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## Deal for sale of mall 'getting closer'

By Darrell Clem  
Staff writer

Despite earlier reports that Westland Center could be sold by late March, in preparation for a major expansion, city officials said Friday that negotiations still haven't been concluded.

But officials described ongoing talks as promising and said the sale

of the 25-year-old mall appears nearer.

"It's getting closer all the time," city building department director Michael Cullity said.

Cullity added that his information is based on conversations he has had with officials involved in negotiations.

Cullity's remarks came on Friday, one day after city officials met with Ronald Winfrey, development direc-

tor of regional mall acquisitions for Homart Development Co., which wants to buy Westland Center from Equitable Real Estate Investment Management Inc.

Winfrey also met with Mayor Robert Thomas on Friday.

No potential sale price has been disclosed.

Winfrey and city officials, in Thursday's meeting, discussed issues such as the project's scope, the possi-

ble impact on traffic and "any city participation needed," said Scott Veldhuis, the city's economic development director.

Among those who met with Winfrey were Veldhuis, Finance Director Michael Gorman, Planning Director George Wilhelm, Westland City Council President Thomas Brown and some Tax Increment Finance Authority board members, Veldhuis said.

THE GROUP that met with Winfrey had been formed earlier by the city "to look at the project," he said.

City officials, including Mayor Robert Thomas, have indicated support for the project, and hopes it could boost the city economy and keep local shoppers from going outside of the city to spend money at other large malls, such as Novis'

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### places and faces

**THE JOHN** Glenn High School boys and girls track team booster club will hold a bottle and can collection drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Persons will go door-to-door during that period. Donors may also drop off bottles and cans at the high school during the same period.

**KEN RAUPP**, a Kettering Elementary School fourth grader, won first-place honors in a category for older contestants in the Michigan Junior Chess Tournament, recently at Kearsley High School in Flint.

Ken, 10, won the trophy for coming in first in the category for sixth graders, defeating three other players and losing to only one.

The son of Ken and Helene Raupp of Westland, the youngster is no stranger to chess titles. In previous state competitions, he has won first-place trophies in the first, second and third grades.

He plans to compete in the National Junior High Championship, scheduled for Friday through Sunday in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. The event is open to junior high and elementary students.

**JULIE HAMRICK** of Westland and her parents attended Albion College's scholarship day program at the private school in Albion.

Julie is a John Glenn High School senior and daughter of Robert Hamrick Jr. of Westland.

The senior has won the Presidential Recognition Award from the college, which pays full tuition for students with a 3.9 or higher grade point average in high school, rank in the top 5 percent of the graduating class and a composite ACT score of at least 29 or a composite SAT score of at least 1,200.

At the scholarship day program, prospective students and their parents toured the campus and attended a recognition program for the scholarship winners.

## School is damaged in blaze

By Ralph R. Echlinaw

Arson is suspected in a fire which destroyed a classroom was damaged six other rooms and a hallway at Adams-Middle School Saturday night, according to the Westland Fire Department.

Battalion chief Ken Sharp, in charge of firefighters on the scene, said someone broke a window in one of the school's courtyards to gain entry. So far, however, there are no other signs that the fire was set.

Sharp said the fire was confined chiefly to a classroom nearby the building's center. "Absolutely everything that was in there (was burning)."

Six other rooms and the hallway leading north were damaged by heat and smoke, Sharp said, adding that "likely a dozen" plexiglass windows and some doors were melted from heat.

The fire alarm was called by a nearby resident who saw smoke coming from the school at 7:20 p.m., Sharp said. Firefighters had the blaze under control within an hour.

Wayne-Westland school board president Matthew McCusker said Adams students would be taken to Wayne-Memorial High School Monday and Tuesday while clean-up crews tend to the fire damage. Students should be back in Adams Wednesday, he added.

## Manslaughter charges denied

By Darrell Clem  
Staff writer

A Romulus woman accused of killing two teen-agers in a head-on collision in Westland pleaded not guilty Thursday in Detroit Recorder's Court to two counts of vehicular manslaughter.

Allta Bell's plea before Judge John P. O'Brien came two weeks after she appeared in Westland's 18th District Court for a preliminary ex-

amination that resulted in the case being bound over to Recorder's Court for trial.

Bell, 21, faces charges in the deaths of Amy Lynn Alexander, 18, of Westland, and Frances Carol Roehl, 19, of Waterford, who were killed in a 2-20 a.m. Aug. 8 head-on collision on Hines Drive near Merriman.

Prosecutors have raised allegations that Bell had drunk beer and was driving at 79 miles per hour in a

40-mph zone when she crossed the center line and slammed headlong into the other vehicle.

During Thursday's arraignment in Recorder's Court, prosecutors balked at a move by Bell's attorney, David Blake, to have Bell tried before a judge instead of a jury.

"Technically we can't object to it, but we can say we don't agree to it," said assistant prosecutor Steven Googasian.

The actions resulted in the case being tossed from O'Brien to Judge Thomas Jackson, and a pretrial hearing before Jackson has been scheduled for Friday.

Googasian said Bell's attorney may again raise the issue of having Bell tried before a judge, but prosecutors expect to continue to oppose the move.

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## Mayor, city landlord squabble over federal housing subsidies

By Darrell Clem  
Staff writer

A Westland landlord who claims the city owes him \$2,677 in federal subsidies on a low-income house damaged by a former tenant accused Mayor Robert Thomas of mistreating him during a dispute Wednesday in the mayor's office.

"The mayor told me to shut up or get out of his office," landlord Leo Knaslac said. "I told him to go to hell and walked out."

Thomas admitted he told Knaslac "the door's out in front" after Knaslac refused to hear his side in a dispute involving the Westland Housing Commission.

"I did tell him to leave," Thomas said. "He's just a very demanding, rude person."

After his meeting with Thomas on Wednesday, Knaslac threatened to file a lawsuit against the city for "aggravation" he received while trying to recoup the money he says the city owes him.

"I'm being totally harassed by the city of Westland after being thrown out of the mayor's office about a breach of contract," Knaslac said.

The dispute arose after Knaslac asked the city for \$2,677 for lost rent and damages to a house that a former tenant abandoned at 28335 Eton, in the city's far southeast corner.

Knaslac claimed the local housing commission, which used federal subsidies to help support the tenant, owed him the money for repairs to broken windows, damaged

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## Woman faces exam in car-truck fatality

By Darrell Clem  
Staff writer

A plea of not guilty was entered Wednesday in Westland's 18th District Court for a 43-year-old truck driver charged with negligent homicide in a fatal crash March 11 in the city's southwest end.

The plea came as Kathy Link of Caledonia — accused of ignoring a red traffic signal and causing the death of a Westland woman — stood mute during an arraignment before

Judge Gail McKnight.

Link, released on a \$2,500 personal bond, has been scheduled for a preliminary examination April 25 in district court. The hearing will decide whether Link should be tried in Wayne County Circuit Court on the negligent homicide charge. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Link drove a semi-trailer truck that ran a red light March 11 at the

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# Mayor, landlord fight over housing subsidies

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kitchen linoleum, broken door locks and animal urine-stained carpet, among other damages.

"THERE WAS debris from one end of the house to the other," said Knasiac, a Romulus resident and former Westland resident who rents six houses in Westland, Garden City, Redford, Detroit and Romulus.

The city has offered to pay Knasiac \$774 — or \$1,903 less than he requested — based on a standard payment formula developed by the federal Housing and Urban Development Corp., said James Gilbert, Westland's

community development director.

"We would be in violation (of HUD rules) by paying him the amount he wants us to pay him," Gilbert said.

But the city cannot pay Knasiac the \$774 until he meets certain requirements that include receiving an order from district court and providing receipts showing which repairs have been done, Gilbert said.

"We are ready and willing to pay him," Gilbert said. Mayor Thomas called the amount offered to Knasiac a fair settlement that was "more than what we thought was necessary" to cover the back rent and damages.

During an earlier dispute with Gilbert, Knasiac was told he could expect to receive the \$774 from the city within a month if he obtained a district court order and

provided the necessary receipts, Gilbert said.

BUT THE meeting became hostile, Gilbert said, "and he accused me of calling him a slumlord, which I never did because I'm tactful."

Following the argument with Gilbert, Knasiac had requested Wednesday's meeting with Thomas to try to resolve the matter, Knasiac said.

After the two clashed and the meeting ended abruptly, Knasiac grew even angrier Wednesday afternoon after he went to the Eton Street house and discovered that the city had tagged it, saying it could not be rented at this time.

Both Thomas and Gilbert called the move routine,

saying that Knasiac has started some renovations at the house and that it must be inspected again for possible city code violations before it can be rented.

"It's standard procedure," Thomas said.

MOREOVER, THE house cannot be occupied again until Knasiac's dispute with the city is resolved, Gilbert said.

"We're not going to take a new tenant and put them in the middle of this dispute," he said.

Knasiac contended the treatment he has received amounts to harassment and said he plans to sue the city. "This has gotten ridiculous," he said.

# Officials optimistic about talks on sale of mall

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Twelve Oaks and Dearborn's Fairlane.

City officials also are encouraged about the potential for new jobs.

Officials have said the planned sale could result in Westland Center getting a Sears store, a second floor of some 80 new shops and a parking deck. The project would nearly double the number of stores in the mall

at the northwest corner of Wayne and Warren roads.

Mayor Thomas has described the talks between Homart and Equitable as "very positive." Homart is the development arm of the Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Group, a division of Sears Roebuck and Co.

"They're still negotiating," Cullity said Friday.

City officials indicated there were some minor glitches in the project, though no major stumbling blocks were expected.

WESTLAND CENTER shoppers interviewed by the Observer have voiced strong support for the expansion. The main drawback cited by city officials appears to be traffic congestion, which some fear would

worsen in an area already plagued by heavy traffic.

Despite confirmation of the negotiations, officials at Homart and Equitable remained hushed this week about the possible sale. Roy Vice, a Homart official who had been quoted in earlier published reports about the talks, is no longer with the company.

Winfrey, now handling Homart's

negotiations, was not available for comment Friday, and Homart spokesman Kevin Caulfield declined to discuss Winfrey's trip to Westland from Homart headquarters in Chicago.

"It's not unusual for our officials to meet with local officials and talk about certain properties," he said. "We're aware of published reports and comments that local officials

have made, but we have nothing to add to those comments.

"For good business reasons," Caulfield said, officials prefer to keep the matter "confidential" at this point.

Marilyn Zeigler, Westland Center operations manager, said she had "no idea whatsoever" when the sale might be completed.

"I'm learning more about it from the newspapers than I am here at the center," she said.

# Paving project planned

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Michigan communities, was recently announced by state Sen. William Faust and state Rep. Justine Barns, both Westland Democrats.

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Though no specific timetable has been developed for the Marie Street project, Veldhuis said, "we're shooting for this year."

The project comes on the heels of two other major road-improvement plans already in the works in Westland.

Preliminary work has begun to expand Newburgh Road to five lanes between Larame and Joy roads — a \$1.7 million project that is expected to be completed by late July, Veldhuis said.

Hix Road also is scheduled to be expanded to three lanes between Ford and Warren roads later this year at a cost of about \$1.3 million, he said.

Those projects are being funded largely through the local road fund, Veldhuis said.

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# Manslaughter charges denied

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"OUR POLICY, especially in a case like this, is to defer to the victim, and in this case it's the victims' families," Googasian said.

Though Googasian called Jackson "a pretty tough judge," the victims' families have strongly indicated they want the case heard by a jury, he said.

"That's my feeling," he said. "Both families want to go to trial."

During district court proceedings, the families made the Bell case highly visible by bringing framed pic-

tures of their daughters into Judge Thomas G. Smith's courtroom. They also were accompanied by a representative of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

Bell, who is pregnant, remains free on a \$5,000 personal bond. If convicted, she could be sentenced up to 15 years in prison and fined up to \$7,500 on each of two counts of manslaughter.

IN DISTRICT court testimony, some of Bell's acquaintances testified that she drove the 1983 Pontiac Firebird that crashed into the car

carrying Alexander and Roehl.

The Firebird belonged to 23-year-old Stephen Delossantos of Livonia, whom prosecutors say was a passenger at the time.

However, Blake has indicated that Delossantos possibly drove the car and said that prosecutors haven't proved Bell was the driver.

The dispute is expected to continue to be an issue as Bell's case is heard in Recorder's Court

# Examination date set in car-truck fatality

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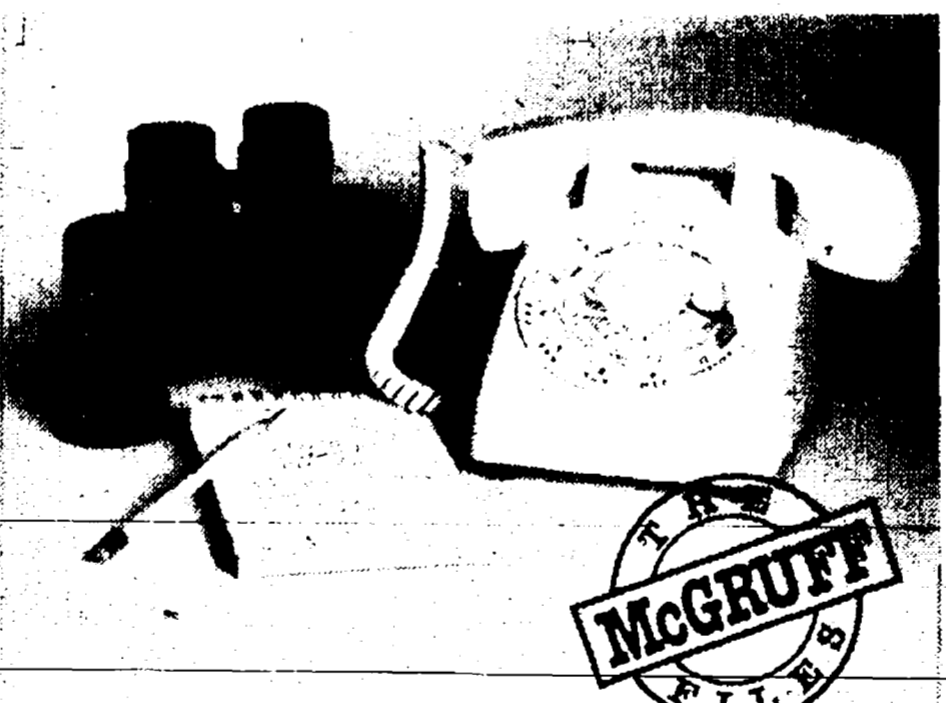
Newburgh-Palmer intersection and collided with a 1989 Ford Taurus, dragging it 210 feet and killing its driver, 43-year-old Margaret Gary of North Jean Street in Westland, police said.

Wednesday's arraignment came one week after the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office issued a warrant for Link's arrest.

Link, a resident of Caledonia, near Grand Rapids, appeared in court with her attorney, Richard Holst.

When the vehicles collided, the truck's wheels rolled onto the back of the car and came to rest near the driver's seat. Gary was pinned in her car until rescue personnel cut through the roof and pulled her out.

The accident occurred at 9:42 a.m. March 11 as Gary was running errands on her day off from work at United Parcel Service in Livonia. She was taken to Annapolis Hospital, where she died two hours later from multiple injuries.



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Holst made no comments on Link's behalf during the arraignment.

"The attorney didn't know anything about the case until he came to court yesterday," Handzik said Thursday.

Gary, a mother of two teenage girls, was killed when her car was crushed under the semi, which eyewitnesses said ran the red light that apparently had just changed. Gary was driving east on Palmer; Link was heading south on Newburgh.

