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Open house

D & M Art Studio and Gallery is moving from 873 Mill to 710 Mill in Old Village, and an open house is scheduled 5-7 p.m. Friday to celebrate the move.

Refreshments will be served at the open house, and folks can meet the studio and gallery staff and artists.

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Country Charm

Jane and Larry Bird, owners of Country Charm, were recently awarded the 1990 Silver Crystal Award for outstanding gift and decorative accessories promotion by Gifts and Decorative Accessories magazine.

The award, established in 1951, was presented in August at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Bad vibes

Public radio WEMU-FM station manager Art Timko said the station will drop three popular National Public Radio programs in October, because contributions from listeners aren't keeping pace with rising costs.

"There are just so many groups knocking on people's doors asking for money and people have just so much money to give," Timko said.

The Eastern Michigan University-based station, at 89.1-FM, is dropping the NPR shows "Car Talk," "Afropop" and "Blues Stage."

Hats off

Salem High School teacher Sally DeRoo was honored by Gov. James Blanchard for her success in teaching science to students who are at risk or have special needs. Blanchard had special praise for the 1990 Michigan Discovery Science Fair.

Meeting change

To make it easy on residents who wish to attend the meetings, the Plymouth-Canton school board's first October business meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at Pioneer Middle School. Pioneer is at 4601 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Meetings normally are at the board office at 454 S. Harvey.

Beautiful works

The Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club has received national recognition for outstanding achievement.

The organization placed first in national club competition for marketing.

The Plymouth branch took first in the Michigan division in marketing competition, and also was honored with a special recognition award. Evelyn Gilbert is the club's awards chairman.

Honors are nothing new for the local Farm and Garden Club.

Members — who host a green sale and bake sale at the Mayflower Hotel and beautify Penniman Avenue with dozens of flats of flowers each year — won numerous blue ribbons at the Ann Arbor flower show hosted by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Secret Garden Club last winter.

Proceeds from the show help finance the botanical garden's environmental program.

Movie monster makers

At right, Gary Jones, 31, of Mount Clemens, mimics the expression of one of his creations for the movie "Moontrap." Below is another special effect for the movie — a corpse of an astronaut that will be found floating in space. For the complete story, see today's Street Scene section.



photos by JIM RIDER/staff photographer

EPA: Asbestos removal was unnecessary

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton taxpayers needlessly spent more than \$613,000 on government-mandated asbestos removal the Environmental Protection Agency now says was unnecessary. The money came from the district's general fund and from a bond issue approved by voters in 1986.

In a statement accompanying the release of a new guide book, "Managing Asbestos in Place," EPA administrator William Reilly said, "Many millions of dollars have been wasted on the unnecessary asbestos removal. This guide will help people understand that in-place asbestos management can protect public health, reduce costs and guard against liability."

THE GUIDE is designed to "dispel

the myth that all asbestos in buildings must be removed."

Plymouth-Canton schools spent on removal and inspections \$272,000 at Central Middle School; \$73,984 at Allen and Smith elementaries and East Middle School; \$36,995 at Farrand Elementary and Starkweather Center; and \$20,000 at West Middle School.

Additional inspections cost \$30,000.

Another \$180,000 was spent on compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, which entailed "top to bottom inspections in every building in the district and the drafting of a five-year management plan for every building. Booklets of up to 300 "very thorough and ultimately useless" pages of information were compiled and placed in

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Gas smell traced to possible leak

Gasoline tanks left underground at the site of a former Mobil service station in Plymouth Township could be leaking, said Larry Groth township fire chief.

"I don't see any health hazard, and there is no fire danger," Groth said referring to the possible leak.

Employees of a business near the former gas station at 40600 Ann Arbor Trail, now occupied by Plymouth Auto Service, told township police on Wednesday they smelled gas.

Groth said investigators from the state fire marshal's office investigated the site. "They could not locate a tank," Groth said, but added the investigators can't probe asphalt or concrete.

The fire chief said the state fire marshal's report will be turned over to the Department of Natural Resources next week. Groth said it's undetermined as to when the DNR might complete its own investigation of the site.

Groth said the Ann Arbor Trail site was closed as a Mobil gas station in the 1960s.

Should the gasoline smell indeed be caused by leaking underground tanks, it would be the second such leak reported in the Plymouth area.

Underground tanks at the former Amoco service station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main in Plymouth were removed this summer, after it was determined that fuel oil had leaked underground at the site.

Power to discuss plan to assess student skills

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Phil Power, University of Michigan regent and Suburban Communications chairman of the board, will unveil a new plan to assess high school students during the next Canton Economic Club luncheon.

"It seems clear that people who leave high school in many cases don't have the skills they need to keep good jobs at a high pay," Power said.

AS GUEST speaker of the Oct. 2 meeting, Power said, he will discuss findings of the national Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce. Members included Power, William Brock, labor secretary dur-



Please turn to Page 4 Phil Power

Pay-as-you-throw trash Community likes bag-tag pickup

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The bag-tag garbage pickup program in Mount Pleasant is a keeper, say those who have observed the 15-month-old program.

That's good news for Plymouth, as the city bag-tag program — likely to start in November — is modeled on Mount Pleasant's.

As in Plymouth, "We started it because the cost of refuse disposal was getting out of hand," said Duane Ellis, Mount Pleasant department of public works director.

Plymouth officials have also cited rising dumping fees — by October they'll be nearly double the September 1989 rate — as the main reason for charging residents directly for trash they produce.

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In Mount Pleasant, "We wanted to go to a system where people knew the impact of what the cost of disposal was," Ellis said.

HE DESCRIBED the bag-tag program as a program in which you pay only for the trash you produce.

"The new system gives people an

understanding of what the cost is, at the same time we greatly encourage recycling," Ellis said.

"They've just increased the prices (from 60 to 95 cents per tag or bag) and there's been some griping," said Fred Strohl, editor of the Mount Pleasant Morning Sun newspaper.

"I don't think it's (the bag-tag program) really worked too bad here,"

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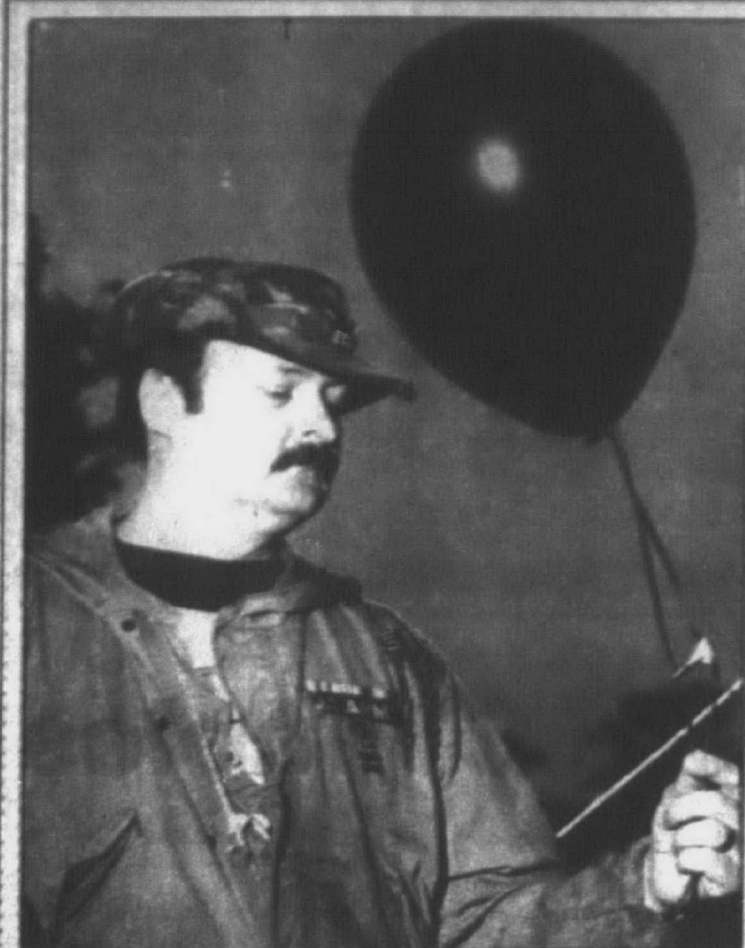
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Vietnam vigil

Robert Modras of the Plymouth Army Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth Chapter, gets ready to release a black balloon as the names of 73 Michigan MIAs are read. A balloon was released as each name was read at the vigil Friday, National POW-MIA Awareness Day, at the Kellogg Park War Memorial. The Vietnam veterans were joined by an honor guard from the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695.

Work on apartments to start in spring

Plymouth's skyline apparently won't be changing this year.

Construction of two five-story luxury apartment buildings on Jack Wilcox's property in downtown Plymouth won't begin until spring, Wilcox said.

But renovation of the landmark Wilcox House exterior is about 80 percent complete, he said, adding the exterior renovation would likely be finished this fall.

MEANWHILE, WILCOX said he's negotiating with paint companies, to choose one to put the finishing coats on the turn-of-the-century home.

So far, crews have removed most

of the former siding, replaced it with longlasting redwood siding and painted it with white primer.

Except for some wood in the front of the house which showed signs of decay, Wilcox said the house was determined to be structurally sound.

The old porch has been replaced with treated fir and cedar steps. The green brick wall facing Ann Arbor Trail was removed, and a new brick wall with a cement base was moved out about 30 feet, to create more lawn area between the wall and house.

Wilcox said he plans to wall up a time capsule and some current newspapers, and has invited the Plymouth Historical Museum and

the Plymouth Community Arts Council to participate in determining its contents.

The roof has been redone in its original style, with double-weight shingles, heavy duty fill and laminated plywood underneath.

The large stained-glass window — removed from the house and for seven years loaned to the previous owners of the Cafe Bon Homme — has been cleaned and reset into an east wall.

Several other window frames have been re-done in cedar, and the original pine balcony on the east side of the house has also been replaced.

THE DEVELOPER of the apart-

ment-house restoration project, Marcello and Silvio builders, has discussed spending \$100,000 on landscaping, Wilcox said, adding that's farther down the road.

Once construction on the apartments begins, Wilcox said completion should take about 18 months.

By suggestion from city planning commissioners which Wilcox agreed to, the apartments' design will echo that of the house.

Wilcox said he'd like to restore a fountain and statues once set to the east of the house.

City commissioners approved plans for building the apartments in January.

Bag-tag pickup working in Mt. Pleasant

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he said.

"It seems to be working pretty good," said Mike McLelland, a Morning Sun reporter. Some senior citizens on fixed incomes have complained about the program, he said.

Officials extended the hours by which the city recycling center was open, Ellis said. Use of the center is up 50 percent since the program began, he said.

TO LET citizens know why the new program was starting, "We worked at it," he said.

"We appointed a citizens' committee to give us ideas as to the acceptability."

The committee met with citizens in various neighborhoods before the program began. Also, fliers explain-

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Mount Pleasant's program started "very smoothly," Ellis said. Some code enforcement officers followed garbage trucks around during the first weeks of the program.

"They left information or talked to people who were there (if they set

out garbage without a tag or proper bag)," he said.

WHILE CITY officials were concerned that residents might skirt the bag-tag program by dumping garbage, such dumping wasn't widespread, Ellis said.

"That was a major concern. We have a clean community. Sometimes we had some problems with people using commercial dumpsters."

A strong ordinance against such dumping has helped head it off, he said.

Use of the city recycling center went up by 50 percent after the bag-tag program began, he said.

"There was a significant drop in refuse being collected."

The amount set out at the curb was cut in half.

"I think people believe it's a successful program, we are able to control our costs — it just makes sense," Ellis said.

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School district 'wasted money' on asbestos removal

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every building. Failure to do so could have resulted in a \$5,000 fine.

An undetermined amount was spent on related legal fees.

"It's frightening when you think about what we could have done with that money," said Dick Egli, the schools' community relations director. "Who would have thought they'd back away?"

The EPA now says asbestos removal may have actually worsened conditions in buildings.

Bill DeLiefde, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Public Health, criticized the EPA "for not publicly stating from the start a responsible reaction to the problem."

About 80 percent of Michigan

schools have pursued some form of asbestos removal. It's not known how much has been spent statewide by school districts, DeLiefde said.

Asbestos was widely used as a fire retardant and insulation beginning in the 1920s on boilers, pipes, ceilings and walls.

During the 1980s, after asbestos was identified as a carcinogen, federal asbestos laws and regulations prompted many school districts, business owners and homeowners remove asbestos.

Studies now show that particles of "white" asbestos, used in 80 percent of building products, are not readily absorbed when inhaled.

"Blue" asbestos is still believed to be carcinogenic. Asbestos fibers

have caused asbestosis, a scarring of the lung, and mesothelioma, a rare, hard-to-diagnose malignancy of the lung lining.

"The thing that's frustrating is that we try and be ahead in complying with the law, and now they have the recognition that we really didn't need to comply," Egli said.

"We wasted money when we could have used it for textbooks and materials for young people at a time the district was experiencing budget cutbacks.

"But that's the past. There's nothing we can do to change it."

ALONG WITH more than 60 school districts from around the country, Plymouth-Canton entered a lawsuit filed in 1983 that sought

damages from asbestos manufacturers, processors and distributors. The amount spent by the district on the suit wasn't readily available.

It's unlikely the schools will switch gears and try to recoup money from the government, "simply because what are your odds of recouping anything versus the cost of a lawsuit?" said Egli. "You'd have to shift gears and initiate a new lawsuit."

The EPA's credibility won't suffer, despite what happened, he added.

"You have to give them a little credit for doing an about-face when they realized asbestos removal wasn't appropriate. I think it is important for any organization to be willing to acknowledge its mistakes and make changes when they're needed."

"You can't fault them too much. We're sorry it happened that way, and we're sure they are, too. You can't change the past, but you can learn and benefit from it."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Runners raising money for the Special Olympics head west on Schoolcraft through Plymouth Township.

Runners summon aid for Special Olympics



Runners leave Scott Correctional Facility.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Things got a little soggy Friday afternoon, but it didn't faze runners and volunteers participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The 6th annual event raised more than \$4,000 for Special Olympics, a sports training and competition program for children and adults with mental retardation.

Runners from law enforcement agencies all over the state logged more than 700 miles, beginning Sept. 15 in Copper Harbor in the Upper Peninsula and finishing about 3 p.m. Friday at Cass Benton in Hines Park where they were joined by a group of Special Olympians.

Lloyd May, warden at Scott Regional Correctional Facility, declared the run a success.

"This was our first attempt, so receiving this kind of overwhelming support from both local law enforcement agencies and correctional agencies has to be looked at as a success," said May.

Police from Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township, Redford Township the state police along with personnel from Scott Regional, Phoenix Correctional and Western Wayne correctional facilities helped out.

The correctional facilities were heavily represented by prisoners who made donations, and employees who ran, including office personnel, officers and nurses.

