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INSIDE YOUR HOME THIS WEEK

'Bag' food for the hungry

For the 12th consecutive year, you will find a "Kids Helping Kids" grocery bag inserted in this week's Grosse Pointe News. Please fill the bag with food and drop it in collection bins at the Grosse Pointe Library Central Branch at 10 Kercheval. Donations will benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank.


The Kids Helping Kids food drive is held every spring, after the winter holidays, to help replenish Gleaners' food supply. The Ronald McDonald House Charities, Share Our Strength, and the Detroit Edison Foundation are also helping this year's effort.

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KID'S LOOK INSIDE

KIDDING AROUND

for



War Memorial celebrates 50th anniversary



By John Minnis
Editor

The Grosse War Memorial celebrated its 50th anniversary last week with a breakfast attended by past chairmen of the community center as well as prominent Pointe civic leaders.

Dean of the attending past chairmen was Farms resident John Roney, who served on the War Memorial board at its founding in 1949 and was chairman in 1952-53.

Other past chairmen in attendance were Charles A. Parcelis Jr., Theodore H. Mecke Jr., William F. Huettner, James D. Tracey, Frank P. McBride, William D. Dahling, John F. Monahan, John M. Rickel, George J. Reindel III, Frederick Ollison III, Jane Kay Nugent, John F. Youngblood and Richard W. Kay.

Following the breakfast, War Memorial President Mark Weber read several excerpts from news and editorials by the Grosse Pointe News during the association's founding year, 1949.

"I was very touched by the Grosse Pointe News' original editorial," said Daniel R. Beck, current War Memorial board chairman. "The Grosse Pointe News has always handled controversial issues well, particularly recently, but also in the past. That first War Memorial editorial was wonderfully done. (See editorial, page 6A.)"

"I realized there were many quality dedicated leaders in

the past, as there are today."

In a Thursday, Jan. 20, 1949, news story, the Grosse Pointe News reported:

"Some of the suggested activities for such a center would include first of all the Memorial Hall and War Museum and quarters for some of the veterans' organizations, and would then include rooms for art exhibits, small musical events, music, dancing and art classes, amateur theatrical performances and rehearsals, headquarters for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the garden clubs, facilities for service clubs and for gatherings of young people, married and unmarried, meeting places for the Red Cross and for patriotic and civic societies (for example, the League of Women Voters), and the like."

Pointe mayors attending were John E. Danaher of the Farms, Susan J. Wheeler of the City and Palmer T. Heenan of the Park. Farms councilmembers Elizabeth M. Gandolot, Frances Schonenberg and Martin West also attended the breakfast.

Danaher pointed out that this year also marks the fifth anniversary of the Grosse Pointe future report, and he promised further recognition of futuring during the year.

Proclamations acknowledging the War Memorial's golden anniversary were presented by state Rep. Andrew Richner and county commissioner Christopher Cavanagh.

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, March 25

Poets Thomas Lynch, Robin Robertson and Matthew Sweeney will read some of their works and give autographs, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the main branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Seating is limited. For more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

Saturday, March 27

The Richard Elementary School second grade class holds a swap meet in the school's gym in Grosse Pointe Farms from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New and used clothes, toys and household items will be available for sale and swapping.

For more information on renting a table, call Nancy Swartz at (313) 882-4281.

Kypros Markou will lead the Wayne State University Concertante Chamber Orchestras in a program of Bach, Handel and Mozart, beginning at 7 p.m. in St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

There is no charge for admission. For more information, call (313) 884-0511.

Sunday, March 28

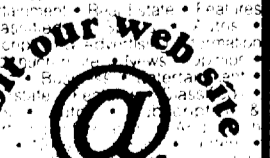
The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts the Arianna String Quartet, who will perform a chamber music concert. The music begins playing at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

For more information, call (313) 331-7531.

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Former board chairmen in attendance at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's 50th anniversary breakfast Friday are, with current chairman and president, from left: First row: John K. Roney, 1952-53; Charles A. Parcelis Jr., 1958-59; Jane Kay Nugent, 1990-91; Frederick Ollison III, 1982-84; George J. Reindel III, 1980-81. Second row: Frank P. McBride Jr., 1971-72; William D. Dahling, 1975-76; Theodore H. Mecke Jr., 1964-65; Mark R. Weber, current president; Richard W. Kay, 1991-92; John D. Monahan, 1984-86. Top row: William F. Huettner, 1967-68; James D. Tracey, 1970-71; Daniel R. Beck, current chairman; John M. Rickel, 1979-80; John F. Youngblood, 1992-93. Not pictured: Guy T. Doyal, 1997-98; Beverly Hall Burns, 1996-97; Donald A. Lindow, 1995-96; Bruce M. Rockwell, 1993-95; John D. Lewis, 1988-89; William D. Monahan, 1984-86; John P. Worcester, 1981-82; John R. Nicholson, 1978-79; Martin C. Oetting, 1972-73; Charles W. Elliott, 1957-58.



The Pointe Singers are under the direction of Ellen Bowen, choreographed by Andy Haines and technically directed by Dan Vicary. Bowen and Haines are pictured above at EPCOT Center with some of the Pointe Singers in the background.

Pointe Singers tops in Orlando

The Pointe Singers of EPCOT Center of Disney World in Orlando, where 15 School became the grand outstanding showchoirs from events around the United States and Showstoppers International Canada competed.

In addition to being named as grand champions, the Pointe Singers also won best visual, best vocals, and best overall effect. In addition, the Pointe Singers are under the direction of Ellen Bowen, choreographed by Andy Haines and technically directed by Dan Vicary. (Bowen and Haines are pictured above with some of the Pointe Singers in the background.)

Winners at last year's competition in Nashville, Tenn., the Pointe Singers repeated the feat on the American Garden Theater Stage at the wider range of movement and skill than is usual at these events. The show included solos by Sarah Dale, Kristen Ritter, Nick Kuhl and Leo Nouhan, as well as a harmonizing men's quartet in which James Gates and Tony Nouhan joined Kuhl and Leo Nouhan.

This is the fourth year in which the Pointe Singers have participated in the International Show Choir Competitions. The excellence of their work and effort is evidenced by the unprecedented fact that they have been grand champions for the last three years. In 1996, the choir won second place with a performance of "Gonna Sing, Gotta Dance." The talented feet moved from waltz to Charleston and from swing to tap, encompassing a

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Candidates line up for Shores election

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe attorney John Rickel has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Grosse Pointe Shores board of trustees in the May 18 municipal election.

"I am running to help facilitate resolution of some of the issues facing our community," said Rickel, who is also a CPA and chartered financial analyst with an office on the Hill.

He said he will address "reconciliation of competing interests" regarding harbor expansions, environmental concerns and the "future vision of the community . . . with a high level of financial certainty and

careful planning of detail."

With the nominating deadline Tuesday, March 30, incumbent trustees Cameron Piggott and Rose Thornton have filed for re-election.

Although incumbent William O'Keefe has picked up nominating petitions from the Shores administrative offices, he's undecided. "I don't know," said O'Keefe.

Alan Broad, an attorney and former assistant state attorney general, has picked up nominating petitions and is "seriously considering running," he said.

"There is a need for planning

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Mary Beth Nicholson

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods
Age: 30
Family: Husband, Jim; daughter, Ann Marie

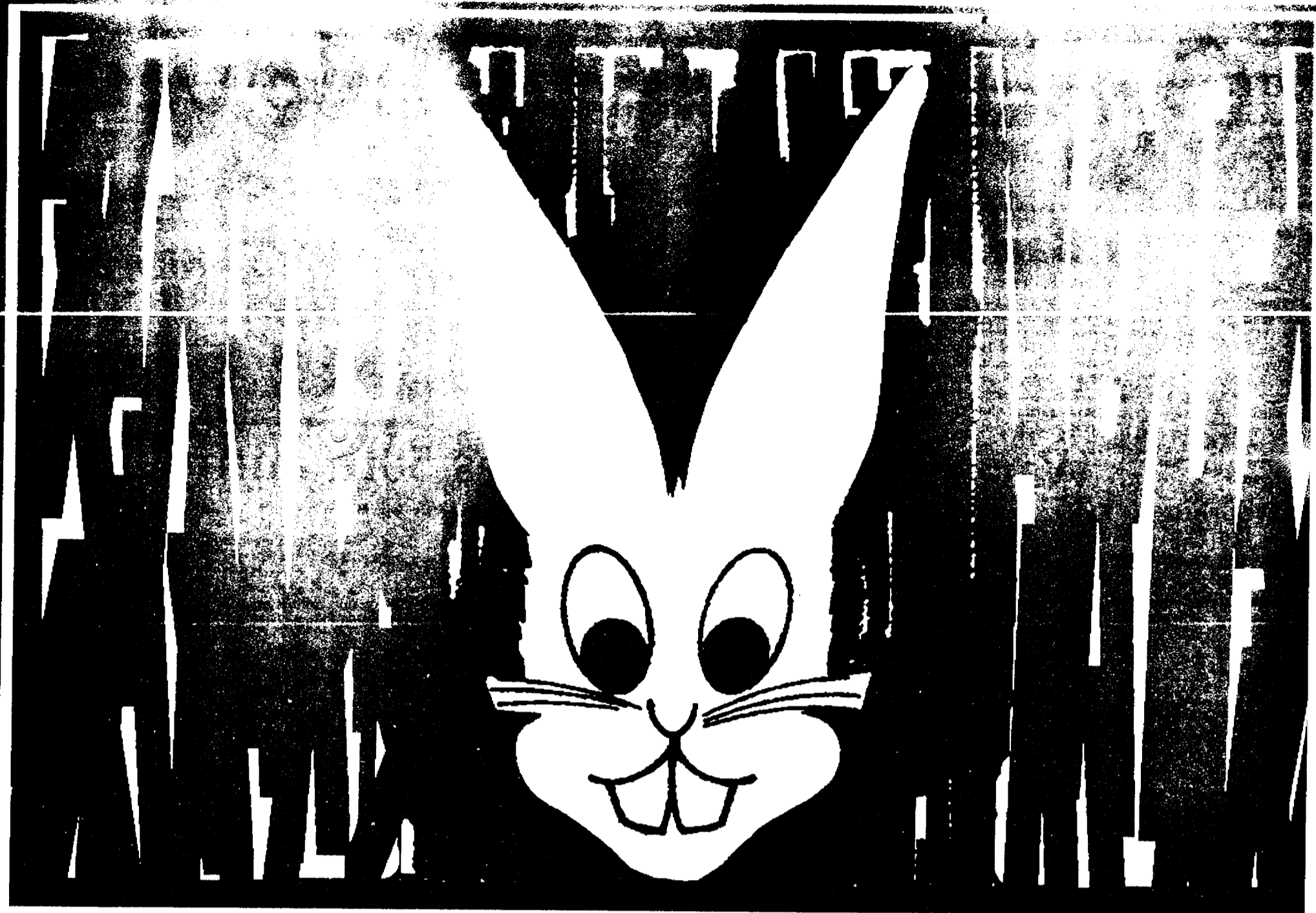
Occupation: Horticulturist; serves on Woods Beautification Commission; plays bagpipes

Quote: "Because of that exposure to the Moslem Shriner Bagpipers when I was a little girl, I always wanted to play the bag pipes."



Mary Beth Nicholson

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Farms denies Hill office building, will study retail district

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

By shutting down a plan for a new office building on the Hill, the Grosse Pointe Farms city council opened the door recently to an analysis of the commercial district that could preserve its retail character.

In denying a local developer's request to replace the one-story Optical Library building on Kercheval with a two-story office structure, the council acknowledged Monday night that the shift from retail to office use on the Hill needs to be studied.

"Five or six years ago we were worried about vacant storefronts on the Hill," said councilman Ron Kneiser. "Now

we have growing pains."

The issue came about as Farms resident Richard Russell, owner of Russell's Homes, submitted a site plan for the construction of a new two-story colonial-style business office on the site of the Optical Library, the owner of which, Neville Pack of the Woods, is retiring.

Russell said he wants to use 500 square feet of the 4,000-square-foot structure for his office, with the rest to be leased to a "professional service (company), such as a brokerage firm or investment bank."

Brandon Rogers, the Farms planning consultant who was assigned last month to review the city's residential land use

plan, summarized the issue:

"We're having major employers move onto the Hill. We don't want to shortchange them." On the other hand, he said, "We need retail destinations on the Hill, but that's not before us tonight."

It soon will be. Farms Mayor John Danaher asked Rogers to submit another proposal to study land use on the Hill.

The Hill lost three retail businesses last year, two because their leases weren't renewed.

Greg Glendening, president of the Hill Business Association and owner of the Botanica flower shop, said, "If you want to keep the Hill a retail area, it's going to need

some protection."

Prior to the council session, Glendening said, "As a store owner, I would like to know what the city has in mind for this area. If they're going to have a laissez faire attitude, that's fine, but smaller retailers are going to be pushed out."

If the number of stores dwindles much further, Sandy Gillespie, owner of the Something Special and Something Special Too gift shops on the Hill, said, "I'll be forced to close. Customers won't come to just one store. I can't survive without other retail."

Besides, she said, "If we give over all our commercial space to offices, there won't be any place for people to shop locally."

Glendening said the Farms needs an ordinance to require buildings being used currently for retail to remain retail. "Before I sign another five or 10 year lease, I want to know that I'm not going to be the last remaining retailer," he said.

Russell's not opposed to leasing office space to a retailer. "I don't object to retail," he said, "But I won't agree to a deed restriction. In a free market, you can't restrict the rights of someone to use their property."

Russell agreed to more than a dozen building requirements outlined in a motion by councilman Peter Waldmeir Jr., including stiff financial penalties ranging from \$500 to

\$2,500 per day if construction on the new building wasn't finished by Sept. 10.

In the end, Danaher, Waldmeir and councilman Edward Gaffney supported Russell, Gandelot, Kneiser and councilman Frances Schonenberg opposed. The tie vote defeated the proposal. Councilman Martin West, the potential tie-breaker, was absent.

Another vote will take place after Russell makes a repeat presentation before the council on April 19.

"This is the type of thing that comes together slowly," said the Optical Library's Pack. "It's a change. And for some people it's a change they're not looking forward to."

GP Farms to study residential land use

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms has commissioned its planning consultant to begin a \$19,860 project to update the city's land use plan.

The plan is ripe for review. Last updated in 1972, it served as a foundation for nearly everything from off-street parking to urban development activities.

John Danaher, mayor of the Farms, said the project will "survey all land uses, principally residential land use."

"The (land use) plan is now outdated," wrote planning consultant Brandon Rogers in a prospectus. "Economic development potentials have changed, new census data are indicating changes in population composition and there are new standards for optimum land use development."

Rogers' proposal includes five elements he estimated will involve about eight months' work.

The plan includes:

• **Land use study.** By a field inspection of the city, Rogers would upgrade the Farms' land use classification

system. The results could be the "foundation for preparing a future, updated land use plan and revised zoning district map to reflect city goals and to preserve the quality and character of the city."

• **Socioeconomic profile and forecast.** Analysis of projected population growth will be used to determine the need for senior housing, commercial and office zoning, municipal offices, recreation space and facilities and housing densities.

• **Goals for development.** By setting "goals that reflect the type of community desired and the kind of lifestyle its citizens want," and coordinating those goals with the Future Program involving city esthetics, public safety and other concerns, the objectives "will be an important step to achieving the plans themselves."

• **Land use plan.** Designed as a guide for city decision-making for the next 20 years, the new land use plan would locate and describe proposed land usage for residential, commercial, office and community service uses. It would address

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Brandon Rogers
Planning consultant

the conflict between residential and commercial use, the use of vacant or underutilized parcels, parking and traffic congestion.

• **Zoning ordinance update.** After adoption of the revised land use plan, a public hearing will be held regarding proposed rezoning. Any changes would have to be approved by the city council.

Farms takes first step toward preserving character of homes

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

To preserve the character of the community in the face of increasing pressure by developers, a temporary amendment to the Grosse Pointe Farms zoning ordinance has melded the city's two top residential zoning classifications into one.

The combined zones will be governed by codes written for the city's prestigious R1-AAA residential parcels that run along Lakeshore.

The action stops, at least for now, a local builder's effort to reconfigure a prized residential lot on Lothrop. The council's refusal a few months ago to let the Pine Woods property on Lothrop be subdivided is headed for Wayne County Circuit Court with developer Richard Russell of Russell Homes as plaintiff.

The interim action means "various lot size restrictions listed within the R1-AAA district (will) also be imposed on the R1-AA district, thereby making lot coverage, lot size and setbacks identical with respect to those two districts," said Farms city attorney Bill Burgess.

The renewable measure expires Nov. 22, by which time the Farms hopes to have completed the first full-blown review of the city's land use plan since 1972. The analysis will be conducted by Brandon Rogers, the city's planning consultant, and focus on residential use. Rogers was asked recently by Farms Mayor John Danaher to submit another proposal to study the city's commercial districts.

The council's actions were suggested a few months ago by

Farms councilman Martin West.

"As we all know from our experience on Lothrop, we are concerned about lot splits and a loss of control," said West. A temporary moratorium on lot splits, he said, would "buy some breathing room" while an outside consultant is "brought in to look at the ordinances we have on the books and see if there isn't any way we can improve them."

Real estate is at a premium in the Pointes. Dual incomes, a strong stock market, easy loans and low interest rates have strengthened the demand for homes. Add a lack of available land and you have pent-up demand for living space.

"There is very little new construction going on because there aren't any lots available," said Robert Edgar of R.G. Edgar Associates. "Unless somebody sells a side lot, there's no more land. People with big lawns on side lots are learning that the grass they're cutting is very valuable. They often sell it for more than the

whole package would cost."

The razing of estates along Lakeshore that begot numerous relatively smaller structures could spread to side-streets throughout the Pointes.

"Room for new homes is being made by knocking down old ones," said Edgar. "My prediction is we'll see more and more older houses being literally blown away, with newer houses going up on the lots." Last spring, a ranch house on Lothrop was wheeled off to 21 Mile Road to make room for a new dwelling.

West said, "I'm concerned when I hear rumors of other potential developments that (the council) may not have any control over."

New minimum lot widths in the Farms R1-AA districts have been expanded from 100 feet to the wider R1-AAA minimum of 120-feet.

The change snookered Russell, whose plan for Pine Woods created two of three new lots that met the former minimum widths, but now fall short of the amended standard.

Shores council hikes boat well fees to pay for necessary marina repairs

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Even with a 35 percent hike in boat well fees, the average cost to rent a slip at Osius Park in Grosse Pointe Shores will fall near the middle of rates charged by the other Pointes.

The Shores village council has approved for 1999 a 52 cent-per-square-foot increase in rental fees for municipal boat wells.

At an average square-foot cost of \$2 for the 205 slips at Osius Park, village manager Mike Kenyon expects to raise about \$100,000 extra revenue. The Shores' slips can handle boats ranging from 20 to 55 feet. The money will be added to a harbor fund to pay for approximately \$350,000 in repairs to the cement section of the north wall, said Kenyon.

Trustee Cameron Piggott said, "While it is a significant increase in terms of percentage, it gets us at the middle of rates charged by the other Pointe municipal marinas."

In a comparison of boat slip rental rates by the Shores' accounting firm of Plante & Moran, the cost of boat wells ranged, in square feet, from \$1.75 in Grosse Pointe Park, \$1.80 in the City and \$2.50 in the Farms. Rates from the Woods and St. Clair Shores were unavailable.

"Rental rates for private marinas (in nearby communities) are two to three times greater than (in) Grosse Pointe Shores based on well size," according to the report.

"For the Harbor we have," added trustee William O'Keefe, "we should be charging Rolls-Royce rates."

But that Rolls needs some body work.

Dr. Richard Mertz, chairman of the Shores parks and harbor

committee, said the north wall, the replacement of which was voted down in a recent referendum concerning the expansion of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, has deteriorated so much that 70-year-old underpinnings supporting cement walkways have become visible. "Yet, it's the strongest of all the walls" in the harbor, he said.

Because the Shores can't afford to completely renovate its harbor, Shores President John Huetteman III said, "There's not much more we can do except patch."

Piggott said, "We've always tried to make the harbor a self-paying proposition (by establishing an) enterprise fund and not charging all of the residents to maintain a harbor that's only enjoyed by some of the residents."

The 1999 rental increase allows the Shores to build up the enterprise fund so "we can maintain the harbor without raising taxes or stealing from other projects that represent a wider spectrum of people," he said.

More work needs to be done on the marina, he said. Because harbor repairs are paid for from a dedicated fund financed by boat well fees, not general tax revenues, Mertz said more money will be needed to completely renovate the harbor.

He said the recent boat well rate increase is only "a start."

Next year, after the north wall is fixed, Kenyon said the next step will be to shift larger boat wells from deep inside the harbor to the outer wall.

"We have a concern that some of the bigger boats (docked deep within the marina) are not going to be able to get in (the harbor) because of the low water. In our reconfigu-

ration, we'd like to move these bigger boats out to the east wall anyway."

"We could dredge the fairways, but in order to dredge (slips near the breakwalls) you'd have to gut the harbor," he said.

"Dredging is very expensive."

Show

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formance of "Anything Goes." In 1997, the choir was grand champion at Disney World with a production from "Will Rogers Follies." In 1998, the choir was Grand Champion at Opryland in Nashville, performing a medley from "42nd Street." Showstopper is designed to provide national exposure to quality high school show choirs and generate positive educational growth through performance. The 16 schools selected to compete have won at district and regional competitions and are the top groups among hundreds of show choirs around the country. Performances are judged by eight adjudicators, each of whom is an outstanding performer or music educator. Each performance must be no less than 14 or more than 17 minutes, with a five-minute set up and three-minute break down. Any variation from the exacting time limits results in a reduction of points.

Members of the award-winning group, including both performers and technical crew, are:

Sloane Artis, Brad Ball, Phillip Ball, German Barbe, Frank Turner, Jessica Bigelow, Liz Cooper, Elizabeth Cronin, Sarah Dale, Katie Davis, Ricky DeNardis, Jason Dillaman, Alex Dodge, Dana Etheridge,

James Gates, Amy Grant, Patrick Healy, Elizabeth Hempstead, Jessica Itchon, Scott Kefgen, Alex Keim, Sarah Kingsley, Nick Kuhl, Katy Lenz, Amanda Lindow, Patrick Livingston, Peter Lucas, Marco Maceri, Tim Malefy, Brigid Molloy, Erin Noethen, Leo Nouhan, Tony Nouhan, Jessi Odenbach, Matt O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Scarlett O'Keefe, Candice Pennfather, Jeniece Pettitt, Erin Rentenbach, Kristin Ritter, Caroline Rogers, Patrick Ryan, Dan Scott, Kim Seiter, Maria Simon, Adam Steiner, Maria Tocco, Justin Urso, Meredith Zielke and Clint Zugel.

Shores


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and working on a fiscal plan that addresses the needs of the village in a reasonable way," he said. He also "cares strongly that village residents should be treated with respect when they come before council. The residents ought to be applauded for taking the time to come to council meetings."

With the resignation of village clerk John DeWald in January, appointee Linda Waiton has circulated petitions to run for election.


Nominees must formally accept their nominations by April 5 to officially enter the race.

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G.P. Woods woman discovers the joy of bagpipe rock

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Bagpipes are the sort of musical instruments one associates with the rock music of Rod Stewart, but nonetheless Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Beth Nicholson, along with her fellow members of the Michigan Scottish Pipes and Drum band, recently performed as the warm-up act for Stewart in Lansing and Rochester Hills.

Born and bred in Grosse Pointe Farms, as they say, Nicholson remembers going to the Farms Regatta as a little girl and seeing the Moslem Shriner's bagpipe band march in the parade and play at the Farms Pier.

"I always loved music," Nicholson said. "I played the oboe and the English horn in middle school and high school. But because that exposure to the Moslem Shriner bagpipers when I was a little girl, I always wanted to play the pipes."

Nicholson only started taking lessons about three years ago, when she and her husband returned to Michigan after living in the Boston area. While her band wears a Clan MacDonald tartan, her paternal grandmother Wilamena Flett was from the Orkney Islands in northern Scotland.

"I graduated from South in 1987 and went to the University of Michigan," Nicholson said. "I graduated in 1990, which is a testament to the Grosse Pointe School sys-

tem and all the advanced placement credits I earned while at South."

After her freshman year, Nicholson was looking for a summer job and went to the North Career Placement Center.

"I started picking up gardening jobs and thanks to Bert and Helen Francis, I learned that I really loved gardening," said Nicholson. "They also made sure that I learned all the botanical names of the plants and flowers I was working with. So when I went back to Michigan I took a botany class and loved it. I decided to make botany my major."

Thanks to her major Nicholson was able to get internships at such places as the Toledo Botanical Gardens, the Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania and the Chicago Botanical Gardens. She also worked with the Detroit Garden Center.

Nicholson married her husband Jim in 1993. Their daughter Ann Marie is 20 months old.

When asked how she met her husband, Nicholson said that they met in high school when both were on South's track and cross country teams.

"Jim's two years older than me," Nicholson said. "So we knew each other. Well he had a friend who was attending grad school at U-M while I was there and we would get together. His friend ended up meeting his future wife there, so Jim and I ended up stuck together."

POINTER OF INTEREST



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Beth Nicholson shows off her piping outfit. Her kilt is of the Clán MacDonnell of Keppoch, also known as the O'Donnell sept tartan. She pipes for the Michigan Pipes & Drum band, which recently opened for rocker Rod Stewart.

After graduation in 1990, Nicholson eventually ended up in Chicago, which is where Jim was based. They married in 1993 and moved to the Boston area in 1994. In 1995 they returned home to Grosse Pointe.

"We moved back around Thanksgiving in 1995," said Nicholson. "I knew I wasn't going to get any jobs until spring. So I called the St. Andrew Society and they gave me the name of Bill O'Donnell, who teaches a bagpiping class through Troy Community Education. His class is unusual in that he teaches adults. Most pipers start when they are children."

Nicholson's fellow pipers come from all walks of life and from all over metro Detroit. Fellow Grosse Pointer Ron Jimison is in the band. She said he's a talented musician. Other bandmembers include a mother of six, an IRS employee, a cop, a sixth grade teacher and a psychiatrist.

The band practices in a Detroit warehouse. Being a marching band, they, in addition to practicing their music, have to practice their marching.

Being a bagpipe marching band, finding a place to march and play the very loud bagpipes hasn't always been easy, but they've managed.

"We have an agent," said Nicholson. "We play in parades, fund raisers and the like. Right now we are getting ready for the upcoming

Highland Games in Livonia. But I can imagine when Rod Stewart's promoter was asking agents for a bagpipe, our agent said 'as a matter of fact I do have a band.'"

In addition to her bagpiping, Nicholson also serves on the Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission.

"My mom works for the Grosse Pointe library system," Nicholson said. "She was working with Cathy White in 1996, and she told my mom that the beautification commission had an opening. My mom told me and I filled out a form. Six months later I was accepted."

Nicholson spends much of her time photographing residential homes that have been nominated to receive a beautification award.

She would also like to see the commission, perhaps, build a series of small gardens along the new walking path at Lake Front Park.

This would be both attractive and encourage the use of the path.

"I'm also the mother of an almost-two-year-old," Nicholson said. "She's now walking and talking and doing all the things a 2-year-old does.

I have to say that I really enjoy being a mother. She dances to my bagpipes and helps me with my garden."

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Lake levels for February 1999

During the month of February precipitation was above average on the Lake Superior basin, while the remaining Great Lakes basins received below average precipitation.

For the year to date, precipitation is above average throughout the Great Lakes basin.

The net supply of water to lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron and Ontario was above average, while the net supply of water to Lake Erie was below average for February.

In comparison to their long-term (1918-1998) averages, the February monthly mean water levels of lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron and Ontario were 8, 2 and 6 inches, respectively, below average, while the water levels of lakes St. Clair and Erie were 8 and 5 inches, respectively, above their aver-

age February monthly levels.

Shoreline residents are cautioned to be alert whenever adverse weather conditions exist, as these could cause rapid short-term rises in water levels.

Lake St. Clair at the end of February was at elevation 574.11 feet above the mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, or about 22 inches above chart datum.

The February monthly mean level of 574.11 feet was about 8 inches above the long-term average for February.

The lake was about 32 inches below the all-time high February monthly mean level, which was recorded in 1986.

The forecast shows that the March monthly mean level of Lake St. Clair will be about 1 inch above what it was in February.

The lake is expected to con-

tinue its seasonal rise into June. The mean water level in August 1999 is expected to be about 3 inches below the long-term average for that month, or about 15 inches below what it was at the same time in 1998.

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Bush is ahead in GOP pack; Dole is No. 2

The big political news these days is the old-fashioned campaign by George W. Bush, Texas governor, and his friends to win the year 2000 GOP presidential nomination.

Apparently patterned on William McKinley's front-porch campaign of 1896, during which his supporters came to visit him on his front porch, Bush is issuing invitations to lunch to hundreds of GOP partisans.

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And many of those who show up for lunch leave with stars in their eyes about the young Texas governor whom they definitely see as their winning candidate in 2000.

Of course, he's not the only GOP candidate in the field, but Bush's supporters obviously are trying to make him the nominee on the first ballot in the convention of 2000.

Recent public opinion polls even give Bush a respectable lead over Vice President Al Gore, seen as almost the inevitable Democratic nominee.

Yet Elizabeth Dole is sounding out her prospects and running a stout second in polls among the possible GOP entries in the presidential race.

Even though Bush has just been re-elected by a big margin as Texas gover-

nor, Mrs. Dole in some respects has more credits on her record than Bush has.

She served in the cabinets of two GOP presidents, as an unofficial adviser to her husband, Bob Dole, in his campaign for president and as the long-term president of the American Red Cross until her recent retirement.

In the public opinion polls, she is running a strong second to Bush, although neither one has not yet officially decided to make the presidential race.

A bevy of 1996 GOP candidates is already talking about entering the race, and several probably have done so while we weren't looking.

But while they're all talking optimistically, none of them currently is expected to do any better than they did in 1996, except for their close camp followers who at least talk optimistically.

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Retirement an 'expanding state of mind' for most of us

Virtually everything about the way Americans retire and think about retirement has changed over the last few decades, and more change is on the way.

That's the key comment by Robert W. Stock, a former New York Times reporter, in the lead piece in the Sunday special issue of his paper on the single subject, retirement.

It is not unusual for newspapers, magazines and all the other forms of media these days to discuss retirement. They know what's going on among their own staffers as well as their own families.

As a charter member of Social Security, meaning someone who began contributing to the support of Social Security in 1935, the year it became effective, I've lived through 64 years of such payments — and am still contributing.

I've been fortunate, as the Times writer would point out, because I have been able to keep on working ever since I retired in 1978 from The Detroit News where I had been associate editor and editorial page editor since 1963.

In fact, like a lot of other retirees, I have not yet wanted to retire, although as I approach 86, I see the possibility of more hazards from physical activity ahead, even it is just while playing golf.

But until my own physical and mental conditions require that I cease the activities that help keep me alive, such as writing editorials for the Grosse Pointe News, playing a bit of golf and associating regularly with my family members, I intend to keep on doing what I'm doing.

And for an increasing number of Americans, that seems to be the way they, too, are looking ahead at the retirement years.

Some friends, including some who are even older, do a lot more traveling, both abroad and within the United States, than my wife and I do, and I admire them for it.

Others become volunteers to various organizations that need help and helpers. I admire them, too. Still others take care of elderly parents or ailing brothers or sisters or aunts or uncles.

But many retirees would like to keep on working, at least part-time. Stock, the former Times reporter, is doing various kinds of journalistic jobs from his apartment in New York.

Stock finds that up to a quarter of the older men who are out of the labor force would leap back in if they could find a job.

Today the whole sense of what 65 means has been twisted out of shape, Stock writes.

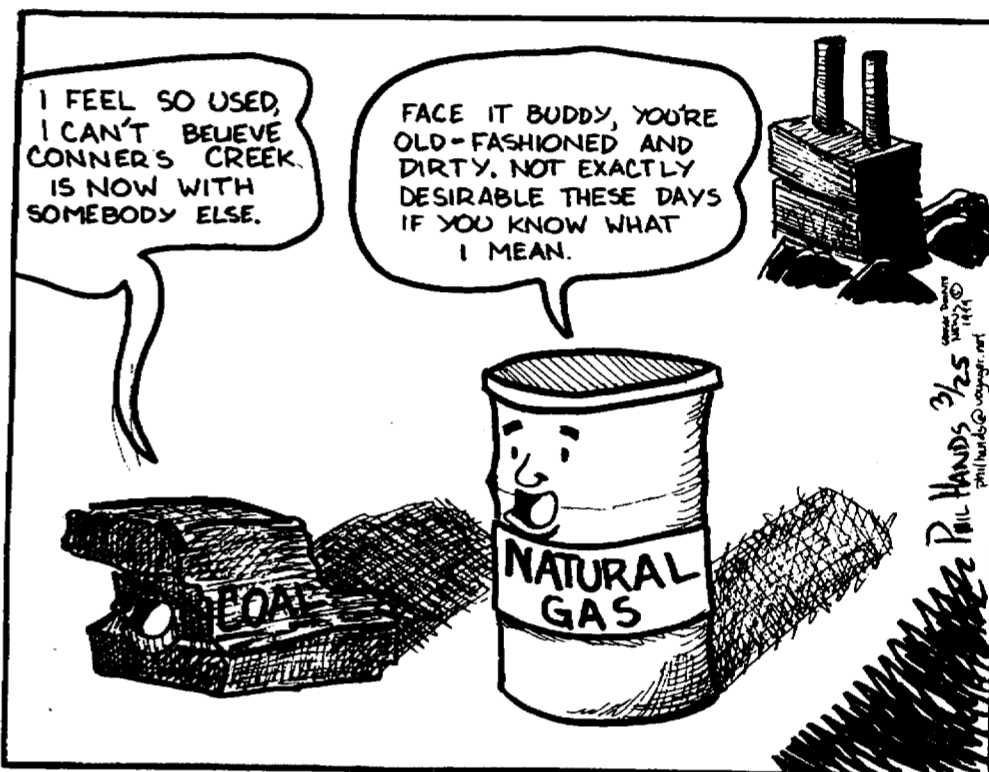
"Sixty-five used to be the start of your retirement, your well-deserved rest time," he quotes John Rother, the director of legislation and public policy for the American Association of Retired Persons, as pointing out.

"You were officially elderly. Now it means you're at the peak of your powers in many ways, free of pressing responsibilities like child-raising and with a lot of good years ahead."

Rother calls this the first stage of retirement, which eventually segues into a second stage, when disabilities place new limits on your freedom.

All of this report on the condition of the aging makes me believe that the poet who wrote those famous lines, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be" was either 35 or a fool.

— Wilbur Elston



2 balloonists fly the globe

As a youngster growing up in Minnesota, I recall that a friend and I tried to make a rough monoplane to honor Charles A. Lindbergh, who had just flown alone and nonstop from New York to Paris.

The epoch flight of 18,410 miles occurred on May 21 and May 22, 1927, and it was at least one of the most remarkable flights of that era.

Hundreds of thousands of people welcomed Lindbergh to Paris and every other place he went, including New York City, which gave him a huge welcoming parade.

But now we have new heroes of the skies. They are balloonists, one from Switzerland and the other from England, who successfully circled the globe and landed in Egypt after spending 19 days, 21 hours and 55 minutes aloft.

They, too, will get plenty of attention in their own countries, and in the rest of Europe. There probably will even be some

attention paid in the United States, even though our entries in the round-the-world contest had failed.

But look how the conquest of space continues with the new balloon record.

Lindbergh spent 33 hours and 29 minutes in the air as he flew his small plane for 3,610 miles to land at Paris' Le Bourget field with hundreds of thousands waiting for his landing.

The European balloonists, on the other hand, flew around the world in a record-setting time and landed on a barren patch of sand in Egypt where they remained for seven hours before the Egyptian air force picked them up.

Like Lindbergh's flight in his time, the record-setting balloon flight will make new history. And to the pleasure of European sportsmen, it was a triumph by European balloonists, not Americans.

— Wilbur Elston

The War Memorial

Last week, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial celebrated its 50th anniversary with a breakfast honoring its past chairmen. For all of the War Memorial's half-century, the Grosse Pointe News has been a proud supporter of the veterans/community center.

Following is one of many editorials published in the Grosse Pointe News during the War Memorial's founding year. The editorial appeared in the May 5, 1949, Grosse Pointe News.

The annual meeting of the members of the War Memorial group held Monday night in the Neighborhood Club resulted in the setting up of the official organization which will have charge of the administration of the Pointe's War Memorial.

An exceptionally strong board of directors was named which succeeds the old, unwieldy board of fifty-nine. The name of the corporation has also been changed from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Library Fund to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association. This was made necessary with the elimination of the Library feature from the Memorial.

The meeting developed great enthusiasm and there was a general feeling of relief and gratitude that Grosse Pointe has at last surmounted the many difficult

hurdles encountered in its long quest to provide an appropriate memorial to its formidable list of dead heroes of World War II and to the group of more than 3,000 young men and women from this community who carried the chief burden of the Pointe's war sacrifice.

Much still remains to be done to convert this beautiful property into a going and effective center of the patriotic, cultural and civic life of the community, but the foundations have been firmly planted and await only the sincere cooperation of the citizens to translate it into a splendid reality.

The profound thanks of the whole community are also due at this moment to the Alger family for donating the magnificent property to this purpose, giving Grosse Pointe a vastly finer memorial than it could have hoped to have provided by any present day contributions. It is doubtful whether there is a single city in America which starts its war memorial enterprise under such auspicious circumstances.

And at this time special appreciation should be expressed to Mr. Alger Shelden, whose patience, tact, single mindedness and courage have carried this project through every discouragement to its present fine culmination.

MSU fights way to Final Four

What a finish! Two Big Ten teams make the Final Four, with Michigan State and Ohio State becoming possible finalists for the NCAA basketball championship.

With Magic Johnson cheering them on with the same enthusiasm he displayed for his MSU champions 20 years earlier, the Spartans rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit to defeat Kentucky, 73-66.

In what was probably the most sensational play of the game, Mateen Cleaves threw the ball almost the length of the floor into the waiting hands of Andre Hutson for an easy basket.

That bucket gave the Spartans a lead which they never relinquished as they fought their way through Kentucky's tough defenses to gain the victory.

Like their friends on the basketball court, the Detroit Free Press headline writers were in superb form.

Their front-page head: "Four-ward!" in second-coming-of-Christ type, and an equally appropriate sports-page topper, "In Like Flint," a tribute to the city that nurtured the winning team.

But let's not forget the other Big Ten team in the Final Four. Ohio State won its way there after 31 years of absence by nosing out St. John's, 77-74.

Letters are on page 8A

With Ohio State set to play Connecticut and MSU taking on Duke, both games next Saturday, the Big Ten has a chance of putting two teams into the final game.

MSU fans would be satisfied with an MSU victory over Duke but a game between MSU and Ohio State for the championship surely would be frosting on the Big Ten cake.

Letters welcome

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters to the Editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters will be edited for length and all letters are subject to editing for content. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions.

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The envelope, please

Whereas: The 71st Annual Academy Awards Ceremony, promoted and hyped for the last six weeks, was on TV last Sunday night.

Whereas: These film folks make their living displaying themselves and performing in front of cameras. Instead of sitting at home in their ratty bathrobes and fuzzy slippers, watching this spectacle on TV with the rest of us, they attended the annual Oscar Awards ceremony.

Whereas: They dieted, exercised, implanted, tucked, gelled, plumped, fluffed, buffed and polished their bodies; and they swathed themselves in designer dressup duds that

cost more than around-the-world cruises and small foreign sportscars.

Whereas: They hired sleek stretch limos and paraded themselves in front of bright spotlights and cameras and gawkers.

Whereas: They volunteered to turn this way and that, to show off their outfits and to answer pointed, personal questions about their work, their clothes, their hair, their lovers and their lives.

Therefore: We get to criticize them.

Back in a decade when high school girls aspired to be Miss America, my friends and I used to watch the Miss America Pageant, another shameless celebration of superficial physical beauty.

In spite of our own physical, mental and social shortcomings, my friends and I criticized the contestants' figure faults, personality flaws and

I Say

Margie Reins Smith



poor choices of evening gowns. We sniped about the size of their thighs and noses and boobs, their cutesy-pie Southern accents, their silly frou-frou gowns and their air-headed idealistic responses to dumb questions, like: "If you were queen for a day, what new law would you pass?"

Sunday night's Oscar spectacle was fun to watch for the same reasons we used to watch the Miss America Pageant. We get to be snippy and mean.

Some personal observations:

• Most of the women were done up in timeless, classic strapless full-skirted taffeta numbers or long, slinky slip dresses. They looked beautiful.

Many of them could have used a hot, nourishing meal, however.

I hope Gwyneth went right home after the post-Oscar party, took off her size 2 pink spaghetti-strap Ralph Lauren creation and dove into a big slab of rare beef smothered with Bernaise sauce.

By the way, I think Gwyneth

is a fine actress. She's evidently a great person too, and I enjoyed "Shakespeare in Love" more than any movie I've seen in the last year.

She reminds me of Audrey Hepburn, the actress I wanted to look like (fat chance, huh?) when I was a teenager.

• The men at the Academy extravaganza looked terrific. With the exception of Jim Carrey, who's kind of odd anyway, the actors and presenters chose black bow ties, white tuxedo shirts and black dinner jackets. They all looked handsome and sexy.

Let me point out, however, that Quasimodo, King Kong — even Mick Jagger — would look like hunks too, if they stood up straight and put on a tuxedo by Armani, tailored to perfection.

• The women seemed to be partial to droopy, stringy, 70s-style hair. Which reminds me . . . where was Cher? She was

always good for a fashion gaffe.

• Those who weren't wearing Cher hair went for a wet, gelled look. Skinny waiflike women must have spent hours flattening their hair onto their perfect little skulls and tying up the remains into pitiful wisps of ponytails or tightly wrapped chignons.

• The rest of the women wore their hair in some new unkempt style that looked a lot like mine does when I crawl out of bed after a three-day bout with the flu.

• I'm sure glad I don't have to live with Roberto Begnini. He may be a wonderful actor and director and his movie and his life may be beautiful, but he wears me out.

Roberto's wife looked tired. I think I understand why.

• Finally, Sophia Loren must have a painting in her attic that's getting gray and wrinkled and fat and saggy. She sure isn't.

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The Op-Ed Page



REYNOLDS TIMES UNION

Can mayors solve school woes?

By Matthew J. Brouillette and Joseph L. Bast

In 1994, frustrated by five years of failed reforms, the Illinois Legislature granted to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley sweeping authority over the Chicago Public Schools. Accountability — the new reformers hoped — would come from the publicity generated by the success or failure of the city's top official. In his recent State of the State address, Gov. John Engler called for similar legislation in Michigan, with his primary target being Detroit.

Should the Michigan Legislature grant power to mayors to seize control of poorly performing schools? Let's take a look at what actually happened in Chicago.

Much to Mayor Daley's credit, he appointed a crack management team that weeded out tens of millions of dollars of waste and corruption. The mayor had an excellent reputation for assembling teams of good managers and his appointment of budget director Paul Vallas to lead the Chicago education reforms was no exception.

Vallas decided that the nation's third-largest school district ought to concentrate on education issues, and education issues only. He and his assistants eliminated a \$1.3 million budget deficit in part by contracting with private companies for transportation, janitorial and food services. In three years, the Chicago Public Schools saved \$20 million simply by privatizing busing. The savings enabled more money to be directed into after-school and summer school programs for struggling students.

So on the finance side, the mayoral takeover in Chicago was quite helpful. The educational progress, however, has been modest. Test scores finally bottomed out and have improved for three years running, but only by the most humble amounts, leaving them well below their levels of

just six years ago.

Most of the improvements in test scores that have taken place can be attributed to making kids practice test-taking skills (when to skip difficult questions and when to guess, for example) and teaching to the tests. This means the reformers will soon squeeze out all the marginal improvements that the takeover can deliver and will then have to come up with another scheme to make further progress or try something genuinely innovative.

