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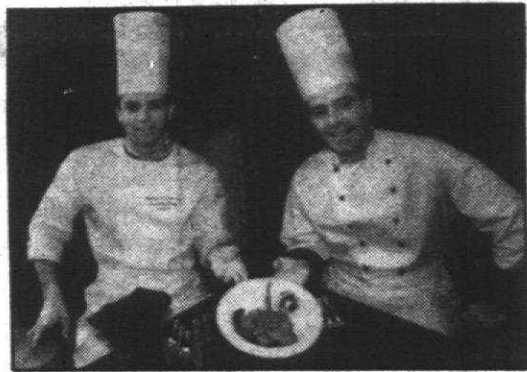
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## Arbitrator ends dispute with firefighters

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.

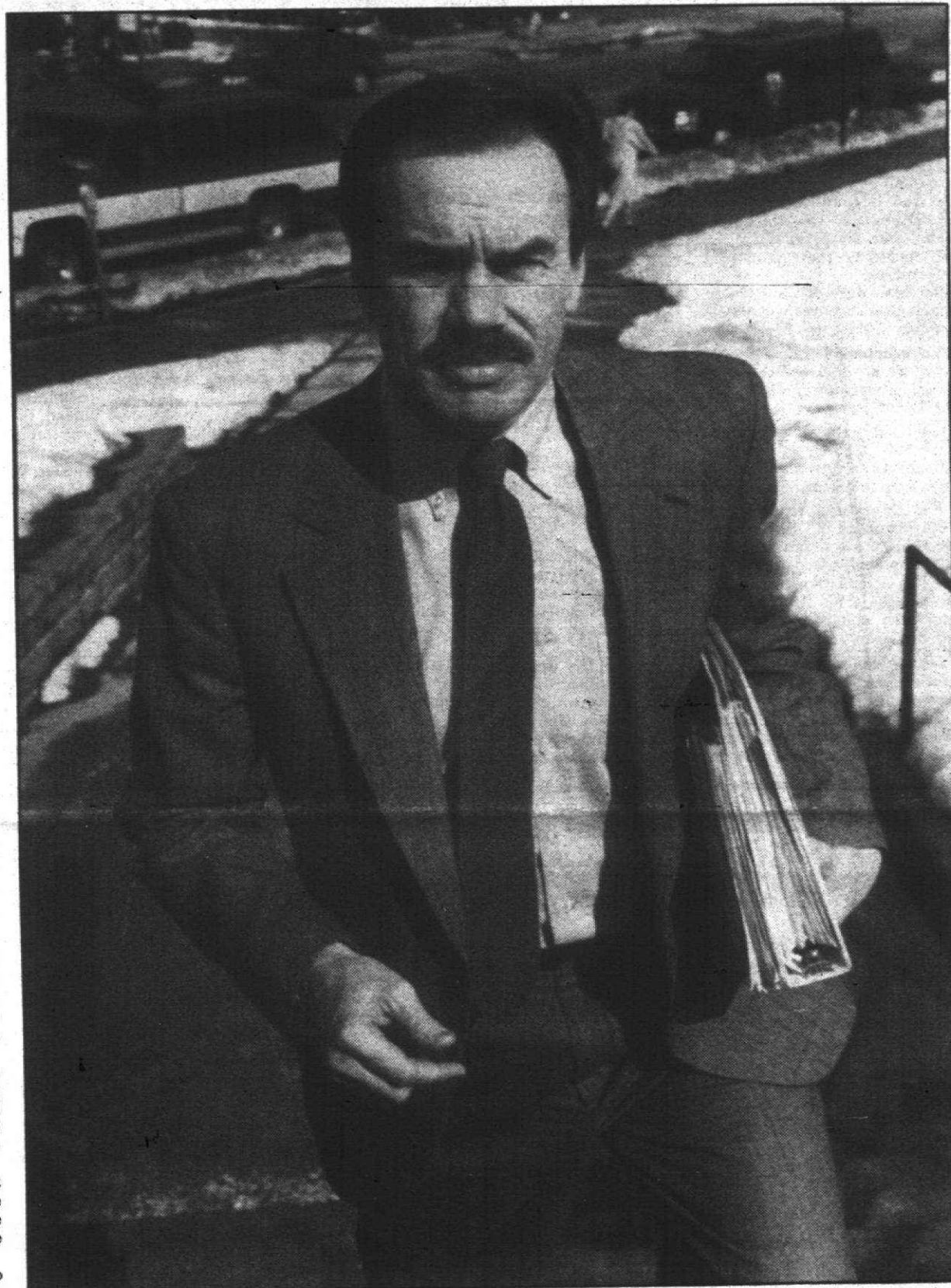
"There's other people who seemingly do far more in the community than me. They're just harder to find. I was just doing my job and with it every now and then I ended up on the front page of the newspaper," said the father of two sets of twins.

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."

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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.

# Settlement splits issues 50-50

Here's how the arbitration settlement shapes up between Canton Township and Canton Firefighters Local 2289:

- Wages: Originally, firefighters asked for a 7-percent increase for 1991, 1992 and 1993. But their last best offer asked for annual increases of 6, 5, and 6 percent. The township's last best offer was for 4, 5, and 4 percent.
- The arbitrator agreed with the union for 6 percent retroactive to 1991 and 6 percent in 1993. Both sides offered a 5 percent increase retroactive to 1992, which was accepted by the arbitrator.
- In the settlement, the arbitrator noticed that clerical employees received a 5-percent increase in 1991 and the police command union received 6 percent. Non-union employees also got a 5-percent increase in 1991.
- Holiday pay: Because firefighters — unlike other township employees, including police — do not have time off on holidays, they receive a lump sum annually in lieu of holiday pay.

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had to wait. We haven't had a pay raise since June 30, 1991," Dunn said, adding that the firefighters union "came down" on several issues, including their requested pay increases.

The base wage of Canton firefighters after three years of service as of July 1, 1990, was \$34,618.

"To comparable fire departments, we are still a little below average, or at average," Dunn continued.

Important to the union were the issues of wages, promotions, township contribution to the pension system and health insurance.

"We did take a reduction in health insurance but not as big a reduction as the township wanted," Dunn said, adding the union agreed to a reduction in prescription benefits. "We have a much better plan and it will cost the township less."

Both sides agreed that communities on which issues, such as wages, could be compared included Dearborn Heights, Madison Heights, Roseville, Royal Oak, Shelby Township, West Bloom-

field Township and Ypsilanti Township.

The settlement followed hearings in the fall of 1992. Contract negotiations had begun prior to the contract's expiration in June 1991. The two sides also met with a state mediator but were unsuccessful in resolving issues. Negotiations were postponed, according to Dunn, until the police command officers union negotiated their contract.

Finally, the union invoked its right for arbitration, under Public Act 312, which calls for binding arbitration for police and fire unions. Under the public act, the state arbitrator must make rul-

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ings based on both sides' last best offers.

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Dunn, however, said that the arbitrator noted in the settlement that the township is in good financial shape.

In anticipation of the settlement, township officials budgeted for increased costs, none of which will come out of the township's

general fund. The entire financing of the fire department comes from two special assessments — operations and capital improvements — paid by taxpayers. Specifically, firefighters' compensation comes from the operations special assessment fund.

"No money whatsoever comes from the township general fund. Resulting surpluses, coupled with administration efficiency, has enabled the township to accrue a substantial fire department reserve fund," according to the arbitration settlement.

Except for the police department, other township departments, services and employee wages come from the township's general fund.

Township officials say they are concerned about the settlement because of its effect on the police union's pending arbitration. "It will have a ripple effect. Obviously that is what they (police union members) are going to be looking at," Dunn said. "And the other (township) employees will say, 'Are we second-class citizens?'"

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Sick leave payout: Firefighters currently get a sick leave payout of a maximum 80 days, which the township wanted to continue. The union asked to increase that to 100 days. On retirement or leaving the job, the township wanted to maintain that the payout would be half or 40 days. The union wanted half of 120 days. The arbitrator agreed with the township.

Other settlement issues include retirees' life insurance, which the arbitrator maintained at \$1,000 as the township wanted, as opposed to the union's requested increase to \$5,000, as well as retirement eligibility, dental insurance, promotions and employee fitness program.

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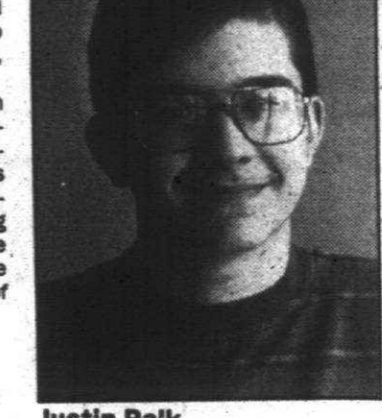
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**CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON**

Justin Paik was named Carrier of the Month by the Canton Observer. He is the son of Richard and Carol Paik of Canton. He has two sisters, Meghan, 14, and Sarah, 9.

Justin is 15 years old and is in the 10th grade at Plymouth Canton High School. He earned an average report card grade of 3.5. His favorite subjects are history, biology and physics. He enjoys bowling and karate and has a first degree black belt. He plans to attend the University of Michigan School of Engineering.

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Justin Paik

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Kosteva also recalled his work with the Canton Public Library by serving on the board of directors of the State of Michigan Library. With Kosteva's help, the local library became automated. He also drafted legislation that allowed the library to ask for up to 2 mills of financing.

Kosteva hopes he put Canton on the map — which he literally did.

"Canton has 60,000 in population and should have a legislative and visible say in the policies of the state. I hope I contributed to that," he said.

The nomination — received by the Canton Hall of Fame Committee — that boosted him into the honored group was short and sweet: "It's been an honor to have Jim as my district's voice in the House of Representatives."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack also lauded Kosteva. "As a legislator, Jim was always being a legislator you don't miss — your life being lived in a fishbowl, to some degree."

Though he lost a bid for a fifth term, Kosteva says he's happy with his current work. "I'm spending more time with my family now. There's certain elements of being a legislator you don't miss — your life being lived in a fishbowl, to some degree."

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# Tigers' exec out of lineup after 30 years

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Former Detroit Tigers director of broadcasting Neal "Doc" Fenkell says he won't miss his first season in 30 years away from the club.

"It's in the past; I can live without baseball," said Fenkell, 70, of Plymouth Township.

"I've enjoyed the game," he said. "I'm not a fanatic — I like to win," he said, holding out his arm to show one of two World Series rings.

Those rings came in 1984 and in 1989. "I was probably closer to the players in '88," Fenkell said. "Now they make so much money, they go their own way."

In a file folder he keeps several newspaper clippings and photos from the era. One shows several mid-'60s Tigers and Fenkell, who played together on an exhibition basketball team. Fenkell has other photos of some Tigers and their wives from that era, and speaks of former first baseman Norm Cash as "my old running buddy."

With more entertainment competition today, Fenkell said creative promotions are more important than ever in baseball. "In the modern times the ballclubs have to generate as much revenue as possible — you just don't open the gates and play baseball anymore."

