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## The Canton Connection

**EXTRA MILER:** The Extra Miler award of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education was presented recently to Judy Pavitt, librarian at West Middle School. She was nominated by the West School staff, which noted that Pavitt was a "world class librarian who not only helps students with library concerns but also with personal problems." The presentation was made by trustee Les Walker.

**EAGLE'S FEAST:** Thomas Prenczky of Canton placed first with his carving, "Eagle Feasting on a Fish," at the Cranbrook Ice Festival held Jan. 23. Prenczky, a student at Schoolcraft College, is the son of Canton trustee John Prenczky.

**FLUSHING:** The book discussion group tomorrow evening in the Canton Public Library will discuss "Situation in Flushing," a book describing author Edmund Love's boyhood in Flushing, Mich., west of Flint, in the early part of the century. Discussion will begin at 7 p.m. New members may attend.

**WANTED:** The Canton Board of Trustees is seeking qualified individuals to serve on the Canton Historic Commission. Applicants must have some knowledge of historical preservation or a demonstrated interest in preservation activities. Appointments by the board are for three-year terms. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Canton Administration Building.

The Historic Commission is responsible for the overall administration of the Canton Historic Ordinance. The ordinance deals with the designation, preservation and monitoring of Canton's historic resources.

Duties include: informing residents of Canton's heritage; maintaining a list of historic sites and districts; nominating historic sites and districts to the state and national register; helping property owners with historic preservation; and reviewing applications for work affecting designated historic sites.

Interested residents may call the Department of Community and Economic Development at 397-1000, Ext. 223.

**CUTTING UP:** Learn the mechanics of cutting children's hair and save money by doing the job yourself. Richard Asztalos of Charisma Salon will be at the Canton Public Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, to demonstrate a few easy-to-learn principles you can apply yourself. The program is free. Register to attend by calling the library at 397-0999.

**ACADEMY NOMINEE:** U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, whose 15th District includes Canton, has nominated three Canton residents to military academies.

The three are among 30 young men and women from the district Ford has nominated for the entering Class of 1988 at the air force, military and naval academies. Selection of nominees is based on school records, junior class rank, SAT/ACT scores, leadership potential, extracurricular activities, athletics, physical fitness, and recommendations.

Andrew Gee, son of Linda and Jim Gee, has been nominated for the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; Albert Kim, son of Jung Moon and Sook Hyun Kim, has been nominated for the Military Academy; and Stephen Prysak, son of Diane and Stephen Prysak, has been nominated for the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Those interested in seeking a 1989 nomination should write Ford, Federal Building, Wayne 48184.

## Law fine tunes satellite TV picture

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Canton officials got the signal from 35th District Court in 1985 to adopt a satellite television ordinance, and last week the picture cleared when the rules took effect.

In 1985 Antoinette Benner was cited with violating the township's "structure ordinance" for locating a satellite dish in her yard.

Judge John MacDonald ruled the township based its case on a "vague ordinance" that failed to "clearly

address its contention that the dish was aesthetically detrimental."

**EARLIER THIS** month, Canton's board of trustees adopted the Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance — the township's first ordinance directly addressing satellite dish antennas.

The crux of the ordinance regulates height and location of the dishes. Satellite dishes receive low-energy signals from earth satellites and reflect them to a focal point.

A lot of research was done reviewing state and federal laws, as well as ordinances other communities

adopted, said Aaron Machnik, building director.

In the meantime, however, popularity has waned for the devices that were a booming trend a few years ago, said Mark Wyckoff, editor of the Planning and Zoning News.

A "maximum of two or three" people monthly contacted the township about an antenna permit, Machnik said. Most people agreed to suggestions about placement which basically followed the present guidelines, he added.

"By and large the general public opposes them in the front yards,"

Machnik said. "Commonly people call and say: 'I don't like the looks of it. It interferes with their view of open space.'"

**THE ORDINANCE** says the antennas are prohibited from front yards but may be placed in the side yard if they're more than five feet from the side property line.

Antennas erected in the back yard must be further than six feet to the rear property line. The diameter of the antenna must be smaller than 12 feet.

"All antennas shall be located to

reduce, as much as possible, the visual impact it has on surrounding properties and from public streets," the ordinance states. Portable antennas are prohibited in all zoning districts.

A \$25 permit is required before erecting a satellite antenna.

"Having a permit is one of the cheapest forms of insurance that it's up properly," said Machnik, referring to the inspection included in the permit issuance.

Satellite dishes erected before the ordinance would be grandfathered in and unaffected by the ordinance.

## Saloon may be bought by ex-con

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

A convicted felon is attempting to become the sole owner of the Plymouthrock Saloon in Plymouth Township.

Plymouth Township Police are recommending that the state Liquor Control Commission deny a request by Peter Eleferio to obtain all the stock in the saloon.

However, although the police recommend denial, the LCC says a criminal record does not preclude the ownership of a liquor license.

Even as the stock transfer is in question, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is preparing for a vote that could revoke the tavern's license over possible violations of the township's liquor ordinance.

Eleferio, 45, is co-owner of the bar and restaurant on General Drive at Joy. He is asking Plymouth Township and the LCC to approve a transfer of stock from Donald Vargo to him. Vargo also owns 1940 Chop House in Detroit.

Eleferio pleaded guilty in November 1977 to distributing cocaine, aiding and abetting — one count of an eight-count grand jury indictment, said Raymond Frank, chief probation officer of U.S. District Court.

Eleferio was sentenced to 3 1/2 years custody and 3 1/2 years special parole by U.S. District Judge Robert DeMascio on March 9, 1978. He was imprisoned from March 1978 through May 1980, Frank said.

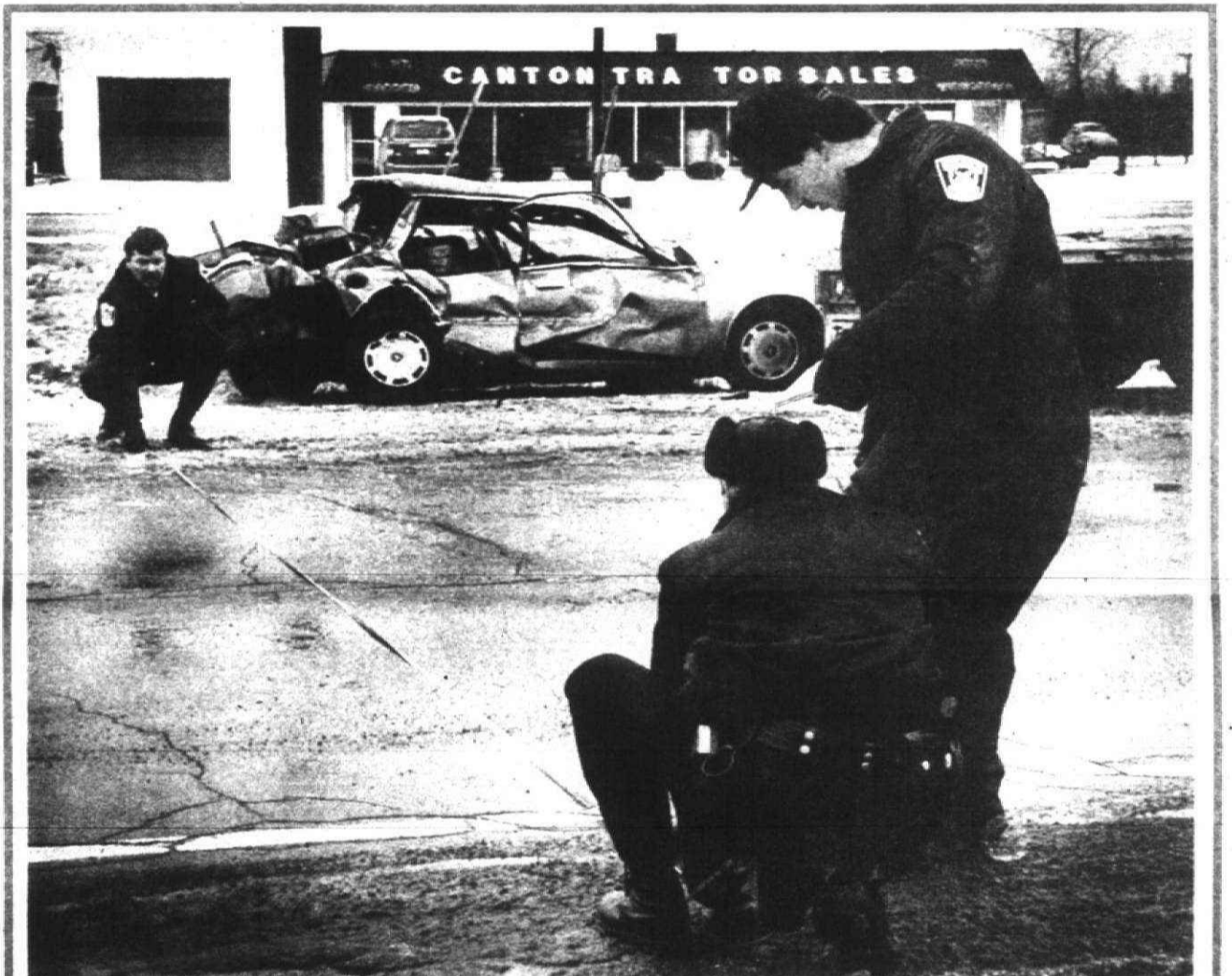
Eleferio became part-owner of the Plymouthrock in February 1986, said Verna Foote, LCC supervisor of hearings and appeals.

At that time, Plymouth Township Police recommended that the LCC deny Eleferio's request to become a Var-Ken Inc. stockholder.

"We turned down his application and sent it to Lansing. They can override us, and apparently they did that," said Plymouth Township Deputy Police Chief Chip Snider.

ELEFERIO'S REQUEST to become sole owner will be denied by police, Snider said.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## At the scene

Canton officers (from left) Dan Antieau, Ken Winkler and Robert Sidor take measurements at the scene of a fatal accident last week in Canton. The officers are members of a recently formed accident reconstruction team. The team is shown here working at an accident scene last week on Michigan Avenue east of

Lilley where a 34-year-old Canton man died. The man apparently lost control of the car and hit a parked semi-truck. The sketch and other information gathered at the scene will allow for a detailed drawing to be made later. For a story on the team and more photos, see Page 3A of today's edition.

## Company under fire from agencies, public

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Cannon Heating and Cooling is feeling the heat from state regulatory agencies, the Better Business Bureau and consumers.

A Canton woman is among Cannon customers complaining about unnecessary furnace repairs.

Steve Smith, president of the company on Farmington Road in Livonia, said he wasn't aware of her problem until police showed up with

a warrant to seize the woman's old furnace.

A report issued last week by the Better Business Bureau said: "The complaints on file chiefly allege that the company's representatives use high pressure sales tactics and misrepresent the need for unnecessary repair or replacement of customers' furnaces. . . . The company has agreed to work with the bureau to eliminate the cause of these complaints."

Herman Bennett, Michigan De-

partment of Labor's mechanical division bureau of construction code certification chief, said he received "about 10 or 12 signed complaints" against Cannon. "It's a big deal because I have some contractors that do a larger volume of work than they do and don't have any complaints."

Eight of the cases were closed after settlements between the company and customers, Bennett said.

"Generally the complaints range where the tactics are questioned —

where someone will go in and indicate the heat exchanger was bad and the people get another opinion and find the heat exchanger was good," Bennett said. "I get a lot of complaints on bad business practices and uncouth practices. But on the majority of contractors I don't hear anything at all."

**THE STATE** attorney general's office has filed between eight and nine complaints; however, some of these reports may duplicate those

filed with the licensing department, said Fred Hoffecker, assistant state attorney general.

Virginia Legg, a resident of Westpointe Manor Mobile Homes in Canton, said: "They told me carbon monoxide would come out of the holes (of the old furnace) and it would kill me during the night. They scared me into buying it (the new furnace)."

Legg said her son went to Cannon

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## Car accident kills couple

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A Canton couple was killed in a traffic accident while exiting the Canton Softball Center Friday night after watching their sons win a soccer game.

Another man was killed earlier in the week from injuries sustained in an accident on Michigan Avenue less than three miles from Friday's accident scene.

John Kogut, 36, and his wife, Sandra (Sandy) Kogut, 35, were exiting the sports complex, on Michigan 1/4-mile east of Beck, at 7:49 p.m. when their 1988 Dodge Caravan was struck broadside by a 1976 Chevy Malibu station wagon driven by a 44-year-old Dearborn Heights man, said

Dave Boljesic, Canton Police information officer.

While driving in the right lane without a seatbelt, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ypsilanti treated and released later that evening, Boljesic said. Boljesic declined to release the man's name until after the police investigation.

A blood sample was taken from the Dearborn Heights man to determine if alcohol was a factor in the accident. The roads were icy and snowy.

"Speed was probably a factor in the accident," Boljesic said. "An investigation is pending and there are no charges filed as of yet."

The two-lane Michigan Avenue has a 55 mph posted speed limit. It doesn't have streetlights.

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# Shooting suspect claims local court date

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

An 18-year-old Madison Heights man arraigned Friday on five felony counts in connection with the shooting of a Livonia police officer was heavily armed with allegedly stolen weapons at the time of his arrest.

At his arraignment in 18th District Court, Verne Ray Handley told Judge Robert Brzezinski that he is scheduled for trial next month in 35th District Court in Plymouth on an attempted larceny charge handed by Canton Police.

Brzezinski entered a plea of not guilty for Handley, who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder, violation of the felony firearm law, auto theft, receiving and

concealing stolen property over \$100 and attempted breaking and entering.

Robert Lloyd Compton, 17, of Detroit was arraigned with Handley on three felony counts, charges stemming from the same incident in which police Officer Dennis Perttunen was shot.

Compton was charged with auto theft, receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and attempted breaking and entering.

A waiver has been filed to charge as an adult a Westland youth who was also involved in the incident. The youth, now in the Wayne County Youth Home, will turn 17 years old within 10 days, said Sgt. Larry Little

of the Livonia Police Department.

POLICE arrested the trio Thursday for attempted burglary of a home in the 16300 block of Marsha Compton and the youth surrendered without incident to arresting officers Dennis Perttunen and James Kelly.

According to police, Handley, fleeing on foot from the officers, turned and fired three shots at Perttunen, who was pursuing him. One shot hit Perttunen in the right shoulder. Perttunen underwent five hours of surgery Friday at St. Mary Hospital. Hospital officials report the officer's condition is now stable.

Perttunen, 24, a Livonia resident, was a police cadet for 1 1/2 years before joining the Livonia Police De-

partment as an officer in November 1986.

Two brothers, Gregory and Gary, are also police officers in Livonia, a circumstance that police Lt. Bobby Duren called "highly unusual, having three brothers on one force."

Police caught up with Handley less than an hour later in a backyard near where the shooting took place. Police arrested Handley without further incident.

LAST THURSDAY'S shooting began just before 11 a.m. when police got a call about a suspicious automobile containing three men on Marsha Street.

The caller gave police the license plate number of the car, and police immediately checked it through the

LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network).

The check showed the car, a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier, had been stolen earlier Thursday in Plymouth.

Officers Perttunen and Kelley drove to the street. Police said the officers saw two men and a youth trying to break into a home on Marsha Street.

Preliminary exams for both Handley and Compton were set for 9 a.m. Feb. 16. They will be represented by a court-appointed attorney.

Brzezinski set Handley's bond at \$400,000 cash security, which he failed to post. He set Compton's bond at \$200,000 cash security, which he also failed to post.

Both men are now in the Wayne County Jail.

# Russian visitors to say 'Da' to Michigan; CEP one destination

A bit of glasnost. Mikhail Gorbachev-style, is coming to Canton.

In a spirit of openness being promoted by the Soviet Union's head of state, 100 Soviet citizens will visit the United States to discuss prospects for a nuclear freeze between the superpowers.

Centennial Educational Park is among the Soviet delegation's destinations, said Richard Egli, community relations director for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Soviet citizens Lev Memeyko and Sabykhan Kamalov will speak at 8:25 a.m. and 12:11 p.m. Tuesday in the Plymouth Salem High library.

Memeyko is a senior researcher for the Institute of United States

# Woman dies after car strikes snowplow

A 23-year-old Salem Township woman was killed last week when her car struck a county snowplow on eastbound I-94 in Detroit, state police reported.

Deborah Neville died in Henry Ford Hospital at about 12:30 p.m. Thursday, a half hour after the collision.

The driver of the plow had stopped partially on the shoulder and partially on the roadway to clean a mirror, said Sgt. David Luhman.

"The Neville vehicle was following a semi in the left lane," he continued. "The semi swerved around the plow. The Neville vehicle didn't have time to react or didn't react

and struck the rear of the plow."

The driver of the snowplow wasn't injured.

Neville, a jewelry sales representative, had been wearing a seatbelt. She had moved to Salem Township in 1986 from Woodhaven.

"The accident is still under investigation," Luhman said.

Funeral services were scheduled for Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. Burial was to be at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Neville is survived by her husband, Timothy; daughter, Stephanie; mother, Sandra Gajewski of Allen Park; father, David Perry of Ypsilanti; and sister, Jamie Perry of Allen Park. Grandparents, Irene and Joseph Griffin of Woodhaven, grand-

mother, Betty Perry of St. Petersburg, and great-grandmother, Pearl Nace of St. Petersburg.

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THE COUNCIL'S development committee decided to give the idea a try, she said. Arts council members worked on the graphics and the poem for the invitation.

"It's something we've never tried

# Police seek clues at accident scenes

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A team of officers is called to "apply scientific rules" and recreate what happened anytime there's a serious accident on Canton roads.

"A reconstructionist tries to not only determine what happened but why and how it happened," said Canton officer Bill Keppen, in charge of the five officer Accident Reconstruction Team.

"We're not just looking for the condition of the vehicle but the mental condition of the driver," Keppen said. "It's like a jigsaw puzzle."

Witnesses often give conflicting accounts because their perceptions are off, he said. And motorists sometimes lie about who was driving and what they did or failed to do.

"We analyze the evidence, document and determine the truth," said Keppen, explaining that the team often decides whether a ticket should be issued.

TYPICALLY TAKING two or three hours, the officers look for clues, like skid marks, and take measurements of where the crash took place and where they ended up.

If there's enough evidence, Keppen said, the team can determine within 5 percent how fast the motorists were driving. "The estimates tend to be conservative giving all consideration to the drivers involved."

The team applies algebra, geometry, trigonometry and physics.

"It's a scientific formula, and theories that have been developed over the years," he said. "We hope to show everything leading up to the accident and what happened afterwards."

Team members, on call 24 hours, are Dan Anteau, second in charge of the team, Robert Sidor, Keith Lazar, Ken Winkler and Keppen. Each has completed extensive training and they review an average 12 accidents annually.

"You don't overlook anything when there's five officers on the scene," Keppen said. "When they're fatalities they're all gruesome."

OF THE ACCIDENTS he sees, Keppen said, drunk drivers are the cause of most and seatbelts often could have prevented fatalities or extensive injuries.