Could Mayor Dennis Archer duplicate even Chicago's limited success if he were to take over the struggling Detroit Public Schools? That depends critically on the resolve of the board and the CEO he appoints to implement and sustain changes that the Detroit Public Schools have consistently rejected for years. The board must be willing to persevere against an entrenched bureaucracy that keeps poor financial records and resists attempts by the public to find out what's going on. And the board must reach out to Detroit parents, act on their concerns, and seek their support and involvement.

Mayor Archer must be much more open to privatization within the schools than he has been within his own city administration. Other than to keep the unions happy, there's no reason to deprive classrooms of resources just so more money than necessary is spent on busing, janitorial and food services.

The chances of at least minor success will increase greatly if the takeover board is empowered to relax teacher tenure and certification rules. Good teachers must be rewarded and placed where they can do the greatest good; bad teachers

must be moved out.

Ultimately, a mayoral takeover of schools is a short-term Band-Aid. Something more fundamental is required when only one-third of the students entering the ninth grade are able to graduate, and of those who do, fewer than one-half can read at the eighth-grade level or solve sixth-grade level math problems. The really substantive and lasting changes that are needed will occur only when families are empowered with the ability to leave a failing school and choose another.

The fact that a reform-minded governor now proposes exchanging one set of politicians for another as a "bold" maneuver suggests we've reached the outer limits of what can be done to improve the schools within Michigan's constitution. Detroit parents instinctively know this, as reflected in a recent Detroit Free Press poll that showed 77 percent of them support amending the constitution to allow for tax credits for tuition at nonpublic schools. Parents seem to be saying they would rather pick their children's school than pick the politicians who run the schools.

Until we allow for genuine school choice through such mechanisms as tuition tax credits, well-intentioned but desperate measures like takeovers may help, but they will still come up short.

Matthew J. Brouillette is a former teacher and assistant director of education policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Midland. Joseph L. Bast is president of The Heartland Institute in Chicago.

FYI is on vacation and will return April 8

'October Sky' — reach for the stars

We keep being reminded of the coming new millennium, but we overlook a historic leap into the future back in October 1957, when the Russians sent up Sputnik. That was the beginning of the Space Age, and the world would never be the same again.

Sputnik was only a piece of crude metal, but it was sophisticated enough to be transmitting a signal that was picked up and broadcast by radio. Eyes turned upward to see what appeared like a moving star in the sky. For the first time in history, a man-made object became an astronomical event. Intuitively, the people grasped the impact of this technological achievement, and they craned their necks and used binoculars to get a better view.

Speculation ran wild. What does this mean about the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union? Could they spy on us? Can their rocket missiles reach us? We imagined dire consequences if the Soviets had superior technology.

Sure enough, in time we constructed ICBMs (intercontinental ballistic missiles) and so did they. The potential existed for overkill and massive retaliation. Director Stanley Kubrick came out with "Dr. Strangelove (How I Learned to Love the Bomb)," and many movies dealt with the apocalyptic consequences of brinkmanship — a nuclear holocaust. Schoolchildren at the time were taught what to do in the case of a nuclear attack. Shelters and bunkers were built, with supplies of medicine, food and water. Children were taught to "duck-and-cover."

Then there was the Cuban missile crisis, and the world was really at the brink of nuclear war. Through skill, determination and luck, negotiation and compromise resolved the superpowers' differences. Meanwhile, more and more countries are developing rockets which can guide missiles to pinpoint targets.



Dr. Victor Bloom

As we enter a new millennium, the danger of nuclear terrorism grows, unimpeded. This is the modern version of saber-rattling. This is what we call balance of power. The power balance has been in our favor because of our persistent lead in technology.

The movie, "October Sky," shows the early reactions to Sputnik, which was put there by a Soviet rocket which launched it with exceeding power. It was the first time something was shot up which didn't come down. It was a unique happenstance that a man-made object was thrust beyond the force of gravity. Gravity was the counterforce which kept the man-made object in orbit, so that it could be seen again and again. Later, rockets would burst beyond the Earth's gravity and head toward the sun, other planets and outer space.

"October Sky" is the true story of a prodigious high school student, Homer, whose brilliance was hidden in an out-of-the-way high school in a coal town in West Virginia. When Homer saw Sputnik for the first time, he was thrilled and he found his calling. He wanted to learn everything there was to know about rockets.

No one understood this in a town where education was geared to funneling the graduates into the coal mine. The movie showed how dark and dangerous coal mining was. The boy's father was a foreman and thought the boy should follow in his footsteps. Homer looked at the dank, noxious mine and looked into the sky, and it was clear; he was meant for open air, the light and free-

dom of the stars.

His main support was his schoolteacher, who thought her professional dedication was in vain if she could not propel at least some of her students away from the coal town and the associated mentality. We are reminded of the tremendous importance of some teachers to certain kids at the crucial turning point in their lives when lifelong and consuming choices are made.

Eventually, Homer's determination and enthusiasm were contagious, and he enlisted three other classmates. The four of them had no choice but to accept the ridicule and rejection of the rest of the town.

Homer wanted to make rockets and he did. There was a lot to learn from the books and then a lot to learn from trial and error. There were many misfirings and explosions, which is the inevitable part of the history of the development of rockets.

Fortunately for Homer, his mother was on his side and didn't think rockets were silly. She could see a better life for him than in the mines. She stood up for him and against her husband, his father. It was hard.

It was educational to see the many quirks and surprises of the early rockets. Homer and his friends went through what Wernher von Braun did when he was a young man. It took a long time to get a rocket to go straight up, instead of curving around and nearly killing people and scaring them half to death.

The movie is about his eventually succeeding, overcoming many obstacles. That is the American genius, descendants of immigrants seem to have capacities above and beyond their forebears. American freedom and enterprise bring out the best in people, which is the main source of our strength.

Because of kids like Homer, and the vision of JFK, we quickly outdistanced the Russians and used rockets to put men on the moon and return them to Earth. The

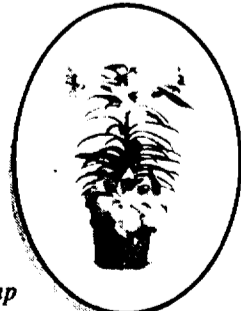
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No conflict

To the Editor:

We thought this matter had been put to rest. Nonetheless, a letter was written to the editor ("Without conflict," Feb. 25) creating the impression that the conflict of interest matter had not been thoroughly reviewed. That is totally incorrect and in summary form I want to advise you as to exactly what was done.

At the onset of this matter questions were raised informally as to whether or not any of the council members had a conflict of interest based upon various types of associations with the Yacht Club. At that time information was gathered and it was determined that no council members were officers, directors or trustees of the Yacht Club and that they did not have any direct pecuniary interest in the pending harbor matter. Based on that information along with other facts and circumstances, I advised council members that I saw no basis for a conflict of interest with respect to any voting member of the council.

Thereafter, Neighbors concerned about Yacht Club Expansion (NYCE) took the conflict of interest issue to court in an effort to use the "conflict" argument to block the referendum election and not permit the citizens of the Village to vote their desires and concerns regarding the Yacht Club proposal. That effort by NYCE, was, of course, unsuccessful but as a result of bringing that issue before the court, the court then had an opportunity to review and pass upon the claimed "conflict of interest." Judge Nancy Edmonds found no legal conflict of interest and in so finding stated in part as follows:

"Although there's been talk of conflict of interest and the plaintiffs argued that in their brief, I simply don't see any conflict of interest here. If membership in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club constituted a conflict of interest, there would be an awful lot of residents of Grosse Pointe Shores who couldn't serve on the council. And the statute with respect to conflict which is set forth in the defendants' brief at some length and analyzed at some length requires considerably more than simply membership in the yacht club organization. And I don't believe any of the members of the council have a conflict under the statute."

In addition to the above, questions were raised at the public hearing at the War Memorial on Feb. 2. Council President Huetteman at that time authorized me to seek an independent legal opinion from an outside law firm. This was done in part because at the present time it is not possible in a practical sense to obtain direct rulings from the Attorney General's office as they are understaffed and will only issue formal opinions for state agencies as opposed to local municipalities, unless a particular issue has statewide significance, etc. Even in that event it takes several months to get an opinion.

Accordingly, I contacted the Lansing law firm of Kelley, Cawthorne & Ralls and was able to obtain an opinion which incidentally was signed by former Attorney General Frank Kelley. This opinion confirmed the earlier opinions that there was in fact no legal conflict of interest or breach of fiduciary responsibility.

Ralph H. Houghton Jr.
Corporate Council
Grosse Pointe Shores

Sea dogs

To the Editor:

One source of amazement to me, a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, is how fast our all-knowing public servants can solve problems and apply tax dollars to SERIOUS municipal problems.

Five thousand dollars for a canine "sanitation station"? Who makes them and what are the specifications? Plastic baggies are simple and cheap; \$5,000 worth would handle all the sanitary requirements for all the mutts in Michigan!

Most likely a "sanitation station" will be needed for both sides of the Milk River in

case the drawbridge is open.

Awaiting another brilliant solution from our Grosse Pointe Woods think tank, possibly Huggies for the geese that really defile our pristine park.

George O. Young
Grosse Pointe Woods

No drugs found

To the Editor:

SHAME!
After reading the blaring headline, "Hill break-in leads to car chase that nets heroin and cocaine," the reader infers that a large amount of illegal drugs was found. In fact no drugs were found to be in possession.

Using the phrase "A local junkie" to describe the suspect when there is neither a prior nor a present record involving drugs is yellow journalism, more to be expected in the National Inquirer than in the Grosse Pointe News.

Your sensational article has done irreparable damage to our son who has been a life-long resident of this community of which your newspaper serves.

Your newspaper has in the past always seemingly covered matters in a more responsible manner. This false attack leaves your newspaper's integrity in doubt.

In the future, be sure to get

your facts straight before publishing.

Please report the news and do not editorialize it in the manner that is found in today's tabloids.

William and Susan
Ouellette
Grosse Pointe Park

Hit close to home

To the Editor:

In an article published March 18 ("Hill break-in leads to car chase . . ."), staff writer Brad Lindberg used the degrading expression "junkie" to describe a Grosse Pointe resident. Had this term described a stranger, it would have had little impact on me. Sadly, he was describing the son of our next door neighbors, a young man from a good home who has made poor choices with painful consequences. Describing him in this way, without knowing all the facts, is inexcusable.

Sensationalizing this story and identifying this young man by name has served no purpose other than to cause further pain and embarrassment to his parents and others who care about him. Substance abuse touches too many Grosse Pointe families for such insensitive writing to be published.

Esther Hanson
Grosse Pointe Park

March musings

Excuse me if I offer the opinion that March is a really dumb month.

Weather-wise it never seems to make up its mind and temperatures are all over the map. Sun is at a premium, with an occasional teaser thrown in to keep up our spirits. Winds howl, rains pelt us, noses run and pollens irritate our respiratory systems. Birds are confused as are the plants with their timid little shoots breaking through the winter's gloom only to be buried in one last onslaught of white stuff.

Then there is March Madness. As a rule I am not a basketball fanatic. I can take it or leave it. However, at this time of year, I find myself watching and even talking to the players on the TV screen. I rarely change channels when male members of the family leave the room. I'm riveted to the tube, hanging on every shot.

I do become incensed when the commentators make remarks like they did the other night after two players collided at center court. After those involved in the mishap were helped from the floor, we were told one player had a major concussion. Minutes later, when he trotted back to the playing surface, the commentator said it was one of the strongest, most courageous acts he had witnessed. My first thought was how stupid it was, and who was responsible for allowing the young man to return? Had he dropped on the court a few minutes later, it would have been a different story.

But, how about those Spartans?

March is also a time for schools to take spring breaks. How sad for those who aren't able to head to sunny climes. There is precious little to entertain the youngsters outdoors at this time of year. March is a great time to GO AWAY! We know that when we return the air will be full of the promise of spring.

March is a time to clean our closets, work on the taxes, do maintenance projects inside our homes and play catch-up. It's too early for golf or tennis. Swimming is out of the question, but we can always take a nice walk or bike ride. The robins in our yards bear witness to the ongoing cycles and the knowledge that April rains will anoint our gardens and wash away the grays. The sweet smell of new grass will soon perfume the air.

Perhaps the purpose of March in the Midwest is to prepare us for the gift of renewal we experience each year, the parade of scents and sights and the joys they bring. One of the benefits of living in this part of the world is the experience of enjoying four distinct seasons. And though I don't much like the month of March, if there were no March, there would be no Gordie Howe (birthday, March 31, 1928). I can't imagine a world without my hero.

It's been a LONG winter. Bring on May! Now's there's a month with substance!

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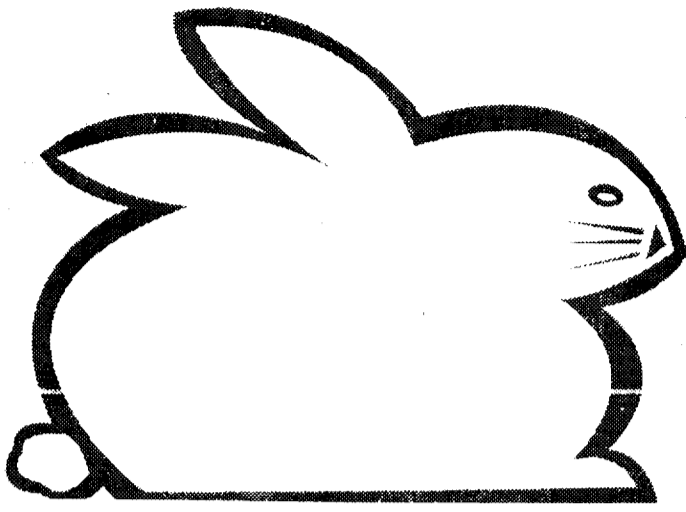
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Woods council interviews three for position of city administrator

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

At a special Saturday session, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council interviewed three candidates seeking to fill the vacancy left when city administrator Peter Thomas announced his retirement late last year.

The candidates, William Costick, Jeffrey Bremer and Ted Bidigare, were each questioned by the council for about an hour. Also on hand were former councilmembers Jean Rice and Peter Gilezan.

Costick was the first to go before the council. He was the former city manager of Farmington Hills and is currently working for the city of Wildwood, Mo., which is in St. Louis County where his daughter and grandchild live, for the past year. He told the council that he wanted to move back to Michigan because his wife still lives here and the weekend commute between Missouri to Michigan is something he would like to eliminate.

Prior to going to Wildwood and after leaving Farmington Hills, Costick was a general manager at the resort community in Bay Harbor. He told the

council he left that job after the developer of the community decided to assume the position of general manager.

Costick said he worked for Farmington Hills for 15 years in the 1980s and 1990s. During this period the city grew from a relatively small community to a major suburb.

"When I left, the city had a budget of \$55 million," said Costick. "We developed a good budget process and I dealt with six different unions. We created a municipal park system while I was there. We developed a paving program for unpaved roads and we formed our own refuse and recycling authority. We built two new fire stations and developed an enhanced 911 system."

Costick said that he felt his biggest achievement was to develop a master plan in 1988 to guide the city's growth. The plan, called the Year 2000 Project, was developed with the advice of citizens and defined a vision for the city in which the natural beauty of the community was not sacrificed to development.

Costick also said that the Woods is different from Farmington Hills in that the

Woods is a mature community with little room for development. The challenge in running this city is trying to provide proper services while keeping taxes low. When asked about parking on Mack, he said there was no magical solution. He said that he wanted the job to be his last one. His wife works for the county.

Jeffrey Bremer was the next candidate interviewed. He said that he reviewed the minutes of city meetings and reviewed back issues of the Grosse Pointe News. His wife currently works for the City of Grosse Pointe and he is currently the city manager for Lathrup Village. His father was formerly city manager of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I've worked for upscale communities similar to Grosse Pointe Woods," Bremer said. "Among them East Grand Rapids. I think I've had experience in dealing with some of the issues that affect your city."

He cited parking along business streets like Mack as an example. He said that the tension between economic development and residents is something the council has to deal with.

A possible solution to parking along Mack might be to strategically deepen the parking area by purchasing homes behind Mack businesses. He said that he realized this would not be a popular solution for residents, but it was something worth considering.

Bremer said that he was proud of the fact that when he went to work for Lathrup Village, the community only had \$29,500 in its fund balance. That figure is now closer to \$900,000.

When asked why he left a large city like Fraser to go work for the smaller community of Lathrup Village, Bremer candidly admitted that he was tired of the politics of Macomb County.

"I have no other motivation other than to serve the people of Grosse Pointe Woods," Bremer said. "I think Lathrup Village and the Woods are similar. Residents oppose things that bring more people into the community. But business owners pay taxes too and we need to deal with their problems as well. We need to draw a consensus. It also might mean making people angry, but we have to inform people of what

is being done." Former Woods councilman Ted Bidigare was the final person interviewed. He is currently working for Muskegon as the transit systems manager. Prior to that he worked for SEMTA and its replacement organization SMART.

When asked why he left, Bidigare said that he joined SEMTA in 1974. About 20 years later his boss retired and he was given a retirement package, but he said that he's too young to stay in retirement and that the position of Woods city administrator is ideal for someone with his skills.

Bidigare admitted that while he hasn't been a city manager, he has held positions of responsibility that require him having the same skills as a city administrator. He added that he served on the Woods council for 12 years and that he is familiar with the city and its problems.

When asked what he thought the biggest problem was, Bidigare said that computers "Y2K" compliant, or not crashing when the year 2000 comes around. He also said that the Woods has a large elderly population and issues

concerning the city's senior citizens must be addressed.

As for parking on Mack, Bidigare said the city can't solve the problem for the entire street. Experience has taught him that you have to pick your spots and take advantage of opportunities as they present themselves.

There are only three solutions. Parking in front of the businesses, which means creating spaces on Mack. Parking behind businesses, which means extending parking into residentially zoned areas or parking in business, which means perhaps buying a building and tearing it down for a parking lot.

Bidigare is currently working toward his master's degree in city administration and said that even when he was on the city council, the idea of being city administrator appealed to him.

After completing the interviews, several councilmembers expressed a desire to review their notes and think about the answers they heard, so a discussion on the candidates was scheduled for the March 29 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

Correction

The headline "Hill Break-in Leads to Car Chase that Nets Heroin and Cocaine," last week was misleading. No drugs were recovered in the incident as the headline indicated. We apologize for the error.

Unlocked door leads to theft

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers received a report of a theft of two ladders, a jack stand and wheel ramps from the unlocked garage of a home in the 500 block of Barrington. The incident took place between Saturday, March 6, and Sunday, March 14.

Thief caught

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers arrested a suspect who they believe is connected with the break-in of two buildings last week.

The first incident took place on Tuesday, March 16, early in the morning. The glass of the front door of a grocery store in the 800 block of Beaconsfield was smashed.

The suspect then crawled into the store and grabbed several strips of state lottery tickets. The suspect then ran to a white four-door Chrysler, which then drove off.

The second incident happened the next day, when a house in the 600 block of Middlesex was broken into. The rear screen door of the house was broken into and one of the inner door's glass panes was smashed.

The suspect then unlocked

the door, entered the house and grabbed a purse containing credit cards and cash before fleeing in a white Dodge.

At about 8 p.m. that day, a Park patrol car observed a white Dodge matching the description of the car seen in the previous break-ins in the area of the 15700 block of Windmill Pointe Drive.

The officer pulled the vehicle over and ran the license plate. He was told that the car was reported stolen on Friday, March 12. The driver was arrested. It turned out that he was wanted for violating parole and had an extensive criminal history.

Inside the car was the purse taken from the break-in at Middlesex, as well as evidence connecting the driver with other crimes in the area.

He has been charged with home invasion, breaking and entering, auto theft and being an habitual offender, fourth offense. He is being held in Wayne County jail.

Stolen auto

A 1990 Dodge Spirit was reported stolen. The car was parked in the 15500 block of Mack and was taken between 8 and 11 p.m. on Sunday, March 21.

Church 'turfed'

A Grosse Pointe Woods patrol officer noticed at about 3 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, that the lawn of a church in the 20000 block of Mack appeared to be damaged.

Closer inspection revealed that someone had driven a heavy vehicle, probably a

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sports utility vehicle, over the lawn, leaving deep tire tracks.

Stolen plate

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident who lives in the 1500 block of Hawthorne reported that the license plate of her 1999 Dodge was stolen sometime between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19.

The victim last saw the plate early that morning and didn't notice it missing until after completing a variety of errands that took her all over town.

Purse snatched

An elderly Detroit resident was walking toward a restaurant in the 20200 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods at about 7 p.m. on Monday, March 15, when she was approached from behind by a man, who then grabbed her purse.

Witnesses told police that the suspect then ran to a blue Ford, which was seen driving off into the alley toward Detroit.

The victim suffered no injuries, but lost her purse, which contained cash, credit cards and identification.

— Jim Stickford

Two-time dumb

A man from Roseville whose driver's license had been suspended because of drunken dri-

ving in Grosse Pointe Shores managed to double his troubles.

A few days after his license had been suspended in municipal court for driving drunk in the Shores, the man drove to the police station to retrieve his girlfriend's impounded car. Shores Sgt. Daniel Pullen recognized the man from his court appearance and followed him to the parking lot and saw him drive away.

Pullen hopped in his scout car and stopped the driver on northbound Lakeshore and arrested him for driving with a suspended license. The man had five driving suspensions.

The man paid \$100 and was released.

While the man was in court on the earlier drunk driving charge, investigation revealed he was wanted in Mount Clemens for violating probation. He was taken away by Macomb County sheriff deputies.

Canadian flyer

A drunken man from Windsor, Ontario, was caught speeding 82 mph on southbound Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores at 2:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 20.

With lights flashing and siren on, the Shores officer chased the suspect from Willow Tree to Webber Place before he stopped. The suspect

admitted consuming five mixed drinks. His blood alcohol increased from .083 percent to .12 percent from the time he was tested in the field to when he was detained at the police station. After posting \$100 bond, he was released at 6 a.m.

Many warrants

A 35-year-old woman from Grosse Pointe Farms has made a name for herself in rap sheets throughout the tri-county area after raking up charges for cocaine possession, prostitution and probation violation.

In the latest incident on Saturday, March 20, as Farms officer John Bruno patrolled the northwest section of the

city at 7 p.m., he noticed a blue 1992 Buick Century four-door idling outside a house in the 400 block of Bournemouth in which he knew lived "a drug abuser with a suspended license."

Bruno watched as the suspect violated her suspension and drove the Buick to a nearby shopping center and subsequently put her under arrest. Investigation also revealed the following outstanding felony warrants:

- Cocaine possession in Detroit, no bond.
- Cocaine possession and prostitution in Southfield, no bond.

See CRIME, page 18A

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council adopted the following ordinance at its meeting held Monday, March 15, 1999. The ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, during regular office hours:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 98-202 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1997 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) BY ADDING THERETO MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AS A PERMITTED USE IN A COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/25/99

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE HOLIDAY RUBBISH SCHEDULE FOR GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1999

There will be no residential or commercial rubbish collections on Good Friday, April 2, 1999.

Residential rubbish regularly scheduled for Friday will be collected on Saturday, April 3, 1999.

Friday's commercial rubbish collection route will be collected one day early on Thursday, April 1, 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

G.P.N.: 03/25/99

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on an amendment to the Wayne County Code, Chapter 117 (County Investment Policy) to conform to recent changes in State Law.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1999, 10:00 a.m.
Commission Chambers Room 400
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit Michigan

Copies of the above items may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI. 48226. (313)224-0903.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for installation of new boilers at Barnes School and for installation of new classroom unit ventilators and steam traps.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a MANDATORY pre-bid walk through on TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. beginning in the receiving room at Barnes School, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 48236

Sealed bids will be due Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Building and Grounds, (313) 343-2070.

Board of Education

The Grosse Pointe Public School System

G.P.N.: 03/25/99 & 04/01/99

Joan Dindoffer, Secretary

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

BITUMINOUS RESURFACING OF PARKING LOTS, ROADS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PARKING BAYS IN LAKE FRONT PARK: Sealed proposals will be received at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, up to 9:00 a.m., local time, Friday, April 9, 1999, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the BITUMINOUS RESURFACING OF PARKING LOTS, ROADS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PARKING BAYS project in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The approximate quantities for the major items are as follows:

Roads, Parking Bays and Parking Lots

Remove existing concrete pavement	1,000 S.Y.
Pulverize asphalt surfaces	18,294 S.Y.
21A crushed concrete for new base material and reshaping road surface	1,143 TONS
Bituminous asphalt resurface No. 110-20AA	1,818 TONS
Bituminous asphalt resurface No. 1300AAA	1,429 TONS
Asphalt curb	1,550 L.F.
Asphalt base repair	423 S.Y.
8' long concrete bumper blocks	165 EA.
8" dia. sewer	200 FT.
Catch basins	2 EA.
4" perforated underdrain pipe	449 FT.
Landscape with seed	5,470 S.Y.

New Asphalt Parking Bays

Earth excavation	900 C.Y.
21A crushed concrete base material	366 TONS
Bituminous asphalt surface No. 1100-20AA	84 TONS
Bituminous asphalt surface No. 1360-20AAA	56 TONS
6" dia. perforated underdrain pipe and swale	392 FT.
8' long concrete bumper blocks	45 EA.
Landscape with seed	800 S.Y.

The drawings and specifications under which the work will be done are on file and may be examined at the office of the City Clerk. Copies of bidding may be obtained after 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

There will be a \$30.00 NON-REFUNDABLE charge for each set of contract documents received. There will be an additional charge for each set mailed. Bid documents must be kept in tack and may be rejected unless made on the forms as included within the bidding documents.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a certified check, bid bond or cashiers check acceptable to the Owner in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal. Checks shall be made payable to the City Treasurer. The deposit of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if he fails to execute a contract and bonds within fourteen (14) days after award. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the bids.

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,
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Other than its bright-red paint job, the 1999 Mazda Protege sedan test vehicle had no features that would qualify it as a barn-burner or head-turner. But then the front-drive compact isn't intended to be.

While Mazda might be criti-

calized for leaning a bit to the right in its styling efforts (read that, "conservative"), there's little doubt the company builds well-thought-out cars and trucks that start up and keep going just about forever. We know: we owned a mid-'80s golden beige 323 with a 1.6-liter four that provided safe, efficient transportation for way over 100,000 miles. It eventually was traded in on a used white 1994 Cavalier RS convertible that, lovely as it was with its blue interior, was no 323 in dependability and durability.

Autos

By Jenny King

Add economy and convenience to those two "Ds" and you've got a pretty good profile of the Protege.

The Mazda Protege is all new for 1999 and features European-inspired styling, advanced "Triple-H" construction and class-leading interior room.

Drivers accustomed to larger vehicles might be put off by the light-weight feel and aura of

this 2,500-pound car. Doors sound hollow when slammed. There is some highway and engine noise in the cabin. But the five-speed manual transmission linked to a 1.6-liter or optional 1.8-liter DOHC four shifts smoothly and effortlessly. The test vehicle had ameni-

ties like power windows and door locks, complete with remote keyless entry. The smaller engine develops 105 hp and the 1.8-liter cranks out 122 hp. There's an all-new electronically-controlled 4-speed automatic for 1999. Fuel economy is rated at 29 city/34 highway for the 1.6-liter with 5-speed and 26 city/30 highway for the 1.8-liter with 5-speed.

An ES premium package comprises power glass moonroof, ABS and floor mats. The LX premium package features the moonroof, ABS and keyless remote with illuminated entry. Too bad ABS is only an option across the line. DX is entry level, LX is mid-range and ES is at the top.

Steering is engine-speed-sensitive, variable-assist rack-and-pinion. Front suspension is independent/MacPherson strut/stabilizer bar; rear suspension is also independent, twin-trapezoidal link/stabilizer bar. Front seats are comfortable. The trunk is large enough

to accommodate most needs.

New Protege prices begin at about \$12,500 for a base DX to \$15,500 for an ES.

The new Protege is a true "world car" design, styled with input from all four of Mazda's research and development centers: Irvine, Calif.; Frankfurt, Germany, and Yokohama and Hiroshima, Japan.

Mazda's new "Triple-H" construction consists of three Hs. The first is made up of the B-pillar, roof rail and side sill on each side of the car. The second "H" is comprised of the roof rails and roof cross member and the third "H" consists of the side sills and No. 3 cross-member. The result, Mazda says, is an extremely strong passenger compartment structure that ensures optimal protection for occupants in a side impact or rollover.

The Protege also features side-impact door beams and catch pins on the rear doors that prevent the door from intruding into the cabin in a side impact. Front and rear crumple zones absorb front and rear impacts before they reach the cabin. A three-channel ABS system is available on LX and ES models.

The Protege is surprisingly spacious inside. This is the result of such design features as the rear mounting points of the front seat tracks relocated from the seat to the side sills and tunnel to provide more legroom the lower portion of the instrument panel is slightly concave for added knee room.

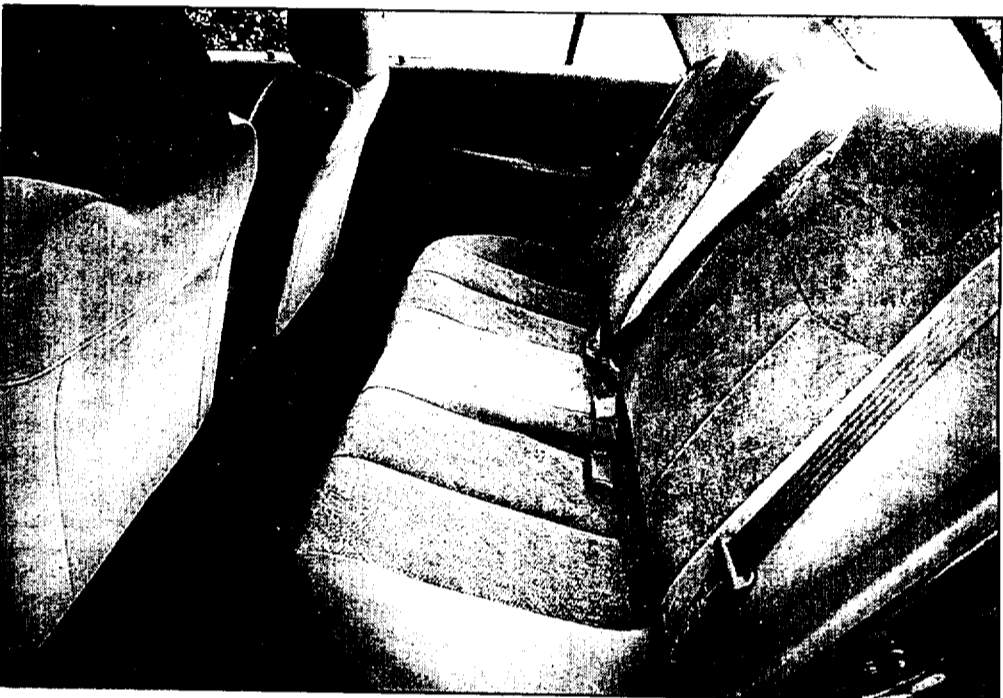
Three trim levels are available — DX, LX and ES. Both the DX and LX models come equipped with a new 1.6-liter dual-overhead-cam four-cylinder engine, while the sportier ES model comes with a new 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine.

Base Prices start at \$12,420 for the DX, \$13,580 for the LX and \$15,375 for the ES.

Every Protege has as standard equipment power steering, power brakes, front and rear stabilizer bars and intermittent wipers. The LX model adds cruise control, AM/FM/CD audio system, power door locks, power mirrors, adjustable driver's seat height and tilt and power win-



The 1999 Mazda Protégé is an outstanding value.



The Protégé's rear legroom is spacious for this size of car because of the way the front seats are anchored.

AAA: Spring driving calls for special skills

It's that time of year when hope, and potholes, spring eternal. Drivers who don't follow some basic rules of the road when encountering Michigan's quickly changing weather may find themselves in a rut, advises AAA Michigan.

Even with increased funds to repair state roads, potholes will continue to be a problem as long as the freeze-thaw cycle is in effect.

Motorists should be watchful in spring and steer around potholes without endangering other motorists, or be prepared to take them head-on slowly, with the vehicle fully under control.

Fog is dangerous because visibility can be reduced in an instant. Use low beams and, if your vehicle has them, fog lamps. High beams reflect and diffuse light into the fog, making it even more difficult to see. Reduce your speed and increase the space between your car and others.

Hydroplaning occurs when your car's tires lose contact with the road in rain. "It means you're literally floating on a very thin layer of water," says Basch.

If you feel this "floating sensation," slow down gradually and keep steering straight. Resist the temptation to brake hard or turn sharply until traction returns. Hydroplaning can even occur at posted speeds or below during heavy rain. You can help prevent hydroplaning with tires that are properly maintained and inflated. If there is less than 1/8-inch of tread remaining, replace them.

Other driving tips: • Make sure windshield wipers work properly. If they streak, are cracked or misshapen, replace them. Keep your windshield reservoir filled.

• If your car has antilock brakes (ABS), apply firm, steady pressure to the pedal in hard stops and let the system do the work. If your car does not have ABS, brake firmly or squeeze the pedal up to the point of causing the brakes to lock and then ease off and

reapply.

• Use your lights during times of poor visibility. Some cars have automatic daytime running lights, which have been shown to reduce accidents.

and power moon roof (\$700). The 1999 Mazda Protege is covered by a three-year/50,000-mile warranty plus a five-year/unlimited-mileage corrosion warranty.

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Grosse Pointe South student serves on Court of St. Brigid

In an annual competition sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) in Michigan, Grosse Pointe Park resident Michelle Gushman was one of three young women from the Detroit area chosen from a field of eight contestants to serve on the Court of St. Brigid for 1999.

Gushman, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School, is a member of the Macomb County division of the LAOH and currently serves as division secretary. Her school activities include the debate team and track and field. She represented Grosse Pointe South High School at the Girls' State, the annual event held in Washington, D.C., where young women of high school age from across the country gather to hone their political science skills through a series of exercises that simulate municipal governing. Gushman plans to study engineering at Kettering University in the fall.

The court represented the AOH and LAOH at Irish festivities held in conjunction with the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, including the St. Patrick's Day Parade fundraiser at Bonnie Brook Golf Club, the Painting of the Shamrocks



Michelle Gushman

on Michigan Avenue and the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Contestants for the Court of St. Brigid are judged on poise, personality and their knowledge of Irish history and heritage. Each of the winners is awarded a college scholarship and, in addition, the queen receives a bond.

AOH is an international Irish, Catholic, fraternal organization whose motto is Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. The organization devotes its efforts to promoting Irish culture, brotherhood among its members and supporting charitable activities both here and abroad through monetary contributions and member volunteer participation.

North holds five National Merit Scholar finalists

Five Grosse Pointe North students have been selected National Merit Scholar finalists.

The finalists, Liisa Bergmann, Michelle Koo, William Farmer, Nicole Raspa and Elizabeth Huebner, have an outstanding high school academic record; are endorsed and recommended by their school principal, Dr. Caryn Wells; and have submitted SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance. Also, they have completed a detailed scholarship

application that included a self-descriptive essay and record of participation and leadership in school and community activities.

There will be 7,600 Merit Scholar designees chosen from the finalist group. Scholarship winners will be the finalist candidates judged by professionals in admission and selection to have the strongest combination of abilities, academic, extracurricular achievements, and personal attributes considered to be important for success in rigorous college studies.



Fun at the fiesta

The students in fourth- and fifth-grade at The Grosse Pointe Academy enjoyed a "Mexican Fiesta" complete with a Mariachi band, pinata and Mexican feast after studying a unit on Mexico.

Pictured are fourth-graders Dimitra Leheta, Katie Ratliff, Victoria Cartmell, Tyler Black and Alex Wildner at the fiesta.

Notre Dame student attends NYLC in Washington, D.C.

Notre Dame High School student, Michael Bissig of Grosse Pointe Farms, attended the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) Feb. 16 through Feb. 21, in Washington, D.C. This unique leadership development program invites high school students, chosen on the basis of their scholastic merit, community involvement and leadership experiences, to interact with today's national leaders.

"The NYLC inspires exceptional high school students to take on the challenges of leadership and gain the confidence to make positive changes in their communities and the world," said Michael Lasday, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council's (CYLC) executive director.

Mark Levine, co-founder of Credit Where Credit is Due Inc., gave the keynote address of the conference. Levine welcomed the students to Washington, D.C., prepared them for the week and spoke to them about his role as a young leader. Credit Where Credit is Due is a nonprofit agency that promotes economic empowerment for low-income, immigrant families in upper Manhattan through the creation of the first-ever community development credit union in the area. For his community efforts, Levine won the 1998 Do Something BRICK Award national grand prize.

Robert Drinan, a former U.S. representative from Massachusetts, Jesuit priest and law school professor, greeted the students on the floor of the House of Representatives, an honor usually reserved for members or their special guests. Students sat in the same seats as their representatives and filled the chamber where the State of the Union speech was previously given. After the address and a question-and-answer session with Drinan, Bissig had appoint-



Michael Bissig

ments in the offices of his representative and senators.

Bissig had the opportunity to interact with a panel of renowned journalists at the National Press Club, including Eleanor Clift of Newsweek, Kathy Kiely of USA Today, Ann McFeatters of the Scripps Howard News Service, and Clarence Page of the Chicago Tribune.

To complement the briefings, Bissig participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If I Were President," students role-played the president and members of the Cabinet, responding to an international crisis involving India and Pakistan. Bissig also participated in a judicial simulation, called "Testing the Constitution," in which he examined sexual harassment and assisted suicide. The conference culminated with the "Model Congress" where scholars assumed the roles of U.S. representatives by debating, amending and voting on a proposed tobacco reform bill.

CYLC, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization, sponsors the National Young Leaders Conference. Founded in 1985, CYLC is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential.



Their American heroes

Three eighth-grade students from Our Lady Star of the Sea were chosen as local winners of the 30th annual "America and Me" essay contest sponsored by State Farm Insurance Co. This year's topic was "My American Hero."

Pictured with their teachers, Gretchen VanHoorebeke (left) and Linda Berger (right), are winners, Sara Zak, first place; Mary Anderson, second place; and Kevin Amori, third place. Anderson and Amori wrote essays about their grandparents. Zak's essay, about Star principal, Patricia Stumb, will now advance to the state level of competition.

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ULS Middle Schoolers earn high honors at state music festival

Eight University Liggett School students earned high honors at the recent Michigan State Band Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Earning "Division I" ratings were: Carly Croskey, clarinet solo; Stephanie McIlroy, piano and clarinet solos; Deanna Tracy, flute solo; and Carly

Croskey and Deanna Tracy, clarinet and flute duet.

Earning "Division II" ratings were: Pia Walton, flute solo; Jordy Rossen, clarinet solo; Trevor Hanly, trumpet solo; Dayna Skolas, clarinet solo; and Jordy Rossen and Sara Senopole, duet.



University Liggett School band members earning top honors included, front row, from left: Carly Croskey, Sara Senopole, Stephanie McIlroy and Jordy Rossen. Back row, from left: band director Andy Dahlke, Deanna Tracy, Trevor Hanly, Pia Walton and Dayna Skolas.

Our Lady Star of the Sea student excels in state finals

Rachael Kaminski, a fifth-grade student at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe Woods, placed first among all fifth-graders in the 1999 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee Championship.

The state finals, held this year at Hart, Mich., was the culmination of several months of competition involving the state's fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade Catholic school students.

This year's contest was notable for the levels of achievement and competitiveness among the 16 regional finalists and their runners-up.



Rachael Kaminski shines at this year's contest, finishing first in the local competition and fourth overall at the state contest.

For the first time in years, a 1,000-word spelling list was exhausted. The national finals list was then used and Kaminski placed fourth overall behind three sixth-grade students.

Kaminski took first place in the local competition between "Star" and St. Paul. She then won the regional competition by beating the fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students in the Archdiocese of Detroit finals.

Rachael is the daughter of Norb and Nancy Kaminski and lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

Help Maire students win a trip to New York

Maire Elementary School's fourth-grade class is participating in a national contest offered by Kellogg's and Scholastic books. The class that collects the most box tops from Froot Loops, Frosted Flakes and Rice Krispies cereals will win a trip to New York

es on the study of immigration and Ellis Island.

The students welcome donations of cereal from the Grosse Pointe community. After the box tops are removed, cereal is being donated to local charities.

Anyone who can lend a help-

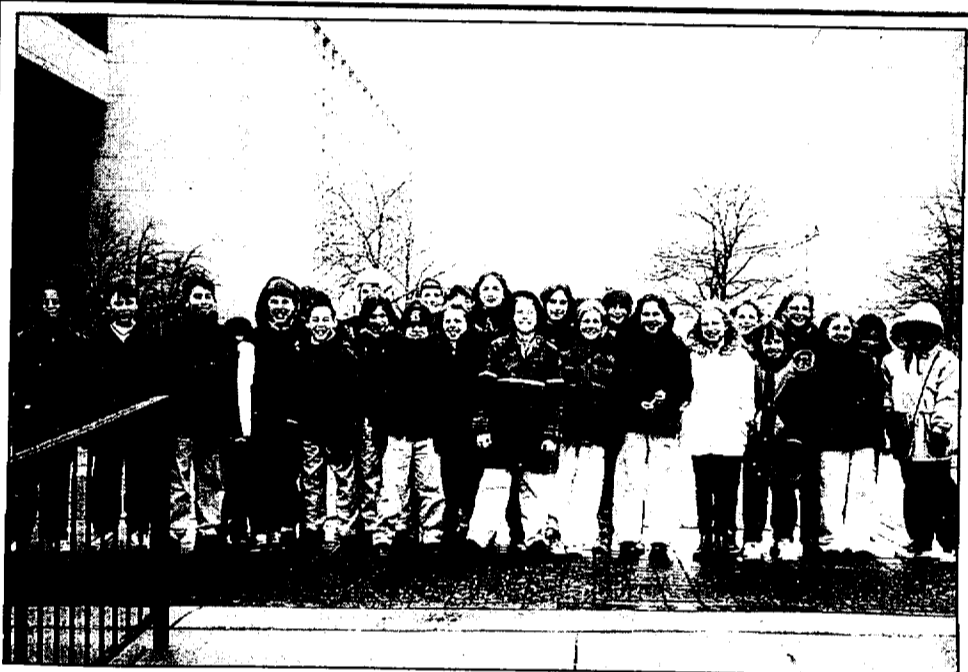


Pictured, left to right, front row are Laura DeRush, Amy Hathaway and Paul Manganello. Middle row, left to right, are Jackie Olson, Shannon McDevitt, Matt Naber, Justin Gaweil and Britony Eathorne. Back row, left to right, are Jimmy Dixon, Emily McLaughlin and Tess Karpowich.

City in August of this year.

The trip will be academically enriching, fitting into next year's curriculum which focus-

ing hand, should call Marian Dwaihy Manganello at (313) 882-9067, Debbie Carmody at (313) 885-0605 or Marta Theisen at (313) 886-1099.



Busy students

Fourth-graders in Therese McGratty's class at Monteith Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods recently took a field trip to the State Capitol Building in Lansing which correlated with their study of government at the state level. They also were able to tour the historical museum in Lansing, which portrays Michigan's history, another part of their social studies curriculum.

Everyone learned new information about Michigan, and the students are very proud to be Michiganders.

Making pizza pie

The First English Lutheran Co-Op Preschool of Grosse Pointe Woods visited Little Caesars. They learned how to make pizzas and enjoyed eating them afterwards.

Adding pepperoni to the pizza above are Ronald Ilagan, Roxanne Ilagan and Thomas Bloom. Below, the students enjoyed the pizza they prepared.



Richard second-graders to hold swap meet

Richard Elementary School second-graders will hold a swap meet on Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the school gym. Admission is 25 cents. New and used clothing, toys and household treasures will be available for sale and/or swapping. Starting and running a class business is part of the second-grade economics unit in the new Michigan social studies curriculum.

Nancy Swartz's second-grade students have prepared and sent a business proposal to Standard Federal Bank on the Hill. Loan officer Suzanne Warr visited the class the week of March 15 for students to sign a promissory note. Each child will put up a Beanie Baby as collateral.