Introduced winter tour


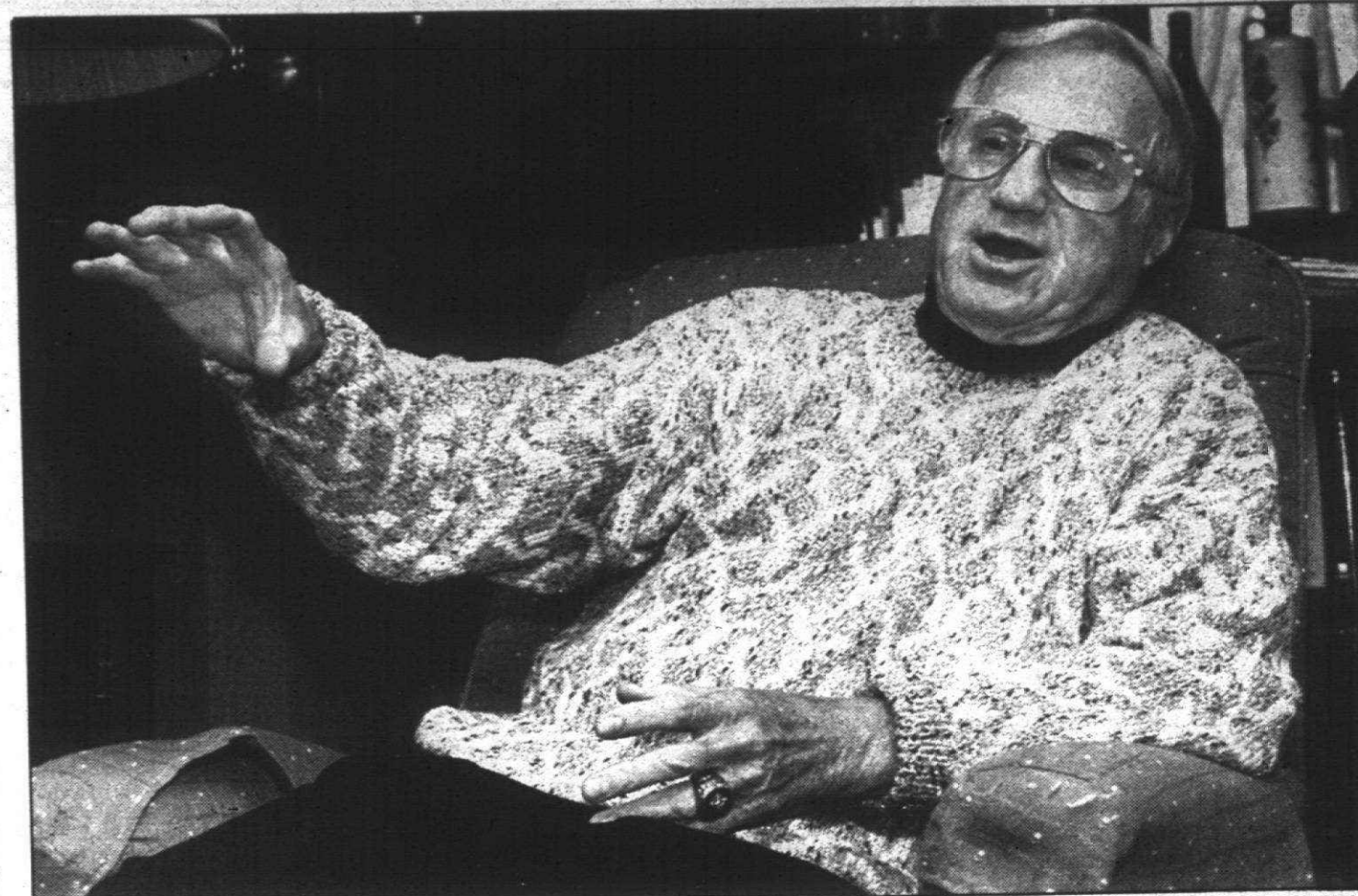
In his tenure as Tigers public relations director beginning in 1954, Fenkell introduced the winter press tour and the Tiger yearbook, among other promotions.

Fenkell said he got his nickname "Doc" as a teenager. "I had a desire to be a doctor, I'd patch kids up and put tape on them."

But after serving in the Pacific in World War II, he began promoting athletics while attending Hillsdale College. He worked briefly for the Detroit Lions before joining the Tigers.

One of his first friends with the club was broadcaster George Kell, who then was still playing. "He's just been an outstanding broadcaster and a tremendous citizen," Fenkell said, adding Kell has also provided advice to the ballclub.

**Championship rings: "Doc" Fenkell shows off his World Series rings, from 1988 and 1984.**

Goodbye, baseball: After 29 years with the Detroit Tigers, Neal "Doc" Fenkell won't miss baseball this spring.

**Harwell decision**

On a recent snowy weekday, Ernie Harwell was doing the play-by-play for a Tigers spring training game from Florida; Fenkell wasn't listening.

"I might turn it on every now and then; I like to listen to Rizzi and Rathbun," he said.

"And Harwell?" "I won't say anything about Mr. Harwell," he said.

Fenkell hired Rick Rizzi and Bob Rathbun to replace Harwell and retiring Paul Carey after the 1991 season.

"I got it down to six guys out of 105," Fenkell said. "Rizzi kept coming to the surface."

Fenkell cited Rizzi's enthusiasm. Also, "He was somebody who knew the game; he'd been in Seattle for nine years. He had a good personality; he was willing to help sell tickets and work in the off season, which we never had before."

Rathbun is "a totally enthusiastic" person, Fenkell said.

If any criticism was directed at the two last season, it was that they sounded alike. "But they don't," Fenkell said. "Rathbun has a down East type of voice," he said, adding Rizzi is more resonant and Midwestern.

**You're out**

Fenkell — along with former team president Bo Schembechler and longtime executive Jim

Campbell — was fired at the end of last season by former owner Tom Monaghan, as preparations were being made to sell the team to Mike Ilitch.

"It was a Castro-like execution," he recalled.

Fenkell's feelings toward Monaghan? "I feel sorry for him right now. When he owned the Tigers his name was everywhere," Fenkell said, adding this helped promote Monaghan's main business, Domino's Pizza. "He got himself in some heavy financial problems."

"He was good to his employees; he gave you a chance to buy stock in the ballclub," Fenkell said, and provided generous benefits. "He never interfered; he let the baseball people run baseball."

Of Schembechler, "I think Bo was misunderstood," Fenkell said. "He did a tremendous amount of good for the Tiger organization." For one, Schembechler got weight training rooms for each farm team, Fenkell said.

Fenkell has left baseball during a time when critics say it must change to compete with other sports. Major league baseball recently added two new teams, and owners are considering expanding the number of teams in post-season play, like football, hockey and basketball.

"I think they have to do some things to make the game more attractive to people other than the hard-core baseball fans," Fenkell said. "We did a lot of promotions over the last two or three years."

# Cops plan citizens academy

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

"If you want to know what it's like to make a traffic stop, why police sometimes have a long wait in court, or what it's like to be the dispatcher getting emergency calls, the Canton Police Department's second annual citizens' academy is for you."

"It's reality versus the image," said John Santomauro, Canton public safety director. "We want to create an awareness with the public of what services are provided by the Canton Police Department."

This year's citizens' academy will have enough room for 30 residents, 21 years of age and older. It's scheduled April 24-May 15. The academy meets four Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. That's a half-hour longer than last year's academy because participants just thought more time was needed.

"This isn't for someone who wants to be a police officer," said Tammy Colling, police community relations officer. "This program is to foster 'us' as opposed to 'we' and 'they' between police and the citizenry."

Specifically, academy participants will find out not what police officers in general do, but what Canton officers do.

At the academy, participants will find out about the department's communication system, such as dispatching and the 9-1-1 emergency system, as well as the special operations team (a SWAT team), vehicles, weapons, auto thefts, drug enforcement, how police conduct investigation and patrol duties.

"We don't want this to be a lecture. We want this to be a class participation," Colling said, adding that participants will get to practice a traffic stop.

Seven officers will serve as the main instructors, but narcotics personnel, as well as someone from the auto crime consortium, will also speak. "We will draw on their expertise," Colling said.

Participants will learn the court process, such as what happens at an arraignment, as well as how police collect evidence.

"We will cover what steps we have to take. A lot of times people don't know what restrictions or limits we are under," Colling said.

The academy also will include the fire department. "I don't believe residents know all what the fire department does," Santomauro said, referring to hospital transports, emergency medical services, the automatic defibrillation program and extrication services.

Following the program, participants will be given certificates of completion.

Police officials were pleased with the results of the first citizens' academy. "There was a positiveness felt by the police officers after the program," Santomauro said. "It was a good interaction between residents and police and police and the residents."

While trying to build a communications bridge with the public, Santomauro is also interested in "establishing a catalyst for volunteerism in the community," such as neighborhood watch and other crime prevention activities.

"There are a host of things the community can be involved with here," he added.

If you want to register for the academy, call 397-5353. If you need more information contact Colling at 397-5344.

# Life still good at 100

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Andrew Smith Sr. remembers when Canton's center of government was a one-room building at the corner of Cherry Hill and Canton Center roads.

Smith has good reason to remember those days. He is the former township clerk who served 24 years, from 1932 to 1956. On top of that, Smith just happens to know a lot about the township because he's been around a long time — 100 years, to be exact.

"Mr. Smith spends six months of the year in Michigan and up until a couple of years ago could be seen strapped into his lawn mower mowing his four-acre estate on Michigan Ave. in Canton," his family wrote.

"Just recently he underwent cataract surgery and the doctors were astonished to learn — no hearing aid, no false teeth and no medications," the family continued.

Lilley Road — at his winter home in Punta Gorda, Fla., surrounded by his family, including his children, Yvonne Cassidy, Andy Smith Jr., and Virginia Atwood; and their spouses and children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Smith celebrated his centennial — born March 11, 1893 at 2057

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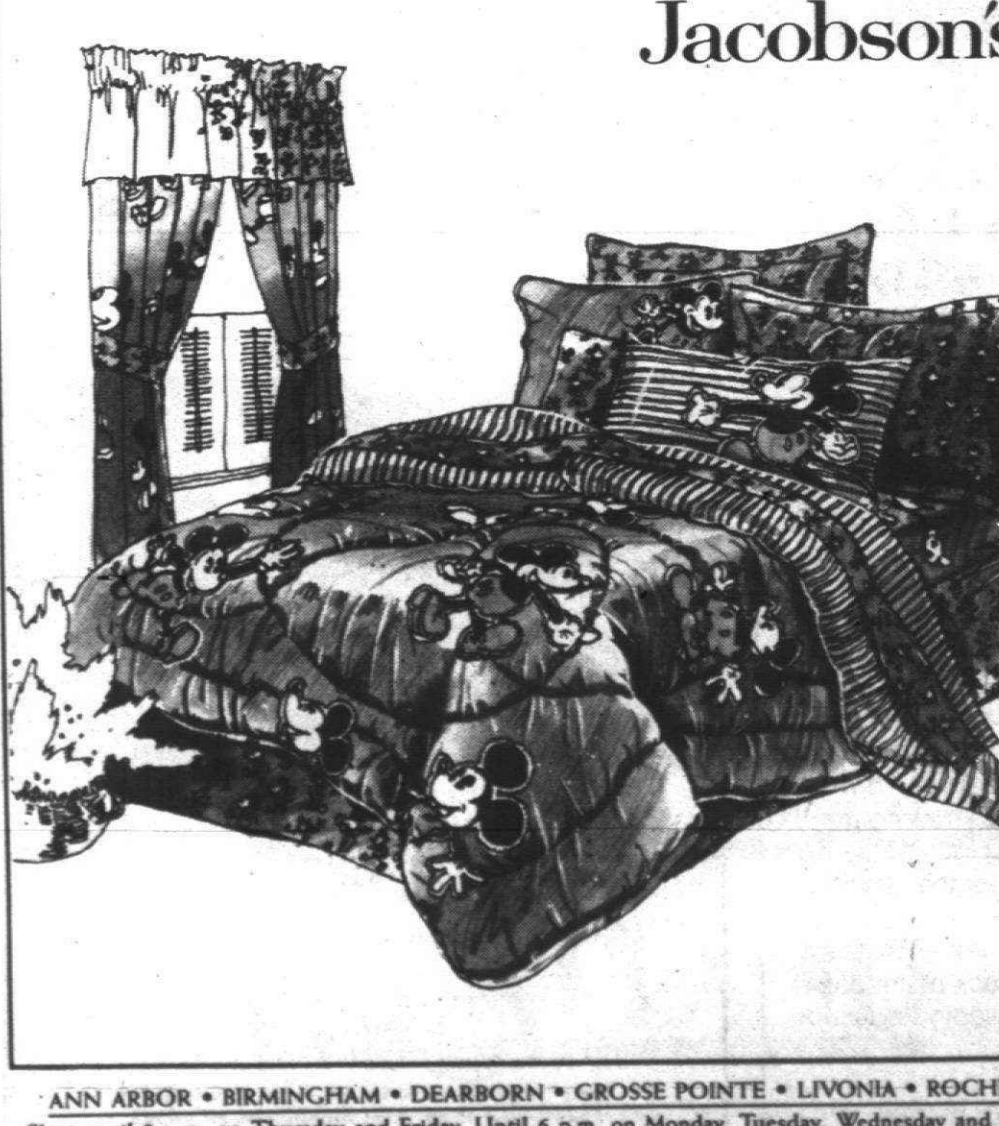
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# Odyssey of the Mind Imagination fuels skit

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 Savitskie, 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 Gross Pointe North High School. "Odyssey of the Mind challenges students "with a long-term and a short-term problem. You have to put the problems 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."



