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Al Dickenson


Patricia Kakula-Chylinski

Jacobson's sells Store for the Home; Borders coming

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Within the next year, the business landscape of the Village in the City will change as Jacobson's department store announced Nov. 3 that it had sold its Store for the Home on Kercheval to Borders Book Store.

Jacobson's main store will absorb the children's store, the home furnishings department and bridal registry in a $4 million expansion that should be concluded by this time next year.

"This is a major investment," said Fred Marx, spokesperson for the company. "It sends a signal to the community that Jacobson's is committed to the Kercheval location."

To make room for the relocated departments, Marx said the restaurant in the main store — the St. Clair Room — will close at the end of the year. The store also plans to shift some merchandise around and expand in other areas. There hasn't been a definitive floor map drafted yet, but expansion might include using some room that was previously devoted to storage space.

"The character of the store will not change," Marx said.

The planned expansion should finally put to rest persistent rumors that Jacobson's was planning a merger or being sold outright to another retailer, Marx said. Rumors of a possible sale have surfaced since Gerald Mills was hired as chief executive officer last year after Mark Rosenfeld stepped down. Rosenfeld is the son of long-time CEO Nathan Rosenfeld.

Mills is the former chairman of Hudson's Department Store and Dayton's and presided over the merger that resulted in Dayton Hudson Corp.

"I don't comment on rumors and speculation," Marx said. "This investment demonstrates the faith and commitment that Jacobson's management has in the present store.

"Wherever (Mills) has been (in the retail industry), he knows how to get the organization moving in the right direc-

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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Nov. 6

Grosse Pointe South High School's Fall Follies begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. and continue on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets — $8 for adults and $6 for students and seniors — are available at Posterity: A Gallery, 16847 Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Friday, Nov. 7

Make your reservation by today to attend the Veteran's Day breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Vietnam veteran John Maliszewski of Grosse Pointe Woods is the guest speaker. Tickets are $7.50

Saturday, Nov. 8

St. Paul Catholic School's Silent Night Auction begins at 6 p.m. The school's largest annual fundraiser features the opportunity for members of the community to bid on a variety of items. Both silent and live auctions will feature work by local artists, a Ford Taurus lease, a Chrysler convertible Sebring lease, sports collectibles, a gourmet dinner, jewelry and children's items. Hors d'oeuvres, a strolling buffet and beverages are provided. Tickets are $35 in advance and $40 at the door. Call (313) 885-3430 for more details.

Monday, Nov. 10

The Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in the municipal offices at 15115 E. Jefferson.

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The Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal offices at 90 Kerby.

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The Grosse Pointe school board meets at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Haunted Hill

The soggy Halloween was preceded by Richard's annual costume parade around the Hill shopping district in Grosse Pointe Farms. Scooter the miniature horse, accompanied first-grader Becky Berger (dressed as a skunk) and carried a lighter-than-usual rider. Berger borrowed the little horse from neighbor Nene Johnson of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Challengers upset veterans in Woods city council race

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

In many ways the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council election was a matter of contrasts. Three incumbents, all men in their 60s running against three women in their 40s.

The end result was that the two most senior members of the council — Thomas Fahrner and Bill Wilson, with 20 years and 15 years of council service respectively, were not reelected by Woods voters on Tuesday night's election.

Challenger Vicki Granger received the largest number of votes, with 2029. Incumbent Al Dickinson finished second with 1676. Patricia Kakula-Chylinski beat Fahrner by a margin of 18 votes — 1547-1529. Lisa Pinkos Howle fin-

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Incumbent ousted in Farms

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms welcomed two new board members after voters elected challenger Martin West and Fran Schonenberg to the council.

Mayor John Danaher was the leading vote getter, with council member Lisa Gandelot finishing second. Newcomer West finished third and Schonenberg fourth.

Incumbent Edward Wilberding was defeated in his quest for a second council term.

"I think it is a validation of all of the good government that we (as a council) have worked for up to this point," Danaher said. "This is my third race that I have finished No. 1 in the vote and (I think) indicates a further confirmation of the confidence the people have placed in me and the issues that I have championed."

Candidates were cautious to say whether the development at the Mack and Moross site played a determining role in the election. Schonenberg endorsed a multiple use facility at the site, which would include some senior housing. Wilberding leaned more toward a full-service community center.

West said he supports development that will enhance the property values of the Farms. He was non-committal about

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John Danaher


Lisa Gandelot


Martin West


Fran Schonenberg

Jarboe re-elected to Park municipal court bench

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

There were no surprises in the race for Grosse Pointe Park municipal court judge. Incumbent Carl Jarboe won another fours years on the bench when he defeated challenger Don Berschback by a vote of 1,266 to 907.

City clerk Jane Blahut described the voter turnout as light. Jarboe received a majority of vote in all seven of the city's precincts as well as in absentee voter ballots.

In precinct 1 Jarboe had 140 to Berschback's 72. In precinct 2 the vote was 156 to 101. In precinct 3 it was 57 to 23, and it was 190 to 152 in precinct 4. In precinct 5, it was 55 to 32 and 129 to 105 in precinct 6. In precinct 7 it was 137 to 109 and absentee voters cast 402 votes for Jarboe and 313 for Berschback.

Jarboe said that he hoped that Park resident voted for him because of his record.

"I want to thank everyone who supported me," said Jarboe. "I pledge to work hard and run a fair, prompt and efficient court and to fulfill the trust and confidence voters have placed in me."

"The voters have spoken and I lost," said Berschback. "I am concerned about the fact that there is no separation of power between the city's judicial, executive and legislative branches of government. Palmer Heenan campaigned for his man and his man won."


Carl Jarboe

GPP election Municipal Judge

4-year terms
choose one

Donald Berschback 907
Carl Jarboe (I) 1266

(I) = Incumbent
***Bold** = Winners*
Results are unofficial

POINTER OF INTEREST

Ivy K. Richmond

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 49

Family: Husband, Michael; daughters, Stasi and Jessica; sons, Nick and Colin

Occupation: Certified nurse-midwife

Quote: "(Midwifery is) women taking care of women, the encouragement of freedom of choice and of wanting to let the normal process work."

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Ivy K. Richmond

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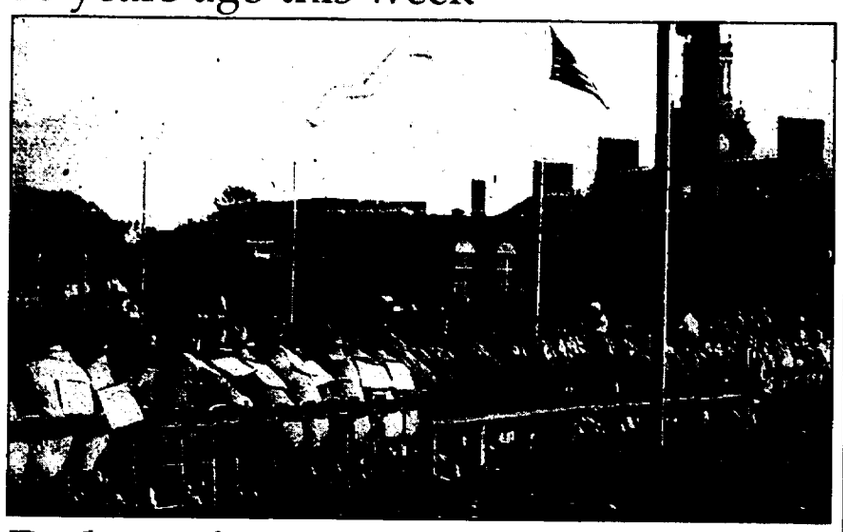
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SEQUENCE

50 years ago this week



Dads get front row seats

The Dads Club of Grosse Pointe High School was honored at the football game between the Blue Devils and Fordson High School's Tractors on the gridiron Saturday afternoon. The fathers of the varsity players wore the same numbers as their sons and were seated next to the players' bench on the sidelines. They couldn't have picked a better game at which to honor the club. The Dads were right up on every play as the Pointe 11 whipped the Dearborn lads in a 3-0 thriller. (Grosse Pointe News Nov. 6, 1947; photo by Fred Runnells).

Farms

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what the final development should be.

"I have nothing against senior housing," he said. "(But) the Farms should not be underwriting (any senior housing) development."

Gandelot said she looks forward to the next two years on the council and said the new council members will bring an "excellent perspective" to the council.

"This will be a strong council who will be able to deal with important issues," she said.

Wilberding could not be reached by press time.

Because Schonenberg finished fourth in the running, she will serve a two-year term. The others were elected to four-year terms.

Danaher said this year's race was a "great election" because of the quality of the people that ran. He looks forward to working with the two new members over the next two years.

Challenger Sue Vogel finished sixth and Greg Nelson also received some support, even though he dropped from the race well over a month ago.

GPF election City Council

Three 4-year terms
one 2-year term (lowest vote-getter)
choose four

John Danaher (I)	1598
Lisa Gandelot (I)	1402
Fran Schonenberg	1325
Sue Vogel	757
Martin West	1360
Edward Wilberding II (I)	1123

(I) = Incumbent
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Woods

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GPW election City Council

4-year terms
choose three

Al Dickinson (I)	1676
Thomas Fahrner (I)	1529
Vicki Granger	2029
Patricia Kukula-Chylinski	1547
Lisa Pinkos Howle	1491
William Willson (I)	1292

(I) = Incumbent
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ished fifth with 1491 votes. Wilson finished with 1292 votes.

"I look forward to working with my fellow councilmembers," said Granger. "I want to thank everyone who worked for my victory and who voted for me. I hope all those who ran but lost remain involved in city government because we need good people to make government work the best it can."

Kukula-Chylinski said that she believed the voters showed that there needed to be a change on the council and that the council must respond to the concerns of the residents in a timely fashion. She thanked her supporters as well.

Dickinson said that he was grateful to his supporters and that he looked forward to another term of office.

"I had an enjoyable 20 years on the council," said Fahrner.

Corrections

Corrections will be printed on this page every week. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

An article in the Oct. 30 edition of the Grosse Pointe News about adult daycare centers in Grosse Pointe Park mistakenly identified accountant Peter D'Angelo as an attorney. We regret the mistake.

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ A thin trickle of electors visited the polls this election day, as is customary with local voters in anything but a national election. Officials had the polls pretty much to themselves and one was so disgusted he suggested the idea of publishing a list in the paper of those who did vote. It wouldn't take much space, he said, and it would be a good way of showing up the citizens who didn't exercise their right of franchise.

■ Ground breaking for the first unit of the new Kerby Elementary School is scheduled for Nov. 7. Representatives from the school board, the PTO and the professional staff will join together for a brief ceremony marking the initiation of the $300,000 project.

■ The City of Grosse Pointe, fearing a future tax loss because of deterioration of the large estates below Jefferson, is envisioning a replatting of the area permitting it to be broken up into smaller residential units. That and other issues are to be included in a further study of land use.

■ Pointe police reported no problems on Halloween, but the night preceding it, Doorbell Night, Cabbage Night or Headache Night — as it is often referred to— will have to be addressed. Reports of pranks and vandalism weren't has high as in previous years, but sufficient enough to warrant concern and attention.

25 years ago this week

■ The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council unanimously votes to support a bill to repeal the act providing for the creation of SEMCOG. The council supports state Sen. James. D. Gray, co-sponsor of a bill, in repealing the act providing for regional planning commissions because they are an infringement upon home rule and serve no useful purpose to the community.

■ Park police arrest a 19-year-old Detroit man, clearing 41 cases involving break-ins of homes and businesses. The suspect confessed to police that he and eight juvenile accomplices were responsible for a number of burglaries — including the May 20 break-in at the Grosse Pointe News in which $500 worth of radio and sound equipment and a camera were stolen.

■ A group of 200 teens gathered in the area of Barnes school on Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods in what police called a near riot on "Devil's Night" Oct. 30. The teens blocked traffic, tossed eggs, rocks and beer bottles at motorists, overturned a set of bleachers on school grounds, set off firecrackers, shouted obscenities and poured gasoline on the roadway, igniting it to create a barrier of fire. Woods police called for reinforcements and the presence of 12 squad cars accompanied by a fire truck, dispersed the unruly crowd.

10 years ago this week

■ The Family Life Education Council and the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association host an AIDS forum. Doctors from local hospitals warn Grosse Pointers not to be complacent about the spread of the virus. There already have been three AIDS-related deaths in the community. AIDS isn't confined to certain socioeconomic groups, the physicians warned.

■ Election results in the Pointes: City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Lorenzo Browning and municipal judge Stan Kazul are reelected to their posts. Same thing for Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan and Woods Mayor George Freeman. Library proposals — one asking for $8.6 million in bonds and another for a 1-mill increase in order to expand and renovate the library — were defeated by voters.

■ The Grosse Pointe Woods planning commission decided it didn't want to present a day care ordinance for public consideration. A public hearing to gather input from citizens is scheduled for Nov. 17. The council has gone in a circle on the issue. First it haggled over a draft ordinance prepared by the city attorney. The council has originally been reluctant to discuss day care without having a draft ordinance to frame the discussion. This month, with a draft before them, the commission was reluctant to discuss its provisions without knowing where the public stood on the matter.

5 years ago this week

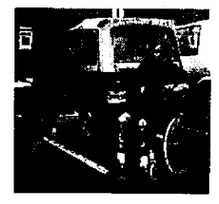
■ The City of Grosse Pointe Council considers two options for advanced life support: one from Grosse Pointe Park with L.C. Taylor Ambulance Service, which it has been considering since last month, and another from Grosse Pointe Farms with Ruehle's/ St. Joseph Ambulance Co. The Park proposal would cost more than the Farms' but other factors have to be considered with each. The City needs more time to consider all options.

■ The year-end review of the first year of the Differentiated Programming in the Grosse Pointe Public School Systems' elementary schools earned high marks. But administrators advised parents, teachers and students to hang on for what may be a bumpy ride.

■ A replica of the Hill shopping district is under construction in the kitchen of ONE 23. Chef Jeffrey Condit is creating a gingerbread village that will be completed and on display by Thanksgiving. Construction of the edible scale model will require 33 pounds of icing, 50 pounds of sugar, will weigh 400 pounds and stand two feet tall.

— Shirley A. McShane

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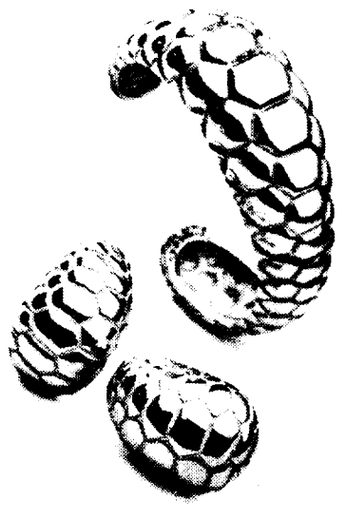
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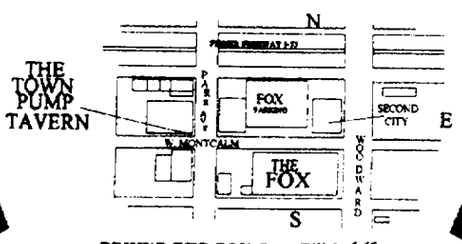
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Natural beauty

Above are award winners chosen by the Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission, which held its award ceremony Oct. 21 at the Pier Park Recreation Building.

Residential awards were presented to: Chris and Ann Blake; Douglas and Elizabeth Campbell, Jr.; Joe and Sara Copeland; William and Tessie Flynn; Alexander Gage; John and Julie Gagne; Joseph and Jean Hudson Jr.; Daniel and Virginia Hughes; Timothy and Nancy Jenkins; Robert and Elizabeth Kelch; George and Leslie Mackenzie; Arthur and Honoria Roshak; Ranier and Francis Schmidt; Art and Karen Steitz; Peter and Nicole Stroh; Benjamin Walker and John Gordon-Walker; and Gordon and Barbara Weller.

In addition, non-residential awards were presented to: Charvat Florist, Inc.; Lottie Crawley Memorial Garden; Grace Adams Harrison Childrens Garden; and Tappan & Associates, Inc.

Special recognition was also given to volunteers who adopted a planting bed to maintain during the year. Those businesses and individuals included: Lochmoor Chrysler-Plymouth; Bolton-Johnston Associates; Peter and Peggy Kross; Dick and Shirley Carr; Pat O'Grady's on the Grille; Horace and Lynn Carpenter; Richard and Marilyn Gushee; Village Locksmith; Mike Cunningham; Mr. C's Car Wash; Rich and Nancy Solak; Shane Reeside; Mike McCarthy; David and Vicki Fuger; Al and Emma Wright; Rick Gram; David and Peppy Mitchell; Lloyd and Goody Semple; Donald and Candy Sweeny; Lee and Marieke Allen; Gordon and Betsy Maitland; Kenneth and Carolyn Steketee; Veronica Torey; Polly Begg; Lawrence and Clare Connor; Julie Bourke; John and Lori Stefek; Beth Crane; James Farquhar Sr.; Liz Brown; Bill Haarz; Bob and Laurie Pytell; Linda Gmeiner; Punky Mikesell; Pat Brinker; Frisky Hickey; John and Missy Danaher; Peter and Maureen Mercier; Hal and Carmen Marion; and Mark Brecht.

Woods sets '98 levy for Milk river, and rates will remain the same

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

There was some good news for Grosse Pointe Woods taxpayers at Monday night's council meeting. The Milk River levy set by the council for 1998 was 4.8144 mills, which was the same as the 1997 levy.

Mayor Robert Novitke said that he was proud that the city's finance department was able to keep costs down and that the millage would remain the same. The new levy should raise $9.40 million.

City comptroller Cliff Maison said that while the millage remains the same, because property values increased in the Woods during the past year, residents can expect to pay about 2.8 percent more than last year.

The Milk River levy is the Woods' portion of the costs associated with operating and paying off the debt of the Milk River pump and retention station. The project is run by Wayne County for the cities of Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Woods.

The new pump and retention station, which was completed in 1995, was ordered built by the Milk River Inter-county Drain Board, a group with representatives from Macomb and Wayne counties and the state Department of Agriculture.

The drain board was created in the 1950s when Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Woods started using Milk River, which is in St. Clair Shores, as an outflow point for combined sewage overflows that occur during heavy rainstorms.

The law creating inter-county drain boards gave supervising authority to the department of agriculture because originally such boards were meant to create sewer and irrigation systems for rural farming communities that went across county lines.

In the early 1990s, the state Department of Natural Resources (later the Department of Environmental Quality) determined that federal environmental laws no longer allowed the discharge of unprocessed sewage into Lake St. Clair. The drain board determined the best solution to the problem of combined sewage overflows was the building of an 18-million gallon retention basin.

When the sewers overflowed, the excess would be stored in the retention basin until it could be shipped to Detroit for processing. If the basin was insufficient to handle the overflow, the sewage would be treated with chlorine before being discharged into Milk River.

The total cost of the project was about $33 million, split up between Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores. The Grosse Pointe Woods share was determined to be 60 percent of costs. Harper Woods pays 35 percent, with St. Clair Shores, Wayne County and the state picking up the rest of the cost.

The council has always fought to keep the tax burden created by the new pump station to a minimum. Novitke said that this year's levy was a reflection of that effort.

Woods' Blossom Court residents oppose commercial development

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Typifying the tension between commercial and residential interests, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council recently was called upon to investigate the rehabilitation of a home into a law office at the corner of Blossom Court and Mack.