When the loan is approved,

students will walk to the bank, sign the loan and receive an official pen. The loan will be for less than one week and will be used for advertising and set-up costs. In preparation for the swap meet, students are practicing making change.

The money raised will be

used to pay off the bank loan. Any profits will be divided between a charitable organization and a class field trip. Students will also donate a book to the school library or donate their time to weed and plant around the school building in spring.

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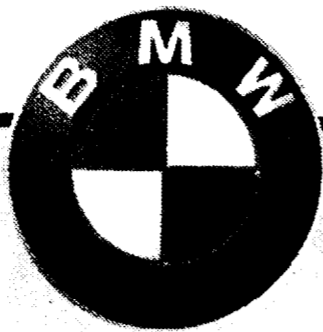
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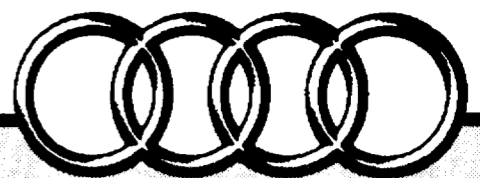
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Finding comfort in food, it is a symbol of security

The subject is comfort, a treatise that piques the interest of everyone. Comfort is not one of the big achievements of life. Sometimes it comes unexpectedly like walking into a room after being out on a damp, cold day and finding a fire in a fireplace.

Sometimes it is planned for, like setting the thermostat on an electric blanket before you get into bed and sliding into the coziness of the welcome warmth of preheated sheets. Sometimes comfort comes from the words of a friend spoken at just the right time when disappointment or loss turns the world into dismal tones of black and gray. These are sure-fire methods of soothing the troubled mind and pampering a tired, dejected body.

However they are sometimes not the measure that comes to mind when it is imperative that a quick fix is needed to fight off the gloom and despair that threatens our very being.

Sometimes we throw all caution to the winds, ignore all dietary restrictions we have placed on ourselves for one reason or another and deliberately choose the most fattening cholesterol laden, sinfully rich food we can find and gorge our-

selves on the delightfully, delicious relaxing goodness. As we eat, our blue mood fades away, the stress that made us so uptight releases its hold and we enjoy the peace and comfort that comes from deliberately pampering our poor beat-up body and soul.

Food has always been as much a source of comfort as it has been of nourishment. A cup of tea is not just a beverage but a drink to be slowly sipped in times of stress or fatigue.

Milk-toast made sleep come easier to someone who was ailing while it soothed and warmed the stomach. It is questionable that chicken soup has medical value but somehow it has become associated with the healing process and the power of suggestion works.

Everyone has a favorite pick-er-upper when it comes to turning to food for comfort. For some, it is something soft and warm and soothing. Such foods as a mealy baked potato with butter to enhance its goodness, infuses the body with renewed spirit as each mouthful makes its warming way down the digestive system. For others a plate of steaming macaroni nestled in a rich cream sauce and topped with golden crusty



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

melted cheese works the same magic.

It is probable that these foods have strong association with a time when mothers spent long hours in the kitchen preparing foods. No convenience foods, no frozen dinners, no quick microwaving. Preparing dinner was one of the major tasks of the day. It began early with baking that filled the house with delightful aromas of cakes, pies, cookies and bread.

Adulthood independence, responsibility for one's self is part of the growing process, but there are times when one would like to return to that time. That time is past and will never come again except in moments when we consciously try to call them back with rituals that spelled comfort and

security in the long past annals of childhood.

Food can do this. As we prepare and consume our favorite comfort food, we know it is but a brief reprieve from the never-ending struggle to maintain our place in society as a worthwhile, caring person, but it is a respite that never fails to provide the needed fortitude to do what has to be done and take joy in doing it.

This theory is backed up by Dr. Perry Ortenber, a Philadelphia psychiatrist. He contends that eating is deeply rooted in the nurturing warmth and security felt in childhood. "When sick, feeling defeated or hopeless or overwhelmed," he says "it's almost natural that we would turn to past symbols of security. Food takes on the symbols of securi-

ty. Food takes on the symbolic meaning of the good care we once had."

"The comfort food gives is not all in your mind," says Susan Shiffman, a Duke University psychologist. "A growing body of research suggests that certain foods chemically affect the way we feel and function."

Comfort foods are often turned to when people stop smoking. One researcher conducted an experiment to ascertain whether a high carbohydrate diet would help smokers kick the habit. Preliminary results showed that more than twice as many people in the high carbohydrate group quit smoking as in the low carbohydrate group.

Findings also showed that people who try to diet at the same time reduce their chances of succeeding at either effort.

When carbohydrates — comfort foods — are eaten to ease the stress of nicotine withdrawal, it appears that the trick is to retain the beneficial effects on mood while minimizing the adverse effects of weight gain.

There are also findings that substantiate the theory that

there are individuals who need extra carbohydrates to maintain a normal balance of serotonin. These findings have a bearing on weight loss diets, which if they are to succeed should include a reasonable amount of sweets along with a diet that controls the craving for high calorie foods.

However for most people an occasional binge on carbohydrates is all that is needed to make them bright and bushy-tailed. And everyone has his favorite. A computer programmer brews up his favorite comfort food — homemade soup. When he was young there was always a big pot of soup around. He says, "I guess part of the appeal is just remembering the time."

For some that magic lift of comfort can come with no effort at all. A chocolate bar will do or a luscious double chocolate hot fudge sundae with whipped cream fills the bill.

Whatever. When times are tough, the tough do not necessarily get tougher. They withdraw temporarily from the fray and come back fortified and renewed from a passionate involvement with their own special comfort food.

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Study projects more than 55,000 open seats available

Overcrowded conditions in Michigan public schools could be eased without building more classrooms, according to a study released by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

Analysis of survey data by the Midland-based research and educational institute suggests that Michigan's 1,058 privately funded schools could absorb more than 55,000 additional students, or 3.3 percent of the state's total public school population, without exceeding 1998-99 classroom space.

The Michigan study mirrors results of a 1997 U.S. Department of Education national assessment that found private schools could accommodate as much as 4 percent of public school popula-

tion in 22 urban communities. Many Michigan public schools report overcrowded conditions.

Innovative programs that would allow public schools to take advantage of unused private school capacity may be more practical than raising tax money to build new schools or classrooms, said study author and Mackinac Center Assistant Director of Education Policy Matthew J. Brouillette.

The study also shows that Michigan private schools as a whole have sufficient capacity to participate in school choice programs, including the Universal Tuition Tax Credit proposed by the center in November 1997.

Under the tax credit plan, no public funds would be used to pay for a student's choice of a school outside the assigned district.

Rather, any person or busi-

ness paying a child's private or public school tuition could reduce his or her state tax liability by an amount not to exceed the cost of tuition or half of the approximately \$6,000 per pupil now spent by the state in the public system.

Center researchers project the plan would provide incentives for 33,000 students to migrate from public to nonpublic schools in the first year, well below the 55,000 private school seats available.

School Choice YES!, a Midland group, is promoting a 2000 ballot initiative that would amend the state constitution and implement the center's plan.

The projected number of unused private school seats is based on written and phone surveys of 342, or 32 percent of, Michigan private schools. Fifty-five percent of the schools responded that they would be

willing and able to expand to meet future demand and only 8 percent said they would not do so.

The projected numbers of open seats in private schools in select Michigan communities are as follows:

- Detroit, 10,500
- Grand Rapids, 7,189
- Flint, 1,867
- Kalamazoo, 1,800
- Lansing, 951
- Muskegon, 909
- Warren, 802
- Jackson, 713
- Dearborn, 644
- Dearborn Heights, 435
- Traverse City, 275

The complete 10-page study, "Unused Capacity in Privately Funded Michigan Schools," is available at no charge via the Internet at www.mackinac.org, or for \$5 by calling (517) 631-0900.

Georgian East hosts its annual Easter Egg Hunt

Heartland Health Care/Georgian East Nursing Center, 21401 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts its sixth annual Easter Egg Hunt on

Saturday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m.

The Easter Bunny will be available for free photos with

children under 12 years old. Prizes will be awarded to children who find specially marked eggs.

Children of the community

are invited to join the residents of Georgian East for refreshments and games. Admission is free. Come out and enjoy Easter.

City tacks daily fee on impounded automobiles

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It will soon cost lawbreakers a little more to get their cars out of hock in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The city council recently approved hanging an additional charge of \$10 per day on vehicles "stored, impounded or retained by the public safety department in the course of its duties."

The extra fee is in addition to the \$55 a day it already costs lawbreakers to get their vehicles released from the city impound company, Woods Towing of St. Clair Shores.

Charles Kennedy, an attorney for the city, said the extra money will cover administrative costs, insurance, and deter people from "using cars illegally in the city."

He said defendants often post bond but ignore court dates and, consequently, don't pay fines. Almost everyone, however, is willing to pay to retrieve their car from the impound lot.

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Tom Kressbach, city manager, said two cars were towed away during the recent snowstorm.

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Crime

From page 10A

- Uttering and publishing (bad checks) in Troy, no bond.
- Bench warrants included:
- Probations violation in Roseville, no bond.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia in Farmington, no bond.
- Probation violation in St. Clair Shores, \$700 bond.

She was also wanted on a warrant from Grosse Pointe Woods for larceny \$100 bond.

Troy police took first dibs and picked her up from the Farms police station at 8:30 p.m., but not before medics were called to the station to treat the suspect for a 15-second seizure.

Medics "determined there was no cause for hospital admittance. The (suspect) claimed she has seizures on a regular basis and does not require (further) medical attention."

Tar paper fire

Two employees of a Harper Woods construction company were repairing the roof of a structure in the 300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms when a fire broke out. The workers were using a torch to

apply new tar paper to a rear porch roof when the fire started.

Firefighters quickly extinguished the flames. Damage was restricted to the immediate area where the roof abuts the rear of the building.

Neon nipped

At 4:47 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, a rented 1999 Dodge Neon was reported stolen from the 700 block of Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe. Neons are often stolen for their air bags, said police.

Pocket picked?

A man from Grosse Pointe Park told City police that he had been robbed of \$300, credit cards and personal identification at a store in the Village on Monday, March 15, at 7 a.m. Police said the man suspected his pocket may have been picked while he stopped for coffee during a morning jog.

\$8,000 tool theft

During the night of Sunday, March 14, approximately \$8,000 worth of tools were stolen from a business in the 18100 block of Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Footprints left at the scene indicate that two people were

involved.

Door rammed

Police think someone used a car to smash through the rear door of a business in the 18700 block of Mack near Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms.

A Farms policeman who was patrolling the area at 9:45 p.m. on Friday, March 19 discovered the damage after hearing a burglar alarm. Although no suspects were found, tire tracks leading from an alley to a busted-out rear door indicated the actions of a potential thief.

Seven 2-by-3-foot glass panels of a rear door were broken, plus the door's metal frame. The store manager arrived on the scene and told police nothing appeared to be missing.

Honda hurt

On Sunday, March 21, at noon, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe told police that someone smashed the rear window of her 1995 Honda while it sat outside her residence in the 700 block of Neff.

Drink & speed

A driver was observed by police from Grosse Pointe Shores to be sitting in a champagne-colored 1987 Ford Tempo at a green light outside police headquarters at

Lakeshore and Vernier.

The suspect, eventually arrested for drunken driving, suddenly accelerated and tagged speeding 48 mph on southbound Lakeshore. The 24-year-old male suspect from Detroit admitted drinking "four beers 20 minutes ago," and registered a blood alcohol content of .091 percent.

His car was impounded. He was released on \$100 bond

about 1 1/2 hours later.

License test

Grosse Pointe Shores police have asked the Secretary of State to reevaluate the driver's license of an 80-year-old woman from Bloomfield Hills who was pulled over on Lakeshore at 11:02 p.m. on Monday, March 15.

Police saw the woman weaving from lane to lane as she

drove slowly along northbound Lakeshore from Fontana until she stopped at Williamson.

The woman told police she was lost. Police learned that her license included various restrictions, including a driving ban at night.

Officers arranged, at her request, for her car to be towed home.

-Brad Lindberg

Jefferson to get much-needed repairs

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

It's about time! The stretch of Jefferson between the St. Clair Shores-Grosse Pointe Shores border and Marter Road is finally getting repaired.

Dan Bertolo of the St. Clair Shores Community Development Department said that the city will be seeking bids to repair the road as well as fixing the bridge that crosses Milk River later this summer.

"Let's face it, that stretch of road really needs work," Bertolo said. "It's long overdue. The bridge also needs work. We will be sending out the bids for the road repair in June. We expect construction to begin in July. The bridge bids will go out in September, with work to begin later that fall."

This means that Grosse

Pointe Woods residents wishing to drive to Lake Front Park might have to be extra patient. The entrance to the park lies along the stretch of Jefferson that will be repaired.

Woods director of public works Thomas Whitcher said that his department will work with St. Clair Shores officials to make sure that access to the park is maintained during the duration of construction.

But he expects that at some point residents might have to use a different entrance to the park.

As far as Bertolo knows, the particular stretch of Jefferson that is being repaired has only been resurfaced once since the road was built. Since then there has been a lot of patching.

"We will completely replace the road," Bertolo said. "That

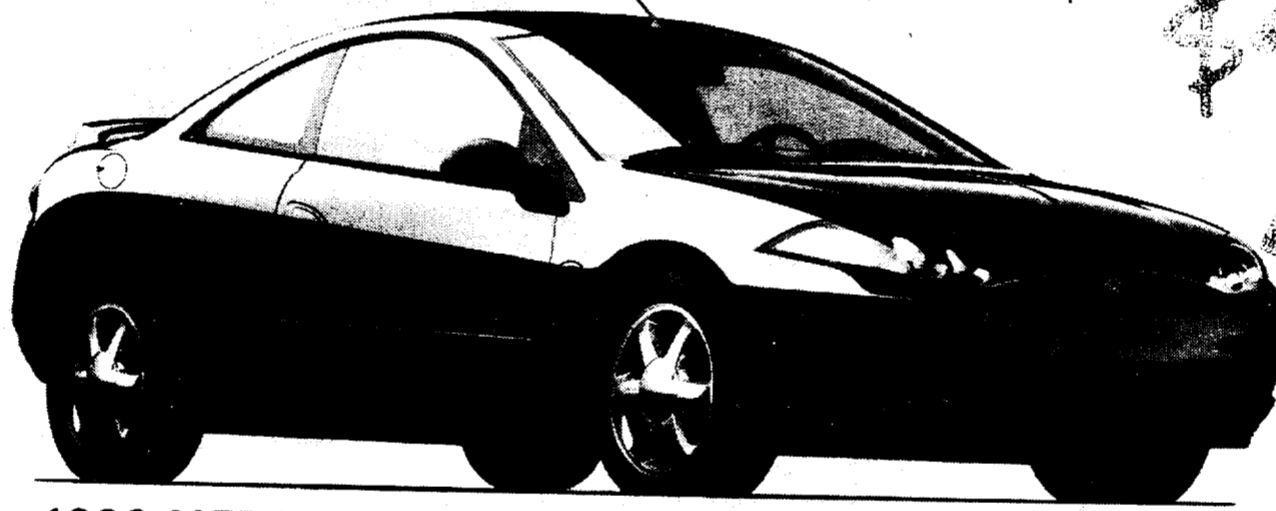
means removing the asphalt and the concrete subbase and replacing it. We will keep traffic flowing by working on one side of the road at a time."

The bridge will also be replaced, but since the city hasn't even obtained a contractor, the actual procedure hasn't been worked out yet, Bertolo said.

The road repair is expected to cost about \$2 million, said Bertolo. The bridge project should cost about the same.

Money for the repairs comes from the state's critical bridge program and from the federal transportation improvement program.

"Construction should begin in July," Bertolo said. "We expect everything to be done by the end of the construction season in late November or early December."



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Bruce B. Cox

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A private memorial service was held on Saturday, March 20, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Bruce B. Cox, who died on Wednesday, March 17, 1999.

Mr. Cox, 78, was born in Fenton and graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1948. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Cox served with the U.S. Army's field artillery. A partner in the commercial art firm of Friedrich, Frisbie and Cox, he also was vice president of McNamara Associates in Troy.

An avid sailor, Mr. Cox belonged to the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club, as well as the Otsego Ski Club, the Disabled American Veterans, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and the original Art Directors Club of Detroit.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons, Craig and Lee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Kaul Funeral Homes. Interment is at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Liguori R. McFawn

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, March 22, for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Liguori R. McFawn, who died in the Huron Woods Senior Center in Ann Arbor of complications from Alzheimer's on Friday, March 19, 1999.

Mrs. McFawn, 83, was born in Battle Creek and graduated from St. Phillips of Battle Creek in 1932. She worked for Ford & Earl Design as assistant to president Walter B. Ford and was also a bookkeeper.

An active member of the community, Mrs. McFawn was



Liguori McFawn

a member of the Bon Secours Assistance League and was president of the University of Detroit High School Mother's Club in 1967. She enjoyed sewing.

Mrs. McFawn is survived by a daughter, Marli McFawn; a son, Joseph McFawn; and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, William Arthur McFawn; a sister, Lillian Maurer; two brothers, Francis and Leo Maurer.

Interment is at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Deborah L. Waiter

A funeral service will be held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, March 27, at 3 p.m. for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Deborah L. Waiter, who died of complications of cancer in Phoenix.

Mrs. Waiter, 45, was born in Grosse Pointe. She owned and operated her own television production company.

Mrs. Waiter is survived by her husband, Phil; a sister, Pam Smola; two brothers, Paul and Chris; and her grandmother, Ann.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 37040 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI, 48036.

James Frederick Gaff

Private funeral services were recently held for Grosse Pointe Farms resident James Frederick Gaff, who died in the Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Sunday, March 21, 1999, of complications from emphysema.

Mr. Gaff, 77, served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and trained pilots. He flew some of the first jets and earned the rank of captain. He received his engineering degree from Michigan State in 1953 and worked as a

metallurgical engineer for Williams International.

An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Gaff enjoyed hunting and flying. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Gaff is survived by his wife, Irene; a daughter, Jeanette Goudie; two sons, Thomas E. Gaff and William J. Gaff; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Clifford John Richardson

A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 20, in St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Grosse Pointe Park resident Clifford John Richardson, who died in Bi-County Hospital in Warren on Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

Mr. Richardson, 94, was born in Ontario and was a graduate of the Cleveland School of Mechanical Dentistry. He was the owner of Richardson Dental Laboratory, finally retiring in 1972.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his son, Ernest; two sisters, Isabel and Rae; a brother, Clark; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife, Freda; a sister, Mabel; and a brother, Howard.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 48236.

Laura M. Mackeben

An interment ceremony will be held at a later date for Laura M. Mackeben, a former teacher in the Grosse Pointe school system, who died on Thursday, March 4, 1999.

Ms. Mackeben, 94, was born in Harmony, Ill., and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and her master's degree from Northwestern.

A teacher for 45 years, Ms. Mackeben taught in Grand Rapids and in Grosse Pointe before her retirement in 1969. She was an active woman and belonged to the American Association of Retired People, the Detroit Review Club and the Neighborhood Club. She also enjoyed playing bridge.

Ms. Mackeben is survived by a sister, Martha Eprick. She was predeceased by four brothers, Alwin, Walter, George and Roy.

Interment is at the Harmony, Ill., Cemetery.

Donald F. Ball

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald F. Ball died on Thursday, March 4, 1999, in Stuart, Fla.

Mr. Ball, 79, was born in Saginaw and was heavy truck sales and marketing manager for Ford Motor Co. before retiring to Stuart in 1986. A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, Mr. Ball was a captain and company commander in the European theater of operations.

Mr. Ball is survived by his wife, Helen, two daughters, Nancy Ball Strachan and Mary Lou Ball; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Library Foundation of Martin County, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL, 34996.

Grace Marie Meli

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse



Grace M. Meli

Pointe Woods on Wednesday, March 10, for Woods resident Grace Marie Meli, who died in her home on Monday, March 8, 1999.

Mrs. Meli, 72, was born in Detroit and owned and operated Genesis Access, a small retail business out of her home that sold women's accessories. An active member of the community, she was involved with Focus:HOPE and several women's shelters. She enjoyed playing tennis and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Meli is survived by her husband, Vincent A. Meli; two daughters, Carmen Thomas and Phyllis Lapiana; four sons, Frank, Carl, Vince and Paul Meli; and 15 grandchildren.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Bagnasco-Tabbi

Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Hospice.

Agnes J. Kay

A private burial service was recently held at the Woodlawn Cemetery for Grosse Pointe Park resident Agnes J. Kay, who died in her home on Friday, March 12, 1999.

Mrs. Kay, 93, was born in Ann Arbor and attended the University of Michigan. She was an active member of the community and, along with her husband, helped organize and build the Grosse Pointe United Church. She taught at the nursery school there for more than 25 years and was active in the Girl Scouts for over 30 years, where she was a leader of the Mariner Scout Troop.

Mrs. Kay is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth K. Vealy and Delia K. Wodtke; a son, Edward H. Kay Jr.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Edwards H. Kay.

Jessie Margaret Mitchell

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, March 20, for Grosse Pointe Shores resident Jessie Margaret Mitchell, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Sunday, March 14, 1999.

Mrs. Mitchell, 74, was a homemaker. She is survived by a daughter, Marcelene Wrona; a step-daughter, Charlene Mitchell; a step-son, Kyle Mitchell; two grandchildren; and a brother. She was

predeceased by her husband, Wilfred.

Vincent Elbert Butterly

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Friday, March 19, at 10 a.m. for City of Grosse Pointe resident Vincent Elbert Butterly, who died on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999.

Mr. Butterly, 81, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and was a graduate of the St. Thomas Military Academy in St. Paul, Minn., and the University of Michigan.

He was an account executive in the advertising industry for over 30 years.

An active member of the community, Mr. Butterly was a member of the Country Club of Detroit. He also belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club. He was charter president of the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Babe Ruth Baseball League and belonged to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. In addition, he enjoyed playing golf and paddle tennis.

Mr. Butterly is survived by a daughter, Cynthia B. Staats; a son, Vincent E. Butterly Jr.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Catherine E. Butterly; and his sister, Clotilde B. Mapel.

Interment is at the St. Paul Columbarium. The Cremation Society of Michigan handled the arrangements for the Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery or to the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan.

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Dow dancing around 10,000, but can't get a leg up

With the champagne on chill, LTS and most of Main Street were watching daytime TV last week, following the market.

The DJI crawled over the fence a week ago Tuesday, but fell back before the close. Ditto, last Thursday, when it closed at 9,997.62.

Last Friday, it rose on the opening bell, crossed 10,000, and topped out around 10,080. After lunch, a wave of selling hit IBM, a major Dow component, after a Morgan Stanley analyst lowered his 12-month price target down to 195 from 210.

IBM closed Friday at 168-9/16, down 9-1/16, equivalent to a 40-point loss in the Dow itself. Hewlett-Packard, another Dow component, tanked three points to close at 71.

When the final bell rang, the Dow had closed at 9,903.55, down 94.07 for the day, but off 181 points from its early morning intraday high!

For the week, last week, the Dow and the other indices were basically unchanged. Last weekend, spring was finally ushered in, with the crocuses in bloom, but LTS has not yet seen the arrival of the first robin.

This week almost closes out the first quarter. In April, the market will be anticipating the first quarter earnings to be announced during the latter part of the month. Some will be above expectations, others a disappointment.

Keep the champagne at "ready" this week!

Barron's 500

Barron's (March 22) has ranked the 500 "best" stocks, which it calls "The Barron's 500."

If you don't know which way to look among the 20,000-odd

stocks, and are even more confused with the thousands of mutual funds, worry no more.

Go to your nearest bookseller or drug store and purchase your own copy of this week's Barron's for \$3.

You'd probably start developing your own 500 with the premise that "biggest is best." But how do you measure, or define, "big"?

Barron's starts by measuring "big" by revenues. So that makes:

- General Motors No. 1 (with revenues of \$161 billion);
- Ford Motor No. 2 (\$144 billion revenues)
- Wal-Mart Stores No. 3 (\$137 billion);
- Exxon No. 4 (\$106 billion) and
- General Electric No. 5 (\$100 billion).

So who is No. 500 in revenues? Northern Trust at \$2.6 billion.

But some companies turn a lot of dollars without keeping much profit. Should you measure profits only by dollars? Stockholders would rather measure profit by "return on investment."

But for "investment," would you use only equity capital, or should you use all invested capital, which includes both debt and equity invested? Barron's chose the latter.

Certainly a "best" stock would have to be one that has done well in the market recently, price-wise.

If you combine the 1998 stock market return (price gain, percentage-wise) plus cash dividends paid, the result is called "total return."

Barron's then added the total return and the return on investment, and divided the result by two, for "Barron's Formula" of ranking.

During recent years, it is obvious that the total-return factor dominates the list.

This brings in a touch of the Momentum Theory: Those stocks that have done well, should do well in the future.

Note that nowhere have you heard about capitalization-weighting (shares outstanding



By Joseph Mengden

Let's talk...STOCKS

times market price), which is the determinate of eligibility in the S&P 500 Index.

So who is No. 1, according to Barron's Formula? Did I hear someone say Microsoft? Sorry, not right, but it's near the top at No. 14!

Barron's No. 1 is America Online (the online Internet service provider), 422nd in revenues at \$3.3 billion. But AOL sports a 585.5 percent total return and a 13.8 percent return on investment, resulting in a Barron's Formula of 299.65 percent.

Here's more of Barron's top five:

- No. 2 is Dell Computer (world's largest direct seller of PCs);
- No. 3 is Best Buy (consumer electronics retailer);
- No. 4 is EMC (manufacturer of computer storage products) and
- No. 5 is Apple Computer (manufacturer of Macintosh PC systems).

In case you wondered, General Motors, No. 1 in revenues, turned up No. 218 under Barron's Formula. And little Northern Trust, No. 500 in revenues, wound up at No. 146 by Barron's. Better rush down to get the entire article, before this week's supply of Barron's is sold out!

Ma Bell, at the well

This week's corporate bond calendar features a rare visit by AT&T Corp., which is selling \$6 billion bonds. Preliminary indications of interest totals about \$11 billion, so the underwriters will undoubtedly enlarge the issue to \$8 billion, or more!

Ma Bell's capital needs this year ring up to about \$15 billion, to pay for recent acquisitions, its share-repurchase program and the refunding of maturing debt.

Because of its size and premier credit quality, this issue

Bond underwriters sometimes hedge a new bond issue by selling Treasury bonds short.

If the market deteriorates during the offering period, putting the new bond issue into possible jeopardy, the underwriters will buy back their short position, hoping thereby to stabilize the market and buying time to complete the distribution of their new issue.

In the shadow of this telephone issue, last week, the Treasury bond market moved lower in price, and higher in yield. The 30-year T-Bond, issued in February at par, fell to 95-22/32, to yield 5.55 percent.

Stock symbols IV

Here are the correct answers to last week's final quiz:

ALL is Allstate Corp.; BUD is Anheuser-Busch Cos.;

CAT is Caterpillar Inc.; GAP is Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea;

MAY is May Department Stores;

OAT is Quaker Oats; OK is Old Kent Financial; and

PEP is Pepsico Inc.

How many did you get right?

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

High noon for Beanie lovers

Beanie Baby-freaks Bonnie Rau, second from left, and Donna Rose, coworkers at Cottage Hospital, brave the noontime gauntlet of shoppers at Something Special Too on the Hill. Rau, who said she owns "hundreds of Beanie's," and Rose, who claims to have "thousands, but don't tell my husband," snatched up the elusive Fuzz Bear. "He's really hard to find," said Rose. Store owner Sandy Gillespie, at left behind the counter with employee Judy Hart release new shipments of Beanie's at noon. "If a shipment arrives after 12 p.m., we don't sell them until the next day at noon," said Gillespie. She said the next big seller will be Eggbert, a baby chicken sitting in an egg shell. Hart said two brown bunnies, Nibbler and Nibbly, are in demand, as will be Hippie, a multicolored rabbit who is supposed to have spilled dye all over himself while tie-dyeing his clothes.

U.S. Defense program awards millions to high tech companies

The Department of Defense will release another Small Business Innovation Research solicitation May 1.

Solicitations contain hundreds of research and development topics from the Army, Navy, Defense Advanced Research Project Agency, and U.S. Special Operations Command.

The SBIR program is the largest source of early stage R&D federal funding available in the United States for small high-tech companies. The program awards more than \$500 million annually to companies

with 500 or fewer employees that can conduct R&D projects which serve a DoD need and have commercialization potential in both the private sector and military markets. SBIR has helped to create hundreds of small business success stories and generated billions of dollars for the U.S. economy.

The next SBIR solicitation is scheduled to be released on the Internet May 1. Proposals will be accepted July 1 through Aug. 11. During this time, small business applicants can view the topics on the DoD SBIR/STTR home page and

ask questions of the topic authors.

Phase I awardees can receive up to \$100,000 for a six month effort to test the scientific and technical merit of the DoD proposed concept. If Phase I is successful, companies may be awarded a phase II contract and receive up to \$750,000 to further develop the concept, usually to the prototype stage.

To view solicitation topics and submission procedures, potential applicants are encouraged to visit the DoD SBIR/STTR home page at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadb/sbir>.

For additional information, applicants can call the help desk at (800) 382-4634 or Email: SBIRHELP@us.tel-tech.com.

Financial seminar

A series of tax planning seminars will continue at the AAA Michigan's Grosse Pointe branch at 19299 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, March 29, at 7 p.m.

The free 90-minute sessions will focus on tax strategies.

"Anyone over the age of 25 looking to prepare for retirement or with specific investment goals would benefit from this series," said branch manager Sue MacDonald. "If you're retiring soon, you may have questions about maintaining your 401K in a tax-deferred position."

Other sessions conducted throughout the year will provide information on wealth accumulation, IRAs, long-term care and retirement planning.

Reservations are required. For more information, call AAA at (313) 343-6000.

Business People



Gaffney

Edward Gaffney has been appointed project director for the Michigan Truck Safety Commission.

Gaffney, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms and member of the Farms city council, was employed previously by the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

For the past 15 years, he served as regional government affairs manager, representing the big three domestic car manufacturers in five midwestern states.

John Martin, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, has been named senior vice president and regional sales director for Liberty Funds Distributor.

He will call on broker-dealers in a territory encompassing Michigan and western Ohio.

Martin has a degree in marketing from Miami University and is a former vice president and division marketing manager for Merrill Lynch.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Prudence Cole has joined the career and outplacement firm of Hugh Anderson Associates as senior vice president.

She will be responsible for client career transition counseling, leadership coaching and new product development.

Cole remains a senior consultant with The Leadership Group, a leadership development and human resource consulting group.



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Changing Jobs?

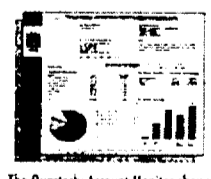
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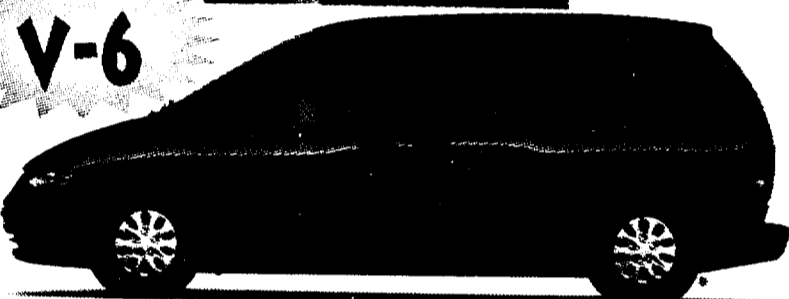
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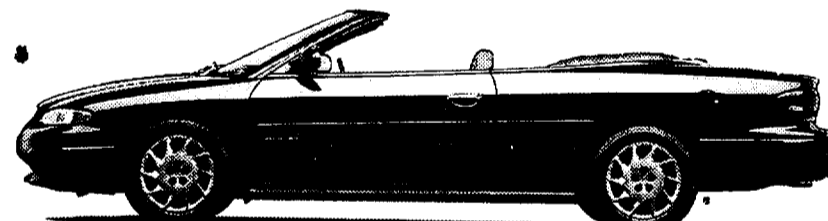
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Grosse Pointe's working dogs are good for business

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

Ken Welch is a strong man with a soft heart, especially for dogs who are down on their luck.

A few months ago, he plucked a

pup from a field in Detroit. Now Moe, a scruffy but lovable mutt, has a home in Grosse Pointe Park and a steady job.

As a result, Welch, who opened the

Pointe Fitness and

Training Center on Mack five years ago, is becoming overshadowed at the gym by 9-month-old Moe, a suburban working dog.

Mark Twain wrote that every front

porch is incomplete without a sleeping cat. Certain local business owners agree, only they prefer dogs. The

pets seem to thrive in the world of work as canine public relations rep-

resentatives.

"In some unrecognized way," Welch said, "Moe fills a void in the gym."

Many members of the gym have found Moe to be as important to them as their workout.

"Customers come in and see how he's doing before they say 'Hi' to me." If the dog takes a day off from work, Welch knows he'll have to answer the same question throughout the day: Where's Moe?

Pointe Fitness isn't the only place where dogs have livened-up the workplace.

Customers of the Camera Center, located within JP's Hallmark Shop in the Village, remember Max the golden retriever. For nearly a decade, Max taught masters classes in how to beg treats from a steady parade of well-wishers. It's amazing what big feet, floppy ears and a sorry look can accomplish.

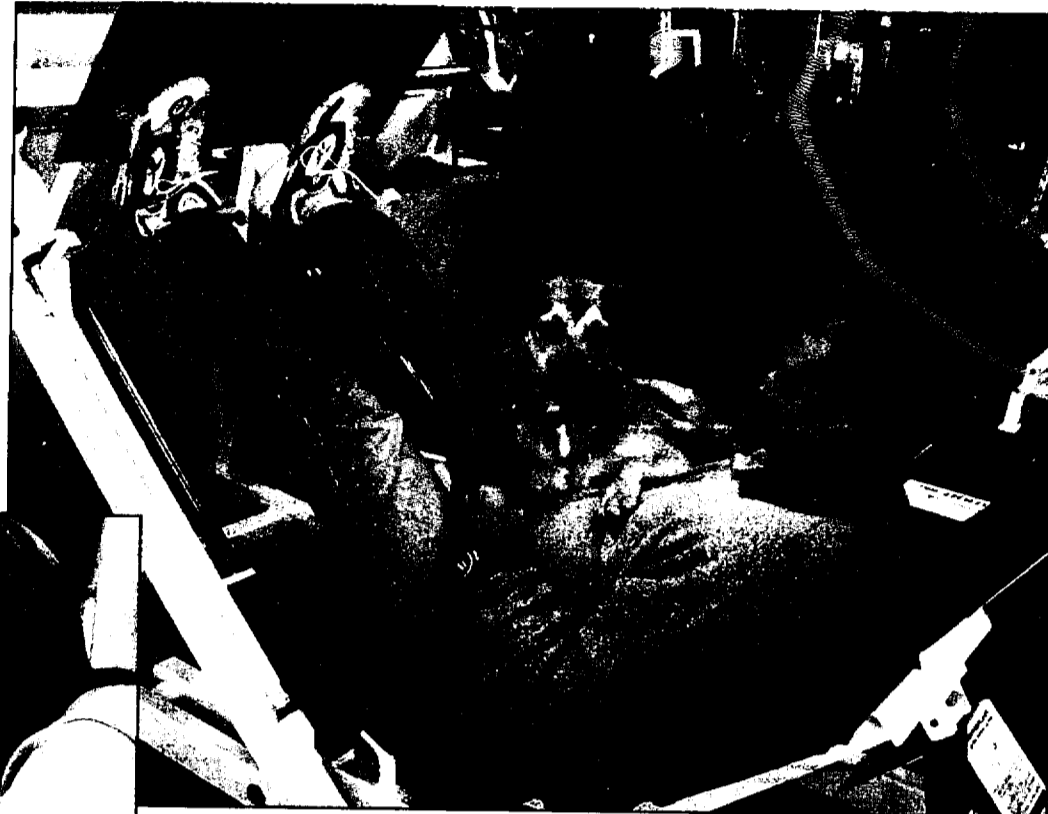
"A customer used to bring him home-cooked meals," said John Frohlich, owner of the Camera Center and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Max moved up north, near Petoskey, with my son," Frohlich said. "I think he misses being at work. He'll visit the store this summer."

In the meantime, Holly, Frohlich's female black and white springer spaniel, commands a place behind the counter. And sometimes on it.

Frohlich occasionally sets up a chair near the showcase so 4-year-old Holly can hop up and fire off a doe-eyed appeal for treats

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Photos by Brad Lindberg
 Grosse Pointer Ken Welch, owner of the Pointe Fitness and Training Center, above, gets help on the leg press machine from 9-month-old Moe the Gym Dog. Welch said, "Moe makes it very easy to like him."

At the left, Holly snags another treat from Annie Unwin, manager of the Camera Center inside JP's Hallmark Shop in the Village. The 4-year-old springer spaniel is host to a coterie of regular visitors.

At the left, above, Maryanne Harvey pets Nicky, a smooth-coated collie who trades shifts with Marteau, an 85-pound Bouvier, at Harvey's Compleat Traveler in the Village. Nicky is a former champion show dog. Harvey adopted Marteau through the Bouvier Rescue Society.

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Dogs

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from passersby.

"She has her following," Frohlich said. "Adults come in, and parents bring their kids. I don't know how to word it, but dogs help establish a relationship with customers."

A few doors down Kercheval at Harvey's Compleat Traveler, Maryanne Harvey said her dogs "definitely contribute to a comfortable work environment." Harvey's enterprising pets, a collie and Bouvier, work split shifts.

"When I go home for lunch I change dogs. It's like the changing of the guard," she said. Each dog gets to go to work half a day. "That's only being fair," she said.

Welch, who used to work at Wyandotte Hospital, said, "It's therapeutic for people to be around animals, especially dogs." While at the hospital, "A pet therapy program was started in one of the physical therapy units. People brought in passive dogs, like golden retrievers, to let patients pet them and be with them. Animals have a calming effect with people. I've noticed a form of that here in the gym."

He said, "People join a fitness facility to improve their physical health. If they do it right and are conceptualizing properly, people also improve themselves psychologically. Exercise can be an outlet to vent frustrations and let you become more in touch with yourself, achieve goals and accomplish something."

"The extra component is to strengthen yourself emotionally. Let's say you had a bad day at work. Then you come to the gym all frustrated. Here's Moe. You pet him. He rolls over. The whole unconscious interaction that happens between you and the dog, that tenderness that takes place, can in a matter of moments transform your mood and get you set up to work out."

"When you think about it," Welch said, "Moe has instituted a third component in the gym, like pet therapy in a hospital."

Harvey, who lives in the Farms, has been in business since 1971. She acquired her 85-pound Bouvier, Marteau, from the Bouvier Rescue Society. Harvey has volunteered for the society for 10 years. She also belongs to Collie rescue.

Marteau had "three or four homes before I got him," Harvey said. "But he's not going to have any more homes. Mine is his last one." If a dog can smile, Marteau just did.

Marteau (his name means hammer in French) trades

shifts with Nicky, an 11-year-old smooth-coat collie who won Best of Variety at the 1991 Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show.

"My dogs are very friendly," said Harvey. Marteau, who Harvey guessed is about 9 years old, snuggles up against visitors while being petted. Nicky does the same.

Marteau loves attention. "He'll follow anybody as long as they pet him," she said. His favorite spot to be scratched? "Anywhere," Harvey said.

Most of the time, however, Harvey's pets stay in the office with their rawhide bones, rubber toys and treats. "They only have the run of the store when its closed," said Harvey.

As with Holly at the Camera Center, Harvey's dogs have a lot of visitors. Even other dogs drop by.

"People come by with dogs I helped place from the Bouvier Rescue Society," said Harvey.

"There are so many dogs abandoned. I get approximately one a week," she said. The Bouvier society gets up to 60 dogs a year that need homes. "There is a rescue society for almost all of the breeds. I always tell people if they're interested in a breed to let me know."

Like Harvey's rescue of Marteau, Moe the Gym Dog hit it rich when Welch came along.

Welch acquired Moe shortly after his former gym dog, another mixed breed named Stan, died.

"I was crushed, but I didn't want another dog," Welch said. "My wife insisted. She saw an ad in the paper and talked me into going to Detroit to buy another dog."

Welch first saw Moe as the 3-month-old puppy and his owner were playing with a tennis ball in a Detroit field.

"One time, Moe's owner threw the ball. Moe took off after it. But instead of taking the ball back to his owner, he took a sharp left turn and sat down at my feet. I put my hand down and he put the ball at my feet."

The deal was made. He bought Moe.

"I said, 'Moe, you've got a pretty bad situation here. I'm pretty bummed myself. We deserve each other.' I took him home."

Instead of "running around Detroit knocking over garbage cans, Moe's living in Grosse Pointe," Welch said. "For the first time in his life, he's living in a house. He doesn't have to tip over garbage cans anymore."

Six months after being adopted, Moe the Gym Dog

has settled into the business. Welch's concerns about how customers would feel about having a dog on the premises were unfounded.

"People lie down on the floor to pet him," Welch said.

As with Holly, Marteau and Nicky, Moe has evolved into a de facto member of the staff who has become an important element of the company team.

Welch said his dog seems to help people overcome what is sometimes considered a gym's intimidating atmosphere. "Moe takes the edge off of what can be an intimidating place. He humanizes the

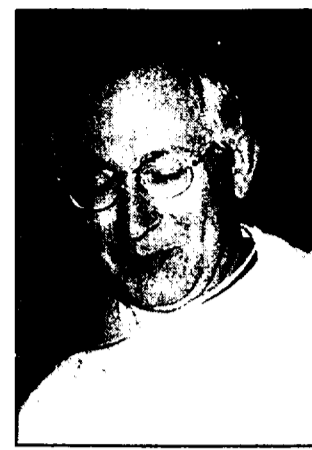
place," said Welch.

Moe is generally leashed near the counter. He's been known to stretch out for a nap, belly up, in the passageway between the weight room and cardiovascular workout area, near the foot of a spiral staircase leading to the second-floor aerobic studio.

"People say 'Excuse me, Moe' and step over him while getting a drink out of the cooler," Welch said.

Even when the gym is as busy as a three-ring circus, Moe stays calm. Welch said, "Moe makes it very easy to like him."

Former Pointer receives award



Brother Francis Boylan

Brother Francis Boylan, a 1962 graduate of St. Paul School, was named a 1999 NCEA Distinguished Graduate by the National Catholic Educational Association.

The award recognizes adults whose outstanding personal and professional achievements reflect the values and ideals learned in Catholic education.

Boylan is executive director of Boysville of Michigan, the state's largest privately held non-profit child care and family reunification agency.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD ♠♥♦♣

"This is a difficult and precarious world where every mistake and infirmity must be paid for in full."
— Clarence Day

If Tannah Hirsch, Bobby Wolfe, Alan Truscott and Frank Stewart, our four most successful bridge columnists today, were to sample their readers, something like 85 percent of them would prefer reading about the melodrama of slam hands. So today I do so, knowing full well that I can never match their stature or popularity.

Back in his day, Indiana's Sam Levenson was a funny man. Once he advised, "Learn from the mistakes of others; you won't live long enough to make them all yourself." If your play is based upon that premise I suggest you just sit back and let your opponents make most of the bloopers for you.

Today's hand is a 1923 vintage aged champagne example. Don't pop the cork until you are ready to thoroughly enjoy the 52 cards on display.

N	E	S	W
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4C	--	4NT	--
5D	--	6H	P.O.

Now if you're ready. "The bottle opener please." Sitting West, what is your opening lead? Careful, Declarer's grand design is that you'll go off.

As Declarer do you have a problem? Of course with the benefit of seeing 52, achievement seems easier. What are your options? You can count 10 winners and three losers. How often can you get to Dummy? Unfortunately repeated spade finesses won't work this time. Is there an end play? Not likely. Can I ruff two spades? Possibly. Will the diamond suit set up for discards? Conceivably!