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRASLER

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

"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-ra and fiddle-dee-dee is planned... But the world is full of zanies and fools... Who don't believe in sensible rules... And don't believe what sensible people say... But these deaf, dead, dewey-eyed dopes... Keep building up impossible hopes... Impossible... Things are happening every day."

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 on 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."

# Suspect in rape of boy awaiting more tests

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 has 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.

"Hopefully, if the paperwork 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.

## COP CALLS

### Sexual assault reported

A 32-year-old woman reported to Canton police that she was sexually assaulted when she stayed overnight at a friend's Canton apartment on March 7, according to a Canton police report.

The woman went to a friend's apartment after she had fought with her boyfriend. At the apartment, the woman apparently had a lot of vodka to drink and laid down on her friend's couch to sleep. A male friend of the woman's girlfriend was also at the apartment.

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 girlfriend apparently was upstairs at the time of the incident. Police are investigating the report.

### Turned over to sheriff

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

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 Lots, north of Ford Road. The man got out of the car but struggled when police tried to handcuff him. He was charged with failure 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 Wisconsin 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, a former state Department of Corrections employee, was arrested without incident. He is also wanted on an outstanding warrant for retail fraud in Walled Lake.

# Dancers from Canton to compete in Las Vegas

Three Canton dancers captured titles recently at a regional dance competition.

The three were among 30 girls and teens who participated in the Dance Educators of America Regional Competition at Novi High School. All three won titles for jazz dancing. The three are students at Masters of Dance Arts Co. in Canton.

Elise Doran, 7, won a Miss Small Fry DEA title; Kallin Hesse, 15, took a Miss Teen DEA title, and Jessica Hill, 17, won a Miss DEA title.

Doran, Hesse and Hill will represent Michigan in national competitions in July at Las Vegas. Their teachers, Mary Helen Stewart and Vicki Esser, are Canton residents.

The three dancers won their awards for solo dancing. Other dancers competed as groups. The Premier Company, girls ages 7-11, received a silver medal. The Junior Company, girls ranging in ages 9-14, got a gold medal. Older dancers in The Company also received a gold medal. These groups will compete in Las Vegas.

### 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 Tonquish 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.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, Italian dressing, fruited gelatin, garlic bread and milk.       | sauce, redskin potatoes, baby carrots, buttered cabbage, St. Patrick cookie and milk.                |
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What made this winter worse than others is the length of it and the longstanding icy conditions. Any winter is a strain on arthritic joints. When hands are deformed, putting on gloves, if possible at all, is an exhausting task. Mittens are a possible substitute, but mean a substantial loss in your ability to hold on outdoors if you begin to slip or fall.

If you have arthritis of the feet, you meet similar problems wearing rubbers or galoshes. If you have arthritis involving both hands and feet, then you cannot put on proper winter garb without help. Furthermore, those assisting you must be fairly mobile to undertake the bending and buttoning required for a proper fit of winter boots.

Usually you have trouble explaining to others what hazards for you come with the icy conditions that are part of even a mild winter. If the season is drawn out, as this one was, you must stay in. It is the confinement and the increased dependence on others, as much as your joint inflammation, that causes you prolonged ache.

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# GOP-controlled Senate is ready to pass auto bill

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Many "reform" bills pass one chamber of the Michigan Legislature and die in the other.

That's unlikely to happen with the cost-cutting House Bill 4156 amending the nofault auto insurance law.

"It was interesting to see them (Democratic leaders) lose control," said Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township.

Passage in the House, which is split 55-55 between the parties, was assured when Republicans remained solid and lured in 11 Democratic votes.

Democrats offered 30 amendments during an eight-hour session and lost all but the minor ones.

The bill will be taken up Tuesday by the Senate Insurance Committee. And since Republicans have 20-16 control and at least one Democrat supports the bill, prompt Senate passage seems certain.

The reform bill reduces required coverage to \$1 million but allows consumers the option of buying up to \$5 million.

Said co-sponsor Bill Martin, R-Battle Creek: "\$1 million covers 99.7 percent of the auto accident victims. That's a good number."

Martin argued that even \$1 million is four times as high as most other states require.

Republicans won a major victory in restricting what juries can decide.

Currently, lawsuits for "pain and suffering" require that the injured person suffer death, permanent serious disfigurement or serious impairment of body function. A court ruling leaves decisions to a jury, which in southeastern Michigan have a reputation for generosity.

The reform bill makes it "a question of law for the court" — a judge rather than a jury.

Rep. Tracy York, D-St. Clair Shores, a labor-backed lawmaker, offered an amendment to leave the question to a jury. She lost, 52 to 53, on nearly a party-line vote.

erty protection and residual liability insurances are required, an estimated one million Michiganians drive uninsured.

The new bill prohibits a person who was more than 50 percent at fault from suing for damages.

Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro, D-Roseville, sought to raise that threshold to 80 percent but lost 47 to 59.

Current law ties suburban rates to those in Detroit.

The reform bill eliminates that tie. It prohibits a city from being chopped into different rating zones. It requires that any rating zone contain at least 60,000 registered automobiles.

AAA Michigan, the state's largest auto insurer, charged last year that auto insurance was being used to subsidize hospitals.

AAA said auto insurers were paying 133 percent of actual costs while governmental plans such as Medicaid and Medicare were paying just 80 percent.

The new bill caps payouts to hospitals at 113 percent of costs.

The Michigan Association of Trial Lawyers, a plaintiffs group, was hit by one provision of the reform bill.

Typically, trial lawyers working on a "contingency" basis collect one-third of the jury award as their fee.

The reform bill caps attorneys fees at 40 percent for the first \$5,000; 35 percent for awards between \$5,000 and \$25,000; 25 percent for awards between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 20 percent for awards between \$50,000 and \$500,000; and 10 percent for awards greater than \$500,000.

Supporting the bill are: Engler's Commerce Department, AAA Michigan, and Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

Opposed are the Michigan Insurance Federation, which said cost savings aren't equal to rate reductions; Michigan Hospital Association; Michigan State Medical Society; Michigan Head Injury Alliance; Michigan Trial Lawyers Association; New Detroit Inc.; and Advocacy Organization for Patients and Providers.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

# County executive McNamara replaced by teen (for a day)

Maybe Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara saw the survey that says fewer than 30 percent of county residents know who he is.

McNamara announced a contest last week whereby a student can be county executive for a day. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to write 800-1,000 word essays titled, "Why I Want to be the Wayne County Executive." All entries must have a cover sheet with the student's name, address, grade, school and principal's name. Entries must be received

by April 5 and addressed to Donna Miller, Wayne County Executive's Office, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226.

A winner will be announced and notified April 9. Then, during National County Government Week, the winner will take the "oath of office," tour the vast county building and go to work with McNamara and his minions.

"Though the winner may not be able to issue an executive order banning school," a press release says, "he or she will be able to spend part of a day with the county executive as he conducts his business and offer him some friendly advice."

The aforementioned survey, conducted by Wayne State University, polled 1,500 good people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. While 100 percent of Detroit residents could name their mayor, just 20 percent knew McNamara is the county's honcho.

Suburbanites surveyed were much more informed. A full 26 percent of them were aware of the county executive's identity.

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### MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

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The Easter Bunny will magically appear before your eyes in a grand performance by Master Illusionists William and D. Schuler. Bring the children for a fun-filled morning. Additional showtimes: 2:00pm & 5:00pm. Children at the arrival performance will receive a FREE GIFT.

Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny March 20 - April 10.

**Monday - Saturday**  
11:00am - 8:00pm  
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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 to give a gift that lasts forever. The heirlooms that I discovered for this column are truly gifts from the heart.

Linda Schlessinger 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 handwork of other designers, Schlessinger opened a children's clothing store in West Bloomfield. Today, Kidz Kloz 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.

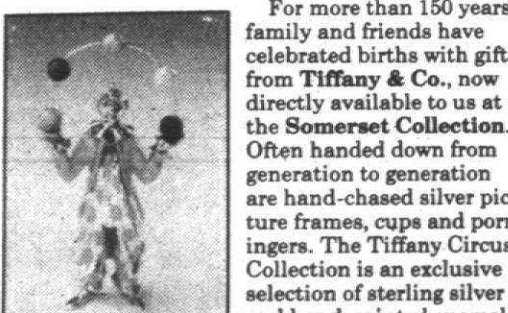
All of the Annie's Antics collection is featured here, including adult-size sweaters and vests. Schlessinger employs 65 knitters who work out of their homes around the country, and she sells to 200 stores, including Neiman's and Nordstrom. She has expanded her line to include cotton dresses and delicate 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 Schlessinger'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 panes. 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 outfits and sauciest hats. "She wears hats with everything. She loves them," says mom, Sheila. Kidz Kloz has been her store of choice since Serita was born. "Their things are just so unique," I think you'll agree.