Attorney Patrick Haddad spoke to the council at its Oct. 20 meeting on behalf of several Blossom Court residents. He said that residents were wondering how a home could be turned into an office building — wasn't that in violation of city zoning rules, they asked.

Haddad also expressed concerns that the residential nature of Blossom Court could be compromised by a law office. Not only would parking have to be found for attorneys and office employees, it would have to be found for clients. Haddad said that residents were afraid that those wishing to visit the office would park on Blossom Court.

Mayor Robert Novitke said that the questions brought before the council would need careful research and had asked that residents attend a special committee-of-the-whole meeting on Oct. 27. That would have given the city attorney and members of the building department the time needed to come up with definitive answers.

Novitke added that if construction was legal, there was nothing the council could do to prevent it. The report issued at the Oct. 27 meeting stated that the construction was legal.

It further stated that the office building, which was formerly a combination of a dentist's home and office, was zoned for office use only. In 1983, when the city rezoned Mack, it was zoned for unrestricted business use. Property owner Mike Stavale was within his rights in converting the property from a residential/office to just an office.

Stavale said that when he spoke to Blossom Court residents who attended the Oct. 27 meeting, he was able to explain his position.

"I don't want an office that looks like an office building," said Stavale. "I like the house and the way it looks. There will be only four attorneys there. We have adequate parking, and I understand why residents don't want business parking on a residential street. I will do everything I can to prevent that."

Stavale said he carefully researched what he was allowed and not allowed to do under city ordinances, and that he would not be asking for any variances.

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Jake's

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tion. (I believe) this is an indication of the sincerity of the direction of the company."

Terms of the sale were not released. John Sappington, regional real estate manager for Borders, said the company has been trying for some time to locate in the Village and is excited over the prospect.

There will be few cosmetic changes made to the exterior of the building and Borders wants to maintain the integrity of the shopping district.

"We believe we are a perfect fit in that regard," Sappington said.

The Borders store will be loosely modeled after an outlet that recently opened in Birmingham. That facility contains a book and music store, along with an espresso bar that will serve baked goods. It will include a full line of CDs and cassettes and the store plans to purchase its baked goods from area vendors.

"There is a bunch of planning to do," Sappington said. "We are very excited to get in here."

Marx said Jacobson's was especially interested in finding a Michigan-based company with a strong reputation to purchase the store.

"This maintains the integrity of Kercheval," he said.

The Jacobson's expansion will be implemented in stages over the next year. Borders probably will not begin work until the end of the year to give time for Jacobson's to transfer the merchandise from the store. If all goes according to schedule, the book store and cafe will be open by Thanksgiving, 1998.

"I think this bodes well for the Village," said City manager Tom Kressbach. "I am hopeful that (the new outlet) complements each other in the Village."

Kressbach was alerted to the sale as soon as it was announced because Jacobson's did not want to leave anyone out of the loop, Marx said.

The Grosse Pointe store has always been one of the chain's strongest performers. In September, the store changed its hours and is now open until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

In recent years, the Michigan-based company has expanded to the south and recently jettisoned three stores in Michigan because of lagging sales. The chain has 24 stores nationwide.

Mail early for overseas, military

The tortoise may win the race by pacing himself, but for international holiday mailing you better be a hare!

The U.S. Postal Service announced the 1997 international and military Christmas mailing dates for both surface and airmail service.

The suggested deadline for mailing holiday parcels to some countries as early as October for surface mail and Dec. 1 for airmail service. International Express Mail Service is available to over 100 countries and helps last minute shoppers send gifts overseas with delivery in one to three days.

"Holiday shopping may be the last thing on everyone's mind, but believe it or not, now is the time to start sending out gifts overseas," says Carl T. January Jr., Detroit district manager. "As a convenience, customers may contact their local post office to arrange to have uninsured parcels left at their residence in their absence."

To help Americans with the upcoming holiday mailing season, the U.S. Post Office offers the following tips:

• Always use complete address information such as the apartment or suite number in an address or correct directionals such as "N," "W," "SW," "Ave.," "Blvd." and "St."

• Don't let an incorrect ZIP code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the postal service Website offer ZIP code information.

• Use filament tape for sealing packages for mailing; make sure contents are well padded and the box is sturdy. The only writing on the outside of the package should be the address of the sender and the intended recipient.

• Always use a return address when sending cards, letters or packages.

• Contact the postal service's Internet website at www.usps.gov for help calculating required postage costs for mailings, the latest address information and unique gift ideas.

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SEQUENCE

Woods woman uses old-world methods to bring in new life

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Although she jokingly refers to her profession as the second-oldest in the world, Ivy Richmond is proud to be a certified nurse-midwife.

Midwives and the practice of midwifery are growing in popularity in the United States.

Right now there are between 4,000 and 5,000 certified midwives in the country, said the Grosse Pointe Woods resident who is employed by the Detroit Medical Center.

"Our goal is to have 10,000 certified nurse-midwives by 2000," she said. "The overall picture for midwives is excellent. The patients get good care. The costs are less because there is less equipment, testing and medicines used and less intervention in the labor process."

Midwifery has come a long way from its origins, Richmond said. Although much of the original philosophy remains intact, the caregivers now are trained and certified.

Midwives may practice in conjunction with a physician or by themselves, in which case they are required to retain a consulting physician. Women, not only when they are pregnant, but throughout their lives, can seek the services of the midwife practice, she said.

If the patient is in good health and there are no other risks, a midwife can take the patient from conception to labor and birth.

If there is a need for surgical procedures or the patient becomes high-risk, the physician is called in and midwife and physician co-manage the patient.

Richmond, 49, is a transplanted East Coast native. Born and raised in New Jersey and most recently from Florida, she has declared her move to Grosse Pointe a homecoming of sorts.

The Grosse Pointe area as a whole — its proximity to the lakeshore, the popularity of boating, the tree-lined streets with older, historic homes, the family values, education-conscious, conservative flavor of the area — is very much like her childhood home of Glen Ridge, N.J. (She is the daughter of a dentist and a nurse and has always wanted to be a nurse.)

"It is a solid, close-knit community," she said. "My husband (who is a CEO for the Vision Institute of Michigan and born and raised in Lansing) and I always look for places to live that are by the water. We like to sail. We are hoping to both have early retirements and move south where the sailing season is a bit longer."

Richmond didn't set out to be a midwife or aspire to be an obstetric nurse although she developed an interest in the practice during her undergraduate training.

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Following graduation from the University of Connecticut, Richmond set out on her own. Determined to become independent, she relocated to Durango, Colo.

Her first job was at LaPlata Community Hospital, where she gained valuable experience doing everything from surgical, emergency room and labor and delivery nursing.

"I helped deliver a baby there (for the first time)," she said. "It was very exciting, waiting for the baby to come. I liked the aspect of helping the women and the families."

As she advanced in her career and grew as a woman, Richmond said she gained a deeper appreciation and understanding of how to effectively help and be there for her obstetric patients.

"You really begin to see the component (in nursing) of nurturing, of being needed and being able to empower your patients, telling them it's OK, what's happening is normal," she said, explaining that labor and childbirth experiences for women today have the mother actively involved in the process and needing the support of a nurse, a midwife or another person more than in the past when women were passive and anesthetized.

Upon her move from Colorado to New York, Richmond began working in the OB/GYN unit and grew more in touch with women's health issues. From there she moved to Washington, D.C., and became head nurse of postpartum and nursery at George Washington University Medical Center.

An area of particular interest to her is childbirth education. She has worked as a part-time childbirth educator and developed and implemented an early pregnancy education program while working in Florida.

She became a childbirth educator because she wanted to reach the expectant parents during pregnancy rather than during labor. That way, she said, there is a level of continuity and an established relationship, which is what midwives set out to do.

Richmond said she made the move to midwifery at a time when she needed to upgrade her income. She was living in Florida and had the good fortune of finding out about a government grant program that paid her tuition at the University of Florida master's degree program in nurse midwifery.

"In Europe, midwifery is still strong," she said. "Women caring for women in third-world countries is still the norm. We in the United States are not in the norm."

Richmond said in the early years of our nation, women apprenticed with midwives and were lay practitioners with no formal training. While midwifery once was associated with home births, that is not the case today. Midwives treat patients in hospitals and birthing centers.

At the turn of the century, more and more medical schools opened and men — not women — were attending and began taking over the birthing process. The thinking was that with physicians taking over, there would be lower morbidity and mortality rates, she said. In fact, about the same time, it became illegal in some states to perform midwife duties.

"Women going to hospitals to have babies didn't lower the morbidity or mortality rates," she said.

The modern movement of midwifery began in the 1920s when a nurse from Kentucky, Mary Breckenridge, traveled to England and France to observe professionally trained midwives. When she returned to her eastern Kentucky home, she brought British nurses with her. Breckenridge founded the Frontier Nursing Service (FNS) and she and the British nurse-midwives rode horseback to visit pregnant women in the isolated areas of the Appalachian Mountains.

"It was women taking care of women, the encouragement of freedom of choice of wanting to let the normal process work," Richmond said.

Midwifery is woman-centered care. Information provided by the American College of Nurse-Midwives describes the practice as "low-tech, based on following nature's engineering." Practitioners are certified, educated and work in collaboration with physicians.

"We also know our limits," she added. "And when we get to that point, we send (patients) to a physician."

To learn more about midwifery or to find a practice in your area, call (888) MID-WIFE.

Midwifery: A brief history

"Midwife means "with woman."

The first modern nurse-midwife school was established in New York and its first class graduated in 1932. A few years later, the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky, founded by Mary Breckenridge, opened its own nurse-midwife school.

Breckenridge had previously traveled to England and France to learn more about professional midwifery, which is not the same as the lay midwives, who often worked "underground." The lay midwife apprenticeship programs extend from the tradition of women helping women in childbirth.

In 1955 the American College of Nurse Midwifery was incorporated in New Mexico to set national standards for education and practice. In 1968, it merged with the Kentucky-based American Association of Nurse-Midwives.

The modern midwife is a registered nurse with additional education in midwifery. Through education and experience, the nurse-midwife is qualified to be the main caregiver throughout pregnancy and childbirth for healthy women. Nurse-midwives are certified through the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

— *From "Having Your Baby with a Nurse-Midwife," by the American College of Nurse-Midwives*

And now, a few words about lawyers and other trials of the century

By The Omnivorous Reader
at the Grosse Pointe Public Library

Political correctness has left us no one to mock but the lawyers. They are the last standing target of the truly cheap joke. Al Pacino's latest movie, "The Devil's Advocate," shows a lawyer cutting a deal with the devil. Does this surprise anyone? At the same time, oddly enough, we lionize them, following everything they do in court, keeping the media busy rehashing.

If you're a prospective bridge player, you'll believe everyone who denied following the Simpson case, but suddenly "Dream Team" doesn't refer to basketball. This year both Marcia Clark's "Without a Doubt" and Mark Fuhrman's "Murder in Brentwood," brought out best sellers on the Simpson circus. Someone is reading them. And that's not all they're reading.

John Berendt's "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," which covers a Savannah murder and its three ensuing trials, is still on the hardcover best seller list after more than 166 weeks.

Edward Larson's "Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion" covers 1925s "Trial of the Century." The already shopworn term had been used by the media to describe the previous year's trial for the Leopold-Loeb murder of young Bobbie Franks. Clarence Darrow appeared for the defense in both cases.

Jonathan Harr's riveting 1995 nominee for the National Book Award, "A Civil Action," chronicles a Massachusetts community's legal war on industrial pollution and one man's 9-year struggle against two of America's largest corporations. Deservedly, it's still on the New York Times Best Seller list for paperbacks.

John Grisham wrote: "Whether in truth or fiction, I have never read a more compelling chronicle of litigation." It is all the more compelling because it is true.

Grisham brings us to the novels. His courtroom fiction has been on the bestseller list since 1991. This summer his hardcover edition of "The Partner" ran many weeks simultaneously with his paperback edition of "The Runaway Jury." At the same time, Scott Turow's "The Laws of Our Fathers" was on the paperback list.

Ed McBain is now on the legal bandwagon. Justly known for his stories of the 87th precinct, he has added the less-written but just as popular mysteries of Florida lawyer Matthew Hope. McBain's "Gladly, the Cross-Eyed Bear" has a clever title but uninvolv-

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Opinion

Budget deficit hits new low, but will it last?

The federal budget deficit has fallen to $22.6 billion, the lowest since the early 1970s, chiefly because of the strong economic growth that brought a sudden surge of tax revenue.

President Clinton made the announcement last week, and claimed much of the credit should go to the policies his administration put into effect when his team took office in 1993.

Some credit no doubt should go the president, but more should be given to the Republican Congress which made clear its determination to balance the budget as soon as it arrived on the scene after the 1994 election.

The New York Times reported that in dollar terms, the deficit has not been so low since 1974, when it reached $6.1 billion. The Times estimated that as a percentage of the nation's economic output, the deficit is now less than three-tenths of 1 percent.

That would equal or perhaps be slightly lower than in 1970, the last year after the government showed a surplus in its budget. That means the credit should go to a GOP president, Richard Nixon, who had been elected in 1969.

The Times contended that the U.S. deficit is so low that it almost does not matter whether it is eliminated. And it added that the deficit is far below that of any other big industrialized nation.

But the Times emphasized that some of the deficit's fall since 1992 — when it peaked at $290.4 billion — can be attributed to the tax increases of 1990 under the Bush administration and those of 1993 under Clinton.

But Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, told the House Budget Committee earlier this month that "much of the fiscal improvement of recent years is less the result of a return to prudent attitudes and actions of earlier generations than the emergence of benevolent forces."

Among such benevolent forces, the Times added, were the end of the cold war and the ensuing drop in military spending, the economy's recent ability to grow without inflation, and the breathtaking rise in stock prices (at least until last week).

Economists claimed that a substantial portion of the unexpectedly high tax revenues appears to be coming from capital gains, as investors cash in on rapidly rising share prices at the new lower tax rates.

The question raised by last week's sudden surge of stock market selling, and the rapid recovery the next day, is whether our current prosperity will really last, or whether we may be faced with a long-term bear market and a major economic slowdown.

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A view from the sidelines

Minneapolis: City in change

By Wilbur Elston

Ever since Thomas Wolfe wrote, "You can't go home again," some Americans are still trying to prove that Wolfe was wrong — and some claim they have done so.

As a native of Minnesota who spent more than 20 years of his life in Minneapolis, I still claim to be a Gopher, especially when Michigan is playing Minnesota as it did last Saturday.

Yet my almost annual visits had not enlightened me about the extent of change in Minneapolis until the New York Times recent report on the "city of liberalism and lutefish."

Back in 1970, seven years after I had left the city, the U.S. Census found that Minneapolis still was 93.6 percent white, 4.4 percent black and only 0.4 percent Asian.

Before I left, the Minneapolis Star and Tribune had broken the color barrier on its news staff by hiring Carl Rowan, a black and now a syndicated columnist, after a long period of service in federal posts.

During his first evening on the morning Tribune's copy desk, several staff members and I invited Carl to join us for dinner at a nearby bar.

To our astonishment, we were not waited on, and when we inquired, the bartender, perhaps the owner, tersely informed us he would not serve us because of "that man" who was with us.

We trooped out, and did find another place to eat that accepted us and raised no questions about our new Tribune employee.

It was about that time that prejudice was being overcome somewhat when nationally known firms such as Honeywell began hiring blacks for engineering and other well-paying posts.

Many did not stay long, however, because they found only a tiny black middle class in Minneapolis and felt that they were such a small minority they could not command much push for reforms.

By 1997, the Times found, whites had dipped to 77.6 percent, the black population had risen to 13.1 percent, and the Asian influx had amounted to 5.1 percent of the population.

Even with its huge white majority, however, Minneapolis has elected Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton, a no-apologies liberal and feminist, a life-long resident of Minnesota and Minneapolis' first black mayor.

She was being challenged for re-election in Tuesday's vote, however, by Barbara Carlson, a former member of the Minneapolis city council, and former wife of Gov. Arne Carlson, the moderate GOP governor.

Yet the Times reported that when the new city council is seated after the election, there will not be a Republican among its members. And the paper cited surveys showing that Minnesotans favor racial integration by far greater numbers than the national average.

So to go home to Minneapolis now would be to return to a city far different from the one we left in 1963. The changes offer both positives and negatives: more racial and ethnic minorities but also more crime, usually blamed in Minneapolis on people coming from Chicago and Detroit.

Yet Minneapolis has even done something to combat the cold and snow. It has interconnected the downtown business section chiefly by overwalks that enable shoppers to spend the day downtown without going outside.

Detroit needs a better slogan

We're inclined to agree with the critics of Detroit's new advertising slogan — "It's a great time in Detroit" — that was thoroughly panned by Detroit Free Press readers Monday morning.

Our criticism, based on the same reasoning as that offered by most Free Press respondents, is that the slogan is premature. The people who live in Detroit know better than we do that it's not yet "a great time in Detroit."

Even if all the planned proposals go through and become successful — which is unlikely — it will take some time before the slogan would become applicable to most of Detroit.

True, the first shovelful of dirt has been dug for the new baseball stadium, and the new football stadium will be started shortly. Mayor Dennis Archer on Friday is supposed to make his pick of the three firms to get the gambling casinos.

Those structures and ventures presumably will help revive Detroit's economy, but we still fear that the social and sociological offsets to the gambling casinos will make their contributions no better than a wash.

Even more important than the completion of the stadiums and the gambling casinos, in our view, is making the downtown and neighborhoods safer and more attractive to an increasing number of Metro area shoppers and homeowners.

We hope the mayor's re-election, which was almost a foregone conclusion last Tuesday, means that he now will be able to eliminate the holdovers from former Mayor Young's administration whose hearts were not in their work.

An internal housecleaning probably could do more than any specific construction project — or any sales slogan — to get the city's economy moving sharply upward again.

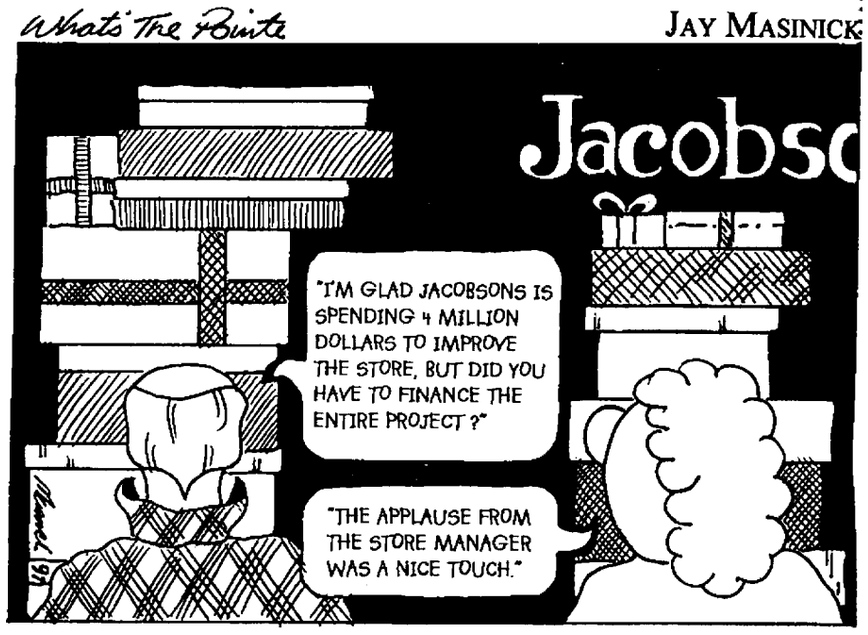
It's still Blue Brown Jug

Minnesota took the lead on a 70-yard drive that led to a field goal in the first quarter, but that was it for the Gophers. Michigan kept the Brown Jug with a 24 to 3 victory.