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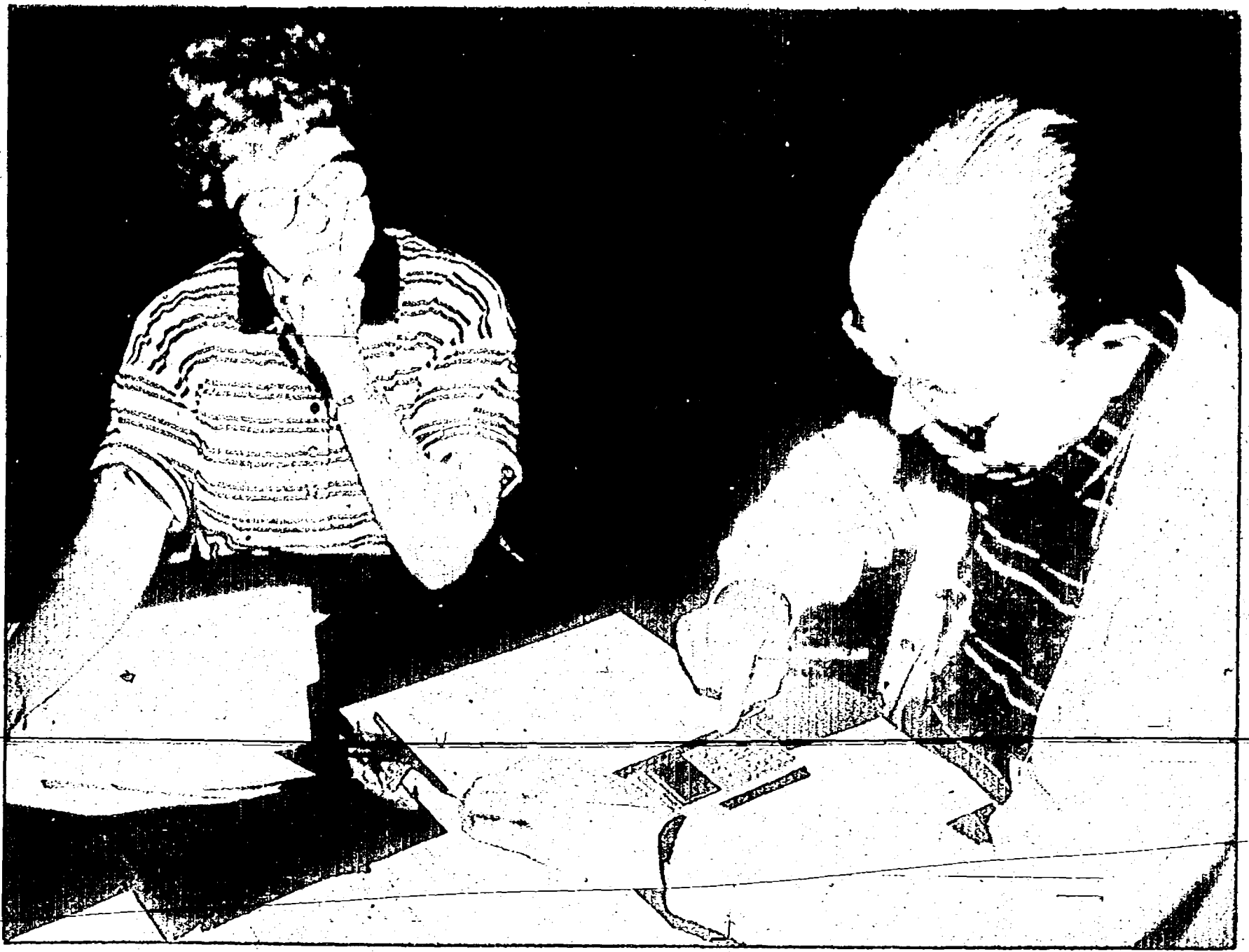
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# True to form

## Area residents find aid with filing tax returns

**N**EARLY THREE thousand retirees received help this year in preparing their 1990 federal and state income tax returns. The help was offered free to Westland and Garden City residents at the Westland Friendship Center and Garden City Maplewood Community Center, respectively. Approximately 2,000 people were aided in the program, held Mondays and Thursdays since early February. The figure includes people helped by a private tax consultant.

come, first serve basis. In Garden City, forms are prepared from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment. More than 900 people were served at the Westland center and in their homes, said Elissa Breen, Maplewood Seniors Center coordinator. The last day for tax help will be Thursday. The Westland center is on Newburgh north of Marquette, while the Garden City facility is on Maplewood west of Merriman. The tax preparations were done by volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service and the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1642.



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Crump... on his calculator for... Wittke. Mary Jane Goyt watches.



Stella Walczak (foreground) helps prepare taxes for Edwina Wells (left) and Janice Krym.



Volunteers Eleanore Smith and Dan Chisholm discuss a tax form point for clients getting the free service.

# Her business flowers at home

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Orvetta Brown of Westland has turned her hobby of making silk flowers into a blossoming business. Brown started her business, Flowers by Design, last June after friends and family members, impressed by her skills, began asking her to make flower arrangements for their homes. Some of her first sales came in the Westland-Woods subdivision in the Cherry Hill-Newburgh area where she lives, and her clients also have

begun sponsoring parties and inviting their friends to see Brown's work. "I WANTED to be in business for myself," she said, "and this is something that I really enjoy." That's evident during a tour of Brown's residence. In every room, her silk flower arrangements add color and style. "I really like the silk flowers, but if you go shopping for them you'll find that they're expensive." That's part of the reason Brown took a flower arrangement class

three years ago — a move that fueled her interest in pursuing her hobby and turning it into a profit-making venture. "IT'S A business that lets her spend much of her working hours in her own home, which she shares with husband Gene, an industrial salesman, and her 14-year-old daughter, Courtney, a Stevenson Junior High School eighth grader. "I've had showings in my house, too." Some clients invite Brown to their homes and ask her to offer tips on how they could improve the decor with silk flowers. Others already know what they want when they call her. "Tell me what color of flowers you want and what color of pots, and I can take it from there." HER PRICES tend to be lower than prices at many retail stores that sell silk flower arrangements of comparable quality. Brown's typical centerpiece arrangement sells for about \$45. An arrangement placed near a wall goes for \$35. "You can pay \$200 for these kinds of arrangements at some stores." Mauve and gray shades are currently popular among her clients. Peach and blue shades also are requested quite often by customers. She spends two to three hours making a typical flower arrangement. "Each individual flower has to be applied a certain way."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Orvetta Brown, who turned a hobby into a business, displays some of the silk flower arrangements she made as part of her Westland business, Flowers by Design.

# Local man arrested in car break-ins

A 19-year-old Westland man was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering of automobiles after police were called to Pilgrim Village apartment complex on April 3.

Police found him rummaging through a large trash can in the back

of a pickup, a Canton police report said.

A search of the suspect revealed two screwdrivers, a wire cutter/stripper and four radio knobs in his coat pocket, the report said.

Police recovered a television, cellular telephone, calculator, cassettes

and compass in a car driven by the man and parked at Pilgrim Village.

The felony charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison. Police expect to arraign him on two counts of breaking and entering a vehicle early this week, according to Pat Nemecek, Canton police information officer.

# Free health testing offered at mall

Local persons can get free tests at the annual Project Health-O-Rama, to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road and Middlebell. Anyone 18 or older can receive

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But he has a wife and nearly-teenage daughter who spend increasing amounts of time clothes shopping together.

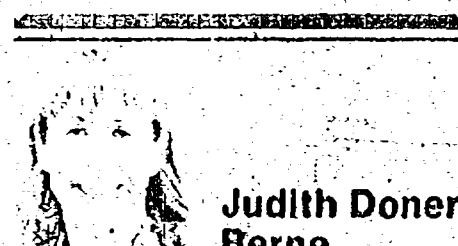
A very logical person and a social worker, he has felt the necessity to reconcile his feelings — since two of the people he loves best devote hours to something he considers trivial.

"Women shopping," he told me, "is similar to men attending a sporting event (he likes sports). Both are opportunities to bond."

This came to mind as I read the full-page Hudson's ad proclaiming that this week marks the 110th anniversary of the opening of Hudson's. And, it came to mind, as I continue to hear of valiant attempts to try and keep Tiger Stadium in Detroit.

I'm not as logical as my brother-in-law. My emotions get in the way when considering both institutions. (I both like to shop and watch sports.)

*If the Tigers leave Detroit, it may well be the third out for our city.*



Judith Doner Berne

BECAUSE THERE is no doubt in my mind that downtown Detroit's demise is closely tied to downtown Hudson's closing. And that, if the Tigers leave Detroit, it may well be the third out for our city.

Kids today hang out at the malls — basically just enclosed strip centers with so-called anchors, including Hudson's, which are mere toy symbols of what the 13-story, block-long, downtown Hudson's store was.

When Hudson's was alive and well, going downtown to shop was an all-day affair. You could put your coat in a locker and never step outside Hudson's walls until it was time to go home.

I remember that very poignant trip to downtown Hudson's during its last weeks of existence. I took my daughters, then in their early teens, and even with many of the departments already closed, they could sense the grandeur. Since then, we have been forced to restrict our "bondings" to malls and strip centers — except for the occasional trip

to Chicago or New York where real department stores still exist in real cities with real people on the sidewalks and streets.

AS MONDAY'S OPENING day approaches, it brings back fond memories of Briggs (now Tiger) Stadium where our family used to "bond" for sports events, over hot dogs in summer and hot soup in winter — since it was also where the Lions played.

And my kids have those Tiger Stadium memories, too.

And so do you and your kids. But Tom Monaghan apparently does not. He apparently has no sense of the many bondings that have taken place in the stadium in which his Tigers team now plays and the bondings that many hope will take place in a renovated stadium in the future.

But there is an even larger bonding — that includes but goes beyond shopping and sporting events. And that is the tie a great city has with its suburbs. It is a thin, fragile bond at this point — held together by Greektown, the Fox, the Joe, Tiger Stadium.

And I don't think it can survive the Tigers moving out of town.

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

# Students schooling runs the course from the start

Q: One of our school district's long range plans is to develop a K-12 curriculum. Just what is a K-12 curriculum? What is its purpose? Do teachers develop it? Is it the courses students take? I've heard the word curriculum for years but never have really understood it. What is curriculum?

Doc Doyle

A: Curriculum comes from the Greek term that means "to run a course." Students, from the first day of kindergarten are "running" a K-12 curriculum course. The starting line is kindergarten and the finishing line is graduation.

A school district's curriculum is a written document that states what the district is supposed to be teaching at each grade level. It includes educational goals and objectives and in most cases outcomes that can be measured by tests to see if the student is learning.

The final document is called a curriculum guide and can be geared to the fourth grade or a ninth through 12th grade social studies or science programs.

There are four types of curriculum: recommended, written, taught and learned.

Recommended curriculum is the ideal. It is the curriculum recommended by university scholars and instructional specialists. It is indeed what should be taught if it were a perfect world. However, many teachers often see it more as theory

and oftentimes unrealistic when dealing with the students sitting in front of them every day.

Written curriculum is put into a curriculum guide. Each guide states what should be taught at each grade level. For example math in the fifth grade, world history in the 10th grade.

These written guides translate into the school district's educational goals (sometimes called policies) which the district believes teachers should teach in the classroom.

Taught curriculum is what I call "reality curriculum." It is what teachers actually teach in the classroom every day once they shut their door. It may differ from what the theorists desire or the district hopes is occurring in the room.

Learned curriculum is the most important. It is what students have learned. More often than not experienced teachers will use methods and learning experiences they know have proven successful whether they exist in a curriculum guide or not.

Indeed, many teachers literally refuse to be boxed in by a curricu-

lum guide, especially if it is outdated or they had little input in its development.

I believe stated curriculum goals and objectives in appropriate curriculum guides are essential in any quality K-12 program.

However, curriculum developed primarily by outsiders or by a few curriculum specialists is perceived by teachers as something those people in central office thought up and dumped on us.

Teachers, at the very outset, must be involved in the development of the curriculum including the curriculum guides. The more teachers are involved in curriculum development, the more they have at stake to see it is successful.

Curriculum is the road map that coordinates what should be learned at each grade level, K-12.

Jerry Glatthorn, a curriculum professor, says what is written and what is taught must be brought into an agreement to maximize learning.

This is the task of the curriculum leadership in your district. I held that responsibility for years. It can be stimulating, fun, a sound, education process — as long as teachers are allowed to help chart the course.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

from our readers

## Proud of this recycled paper It's spring at long last

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To the editor: What is it about springtime that brings song to the hearts of most of us?

Is it the birds' chirp, chirp, chirp? Is it the cordial, friendly wind blowing through our hair? Maybe the sun's Vitamin D deserves the credit. Whatever the cause, the

effect is usually positive. Very positive.

Who doesn't love that first 70 degree day, when that heavy winter jacket can be left in the car? When you can throw on a pair of shorts, and drive around town, with windows down, letting each and every motorist know your taste in music.

And if they don't like Gloria Estefan, who cares! You will probably never see them again anyway.

Who cares? That's a common springtime attitude. An "I'll do my

thing, you do your thing" attitude. A "so what's it to you" attitude. An "I wish I'd feel this way in January" attitude. It's not an attitude problem. It's just an attitude.

For many, springtime is a time of refreshment. It's a time to forgive friends, family, and ourselves of those minor wrongdoings, which didn't seem so "minor" at the time.

After all, what could be so earthshakingly major that you should hold a life-long grudge? (Besides your mother-in-law's malicious insults).

LET IT go. Forget about it. Wouldn't you rather be planting tulips with that person, than analyzing the situation over and over and over?

For others, springtime is when those long-forgotten New Year's resolutions are remembered. When we realize it's time to try on new bikinis is when we really remember Resolution No. 1. Diet.

Those incredible Mrs. Fields' double chocolate chip cookies now spell double trouble. Especially to our hips. Then we remember the "ex-

ercise" resolution.

After months of impatiently waiting for springtime, it is finally here. No more scraping the ice off of the windshield. No more waiting for the electric blanket to get hot. It's finally here.

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# 'From Desert Storm to Desert Quagmire'

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

In less than two months, 100,000 to 200,000 Iraqis were killed in Operation Desert Storm — militia and civilians, men, women and children.

A United Nations committee touring the country since has found Iraq bombed back to a "preindustrial age," facing critical shortages of food, water, fuel, power and medical supplies.

Yet until civil strife erupted within the country between government troops and Kurds, Americans remained curiously indifferent to the plight of Iraq and its people.

The issue has not been of great concern on Capitol Hill according to U.S. Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, who said "there has not been discussion about the loss of life (during operation Desert Storm) or the condition of the country."

Why? "Probably because of the fact that Saddam Hussein brought this upon himself," said Broomfield.

Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills, known for its humanitarian approach to religion and life, notes a similar circumstance here.

"I haven't heard much concern articulated. The only group that seems to be involved is Victims of War (a Chaldean support group), and they don't seem able to mobilize the U.S. public."

"People make a distinction, you know, between the aggressor and

the aggressed. Iraq was the aggressor. Americans are still angry about the war and they hold Saddam Hussein responsible."

A RECENT INCIDENT is perhaps telling. Members of Victims of War, who in late March delivered medical supplies and the first mail to Iraq since military hostilities began in January, appeared on CNN to tell of the painful journey and describe conditions inside the country today. Their story aired after a lead story on smoker's rights.

Indifference to Iraqi suffering is a source of concern to religious leaders, including the Rev. Douglas Gallager of the Birmingham Unitarian Universalist Church in Bloomfield Hills.

"Why the silence?" Gallager asks. "Perhaps there is a reluctance to dig too deeply for fear the facts might really bother us alot. It's better to keep things at a distance and personally the Iraqi dead as Saddam Hussein."

The Rev. Ed Willingham of Southfield, director of the metropolitan-area council for 2,000 churches, said that in the reality of today's complex world, we must be concerned.

He soundly rejects any notion that fault justifies indifference.

"I happen to feel that whoever started something, doesn't mean much. It doesn't do much good to debate who started what. You don't get anywhere with that argument," he said.

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of the Detroit archdiocese, a vocal

opponent of the war, said "as a people, there are real signs we are spiritually dying."

"When we don't have it in us to have compassion for people caught in a war, and then gloat about (victory), even rejoicing in it, I believe something is wrong. We've lost our spiritual values."

GUMBLETON'S REMARKS spark other issues as well.

Since the war began, patriotic expression has peaked into a fervor akin to jingoism, a term for extreme nationalism, according to Joe Borrajo, a Wayne County resident who heads up registration and education efforts for Arab Americans. Born in the U.S., Borrajo's father is an Arab Moslem, his mother a European Christian.

"It reminds me of an 8 or 9-year-old who needs reassurance. We proved our military prowess. We needed to reinforce ourselves with jingoistic displays indicates to me we're an insecure nation."

A member of the East Dearborn Business Association, Borrajo said jingoism masquerading as patriotism rears its head in subtle ways. At a recent meeting of the business group, a minister prayed for harmony among Americans, "between Arabs and non-Arabs."

Borrajo said a woman next to him murmured, "He means between Americans and non-Americans."

Carlo Coppola, director of the international center at Oakland University, calls what is occurring "the demonization of Arabs. Arabs are others. They are not us."

Nobody gives a damn so long as the oil is secure."

ONCE IT BECAME clear the issue of oil would not move the American public to war, it became necessary to create a demon to garner public support, both here and abroad, Coppola said. The same means was used in the Crusades, when a common enemy served to bring together disparate groups, he said.

While much has been made about the allied victory dispelling lingering guilt over Vietnam, Coppola suspects other scores have been settled as well, chiefly revenge for previous acts of terrorism.

"Terrorism is desperation, a natural reaction to hopelessness," Coppola said, a condition that allied action has done little to correct or alter for many in the Middle East.

"FROM DESERT SHIELD, to Desert Storm to Desert Quagmire," said Ron Stockton, a University of Michigan Dearborn political science professor, in describing a possible scenario of the Persian an Gulf region as a result of war.

Stockton said American indifference to Iraq destruction reflects presidential attitudes, citing comments on March 21 of presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater when asked about an estimated 100,000 Iraqi dead.

Fitzwater responded, according to Stockton who typed the reply into his computer, "you will not find Americans feeling guilty about that."