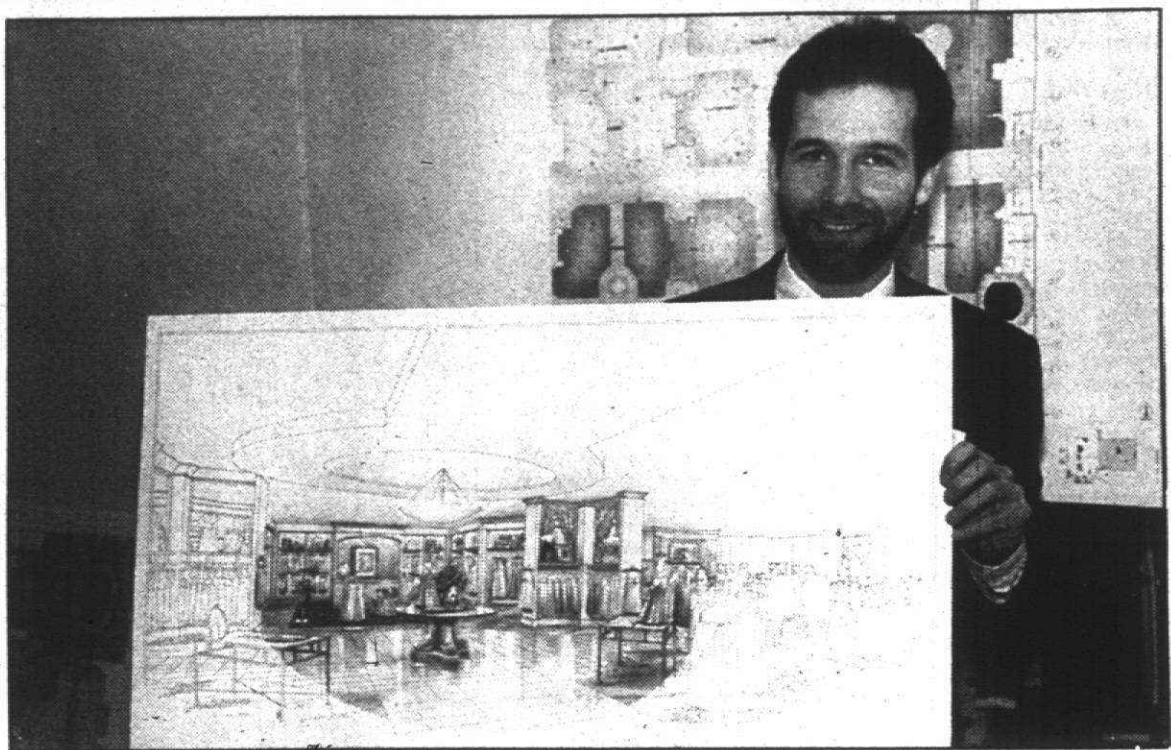
For more than 150 years, family and friends have celebrated births with gifts from Tiffany & Co., now directly available to us at the Somerset Collection. Often handed down from generation to generation, these hand-chased silver picture frames, cups and porringers. The Tiffany Circus Collection is an 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.

### Disney sculptures

But 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 backstamp 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 silhouettes 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 Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. To leave her column ideas, please call 963-2047, Ext. 1889 from your Touch-Tone phone.



Home or Hudson's?: Store manager Mike Wade shows off plans for the new lingerie department within Hudson's Summit Place Mall store. Furniture, an oriental rug and a chandelier will transform the department into an inviting shopping parlor.

## Hudson's says 'pardon our dust'

### Renovations in store at Summit Place



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.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

"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.

The whole store will be reconfigured," he said.

"All women's departments will be located on one floor. A Men's Club will be housed on the lower level. The third-floor restaurant will be replaced with a Marketplace takeout or sit-down food area. There will be several circular cash and wraps throughout the store, each with four registers to facilitate shopping during sales and holidays.

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 pricetag, 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

See HUDSON'S, 12A

## Merchants get meals on wheels

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

Sure Dominos 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 Boyles, 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.

## 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 in everything from coffee makers to birthday cards. Next week: How to become 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."

M.J. worked her way through the retail ranks to become a general merchandise manager for Fabricators based in Hudson, Ohio. As a trainee, assistant buyer, associate buyer, buyer, then merchandise manager, she's traveled the world locating and ordering fabrics and craft items for

See BUYERS, 12A

MONDAY, MARCH 15

**BROADWAY BLITZ**  
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.  
540-5970.

**BENEFIT SHOPPING**  
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.  
Downtown Farmington, Grand River/Farmington.  
474-3440.

**SAND CASTLES**  
Mickey Mouse's Toon Town sculpted out of 100 tons of sand through March 25. Center Court. Some sand sculptures reach 16 feet. They depict Mickey and his neighborhood. Television in Mickey's living room plays Disney cartoons. Artist Todd Vander Pluym and team of five assistants create the display while shoppers watch.  
Twelve Oaks Mall, Twelve Mile/Novi.  
348-9438.

**PARISIAN ART**  
Circle Gallery exhibits art with springtime in Paris theme. Through April. Featuring work of Rene Gruau, Judith Bledsoe, and Lebeading. Introducing two limited edition graphics, Gruau's *Le Parisien* and Bledsoe's *Odalique*.  
Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge.  
640-1778.

**EASTER BUNNY**  
Photos with the main rabbit now through Easter. Train rides for the kids.  
Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt.  
522-4100.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

**GREEN CELEBRATION**  
"A Bit O' The Irish" features folk singer Will Derry noon-2 p.m., center court. Pianist Gloria McBeth performs Irish favorites 6-8 p.m., center concourse near Wicklemart's. "Green" fashions modeled informally

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

noon-2 p.m. featuring Eleganza Boutique and Galt's. First 100 shoppers attending lunch-time concert receive free green carnations courtesy of Market Street Florist.  
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh.  
462-1100.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

**CHILDREN'S SILHOUETTIST**  
Artist Clay Rice creates cutout paper portraits 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Baby and Me. Portraits are \$14. Frame and mat \$10, additionally. Rice is one of a mere 30 silhouettists in the U.S. Call for appointment.  
Crosswinds Mall, Lone Pine/Orchard Lake.  
855-3214.

**TASTE OF RUSSIA**  
Through March 21. Russian crafts, memorabilia of the Soviet Army, native costumes, art work and daily musical demonstrations. Call for complete schedule. Contributions from exhibit benefit Children's Hospital #1 in St. Petersburg and Orphanage #6 in Moscow.  
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh.  
462-1100.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

**LARGE-SIZE SEMINAR**  
Liz Diamond, president of Cynthia Howe Women for Lisa "O," helps customers choose best style for their figure type from career into evening dressing. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jacobson's Clairewood Dept.  
Great Oaks Mall, Walled Lake/Livonia.  
691-9000.

**TEA PARTY**  
Celebrating Beatrix Potter's 100th Anniversary. 4 p.m. Jacobson's Children's Dept. Story time visit by Peter Rabbit. Sunday, March 21 kids are invited to play Peter Rabbit Bingo and help Peter find his blue coat. 1 p.m.

Great Oaks Mall, Walled Lake/Livonia.  
651-8000.

**HAT HELP**  
Designer Jack McConnell greets customers and assists with spring hat selections. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nordstrom.  
Northland Mall, Eight Mile/Greenfield.  
443-8000.

**POTTER COLLECTION**  
Artsian from Royal Doulton visits Hudson's to celebrate 100th birthday of Peter Rabbit from Beatrix Potter Collection. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Features appearance by Peter R. Stories for children.  
Lakeside Mall, Hall/Schoener.  
566-2800.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

**CHILDREN'S READ-IN**  
Stories, activities and entertainment throughout the mall. AAUW, for example, will read to children, make frog hats and masks. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.  
Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.  
475-1168.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

**PROM DRESS SHOW**  
Miss J Dept. models latest prom fashions. 1-4 p.m. Receive a complimentary make-over at cosmetics counter and money off hairstyle in Jacobson's beauty salon with any regular prom dress purchase through May 31.  
Great Oaks Mall, Walled Lake/Livonia.  
651-8000.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

**CANCER AWARENESS**  
Blood pressure screening, anti-cancer cooking demonstration. 8-10 a.m. Co-sponsored by Botolph General Hospital. Project Health-O-Rama March 24-25. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free or inexpensive health tests throughout the mall.  
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh.  
462-1100.

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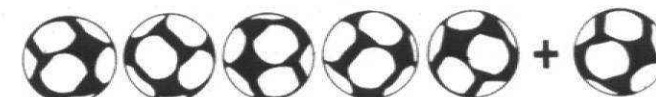
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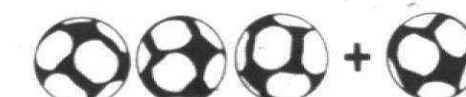
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Odds of winning: 6 of 6: 1 in 10,737,573; 5 of 6 + Bonus Ball: 1 in 1,789,595; 4 of 6 + Bonus Ball: 1 in 17,896; 3 of 6 + Bonus Ball: 1 in 688; 2 of 6 + Bonus Ball: 1 in 72. Overall odds: 1 in 65. Bonus Lotto is from the Michigan Lottery.

### MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

**AIRMAN 1ST CLASS THOMAS K. SUTER**  
graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Suter was a basic training honor graduate. He is the son of Roger K. Suter of Plymouth and Patricia J. Suter of Conroe, Texas. The airman received an associate degree in 1992 from Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, Ill.

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**NAVY CONSTRUCTIONMAN APPRENTICE MICHAEL S. LOVELAND**  
son of Basil W. Loveland of Canton recently deployed with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-One, Gulfport, MS to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope. The 1991 graduate of Adalia Stevenson High School, Sterling Heights, joined the Navy in April 1992.

**NAVY PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS ROCKY R. ISELY**  
son of Lyla D. Isely of Canton received the Navy Achievement Medal. Isely was cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Fla. He is currently assigned with the submarine Pre-commissioning Unit Columbus, homeported in Groton, Conn. The 1984 graduate of Garden City High School joined the Navy in July 1984.

**MARINE LANCE CPL. CRAIG M. MARY**  
son of Joan A. Mary of Canton was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego. He joined the Marine Corps in October 1991.

**NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS RICHARD A. SHULER**  
son of Richard C. Shuler of Canton Township reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego. He joined the Navy in August 1990.

**NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT JAMES S. HELTON**  
son of Thomas G. Helton of Canton reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS Briscoe, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne, joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

**MARINE PFC. SEAN M. WALL**  
son of Donald E. and Dorothy J. Wall of Canton reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. The 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1992.

## Man dies after being hit by car

A 40-year-old Belleville man was killed Thursday night in a pedestrian-car accident at Michigan Avenue and Lilley Road. Walter Stanley Brutkiewicz was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred about 8:41 p.m., according to Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer. "We don't know too much about this point," Colling said. But it appears that Brutkiewicz was walking on the north side of eastbound Michigan when he was struck by a Ford Ranger, driven by a 34-year-old Dearborn man who was traveling south on Lilley. After Brutkiewicz was knocked down by the Ranger, a second vehicle, a Toyota pickup driven by a 48-year-old Ypsilanti man, ran him over. Canton's Accident Investigation Team responded. Brutkiewicz was pronounced dead at the scene and transported to the Wayne County Medical Examiner, Colling said. No charges have been filed against either driver, pending completion of the investigation.