Frankly, we didn't think either team played to its potential, although the Michigan defense once again was in command after the first quarter.

In pre-game discussions, we heard for the first time that the Michigan-Minnesota game might not be scheduled annually. That could occur with expansion of the Big Ten to 12 teams or through a proposed split of the Big Ten.

We don't like either proposal, despite Michigan's great string of victories over the Gophers in recent years.



Letters

Senior housing vs. community center

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to the article in the Oct. 2 issue about the development of the Moross and Mack property in the Farms.

In this article, the paper explained that they were not sure whether to use the property for just a community center or for senior housing. It also stated that although a report from an urban planner recommended just the community center, most of the city council believes that the senior housing should also be built.

Despite what the council believes, the property is unfit for senior housing because of the busy streets surrounding it, the lack of scenery and the proximity to the urban Detroit; yet it is a deserving location for a community center for those same reasons.

First, the busy streets pose a problem for senior housing, while enhancing the effectiveness of a community center. While not all seniors are slow-moving or have disabilities, there are still some that do. The ones that might have problems would not be able to deal with the fast-paced traffic if they desired to move about. Or some may just not want to deal with the traffic.

For a community center on the other hand, a busy intersection, like Moross and Mack, would be convenient. One would not have to drive into Grosse Pointe on the residential roads to reach the center.

Clearly, the busy streets in the area of the property are beneficial to the community center, but a hindrance to the senior housing.

Second, the lack of scenery would discourage the desire to live in the senior housing, while it would make no difference in the use of a community center. Some people spend a lot more time at home when they become older. Seeing a busy intersection outside one's window is not usually a pleasure.

While this scene would bother a person to live there, it would not bother him to recreate there. At an indoor community center, scenery outside is not the most important factor.

While sometimes it is nice to look outside a window and see beautiful scenery, not many people would be spending enough time there to really need it. Obviously, the lack of scenery would upset residents of senior housing; however, it would not affect visitors of a community center.

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Finally, the proximity to the urban city of Detroit poses many problems for seniors, while it would be convenient for community center visitors. Detroit definitely is not the safest place, and most people like their security.

The seniors would probably not utilize the shops along Mack. They would more than likely benefit from housing deeper in the suburban community of Grosse Pointe. Conversely, the participants in the community center would enjoy the closeness to urban Detroit.

People could eat at one of the many restaurants on Mack after a workout. They could drop off their children and do some shopping. Access to the freeway would be very close. Surely, the urban community of Detroit is not the place for senior housing, but is advantageous for a community center.

In conclusion, the plot of land at Moross and Mack would be a poor location for senior housing because of the busy roads, the deficiency of scenery and the adjacency to Detroit — but these factors would aid in the success of a community center.

Evidently, the city council should weigh the factors and see the advantage of just having a community center.

Michael D'Hondt

Grosse Pointe Park

Senior housing in the Pointes

To the Editor:

All our lives we have been paying taxes for our schools. Every school has a large and well-equipped playground. All our lives we have paid taxes for our parks. Each and every Grosse Pointe has a beautiful and ample park.

Now that many of us have reached the time when we need a senior citizen park and housing complex, we feel we should be heard.

We love our Grosse Pointe address — we want to be near friends and families here. We long to end our days happily in this, our own environment.

Young people are mobile. Pass any high school parking lot and note the number of cars. Youth can travel far and wide for entertainment — and does. We senior citizens are bound by our perimeter.

A beautiful senior citizen complex in the heart of the Pointes — close to the hospitals we know, a garden atmosphere evident to passers-by, this I believe is due the wonderful citizens of Grosse Pointe. They have earned and paid for the right to remain in the community they have helped to build.

Julie A. Cotter

City of Grosse Pointe

Where have all the Cowboys gone?

In the early dawn in April 1992, the Chicago River broke through the masonry of an old railroad tunnel built in the last century. Hundreds of millions of gallons of water from the river flowed from Lake Michigan into office basements, resulting in damages costing more than $1 billion.

The leak in the tunnel had come to the attention of the city's transportation commissioner, John LaPlante, several weeks earlier. Knowing that a break could be disastrous, he ordered city engineers to shore it up. When cost estimates exceeded initial assessments to repair the damage, LaPlante did what he had to do: He put the job out for competitive bids. Weeks later, before the process had even begun, the tunnel collapsed.

This story was reported in Philip K. Howard's insightful book: "The Death of Common Sense: How Law is Suffocating America."

The thrust of the book is that through procedural rules and mindless regulation, America is slowly transforming itself into a society where individual initiative will become a thing of the past; an anachronism from a forgotten landscape that sits idly in a dusty museum.

I thought of this book when I overheard former drug and education czar William Bennett comment recently that the American system of government is set up now to discourage the best and the brightest from enlisting in the public sector. Why, Bennett asked, would a person who has all the qualifications to be an effective leader become a part of a system so established to discourage such people.

I Say



John Lundberg

There are so precious few alluring qualities of serving the public that it has driven a substantial portion of those to the private sector where they can make a real difference, Bennett said.

As a reporter and a citizen, I have witnessed this first-hand. I have seen the most trivial matters become the source of heated debate. I have listened to politicians drone on, espousing partisan rhetoric, without ever really saying a word.

American politics, it seems, has in some ways devolved to where the most shrill are recognized — even when their voice is entirely without merit.

Mind you, I believe that chaos in government can be a good thing. It is where ideas and compromise are born. Unfortunately, when push comes to shove, decisions seem more often than not to be set aside in deference to the status quo.

I realize that to effect real change, where the needs of the community are most responsibly served, requires careful reflection. Government was established with a constitutional means of checks and balances to prevent despotism. But when laws are established to prevent real people from solving immediate problems in a timely fashion, society as a whole suffers.

Yes, I am frustrated. I have seen some fine people who have purposefully eschewed the public sector for the reasons I just enumerated. To live such a fish bowl existence, and endure the endless complaints endemic to the profession, there are just too few rewards to attract these people.

Another election has wound to a close. I predict (this comment was written before the vote) that a 50 percent voter turnout will be high in comparison. These days it seems to take a real leader or an important issue to bring voters to the polls. With the absence of both, it's a wonder that anyone shows up with a ballot to cast.

Issues are always unpredictable, so we can't rely on that every election, but, sadly, those who inspire us to reach beyond our day-to-day existence might have recessed into the shadows where we can never see them shine.

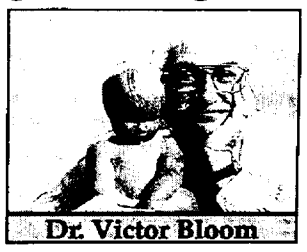
Trouble is, it is our own fault.

The Op-Ed Page



U2 can bridge the generation gap

By Victor Bloom, MD



Dr. Victor Bloom

Having gone to the U2 concert at the Silverdome recently, I was reminded of why young people show up by the thousands and old folks stay away.

It is too bad, because the concert was a blast. It was also cool. Some of us "old folks" want to bridge the generation gap, instead of looking across a vast chasm and not "getting it."

My youngest daughter is 30 and a newlywed. She called to say she would be coming in to go to a concert Halloween night, and that they would take us out to dinner the following night. I thought that was a great idea. I said we were going to a concert, too. She thought it would be the DSO at Orchestra Hall. No, we've got tickets to U2 at the Silverdome. She was delighted and told her husband. He said, "Wow! Your folks are so cool!"

Music to my ears! I'm not an "old fogie" yet.

I remembered that 15 years ago, when she was 15, I accompanied her to the Palace, where The Who was playing. It was one of the top groups at the time and I wanted to see what it was all about. When I came home about two in the morning I woke up my wife and said I had just seen another wonder of the modern world. The experience was gigantic and almost overwhelming. I compared it with Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon.

First of all, you wouldn't believe the sound. Hundreds of watts. Hundreds of decibels. I didn't use ear plugs but braced myself. You could "hear" the music in your chest, in your liver and kidneys. There was a driving beat and some fantastic guitar playing. Pete Townsend was a great musician. At the end of a concert, his fingers would be bleeding. Eventually, mindless of the destructive impact of the sound on the inner ear over time, he went deaf, but he was in his element.

The "element" was an elemental "happening." The young people on the main floor were standing throughout the three-hour marathon, arms overhead, swaying with the music, clapping, singing, screaming. Viewed from above, the mass of humanity below seemed like one giant cell, with a concentrated nucleus crowding the stage. The rapport between performers and audience was immediate and intense. There was a "contagion" of happy, loving feelings. It was a chance to "let go" and give vent to primal forces.

Every culture has its songs and dances, and ours is quite varied, in line with the range of ethnicities in our country. Rock music is one form of expressing a powerful beat, unrelenting and building to a powerful climax. There are also gentler ballads, songs about love and peace, sadness and longing.

Now, 15 years later, U2 is an older band that has maintained a large following. Some 36,000 seats were sold at hefty prices. Many in the audience knew the songs and sang along. In addition, there was a spectacular light show and creative graphics on a giant screen, which alternately showed the band members enlarged a thousand times and amorphic shapes in varied colors, which added an element to the sound.

It was a sound and light show, and these two elements combined to add to the excitement. Everyday life can get a bit boring and monotonous, and this was something different, a vivid and memorable experience to lift you out of the commonplace.

The demands of civilization are sometimes a burden upon us; we need an opportunity now and again to sing, to dance, to scream, and that is what the young folks were doing. It is a great opportunity to let off steam and to give vent, safely, to erotic drives. Civilization gives opportunities to sublimate primitive instincts, that is why we have sports; that is why we have "entertainment."

In the recent past, audiences responded by rioting to what is now "classical" music, the "Bolero" by Ravel and the "Rite of Spring" by Stravinsky.

In time The Who and U2 may be considered tame. But it will be remembered as extraordinary, cutting-edge, avant-garde, pace-setting.

As a psychoanalyst, I could not help but wonder what makes the experience so compelling. It seemed clear from the antics of the performers, who could play while walking about and sometimes leaping into the air, that their behavior is what we call "manic."

Mania is a part of manic-depression or bipolar disorder, that is the opposite of depression. Mania is not always a mental illness. It is a mood of euphoria, of restlessness, of a driving ambition.

The performers are jet-propelled. It is as if there is an infusion of adrenalin and endorphins, producing excitement and hyper-alertness. The senses are quickened and the body wants to move. The movements, rather than random or disordered, are controlled by the rhythm, which is basically a beat that is a variation of the basic heartbeat.

People who are manic have heightened energy and powers. That is why we are in awe of them. Talented performers who manifest manic excitement, whether by their own brain chemistry or drugs, seem superhuman. The audience vicariously identifies with them and takes part in their apparent euphoria.

It is a good feeling to be with a lot of young people who are having a good time. They are the wave of the future.

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Taking stock in the Pointes

In the pink, or turning green? FYI's read of how the Pointes reacted to last week's major stock market bobble depended entirely on who was being asked, and where.



Ken Eatherly

The sampling strategy seemed flawless: Check at a couple of upscale local watering spots and a good old-fashioned barber shop, all the kinds of places people turn to for solace and letting their hair down.

Any increase in business here since the big crash? I asked folks sitting at the bar at **Sparky Herberts**. "Things have been about the same," came the reply. "Just goes to show you people around here are taking it in stride."

The answer was much the same when FYI asked if any shareholders were feeling financially shorn at the **William J. Hair Harbor** on Kercheval in the Park. "Actually, you're the first person who's brought it up," said barber **Bill Musial**. Then he went back to cutting hair.

Undaunted, my next stop was **Lucy's Tavern on the Hill**, and paydirt. "When the market was down we got more customers because they were depressed," said daytime bartender **Annie**. "Then the next day (when it was up) we got more customers because they were happy."

That was it. When you're conducting a scientific survey, you've got to know when to quit.

The real thing in make-believe

It was Halloween day and the entire student body of **Gabriel Richard school** had turned out for its annual dress-up parade on Kercheval.

And we were there, notebook ready, to record the latest trends in costumery. What would be the current choice of icons for our age? In short, who (or what) do the tuned-in young people of the community want to pretend to be these days?

Tradition held firm. Angels, butterflies, cheerleaders, Indian maids, lady bugs, princesses and old ladies were popular among the girls. There was an occasional bunny, cat, Cleopatra, cowgirl, leopard and nun. One girl was a suburban housewife in bathrobe and curlers, another was Little Orphan Annie. But the clear winner for girls was witches: close to 50 witches with high pointy hats, long black dresses, scary hair and greenish complexions.

Top choice for boys was monsters, and after that a mix of army men, Dracula, the grim reaper, Darth Vader, ninja guys, aliens, imperial storm troopers, sorcerers, and a lot of baseball, football and hockey players. One was a preppy in a navy blazer, another was Dr. Kevorkian, and one (FYI's favorite) was a reporter in the smallest trench coat I've ever seen.

Something new on The Hill

It was **Charlie Pappas'** and **The Bronze Door** and **123** and **Chianti Villa Lago**, and it had just reopened as **Jimmy's** when Doc and I walked in at two minutes after 5 Monday afternoon.

Someone had us beat: We were customer couple No. 2 at the very latest incarnation of the Farms restaurant location that's gone through more changes than a prune-fed baby.

At least it hadn't changed hands — as the Italian eatery before it, it's still a **Jimmy Schmidt** production, but this time with a dropped ceiling, a more intimate atmosphere and a slightly off-kilter sense of humor.

The waitstaff all had new name tags. The bus boy was "Jimmy." Doc's former student, waiter **Ben Braun**, was "Jim." Our waitress was "Gym." Everybody else was a "Jimmy" or some variation.

There were photos of famous people on the walls: astronaut Jim Lovell; the late President James Madison; actors Jimmy Stewart, James Earl Jones, Jimmy Durante, James Dean ... you get the picture.

What else is new?

"We're going for creative midwestern, mid-priced cuisine," our waitress said. "We want it to be like a comfortable neighborhood family restaurant that's been around for 50 years."

I ordered the prime rib and Doc had the salmon, with couscous.

Fifty years?

Seems about right.

Got pull? Fame beckons

Can you point a video camera or drag a cable? Grosse Pointe Community TV Services Director **Amy Parvell** wants to put you in the annual Santa Claus Parade Friday, Nov. 28.

"I'm looking for an extra camera person and a cable puller for televising the parade as it comes down the street," says Amy. Volunteers must be at least 21 and will get name credit on the videotape that is made. Interested? Call Amy at (313) 881-7511 by Thursday, Nov. 13.

The laugh is on them

The Farms' **Henry A. Kingswell** has a surefire way of detecting those unsolicited "junk" telephone calls from businesses that don't know him from Adam.

"They must have me listed by my initials as 'H.A. Kingswell,' he says. "I know it's one of those calls when they ask to speak to 'Ha.'"

If you have an FYI tip, call Ken Eatherly at (313) 822-4091, or email him at



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Letters

Tricks and treats abound

With our first quiet weekend in recent memory, we had an opportunity to reflect on some of the many blessings of living in this community.

It's been a good week.

We were able to spend several days with our grandchildren, loving learning their daily routines, sharing many laughs and discoveries. However, after sharing a bedroom with a 9-month-old, a 4-year-old and a golden retriever for four nights, we had mixed feelings and admitted fatigue when we relinquished them back to their parents' care.

Then came Halloween and the excitement of the little people as they paraded through the neighborhoods. You know you are getting older when the little boy whose shoes you used to tie brings his three children trick or treating! Our granddaughter borrowed an entire Halloween wardrobe from her older cousins. She wanted to cover all her bases, so in one day she was Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, Belle from Beauty and the Beast, Simba the lion and a ballerina. Pity the parents those clothing allowances when she reaches the teen years.

We had a great mix of costumes and trick-or-treaters on Halloween night. They were all appreciative of our offerings and extremely polite. We teased a few of the older crowd that they were taller than we were and had deeper voices. And bless the parents who stood in the rain and trudged around with smiles as they navigated the spooky sights.

On another note, I've been meaning to voice my gratitude to those residents who have made a concerted effort to beautify their neighborhoods. Lucky for us, they are too numerous to mention individually, but they are the people who plant corners of their blocks with cheery flowers and tasteful plantings. They give us a lift as we drive down Moross or McKinley, up the lakeshore and on countless other streets. Hope more of us will take the hint and do our parts next year.

Not only are there more decorations for each holiday lately, but our pride in our properties is showing in the increased landscaping and care efforts. Nice going Grosse Pointers.

Other ways in which we filled the past week included a lovely flower show at the War Memorial, once again reminding us how fortunate we are to have that beautiful facility for our use. We wrapped up the weekend with a delightful concert at Memorial Church with the talent of Bess Bonior and a terrific group of musicians. The church offers a wonderful music series that is right around the corner from most of us. Treat yourselves.

Lastly we marvel at the arrogant display of red, orange and yellow foliage making us mindful of the magnificent trees that were spared the storm's wrath last July. Just drive down Lakeland Avenue and try not to gasp at the sight of the golden arches, an incomparable gift from Mother Nature that leads us to the brilliant red maples on Jefferson.

Who says life isn't pretty darned good in our own backyards?

— Offering from the loft

Mack/Moross

To the Editor:

With money in hand from the sale of the Grosse Pointe Cable franchise and a distressed property problem looming at the corner of Mack and Moross, the purchase of that property by the Farms council seemed logical and desirable at the time. Unfortunately, several costly results of this purchase were not so obvious:

• The Mack/Moross property was removed from the tax rolls, resulting in a very substantial loss to our gross tax receipts.

• Income to the Farms, which could have been derived from investment of the cable money, was lost and continues to be lost.

• We are involved in a divisive discussion concerning the best use of the property: Senior housing? What type? Should it include nursing or assisted living care? Dining facilities? What price range to accommodate all Farms residents? Should the Farms retain ownership and do the managing? Or should we build more playgrounds, parks, indoor skating rinks, swimming pools, meeting facilities, etc.? The recommendations coming from the professional survey are unbelievably limited and vague, and the most rational conclusion was never considered.

What should be done?

• The Mack/Moross property should be restored to the tax rolls as soon as a suitable use can be agreed upon.

• The property should be disposed of in a way that returns the initial cost to provide a fund for additional community improvements.

It should be sold to the developer who presents to the council the most acceptable proposal for its use. This could be housing units which would appeal to our residents who would like smaller and newer homes. It could even include space for a modern supermarket at the exact Mack/Moross corner — the area which would be the least desirable for residency. It could be any number of things, but it should be taxable property.

We already have a generous number of playgrounds, a wonderful lakefront park and the War Memorial for meeting rooms and adult education space.

The financial cost to the Farms, in the loss of tax and investment income, has been substantial and is ongoing. It can and should be stopped, and more clear thinking should prevail.

Thomas C. Fox
Grosse Pointe Farms

Benefits of community center

To the Editor:

There is a great debate on what to do with a large chunk of land in Grosse Pointe Farms. At the moment, it is a grass field near Mack Avenue and Moross.

Some of the city councilmen want to make the area a senior housing project, while others want to make it a community center.

I must admit, there is a need for senior housing. However, the site at Moross and Mack should be dedicated to a community center because the site is in a very popular area, the site has a high amount of traffic that would not be good for seniors, and the community center would be a popular attraction for residents.

The site designated for the community center is in a very popular area. Across the street there are shops and restaurants. Pointe Plaza and other places would benefit from all the people going to the community center. Youths and others would shop and eat around Pointe Plaza if the center was built.