He recalled a head-on accident that caused two deaths. "If they would have had seatbelts on, one would have walked away without anything and the other one would have been slightly injured."

Emphasizing the importance of



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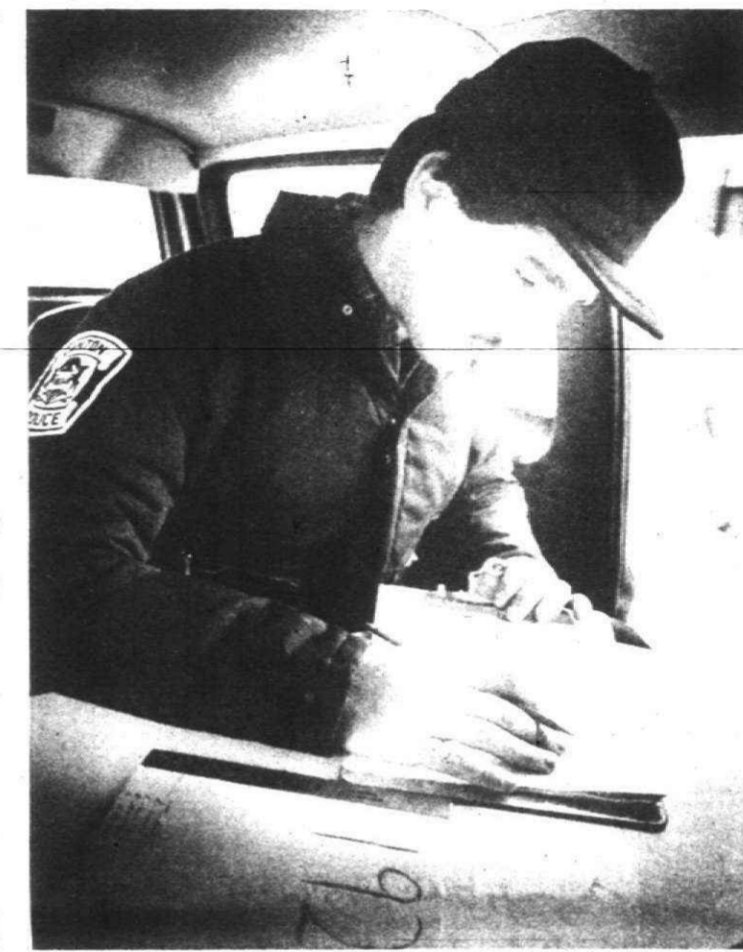
—Canton officer Bill Keppen  
Accident Reconstruction Team

using child restraint seats, Keppen recalled a serious accident on I-275.

"A woman suffered a seizure, crossed the medium and hit a car coming the other way. A small child was in the car restraint. Everyone else was mangled and this kid was sitting in the back seat sucking a thumb, looking around."

Keppen also cautions motorists to drive "very, very defensively."

"Don't assume because you have a great light that you can go through it — particularly late at night or early morning." Make sure no one is running a light before entering the intersection, he said.



# Convicted killer pleads no contest to reduced charge

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Darol W. Holbrook, whose 1982 first-degree murder conviction for killing a Plymouth Township woman was reversed in 1986 by a state appeals court, pleaded no contest Friday to a charge of second-degree murder.

Holbrook will be sentenced Feb. 18 by Recorder's Judge Prentiss Edwards. The prosecutor's office will recommend a prison term of 20-30 years.

The no-contest plea means that Holbrook concedes the charges without admitting guilt," said Robert Agacinski, assistant Wayne County prosecutor.

Holbrook already has served about six years in prison, Agacinski said.

State corrections department guidelines indicate that Holbrook would serve a minimum of 16 years three months before he could be considered for parole, Agacinski added.

Holbrook is now in his late 30s. Holbrook was convicted of killing Janet Reynolds, allegedly after she

rebuffed his romantic advances. Her body was found in a field.

The conviction and life sentence were overturned after a sharply divided state Supreme Court ruled in a different case that an enzyme analysis of dried blood used against Holbrook isn't scientifically reliable as evidence.

Holbrook subsequently was recharged with first-degree murder.

"There's always a risk going to trial," Agacinski said.

"We weren't allowed to use blood evidence. That was compelling evidence. This seemed to be a fair way of maximizing protection of citizens by making this plea offer."

The parole board may not give him an early release date," Agacinski said. "That's what we're hoping. Murderers often don't get first parole."

Michigan law requires a mandatory life sentence without parole for first-degree murder convictions. Parole is possible for lesser degrees of murder.

Craig Daly, Holbrook's lawyer, declined to comment on the case.

# Students do well on achievement tests

Wayne-Westland Community Schools students turned in scores above the national average on the California Achievement Test, a school official said last week.

"We did better on the test than I thought we would," said Ronald Somers, executive director of secondary education.

The 1987 test was revised heavily. Somers said, making comparisons with local results from previous years difficult.

"The degree of difficulty was much higher," Somers said. "There was more science covered on the test and social studies was included for the first time."

THE TEST was given to students in the first through sixth and 11th grades. Elementary students took the test last spring and junior and senior high school students took it last October.

Students at the district's 21 elementary schools consistently scored higher than the national average, Somers said.

For example, second graders at Woodward elementary school showed a math comprehension of 3.3 (meaning they are in the third month of third grade). Since the exam was given in the eighth month of school, an average math comprehension for second graders would be 2.8.

ON THE junior high level, Somers said improved curriculum and attention for students at Adams Junior High resulted in bringing scores closer to the level of the three other junior high schools.

Adams students have scored lower than their counterparts in recent years, he said.

Meanwhile, 11th graders at John Glenn High scored higher than students at Wayne Memorial in math, reading and language.

Somers said it is difficult to compare Wayne-Westland to other districts at the high school level because its high schools are 10th through 12th grade, while most other Michigan districts now include ninth grade students in their high schools.

# Retail lease negotiation topic of seminar Feb. 9

For many retailers negotiating a lease is an unpleasant and stressful experience.

The legal terms in a lease are difficult to understand, and "hidden" clauses can have an effect later on the profit/loss margin.

That's why the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a half-day seminar, "How to Negotiate Your Next Retail Lease," Tuesday morning in the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

THE SEMINAR is designed to help retailers understand and negotiate their next lease, whether in a central business district, strip shopping center, or individual "street" location.

The program will be from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in the Plymouth Hilton at 14707 Northville Road.

The featured speaker will be Richard Rattner, an attorney with the Bloomfield Hills law firm of Williams, Schaefer, Ruby & Williams.

The seminar will review the economic terms of retail leases and concentrate on the real cost of the lease to the retailer and how to analyze that cost relative to other business considerations.

Discussion also will include a review of standard lease clauses, which are extremely important to the tenant but often are ignored.

RATTNER was vice president and chief operating officer of a chain of retail women's clothing stores in the suburban Detroit area 1970-78. He also has been a part-time professor of retail marketing at Wayne State University.

A member of the Michigan Bar since 1970, Rattner concentrates his practice on commercial and retail leasing, real estate development and zoning.

Participants will also gain insight on what happens if they are forced to close the retail location prior to the end of the lease term and the rights and remedies available to them," says Mary O'Connell, executive director of the Chamber.

Register to attend by calling the Chamber at 453-1540.

The program is part of the Chamber's Eye Opener Breakfast Retail Seminar Programs. The session on Tuesday, April 5, will feature Laurence N. Smith, vice president for university marketing and student affairs at Eastern Michigan University, on "Understanding Changing America" — a presentation on what America will be like in the year 2000.

# 'Don't come!' Stay at home for this PCAC benefit

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is putting together a rather low-keyed celebration.

The fund-raising event doesn't call for the donning of tuxedos or evening gowns. Making small talk isn't on the agenda for the evening.

The invitations are in the mail for the PCAC's so-called party. Those invitations include the notation "Don't come!" printed in bright red letters.

A poem printed inside the invitation tells recipients to plan on not attending the fund-raising event.

"We're always looking for something creative and different to do," said Susan Froelich, executive director of the arts council.

before," Froelich said.

The poem includes such lines as "You are not invited — now say 'Hurray.' To another cocktail party for Valentine's Day."

The invitation's poem points out that revelers "won't have to make light conversation, or hear boring stories of others' vacations." The poem ends with a request for donations to "help the arts council remain a sensation."

Arts council members are seeking donations of \$7.50 per person or \$15 per couple. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Community Arts Council and sent to 332 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170.

The R.S.V.P. deadline is Feb. 14, although donations will be accepted after that. Proceeds will support the arts council's programs.

The idea was borrowed from another organization, said Pat McCombs, PCAC president. She'd seen an item in the newspaper about an organization holding such a fund-raising event and finding it to be

quite successful.

PEOPLE ARE often tired of attending social functions after the busy holiday season, she said. Super Bowl parties have also recently been on the agenda for many people.

"Of course, I plan on not attending," McCombs said. Froelich also plans on not attending the so-called party.

Pam Anderson, chairwoman for the fund-raising project, wrote the poem for the invitation. Dee Schulte did the graphics. Both are arts council members.

"I think it was really a clever idea," McCombs said. The non-party will give people a chance to get some rest and relaxation.

Sending a check is a nice way to show support for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, she said.

"We need support. We are really growing and trying to increase our programs for the community."

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# Car accident kills couple

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**THE KOGITS** were at the sports complex Friday to watch their sons play indoor soccer on the Bulldogs team and win the game against the Wild Cats 8-1.

Active in promoting the Bulldogs, John was an assistant coach and Sandy worked as an assistant. "They were a real time fairly supportive of their kids and nice to be around," said David Beardley.

Bulldogs coach. "I needed something done... calling, collecting money, getting kids to practice... Sandy would be the calling... Beardley said. "They were just really really nice people."

Beardley was following the Kogits when the couple was leaving the complex however, he was one or two minutes behind and didn't see the impact.

**THREE DAYS** earlier, a 34-year-old Canton man was killed in an accident less than three miles away on Michigan Avenue east of Lilley.

At about 7 a.m. Feb. 2 the man, driving west on Michigan Avenue, apparently lost control of his car and swerved off the road onto the median on Michigan Avenue and slammed into a parked semi-trailer truck. He died later that day from injuries.

# Heating company under fire

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month to retrieve the Canton woman's furnace.

After the police visit and a promise from Smith that the new furnace would be free, Legg agreed not to press charges.

**SMITH SAID** he planned to start a spot check program calling customers about their satisfaction.

"When you hire someone, and you're a company the size that we are, you're going to get some bad apples," he said.

When asked about motivation, Smith said, most employees start out on a salary basis. He declined, however, to say whether commission is an incentive later.

The company opened five years ago, employs 30 repair people and answers 20,000 to 30,000 calls annually, Smith said. "If you have that many customers you're going to (make mistakes) a couple of times."

"Our training program consists of no-scary tactics," Smith said. "I can't hire people to follow our people around."

"I'm trying," Smith said. "I'm devastated by the whole thing."

Elizabeth Bilton-Gerard of the Better Business Bureau said the bureau began keeping a file on the company in 1986. Complaints indicating a pattern of misconduct must be filed before a report is issued, she said.

# County OKs youth camp fund

**By Wayne Peal Staff Writer**

Space for Wayne County's youth offenders came closer Thursday when county commissioners created a trust fund to finance a "youth habilitation" retreat.

The privately managed retreat would attempt to turn offenders 13 and under into responsible adolescents.

It would be financed with 10 percent of the proceeds from county land sales, building sales and leases, as well as private grants from businesses, individuals and foundations.

Commissioners unanimously approved the financing plan.

The retreat drew support from Sheriff Robert Ficano and county executive Edward McNamara.

"THE CONCEPT is very good, Ficano said. "We're having increasing trouble with young people. Just the other day, we raided a crack house and came back with a couple of 14-year-old suspects. The drug dealers are using these kids to carry out their business."

Under the financing plan, McNamara would solicit "grants, gifts and bequests" on the camp's behalf.

"We have no problem with that," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "The executive plans to work very hard."

A Wayne County site is sought.

Young offenders would be referred to the retreat by the courts, social service agencies, mental health agencies and family members. Family counseling would also occur at the retreat.

Commission chairman Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, called the camp "a significant step, but not a final step" in curbing youth crime. Carter is the camp's chief advocate.

McNAMARA WOULD also appoint one of the three trustees who would oversee camp operations. Chief Probate Judge Martin Maher would appoint the second trustee. Between them, the two nominees would select the third trustee.

Board of trustees meetings will be subject to the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Last year, McNamara vetoed a similar youth camp trust fund, saying the county shouldn't create new programs until it arranged to pay off past debts.

A debt-repayment plan, including a four-cent-a-pack cigarette tax increase, passed the state Legislature in December.

# Greenleaf elected



**Veteran board member Harry Greenleaf has been named vice chairman of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.** Greenleaf, a two-term trustee, is a Livonia resident. He has been a board member since 1977 and was board chairman from 1979-83. He replaced vice chairwoman Laura Toy, who resigned from the board to accept a Livonia City Council seat. Mary Breen of Plymouth Township is board chairwoman.

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# Ex-con may buy local saloon

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"It will be our recommendation not to authorize" the stock transfer, Snider said.

It's not unprecedented for the LCC to allow a felon to hold a liquor license, said Daniel Sparks, LCC director of executive services.

"It's not something that happens every day, but there are cases where it does."

"We were aware of that conviction. Just because an individual has been to prison doesn't necessarily preclude them from holding a license," said Randy Martin, assistant deputy director of the LCC's enforcement division.

"An awful lot of people think that's the law. That is absolutely not true."

In deciding whether to grant licenses, the LCC "basically looks at a person's moral character. We also check on arrest records," added Martin.

"We knew about (Elieterio's) arrest, and it was considered. The man was arrested, convicted, and served his time. The commission considered all of those things and made a decision. This is 1988. That was back in 1977."

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**COMMISSION ORDER** CFI-104.88

Under authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended; STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended, being Sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 4, 1987 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all trout streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on trout streams designated by the lake name) or extended fishing under 165 on all trout and salmon statewide open seasons on all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout and salmon except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams where the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for lake trout:

**Lake Michigan (north part)**  
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 45° 30' latitude, 85° 15' longitude; 7 1/2 miles due west of the northwest corner of Section 30, T36N, R19W (Emmet County, Michigan) on the Lake Michigan shoreline; then proceeding due west for 12 miles to 45° 30' N latitude, 85° 30' longitude; then proceeding due north for 6 miles to 45° 35' N latitude, 85° 30' longitude; then proceeding due west for 6 miles to 45° 33' N latitude, 85° 40' longitude; then proceeding due north for 1 1/4 miles to 45° 45' N latitude, 85° 40' longitude; then proceeding due west for 16 miles to 45° 45' N, 86° 00' longitude; then proceeding due south for 40 miles to 45° 10' N latitude, 86° 00' longitude; then proceeding due east for 8 1/2 miles to 45° 15' N latitude, 85° 50' longitude; then proceeding due north for 6 miles to 45° 15' N latitude, 85° 40' longitude; then proceeding due east for 7 1/2 miles to 45° 15' N latitude, 85° 40' longitude; then proceeding due north for 6 miles to 45° 20' N latitude, 85° 40' longitude; then proceeding due west for 16 1/2 miles to 45° 20' N latitude, 85° 20' longitude; then proceeding due north 6 miles to 45° 25' N latitude, 85° 20' longitude; then proceeding due east 4 miles to 45° 20' N latitude, 85° 15' longitude; then proceeding north to the point of beginning 45° 30' N latitude, 85° 15' longitude.

**Lake Michigan (Mid Lake)**  
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 15 miles 43° 40' latitude, 87° 50' longitude; due west of the northwest corner of Section 36, T15N, R19W, on the Lake Michigan shoreline (Oceana County); then proceeding 15 miles due west to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary; then proceeding southerly along the line to a point 43° 00' latitude, 87° 00' longitude; due west of the northwest corner of Section 17, T15N, R19W (Ottawa County) on the Lake Michigan shore; then proceeding due east 13 miles to 43° 00' N latitude, 86° 50' longitude; and then northerly to the point of beginning 43° 40' N latitude, 86° 50' longitude.

**Lake Huron (North end)**  
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Section 17, T41N, R5E (Chippewa County) on the Lake Huron shoreline for the point of beginning and proceeding due south 15 miles to 45° 45' N latitude, 83° 50' longitude; then proceeding due east 8 miles to 45° 45' N latitude, 83° 40' longitude; then proceeding 6 miles due south to 45° 40' N latitude, 83° 40' longitude; then proceeding due east to the Michigan-Ontario border; then proceeding northerly and then northeasterly along said border to a point due south of the southeast corner of Section 1, T41N, R7E (Chippewa County), on the said shoreline; and westerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and its tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout or pink salmon may be taken from tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, from the last Saturday in April through September 30.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:

- (a) Canned in a sealed container
- (b) Cured by smoking or drying
- (c) Frozen in a solid state

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit.

This order supersedes the Commission order, entitled "Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations" effective April 1, 1987 and given number CFI-104.87. This order shall take effect on April 1, 1988, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1993.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod  
Commission & Legislative Liaison

Countersigned:  
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# Former Plymouth resident was 1-man grand jury

(Part 6)  
Twenty-one years ago, former Plymouth resident George E. Bowles became the one-man grand jury charged with investigating crime and corruption in Wayne County.

His predecessor, Judge Edward S. Piggins, had begun to look into the operation of race tracks, bribery of public officials, campaign expenditures by candidates and infiltration by organized crime into government business.

In the fall of 1966, two weeks after he succeeded Piggins, Bowles turned his attention to race tracks.

THE FIRST STEP was to visit the Detroit Race Course in Livonia.

Bowles had never bet on a race and wanted to familiarize himself with what went on at the course. On his way to the track, he studied a book on Michigan racing laws.

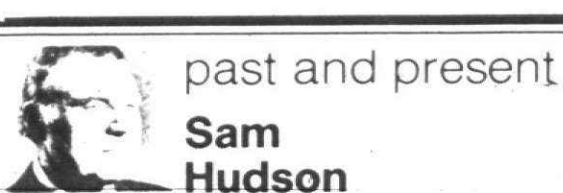
At the 240-acre, \$14 million facility, Bowles met with state racing

commissioner Joseph A. Childs. He was given a tour of the place by Frank Luddy, general manager of the track. He visited the stall where samples of saliva were taken from the mouths of winning horses after the race to check for the presence of stimulants. He talked to Dr. Earl Millman, track veterinarian, on how the saliva samples were processed.

All of this was a prelude to his investigation of alleged race track cheating. But, of the total of 38 indictments handed down by Judge Bowles during his year as the one-man grand jury, not one involved horse racing.

There was no evidence of unlawful acts," recalls Bowles. "There may have been some warrants served for individual infractions but none going to the track operators."

GARDEN CITY officials had the dubious distinction of receiving the first indictment handed down by the Bowles grand jury.



past and present  
**Sam Hudson**

Five years earlier, the city had purchased a site to be used for the Garden City Civic Center. There was talk that the city had paid too much for the property. Late in October 1966, Bowles charged that the Garden City mayor, a former councilman and a former city attorney had cheated their city of \$12,000 in the 1961 purchase of the civic center land.