"We had a broad cross section of employees participating. If they didn't run, they gave of their services," said May, who made an appearance at Hines Park.

"Our preliminary figures show we have \$4,000 and money is still coming in."

"This is the first time all three prisons and all the law enforcement agencies participated. Plans are to participate in the endeavor next year," May said.

Groups of Detroit-area runners passed the torch at points along a

19-mile leg that began at 6 Mile and Telegraph at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Runners, who ran legs of two-10 miles, continued on Six Mile to Merriman Road, to Five Mile and Haggerty and then to Scott Regional Correctional Facility on Five Mile in Plymouth Township before heading to Northville's Little Caesars Pizza and Hines Park.

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police hosted the Torch Run. Little Caesars was the official state sponsor.



Deloris Lucas cheers the runners from the grounds of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility.

County official pushes plan for Metro Airport expansion

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Airplane noise and worries about increased taxes haunts a November ballot proposal to expand Metropolitan Airport, said Mike Duggan, deputy county executive, during an Canton Economic Club breakfast Sept. 20.

The noise will go away and the \$100 million expansion will be paid by selling bonds, not increasing taxes, Duggan said.

"When the FAA (Federal Aviation Association) changed flight routes we had a disaster on our hands overnight," said Duggan adding that the county was inundated with calls from residents angered by the noise.

FAA FLIGHT patterns were changed last November in order "to enhance air safety and efficiency for aircraft using all the airports in the area," FAA officials said.

"In Livonia there are times we

can't even hold a conversation in our backyards," Duggan said. "And in parts of Garden City and Westland it's even worse."

The FAA has agreed to establish a task force to lessen noise by Dec. 1, he said.

"This is the break we have been waiting for," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "This SWAT team approach with a firm deadline for recommendation is unheard of with the FAA."

The task force includes four FAA air traffic control experts, the director of operations for Northwest Airlines and assistant Wayne County executive Bryan Amann, who has been dubbed the county noise czar. Wayne County owns the airport.

RESIDENTS OF Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Redford, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Taylor created a group called Citizens Against Aircraft Noise and they are working to kill the expansion proposal to

force the county to stop the noise problem, potential air pollution and traffic tie-ups.

"I don't know if we can convince people that we are on track to deal with the problem," Duggan said. "We are going to solve the noise problem."

The ballot proposal is to sell \$100 million in bonds to fund a 3,200 car airport, a flood control program, a north-south runway and a 50-foot noise berm. If the proposal passes, the county will be allowed to sell the bonds.

"No way will the people in Wayne County be taxed," Duggan said. "We will see billions of dollars in investment in the area and we don't have to raise taxes."

Duggan said you can't expect major airlines to operate in the 1990s using airport facilities that were built in the 1950s. Without the expansion airlines likely will move out of Metropolitan.

Typewriter reported missing

A Royal typewriter valued at more than \$100 was discovered to be missing from an apartment storage bin on Wednesday, its owner told Plymouth Township police.

The owner, 22, said the typewriter was last seen Sept. 5. The report did not say if the storage bin, in the apartment's basement, was locked.

BULLET FOUND: A .351 caliber rifle cartridge was found at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday by a student near the east playground fence at Ferrand Elementary School in Plymouth Township, according to a report filed with township police.

LARCENY: On his first day on the job at the Mill Street Total gas station, a 20-year-old Ypsilanti man said an unknown person emptied the cash drawer of \$657 shortly after 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The employee said he left the station open and unattended for a few moments when he went to the bathroom, which is outside.

He said that as he was returning to the station, he noticed a light blue small vehicle leaving the station and heading northbound on Mill. He said

crime watch

he couldn't see how many people were in the car.

The register drawer was open, and all the money was gone. The man said he didn't make any drops in the safe because he couldn't get the money to fit.

STATION OPERATION: The manager of Station 885 reported that the restaurant accepted \$768 in bad checks from a 22-year-old Westland man between March 17 and July 31.

The checks were returned several times marked "account closed."

Attempts to reach the suspect by certified mail were unsuccessful.

RESCUE RUN: Plymouth police received a call from Oakwood Life Line about 8:30 p.m. Thursday saying that an elderly Byron Street resident had set off her monitor and wasn't answering her phone.

Two officers beat on the door with no response. Neighbors of the woman said she was 85 years old and had

used a walker since breaking her hip several years ago.

Neighbors wanted police to break the door in, but the police were trying to pick the lock. They eventually forced the door open and found the woman on the bedroom floor with a possible broken hip.

When the building owner arrived, he was mad at police for damaging the door. The lady was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital. Damage to the door was estimated at \$75.

BUS BULLSEYE: A school bus driver had trouble navigating a turn at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey about 4 p.m. Thursday and did \$500 damage to a traffic signal.

Police said the driver, a 48-year-old Monroe woman, missed a turn. She continued north on Harvey to Ann Arbor Trail to go around the block and get back on the designated route.

While attempting to make a turn, the right rear of the bus caught the pole and bent the metal shades shielding the lights.

Officers said the pole also was twisted out of line.

The traffic signal is five feet east of Harvey and a foot south of Ann Arbor Trail adjacent to the curb.

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New principal is impressed with high school

By M.S. Dillon
staff writer

Dr. Thomas McKenzie, described as a "special person who cares deeply for students and gets the job done," is expected to be formally named as the new principal of Plymouth-Canton High School at tonight's school board meeting.

Currently principal of Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, Colo., McKenzie plans to assume his new post Oct. 1.

BEFORE MOVING to Colorado in 1985, McKenzie served in positions with school systems in Grand Haven, Ann Arbor, Portage, Jackson and Ypsilanti. He also has taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Eastern Michigan University and Colorado State University.

The Michigan-born McKenzie said he had a difficult time deciding to leave Colorado, where he owns a

chalet near the Keystone ski area. "I canceled one interview and initially turned down the job because I love it so much here," said McKenzie.

"Colorado is beautiful. My situation here is truly marvelous. Rocky Mountain High School — how can you get better than that? We feel it's one of the best, if not the best, high school in Colorado.

"It's very nice, but there are several things that bring me to Plymouth-Canton.

"One of them is that the school organization is one of the most unique in the country. The principalship, and the co-principalship of the entire Centennial Educational Park — I've never heard of that.

"With that many students and the quality that the community expects in the school district, I see the opportunity and potential to truly enhance on the things that have been done there and to develop a model for sec-

'I was so impressed talking to counselors, teachers and others in the community. I asked a lot of questions and they could have told me whatever they wanted to. I was extremely impressed with the positive attitude and what was going on. It's pretty exciting.'

— Dr. Thomas McKenzie

ondary education for the whole nation.

"I was extremely impressed with the people in Plymouth. The more I looked at it, I thought this has to be one of the best situations in the entire country. It took something like that to get me to leave Colorado."

McKenzie received his bachelor's in education from Western Michigan University; a master of arts in guidance and counseling from Eastern Michigan University; a doctorate from the University of Michigan with concentrations in education, guidance and counseling and organi-

zational psychology. His most recent Michigan job was director of pupil support services for Grand Haven schools. From 1971-1984, McKenzie worked with the Ann Arbor Public Schools as guidance counselor, director of career education and director of guidance and counseling.

McKENZIE'S MICHIGAN roots also played a role in his decision to take the job.

"I earned my Ph.D. from U. of M., and we raised our daughters through high school while living in Dexter on a horse farm 10 further than 25 miles west of where the high school is," said McKenzie, who was born near Benton Harbor in Hartford — a town with "fewer people than there are students in Canton."

"We have family in the Ann Ar-

bor-Detroit suburban area. I have brothers in Kalamazoo and Coldwater and friends nearby.

"Those factors made me think real seriously about it," said McKenzie.

"I was so impressed talking to counselors, teachers and others in the community. I asked a lot of questions and they could have told me whatever they wanted to. I was extremely impressed with the positive attitude and what was going on. It's pretty exciting."

McKenzie is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Colorado Association of School Executives, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Phi Delta Kappa.

He is married with two grown daughters.

Power to unveil plan to assess students

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ing the Reagan administration; Ray Marshall, labor secretary during the Carter administration and Owen Bieber, UAW president.

"One of the proposals is to invest in a new kind of high school assessment on whether people have basic skills," Power said.

Before high school students graduate they would have their skills assessed "more like a merit badge," Power said.

The new system would evaluate if students can read well enough to write a couple of paragraphs about a subject they have read, use numbers in a basic way, solve problems and work with people. A Michigan Certificate of Opportunity would be given to students who pass.

"If we began, say in Plymouth and Canton, to take assessments and allow them to earn certificates and if they are competing for a job with someone without a certificate, guess who the employer will hire? And that's how it comes down to a local level," said Power.

Employers in the U.S. annually spend \$30 billion on job training and of that \$27 billion is spent by one half of 1 percent of the employers, Power said, adding that there's an unequal commitment to all levels of

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— Phil Power

the workforce. About 80 percent of the \$30 billion is spent on management.

For the U.S. to be competitive in world markets, he added, "I believe you have to have high wages and high productivity."

POWER WAS recently nominated by the Democratic Party to appear on the November general election ballot for a University of Michigan regent position. He has served as regent since June 1987 and his term expires this year.

Subsidiaries of his Suburban Communications Corporation include the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Sliger/Livingston Publications, Inc., Cincinnati Suburban Press, Inc., The Farmers Advance News, Communi-

ty Newspapers Inc. and Advertising Systems, Inc.

Power also is chairman of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council. He is a member of the National Center on Education and the Economy Board, Michigan Human Investment Fund Board of directors, Governors Cabinet Council on Human Investment and the Commission on Jobs and Economic Development.

Power's upcoming speech at the Canton Economic Club has generated the largest early response for reservations than any other speaker, said Bill Joyner, who along with Cindy Burgess, of Public Administration Group, coordinated the club. More than 50 people have reserved space

in advance, Joyner said.

State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, will introduce Power to the luncheon gathering.

"People want to hear what he has to say," Burgess said.

A brochure of the Canton Economic Club speakers mistakenly listed Oct. 9 as the next meeting. The correct time and date is noon, Oct. 2 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, on Sheldon north of Ford.

Canton Economic Club was born earlier this year by the Canton Community Foundation. The meetings are noon the first Tuesday monthly at the Geneva Presbyterian Church. Luncheons are \$10 or \$50 for a 10-month seasonal pass. Reservations are available by calling 454-5427.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 4, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider:

- Z-90-31-604 S. Harvey
 - Variance-Expansion of Non-Conforming Use-Accessory Building. Zoned O-1. Applicant: Elmer Ensor.
- Z-90-32-701 N. Evergreen
 - Variance-Percentage of Lot Coverage-Accessory Building. Zoned R-1. Applicant: Brad Allan.
- Z-90-33-1160 Penniman Our Lady of Good Counsel
 - Variance-Dual Use Parking. Zoned R-1. Applicant: OLG/Robert Sassak.
- Z-90-34-845 N. Mill
 - Variance-Expansion of Non-Conforming Use-Addition & Deck. Zoned B-2. Applicant: Mike Green.
- Z-90-35-886 N. Mill
 - Variance-Temporary Use-Christmas Tree Lot. Zoned I-1. Applicant: Vincent J. Doyle.
- Z-90-36-111 N. Evergreen
 - Variance-Permission to Construct in Flood Plain. Zoned R-1. Applicant: John Piller.
- Z-90-37-994 Penniman
 - Variance-Maximum Size-Accessory Building. Zoned R-1. Applicant: Margaret Dunning.

All interested persons are invited to attend.
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City questions Graper about lawsuit settlement

Last year, the city of Plymouth paid more than \$200,000 in judgment costs and legal fees to settle a lawsuit which could have been settled earlier for \$11,000.

City commissioners say they want to know why the decision was made to pursue the case rather than settle and what advice might have been given to affect that decision.

Former building inspector Ed Talbot won his suit against the city, in

which he claimed he was wrongfully fired in 1984, when Henry Graper was city manager.

On Sept. 17, the commission voted 5-1 to spend \$3,500 to send city attorney Ron Lowe to Sault Ste. Marie to take a deposition from Graper.

Mary Childs was the lone commissioner voting against sending Lowe to Sault Ste. Marie. Commissioner Ralph (Jack) Kenyon did not attend the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-3, Single Family Residential
TO REZONE TO: IND, Industrial District
DATE OF HEARING: October 17, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 23.9 acres, more or less to IND, Industrial District. Application No. 1096.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48176. Telephone No. 453-3167.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Charter Township of Plymouth
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.1535 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Monday, October 1, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. o'clock Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.8 percent over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by: Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Phone: 453-3840.

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Richard Brady

Mark Lewis

Carol McCloud

Three receive promotions

Three promotions have been announced by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and its parent company, Suburban Communications Corporation.

SCC president Richard Aginjan recently announced that Richard Brady, director of advertising and promotion for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, has been appointed vice president of sales and marketing for Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the O&E newspapers.

Mark Lewis, Wayne County regional advertising manager for the O&E, will replace Brady as advertising director, according to Richard Isham, O&E general manager.

Carol McCloud has been appointed promotion manager/research assistant for the 13 O&E newspapers, said Isham.

Brady will be responsible for marketing, product development, sales promotions, sales activities and developing new markets for SCC. He has been an O&E employee since 1985.

A native and lifetime resident of metropolitan Detroit, Brady has also been assistant to the publisher of Shamie Publishing Co. and a former account executive for the Detroit Free Press and Yaffe, Stone & August. He attended Wayne State University.

Lewis will be responsible for day-to-day advertising department operations. He is a 13-year O&E employee. A Plymouth resident, Lewis attended Garden City West High School, Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan.

McCloud, a 10-year O&E em-

ployee, will be responsible for all company promotions. The Oakland University graduate was formerly executive secretary to the director of advertising and promotion.

SCC also includes HomeTown Newspapers, formerly Sliger/Livingston Publications, Community Newspapers of Lansing, Community Newspapers, Cincinnati, Farmers Advance News and Advertising Systems.

The O&E newspapers include the Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric, West Bloomfield Eccentric, Southfield Eccentric, Troy Eccentric, Rochester Eccentric, Lakes Eccentric, Farmington Observer, Livonia Observer, Plymouth Observer, Canton Observer, Redford Observer, Westland Observer and Garden City Observer.

County campaigning hard for airport bonds

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Scott Veldhuis plans to vote for the Metro Airport expansion bond issue Nov. 6. His wife Shirley plans to vote against it.

Veldhuis, economic development director for Westland, said a modern airport is essential for continued economic welfare in Michigan.

His wife agrees. But tolerating increased jet noise is beyond her comprehension. Noise levels in their home are already intolerable, the couple said. They live directly in the path of a much-used flight pattern and she feels incapable of coping with more noise.