Also, the land is a very busy area. There is a major intersection at Mack and Moross. It would be dangerous for senior citizens because of all the traffic. There have been quite a few accidents there, and it would be very easy for a senior citizen to be run over.

Finally, a community center would be a popular attraction for residents. In winter, there is no real public recreational place for people to go to. There could be an ice rink and even an indoor pool. It would be an ideal place for teens to hang out or for parents to take their children.

A community center would be a good thing to build at Mack and Moross because the surroundings are popular, the traffic is too dangerous for senior citizens and the residents could spend their leisure time there. Everyone would benefit from a community center.

Andrew Steiger
Grosse Pointe Park

Recreational center needed

To the Editor:

The city council of Grosse Pointe Farms is now deliberating on what to do with the property previously occupied by Sears.

Our community is in need of additional recreational facilities. In this regard, Grosse Pointe does not compare well to our suburban neighbors. The property at Moross and Mack is an excellent location for much needed recreational center.

The recreational center will provide a place for teens to participate in sports and social activities. For years, teens have been just hanging out and drinking when they could have had a place to go and have fun.

This property is an excellent physical location. It has a big enough parking area right behind it and the property is just the right size.

The community needs more recreational facilities and this center would be perfect for it. An example would be Grosse Pointe South High School not having a very good home ice hockey rink for their games. Another example would be the South swim team not having a

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Highway robbery in the dead of the night

By Tim O'Brien

A group called Michigan Taxpayers United has filed suit to reverse the 30 percent increase in the state's gas tax enacted — by 56 votes in the 110 member House — at 4:30 a.m. on July 16. Following the signature of Gov. John "tax-cutter" Engler, the tax was put into effect less than two weeks later.

Raising the tax without a popular vote, at the very least, violates the spirit of the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment to our state constitution which prohibits state and local tax increases "without direct voter approval."

Most people are not particularly surprised when taxes are raised without their approval, anyway. They have grown accustomed to such legislative shell games as, for instance, calling a tax a "fee" and claiming that it, therefore, does not come under any of the Headlee restrictions.

However, many don't realize that the 1978 Headlee amendment also includes a formula establishing "a limit on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed by the legislature in any fiscal year." Michigan Taxpayers United is arguing in court that, since the total take for Michigan government now exceeds that cap, the gas tax increase violates the letter of the law, as well.

Even less widely known among those of us who have been the victims of this highway robbery is that the legislature also violated the spirit, if not the letter, of another clause, unrelated to Headlee, in the Michigan Constitution.

Article IV, Section 27 states: "No act shall take effect until the expiration of 90 days from the end of the session at which it was passed, but the Legislature may give immediate effect to acts by a two-thirds vote of the members elected and serving in each house."

That seems clear enough. So how could the state gas tax go up 4 cents a gallon less than a fortnight after it passed by a bare one-vote majority in the House, instead of next April 1, as required by our constitution?

According to the leadership of both major parties, the "immediate effect" provision was part of the earliest draft of the legislation which did receive better than two-thirds support. The bill was then amended, albeit by the slimmest of majorities, to include the gas tax increase. Cute, eh?

One state representative, David Jaye (R-Washington Township), was so outraged he collected 25 signatures from his fellow representatives demanding a roll call vote on the final, amended bill.

"It's dishonest for politicians to say 'we are giving the bill immediate effect' before it's in its final form," said Jaye. "That's like a meat inspector giving hamburger a clean bill of health after just looking at the cow!"

In an even more appropriate comparison with magician Harry Houdini and his untimely demise Jaye called the procedural sleight-of-hand a "sucker-punch" to taxpayers. But the House leadership deftly parried his attempted counterpunch and the "immediate effect" provision stood.

Governments are often finding constitutional limitations on their powers inconvenient. This is not particularly surprising since limiting the powers of government is, after all, the whole purpose of constitutions. But a bit of clever legislative legerdemain can usually remove the impediments to their progressive plans.

In the side-stepping of Article IV, Section 27 we have a perfect case in point. According to our public masters, this kind of "hand is quicker than the eye" or "House procedure is better than the Constitution" maneuvering is justified because the gas tax increase was desperately needed. Look at the condition of our roads!

In fact, it's very important to them that you keep your eye on the roads. They wouldn't want you to look at where the gas tax revenues they were already getting were actually going.

Nearly $5 million a year is subsidizing the Trolley and the People Mover in downtown Detroit. Another $5 million is subsidizing passenger and freight trains.

Another $5 million — you environmentalists better sit down for this one — is going to build and maintain private logging roads so timber companies can cut down trees which would otherwise be unprofitable to harvest.

These are just a few highlights. The list goes on and on. And on. In fact, almost half of the money raised by the state gas tax goes to projects and subsidies that have nothing to do with providing you and me with roads that don't resemble moonscapes.

It should be entertaining to see how state officials respond if a judge makes them roll back this tax increase. It's always a joy to watch real artists at work. The problem with your average con man is simply a lack of vision. Our state officials know how to play Three Card Monty on a grand scale. See? Nothing up their sleeves while they're reaching into your pocket. Again.

Tim O'Brien is the Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Michigan.

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competitive pool for their meets.

Grosse Pointe is a mature community bounded by Lake St. Clair and other communities; therefore, the opportunity to build a large recreational center is unlikely to be available again.

All citizens, young and old, should benefit from the development of this land, and our decisions should create the greatest value for the whole community.

Michael Prieur
Grosse Pointe Farms

Open hearts and pantries

To the Editor:

I am appealing to all readers of the Grosse Pointe News to open their hearts and pantries to help the poorest people in the City of Detroit.

For more than four years I have volunteered as a counselor at Crossroads of Michigan. Crossroads is a social service agency with two offices in Detroit. The main office is on East Forest, downtown, and the eastside location is on the corner of Jefferson and Manistique, just in front of St. Columba Church. Crossroads also operates a jobs office, learning center and Sunday soup kitchen.

Last year we distributed over 40 tons of food to the needy. Much of this was donated by schools, organizations and individuals. Some of it was purchased from Gleaners Community Food Bank with money granted to Crossroads by the government's FEMA program.

With the exception of FEMA, Crossroads is totally funded by individual contributions and foundation grants.

Right now, our cupboards are pretty bare. Our FEMA money is exhausted for the year and contributions are down because of the good economy.

It may be a surprise for many to learn that charitable donations often decrease during good times. I suppose many people believe that the need is not as great during these prosperous days.

However, there are many thousands of very needy people living within easy walking distance of the Grosse Pointe border. These people are our brothers and sisters.

Although the jobless rate is the lowest in several decades, many of the poor who are working are earning only minimum wage. This is not sufficient to pay rent, utilities, living expenses and provide food for oneself and, possibly, a family.

Did you know that 60 percent of Detroit children ages 5 and under are living in poverty? And, did you also know that the majority of children in poverty already have parents who are working?

In March of this year, recent changes in federal and state welfare laws have made Michigan residents between the ages of 19 and 50 who are not custodial parents of minor children ineligible for food stamps for more than three months in three years unless they are working or participating in a training program.

In addition, Michigan residents who do receive food stamps have had their benefits reduced to 66 cents per meal! How many of us could feed a child a nutritious meal for less than a dollar?

With the cold winter approaching, the need for food is becoming even more pronounced. However, people are hungry 365 days a year, and you can help. Regardless of your political persuasion or your feelings about welfare and government assistance programs, please recognize that there are many people, today, in your community, going hungry.

Crossroads welcomes donations of food and personal hygiene items at either of its locations.

The eastside office at 14641 East Jefferson is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call Crossroads at (313) 822-5200 or call me at (313) 886-8007.

Even a small bag of food can change a life. Please be generous.

Yolanda Turner
Grosse Pointe Farms

Thank you public service officers

To the Editor:

We wish to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for all the help given by the Park, City and Farms public service departments during the fire last month at 397 Neff.

While we could only watch helplessly as our home burned, your members went into amazing action fighting a raging, out-of-control fire throughout the third floor of our house.

Yet, throughout their four-plus hours of work, many of your members found my husband and I to keep us abreast of what was happening, and to ask if there was anything we wanted out of the house during the short times the house could be entered — just to reassure us that everything possible was being done to protect our home and our possessions.

We also want to say a special thank you to the firefighter we know as "Red," who went into the house twice to rescue our terrified cat.

When we were able to get into the house the next morning, we were even more surprised and grateful to learn that in several rooms, your firefighters had pushed our furniture into the center of the room and placed tarps over it in order to protect against more extensive water damage.

We were distressed to learn that several firefighters had been injured, but were relieved to learn that the injuries were relatively minor and all are back at work.

Again, thank you all for a job well done.

Tim and Allyson Tallent

City of Grosse Pointe

Merian's Friends need your help

To the Editor:

We of Merian's Friends deeply appreciate the endorsement the News has given to our effort.

Gathering 247,000 signatures of registered voters is a huge task. All of the experts say that we will have to get 350,000 total because of various errors inherent in the petition process.

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You can help by calling (313) 885-7183 or our toll-free number at (888) 217-0700.

Edward C. Pierce, M.D.
Chairman,
Merian's Friends

Rejecting 'made in China'

To the Editor:

I have been watching our president welcome the president of China this week in spite of all the abuses the Chinese government has heaped on its people; i.e., the torture of Christians, slave labor, executions and forced abortions.

Since we cannot expect our president to stand on principle, our alternative must be to refuse to purchase items "made in China," especially at this season of the year.

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A day in the country

A group of 30 preschoolers from Memorial Nursery School spent a recent October afternoon at Blake's Big Apple Orchard in Armada picking apples, selecting pumpkins, munching on doughnuts and sipping cider. The children also went on a hayride and observed farm animals. Casey Schooff, 2, of Grosse Pointe Farms, below, can't decide which pumpkin to take home. At the left, Kenny Schooff, Adam Bolton and Nicholas Wietecha, climb on a wooden fence to get a better view of the livestock.

Photos by Suzy Berschback



'Critter Capers'

A rollicking puppet show performed live with plenty of audience participation was held Oct. 4 at the Grosse Pointe Academy. More than 100 early school children and their parents and siblings attended "Critter Capers," featuring Robert Papineau and The Pippin Puppets.

Reader

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ing characters.

Those who can't get enough law and disorder will enjoy James Lee Burke's new series. Burke is known for his New Orleans novels such as "Dixie City Jam" and "Cadillac Jukebox" featuring detective David Robichaux. USA Today proclaimed Burke "the Grisham alternative." While the Robichaux titles aren't set in court, the books are page-turners.

Burke must have decided to make the paper honest. This year's "Cimarron Rose" the first of a series set in Deaf Smith, Texas, centers on Billy Bob Holland, a defense attorney who previously had been a prosecuting attorney and, earlier, a Texas Ranger. Billy Bob is a vividly written, full, rich character; sensitive, funny intelligent and pretty level-headed for a man who talks to the ghost of his dead partner.

Billy Bob must defend a teenager accused of rape and murder who had been found dead drunk and dead to rights at the scene. Burke's town of Deaf Smith may be a flea dot on some really big map, but is has enough psychopaths and sadists to populate a major metropolitan area.

"Cimarron Rose" is a page-turner. Now, if only Burke could make the ending work just a little better. . . Of course, the problem with the ending is something else he has in common with Grisham.

David Guterson's suspenseful and lyric "Snow Falling on Cedars," set on San Piedro Island, off Puget Sound, is brilliant as both courtroom drama and murder mystery with a sense of history, smoothly flashing back to the Japanese interment camps of World War II. This one's destined to be a classic.

Not nearly as well-known, Welsh writer B.M. Gill's "The 12th Juror" follows the trial of a popular BBC television anchorman whose wife has been murdered. The psychology of the jury, the participants and the outsiders fits into a surprisingly short, well-written, surprise-laden book.

The last time courtroom drama was so popular may have been in the 1950s. Robert Traver's "Anatomy of a Murder" based on a trail in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is a terrific book as well as a terrific movie you can borrow from the library's video collection.

Meyer Levin's "Compulsion" retold the story of the Leopold-Loeb trial renaming the principals and quoting directly from Darrow's actual closing argument.

Wouk's "The Caine Mutiny" and the play "Inherit the Wind," which dealt loosely with the Scopes trial also stand the test of time. In fact, "A Few Good Men" owes a lot to Wouk.

You might try some of the above titles next time you're in the library.

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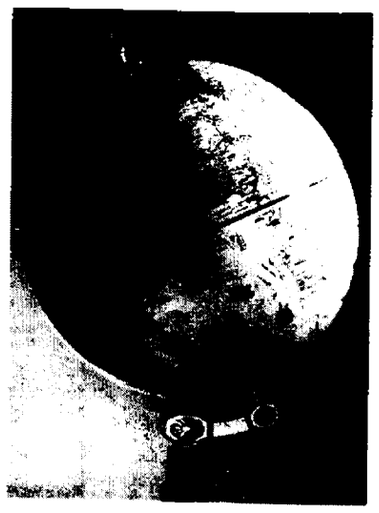
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Events

Notre Dame High School will hold an open house from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at the school on 20254 Kelly in Harper Woods.

In addition, the high school placement test for eighth graders is from 8 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22. Students must bring two No. 2 pencils and $14. For more information, call the school at (313) 371-8965.

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The **Grosse Pointe Academy** will host an open house on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to tour the campus, meet faculty and students and learn about the educational opportunities available for children. For more information call the admissions office at (313) 886-1221.

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The **Grosse Pointe Academy** will host a book fair from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, through Thursday, Nov. 13 in the school library. All funds will go toward the library. There will be books available for every member of the family.

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The DeLaSalle Collegiate High School's music boosters are hosting **Pasta Fest '97** on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. The dinner is all-you-can-eat and includes beverage and dessert. Tickets are $8 and are on sale at the school office, 14600 Common Road, west of Hayes, in Warren, at the door, or by calling (810) 778-2207.

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Pierce Middle School's 21st **annual ethnic dinner** is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the school gym. Tickets are 50 cents and will be sold at the door. Each allows one serving of a main dish, salad, dessert or a beverage. Adults use an average of six tickets; children average about five tickets.

The ethnic dinner will feature foods from the United States, Greece, France, Poland, Italy, the Middle East, Germany and Scandinavia.

Fundraisers

Pierce Middle School is taking orders for holiday poinsettias. Plants are available in red, white, pink, marbled (pink with white border) and jingle bell (red with pink speckles) in 6-inch and 8-inch pots. Medium-size plants sell for $7 and the larger plants sell for $15.

Orders will be taken until Monday, Dec. 1. Hand-deliver or mail orders to Poinsettia Sale, Pierce Middle School, 15430 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. 48230. Include your name, telephone number, color, size and quantity of plants needed. All orders must include payment.

Plants will be available for pickup on Friday, Dec. 5, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pierce gym. Orders of 10 or more plants will be delivered on Dec. 5, upon request, in the Grosse Pointe area only.

Any plants not picked up on this date will be donated to a charitable organization. Call Suzanne Prohaska at (313) 882-6114 or Gayle Todhunter at (313) 882-2927 for more information.

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The students and staff at Grosse Pointe North High School are holding a series of fundraisers to cover the costs of testing for the **bone marrow registry** — which is expensive.

The fundraisers are being held in memory of North teacher and coach **Joseph Beer**, who died of bone marrow cancer on Nov. 1. Beer was scheduled to receive a bone marrow transplant in Minnesota.

The first event is set for Sunday, Nov. 16, in the cafeteria at Grosse Pointe North beginning at 3:30 p.m. Second and third seatings will be at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Dinner will include pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, rolls, beverage and homemade desserts. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

Tickets may be purchased at Grosse Pointe North's main office. For more information call (313) 343-2187.

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The Grosse Pointe high school instrumental music program's annual **citrus fruit sale** is under way. Small and large cases of navel oranges are available for sale for $12 and $22 and pink grapefruit sells for $11 and $20. Customers in the north end of the district should call (313) 343-2240; customers in the South high neighborhood can call (313) 343-2388 to place an order. Fruit will be delivered during the early part of December.

Contest

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is encouraging youth to speak out through its **1998 poster essay contest** with the theme "Stand Strong. Stay Sober."

The contest is open to all students in elementary through high school. Students can submit entries in each of the categories for which they qualify. The poster competition is open to students in grades 1-12 and the essay competition is open to students in grades 4-12. Last year two new categories were added to the contest for grades 7-12: black and white photos and video public service announcements.

Student entry deadline is Jan. 31, 1998. All entries must be postmarked on or before this date. If there isn't a local MADD chapter contest, students are encouraged to send entries directly to the state. The state contest awards 66 prizes: first place for high school division is a $200 U.S. savings bond; junior high division, $150 bond; and elementary division, $75 bond. Second and third place winners also are awarded bonds and cash prizes. All participants are awarded ribbons or certificates of achievement and recognition.

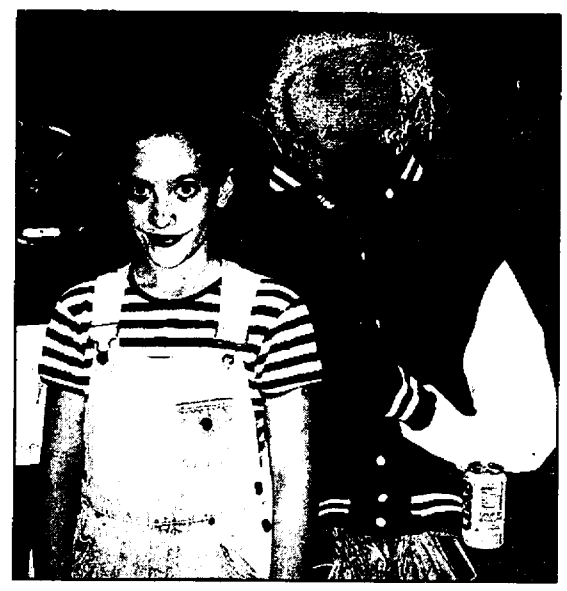
To obtain official contest entry form and rules, contact MADD at 910 Eastlawn Drive, Midland, Mich. 48642 or call (517) 631-6233.

Reunions

The Grosse Pointe South High School class of 1987 will celebrate its 10th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Roostertail.

Please register no later than Oct. 31 by calling Ann Porter (Butala) at (313) 640-2046.

SCHOOL NEWS



Winner

Our Lady Star of the Sea fifth-grader Dana Zak was the winning ticket holder in the annual Harvest Night raffle sponsored by the school's Parent Teacher Group. She won a varsity jacket. The back-to-school event included classroom presentations, pumpkin painting, crafts, a bake sale and lots of fun.