Bowles said the grand jury had a good case. But the state's principal (and indispensable) witness would not testify because of verified medical condition. He was the Realtor in the case — and ironically was from Plymouth, as was Judge Bowles.

Bowles recalls that the grand jury checked on public contracts in the Elmwood case, particularly demolition contracts. He found no criminal

violations. "The grand jury doesn't issue findings," he says. "Either you have a case for a warrant, or you don't. Under the statute, there are no public disclosures."

ON DEC. 1, after three months on the job, Judge Bowles told the press that he and his staff were ready to train their sights on a more difficult task — looking into Detroit public affairs.

Four years later, Detroit police commissioner Ray Girardin asked the grand jury to investigate his department. Girardin said he made the request to end insinuations that the department had not been objective in its own investigation of the then chief of detectives, Vincent W. Pierante. Girardin himself, appeared before Judge Bowles for five hours on Dec. 8.

First claiming the grand jury's attention was the case of the Grecian Gardens "little black books." On Jan. 22, 1966, Piggins jury investigators had raided the restaurant to arrest its Greek owner, Costas Colacassis and his night manager, Peter Vitale,

for allegedly trying to bribe a police officer to ignore gambling. Confiscated in the raid were two address books and a Christmas list containing the names of police officers, including that of police commissioner Ray Girardin. Girardin said he had no idea why his name was on the list. The raiders believed the black books contained a list of payoffs to policemen.

One year after the raid, Judge Bowles granted Colacassis immunity from prosecution, and put to him a series of questions. The questions concerned 19 specifically named police officers, two patrolmen and other ranks in ascending order.

Among the questions was whether Colacassis had ever offered a bribe to commissioner Girardin in exchange for being immunized, the restaurant owner took the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer. On Jan. 21, 1967, Judge Bowles cited him for contempt of court. Later, Judge Charles Kaufman sentenced Colacassis to a six-month sentence in the Detroit House of Correction.

(To be continued)

## obituaries

### VIRGINIA M. GALLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Gallison, 85 of Canton were held recently at St. Colette Church, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield officiating were the Rev. Joseph Ferens and the Rev. John Saliba, with local arrangements made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

Mrs. Gallison, who died Jan. 30 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit and moved to Canton 12 years ago. She was a homemaker. Survivors include husband, Ralph, sons, John Buckley of Detroit, Gary Buckley of Westland, Walter Herndon of Detroit, daughter, Roberta Boyd of Westland, stepchildren, Lyne Gallison of Belleville, Randy Gallison of West Bloomfield, Lee McCrumb of Westland and Rick Gallison of Canton, brothers, Robert Frankford of Florida and Abe Frankford of Farmington, sister, Diane Duboque of Livonia, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### ELIZABETH V. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams, 78 of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Healdy Thweatt.

Mrs. Williams, who died Feb. 4 in Ann Arbor, was born in McNairy

County, Tenn., and moved to Plymouth in 1939 from Obion County, Tenn. A homemaker, she was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church and was an Avon representative for 29 years.

Survivors include, son, Calvin of Canton; daughters, Mary Bolander of Northville, Roxie Moats of Jackson, Dolias Musselman-Wolfe of El Paso, Texas, three brothers, one sister, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### COLLEEN M. MARCELL

Funeral services for Miss Marcell, 31 of Canton were held recently in the RG & GR Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Kieft officiating. Lyne Gallison of Belleville, Randy Gallison of West Bloomfield, Lee McCrumb of Westland and Rick Gallison of Canton, brothers, Robert Frankford of Florida and Abe Frankford of Farmington, sister, Diane Duboque of Livonia, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### RICHARD J. SIMOTA SR.

Funeral services for Mr. Simota, 95, of Plymouth were held recently in RG & GR Harris Funeral Home and in St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was

the Rev. William Pettit. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

Mr. Simota, who died Jan. 25 in Plymouth Court Nursing Home, was born in Texas and had lived in Plymouth for three years. He was a baker first class in the Navy, worked for Wagner Bakery in Detroit, was an inspector for 33 years with Nash-Kelvinator Co. Mr. Simota graduated from Hadley School for the Blind in Chicago, was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church, a veteran of World War I and a member of Redford Barrack 604. Survivors include wife, Geraldine, three daughters, one son, 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

### DOROTHY H. BILLINGS

Burial services for Mrs. Billings, 86, were held recently at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Mich. Mrs. Billings, who died Jan. 28 in McPherson Hospital in Howell, was born in Pennsylvania and had lived for 40 years in Plymouth. Survivors include sons, Fred of Riverview and Joseph of Pinckney; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### JANE A. GOTTIS

Funeral services for Miss Gottis, 42, of Northville were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating was

## brevities

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● **YMCA ANNUAL MEETING**  
Monday, Feb. 8 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. in the YMCA office at 248 Union, Plymouth. The meeting is open to the public.

● **PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD**  
Monday, Feb. 8 — The Plymouth District Library Board will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

● **PRE-NEED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
Feb. 9 — The Plymouth Council on Aging in conjunction with Plymouth Court (a health care facility), will present Win Schrader, funeral director for Schrader Funeral Home, speaking on pre-need funeral arrangements beginning at 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Schrader also will provide basic information on funeral arrangements

and will speak briefly on post-funeral counseling.

● **COPING WITH PARENTS**  
Wednesday, Feb. 10 — A session entitled "Coping with Parents, Families and Anger" will be presented by Stewart Sternberg from 3-4 p.m. at West Middle School. The free session is sponsored by the West Parent Council.

● **EAST MIDDLE CONCERT**  
Thursday, Feb. 11 — East Middle School Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

● **VALENTINE PARTY**  
Saturday, Feb. 13 — Canton Parks and Recreation will hold its annual Children's Valentine Party for ages 3-12. The party will feature a special magic show, a movie, games and refreshments. The party will be from 10-11 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. For reservations call 397-5110 between 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● **BLOOD DONATION**  
Monday, Feb. 15 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John Seminary, 4401 Five Mile, Plymouth Township, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accept donations of blood. For an appointment call Audrey Bronsan at 453-6200.

ing was the Rev. Eric S. Hammar. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics or to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Miss Gots, who died Jan. 19 in Southfield, was born in Ann Arbor. A resident of the Belmont Group Home of Trenton for two years, she was a member of the Northville Methodist Church and attended Association for Retarded Citizens Downriver.

Survivors include: parents, Annabell and Robert Gots of Northville; sisters, Kaye Horsfall of Montana, Linda Freiny of Monroe, brother, Richard of Traverse City; several aunts and uncles, three nieces and three nephews.

### THOMAS W. HARTZEL

Funeral services for Mr. Hartzel, 68, of Livonia were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Charney officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

Mr. Hartzel, who died Feb. 3 in Dearborn, was born in Willard, Ohio. Mr. Hartzel was past master of Plymouth Rock Lodge 47 F&AM, was deputy district inspector and retired from General Motors after 44 years employment. Survivors include wife, Ruth, sons, Barry of California, Jeffrey of Livonia, Michael of Westland, and six grandchildren.

# Congress on Congress: We need to change

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

A poll of members of Congress showed that 94.7 percent think significant changes are needed in the way Congress operates. Nearly 50 percent said that the inefficiency of the system was among the things that surprised them about working on Capitol Hill.

Nearly half of the 114 members polled said that the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law to cut the budget has not worked well, and 85 percent of them would prefer a two-year budget cycle to the current one-year cycle.

Said one House member: "We wish to get something out in the last two

weeks, the way a football team does a drill at the end of the game. That's it really — the budget process looks more like a sporting event than a policy process."

Despite being critical of the system, 52 percent thought they deserved a raise from their current salary of \$89,500. More than 18 percent thought they should make more than \$101,000. Not one member polled planned on leaving office soon, with 23.9 percent planning on remaining in office indefinitely.

THE FINDINGS are part of a 204-page report issued in January by the Center for Responsive Government, a non-partisan organization whose study was financed by the Ford

Foundation. The center polled 114 members of the House and Senate and 115 senior staff personnel between January and May of 1987. They were asked more than 70 questions about such topics as the budget process, Congressional efficiency, lobbying and campaign financing.

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, was one of those surveyed. Levin, whose district includes Redford Township, said the budget-making process must be kept in perspective.

"It may need to be re-examined, but it's been policy disagreements — not just the process that have slowed things down," Levin said.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, wasn't surveyed, but he agreed with many of the study's findings.

"MY FRUSTRATION level (with the budget process) is pretty high," said Pursell. "That's my biggest frustration, bar none. The single biggest problem facing this country is the inability to come up with a balanced budget."

The study showed that 43 percent of those responding said political action committees had a negative or somewhat negative influence on Congress. About 64 percent of senators and 87 percent of their staff said campaign financing affected the time spent on legislative work; 43 percent of House members and 39 percent of their staff said the same.

"If you're worth your salt, you'll get financial support," said Pursell. "Some members are so dependent on PAC funds and not on individual con-

tributions. There's too much dependence on the PAC process. If you see a congressman with money predominantly coming from PACs, then he's going to be unduly influenced."

"I got a big contribution from the AMA (American Medical Association) several years ago. Several months later I voted against their issue. From that time on, I've never received another contribution. They figured, 'We gave you money, we want your vote.'"

Pursell disagreed that Congress is underpaid. "No. I've never voted for a pay raise in public life. I figure it's part of serving the common good."

OTHER FINDINGS:

● Though President Reagan continues to push for the line-item veto, 89 percent of Democrats and 60 percent of Republicans in Congress oppose it.

● About 69 percent of senators and 45 percent of representatives want to spend less time with lobbyists.

● Almost 80 percent said being a member of Congress leaves little or no time for personal or family life.

● About 58 percent said their local papers didn't provide the public with enough information about Congress. About 66 percent felt that way about network television.

Staff writer Wayne Peal contributed to this report.

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# Contra aid foes win — without Pursell's vote



Carl Pursell supported Contra aid

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

An anti-contra aid lobbying group was "elated" with the results of last week's U.S. House vote, despite failing to sway the vote of one area Congressman.

National and area members of Neighbor to Neighbor lobbied unsuccessfully to have Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, change his vote on the controversial aid package.

"We're very pleased with the overall vote, but we're disappointed that Congressman Pursell chose to support the aid," said John Adler, a regional director of Neighbor to Neighbor who helped coordinate efforts in Pursell's district.

The national lobbying group said it targeted Pursell, Rep. Paul Henry, R-Grand Rapids and six other Congressmen nationwide. Henry was one of a minority of Republican legislators who voted against the aid.

President Reagan sought \$36.2 million in aid for the contras, who are fighting against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government. The House rejected the aid 219-211.

"It's obvious Congressman Pursell was listening to the president, not to the wishes of the people in his district," Adler said. The district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, as well as Ann Arbor, Hillsdale County and parts of Washtenaw, Branch, Jackson and Lenawee counties.

Pursell said the contra aid package was the only way to continue pressing the Sandinistas for democratic reform.

"As a proponent of the Arias Peace Plan, my goal is to see its full implementation," Pursell said. "However, as we sadly are discovering, the way to achieve that implementation in Nicaragua is to keep pressure on that country's government."

Pursell said he favored the aid plan because aid could be withheld, by another congressional vote, if the Sandinistas agreed to reforms.

The Nobel Prize-winning peace plan is named for its sponsor, Costa Rican President Arias Sanchez.

Reps. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Ford, D-Taylor, both voted against the aid. Levin's district includes Redford Township. Ford's includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton Township.

While the president vowed to continue his "personal support" for the contras, Neighbor to Neighbor activists said they doubt the president will continue using private contributors to finance contra military aid.

"What I've heard on the news is that he (Reagan) won't," Adler said. "I guess they've learned from Iran-Contra."

Last summer's scandal involved the sale of weapons to Iran to help finance the contras.

**'It's obvious Congressman Pursell was listening to the president, not to the wishes of the people in his district.'**

— John Adler  
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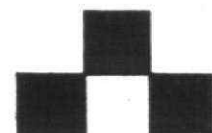
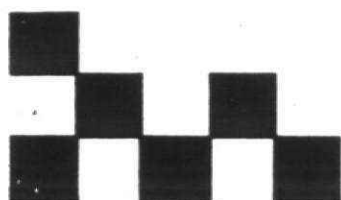
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## Bake loaf with real rye flour

I'm a sucker for smells, odors and fragrances. I can gain two pounds just walking into a bakery and taking a hearty breath of air, inhaling the mixtures of bread, cakes, cookies and sweet rolls.

Gingerbread smells give me goose bumps. Even musty old wineries have an illusive fragrance that makes you want to sip the grape nectars.

When making bread at home, I close all the windows, hoping to keep the homey smell lasting as long as I can, especially the smell of rye. Crusty loaves brimming with flavor and bursting with aroma.

Whole grain rye flour contains natural fiber. It makes loaves that are chewy, satisfying and nutritious. Store-bought rye bread usually is masked with caramel colors and grain-syrup enhancers. Even some so-called "black breads" have been known to contain no rye at all — just white dough colored with caramel syrup.

All real rye bread starts with rye flour milled from the grain of rye plants, a cousin to wheat. The rye plant grows very well and easily, even in poor soils and bad weather.

THE GLUTEN proteins in rye flour are surrounded by saplike substances that, though tasty, could make for an overly dense loaf if not kneaded thoroughly.

Most of the time, a 50/50 mixture of white and rye flours will produce a light loaf still flavorful with a true rye influence. These same saplike substances create a dough that is extra sticky, and it is always recommended that you should resist the temptation to add too much flour to the batch. Adding too much flour can produce a bread so heavy you can use it as a door stop.

So with winter taking a firm hold on the Detroit area, now's the time to prepare some hearty winter breads that are sure to warm up the house and tummies of all involved.

Should you need a good fresh source of rye flour, try a food co-op or health food store. Store the rye flour in the refrigerator to prevent spoilage. Allow the flour to come to room temperature before preparing.

Use a good, fresh activated yeast when working with rye flour. A good yeast mixed with a little sugar and warm water should make a hearty foam in five minutes. If the yeast never foams, it is inactive, and it should be discarded.

If your recipe calls for beer or milk, it's always best to scald either before adding to any bread recipe. With beer, scalding drives off the carbonation and kills any brewer's yeast. With milk, scalding changes the yeast, making it easier for the yeast to grow and thereby producing lighter, better loaves.

THE PERFECT glaze for almost any loaf is a whole egg wash, a mixture of one egg blended with one tablespoon water and a quarter teaspoon of salt. If desired, after the wash has been applied, a generous sprinkling of coarse or Kosher salt will make for a crusty top just exploding with flavor.

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DAN DEAN/staff photography

Carrot lovers Jack and Audra Hendrickson of Birmingham are authors of "The Carrot Cookbook," a project they started after retirement from their respective careers in advertising and teaching. The cookbook gives many recipes they created and tested, for all kinds of dishes with carrots.

## Carroty caper

### Couple's cookbook extols healthful veggie

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

A carrot a day keeps the doctor away.

While most people know this old expression as an apple a day, Audra and Jack Hendrickson of Birmingham prefer the carrot version.

The Hendricksons, she a former journalism teacher and he a former advertising executive, are carrot connoisseurs who early last year published "The Carrot Cookbook," a collection of witticisms and nutritional hints on the fleshy root vegetable and recipes for preparing succulent carrot cuisine.

The result is quite possibly the largest collection ever of carrot recipes.

The book, already in its second printing, is a commercial success. Some 7,500 copies have sold nationally. Later this year the book will be marketed in Europe.

It is a personal success as well. The Hendricksons are firm believers the high levels of beta-carotene contained in carrots may help ward off diseases like cancer, a message they feel is important to pass along.

California growers, who produce 70 percent of the nation's carrots, like the book for the boost of recognition it affords the carrot industry. Growers feted the Hendricksons last summer at the annual Carrot Growers Festival in California and gave them a 50-pound bag of carrots.

The gift daunted them not at all. They simply returned home and whipped up some of their favored recipes.

"WE NEED to be eating more carrots," Audra

*'The kitchen looked like a science lab,' said Audra who personally cooked each recipe many times over, trying a dash of this or that' to come up with the final formula.*

□ Recipes on page 28

Hendrickson said to nobody in particular one day in 1982 after reading the summary of a study conducted by the National Research Council on diet, nutrition and cancer, in which it was reported beta-carotene may have "a positive effect as an inhibitor of cancer."

Carrots, the article continued, are the richest source of beta-carotene.

After continued research and reading on the subject, the Hendricksons became more convinced there was a definite correlation between beta-carotene and disease prevention.

In early 1985 Audra entered the information the couple had gathered into her computer. "She didn't get up for two weeks," said Jack Hendrickson, "except to go to bed."

What inadvertently emerged was the outline of the cookbook, Audra said, explaining how the project "got started."

The compilation of information is formidable, carrot trivia that is both fascinating and titillating.

• Carrots were originally white, purple, yellow

or orange, and used as decoration because they were thought to be too pretty to eat.

• Purple carrots are still preferred in Egypt.

• Today's carrot evolved from that grown 3,000 years ago in what is now Afghanistan.

• Beta-carotene is the plant pigment that makes carrots orange.

• Those who overeat carrots may take on a harmless orange tinge caused by excessive amounts of beta-carotene in the system.

• Carrots are the richest source of vitamin A.

• Super carrots, new hybrids, contain 40 to 70 percent more beta-carotene than ordinary carrots.

"CARROTY CRACKERY Meat Loaf," Jack responded in answer to his favorite recipe. "Ohh, I love that. It's great."

One woman in Utah agrees. After preparing the dish for a family holiday meal, she bought 16 copies of the cookbook for Christmas gifts because her relatives raved so about the meat loaf recipe.

The Hendricksons' brother-in-law professes California Cupcakes are his favorite, after stealing downstairs late one night and consuming an entire recipe of the small cakes.

All the book's recipes were either culled from existing sources and customized by the Hendricksons or concocted by them from kitchens in their Utah home where they live part of the year or their Birmingham apartment where they spend most of their time.

"The kitchen looked like a science lab," said Audra who personally cooked each recipe many times over "trying a dash of this or that" to come up with the final formula.



Ronald Fetch, owner (left), and Andrea Tucker, chocolatier, of the Sweet Endings shop make luscious chocolate boxes for Valentine's Day.

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

## Chocolate boxes are romantic gift to give

By Geri Rinschler  
special writer

It's February and a lover's fancy turns to chocolate?

Chocolate, which has been associated with love for hundreds of years, is still the favorite Valentine gift. Ever since Richard Cadbury created the first heart-shaped Valentine box, Feb. 14 has been known as the day for giving chocolate as an offering of love.

So, what better way to say "I love you" than with chocolate. Not just any chocolate but something rich, lusciously decorated and elegant.

At Sweet Endings in Bloomfield Hills, chocolate heart boxes filled with hand-dipped truffles and decorated with a hand-rolled marzipan rose are being made from now until Valentine's Day.

Andrea Tucker, chocolatier, and



Chocolate box is topped with a decorative candy rose.