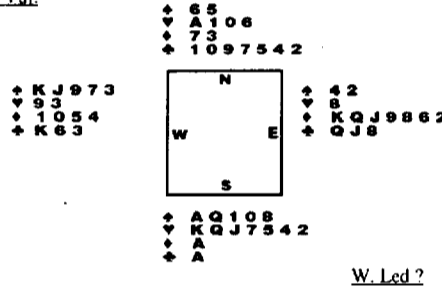
Time. You must make a decision and proceed, but first West must decide on a lead.

If West leads a spade, diamond or a club you can win 12 tricks. A trump lead thwarts success. I'm perfectly sure all of my readers did just that. As you can see, it prematurely eliminates an entry to Dummy, much needed to establish diamonds for spade discards and/or ruff two spade losers.

It's a joyous, but sometimes frustrating experience - this bridge, but I've been watching your improvement and I'm impressed.

When you're ready, Travel With Goren's toll free number (800) 233-0680 will answer all your calls concerning the Grosse Pointe News Oct. 23 Caribbean bridge cruise.

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NEW ARRIVALS OF 1999

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 4th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1999 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 27, 1999. Your child's picture, along with other 1999 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Mackey, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 21st, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 7, 2000.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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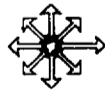
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Elisabeth A. Senkowski and Michael A. Schmidt

Senkowski-Schmidt

Susan A. Bernard of Traverse City announced the engagement of her daughter, Elisabeth A. Senkowski, to Michael A. Schmidt, son of Ken Schmidt of Traverse City and Gayle Skubick of Okemos. Senkowski is also the daughter of the late Raymond D. Senkowski, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Senkowski graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree and a major in organizational communications. She is a substitute teacher for Traverse City Public Schools and a dance instructor with Ballet Etc. Dance Institute.

Schmidt graduated from the University of Michigan. He majored in organizational behavior and source management. He works for Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors in Traverse City.

Forster-Goodrich

Brian and Patricia Forster of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth Forster, to Thomas Welles Goodrich, son of Rick and Joan Goodrich of Wells, Maine. A June wedding is planned.

Forster earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Marquette University. She is associate director-career development at the University of Michigan business school.



Julie Elizabeth Forster and Thomas Welles Goodrich

Goodrich earned a bachelor of science degree in business and economics from Lehigh University. He is working on a master's degree in business administration at the University of Michigan's business school.

Hayes-Gehrke

Richard C. and Barbara E. Hayes of Franklin, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa N. Hayes, to William J. Gehrke Jr., son of William J. and Joan S. Gehrke of the City of Grosse



William J. Gehrke Jr. and Melissa N. Hayes

Pointe. An August wedding is planned.

Hayes earned a bachelor of science degree in physics and in earth, atmospheric and planetary sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is a graduate student at Boston University.

Gehrke earned a bachelor of science degree in physics and in earth, atmospheric and planetary sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a computer consultant with Price Waterhouse Coopers.



Melissa J. Blumenthal and Dave Patangia

Blumenthal-Patangia

Frank and Joy Blumenthal of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa J. Blumenthal, to Dave Patangia, son of Dr. Hirak and Rita Patangia of Little Rock, Ark. An August wedding is planned.

Blumenthal earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is a student at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law. She is an engineer with the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology.

Patangia earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master of science degree in environmental engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a project engineer with the Mehlburger Firm Inc.

Ricci-Garvin

Robert and Elizabeth Ricci of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Roberta T. Ricci, to Christopher S. Garvin, son of Mary Hartmann of



Christopher S. Garvin and Roberta T. Ricci

Berkeley, Calif., and Grover Garvin of San Leandro, Calif. An August wedding is planned.

Ricci earned a civil engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. An ensign in the U.S. Navy, based in San Diego, she is a navigator.

Garvin earned an environmental engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. An ensign in the U.S. Navy, based in San Diego, he is a fire control officer.

Minto-Andrepoint

Joanne Minto of Davison has announced the engagement of her daughter, Leanne Carol Minto, to Paul E. Andrepoint III, son of Eileen B. Andrepoint of Grosse Pointe Park and Paul E. Andrepoint Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms. Minto is also the daughter of the late Harvey Minto. An August wedding is planned.



Leanne Carol Minto and Paul E. Andrepoint III

Minto graduated from Michigan State University. She works in the legal department of the Anti-Piracy Group/Nintendo of America Inc.

Andrepoint is a student at Seattle University. He is manager at Halsey-Lidgard Sailmakers.

Arbaugh-Rajewski



Leslie Arbaugh and Josh Rajewski

Tom and Shirley Arbaugh of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Arbaugh, to Josh Rajewski, son of Nanci and Michael Baldrige of Birmingham and Jim and Brenda Rajewski of Midland. A June wedding is planned.

Arbaugh earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Michigan State University. She is an account executive with DMB&B Public Relations in Troy.

Rajewski earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Michigan State University. He is a financial adviser with Prudential Securities in West Bloomfield.



Blue ribbon chili is easy, tasty

This week's prize-winning recipe was mailed to me by Megan (O'Toole) Dolle from Cincinnati. While I don't have the specifics, this super quick and easy chili brought home first place at a chili cook-off, somewhere. Just one taste and you'll be convinced why.

Terrific taste aside, the real bonus of taco chili is in the preparation. I spent virtually no time at all in the kitchen and produced a huge pot of delicious, perfectly

spiced chili.

Taco Chili

- 2 lb ground beef, chuck, or sirloin
- 1 large onion
- 1 can (15 oz) diced tomatoes (chopped)
- 2 cans (15 oz) tomato sauce
- 1 4 oz can chopped green chilis
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cans (15 oz) Mexican chili beans
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- 1 package Hidden Valley Ranch salad dressing mix
- 1 can (15 oz) corn, drained (optional)

Cook the beef with the onion in a large deep pot or Dutch oven. Drain off any grease and stir in all of the remaining ingredients. Simmer for at least 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Top your chili with shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream,

and fresh chopped onions. Garnish with taco chips. For a change of pace, serve your chili over cooked spaghetti. Add a fresh tossed salad and call it dinner.

Even if you don't own a spice rack you can make this chili, since all of the seasoning comes from package mixes. The longer you simmer this steamy delight, the more flavorful it will become.

Taco chili is medium spiced and therefore will please a wide range of palates. You can pass the hot sauce to those who live on the spicy side of life.

I'm always careful to not over-spice any type of chili or sauce because once the hot flavor is stirred in, you can't take it out.

Thanks to Megan for a recipe that is truly one of the easiest and tastiest that I have ever made... ever. Raving reviews came from all who were lucky enough to sample it.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



LAUREN MAXINE UMBARGER turned one year old on January 28, 1999. She celebrated her birthday on February 7 with brother Erick Michael - three years old - and family and friends. There were lots of gifts and toys and a Minnie Mouse cake.

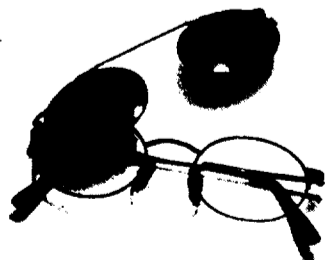
Lauren is the daughter of Kathy and Michael Umbarger of Birmingham and the grand daughter of Jean and George Dollar of Oscoda, Michigan. Her paternal grandparents are Lillian J. Umbarger of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Max. E. Umbarger.

Everyone who meets this little girl is charmed by her darling dimpled smile and her sweet nature. She will soon leave on her first vacation to Boyne Highlands.



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The Pastor's Corner Want to know God better?

By a member of the Christian Science Church
You may have heard the story about a famous British actor who was at a social gathering where the guests were invited to recite something. When his turn came, he began, "The Lord is my shepherd..." After he spoke the

last words of this well-known psalm, there was a thunderous burst of applause.
When it came her turn, a modest woman declined to speak, saying the only thing she knew by heart was the 23rd Psalm, which the actor already had recited so eloquently. But the actor prevailed upon her to go ahead. When she finished there was total silence. Everyone was so moved.
The silence was finally broken when someone

remarked he hadn't thought it possible for anyone to say the psalm better than the actor had. The actor's response? "That isn't difficult to explain," he said. "You see, I know the psalm, but she knows the Shepherd."
That's why everyone was inspired. It's natural to want to feel close to God. And when we come into contact with someone who is close to God, we, too, feel moved by His loving presence.

See PASTOR, page 7B

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

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Maundy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Taize Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday - 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Breakfast
Noon - 3:00 p.m. Meditation in Sanctuary
8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service
Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil
Baptisms & Holy Communion.
Easter Sunday - 7:45 a.m. Columbarium Services
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COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES
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Monday morning March 29 at 11:00 a.m.
Monday Evening March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 1
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
With Washing of the Feet, 7:30 p.m. Mass
Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with Children's Procession, 8:30 p.m.
(Church open until 11:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 2
Stations of the Cross, 12:00 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 p.m.
With Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY-APRIL 3
Blessing of Food and Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 noon
(front church steps)

Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil
With adult Baptisms, 7:30 p.m. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES-APRIL 4
8:00 a.m. Mass with Organ and Cantor
9:30 a.m. Mass with Contemporary Music
11:00 a.m. Mass with Formal Choir

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 1: 12:10 p.m.
The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper.
GOOD FRIDAY
April 2: Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Palms, The Stations of the Cross, and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the three hours. Enter when you can; leave when you must.
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PALM SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m. Palm Procession and Holy Eucharist
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily

GOOD FRIDAY - Noon - 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Reserved Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m. Children's Service - First Eucharist of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY - 8:00 and 10:30 Choral Eucharist and Sermon (Nursery care at 10:30 Service)

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
375 Lothrop at Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms

Holy Week Services

PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:10 a.m. Education Hour

MAUNDY THURSDAY
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY
1:00 p.m. - Joint Service at St. James with St. Paul
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 & 11:15 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Breakfast

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Wednesday, March 31
Penance Service - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 1 - HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross - 12 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.
Stations in the Street - 3:30 - Starting at Jefferson & Manistique

Saturday, April 3 - HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Easter Foods - 12 noon
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

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Holy Week 1999

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7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 30
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 31
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 1
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar*
Choir of Men and Girls

Good Friday, April 2
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Cross of Jesus, Cross of Glory*
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Children's Worship

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By Dr. Walter M. Hassig
Special Writer

There has been a lot of publicity lately about how many lives could be saved if people over the age of 50 were routinely screened for colorectal cancer. This is important news, since the oldest members of the vast baby boomer generation are reaching this magic half century mark in droves.

Many of them are still engaged in the headlong pursuit of career success and the trappings of the good life, and consequently may not be taking as good



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care of their health as they should. Hopefully, the new findings published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute will serve as a wake-up call to both boomers and other older adults alike.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cancer of the colon or rectum, also known as colorectal cancer, is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths — just behind lung cancer — in both men and women in the United States. In 1999, an estimated 130,000 people

will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and 56,000 will die of the disease.

Colorectal cancer commonly strikes men and women aged 50 and older. As many as 93 percent of cases occur in this age group. The risk for colorectal cancer increases with age, and persons with a family history of colorectal cancer or colorectal growths known as polyps also have an increased risk of developing the disease. Yet the 1997 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System study revealed that only 41 percent of men and women 50 and older had had one of the two most commonly recommended screening tests within the recommended time frame.

That's abysmal, considering how much has been done to educate the general public in recent years about their overall cancer risks.

Other individuals who may be more prone to developing the disease include African-American men and women, as well as people who are obese, sedentary or who are active smokers. People who consume a low-fiber, high-fat diet, or who have inflammatory diseases involving the colon, such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, also may be at an increased risk.

A very simple test known as the fecal occult blood test is the first weapon in the arsenal to fight colorectal cancer. Your doctor will give you a home test kit that you use to collect minute stool samples. The samples are then mailed or delivered back to your doctor's office. A chemical is applied to each specimen to detect evidence of blood. If blood is found, the likelihood of finding a polyp in the bowel is about 35 percent. Polyps are not necessarily cancerous, and the smaller the polyp, the less likely it is to be cancerous. But in time, a benign polyp may become cancerous. So after a diagnosis of blood in the stool, you would be referred to a gastroenterologist or surgeon for a procedure known as a colonoscopy.

This test is done on an outpatient basis with no more than a mild sedative to relieve possible discomfort. A slender and flexible lighted tube is used to examine the entire length of the colon, and if polyps are found, the doctor can remove them immediately or biopsy them. Fortunately, most polyps are benign, and removing them by colonoscopy significantly reduces the risk of developing colon cancer later.

Of course your doctor is the best judge of how often you should be tested for colorectal cancer. But some useful guidelines include having the fecal occult blood test annually after the age of 50 as part of your regular physical check-up. New guidelines also suggest that you have a colonoscopy once every five years. Earlier screening is in order if you have a family history of colorectal cancer or polyps.

Colorectal cancer is a very slow-growing cancer, and symptoms often don't manifest themselves until the late stages of the disease. But if you experience certain symptoms that last longer than two weeks, like a change in bowel habits, rectal bleeding or blood in the stool, abdominal discomfort, sudden and unexplained weight loss, and constant fatigue, you should immediately consult your family doctor, no matter what your age or when you may have been tested last. Most insurance plans and Medicare cover the cost of the screening procedures.

If you're at average risk of developing colorectal cancer simply by virtue of your age, there are many things you can do to reduce your risk. There is increasing evidence that diets high in vegetables and fiber may prevent colon cancer. You also should limit your consumption of red meat and fat, exercise regularly, and maintain a healthy weight.

Finally, be diligent about having routine screenings for colorectal cancer. These simple tests truly could save your life.

Dr. Walter M. Hassig is a gastroenterologist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Blue Cross Blue Shield uses web to fight fraud

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has launched a new crime-fighting tool — on the Internet — to report suspected health care fraud involving Blues claims in Michigan.

For years, Blues members, health care providers and other individuals have been telephoning tips on possible fraud activities involving non-Medicare Blues claims to the Blues' statewide toll free antifraud hotline.

Now, people may send in their information via the Blues' antifraud web site.

Individuals can reach the antifraud unit's Web site at bcbsm.com/anreport.shtml or users can link to the site from the Blues' home page at

bcbsm.com.

The Web site gives step-by-step instructions on reporting tips to Blue Cross Blue Shield. All tips are confidential.

The approach to detecting fraud has become more proactive as the Blues also use their substantial claims data base and research tools to detect fraudulent activities by identifying trends inconsistent with typical health care claims.

"Fraud involves only a very small number of individuals, but any amount paid out because of fraud is too much. We feel that we have a fiduciary responsibility to our customers to aggressively pursue these offenders," said Greg

Anderson, Blues' director of corporate and financial investigations.

The Blues routinely send customers an "explanation of benefits" form listing the services recently performed by a health care provider. The form prompts almost 70 percent of all hotline calls. It lists services paid by the Blues on behalf of customers.

Founded in 1960, the Blues' health care fraud investigation unit is the oldest of its kind in the United States. Since its inception, the antifraud unit has investigated more than 17,208 cases and recovered or saved more than \$172 million.

The amount includes recovery of fraudulent payments, court-ordered restitution and a conservative estimate of the amount of money that would have been paid out if illegal activities had not been halted. Out of the 17,208 cases investigated, 2,309 were referred to law enforcement agencies, resulting in 1,626 warrants, 1,515 arrests and 1,217 convictions.

The Blues' antifraud unit is based on the premise that prosecution is the best deterrent.

"We want to create an awareness that if fraud is identified, prosecution will follow," Anderson said. "Blues investigators work in concert with the medical community as well as

law enforcement agencies.

"Health care providers have been supportive of antifraud efforts. They agree that a few bad apples are a disservice to the vast majority who are working with us to improve the health status of our members."

The Blues are not a law enforcement agency, so any information the company develops must be presented to the appropriate agency, which then conducts its own investigation, often in cooperation with Blues antifraud unit members. That law enforcement agency then seeks indictments or warrants as needed.

The Blues' antifraud hotline (800) 482-3787, which is for suspected fraud involving Blues claims, accepts calls Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. John Bon Secours Senior Community is subsidiary of SJHS

The board of trustees of the St. John Bon Secours Senior Community has approved a transfer of ownership in which St. John Health System has become the sole owner of the senior community. The move was effective March 1.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center and Bon Secours Hospital formed a joint partnership in 1988 to develop St. John Bon Secours Senior Community, a long-term care facility located on East Warren in Detroit.

Each institution has developed partnerships with other health care organizations which necessitated a closer look at the original joint venture.

"We have enjoyed an excellent partnership with both hospitals," said Judy Smith, vice president of senior services for St. John Health System and former administrator of the St. John Bon Secours Senior Community. "The changes we foresee are administrative in nature and the Senior Community will continue to

provide the same excellent care that patients and families have come to expect from the facility."

"Bon Secours of Michigan will continue its commitment to providing care to older adults through its Bon Secours Nursing Care Center and Bon Secours Place, a newly constructed assisted living facility scheduled to open this spring," said Henry DeVries, senior vice president, Bon Secours Health System Inc.

Both communities are located in St. Clair Shores and are part of the comprehensive services available through Bon Secours of Michigan and Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, a joint venture with Henry Ford Health System.

The Senior Community offers a nursing center for individuals who potentially require professional nursing care at any time. Also offered is a residential care center for individuals requiring supervision and assistance with daily living tasks.

K of C plans a benefit for retarded

The Knights of Columbus of St. Paul Catholic Church will hold its 24th annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 26, 27 and 28.

Last year the Knights of Columbus in Michigan raised \$1.2 million. Locally, \$3,260 was collected and donated to the Foundation for Exceptional Children, Rose Hill Center and two individuals.

The program, which is carried out by most of the 322 Knights of Columbus councils in the state, involves people being asked to donate money. In return, each donor receives a Tootsie Roll in appreciation for the gift. The Knights and their helpers will carry canisters and wear bright yellow aprons.

Pettipointe Questers meets

The Pettipointe Questers No. 243 will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 1, at the home of Betty Sorenson. Dorothy Trepatti will present a program: "Water Yard."

Y'Know Medicines Are A Lot Like People



Some of them just don't get along well with others.

Occasionally, some medicines that are perfectly safe and effective when used alone, don't work so well when mixed with certain foods, beverages, or other medicines. So, before you take any medicine, read the label carefully to find out if anything else you're already taking or eating, or if an existing medical condition could interfere with what you want to take now.

And, if you still have questions about your medicines, check with your doctor and/or pharmacist. In this neighborhood, that's the best way to keep things friendly.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY HEALTH AND THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Workshop on pressure point therapy is slated

The Alternative Health Care Center will present a free workshop on pressure point therapy at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 881-7677.

Know Your Skin by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Skin color does matter when it comes to certain skin conditions.

And finally, although dark skin may not burn as rapidly, all skin is susceptible to skin cancer and the damaging effects of aging due to sun exposure, which is why dermatologists recommend that everyone uses sunscreen, all year long.

To learn more about conditions affecting individuals with dark skin, contact your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology (313) 884-3380

For example, the skin of African-Americans is more likely to manifest skin conditions such as vitiligo, keloids, folliculitis and dermatosis papulosa nigra, a variant of seborrheic keratoses. The skin conditions most common among African-Americans are generally easily recognized and can be successfully treated.

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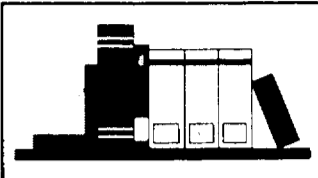
Two suspenseful stories: one is a good mystery; one isn't

"Steal Away"
 By Katharine Clark
 Fawcett/Ballantine. 358
 pages. \$24

"Night Whispers"
 By Judith McNaught
 Pocket Books. 383 pages. \$24

During the winter doldrums, when so many of us are literally snowbound, there are two new suspense novels now on the market. One is particularly of superior quality: "Steal Away" is guaranteed to capture your interest and, furthermore, to challenge any reader to unearth the solution to a most unusual mystery. "Night Whispers," by contrast, is a very weak novel although it may possibly excite some

Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

immature readers with its sexually graphic details. "Steal Away" is by Katharine Clark, a former assistant attorney general in Augusta, Maine. Later she moved to Massachusetts to wed and later, to begin working in public interest law and general private practice. Now

retired to raise her children, she is currently the president of the New England chapter of Sisters in Crime.

This book plunges the reader into action immediately when 9-year-old David Stark is discovered missing. His bicycle and a tennis shoe are found on the road near his home, with no clues to indicate why or how he ended up astray. His school has no clue to this strange disappearance, and his frantic mother, Rachel, is beside herself with worry.

The police are summoned. In spite of careful examination, nothing helpful can be found. The mystery of David's kidnapping continues to baffle his family as well as the

neighbors.

Only gradually do some indications emerge of what might have happened in this New England community.

Some people recall seeing a van near David's school and home. Rachel Stark is, of course, consumed with fear but she is determined to find David. A call from the kidnapers provides hazy clues but not nearly enough to lead the police to them. Stephen Stark is a practical man, ready to assist the police in their pursuit of clues and information. Even though clues are scant and far between, which makes the case seem hopelessly insolvable, Rachel continues to plow ahead with her own theories as to what really happened.

The Starks have taken on several characters to help with the search. One is an unfriendly detective and the other is a high-ranking executive with the Missing Child Foundation. The third is Miranda, Rachel's sister, who claims to be a spirit medium capable of communing with the supernatural. Each of these characters has his or her own agenda in pursuing this case, which only succeeds in roiling matters.

Katharine Clark is superbly skilled in creating viable and colorful characters, and her own law experience provides a

background of credibility which enhances her novel.

I look forward to her future books; she is one author who has quickly established herself. Her plot is notable, and her characters live like believable figures caught up in a tragic situation. The story line was so very gripping that I found myself sitting up late at night, unable to put the book down. A very good read, indeed.

On the other hand, there is Judith McNaught's latest candidate for the bookshelves, "Night Whispers." It is a romantic novel mostly, but with some overtures of criminal complications to stir the heavy broth of an oh-so-predictable plot. It mainly concerns Sloan Reynolds, a young policewoman in a small Florida community. Ambitious, she is popular among her fellow police officers. All of a sudden she is notified of the existence of her father, Carter Reynolds, a wealthy businessman, and her glamorous sister, Paris, both of whom she has never before seen.

Apparently, her father has been involved in some illegal activities and Sloan is singled out to masquerade as a Palm Beach habitue in order to find her father and to keep watch on him. Things begin to become complicated when Sloan eventually meets the

most handsome and eligible bachelor in the area, Nathaniel Maitland, who lives near her father's palatial home.

Maitland, at first, turns off Sloan with his aloof and unfriendly attitude, but as their acquaintance grows, so does their flaming love affair. This is so heatedly described by the author that it is a wonder that the very pages do not combust. The whole theme of the book, mostly, is just a lightweight toss in the bed plus many scenes of love-making.

Eventually, Sloan grows closer to her father and her sister, which leads to a harmonious family relationship of sorts. Her police ties enable her to unravel the financial difficulties hampering her father, thus cementing their relationship. Undoubtedly, Judith McNaught has a magic way with words which seize a reader's attention from beginning to end.

But the plot is a transparent facade because a self-respecting reader can easily sense where the story is going. Therefore, there is no mystery. With her storytelling talent, I think McNaught is capable of producing far better work than her shoddy romance novels.

DSO's Järvi offers program of music of Russia, Finland, Estonia

Returning to the DSO podium last weekend, Maestro Neeme Järvi offered a program of particular significance for him and for his audience. It included music by an Estonian, a Finn and a Russian, all from Järvi's part of the world and all of this century.

Moreover, their music is in idioms that are most familiar to him, giving him exceptional freedom to explore the depths and subtleties of the scores in a way that few conductors are able.

It was especially evident in the opening Symphony No. 3 by Arvo Pärt. In this work, which the composer dedicated to Järvi, Pärt turned away from abstract modernism to create music that is melodious and deeply spiritual, rooted in early forms of medieval chant and choral styles. But there is no mistaking its 20th century character, highly original harmonies and orchestral complexity. The numerous rests (silences) alone, punctuating changes in mood from introspective to exuberant, for example, pose major challenges to conductor and orchestra to maintain perfect unison in cutoffs and entries. For the DSO's first performance of the work, they were put to the test.

That gave rise to an incident at last Friday morning's opening concert when the tuba came in one measure early during a silent pause.

Totally focused on his music, Järvi spontaneously barked a correction to keep the orchestra on track. It was also audible to the audience and prompted a complete misinterpretation by a reporter from a Detroit daily paper who described it as an indication of conflict between conductor and orchestra.

In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. The performance continued without a hitch and one had only to attend a succeeding performance on Friday or Saturday evening to recognize how the orchestra mastered the score and delivered increasingly inspired performances. The Pärt Symphony is filled with soothing impressions of medieval chants, chorale-like figures and thrilling counterpoint by the brass in full cry.

With every change of mood, Järvi drew from the orchestra the timbre and feeling that each phase demanded with highly moving impact. One could only wish for an early opportunity to hear this interesting work again.

The excitement was even more intense, however, in a performance of the D minor Violin Concerto by Sibelius with soloist Julian Rachlin. This youthful violinist who made his Detroit recital debut with Pro Musica only last October, shares with Järvi a special understanding of how this concerto can be played, not for virtuoso display, but rather to

State of the Arts



By Alex Sucek

bring out the inner expressions and lyrical character of the music.

That is not to say that technical skill was lacking. Rachlin has a brilliant style and tossed off the most intricate passages with ease, but he brought to them something more important. Every note was formed to link to the rest in a sensitive expression of the music to a degree that is not often heard. He treated the work as a series of moving emotional and artistic experiences rather than just as a showpiece. He received a well-deserved ovation.

The First Symphony by Dmitri Shostakovich, which concluded the program, is a work that alternates between optimistic vitality and tragic foreboding. Järvi explored its moods with great sensitivity and provided an insight into the creative soul of the young Shostakovich who wrote this impressive work as his graduation thesis at the Leningrad Conservatory.

It was a performance that prompted thoughts of the oppressive treatment that Shostakovich faced in later years, as the music seems to anticipate his future trials.

Sad thoughts were dispelled by Järvi's traditional practice of treating the audience to an encore. This one was the famous Polka by Shostakovich. Unlike most conventional performances, Järvi did not emphasize the strong rhythmic tempo and unique melody. Instead he explored again the inner complexity of the music, with pauses and retards that revealed to his listeners the remarkable ingenuity and creativity of the composer in creating this brilliant little orchestral gem.

Järvi is with the orchestra again tonight through Saturday evening to continue the cycle of Beethoven piano concertos with pianist Garrick Ohlsson performing Beethoven's second. Also on the program are the world premiere of a work by Stephen Rush, associate professor at the University of Michigan and the Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz. For tickets and information call (313) 576-5111.

With his Sunday free last weekend, Maestro Järvi revealed his eclectic taste in music by attending, as honorary chairman, the Grosse Pointe Arts Council event entitled "Got Rhythm, Will Travel" at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. He shared with the enthusiastic full house a high appreciation of the outstanding jazz musicians assembled from right here in Detroit for this program.

The music encompassed a major portion of the history of jazz from riverboat Dixieland, ragtime and blues, to swing, bebop and sophisticated Gershwin songs by Detroit musicians who rank as world class figures in their field.

Among many highlights of the evening were Kerry Price's evocative blues songs, self-accompanied at the piano, and a stunning jazz-style treatment of "Stardust" by George Benson on tenor sax.

Throughout the program bassist Don Mayberry, working alternately as accompanist and as soloist, gave the performance an inestimable uplift. Along with the rest of the highly talented players, they evoked memories of exciting times in American musical history, from early venues in New Orleans and Memphis to Benny Goodman's famous 1938 concert in Carnegie Hall and the revolutionary Warsaw Jazz Festival of the 60s.

The Maestro left the concert speculating on how he could incorporate more of America's native jazz and its interpreters into symphony programs.

We, at least, can hope that the Arts Council will present another concert like it again next year.

First English Lutheran Church offers Passover meal April 1

A Passover fellowship meal will be featured at First English Ev. Lutheran Church beginning at 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 1, at the church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. A worship service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 2, a worship service will begin at 1 p.m., and people are invited to

come and go whenever necessary. The Tenebrae Service of Shadows will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday services will be at 7 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served between the services. The community is invited to all services. For more information, call the office at (313) 884-5040.

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Metro calendar

Thursday, March 25 Curtain up

Love will bloom amidst the parched landscape of the drought and depression-ridden southwest when the Grosse Pointe Theatre stages that poignant American drama *The Rainmaker*, through Saturday, March 27, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The curtain will rise Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$13. Call (313) 881-4004. A pre-curtain Theatre Buffet will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 6:30 p.m., in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. Reservations are \$14. Call (313) 881-7511.

Poetic presentation

Internationally known poets Thomas Lynch, Robin Robertson and Matthew Sweeney will read from their works and autograph their books during the Grosse Pointe Public Library's free Three Poets coffee house evening, Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria of Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Seating is limited. Call (313) 343-2074, Ext. 220.

All that jazz

The cool sounds of Straight Ahead will heat up the Jazz In The Streets concert/party series in the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit, Thursday, March 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 833-1921.

Friday, March 26

Food & fellowship
Share food and fellowship during the Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, March 26, at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by the Men's Association of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Rabbi David Nelson of Beth Shalom, will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 822-1550.

Saturday, March 27

Interesting blooms
Discover how to add interest to your garden when horticulturist Nancy Szerlag presents a lecture on Unusual Annuals, Saturday, March 27, from 10 to

11:30 a.m., in the Activities Center of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Admission is \$6. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Classical concert

Pointe Professor Kypros Markou will lead the Wayne State University Concertante Chamber Orchestra in a program of Bach, Handel and Mozart, Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m., in St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms. Free will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 884-0511.

Quilting bee

Show quilts, classes, a silent auction and door prizes are among the patchwork of attractions offered at the Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit's Quilts From The Heart 1999 Quilt Show, Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Lutheran High School East, 20100 Kelly in Harper Woods. Tickets are \$4. Call (313) 822-2311.

All about opera

From Broadway to Bizet, the Lake St. Clair Symphony Orchestra will attempt to answer the question *What's Opera Doc?*, Saturday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Schaublin Auditorium of Lakeview High School, 21100 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors and college students and \$4 for students in kindergarten through high school. Call (810) 776-1012.

African gala

Enjoy an elegant evening of fine dining, dancing and art when the Friends of African and African-American Art of the Detroit Institute of Arts present the 36th annual Bal African, Saturday, March 27, at 6 p.m., in the DIA, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets for this black-tie gala are \$275. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-1049.

Sunday, March 28

Of animals and art
Celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Rabbit as you help to support the Michigan Humane Society's Animal Shelters during a Spring Fling Concert sponsored by the

Emerald Sinfonietta, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m., in the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit. Audience members are asked to bring a five-pound bag of dog food to the performance in exchange for a free ticket to a future Emerald Sinfonietta performance. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Call (313) 438-0780.

Charming chamber music

Relax and enjoy the beauty of a Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Concert featuring the Arianna String Quartet, Sunday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$6. Call (313) 331-7531.

Celebrate St. Patrick

Ireland's golden tenor Frank Patterson will lend his talents to a benefit concert for St. Patrick's Senior Center, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m., in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets range from \$25 to \$60. Call (313) 576-6111.

Monday, March 29

Historic venues
Embark on a leisurely tour of America's architectural landmarks when the Grosse Pointe Cinema League presents Cheryl Huff's *Historic Sights From Around The Country*, Monday, March 29, at 8 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission, which includes the post-show reception, is \$4 for adults or \$2 for students. Call (810) 778-2907.

Wednesday, March 31

Fun raiser
Share an evening of fun and friendship and generate funds for the Children's Hospital of Michigan Stepping Stone program, which provides rehabilitation services for children with closed head injuries, Wednesday, March 31, from 5 to 10 p.m., in the Channel Marker Restaurant, 25419 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 771-2333.

Friday, April 2

Beautiful Bach
Marvel at the beauty of Bach's *St. John's Passion* during a Good Friday Concert, Friday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$10 for general admission or \$15 for reserved seats. Call (313) 885-4841.

Singles social

Find a friend and boogie the

night away when the St. Clair Shores chapter of Parents Without Partners hosts a dance, Friday, April 2, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bruce Post, 28404 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$9 for members or \$12, for non-members, with a \$1 discount for those who arrive before 9 p.m. Call (810) 778-8790.

Mark Your Calendar Wednesday, April 7 Jazz Jam

The George Benson Quartet, featuring vocalist Barbara Ware, will jam during The Jazz Forum program, Wednesday, April 7, at 8 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call (313) 961-1714.

Live & Learn Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tune in when music critic John Gunn presents *Previews: Michigan Opera Theatre Season*, Thursdays, April 15, May 13 and June 3, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10 per lecture. Shape up for Spring with Jacki's *Aerobic Dancing*, Mondays and Wednesdays, April 12 to June 9, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. The fee is \$64 or \$51 for seniors. Make your reservation by Tuesday, April 13, to experience the sights and flavors of Europe's Wild Gem - Iceland, during a Grosse Pointe Adventure Series dinner/film program on Thursday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 for the film and \$13 for the dinner. Hear Broadway's own Julius Larosa, and enjoy a delicious chicken dinner at Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn Restaurant, during a Day Trip on Thursday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$62. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Alzheimer's aid

Family and friends of those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia can share concerns and comfort during a free Alzheimer's Disease Detroit Area Chapter Support Group at the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont Center, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Sessions will be offered on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 640-3379.

by Madeleine Socia

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of a bygone era with a visit to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Guided tours will be offered, on the hour, Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room will be open for lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Showing through Sunday, March 28, in the Ford House Activities Center, is *Secret Spaces of Childhood*, a collection of art, children's books, architecture and landscape design. Call (313) 884-4222.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Learn to create a simple volume during a free Bookarts Drop-In Workshop, Saturday, March 27, from noon to 3 p.m. Take in the free Lecture: *Workers and Painters: Diego Rivera's Detroit Industry Murals, Social Realism and Carnavalesque*, Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

Stage & Screen DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Pops Series continues in Orchestra Hall, Thursday, April 8 through Sunday, April 11, with the comedic notes of Victor Borge. Performances will be offered on Thursday at 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$17 to \$65. Call (313) 576-5111.

Opening night comedy

Indulge in a comical experience at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Catch *Light Up The Sky*, the rollicking Moss Hart comedy about opening night jitters, through Thursday, April 1. Shows will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17. Call (313) 577-2972.

Alternative screen

Find exciting alternative entertainment in the contemporary and classical world cinema of the Detroit Institute of Arts' Detroit Film Theatre. Love, danger and dance explode in Carlos Saura's *Tango*, Friday, March 26 to Sunday, March 28. Screenings will be offered on Friday and Saturday, at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

and Sunday, at 4 and 7 p.m. Erotic obsession steams up the Louisiana bayou in Jesse Peretz's *First Love, Last Rites*, showing Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 or \$4.50 for DIA members. Call (313) 833-2323.

Dancing dreams

Tracking Dreams & Tracing Visions is the title of the 70th annual Spring Concert of the Wayne State University Department of Dance, Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27, at 8 p.m., in the Bonstelle Theater, 3424 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-4273.

Powerful journey

Experience the world premiere of *Magda's Story*, David F. Eliet's powerful vision of the holocaust, Thursday, April 1 through Sunday, May 23, in The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit. Performances will be offered Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 868-1347.

Exhibitions & Shows

At the DIA
The touring exhibition *Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage* from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary, runs through Sunday, June 6, in the Detroit Institute of Arts. Explore racial and gender stereotyping with the exhibit *Betye Saar: Workers + Warriors: The Return of Aunt Jemima*, through Sunday, April 4. *Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks*, a photographic exposition expressing hope in the face of adversity, is on view through Sunday, April 25. Running through that same date is *Valor & Grace: Personal Artifacts From The World of the Samurai Warrior*. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

White at work

Whiteware, an exhibit of white, functional work by ceramists James Klein, David Reid, James Makins, Steven Rolf, Annabeth Rosen and Sandy Simon is currently on display in the First Floor Gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit, through Saturday, April 17. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Call (313) 822-0954.

Grosse Pointe Jewish Council to hold annual Passover Seder

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council, along with families and guests, will gather on Thursday, April 1, to hold its 10th annual Passover Seder.

The Passover Seder commemorates the freedom of the Jewish people from Egypt over 3,000 years ago by telling the story of Moses and the Exodus. The Seder features traditional and symbolic foods.

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council, comprised of 175 families, works to preserve and promote Jewish heritage, tradition and culture on Metropolitan Detroit's east side. It offers an array of cultural, educational and social forums for its diverse member-

ship. For membership and Seder information contact the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council at (313) 882-6700 or e-mail: TheGPJC@aol.com.

Catholic singles plan potluck

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit will hold a meeting, potluck dinner and games night at 7 p.m. Friday, April 30, at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Sterling Heights. The CAC is a non-profit organization of single Catholics who are free to marry in the Catholic church. For more information, call (810) 247-8426 before 10 p.m.

Last week's puzzle solved

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Pastor's corner

From page 4B

It's quite another to know God. Many people, even those who know a great deal about God's goodness and power, still yearn to really know Him. They want Him to be a felt, living presence in their lives. They want to know God firsthand. And they can. Each one of us can.

If we want to get acquainted with people, it's a good idea to spend some time with them. At times, though, we might hesitate even to approach them. And when it comes to approaching God, people often feel hesitant, not knowing exactly where to begin.

Yet God, unchanging divine Love, is our true Father-Mother. And He/She cares deeply for us, even when we feel (for whatever reason) unworthy of God's love. It isn't difficult to approach such a loving, divine Parent. Actually, God is always present. Right where we are at this moment. God is here, with us. So, we can start by acknowledging the divine presence and Love and spend time with God in prayer, listening for pure, healing thoughts.

You'll notice in the Bible that Christ Jesus often started his own prayers by saying "Father." And the Lord's Prayer, which he gave to show us how to pray, starts right out with "Our Father." One time, during the opening of one of Mary Baker Eddy's classes of instruction in Christian Science, when all were saying the Lord's Prayer together, one of the students heard her say "Our dear Father" ("We Knew Mary Baker Eddy," page 55).

The Apostle Paul assures us that it is because we "really are" God's sons (and daughters) "that God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts to cry 'Father, dear Father'" (Gal. 4:6, "The New Testament in Modern English," by J. B. Phillips).

Feeling we're at one with God as our Father-Mother enables us to know Him better, and to understand Him and follow His loving guidance. As the book of Job in the Bible tells us, "Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace" (22:21).

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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Little green thumbs can learn about the Birds of Your Garden during a Seeds To Grow On program, Saturday, March 27, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$1. Pull out your shorts and T-Shirts for a Middle School Beach Dance, Friday, April 16, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets, sold in advance to students with valid War Memorial identification cards, are \$8. Preregistration is required for most classes. Call (313) 881-7511.

Egg action

Little Grosse Pointe Farms residents are invited to test their luck during the 13th annual Pier Park Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 27, at 9:45 a.m., in the Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The first 325 children to attend this free event will receive a special treat from the Easter Bunny after the hunt. Call (313) 343-2405.

Monkey business

Youth theatre will indulge in lots of monkey business with a production of Curious George,

Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28, in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit. Performances will be offered on Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Call (313) 963-2366.

Blooming fun

Find fun for the entire family during the DTE Energy Detroit Bloomfest, Thursday, April 8 through Sunday, April 11, in the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, 1 Washington Boulevard in Detroit. Mom and dad can browse through acres of landscape, garden and floral displays while youngsters can climb, crawl, explore and examine a 6000 square foot, interactive Children's Village and Garden. The exhibition will be open Thursday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children ages three to 17 and free for children under the age of three. Call (248) 646-2990.

Jack's back

Paper Bag Productions will bring that fairy tale favorite Jack And The Beanstalk to life on the stage of the Historic

Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit, through Sunday, May 23. Performances, which are preceded by lunch, will be offered on Saturdays, at noon and Sundays at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Call (810) 662-8118.

Artistic adventures

Launch your children on a variety of artistic adventures at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. On Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m., Sleeping Beauty will be acted out in words and sign language during a free Puppets to Go production. Enhance your child's abilities with a Sculpture: Found Object Sandcasting Youth Class, for students ages five to eight, Saturday, March 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$10 for children and \$8 for adults, with a \$2 discount for DIA members. Preregistration is required for each class. Call (313) 833-4249.

Pleasant puppets

Russian folk tales are brought to life by PuppetART at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit, Saturdays, at noon and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, brings history to life. Weekend swing dancing, yo-yo demonstrations, jump rope exhibitions and more make March Family Month! The Museum and Village are open Sunday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating basis, are the exciting films Everest, Tropical Rainforest, The Science of Fun and Thrill Ride. Take advantage of special extended Easter Break showings, Friday, April 2 to Saturday, April 10. Films can be seen Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to

5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Regular screenings will be offered, Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 12:10 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 1:20 to 4:30 p.m. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to 17. Admission to the IMAX Domed Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

Science 'n' art

Marvel at the miracles of nature, the beauty of art and watch the stars come out at the Cranbrook Institute of Science and Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Experience a unique joint venture by viewing the nationally touring exhibition In the Dark at the Science Institute then taking in Weird Science: A Conflation of Art and Science in the Art Museum. Explore how our planet has evolved over time during the debut of five new permanent exhibits celebrating Our Dynamic Earth. Children can embark on a hands-on Evolution Exploration, Saturday, March 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$3. The museum is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 3 to 17, and seniors. Planetarium shows are an additional \$1. Laser shows are an additional \$2. Call (248) 645-3200.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, see African American Portraits of Courage and Remember Downtown Hudson's at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 3 to 17, and seniors. Planetarium shows are an additional \$1. Laser shows are an additional \$2. Call (248) 645-3200.

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North gymnasts score a clean sweep in league competition

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team is reaping the benefits of having a local gymnastics club.

"The last four years we've been pretty strong," said North

coach Bruce Bentley. "I think a lot of that is because these kids got started at Marv Dube's gymnastics club. They started learning the skills of gymnastics at an early age and we're enjoying the benefits of that association."

This year North completed a sweep of the honors in the Great Lakes Eight gymnastics league.

The Norsemen posted a 5-0 dual meet record against conference opponents and they won the league meet with 130.8 points.

"Out depth was the key," Bentley said. "We didn't have a superstar like Robbie Langlois last year, but we placed several girls in the top 10 in every event at the league meet. In balance beam, for instance, five of our six placed in the top 10 although only four count in the team scores."

It was the same as the regional where North was fourth and missed by one place of qualifying for the state meet as a team.

"We tried to qualify as many girls as we could for the regional and once again, that shows our depth," Bentley said. "We had eight girls qualify in the vault, seven on (balance) beam, six on (uneven) bars and six on floor (exercise)."

"I thought we might finish sixth at the regional, so we were extremely happy with a fourth. We finished ahead of Troy Athens, which is always one of the better teams in the area."

North had a team score of 130.7 at the regional.

Claire Cadarin won five medals in the conference meet including a third place for all-around (32.95 points).

She was second on floor (8.8), sixth on vault (8.25) and beam (8.0) and 10th on bars (7.9).

Christine Victor won four

medals. She was sixth in all-around, seventh on floor (8.25), eighth on vault (8.15) and ninth on bars (8.0).

Freshman Tracy Dornbrook took home four medals, including an eighth on all-around. She was fifth on bars (8.25), seventh on floor (8.25) and ninth on beam (7.75).

Andrea O'Boyle was third on bars with an 8.35 and eighth on vault (8.15).

Cathy Conger was fourth on vault (8.35), Kristen Adams had a pair of fifths on beam (8.1) and bars (8.2), while

Jessica Schore was fifth on floor (8.35).

In the regional meet, Cadarin's third place effort on the balance beam qualified her for the state meet in Hartland. She had a score of 8.75.

Cadarin also finished in the top 10 in all-around with a combined score of 33.6.

North turned in several other excellent scores.