## East band members win 91 medals

Students from the East Middle School Bands set the record for medal-winning performances at the MSBOA District XII Solo and Ensemble Festival at a recent competition. The previous record of 75 medals from 75 performances, set by the students of the 1992 East Middle School Bands, was one-upped by the students as they captured 91 medals from 91 performances. In addition, the East Band students captured the most first-division medals of any participating band. The medal winners are as follows:

- Seventh Grade: Amanda Abraham, Merrilee Asay, Marlene Bacon, Navjot Bains, Melanie Berbrich, Prabhathama, Zach Bornemeier, Matt Bright, David Chamulak, Lindsay Clark, Jon Cook, Andrea Corpulongo, Jennifer Currier, Mike Dempsey, Lisa Esper, Wayne Fung, Jason Gardner, Chelsea Gegenheimer, Shannon Glutting, Beth Goodhart, David Hester, Janelle Kirila, Mike LaMasse, Karen Lenz, Steve Mack, Shiny Mathew, Katie McClain, Erin Medley, Luke Montgomery, Laura Norgren, Pat O'Donohue, Afie Ofori-Mensa, Brian Overmars, Evelyn Rahlhal, Michael Roberson (two medals), Jon Rounke, Ed Siegner, Danny Steinert, Jason Ueda, Kristi Walters, Melanie Westlund, Pete Wierzbinski, Julie Wolf, Natalie Wood, Yvonne Yadrick.
- Eighth Grade: Sarah Carson (two medals), Bill Chapin, Brad Clifton, Pat Connolly, Nathan Copenhaver, Jim Degenhardt, Jeff Degenhardt, Ryan Ferris, Josh Fillister, John Fisher, Adam Fredrick, Nicole Gabriault, Kristie Giddings, Jill Gross (two medals), Julie Hamrick, Melissa Hissong, Jamie Huebner, David Koshizawa, Mike Kowalis, John Levandowski, Dan Lobelle, Brian Maci (two medals), Mike Mayo, Sarah McGlone, Jason McKeelvey, Jason Meagrow, Rachel Menard (two medals), Laura Mortiere, Brian Neibert, Betay Ostley (two medals), Ryan Porte, Jeanne Raven, Kristy Ryckman, Aubri Sheremst, Jennifer Smith, Lisa Smith, Jeff Soash, Jason Trent, Becky Uryga (two medals), Cassie Waterman.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 93-02 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPHS A, C, D AND H OF SECTION 73.040 AND PARAGRAPHS A, B AND C OF SECTION 73.050, OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; TO AMEND THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AND THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 73. That Paragraphs A, C, D and H of Section 73.040, Paragraphs A, B and C of Section 73.050, are hereby amended to read as follows:

73.040. Water Rates  
A. Consumption Rate. The consumption rate shall be \$1.31 per 1,000 gallons.  
C. Minimum Water Rates. This section provides Minimum Water Rates charged.  
D. Water Tap Charge. This section provides rates for the installation of water service.  
H. Other Charges. This section provides for other charges to be levied for inspection, construction periods and other services.

73.050. Sewer System Rates.  
A. Sewer Disposal Use Rates:  
(1) Such rates shall be levied on each lot or parcel of land, building or premises now or hereafter having any connection with the sewers of the system. Such rates shall be billed along with the water bill and shall be based on the quantity of water used therein (if there is such a meter).  
(2) The sewage disposal rate shall be \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons of metered water.  
B. Minimum Sewage Rates. This section provides minimum monthly and quarterly sewage use rates.  
C. Single Residences Unmetered Water. This section provides for rates for residents with unmetered water supply.  
Section 2. Severability. This section provides that the Ordinance is declared to be severable.  
Section 3. Repeal. This section provides that all ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.  
Section 4. Savings Clause. This section provides that the repeal does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done occurring prior to the effective date hereof.  
Section 5. Publication. This section provides that the Township Clerk shall cause the Ordinance to be published in a manner required by law.  
Section 6. Effective Date. This section provides that the Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.  
Please note that the preceding is a summary of a proposed amendment to Chapter 73, Water and Sewer Systems. It will be considered for second reading and adoption at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall. The amendment in its entirety is available for personal in the Clerk's Office in the Clerk's Building, adjacent to Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone Number 453-5840, Ext. 224.

### Memorial deadline nears

The Canton Veterans Memorial is scheduled to be dedicated on Friday, June 25, in Heritage Park. Anyone who would like to have their engraved brick paver placed in the walkway for the dedication must purchase the brick before April 1. If you want your brick placed in the walkway for the dedication ceremony, call 397-8975, 397-5421 or 981-2848 for more information.

**NOTICE**  
1993 CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

Additional 1993 Board of Review Meetings have been scheduled:  
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1993 from 9:00 to 9:00 P.M.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSMENT OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Assessment Office located on the first floor of the City Hall. Persons wishing to appear in person before the Board of Review must file a petition with the Assessment Office by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A PETITION TO THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993. After March 3rd, if there are no available meeting times remaining, written petitions received by March 15th will still be reviewed by the Board of Review and a judgment made determining valuation, even though a personal appointment is not available. A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition to the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. At this time, only the dates listed above have been set aside for the 1993 Board of Review appeals in compliance with the City of Plymouth Charter. Other meeting dates will be scheduled, if the number of appeals received by March 3rd requires it. Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the Board of Review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the city as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The city bulletin boards are City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starline at the corner of Liberty Street. All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act." All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review. For further information regarding appeals, please call 453-1234 extension 226. CITY OF PLYMOUTH ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT  
Publish: March 8, 11 and 15, 1993

**MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk**  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARINGS ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Plymouth Township Board of Review will hold additional Board of Review meetings on the following dates:  
Monday, March 15, 1993 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, March 17, 1993 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

The March 15th meeting will be held in the Meeting Room, located in the East wing of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. The March 17th meeting will be held in the Meeting Room of the Clerk's Building, located immediately west of the Township Hall. If you have any questions, please call the Assessor's office - 453-3840 X 266 or 267.

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## Legislation to weed out bad doctors clears state Senate

AP — Legislation to crack down on bad doctors, the flip side of recently passed medical malpractice bills, cleared the Senate earlier this month on lopsided votes.

The bills would establish new investigation requirements, increase membership on several health occupations boards, require doctors to turn in guilty colleagues, and increase licensing fees.

"If we're going to control medical malpractice costs, we have to get rid of bad doctors," said Sen. Vernon Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids and sponsor of the chief bill.

That bill passed the Senate 32-4. Other measures passed on votes of 34-0, 35-0 and 36-0, and all went to the Michigan House. However, the legislation does not mandate a cut in medical malpractice insurance premiums, as at least one senator suggested. "Who knows what the numbers on the cost savings to insurers are going to be?" Ehlers said.

The bills also require doctors for whom English is a second language to pass a proficiency test for verbal skills. Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, the chamber's only doctor, called the provision "discriminatory" and said it wouldn't survive a legal challenge. But others supported the requirement. "You should be able to understand what the doctor is trying to tell you," said Sen. Donald Koivisto, D-Ironwood. Ehlers said that some doctors "have retained an accent and that impedes understanding."

The legislation is seen as a companion to a medical malpractice bill which passed the Senate recently. Among other things, that bill is intended to cut malpractice insurance costs by weeding out frivolous lawsuits, limit awards for non-economic damages, impose a stricter statute of limitations, and limit attorney fees.

The bills that passed the Senate last week would, among other things:

- Establish new state requirements for investigations of health professionals.
- Create disciplinary advisory subcommittees for each health occupation to review allegations and complaints.
- Increase the membership of several health occupations boards and establish new licensure requirements for health professionals.
- Establish a "recovery committee" to monitor and help "impaired health professionals."

## Elks can't exclude women appeals court panel rules

Oakland Circuit Judge Hilda Gage. The civil rights act was named for then Rep. Mel Larsen, a Republican who represented the Rochester area, and Daisy Elliott, a Democrat from Detroit. The act prohibits the denial of access to, and enjoyment of, services provided by places of public accommodation and public service because of gender.

Schellenberg applied for membership in 1988 and was rejected because of gender. Judge Gage ruled in her favor Nov. 15, 1989. Gage awarded her \$800 in costs and \$52,000 in attorney fees. The appeals panel sent the case back to Gage for a rehearing on the attorney's fees, saying she erred in awarding a "50 percent fee enhancement" that amounted to \$17,500. The panel also said Schellenberg was entitled to attorney's fees for the appeal. She was represented by attorney Michael Curran. The lodge was represented by Grand Rapids attorney Richard Hooker.

In determining that the Elks lodge was covered by the law, the appeals judges looked at the lodge's own pamphlet: "Here, the pamphlet, distributed to defendant's members, clearly indicates the purpose or object of the 'order' to be the practice of charity."

"Additionally, the evidence indicated defendant co-sponsors a local drug awareness program with the police department, sponsors an annual children's basketball contest and provides its banquet facilities free of charge to certain charitable organizations."

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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 pat him on the back and say, "Attaboy, Frank," when 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 secretly.

Suppose a county board recesses and a subcommittee 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-



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

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 subcommittee of Committee A and a subcommittee of Committee B hold separate meetings. Now suppose the two

subcommittees 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 prosecuted.)
- 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 salmonoid 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 catfish and carp live.

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



JEFF COUNTS

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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# Buyers from page 6A

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."

# Hudson's from page 6A

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. "Customers have been calling for improvements to the Summit Hudson's store," he said. "Other retailers in the mall share the ex-

citement and enthusiasm associated with Hudson's plans. The mall was expanded in 1988 and the modernization of the Hudson store fits in well with these plans."

Hudson's is targeting the upscale shopper. Recent demographics show shoppers come from the communities of Clarkston, Lake Orion, the Bloomfields, the lakes areas, Pontiac and Waterford. Tyree says \$68,000 is the median income. "We share the same

shoppers with the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi."

The "at-home feeling" of the new Hudson's store will be most obvious in the stationery-book department where rich mahogany and deep burgundy will be used to recreate an English library to house the merchandise.

"Until then, customers will have to 'excuse our dust,'" Toffolo said with a grin. "The store will be open throughout the renovation project."

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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 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:  
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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 cookery 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 cookery 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-



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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

See IRISH, 2B

Fortant de France wines affordable, enjoyable

FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

People who drink wine, as opposed to collecting it, enjoy browsing wine shops in search of that elusive bargain — a tasty, inexpensive pour.

Experience 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 a 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.

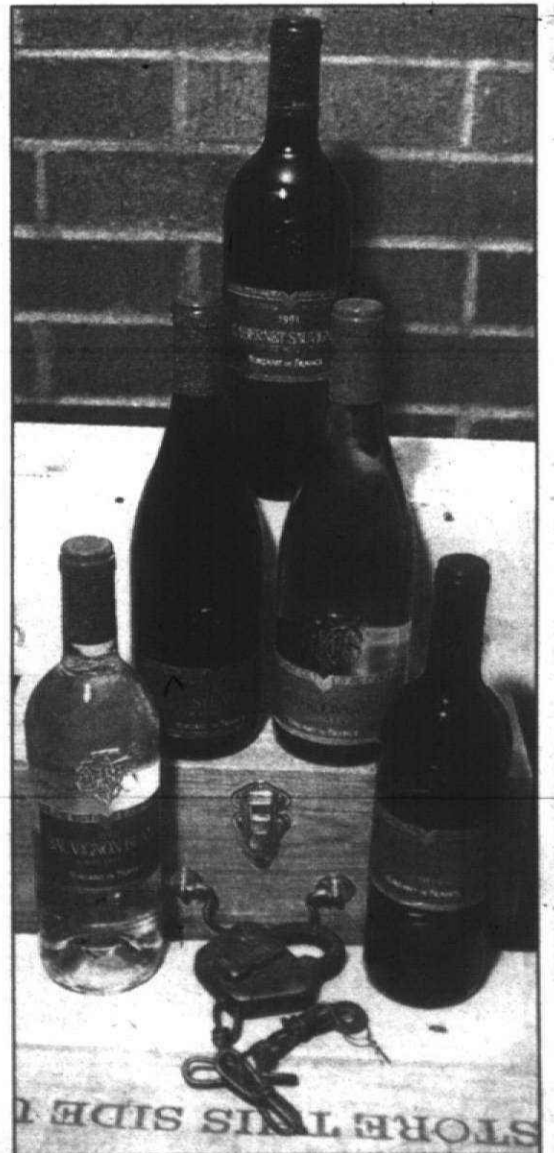
Beside making wine, it has been Tolleret's responsibility to encourage growers to plant new varietals and determine the adaptability of the vines to the region's varied climates and soils.

"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 rip out 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.

See FORTANT, 2B

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.



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







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By JOHN MONAGHAN. 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 both a hoot and an inspiration...

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across Metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan. DETROIT FILM THEATRE: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 833-2323 for information.

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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.