Ron Fetch, owner of the shop, have collaborated for this elegant creation. Fetch, a chocolatier as well as an accomplished pastry artist, said,

"Chocolates are like a game to me. I set goals for being the best at the chocolate game and then compete with myself."

Each of the hand-dipped truffles is made from the finest French chocolate available and flavored with imported liqueurs such as Grand Marnier, Chambord and Amaretto. Fetch, who has owned the shop for several years, prides himself on the quality of the ingredients he uses.

HE SAID, "To be the best, you have to use the best ingredients." Fetch strictly adheres to this motto, from selection of the ingredients to garnishing and decorating the chocolates, tortes and cakes.

Fetch describes himself as a custom pastry artist. He began his career at Schoolcraft College in Liv-

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# Bake tasty bread with real rye flour

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Remember the old saying, "Nothing is better than something from the oven"? Pick up a pound of rye flour and bake someone happy. Bon Appetit!

**HOMEMADE RYE BREADSTICKS**

A great go-together with hot soup

1 1/4 cups warm water (105-115° F)

1 package active dry yeast

3 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon caraway seed

3 tablespoons butter, margarine, softened

2 cups rye flour

1 1/2 or 2 1/2 cups white flour

Measure warm water into a large bowl. Sprinkle in yeast and stir until

dissolved. Add sugar, salt and caraway seed and softened butter. Stir in rye flour; beat until smooth. Add enough white flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in a greased bowl and turn to grease top. Cover, let rise until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch down dough, divide in half. Roll each half into 12 equal pieces. Cut each piece into a rope about 6 inches long. Place on greased baking sheets, about 2 inches apart. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Brush lightly with margarine and sprinkle with additional caraway for seeds if desired. Bake at 400° for 15-20 minutes or until done.

# Chocolate boxes make romantic valentine's gift

*Continued from Page 1*

nia, then went to culinary school at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills and attended the Culinary Institute of New York.

Throughout the training, his primary goal was to perfect elegant French pastries for an American palate. He never wanted to be an assembly line baker but a custom pastry artist, all of which is reflected in his shop.

Tucker, who grew up in Bloomfield Hills, trained to be a chocolatier while living in England. She graduated from Slough College of Higher Education for Pastries and worked at the Swiss Centre in London overseeing the company's chocolate production for the wholesale and retail divisions.

"The European market is very different than the American market because of the different demands of the Europeans," she said. "European chocolate has a different consistency basically, because it's 'coached' or kneaded differently."

**MAKING CHOCOLATE** combines art with science. Tucker is responsible for all the chocolate and truffles in the shop.

"The most important aspect of chocolate making is learning the proper 'tempering technique,' she

# Cookbook extols carrots

**By Janice Brunson**

If you're looking for cooking shortcuts, recipes written in shorthand that can be read in a flash both easily and quickly, "The Carrot Cookbook" is not the book for you. If, on the other hand, you are looking for a homey little wordy book filled with anecdotes, bits of wisdom, lots of general chatter and a complete history on carrots, "The Carrot Cookbook" is the book for you.

The recipes are easy enough to follow, but tasty results should be predictable. After all, how can anyone run a pot of chili containing ground round, tomatoes and pungent chili powder, other than burning it to a crisp?

In fact, because the recipes are so simple, "Carrot" is the perfect recipe book for the beginning cook. Complete menu ideas are even suggested.

But if you've just driven home during rush hour from a hectic day at work and kids are clamoring for dinner, and you want to whip up a nutritious, calorie-conscious meal in a hurry, abbreviated versions of "Carrot" recipes are available more easily elsewhere.

Without, however, the carrots.

That, of course, is the unique appeal of the book.

A sampling of tasty recipes, partially gleaned for the chatty conversations that accompany them, are presented here.

much of the water as is necessary to make the consistency you like.

"We like the chili that is simmered for a couple of hours, so we add all the water called for above, knowing that some of it will boil off during the cooking."

Add the chili powder, salt and pepper to your taste and simmer for at least one hour, stirring occasionally to keep the beans from sticking.

Serve piping hot with large slabs of staff of life carrot yeast bread or cherry carrot corn bread. Delicious! (Leftovers, reheated, are super — see page 87.)

**ANNA LOUS'S CARROT FUDGE**

We had to taste it to believe it, too. Anna Lou made a batch of this fudge and gave us each a piece. We could have eaten the whole plateful — without any help. Carrot fudge — it's orange.

1 1/2 cup grated carrots

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk

1/2 cup water

1/2 tsp. lemon flavoring

Cook the carrots, sugar, condensed milk and water to the soft-ball stage (234 to 238° F). Remove the pan from the heat, add the lemon flavoring and cool to room temperature. Beat until the mixture is creamy.

Pour the fudge into a buttered shallow pan, pat it down to a one-inch depth, and let it cool. When it is firm, cut it into squares.

If you want to make a little something on the side, take bets from anyone who thinks he can identify the ingredients.

**SHORT RIBS AND LOOOOOOOO CARROTS**

Weight-conscious diners often shy away from short ribs because they are usually just too fat to eat. But if they are prepared properly — as they are in this recipe — the fat can be removed while the good lean beef remains. There's no worry about fat with carrots, of course, and they have so few calories that it would be almost impossible to gain any weight from eating them.

8-12 3-inch pieces of short rib, with fat removed

1/2 tsp. marjoram

1 tsp. rosemary

1 cup water

8 small carrots, whole

4 small potatoes, whole

2 tbsp. flour

4 tbsp. water

1/2 cup dry red wine

Preheat oven to 325°.

In a heavy oven-proof pan, sear the short ribs, browning them well on all sides. Add the salt and pepper, marjoram, rosemary and one cup of water. Cover the pan and place it in the oven to roast until meat is tender, about one hour.

Remove the short ribs and set them aside. Cool the pan juices, chill and remove all the fat that hardens and rises to the surface. In the meantime, trim as much fat as possible from the cooked short ribs.

Return the trimmed short ribs to the pan and place the whole carrots and potatoes on the top and around the sides. Cover the pan and roast until the vegetables are tender, 45-60 minutes.

Remove the vegetables and the short ribs and arrange them on a serving platter or in a bowl. Keep them warm in the oven.

In a small mixing bowl, combine the flour and the four tablespoons of water to make a smooth paste. Stir this a little at a time into the pan juices, which have been brought to the boil on the stove top. Stir or whisk constantly as the gravy cooks, to keep lumps from forming, until it reaches the consistency of a light sauce. Stir in the dry red wine.

If you find you have added too much of thickening paste, thin the sauce with a little water.

Correct the seasonings, pour the sauce over the short ribs and vegetables, and serve at once, or serve the sauce in a gravy boat on the side.

"The Carrot Cookbook" is available in paperback for \$8.95 and in hardcover for \$14.95 at all Walden and Borden's book stores.

# Cheese blintzes a dish that's good for heart

"Sweet's the sweet" on Valentine's Day has become a cherished expression buoyed by tradition with a gift of rich, palate-pleasing chocolates from your heart of your loved one's heart.

But a nutrition-conscious world now also has concern for the vitality of that precious heart, which has been threatened by an over-indulgence in rich foods.

"One need not sacrifice the romance of Valentine's Day for the sake of a healthy heart," said to Denise Vilven, registered dietitian and nutrition consultant for the Pritikin Longevity Centers, nationally known centers dedicated to lowering the risk of heart disease through sound diet, exercise and stress management.

"The truth is that butter, sugar and salt are not essential in preparing intimate Valentine's meals," explains Vilven.

Appropriately enough, the American Heart Association has designated February as Valentine's Day in the middle as National Heart Month to remind everyone that fat and cholesterol-inducing foods hurt the heart. Its message is that there are simple alternate choices to eat well and help the heart.

"Simple substitutes like frozen apple concentrate for sugar or honey enhance a food's flavor and nutri-

tion," said Vilven. "Other heart-healthy tips include sauteing foods in defatted chicken broth rather than oil or butter, substituting egg whites for whole eggs, and replacing nuts with roasted chestnuts."

Vilven has developed a Sunday brunch and intimate candlelight dinner for two to keep romance alive on Valentine's Day.

Flickering table candles help set the mood. A sweetheart's tastes may be catered to with a heart-healthy meal.

down top of the crepe, as though closing an envelope to enclose the filling. Place each crepe, seam side down, in flat baking dish. Heat 10 minutes in preheated oven or until crepe is heated through.

Makes 6 blintzes. Each blintz contains approximately 180 calories.

**FRESH BERRY SAUCE**

2 cups fresh raspberries or strawberries

1 to 2 tablespoons apple juice concentrate

Place berries and apple juice concentrate into a food processor fitted with the steel blade, or into a blender and puree until smooth.

Makes 2 cups.

**CREPES**

3/4 cup whole wheat flour

1 cup non-fat milk

1 teaspoon apple juice concentrate

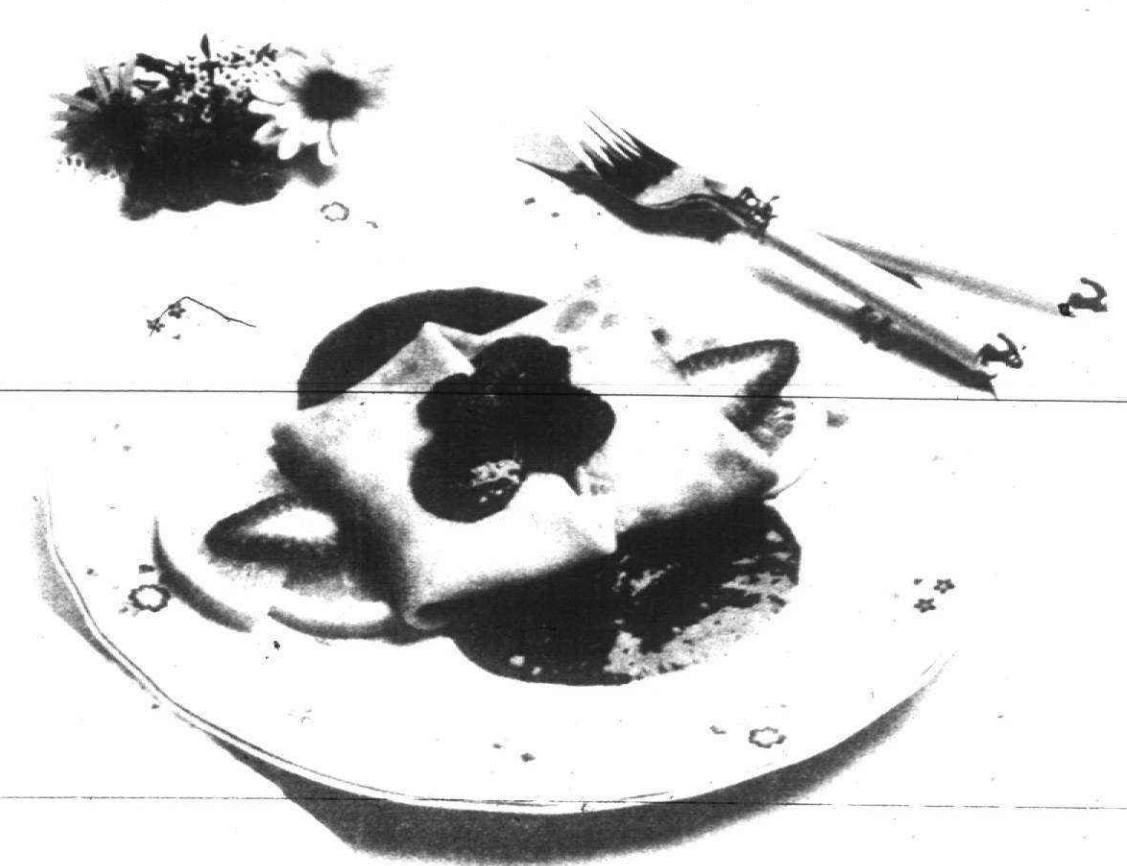
2 egg whites

Combine all ingredients in a blender and mix thoroughly.

Measure 1/4 cup crepe batter and pour into a 7-inch non-stick crepe pan or skillet, tilting the pan so that the batter covers the bottom. Cook over low heat until the crepe is set. Turn crepe, cook until golden brown. Slide the crepe onto a plate.

Crepes may be frozen in a stack. Layer wax paper between each crepe. Wrap stack tightly with plastic wrap, freeze.

Makes 6 crepes.



Cheese blintzes and fresh berry sauce may be served for a healthy heart candlelight dinner. The dish was developed by the Pritikin Longevity Center.

**CHILI CON CARROT**

One of the greatest things about carrots is their adaptability. Though their color is flashy and distinctive, their flavor is mild and unobtrusive. In the recipe that follows, the carrots add sweetness and bulk, moderating the acidity of the tomatoes and allowing you to use much less meat than you would otherwise need for balance.

1/2 pound lean ground beef

2 large carrots, diced

1 large onion, diced

1 16-ounce can tomato pieces

1 16-ounce can tomato puree

2 cups water

3 16-ounce cans kidney beans, including liquid

1 1/2 tsp. chili powder, or to taste salt and pepper to taste

In a large saucepan, saute the beef until it is brown. Add the carrots and the onion, and cook them until the onion is tender.

If any fat has accumulated, drain it off and add the tomato pieces, tomato puree, kidney beans and as

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1 tablespoon water

1/4 cup flaked coconut

1/2 cup shortening

3/4 cup sugar

1 egg

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

Drain apricots, reserving syrup.

Add milk to reserved syrup to make 1/2 cup set aside.

Combine brown sugar, margarine and water, spread in 9-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with coconut. Arrange apricots, cut side up, over coconut. In a small mixer bowl cream shortening and sugar until light. Add egg and vanilla, beat until fluffy. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture and milk mixture alternately to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Spread over apricot layer. Bake in a 350-degree oven 35 to 40 minutes. Cool in pan 5 minutes, invert onto plate. Serve warm.

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# Some herb tea ingredients can be dangerous

**Q. Are herb teas better for a person than regular teas?**

A. Packaged herb teas appear to be harmless, but the Food and Drug Administration warns that some herb teas may contain ingredients more dangerous than any ingredients found in coffee or regular tea. And these ingredients can cause adverse reactions if consumed in any quantity.

While herb teas have been around for thousands of years, they have never been tested to determine their therapeutic claims or safety when consumed in large quantities.

Three common ingredients in herb teas that have drawbacks:

1. Chamomile: causes allergic reaction in individuals sensitive to ragweed or goldenrod.
2. Sassafras: a known carcinogen.
3. Nutmeg: can be toxic when brewed in large quantities.

## consumer mailbag

By checking the ingredients label, you can avoid buying herb teas (or any products) that have ingredients you want to avoid.

Use herb teas in reasonable amounts to avoid possible reactions and don't use these teas for medicinal properties without medical approval.

**Q. Can fasting cause permanent weight loss?**

A. According to the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley: "As part of a fad diet, fasting is usually ineffectual."

For a healthy person, a self-imposed, 24-hour fast usually causes no

danger. But despite some claims, it won't cause permanent weight loss or "cleanse the body."

Prolonged fasting was introduced about 30 years ago as a medical treatment for the severely obese.

Fasting will cause rapid initial weight loss, but most of this loss is fluid and mineral, rather than fat.

If the fast continues, body fat will decrease, but also lean body mass—muscle is lost. The body's energy production and rate of loss of fat and muscle decreases drastically if a fast continues beyond a certain point.

Few people who lose weight through fasting maintain the weight loss and some have sustained perma-

nent injury from prolonged unsupervised fasting.

**Q. Potato advertisements claim that potatoes are low-calorie. True or false?**

A. True. A five-ounce baked potato (in the skin) has approximately 130 calories — about the same amount as the same weight serving of cottage cheese or tuna. It has 20 percent less calories than a serving of brown rice.

In addition, potatoes have no fat or cholesterol, are low in sodium high in fiber, vitamin C and potassium and are a good source of complex carbohydrates. Calories become a problem when you "add" to the potato. Frying, salting, and covering them in butter, gravy or other sauces increases the calories, fat and cholesterol. For example, french fries have three times as many calories as a baked potato.

Most of the nutrients are found in the potato's skin. So it's best to eat the skin. When boiling potatoes, boil in the skin and then peel to retain the nutrients.

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## Living longer isn't all it's cracked up to be

Dear Jo: I read your column every week, and I couldn't agree more with your advice to the woman who was somewhat impatient with her mother's reluctance to go into a nursing home. You said, "It isn't easy being 95."

My mother, age 96, has been in an adult care home for over two years now and does not like it. Who would, when one is surrounded by disabled adults in various stages of infirmity? I find it depressing just visiting, let alone living there.

My question is: Why does everyone get so excited when there is a so-called "breakthrough" in medical science that will enable people to live longer? What for? Longevity is wonderful when one can still function and be in one's own home. Otherwise, in my opinion, it's the pits. A visit to any nursing home is clear evidence of this fact.

Thanks for hearing me out. I enjoy your column.

Mrs. F. C.,  
Ann Arbor

Dear Mrs. C.: Thank you for your letter. Although short, it certainly touched on some key issues.

gerontology



**A. Jolayne Farrell**

When living in this "youth oriented" society so few of us stop to think what it's really like to be 75, 85 — even 95. Frankly, when answering the letter you refer to, written by a woman my age, my first inclination was to sympathize with the daughter.

But then I spent some time trying to see the world through the eyes and thoughts of the woman who was about to be "placed" (with good intentions by her daughter) in a nursing home.

It was revealing to contemplate what the 95-year-old was going to have to give up. And it seemed she had no say in the matter.

