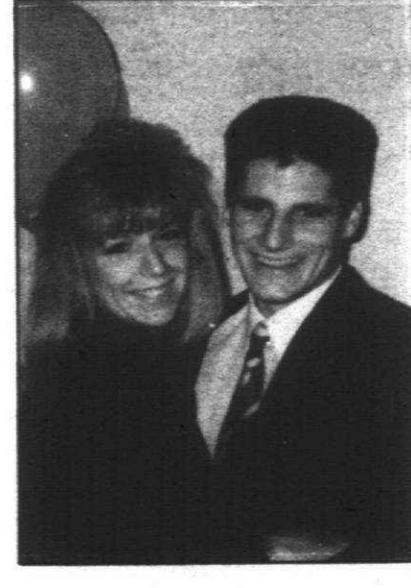
**Butterfield-Christie**

Stephen Butterfield of Plymouth and Nancy Butterfield of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Kurt Allen Christie, son of Ed and Reda Christie of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed by Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep Eagle as a sales representative.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Woodbine Tool & Die Corp. as a quality control manager.

A November 1993 wedding is planned in Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn.

**Morgan-Smith**

Andrea Leah Smith and Darren Keith Morgan were married Dec. 19 at Perryton Church of Christ in Perryton, Ohio. She is the daughter of Dian Barnard of Plymouth and he is the son of William and Judith Morgan of Frazebury, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is attending Columbus College of Art and Design.

The groom is a graduate of Licking Valley High School and Ohio State University. He is employed as a sales representative for Sherwin Williams.

Melissa and Penny Smith served as their sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Amanda Morgan and Candie Hutchins.

Kyle Miller served as best man with ushers Darin Simpson, Scott Peck and Todd Torbert.

The couple resides in Columbus,



Ohio, following their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

Bancroft-Herring

Linda Ann Herring and William Louis Bancroft were married Sept. 26 at First United Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., by the Rev. Gary Buhl. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alyce Waid of North Lauderdale, Fla., and the late John Miskura, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey of St. James City, Fla., and the late Louis Bancroft.

The bride is a graduate of Stranahan High School and is employed by Modular Computer Corp. in Ft. Lauderdale as a planner/buyer.

The groom is a graduate of Bentley High School and the University of Florida. He is employed as a software engineer for Encore Computer Corp. in Ft. Lauderdale.

Donna Kirby served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Shari Miskura, Debbie Miskura and Alexandra Willey.

Bruce (Twig) Alexander served as best man with groomsmen Mike Bancroft, Jim Taylor and Al Small.

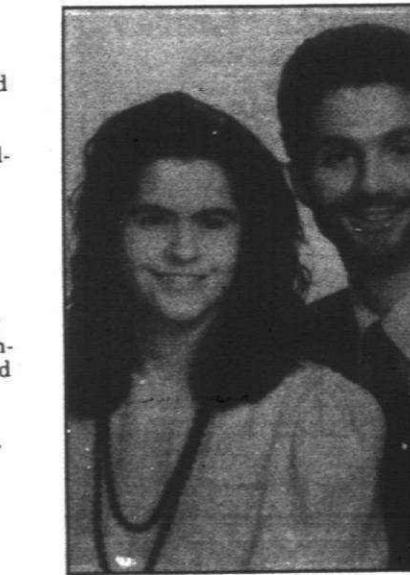
**Fowler-Hull**

Richard and Helene Fowler of Grand Blanc announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marie to Michael Lewis Hull, son of Donald Hull of Redford and Joyce Hull also of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and is employed at the Northland Co., Bloomington, Minn.

Her fiance is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School, the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He is employed by Cardiac Pacemakers in St. Paul, Minn.

A June wedding is planned in Flint.

**Ross-McDonough**

Alex (Sandy) and Mary Margaret Ross of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Jim McDonough, son of Jim and Mary Jo McDonough of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Little Caesars Enterprises at the Fox.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by McDonough and Associates in Canton. An October wedding is planned in Our Lady of Victory in Northville.



The bridegroom is a graduate of Novi High School and is employed by Agency Rent-A-Car.

Tammy Port served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Alicia Maldonado, Paula Rom and Brittney Dohanos.

Kevin Cody served as best man with groomsmen Tom Olfzewski, Steve Cody and Brian Cody.

The couple received guests at the Novi Hilton. They are making their home in Westland.

Barbara and Chuck Nichols of Livonia. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They are making their home in Farmington.

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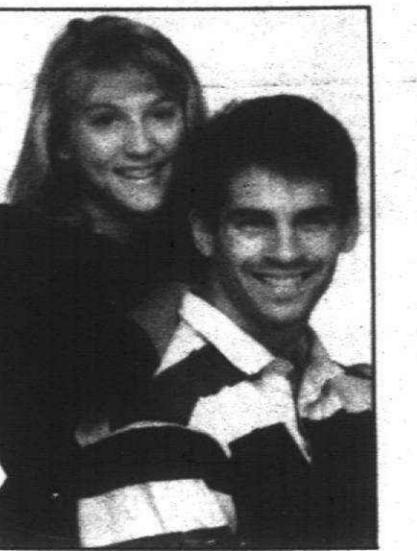
Dickey-Besanson

James and Irene Besanson of Livonia announce the engagement of their son, James Adrian, to Rachel Erin Dickey, daughter of Robert B. and Margaret B. Dickey of Keokuk, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Keokuk High School and the University of Iowa. She has a B.B.A. degree in finance and is working on a master's degree in leisure studies. She is a research assistant at the University of Iowa.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is a senior in computer science at the University of Iowa. He is co-captain of the Hawkeye gymnastics team. This summer he will work as a research intern in St. Louis, Mo.