The Veldhuiss' reflect typical reaction to the bond issue, said Wayne County administrative assistant Patricia Kukula, who is charged with convincing voters that approval is in their own best interest.

She is clearly worried about the prospect.

People living near Metro are fed up with noise levels and many oppose passage because they fear it means increased noise pollution.

Kukula said the two issues, though intertwined, are not related.

METRO EXPANSION means continuation of current jobs, more jobs in the future and continued economic development here, Kukula said. A modern, convenient facility is a must, she added.

Increased noise is the result of changes in flight patterns by the Federal Aviation Administration, a situation likely to be corrected by next summer, especially since the recent formation of a special committee consisting of federal, county and airline officials.

As proposed, the project is in four phases and includes upgrading existing facilities and constructing new east-west and north-south runways, access roads and a terminal at a total cost of \$1.2 billion.

The expansion is expected to ease present on-ground congestion. Flights are projected to increase only 10 percent over the next 15 years and will have a negligible affect on noise, Kukula said. (Between 1984 and 1988, flight activity doubled. Noise became a serious issue only after Nov. 16, when new flight patterns were initiated.)

Phase one of the project includes replacing parking structures, expanding storm water ponds and renovating and relocating roadways and road berms.

"IF THE BOND is defeated," Kukula said, "future expansion and modernization will be jeopardized."

Approval of the bond provides money for the project at no cost to taxpayers. It will not raise or create new taxes, Kukula said. The FAA has pledged matching funds of \$166 million for additional projects.

Presently, Metro provides jobs for 821 residents of Westland, 299 in Livonia and 375 in Canton.

CORRECTION

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra supplement which appeared in the September 13th editions of the Observer listed the "Come to the Cabaret" concert at Madonna College for July 13, 1991. The correct date for this event is April 13, 1991.

Rouge group wins award

The environmental group Friends of the Rouge has been selected a winner in the national Take Pride in America volunteer program for the second time in its history.

Friends of the Rouge, founded five years ago to help clean the heavily polluted river, received its award in

ceremonies last week in Washington, D.C.

Friends of the Rouge was selected for national honors because of the support it receives from volunteers and communities throughout southeastern Michigan.

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SENIOR CLASSES/TRIPS

Register now — The following free leisure time classes, sponsored by Wayne County Community College, are offered at the Canton Recreation Center: woodcarving, painting, ceramics, genealogy, crafts and machine quilting and sewing. Call 397-5444.

Oct. 17, 24 and Nov. 1 — Canton Seniors are planning three trips. A trip to the Monroe Manufacturers Marketplace on Wednesday, Oct. 17, includes shopping at more than 70 stores and transportation (lunch not included). Price is \$2. Seating is limited. A six-day trip, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 24, is planned to New England. Price is \$599. Thursday, Nov. 1, seniors will go to the Westgate Dinner Theatre to see "Anything Goes" — transportation, dinner and show included for \$22. Call 397-5444.

ADULT TRIPS

Sept. 26 and Nov. 8 — Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a six-day trip to Upper New England beginning Wednesday, Sept. 26, for \$1,079. A four-day trip to Nashville begins Thursday, Nov. 8, for \$279. Call 455-6627.

LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — A three-week lecture series on "The Iraqi Crisis" is being sponsored by Venture on Wednesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. Rabbi Sherwin Wine will be the speaker at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Coffee will be served at 10:15 a.m., lecture will be 10:30 a.m. to noon. Price for the series is \$20; individual lectures, \$10. Call Nancy Cooper at 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

QUILTING

Thursday, Sept. 27 — Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Bring a sack lunch and any quilting project you are working on. Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Call the museum at 455-8940.

BRIDGE CLASS

Begins Oct. 2 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer an eight-week class, 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays or 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call 455-6620.

ADULT DAY CARE

October — The Detroit Area Chapter of Alzheimer's Association

is recruiting volunteers to assist with the in-home respite and adult day care programs. To attend a training session in October, call 557-8277.

TOUGH LOVE

Thursday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. — Tough Love — Key Solutions will conduct meetings Thursday evenings at Straight. Call Judy Preslar at 453-2610.

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes begin mid-September: hatha yoga, aerobic fitness, cooking with a wok, dog obedience, tennis, golf, men's open basketball and Ladies Over 30 Soccer. Call 453-2904.

LITERACY TRAINING

Saturdays, Oct. 13 and 20 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council will have a tutor training workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at the Canton library. Call 427-6644.

TRIPS

Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers the following trips: Upper New England (Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Nova Scotia), Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 26 to Oct. 6, \$1,079; Nashville, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 8-11, \$279. Call 455-6627.

CANTON RECREATION

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. — Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest for ages 8-13 (age based upon your age as of Nov. 1 of current year). Register on-site at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side) starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29. Contest is free. Call 397-5110.

Begins Saturday, Oct. 6 — Fine art classes (cartooning, creative dramatics, drawing, animal art, multi-media and preschool art) will be offered Saturdays for five weeks at the Canton Recreation Center (Michigan Avenue at Sheldon). Register in person. Price is \$35 (except preschool art, which is \$30). Call 397-5110 for time schedules.

Begins Saturday, Oct. 6 — Beginner roller skating lessons will continue for eight weeks at Skatin' Station in Canton for ages 3-15. Register at the parks office. Price is \$24, plus \$10 skate rental, if needed. Call 397-5110 for details.

Youth

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes offered are: Bumper Bowl, Driver's Education, Golf, Rhythm and Games and

First Aid for Little People.

Indian Guide will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2; at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton and 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4 at West Middle School in Plymouth. Children must be ages 5-13.

Et cetera

PLYMOUTH BAND

Friday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m. — The Plymouth Community Band, directed by Carl Battishill will give a concert at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. Call 453-5280 for information.

RINGLING BROTHERS

Saturday, Oct. 6 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services are sponsoring a trip to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus at Joe Louis Arena.

The bus will leave at 11 a.m. from the Canton Township Administration Building parking lot. Price is \$10 per person, which includes reserved seat and bus transportation. Register in person at the recreation office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For information, call 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH TRAIN SHOW

Sunday, Oct. 7 — The Plymouth Train Show will be held 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth. Price is \$2 per person; \$1, under 12. Call 455-4455.

Ongoing events

POLISH DANCING

Register now — The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registration for the 1990-91 season. Instruction is in Polish dancing and singing for ages 3-18. Call Chris Gniewek at 459-5696.

POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS

Register now — Students ages 3 to adult will learn Polish folk dancing and American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and variety routines. All nationalities welcome. Members may dance at community events. Call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

EDUCATION

New Morning School, preschool and middle school, in Plymouth Township, 420-3331. Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 459-9540.

St. Peter's Lutheran Day School, grades kindergarten through eighth, 1309 Penniman Avenue, 453-0460.

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FARMER'S MARKET

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Farmer's Market is at the Gathering, on Penniman Avenue in Plymouth. (Open through Oct. 20.) Call 453-1540.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services offer discount tickets to Boblo, Cedar Point, Canada's Wonderland, Detroit Zoo, Geauga Lake, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Michigan State Fair, Sea World and The Beach Waterpark — also golf discount coupons for Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Call 397-5110.

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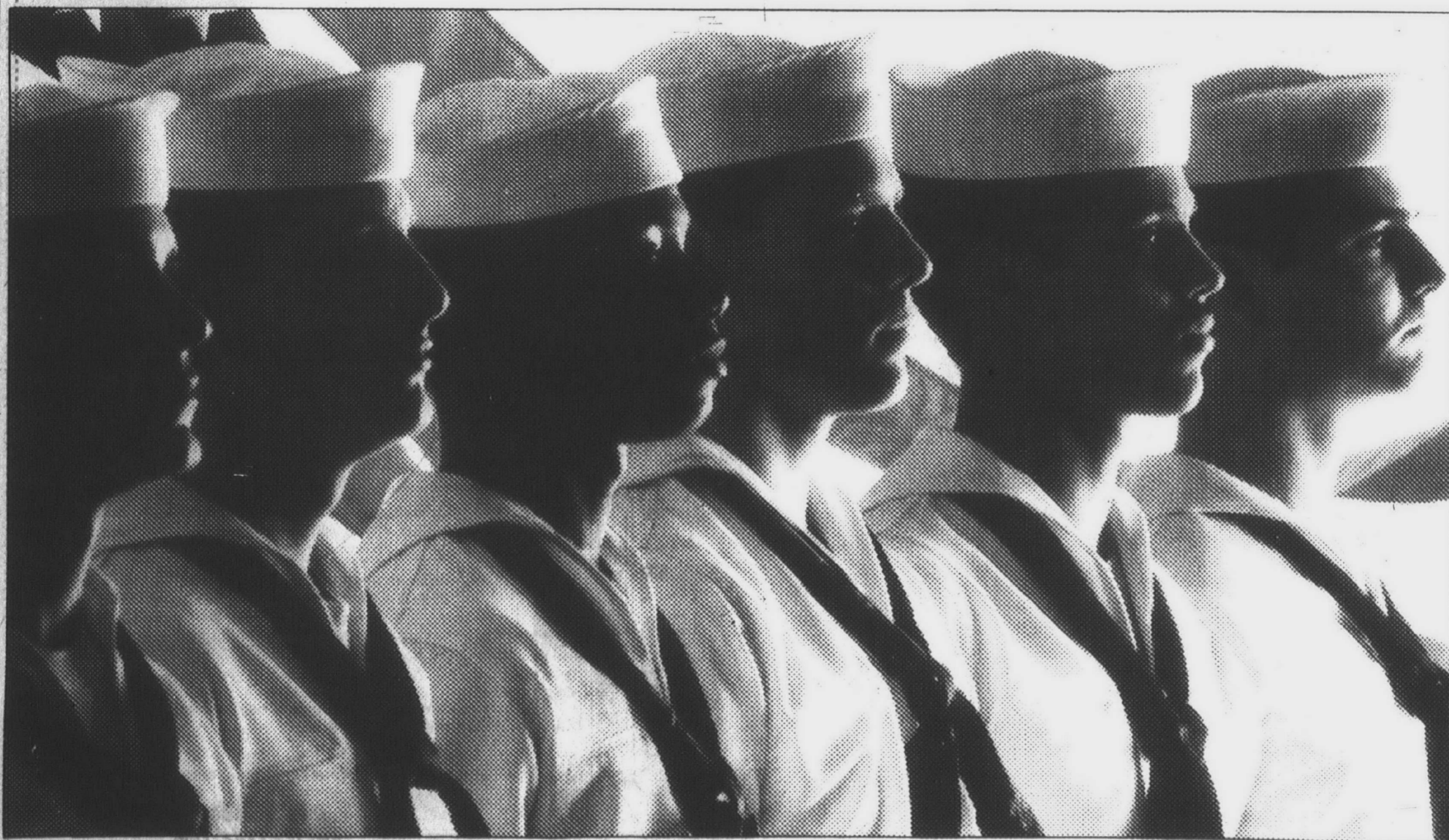
The Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth will conduct a Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m., October 1, 1990, in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, for all interested residents of the Township.

The proposed 1991 General Fund Budget is available for perusal in the Clerk's Office at the Township Hall during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone: 453-3840.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Tax base sharing is derailed

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Rep. William Keith will try this week to get his bills permitting business tax base sharing among schools on track after they were derailed suddenly last week.

The black caucus and Democrats from the Saginaw-Flint belt fell short in an effort to send Keith's bills to the Appropriations Committee. But their 41 votes showed enough strength to scare the nine-term veteran who chairs the Education Committee. The bills were temporarily set aside.

"We're working desperately to reduce the inequities between school districts," said Keith, D-Garden City. He told the House that sharing business tax growth countywide would help close the gap between local districts which spend \$2,500 to \$8,000 per pupil.

THE STICKING point, however, wasn't tax base sharing but how Keith proposed to soften the blow for areas which would surrender their commercial and industrial growth with poor districts.

Keith would reimburse the growth areas out of the \$72 million which the state "recaptures" by withhold-

ing their categorical aid for transportation and pensions.

"We're talking about \$72 million," said Rep. Joe Young Jr., D-Detroit, who didn't want to give back part of the recapture money.

"It comes out of the school aid fund," said Rep. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit.

And one of Keith's usual allies, Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, said, "(Growth) districts could gain more by tax sharing than they would lose through recapture."

IN THE KEY roll call, 41 voted to send Keith's bills to the Appropriations Committee, and 58 were opposed.

Voting yes were Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, John Bennett, D-Redford, Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Wilfred Webb, D-Hazel Park — along with all members of the black caucus, House Speaker Lewis Dodak, O'Neill, Democratic floor leader Pat Gagliardi and Appropriations Chair Dominic Jacobetti.

Voting no were Keith, Justine Barns, D-Westland, Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, Mat Dunaskis, R-Lake Orion, David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, James Kosteva, D-Canton, Judith Miller, R-

'We're working desperately to reduce the inequities between school districts.'

— Rep. William Keith
D-Garden City

Birmingham, and Gordon Sparks, R-Troy.

Kosteva said the Keith bills shouldn't go to appropriations because they're "not appropriations bills." It's unknown how much state money will be needed to reimburse the growth districts, he said, because it's unknown how many counties will volunteer for the tax base sharing plan.

Keith said intermediate school districts expressing an interest include Kent (Grand Rapids), Midland, Ingham (Lansing), Jackson and Eaton.

UNDER HOUSE Bills 5885 and 5886:

• Growth in commercial and industrial property tax base could be shared countywide if every district

agrees. One district could kill the plan at any time.

• Existing commercial and industrial property would be unaffected. The sharing plan could not apply to residential, farming or mining property.

• Agreement could be by vote of the school board or vote of the people. The agreement would last five years.

• Out-of-formula districts would have an incentive to join. Instead of losing categorical aid of \$72 million a year currently, they could continue to receive that aid. Keith was co-author of this year's law to increase the categorical aid "recapture."

• A district receiving state aid could not lose any aid by joining a property tax base sharing plan.

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from our readers

Can stomp new dance

To the editor:
 "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," little did we visualize how different our lives would be when we entered our 70s.

Remember how we participated in many unusual phases of entertainment for relaxation and pleasure; among them, we danced the Jitter Bug, Charleston and Bunny Hop? We even attended an occasional burlesque show and "Can-Can" review.

Today the "in thing" is recycle. Of course, we shall participate and perform our environmental obligation. With our physical afflictions, it won't be easy.

Picture us removing labels, tops and bottoms of cans. Migawd, Gypsy Rose Lee with her talent couldn't "peel" off some of the labels. I tried for hours to take "Skippy" off his peanut butter jar, but he is an obstinate critter and refused to leave his happy domain. And how does one remove the bottom of a sardine can?

Must we wear Army boots when we try to flatten tin cans so we won't rupture our varicose veins?

Definitely, Maggie, the silver threads among the gold tell us we are growing old. Can we withstand all the inconvenience of recycling? If we must recycle, let's have fun.