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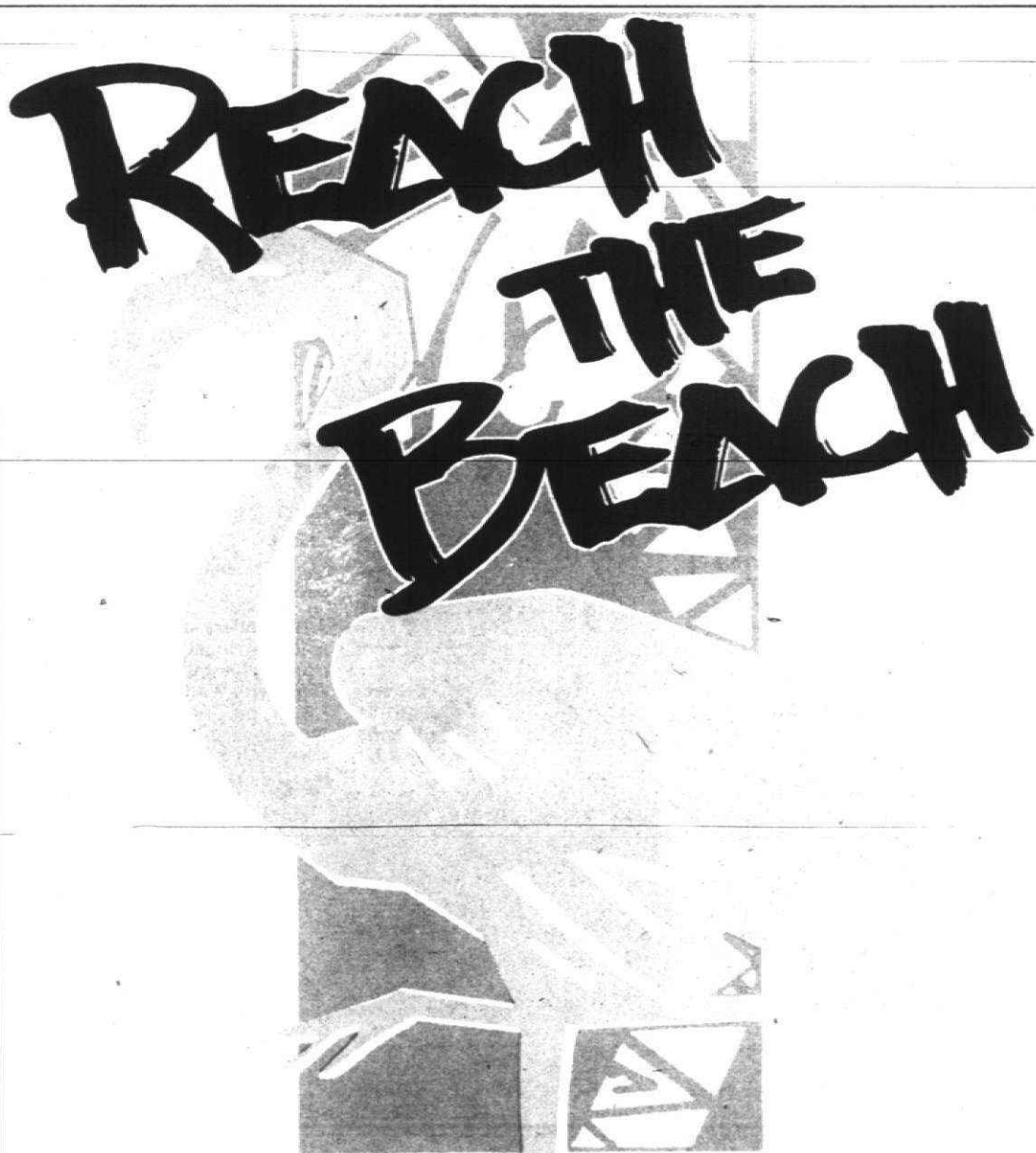
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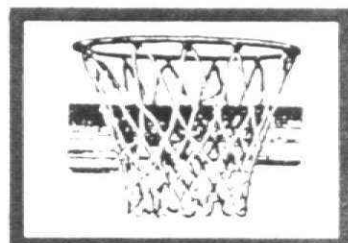
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## Carey, Canton corral Mustangs, 61-48



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Canton's James Young maintains his dribble while being guarded by Heath Myers of Northville. Young was one of many players who

came off the bench as the Chiefs utilized their depth in a 61-48 rout of the Mustangs.

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Brad Carey was the man of the hour for Plymouth Canton's basketball team Friday night.

The 5-foot-11, 140-pound senior put on a third-quarter shooting clinic as the Chiefs pulled away to a 61-48 victory over Northville.

Carey scored 11 points in the last four minutes of that period to almost single-handedly bury the Mustangs. He finished with a game-high 20 coming off the bench.

"We don't have a solid starting five," Canton coach Tom Niemi said. "Our first five off the bench are considered starters, too, and Brad is one of those."

Niemi shuffled different combinations of players in and out against the last-place team in the Western Division, but Northville had climbed to within six points early in the third quarter when Carey took over.

HE NAILED the first of two three-point field goals to begin his big quarter and give the division-leading Chiefs a 35-26 lead.

The Mustangs countered with two, but then Carey sank three jumpers from the perimeter and a layup during a run of 11 unanswered points by Canton that boosted its lead to 46-28. Mitch Fyke and Brian Paupore, both of whom scored in double figures also, got the remaining points on free throws during the streak.

"Coach told me to make an adjustment on my shot when we came out for the second half," Carey said. "He told me to keep my shoulders square and not lean in."

Once he hit the first of his triples, Carey said he felt like he was in a shooting groove and took advantage of the open shots he had.

"The guys worked really hard to get the ball around to the weak side where the open man was," he said.

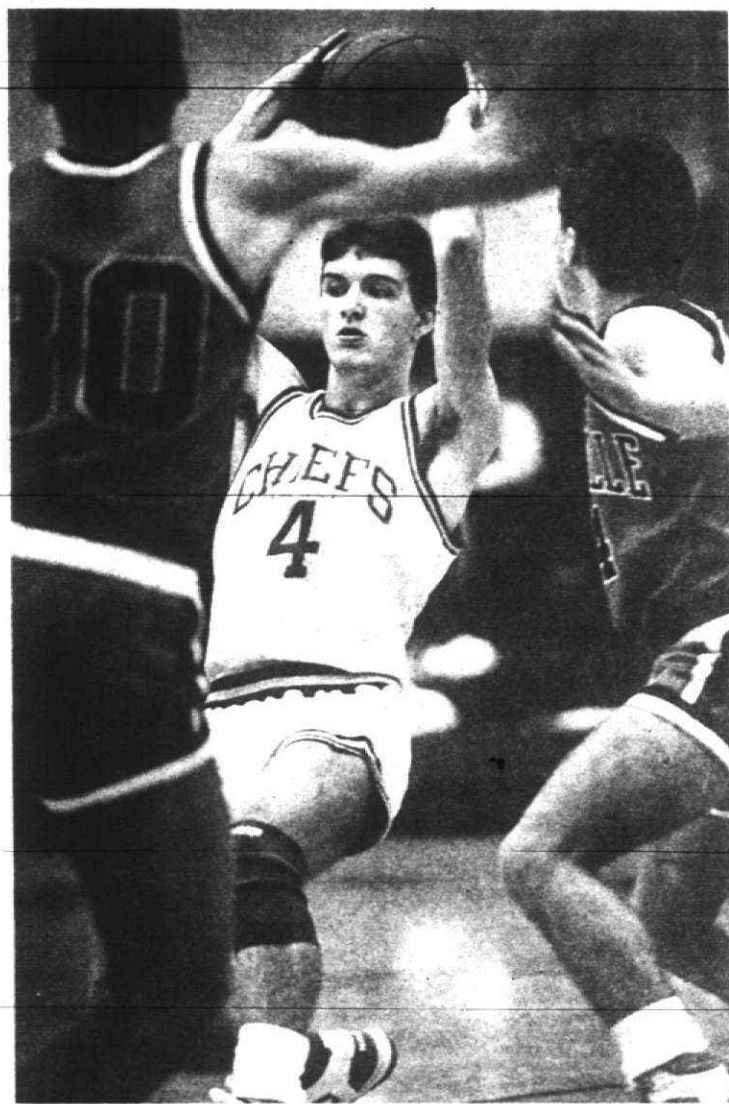
CAREY HIT another jumper to give the Chiefs a comfortable 48-30 at the start of the fourth quarter, but Northville got it down to 10 points behind the play of center Chris House, 50-40.

Carey responded again with his second triple and a shot off the glass to push Canton's advantage back to 15 with half the period remaining.

"You get to know your players very well, and you notice things they don't normally do," said Niemi of the flaw he detected in Carey's shot. "Of course, he adjusted very well and had excellent results."

Matt Littleton and Paupore opened the game with back-to-back baskets from three-point land, and the Chiefs quickly extended their lead to 14-2 with a pair of Roger Trice deuces.

Fyke and Paupore, who had respective totals of 14 and 12 points, continued to score in the second quarter as Canton established a firm lead.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Matt Littleton prepares an over-the-head pass after Northville's Heath Myers (30) and Greg Price closed in. Canton won its 11th game in 13 starts.

"BRIAN HAD the hot hand in the first half, then Mitch got hot for a while and Brad had an exceptional game," Niemi said.

"We made a few adjustments in our offense to make sure we had a man open. They were — and they buried it."

The Chiefs overwhelmed Northville with their total number of shots. Canton had nearly double the attempts at halftime. The Chiefs were 14-of-32 in the first half, the Mustangs 7-of-18.

Niemi used his bench liberally, playing 11 players in both the first and second quarters.

"We wanted to execute certain things," Niemi said. "We wanted to open up the post area and open up certain people inside. We felt good about what we accomplished."

The Chiefs lead the Western Division with a 6-1 record and improved to 11-2 overall. Northville is 1-6 and 1-12.

## Rocks shoot down North

Todd Marion paced a first-half shootout that eventually carried Plymouth Salem to an 84-65 basketball victory over host North Farmington Friday.

Marion scored 21 of his 23 points, which included four baskets from beyond the three-point circle, in the first half as the teams engaged in a run-and-gun affair.

"It was the shootout at the OK Corral," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Right from the word go, both teams were shooting the lights out of the buckets."

The Rocks put down six triples in the first half, the Raiders four. Matt Hoffman had two of North's triples.

Surpassing the 20-point mark in each of the first two quarters, Salem led 47-38 at halftime.

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The action settled down in the second half, but the Rocks still led 61-54 at the end of three and put the game away when they outscored North 23-11 in the last period.

SALEM, 4-3 IN the Lakes Division and 6-7 overall, led by 10 in the fourth and spread the floor to pull the Raiders out of their zone defense. That created easier scoring opportunities for the Rocks, Brodie said.

Holding the Raiders to their lowest scoring total in the fourth, Salem also "took away their inside game

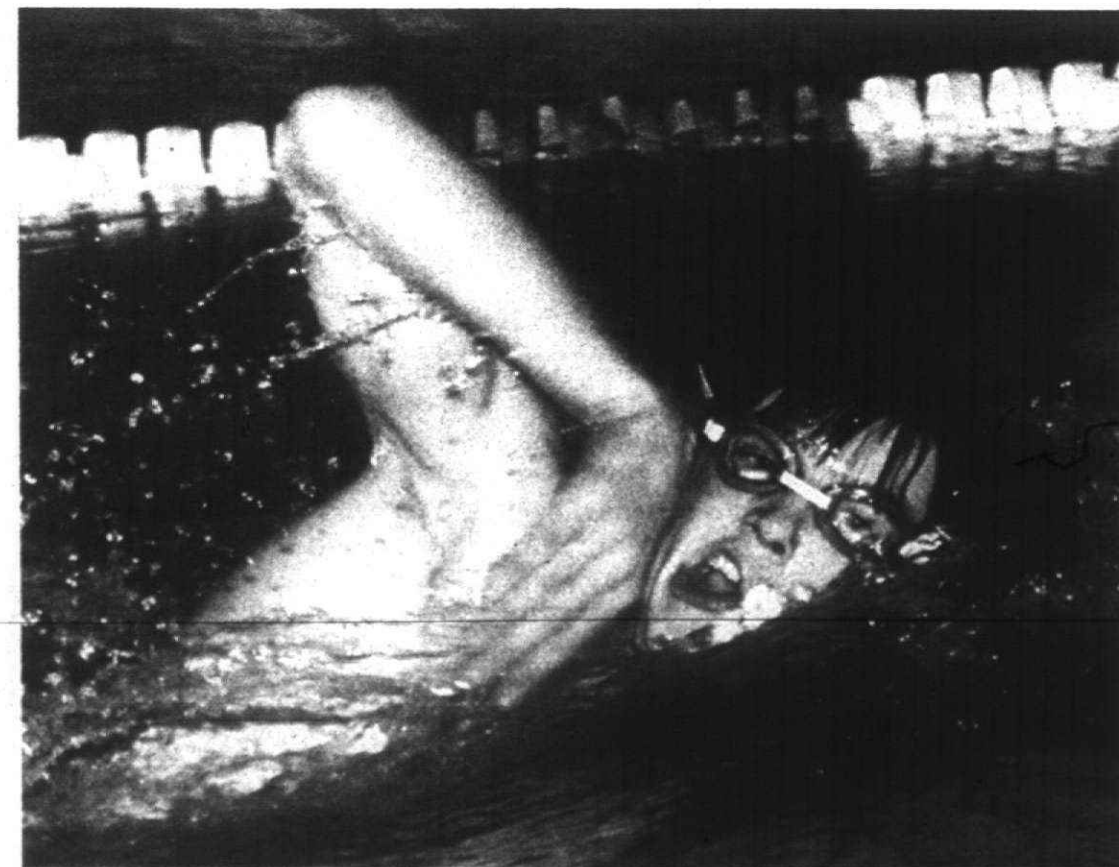
and only gave them one opportunity," said Brodie of his team's defense.

Bill Anderson had 16 points for the second straight game, matching the team-high total he had in last week's game with Walled Lake Central. Jeff Elliott, playing in his first game after recovering from a broken arm, scored 10 points, and Keith Smith was the top rebounder with nine.

Forward Kurt Dudek paced North, 3-4 in the division and 5-8 overall, with 19 points.

Brodie added he was especially pleased that "everybody played and played well." It also was the first game in which the Rocks have had all their players healthy since December.

## Chiefs win key division swim meet



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Steve Geddes had his best time of the season in the 500-yard freestyle, touching out at 5:27.9 and taking third place. The sophomore

swimmer also helped Canton take second in the medley relay.

## Canton streaks past Harrison

Superior depth was the difference Thursday night as Plymouth Canton won an important Western Division swimming meet over Farmington Hills Harrison.

The Chiefs' 101-71 victory moves them a step closer to the division crown. Canton, 3-0 in the division and 6-3 overall, has meets remaining with Livonia Franklin and Churchill.

"Harrison had the horses up front, but not enough depth to manage to beat us," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said.

"We got past the tough opponents, but it's not over yet. We'll be up for the last meet, and we'll give them our best lineup."

The Chiefs had only four first places, but one of those occurred in the medley relay, which Scott Swartzwelder, Jeff Homan, Mark Levesque and Mitch Timberlake combined to win in 1:50.04.

ONE OF CANTON'S many second places came in that same event as Steve Geddes, Ron Trossin, David Nevi and Justin LaBond posted a 1:53.02 time.

The other victories were achieved by Brad Flowers in diving with 223.35 points, Mike Helmstadter in the 100-yard freestyle in 52.22 and Swartzwelder in the backstroke with a 1:02.07 clocking.

Helmstadter also had a personal-best time of 1:56.4 to finish second in

### swimming

□ Salem whips Glenn, 2C

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— Hooker Wellman  
Canton swim coach

the 200 free, and he was on the 400 free relay that was runner-up to Harrison's record-setting foursome.

Mark Frosch, Jeff Whitehead, Brian Fitzgerald and Scott Farabee set a Canton pool record in the relay with a 3:26.67 time. The old record, set in 1978 by Canton's Mike Gabb, Paul Petersen, Mike Taner and Bob Cline, was 3:27.7.

Homan, Tom Hone and Swartzwelder joined Helmstadter in posting Canton's best time of the season in the free relay, 3:32.25. In all, the Chiefs had 24 best times

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— Brad Carey  
Canton player

Thursday, 12 of which were relay splits.

CANTON WAS second in five other events, including the backstroke in which Jim Riemenschneider recorded a personal best of 1:02.44. In addition, Homan was second in the individual medley (2:12.48), Hone in the 50 free (24.09), Bryce Anderson in the butterfly (56.18) and Andrew Lang in the 500 free (5:26.59).

Despite the impressive win, Wellman said the strain of the long season was showing on his athletes and added the Chiefs appear to be "swimming tired" of late.

"We're going to back down a little bit in practice and start regrouping them for the league meet," he said.

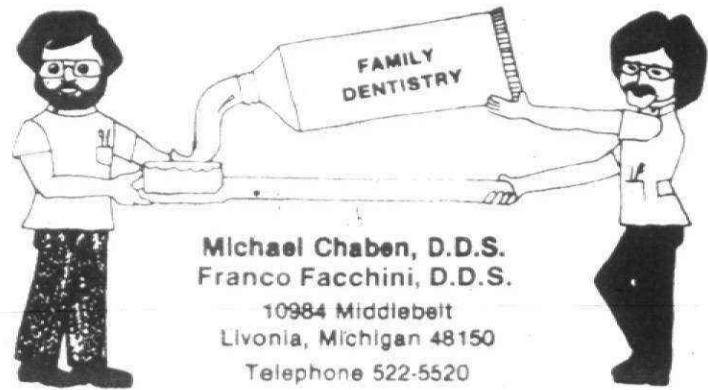
"We have two more meets we have to win for the division championship."

Fitzgerald and Farabee also won two individual events apiece for Harrison, a team Wellman predicts could finish among the top 10 in the Class B meet.

Fitzgerald won the 200 free (1:53.33) and the 500 free (5:04.35), Farabee the individual medley (2:07.89) and butterfly (55.94). Whitehead won the 50 free (23.54) and David Hansen in the breaststroke (1:08.49).