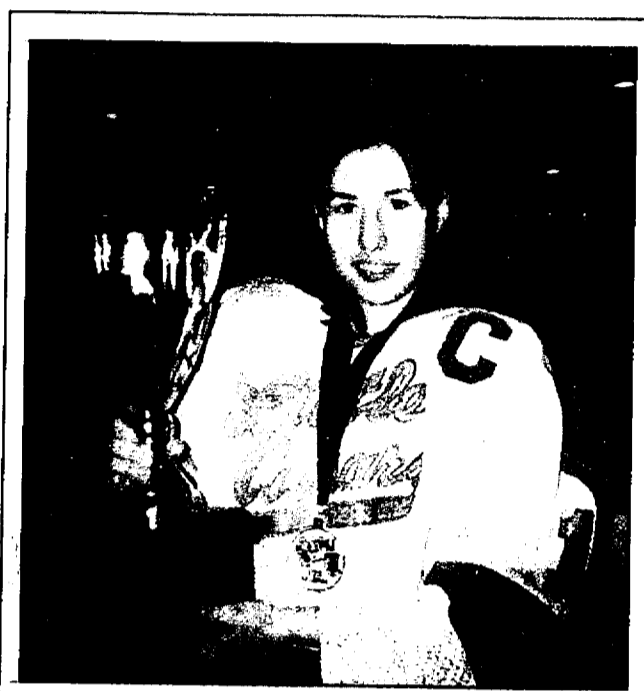
Conger posted an 8.30 on vault, while Adams had scores of 8.15 on bars and 8.25 on beam.

Christine Victor scored in all

of the events with a combined 32.25 that included 8.05 on vault, 7.95 on bars, 8.05 on beam and 8.20 on floor.

Dornbrook had an 8.15 on bars, O'Boyle scored 8.2 on vault and 7.95 on bars, Schore had an 8.0 on floor, while Natalie Victor and Katie O'Reilly each scored 7.85 on beam.

"We're a young team, too," Bentley said. "Cathy Conger and Andrea O'Boyle are the only seniors that we'll be losing. We'll miss them, but we're excited about the people that are coming back."



Most valuable

Katherine Ball of Grosse Pointe was the most valuable player in the recent Tier One, 15-and-under women's hockey state championships at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. Ball plays for the Little Caesars AAA Metro Flyers, who beat Honey Baked Ham 4-1 in the championship game. Ball, a ninth-grader at Grosse Pointe South, had a goal and an assist in the game and finished the state tournament with three goals and three assists. The Metro Flyers won five straight games in the state tournament, outscoring the opposition 22-2.



Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team won dual meet and league meet championships in the Great Lakes Eight Gymnastics Conference. In back are seniors Andrea O'Boyle, left, and Cathy Conger. Standing, from left, are juniors Jamie Iskandarian, Kristen Adams and Angela DePerro. Kneeling in the second row, from left, are sophomores Natalie Victor, Andrea Butcher, Nicole Bustillo, Katie O'Reilly, Christine Victor, Claire Cadarin and Tracy Dornbrook. In front, from left, are freshmen Julie Bourke, Jennifer Amsden, Sarah Zygmontowicz, Maureen Mocerri and Kristen Denardis. Missing from the photo is sophomore Jessica Schore.

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The Ice Dogs celebrate after beating the Red Wings 3-2 in overtime in the championship game of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite B playoffs.

Ice Dogs, Sharks win playoff titles in GPHA house leagues

It was an uphill climb all the way for the Ice Dogs on their way to the Mite B playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association.

The Ice Dogs, seeded fourth in the tournament, posted a come-from-behind 3-2 overtime victory over the Red Wings in the championship game to win the Vetere Cup.

The Red Wings jumped ahead 2-0 in the final game. Steve Harnadek opened the scoring on a first-period break-away and minutes later Steve Hollidge scored on a pass from Mike Cimmarusti.

Nick Sterr got the Ice Dogs on the scoreboard at 6:42 of the first period, assisted by defenseman Michael Steiner.

Neither team scored in the

second period as the two goalies — the Red Wings' Robbie Swanson and the Ice Dogs' Michael Rahaim — each made several good saves on hard shots.

Ethan Steiner tied the game late in the third period when he came from behind the net and scored on a high shot sending the game into a sudden death overtime.

With 1:32 left in the extra period, Doug Rahaim scored the winner after taking a pass from Ethan Steiner.

The Ice Dogs reached the championship game with a 2-0 semifinal win over the Blue Max. The Ice Dogs were 5-1 in the playoffs. Earlier, they won a Thanksgiving tournament at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink.

Doug Rahaim is the Ice Dogs' head coach. His assistants are Tom Amato and Eric Steiner.

Other members of the squad are Drew Amato, Adam Brewster, Stephen Carson, Nick Corbishdale, Peter Croce, Craig Henderson, Jeffrey Hull, Robert Hull, John Lovasco, Robert Moore and Frank Sorise.

Squirt B

The Sharks defeated the Jaguars 6-1 to win the playoff championship in the Squirt B division of the GPHA.

Team members of the Sharks are Drew Piggott, Brett Torgler, Jon Ross, John Shurtz, Peter Kirchmaier, Zak Brooks, Alan Latour, Joel Patterson, Tony Fachini, Geoff Osgood, Evan Feamster, William Conway, Alex Clogg, Chet Simmons and Jim Colombo.

The Sharks coaches are Dennis Latour, Joel Patterson, Peter Feamster and Tim Clogg.

MITE HOUSE
Hawkeyes 4, Mighty Ducks 1
Goals: Stephen Reaume, Michael Thomas, Evan Skorupski, Brandon Budzyn (Hawkeyes); Scott Brown

(Mighty Ducks).
Assists: Dayna DeMeester, Dan Lewandowski, Skorupski, Thomas, Budzyn, Danny Karle (Hawkeyes); Brian Campbell (Mighty Ducks).

Comments: The Mighty Ducks took a 1-0 lead in the playoff game, but Reaume's first-period goal tied the game and Thomas scored the winner on a rebound. The Hawkeyes got outstanding defensive play from Keith Gillum, Lewandowski and Michael Balke. Nick Cinouarnelli, David Clem and Jonny Baker played well for the Mighty Ducks.

Hawkeyes 5, Vipers 1
Goals: Joel Gilpin, Danny Karle, Evan Skorupski 2, Michael Thomas (Hawkeyes); Scott Wilkins (Vipers).
Assists: Jimmy Tocco, Keith Gillum, Dayna DeMeester, Stephen Reaume, Skorupski, Michael Walsh (Hawkeyes).
Comments: The Hawkeyes jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first period and were never threatened. Hawkeye goalie Trevor Sattler played a strong game, allowing only Wilkins' second-period goal. Michael Bagby, Billy Finkenstaedt, Chris Hancock and Spencer Martin played well for the Vipers.

Star of Sea team honored for its sportsmanship

Our Lady Star of the Sea's fifth and sixth grade boys basketball team was honored by the Catholic Youth Organization for its good sportsmanship.

The team received certificates and a plaque at a half-time ceremony at Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Team members were Grant Ditzhazy, Andrew Amaro, Joshua Busch, Jon Sattler, Justin DiRezze, Peter Vitale, Will Ahee, Dan Rusinow, Matt Tobin, Fred Andary, Matt Lombardi, Paul McAlpine, Robert Trupiano and Dave Tindall. Greg Richardson was the head coach, assisted by John Ditzhazy.

Lakers win fall session

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association under-8 Lakers won the fall session at Total Soccer with an 8-0-0 record.

The Lakers' average victory margin in the under-8 division was 11 games. The Lakers got their toughest competition from another GPSA squad, the Dragons under-8 developmental squad. The Dragons, who finished second with a 6-2-0 mark, lost 5-2 and 4-2 to the Lakers.

None of the other teams in the league came within five goals of the Lakers.

Courtney Maynard, Chris Harnadek and Patrick Deters shared the goaltending duties and also played in the field. Alec Smith, Patrick Myers and Eric Ploe were strong defensively. Kyle Nadeau, Joey Dempsey, Vince Brennan and Adam Mitchell were the midfielders, while Christopher Maynard, Andrew Farley, Ryan Berg and Megan Zybrinski led the offense.

The team was coached by Glenn Nadeau. The sponsor was Barney Mussill of Mussill Sports Center in River Rouge.



The Sharks won the playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B division with a 6-1 victory over the Jaguars. Kneeling, from left, are Joel Patterson, Tony Fachini, Geoff Osgood, Evan Feamster, William Conway, Alex Clogg, Chet Simmons and Jim Colombo. In the middle row, from left, are Drew Piggott, Brett Torgler, Jon Ross, John Shurtz, Peter Kirchmaier, Zak Brooks and Alan Latour. In back, from left, are coaches Dennis Latour, Joel Patterson, Peter Feamster and Tim Clogg.



The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Lakers won the under-8 division fall indoor session championship at Total Soccer with an 8-0-0 record. In front is Chris Harnadek. Kneeling, from left, are Ryan Berg, Megan Zybrinski, Courtney Maynard and Andrew Farley. Standing from left, are Adam Mitchell, Alec Smith, Eric Ploe, Vince Brennan, Chris Maynard, Joey Dempsey, Patrick Deters, Kyle Nadeau and Patrick Myers. In back are team manager and sponsor Barney Mussill, left, and coach Glenn Nadeau.

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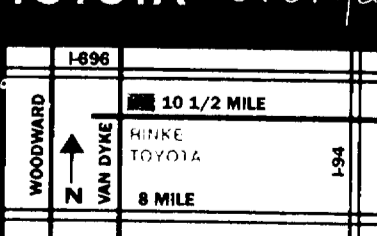
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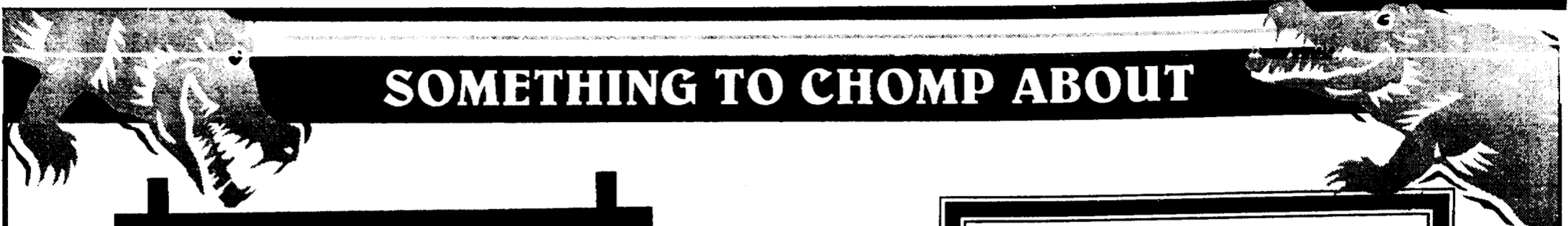
Miss Ashley A. Anisole
 I am lucky to have animals because if there were not any animals we could have a pet if we wouldn't be any other. People couldn't play catch or get their pet and be any other. I would miss being able to walk my dog or pet her.

Matt Finner
 I'm very lucky for a joyful family, I'm a joyful person, or I try to be. If I wasn't, joyful, maybe there wouldn't be other.

Josh Walden
 I Father I am lucky to have a father because he is fun to watch play with. Whenever we say we go to the football field. My father cheer me on at all football games. I don't know what I'd do without him.

Marybeth Fisher
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Haiku

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Waiting for a sound
Bounce it, here's a frog!

By: Katie Hastings



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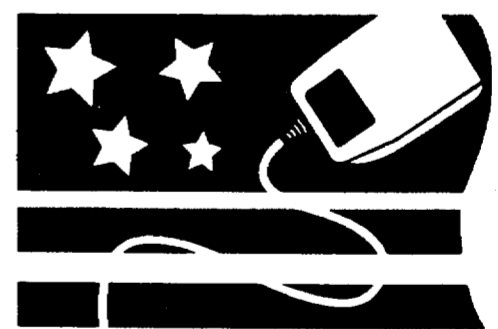


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<http://www.selu.com/~bio/wildlife/mammal/whale/killerwhale01.html> or
<http://copernicus.bbn.com/vq/orca/population.html>

Only if you dare. This site is all about reptiles-snakes, turtles and more. It includes pictures of the site creator's pets, links to other sites and information on educational materials about reptiles.

<http://www.snakesandreptiles.com/index.html>

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<http://netvet.wustl.edu/e-zoo.htm>

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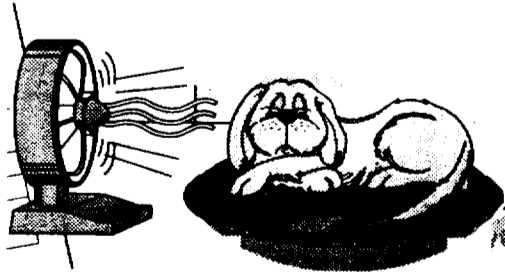
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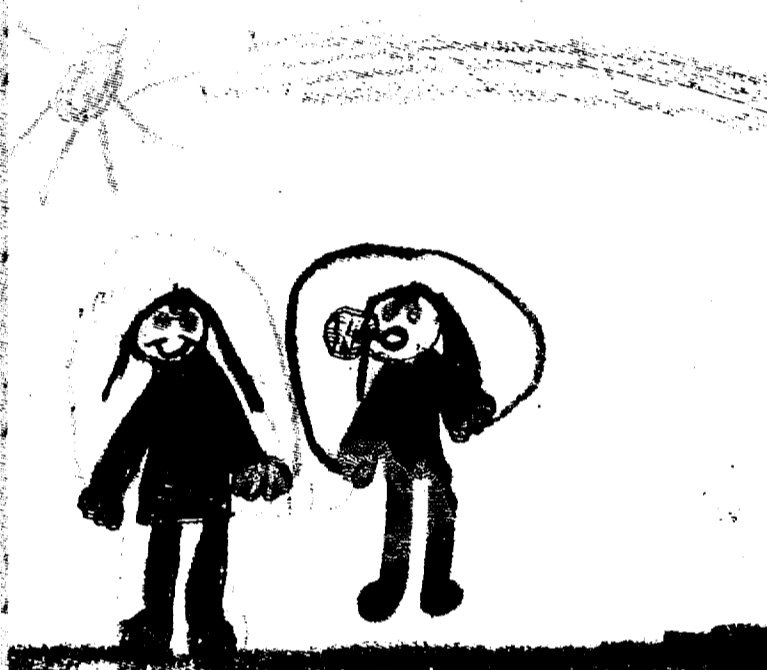
SEE WHAT Monteith Grade 2 DID

EXERCISE • exercise • Exercise • EXERCISE

Jumping rope is good for you because it makes your muscles stronger and makes your heart stronger too. This is a suggestion for you to try to do 100 jumps a week to make your body stronger.

by Sarah VanWalleghem

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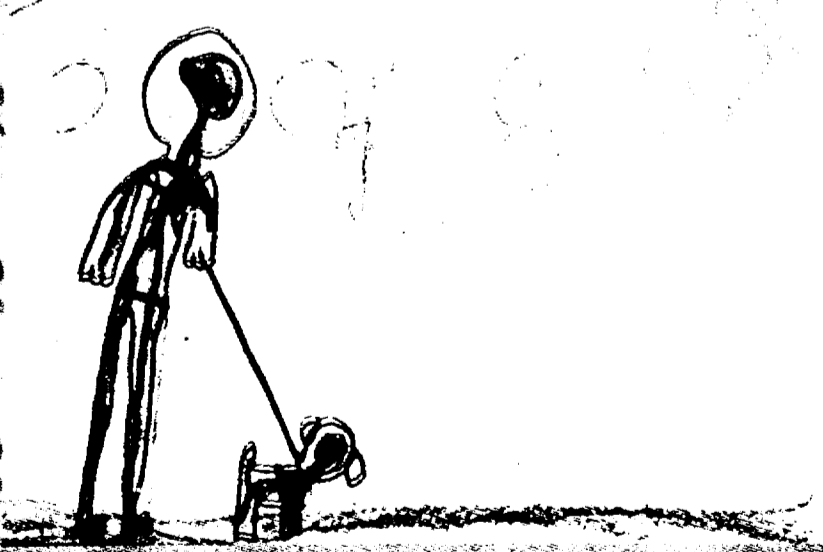


EXER

Hi, my name is Angela Simon and I am going to tell you about your brain. Your brain benefits from exercise because it will make you smart. Do not take drugs because it will make your brain slow down and you do not want that to happen because it is bad for you and your brain. Your doctor will help you too, kids. So take care of your brain and do not take drugs, OK.

By Angela Simon

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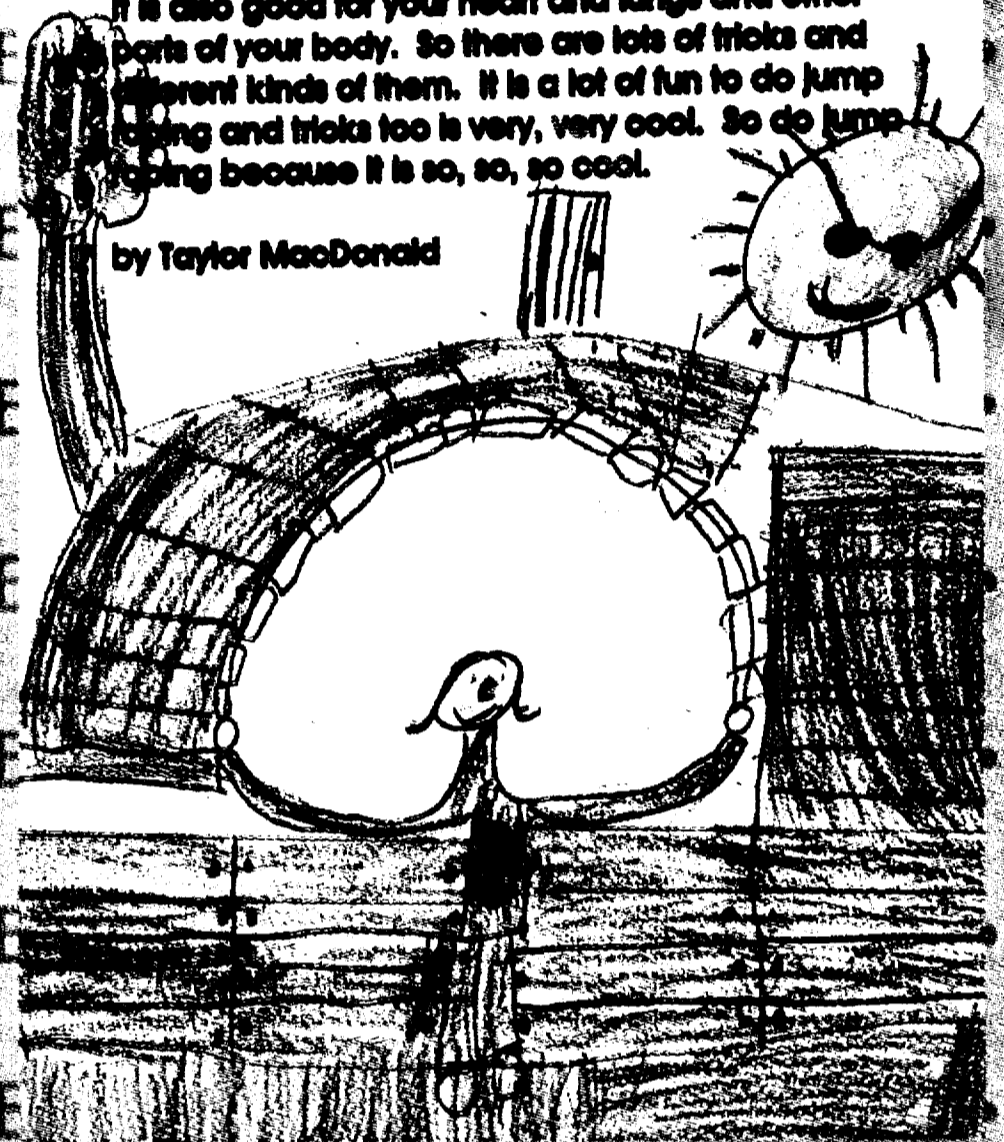


EXERCISE

Jumping rope is good for you because it is good for your body and gives you exercise and strength. It is also good for your heart and lungs and other parts of your body. So there are lots of tricks and different kinds of them. It is a lot of fun to do jump roping and tricks too is very, very cool. So do jump roping because it is so, so, so cool.

by Taylor MacDonald

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Your heart gets stronger when you exercise. Any kind of exercise will strengthen your heart. These are examples: swimming, running, jumping rope and bike riding.

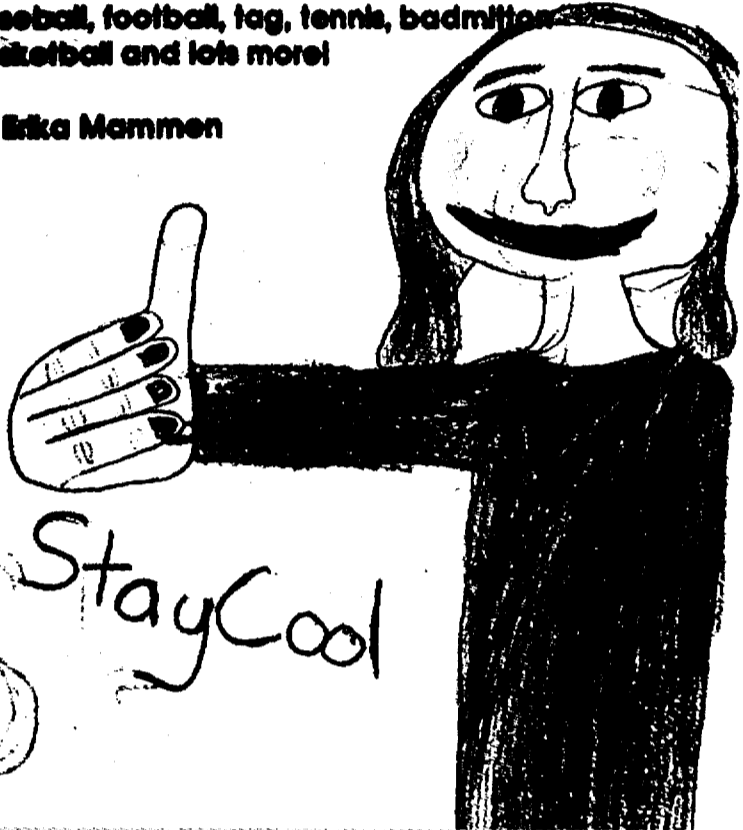
By David Ulmer



EXERCISE • exercise • *Exercise* •

Exercise will help prevent heart attacks. Exercise keeps you healthy and in shape. Even everyday games can be exercise. So don't just be a couch potato, get out and have a nice workout. You can bike ride, swim, run, rollerblade, play hockey, soccer, baseball, football, tag, tennis, badminton, basketball and lots more!

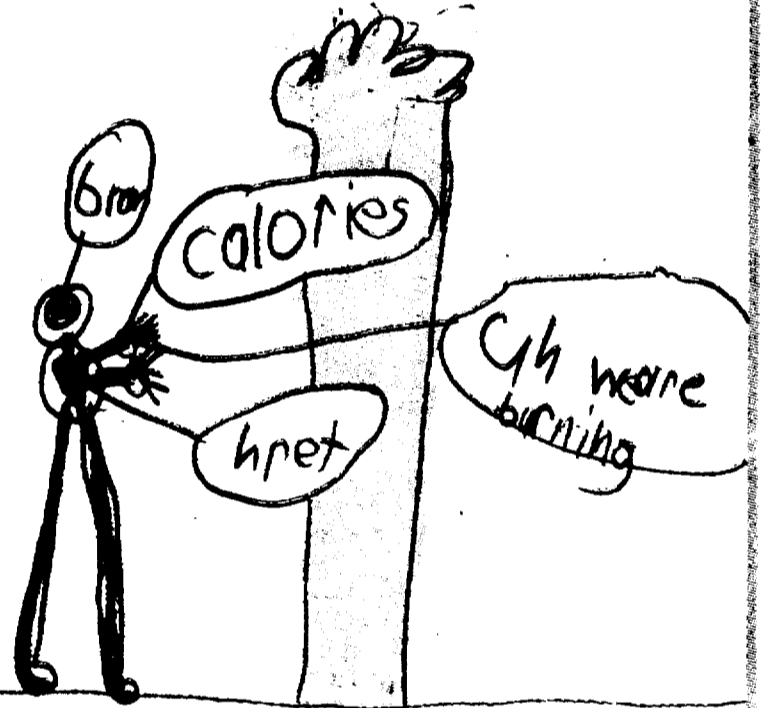
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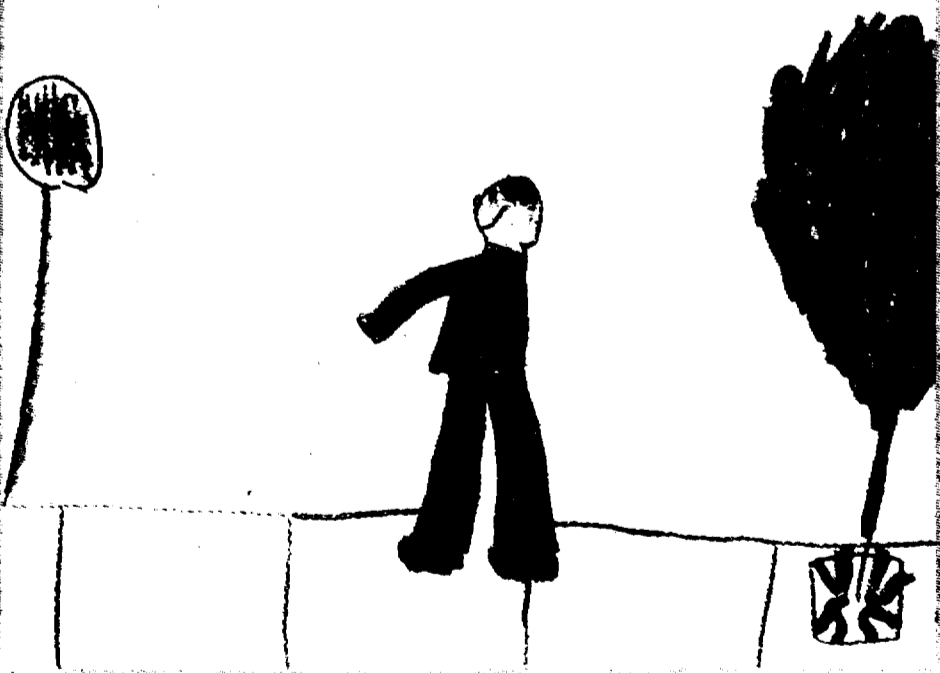
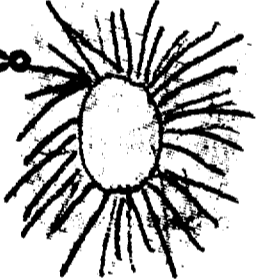
Exercise is good for you because you burn calories. Every time you move you burn calories. When you burn calories your muscles build. Even taking out the garbage burns calories. Any thing you do can make you strong. You can make your body strong riding your bike. You can swim, do pushups, or go jogging. Jumping rope is good for you too. Food can make you strong. You can eat to get strong but some foods don't make you strong.

By Noah Willoughby



Exercising is good for you because you get stronger. If you don't you get weak and you can't move. But if you do you can do activities and sports. I am healthy and I hope you are too.

by John LoVasco



Why Exercise is Good For You


Exercise helps you build a strong heart and muscles too. Here are some exercises to do: swimming, jogging, running, and karate. It is important to exercise because it's important to have a strong heart because you can live long. It's important to live long and have a healthy heart.

by Kyle Campbell




SEE WHAT Monteith Grade 2 DID

ANIMALS of the RAINFOREST



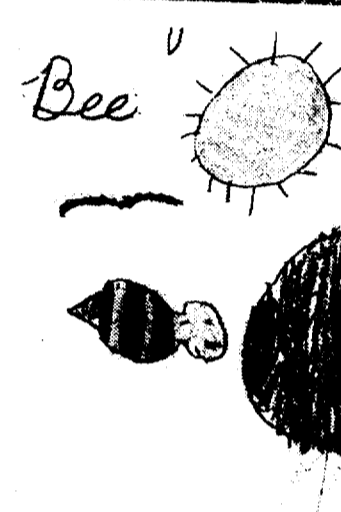
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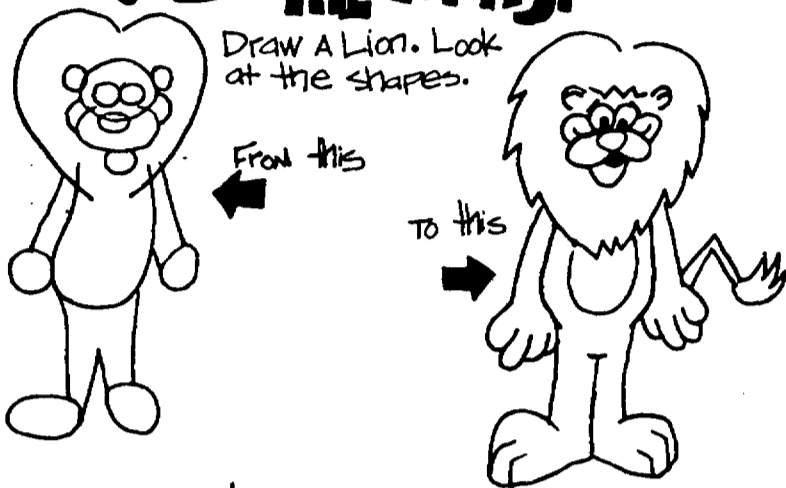


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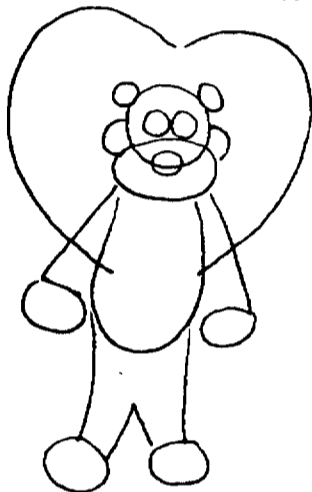


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How can you make our earth a better place to live? Some things you can do are:

- Recycle things like aluminum cans, newspapers, plastic bottles and bags and glass bottles.
- Reduce the amount of things you consume. For example, each time someone drives a car, that car burns gasoline (a limited, non-renewable resource) and releases emissions (harmful gases) into the air. By walking instead of driving you'll get important exercise and also help keep the earth a little cleaner.
- Reuse things, instead of throwing them away. For example, instead of throwing away a piece of scrap paper that has writing on only one side, you could keep notes on the other side.

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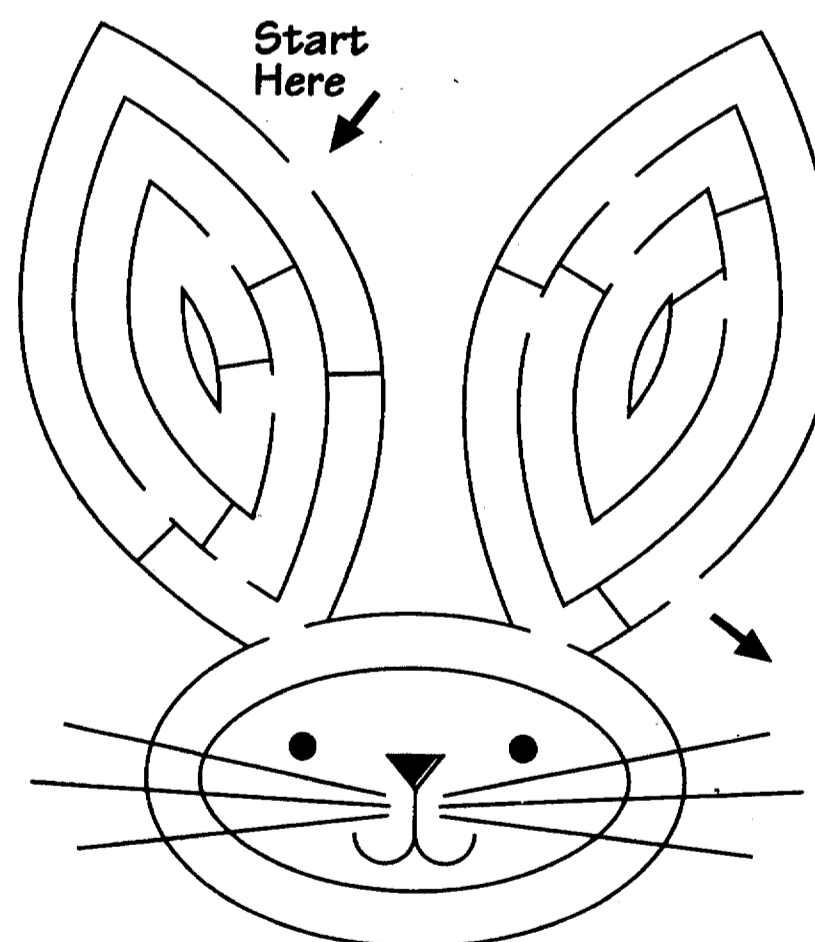
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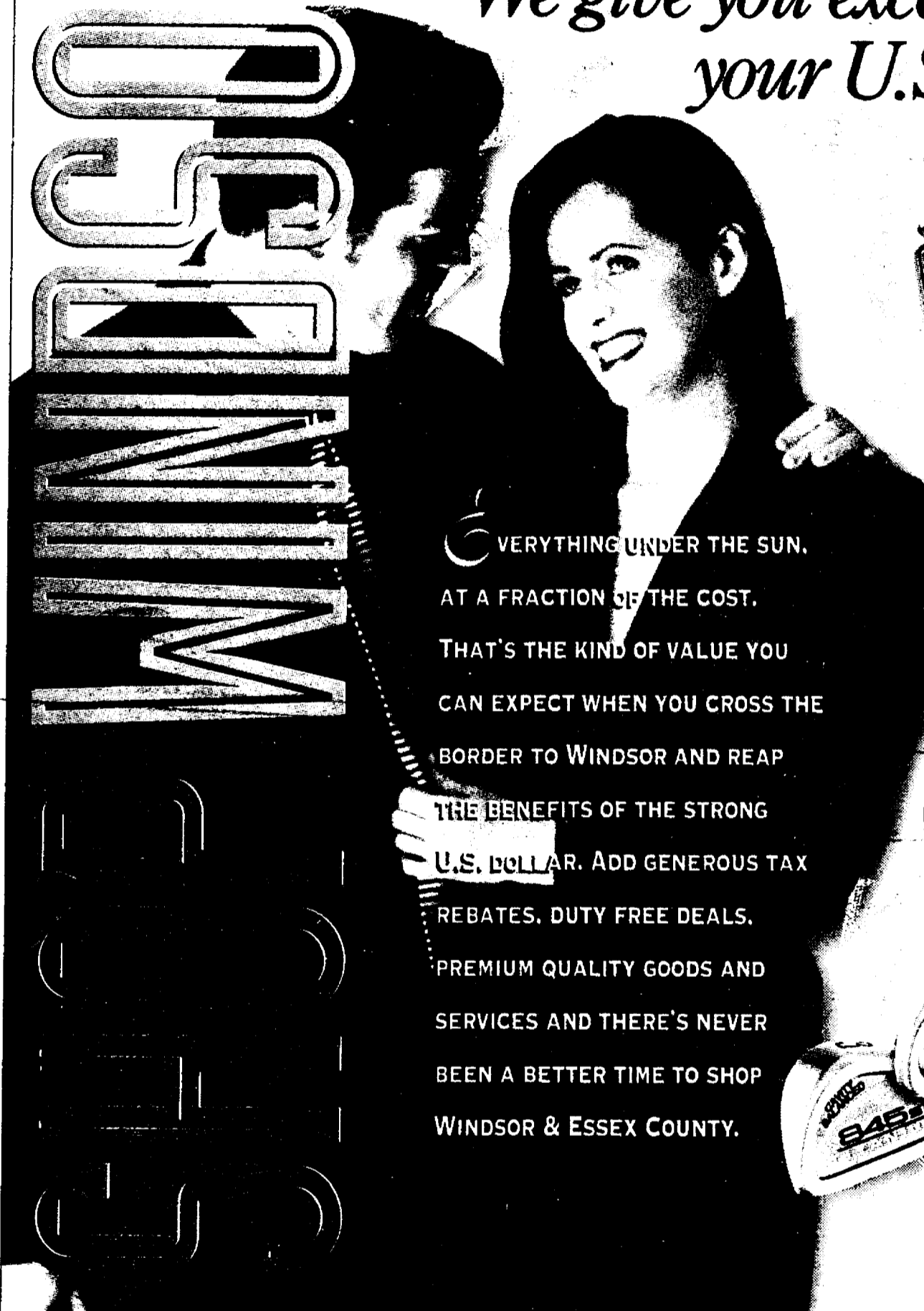
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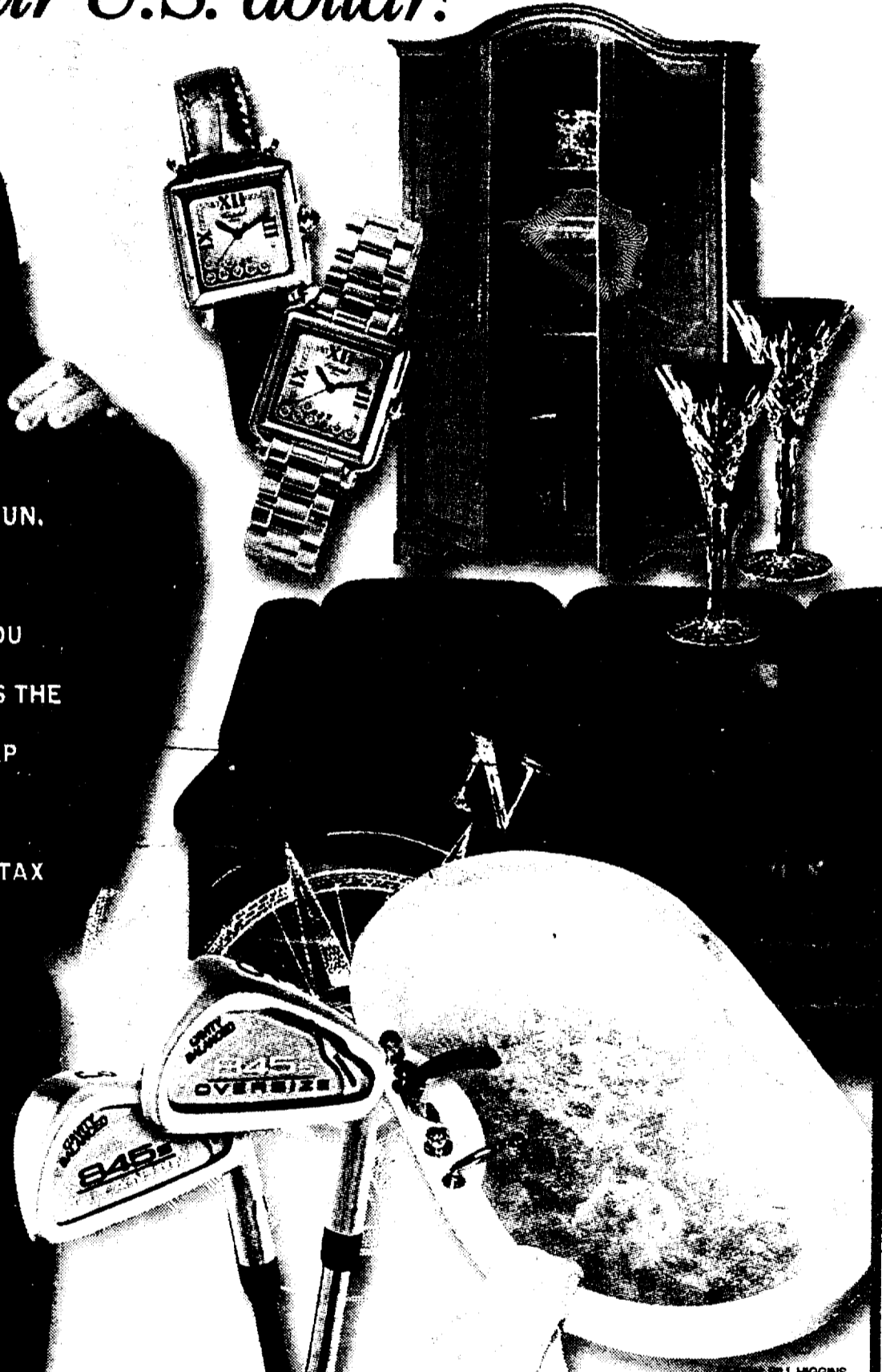
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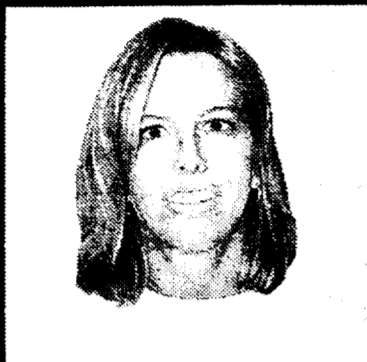


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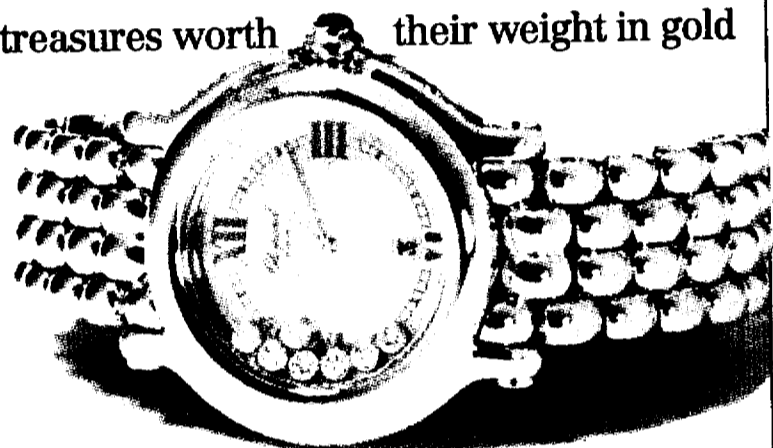
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Over 7 million U.S. visitors served

STORY BY SUSAN LEWIS

Over 7 million Americans cross the border each year to visit Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island.

In fact, they comprise about 90 percent of total visitors to the area - Michigan alone accounts for about 75 percent.

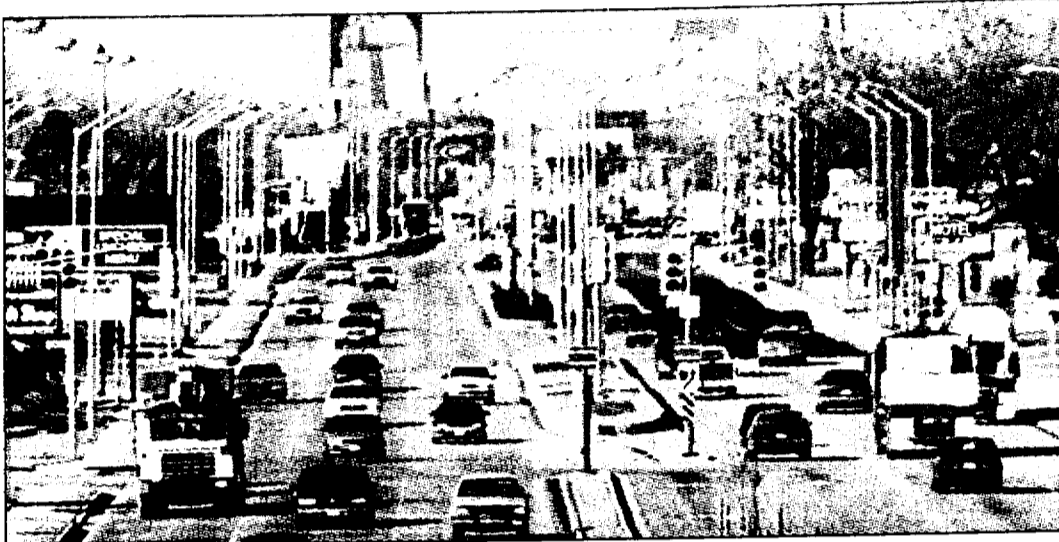
Why have so many U.S. citizens chosen to come here, spending over \$500 million annually (not including \$1.2 million per day in casino revenues) and creating 18,000 related full-time jobs?