To the tune of "The Stripper," we could "peel" off labels, maybe. "Beat Me Daddy Eight to the Bar" would enliven the can flattening process; "Ballin' the Jack" would create a happy atmosphere as we pitch empty bottles into their respective receptacles and to "The Twist" we could unscrew bottle caps.

If we must recycle, Maggie, let's do it with style and grace. Shall we dance? Save the "Can-Can" for me. Fasten your seat belt, darling, as we may have a bumpy ride if we don't recycle properly. Stay tuned.

Ernie Archer
 Plymouth

Doctor irked by DARE criticism

To the editor:
 As a physician, I was disappointed by several of Dr. E. J. McClendon's statements regarding the Drug

Abuse Resistance Education program recently high-lighted in your newspaper.

Obviously, no perfect program for the prevention of chemical dependence exists. DARE is one of several attempts that evolved over two decades of sociological research in response to our population's growing chemical dependence problem.

Some of these programs, particularly when applied in suburban areas, have achieved reasonable short and long term successes, as evidenced by reduced cigarette smoking among high school seniors.

Dr. McClendon correctly points out that licensed teachers should be present in the classroom during the DARE program, and that this program needs ongoing evaluation and research — as should all of the instructional materials presented to our children.

However, I believe that his concern that the "no-alcohol, no smoking" message by DARE officers may cause conflict in the home because they "differ from values held by their parents" sends the wrong message to the chemically dependent household.

It has long been recognized that adolescent substance use is closely associated with parental use; the fact that parents use cigarettes and alcohol doesn't make it right.

Adolescence is a time of tremendous change and sometimes turmoil in our young people. Along with the physiologic changes come psychological ones; among these, the acquisition of cognitive abilities.

"Do as I say, not as I do" no longer works for parents of adolescents. Peer group acceptance becomes more important than parental approval. Adolescents mistakenly believe that they are "invulnerable" to the adverse effects of cigarette and alcohol use and they are often incapable of relating to the long term health and social consequences.

Social scientists have long recognized nicotine (cigarettes) as the "gateway" drug to other forms of chemical dependence (alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, opioids).

I hope that Dr. McClendon is aware of the overwhelming medical evidence that cigarette and alcohol consumption present major health risks to these students and their parents. The Surgeon General's warning labels on cigarette packs and now on alcoholic beverages really do mean something.

Finally, I lend my support to the Prevention Services Unit of the Michigan State Police for appropri-

ately targeting our adolescents for this attempt (DARE) at the prevention of chemical dependence. It is a worthwhile effort. Our community leaders need to take a long, hard look at their own feelings about chemical dependence (particularly cigarettes and alcohol). Young people need a clear and consistent message supporting their efforts to resist use of these substances.

Robert A. Welch, M.D.
 Plymouth

Taxes would go to airport

To the editor:

I have read with concern the statements from Plymouth Township about the purchase of Mettetal Airport. This purchase would indeed be paid for by the local taxpayers. Whether the money is federal, state or township, the taxpayers are the same.

The funding is not by "user fees" it is by taxes (the F.A.A.'s own words) of 8 cents on airline tickets, 14 cents per gallon on jet fuel and 12 cents per gallon on aviation fuel. Certainly the \$4 to \$6 million dollars which would be spent on this small airport could be better spent (if it must be spent) on improving conditions at the public transportation airports and not on a recreational airport for the benefit of a handful.

Ann Johnson
 Plymouth

Aircraft noise is intolerable

To the editor:

I am a Livonia resident located near Five Mile and Farmington Roads. In the last several months I have become increasingly disturbed (along with my neighbors) over the substantial increase in aircraft noise in our community.

I realize that flight patterns at Metro Airport were altered to help alleviate the possibility of air traffic collision, however, I object to the FAA's, Metro Airport's, and Northwest Airlines' clearly lax attitude in providing a compromise between

Metro Airport and residential areas over the noise pollution problem. I understand that the FAA has lowered the minimum altitude that planes can accelerate their engines from 10,000 feet to 3,000 feet. Also, Metro Airport permits the use of Stage 2 aircraft which are larger and noisier than Stage 3 aircraft.

The expansion of a single terminal at Metro Airport from 85 gates to 160 gates is intolerable. Something must be done to let Metro Airport and all involved know that we citizens are tired of being raped by businesses for the so-called sake of improving the local economy. We cannot stand by and watch our quality of life deteriorate as big businesses line their pockets with larger profits and continue to sidestep the issues of noise pollution, air pollution, and air traffic congestion. We, as citizens, do our share in providing a pleasant and habitable place to work and live, I think that Metro Airport and Northwest Airlines should do the same.

I urge citizens to voice their objection to the unbearable rise in aircraft noise to our elected officials. Remember, it's an election year and Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Riegler will be looking for our votes.

Patricia Pietka,
 Livonia

'Highway Hostage' speaks out

To the editor:

Some time ago I wrote a letter to George Bush about the lack of law enforcement on our highways and streets. In my letter I stated to President Bush that 95 percent of our motorists are breaking the law everyday.

My letter was sent to the Highway Department in Washington, D.C., and they said that the vast majority of motorists obey the law. In the letters to me from William Faust and William Ford they said the same thing. These people need to get out of those helicopters and jet planes and drive on I-275 and I-696.

If you try to drive the speed limit you'll get run off the road. This disregard for the law started out a long time ago. I'm sick of slogans from police that say, go with the flow. It means break the law and

shame on you if you get killed. I'm doing my thing. It means, to hell with you. I'm sick of hearing about their studies — that means go to hell and don't bother me. I'll remember that at election time.

How can we fight drugs when our police can't even enforce the law? If I had a chance to vote for the military or the police to guard our highways, I would pick the military. If I had to think up an award for law enforcement, it would be a half a toilet seat.

Richard Nadeau,
 Westland

Cover not for public display

To the editor:

Referring to your editorial, "Album cover," you once more side with those who have contempt for society and insist on yelling censorship whenever their lack of morality is criticized.

Censorship is certainly one of the most overused and misunderstood words today. No one refused the artist of the album cover the right to draw it, or even publish it. No one is even being refused the right to buy or sell it.

The only issue here is whether it is suitable for public display. Obviously, some thought not, since your own article states, referring to the police, "who judged the poster pornographic under local standards."

Your editorial stated this poster is no more or less obscene than anything hanging in area art galleries or museums. You're missing the point: art galleries and museums do not have young, impressionable children viewing their art without parental or adult supervision.

Any conscientious business that has a public display has in mind the wide-ranging ages of the viewer. Like it or not, displays need to be sensitive to the most sensitive, in most cases children. There is a need for public decency. There is a need to protect the youngster on the street from even the mildly pornographic.

This album cover is a small issue, but there is a huge potentially destructive battle for society behind it.

Do those freedoms of the individual to say what he wants and do what he wants include insulting community standards and supercede the responsibility one has to the community one lives in? I believe not.

What a person reads and views in

private, generally speaking, is his business. When he puts it in the window for all to view it should be within the bounds of community standards and with regard to all who may view it, including children. To lose this respect for others is to thumb your nose at society and declare self more important than the community itself.

Once more I am disgusted with your editorialists' disregard for community and their attempt to redefine long-existing standards of suitable public behavior.

William Cox,
 Plymouth

Please help save animals

To the editor:

As a volunteer of the Wayne County Humane Society I wish to express the dire need that most of us have come to ignore or take for granted. Please contemplate and take action if you are a caregiver of animals.

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Mary Schaf,
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'Low voltage' contractor bill sparks Senate panel debate

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A state Senate panel has stripped a bill licensing electricians of provisions requiring low-voltage equipment installers to be licensed journeymen.

Low-voltage equipment includes sound systems, burglar alarms, data processing equipment and closed-circuit TV.

"The low-voltage issue needs to be done with a separate bill," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, chair of the Senate Human Resources Committee.

HOUSE BILL 5168, as it came to the Senate, was vehemently opposed by home builders, hospitals, the burglar and fire alarm installers and the newly formed Michigan Association of Life Safety Equipment Contractors. Some still oppose it.

They saw the bill, as offered by Rep. Joe Young Jr., D-Detroit, and passed by the House, as featherbedding by Local 58 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the National Electrical Contractors Association.

And Sen. Robert Geake, R-North-

ville, still thinks it hasn't been fixed enough. "I felt the bill was a blatant attempt on the part of the electricians' union to take business away from burglar alarm and sound companies by requiring that they conform to the licensing requirements," said Geake.

"The bill has been modified in an attempt to appease them, but it still requires unreasonable ratios of journeymen electricians to apprentices," said Geake, who was on the short side of a 3-1 vote Thursday.

DILLINGHAM said he would start work on a separate bill to cover low-voltage technicians, currently unlicensed.

"What we have to do is look at the licensing qualifications for low-voltage people," Dillingham said. "The electricians agree to that."

He likened electricians and low-voltage technicians to "oil and water, which don't mix." He called the House bill "a disservice" by packing in too many topics.

The Senate substitute requires a 1:1 ratio of journeymen electricians to apprentices on a job site.

Mike Crawford of the National Electrical Contractors Association, bargaining agent for 400 contractors

with 3,000 workers, said a 1974 court decision had upset the intent of current law. He favors the new bill.

"The apprentice rules are enforced on a shopwide basis (instead of a) site basis," Crawford said. So while a contractor in Kalamazoo may have only one journeyman for four apprentices, he can tell a state inspector, "I have a 15:1 ratio in Marquette."

Crawford said that "so-called apprentices do electrical work without supervision at all. Apprentices are being hurt and killed on sites."

LYN EGBERT, of the 8,000-member Michigan Association of Home Builders, said the ratio of journeymen to apprentices should be governed by collective bargaining, not law.

"The electrical contractors have the lowest workers comp premiums of all the construction trades," said Egbert. "Safety is not a tremendously great issue."

He said wiring of new houses soon will be done by unrolling a 2 1/4-inch rubber strip. When Dillingham asked how many workers it takes to wire a house, Egbert said, "One. I don't think a person, to

wire a house, has to be a journeyman or an apprentice."

Dillingham noted federal law requires a 3:1 ratio of journeymen to apprentices in federally financed projects.

Reno Regary, a St. Clair Shores contractor with one union and one non-union shop, said he favors the bill but would prefer a 3:1 ratio.

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Meijer Inc. has announced a recall for cans of its own label greenbeans.

The recall involves 16 oz. cans sold at all Meijer stores in Michigan with the code number: G-WCYC/28180.

The federal Food and Drug Administration issued the recall after fears surfaced that uncooked beans were mixed with cooked beans.

According to the manufacturer, Meijer was shipped 150 cases of

the beans, 75 of which remain in company warehouses. The beans are being pulled from the shelves of Meijer's 58 Michigan and nine Ohio stores.

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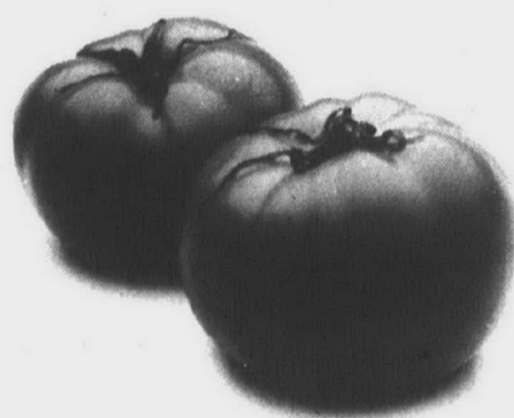
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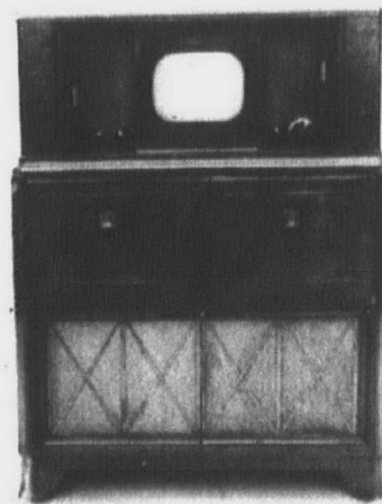
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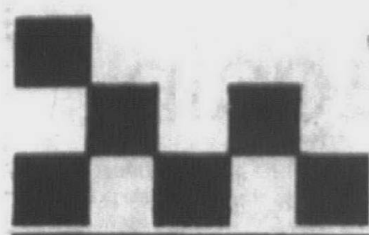
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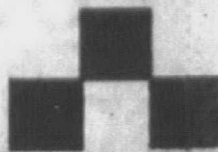


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Muffins a treat all day

Itty-bitty bite size or main course massive, muffins are marvelously munchable. One of the latest food trends to hit our area is the muffin phenomenon. At one time, muffins were a Saturday or Sunday brunch staple. Nowadays, muffins are garnering more and more shelf space at local doughnut shops, breakfast buffets and even at McDonald's.

And why not? Muffins are diverse. They're suitable for serving as a brunch bread, a succulent side dish, a delicious dessert or a scrumptious snack. They can even be transformed into a powerful nutritional punch while at the same time pleasing the palate.

Muffins started out as a simple quick bread that was baked daily. Nearly every culture had its own form, the first being the Welsh Pice Ar Y Man, small pancake-like cakes flavored with cinnamon and nutmeg and bursting with raisins and currants, according to "The Joy of Muffins."

The first real muffins were English crumpets — light, circular spongecakes developed in the early 1700s. This was a yeast bread product, while just about every other type is cousin to that original quickbread.

THE MODERN-DAY American muffin appeared in the 1840s after the development of baking powder, which hastened the rising process, so the dough remained quick but became more toothsome. Muffins soon moved from the realm of breakfast and English teatime to become snacks and fare for every meal.

Although the standard-bearer to some may be the original blueberry muffin (with the corn muffin a competitor), there isn't much that cannot be added to muffins. Among the most popular nowadays are the vegetable and fruit group comprised of the zucchini, apple, banana and pumpkin.

But watch out, because muffins are experiencing a resurgence and can be seen on the best tables featuring the likes of cheese, sour cream, rhubarb and even sausage.

Making muffins never has been a great mystery or challenge, but the key to making a better batter is in the mixing. Liquid ingredients should be blended into the dry ingredients at the last possible moment before baking, and then stirred by hand just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Stirring too long will produce tougher muffins. The longer the unbaked batter sits, the longer the gluten (levening agent) has to break down. Believe it or not, it's okay if the batter is lumpy.

If your muffins are as hard as baseballs, there probably was too much flour added and not enough liquid. Stirring too long and hard also will produce rock-alikes with the professionals saying that a 10-15 second stir is really all that's needed.

MUFFINS THAT ARE flat and spread out all over the top of tins are usually filled too full. Experts recommend filling muffin tins and cups only 3/4 full for optimum results. Also, too much liquid and not enough dry ingredients will make a flatter product.