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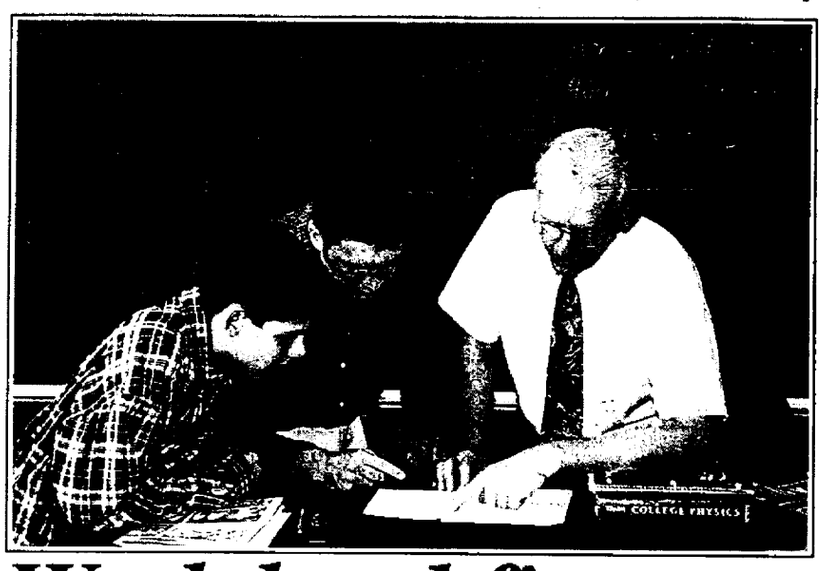
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MATT GANT (Warren) - SC V.P. Ranked Top Ten in Class
SIAFA HAGE (Detroit) - Highest Honors Student, Elected President of the United States 1997 Student Congress
MATT BORUSHKO (Grosse Pointe Woods) - President Senior Class, Ranked Top Five in Class, ND Hockey Player
From left standing...
KEVIN HALL (Grosse Pointe Woods) - National Merit Scholar, SC President, Ranked #1 in Class, ND Soccer
DAN BEDARD (Sterling Heights) - Ranked Top 5 in class, Debate team, Drama Club
MIKE SMITH (Detroit) - National Achievement Scholar, President Drama Club, Men's Choir, Forensics Award Winner
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A 'fair' and fun way to raise funds

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

They did it all themselves and collected more than $900 for charity.

The third- and fourth-grade students in teacher Anne Flanagan's class at Richard Elementary discussed, planned, prepared and carried out an all-day carnival-type fair in the school gym on Oct. 28.

With guidance and supervision by teachers and parents, the students considered various charities and then voted on three for which to raise funds. The games — classics such as bean bag toss, knock over the milk bottle, shoot a basketball through the hoop and toss the sponge at teacher — were created by students.

The $906.75 raised through ticket sales and raffles held throughout the day will be split evenly and sent to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Michigan Humane Society and the Detroit Institute for Children (which helps handicapped kids gain independence), said Flanagan.

The fair is Flanagan's idea and until this year when she began teaching at Richard, she held it at Trombly school. The previous fairs were fundraisers for UNICEF.

"The kids wanted to bring things closer to home and have input as to where the money went," said Wendy Hall, whose daughter Beth Ansaldi was one of the fair organizers.

Throughout the day, students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade took turns attending the fundraiser, said Hall. Each class spent about 30 minutes in the gym taking their turn at the 15 games. Parents provided baked goods and children bought raffle tickets to win Beanie Babies, stuffed animals and a lava lamp.

Hall credited the Richard school parents, who are active volunteers and fundraisers themselves, for passing on their activism and charity to their children.

The children will send checks and letters to each of the organizations they selected. The event is part of a unit of study on communities.



Richard teacher Anne Flanagan, center, and students, from left, Meghan McCarroll, Alison Parke (peeking through hole), Amelia Piechuch and Kathleen Gorski.

Cheers for the G.P. school volunteers

It's not an Academy Award, but one honoree in the Grosse Pointe Public School System's Volunteer Awards Program traveled all the way from Texas to accept her "golden school bell" on Nov. 3.

Jessie Butler, former president of the Grosse Pointe South High School Mother's Club and credited with establishing the school store at South, moved to Texas last summer but returned to accept the award.

She was among 11 members of the Grosse Pointe Public School System community honored by the school board on Monday for their volunteer efforts during the last year.

The school board established the Volunteer Awards Program to recognize distinguished service by unpaid, interested members of the community in various programs and activities sponsored by the schools. Awards are given to those individuals who have made significant service contributions to the school system over a period of time.

Honored were:

Butler, whose interest in developing a positive school climate at South high last year led to the establishment of the school store. The shop is a success not only as a business but as a concrete expression of the school's spirit and sense of community. Butler was president of the Mother's Club and involved in everything from budget matters to administrative search committees.

Susie Carpenter, known for her expert record-keeping as treasurer of the PTO Council and South High Mother's Club Preservation Committee. She also helped with Pierce Middle School's 60th birthday celebration, worked on millage campaigns and served as acquisitions chair for the South Awesome Auction.

Peter Casinelli, who took a teacher's idea and turned it into six new kitchens for the Parcells foods classroom. He replaced 50-year-old cabinets and counter tops and equipment and spent countless hours this past summer on every detail of the installation. His gift to Parcells is the largest in terms of both time and expense by a single individual in the last eight years.

Barbara and Jon Earl, who for 15 years published the Parcells PTO directory, along with entering and checking data, designing, proofreading and making corrections. They've done the same at Mason, Poupard and North.

Martha Hutting, who doesn't know when to say no, say those who nominated her. For the past 2 1/2 years, she has served as president of the PTO Council, has been instrumental in helping all PTOs become tax-exempt organizations, spearheaded the community picnic last August at South high and has worked numerous fairs and Coney Island nights.

Kelly Maurer initiated the Richard parent volunteer lunchtime program and the noon enrichment program, both of which are new to the school. She organized and scheduled parents who could volunteer in the lunchroom and during recess. At the same time she developed an enrichment program providing educational activities for students by staff, parents and community members.

Lesley Morawski has children in elementary, middle and high school and you can find

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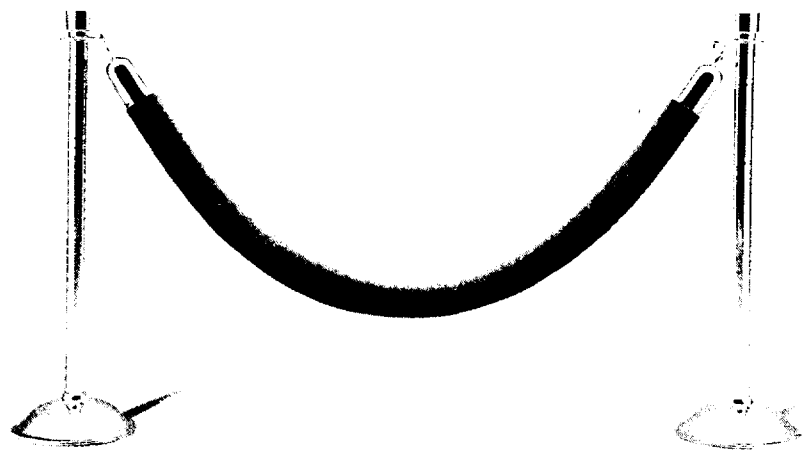
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What in the world?

University Liggett School sixth graders Renee Barrett, Charlie Turner and Tommy Russel, students in Jeff Bond's social studies class, preview a new learning tool. Five high-tech globes — dubbed "Odyssey: The World's First Atlasphere" — were donated recently to ULS' middle school by Explore Technologies Inc. of Santa Clara, Calif. Assisting with the presentation on how the globes work was, at left, Johnny Odyssey and his sidekick Janet Planet (not pictured). Johnny and Janet are on a nationwide tour of schools. The globes are interactive geography labs that are touch-sensitive. Point to any place on the sphere and a human voice will convey information about people, places and environments around the world.

Auditors issue G.P. schools a clean report

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Once again the annual audit of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's finances has resulted in a glowing report.

Walter Kozial, a partner in the Troy accounting firm of BDO Seidman, spoke to the school board on Nov. 3 following a meeting with the district's audit committee.

The annual audit was conducted in July and August, following the end of fiscal year 1996-97.

The auditors' responsibility is to inspect the financial statements of the school district and to make sure they reasonably and fairly reflect the financial position of the district. The result: a clean report, Kozial said.

Why? Accounting policies were consistently applied throughout the year, he said. There were no disagreements with management and no difficulties encountered during the auditing process.

General observations made by the auditors were that the district maintains a strong fund balance — something a number of school districts do not do, Kozial said.

Grosse Pointe schools maintain a total fund balance of approximately $11 million, said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business.

"Many school districts do not get a clean opinion," Kozial said. "For one thing, they do not account for their fixed assets. It is important to do this from an insurance standpoint."

Fenton said governmental units are not required to depreciate their fixed assets, such as machinery, equipment and other items valued at more than $500.

Kozial said the auditors also looked at the technology fund and the technology activity (as part of the $12 million, five-year upgrade now in progress) and everything was in order.

Additionally, the auditors commended the district for funding its technology upgrade through a millage rather than through sale of bonds, and for having only two more years outstanding on a bond debt.

This year's audit committee included board treasurer Jack Ryan, trustees John Mills and Joe Brennan, community member Don Sweeny, superintendent Suzanne Klein and assistant superintendent Fenton.

'Many school districts do not get a clean opinion.'
Walter Kozial
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Awards

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her at any one of three schools, say those who nominated her for the award. She served as PTO president at Defer, class sponsor and chairman of the hospitality, membership and volunteer committees at Pierce, and volunteers in the main office at South.

Kathy Peacock initiated the tailgate party that helped celebrate the first night football game at North High. She was also instrumental in organizing the North-South tailgate this fall. She began a program to recognize all North teams that qualified for the state championships by presenting the athletes with banners and balloons as they left for their competitions.

Jeff Broderick and Dan Moore decided to begin preparing parents for the lengthy and expensive process of selecting colleges for their high schoolers. They developed a binder called "Countdown to College" and filled it with information, which is given to every freshmen parent at North. It contains a guide to funding the college years, information on financial aid, standardized testing, time schedules, admission hints and more.

— Shirley A. McShane



Leaders

After tallying up the votes, these four eighth-grade students were elected the new student council officers at the Grosse Pointe Academy. From left, Brian Goodheart, secretary; Lana Herbert, treasurer; Emily Miller, president; and Kelly Bayer, vice president. The student council is in charge of social and community affairs activities. On Oct. 31 the student council held a carnival. Money raised was donated to UNICEF.

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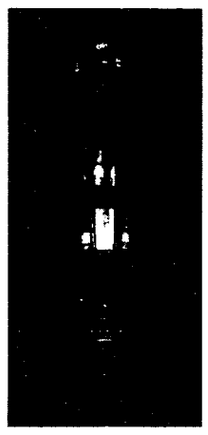
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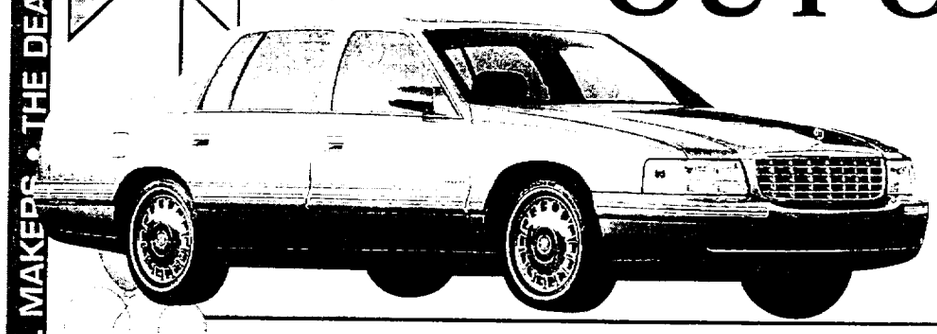
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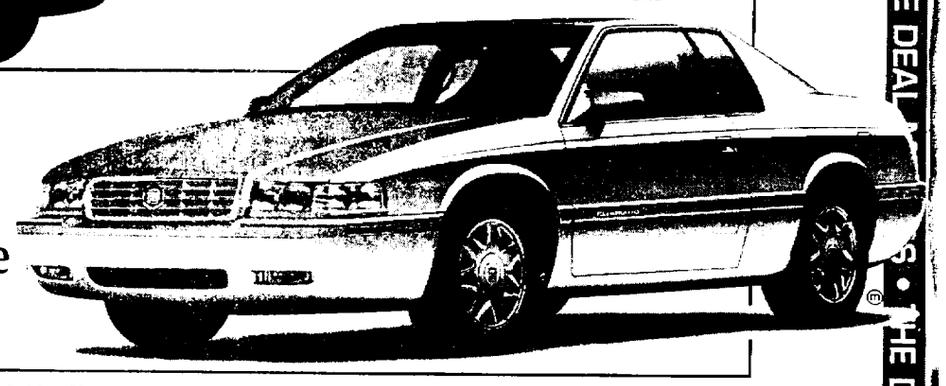
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Enhance and add extra impact in your photos using lead-in lines

Photography
By Monte Nagler

In past columns, I've touched on the importance of composition, which I would define as the placement of the elements you view through the camera in a pleasing and harmonious way.

Today, I'd like to concentrate on a very important aspect of good composition, one that will enhance and add extra impact to your photographs — lead-in lines.

A lead-in line can be a river, pathway, road, fence or any other element in your composition that will lead and direct the viewer's attention to the central subject.

Next time you're about to photograph that weathered old barn, stop and take a moment to search for a composition that will include a lead-in line.

Perhaps it's the dilapidated fence or the furrows in a recently plowed field that "lead" the way to the barn. By using either, you can imagine how much more exciting your finished picture will be.

How about that lonely tree in the valley you're about to shoot?

Can you position yourself so that the winding river leads the way into the picture?

Using lead-in lines causes you to slow down, think more, and plan out the final image in your mind's eye.

You're going through the process of making photographs — not taking snapshots — and your pictures will definitely show the difference.

On a recent trip to Oregon, I chanced upon an old cantilever bridge in the Columbia River Gorge.

Notice how the bridge railings and platform serve as lead-ins for the approaching vehicle.

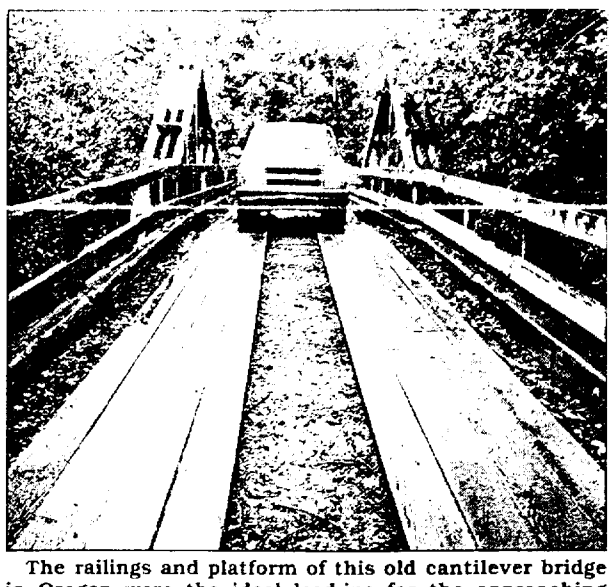
Of course, you'll have to pay close attention to depth-of-field.

Most likely you'll need a small aperture so that everything in your finished print is sharp and in focus.

Look for abstract lead-in lines, too. Man-made patterns such as the steel structure in a building under construction or nature's patterns such as the ripples in a majestic sand dune can all serve as effective lead-ins.

The important thing is to begin to "see" lead-in lines.

They'll help you look at the world in new, exciting ways. Your photographs will have added strength and impact that you'll be proud to share with others.



The railings and platform of this old cantilever bridge in Oregon were the ideal lead-ins for the approaching vehicle in this Monte Nagler photograph.

Older adults encouraged to get free flu shots

Health and Human Services secretary Donna Shalala has urged older Americans to make plans now for a flu shot within the next two months to help protect against the potentially life-threatening annual flu epidemic.

"More older Americans are getting their shots, especially since Medicare has begun to pay for them without any required co-payment. But we still have to do better, particularly among our minority populations, to achieve a satisfactory level of flu immunization," says Shalala. "It's good to remember that the person who gets the flu is more susceptible to pneumonia," said Dr. James Clinton, internal medicine specialist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center with an office in St. Clair Shores. "If an elderly person gets the flu and it progresses to pneumonia, he or she is at much greater risk of being hospitalized or even dying. In the United States 20,000 to 40,000 people die each year of flu-related causes, depending on the severity of the outbreak. The vaccine is recommended for anyone 65 years of age or older. It is also recommended for those with chronic conditions such as lung, heart and kidney diseases or diabetes."

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention suggests that others who should consider getting the flu shot are teachers, health care workers and employees of nursing homes, chronic care facilities, home care providers and even household members who might come into contact with the virus and spread it to susceptible high-risk individuals.

Those who come in contact with older adults are encouraged to remind them that flu shots are important, and free.

Dr. Clinton emphasizes that influenza vaccine contains only non-infectious viruses and cannot cause the flu. But he said there is usually a two-to-three week delay before the vaccine becomes most effective.

Flu shots available through many primary care physician's offices should be a covered benefit for people with Medicare, Medicaid and some other insurance coverage.

Those who are not covered, or do not have a physician, can take advantage of St. John Health System's Parish Nurse program offering free flu shots for those 18 years old or older.

To ensure adequate staffing and supplies, those interested are asked to register by calling the St. John HealthLine toll-free at (888) 757-5463.

"The St. John Parish Nurse program started in 1992. It matches trained nurses with local churches to conduct health assessments and deliver services such as immunizations, education and health counseling. The parish nurses act as facilitators, educators and resource people within a church congregation," said Judy Snyder, parish nurse.

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GM's on a roll for another new model year



Autos

By Jenny King

What's new from . . . General Motors?

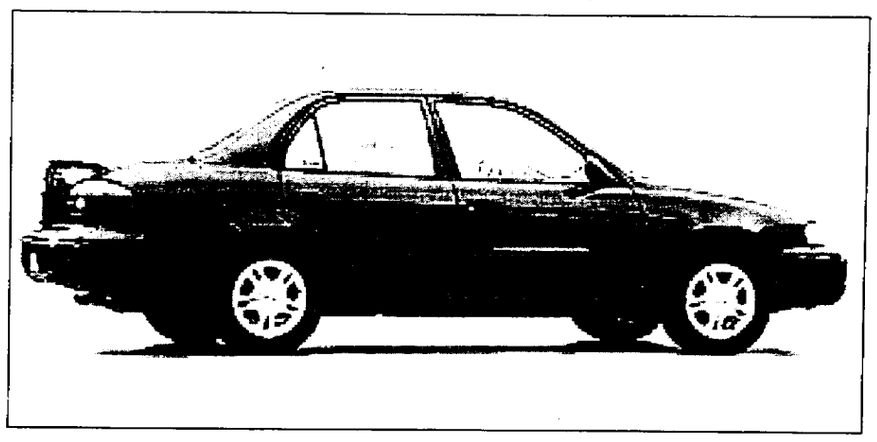
This time of year auto writers receive tons of press materials from the automakers. Notebooks, each bigger and more elaborate than the others, and slippery folders with flaps held down with discreet stickies, are bulging with press releases, computer disks, color slides and sometimes black-and-white product photos.

Trying to keep tabs on what's new from a growing list of import, domestic and transplant makers is no mean task. We didn't realize how truly far behind we were until we dug into the stack of info and pulled out a comparatively conservative packet from Oldsmobile.

Beginning to examine the materials, we suddenly felt like students studying for a test in a class whose lectures we had not attended. The increasing use of staggered introductions, and of calling models 1997-1/2 rather than 1997 or 1998, furthers the consternation. Once upon a time, all new models bowed in September or October and that was that. Further inquiry reveals there have long been mid-year introductions, using venues like big-time auto shows, but probably not to the extent we see now.



The 1998 Cadillac Seville will feature a new body and interior and will carry such technological goodies as StabiliTrak and Adaptive Seating.



The Prizm, built along with the Toyota Corolla at the joint GM/Toyota plant in Fremont, Calif., is now badged with the Chevrolet name. Geo is gone.

Here's some of what we gleaned from reviewing the Olds, Buick, Pontiac-GMC, Cadillac and Chevrolet lineups of passenger cars from General Motors.