There are several reasons, says Sandra Bradt, assistant general manager for the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island.

"Our statistics tell us that the casino is the number one attraction, but it isn't the only reason why Americans are coming. Cultural activities such as museums, art galleries, and performances are popular. So are our park and natural activities, water-based recreation, hunting and fishing, fitness and naturalist activities and sightseeing, cruise, and boat tours."

Of course, the strong U.S. dollar is also a catalyst, but not as compelling as one might think:

"The exchange rate doesn't seem to be



U.S. visitors to Windsor, whether traveling by bridge (above) or tunnel, has increased as shoppers realize the strength of the American dollar compared to the Canadian 'loonie'. Windsor Star file photo

as big a factor as you would think," says Bradt. "Americans know that their dollar is strong, but most don't keep up with the rates. They like the attractions here; the exchange rate is just the icing on the cake."

And how sweet that cake is, especially after Americans find their fears allayed over perceived higher costs of products in

Canada, as well as the provincial and federal sales tax. U.S. visitors are always relieved to find that taxes are easily refundable and that prices are quite good when the exchange rate is factored in.

The bureau recommends exchanging U.S. dollars at a Canadian financial institution or at one of several currency exchanges in the city, including the tun-

nel, bridge and casino. Otherwise, it recommends using a major credit card to make purchases to ensure a consistent exchange rate.

"Despite the great value (a U.S. dollar buys almost twice as many Canadian dollars), we've never really had people tell us the money was the main reason they came," says Bradt.

Prior to legalized casino gambling, about 2.7 million Americans visited the area each year. In 1994, the interim casino opened the floodgates of U.S. traffic to Windsor and Essex County.

The advent of the permanent Casino Windsor, just east of the tunnel exit, may have increased U.S. traffic even more, but it is difficult to determine how many Americans are stopping only at the casino. Casino patrons don't usually fill out surveys, according to the bureau.

"Other attractions are reporting an increase in U.S. visitors as well," says Bradt. "We at the bureau spend time attending trade shows and make sales calls to let tour operators know what other kinds of activities there are here."

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Bus tours up

Mirroring the increasing numbers of tourists is a substantial jump in the number of tour buses arriving each year.

"Prior to the casino opening, we considered 300 buses a year to be good," says Sandra Bradt, assistant general manager at the Convention & Visitors Bureau of Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island. "Now, we receive upward of 4,000."

As well, the average age of the tours' riders is decreasing. "It used to be primarily seniors, but we're finding tours are attractive to couples and young families too. It's a very convenient way to come here."

Shopping and eating are high on the list of recreational activities. "U.S. visitors are especially interested in high-end items such as furs, china, and even furniture."

Windsor's two duty free stores are very popular stops. Among tourist attractions, the Black Historical Museum has become a strong draw, says Bradt.

"It's huge. A lot of tour groups are including it as part of a tour of the Underground Railroad. People know about the railroad - a series of safe houses which American slaves used to escape from the U.S. But they don't know what each site was like. Each has a different twist."

Bradt recounts how a tour operator from Chicago called a few years back asking for



Windsor's open waterfront parks draw U.S. visitors in droves.

something for his customers to do on their fur-shopping trip. He was very excited at the prospect of going to the Black Historical Museum. "It's opening up this area beyond those from the Great Lake states, and drawing visitors from across the States."

Colasanti's Tropical Gardens "is a big attraction for all ages," says Bradt.

Point Pelee, at the southernmost tip of Essex County, has opened up its doors to the international market.

"We've seen a great increase in the number of visitors there. Especially those interested in birding and watching the migration of the Monarch butterflies."

The park is also a destination for those interested in biking, canoeing, hiking, or swimming.

Cleanliness, security draw visitors

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We also operate a kiosk in the casino to provide information on what to do in the area."

In addition to the strength of their dollar, Americans appreciate the cleanliness and feeling of security when they're in Canada, says Bradt.

"As some of the older buildings in the area have come down to make way for new construction, this is contributing to the overall attractiveness of the area. But what they especially enjoy is the range of things to do, places to shop and restaurants at which to eat. I think it's unexpected - a happy surprise. From our vast riverfront parklands, to shopping, eating, nightclubs, outdoor sports and recreation. It's very appealing."

Other popular Essex County tourist sites:

□ Windsor's parks and gardens - miles of riverfront and acres of inland parks afford spectacular views and relaxing strolls and picnics. Larger parks include Dieppe Gardens; Ambassador and Assumption Parks; Coventry Gardens and the Peace Fountain; Jackson Park; Ojibway Park and Nature Preserve; Mic Mac Park; Paul Martin Memorial Gardens; and Windsor's Sculpture Gardens.

□ Wine Tours - The Colio Estate Wines, Leblanc Estate Winery, Pelee Island Winery and D'Angelo Estate Winery are all open to the public. Learn about wine-making and sample vintages.

□ Fort Malden Historical Site - Located in Amherstburg, just southwest of

Windsor, the former British military base played an instrumental role in the War of 1812. Includes an extensive museum and restored barrack.

□ Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary - World-famous sanctuary created in 1904 by pioneer conservationist Jack Miner for conservation of migrating ducks and Canada geese. Peak migration time is October and all of November.

□ John R. Park Homestead - Learn about life in the old days at this southern Essex County farm.

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Tapping into great Canadian traditions

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STORY AND PHOTO
BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

You can always tell when March has arrived in Windsor and Essex County. People get that hopeful look on their faces as the first rays of sunshine thaw the marrow in their bones and put spring in their steps and into their souls.

It is a sweet time of year, especially out in the bush and forests, where Canadians are honouring the timeless tradition of collecting sap from trees to make maple sugar.

But, collecting sap and making maple syrup has to be done according to nature's schedule. The Ojibwa tribe referred to this time as the maple moon or sugar month. (Which is a much tastier thought than a moon made of green cheese).

The sap begins to flow inside the tree when there is still frost in the ground, starting in February and finishing at the end of March. The daytime temperature must be above 0 degrees C, followed by below freezing temperatures at night. The warmer the day, the faster the sap flows.

If you don't have time to take in the fresh air and woodsy smells at one of Essex County's sugar bushes, you can find a variety of maple products, including syrup, sugar, candies and maple butter, from retailers around the city.

A hole is drilled in the tree to allow sap to drip into a traditional metal bucket or through a colourful plastic vacuum tube, which is connected to many other tubes, interweaving through the forest, to a main collector tub. If you thought the true taste of Canada was in a beer bottle, you are mistaken. It is in that tub, clear, sweet and sparkling in the sunshine.

A tapped maple tree loses only approximately seven percent of its total sap, which does not harm the tree. Even trees over 100 years old can be good producers. The sugar water is evaporated into syrup, often in a wood-fired evaporator housed in a sugar shack in the forest. Forty gallons of sap are needed to make one gallon of

maple syrup.

The maple syrup is graded in accordance with Ontario regulations and government inspected for purity. If you don't have time to take in the fresh air and woodsy smells at one of Essex County's sugar bushes, you can find a variety of maple products, including syrup, sugar, candies and maple butter, from retailers around the city.

Besides pouring it over a golden stack of pancakes, maple syrup is excellent baked over ham, pork chops or chicken. Or drizzle maple syrup over ice cream, sprinkle on crushed walnuts, and you have an unforgettable dessert.

Spring in Windsor and Essex County is an interesting time. People are reluctant to give up winter activities, like cross country skiing, hockey, figure skating, tramping through the snow, or channel surfing on a favourite couch. Yet, the sight of snow drops and crocus bravely pushing their heads through a crusty layer of frost is enough to send everyone off in a frenzy to the garden centres and home shows.

PLEASE SEE SPRING FEVER /PG. 7



Dan Howard, an Ontario maple syrup producer, drills a hole into a sugar maple tree to access the sweet sap. All over Ontario, maple trees are being harvested for their natural sweetener.

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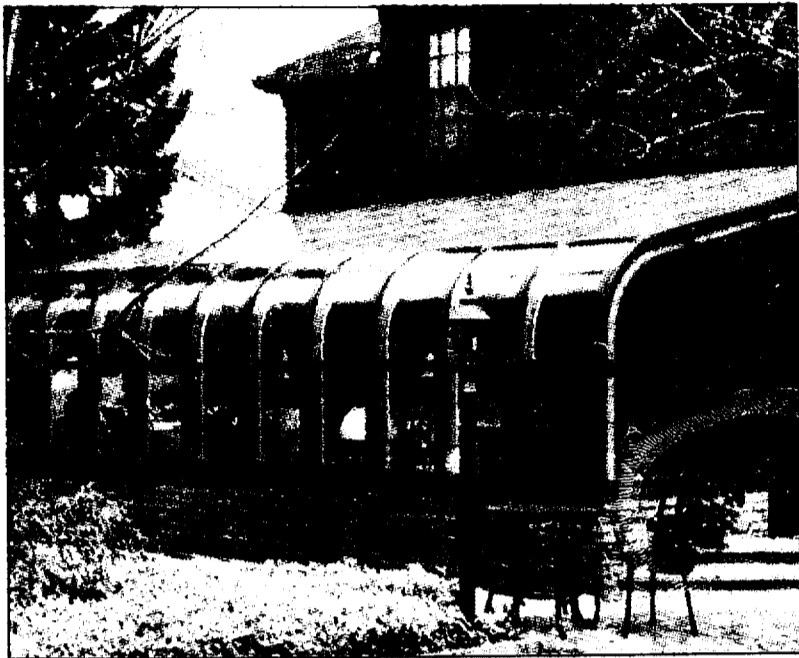
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Sunrooms are among the highlights of the annual Home & Leisure Show, scheduled for April 23-25 at the University of Windsor's St. Denis Centre. Four Seasons Sunrooms is one of the many exhibitors at the show.

Spring fever arrives

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Catch a healthy case of spring fever and join in the mayhem. It is positively uplifting.

MARCH 26 - 28 - The Art of Cooking, Home Decorating and Gardening Show, Ciociaro Club. Garden displays, cooking and home decorating demonstrations, guest speakers, more than 100 exhibitors and the Cottage Retreat, a 1350 square foot cottage with six rooms and charming decor. (519) 978-0676.

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APRIL 25 - Spring Festival and Earth Day, Ojibway Park. An annual celebration in honour of Spring and the environment. Programs, events and displays featured in and around the Nature Centre at 5200 Matchette Road. (519) 966-5852.

APRIL 24 - MAY 24 - Spring Song and Shorebird Migration, Hillman Marsh. View thousands of birds, including yellowlegs, semi-palmated plovers, whimbrels, avocet, sandpipers, rails and warblers. Nature trails that take in the barrier beach and marsh are open from dawn to dusk. The Nature Centre is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. Guest speakers, hikes are scheduled. (519) 326-0838 or 776-5209.

MAY - Pelee Festival of Birds, Point Pelee National Park, Leamington. Superb bird watching for the novice and experienced birder. Special programs, hikes, early bird breakfasts, evening theatre program, all celebrating the spring bird migration. 322-2365. Recorded migration line updated daily. (519) 322-2371.

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Take full advantage of U.S. dollar before you shop

Knowing that the U.S. dollar is worth more in Canada is one thing, but exchanging those greenbacks for Canada's more colourful currency is another matter.

In fact, the Convention & Visitors Bureau of Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island urges American shoppers to consider using their credit cards first, followed by ATM cards, the border currency exchange sites or a bank, in order to receive the fairest exchange rates.

Definitely don't rely on retail establishments, says Elizabeth Hamel of the bureau, because they don't offer a guaranteed exchange rate. In fact, it is entirely legal, if short-sighted, for merchants to offer no exchange at all. Such instances are rare, but Hamel's advice helps customers to avoid the possibility.

The proper conversion formula involves multiply-

ing your American dollar by the rate of exchange as established on the currency markets.

For example, the Canadian dollar was quoted Thursday, March 11 as being worth \$0.6569 US. That doesn't mean the American dollar is worth 35 per cent more.

Far from it.

In fact, the proper conversion rate is established by dividing \$1 by the aforementioned .6569, which yields a conversion factor of 1.522. Thus, \$100 US would be worth \$152.20 Canadian. Remember though that service charges exist pretty well across the board when exchanging currency.

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Even as he sits for an interview, Stuebing is called away to take a telephone call from a very big U.S. client for whom he will be supplying \$60,000 Cdn in windows for her new home.

Stuebing estimates that Americans save approximately 35 percent on the cost of buying in the U.S. when they come across the border. Such a deal would be encouragement enough, but to make it even more appealing, the process of returning the goods to the U.S. is not a complicated issue.

"Angileri does not have a broker in the U.S., nor are we licensed or insured to deliver there. Therefore, we explain to our customers that they will need to arrange for transport. We have an independent carrier from Michigan that we sometimes recommend; or other cus-



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tomers just rent U-Hauls because the substantial savings they get makes it worthwhile."

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PLEASE SEE BUILDING /PG. 9

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The handy pocket-sized booklet answers several questions including:

- Do you qualify for the refund?;
- How to claim the refund; and
- What is eligible for the refund?

The booklet also breaks down certain areas including accommodation, including travel tour packages, goods and services and cash refund service at participating duty-free shops.

Also included in the free booklet is an application form for GST rebate.

For more information regarding the



Visitor Rebate Program, call toll free outside Canada (902) 432-5608. The toll free number from anywhere in Canada is (1-800-66)VISIT, or 1-800-668-4748.

Many of Revenue Canada's publications, including the Visitor Rebate pamphlet and refund application forms, can also be found on

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U.S. clients particularly like the quality of products they can buy in Canada, such as this Willmar camber top window, manufactured out of solid Pacific Coast hemlock in Winnipeg, says Angileri Lumber's Jim Stuebing.

Building materials a deal

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The 7% government federal Canadian sales tax paid at the store is refunded at the border; the 8% Ontario sales tax is returned by filing a mail-in form.

Angileri is currently servicing a broad array of customers, says Stuebing, selling everything from replacement windows to "the building materials for mansions."

A willingness to take time with customers has also been key to Angileri's success in wooing the market, Stuebing adds. While Americans are purchasing all variety of building materials, lumber for the framing of houses is the single biggest seller.

Angileri can arrange shipment directly from the Canadian manufacturing site, as long as the order is prepaid.

"Framing lumber, windows, trusses. They're all big," says Stuebing. "But U.S. clients are also looking for speciality items such as columns, hardwood floors, and unique trims."

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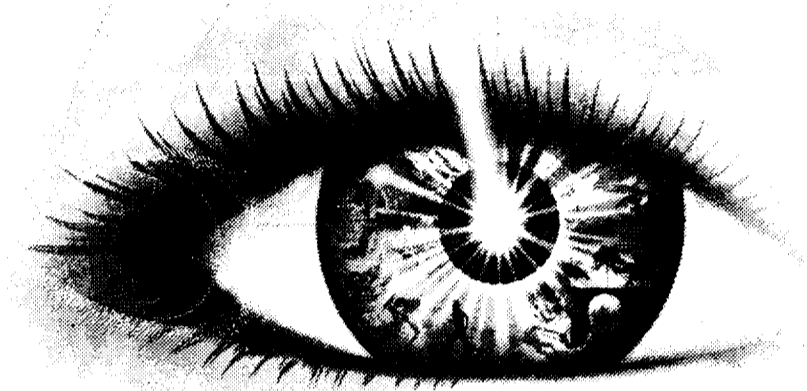
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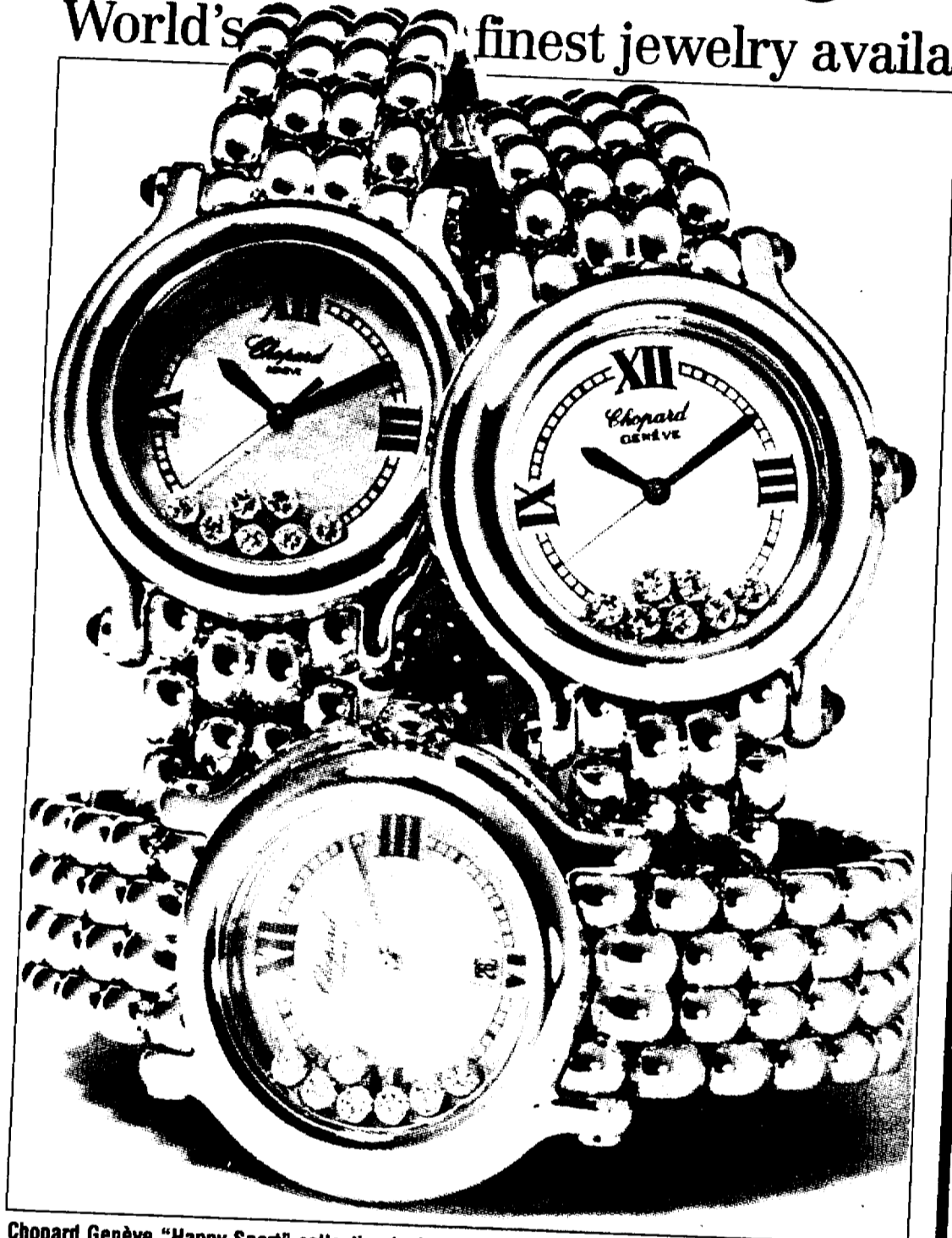
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Imagine viewing the latest styles designed by Cartier, Rolex, Gucci, Baume & Mercier, Omega, TAG Heuer, Raymond Weil, Mont Blanc and Chopard in one long sweep of the eye.

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This is no elusive fantasy. Throughout the week, savvy shoppers from Michigan, Ohio and other states cross into Windsor to visit the city's premier jeweler, Joseph-Anthony. Customers acquire exquisite pieces at exceptional value with the aid of the strong American dollar.

An \$8,000 piece at Joseph Anthony's is only \$4,800 US with a 40 percent rate of

exchange. A \$20,000 piece converts to \$12,000 US.

Customers who compare prices in the U.S. are astounded at the savings from across the border. For some, the difference means extra cash in their pockets. For others, it means almost two items for the price of one.

American clients are also thrilled to discover distinctive pieces that always make an impression at home, like Chopard Genève time pieces and accessories. The line is exclusive to Joseph-Anthony in Windsor-Essex County.

The Chopard Happy Sport collection reflects the many moods of the wearer: sophisticated, sporty, streetwise, sassy, sensual, sparkling...these watches and accessories are always in the moment.

So many details set these remarkable time pieces apart. Happy Sport's signature face, emblazoned with Roman numerals, glitters with floating diamonds and gemstones.

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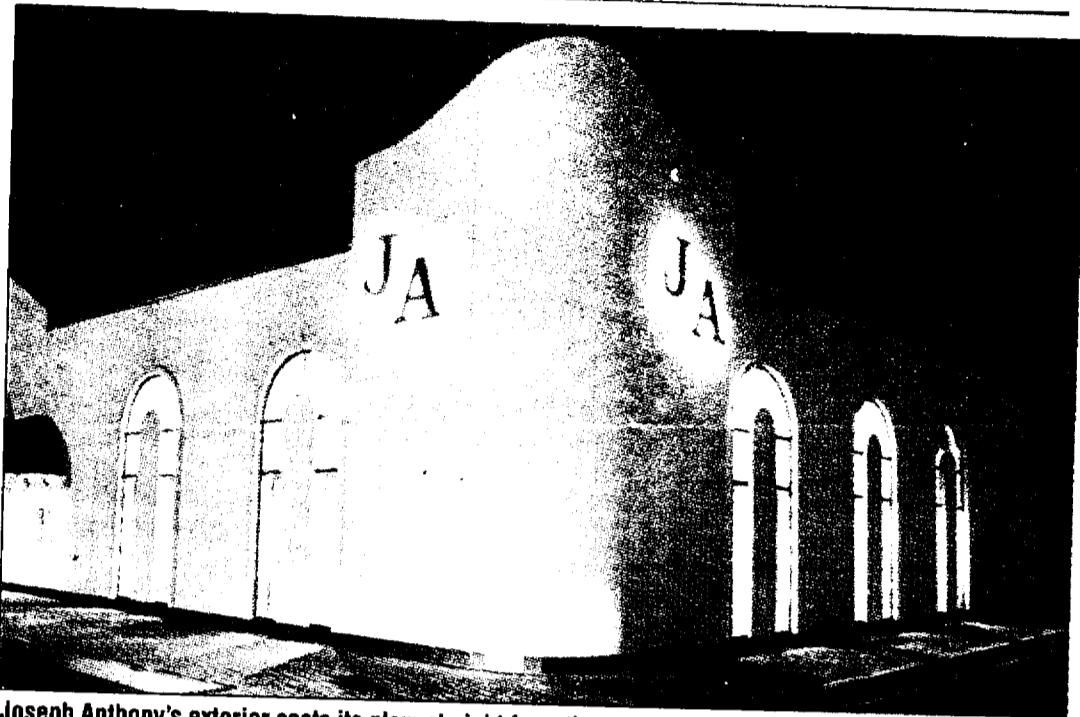
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Chopard Happy Sport watches bring a smile

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Prisms of light dance with every turn of the wrist. The gold or silver encased stones are round or shaped like initials, stars and moons.

More stones are sprinkled around the crown and on the accent pin, or the crown may be a simple statement in gold or steel. Bands are gold, steel, classic leather or boldly hued crocodile or lizard. It depends on the lady's mood.

The Chopard Happy Sport collection does not end with time pieces.

Women, enchanted by its elegance and elan, have demanded more and Chopard, never one to argue with a lady, has provided.

The lady's watch can be complemented with whimsical, stone-encrusted pins, depicting carefree clowns with jiggling gems in their bellies. Or earrings, rings and bracelets, alive with the brilliance of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

Even sumptuous silk scarves, adorned with the pattern of strewn gemstones and smiling clowns.

The images are so beguiling, the lady will be tempted to spend every moment with them, including dinner hour, when the table can be set with Chopard Happy Sport fine china.

Joseph-Anthony Fine Jewelry is located at 100 Eugenie W. For more information, call 966-6906.



Swarovski's Silver Crystal special series features candleholder, picture frame and jewel box.

TIMELESS TREASURES TO DELIGHT THE SENSES

There are many other wonderful items to delight the eye at Joseph-Anthony. Here's a sample:

- Vases, sublime in their perfection, are displayed in the Lalique Crystal Boutique.
- Swarovski crystal pieces in animal figurines, Christmas ornaments and chess pieces embody fire and brilliance.
- The tranquil poses of figurines in the Lladro Boutique inspire peace and rapture.
- The trays of Mikimoto pearls are simply breath-taking.
- The care of customers' fine pieces is of

utmost importance at Joseph-Anthony. The expertise of its own Swiss watch maker is well-known and trusted.

Joseph-Anthony is the only authorized servicer of Rolex time pieces from Windsor to Toronto.

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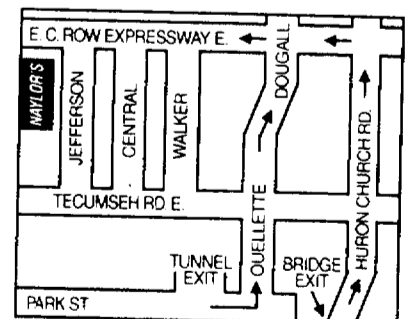


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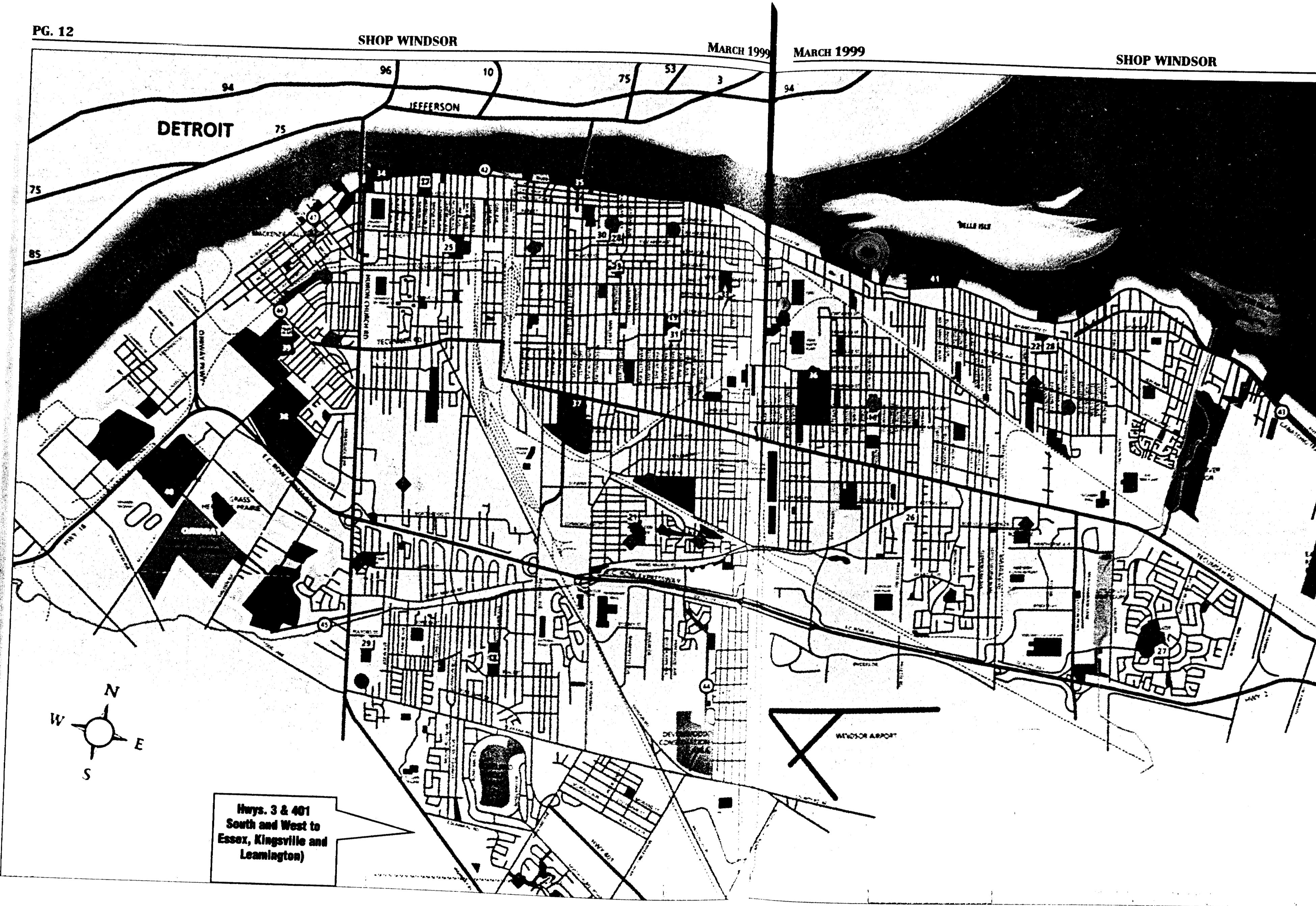
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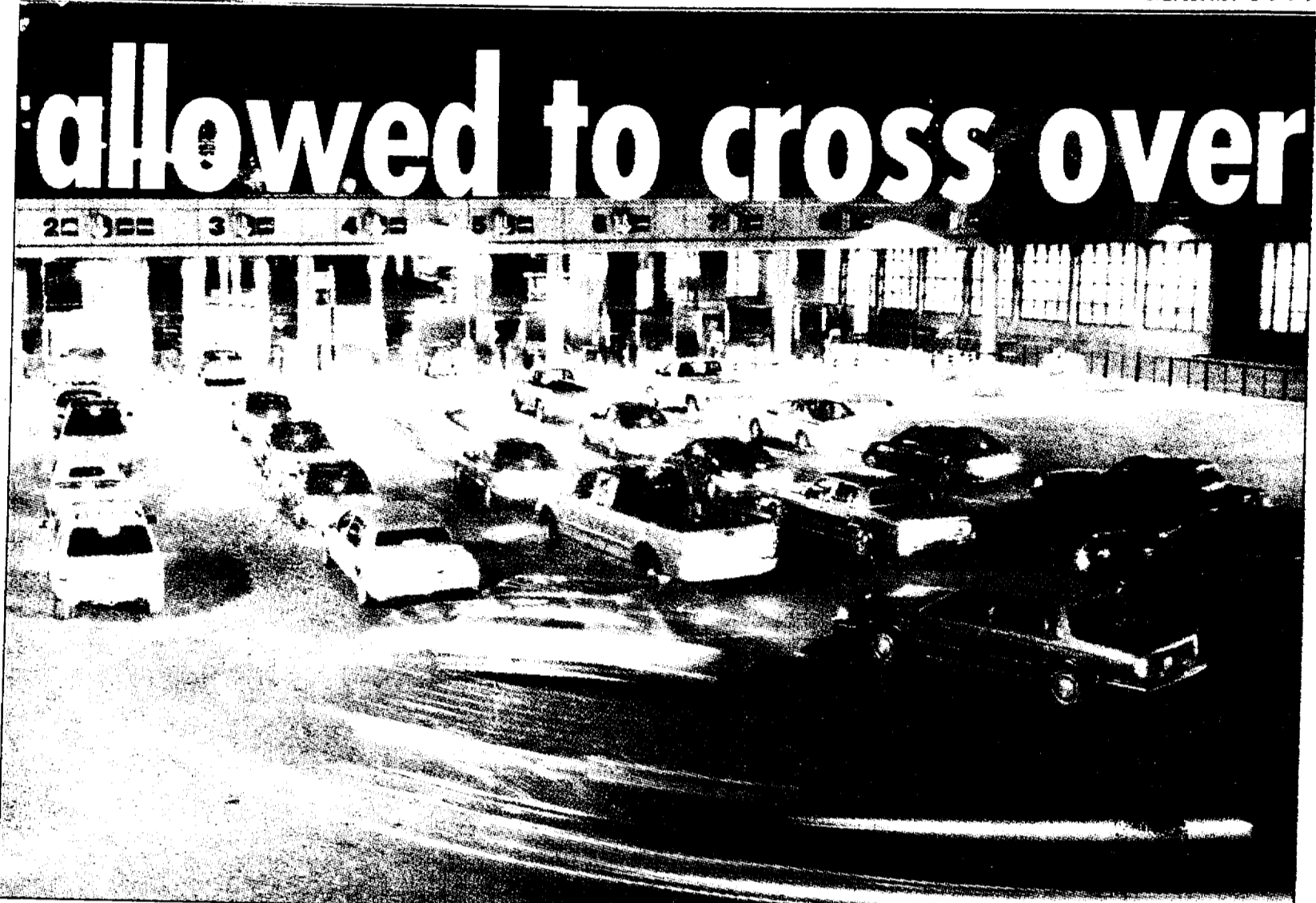
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Above, Dr. Christopher Cole examines a patient before and after the hair transplant procedure.

It is estimated that in North America, 22 million women and 33 million men experience some degree of troubling hair loss. Research psychologists report that hair loss is a common cause of deep male concern. For many women, the loss of hair can be devastating.

According to Cole, the number of hair transplants in North America in the past five years has quadrupled. Both men and women are realizing the benefits of restoring their own natural growing hair. Doctors can now create hair lines that are more natural looking.

Until recently, few alternatives were aesthetically pleasing. But the development of micro- and mini-grafting techniques has made it possible to replace bald and thinning areas with permanent growing hair.

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Border rules apply

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What you cannot bring

Some items are not only unacceptable, they can get you arrested for trying to bring them in.

Just ask former Detroit Red Wings right winger, Bob Robert, who was found with illegal drugs in his underwear when he tried to cross into Windsor to visit his mother. He was convicted of drug possession and barred from entering Canada again.

□ Weapons to be used against humans are NOT permitted. Firearms, switch blades, mace or any other spray used as a weapon.

□ Carrying illegal drugs will earn you an introduction to law officials on both sides of the border. Drug-related paraphernalia, like crack pipes, will also draw a lot of attention from customs.

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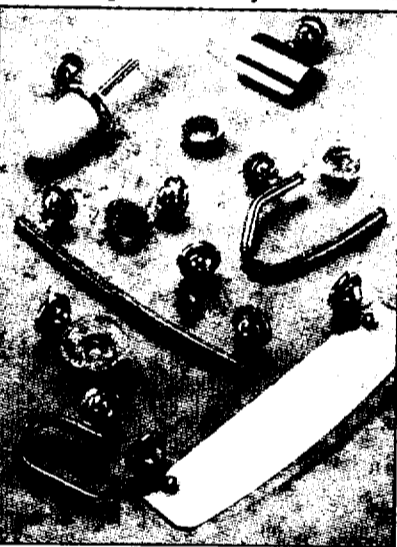
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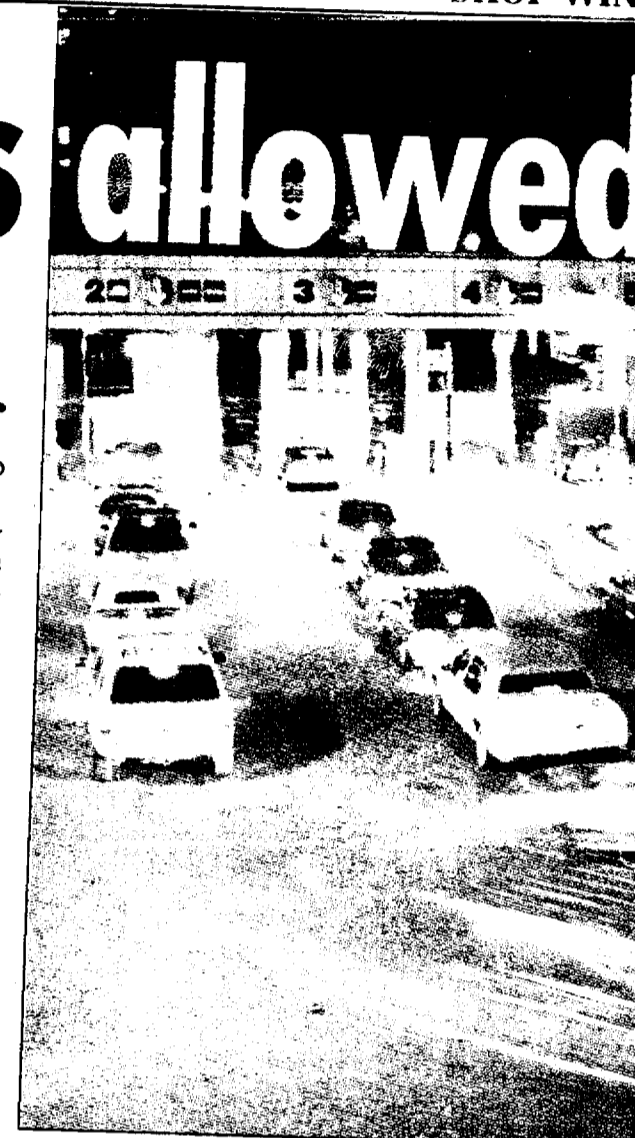
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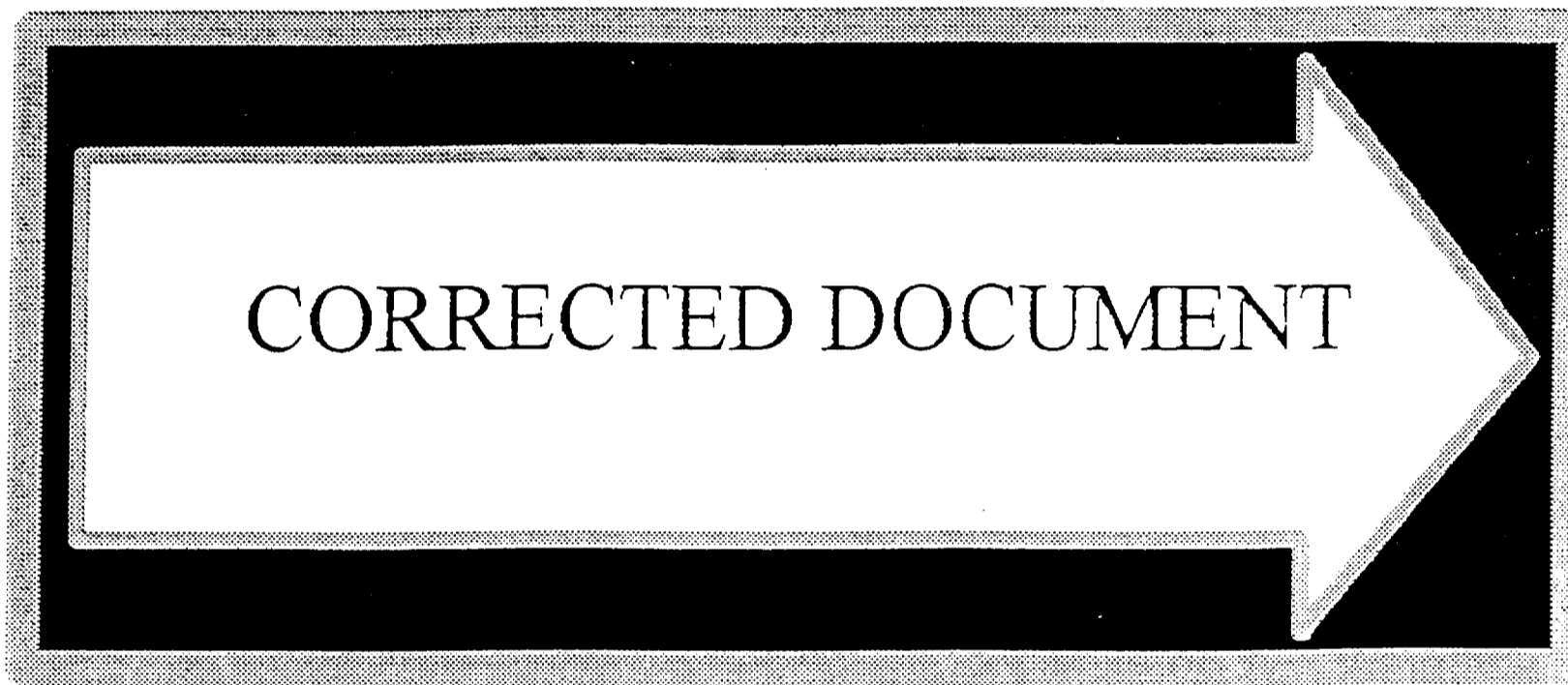
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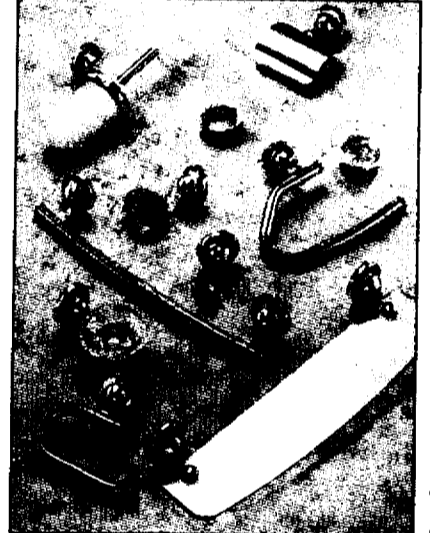
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Above, Dr. Christopher Cole examines a patient before and after the hair transplant procedure.

It is estimated that in North America, 22 million women and 33 million men experience some degree of troubling hair loss. Research psychologists report that hair loss is a common cause of deep male concern. For many women, the loss of hair can be devastating.

According to Cole, the number of hair transplants in North America in the past five years has quadrupled. Both men and women are realizing the benefits of restoring their own natural growing hair. Doctors can now create hair lines that are more natural looking.

Until recently, few alternatives were aesthetically pleasing. But the development of micro- and mini-grafting techniques has made it possible to replace bald and thinning areas with permanent growing hair.

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Border rules apply

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What you cannot bring

Some items are not only unacceptable, they can get you arrested for trying to bring them in.

Just ask former Detroit Red Wings right winger, Bob Probert, who was found with illegal drugs in his underwear when he tried to cross into Windsor to visit his mother. He was convicted of drug possession and barred from entering Canada again.

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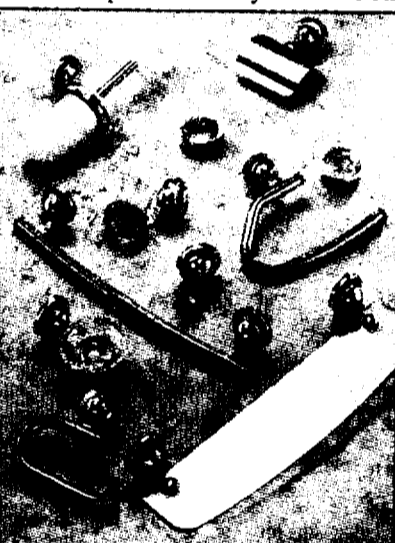
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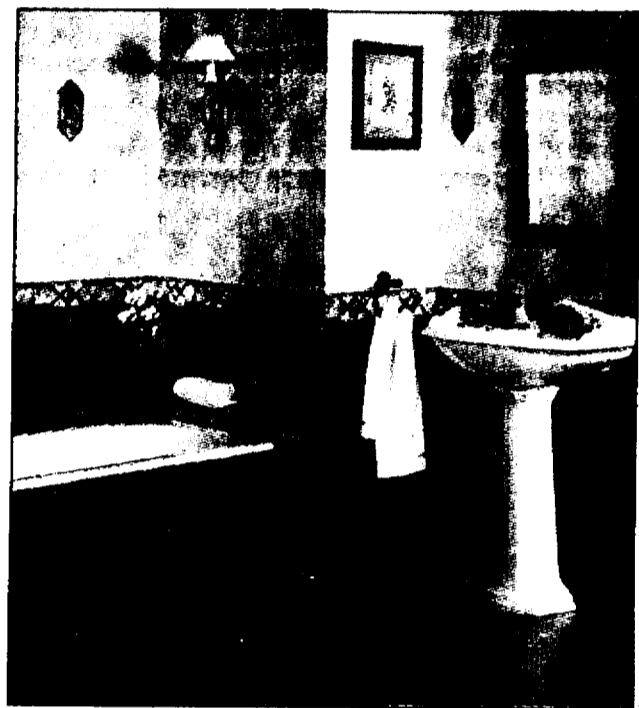
Also just in is a beautiful collection of bathroom fixtures from Europe. Frosted crystal towel bars, cups and toilet tissue spindles are supported by holders of sleek chrome or sculpted 24-karat gold. These stunning pieces reflect your style, with classic to post-modern lines.