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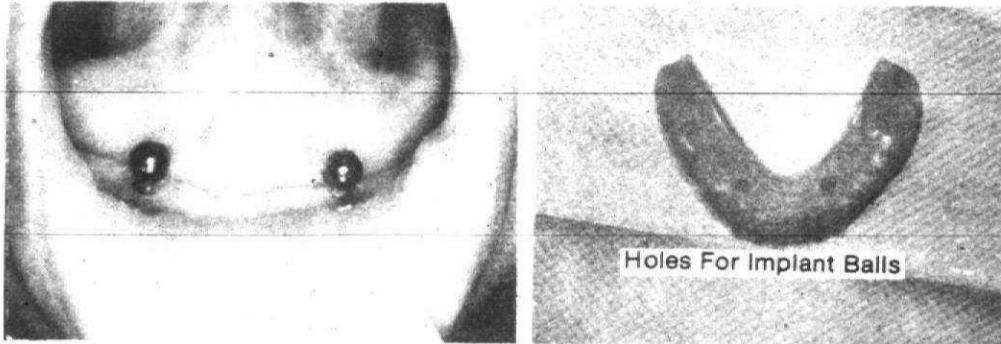


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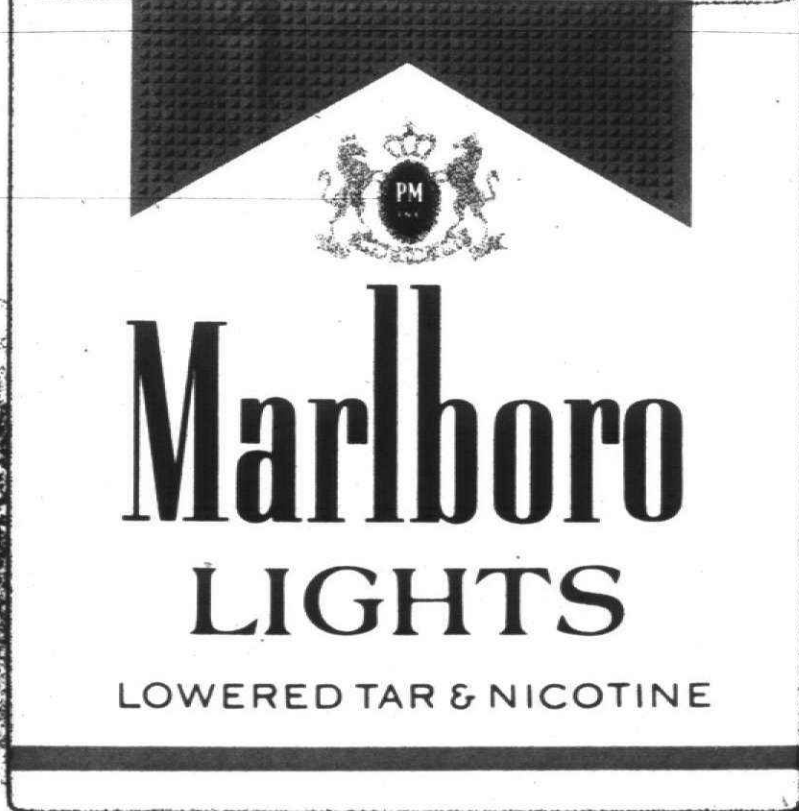
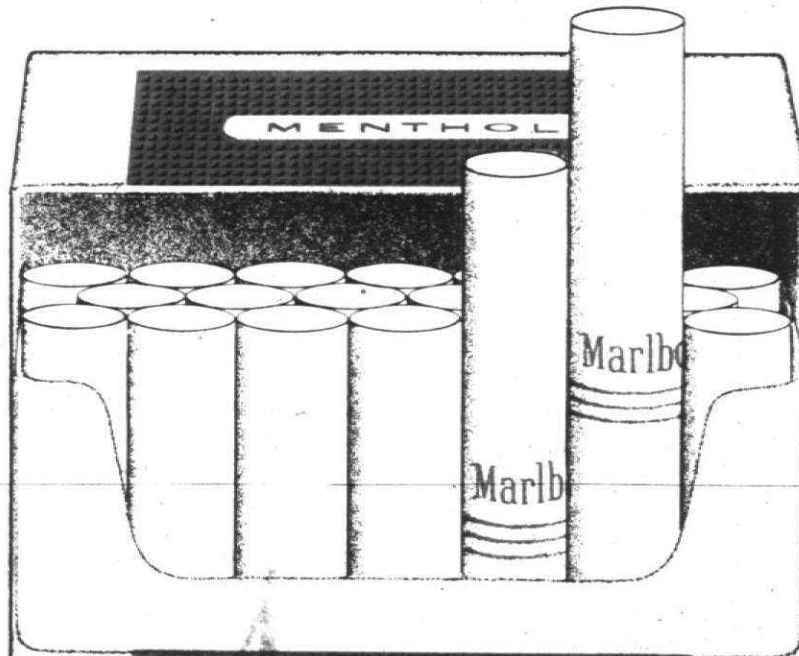
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# STREET SCENE

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By Mary Rodrique  
staff writer

## Classy chassis Balloon to jet rentals give new meaning to 'cruising'

Joy riding has come a long way from a souped-up Chevy cruising Telegraph Road.

Today's casual commuters can cruise in style — as romantic as a carriage ride on the back roads of Northville or as adventurous as ballooning at 3,000 feet above Kensington Metro Park.

Cash in hand can make it happen — hot air ballooning, limousine rentals, carriage rides — even jet planes at your disposal.

Gordon Boring, who operates the Wicker Basket Balloon Center in Plymouth with his wife, Margaret, likes to take customers ballooning over the Highland, Milford and Brighton area.

"There's rolling hills and lakes, with lots of wildlife to look at — rabbits, deer, red fox," he said.

Although freezing temperatures and unpredictable weather patterns make winter the least desirable season for ballooning, Boring and other balloonists offer the service on an abbreviated schedule this time of year.

Baskets can hold two, four or six people, plus the pilot. While the experience takes three hours from start to finish, air time is about 1½ hours for a standard ride.

"Wind is a big factor. Anything over 10 knots, we don't fly," said Ray Pini Jr., who operates Captain Cutty and Crew with his father, Ray Sr.,

**'(Altitude) depends on visibility. Even tree top level is nice. You can see wildlife.'**

— Ray Pini Jr.,  
Captain Cutty and Crew

and cousin Dave Pini, out of Rochester.

"Normally, we fly at about 2,500 or 3,000 feet; 12,500 feet is the legal limit without oxygen required for pilot and passengers," he said.

At 3,000 feet, passengers can see downtown Detroit, a distance of about 26 miles. At the high end, all of southeastern Michigan is visible, Pini said.

"(Altitude) depends on visibility. Even tree top level is nice. You can see wildlife."

The temperature is 3 degrees cooler for every 1,000 feet of altitude, Pini said — another reason why winter is a less desirable season for balloonists.

"Just bundle up warm and the overhead burner provides a little heat," Pini said.

Although passengers stand for the duration of the flight, Pini says they are too busy taking in the scenery to notice a lack of seats. Champagne caps the end of each balloon experience. Flight time is either at sunrise or an hour before sunset when wind speeds are the calmest.

Boring charges \$120 a person and has gift certificates available, which he says are very popular. Pini charges \$125 per person. Advance deposits are required.

**EARTHBOUND** joy riders might prefer tooling around town in a limousine, where choices range from Rolls Royces to Lincolns — equipped with every luxury imaginable.

Farmington Hills-based B & M Leasing has two stretch limousines, a Cadillac and a Lincoln, both with color TV, stereo, tinted windows, videocassette recorder, bar with champagne and a sun roof.

"Three hours is the minimum rental. Most (customers) have a destination in mind, but some just want to drive around town," said Doris Buzzie, manager.

Customers with a destination are usually headed to hockey games, concerts, the theater or downtown restaurants this time of the year. And it's usually a special occasion, like a birthday or anniversary, she added.

"Business isn't bad, but it's mostly weekends now," she said. "It really heats up in May with proms, homecomings and weddings."

Six people are the maximum number Buzzie will allow per car. The charge is \$35 an hour for the Cadillac and \$40 for the Lincoln, because it's bigger.



John Stanford and his horse Gravy have been involved in a lot of marriage proposals. Stanford's Steppin' Out Carriage in Northville has provided the romantic setting for guys to pop the question to their favorite gals.

\* If someone just wants to cruise the metro area, that's OK. But trips out of town might incur additional expense, Buzzie said.

Currier & Ives' famous winter scene with sleigh riders dashing across snowy hills and valleys makes winter look inviting. But locally, sleighing is a scarce option.

"We did offer sleigh rides, but now it's too icy. If we get a meltdown and then fresh snow, we may offer it again," said Margaret Johnson, spokeswoman for Greenfield Village.

John Stanford, who operates Steppin' Out Carriage in Northville, plans to add sleigh rides to his carriage service next winter. Meanwhile, he'll make do with his two single horse-drawn carriages.

"I have a two-seater carriage and an Amish two-seater courting carriage," said Stanford, who wears either Amish attire or a tuxedo to drive his customers to their destination.

"SOME GUYS" rent a carriage to propose to their girlfriends," he said, adding that he can't really hear the conversation between passengers because of the clip clopping of horse's hooves.

A horseshoer by trade, Stanford got into the carriage business when he was asked to provide taxi service for a wedding, and then another wedding.

For four years, he operated a carriage taxi service on Monroe Street in Greektown, but discontinued it last year. Now he concentrates on his home turf — Northville, where he owns a 15-acre farm — and nearby communities, like Plymouth.

"They might want to go to dinner, or just ride by the champagne," he said. "I've been all over."

Mid-January to the end of February is usually the slow season because of chilling temperatures, but hardy souls still request a carriage ride in winter, he said.

The city of Birmingham offered carriage service until the end of 1987, when Mary Quinn, owner of Crown Coach, was forced to close for financial reasons. Liability insurance and worker's compensation were too big a burden for the company, which operated four horse-drawn carriages Thursday through Sunday.

Her departure was preceded by Brookdale Carriages, owned by Alfred Stephens of Bloomfield Hills, who went out of business last summer.

John Hopkins has operated Banbury Cross out of Plymouth off and on in recent years. An allergy to horses has greatly curtailed his business, according to his friend, John Stanford.

**IF YOU HAVE** more than a Sunday afternoon drive in mind, Aircharter Service at Oakland-Pontiac Airport may be the answer to your transportation needs.

"We charge by the destination," said Valerie Oliver, office manager. "We can go anywhere in the continental U.S. and Canada."

The four-year-old company has aircraft ranging from a single engine plane to a Lear 24 jet, which can seat six people comfortably.

"Our clients lean to corporate since you're leasing the whole plane, not just buying a seat," she said.

But clients have chartered for whimsical things, like dinner at a Traverse City restaurant. Charges range from \$200 to \$2,000.

"It depends on where you're going and for how long," Oliver said. "The advantage over commercial airlines is that we can fly anywhere, not just to big cities where you generally have to rent a car to get to your destination."

"We go on demand. Anytime of the day or night, seven days a week."

Ultimately, riding in style is in the eye of the beholder. For the thrifty conscious, there's Rent A Jalopy, where cars can be leased on a daily basis for \$15.50 with the first 40 miles free. (It's 12 cents a mile after that).

Business is great, said an employee named Lucille, who had to cut short a conversation because a customer was waiting for service.

The business, on Telegraph north of Six Mile, has 80 cars for rent, most late 1970s/early 1980s models, all makes included.

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Karlos Barney



## San Diego is coast's best kept secret

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
Q: Now that I've seen pictures of San Diego during the Superbowl, I'm thinking about taking my wife there for a few days after a business trip to Los Angeles this spring. What do you suggest we do?

CJC,  
West Bloomfield

A: I was in San Diego for the first time a couple of weeks ago, and I think it is a great place to go for pleasure and relaxation, especially after the traffic jams of Los Angeles.

Why not take the Amtrak train from either L.A. or Anaheim. You might even consider stopping for a few hours at San Juan Capistrano, one of the 21 Spanish missions established along the southern California coast 200 years ago.

The train will take you into Santa Fe station in the heart of downtown San Diego. (If you fly in, the airport is just across the bay from the harbor, a few minutes drive from the city.)

Your hotel choices, other than the usual chain hotels, are the brand new Omni San Diego in the very heart of

town, the high-rise Marriott overlooking the bay, the grand old Hotel del Coronado across the bridge on Coronado Island, or the new-old Horton Grand downtown.

A note about the Horton Grand: A creative hotelier tore down two old hotels, saved the doorways, cornices and other irreplaceable parts and rebuilt the old bricks and windows into a new "historic" hotel that is now the rage of the city. The other historic hotel in town is the U.S. Grant. All the above will cost more than \$100 a night except the Horton Grand, which is only slightly less.

IT COSTS less to stay in the chain hotels, motels and bed-and-breakfast inns in Mission Valley or in Old Town, both closer to the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park and the beaches. Most of these places are within 10 minutes drive of the downtown city.

There is decent public transportation, but I recommend you rent a car at least part of the time. The best first-view of San Diego is from Cabrillo National Monument, high on a cliff at the end of Point Loma, a peninsula that wraps around the end of

San Diego Bay.

With a little imagination, you can picture Cabrillo and other Spanish explorers sailing their high wooden ships into the bay while exploring

the Pacific coast only 50 years after Columbus discovered America.

Seeing a "living map" like that

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There's plenty of lush greenery to see in and around the botanical building at San Diego's Balboa Park.

MICKY JONES



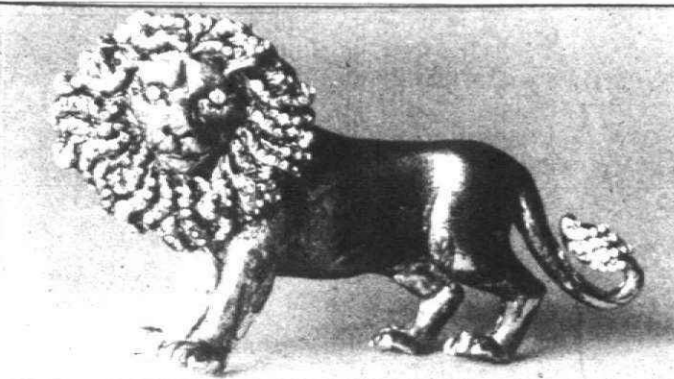


street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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Mane-ly a gem

You don't have to be born under the astrological sign of Leo to enjoy the beauty of the solid brass, hand-carved Lion pin. Its mane, tail and eyes are made from hand-set tiny rhinestones, a study spray on the back of its head makes the head move lightly with your movement when worn. \$110. LaRocca Bella at Piccadilly Courtyard, downtown Birmingham, 355 S. Woodward.

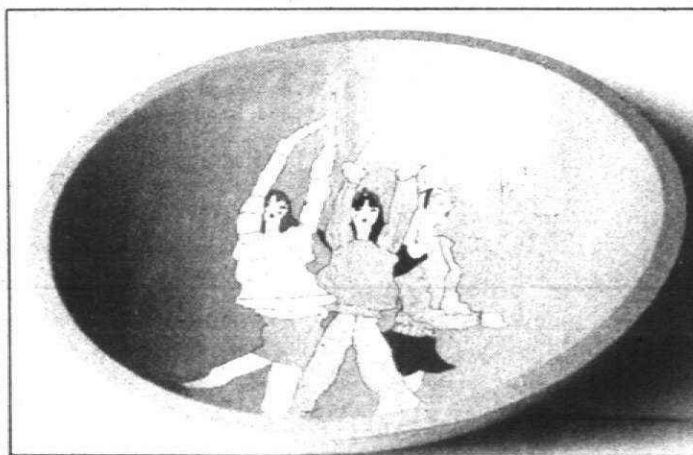
Just for the love of it

A new messenger service "works from the heart"—minus bells, whistles, balloons or striptease artists. The sender selects a letter design best suited for the occasion to be celebrated. It is then written in calligraphy on light blue stationery bearing a fancy border and cupid embellishment. It is then folded, sealed and delivered to the recipient by a tuxedoed courier along with a long stem rose. Cyrano's, 7419 Middlebelt, Suite 3, West Bloomfield, Phone 855-5340.



Two views for you

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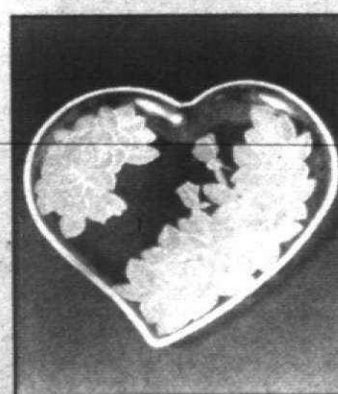


Bowl you over

Let's face it, eating lots of fresh leafy veggies helps to get rid of unwanted pounds. When you get to the bottom of the bowl, you'll see the new you. Three slim dancing figures are handpainted on this heavy wood salad bowl. It's pretty enough to sit out on your kitchen counter when you aren't filling it with dinner. \$46 for five-piece set. Iona and Gallery, Farmington Hills.

Crystal clear

It will become crystal clear to the special someone in your life that you care with a gift of this heart-shaped crystal dish in Mikasa's winter rose pattern—particularly apropos as Valentine's Day approaches. Could be used as a dresser tray or filled with candy or other goodies. \$14.97 at Wells Freight and Cargo stores in Birmingham, Oakland Mall, Orchard Place, Wonderland Mall and Macomb Mall.



STREET WISE

Calling all cooks!

Everybody has their own secret recipe for making chili, be it two-alarm or Tex-Mex style, right? Well, if you're willing to boast about your chili to friends and family, then the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan wants to hear from you. It's calling all cooks for its ninth annual Great Chili Cook-Off. Set for April 30 to May 1 at the Saline Farm Council Grounds.

The International Chili Society's sanctioned cook-off will be April 30, with the winner getting a trip for two to compete in the world championship cook-off in California. This is no easy competition. Rules include no beans and no filler.

The "anything in the pot" renege cook-off will be May 1. It allows cooks to use beans, spaghetti and other fillers. The winner gets a guaranteed spot in next year's sanctioned cook-off.

Registration for both cook-offs are being accepted through March 14. For a registration form or further information, call the kidney foundation toll-free at 1-800-482-1455.

'New Age' Valentine?

Eugene Friesen and Friends, all members of the Paul Winter Consort — actually, you could say it's the Paul Winter Consort minus Paul Winter — will perform their New Wave music at a Valentine's concert Sunday, Feb. 14.

The concert will be at 7 p.m. at Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall. Tickets cost \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling 693-1021.

The group just finished their newest album, "Earth Beat," recorded in the Soviet Union with Soviet artists.

A doggone contest

Are you having a "dog" of a time figuring out what to buy your Valentine this year? Why not win his or her heart by winning a \$100 gift certificate from Iona & Gallery in Farmington Hills.

It's easy. Just stop by the gallery at 31045 Orchard Lake Rd and try your luck at guessing how many candy hearts are in a water jar on display in the front window. Guess right and you win the \$100 gift certificate. For each entry made now through Saturday, Iona & Gallery's owner, Hirschel Levine, will donate \$1 to the Michigan Humane Society.

Some like Italian

Classical and jazz guitar virtuoso Michele Ramo will be featured at a Feb. 21 Italian Ethnic Sunday, sponsored by the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit and the Italian-American Cultural Society.

Along with contemporary Italian music—including Ramo's own jazz compositions—the concert will include selections from Bach, Spanish composer Fernando Sor, Venezuelan composer Antonio Lauro and Brazilian music.

The Italian Ethnic Sunday will be at 4 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms.

It will include international refreshments and an exhibit of photographs taken in Italy by Ramo. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the International Institute (871-8600) and at Vaneli's Restaurant in downtown Detroit (961-2444).

Festival of music

Closer to home, the Farmington Community Center is continuing its Festival of Music series Feb. 26 with the David Jorjett Chorale.

Also scheduled to perform in the series are the Detroit Concert Brass March 20 and the Dennis Tini Quartet with George Benson April 24.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. and an artist's reception will follow each performance.

The performances are \$13 each, including the reception. A series ticket is available for \$30. For more information, call 477-8404.

For lovers: romantic dinners and getaways

Love feast

Agapee Duglass, a Valentine love feast, is planned for 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at Chef Duglass' Restaurant Duglass in Southfield. The menu includes Almond Soup Appetite, Love Apple filled with Seafood, Tender Beef Bundle (filet mignon en croute) or grilled Whitefish Sea Dream, and "Be My Valentine" Strawberry Torte. Each couple attending Agapee Duglass will receive a free bottle of champagne. In addition to the gourmet menu, the party will feature music for dancing and easy listening by the combo Loving Cup.

Pizza heart

A heart-form pizza is available for Valentine's Day from Mr. B's in Livonia. The large (16-inch) pizza, at \$9.99, is delivered by a driver costumed as Cupid. A complimentary rose is included for the price; a Valentine may be included, at an additional charge.

Weekend fun

A Romantic Weekend getaway is offered by the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield. The package is \$194 for a honeymoon suite or \$144 for a deluxe junior suite. Included are accommodations for the night, a bottle of champagne, Godiva chocolates, a long-stemmed rose, morning newspaper, framed souvenir certificate and breakfast in the room or at Tango's European Bistro. The weekend is available Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. For toll-free reservations, call 1-800-228-9822.