## 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 (252,669 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.

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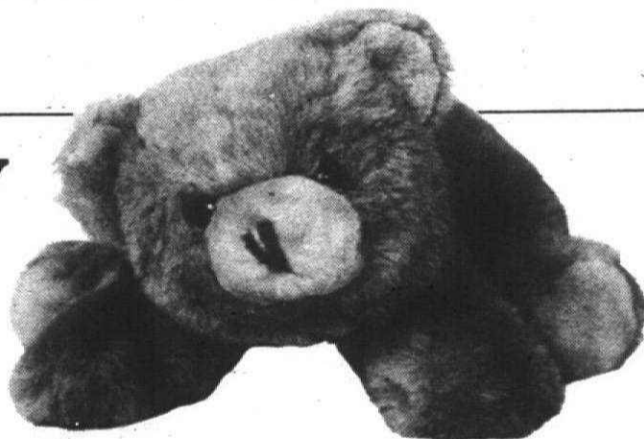
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BIRMINGHAM - POPPLETON PARK 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, colonial condition, \$44-8996

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BEL-AIRE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, large lot, \$124,900

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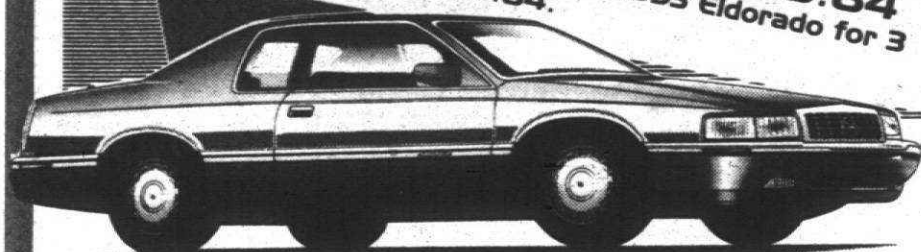




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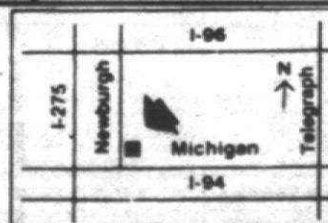
| 721-5020 LOT #2   |   | 1990-1991 Cars   | 1992 Cars  | Payment   | Vans  | Trucks   |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1987 Thunderbird</b><br>Power steering & brakes, air, automatic, tilt, cruise.<br><b>\$3995</b>                              | <b>1987 Ford E350 Super Cargo Van</b><br>V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes.<br><b>\$3495</b>  | <b>1991 Tempo</b><br>Grey, stereo cassette, power windows, power locks, automatic, air.<br><b>\$6995</b>   | <b>1992 Mustang LX</b><br>Automatic, air, power windows, air bag, cruise, stereo, low miles.<br><b>\$8395</b>                                      | <b>1991 Escort GT</b><br>Automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, tilt, cruise, loaded.<br><b>\$134<sup>74</sup></b> per month             | <b>1989 Ford Universal Conversion Van</b><br>V8, automatic, air, extra loaded, extra clean! Only 30,000 miles!<br><b>\$11,995</b>                               | <b>1989 Geo Tracker 4x4</b><br>5 speed, air, cassette, only 24,000 miles!<br><b>\$6995</b>   |
| <b>1988 Escort Wagon</b><br>Automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, AM-FM stereo.<br><b>\$3495</b>                        | <b>1990 Escort Wagon LX</b><br>Automatic, air, power steering & brakes, stereo, defroster.<br><b>\$5295</b>                                     | <b>1991 Continental</b><br>Black with black leather, ABS, dual power, GEO wheels, keyless entry, automatic lamp group, EX series.<br><b>\$15,995</b> | <b>1992 Taurus GL 4 Door</b><br>Power windows, locks, seats, wheels, cruise, tilt, stereo, defroster, loaded, only 5,000 miles!<br><b>\$12,995</b> | <b>1992 Ranger XLT</b><br>Air, wheels, loaded!<br><b>\$114<sup>15</sup></b> per month   | <b>1992 Aerostar XL Plus Package</b><br>Power windows, power locks, extended, air, cassette, tilt steering, cruise.<br><b>\$11,995</b>                          | <b>1992 Ford F150 4x4 XLT</b><br>Automatic, air, V-8, loaded.<br><b>ONLY \$14,595</b>  |
| <b>1988 Beretta CL</b><br>2 door, automatic, 6 cylinder, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, 45,000 miles.<br><b>\$5295</b>            | <b>1988 Thunderbird</b><br>V6, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, locks, windows, tilt, cruise, stereo, defroster.<br><b>\$6995</b>       | <b>1991 Topaz XR5</b><br>Automatic, air, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, extra clean!<br><b>\$8595</b>  | <b>1992 Topaz GS</b><br>V6, 4 door, automatic, power steering, brakes, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, stereo cassette.<br><b>\$9295</b>             | <b>1991 Tempo 4 Door</b><br>Automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, stereo, 21,000 miles.<br><b>\$111<sup>15</sup></b> per month          | <b>1990 Ford E250 3/4 Ton Cargo Van</b><br>Automatic, great work truck!<br><b>\$9995</b>  | <b>1991 Bronco XLT 4x4</b><br>Tu-tone, V8, automatic, air, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, stereo, 2-tone, loaded!<br><b>\$15,995</b> |
| <b>1987 Town Car</b><br>V8, automatic, air, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, loaded!<br><b>\$3995</b>                       | <b>1987 Pontiac Fiero</b><br>Automatic, air, AM-FM stereo, low miles, loaded!<br><b>\$3995</b>  | <b>1991 Town Car</b><br>Light tan/um, loaded, a steel at<br><b>\$16,595</b>  | <b>1992 Probe GT</b><br>Green, air, moonroof, loaded.<br><b>\$11,995</b>   | <b>1991 Escort LX</b><br>4 door, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, loaded!<br><b>\$111<sup>14</sup></b> per month                        | <b>1990 Aerostar 4x4</b><br>Eddie Bauer extended, 4.0l, automatic, dual air, computer wheel, dual seat bed, loaded, loaded!<br>Was \$13,995 NOW <b>\$12,995</b> | <b>1991 Ford F350 Dump Truck</b><br>480, air.<br><b>\$17,995</b>   |
| <b>1986 Cougar</b><br>6 cylinder, automatic, air, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, only 49,000 miles!<br><b>\$4995</b>      | <b>1989 Ranger XLT</b><br>Tu-tone, power steering, power brakes, full factory equipment!<br><b>\$4295</b>                                       | <b>1991 Mustang LX</b><br>5.0 litre, air, 5 speed, cruise, tilt, cassette, aluminum wheels, airbag.<br><b>\$9995</b>                                 | <b>1992 Grand Marquis LS</b><br>4 door, extra loaded, extra clean, only 12,000 miles!<br><b>\$16,995</b>   | <b>1992 Topaz GS</b><br>Black, sport wheels, air, power steering & brakes, stereo, 9100 miles.<br><b>\$119<sup>99</sup></b> per month           | <b>1992 Ford Super Cab Wagon XLT</b><br>V8, dual air, automatic, 15 passenger, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, captains chairs, loaded.<br><b>\$16,995</b> | <b>1991 F-150 XLT</b><br>302 automatic overdrive, air, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, stereo, 2-tone, loaded!<br><b>\$10,995</b>     |
| <b>1988 Festiva</b><br>Front wheel drive, great gas mileage!<br><b>\$2195</b>   | <b>1989 Crown Victoria LX 4 Door</b><br>Power windows & locks, power seat, cassette player, wire wheels, clean.<br>Was \$7895 NOW <b>\$6995</b> | <b>1990 Thunderbird SC</b><br>White, 32,000 miles, leather, moonroof, JBL, power windows/locks/seats, cassette.<br>Was \$12,595 NOW <b>\$11,995</b>  | <b>1992 Tempo</b><br>4 door, GL, automatic, air, power windows, power locks, cruise, tilt, loaded.<br><b>\$7995</b>                                | <b>1992 Tempo</b><br>Stereo, air, power steering & brakes, luggage rack, 8000 miles.<br><b>\$119<sup>99</sup></b> per month                     | <b>1992 Ford E150 Converter Package Van</b><br>Air, automatic, loaded, 62 miles.<br><b>\$15,995</b>   | <b>1991 Ford 250 3/4 Ton</b><br>Great work truck! Low miles.<br><b>\$10,995</b>  |
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| <b>1988 Ford Conversion Van</b><br>V8, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power windows & locks, low miles, loaded!<br><b>\$8295</b> | <b>1988 Ranger XLT</b><br>Tu-tone, AM-FM, cassette, full factory equipment!<br><b>\$4495</b>  | <b>1991 Capri Convertible</b><br>19,000 miles, SUNSHINE'S COM-ING!<br><b>\$8595</b>  | <b>1992 Sable</b><br>4 door GS, automatic, AM radio, V-6, power windows, power locks, power seat, cruise, tilt, loaded.<br><b>\$11,995</b>         | <b>1991 Mustang LX Hatchback</b><br>Green, wires, automatic, air, power windows, locks, sunroof, loaded!<br><b>\$117<sup>88</sup></b> per month | <b>1989 Voyager Grand Caravan LE</b><br>V8, automatic, air, power windows & locks, woodgrain sides.<br><b>\$8595</b>  | <b>1992 Ford F150 Super Cab</b><br>Automatic, air, dual tanks, stereo, bug shield.<br><b>\$12,995</b>                                      |

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WAS \$15,870  
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Stock #11829  
 WAS \$7236

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### NEW 1993 FESTIVA GL 2 DR. HATCHBACK



Stock #11299  
 WAS \$8334

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### NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR SEDAN



Stock #11031  
 WAS \$12,111

**IS \$8730\***

### NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR



Stock #12552  
 WAS \$13,490

**IS \$10,022\***

### NEW 1993 ESCORT GT 3 DOOR



Stock #11368  
 WAS \$13,773

**IS \$10,914\***

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Stock #10339  
 WAS \$17,030

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### NEW 1993 TAURUS GL 4 DR. SEDAN



Stock #12105  
 WAS \$19,237

**IS \$15,126\***

### NEW 1993 PROBE GT



Stock #10826  
 WAS \$18,222

**IS \$15,175\***

### NEW 1993 TAURUS LX



Stock #12146  
 WAS \$19,936

**IS \$15,888\***

### NEW 1993 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE



Stock #12091  
 WAS \$23,076

**IS \$19,221\***

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### NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2



Stock #11668  
 WAS \$8781

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### NEW 1993 F-150 4x2 STYLESIDE PICKUP



Stock #11529  
 WAS \$11,618

**IS \$10,024\***

### NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB XLT



Stock #12189  
 WAS \$14,486

**IS \$11,017\***

### NEW 1993 AEROSTAR LX PLUS WAGON



Stock #10326  
 WAS \$18,993

**IS \$14,190\***

### NEW 1993 AEROSTAR EXTENDED LENGTH WAGON



Stock #10513  
 WAS \$20,264

**IS \$16,056\***

### NEW 1993 AEROSTAR EXTENDED LENGTH XLT



Stock #11702  
 WAS \$25,424

**IS \$20,550\***

## SPECIAL OF THE WEEK



### NEW 1993 TAURUS SHO 4 DOOR SEDAN

Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, power antenna, high level audio system with cassette, automatic overdrive transmission, luxury convenience group, power moonroof, dual 8-way power seats, Ford JBL audio system, leather seats, light group, speed control, illuminated entry, instrumentation, floor mats, clear coat paint, handling suspension, childproof rear safety locks, side window demister, rear window defogger, electric temperature control, tilt steering, power locks and windows, 4 wheel disc anti-lock braking system, console, exterior accent group, cornering lamps, dual electric control mirrors. Stock #12515.