# Engler, Maida to mark Madonna's new status

By Darroll Prosser  
staff writer

What's in a name?

Everything. Just ask Madonna University, formerly Madonna College, officials — now that the school has changed its name.

Gov. John Engler will present the university with the state's official approval of the status change at a reception Tuesday afternoon hosted by Sister Mary Francilene, university president. Also on hand will be Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida.

The decision to change the name began when the Madonna Board of Trustees decided "college" no longer described Madonna, said Andrea Nodge, director of public relations for the university.

Last October, the board met and unanimously approved the name change. With the extensive curriculum, levels of degrees offered and other qualifications, the university status was recommended by the University Task Force and approved by members of the Board of Trustees.

On Feb. 11, the Michigan Department of Education approved the re-naming of Madonna and endorsed the filing of the amendment.

On Feb. 28, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education North Central Association of Colleges and Schools acknowledged the change.

"Our mission is the element which makes us truly unique and able to succeed," said Francilene.

Madonna University, which offers more than 50 career-oriented majors, is now the second largest Catholic independent university in Michigan.

The university offers a master's degree in science and administration, a master's in nursing and an international program where faculty from Madonna travel to Taiwan and students come to the United States to complete their degree.

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# Livonia woman's suit draws big legal guns

By Tini Richard  
staff writer

The big guns of the legal profession roared at each other in the Michigan Supreme Court, over a Livonia woman's medical malpractice suit.

"Such an enemy to the medical malpractice profession!" said Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger. He represents Carol J. Domato, now 49, in a suit against Dr. Joseph Rowe, Annapolis Hospital and Garden City Medical Center, PC.

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association sent Morton E. Schneider to support Fieger in oral arguments last week before the high court. Schneider said hospitals "want to educate the treating doctor (and) explain the 'malpractice crisis.' That's what this is all about."

David Cooper of the Association

for Defense Trial Counsel went to the aid of J. Kelly Carley, representing Rowe and the hospital. They argued there was "nothing unethical or unsavory" about Carley's interview with a key witness in Domato's case.

THE SUPREME Court will decide whether Domato gets a new trial in Wayne Circuit Court and "whether the key witness may testify."

The legal issue is the ground rules for how lawyers defend a medical malpractice case — whether Carley violated the patient-physician confidentiality rule in his "ex parte" (one-sided) interview with the second of Domato's doctors.

Politically, medical people and insurers are telling state lawmakers that costs are getting out of hand. The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association has hired a new publicist to denounce the "crisis" as trumped up by

insurers and harmful to innocent victims of medical malpractice.

THE CASE began when Domato, then 43, was operated on by Dr. Rowe in January of 1985.

Before the month was over, she was discovered to have a damaged bladder. Fieger insisted Rowe did the damage during the first operation. The defense said the cause was a tumor.

The urologist who discovered and successfully repaired the damaged bladder was Dr. A. Abbassian. Fieger used Abbassian as a witness in a 13-day trial before Wayne Circuit Judge Marianne O. Battani.

But defense counsel Carley also used Abbassian as an expert witness, blaming a tumor and not Rowe for the damage.

The jury verdict favored Rowe and the hospital.

FIEGER ASKED a new trial with Abbassian's testimony either eliminated or prohibited.

His brief called Carley's "secret contacts" with Abbassian "reprehensible" and "a betrayal of his patient."

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Fieger told the justices in oral arguments. "The overwhelming majority of doctors will not allow themselves to be used this way."

Schneider of the trial lawyers group said defense lawyers use such interviews to turn around a treating physician.

DEFENSE COUNSEL Carley said Domato in effect waived the patient-physician privilege during pre-trial proceedings.

Added defense counsel Cooper:

"The defense attorney wishes to meet informally with the treating physician to find out what the physician is really gonna say." They said the interview helps settle cases.

"There was no coercion or impropriety of any kind during the meeting," Carley's brief said.

Carley's brief painted a picture of Fieger trying to intimidate Abbassian during videotaping of his testimony. "He then vehemently attacked Dr. Abbassian for betraying his patient and threatened to sue him

for breach of the physician-patient privilege if he testified. Dr. Abbassian was obviously affected by Mr. Fieger's diatribes and refused to go forward with the deposition.

"The shock tactic employed by (Fieger) was clearly done in the hope of intimidating Dr. Abbassian into not testifying," Carley said, calling Fieger's behavior "unethical."

Complicating the case are apparently conflicting Court of Appeals decisions.

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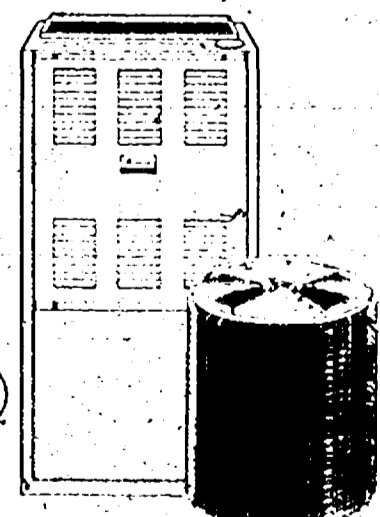
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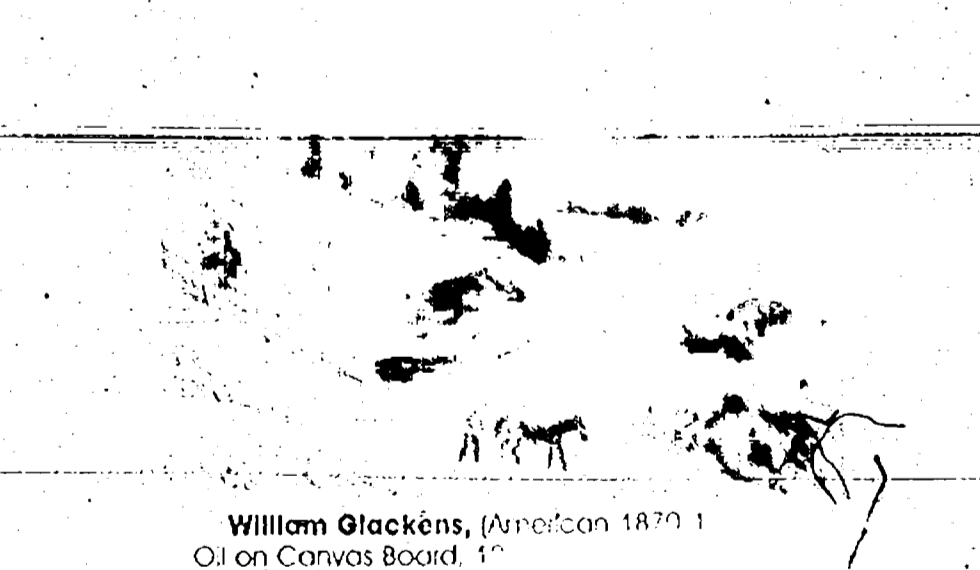
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## Teatime for kids, grownups

I can remember like it was yesterday. My twin sister had all her dolls set out on the back porch atop a crisply starched white sheet. As I crouched in the bushes trying not to be noticed, I observed her pouring "tea" for each doll from a flower-embazoned teapot into tiny china cups sitting on dainty saucers.

I remember snickering to myself, "She must be crazy," sitting there, talking to her dolls and having a "tea party."

Now I have a little girl of my own.

It's amazing, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Are tea parties an extension of our childhood? As my sister used to sit in idle chatter with the likes of Betsy Wetsy, so now my daughter does with Oopsie Daisy, Barbie and a new male friend, Johnathan, heralding from the New Kids on the Block.

Last week, I enjoyed "high tea" at the Ritz Carleton in Dearborn. Decked out in my new gray suit, I felt like a Ken doll in a room of Barbies and Betsies.

But this was no pretend performance.

The dolls were real people. The tea was gently spooned into porcelain teapots. The pots were covered with shiny brass cozies. The cups and saucers were as delicate as Bellique. There were plates of cucumber and watercress tea sandwiches. The scones were assembled on real dollies, almost as if they were artistically arranged.

There was a sense of decorum.

**THE TEDDY BEAR**, clown doll and even Grover from Sesame Street were well-behaved at my daughter's tea party, and the crowd assembled for high tea proved equally so. Surprisingly, typical American high teas, laced with primness and propriety, are quite different from English teas that are very social and not at all formal.

"The gathering together with friends and family is what started afternoon tea in my family," said Delores Fitzgibbons of Redford. "The ceremony of making the tea was a ritual," she said, "but the ceremony was soon obscured by bursts of laughter and chatter from friends and relatives."

For the uninitiated, Fitzgibbons says that to make the best of high tea, start with a non-metallic teapot that has been rinsed with boiling water. After fresh cold water has been brought to a slow, rolling boil, add a few teaspoons of loose tea to the pre-warmed pot and add the water.

Swirl the pot gently and to keep the heat, cover with a cozy or heavy towel and allow the tea to steep for at least two to three minutes. Pour the tea through a fine mesh strainer into individual cups. Serve with lemon wedges, honey and sugar.

Depending on time of day and whom you are entertaining, a small tray of finger sandwiches, scones or fresh fruit and Devonshire cream would prove highly complementary. My daughter Jessica believes a plastic Rainbow Bright plate of Doritos is just as popular, especially with Barbie. You be the judge.

The best part about tea is that you don't have to be at the Ritz Carleton or with a group of dolls and bears to enjoy it. A hectic day can be broken by just plopping a cup of water into the microwave and adding a teabag, turning off all outside stimuli and just enjoying. Take a few minutes to retreat from your hectic day -- with a cup of tea.

There were plates of cucumber and watercress tea sandwiches.



Brother John Gebauer (left) loads up on bread for the Passionist Community of Detroit during a visit to the Awrey Thrift Store in Livonia. Photos by Jim Jagfeld

# Scouting Bakery Bargains

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

**I**LENE LITHLAND'S grocery cart is chock-full of pastries, coffee cake and muffins.

Each month Lithland drives from her West Bloomfield home to the Awrey Thrift Store in Livonia to stock up on goodies at reduced prices.

"It's worth the trip," said Lithland, eyeing a tray of blueberry muffins. "I freeze most of it, and it will last a month."

Variety and savings from 20 to 50 percent are the drawing cards.

There's an abundance of local thrift stores. Shoppers may choose from Awrey, Wonder Hostess, Entenmann's, Brownberry, Pepperidge Farm and Sara Lee.

SOME THRIFT stores carry bakery goods which didn't sell in grocery stores. Some are fresh, others slightly out of date. Package contain freshness codes.

Other products may land in a thrift store because of overproduction or weight discrepancy. Most goods taste fine, with little or no loss of quality.

Some products have minor flaws — perhaps the icing is crooked — which don't affect taste.

"They're irregular — not picture-perfect," said a clerk in the Sara Lee outlet in Westland.

Awrey's thrift store, on Farmington Road south of the Jeffries Freeway, is adjacent to the plant where Awrey baked goods are produced.

The fragrance of baking sweet rolls lures customers to the spacious shop. Hard decisions must be made: Oatmeal bran or stone-ground whole wheat bread? Croissants or English muffins? Fudge brownies or strawberry streusel coffee cake?

AT AWREY'S thrift store, 98 percent of the products are fresh.

"They're baked in the plant and brought directly to the thrift store," said company spokeswoman Betty Jean Awrey. "It's replenished all day long."

The Awrey discount is 20 to 30 percent, with daily specials. Many products are packaged in large, institutional trays or in individual portions. Customers may have a party cake decorated while they wait.

Diana Barlage of Plymouth, on her first trip to the thrift store, bought a large banana-flavored birthday cake, to be served at a party for daughter Emily, 4. Barlage expressed delight with the \$6 price for the cake, which serves 25 people.

A dozen fresh, old-fashioned doughnuts, tagged at \$2.49,



Marjorie Moldenhauer of Livonia (above) admits to a weakness for the Cherry Glazed Dunkers she is about to grab. Betty Jean Awrey (left), company spokeswoman who currently works in the thrift store, straightens a row of Date Nut Cookies.



were selling for \$1.89. A popular cinnamon coffee cake, \$3.49 retail, was priced at \$2.49.

BETTY JEAN AWREY said new products are taste-tested in the thrift store.

By the time her shopping was finished, Litherland had her quota of sweet rolls for her 91-year-old father, who lives with her. She also had a stockpile of individually wrapped danish pastries for her son, who pops them into the microwave for a fast heat-up.

"They cost a lot less than in the grocery store," Litherland said.

See Recipes, Page 2B.

## THRIFT STORE LOCATIONS



Following is a partial list of local thrift bakeries.

Shoppers can save from 20 to 50 percent or more, depending on availability and freshness.

Check packages for dates. For best results, use quickly or freeze. Many stores have regular "bargain days," with additional specials. Ask about senior citizen discounts.

● **Awrey Thrift Store**, 12301 Farmington Road, Livonia. Discount of 20-30 percent off retail, plus daily specials. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

● **Brownberry Natural Breads Thrift Store**, 31221 Five Mile, near Merriman, Livonia. Discounted breads, stuffings, croutons and health foods. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Additional location: Gratiot Avenue and 14 Mile, Madison Heights.

● **Entenmann's**, 13280 Newburgh, Livonia. Baked goods at 30-33 percent off. Bargain days Wednesday and Sunday; items priced at \$1 or \$1.50. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Additional location: 14 Mile, between Crooks and Main, Clawson.

● **Koepplinger**, Eight Mile, between Greenfield and Coolidge, Oak Park. Koepplinger breads and baked goods, Keebler, Nabisco products. Open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday.

● **Pepperidge Farm**, 29115 Eight Mile, near Middlebelt, Livonia. Up to 50 percent off on breads; 25 percent on cookies, crackers and frozen items. Deep discounts on older merchandise. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Other locations: Northwest corner of Southfield and 14 Mile roads, Birmingham, and 10 1/2 Mile and Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

● **Sara Lee**, 32500 Warren Road, between Merriman and Venoy, Westland. Average 25 percent on fresh and frozen products. Bargain day Monday. Hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Other locations: Southfield and 13 Mile roads, Beverly Hills; Grand River and Middlebelt, Farmington; and 15 Mile and Ryan roads, Sterling Heights.

● **Wonder Hostess Thrift Shop**, 37051 Amrhein, west of Levant, Livonia. Fresh and day-old breads and rolls, snack cakes, pies and sweet goods. Up to 50 percent on selected items. Bargain days Wednesday, Saturday. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Several other locations, including: 33801 Dequindre, Troy.

# Scouting bakery bargains

See related story, Page 1B.

Betty Jean Awrey provided these Awrey's recipes for home baking.

## FUZZY NAVEL CAKE

Using an Orange Cake Mix, bake the cake according to directions for 8-inch round cake. After cake is baked, and cooled, pour 1/4 cup of orange juice over each 8-inch layer. Spread one layer with peach jam, placing the other layer on top. Finish the cake by icing with Peach Buttercream Icing.

## PEACH BUTTERCREAM ICING

2 cups butter  
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar  
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk  
2 large egg whites  
1/2 cup peach jam  
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Place butter in mixing bowl, add 2 cups confectioners' sugar, mix at low speed to obtain smooth paste. Whip at medium speed, adding the sweetened condensed milk slowly and gradually until light and fluffy. Using a very clean bowl and beater, whip the egg whites until stiff while adding the 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar slowly. Mix this meringue slowly into the above butter mixture. Add vanilla and remaining 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar. This last amount of sugar can be doubled if stiffer icing is desired. (Note: Best results are obtained when butter and sugar are at room temperature, and egg whites and milk are cold out of the refrigerator.) After icing is made blend in 1/2 cup of peach jam.

## Add grated carrots and pineapple, mix only till incorporated.

## RAISIN BRAN MUFFIN BATTER

1 cup cake flour sifted  
4 cups bran  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
1 cup salad oil  
3 eggs  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup honey  
1 tablespoon molasses  
1/2 tablespoon raisin juice (see note)  
1 cup milk  
1 cup raisins  
3/4 water

Note: Soak the raisins in water for 30 minutes before using.

Add the flour, bran, brown sugar, salt, baking soda, cinnamon and cornstarch in the mixing bowl. Dry-blend the ingredients thoroughly.

Add the salad oil and eggs and mix until smooth.

Add the water, honey, molasses, raisin juice and milk to the mix and incorporate these ingredients thoroughly.

Add the raisins and water. Mix well.

Bake in cupcake tins at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

Enough batter for 2 1/2 dozen 2-ounce muffins.

## AWREY KARAT CAKE

Makes 2 Large (9-inch-by-6 1/4-inch) Rectangular Cakes (16 Servings)

1 cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup salad oil  
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 1/2 cup grated carrots  
1/2 cup crushed pineapple

## Mixing Directions

Beat sugar, eggs and salad oil till light (on high speed for 4 minutes). Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon and salt. Add to above, mix on medium speed for 5 minutes.

Add grated carrots and pineapple, mix only till incorporated.