Suite package

A package has been put together

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table talk

to introduce couples to the new Radisson Suite Hotel in Farmington Hills. The one or two-day getaway includes a suite for two, \$25 gift certificate to Pierwinkles Restaurant, two movie tickets at Twelve Oaks Mall and two complimentary breakfast buffets. The package at \$89 plus tax is good Friday-Sunday, Feb. 12-14. For reservations, call 477-7800.

Lovers Feast

A special dinner, which ends with Raspberry and Chocolate Mousse Lovers Feast for two, is being served through February at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield. Dinner also includes a glass of Hahn Korrell Character Champagne, choice of soup or garden salad, Angus ribs of beef, baked potato and trimmings and grilled fresh vegetable. Cost for two is \$23.95 plus tax. For more information, call 350-2000.

Romantic time

The "Valentine Getaway Weekend" at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills offers guests a chilled bottle of champagne and fresh-cut flowers for their room, and use of the indoor atrium pool and whirlpool spa. Overnight stay starts at \$30 per person, based on double occupancy. Also available is an "Enchanted Evening" at the Kingsley, which includes a strolling violinist and a candlelit dinner for two in their own room. Or Valentine couples may

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share a dinner for two prepared tableside by the captain in the dining rooms. Sunday brunch will be available for Valentine's Day, which falls on Feb. 14. For more information, call 644-1400.

More sitting

The Lark in West Bloomfield will be open on Valentine's Day. One sitting at 5:30 p.m. was filed, so an additional sitting was added at 8:30. For more information call 661-4466.

Cupid's arrows

Cupid will be on hand, and the staff will wear arrows at Livonia Charley's all weekend starting Friday. Among entrees on the menu are Steak and Crab, Prime Rib and Roughly Sausalito.

Real pearl

Couples who buy a regular order of raw bar oysters, clams or shrimp will receive a free pearl oyster on Valentine's Day at D. Dennison's Seafood Tavern in Farmington Hills. Each oyster is guaranteed to contain a cultured pearl of gem quality. The

pearls are normally white, blue or black, and some of the oysters may have double pearls.

Special night

A Valentine's package at the Novi King-size bed, turn-down of the bed accompanied by a box of Swiss chocolate truffles, and a bottle of chilled champagne delivered to the room with a bouquet of heart-shaped balloons. Cost for the package is \$77

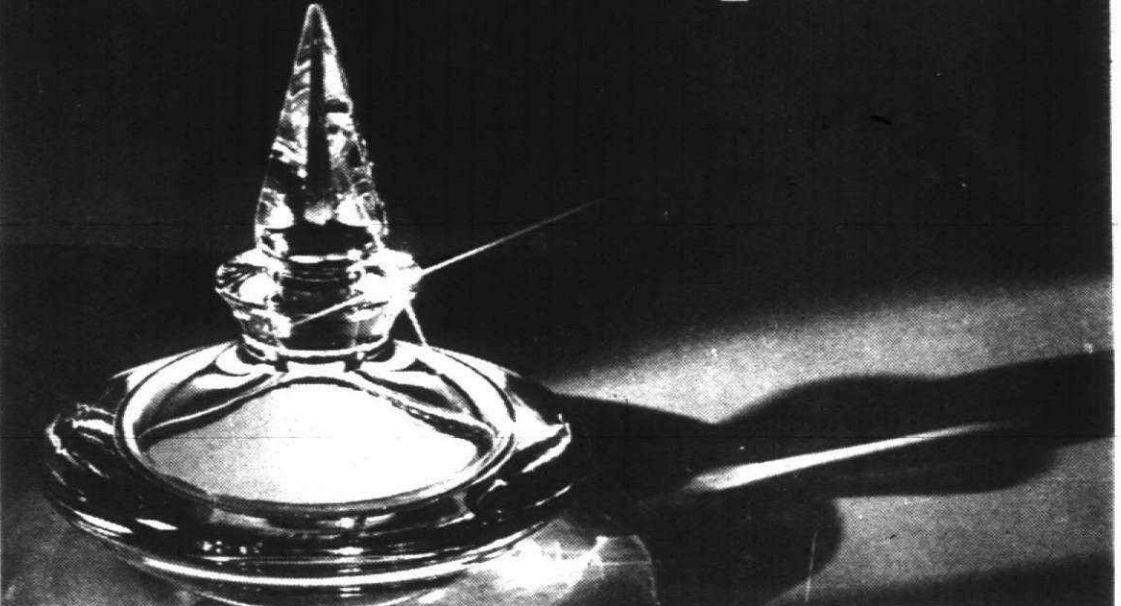
plus tax per couple. Dinner is available at the Orchard Cafe restaurant, with menu specials. A nightclub may be ordered in Whispers Lounge, where dancing is to the Top 40 sounds of Nouveaute. For reservations, call 349-4000. Cost is \$77 plus tax per couple.

For lovers

The Hotel St. Regis is offering a romantic weekend getaway package

that runs through Feb. 12. One- or two-night packages include deluxe accommodations for two, two tickets to the Attic theater performance of "Turner of Horses," coffee and dessert after the performance, breakfast buffet with Friday night stayover, English Hunt Club Sunday brunch with Saturday night stayover, champagne on evening arrival, fresh cut flowers, Valentine chocolate treat and complimentary valet parking. The one-night package is \$159, two nights \$199. For reservations, call 873-3000.

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Panning technique isolates the action

By Sandy Colton AP Newsfeatures

Let's talk about a few simple techniques that might help you get more impact in your pictures.

Ever heard of panning? It's a technique used frequently by sports photographers to help isolate the action. In most cases, when photographing sports action, you try to use the highest shutter speed possible in order to freeze the action. But when you find a subject that lends itself to panning, you do just the opposite—use a very slow shutter speed.

Normally, this would result in a fuzzy photo. However, it is possible to freeze the action while the background becomes a blur. If you can track or pan the camera along with the subject motion.

Take a race car, for example. Pre-focus your camera for the area where the car will pass in front of you. Rather than using a high shutter speed, set the shutter at a 15th or a 30th of a second, being sure to compensate by using a smaller f-stop unless you have a shutter priority mode on your camera that will automatically take care of the compensation.

Now, and this is the tricky part, practice picking up the race car as it roars past. When you think you can hold the camera on the subject successfully, try pressing the shutter at the moment the car is in front of you and keep following through after you release the shutter. Don't stop the panning movement as soon as you press the shutter.

IF YOU've shot it correctly—and you should—the camera on the subject moving across your path—the result should be a sharp auto with a blurred background.

Try this technique with horses, skiers, runners—any subject that moves rapidly from left to right or right to left in front of you. Don't expect every shot to be a winner, three out of five is a good batting average. A suggestion: use slow speed film when trying this. On a bright day, with a high speed film, you may find it impossible to get down to a 15th or a 30th of a second without resorting to a polarizing or neutral density filter.

A favorite composition trick I like to use is called framing. Whenever I have an interesting building to photograph, I look for a doorway or archway that I can photograph through to frame the building in the background. I prefer arched doorways over the square variety. Sometimes, especially when photographing scenes, I'll look for an interesting tree branch that I can use to frame the picture. If all else fails, I may use a person standing to one side of the picture looking into it, preferably in shadow so that the figure is silhouetted, which gives me a

camera angles

partial frame as well as adds depth to the photograph.

We've discussed the rule of thirds before, but because it is such a useful composition tool, particularly when photographing scenes, its worth mentioning again.

Imagine, for example, that you're shooting a seascape at sunset. Too often you'll put the sunset directly at the center of the photo and divide the picture in half with the horizon.

TRY INSTEAD to think of your photo in terms of thirds. Draw imaginary lines across the scene in your viewfinder, one third in from each side, right and left, one third down from the top and one third up from the bottom.

Now, if it is the sea you want to emphasize, place the horizon line along the upper horizontal thirds line. If you have a magnificent sky full of painted clouds that you want to emphasize, place the horizon line on the lower horizontal thirds line. Now place your setting sun at the intersection of either the right or left vertical thirds and the line you've used as your horizon.

Chronic tiredness: Stress or illness?

AP — People suffering from an energy drain may be reacting to stress or overwork or they might really be ill.

Recent studies, according to an article in the current issue of Redbook, showed that nearly 40 percent of patients who tell doctors they are chronically tired have genuine illness.

Generally, if you wake up worn out, or you have been lethargic for weeks without experiencing any other symptoms, your fatigue is psychological in origin.

But if just getting through the day wears you out and you experience headaches, backaches, muscle weakness or other physical symptoms, you may have a health problem.

Here are the most common physically related energy thieves.

• Viral infections — These include influenza, hepatitis, mononucleosis and CFS (chronic fatigue syndrome). CFS, a more chronic form of mono that appears to be caused by a virus, may last for months or years.

• Endocrine disorders — Weariness is one of the first symptoms of malfunctions of the thyroid and pancreas and could indicate diabetes, hypoglycemia, hypothyroid-

ism and hypothyroidism.

• Anemia — "The chief symptom of anemia, often the only symptom, is fatigue," said Dr. Jay N. Schapiro, a Los Angeles cardiologist and assistant clinical professor of medicine at the University of California in Los Angeles. "But anemia can be very insidious because the body runs down so slowly that victims don't realize just how sick they are."

• Poor nutrition — "Crash dieting and anemia are the most frequent causes of nutritionally related fatigue," said Jay Kenney, nutrition research specialist for the Pritikin Longevity Center in Santa Monica, Calif. "If you're eating a fairly well-balanced diet, however, it's doubtful poor nutrition is what's making you feel so tired."

• Chronic disease — Fatigue can be an early warning of such serious chronic diseases as lupus, myasthenia gravis and multiple sclerosis.

• Clinical depression — "Depression, which is far more prevalent among women than men, is the common cold of mental disorders," said Lisa Lewis, staff psychologist at the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kan. It afflicts as much as 25 percent of the population.

Outlying Areas - a continuing story

by Ray Kosaric

Comic strip about a man named Mr. Simmons and his unpaid invoices. Characters include Joe Siegel at W-H-O-A, Paul Locrichio & His Band, and Bill Kahler & His Guitar.

Grumblecord

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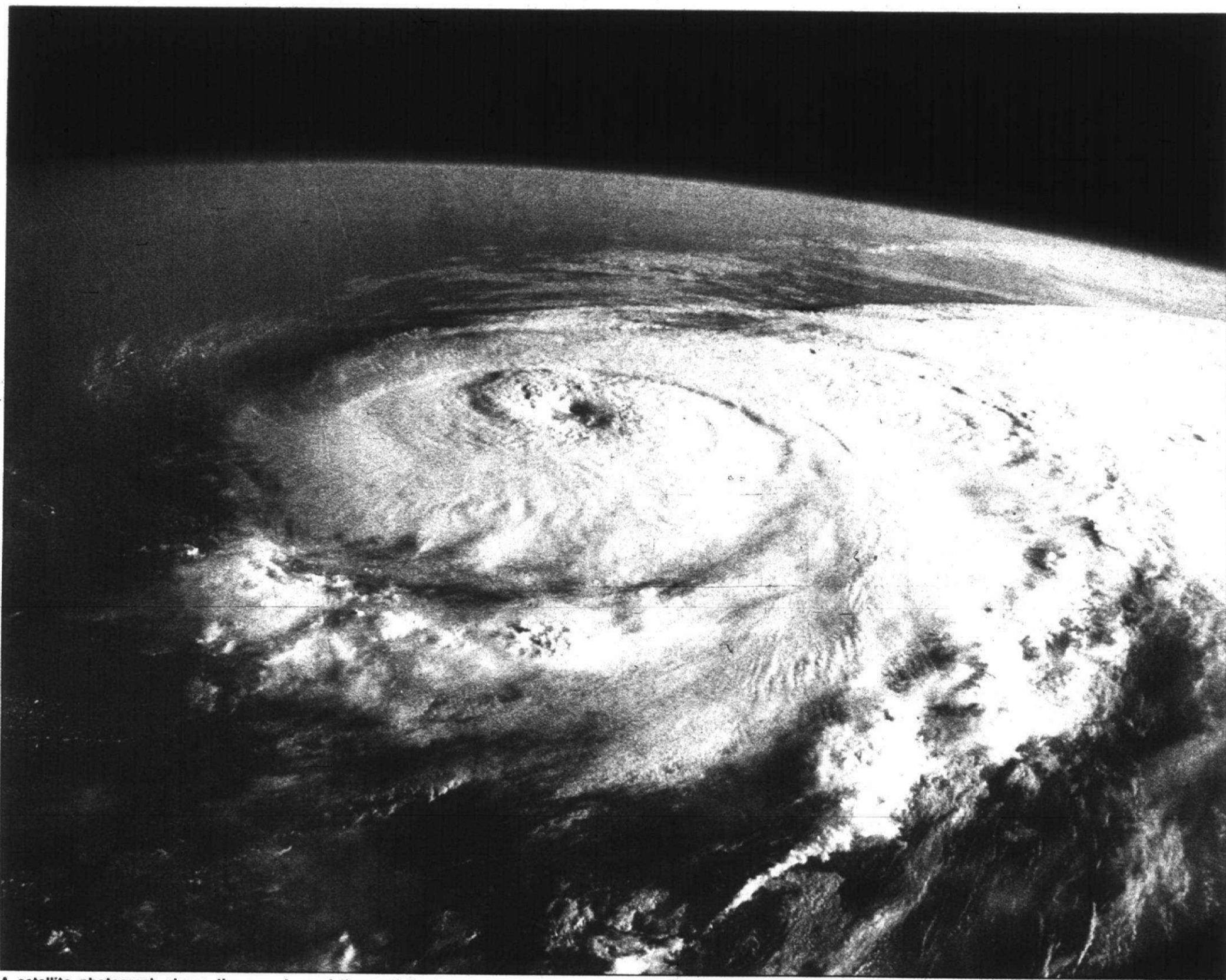
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A satellite photograph shows the curvature of the earth in sharp contrast to how high into the atmosphere a full-fledged hurricane can extend.

# Mother Nature's howl has his head in clouds



As flight director, Jeff Masters not only is the liaison between the pilots and scientists on the aircraft. He also has the task of finding the eye of the hurricane.

By Rebecca Haynes  
staff writer

You might say Jeff Masters has his head in the clouds — literally.

While most of us try to avoid flying in bad weather, this Birmingham native makes his career out of flying into hurricanes.

Crazy, you may ask? Actually, it's part of his job as a flight meteorologist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Aircraft Operations in Miami. His job includes flying into hurricanes to track the eye and the path of the storm for forecasters at the National Hurricane Center.

"The weather is something I've been interested in ever since I was a kid," said Masters, a 27-year-old University of Michigan graduate. "My bent has always been toward being outside. I sat for a month in the mountains measuring acid rain for some research I did."

His job as the flight director makes him a liaison between the scientists on board and the pilots and navigators, as well as gives him the responsibility of finding the hurricane's eye.

"THE SCIENTISTS will say they want to get to a certain part of the storm and I'll talk with the pilots and navigators to see whether or not we can get there safely," he said. "It's my job to watch both the radar displays and the wind direction to find the eye. Typically, if we stay in a direction that's perpendicular to the wind it will carry us into the eye."

Finding the eye is crucial to tracking the storm and measuring its intensity so that accurate forecasts can be relayed to the areas and people most likely to be affected.

Reaching the eye can be a harrowing experience, but the arrival into it can be worth the ride.

"It can be absolutely breathtaking," Masters said. "The sun is shining from above, you can see the calm water below and you're completely surrounded by a wall of



A crew member loads an air-expendable bathy-thermograph into a launch tube. The thermograph is propelled into the ocean where it will radio back information on ocean temperatures.

clouds. The only bad part is you know you're going to have to fly back into the storm."

Hurricane Emily was the most powerful and impressive storm Masters said he's flown into.

"There were such strong updrafts and downdrafts that sometimes we were actually weightless, or were three times our weight," he said. "It was very violent. People's stuff was coming out of their pockets and the whole inside of the plane was rearranged."

"WE CAN see the eye coming up on our radar screen," he said. "When we know it's coming we just buckle ourselves into our seats and hang on."

"The rough stuff only lasts about a minute," he said. "Then suddenly it stops and everything just opens up — it's like entering a cathedral."

"It feels like you're inside of a living thing, but not a nice thing. I got the feeling with the ferocity of Emily that humans weren't made to go into hurricanes."

One of the engines on a second plane accompanying Masters' plane through hurricane Emily actually fell off, he said.

"The winds were so forceful that once we got into the eye they shot us back down," he said, adding that since the plane's original altitude was 10,000 feet, they had some room with which to play before hitting the waters below.

"I have the best job in the world, but I couldn't see doing this for an entire career," Masters said. "One more hurricane season and that'll be enough. I guess I'm losing my foolhardiness."

Jeff's father, Jim Masters, a Birmingham resident, said he's glad his son has the chance to do what he enjoys for his career.

"I always knew he was going to be a scientist of some kind," he said. "He always showed an interest in the weather and natural phenomenon."

"I TRY not to worry about him. He's the one who has to go up in those planes," the senior Masters said. "I don't think I would appreciate flying into a hurricane. I'm content to look at his pictures."

For now, Masters is pointing himself toward communicating his meteorologic knowledge and experiences to others. He's published an article in *Weatherwise* and is working on another for *National Geographic*.

"I want to be more creative and want to present the weather to people in a way they can appreciate it," Masters said. "I love to make nature videos of the weather and write music to go along with it."

"We need to increase and better the ways for people to communicate with scientists," he said. "I have so many things I want to do all at once. I guess I'm beginning to relax a little and do whatever comes natural."

Satellite meteorology is another of his areas of interest. "At some point the Kennedy Space Center will want our plane up with the space shuttle," he said. "I'd really like to get on a shuttle."

In the meantime, Masters will spend the off-hurricane season in North and South Dakota studying hailstorms, as well as traveling to Maine to study nor'easters, storms that blow over the Atlantic Ocean, increase in intensity and are bounced back into the New England states.

"Eventually, I'd like to move to Boulder, Colo., and work at the National Center for Atmospheric Research," he said. "I don't want to live in Michigan. Growing up in the Midwest is enough. You see such diversity in the weather, but I'd like to live someplace a little less unpredictable and cold."

"I may finish work on my Ph.D.," said Masters, who has both a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Michigan. "The weather rules my job and my life."

# Creative Living



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**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

## Planning ahead foils interruptions

**Q.** It seems I can never accomplish anything because I have so many interruptions. What am I doing wrong?

**A.** That's a frustrating feeling, isn't it? Many people wonder why there is so little time left at the end of their work day and fail to give themselves credit for all they do. Because they are too close to be objective, many managers, secretaries, etc. feel they achieve little — even though handling interruptions is what they are paid to do.

The average manager is interrupted every 6-9 minutes; secretaries every 3-4 minutes (all too often by their managers.) Adding 20 percent to the time you think tasks should take, plus actual interruption time, may help you be more realistic.