Lansing-based Oldsmobile was the first of GM's divisions to turn 100 — a feat accomplished with appropriate pomp and circumstance last summer.

Earlier this calendar year, Olds introduced its 1998 Intrigue, a four-door sedan built on the 109-inch wheelbase that also serves the Buick Century and Regal and the Pontiac Grand Prix. GM's 195-hp 3800 V-6 is the only engine available for the Intrigue. It's paired with an electronically controlled four-speed Hydra-matic automatic transmission.

Intrigue features air conditioning, antilock brakes, enhanced traction system, aluminum wheels, tilt steering wheel and power windows and locks as standard. The Intrigue GL adds extra equipment including dual-zone air conditioning and fog lamps. Leather trim and a special Autobahn package with larger front brake rotors and performance radial tires are available in the Intrigue GL.

Olds markets several nameplates which share a common platform. The LSS and the Regency are models of the Eighty Eight. The Regency, as the name suggests, is dressed up. Oldsmobile spokesman Randy Fox in Lansing said it has different body side moldings and offers whitewall tires. Shades of the past! It's intended, he said, to appeal to older buyers.

Fox explained that the new Cutlass shares a platform with Chevrolet's new Malibu. Both are kind of larger mid-size sedans. The Eighty Eight series are H-bodies. Their first cousins are Pontiac's Bonneville and Buick's LeSabre.

Aurora shares its platform with the Buick Riviera. Both have the same wheelbase — 113.8 inches — as the largest Buick, the Park Avenue/Park Avenue Ultra and Cadillac's DeVille sedans.

Had enough? The bodies are confusing, especially with the emergence, or re-emergence, of the so-called brand marketing. Now each nameplate wants to claim a special personality. Each is intended for a specific market — like that Olds Regency, for example.

But while the bodies, trims and packaging are setting new vehicles apart, under their hoods purr pretty much the same engines. GM's two favorites appear to be the 3.1-liter V-6 and the second generation 3800 (or 3.8-liter) V-6. Cadillac goes its own way with a 3.0-liter V-6 in its new-for-1997 Catera and a 4.6-liter V-8 with horsepowers running from 275 hp to 300 hp in its other offerings.

Chevrolet and Pontiac have some big-time fun with 5.7-liter V-8s in their Camaro, Firebird Trans Am and Corvette models. The Corvette version is high output: 345 hp.

Distinguishing features

So how do the brands get their shares of the spotlight? Inside the Pontiac-GMC kit we read that the Firebird has some changes including "aggressive WS6 Ram Air" versions of its Formula and Trans Am models. There's new sheet metal for both the Firebird and Chevrolet Camaro. Performance fans will be delighted with the tempered version of the Corvette V-8 engine that's available this year. The LS1 generates 305 hp; that's up 20 hp from last year's V-8.

Talk about a blast from the past: Firebird will have pop-up headlamps in 1998. Even with the great strides the industry has taken in the past decade, we're willing to bet you'll see several winking Firebirds scooting around town in a year or two, a sign that one of those pop-up headlamps didn't.

Chevrolet, in addition to some restyling of its Camaro, offers a new Prizm sedan for 1998. This product of GM's joint venture with Toyota is built alongside the Toyota Corolla out in Fremont, Calif. It has been both redesigned and renamed. Earlier this year Chevy waved bye-bye to its Geo family of vehicles. The Prizm, Tracker and Metro are now officially Chevys.

The Prizm is a nearly perfect four-door sedan that has been largely overlooked by many new-car buyers. All models now will have a 120-hp 1.8-liter four to match with a five-speed manual or a three-speed or four-speed automatic. The five-speed is the standard transmission. Preliminary figures indicated

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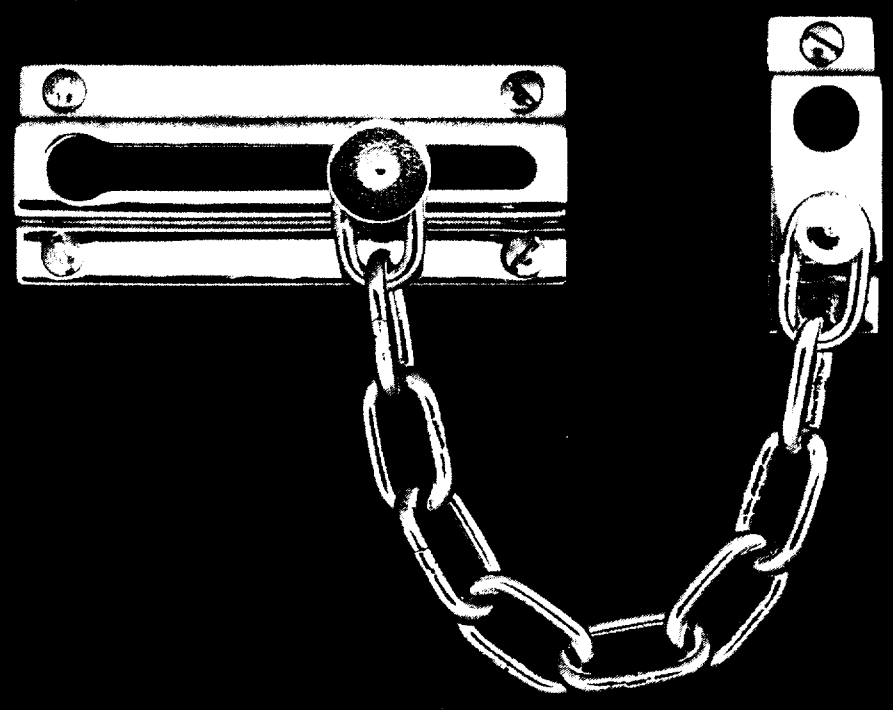
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Autos

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that mileage will run around 30 mpg in the city and upwards of 35 mpg on the highway. If you aren't fond of patronizing your local gas station, this is something to keep in mind.

Prizm's conservative styling may have been an obstacle to its sales in the past. Even though it's updated for 1998, it still has a tendency to get lost in the crowd.

Remote keyless entry and side air bags for driver and front seat passenger are new options this year.

Cadillac has been touting its 1998 Seville for a couple of months now. News-types first saw it via remote telecast out of the Frankfurt international auto show in September.

The '97 Seville will continue through the end of this year. The rest of the Cadillac family is pretty much unchanged. Catera bowed a year ago; the DeVille was restyled for 1997, and Eldorado is unchanged.

Last year DeVille became the first domestic vehicle to offer standard side air bags. Using the same technology as front air bags, the side bags inflate and deploy through a tear seam molded into a panel of the door trim.

Cadillac said a typical door offers only about six inches of potential crush space. Therefore, side bags must deploy much faster than front bags. The system senses a crash twice as fast as a frontal system and inflates in less than half the time. The bags, Cadillac said, have reduced inflation force compared with other side air bag systems.

Catera is slated to get optional seat-mounted front side bags in the 1998 model year.

OnStar, GM's on-board communication system introduced a year ago on Cadillac, will be available in several cars and light trucks in 1998.

With OnStar, a button the vehicle's cellular phone connects the driver with an OnStar adviser at the OnStar center.

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OnStar advisers provide emergency services and stay on line until help arrives.

They also are able to give travel directions and make reservations for the driver.

OnStar offers automatic notification of air bag deployment and stolen vehicle tracking. It is a dealer-installed option.

Buick dealers will offer OnStar on all retail models for 1998 (the little Skylark, in its final year, will be built only for fleet customers).

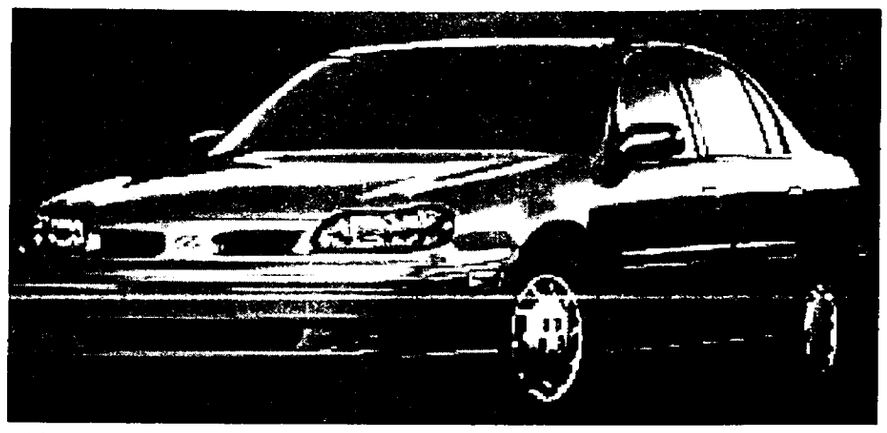
Park Avenue Ultra, Riviera and Regal GS are powered by the supercharged 3800 Series II V-6 engine that is rated at 240 hp. Park Avenue, LeSabre and Regal LS use the naturally aspirated (unsupercharged) 3800 V-6, which puts out 205 hp, except in the Regal LS, which weighs in with 195 hp.

The Park Avenue and Ultra offer outside folding power rearview mirrors as standard equipment. Heated electrochromic-dimming driver's mirror is standard on the Ultra and optional on the Park Avenue.

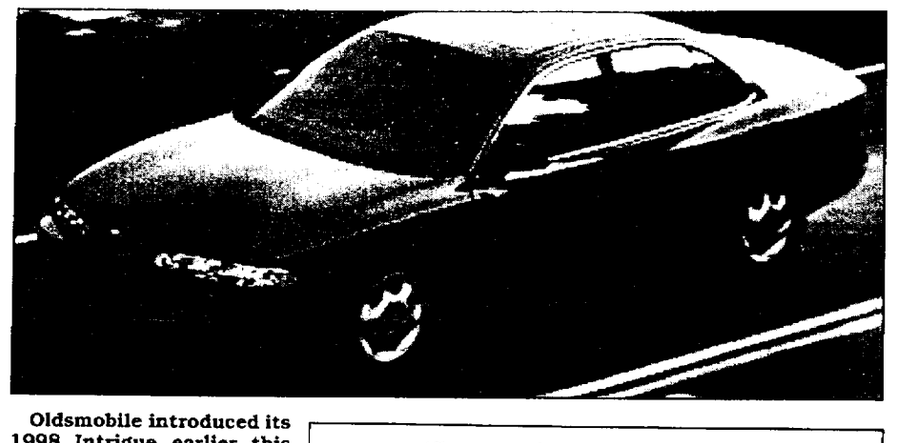
In addition, a new passenger-side "parallel park assist" outside rearview mirror, optional on the Park Avenue, standard on Ultra, automatically tilts down whenever the gearshift lever is put in reverse to give the driver a better view of the intended parking area behind and to the right of the car.

A rear-seat pass-through to the trunk to accommodate long items, such as skis, is standard on both lines.

The Riviera now has the supercharged 3800 V-6 as standard equipment. Previously, it was an extra-cost option.



The new Oldsmobile Cutlass shares the Chevrolet Malibu's platform, a largish mid-size sedan.



Oldsmobile introduced its 1998 Intrigue earlier this year, a four-door sedan built on the 109-inch wheelbase that also serves the Buick Century and Regal and the Pontiac Grand Prix.

Park residents to see the light soon at Kercheval/Maryland intersection

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Worried about lack of a traffic light at the intersection of Maryland and Kercheval? Fear not because help is on the way in the form of brand-new polycarbonate traffic light controlled by the latest in microprocessing technology.

Grosse Pointe Park deputy director of public safety William Furtaw said that city officials decided to take down the traffic light at the intersection in early October after a truck was unable to pass under the light without the trailer scraping it.

Apparently, said Furtaw, over the years the two poles holding the light up began developing a definite tilt, leaning into each other, lowering the light's height.

Also, he added, several times trucks and other vehicles with objects sticking up snagged the light, pulling it lower.

The end result, Furtaw said, was that the Kercheval and Maryland traffic light was hanging below the 15-foot height mandated by state law, requiring the city to make some repairs.

"That's a tough intersection to cross," said Furtaw.

"While the light is down, we have placed two stop signs at both points where Maryland crosses Kercheval. That intersection is busy and it can be difficult to see oncoming traffic along Kercheval while on Maryland. There have been no accidents so far, but we are aware of the problem."

Public safety vehicles also use Maryland to reach northern points of the city, said Furtaw, so getting the intersection back up and running is a high priority.

Ken Allen, of the Park public works department, said that the city is taking the opportunity to upgrade the signal system at the intersection.

The old-fashioned metal and glass traffic light is being replaced with a lighter polycarbonate model.

The old mechanical traffic switcher is also being replaced with a microprocessor, said Allen.

The old switcher was vulnerable to cold, and during some winter days, the signal pattern would be slowed down or even stopped all together due to the weather.

Allen said the light has been ordered. Before it can be put up, the city must reset the utility poles that will hold it up.

The city will have to hire a cement contractor to lay down new cement for a foundation. Once that's done he must place anchor bolts into the cement to hold the poles in place.

The new light and signal controller should cost about $7,000, said Allen.

He also hopes to have the city council appropriate an additional $10,000 for pedestrian traffic signals.

The intersection has never had pedestrian signals and this change provides the city the perfect chance to install one.

Actual construction should begin in the second week of November, said Furtaw. Everything should be completed by the end of December.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for November 17, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

Louise S. Warnke
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods City Council will be holding a public hearing on **Monday, December 1, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Municipal Building City Council Chambers, located at 19617 Harper Avenue, for the purpose of obtaining public comment on a request from Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. and Marie A. Delauw, of 20674 Anita, **to split their lot from 136 feet (along Anita) and 127 feet (along Harper) into two 68 x 127 foot lots,** for the purpose of erecting a new home on each lot.

Plans for the proposed lot split, along with the legal description are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, located at the above address, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Notice of this hearing has been sent to Harper Woods property owners within 300 feet of the requested lot split area. Residents and property owners who are unable to attend the hearing may submit their comments regarding this request in writing to the City Clerk's Office prior to December 1, 1997.

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LENDER

The problem with scrap tires extend to environmental problems, etc

By Sen. Joe Young Jr.

More than 240 million scrap tires are disposed of each year in the United States. Michigan generates approximately nine million of that total.

Large cities such as Detroit have a huge problem with scrap tires being piled up in alleys and vacant lots. An estimated 25 million scrap tires are piled at sites around the state. I am developing legislation to take care of this problem.

Improper disposal of scrap tires leads to a variety of environmental and public health problems. Piles of scrap tires are unsightly and provide breeding grounds for rodents and mosquitoes. Large piles of scrap tires are also particularly dangerous as fire hazards that are very hard to extinguish.

Two large scrap tire fires have occurred in the last two years in Michigan. One began in December 1995 in Grand Traverse County and burned for 23 days. More than 400 firefighters from several counties worked more than 1,000 hours to extinguish the fire. The fire cost local units of government more than $100,000.

Another scrap tire fire occurred in the spring of 1997 in Osceola County. It burned for four days and consumed more than one million scrap tires.

In the past, when someone purchased a new tire, the dealer took the old tires and either sold them or gave them away. Landfill operators have increasingly refused to accept scrap tires, and more tires have been abandoned on vacant public and private lots.

This led to the creation of "collection sites." These collection sites would charge a small fee to accept scrap tires. Scrap tires were stockpiled in hope that technology would develop uses that would greatly increase their value. Some of these collection sites eventually created piles of scrap tires that numbered in the millions.

My legislation would create a division in the Department of Environmental Quality that would deal with scrap tire economic development. This division would designate regional tire processing centers. It would also create the Scrap Tire Economic Development Fund.

A surcharge on each new tire sold in the state would support the Scrap Tire Economic Development Fund. Money from the fund would be used to reimburse scrap tire processors. Money would also be used to reimburse retailers and the administration, and fund new technology research.

My legislation addresses many of the scrap tire problems this state faces. I have worked closely with very dedicated organizations that want to take care of this problem. Together we will find a solution. This legislation is the beginning.



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Grosse Pointe state representative Andrew Richner, along with state bar association president Edmund Brady Jr. and Grosse Pointe Park muncipal court judge Carl Jarboe were on hand Thursday, Oct. 23, to witness the first broadcast of a state House of Representatives session on Michigan Government Television (MCTV), a cooperative venture designed to bring state government home to the people. Grosse Pointers can view the four hours of weekly MGTV broadcasts on Comcast's channel 13.

State supreme court justice Conrad Mallet Jr. spoke to a special joint session of the state Legislature during the first broadcast. Richner was part of a six-person bipartisan subcommittee responsible for drafting the rules of House coverage.

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SEQUENCE

The numerous concerns of America's older citizens

Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

Since older Americans represent a major chunk of the voting populace, thank-you legislation would seem to be in order.

Such thank-you legislation will become increasingly welcome in view of what appears to be a trend toward a critical view of benefits received by older citizens.

Never mind that many live at poverty level, and even those with private pensions are finding it difficult to maintain themselves. There is beginning to rise from the ranks of the dissenters who claim there is too much being done for the older population.

Elizabeth Ann Kutza argues in a book, "The Benefits of Old Age," University of Chicago Press: No problem that occurs in old age does not occur also in other age groups whether it be poverty, mental or physical disability, isolation or malnutrition.

Be that as it may, young people have years ahead to better their lot. All that older citizens have is the here and now.

Implicit in such arguments against benefits for senior citizens is the rising rate of Social Security. It is true that the increasing number of older citizens is creating problems, but it is also true that older citizens are not the only beneficiaries.

It includes other segments of the population. The support of dependent children is an example. This excellent benefit comes out of the Social Security benefit. Such a benefit is right and proper. The only question that might be asked is this: Should such benefits as this one come from Social Security or wouldn't it be better if it came from a tax-supported fund?

Social Security is, after all, a trust fund. Workers who have paid into it should expect to reap the benefits of those contributions at retirement age. When Social Security entitlements are shifted from one program to another, the fund is diffused making it difficult to honor the first obligation.

Another factor which critics of old-age benefits might consider is that, if benefits are seriously cut then families might have to support them. This is not a happy proposition to ponder.

Such a situation would be demeaning to older people and place a burden on the younger generation who may have a difficult time supporting themselves and their family, even with both spouses working. Better for all to contribute to Social Security while working toward ways and means of creative funding and more efficient disbursement of funds.

Another area of dissension in funding which concerns the older citizens is funding for schools. Bond issues and millages for schools are being defeated regularly.

The older citizens have been blamed for the defeats by some officials and young adults. There is no doubt that schools do need additional support, but taxes for older people are becoming excessive and burdensome.

When it comes to older taxpayers who vote against increases, shouldn't the question be asked: All of their working lives they have built and supported schools, shouldn't they have a tax break now in view of curtailed incomes?

Perhaps both schools and older citizens would get a better break if school taxes were tied to income rather than property values.

It is a touchy subject but one that needs exploration, consideration and new solutions.

Another touchy area is that of return on investment in youth.

"All that many older people hear of youth is in connection with delinquency, crimes and drugs," said Denny Abbott, director of Child Advocacy Inc., a part of a national federally funded organization to help represent young people in legal matters.

Older citizens, many of them victims of crime, emphasize that they did not dislike young people but they cited cases in which teenagers who were released immediately and were rearrested soon for similar crimes.

No one will argue that there are more responsible good young citizens than the delinquents who receive more public attention thus downgrading the reputations of all young people.

On the other hand, no one should blame older citizens for not wanting to vote for higher taxes unless stricter methods of dealing with troublemakers are employed.

Respect for older citizens comes hard under any circumstances. The value placed on the wisdom of age has been replaced by the value placed on technology.