On occasion, even I produce muffins that pop out of the oven as tall as the Ren Cen only to fall as flat as a soggy pancake. Again, too little flour can be the culprit. And lastly, if your muffins are not browning evenly, make sure that they are placed on the center rack while baking. Muffins too high get too brown, while muffins too low get burnt bottoms.

Great muffins make excellent lunch-box fillers for everyone from kindergartners to office brown-baggers. Why not whip up a batch of homemade goodness today?



Jordan Bumgarner, 3-year-old son of Randy and Tracy Bumgarner of Westland, adds another apple to the ones his family has already picked at the Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer.

Cider Mill TIME!

By Larry Janes
special writer

FALL IN MICHIGAN, the time of year for leaves, crisp evenings and foggy morns, also heralds the blossoming apple crop.

Many of our area's apple orchards are gearing up for hectic weekends. They beckon suburban families to load up the car and head out for an afternoon of sipping cider, sampling doughnuts and enjoying the gorgeous splendor let loose by Mother Nature.

Among the nation's apple crop, Michigan apples always attain excellent status. The reason in no small measure is due to Michigan's unique blend of climate and soil. But more than anything else, it is due to the Michigan apple growers themselves — people with an abundance of apple knowledge and experience, a deep understanding of the latest in horticultural methods and a commitment to making a great product even better.

One of suburban Detroit's best cider mills is the Plymouth Orchards located just west of Plymouth Road between Joy and Warren roads. In addition to the sweetest and coldest apple cider in town, this orchard also boasts hayrides, a petting barn, U-pick dwarf apple trees, farm fresh doughnuts and pies, and soon-to-be-harvested pumpkins.

OWNED AND operated by the Emmetts for the last 12 years or so, this Western Wayne County establishment offers the locals the finest pickin's around.

But what makes the best apple cider? Plymouth Orchards says its award-winning cider is a blend of Michigan's best: In the early season, the cider mill starts off with a blend of Paula Reds and McIntoshes. As the season progresses, it switches to later harvestings of Michigan Delicious and Jonathans.

In the earlier part of the season, it takes about one bushel of apples to make one gallon. As the season progresses and the apples begin to ripen more and soak up more of those crisp fall nights, the yield will be almost three and one-half gallons per bushel.

Michigan is known as the apple variety state, where many different kinds of apple varieties are grown to meet the taste demands of folks like you and me. Major varieties grown in Michigan include the late summer Paul Reds followed by major year-round apples, the likes of McIntosh, Jonathans, Ida Reds, Romes, Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesaps and Spys.

With Jonathans leading the pack in Michigan's apple production, it's no wonder they are billed as the fifth most popular apple in the nation. Jonathans are brilliant red with a creamy white inside. They are loaded with juice and are firm, crisp, yet tender, with a medium-tart flavor. Not only is this apple a winner for eating out-of-hand but its versatility is unsurpassed for use in pies, sauces, cider and salads.

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Candy apple making is a sticky business

By Larry Janes
special writer

Candy apples and caramel apples are in prominence at all the local cider mills and farmer's markets.

At one time, I thought the only good thing you could do to an apple was dip it in hot melted caramels but the first time Momma made candy apples certainly will go down in history, along with my first apple pie and my first chocolate chip cookie.

There is little art to making a good caramel apple. Just start with a couple of big, juicy Delicious apples and a few old Popsicle sticks and a bag of Kraft caramels. I belong to the eat-one-throw-one-in-the-pot school of caramel apple making. By the time I have unwrapped a two-pound bag, I'm on such a sugar buzz that I can never wait for the hot caramel to cool enough. Just give me more.

But there is an art to the creation of a candy apple. First off, you can have all the apples, sugar, corn syrup and red food coloring in town

but if Mother Nature doesn't want you to make candy apples, it isn't worth the hassle.

Reading between the lines, this means that the best days to make candy apples are cool, dry days, not these dog days of 90 percent humidity and air conditioners. Forget rainy days, too. I think I was asleep in cooking school the day the chef told why, but it has something to do with the fact that when there's moisture in the air, the boiling sugar and corn syrup hardens funny or something like that. Next time I talk to Dr. Science, I'll ask him why.

FINALLY, I FIND one thing that you absolutely cannot make in a microwave. In order to enjoy a good candy apple, one must be able to appreciate all the time and effort that goes into the making. You need a heavy saucepan. Forget the ones you bought at the state fair for \$12.95. When you want to boil sugar and syrup to almost 300 degrees, you need a heavy saucepan that will retain and distribute the heat evenly.

If you're actually thinking about

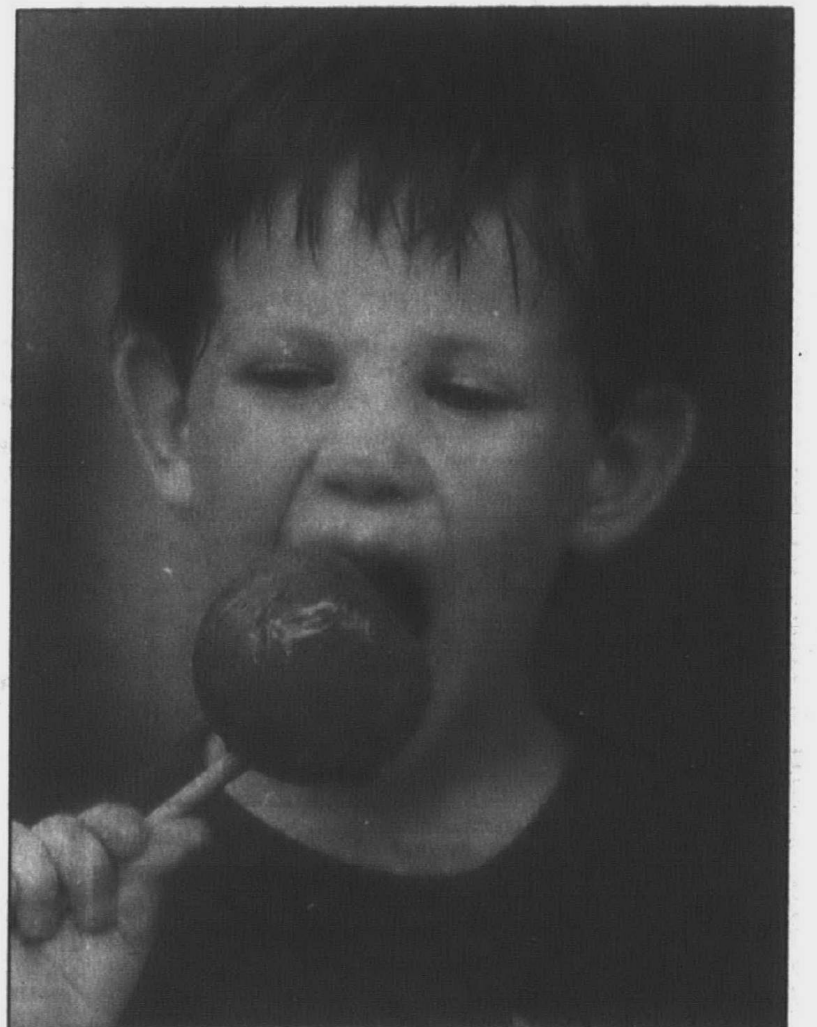
going through with this, and you want to read on, be prepared to buy, beg, borrow or steal a candy thermometer. This, however, is not necessary if you have a babushka-wearing Momma standing by your side with a little dish of cold water, who takes the tip of a spoon and dribbles a little in the cold water and then tests with calloused fingers just how hard the syrup has gotten.

Although babushka-wearing mommas are more fun, \$5 candy thermometers are more practical because the latter will not make you feel guilty about having a dusty refrigerator top or, god forbid, fingerprinted sugar canisters.

Equipment and assistants taken care of, all that's needed is a cinnamon stick and some red food coloring. Get a bag of apples and a few leftover Popsicle sticks and the time has arrived.

If you happen to be making these with Momma, now is the time to get the cleanser out and wash your hands. Just scrub until it hurts because as far as mommas are concerned, they will never be clean enough. Cleanser aside, wash the apples and then dry them completely. Using the old ice cream sticks or, better yet, if you happen to be friendly with the meatman behind the counter, ask him for some heavy city-chicken skewers. They work just as well. Plunge the sticks into the stem end of the apple and set aside.

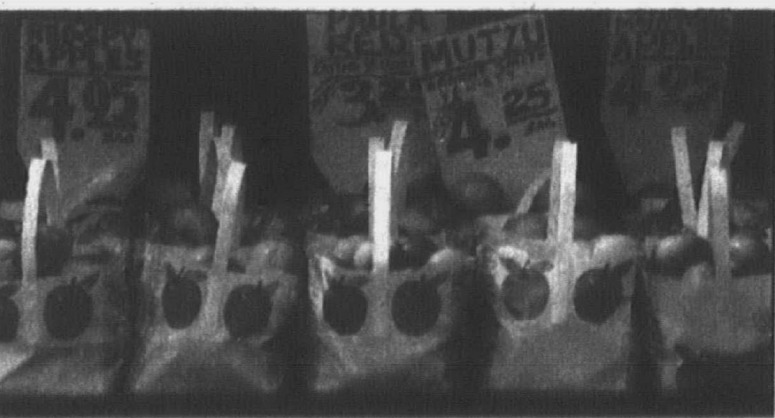
AT THIS POINT, it is recommended you check the first-aid box for burn spray, salves and Band-Aids, and make sure the freezer is full of ice. Whenever I make hard



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Matthew Wiltsie enjoys a caramel apple at the Franklin Cider Mill.

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List of cider mills is based upon information from AAA Michigan, plus other sources.

It's cider mill time once again

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NEXT IN LINE for Michigan favorite is the Paula Reds. The apple was named after an orchard owner's wife, Pauline, and, again, this is a great all-purpose apple with a more tart flavor than Jonathans and a more bluish-colored flesh.

There's no secret why Michigan apple lovers enjoy the third most popular variety, dubbed the McIntosh. This apple has a snappy flavor coupled with an unmatched orchard-fresh aroma. All the benefits of the McIntosh were nearly lost to history. Seems that in the early 1890s, Ontario farmer John McIntosh found some interesting apple trees on his land and transplanted them to his garden. Only one of the trees survived.

All the millions of McIntosh trees planted since then owe their heritage to that one lonely survivor. Also considered an all-purpose apple, it's loaded with juice, and the aroma makes for the best-tasting and best-smelling apple pies around.

Coming around the corner a little later this fall will be Michigan's growing crop of Ida Reds. This cross between Jonathan and Wagener varieties was developed at the Idaho Experiment Station and introduced commercially in 1942. The Ida Reds are late-ripeners, usually not coming into the Michigan picture till mid-

October. Again, an all-purpose apple, it is firm, crisp and juicy and makes for a popular lunch-box snack because it keeps well under refrigeration and tends to resist browning.

ANOTHER POPULAR late-variety Michigan apple is the Empire. This apple was developed by Dr. Roger Way at the Geneva Agricultural Experiment Station at Cornell University. The Empire is a cross between McIntosh and Delicious and was developed for excellent storage under controlled conditions. In addition to being mild, medium-sized and a very attractive nearly red/solid red color. Best for eating fresh, it also can be used for baking and cooking because its firmer flesh tends to hold up well during cooking.

One of our state's best cooking-apples in the Rome variety (also called Rome Beauty). This medium-to-large variety holds its shape, maintains its firmness and retains its lovely texture during the baking process.

Michigan is considered a forerunner in innovative technologies and improved cultivation techniques, which aid in the development of new varieties. Gaining in popularity among Michigan favorites are the Winesap, one of the oldest known varieties in America, brought here from Washington State and New York, and the Mutsu-Crispin, a Japanese variety that is light green to yellow in color, with a delicate spicy taste, having the barest hint of anise.

Last but certainly not least on the list of home-grown Michigan apples are the Northern Spy and Cortland varieties. More popular in other apple-growing areas around the country, these varieties are available through some selected Michigan apple growers.

But why are apples so popular? Statistics show that the apple has become the fruit most favored by American consumers, with more than 93 percent of the families buying apples regularly. The average American eats more than 18 pounds of apples or apple products yearly, well behind the average Dutchman who consumes a whopping 100 pounds per year.

IF YOU EVER really doubted the facts, you would be surprised to know that the average apple has 81 calories and is chock-full of good dietary fiber, Vitamin A, potassium and carbohydrates while having zip in cholesterol and negligible amounts of fat and sodium.

Apples are great for dental health. They clean and massage the gums much like a natural toothbrush. Apples actually can reduce tooth decay, eliminating 96.7 percent of the bacteria in the mouth, compared to three minutes with a toothbrush, plus a mouth rinse, eliminating only 64.3 percent of the mouths bacteria. Anyway you slice it, Michigan apples are the best.

APPLE CAKE

1 1/2 cup oil
 2 cups sugar
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 3 eggs, beaten
 3 cups sliced apples (this)
 3 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 cup chopped walnuts

Pour oil into a large bowl. Stir in sugar, vanilla, eggs and apples. Mix well. Sift together the dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients to apple mixture, then add the nuts. Stir to mix, about 15 seconds. Pour into a lightly greased 9-by-13-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

FRESH BLENDER APPLESAUCE

4 apples, peeled, quartered, cored
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 cup water
 3 tablespoons honey

Place all the ingredients in a blender and blend till smooth. Serve at room temperature or chill. Makes 3 cups.

Apple recipes were provided by the Michigan Apple Committee. For more information about Michigan apples, including some great recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Michigan Apple Committee, 13105 Schavey Road, Suite No. 5, Dewitt, Mich. 48820.

Salmon and veggies: just take them along

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Transport chilled, unopened salmon, bean salad, greens and vegetables in plastic bags or containers to picnic. Drain salmon; chunk. Arrange greens and vegetables on large board for each person to prepare his or her own salad. Spoon beans and its marinade over salmon, greens and vegetables. Makes 6 servings.

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Youngsters can make Hamburger Pie menu

One of my favorite thought-provoking sayings goes as follows: "If you take away a person's chance for failure, you take away his chance for success."

I thought of this saying — which is applicable to all ages and arenas of life — when I received a letter from Josie Tajer who submitted a Winner Dinner in response to my request last spring for meals children could prepare themselves.

The mother of two grown children, Tajer submitted a family favorite recipe her kids had been making since they were 10 years old. She wrote that in order for them to feel at home in the kitchen they were given the privilege of cooking a complete dinner once a month. As her children were involved in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and trying to earn their cooking badges, they were excited about this opportunity.

She admitted she had to endure some interesting dishes, such as microwaved lettuce, and chicken with a few feathers still on, but palatable or not, the meals were eaten, and it was wonderful for her children to learn how to cook.