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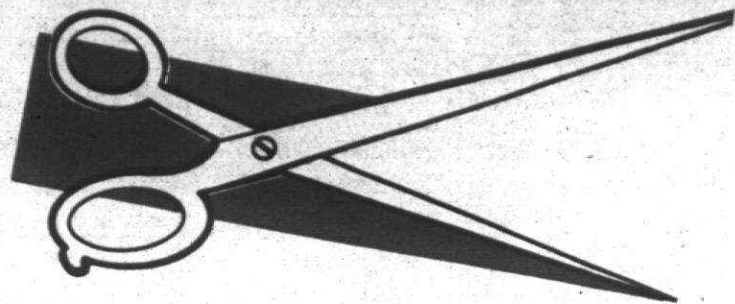
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 Stock #25093 Was \$19,298  
**Sale Price \$12,887\***  
 or less for Chrysler employees



**Brand New 1993 Dakota Sport**  
 3.9L V-6 engine, automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo with cassette, pulse wiper, step bumper, sport stripes, cast aluminum wheels, white letter tires.  
 Stock #37148 Was \$11,831  
**Sale Price \$10,177\***  
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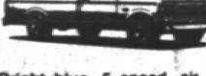
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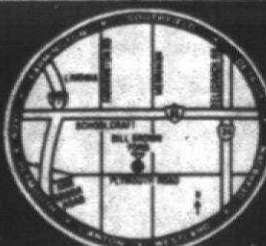


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**Suomela-Miller**

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 fiancé 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 Kendra 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 fiancé 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.



**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 groomsmen Pat Honan and Mike Omilian.

The couple received guests at Tan-



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



*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.

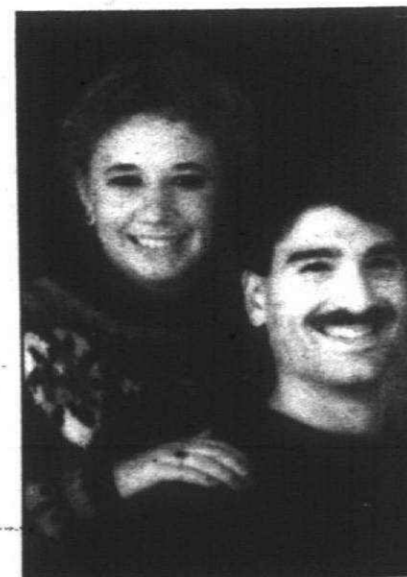
**Kopke-Brown**

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 fiancé 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.



**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 fiancé is employed by B & N Excavating Inc., a family business.

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

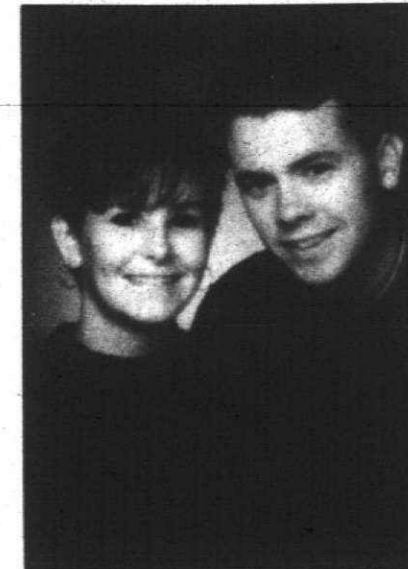


**Williams-Butrico**

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 Womens' 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 fiancé 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 groomsmen 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.

**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

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.

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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 fiancé 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.



**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.

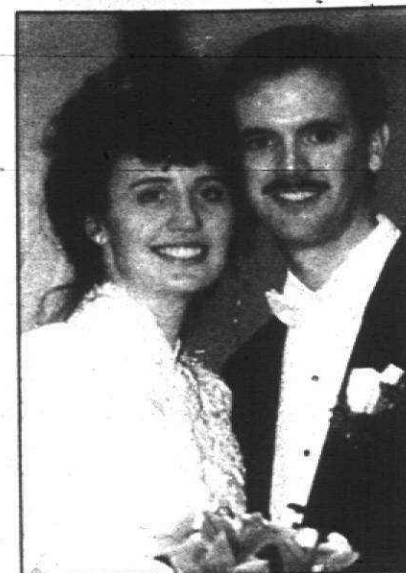
The groom is a graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a product design engineer.

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

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

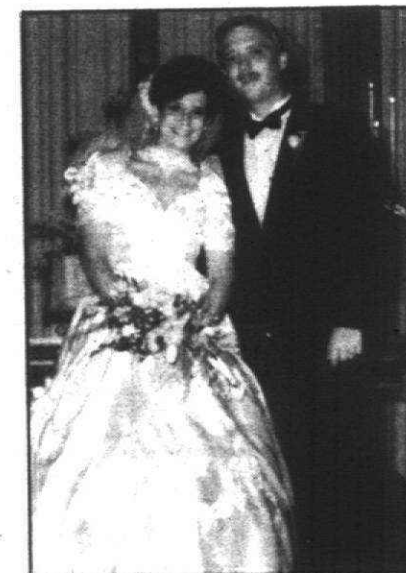
The bride is a graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is employed as a registered nurse at Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan Hospitals.

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 Morde, Chris Watters and Bill McCue.

The couple received guests at Burton



Manor. They are making their home in Canton.

**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.

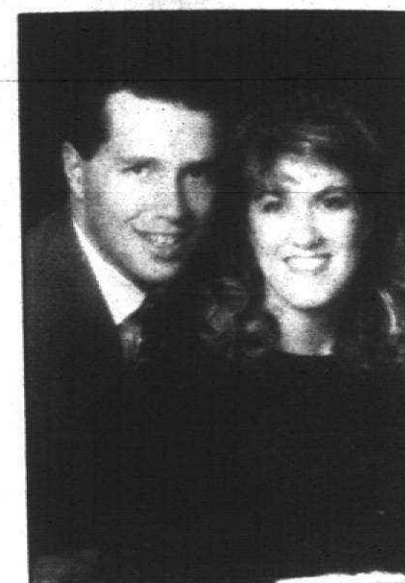


**Somary-Babington**

Anne Marie Babington and Geoffrey Wolfgang Somary were married Feb. 6 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church by the Rev. Kean Cronin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pfau of Farmington Hills and the late Robert Babington and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Somary of Riverdale, N.Y.

The bride graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School and received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Northwestern University. She is public relations executive with Edelman Public Relations Worldwide in Chicago.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwestern University with bachelor of science degree in engineering. He is an environmental sales engineer with Eisenmann Corp. of Crystal Lake, Ill. The couple are making their home in Park Ridge, Ill.



**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 Ballee. Jessica and Kristin Nicholls served as flower girls.

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



The couple received guests at Vladimir's 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 Dwayen Leech, Ken Baker, Tom Taube, Scott Anderson and Mike Snubrock. Billy Griffone 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 Laubach 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.

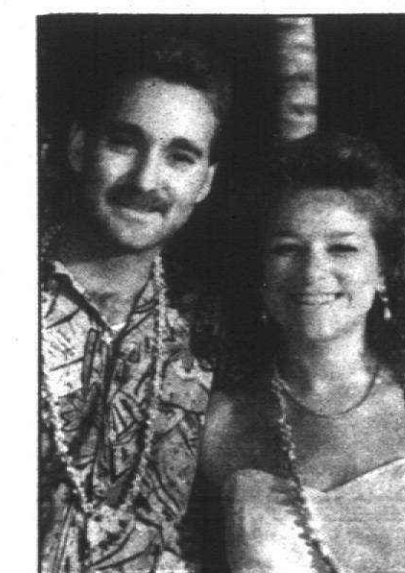
**Gillies-Iverson**

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 fiancé 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.



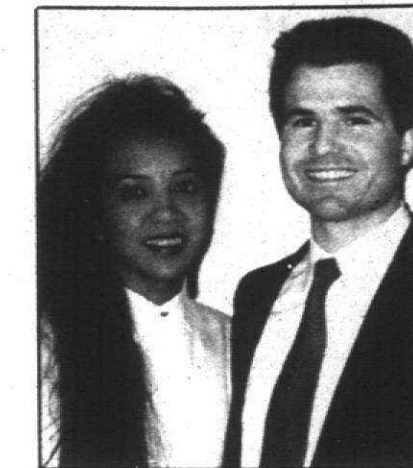
**Buyawe-Clasby**

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 fiancé 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.



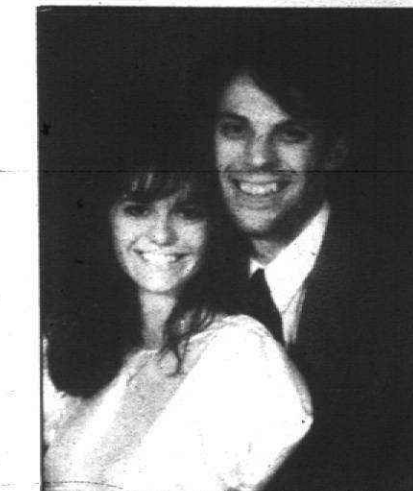
**Henderson-Csicsila**

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 fiancé 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



Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth before leaving on a trip to the Hawaii Islands. They are making their home in St. Clair Shores.

### 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.

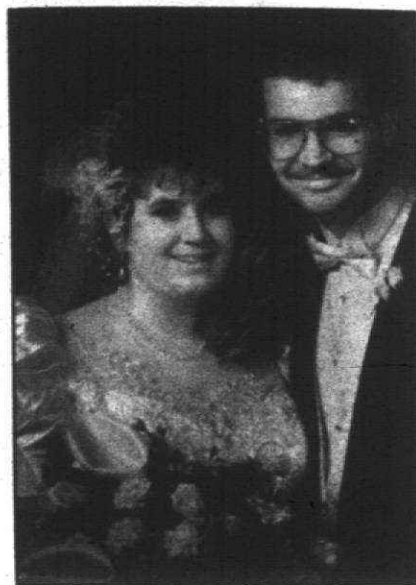
The bride is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by CMS Enterprises of Dearborn.

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 Davids served as flower girl.

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

The couple received guests at Ward



Presbyterian Church before leaving on a Bahamas Cruise. They are making their home in Inkster.

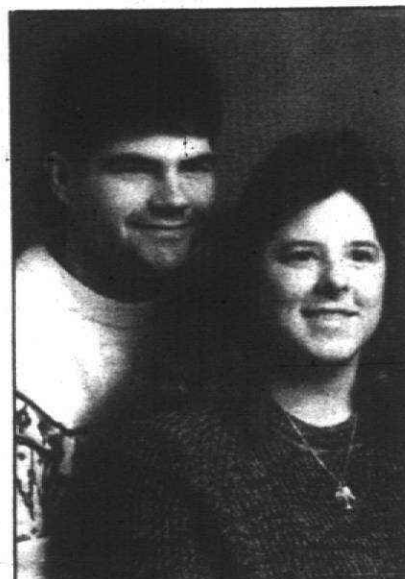
### Catlin-Droste

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 fiancé 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.



### Printy-Howell

Jennifer Ann Howell and Craig Richard Printy were married Oct. 3 in First Baptist Church, Portland, Maine, by the Rev. Robert Frederick. 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 Paulding 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.