Empty batter into greased, rectangular pans. Bake for 30 minutes at 360 degrees or until cake springs back when depressed lightly with a finger. Let cakes cool in pan.

## Cream Cheese Frosting

1/4 cup cream cheese  
1/4 cup margarine  
1 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Mix cream cheese and margarine together, cream till light.

Add confectioners' sugar, cream till fluffy.

Frost cake in pan, sprinkle lightly with pecan pieces. Chill before serving for ease of cutting and best flavor.

## MOLASSES COOKIE DOUGH

1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
2 tablespoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
Egg whites from 1 egg  
1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup water  
3/4 cup molasses  
6 cups flour

Add the sugar, milk, salt, baking powder, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon, cloves and egg whites, blend into the graham cracker crumbs.

Mix for 1 minute on low speed.

Add the shortening and mix for 1 minute on low speed.

Add the liquid, mix on low speed.

Add the flour and blend in.

Bake at 370 degrees for 14-16 minutes.

Yield: recipe makes 4 pounds dough and 6-8 dozen cookies.

# Tea parties for kids and grownups, too

See Larry Janes' column Taste Buds, Page 1B.

## CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

1/2 cucumber, peeled and sliced paper thin  
1 teaspoon white wine vinegar  
Salt  
Unsalted butter, room temperature  
6 slices whole wheat bread, crusts trimmed  
2 tablespoons minced green onion  
Fresh ground white pepper

Arrange cucumber slices on a plate. Sprinkle with vinegar and salt. Let mixture stand for 30 minutes. Drain cucumbers. Pat dry. Butter one side of each bread slice. Overlap cucumbers in 2 layers. Sprinkle with green onion. Season with pepper. Top each with another slice of buttered bread, butter side down. Cut into rounds or triangles.

## CURRENT SCONES

(Makes 24)  
3 cups self-rising flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/2 cup dried currants  
1/2 cup (1 stick) chilled unsalted but-

ter, but into pieces  
1 cup whipping cream

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Butter 2 heavy cookie sheets. Sift flour into a bowl. Mix in both sugars and currants. Add butter and rub with fingertips until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in just enough cream to form a soft, slightly sticky dough. Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead until just combined, about 2 minutes. Gather into a ball. Flatten into a disk. Roll out to 3/4 inch thick. Cut out rounds using cookie cutters. Gather scraps and roll out additional dough and cut. Transfer rounds to prepared sheets, spacing evenly. Bake until puffed and golden brown, about 12 minutes. Cool on a rack.

## DEVONSHIRE CREAM

(Serve with scones and big bowls of berries)  
2 cups sour cream  
2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Keep refrigerated until ready to use. Recipes from Bon Appetit magazine April 1990.

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# Successful 'Mr. Mom' makes turkey pot pie

Every family needs a mom, but with the evolution of traditional roles combined with the career demands of the '90s, sometimes Mom's first name is Mr.

Thus, it should come as no surprise that this week's Winner Dinner Winner is indeed a man, named George Lovell, who sent in a dynamic menu that is always a hit with his family and friends.

Although he made up the recipe for turkey pot pie, Dom DeLuise's cookbook, "Eat This... It'll Make You Feel Better!" was the source for the chocolate cake recipe that he submitted.

Because of the automotive recession, Lovell has only been able to work sporadically at Kelsey Hayes, a company he has been with for more than 25 years.

AS A RESULT, his wife Edie now works full time, and Lovell has become a full-fledged Mr. Mom, making beds, cleaning, doing the laundry and, yes, even cooking.

And, oh, how he cooks. His style is to double or triple a recipe and then freeze it for later use. He also has been known to run a meal over to a friend in need, as he did recently for a previous Winner Dinner Winner.

His all-around competence on the home front has earned him the respect and admiration of his friends, both male and female, as he has made the best of a situation that was brought on by the downturn in the economy.

A RESIDENT OF Farmington Hills and the father of two teenagers, Lovell is a golf fanatic and is already eagerly anticipating getting out on the golf course.

He and his family are members of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and active participants in a couples' prayer group.

Thank you, George Lovell, for sharing your delicious recipes, and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner.

Your fearless attitude toward cooking has earned you an apron and put to rest forever that old, tiresome



family-tested winner dinner

**Betsy Brothen**



SHARON LE MEUX/staff photographer

George Lovell of Farmington Hills is flanked by his family, wife Edie (left), Scott and Julie, as well as his Winner Dinner.

saying that a woman's place is in the kitchen.

Until next week, all the best, and I hope that you take a moment to send in your family's favorite spring menu. As the weather warms up and we haul out the grill, recipes for grilled meat or fish would be most appreciated.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions be-

come the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives an apron with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it.

Recipes are printed the same size so that you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder. Use a paper punch to make holes in the clipping, or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper.

Another option is simply to file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them.

## Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner

### Recipes

#### TURKEY POT PIE

Easy to prepare, this recipe offers a delicious way to use up leftover turkey meat.

As a suggestion, you might want to buy a bird that is larger than needed so there will be enough leftovers for 3 or 4 pies that can be made at the same time and then frozen for future use. This recipe serves 4-6.

\*Pie crust for a 2-crust pie (Pillsbury Ready Crust)

- 1 medium potato, peeled, cooked and cut into small pieces
- 1 cup carrots, cut into 1/4 inch slices and cooked
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery
- 1/2 cup mushrooms
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 can milk
- 2 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken
- 1/2 cup frozen peas

Cook onion, celery and mushrooms in chicken broth until tender, adding more broth if necessary. Add the soup and milk and stir until smooth and the consistency of a thick stew.

Add the potato, carrots, turkey and peas. Reduce the heat and let simmer for 5 minutes.

Pour or spoon mixture into a pie shell and cover with the second crust, folding the edge of the top crust under the first and fluting the edges.

Cut several slits in the top crust and bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes or until the crust is golden brown.

The pies can be frozen for later use. To bake, place in a preheated 400-degree oven for

40-50 minutes or until lightly browned.

#### TOSSED SALAD

- 1 medium head lettuce, torn into bite-sized pieces
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced
- 1 medium carrot, shredded
- 2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced thin

Toss all the ingredients together and serve with your favorite salad dressing.

#### "DEATH BY CHOCOLATE NO. 2"

This recipe is a Lovell family favorite and is taken from Dom DeLuise's cookbook, "Eat This... It'll Make You Feel Better!"

The only change is that cherries have been added to this recipe.

- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup oil

Beat the above ingredients together in a large bowl until thoroughly mixed.

- Add:
- 1 chocolate cake mix
  - 1 small box instant chocolate pudding mix

Beat until smooth.

Stir in:

- 1 package semisweet chocolate chips, 12-ounce size
- 1 bottle maraschino cherries, 10-ounce size, halved

Pour into a buttered Bundt pan and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. This cake can be served with powdered sugar sprinkled on top or plain.

### Shopping List

- 1 package Pillsbury Ready Crust, for a 2-crust pie
- 1 potato
- Carrots
- Chicken broth
- 1 onion
- Celery
- Mushrooms
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- Milk
- Cooked turkey or chicken
- Frozen peas
- Lettuce
- 1 cucumber
- 2 tomatoes
- Mushrooms
- Your choice of dressing
- Eggs
- Sour Cream
- Oil
- 1 chocolate cake mix
- 1 small box instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 package semisweet chocolate chips, 12-ounce size
- 1 bottle maraschino cherries, 10-ounce size
- Powdered sugar, optional

### Notes

## cooking calendar

### OPEN HOUSE

Peoples' Warehouse, a natural foods warehouse owned by Michigan Federation of Food Cooperatives, is hosting an Open House 7-8:30 p.m. Friday at Embury United Methodist Church, 1803 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham.

The open house is part of a mem-

bership drive for co-op member/owners in the Oakland County area. Planned activities include a brief introduction to Michigan Federation of Food Cooperatives and what it means to be in a co-op, socializing with current co-op members, and sampling a broad variety of products available through Peoples' Warehouse.

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# Mondavi is a familiar name to wine-lovers everywhere

Every serious wine consumer knows the name Robert Mondavi. His winery, founded 25 years ago in the Napa Valley, is famed worldwide.

For a quarter century, Robert Mondavi has been the unofficial spokesman for the California wineries, praising their efforts and encouraging an exchange of technological advances between the New World and the tried-and-true methods of European winemakers.

Recently, at age 77, Robert Mondavi has turned over control of the Robert Mondavi Winery to his sons Michael and Timothy. The transition will be smooth because Mondavi desires nothing more than the continuation of a family tradition of excellence in the wine business.

Michael, the sales and marketing director, and Tim, the winemaker, will share duties as joint-CEOs. "My father has given us the responsibility of running the Robert Mondavi Winery together with a unified vision," Tim Mondavi said, in responding to our question about winery challenges in the 1990s.

"These are big shoes to fill, but I'm not going to fill my father's shoes, I'm going to fill my own."

The Mondavis believe their father will never retire. He will just move on to other ventures related to the Robert Mondavi Winery. Among them will be work on the cultural aspects of wine and arenas for integrating viticultural art, and wine and food dimensions.

"MAKING GOOD WINE is a skill," Tim said. "Premium winemaking is an art. Three factors lend an expression to the art of winemaking: the weather, site and soil, and the people involved. The challenge is using these three factors



focus on wine  
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### WINE SELECTION OF THE WEEK

— 1988 Robert Mondavi Winery Pinot Noir Reserve (\$30) has a full, ripe black-cherry impression in the aroma and on the palate. The integrated oak components are reminiscent of a fine Burgundy. The smooth, silky, velvety finish completes a handsome presentation. You may think this bottling is pricey unless you have recently checked the tag on some 1988 Burgundies.

1976, we retained stems. In 1978, we put the wine to barrel earlier and used newer oak.

"In 1985, we turned the corner. Now, with the release of the 1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve Pinot Noir, people are realizing that our pinots are not flukes. We have attained a consistent, world-class quality."

NOW CELEBRATING its 10th year, the Ann Arbor Art Association's WineFest is a celebration of the liquid assets of wine. Festivities begin with a buffet dinner from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Ypsilanti Radisson Resort. After dinner, Tim Mondavi will be the honorary chairperson of a live wine auction of more than 1,000 bottles in all shapes and sizes donated by some of the area's most astute collectors.

Full case lots as well as rare half bottles and large format presentations are up for bids to support the art association's multiple community endeavors. These range from art instruction offered to underprivileged youngsters to enriching the art expression of senior citizens.

Auction proceedings will be followed by a dessert buffet and dancing. If you have entertained the thought of attending a wine auction, at \$50 per person, here's one not to miss. To make reservations or for more information, contact Marsha Chamberlin by calling the Ann Arbor Art Association at 994-8004.

to their maximum."

Tim believes that California's advantage among the wine regions of the world is that grapes can be grown there more naturally. "Wine should be the true reflection of its natural environment," he maintains. "Wine is not manufactured; it is grown."

Tim described how winegrowing is a passion for him. He referred to winegrowing as the bellwether of winemaking. His greatest challenge since becoming the winemaker in 1974, has been pinot noir production. We personally believe it has been his greatest success.

"We learn something new each vintage," Tim said. "In 1974, I experimented with different fermentation temperatures for pinot noir. In

1/4 cup cold water  
1 1/4 teaspoons cornstarch  
1 teaspoon soy sauce  
1 teaspoon oyster sauce (optional)  
Hot cooked rice  
Cooked shrimp, steak, pork chops or chicken  
In a small saucepan cook and stir green-onion, gingerroot and garlic in hot oil for 1 minute. In a small mixing bowl stir together water, cornstarch and soy sauce; add to the

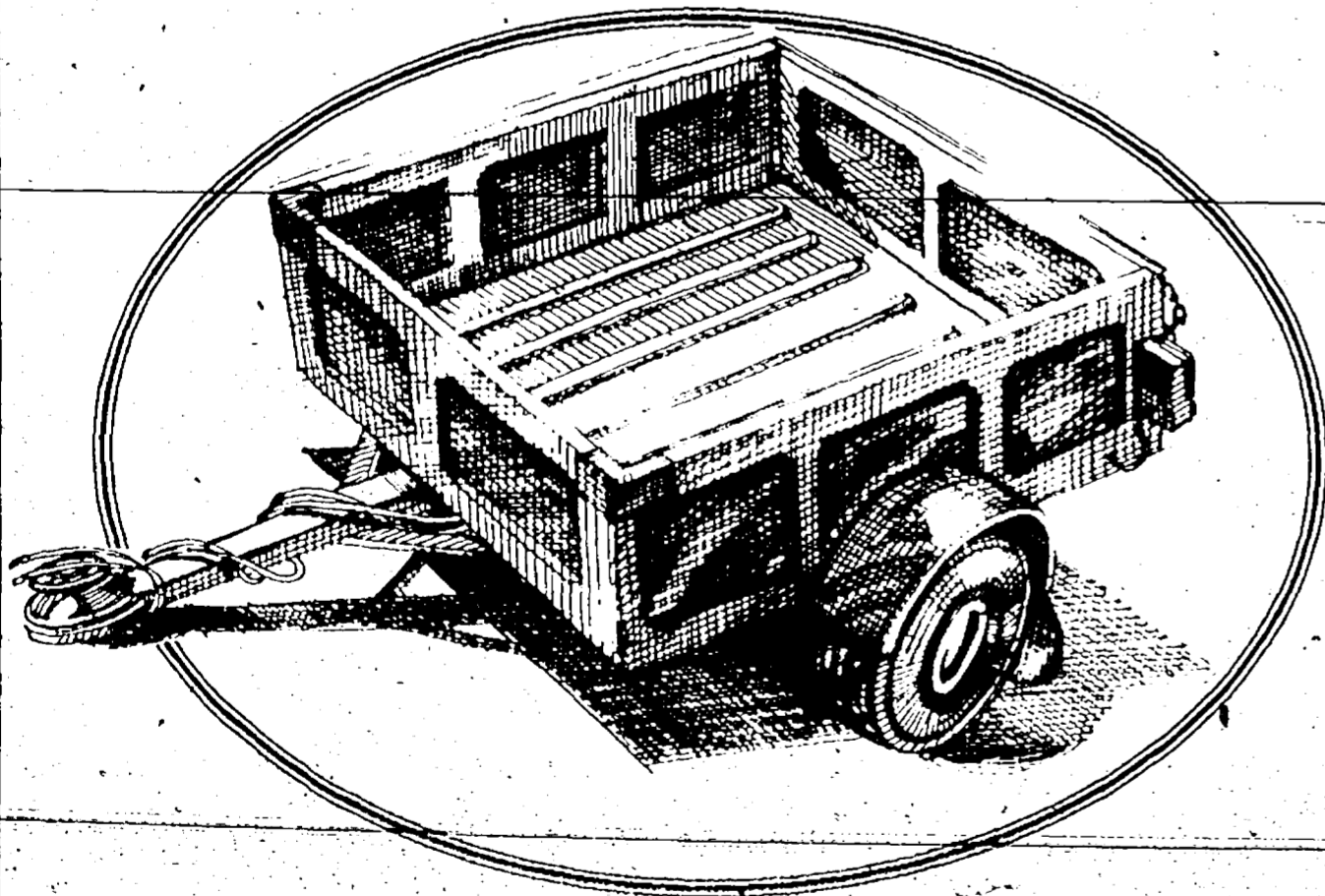
onion mixture in the saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. If desired, stir in oyster sauce. Remove from heat. Serve sauce over rice and shrimp, steak, pork chops or chicken. Makes 1/2 cup sauce.  
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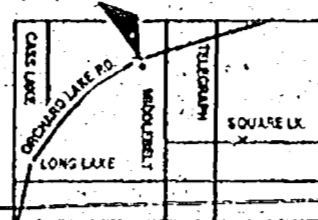
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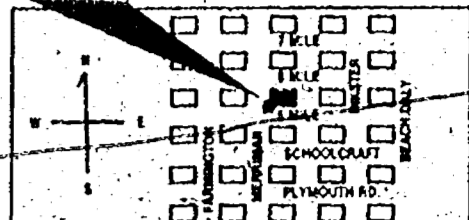
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## BASEBALL

Saturdays, through April — T-ball and baseball registration will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. For information, call Neal or Russ at 728-5010.

## PUPPETS

Tuesday, April 9 — The Magic Onion by Ray Nelson's Puppet Place and Ice Cream Social will be held in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Tickets are \$5 in advance and may be purchased at Maplewood. For information, call 525-8846.

## VOCAL MUSIC

Tuesday, April 9 — Franklin High School Vocal Music Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 508 of the school.

## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 10 — An open house will be 6-9 p.m. at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City. There will be representatives on resident programs, learning assistant center, career planning and placement, financial aid, counseling, and women's resource center. For information, call 462-4410.

## NATURE PRESERVE

Wednesday, April 10 — Holiday Nature Preserve Association will

## community calendar

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

meet at 7:30 p.m. in Churchill High School, Newburgh north of Joy.