You will never feel overwhelmed in the fascinating showroom, even though it is one of southwestern Ontario's largest. The well-lit space displays full wall-sized samples of ceramic and porcelain tile combinations so you can appreciate the total effect.

Large slabs of 40 different types of polished granite and marble reveal the impressive, natural effect of stone—ideal for your kitchen and bathroom counter tops, fireplaces and all customized work. Full-scale vignettes of bathrooms, kitchen areas and foyers are changed every three months so you can check out the hot trends before trying them at home.

Palazzi also specializes in hardwood flooring and carpeting. Samples of every type of wood in every type of stain are on view. Many samples are man-sized so you can really



scrutinize the product.

Palazzi carries pre-finished hardwood flooring by Mirage with 10 coats of polyurethane.

Everything on display in the showroom is in stock at Palazzi. You can hire Palazzi's installers or ask for do-it-yourself installation tips for pre-finished hardwood, carpeting and tile. Palazzi will even lend you the tiling equipment for free if you want to do your own installation.

You will always feel at ease when visiting Palazzi Carpet & Tile. The Palazzi family wants you to be happy with your flooring choice; you are never rushed or pressured into making a decision. "Take these samples home with you. Try them out first."

Or, if you want in-home service, one of the Palazzi knowledgeable staff will bring samples to your home and offer recommendations. They will also measure your area to order the right amount of flooring for your project. "I want people to feel comfortable when they come here," Fabio says. "We are family here, and we treat our customers like family."

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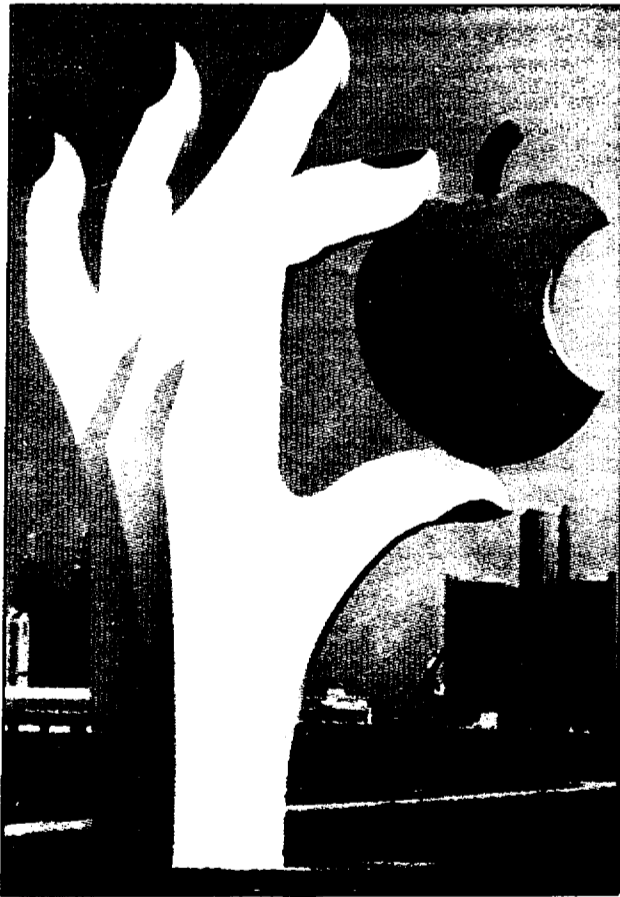
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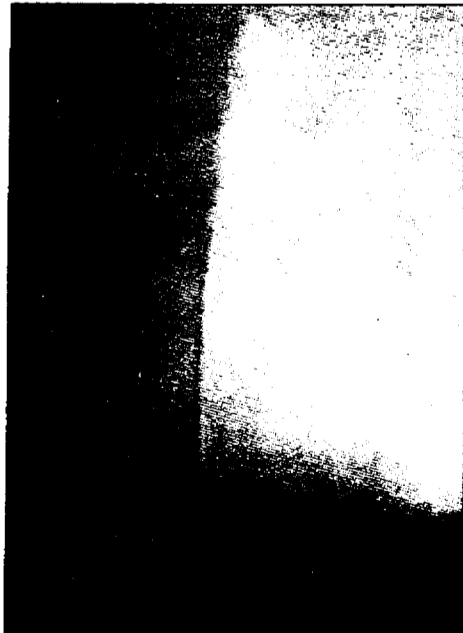
Willistead Manor in Old Walkerville is Windsor's statement of stately elegance. The 36-room former mansion of distiller Hiram Walker, built at the turn of the century by noted Detroit architect Albert Kahn, includes a Great Hall with elaborate staircase, a Drawing Room with white Carrera marble fireplace and silver sinks in the Butler's Pantry.



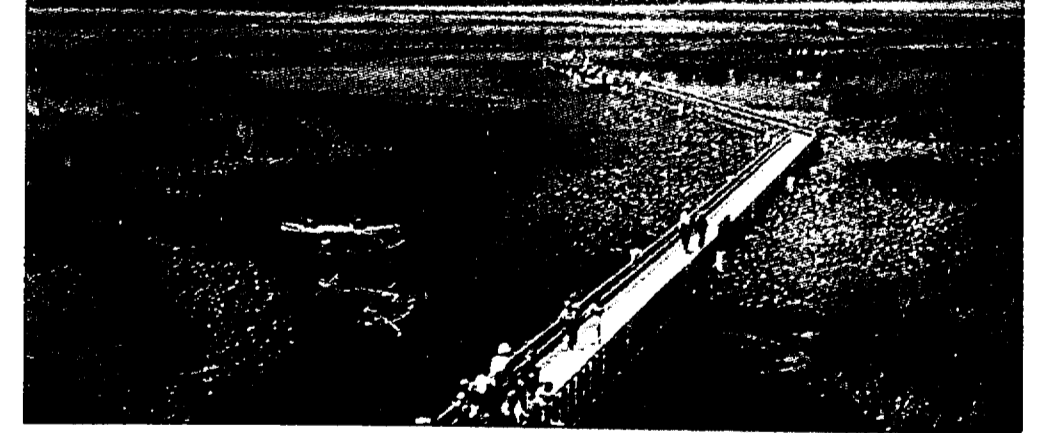
The WWII Lancaster Bomber at Jackson Park casts an imposing backdrop to this model's bomber, a crimson and onyx sheared beaver from the Fall '98 collection of Lazare's Furs in downtown Windsor. Photo by Julie Sando



Eve's Apple, one of several sculptures on Windsor's waterfront, frames the Detroit skyline. The 12-and-a-half foot tall sculpture by Edwina Sandys is located in Centennial Park, west of downtown Windsor. Photo by Kevin Kavanaugh



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The Peace Fountain in Coventry Gardens at Windsor's east end casts a warm glow in the dusk sky over the Detroit River.

The boardwalk and marshes of Point Pelee - Canada's southernmost tip - attract droves of leisure lovers and nature enthusiasts.

Techniques an improvement

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The mini-graft/micro-graft technique is an improvement over the standard hair transplant which creates clumps or rows of grafts.

Instead, it consists of much smaller grafts containing three to six hairs, about the size of a pinhead. Micro-grafts contain only one to two hairs and are used to create a soft, natural-appearing hairline.

During hair transplantation, narrow strips of skin containing permanent hair are taken from the sides and back of the scalp. These strips are divided into micro-grafts and mini-grafts. A combination is used to fill in the thinning and balding areas on the scalp.

The treatments are usually done in three to four separate sessions, depending on the degree of hair loss and density of hair desired. Sessions can be performed as often as every four to 12 weeks.

The procedure can be done in the doctor's office with minimal discomfort. A short recuperation is required. Most patients return to work the next day, Cole says.

New hair begins to grow eight to 12 weeks after the procedure, and continues to grow for a lifetime. The finished result

can be washed, cut, parted, permed, dyed or styled in any way.

Cole's clinic has two locations: just east of Windsor in Emeryville, a 20-minute drive east of Windsor, and one in London, ON. He began advertising in the U.S. soon after his clinic opened in 1994.

"It was a challenge finding the right marketing tools to approach the large U.S. market," he says.

"It costs much more to advertise in Michigan because of the exchange rate. But in the past year or so, I've advertised quite a bit on television, especially during Red Wings games. Since then, I've noticed quite an increase in U.S. customers," he explains.

"The fact that the Wings have played championship hockey the past few years hasn't hurt either," he laughs.

Once Cole's name became known, his practice benefitted from word-of-mouth referrals.

"I think U.S. customers are beginning to realize that they have options when it comes to hair transplants," says Cole. "In fact, one fellow had the initiative to call the Windsor-District Chamber of Commerce to ask for the names of Ontario clinics."



Cole Clinic staff place micro- and mini-grafts into the scalp of one patient.

In addition to the significant financial savings and quality of care received in Canada, U.S. patients appreciate the fact that they can have the treatment "outside of their normal neighbourhood. I think they like coming to a somewhat private

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For more information about hair transplant procedures, contact the Cole Clinic at 1-800-870-6437.

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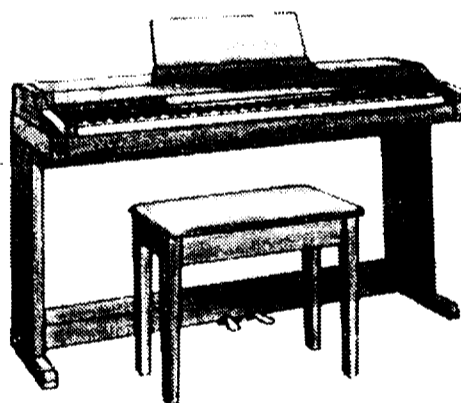
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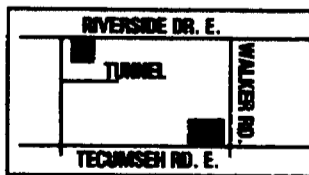


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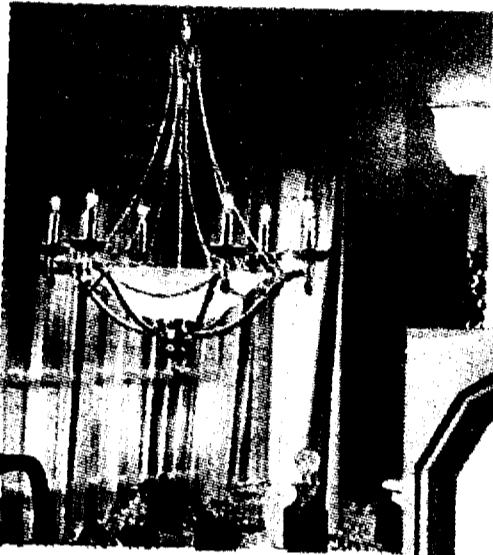
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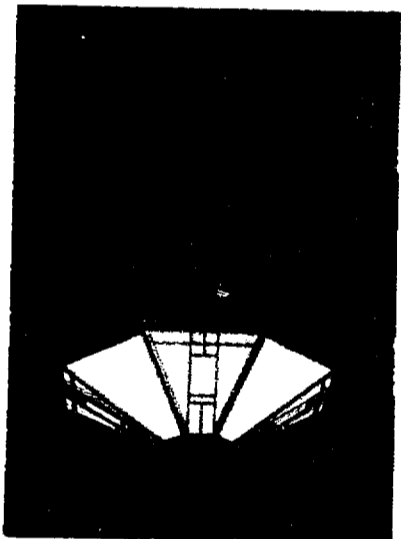


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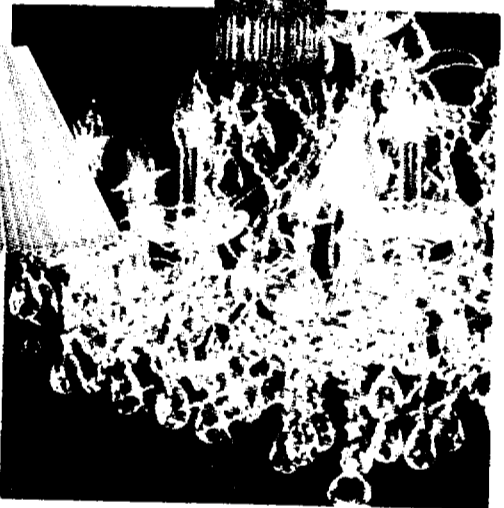


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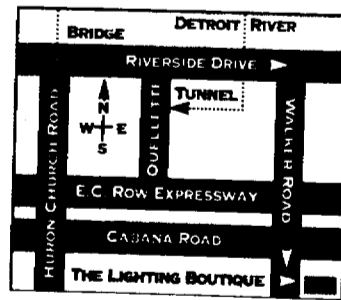


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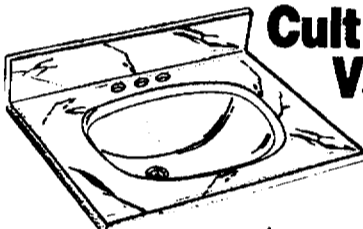
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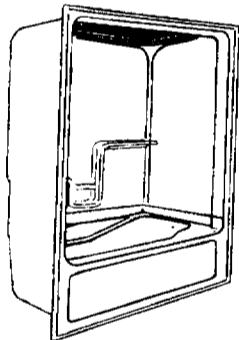
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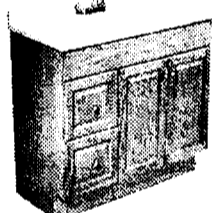
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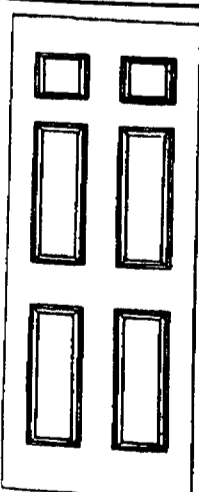
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Laser cost savings an eye-opener

Canadians on leading edge of technology

STORY BY LOUISE DEARDEN

US citizens who are considering laser refractive eye surgery will find new technology and lower prices if they elect to have the procedure performed across the border in Canada.

Laser light, an extremely precise light beam, is used for a number of medical procedures. An excellent outcome is predicted for most recipients of laser therapy.

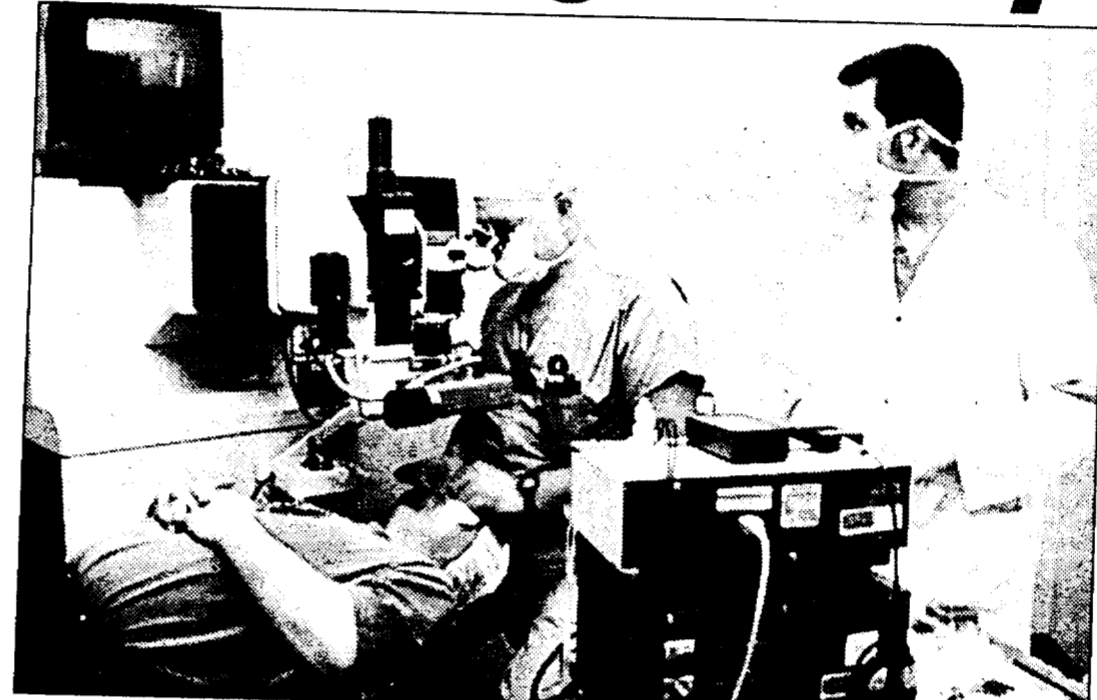
The advanced excimer laser has been in use for vision correction since 1990 in Canada, while in the US limited approval by the FDA was granted only a few years ago. That gives Canadian medical professionals more experience with the instrument.

ing the border to have laser procedures performed in Canada can present a considerable saving.

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although results may vary from patient to patient.

Laser eye surgery is one of the most common elective laser treatments. Laser treatment traditionally comes with a high price tag, but cross-



Dr. A.C. Tokarewicz corrects Mike Butler's vision by modulating a cool laser light beam below a flap of the eye's surface that is only a few human hairs in thickness. Butler, who lives in London, ON, felt quite comfortable throughout the procedure at Icon Laser Centers Inc.'s London clinic.

Photo by Karen Paton-Evans

refractive eye surgery. At some centers, Americans may pay in US dollars.

Americans who elect to undergo laser refractive eye surgery over the border can enjoy several advantages.

The excimer laser, a more advanced instrument, has been in use for vision correction since 1990 in Canada, while in the US limited approval by the FDA was granted only a few years ago. That means Canadian medical professionals generally have considerably more experience with the excimer laser than their US counterparts.

Having access to new technology in advance of American physicians means that Canadian practitioners can gain experience at a faster rate. American patients may elect to see an ophthalmologist or optometrist of their choice in the US for follow-up care after surgery, or their Canadian clinic can arrange follow-up care for them.

Post-operative checks continue until vision is stable.

There are several American medical insurance companies which provide cov-

erage for laser refractive eye surgery. Some may specify particular procedures, so patients should check to see if they have coverage for the specific type of laser therapy they are considering and if the coverage applies to treatment in Canada.

A new, enhanced procedure - used at both ICON Laser Centers Inc. and The Windsor Laser Eye Institute - is called LASIK (Laser Assisted in-Situ Keratomileusis). LASIK is an out-patient procedure which takes about one and a half hours from signing in to release.

The patient is in the O.R. for about 15 minutes.

Return transportation should be arranged because vision may be blurred for up to 12 hours due to the anesthetic. Vision becomes stable in most patients after two to six weeks.

ICON Laser Centers Inc. describes the LASIK procedure as follows:

- Before beginning the procedure, the patient's eyes are numbed with anesthetic drops to prevent feeling pain throughout the surgery.
- First, a thin flap is created at the top of the cornea. This flap is lifted away, although it remains attached at one side.
- Next, an excimer laser, which has been programmed to correct the degree of error in the patient's eye, removes a microscopic layer of cornea. This part of the procedure takes about one minute.
- Finally, the corneal flap is put back into place.

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LASIK proves better technique than PRK

Since the introduction of the Excimer laser, one million procedures have been carried out worldwide, according to Windsor Laser Eye Institute. Medical director Dr. Fouad Tayfour pioneered LASIK in North America in 1993.

With the new LASIK procedure, recovery is quicker and vision becomes stable earlier than with PRK.

As with all surgical procedures, there can be no guarantees. Patients should be aware of complications and side effects that can occur in rare cases and compare several laser centres before selecting the one that is right for you.

Also ask questions like:

- Who trained the doctor?
- How many procedures has he or she completed, both LASIK and PRK?
- Does the doctor follow his or her own patients?
- Can you speak with a patient who has had the procedure done by the doctor you are considering?
- Can the clinic provide statistics of visual acuity of patients after the procedure?



Dr. Fouad Tayfour performs laser eye surgery on a client at the Windsor Laser Eye Institute.

Benefits of laser touted

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Because of its natural bonding properties, healing begins immediately and no stitches are required.

Worldwide experience shows that patients experience long-term benefits following laser eye surgery. However, laser surgery does not prevent the natural changes that occur with aging. Also, if you are 40 years or older, reading glasses may be required. A good candidate for LASIK has one of the following conditions: myopia (nearsightedness); hyperopia (farsightedness); or mild to medium astigmatism (irregular curvature of the cornea). Patients should have no other eye problems, be at least 18 years of age, and not pregnant.

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Solid wood furniture a solid deal

STORY BY LOUISE DEARDEN

When shopping for furniture in Canada, look for good quality, Canadian-built, solid wood furniture, advises the owner of a well-known Windsor furniture store.

Manufacturers such as Durham, Shermag, Gibbard, Morigeau and Lepine are well worth the money, says Bruce Coulter, owner of Coulter's Furniture.

Manufacturers such as Durham, which produces solid wood bedroom furniture, do sell their products in the US, but prices are lower in Canada. One of Durham's most elegant lines, the Savile Row Collection, recalls the days of the British Empire in its fine attention to detail and craftsmanship.

Constructed of solid maple with a simulated antique Victorian mahogany finish, the Savile Row Collection includes several unique and functional pieces that give the appearance of valuable antiques.

Detailing includes typical bun-shaped and tapered feet, delicate spiral channeled rope mouldings and finely reeded square columns, also known as pilasters. The hardware consists of antique brass knobs with slightly larger backplates.

Keyhole escutcheons have fine roping



Durham Furniture Inc's 'Savile Row' collection bedroom set delivers quality and exquisite detail.

detail around the edges to complement the mouldings.

Ask furniture retailers about their delivery and payment terms. Coulter's, for instance, delivers throughout metro Detroit for a small charge. PST and GST, which are refundable on cash and carry purchases, are not applied to furniture

purchased at Coulter's and delivered to the US.

Coulter's 70,000 square foot showroom, which is close to the tunnel, is located at 1324 Windsor Ave. Phone (519) 253-7422 or visit the store's website at www.coulters.com.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

When shopping for solid wood furniture, there are a number of features which indicate top quality workmanship. Ask the salesperson to point out construction features (such as those outlined below) to ensure your furniture purchase is the best buy on the market.

CORNER BLOCKING: Corners may be reinforced by a wooden brace that is screwed and glued into place. This adds strength and rigidity and prevents racking (twisting) of the piece when the item is moved from room to room.

MORTISED JOINTS: The inner construction of chests and armoires can incorporate mortise and tenon construction, a system of joinery preferred by master craftsmen to ensure the structural stability for the life of the piece.

FITTED BACKS: A flush fitted wooden back panel framed by the top, sides and bottom of the chest or armoire will provide added structural strength and eliminate racking.

DOVETAIL DRAWER CONSTRUCTION: English dovetail joints are used to connect drawer fronts and backs to the sides, ensuring a tight and firm drawer even after thousands of openings and closings.

DUST PROOFING: Wooden dust panels may be framed between drawers to prevent dust from falling between drawers onto clean garments.

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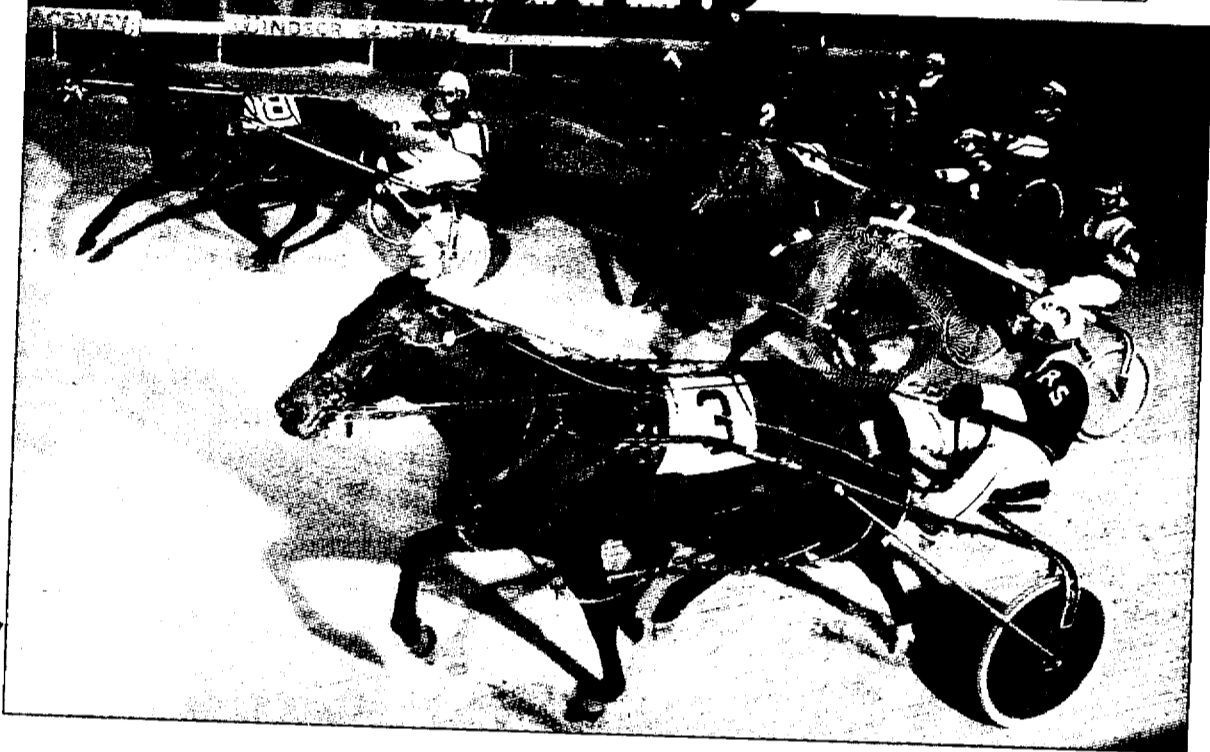
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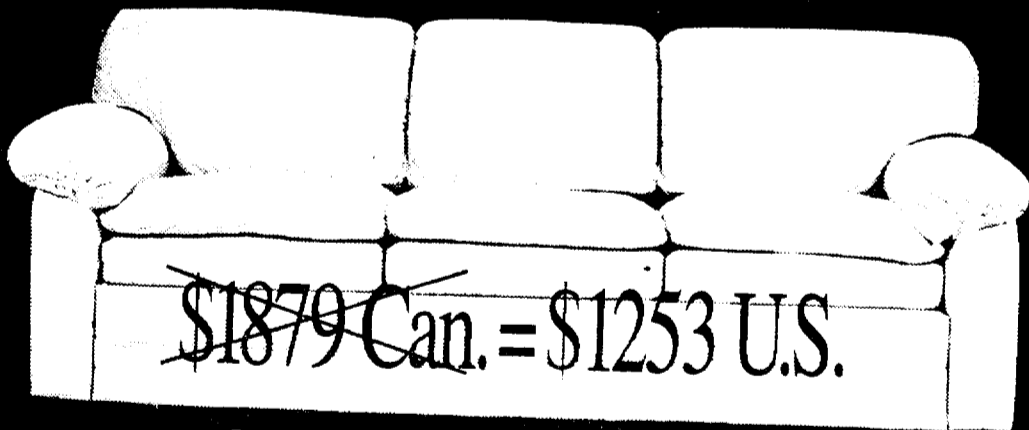
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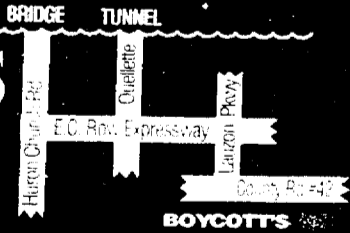
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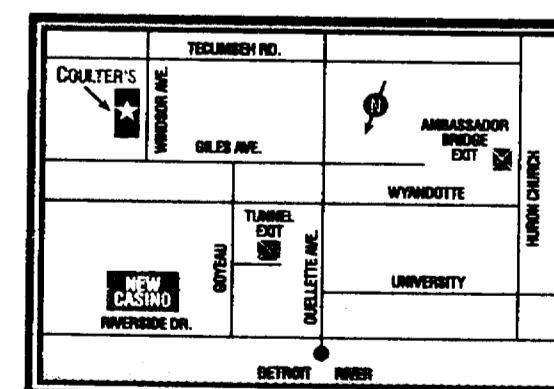
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INTERIORS

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Wear your opals to avoid them from becoming crazed



The Jewelry Lady

Denise Rodgers

Q. My jeweler told me that my opal needs moisture so that it won't become crazed. Whatever was she talking about? Crazy about opals.

A. Dear Crazy, not to worry. Your jeweler isn't psychotic and neither is your opal... at least, not yet. Opals are microscopically made up of tiny spheres of silica surrounded by water. With age, some opals lose so much water that tiny, visible cracks appear on the surface. When an opal looks like this, the irreversible effect is called "crazing." No amount of creams, oils, exercise or even plastic surgery can return the opal to its original glory, once the damage has occurred. (No wonder they call it crazed.) To avoid crazing, wear your opals; allow them to come in contact with air and water, as opposed to closing them away in an airtight container or vault. Perhaps even dip or soak your opal in distilled water now and then. But never soak an opal doublet or triplet (man-made layers of opal and other gems) as this may cause your opal to lift and separate in an unsightly fashion.

Q. My friend just gave me a pair of Eurowires. She says that they are a new import, but frankly, I've never heard of them. I appreciate the gift, but I'd like to know more about this new style. Curious about Eurowires.

A. Dear Curious, This is a case of everything old is new again. The Jewelry Lady remembers ear-

rings of this design back in her father's store before she was old and subversive enough to pierce her ears. (Yes, odd though it may seem, the Jewelry Lady's parents, although merchants of pierced earrings for decades, find body piercing of any kind repugnant.) Your "Eurowires," which are also called leverback earrings, might very well have been crafted in the United States, much as "French" fries are seldom imported from France. They are simply earrings with wires that drop behind the ear and are secured from the back with a hinged latch. Very secure. Very comfortable. And now, once again, very stylish. In the spirit of her motto, "friends don't give friends tacky jewelry," the Jewelry Lady must make note of the fact that you have quite a fine friend.

Q. I am a 5-foot 10-inches tall woman and I've been told that I shouldn't wear stud earrings because they make me look too tall. Is this true? Basketball Jean.

A. Dear Basketball, what you really need is assertiveness training — not a jewelry adviser. There isn't a woman on earth who doesn't look richer, smarter, sexier and downright happier in a pair of diamond studs. (Who has you worried about such a thing!) That said, fashion critic was right, in that women are told to wear long, dangling earrings, as they are the only creatures on earth fortunate enough to look great in them (as opposed to the vertically challenged among us who look as if they're dragged to the ground by anything longer than a button or a stud). Your look depends, of course, on the length of your neck, your hair, and the shape of the

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ON THE COVER...

1063 ANITA

Hard to find brick ranch with a fabulous floor plan you'll love. This deceptively spacious home offers three bedrooms, nicely proportioned kitchen, and a wonderful family room with gas fireplace. In addition, you'll appreciate the charming decor and great location within walking distance to the public schools in Grosse Pointe Woods.

262 RIDGEMONT

Outstanding Grosse Pointe Farms location provides the setting for this exceptional *First Offering*. This charming Cape Cod offers four bedrooms, Florida room, finished recreation room and more. As a bonus, you'll appreciate the large double lot...an elusive feature that will please the entire family.

22549 BENJAMIN

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By Blair Gilbert

Q. Mr. Hardware, we have been unable to keep paint on our older wooden garage. The last time we coated it using the best exterior latex primer and paint we could buy and in less than six months it is starting to peel right down to the bare wood. Did we do something wrong, is there a cure for our problem? Disgusted, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A. There are many factors that can affect paint adhesion. Preparation, quality of products used, speed and effort used to apply the product and temperature and wind conditions during application have lots to do with durability. So does stability of the surface to be painted including shrinking and expansion, and finally moisture content of the surface to be painted (this is often overlooked).

Obviously surface preparation is important. If the surface is dirty, oily or too glossy the paint won't adhere properly. This isn't your problem because your paint stuck to the old paint; it is the old paint that fell off the wood.

Given the fact we don't know who or how the initial coats of paint were applied we can't address the quality of paint, the conditions during application, or the quality of the application. We can look at the paint chips and notice they are brittle, generally

indicating oil based paint (latex chips are usually flexible). Then look for a reason why the paint peeled, was it pushed off by moisture? This is one of the most common reasons paint will peel down to a bare surface (inside and out). Check for leaks, lack of caulking, damp interiors or any source of moisture. Be sure to address these areas first — a very important tip.

One problem, caused by painting latex over old oil paint, was brought to my attention by Carmen Amabile at Karm's Painting Service. He said latex paint could pull off the old oil paint as it dries. He directed me to the Paint Quality Institute (www.paintquality.com) to confirm this and I quote:

"Old oil-based primers and paint, when built up in multiple coats (say more than four or five) may come loose if a latex paint is applied. This is because as it ages, the old oil paint gradually oxidizes and tends to contract, and adhesion is reduced; then the latex paint, as it shrinks as it dries, can pull at the old paint until some, or all of it comes loose. This is not a particularly common thing, but it certainly can happen, and we recommend in cases where there are multiple layers of old oil-based paint, that to be safe, apply an oil-based primer and/or paint when it comes time to redo. Alternatively, strip the old paint, sand the wood and apply quality latex exterior primer and paint. However, if the old paint is suspected of containing lead, do not remove, or sand, the old paint. For guidance, contact the EPA at (800) 424-LEAD." John Stauffer, Paint Quality Institute.

See **MR. HARDWARE** page 6

Home Improvement Show opens April 8 at Novi Expo Center

The third annual Home Improvement Show will be held Thursday, April 8 through Sunday, April 11, at the Novi Expo Center (I-96 and Novi Road).

Show hours are from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children aged 6 to 12 and children under 6 are admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee.

"The show is a must-see for homeowners working on improv-

ing and maintaining their homes," says Peter Burton, president of the Building Industry Association (BIA) and chief of Burton Katzman Development in Bingham Farms. "And aren't we all?" The nonprofit BIA is the sponsor of the event.

Exhibitors will have advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, spas, remodeling, interior design, decorative accessories, home offices, arts and crafts, furniture, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

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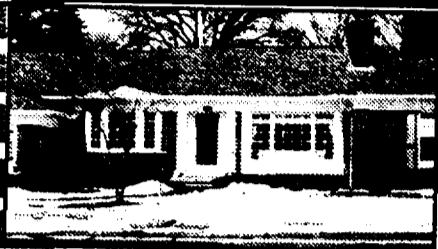
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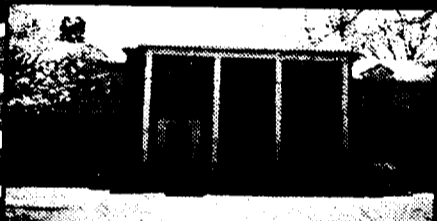


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FIRST OFFERING
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1441 BERKSHIRE, GPP

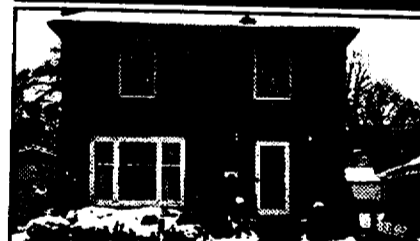


Absolutely beautiful and one half bath. Only four years old. Finished basement, first floor laundry room, family room with natural fireplace, formal dining room. Large master bedroom with private bath, attached garage, priced to sell \$295,000.

592 CADIEUX, GPF

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1415 HOLLYWOOD, GPW



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222 MORAN, GPF



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Three bedrooms make up the rear of the home. Each bedroom is shown with a walk-in closet. A central bath serves two bedrooms. The area and coat closet are conveniently nearby.

The master suite includes a



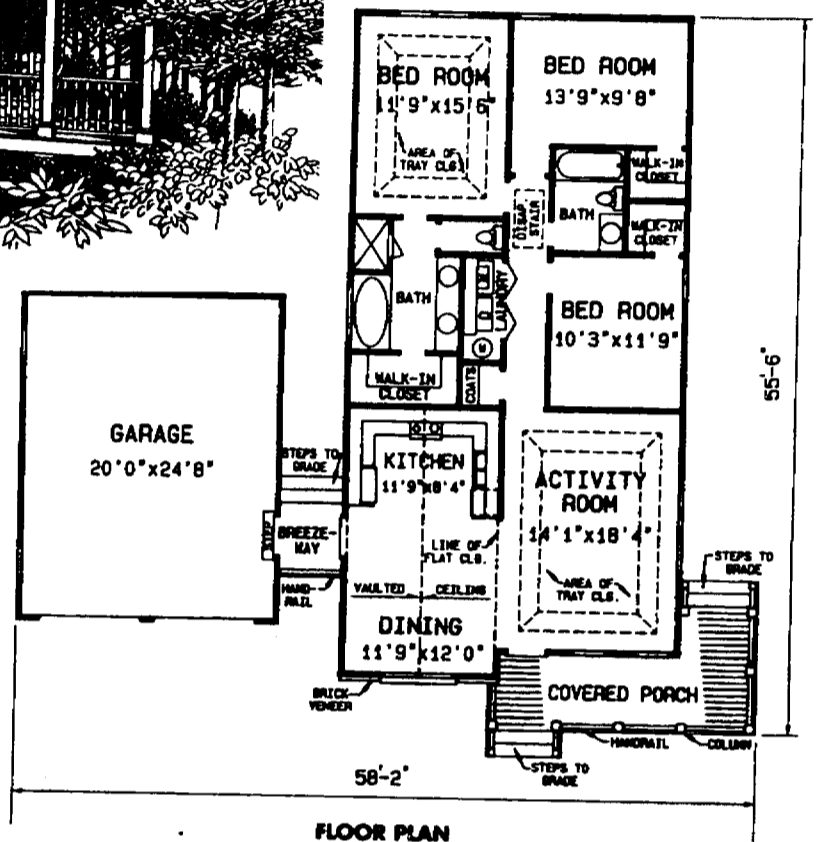
tray ceiling in the bedroom and a garden bath, complete with double vanity, shower stall and large tub.

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AAA Michigan offers homeowners protection tips

As spring arrives, many Michigani-ans will take that long-awaited vacation to escape from the material world. Sadly, some vacationers will return to find their material world has escaped from them, reports AAA Michigan.

Home burglaries are generally higher during the peak travel months. Nationally, a burglary happens every 13 seconds. Many home burglaries, however, could be prevented by taking a few simple precautions.

AAA Michigan provides the following tips for any homeowner planning that well-deserved vacation:

- Many burglars enter a house through a window. Remember to close and lock all house and garage windows and doors. Slide locks and holding bars are recommended for sliding glass doors

and windows. Single cylinder deadbolts are recommended for entry doors.

- Cars left outside should be locked and parked halfway up the driveway to deter potential burglars from pulling a vehicle close to your house.

- To deter car theft, AAA suggests any vehicle parked outside and left unattended for an extended period should be protected with some type of auto theft or security device.

- Leave blinds and curtains in their normal position so that your house doesn't have a closed down look. Another hint, move expensive electronic equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers, valuable collectibles and

other items away from windows where they are in sight.

- Engraved property is less attractive to burglars. Positive identification through engraving can also lead to quicker recovery of stolen items.

- Don't broadcast your trip plans. Ask a neighbor or friend to pick up your daily mail, or have the U.S. Postal Service hold your mail and temporarily cancel your newspaper subscription.

- Ask a trusted friend to inspect your house regularly. He or she should be given a key to your car in case the vehicle needs to be moved during an

emergency. Also, make him or her aware of anyone who may be visiting your home while you are away.

- Set an automatic timer so lights periodically turn on and off. A timer on a radio is also suggested.

- Make arrangements for the safe storage of valuables.

- If traveling for an extended period, arrange for a lawn service. It's important to keep shrubbery trimmed around doors and windows. Don't give a thief a convenient place to hide.

- Never leave spare keys "hidden" under doormats, in flowerpots, or anywhere outside the house.

- Make certain your homeown-

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Jewelry Lady

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earring itself. As spokeswoman for the short people, The Jewelry Lady encourages you to enjoy your height — and the official right to wear long earrings. But if you have diamond studs on your

mind, from one diamond-lover to another, the only proper advice is go for it!

The Jewelry Lady is available to answer all your questions about gems and jewels. You may contact her at rogers@mich.com or fax (248) 582-9223.

Mr Hardware

From page 3

Another important point Carmen made is in removing any old paint, be careful to test for lead. Sanding and scraping will contaminate both the air and the ground below the area being worked on, not to mention the workers breathing in the dust!

Good luck, keep it dry and wear

protective breathing masks while you are prepping the area.

Send your questions to; Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21920 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail blair@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com (still under some construction, but I'm trying) for a recap of some of my columns.

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Household Help

Q. Every year I grow a vegetable garden which is a good distance from one side of my house. I do this to get the maximum amount of sunshine and also because a tree obstructs the sun.

I would like to extend the existing faucet (which is very low to grade level) and create a free-standing faucet. Can you give me the necessary details on doing this project?

A. Begin by cutting the interior line with a pipe cutter at least 6 to 12 inches from the foundation wall. Support the line with a hanger and pipe clamp for stability. Measure 12 inches below the existing pipe and prepare to drill a hole through the poured or block wall. A heavy-duty electric drill and a long masonry bit will be needed. Start with a 3/8-inch bit and graduate to the proper hole required. Ask your home center for help if you need a larger, rented drill.

After the hole is drilled, you will now begin digging and excavating the trench, 12 inches deep, all the way to your garden. The requirement for digging is to slope the trench at least one inch for every

eight feet.

Your next step is to plan for the necessary tools and material needed from your home center. You must always use PVC pipe outdoors whenever burying it underground. In addition, you'll need a frost-free faucet (if in a colder climate), vacuum breaker, gravel, pipe clamps, solvent cement and PVC adapters.

Next, lay out the lengths of PVC pipe from the house to the garden location. Place small blocks of wood under the pipe for support. Apply the cement and connect all pipe and adapters. Lay out gravel under the pipe the entire length. You should drive a length of steel support rod into the ground to hold the riser (pipe). The riser must be brass and threaded on both ends. Use the appropriate 45-degree elbows and tighten. Connect your new faucet and the vacuum breaker and clamp the steel support to the pipe. You should test the pipe for leaks before backfilling.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

The Ann Arbor Spring Garden & Flower Show blooms April 2

The 1999 Ann Arbor Spring Garden & Flower Show starts Friday, April 2 and runs through Sunday, April 4, at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds in Ann Arbor (Ann Arbor-Saline Road south of I-94, exit 175). A Gala Benefit Preview will be held on Thursday, April 1. The theme of the show is "Century of American Gardens" and will feature gardens from 1900 to 1999.

On Sunday, April 4, children are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Jugglers, clowns, magic shows, and special activi-

ties presented by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will be on hand, along with the Easter Bunny arriving in time for an Easter Egg Hunt.

"Gardening Trends" seminars by Elvin McDonald, senior garden editor of Traditional Home Magazine, will be offered along with a drawing to the Chelsea (England) Flower Show. Plant materials, from major exhibitors, will also be available.