A summer wedding is planned.



Jaksen-Kolinski

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Jaksen of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Paul Kolinski, son of Marilyn Kolinski of Richmond and Gerald Kolinski of Rochester.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in April. She is employed by Cast North America in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Oakland University. He is employed by C.H. Robinson in Cleveland, Ohio.

A November 1993 wedding is planned in St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills.



Petteys-Slawski

Rodney and Dolora Petteys of Tawas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Caroline, to James John Slawski, son of Louis and Ginny Slawski of Brighton and Kathleen Slawski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in special education. She is employed by Monroe County Intermediate School District as a teacher for the severely mentally impaired.

Her fiance is a research assistant at the University of Michigan, currently working toward a Ph.D. specializing in remote sensing in the atmosphere, oceanic and space sciences at the University of Michigan.

An August wedding is planned in Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacci of Westchester, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to John Yugovich, son of Sandra Yugovich of Dearborn and the late Michael Yugovich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Marygrove College and is employed as associate director at the Office of Catechetics-Archdiocese of Detroit.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is an associate broker for Chamberlain Realtors in West Bloomfield.

A July wedding is planned in Orchard Lake St. Mary's.



Hess-Palanki

Lee and Pat D'Agostino of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lee, to Mark Francis Ruddy, son of Francis and Loraine Ruddy of Chesaning, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in package engineering. She is employed at Plasti-pak Packaging.

Her fiance is a graduate of Chesaning High School and Central Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing. He is employed as a sales representative for Nabisco Brands.

A May wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Ametha Palanki and Paul Hess were married Dec. 31 in Cambridge, Mass. She is the daughter of Rao and Lalitha Palanki of Morgan Hill, Calif., and he is the son of Robert and Phyllis Hess of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and was a social science field major. She received a fellowship to Brandeis University. He is working toward a doctorate in sociology.

A family reception and celebration will be held in Boston in June.

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Reuter-Mason

Patricia and Richard Reuter of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Anne, to Daniel H. Mason, son of Ronald and Joann Mason of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and will graduate from Schoolcraft College in May. She is employed by Wayne County.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed as a computer technician for Capital Communications in Northville.

An August wedding is planned in First Baptist Church of Wayne.



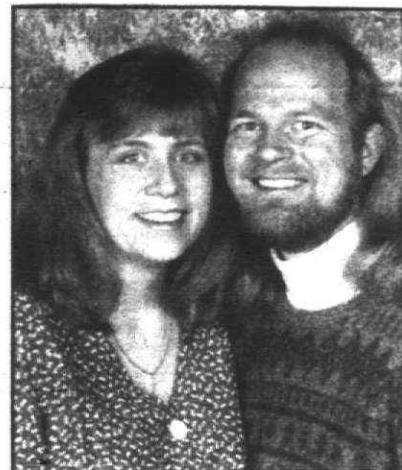
Fraser-Greunke

Raymond and Linda Fraser of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann, to Jeffrey Martin Greunke, son of the Rev. Martin and Yvonne Greunke of Papillion, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Foto I in Ann Arbor.

Her fiance attended the University of Michigan School of Music. He is employed by Foto I of Ann Arbor and is the organist at St. Luke Lutheran Church.

A June wedding is planned in St. Luke Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor.



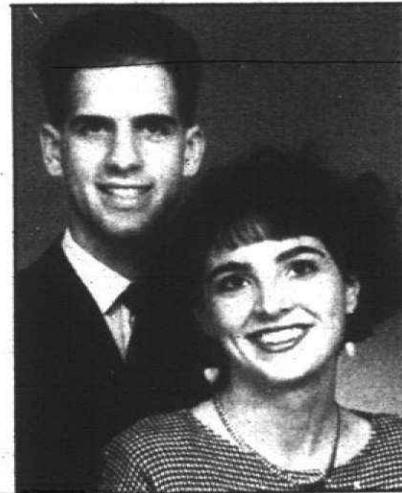
Lubaway-Sarkisian

Richard Lubaway of Sterling Heights and Cheryl Azar announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Suzanne, to Shawn Nicholas Sarkisian, son of Nicholas and Gayle Sarkisian of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be attended Oakland Community College and is employed by Green Plant Design.

Her fiance is also employed by Green Plant Design.

A June wedding is planned.



Olech-Madis

Ann and Jerry Olech of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy A. to Philip M. Madis, son of Betty and Mitch Madis of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Madonna University and is employed by Ciber as a programmer analyst on contract to Ford Motor Company.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at the Prudential as financial planner.

An August 1993 wedding is planned at Meadowbrook Country Club.



Smith-Capobres

Herman and Jean Smith of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Ann to A. Don Capobres, son of Don and Virgilla Capobres of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Michigan State University with a degree in American Public Affairs and Economics. She is a second year student at the University of Michigan Law School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and Michigan State University with a degree in political economy and economics. He is attending Ohio State University and will receive his master of business administration in finance in June. He is a real estate analyst in the Investments Dept. of the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio.

A July wedding is planned in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of South Lyon.



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