## CARD PARTY

Thursday, April 11 — St. Raphael's Rosary Altar Society spring card party will be held at 7 p.m. in the church's activities building, Merriman at Beechwood. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit altar care. Donation is \$4.50.

## FLOWER SALE

Through Thursday, April 11 — Franklin High School Band Boosters will sell flats of flowers including annual and perennial flowers, vegetables, potted geraniums, and hanging baskets of various varieties. Proceeds will go toward the band student band camp week expense, three music scholarships, the homecoming parade, and the all-night senior party at the school. Phone orders may be placed by calling a band student or booster member Barb at 422-1157. Order pick-up for flowers is May 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Franklin parking lot.

## CARD PARTY

Friday, April 12 — The Garden City Garden Club's card party and luncheon will be at 7 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center. Tickets are \$5 per person. For information, call Della at 427-9410 or Vera at 422-2263.

## CRAFT SHOW

Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 — A

craft show and sale will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Table rental for two days/8-foot table is \$20; space rental two days/8-foot space is \$15 (bring your own table). For information, call Mary Rose at 721-7044.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 13 — The American Red Cross will accept blood donations 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill. For more information, call Mike Kleiner at 721-6405.

## READING TUTORS

Saturdays, April 13, 20 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council will have a workshop to train tutors for reading 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Canton Library. For information, call 427-6644 or write the council at 28901 Cambridge, Garden City 48135.

## VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, April 13 — A Las Vegas Night will be 8 p.m. to midnight in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. Admission \$3 includes refreshments, blackjack, dice and wheels. Maximum payout is \$500. For information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 13 — A rummage sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman at Maplewood, Garden City.

## obituaries

### MRS. ROSE GARCIA

Services for Mrs. Garcia, 83, of Garden City were held March 30 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Rev. Timothy Murray officiated. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Garcia died March 29 in the Venoy Continued Care Center, Wayne, of pneumonia.

A native of Laredo, Texas, she lived in Detroit before moving to Garden City 28 years ago. She was a custodian at St. Aloysius Church. Survivors are daughter, Rose

Perez; sons, Raul, Rudolph and Robert; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters Olivia Hamet and Alicia Salinas.

### MRS. HAZEL C. KOELZER

Private services for Mrs. Koelzer, 86, of West Bloomfield Township will be held at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, at a date to be announced.

Mrs. Koelzer died April 1 in Pontiac.

A native of Duquesne, Pa., Mrs. Koelzer was a homemaker. She lived

in Westland and Farmington Hills before moving to Plymouth in 1985. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth, St. Clare of Assisi Church of Farmington Hills, and Fr. Solanus Guild.

Survivors are a son, Leonard of Canton Township; grandchildren Kathleen Bauer of Westland, Leonard Koelzer III of Connecticut, Michael Koelzer of Westland and Patrick Koelzer of Canton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1760 Mt. Elliott, Detroit.

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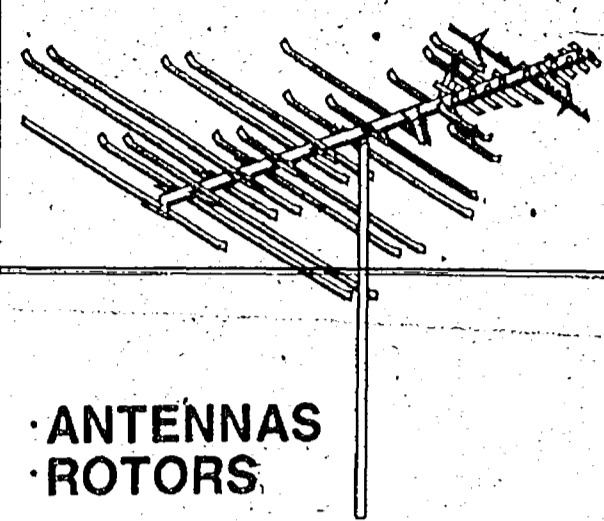
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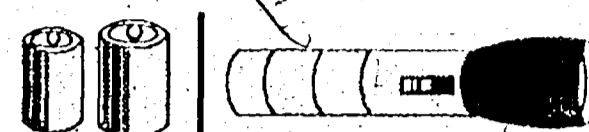
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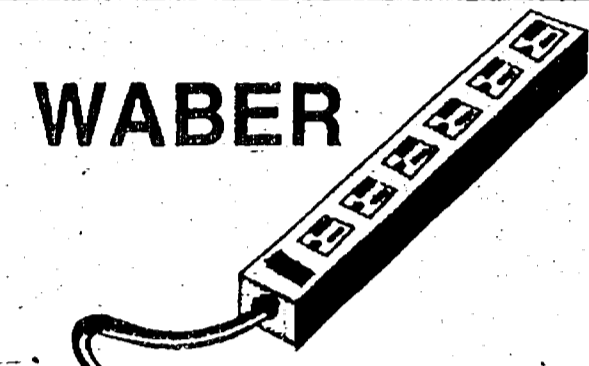
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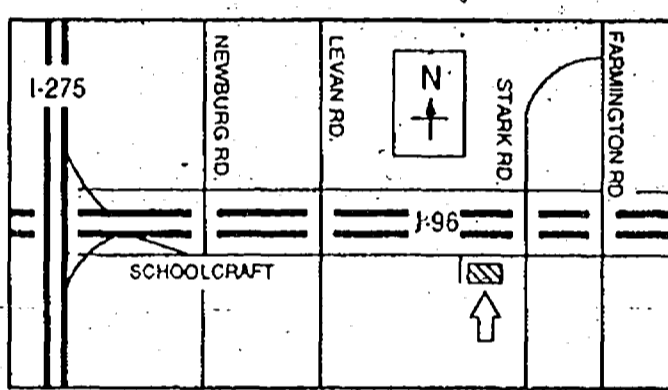
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# Idaho ski resort can't be beat with a stick

By Joyce Brandemihl  
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I have just discovered my favorite ski resort; Sun Valley, Idaho. We just returned from a week there with the Livonia Ski Club, which is a fun and practical way to go. This happened to be an annual ski club week with parties and things to do every evening.

Sun Valley opened in 1936, a luxury resort for the rich and famous. The resort is off the beaten track, requiring two planes and a three-hour bus ride from Detroit.

The village of Sun Valley was built one mile east of Ketchum, a small mining town surrounded by the beautiful Sawtooth and Smoky Mountain ranges. Patterned after European resorts, Sun Valley offers excellent skiing, glass-enclosed heat pools, exquisite food and live entertainment nightly.

The cozy Tyrolian Village has restaurants, shops, the Ram Bar with a delightful young comedian. Another evening we went to the old Opera House showing the nostalgic "Sun Valley Serenade," filmed there and starring Sonja Henie and John Payne. There is no charge for this, and the popcorn is free too. Complimentary bus service takes you to Ketchum or

Warm Springs at the base of Mount Baldy, or just about anywhere you desire to go. There are three quad lifts on Baldy, the longest 9,000 feet, which brings you to the top in nine minutes. There are 58 runs and 16 chair lifts.

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Another tradition greatly loved by all visitors is the horse-drawn sleigh ride to Trail Creek Cabin for dinner. We had a wonderful dinner there with many people from our group. This cabin was a favorite hunting spot for Ernest Hemingway, whose memorial is seen on the trail. We were greeted by a roaring fire and sang along with a lovely accordion.

Our accommodations at Sun Valley were well-appointed condos, walking distance from the village. Most had kitchens, some has fireplaces and all had gorgeous views of my favorite ski resort.

This Livonia Ski Club trip, usually taken late in winter, cost \$700 per person double-occupancy and covered air, seven nights in a condominium and ski tickets for five days at Sun Valley. You don't have to live in Livonia to join the Livonia Ski Club. Call 684-5516 for more information.



KEVIN KRUSZEWSKI

These hearty skiers recently flew off to Idaho for a vacation. From left are Mike Clancy of Livonia, Heidi Kruszewski of West Bloomfield Township and Gary Brandemihl of Westland.

## travel notes

### WEST B'FLD GOES DUTCH

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation offers a day trip to the Tulip Time Festival in Holland, Mich., on Wednesday May 15. The trip costs \$39 per person, which covers bus transportation, lunch and many festival attractions. Register before the April 15 deadline.

They have also scheduled a June

14-16 trip to the Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, where you can find 60 varieties of lilacs in bloom. Make your reservation by May 1 and pay \$299 per person for bus, Lake View Hotel accommodations and some meals.

Some of West Bloomfield's other trips include a guided tour of the Tennessee Civil War sites at Chattanooga and Chickamauga, a three-

night, four-day trip April 1-4 for \$295 double-occupancy; and a 12-day trip to Hawaii December 9-21 for \$2,099 per person double-occupancy. Call 334-5660.

### JAZZ WEEKEND

This is the time of year special weekends are promoted for those of us who can't sit still any longer. The Terrace Inn, a restored old place in Petoskey run by a great young couple who need no restoration, offers its third annual spring jazz weekend April 26-28.

They'll feature the New Reformation Dixieland Band along with the Epsilon Jazz Band of Petoskey. The package includes two nights lodging, meals and tax for \$139 per person double-occupancy. Call toll-free (800) 530-9898.

### YOUTH HOSTELS

The Michigan Council of the American Youth Hostels Inc. offers backpacking classes for beginners from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. through April 23 at the AYH office in Berkley. The \$20 fee covers all four classes.

Classes will be taught by John Kalam and include camping and backpacking equipment, compass and map reading, lightweight menu planning and wilderness safety.

Kalam will also talk about hiking and backpacking trails in Michigan. At the end of the course, an optional weekend trip into a wilderness area will be offered. To register, contact AYH, 3024 Coolidge, Berkley, MI 48072 or call 545-0511.

### WINE LOVERS' WEEKEND

Omena Shores Bed & Breakfast and L. Mawby Winery in Leelanau County have joined to offer weekends for wine lovers through May. Wine-tasting weekends can be arranged for up to eight people.

## Indy moppet museum isn't just for children

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By now your head is probably spinning with everything this "kids" museum has to offer. However, don't leave yet. The museum has "temporary" displays that bring visitors back again and again. Through Sept. 8 an introduction to the animal kingdom for young children will be on exhibit, providing a play area where youngsters can try on earthworm and shark costumes, and lots more.

Before exiting, join the crowd gathered in the lobby and marvel at the intricate operation of the world's tallest water clock. It stands 30 feet high.

Once outside the museum, climb aboard "Spike," an armor-plated di-

nosaur called an anklosaurus. Feel his warmth (or coolness, depending on weather conditions) as you shut your eyes and imagine Earth when dinosaurs roamed the land.

Spike missed out on The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. You shouldn't.

The museum, on Meridian Street, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial Day through Labor Day it's also open Mondays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults 18 through 59, \$3 for 60 and older. Kids 2-17 pay for a \$3 annual pass, and families can buy an annual pass for \$25. Free admission Thursdays 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parking free.

## Ask Iris

Dear Iris:

I read your travel tips and many have been useful. I'm planning to retire to New Mexico in the near future. Could you tell me where to pick up some brochures for the best possible retirement areas?

Robert J. Adams  
Livonia

The short answer is: Call toll free, (800) 545-2040, and ask the New Mexico Tourism Department to send you a package of vacation information. Their literature will include addresses of chambers of commerce offices in towns throughout the state. The long answer is in case you, or any of our readers, want information

about particular U.S. destinations. You can always call your local library or the Detroit-Public Library travel department.

Or you can play this game: What is the capital city of the state that interests you? Every capital has a state government office devoted to tourism. Call toll-free information at (800) 555-1212 and ask the operator for a number for the state government tourism or travel office.

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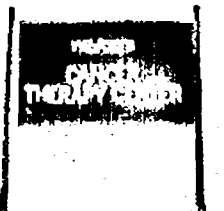
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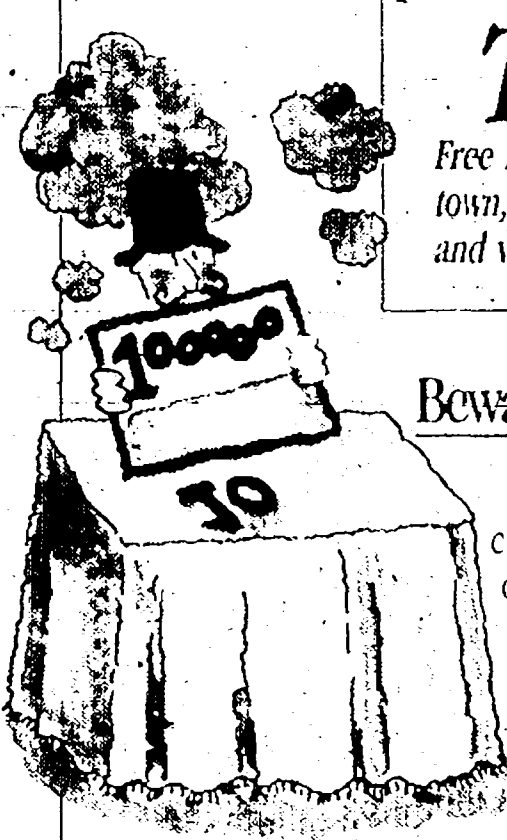


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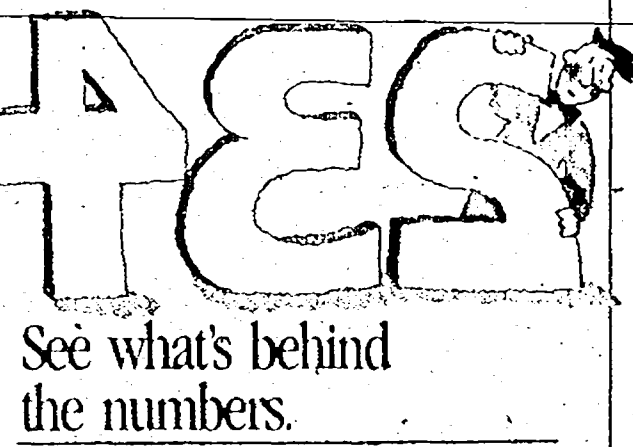
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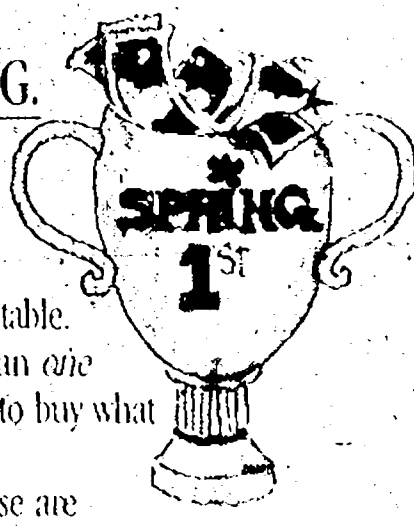


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# TRAVEL

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## Good eats, tunes at Ohio restaurant

He introduces them as we order our beer. Music students from the Conservatory of Music. Singers from the touring company of the New York City Opera. Mezzo-sopranos from Dayton. Baritones from Houston and Portland and Chicago.

We are at Forest View Gardens, which has entertained Cincinnati with its baritones and bratwurst for half a century. The last time I was here, several years ago, Kurt Seybold was master of ceremonies. His wife Trudie was going table to table with a smile in her voice and Jack Frost, also known as Mr. Oktoberfest, was on the accordion.

The place is bigger now, but as we squeezed in behind the red-checkered tablecloth I heard Kurt say "And her is Mr. Oktoberfest."

It's reassuring to know that some things in the world don't change.

It was Trudy's mother, Jennie Klose, a native of Bavaria, who opened this place as Forest View Gardens in 1940 and put it on the map. It was Trudy, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, who started hiring young musicians and singers from opera departments of music schools as waiters and waitresses.

A young man told us the specials of the day and recommended the "Hacker-Pschorn Weiss Beer."

"You drink, you die," Kurt boomed into the microphone. "You don't drink, you still die!"

"And now, Mario!" I looked up and the waiter was sending clear strong notes across the room. This was not the voice of someone who just "loved to sing."

"Just give me 10, who are stouthearted men, and I'll soon give you 10,000 more!" He sang me all the way through Trudie's sauerkraut balls.

By the time the next young waiter finished his song, we were teeth-first into Emmenthaler fried cheese.

Carl had introduced the tables, so the birthday party and the bus tour and the church group chattered over tables as the young soprano in the Bavarian dirndle skirt and the tied bodice sang "One More Time."

Each singer was briefly on cue, in the spotlight. The next time we saw them they were gliding past the tables with trays of food and drink held high in the air.

Sometimes a singer got tired of competing with the thump of glass steins and the rattle of forks and gave a shout, startling us to attention.

There was a stir. A buxom blonde was moving between the table. Trudie specialized in choral singing, sang in the opera at Philadelphia and Miami, but she doesn't sing here.

As she circled the room, Kurt started leading the crowd in a hand-clapping rafter-lifting song.