For the first two years, Tajer would be around to gently supervise, but as her children became more experienced and proficient, they were able to, by and large, take over the kitchen. Today, her older son is married and has turned into quite an adventurous cook. Her daughter is completing her last year of college and also can prepare many delicious meals, including this week's Winner Dinner, which she can make and serve in less than one hour.

NOW THAT her children are grown, Tajer has more time to devote to freelance writing, and she does articles that have been published in various women's magazines and area newspapers. Having started writing on a regular basis since she was in fifth grade, Tajer took a Writer's Digest correspondence course in the early '80s and, to date, has written several books for children.

She regularly attends writer's conferences throughout the year, and every spring she volunteers her time at the Livonia Senior Citizens Center



family-tested winner dinner

Betsy Brethen



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Josie Tajer of Livonia came up a winner with dinner featuring Hamburger Pie, which is only one of the many dishes her grown children learned how to prepare when they were just kids.

to help people with their income tax returns. She loves to cook as well, and her husband, having learned from his children's example, prepares all the meals every Sunday.

considered for publication, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives an apron with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it.

Submit your recipes, to be con-

cooking calendar

• MIDDLE EASTERN

A class in Middle Eastern cooking will be taught by Julia Najor from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Seaholm High School in Birmingham (phone 433-0885). "Low Cholesterol and Meatless Middle Eastern Cooking" is the title of the class, which

costs \$9 (plus a \$6 food fee payable to the instructor). Najor is author of "Babylonian Cuisine."

Other classes will be presented by Najor from 7-9 p.m. on the following dates in the area: Oct. 2, 9 and 16 at Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield (851-7600); Oct. 4 at Novi

High School 348-1200; Oct. 29 at Lathrup School (746-8706), and Nov. 5 at Southfield-Lathrup High School (746-7200).

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HAMBURGER PIE
CANNED OR FROZEN CORN
TOSSED GREEN SALAD
JELL-O NO-BAKE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE PIE

Recipes

HAMBURGER PIE

Quick and easy enough that a child could do it, this recipe makes 8 individual pies. Because the pies are small in size, and depending on how many people are eating this dinner, you may want to double the recipe.

One note: It is helpful to use a rolling pin or your hand to flatten and stretch each piece of the dough so that it will fit into the muffin tin to form a little shell.

1/4 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
4 slices American cheese
1 package Pillsbury Crescent Rolls
1 can beef gravy

Brown ground beef in skillet, salt and pepper to taste. Add chopped onion and cook until tender. Pour off fat. Set aside.

Place separated crescent rolls into greased muffin tins. Put a small piece of cheese in the bottom of each dough crust. Then spoon some of the meat mixture into the individual pies. Top with cheese.

Bake in a 375-degree oven for 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Heat gravy and pour over pies just before serving.

FRESH, CANNED OR FROZEN CORN

Whether fresh, frozen or canned, corn is a colorful complement to the hamburger pies. One way to make use of left-over ears of corn is to take a sharp knife and slice the cooked corn right off the cob. Place the corn in a saucepan, add a little milk and butter and heat until corn is heated through. Season lightly with salt and pepper. If your child is preparing the corn, you may prefer to use either canned or frozen corn or cut the corn off the cob yourself.

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Shopping List

- 1/4 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 slices American cheese
- 1 package Pillsbury Crescent Rolls
- 1 can beef gravy
- Corn, either fresh, frozen or canned
- Your choice of salad greens and vegetables
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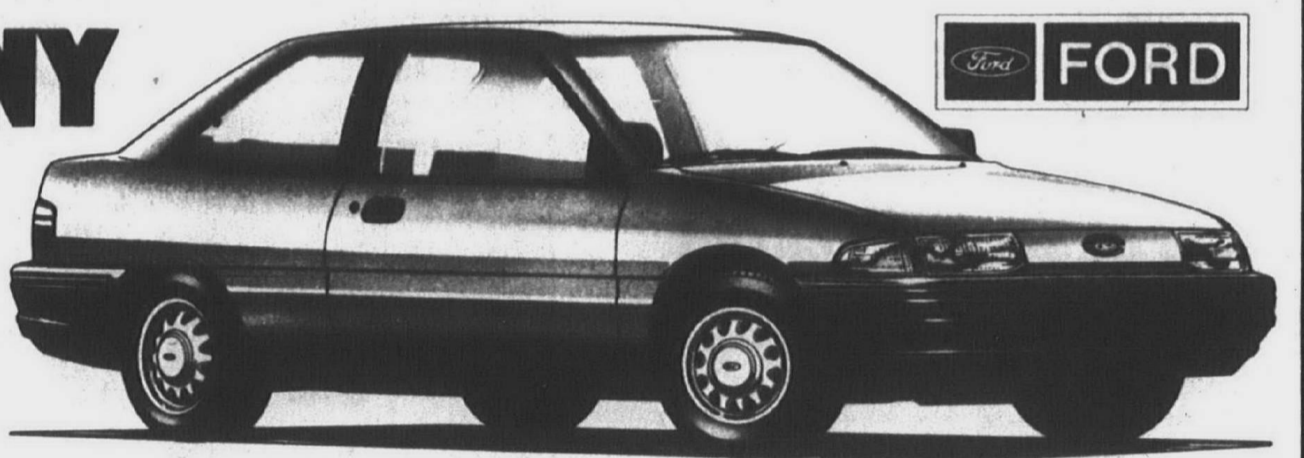
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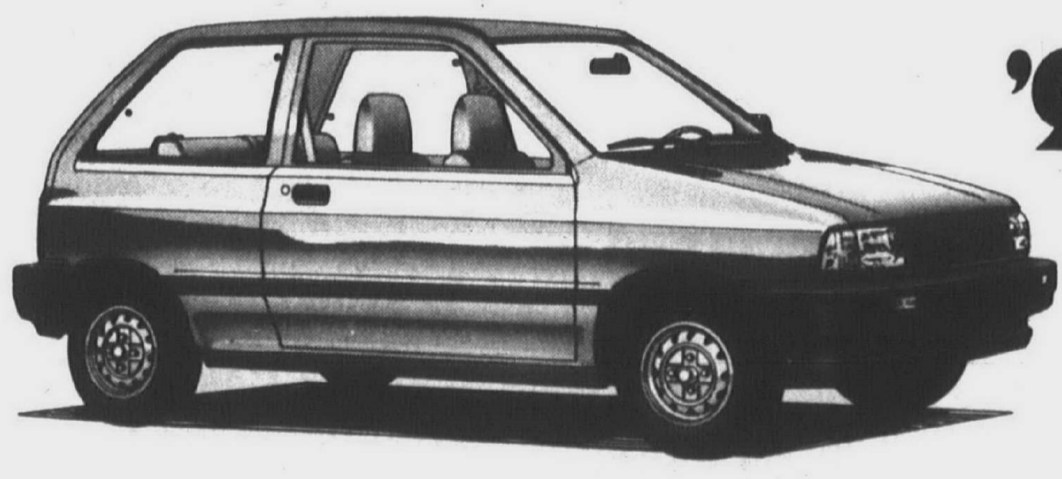
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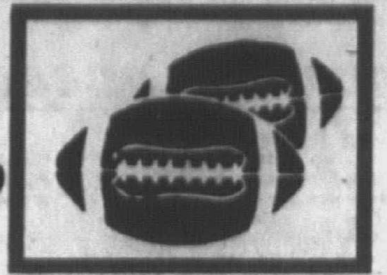
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Ruete saves Salem; Chiefs at their best

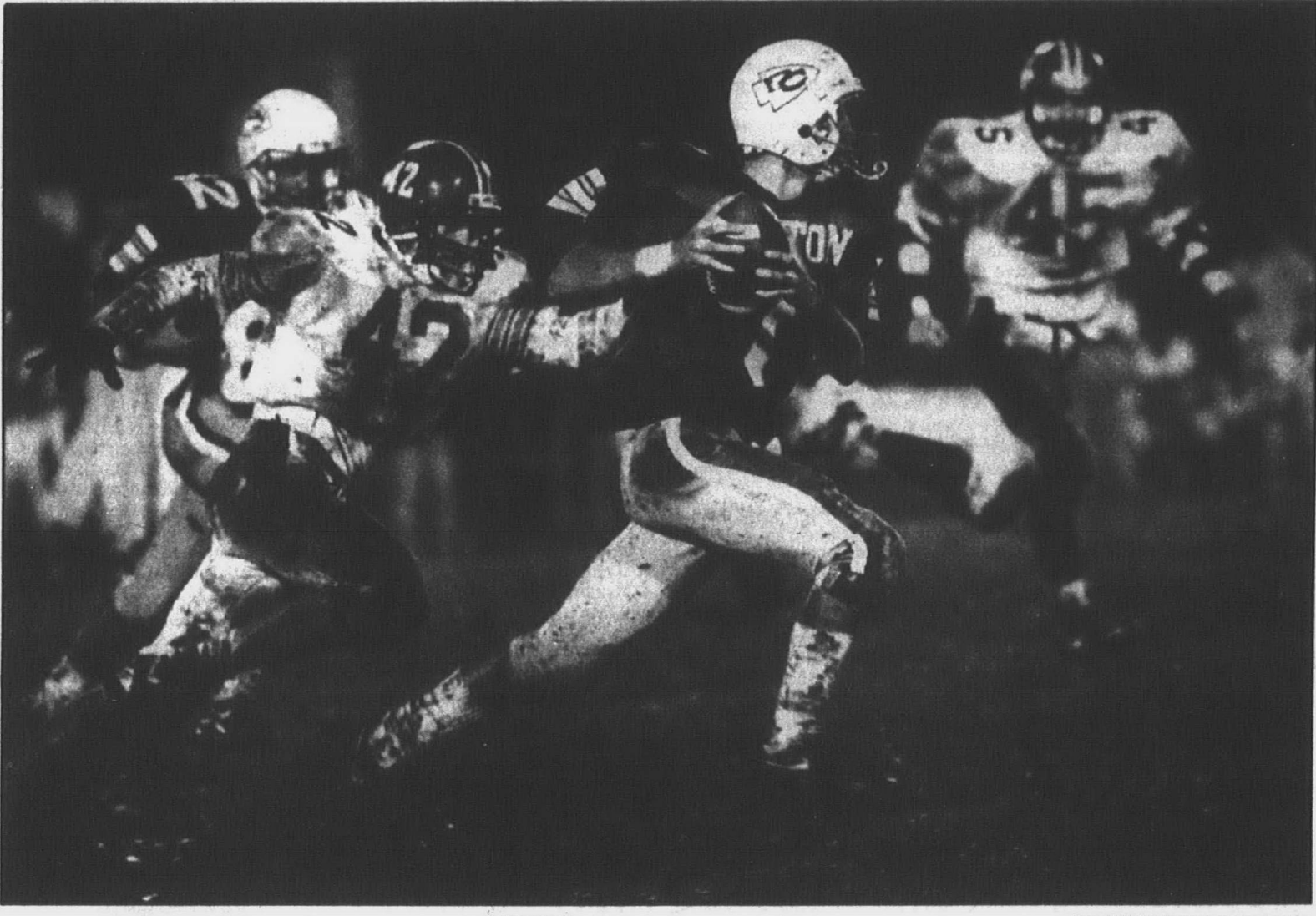
Sarah Ruete is considered the "go-to" player when the Plymouth Salem girls basketball team needs a big play.

ty Parmucha, who took over at point guard when Betsy McAlister suffered a hyper-extended knee at the start of the second half.

maintained the pace Thursday for an impressive, 55-40 victory over visiting Walled Lake Central in girls basketball.

had 12, Mary Barna 10 and Kelly Holmes nine. Nicastrri and Holmes also did a great job on the boards, according to Blohm.

pumping in Huron Valley's last eight points, including six in the final 20 seconds, to propel her team to the come-from-behind victory.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Karl Wukie rolls out while being pursued by Franklin defender Jason Facione (42) in Friday's football game at muddy Centennial Educational Park.

scored another as Canton shut out the Patriots 26-0. The Chiefs are 1-1 in the division and 3-1 overall.

Canton grinds out 26-0 win over Patriots

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

On a night suitable only for the football basics, Plymouth Canton stayed on the ground Friday and churned out a 26-0 victory over Livonia Franklin.

Hister carries Salem past Falcons, 29-2

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Leon Hister made things happen Saturday afternoon at a time when the Plymouth Salem football team needed an energy source.

the difficulty the Rocks had offensively until late in the game. Salem was held to 9 yards and had no first downs in the first quarter while Farmington grabbed a 2-0 lead.

however, when he rushed for 131 yards. He sprinted for TDs twice on first down, going 22 yards with 2:05 left in the third quarter and 37 yards at 7:38 in the finale.

Farmington scored a first-quarter safety after Todd Wight's 72-yard punt pined Salem at its 1-yard line.

himself for calling that play. "I told myself, walking out on the field, 'Don't do it again,'" he said.

Cosenza paces Rocks, 6-1

Andy Cosenza had been helping others do the scoring for Plymouth Salem's soccer team until Wednesday.

Ford, Garden City, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin and Canton.

DLS maintains hold on CC

By Steve Kowaleki staff writer

Redford Catholic Central's brand new soccer uniforms didn't look so new Friday, after the Shamrocks' 3-1 loss to Warren DeLaSalle.

John Boots already is looking forward to the next meeting between the two teams, Oct. 9 at DeLaSalle, when he hopes to see sunny skies and a dry playing field.

enough incentive regardless of the weather, according to coach Terry Mukhtar.

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Q. My husband will soon be released from the hospital. I cannot care for him alone at home and my family lives in other states. I will need help before he comes home and I don't know how to go about arranging for assistance.

A. Most hospitals offer discharge planning which assists patients and families prepare for health and



on aging
Renee Mahler

home-care needs once the patient is discharged. This service is often provided by a registered nurse, social worker or the hospital may have a staff of specially trained discharge planners. Discharge planning is offered so that, if needed, a visiting nurse, hospital equipment, home delivered meals or other services are arranged prior to patient discharge. The discharge planner can arrange for ambulance transfer if it is needed, too. Questions concerning follow-up care and those agencies to contact for additional assistance or information can usually be answered by the discharge planner, also. Ask your nurse to help you contact the hospital's discharge planners.

Q. I will soon be able to apply for Medicare and am interested in purchasing a supplemental insurance policy that will cover the medical services and expenses that Medicare does not. Where can I get unbiased information to learn about the best protection I can buy for my money?

A. Since everyone's needs and economics are different, the first thing you should do is to carefully consider your present and what you think will

be your future needs before buying a supplemental health care policy. Your local Social Security office has an informative free publication entitled "Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare." This pamphlet explains supplemental insurance and how to go about investigating the available policies. In addition, the booklet contains the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Michigan State Insurance Department and the Office of Services to the Aging. These agencies will provide you with additional information that will help you make your decision about buying additional medical insurance protection. You should make certain, however, that the policy you are considering purchasing does not duplicate the protection you will receive from Medicare. Duplicate protection is not only unnecessary but costly.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the director of communications and admissions at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. Send your questions to her at Observer & Eccentric, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.