Skills once passed on from one generation to another have become obsolete.

Hand-made has been replaced by machine-made. Older persons are no longer the repository of the know-how that once supported the household.

Thus placed in this vital area, they have lost what once, an all important link with the young.

Problems, no matter how urgent, are never pleasant to face. Consideration of them makes one feel like the customer who enters a restaurant and says, "I need a bowl of soup and a few kind words." When the waitress brings the soup, she says, "Don't eat the soup."

It's not very cheering. However a few proposed solutions to the problems may fill the kind word request.

You'll have to supply your own soup. Social Security has been described as a disaster looking for a place to happen.

Part of the problem lies in the lengthening retirement period has on the cost of doing business.

Retirees are living longer and collecting greater numbers of benefit checks.

A solution mentioned is a separation of welfare programs paid by Social Security and the earned entitlement from welfare programs financed under general revenues.

Social Security has evolved into a broad social — instead of retirement — program.

Today's payroll tax is not just to support the elderly but also the disabled, sick and their dependents.

Clearly there is a need for improvements all along the line, not only in the Social Security program, but also in other areas to make retirement a more secure financial prospect.

SOC honors dedicated senior volunteers at 'Senior All Star Celebration'

Our community relies on volunteers to perform a multitude of services. Increasingly, these volunteers are senior citizens who enthusiastically undertake responsible jobs for many organizations. Services for Older Citizens (SOC) honored a number of dedicated senior volunteers at the eighth annual "Senior All Star Celebration" on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Master of ceremonies was Ed Deeb. Rep. Andrew Richner presented resolutions to the seniors who were honored.

Six awards were given this year. The seniors who were honored were Mae Gallagher, John (Jack) Easton, Frances Higbie, Kay Kirby, Gordon Michaelson and Carrie and Russell Peebles, who shared an award.

• For years, Mae Gallagher of Grosse Pointe Woods has been active in work with the Girl Scouts, serving at the local and county levels. Gallagher continues to coordinate the gift shop program at the Detroit Rehabilitation Institute and is very active with the Grosse Pointe Theatre. She hosts regular meetings in her home for her church, St. Joan of Arc.



Photo by Kathy Kedzierski

From left to right: Tom Kirby, accepting for his mother, Kay Kirby; Russell and Carrie Peebles; Frances Higbie; Jack Easton; Mae Gallagher; Gordon Michaelson; Ann Kraemer, SOC executive director; Rep. Andrew Richner.

• Jack Easton of Harper Woods has made many contributions to the Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club. Several years ago he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest distinction in Lions International. Easton continues, despite multiple knee surgeries, to work in Lions projects which assist the visually impaired. He handles canister collections, as well as supervising the collection of thousands of pairs of used eye glasses for use in world medical relief. Easton is an active volunteer at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, where one of his most meaningful contributions is recording sermons, which are made available to persons unable to attend Sunday services.

• Frances Higbie, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, has also served in many volunteer capacities. The major focus of her efforts in recent years has been at the Detroit Institute of Arts, both as chairperson and as a docent in the Art to the Schools program.

Higbie developed special knowledge of African art so that she was equipped to do programs for students in schools all over metropolitan Detroit.

Higbie is also active in the League of Women Voters and in her church, Detroit Unity Temple. She is a docent at the Belle Isle Conservatory and delivers meals for SOC's Meals at Home program.

• Kay Kirby of the City of Grosse Pointe has held many leadership positions in the American Association of University Women. At the state level she was legislative chairperson, and she served both as president and as vice-president of the local chapter.

Kirby is active in the League of Women Voters and served that organization as chairperson of public relations and of publications. Kirby has tutored grade school children in Detroit, as well as serving as a SOC escort driver.

She was the first newsletter editor of the SOC Communicator and was co-founder of the popular community education program "Senior Coffee House."

Carrie and Russell Peebles of Grosse Pointe Park were nominated by their minister, the Rev. John Corrado of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, who writes, "I nominate them as a couple because it is very difficult to distinguish which one of them does more of the many good works they constantly do together."

Corrado cites the fact that they founded and supported the Grosse Pointe Center for Racial Justice for many years, that they were founders of the Detroit Memorial Society, and that they have continually worked to help in situations in the city of Detroit. Russell works regularly as a docent at the Detroit Historical Museum, and Carrie is involved with Crossroads. Corrado finishes his nomination letter saying "On top of all this, they have fun!"

The "Senior All Star Celebration" was an event open to the community. Wil Brucker provided piano music during the reception, and Just Friends, a barbershop group, entertained following the presentation of the awards.

Senior Men's Club to discuss year-end taxes

The Senior Men's Club will hold its next meeting at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The featured speaker will be Theodore W. Trefzer III, CPA.

Trefzer is president of the local CPA firm Schroeder, Howell and Trefzer, P.C. He is a life-long resident of Grosse Pointe.

The topic will be "Year End Taxes."



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Obituaries



William L. Darby

William Leonard Darby

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Oct. 25, in the Cross of Glory Lutheran Church in Detroit for Grosse Pointe Woods resident William Leonard Darby, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997, of complications from heart surgery.

Mr. Darby, 78, was born in England's Lake District. He came to Detroit and graduated from East Commerce High School and was attending Wayne University when his education was interrupted by a stint in the U.S. Army in 1942.

He rose to the rank of captain, teaching and supervising at the Aberdeen, Md., officer's candidate school.

He was later called back to duty during the Korean War, serving a tour of duty in the Korean peninsula before being discharged in 1953.

After completing his undergraduate work at Wayne University in 1947, Mr. Darby worked briefly for General Motors before joining Allen Industries, where he stayed, eventually achieving the position of comptroller until the company moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1973. From 1974 to 1981, he served as comptroller/vice president for J. Joseph Lamb.

An enthusiast of the arts, Mr. Darby especially loved classical music and opera, taking piano lessons for many years. In 1955 he earned a master's degree in English from Wayne University and continued to be an avid reader for his entire life. He was also a golfer and belonged to the Gowanie Golf Club, where he was treasurer.

Mr. Darby is survived by his wife, Judith; a son, William Duane Darby; a step-daughter, Marilee Smith; and one grandchild. Mr. Darby was predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy, in 1977.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, 16661 East State Fair, Detroit, Mich., 48205.

John Haldeman Glover

A funeral service was held in Christ Church Grosse Pointe in Grosse Pointe Farms for City of Grosse Pointe resident John Haldeman Glover, who died in his home on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997, of complications from Parkinson's Disease.

Mr. Glover, 91, was born in Minneapolis and worked for Continental Aircraft during World War II. He then joined Ford Motor, where he was an engineer for 23 years.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in 1928, where he was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. He received his graduate degree in aeronautical engineering from M.I.T. in 1931.

An active member of the community, Mr. Glover belonged to the Industrial Engineering Society, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

He was also a member of several local choral groups and often spent summers on an island near Pointe au Baril in Ontario.

Mr. Glover is survived by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Haddix; and two grandchildren, Samuel and Benjamin Haddix.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy, 2840 East Grand River, No. 5, East Lansing, Mich., 48823.

Louis C. Belloli

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 25 in St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Louis C. Belloli, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997.

Mr. Belloli, 71, was born in Detroit and owned and operated several businesses in metro Detroit over the past 50 years. He served in the U.S. Army from March 1944 through April 1946 during World War II.

Mr. Belloli is survived by his wife, Matti; two daughters, Karen Evans and Kathy Fisher; three sons, Carl, Dennis and Charles; two sisters, Delores Mason and Virginia Bruggeman; four brothers, Frank, Lawrence, Joseph and John; and five grandchildren.

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



Wally Kozlowske

Wally Kozlowske

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, Oct. 27, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Wally Kozlowske, who died in Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms on Friday, Oct. 24, 1997.

Mr. Kozlowske, 73, was the owner and chief executive officer of the Mercury Metal Craft Co. of Roseville for 40 years. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served during World War II and the Korean War. An active member of the community, he belonged to the Society of Automotive Engineers, and was past president of the Grosse Pointe Crises Club and was also a member of the Polish Century Club.

Mr. Kozlowske is survived by a son, James; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Anne; and by a son, Wally.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the Head and Neck Cancer Research Fund, Account # SP337, Harper Hospital, 3990 John R.

Frances Whittingham

A memorial service was held on Friday, Oct. 31, in the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Frances Whittingham, who died on Monday, Oct. 27, 1997.

Mrs. Whittingham, 66, grew up in Detroit and graduated from Pine Manor Junior College. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her graduate degree in education from Wayne State University.

A dedicated teacher in the Grosse Pointe public school system, Mrs. Whittingham taught at Monteith and was a special education teacher as well.

An outdoorswoman, she enjoyed skiing, fishing, hiking, as well as knitting.

Mrs. Whittingham is survived by her husband, Thomas; two daughters, Linda A. Whittingham and Diane W. Gooldy; a son, Thomas Jr.; a brother, Thomas McMahon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Schiller Funeral Chapel of Harbor Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or to the First Presbyterian Church, 7940 Cemetery Road, Harbor Springs, Mich., 49740.

William M. Icke

A memorial service will be held at a later date for former Grosse Pointe Shores resident William M. Icke, who died in his home in Harbor Springs on Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997.

Mr. Icke, 78, was born in Detroit and attended the University of Detroit after high school. Founder and president of Bedford Products Inc. of Mount Clemens, he was active in rowing at the Detroit Boat Club and earned his naval aviator wings from the Pensacola Naval Air Station during World War II.

He served two tours of duty in the Pacific theater of operations as a bomber pilot and was awarded the Air Medal with six gold stars as well as the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mr. Icke is survived by his wife, Marilyn; and eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Schiller Funeral Chapel of Harbor Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF ALLEN
In The Allen Superior Court

Cause On.: 02D07-9704-JP-27
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF:
John-Luke B. Callebaut
By Next Friend
LILLIAN CALLEBAUT—Petitioner and PHIL JON BAKER—Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING

IVAN FRANCOIS CALLEBAUT is hereby notified that this matter is scheduled on the Court's calendar for the 13th day of January, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., for hearing on Petitioner's Verified Petition to Establish Paternity and Support.

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The Court further directs the Clerk to have a copy of this Notice published in the Fort Wayne Newspapers and The Grosse Pointe News, pursuant to Trial Rule 4.13 of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.

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Obituaries

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Margaret P. Nelson

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 1, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for City of Grosse Pointe resident Margaret P. Nelson, who died in St. Anne's Convalescent Center in Detroit on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997.

Mrs. Nelson, 96, was born in Scotland and was manager of the bakery department at Grosse Pointe Farms Market.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth May; a son, John Nelson; a brother in Scotland; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Interment is at the Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Caroline Andersen Marston

A memorial service will be held in Minneapolis, on Nov. 15, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Caroline Andersen Marston, who died on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997 in Minneapolis where she lived near her eldest son.

Mrs. Marston, 81, was the sister of Minnesota governor Elmer Andersen but spent most of her life in Detroit and Grosse Pointe. After an early career in nursing, public health nursing and nursing education, she focused her efforts rearing and educating her three children.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Marston was deeply involved in the promotion of many social causes and community initiatives.

Mrs. Marston is survived by a daughter, Eve; two sons, Peter and Stephen; her former husband, D. Charles Marston; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mary Helen Steffes

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Farms resident Mary Helen Steffes, who died in St. John Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997.

Ms. Steffes, 84, was born in Detroit and worked at E. J. Arthur Photography Studios in Detroit.

She lived with her sister for the past 34 years. An avid reader, she was also a volunteer at Cottage Hospital for many years.

Ms. Steffes is survived by two sisters, Anna Dansbury and Margaret O'Rourke; four brothers, Pete, Charles, Leo and the Rev. Joseph Steffes, CSSR.

Interment is at Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Charles Frederick Freiburger

A private memorial service was held on Monday, Nov. 3, at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. chapel in Birmingham for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Charles Frederick Freiburger, who died of complications from a stroke on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997.

Mr. Freiburger, 77, was born in Detroit and met his future wife at Grosse Pointe High School. He attended Kenyon College in Ohio and Wayne University where he received a degree in business administration. He began his career with the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Co., retiring in 1983 as vice president of marketing when the firm was the Wicks Manufacturing Co.

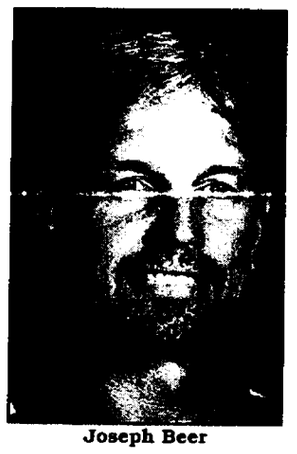
Mr. Freiburger is survived by his wife of 55 years, Peggy; a daughter, Ann Huber; two sons, Charles and Thomas; a sister, Christine Roney; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter, 17220 West 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield, Mich., 48076, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Joseph Beer

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Joseph Beer, who died of complications from bone cancer on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997.

Mr. Beer, 49, was born in Detroit and graduated from Assumption High School in



Joseph Beer

Windsor, Ontario. He received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his graduate degree from Wayne State University.

A teacher in the Grosse Pointe Public School System since 1980, Mr. Beer taught French and Spanish at Pierce until 1993. He moved on to North High School in 1994, also teaching French and Spanish, where he was highly regarded by both faculty and the student body.

An avid sportsman, Mr. Beer ran in marathons in Spain, Bermuda and metro Detroit. He coached soccer for the Neighborhood Club, hockey for the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association and baseball for Grosse Pointe Little League and Babe Ruth league.

Mr. Beer is survived by his wife, Peggy; two daughters, Erika and Marisa; two sons, Zack and Andrew; and his mother, June.

Memorial contributions may be made to the International Myeloma Foundation, 2120 Stanley Hills Drive, Los Angeles, Calif., 90046.

Mark Sumner Smallwood

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Mark Sumner Smallwood, who died in Harper Hospital in Detroit of complications from lung cancer on Friday, Oct. 31, 1997.

Mr. Smallwood, 60, was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, and received his undergraduate degree from Ohio State University and his law degree from the University of Michigan. He was a former partner with the firm of Butzel-Long and was Legal Counsel for Arch Associates in Northville.

A former lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Smallwood enjoyed playing golf, reading and following sports.

Mr. Smallwood was past president of the Detroit Golf Club, where he was instrumental in organizing the Men's Tuesday Night League.

He was also past president of the Detroit chapter of the Ohio State Alumni Club.

Mr. Smallwood is survived by his wife, Jane; a daughter, Sarah Cantrell; a son, John; and two sisters, Patricia Bonta and Rita Behnke.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield, Suite 110, Southfield, Mich., 48076.

G.P. library friends seek new members

For nearly 50 years, the strongest supporter of the Grosse Pointe Public Library has been its large and active Friends Group.

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library solicit members and funds to enrich and enhance the library, much the same way a PTO supports a school.

This year, the library has launched an ambitious effort to upgrade the technology at all three branches and the Friends have been called upon for help in financing a new user-friendly computer system.

The new system will replace less-friendly, outdated technology and facilitate access to the Internet and library catalogs all over the world. Proceeds from the 1997-98 Friends' membership drive will help fund this effort.

"Our primary goal for this year's campaign is to let current members know how much we appreciate their annual support, and to encourage them to continue to contribute," said membership chairman Gerry Miserendino.

He said that the group would like to reach more families of school children, school and library staff and local businesses.

"Our library has something for everyone," said Miserendino. "Membership in the friends is a way for everyone to demonstrate support for the library in a very concrete way."

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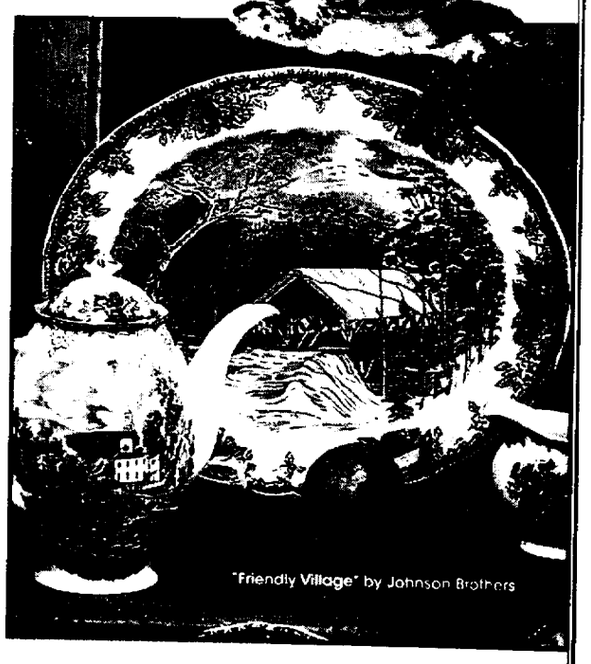
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Traffic arrest

Grosse Pointe Shores police arrested a Southfield woman after she was pulled over for speeding on Lakeshore Oct. 30.

According to reports, the woman was wanted on a $225 bond and driving on a suspended license. She was arrested and taken to the station, where she posted bond.

Fugitive arrest

Grosse Pointe Shores police arrested a Clinton Township man after he was stopped on Lakeshore Oct. 29.

According to reports, the man was stopped for driving with expired license tabs. After a further check, it was discovered that he was wanted for outstanding warrants and was driving without registration or insurance. He was arrested and taken to the station, where he posted bond.

Traffic arrest

A Farmington Hills man, with multiple warrants out for his arrest in Wayne County, was arrested by Grosse Pointe Shores police after a traffic stop on Lakeshore Oct. 28.

According to reports, the man was stopped for speeding and after a further check revealed the outstanding warrants. The man was arrested and taken to the station where he was held until picked up by Wayne County officials.

Phone lifted from purse

Grosse Pointe Farms police are investigating the theft of a cell phone from a woman's purse while she was waiting in line in a store on Mack Nov. 1.

Police said the woman reported the phone stolen after noticing it missing after standing in line. Along with the phone, a leather case was also taken. The phone was located in the outside flap of the purse. The woman said she didn't remember anyone bumping into her while she was in line.

The value of the phone and case is $450. There are no suspects in custody.

Suspect arrested

Grosse Pointe Farms police arrested a Madison Heights woman wanted on a child neglect warrant after a traffic stop Oct. 30.

According to reports, the woman was stopped on Kercheval after police observed her driving with only one operating headlight. After a further check, it was revealed that the woman was wanted on the warrant and also had three driver's license suspensions. The woman was arrested and taken to the station, where she was held for Oakland County officials to be picked up. The bond for the child neglect charge was $1,500.

Car theft

Grosse Pointe Farms police are investigating the theft of a car parked on Fisher Oct. 26.

According to reports, the victim had started the car to warm it up and gone back inside the residence. Upon checking on the car from the house window three minutes later, it was gone. The owner had just recently acquired the license information and it could not be accessed to place into the computer system. The car is a dark green 1995 Volvo.

There are no suspects in custody.

— John Lundberg

Robin Hood?

A resident of the 1300 block of Nottingham reported finding an arrow sticking out of a part of the second story of his home.

The arrow was discovered Saturday morning, Nov. 1. Police canvassed the neighborhood, but were unable to find anyone who saw someone with a bow and arrow in the area.

Laptop larceny

A Woods resident reported that a $5,000 laptop computer, as well as several other pieces of portable electronic equipment, were taken from his car parked in his driveway in the 500 block of Peartree. The theft took place between 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, and 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. The victim said he thought his car doors were locked at the time of the theft.