"Well, we didn't get many up for the polka. How about the chicken dance?"

"I'm not going to do that, I said to myself. 'OK,' Kurt said, 'if you don't want the chicken, lets do the hokey pokey!'"

So we put the left foot in and the left foot out and the left foot in and we shook it all about, and we did the hokey and we turned around, and that's what its all about at Forest View.

Trudie was at the mike, then, introducing tonight's stage show, a 40-minute stretch of entertainment, "the only time we ask you to be quiet."

If you like sauerkraut balls, oom-pa-pa and waiters who can sing their hearts out, you'll find Forest View Gardens at 4508 North Bend Road, not far west of I-75. Call them at (513) 661-6434. Wiener schnitzel costs \$13.95



MICKY JONES

## Moppet museum not just for kids

By Mary Quinley  
staff writer

Grown-ups take note: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is not for children only. This museum captures the attention of all ages. As families arrive, the learning adventure begins in the parking lot.

Bring your green, brown and clear glass bottles to toss in the recycling bins located in one corner. Moving closer to the front entrance, take a minute to pause near a small pond that is home to several species of snakes and turtles (not the teenage mutant ninja variety!)

If your timing is right, you can watch a museum attendant feed the water snakes bite-size chunks of fish. Once inside the museum, eyes are drawn upward to the colorful banner draped from the ceiling: "OUR MISSION IS TO ENRICH THE LIFE OF CHILDREN."

The museum's five floors overflow with exhibits and demonstrations from toy trains and miniature doll houses to dinosaur bones and rubber bowling balls. Parents are relieved to see "PLEASE TOUCH" signs scattered among the displays. The paper doll exhibit includes television cowboy stars Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. (Hey Mom and Dad — who are these guys?)

Don't let anyone try to tell you you're not really in a cave as tiny, cool droplets of water bounce off your head. Located in the Natural Science Hall, the cave provides a narrow passageway. Caution: tight squeeze ahead. Try not to get stuck as you slide between the rock formations!

Baby quails, a desecrated skunk and a tarantula are just a few of the live animals in the Science Hall reminding visitors of a mini-zoo. Allison, an albino raccoon, is one of the museum's newest residents.

The all-wood Dentzel Carousel (circa 1917), a national historic landmark, is reminiscent of a carnival. (Ages 3-12 only)

on the "jumpers.") Children giggle, parents wave and grandparents snap photos as this beautifully maintained merry-go-round circles on its platform.

Activities seem almost endless to the 1.6 million people that visit each year. Write your name with hieroglyph, picture symbols used by the ancient Egyptians. Balance your weight as you try to walk on the giant lever. Build an energy-efficient house by using a computer.

Discover the gallery of African-American scientist inventors from A to Z. Walk through a Victorian railway depot to view a 19th-century locomotive. Touch a leg bone of the giant mastodon.

Want more? Stroll through an architectural reproduction of the street of Indianapolis where shop displays depict life of the 1830s one-room log cabin. Imagine how different your life would be if you lived there. Stop at the Science Spectrum, where more than 40 hands-on exhibits beckon the visitor: "TOUCH ME!"

Visit the SpaceQuest Planetarium. Here families can sit and enjoy the show under a 20-foot-high domed ceiling. The program, entitled Time Trek, features computerized images with an impressive sound track.

Visitors in the 10-18 year range will particularly enjoy the Eli Lilly Center for Exploration. This gallery, the largest in the museum, offers a media lab, darkroom, woodwork shop and arts area. Bring your ear plugs. The noise is deafening if you happen to stop and watch as aluminum cans are mechanically separated from steel cans.

If you're looking for a somewhat quieter activity, try some trivia. Can you think of four names for "caboose?" Answer: anchor, bazoo wagon, ape wagon and brain cage. Do you know what form of transportation is the most energy efficient? Answer: the bicycle.

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Visitors to the Children's Museum in Indianapolis, Ind., watch the 10-foot-high water clock do its thing (above) and check out the "whisper disc" (at right).

## Cincinnati museum adds exhibit on World War II

Cincinnati goes to war April 20 when the Cincinnati History Museum opens a 9,000-square-foot \$1-million exhibit called Cincinnati Goes To War: A Community Responds To World War II. The exhibit was designed and fabricated by Design Craftsmen Inc., of Midland, and will be on view through 1995.

The exhibit has been under construction all winter in the Museum Center at Cincinnati Union Terminal, a marvelous old art-deco railway station saved from destruction by an innovative idea. It's now the home of Cincinnati Historical Society and Cincinnati Museum of Natural History.

Cincinnati Goes to War, commemorating the 50th anniversary of America's entry into World War II, studies life on the home front during that period.

If this is your first time down I-75 since Museum Center opened last fall, you should definitely find time to detour and take a look.

For information on goings-on in Cincinnati, call the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at (800) 543-2613.



Micky Jones took this award-winning picture.

## Jones rakes in photo awards

Farmington Hills travel photographer Micky Jones, whose pictures frequently adorn this page, has won several awards for his photography.

The accompanying photo of two tourists having a mud bath on the beach beside the Dead Sea in Israel won a Silver Award in the annual photography competition of the Society of American Travel Writers last fall, where it competed with pictures submitted by professional photographers, newspapers and magazines nationwide.

The same photograph, in black and white, won him honors in the annual photo contest held by the Central States Chapter of SATW

this spring in Charleston, S.C., where he won five of their 12 first-place honors.

SATW is an organization of travel writers, editors and photographers from newspapers, magazines and guide books throughout the U.S. The central states contest was open to members from 20 states, stretching from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico and from Ohio to Nebraska.

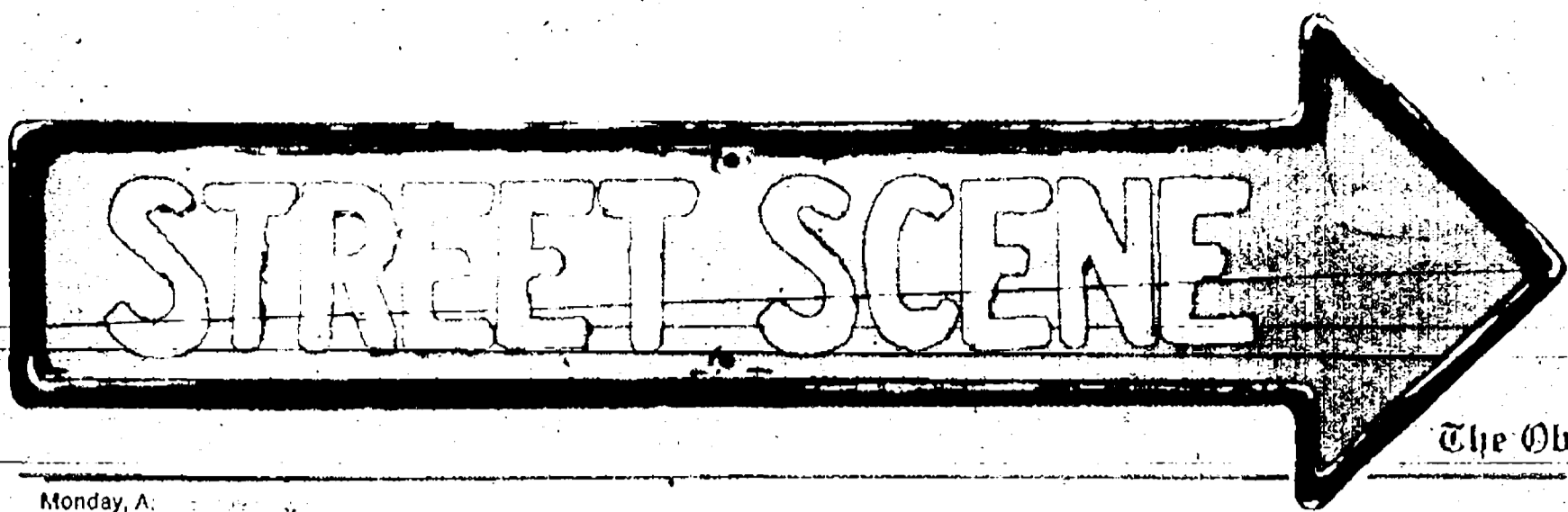
Jones' photographs competed with pictures published in magazines ranging from Michigan Living to Better Homes & Gardens, and in newspapers like the Chicago Tribune and the Dallas Morning News.

Jones won first place in the following categories: the color-print category for animals and wildlife; the color-slide category for animals and wildlife and for action/humor; for black-and-white prints in the animal-and-wildlife and action/humor categories.

He also won second- or third-place certificates for color slides in the animal-and-wildlife category, color prints in the places/scenes category, black-and-white prints in the action and the places/scenes category and an honorable mention for color slides in the people category.

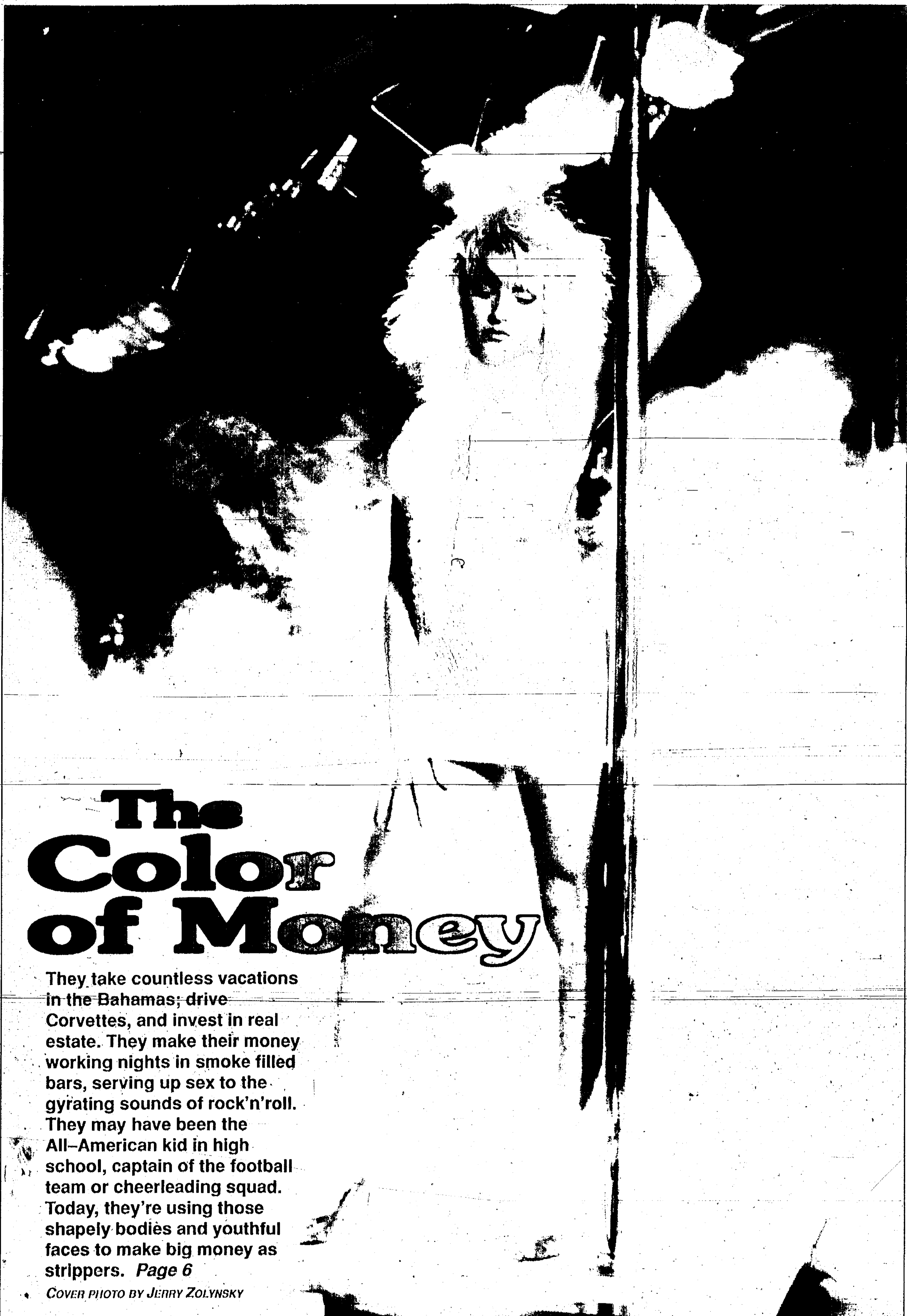
Many of these winning photographs appeared on the Observer & Eccentric travel pages.

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## The Color of Money

They take countless vacations in the Bahamas; drive Corvettes, and invest in real estate. They make their money working nights in smoke filled bars, serving up sex to the gyrating sounds of rock'n'roll. They may have been the All-American kid in high school, captain of the football team or cheerleading squad. Today, they're using those shapely bodies and youthful faces to make big money as strippers. *Page 6*

COVER PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

# MOVING PICTURES



Meryl Streep plays Julia and Albert Brooks is Daniel Miller in "Defending Your Life," the first true story of what happens after you die.

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

### Filmmaker to introduce his 'Chameleon Street'

By John Monaghan  
special writer

William Douglas Street etched a bizarre footnote in Detroit history. The wily con man impersonated a football player, Time magazine reporter, medical student and lawyer before police finally caught up with him.

Flint filmmaker Wendell B. Harris Jr., who used to follow the Street saga in the newspaper, has spent the past seven years bringing that story to the screen. His resulting film, "Chameleon Street," plays a benefit preview for the Detroit Film Theatre this Wednesday before opening wide at Showcase Theaters on the weekend.

Director Harris also stars as Street who is seen in the late 1970s as a bored young man working for his father's burglar alarm company. A plot to blackmail baseball player Willie Horton falls but lands Street an unsuccessful trout with the Tigers.

Spurred by his wife's desire for more money, Street poses as a Time magazine reporter and later a Harvard medical student. He lands a job at a Detroit hospital and in one especially wild scene, actually performs a hysterectomy (In real life, Street did 35 such operations).



Flint Filmmaker Wendell B. Harris Jr. spent the past seven years bringing of the story of con man extraordinaire William Douglas Street to the screen.

HARRIS, WHO also wrote the film, marvels at the "success quotient" of Street's various impersonations.

"He was never exposed for shoddy work," Harris noted in a phone interview.

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## 'The Marrying Man' lacks oomph of a Simon script

"The Marrying Man" (C+, R, 110 minutes) should be a lot better than it is given a Nell Simon script about a millionaire toothpaste heir, Charley Pearl (Alec Baldwin), who goes ga-ga the first time he sees sexy Las Vegas singer Vicki Anderson (Kim Basinger).

Despite the fact that Vicki is gangster Bugsy Siegel's girl and Charley's great love for his fiancée, Adele Horner (Elisabeth Shue), whose father, Lew (Robert Loggia) is Hollywood's biggest producer, Charley quickly falls in bed with Vicki.

Bugsy doesn't appreciate that, nor does Lew Horner, particularly after Bugsy forces Charley to marry Vicki. Their tempestuous life together (and apart) begins. But it never turns out to be the sophisticated comedy expected from that story line or from the pen of Nell Simon.

Instead "The Marrying Man" waffles back and forth from a desperate romantic comedy, fatally marred by television soap opera melodrama, to brash Broadway comedy with punch lines pulled too soon — or never delivered.

Charley's four friends, all on the way to Hollywood success, should (and could) have been a comic counterpoint to Charley's obsession with the lovely Vicki. Instead the four of them mouth smart-alecky lines, occasionally funny, but usually just there as fillers.

Basinger, as usual, lights up the screen with her sex appeal and sensational singing sensuous, smoky, nightclub ballads.

CHARLEY'S OBSESSION with Vicki is in the forefront but in the background is his own identity problem as the playboy who must mature. He does so when his father dies. But what might have been a touching scene — Father Pearl (Clarke Gordon) awaking from a coma to die happily having finally seen and accepted his daughter-in-law — is turned in to a crude joke as Vicki goes potty just as Dad wakes up. Naturally, he dies before she returns, skirt hiked, from the toilet.

That farcical moment falls flat, as does much of "The Marrying Man."

If the murky metaphysics of "Defending Your Life" (C, PG, 95 minutes) is any indication, Albert Brooks has plenty to answer for.

Despite its inmodest billing as "the first true story of what happens after you die," "Defending Your Life" meanders around this unusual conception of the afterlife where Daniel Miller (Brooks) suddenly finds himself forced to justify his life. If successful, he moves on to the next level. One might ask, if his justifications are unconvincing, does he fall to pass Go and collect \$200?

While vindicating his life in the rather pleasant surroundings of Judgment City, Danny-boy meets Julia (Meryl Streep). You guessed it, he falls in love. It's the metaphysics not the plot that's murky.

APPARENTLY, THE major criteria in rationalizing one's life in Judgment City is courage. Writing screenplays, directing films, starring in movies — each is a major undertaking, so doing all three at once, as Brooks has here, proves he's got more courage than smarts. "Defending Your Life" is pretty weak entertainment.