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Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7	0	6.75	0	5.625	1	JB/V/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	(800) 928-8759	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.25	2	JB/V/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 269-9888	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.25	2	JB
American Finance & Investment	(800) 962-3462	6.75	0.375	6.375	0.375	5.375	0.75	JB/V/F
Amerplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.5	1.875	6	1.875	6	0	JB
Bancay Mortgage Funding Group	(248) 228-9984	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.375	0	JB/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.375	3	5.875	3	5	2	JB/F
Cascade Financial	(800) 994-9699	6.375	2	6	2	5.25	2	JB
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.875	2	JB/V/F
Cherry Mortgage	(248) 648-1259	6.25	2	6.125	2	5.375	2	JB/V/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6949	6.625	2	6.375	2	6.25	1	JB/V/F
Comstar	(800) 289-1303	6.375	2	6.25	2	5.375	1	JB/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.5	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	6.625	2	6.375	2	5	1	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.75	1.5	6.375	1.375	5.25	1.125	JB/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	6.75	2	6.375	2	4.75	2	JB
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-3301	6.875	2	6.375	2	4.25	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 595-3100	7.125	0	6.625	0	4.25	2	JB
DMR Financial Services Inc	(800) 367-1562	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.5	2	JB/V/F
D.N.A. Bank	(800) 236-8262	6.875	1.875	6.375	1.75	5.375	2	JB/V/F
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.5	2	JB
Equity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	1	JB/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	6.625	2	6.25	2	5	2	JB/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	6.75	2	6.25	2	4.25	2	JB/V/F
First Independence Nat'l Bank	(313) 256-8400	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR	1	JB/F
First International Inc.	(248) 250-1594	6.875	0	6.375	0	6.25	0	JB
1st National Financial	(800) 261-0202	7	0	6.75	0	6.125	0	JB/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.625	2	6.125	2	5.375	2	JB/V/F
Franklin Mortgage Group	(313) 383-6000	6.5	2	6.125	2	NR	1	JB
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-6181	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB/V
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	6.5	2	6.125	2	4.75	2	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 864-GMAC	6.5	3	6	3	4.875	2	JB/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	0	JB/V/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 394-3559	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7	0	6.375	2	5.75	2	JB/V/F
Guaranteed Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.5	2	6	2	5.375	2	JB/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6.25	2	NR	1	JB
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5825	6.75	0	6.375	0	6.25	1	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.25	2	JB/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-1065	6.875	0	6.25	0	6.25	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.125	3.875	5.75	3.875	5.5	2.25	JB
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 259-9109	7.125	0	6.75	0	5.75	2	JB/V/F
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	6.75	2	6.375	2	6.25	2	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	6.375	1.875	6	1.875	4.75	1.675	JB
Lincoln Mortgage	(800) 513-8100	6.625	2	6.125	2	4.5	2	JB/V
Madison Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	6.875	0	6.625	0	5.75	0	JB/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	7	0	6.75	0	5.25	1	JB
Metrowest	(248) 474-5400	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2	JB
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	JB/V
Michigan National Bank	(800) CALL-NB	6.75	1.875	6.375	1.875	5	1.5	JB/V/F
Moneyhouse Mort. - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	7	0	6.75	0	6.375	0	JB
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9599	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	JB
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 931-7757	6.25	3.5	5.75	3.5	5	0	JB
NBD Bank	(800) 589-4636	6.5	2	6.25	2	5.25	0	JB/V/F
National City Mortgage Services	(248) 851-7809	6.625	1.625	6.125	2	5.75	0.875	JB/B
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6292	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	JB/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 782-3974	7	0	6.625	0	5.75	0	JB/V/F
One Key Mortgage Company	(800) 782-9838	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	JB/V/F
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Superior Financial Services	(248) 840-1200	6.875	0	6.75	0	4.75	2	JB
Towne Mortgage	(810) 979-2100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	B/V/F
UFC Mortgage	(800) 548-8864	7.125	0	6.75	0	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.625	2	JB
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The good news is that no one dies of "buyer's remorse." This sinking feeling, approaching panic for some, is very normal for the first-time home buyer and is to be expected, according to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service. It shows that the home buyer really understands the large commitment he/she is making and is taking it seriously.

Everyone has suffered from buyer's remorse at some time. There are steps you can take to

make it less painful and shorten its duration.

- Have a plan before looking for a house. Decide what you and your family need and want. Separate your needs from your wants.

- Decide what you can afford to pay. Meet with a mortgage provider or a real estate agent and get help determining a purchase price and monthly payments for interest, principal, taxes and insurance. Do not look at houses you cannot afford.

- Shop for a house as you would a car or other major purchase. Do not buy the first house you see and like. You can always go back and make an offer on the first house if it proves to be the best one. Do not fall for pressure tactics by sales people who try to force you to buy without knowing what is available.

- Visit a house you like more

than once at different times of the day and week.

- Include in the purchase agreement a requirement that the house must pass a home inspection or you will not buy it. You will have to pay for this inspection. It is worth the money, as it will identify problems that could cost you thousands of dollars.

- Go with your gut instinct as well as facts from the home inspection report, mortgage provider and your visits. Do not act totally on either emotion or facts.

Buying a home is one of the biggest decisions in most people's lives. Feeling scared, buyer's remorse, is normal. Expect it, then analyze how you made your decision. If you followed the above steps your panic will not last long and you can move into your new home and live happily ever after.

To help first-time home buyers the Michigan State University Extension Service offers free Home Buyer classes throughout the year. For further information, call (810) 469-6430.

Home Tips

KEEP IT NEW — As soon as I bring home a new garment, I immediately put a drop of clear nail polish on the threads of each button. Thanks to this procedure, I have never lost a button. On those with expensive material, I put the drop underneath the button.

In either case, it never shows, and it secures the button for a very long time. Kate W., Tustin, Calif.

SWEET SMELLS — For me, all those perfume strip samples included in charge account bills are a distraction.

But these samples make surprising and delightful bookmarks. Other happy locations for perfume strips are the linen closet, especially between pillowcases, drawers and tissue boxes. Rita F., Liberty Lake, Wash.

PARSLEY — To keep a supply of chopped parsley on hand, wash, then dry in a salad spinner. Pull leaves off stems and chop in food processor, then place in freezer bag and freeze. It works beautifully. Barbara N., Washington, D.C.

CANDLE LIGHTING — For years I struggled with the tall round glass candles and how to get them lit as the wick burned down lower and lower in the jar.

One day it hit me. I put a match on the end of a clothespin, lit the match, turned the candle jar sideways, inserted the clothespin with attached match and lit the candle.

Now I can light my candles all the way down to the bottom of the jar, and my hand doesn't get black soot all over it. Patrice D., Indianapolis, Ind.

KEY FINDER — I'm forever losing keys in my purse. I took a metal shower-curtain clip and slipped it through the zipper pull on the small, inside zippered compartment. The clip is very easy to open and close and I am now putting my keys on the clip. No more hunting through the dark caverns of my purse for lost keys. Lucille G., Lake Jackson, Texas.

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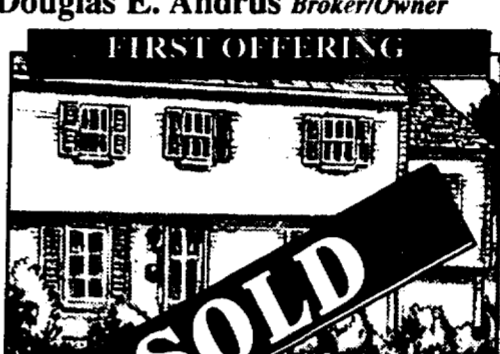
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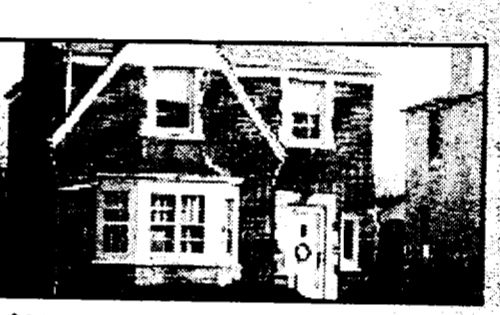
\$395,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Prestige remodeled home with maple kitchen, family room and driveway. New bath.



GROSSE POINTE CITY
Finished floors, livable formal dining room, fireplace, dock, central air conditioning and recreation room.



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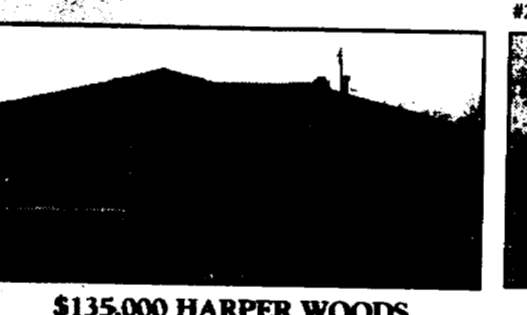
\$229,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Well maintained three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Living room with natural fireplace and formal dining room. Spacious kitchen with eating area. Good sized family room. Gas forced air, central air conditioning, recreation room and bar in basement. Spacious side lot offers opportunity for recreation and expansion. QS #29541



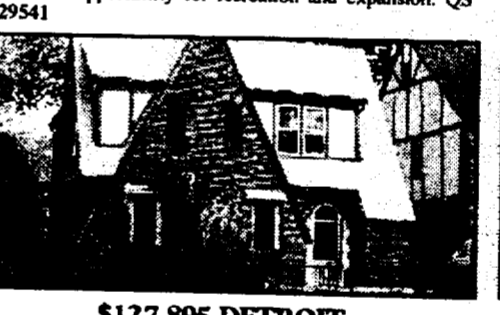
\$348,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This home offers a great investment opportunity. Kitchen has been updated to living room and tiled. New carpet and alarm system.



\$149,900 HARPER WOODS
Spacious three bedroom brick ranch with neutral color palette and Grosse Pointe Schools. Newer appliances, central air conditioning and updated kitchen. Move right in soon. QS #29163



\$135,000 HARPER WOODS
Quality custom built home for present owner. Spacious open country kitchen, finished basement with full bath, tiled shower, wet bar. Tool shed. Sprinkler system. Possibility of three car garage. Grosse Pointe Schools. Property has great potential. QS #29380



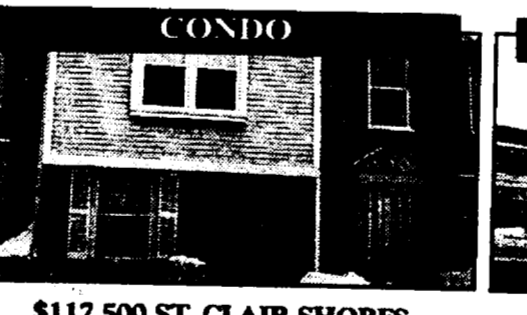
\$127,895 DETROIT
East English Village home, Tudor styling, cove ceilings, natural woodwork, hardwood floors, some leaded glass windows, natural fireplace. Updated baths, kitchen with breakfast room, include appliances. Second floor cedar closet. Alarm system, glass block windows in basement, street privately snow plowed. QS #28711



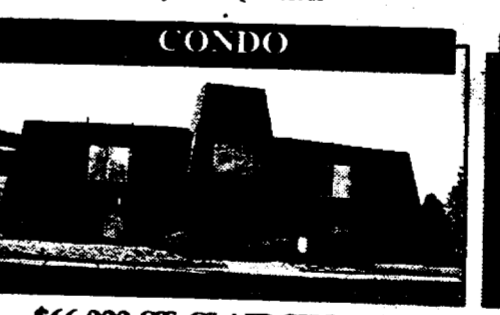
\$110,000 HARPER WOODS
Brick ranch in prime Harper Woods location. Newer furnace and air conditioning 1993, water heater, glass block windows in basement. Appliances included. Steve one year old, refrigerator 1993. Washer and dryer and microwave included. QS #29145



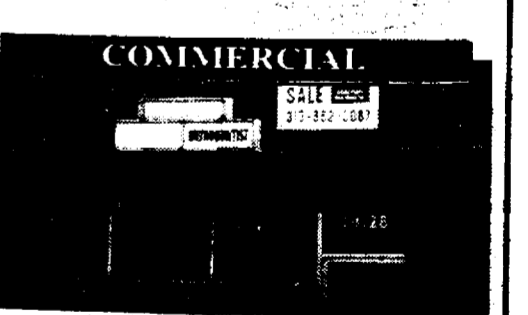
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TIP OF THE WEEK: I live in a part of the country where you absolutely have to subscribe to cable television. That's because if you don't, you get no television reception whatsoever, unless you have one of those old-fashioned, mammoth TV antennas on your roof. Since those can (and often do) damage your roof during a storm, that's just not practical or wise.

However, I'm not thrilled with my cable company, as I'm sure many people aren't. Thus, I only receive the most basic package. However, I've found that a lot of people go hog-wild when ordering cable service. They subscribe to all the premium channels almost in a knee-jerk fashion. Take my advice: don't do it. It's just a waste of money.

Consider those so-called movie channels. In perusing our local TV listings, I've found that, with the exception of Pay-Per-View, those movie channels are rerunning old movies. Why pay for that? If you want to see an old movie, go rent it. Believe me, it's less expensive.

With the new smaller satellite dishes, my husband and I have seriously toyed with getting one. They're inexpensive now and you can basically choose your channel

line-up, custom-made. However, a better idea is, turn the TV off altogether. Play board games with your spouse and kids. Reconnect as a family. It won't cost a cent and the rewards you get in the long run are many.

This week's offers

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Antiques

Q. What is yellowware? I have a collection of mixing bowls. I think of them as yellowware, but my friends say some pieces are just modern mixing bowls.

A. Collectors differ on the definition of "yellowware." All agree that yellowware is stoneware made from yellow clay.

The English exported yellowware to the United States in the early 1800s. Clay beds were found, and yellowware was made in the eastern United States and Ohio.

Some collectors consider the era of yellowware over by the end of the 19th century. Others consider any piece made of yellow clay to be yellowware.

Most yellowware pieces are mixing bowls and other kitchen wares. The age is determined by shape and design.

Q. Can you tell me how my small electric sterilizer was used? It is porcelain on the outside, with a metal top, lining and perforated tray. It is 5 inches long, 2 1/4 inches wide and 3 inches tall. The

front once had a paper label, but it was worn away.

A. You have a Renwal brand syringe sterilizer made by the American Sundries Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y. It was designed to be used in small medical offices. It also was sold to diabetics who gave themselves insulin shots at home.

Boiling water in the sterilizer would heat syringes and needles placed in the tray.

Insulin was first isolated in the 1920s. Your sterilizer was made sometime during the '30s or early '40s.

The Kovels' "New Dictionary of Marks - Pottery and Porcelain: 1850 to the Present" contains more than 3,500 marks for American, European and Oriental wares. Included are factory dates, locations and other helpful information. Marks are sorted by shape. Special sections cover date letter codes and factory "family trees." To order the book, send \$19 plus \$3 postage to Kovels, Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.



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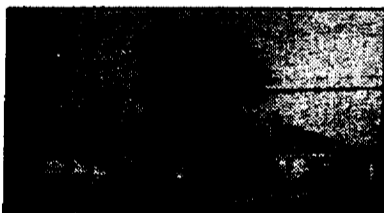
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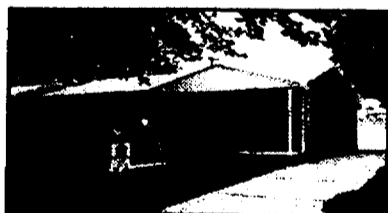
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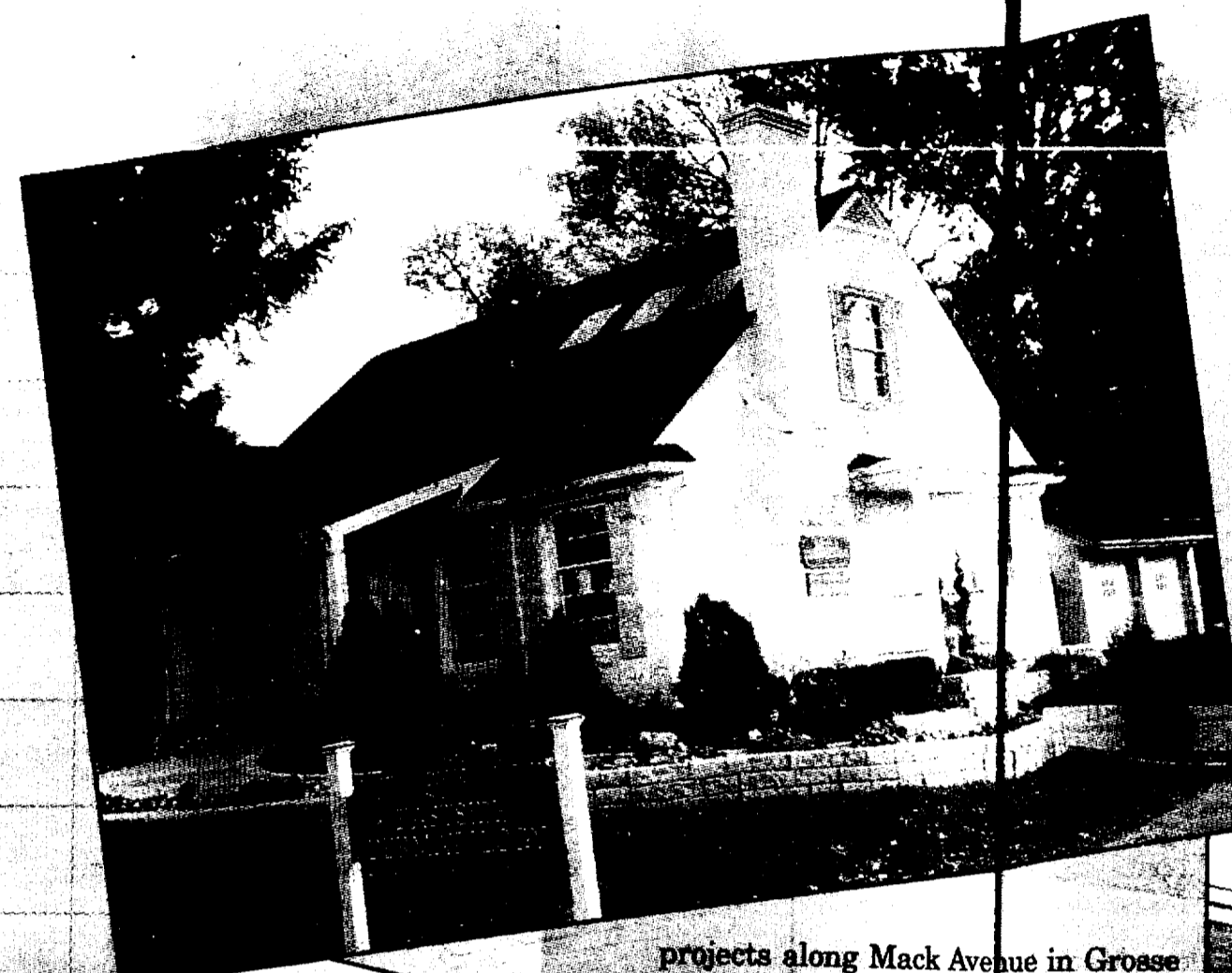
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projects along Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods are a marked departure from the storefront medical clinics that predominate the avenue. One has just been completed and the other has plans on the drawing board. Case in point are two residential type buildings, one on each corner, directly across the street from each other.

These buildings were private residences at one time, falling under a non-conforming use back in the 1940s.

RENOVATION PROJECT NO. 1

A previous medical practice located in a residential building provided the foundation for the renovation of this structure at Mack and Faircourt. The residential character of the exterior has been enhanced and the interior retrofitted to provide an efficient dermatology clinic with a comfortable new interior.

For easy access the standard size doorways and halls were widened to meet the American Disabilities Act, and a barrier-free rest room replaced the standard bath facility. By retaining the original fireplace located in the waiting area, the room takes on a "homey" feel. The carpeting, the exposed wood floors, trim and furnishings give a new meaning to the conventional waiting room. The horizontal ceiling was replaced with a studio ceiling and installed with large skylights, a welcome addition to bring in more natural light and create visual space.

The walk from the parking lot is a pleasant one. This new design now includes a barrier-free ramp. The architect, David

Lavender, cleverly designed a circular sloping walk that runs from the parking area to the front door, which was immediately named, "the yellow brick road" by patients and staff.

The soft colors used in the foyer and waiting room are welcoming. And the patient reception area, like a ray of yellow sunshine, complements the easy to maintain cabinets, counters and floors.

RENOVATION PROJECT NO. 2

How about a whole seven seconds to get to work? The dental clinic on the opposite corner presents a unique situation. This office is also the physician's home. It is attached but maintained separately as a

private residence and as a business facility.

This is a comfortable combination and works well for this family, especially when you have small children.

The business office faces Mack Avenue while the private home which is attached faces the side street. Plans are presently being approved for renovation. Both will sport a new facade. This rendering depicts the proposed home update.



The interior rooms of the home have not been altered to fit into the office structure. Each room stands on its own merit, reflecting the homeowner's taste. Here the dining room which is adjacent to the kitchen and living room, as well as the family room, opens onto a private patio.

If you think working out of your home is a new idea, think again. Other than having a computer at your fingertips, years ago this was more the rule than the exception. If we take a peek at the past, many shop owners either lived in back or above their place of business. But as each community grew, so did the need for a structured building plan. Keeping the common good of its people in mind this concept was soon changed.

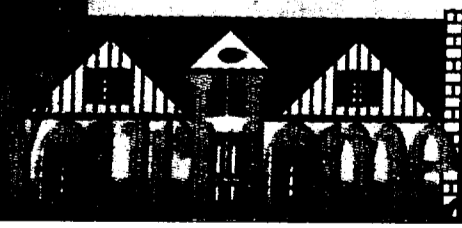
The health of any community is closely tied to the success of its commercial district. Recognizing this, the city of Grosse Pointe Woods has developed specific standards, regulations and ordinances which work to enhance the beauty and vitality of the area, and create a superior business environment. This is the first paragraph as stated in The Grosse Pointe Woods Business Owner's Handbook.

The city offers this book, a step-by-step process for obtaining the necessary business license and certificates of occupancy. It also serves as a guide for business owners who plan to remodel or make other improvements.

It includes for one, specific Early American/Colonial guidelines for facade designs. It provides building owners,

tenants, architects and developers with design guidelines for facade improvements, property improvements and new construction. Adhering to the Early American colors, the city regulates the colors used on the exterior facades.

A couple of recent renovation



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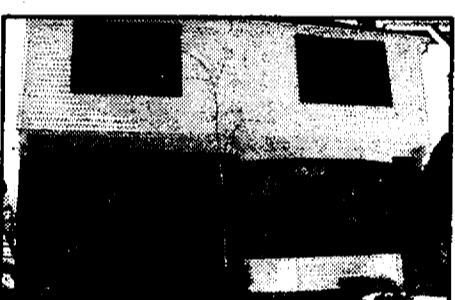
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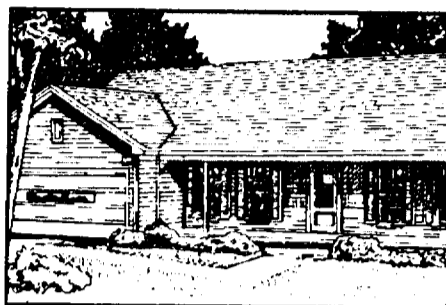
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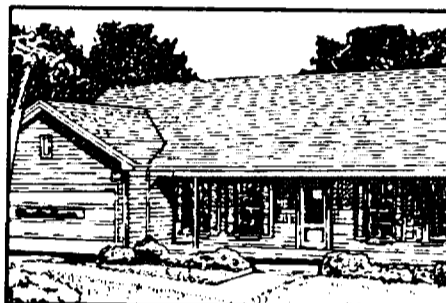
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Woods. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY for this charming bungalow featuring formal dining, family room, hardwood floors, newer furnace with central air and oversized garage. Neutral decor throughout. \$123,000. (GPN-W-47ANI)



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Detroit. A PERFECT '10' This spacious Colonial features a natural fireplace, new carpeting, updated kitchen and full first floor bath and a half bath in basement. Tastefully decorated. \$115,000. (GPN-H-16HIL)



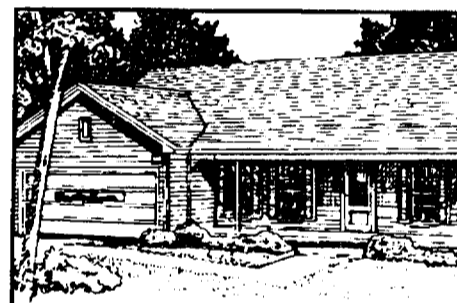
Detroit. SUPER SHARP BUNGALOW This three bedroom brick home near St. John Hospital has a possible fourth bedroom and full bath in the partially finished basement. New furnace, updated kitchen. \$110,000. (GPN-W-22MAL)



Detroit. ATTRACTIVE LIFESTYLE AND CO-OP Convenience with three bedroom townhouse, Design Mies Van Der Rohe. Fresh decor, full height thermopane windows and 1,400 square feet of spacious living downtown. \$110,000. (GPN-F-02NIC)



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Harper Woods. OWNER'S PRIDE SHOWS In this clean, cute, and cozy two bedroom ranch, neutral decor and recently painted. Updates include windows, roof, glass block and more! A must see. \$74,900. (GPN-F-70WAS)



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Severe weather highlights need for preparedness

Once again, severe weather devastated parts of Michigan during 1998. This highlights the need for residents to be prepared in the event of thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding.

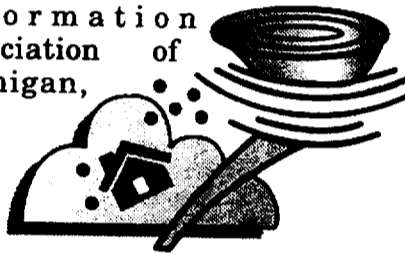


On May 31, 1998, a line of thunderstorms moved through lower Michigan resulting in four deaths, 145 injuries and nearly \$175 million in damage. Although there were five tornadoes confirmed, the vast majority of the damage, and all of the fatalities and injuries, were due to the straight-line winds from the thunderstorms. Those winds were especially strong across southwest lower Michigan, where speeds were observed at nearly 100 miles per hour. In addition, on Sept. 26, 1998, severe thunderstorms with local winds gusts around 100 mph, resulted in 15 injuries and \$12 million in damage across parts of northern lower Michigan.

"It is always important to have an emergency plan in place in the event of severe weather," says Lori White, chairperson, Michigan Committee for Severe

Weather Awareness. "Monitor weather conditions, and take seriously all of the watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service. Also, remember straight-line winds from thunderstorms can sometimes do as much damage as a strong tornado."

As another severe weather season approaches, Gov. John Engler has declared March 28-April 3, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages residents to review tornado safety procedures, and to monitor rapidly changing weather conditions. Members of the severe weather coalition are: the National Weather Service, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Insurance Information Association of Michigan,



American Red Cross, Michigan Emergency Management Association, Michigan Department of State Police, Michigan Association of Insurance

Agents, WDIV-TV, Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association, Michigan Department of Community Health and the Allegan County emergency coordinator.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms, and

are more likely to occur when warm, humid air along the ground is forced up rapidly by cooler air and develops into a spinning funnel. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in the

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The seasonal flood threat is on the rise in Michigan

Unfortunately, Michigan did not escape the ravages of flooding last year. According to the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, Michigan experienced 37 flood events during 1998 that resulted in \$11.1 million of damages in Michigan.

To focus attention on flood safety planning, Gov. John Engler has declared March 28 through April 3, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with flood safety procedures.

At this time of year, the combination of rapidly melting snow and heavy spring rains can cause dramatic rises in streams and rivers, significantly increasing the

threat of flooding. As the warm season progresses, heavy thunderstorm rains become more dominant, posing the additional threat of flash flooding for urban areas and small streams.



"Michigan can experience flooding any time of the year," says George Hosek, a member of the committee. "For example, heavy rains combined with melting snow in April resulted in significant flooding in Alpena and Iosco counties, and in July, flash floods forced the

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Published by the University of Michigan Press and authored by veteran garden writer Jerry Minnich, the guide offers step-by-step directions and practical tips for growing vegetables, herbs, flowers, landscaping plants and house-plants, as well as advice on hundreds of garden operations.

The guide begins where gardening begins — with the soil. Minnich tells how to build healthy and productive soil and how to solve soil problems. He shares techniques for composting and mulching and what to do about the ever-changing Michigan weather.

More than 60 Michigan vegetables are described in the guide with information on how to grow

them. Lists of recommended varieties are given for each. Minnich also includes chapters on growing fruits, berries, nuts and on food storage.

The "Guide" has a chapter on growing annuals and perennials; and another on lawns, trees and ornamental woody plants. The author also gives hints on how to deal with insect and animal pests without using harmful chemicals.

The reader will learn how to deal with weeds in the lawn, how to surf the landscape for composting materials, and how to grow mulch at home. Intercropping, companion planting, seed saving, cover cropping, and strip composting are among some of the gardening techniques covered.

For more information about "The Michigan Gardening Guide," the author, or to order the book, contact Michael Kehoe at the U-M Press at (734) 936-0388 or by Fax at (734) 615-1540.

Flood

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cancellation of dozens of flights out of Detroit Metropolitan Airport."

Residents should be aware that regular homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damages which result from flooding. Coverage is available through a federal program; however, in Michigan only about 15 percent of structures subject to flooding are actually insured against the risk.

Currently there are approximately 753 Michigan communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) with over 26,000 policies in force. To purchase flood insurance under the program, residents must live in one of those participating communities. Coverage can be obtained through most licensed property/casualty insurance agents. To determine if flood insurance is available in a community, call NFIP at (800) 638-6620.

Under the NFIP, a flood is defined in part, as "A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from overflow of inland or tidal waters or from the unusual and rapid accumulation

or runoff of surface waters from any source." In the standard flood insurance policy, direct physical losses by "flood" are covered. Also covered are losses resulting from erosion caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or erosion accompanied by a severe storm, flash flood, abnormal tidal surge, or the like. Damage caused by mudslides (i.e., mudflows), as specifically defined in the policy are covered.

Losses from water seepage, sewer backup, or hydrostatic pressure are covered only when they occur in conjunction with a general condition of flooding.

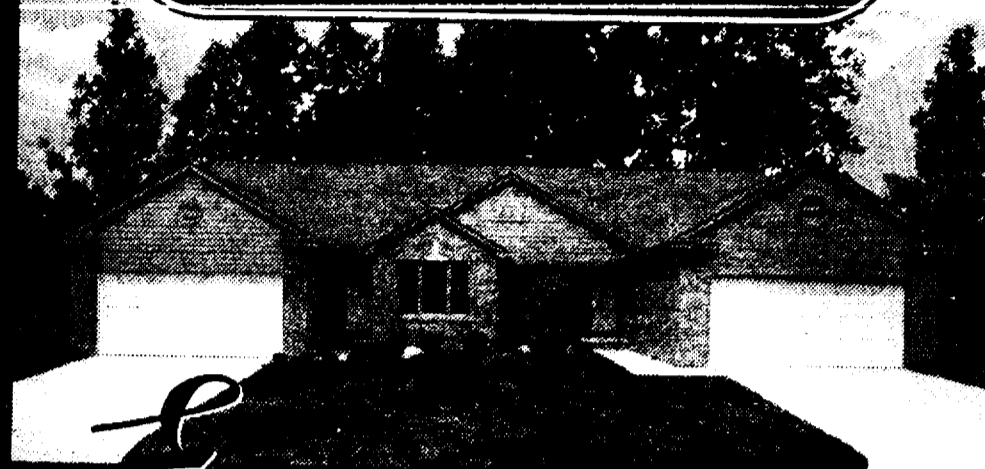
In addition to obtaining adequate insurance protection, residents should take the following precautions in anticipation of flooding:

- Learn the best route from your home or place of business to high, safe ground in case you have to evacuate in a hurry.

- Prepare and maintain a list of personal property to substantiate losses covered by insurance.

- Familiarize household members with turn-off procedures for gas and electricity.

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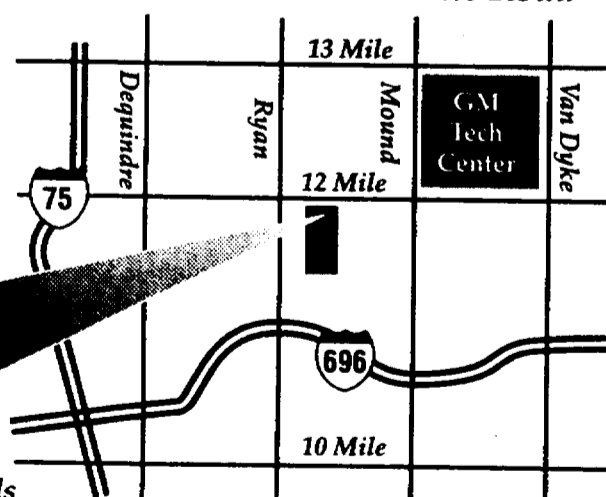
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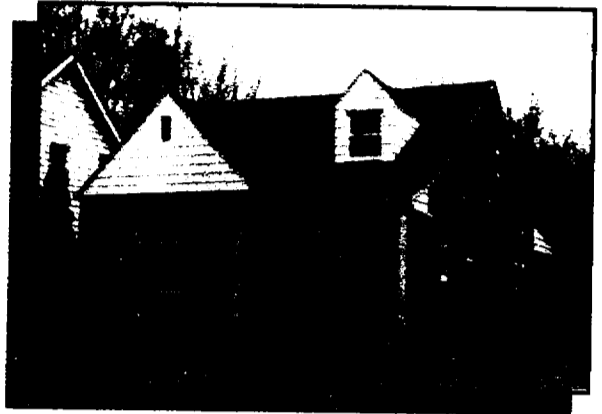


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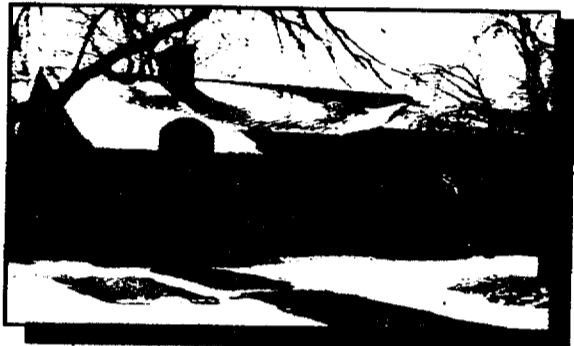
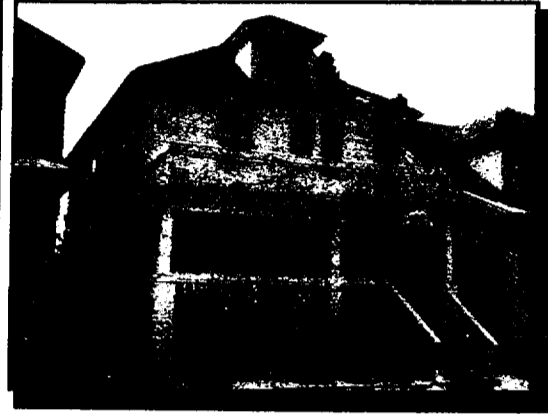
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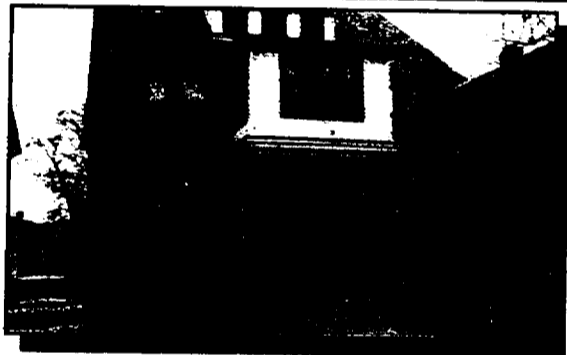
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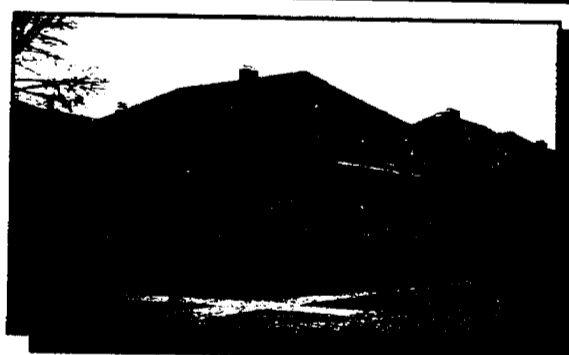
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spring and summer months. Since the 1870s, tornadoes have killed 343 Michigan citizens.

A tornado watch or severe thunderstorm watch simply means "watch out" severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should gather a first-aid kit, flashlight and portable radio. They should also monitor NOAA Weather Radio and local radio, television and cable stations and keep an eye to the sky.

A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that a severe thunderstorm has been indicated by Doppler Weather Radar or weather spotters. Severe thunderstorm winds can be as strong and damaging as a tornado.

When a severe thunderstorm warning is issued for your area, get indoors immediately and do not use the telephone or electrical appliances. Keep away from windows. Do not take shelter in sheds or under isolated trees. If you are out boating and swimming, get to land and find adequate shelter immediately.

A tornado warning means that a tornado has been spotted or is indicated on Doppler Radar. Go immediately to the basement or a small interior room on the lowest

level. Keep away from chimneys and windows. Abandon mobile homes for a shelter.

At work or school (if a basement is not available), move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums. If caught in a car or in the open when a tornado threatens, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as possible.

According to White, property owners can also be prepared by ensuring that they have adequate coverage for their home and personal belongings under their homeowners insurance policies. Tornadoes are considered "windstorms" and covered by virtually all homeowners policies. However, certain limits and requirements may apply.

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YourHome of Interest

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 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Business)
 Style of Home: _____
 General Description (# of rooms, layout): _____

Home Size: _____ square feet
 Please describe renovation project: _____

Hours available for consultation with writer:

Monday - Friday _____

Saturday - Sunday _____

Do you have "before" photographs of the project in question?

Yes No

Photographs would likely be taken of your home for _____ inclusion in an article.

Any restrictions? Yes No

Did you work with an architect on the project? Yes No

If yes, please furnish name: _____

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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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832 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

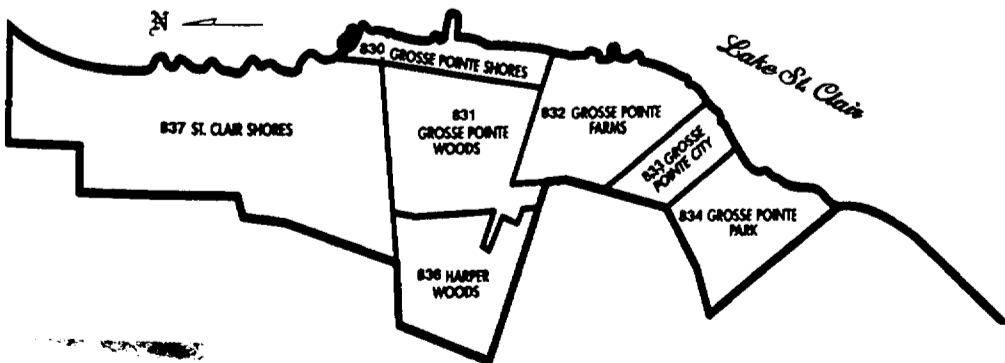
Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
426 McKinley	3/2	Open Sun. 2-4 Broker friendly.	\$279,900	313-640-7895

834 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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837 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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1380 Somerset, sharp 3 bedroom lower, fireplace, off street parking, appliances. \$825 month. 313-885-8843, pager 313-785-5200

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16135 Mack, corner of Bedford. 2,800 sq. ft. Can be split in 1/2 at \$900 monthly. Commercial space. Good window frontage. (313)824-7900

19942 Harper Ave. Harper Woods. 1,585 sq.ft. office. \$1,400, includes taxes. Parking lot in rear. Call 313-885-2800.

20386 Harper, Harper Woods. 12x19' approx. \$350. per month, includes heat. 1 year lease required. 313-884-7575

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GROSSE Pointe general office space. Mack Ave. Approx. 1,200 sq. ft.

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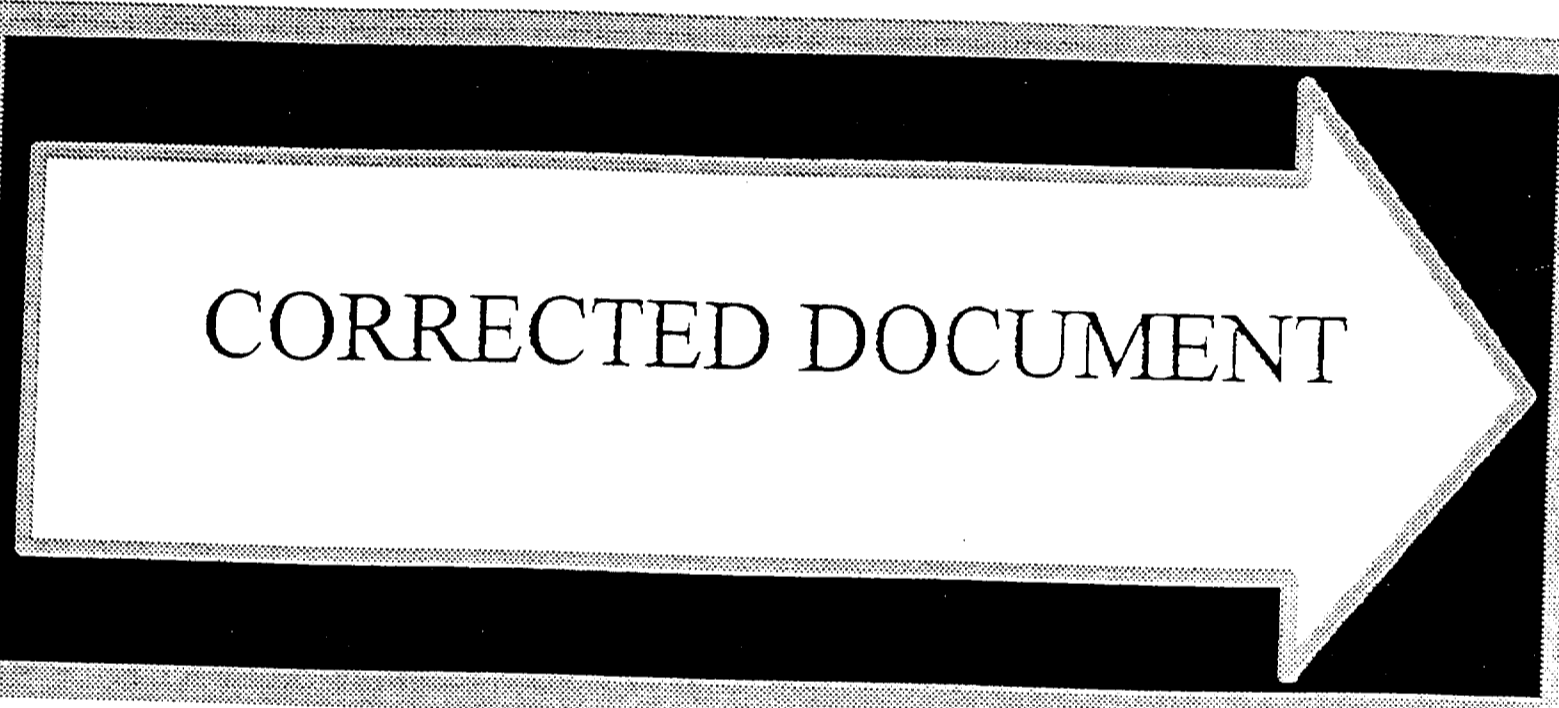
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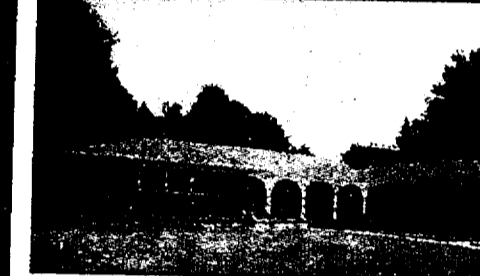
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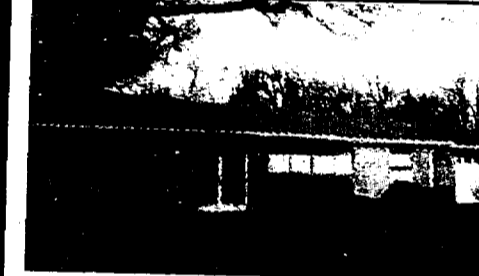
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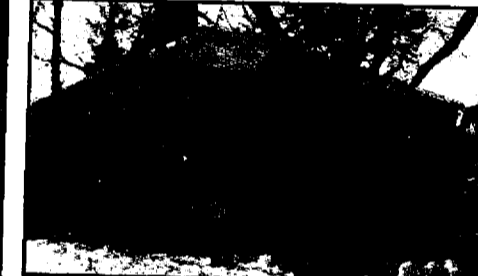
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