Mothers of small children have the same problem. With preschoolers, a mother must add an average of 1/2 more to the time it takes to accomplish normal tasks; mothers of infants must double working time. Considering the total hours involved, mothering an infant is almost equal to a full-time job; toddlers, part-time. When viewed in these terms, it's easier to understand where time goes.

**FIRST, TAKE WHAT** steps you can to minimize unnecessary interruptions. (That's another whole column!) Then analyze the times of day you encounter the most unavoidable ones and schedule only easier work for then.

Delineating between "hard" and "easy" work for you is important. Easy jobs, of course, can be done almost automatically. Although they may be physically demanding, they seem nearly effortless to you. Most importantly, these tasks can be resumed with little or no backtracking. Schedule easy work for the crazy times of day when you know the phone will be ringing, children will be demanding, or people will be persistently popping in.

Save your tougher stuff for quieter scheduled times behind closed doors, during nap time or the noon hour when everyone else is gone. Under the tough category would fall tasks which require concentration, jobs physically demanding, difficult decisions, or things that simply seem hard for you, even though others may glide through them easily.

Trying to sustain difficult work during constant interruption is like beating your head again a wall. By planning carefully, you can get more done and feel better about yourself.

*Dorothy Lehmkuhl welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.*



designing ways

**Eve Garvin**

## Laminate shades for custom look

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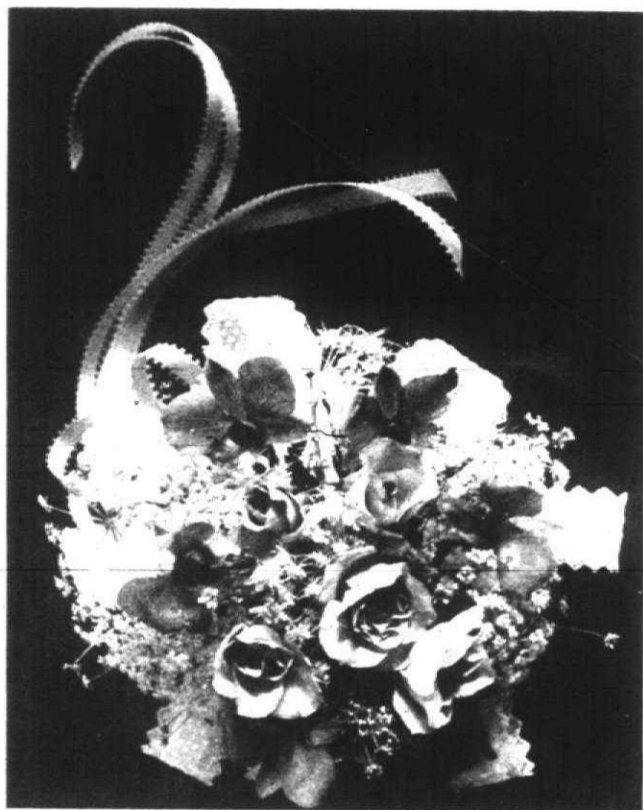
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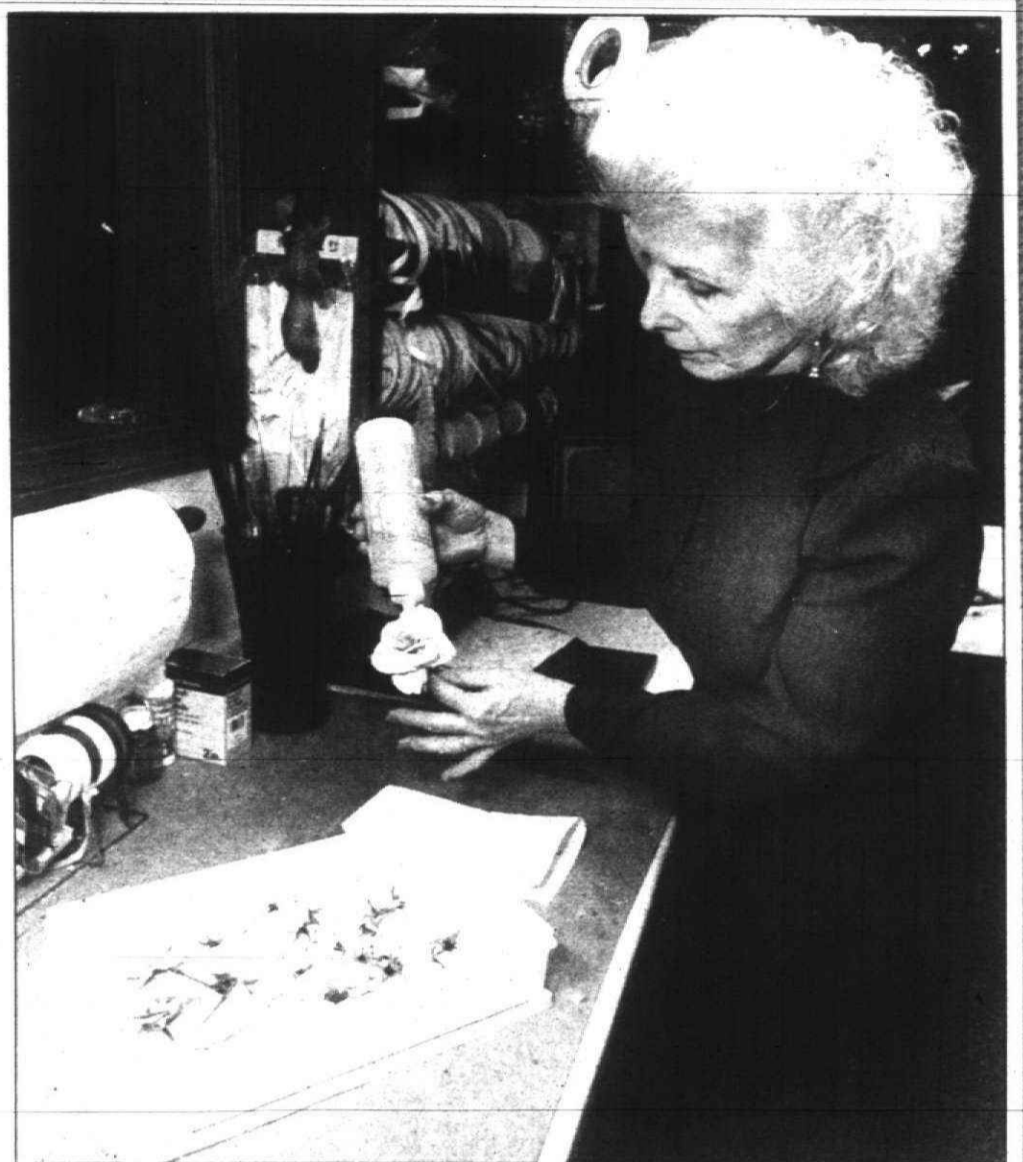
**QUESTION FROM A READER:** Our house is contemporary inside and out. We are planning on furnishing our dining room as our number one project. We have an opening for a fixture but I can't see a chandelier in the room. What do you suggest?

Try spots over your dining room table or track lighting. You did not give me the size of your room so it is difficult to advise the number of light openings. Eliminating the chandelier frees you to making the centerpiece on the table a focal point. You can use height there.



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Joyce Crawford Conedera applies a glue solution to a rose that will then be dried in silica gel. The results are a bouquet (above) that looks as fresh as the day it was "born."



# Making memories last

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

**P**RESERVING fresh flowers is a tricky business. So tricky that many florists don't want to get involved in the expensive, time-consuming process.

Brides, for instance, who want to preserve the bouquet from their special day can turn to folks like Joyce Crawford Conedera, owner of Memory Flowers in Canton Township.

Conedera started preserving flowers a dozen years ago — an offshoot from her first business venture — silk flower arranging. The preservation business got so big that it consumed the silk flower business.

"I do presentations at flower shows around the area. I was at a flower show at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency, and there was a thousand florists there," she said. "They were curious (about preservation) but don't want to get into it."

"IT TAKES A lot of space — storage rooms full of containers. It takes two weeks for one bouquet, with lots of processes and steps. And it's dusty. It's too involved for someone in the floral business."

Conedera came by her technique through experimenta-

tion. Roses, daisies, every bloom imaginable became her garden guinea pig.

"I perfected the procedure myself through research and experiments," she said.

Basically, the process involves immersing the bouquet in a silica sand bath for two weeks. Silica is a white clean dry sand — emphasis on dry.

"Any moisture will rot the flowers," she said.

Brides interested in making their bouquet a permanent keepsake should keep it in a plastic bag in a cooler during the wedding reception and refrigerated (still in plastic) overnight. It should be delivered to the preserver the following day.

"Some girls put it in the freezer. Then there's nothing we can do with it," Conedera said.

And while it's true that flowers can be preserved by microwaving, you can't just toss a bouquet in the oven like a two-minute pizza, she says. For one thing, they are usually assembled with wire.

Basic preservation costs \$50 for a bouquet, and \$10 for a corsage. Jazzier versions are available — such as a hexagon display case with mirror and cover, or an oval frame with bubble glass featuring a photograph of the couple surrounded by flowers from the bouquet.

"Those I manufacture and design myself," she said.

Displays can be created for special anniversaries — 25th, 40th, 50th. Conedera can color old photographs and restore them as well. She has blended old photographs of the anniversary couple with flowers similar to the type found in the original bridal bouquet.

The same can be done with funeral flowers, she added. "It doesn't have to be morbid," she said. "For instance, (a customer) brought in a picture of her mother when she was a young woman holding her first baby in her arms. We used some flowers from her funeral for a box display."

Conedera's clientele comes from throughout the metro Detroit area.

"I've learned many extras over the years," she said. Memory Flowers is housed in the front of her home, 51350 Ford Road. A bay window features bridal mannequins. It is a neighborhood of residential homes and businesses.

Conedera suggests brides call her a month before their wedding to schedule a day to bring in their bouquet — traditionally the day after the wedding. She can be reached at 495-0368.



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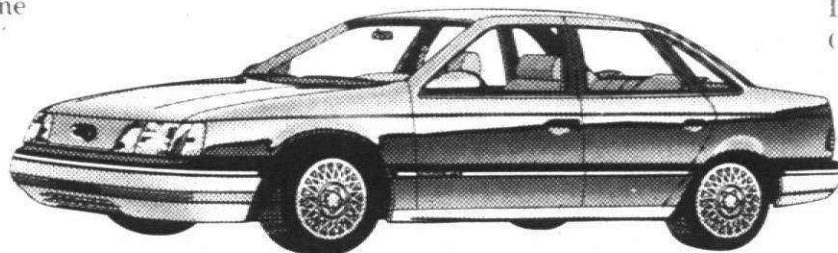
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<p><b>1988 LTD CROWN VICTORIA</b></p> <p>Light group, cruise control, bumper guards, rear defroster, tilt wheel, automatic, overdrive, conventional spare, power locks.</p> <p>WAS \$18,611</p> <p><b>YOU PAY \$13,982*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE HAVE YOUR CROWN VIC IN STOCK</p>	<p><b>1988 TEMPO 2 DOOR SPORT GLS SEDAN</b></p> <p>Black, medium gray cloth sport seats, 2.3 liter EFI HSO 4 cylinder engine, 5 speed manual, P185/70R14 performance black sidewall tires, speed control, rear window defogger, manual control air, premium sound system, lower accent paint treatment. Stock #8141.</p> <p>WAS \$11,044</p> <p><b>YOU PAY \$9684*</b></p>
<p><b>1988 AEROSTAR WAGON XL</b></p> <p>Trim, automatic, overdrive, air, electronic stereo cassette, deluxe 2 tone, 7 passenger, privacy glass. Stock #8500.</p> <p>WAS \$14,227</p> <p><b>YOU PAY \$11,985*</b></p>	<p><b>1988 MUSTANG LX 2-DOOR SEDAN</b></p> <p>Power locks, AM/FM electronic stereo cassette, speed control, styled road wheels, dual electric remote mirrors, 2.3 liter EFI OHC 1-4 engine, 5-speed manual overdrive transmission, rear window defroster. Stock #8147.</p> <p>WAS \$10,147</p> <p><b>YOU PAY \$7847*</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">We Have GTs, automatic LXs, convertibles in stock.</p>
<p><b>1988 THUNDERBIRD TURBO COUPE</b></p> <p>Twilight blue metallic, shadow blue, stereo cassette, speed control, 6-way power driver's seats/locks, rear defrost, tilt wheel, EFI turbo engine, automatic overdrive, performance tires, graphic equalizer. Stock #8337.</p> <p>WAS \$18,570</p> <p><b>YOU PAY \$14,870*</b></p>	<p><b>1988 ESCORT GL 2-DOOR HATCHBACK</b></p> <p>Automatic, wide vinyl bodyside moldings, digital clock with overhead console, tinted glass, power steering, interval windshield wipers, bumper guards, bumper rub strips, instrumentation group, dual electric mirrors, 1.9 liter EFI 4 cylinder engine, split fold rear seat, rear window defroster, AM/FM 4 speaker stereo cassette. Stock #8463.</p> <p>WAS \$9119</p> <p><b>YOU PAY \$7089*</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">Over 250 Escorts Available</p>

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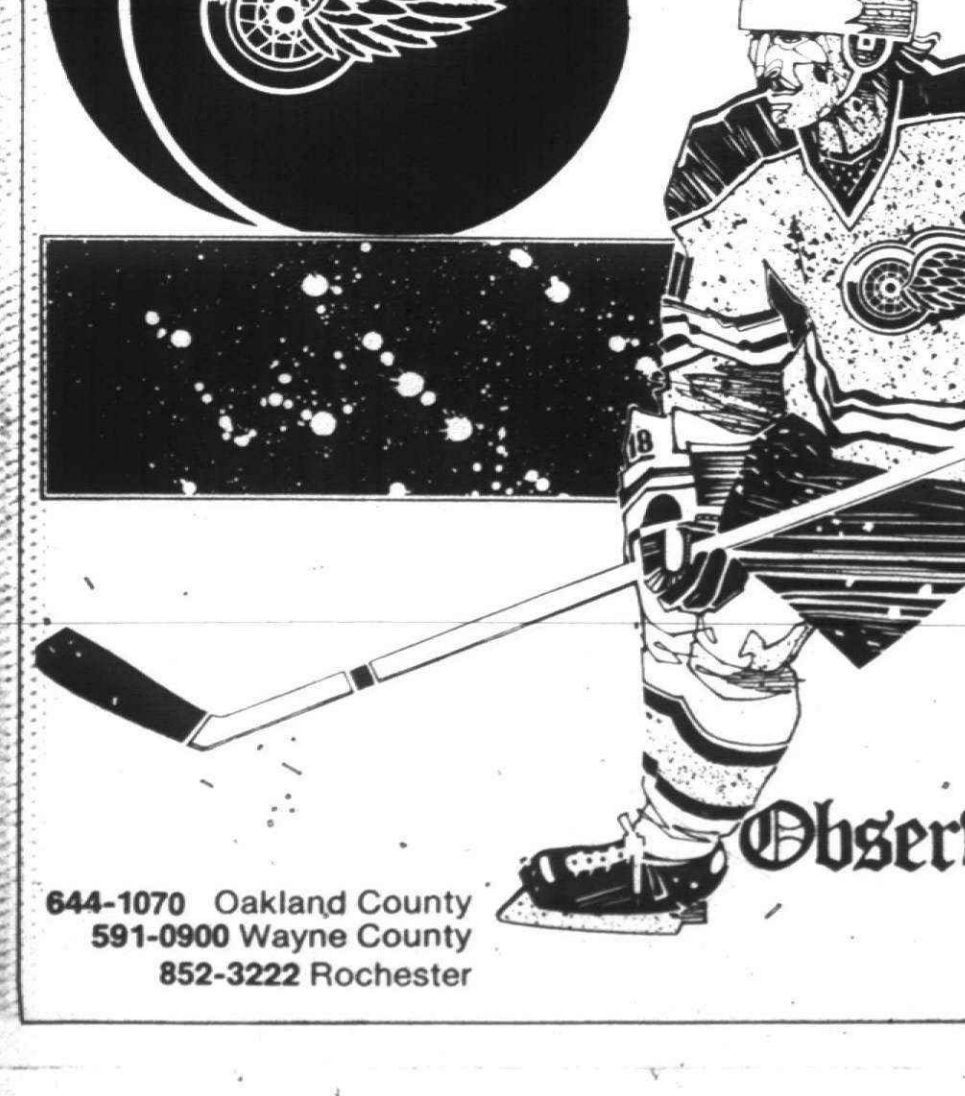
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DEMME DISCOUNT \$91  
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**1988 TAURUS 4 DOOR**  
Automatic, air, speed control, white sidewall tires and more.  
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DEMME DISCOUNT \$246  
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Air, stereo and more.  
WAS \$10,820  
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Automatic, body side moldings, stereo, digital clock overhead console, tinted glass, power steering, interval wipers, bumper guards, bumper strips, instrumentation group, dual mirrors, trim rings, air conditioning, rear defroster.  
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Convenience group, auxiliary fuel tank, handling package, headliner, insurance package, bright low mount swing away mirrors, AM/FM electronic stereo with clock, tachometer, sport with covers, rear sliding window, tinted glass, 235/75R15 radial season tires, rear step bumper, 6250 GVWR package, 5 speed manual overdrive transmission.  
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Air, XLT, WAS \$17,949  
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Standard, Sport, Hi-Crown, Air, Fuel, Glass, Group, Transmission.  
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Full Factory Equipment  
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• P255/60VR16 Performance Tires  
• Graphic Equalizer  
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**1988 TAURUS 4 DOOR SEDAN**  
• Medium Gray Cloth  
• Split Bucket Seats  
• Pref. Equipment Package #201  
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• Interval Wipers  
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• Cloth Sport Buckets  
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• Speed Control  
• Light/Security Group  
• Special Value Package  
• Tinted Glass  
• Tilt Steering Wheel  
• 1.9L EFI HO Engine  
• Manual Air Conditioner  
• Interval Windshield Wipers  
• AM/FM 4 Speaker Stereo Cassette  
• 5 Speed Manual Transaxle  
WAS \$10,789  
HICKEY REBATE \$1762.85  
FACTORY REBATE \$800  
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'87 THUNDERBIRD TURBO COUPE Loaded! Stock #3001..... **\$12,999\***  
'87 CROWN VICTORIA LX Loaded! Stock #5061..... **\$12,799\***  
'86 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE Loaded! Stock #DG6335... **\$13,559\***  
'85 THUNDERBIRD TURBO COUPE Loaded! Stock #DG501..... **\$8695\***

**BRAND NEW '87 BLOW OUT SALE!**  
'87 TEMPO GL SPORT 2 door Stock #2267 **\$7995\***  
'87 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR Stock #2475 **\$9293\***  
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• 4 Cylinder  
• 5 Speed  
• Custom Trim  
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**1988 AEROSTAR**  
• 7 Passenger  
• Air Conditioning  
• 6 Cylinder  
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• 302 V8 Engine  
• Automatic Overdrive Transmission  
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• Rear Lounge/Bed  
• Special Paint  
• Stereo Cassette  
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