Roger Corman's latest, "The Unborn," snuck into town last week without fanfare but in a phone interview, Corman spoke quite eloquently about the appeal of horror films.

He noted that "the concept of the horror genre is universal and touches everybody's unconscious."

"It dates back to the child in bed, fearful of thunder and lightning," he said. "Parents tell the child there's nothing to be scared of but you know

the movies  
**Dan Greenberg**

### Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

better. That stays in your unconscious all your life and getting through danger to the other side is the goal.

"The effective horror film breaks through defenses in the conscious mind and reaches unconscious fears, a catharsis which releases some portion of childhood fear."

That, as well as the joy of the adrenalin rush, are the usual justifications for horror films. Me, I'm the designated wimp and prefer quieter pleasures.

#### STILL PLAYING:

"Awakenings" (B, PG-13, 121 minutes).  
Robin Williams and Robert DeNiro as doctor and catatonic patient call to mind too many other films. The doctor's special care and sensitivity lead to tempo-

rary recovery but film lacks spark expected from these talented actors.

"Cadence" (C+, PG-13, 95 minutes).  
Unrealistic, cliched story about unruly soldier (Charlie Sheen) in the stockade.

"Career Opportunities" (C, PG-13).  
The night-shift at a Target Store is Jim's last chance. Whoopie!

"Class Action" (C R, 100 minutes).  
Father-daughter attorneys, Gene Hackman and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, are not a team.

"Dances With Wolves" (A, PG-13, 180 minutes).

Kevin Costner's magnificent ode to brotherhood and brutality on America's western frontier during and after the Civil War.

"The Doors" (C, R, 135 minutes).  
Oliver Stone's overly long, repelling story of Jim Morrison and the rock group, "The Doors." Excessive attention to Morrison's drug, booze and sex problems are neither attractive nor entertaining. Doubtful, as well, that it will serve as a cautionary lesson.

"The Five Heartbeats" (A-, PG-13).  
Good entertainment and excellent music in story of feckless black singing group.

"Ghost" (A, PG-13, 105 minutes).  
Banker's ghost (Patrick Swayze) hangs around after life to protect loved one (Demi Moore). Spiritualist (Whoopi Goldberg) helps him and this romantic comedy/thriller.

"Good Fellas" (B+, R, 145 minutes).  
Martin Scorsese's intense, compelling saga of three mobsters returns after receiving half-dozen Oscar nominations. Despite good acting and fine technical values, the film is to be condemned for glorifying vicious and violent gangsters.

"Guilty by Suspicion" (A, PG-13, 100 minutes).  
Robert DeNiro's superb performance energizes this blend of fact and fiction describing the terrible pain anti-communist hysteria inflicted on Hollywood in the '50s.

"The Hard Way" (B, R, 105 minutes).  
James Wood as tough cop doing comedy doesn't match Michael J. Fox's excellent spoof of movies and movie people in this entertaining, unusual buddy film.

"He Said, She Said" (B, PG, 110 minutes).  
Entertaining story about squabbling TV team (Elizabeth Perkins and Kevin Bacon) with confusing structure detracting from viewing experience.

"Home Alone" (B-, PG, 100 minutes).  
Engaging comedy about young boy (Macaulay Culkin) left at home by accident.

"It Looks Could Kill" (C+, PG-13).  
High school student flunks French but winds up being the life of James Bond

## SCREEN SCENE

CINEMA GUILD, Angell Hall Auditorium A, 1035 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Call 994-0027 for information. (\$3 single; \$4 triple)

Three unique foreign films make up this triple feature April 12. "Anatomy of a Marriage Part 2: My Nights with Françoise" (France — 1964) at 7 p.m. investigates an eight-year-old marriage from both male and female perspectives. "Le Corbeau" (France — 1943) at 9 p.m., by the great Henri-Georges Cluzot, finds a mystery writer revealing skeletons in the closet in his provincial French town. "Los Olvidados" (Mexico — 1951) at 10:30 p.m. is Luis Bunel's scathing portrait of street children in Mexico.

DETROIT FILM SOCIETY, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 933-4048 for information. (\$25 membership or \$4 admission at the door)

"Two-Faced Woman" (USA — 1941) and "Call Me Madam" (USA — 1953) plays as a double feature, starting at 7 p.m. April 12-13. The first is Greta Garbo's last film, a comedy of errors that also stars Constance Bennett and Melvyn Douglas. "Madam," based on the Broadway musical hit, stars Ethel Merman as a high-spirited Washington hostess. Music by Irving Berlin.

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Janice (the older one) pushes Sheila (the younger one) without provocation. Sheila's eyes light up when Janice walks into the room, but Janice responds with an angry stare.

I know I can't let Janice push Sheila, but otherwise I am unsure of what to say to them.

When I say to my husband that Janice hates Sheila, he becomes up-

set and wants to deny its truth. My reaction is that to lie about the situation is wrong and will make it worse.

How do you think we should handle this situation?

GINNY

Dear Ginny,

Your gut reaction is right on the mark. Don't lie.

Healthy maturation depends upon our ability to know, own and then master our feelings. We are born with feelings; we are not born with the ability to know, own and then master them. We learn those skills

through the mothering person. Unless we learn to name our feelings and attach them to a stimulus, we will become adults who react without understanding or mastery.

Janice's reaction to Sheila is common. Janice used to have her parents and her house to herself, and now she has to share them. Think of how you might feel if your husband brought home another wife. You would probably be angry too.

It is too early for Janice to relate to the benefits she might derive in the future from having a sister. At this stage, she is too self-centered to care about companionship. So she is

angry. She may not know what to call what she feels and she why she has this feeling, but the "gut reaction" like yours is felt. The uncomfortable aggressive feelings cannot be pretended away and so Janice acts them out.

It is your job to help your daughter master them. You do that with words. By gathering up your daughter's feelings and giving them a mental form, you will help her to crystallize them for herself. Otherwise, she must remain in an acting out phase. Acknowledge Janice's feelings.

Say to her, "Janice, you are angry that Sheila is here now. I understand, but you can't hit her."

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Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Barbara Schiff

## Driving 'em wild at Danny's

## ALTERNATIVE MOVIE

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The music changed — from Prince's "Do Me Baby" to "Mony Mony" — and the dancing ranged from the good to not-so-good, but one thing stayed the same — all the men eventually ended up wearing the tiny underwear. Usually, it was fluorescent.

WHILE ALL of this was going on, the rest of the dancers worked the room. "Working the room" involves going to women's tables and offering to perform private table dances.

A lot of women were buying. As I looked around the room, at least 10 tables of women were getting their personal show. The dancers would stand a few inches from the women, then thrust away. It was actually kind of funny.

I decided that in the interest of good journalism, it would be necessary for me to interview some of these dancers up close and personal. So, I talked with three dancers — Thomas Brecco (a.k.a. the King of Fantasy), Anthony Knight and Aaron (yes, just Aaron. He said he's going for the one-name approach to fame, a la Cher or Charo).

I must tell you that it was very disconcerting to be seated at a table with these three overwhelming specimens of manhood. All were deeply tanned, absurdly muscled and wearing little more than brightly colored G-strings. It was sort of like talking to three giant cartoon characters.

Unfortunately, that wasn't all that was two-dimensional about them. I

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— Thomas Brecco

would describe their as conversational skills as pre-verbal at best. Brecco seemed very nice but he had a thick accent and most of our conversation involved the word "What?"

AARON WAS pretty defensive about his job and kept insisting that it was the most regular way to earn a living in the world.

Knight, a student "in the medical field" at Ferris State University, was the most talkative, although our repartee never got near the level of witty and consisted mainly of one-syllable words.

So they thrust their groins in the faces of screaming women — it's just like being a factory worker or something, for gosh sakes.

They said that only guys with a "good head on their shoulders" (among other things) can make it in the field of exotic dancing.

"Sometimes a young person gets into this job and gets carried away," Aaron said. "They come and party and drink."

"But no more than in another business," added Knight, lest we think that exotic dancing is somehow unusual.

They said that their job has less to do with sex and more about entertainment. Brecco said that when he's on the stage dancing his mind is far from sexual thoughts.

"I CONCENTRATE on my performance and try to perform as best as possible," he said.

All agree that mixing with the customers is bad business.

"I have some regular customers who are friends and I talk to them every night," Brecco said. "I get propositions, but this is my job. I'm here from six to one, then I go home. That's when my personal life starts."

No one reported having troubles with friends and family over their chosen line of work.

"I've never been treated differently because of my job," Knight said.

Because, of course, it's just a regular job. That said, he headed back to the main room to scout out a likely buyer for his table-dancing skills.

My in-depth investigative reporting done for the evening, I headed back across the bridge to the U.S., the land were men usually leave their pants on when they dance. This is what I was thinking: "This is my job. I get paid to watch a bunch of guys dance around naked."

Just like any regular job.

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view. "He got tripped up by some odd technical thing like a security check."

According to Harris, "Chameleon Street" cost \$2.1 million, financed primarily by private black investors at \$25,000 apiece. Even his mother and brother (an actual doctor) helped with the funding by taking out a home equity loan.

The film was completed almost two years ago, but legal problems with a processing lab have kept some of the negative reels tied up. A print of "Chameleon Street" has played film festivals worldwide, taking the Grand Prize at Robert Redford's United States Film Festival at Sundance early last year.

Some critics have pointed out the

obvious similarities between Harris and Orson Welles, who also wrote, directed and starred in his first feature. Harris, who attended the Juilliard School of Music in New York, studied under actor John Houseman, a Welles crone.

The timbre of Harris' voice even recalls Welles as he delivers voice-over narration throughout the film. There is also a fascination with magic and trickery, which Welles employed in many of his films, most notably "F for Fake."

BUT BEFORE we take this comparison too far, "Chameleon Street" does have its problems. While Harris proves himself adept both in front of and behind the camera, his script has plenty of holes.

Instead of focusing solely on

Street, keeping with the gritty, low-budget, almost documentary-like quality of the film's first half, Harris also weaves into Street's story aspects of another con-man, Erik Dupin. A surreal sequence at a Yale University masquerade ball is one noticeably weak link in an otherwise powerful film.

Harris will be on hand Wednesday night to introduce "Chameleon Street" and answer questions following the DFT screening. After the Detroit run, the film, which is being distributed by Northern Arts Entertainment, will play other major cities, including New York.

Harris isn't idle while watching his first film hit the big time. He is currently at work on a screenplay about the life of Detroit boxing legend Joe Louis.

## SCREEN SCENE

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"The Blood of Jesus" (USA — 1941) and "Go Down Death" (USA — 1944), both directed by Spencer Wil-

liams, team at 1 p.m. April 11-12 and 14 as part of the DFT's ambitious series of black independent films. Both films, originally screened by religious societies, blended elements of folk culture, vaudeville and surrealism with scripture. "Blood" concerns the flight of a dying woman's soul through the wilderness separating heaven from hell, while "Death" stars director Williams as a preacher whose mad visions of hell are actually stock footage from George Melies' silent fantasy film. Well worth seeing. (\$3.50/recital hall)

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# STREET CRACKS

## Mario Joyner has eye for those laughs of life

By John Cortez  
Special writer

Some people see things the way they are and ask the question, "Why?" Mario Joyner sees things the way they are and asks, "Does anyone else think this is funny?"

The Pittsburgh-born comedian, host of MTV's Half-Hour Comedy Hour, brings his observational humor to Ann Arbor's MainStreet Comedy Showcase Friday and Saturday, April 12-13.

Joyner finds humor in everyday life, things that others might take for granted. His comedy has a perceptive bent that questions the validity of things, things like head butts.

"Head butts are like the new thing in these ridiculous fight movies and action movies, you know?" Joyner says on the telephone from Los Angeles. "But only one guy falls down. Why? There's two heads hitting there. How come you don't fall down — 'cause it was your idea? Was it the element of surprise that made the other guy fall?"

The effectiveness of head-butting is but one topic Joyner covers in his stand-up routine, which he describes as "how I see things." He draws material from his daily existence, especially in the areas of flying, bachelorhood and the single lifestyle.

"But don't expect any Dice-like material."

"I swear," Joyner says, "but compared to what's out there today, my show is definitely PG-13."

ANOTHER SUBJECT Joyner touches on is his childhood as one of eight children.

"I have some childhood pieces in

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— Mario Joyner

the act, but I don't want to do anything too graphic about them because the people in my family are still living," he says with a quick laugh. "I don't want to put anyone in therapy just because I wanted to be funny."

While Joyner was growing up, Richard Pryor was his favorite comic. As a high school track star, he was also the team's entertainment, doing stand-up in bus aisles on road trips. He earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh and narrowly missed a berth on the 1984 Olympic track and field squad.

Instead, Joyner embarked on a career in comedy and has shown just as much speed getting ahead in this endeavor. A nervous debut at a Pittsburgh-comedy club turned into a regular gig, and later a shot at New York. He made it there, as the song goes, playing the clubs and even doing a season of warm-up on "The Cosby Show."

Since his sojourn to NYC, where he now lives, he's appeared on "David Letterman," "The Tonight Show," "Evening at the Improv," and Showtime's "Aspen Comedy Festival."

He plans to return to MTV to host its comedy show for another year. Joyner also had a bit part in "Three

Men and a Baby," and plays a lead role in the upcoming "Hangin' With the Homeboys," set for release May 10.

HIS CLUB schedule is a busy one; he's on the road about two weeks of each month.

"Sometimes you don't know where the hell you live," he says. "But it's not that bad because I'm young, single and have no responsibilities, so I can go and not feel like I'm leaving anything behind."

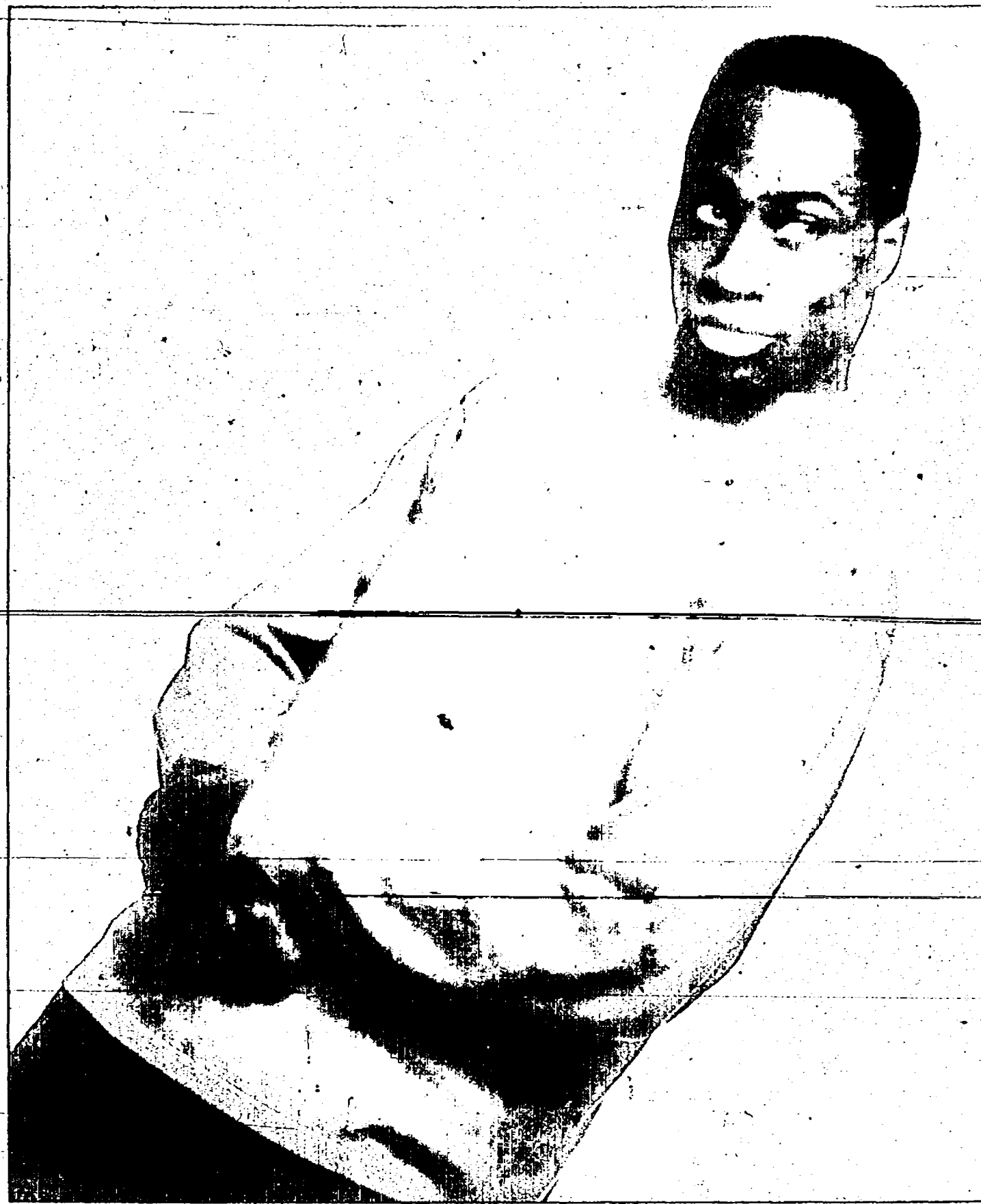
When he's not telling jokes on stage in a college town, Joyner devotes his comedic skills to landing a role in a TV series. He is spending much of the spring in Los Angeles for pilot season, auditioning for new series that are being developed. He's staying at the home of friend and fellow comedian Jerry Seinfeld, whose oddball observational humor he compares to his own. Seinfeld once questioned the usefulness of the little hangers that come with a pair of socks. "Does anyone have a little sock closet at home?"