S'craft offers 'soccer parents' class

Understanding Soccer, a clinic for parents of youth league players, will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Schoolcraft College. The clinic focuses on concepts, rules, strategy and techniques used by soccer players and coaches. Fee is \$10.

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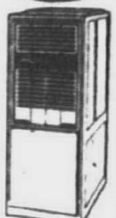
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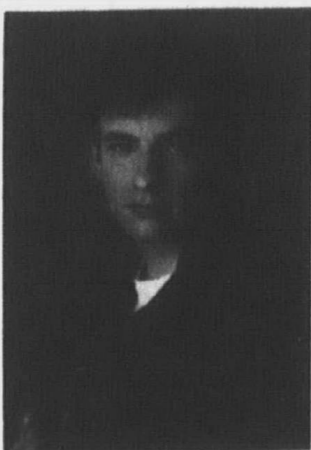
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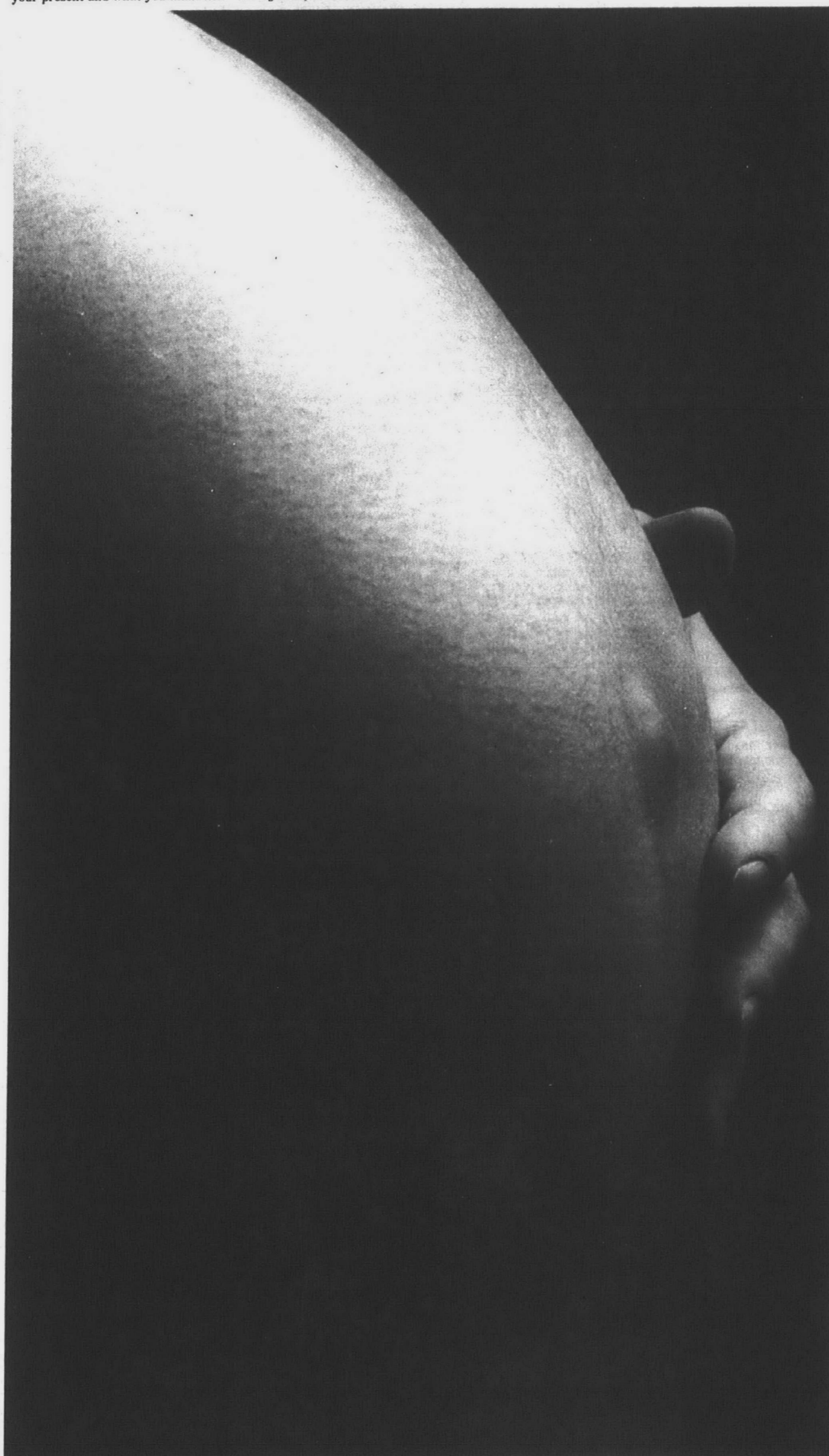
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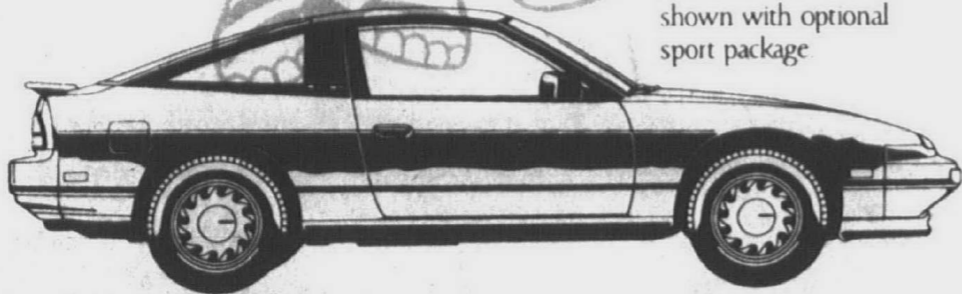
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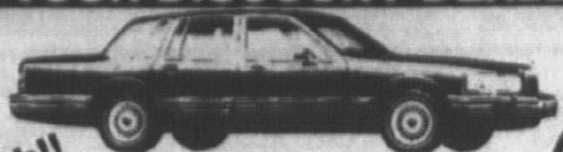
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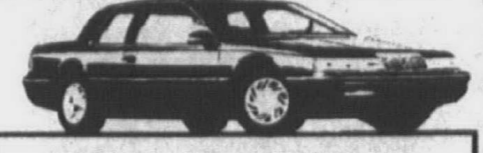
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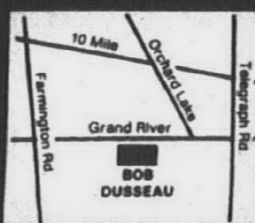
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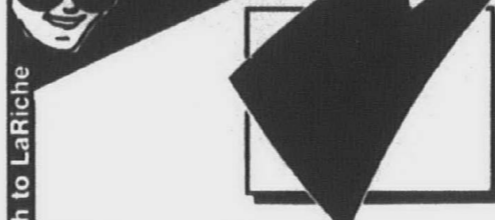
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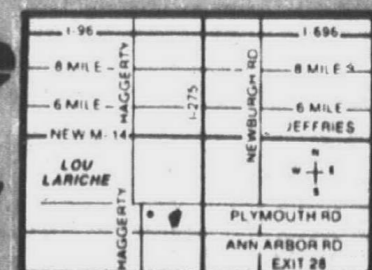
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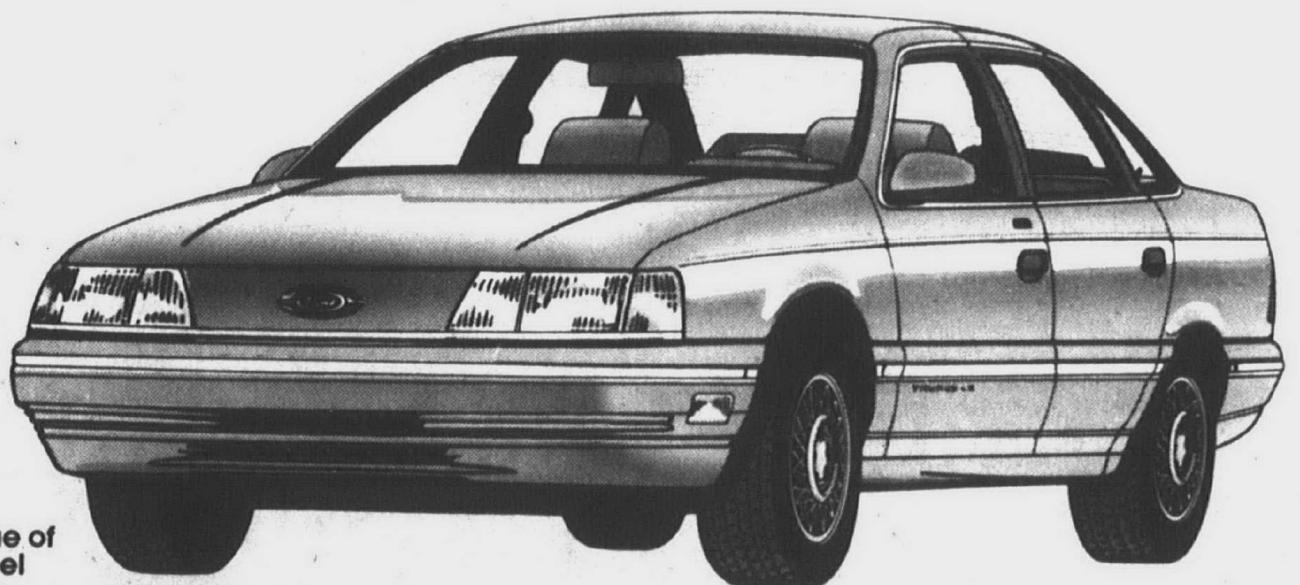
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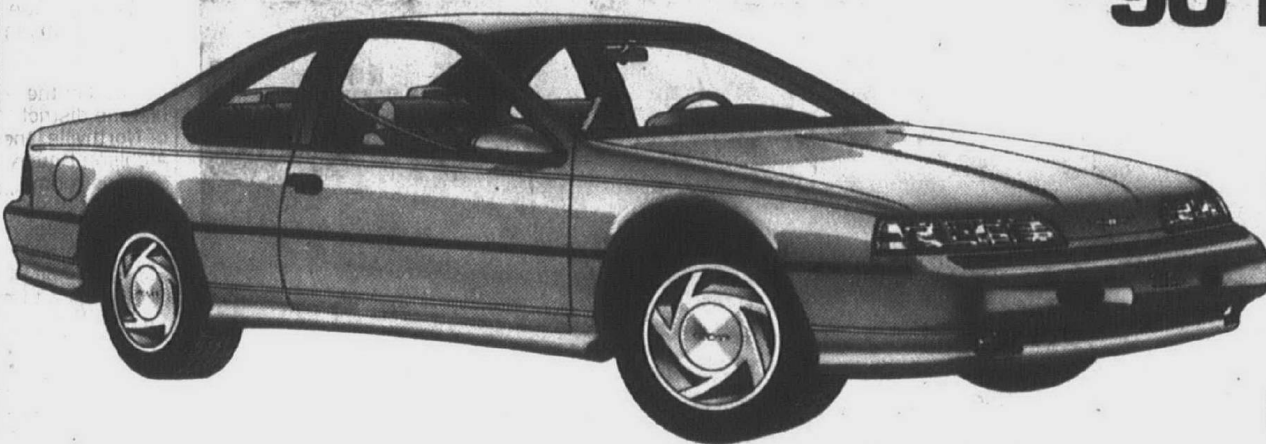
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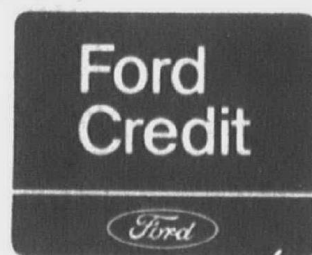
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Inside



Ooooooh, so scary!

You say you need footage of a guy falling into a fissure created by an earthquake? Maybe a race of half-man/half-machine robots? Just call Acme, FX guys who know their stuff. And the movie "Moontrap" is a good example. For more on Acme, see Page 6D.

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Antiques and lace: A B&B experience

By John Monaghan
special writer

Time was, you had to drive three or four hours to reach a favorite bed-and-breakfast destination. Now, as three inns in Detroit, Northville and Milford have proven the B&B experience is getting closer to your own backyard.

Located off Jefferson Avenue near Belle Isle, The Blanche House Inn counts Coleman Young and other prominent Detroiters among its neighbors. The eight-room inn has experienced great success, especially with business travellers.

"A lot of them look for a way to break from the impersonal chain hotel," said innkeeper Mary Jean Shannon. "They come here for the personality. We remember their names, often become good friends, and provide all the amenities of a hotel — and more."

Mary Jean and her son Sean both had nine-to-five jobs before purchasing the 1905 Blanche House and the 1898 "castle" next door. She was an interior decorator for properties on Mackinac Island. He was a budget analyst at Chrysler.

The renovation has been a labor of love for the Shannons, who appreciate Detroit's historic architecture.

"We basically did all the work on The Blanche House ourselves," Sean said. "On the castle renovation, I'm more of a general contractor."

THE EXTERIOR and landscaping have been low priorities, so you may be disappointed when approaching the tatty lawn and peeling paint of The Blanche House's colonial revival facade. Walking inside, however, you will find an exquisitely decorated inn.

Paintings, prints, and fresh flowers accent the antique-filled guest rooms, many named for Detroit historical figures. The Stanton Canal River Room, after original owner Marvin Stanton, is one of two rooms affording a riverside view.

The Snuggery, the third-floor suite, offers pastel-colored, hand-painted murals, a house-warming gift executed by a Kentucky cousin of the Shannons. This is the priciest room at \$105 per night. All rooms include full breakfast with fresh fruit, juice, baked goods and an entree, perhaps quiche, French toast or cheese strata.

Restoration is in full force at the castle, which architect Louis Kamper patterned after a castle in Ireland. The Shannons hope to have guest rooms open by fall. On the weekends, scaffolding and paint brushes are set aside as the castle hosts catered weddings and banquets on its first floor.

Both homes were once part of the Detroit University School, which counted G. Mennen Williams and members of the Ford family among its pupils. The building served for many years as dentists' offices and apartments. Multiple residential zoning made things a lot easier when the Shannons purchased the home as a prospective inn in 1988.

INNKEEPERS SUSAN Lapine and Don Mroz came up with the initial five-step plan for Northville's Atchison House on the back of a restaurant napkin. Exactly one year later, in July 1988, they opened to guests.

"In between, I spent three months doing research into zoning, feasibility, everything," said Lapine. "The city at the time had no idea how to address a bed and breakfast, but they were very helpful in pushing it through."