### 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 ringbearer.

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

### 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.



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

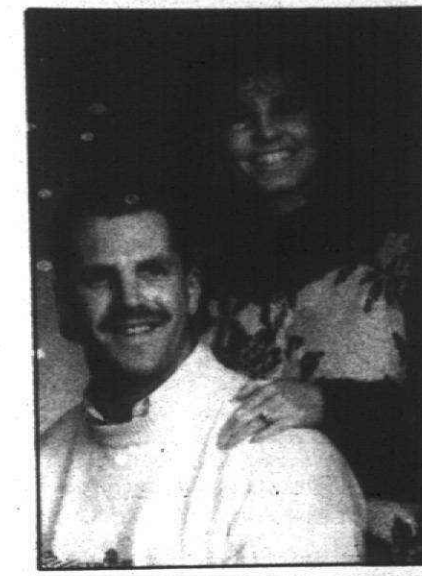
A May wedding is planned in St. Priscilla Church, Livonia.



### 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.



### 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 fiancé 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.



### 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 fiancé 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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### 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.

Michele 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.

**Zundel-Frazzini**

Elaine M. Frazzini 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 Frazzini 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 Apigian 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.



**Squires-Kates**

Bob and Pat Squires of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Marleen Denise, to Ralph James Kates, son of Dena Elery 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 fiancé 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.



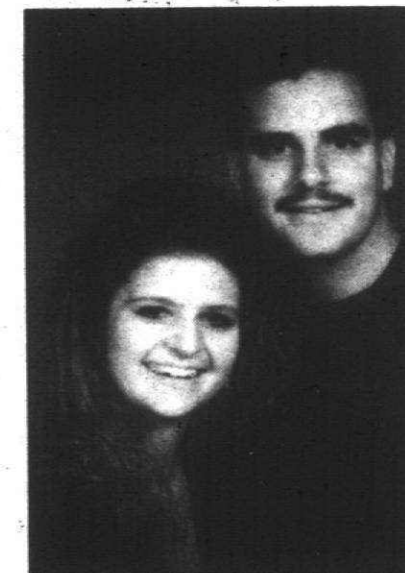
**Neubecker-Kerpet**

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 fiancé 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



**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 fiancé 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.



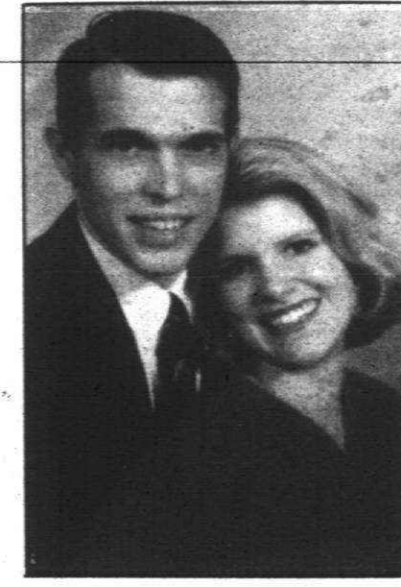
**Stepp-Dempsey**

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 fiancé 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.



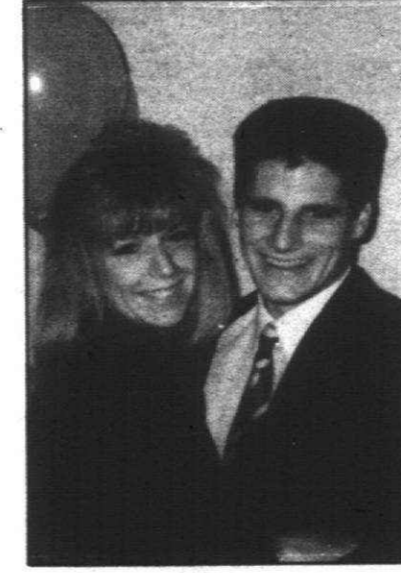
**Butterfield-Christie**

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 fiancé 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 Frazeysbury, 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 maids 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.



The couple received guests at IT Parker Community Center before leaving on a trip to Disney World. They are making their home in Plantation, Fla.

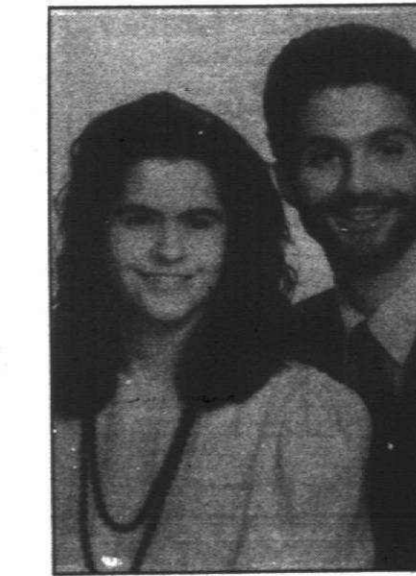
**Fowler-Hull**

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 fiancé 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.



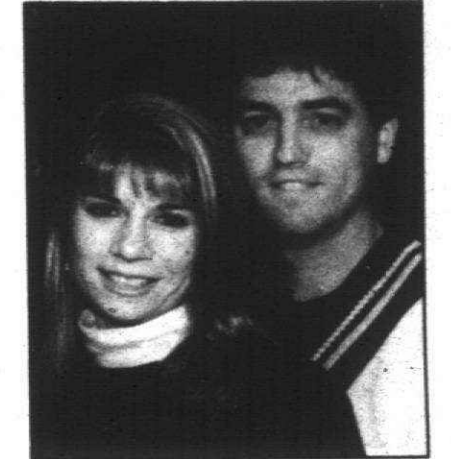
**Ross-McDonough**

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 fiancé 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.



**Cody-Weegmann**

DeAnn Weegmann and Doug Cody were married Feb. 20 in The Little Wedding Chapel of Farmington Hills by the Rev. Shari L. Johnson. She is the daughter of Debbie McNutt and Randy Weegmann and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cody of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Mona Shores High School and is employed as an assistant banquet manager.

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.

**Nichols-Loftis**

Tiffany Loftis and Chuck Nichols were married Feb. 14 in The Little Wedding Chapel of Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Kassie Kavanaugh of Auburn Hills and Fairlie Loftis of Belleville and he is the son of

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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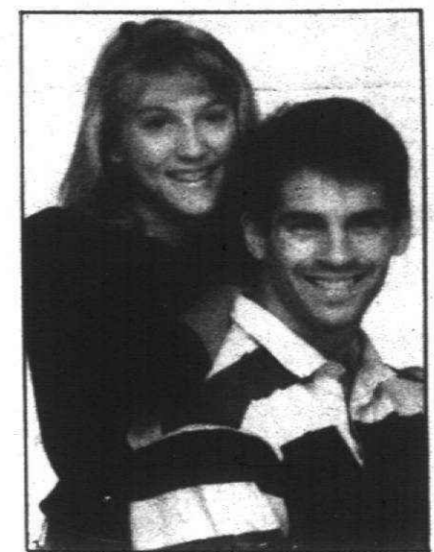
## Dickey-Besancon

James and Irene Besancon 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 fiancé 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.



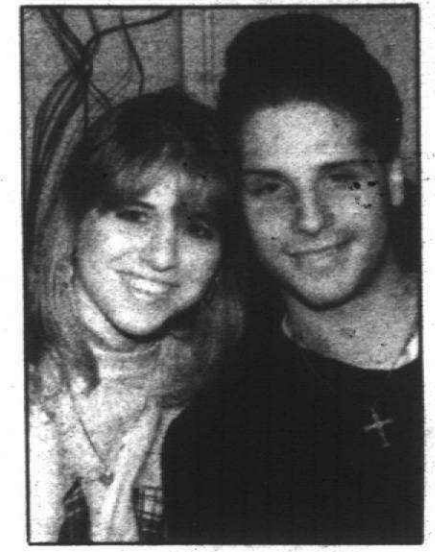
## Jaksen-Kolinski

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 fiancé 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.



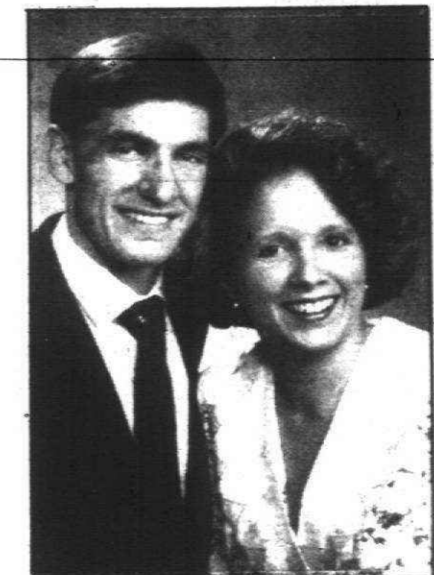
## Petteys-Slawski

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 fiancé 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.



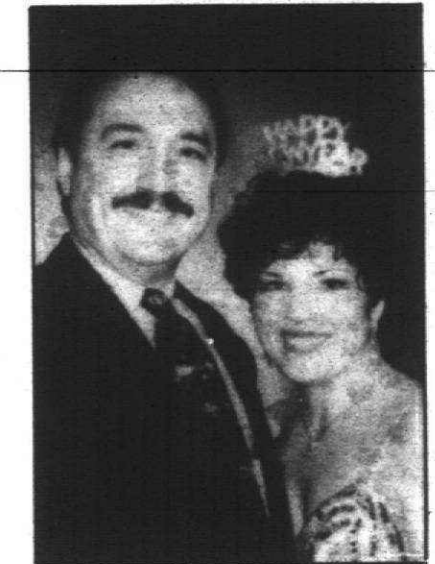
## Bacci-Yugovich

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 fiancé 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.



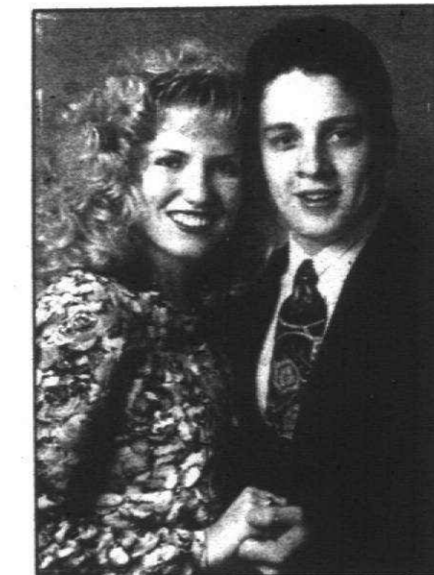
## D'Agostino-Ruddy

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 Plastik Packaging.

Her fiancé 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.



## Hess-Palanki

Ameetha 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, Waltham, Mass., and is working toward a doctorate in sociology. She is employed by Boston University.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is also a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a major in social movements and political economy. He also 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.

University, Waltham, Mass., and is working toward a doctorate in sociology. She is employed by Boston University.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is also a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a major in social movements and political economy. He also 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 fiancé 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 fiancé 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.



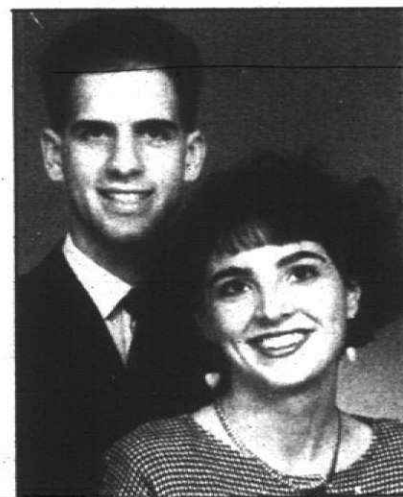
## Lubaway-Sarkisian

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 fiancé 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 fiancé 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 fiancé 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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