Having been praised for his performance in "Homeboys," Joyner has the acing bug and would like to do more films.

"I don't want to quit stand-up — you get to just get up and tell your thing, you know? That's me talking. That's my story — how I saw it."

It's a safe bet he's seeing it differently than most.

Mario Joyner appears Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, at MainStreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For show times and reservations, call 996-9080.



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## COMEDY CLUBS

Here are listings of some comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Lockers line one side of the wall in the dressing room where dancers get ready to perform at the Landing Strip Lounge in Romulus.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

## Bare facts: Money keeps them dancing

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

She stands in black high heels wearing a neon pink bikini, nervously smoking a cigarette while surveying the scene at the Landing Strip Lounge in Romulus.

Rock'n'roll music pulsates throughout the darkened bar as women perform their seductive dance routines on top of tables in front of faceless men.

This is her first night as a table dancer. Her time to perform nude in front of men is about to arrive.

She admits having some first-night jitters. Any apprehension removing her clothes in front of men, though, is lost amid the smoke and the strobe lights, and the lure of money.

Cindy, not her real name, said she's doing this in order to pay for college. The line is a cliché, but she sounds sincere.

"I worked as a waitress in a (topless) bar," said Cindy, 21. "I figure as long as I keep myself respectable and only let it be a job, it will be all right."

Her story is all too common among female topless dancers, who sound more like financial analysts than the stereotypical squeaky-voiced blond "bimbettes" they're often painted.

**THEIR SHAPELY** bodies and youthful faces have been turned into their own holding companies where overhead is small and the profit margin is great.

The money earned is phenomenal. Dancers say some women can pull in \$700 to

\$1,000 a night at the higher class establishments.

Many talk of countless vacations to the Bahamas, driving Corvettes and investing in real estate. The night time hours are not the best, but weighed against only working three nights a week, they're not clamoring for a union. And burnout is certainly not a problem.

All they need are the tools.

"(I look for) a girl nobody's ever seen before," said Paul Pirrinello, part owner of the Landing Strip Lounge. "I want customers to see a girl here that they haven't seen at any other place."

One wouldn't expect to see Cindy at some strip joint. Aside from the bikini and high heels, she looks like the all-American girl with her flowing blond hair and big eyes.

She was "a jock" in high school where she was the captain of the volleyball squad and played on the soccer team. Her parents don't know she is a topless dancer.

Athleticism serves her well on her initiation to the dance sorority. She knows when it's time to perform.

**CINDY PUTS** out her cigarette and wanders over to a booth where a bald-headed, middle-aged man with glasses is sitting. She smiles, lights his cigarette and strikes up a conversation.

While Aerosmith's "Rag Doll" blares, she ruffles her blonde mane and begins her dance.

As Cindy starts, Heather, 21, wonders when she can quit.

Heather stands in a storage room at Tycoons in Detroit. In a black skirt and white high heels to match, she looks like any other woman en route to a nightclub.

The mature, thoughtful tone of her voice quickly belies her youthful face. She's been dancing for two years.

As she talks, her fiance listens in. While other dancers ramble on about lavish vacations, sports cars and investments, Heather talks about college, marriage and eventually raising a family.

"I quit this and got a job as a telemarketer, making \$5 an hour," Heather said. "I couldn't even pay my rent. I had to come back."

Something is out of whack, Heather said shaking her head. Her mother went to college and has a career.

Yet Heather, who quit high school and later went back for her G.E.D. makes more money than her mom only working three nights a week.

**IT'S DEGRADING** a woman has to do this," she said.

Heather started when she was 18 at another Detroit adult entertainment establishment. She auditioned at the club, doing one dance with her top on and another with her top off. She felt comfortable with it.

Her parents, though, weren't. Their fear was dancing in nightclubs would eventually lead to prostitution and drugs. As it turns out, their worries were unfounded.

The biggest addiction is the money, she said.

"I think there's a stereotype of dancers: They all use cocaine. They're all whores . . . That's totally out of it," she said.

Aside from the money, Heather said she enjoys the music and the attention it brings. But those are not enough to keep her dancing for much longer.

Her fiance agrees. The two met, ironically enough, at a dance. Heather told him up front that she was a topless dancer. He accepts it but doesn't like it.

When she eventually leaves the business, he said they will wait awhile before they get married. That way both can see if she can really give up the big money and attention table dancing once and for all.

"That will either make it or break it," he said. "That was both our decision."

After she was initially interviewed, Heather no longer works at Tycoons. Her former employer doesn't know her whereabouts, but added her former manager, "She'll be back. Sooner or later, they all come back."

**MANY WOMEN** see this as a transitional phase. A lot of the dancers attend college, majoring in finance, business or marketing.

Debra of Southfield has been dancing for 1½ years. She's majoring in accounting at Oakland Community College. She hopes to leave in a couple of years in order to open an exclusive dress shop. She has no second thoughts about what she does.

"The money cures everything," she said.

Perhaps that reason, Pirrinello said it's never difficult finding women who want to dance. He has more than 100 women performing at his club in Romulus, which was a regular "shot-and-a-beer" bar before he started adult entertainment.

Despite initial protests from the community, the Landing Strip continues to do a booming business.

The clientele is diverse, ranging from business professionals to mechanics. Those conducting business often bring in customers, sometimes running a tab of \$1,000 on American Express cards.

Others get cash advances on credit cards to pay for \$5 table dances.

Pirrinello said he runs first-class operation at the Landing Strip Lounge. Management for Tycoons and Trumpps, both in Detroit, and BT's in Dearborn say they have similar standards.

**PIRRINELLO** said women at his place are checked for drugs and security at his place is tight. His office has bullet-proof windows along with closed circuit television.

"I've had jealous boyfriends who've threatened me over the phone," he said. "I've had jealous wives who've come in, who take beers and pour them over our customers' head."

Dancers themselves sometimes encounter unruly customers. Those people are usually dealt with quietly by rather large doormen, according to Pirrinello.

"I don't care who you are. George Bush don't touch my girls," Pirrinello said. "That's how I make my money."



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Paul Pirrinello, part owner of the Landing Strip Lounge, looks out the bullet-proof windows of his office at the cars jammed into the parking lot of the Landing Strip Lounge in Romulus.

## Erotic and exotic dancers shake 'em up at Danny's

By Jill Hamilton  
special writer

You may have seen one of the ads. A good-looking guy stares out at the reader. Under the picture it says something like this:

"Jerry — I dance like the wind with unpredictable passion. Height 6-foot, 1-inch. Eyes, sweet hazel."

It's an ad for Danny's, a new club in Windsor. This club is different than most. For one, it's for women only. For another, it features nearly naked men dancing. These men are exotic dancers. I think "exotic" means "naked."

If anyone out there still buys into that moldy old myth that women don't like sex, head over to Danny's one evening and see for yourself just how uninterested women are.

The place is packed. On a recent weekend night there had to be at least 100 women filling the club.

And the women customers looked completely regular. They looked like they could be a colleague. All were dressed appropriately for a big night on town but there the similarities ended.

There were beautiful women, not so beautiful women, fat women and slim women. There were even more than a few women who had heads of white hair. Yes, grandmas like to get their ya-yas out, too.

And everyone was having a good old time. When men go out to see exotic female dancers, the mood in the room is usually very quiet. The men who go to strip

clubs usually get down to business — staring at women — and they do it without fanfare.

**WHEN WOMEN** visit exotic dancer clubs, they get wild. After all, male exotic dancers have only been around for a short while. The women have years of leering to catch up on.

So how do women react to the sight of a barely clothed man writhing about on stage? They scream like banshees. They yell like walruses with toothaches. They thrust money into the dancer's G-string like raked leaves into a Hefty bag.

Or at least that's what was happening the night I visited Danny's. The club is decorated like a regular dance bar. Flashing lights, pink and red spotlights and a disco ball are the prominent features.

On the stage a dancer wearing a tan Italian-cut business suit was gyrating to the sounds of Deee-Lite.

Soon he was still dancing to Deee-Lite. But he was only wearing a very, very tiny pair of fluorescent Speedo-style underwear.

The crowd loved it. Several of them put money in their mouths and made the dancers kiss them full on the lips to get it. Later, other dancers would do their routines on the stage.



Hot music, gyrating hips and G-strings are what guys with names like the King of Fantasy and Aaron market on stage and tables at Windsor's newest hot spot for women only, Danny's.



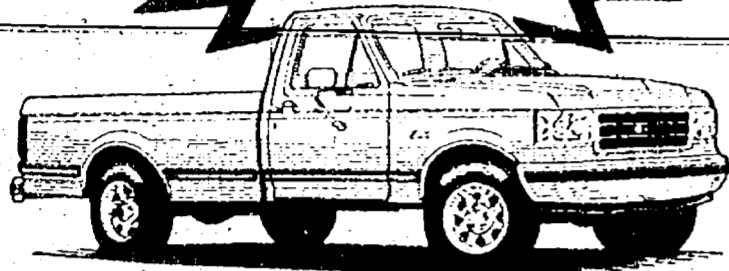
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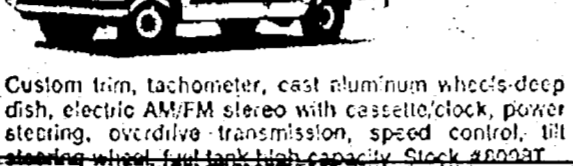
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WAS \$11,560

IS **\$9,305\***

**\$1000 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 S/S SPORT PICKUP**

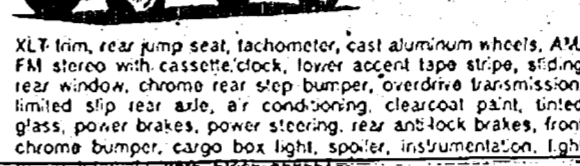


Custom trim, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels-deep dish, electric AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, power steering, overdrive transmission, speed control, tilt steering wheel, fuel tank high capacity. Stock #8002T

WAS \$11,430

IS **\$8,585\***

**\$1000 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 SUPERCAB PICKUP**

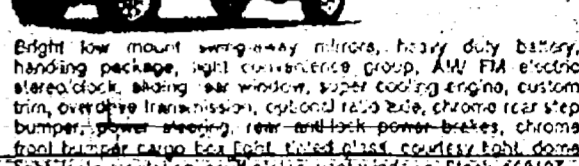


XLT trim, rear pump seat, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, lower accent tape stripe, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, limited slip rear axle, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, tinted glass, power brakes, power steering, rear anti-lock brakes, front chrome bumper, cargo box light, spoiler, instrumentation, light group, interval wipers. Stock #8855T

WAS \$15,045

IS **\$10,641\***

**\$500 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 F-150 4x2 STYLEWIDE PICKUP**

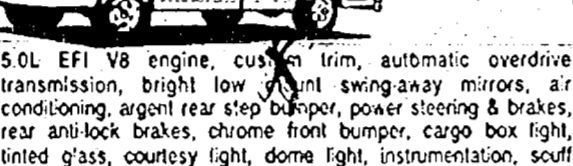


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WAS \$14,047

IS **\$10,622\***

**\$500 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 F-150 4x4 STYLESIDE PICKUP**



5.0L EFI V8 engine, custom trim, automatic overdrive transmission, bright low mount swing-away mirrors, air conditioning, argent rear step bumper, power steering & brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, chrome front bumper, cargo box light, tinted glass, courtesy light, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, vent windows. Stock #8872T.

WAS \$17,054

IS **\$14,464\***

**\$1000 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 A310 AEOSTAR EXTENDED WAGON**



Anti-lock brakes, tinted glass, power steering and power brakes, spoiler, interval wipers, convex floor group, instrumentation, AM/FM stereo, super cooling, rear wiper/washer. Stock #8592T.

WAS \$19,022

IS **\$14,924\***

**GOOD SELECTION**  
**NEW 1991 EXPLORER SPT 4X4 4 WHEEL DRIVE**



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WAS \$20,999

IS **\$17,360\***

**NEW 1991 FESTIVA L 2 DR.**

**\$500 REBATE**



Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister. Stock #8065.

WAS \$7065

IS **\$6042**

**NEW 1991 FESTIVA GL 2 DOOR**

**\$500 REBATE**



Rear window defroster, power brakes, body sidemolding, cargo cover, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stock #8667.

WAS \$7905

IS **\$6824\***

**NEW 1991 TEMPO L 4 DOOR SEDAN**

**\$650 REBATE**



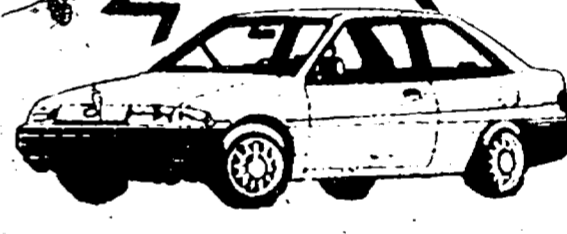
Automatic transaxle, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, console, illumination. Stock #8027.

WAS \$10,498

IS **\$8884\***

**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

**\$500 REBATE**



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats. Stock #549.

WAS \$11,284

IS **\$9011\***

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



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, cargo area cover, console, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #8148.

WAS \$11,672

IS **\$9351\***

**\$500 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DR. WAGON**



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, wagon group, clearcoat paint, AM/FM stereo, tinted glass, power brakes, body side molding, console, cargo area cover, side window demister, interval wipers. Stock #8154.

WAS \$12,589

IS **\$10,152\***

**\$500 REBATE**  
**NEW 1991 ESCORT GT 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**



Rear window defroster, light convenience group, manual air conditioner, power brakes, tinted glass, stereo cassette, tilt steering wheel, speed control, tachometer, fog lamps, body side molding, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, console, light group, sports performance, bucket seats. Stock #6638.

WAS \$13,089

IS **\$10,424\***

**1991 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN**

**\$650 REBATE**



FLC automatic transaxle, manual control air, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt wheel, polycast wheels, rear defroster, light group, front center armrest, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, front and rear floor mats, power steering, tinted glass, console, illumination group, power brakes, side window demister. Stock #6787.

WAS \$11,534

IS **\$9447\***

**\$1000 REBATE**  
**1991 PROBE GL 2 DR. HATCHBACK**



Tilt steering column and cluster, convenience group, tinted glass, electric rear defroster, speed control, manual air, power door locks, power brakes, power steering, cargo cover, console, performance instrument cluster, AM/FM stereo, dual reclining bucket seats. Stock # 6268.

WAS \$13,912

IS **\$10,945**

**\$650 REBATE**  
**1991 TAURUS L 4 DR. SEDAN**

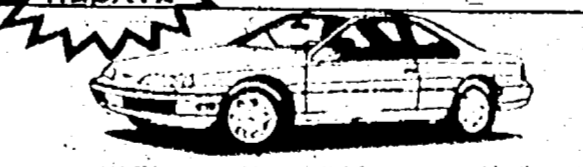


Manual air rear defroster, power steering, power door locks, automatic overdrive transmission, speed control, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, accent group, body side moldings, courtesy lights, AM/FM stereo, instrumentation, interval wiper, child safety locks, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock # 6278.

WAS \$15,878

IS **\$11,824\***

**\$650 REBATE**  
**1991 THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR**

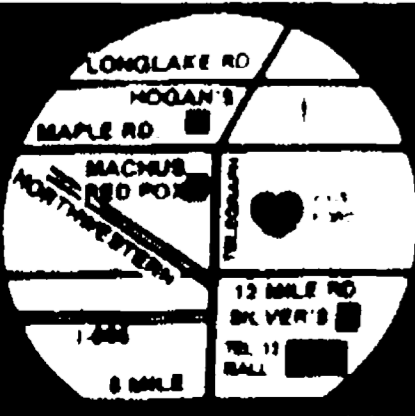


Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette, 6 way power driver's seat, air defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, front floor mats, automatic overdrive, power lock group, remote mirrors, body side molding, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, console, courtesy lights, reclining bucket seats, side window defroster, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock # 6078.

WAS \$17,527

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Rediscover America advertisement: New '91 Dodge Shadow American, \$8995. Town & Country Dodge, 31015 Grand River Farmington Hills, 474-6750.

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