She was concerned about the reaction of the neighbors, many of whom opposed the project because of increased traffic downtown.

"We did cold calls," she explained. "We introduced ourselves, said we would soon be neighbors, and told them about our plans."

Today, The Atchison House blends perfectly with the beautifully preserved small town of Northville. The talents of several local designers and architects have

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Innkeepers Mary Jean Shannon and her son Sean.

Located in the historic Berry subdivision near Belle Isle in Detroit, the Blanche House Inn has eight bedrooms, each with a private bath. The decor is late Victorian, but the inn has such amenities as telephones, television and air conditioning.

Staff photos by
Sharon LeMieux





Stop motion animator Dave Hettmer, 27, of Ann Arbor works on the special effects for a movie in which the lead character dreams that spiders have crawled along his optic nerve and popped up in his brain.

Creating monsters and other FX things

By Greg Kowaleki
staff writer

Jeff Ginyard is a monster maker. And he's proud of it. The 29-year-old hobby shop salesman has a dual career as an expert in movie special effects — FX, as its called in the trade.

Ginyard specializes in model making — often models of creatures that like to eat people's brains. Yuck! Ginyard was responsible for building the killer robots in the locally produced film "Moontrap." He also animated mini astronauts and built space ships and various contraptions that appeared so lifelike in the film.

"Moontrap," which starred Walter Koenig, best known as Pavel Chekov in the "Star Trek" TV show and movies, opened last year. The film didn't exactly set box office records. In fact, after its premiere in Ann Arbor, it went straight to video stores.

But rentals have been brisk. "It's really done well," said Mark Schaffer, manager of a Block Buster Video store in West Bloomfield. "A lot of local people knew about the film and were excited to see it."

And while critics found a few holes in the plot and some painful acting, it's difficult to knock the film's special effects.

THESE DAYS, film special effects are at the forefront of movie technology. And for a movie made in a warehouse on Rochester Road in Troy, "Moontrap" holds up quite well.

If you haven't seen the film, here is a brief synopsis: Astronauts on the moon discover a race of robots that are half organic and half machine. The grisly creatures incorporate human bones and muscles into their metallic skeletons. Their goal is to come to the Earth and take over the planet.

In the process, astronaut Koenig finds a beautiful alien who helps him destroy the robots' invading ship.

"Moontrap" was a challenge to the 12-member FX crew. Working on a budget of about \$1.5 million — pocket change in Hollywood — the film's producers had to create a movie that would compete with the likes of "RoboCop," "Batman" and "The Abyss," at least in the area of special effects.

There they succeeded. The effects in "Moontrap" are first rate. The film's presentation of the lunar surface closely matches what the Apollo astronauts saw.

That was no accident. "Everyone knows what the moon looks like," said Gary Jones, owner of Acme Special Effects in Mt. Clemens.

JONES WAS technical director for the movie's special effects. His crew was responsible for creating the killer robots, disembodied heads (one of which became a studio mascot) and other assorted horrors.

Perhaps the greatest problem faced by the FX crew was making the sets look lunar-like. B.K. Taylor, the film's art director, used sand and cement dust to recreate the lunar surface. But making special effects in that kind of setting was difficult.

"The moonscape is in shades of black and white," Jones said. "You can't hide anything."

Contrast that with interior scenes where aerosol oil can be used to give a misty, glowing atmosphere, almost like a barroom haze. That can't be done on the lunar surface where there is no air to keep a mist airborne, Jones said.

The huge robots that pop up from the lunar dust also had to stand on their own. Either they looked real or they didn't.

They did. Making scenes look authentic took an enormous amount of effort, said Ginyard.

Working with a tight budget and even tighter deadlines, the FX crew kept a seemingly impossible schedule.

"The designers can come up with an idea and expect us to make it in a day . . . Well, sometimes, it takes longer than that for the fiberglass to set," Ginyard explained.

MOST MODELS are made of clay that is coated with fiberglass and baked. Additional pieces, such as for a detailed space ship, come from plastic model kits and can be added to make the final product look real.

That's where working at Joe's Hobby comes in handy. By way of an appropriate plug, Joe's Hobby has outlets at 1055 Livernois, Rochester Hills, 35203 Grand River,



photos by JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Miniature maker Jeff Ginyard, 29, of Detroit stands in an earthquake fissure he created for a dream sequence of a film in the making.

Farmington, 7845 Wyoming, Dearborn, and 17900 E. 10 Mile Road, East Detroit.

"I knew what pieces were available from kits and how we could use them," Ginyard said.

The finished models were equipped with motors and "squibbs" as needed. The motors gave the models limited movement, although a nudge from Ginyard's foot was needed to get a temperamental moon rover roving on cue.

Squibbs are small explosive charges that are electronically detonated to simulate bullets, or in the case of "Moontrap," blasts from space guns. In any case, the effect is loud, burning and effective.

The film minimized the use of stop-action photography, which is used to give models movement, because doing that is expensive.

However, the robots were given an amazingly lifelike movement by filming them at a slow speed. When projected at normal speed, the robots move with a realistically fluid motion.

EVEN THE simplest appearing scenes involved detailed work. Near the end of the film, Koenig and his

alien friend approach the giant robot ship where they find a lunar lander attached to its hull.

Two lunar module models were used for the scene. One, about 1.5 feet high, was used for the distant shot, the closeup was done with a more detailed model about 3.5 feet tall.

Both Ginyard and Jones are film veterans, of a sort. They have worked on other locally produced films and commercials.

And they're ready for more. Jones has a project in the offing called "Skeeters," which is about giant mosquitoes. The script, which he co-wrote and hopes to direct, is complete. And he has definite ideas on how to make a respected feature, comparable, he hopes, to the 1953 classic "Them," which is about huge ants.

There's no guarantee "Skeeters" will be produced or that it will be a box office smash. So are Ginyard and Jones ready to take on the grueling challenge of more seven-day-a-week work schedules with no guarantee of success?

Ginyard's answer: "In a heartbeat."

The B&B experience: Closer than you think



At the Atchison House, Victorian furniture like this matching bed and dresser with marble top decorate the century-old Italianate house.

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

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One of the most popular rooms, Anna's Room, is decorated around a quilt that belonged to Lapine's grandmother. The rose pattern of the quilt complements the hand-painted rose border around a clawfoot tub.

FULL BREAKFAST is served here, including homemade muffins, fruit, coffee and a hot entree like banana nut buckwheat pancakes and omelets. Rooms are priced between \$70-\$85 per night.

Since The Atchison House is located just 30 minutes away from both Ann Arbor and Detroit, business travellers often stay here. The inn also attracts Detroit-area couples who "want to get away, but not too far away," according to Lapine.

Weddings have also been popular at the inn, which has hosted close to 70 since opening just two years ago.

A former stagecoach stop now houses the Hibbard Tavern Bed and Breakfast Inn, which sees its busiest season during Milford's September tour of historic homes. Inkeeper Barbara McGrew-Beckstrom worked at Greenfield Village before deciding to transform the 1845 building for guests.

Hibbard Tavern offers four guestrooms. The Coe Suite, named for two generations of the tavern's owners, sports Laura Ashley decor, a brass queen-sized bed, even a miniature Tudor home built by Barbara's father.

THE \$70 PER night room is only available on weekends. This is the only room with a private bath.

Aside from attracting business travellers, Barbara uses special events — from herbal garden kitchen

'We remember their names, often become good friends, and provide all the amenities of a hotel — and more.'

— Mary Jean Shannon
inkeeper

workshops to folk music concerts — to boost the inn's occupancy rate.

"The fascinating guests" are what keep Barbara fresh after two years of innkeeping.

"Very special people — adventurous, outgoing people — come to bed-and-breakfasts. It's fun to be part of their lives and to have them be a part of mine."

B&Bs are popping up in other nearby communities, including Ann Arbor and Romeo — not to mention well known historic inns such as Plymouth's Mayflower Hotel and The Botsford Inn of Farmington Hills.

Could the bed-and-breakfast concept translate to other Detroit-area cities, such as Birmingham or Royal Oak? Detroit innkeepers answer with a resounding "yes."

The most critical caveat for the prospective innkeeper is to discover their niche in the community and the market," advises Lapine. "Identify who the client is and work with the uniqueness of the location."

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FORD F150, 1984 XL, V8, dual...
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FORD 1987, F150, 1 ton, new motor...
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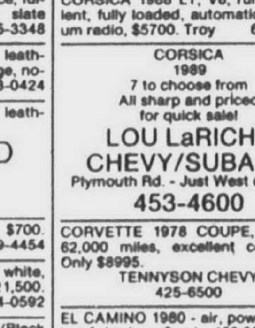
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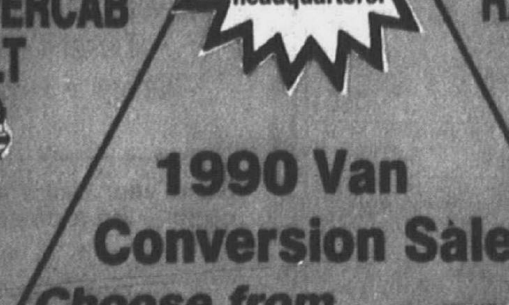
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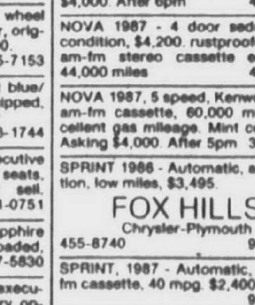
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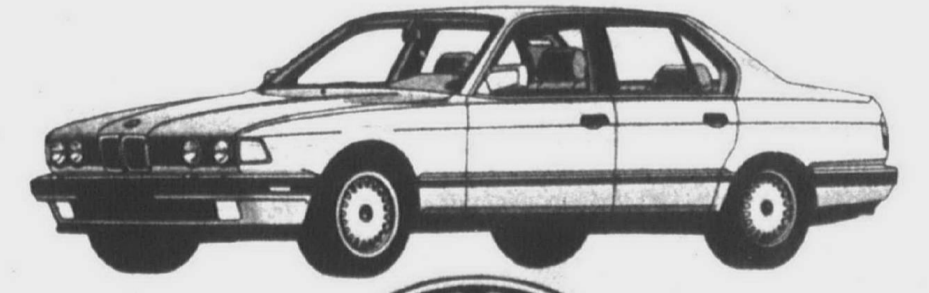
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Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, air, automatic, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, convenience group, body side moldings, console, luggage rack, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5518.
WAS \$12,171 IS **\$9760***

**\$500
REBATE** **NEW 1991 ESCORT PONY**



Automatic, power brakes, tinted glass, console, electric rear defroster, reclining bucket seats, body side moldings, cargo area cover. Stock #6150.
WAS \$8457 IS **\$7414***

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



Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, rear defroster, light group, convenience group, console, AM/FM stereo, body side moldings, child safety locks. Stock #5589.
WAS \$9714 IS **\$7660***

**\$500
REBATE** **NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 Door**



Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, automatic, clear coat paint, rear defroster, body side moldings, console, light group, convenience group, reclining bucket seats, cargo area cover, child safety locks. Stock #5223.
WAS \$10,110 IS **\$7964**

**\$750
REBATE** **NEW 1990 FESTIVA L 2 Door**



Reclining bucket seats, power brakes, gages, console, rear defroster, courtesy lamps, styled steel wheels, body side moldings. Stock #7614.
WAS \$6861 IS **\$5484**

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 TEMPO GL 4 Door**



Automatic, air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, console, illumination, power door locks, tilt wheel, poly cast wheels, light group, rear defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #4282.
WAS \$12,578 IS **\$8660**

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 MUSTANG LX HATCHBACK**



Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, instrumentation, console, light group, body side moldings, power windows and locks, speed control, AM/FM stereo cassette, automatic, air, rear defroster. Stock #4068.
WAS \$12,915 IS **\$9606***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 PROBE GL HATCHBACK**



Automatic, rear defroster, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, console, performance instrument cluster. Stock #1507.
WAS \$12,657 IS **\$10,313***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 PROBE GT**



Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, 4 wheel disc brakes, fog lamps, body side moldings, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, console, light group, performance instrument cluster, rear defroster, automatic. Stock #7619.
WAS \$15,768 IS **\$13,052***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 MUSTANG GT**



Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, light group, instrumentation, console, aluminum wheels, rear spoiler, body side moldings, power windows and door locks, speed control, AM/FM stereo cassette, premium sound system, air, traction-lok axle, rear defroster. Stock #1827.
WAS \$16,421 IS **\$12,824***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 THUNDERBIRD**



Automatic, air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, power door locks and antenna, courtesy lights, console, clear coat paint, body side moldings, instrumentation, rear defroster, cast aluminum wheels, luxury group, power driver's seat, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #4212.
WAS \$17,334 IS **\$12,410***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 TAURUS GL 4 Door**



Automatic, air, clear coat paint, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo, courtesy lights, body side moldings, digital clock, exterior accent group, dual reclining bench seat, child safety locks. Stock #7701.
WAS \$15,370 IS **\$12,002***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 TAURUS GL WAGON**



Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, instrumentation, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, rear defroster, light group, power windows, door locks, drivers seat, cast aluminum wheels, clear coat paint. Stock #7522.
WAS \$18,114 IS **\$13,750**

**\$600
REBATE** **NEW 1990 AEROSTAR EXTENDED WAGON**



Bucket seats, XLT trim, automatic, AM/FM stereo, luggage rack, rear defroster, exterior appearance group, power steering and brakes, super cooling, anti-lock brakes. Stock #2623.
WAS \$15,021 IS **\$12,562***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 RANGER S 4X2**



Power brakes, tinted glass, spoiler, anti-lock brakes, instrumentation, dome light, skuff plates, interval wipers, radio-clock, over drive transmission. Stock #5505.
WAS \$8894 IS **\$7050***

**\$1000
REBATE** **NEW 1990 RANGER 4X2 SUPER CAB**



Automatic, air, XLT trim, rear jump seat, cast aluminum wheels, tachometer, AM/FM stereo cassette, chrome rear step bumper, clear coat paint. Stock #1090.
WAS \$14,767 IS **\$10,450***

**\$600
REBATE** **NEW 1990 F-250**



Style-side pickup, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, anti-lock brakes, dome light, courtesy light, cargo box light, instrumentation, radio, dash clock, handling package, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo, sliding to rear window, rear step bumper. Stock #4272.
WAS \$14,998 IS **\$11,742***

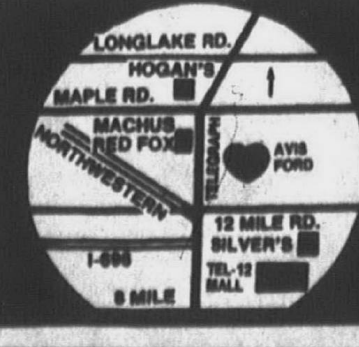
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