Big thefts

Two separate pieces of construction equipment, worth $35,000 apiece, were taken from a construction site on Marter, near Anita, in Grosse Pointe Woods between Friday, Oct. 24, and Monday, Oct. 27.

The equipment, a front loader and an excavator were kept at the site over the weekend. When crews returned on Monday, the equipment was missing.

Cases closed

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers arrested a suspect early Sunday, Nov. 2, for a variety of crimes.

Park public safety officials said that a resident spotted the suspect breaking into cars in the area of Hampton and Wayburn. The witness called police, who were able to pick up the suspect.

Police found evidence linking the suspect to several crimes reported on Saturday, including a briefcase taken from a car parked in the St. Ambrose parking lot as well as two cartons of cigarettes taken from a car parked in the 14900 block of Hampton.

The suspect has been charged on three counts of larceny and being an habitual offender. Bond will be set at his arraignment.

Coins of crime

A resident in the 1000 block of Harvard discovered several antique coins kept in his bedroom missing on Friday, Oct. 31. The victim had movers in his home and when he discovered that the coins were missing, he called police.

Responding officers questioned the movers and later found the coins hidden in the workers' truck. When the suspects were taken to police headquarters, a background check revealed that they were wanted in Detroit on felony probation violation charges.

The suspects are currently in the custody of the Detroit Police Department. The county prosecutor is considering filing charges in connection with the coin thefts.

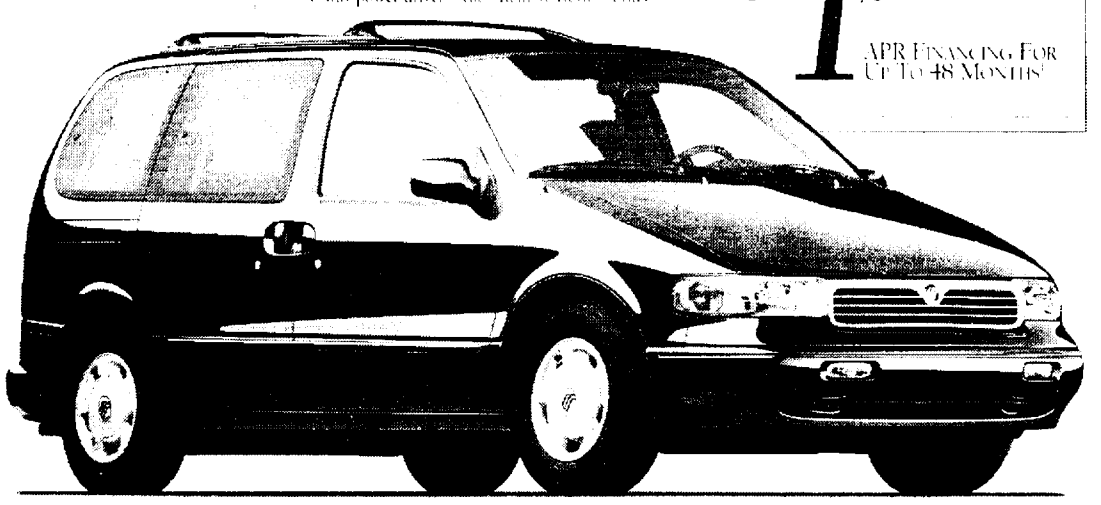
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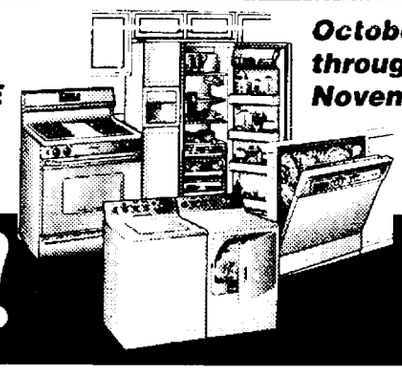
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U-M researchers find links between El Nino cycle and weather in Great Lakes region

Most people associate El Nino with unusually good fishing on the West Coast and warmer-than-usual winters in the East. Few links have been drawn between the periodic weather phenomenon and the middle of the country — until now, that is.

New climatological research by a pair of University of Michigan engineers suggests that peaks in the El Nino cycle correspond with surges in storm strength, water levels and destruction on the shores of the Great Lakes. Moreover, because of the intensity of the current El Nino, residents of the Great Lakes region should consider bracing for what could be one of the most destructive storm seasons on record.

Guy and Lorelle Meadows, researchers in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, have found a correlation between El Nino years and elevated storm wave energies in the Great Lakes. "It's ongoing research. We're still trying to figure out the total impact of this," says Lorelle Meadows, a research scientist.

Even so, they said, the correlation appears to be quite strong. "Wave conditions on the Great Lakes, if we are right, may reach an all-time high in terms of their intensity," says her husband, Guy Meadows, an associate professor of naval architecture and marine engineering.

The couple derived the correlation by overlaying decades of Great Lakes storm data and water level fluctuations and comparing the results with El Nino strengths and dates. The result is a well-tracked pair of curves that seem to fluctuate in lock-step with each other.

Great Lakes storm damage occurs when wave energies are high and water levels are on the rise. These coupled events seem to follow major El Nino episodes.

The scientists are not certain how El Nino influences Midwestern weather. However, one explanation is most likely: El Nino currents heat up the Pacific Ocean, spawning more frequent, stronger storms. Evidence suggests that these storms take paths over the Midwest, thus imparting a more direct impact on the Great Lakes basin than during normal years. This in turn leads to increased storminess and more powerful waves, which, in combination with high water levels, can be devastating to coastal areas.

In 1984 and 1985, storms caused some $130 million damage to the Great Lakes region. That period immediately followed the strongest El Nino in the last 20 years, according to the researchers.

November is Alzheimer's Association Disease Month

The Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter, kicked off National Alzheimer's Disease Month by announcing its November calendar of special events, including the Annual Chocolate Jubilee.

The Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will be sponsoring the following events and activities for families, caregivers and the public during this special month.

- Orientation to Alzheimer's Disease — A Three Part Series on Nov. 5, 12 and 19 from 6 until 8 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield.
- St. Paschal Catholic School in Taylor is hosting an official Memory Walk Off Site Jean Day on Friday Nov. 14.
- Understanding Alzheimer's Disease on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at Macomb Hospital Center. For information, call (810) 573-5875.
- Chocolate Jubilee on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.

For more information or to request the flier, "Is it Alzheimer's? Warning Signs You Should Know," call (248) 557-8277.

Jupiter continues year round to light up the skies

Jupiter, named after the Roman king of the gods and the largest planet of the solar system, reigns all night long in Michigan's August skies. It is the brightest object visible in the southeast portion of the sky around 10 p.m.

"Jupiter and its moons are now being investigated by an observatory from Earth named Galileo, which has been orbiting around Jupiter for almost two years," says University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske. "Among Galileo's tasks are analysis of the planet's cloudy atmosphere and close-up imaging of the surfaces of the most prominent of Jupiter's 16 moons."

Jupiter is brighter all year long than any star in the sky, according to Teske. "Besides the sun and moon, only Venus sometimes out-shines it. This month it is best to observe Jupiter before the 15th or after the 20th, because the full moon passes close to it on the 17th and overpowers its glory."

Four of Jupiter's 16 known moons are large enough to be planetary worlds of their own. Three are larger than Earth's moon and one is larger than the planet Mercury. Teske says some astronomers remember their names — Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto — by repeating the phrase, "I eat green carrots." This month these four moons are barely visible to the naked eye under excellent observing conditions, but observers using binoculars will find it easy to see all four moons.

Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto are visible as tiny sparks arrayed in a ragged east-west line on either side of Jupiter. All four speed in separate orbits around the planet seeming to swing left and right of it every few days. For this reason, their configuration around Jupiter changes greatly from one night to the next. Some astronomy magazines publish diagrams showing the moons' pattern alongside Jupiter for each evening of the month.

The Galileo spacecraft is making several scientific studies of Jupiter's four largest moons as it orbits the planet. Each visit includes a close fly-by and a "gravity assist" maneuver. "The maneuver uses a moon's gravitational pull to jog the spacecraft into a slightly different path to assure it will next fly close to another moon," Teske says.

Planetary scientists carefully observe how each moon gravitationally deflects Galileo and use the resulting data to estimate how the moon's interior is constructed. "For example, results from gravity data near the moon Europa, second outward from Jupiter, indicate there may be a deep layer of water — a liquid ocean — beneath its still, icy crust. Pictures showing the crust to be fractured and blocky like Earth's polar sea ice reinforce the notion. Some enthusiasts think living organisms may even be found in waters beneath Europa's frigid exterior."

Io, the closest large moon to Jupiter, shows intense volcanic activity and a strange surface chemistry that make it one of the most interesting planetary bodies yet explored. Over 200 large volcanoes exist on Io, many of them actively erupting. Earth, while much larger than Io, has only around 15 volcanoes of the same size. Unlike volcanic lavas on Earth, Io's hot lavas are apparently mostly molten sulfur erupting from a super heated interior.

"Io's interior is heated by Jupiter's strong gravity stretching and compressing Io as it circles the planet," Teske says. "In a similar way, you can heat a rubber band by stretching it rapidly and repeatedly. Io's unusual volcanism has given planetary scientists a whole new way of thinking about how planets shed built-up heat from their interiors."

Callisto, the most distant large moon from Jupiter, is a more typical solar system object, yet it too has something to teach about the history of planets. "Callisto's surface is pock-marked everywhere with meteorite craters just as is Earth's moon," Teske explains. "This intense cratering is seen throughout the solar system. It is the signature of a final colossal event when the last pieces of space debris, which came together to form the sun's children, were being quickly swept up by the planets and their moons."

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Social Security benefits: What you can count on — and what you can't

When it comes to Social Security benefits, people have a lot of misconceptions about what to expect. Some people are convinced they'll never see a Social Security check. Others mistakenly believe they can live entirely on their Social Security checks during their retirement years. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) offers the following overview to clarify how Social Security can, and can't, help you during your retirement years.

You can count on getting an estimate of your benefits from the Social Security Administration (SSA). To learn more about your benefits, visit the local SSA office or call (800) 772-1213 and ask for Form 7004-SM, Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. You can also download Form 7004 from the SSA's Internet site. In three to four weeks, you'll receive a statement that shows your Social Security earnings history and how much tax you have paid into the program. It also estimates your future benefits (in today's dollars) and explains how to qualify for benefits. Check your benefit statement carefully to be sure it is correct.

You can't count on retiring with full benefits at age 65. Today, the normal retirement age is 65, but that is gradually changing. If you were born between 1943 and 1954, the retirement age for receiving full benefits will be 66. Thereafter, the retirement age for receiving full benefits will continue to be raised in two-month increments so that if you were born in 1960 or later, you won't qualify for full benefits until you reach age 67.

You can count on receiving benefits even if you're working. According to the SSA, there's no law against working after you retire, but there are limits on what you can earn without affecting your monthly benefits. Generally, the exempt amount increases each year with increases in the national average wage index. In determining whether your income is within the limit, count only compensation and net income from self-employment. Other income, such as that from interest, dividends, capital gains, gifts or inheritances, does not affect your monthly benefit. If you are under the age of 65, you can earn $8,640 in 1997. Earn more than $8,640 this year, and your benefit check will be reduced by $1 for every $2 over the limit.

If you are between the ages of 65 and 69 in 1997, you can earn up to $13,500 this year and still receive your entire benefit check. However, if you earn more than this sum, your benefit check will be reduced by $1 for every $3 over the limit. Once over the age 70, you can earn an unlimited amount and still receive the full amount of Social Security benefits to which you are entitled.

If you plan to work, you will need to provide the SSA with an estimate of your future earnings. Your benefits are based on this estimate, so it's important to be as accurate as possible. At the end of each year, you file a report of your actual earnings. The IRS will send you a check to make up the difference if your estimate was too high. If your estimate was too low, the overpayment will be withheld from your checks during the following year.

You can count on receiving more if you delay receiving benefits. The later you start collecting, the larger your payments. If you continue working past age 65, you can earn delayed-retirement credits which, based on your age, increase your benefits by a certain percentage for each year you delay benefits up to age 70. This delay means that each Social Security check you collect when you retire will be larger than it would have been if you started taking benefits at your normal retirement age. Once you turn age 70, the amount you're eligible for won't increase any further.

If you return to work after you start receiving benefits, your additional earnings could result in a high benefit. The SSA automatically recomputes the benefit amount as additional earnings are credited to your earning record.

You can't count on getting Social Security benefits automatically. Don't expect your benefits to appear automatically in your mailbox the day you're eligible to receive them. You'll have to ask the SSA to start paying them and you'll need to provide evidence that you qualify. To allow time for the paperwork, the SSA suggests you apply for benefits a few months before you are scheduled to begin receiving them.

You can count on cost of living increases. Unlike most pension plans, Social Security benefits automatically increase as the cost of living goes up. Each year, benefits rise by the same percentage as the advance of the Consumer Price Index.

You can't count on your benefits to be totally tax free. For the majority of beneficiaries, Social Security benefits are totally tax free. But retirees with higher incomes may find themselves taxed on 50 percent of their Social Security benefits — or 85 percent for the most affluent. You may want to consult a CPA if you need help determining what portion of your Social Security benefits are taxable.

Option to renew license plates by phone

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that for the first time in Michigan history, her office is making it possible for motorists to renew the license plates on their passenger cars, pickup trucks and trailers by touch-tone telephone.

"My No.1 priority is improving the service we provide to or customers," Miller said. "Renewing by touch-tone telephone represents an important breakthrough in how we deliver service and makes renewing your license plate as easy as one, two, three!"

Within the next two weeks, all license plate renewal notices will include easy-to-follow instructions for renewing. Motorists who are eligible to renew using a touch-tone telephone will receive a special brochure and find a Personal Identification Number (PIN) on the lower left side of their renewal notice.

Motorists renewing by touch-tone telephone simply follow the easy instructions on the renewal brochure, indicate payment with a valid Discover, MasterCard or VISA credit card, and call (517) 335-1155 using a touch-tone telephone. Calls take less than four minutes to complete and license plate tabs are sent by U.S. Mail within seven days.

Eligibility to renew by touch-tone telephone will depend on whether a motorist's insurance company can electronically verify that his or her vehicle is properly insured, a requirement for purchasing or renewing license plates in Michigan.

"Last year we began offering touch-tone telephone renewal for Michigan's 900,000 registered watercraft, a service that was such a success we worked to expand it to vehicle registration," Miller explained. "Because state law requires that every vehicle we register be insured, this proved to be quite a challenge.

"I am proud to announce that Michigan is the first and only state in the nation to offer touch-tone telephone renewal of license plates using a system of electronic verification of insurance."

Under the new program, insurance companies electronically identify for the secretary of state vehicles they have insured. Each week those vehicles will be cross-referenced with registrations up for renewal. The owners of vehicles whose insurance has been verified will be assigned a PIN that gives them the opportunity to renew by touch-tone telephone.

Miller announced that the following participating companies have provided insurance verification for a total of more than three million vehicles: AAA Michigan, Auto Owners, Colonial Penn, Farm Bureau, Frankenmuth, Hastings Mutual, Michigan Education Employees Mutual Insurance, State Mutual and Titan.

Miller expressed optimism that all insurance companies will be participating within the coming year and noted the following companies are committed to joining the program: AMICA, Citizens, Employers Mutual, Farmers Insurance Exchange, Great Lakes Casualty, Horace Mann, Liberty Mutual, Markel, Michigan Millers, National Grange Mutual, Pioneer State Mutual, Prudential, Safeco, St. Paul Fire & Marine and State Farm.

Touch-tone telephone renewal will be available to motorists seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Individuals interested in a demonstration of the program can call (517) 335-1155.

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Trick or treat came early last week to stock market



By Joseph Mengden

Last week's stock market collapse and partial recovery were perfectly staged as a media event, the first big news for CNN since the Princess Di funeral.

LTS was in Saginaw on Monday, Oct. 27, where the local cable outfit has only 40 channels and no CNBC. So LTS is channel surfing and guess what pops up? Fox News! Grosse Pointe's Comcast hasn't discovered Fox News yet, but it's the 24-hour news replacement for CNN Headline News, with no editorial slant.

Looking back over the week, several events beg for mention. Monday's 554-point drop in the DJI was the largest point drop ever, but, in percentages, the 7.2 percent decline was only the 12th worst, as far as bad days go. The record bust was 22.6 percent on Black Monday, Oct. 19, 1987.

The NYSE "circuit breakers" kicked in Monday afternoon, Oct. 27. There was a 30-minute recess when the market passed through minus 350 on the DJI in the early afternoon, and a one-hour shutdown at minus 550 around 3:30 p.m. Since the exchange normally closes at 4 p.m., the NYSE just shut the door early that day at the 3:30 shutdown.

All of the unexecuted sell orders in the pipeline at the 3:30 early shutdown were carried over to Tuesday morning.

Let's talk...STOCKS

At the 9:30 a.m. bell Tuesday morning, stocks opened both late and sharply lower, down another 150 points to the 7,000 level, before bottoming out and turning upward after the first hour. By the close on Tuesday, the DJI was up 337 points, or 4.7 percent, the largest point gain in NYSE history, and the daily trading volume topped 1.2 billion shares, exceeding the previous high by half a billion shares.

Why the collapse and subsequent partial recovery? The evidence clearly points to a preponderance of sell orders on Monday, and vice-versa on Tuesday. But who sold on Monday? Floor specialists said that Monday's selling pressure was institutional: the mutual funds, pension funds, hedge funds, etc., much of it delivered by computerized program trading.

Why did they sell? Who knows? Everyone has his or her reason. Barry Henderson, of Barron's (Nov. 3, 1997) points out that 18 percent of all equity mutual funds have an Oct. 30 fiscal year-end, which means their capital gains dividends (and shareholders tax liability for 1997) were determined last Friday. Since mutual funds have both unrealized gains and losses at any one time, an underperforming fund might sell to take last minute profits to "window-dress" year-end results. Other funds might sell to take tax losses on some unrealized losses already on the books.

For the week ended Wednesday, Oct. 29, shareholders withdrew a net $1.3 billion cash from equity mutual funds, only the third week this year that withdrawals exceeded deposits. The funds were able to pay off the withdrawals from cash reserves, without having to sell portfolio shares. In addition, the larger mutual funds have bank lines of credit available should they be needed.

The balance of last week saw a teeter-totter market, up 8 points on Wednesday, down 125 points on Thursday and back up 60 points Friday. Overall, it was a down week, with the DJI off 273 points, or 3.5 percent, closing at 7,442.08, about the same level it stood at last June. For the year-to-date, the DJI is still up 15.4 percent, but about 8 percentage points below the S&P 500 and NASDAQ indexes. Volume for the week also posted a new NYSE record of 3.9 billion shares traded.

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An early Christmas present was announced by Wm. Wrigley Jr. (WWY, about 72-3/8) in the form of a year-end extra cash dividend of 43 cents per share, payable Dec. 15. WWY also pays a regular quarterly cash dividend of 19 cents per share. This is the 17th year of the "Christmas" dividend, so called because it was so paid to the Wrigley family when the company was privately held. The chewing-gum maker has 50 percent of the U.S. market, but its growth is mainly from overseas sales.

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Last week, LTS wrote: "And when crisis turns into panic, the bravehearted usually find some bargains." Did you buy any stock that Tuesday? Most investors told LTS that they were inclined to buy stock on dips, but they couldn't decide which one stock, or several stocks, to buy. LTS has your solution: Don't buy one stock or several stocks, buy SPDRs (pronounced "Spiders"), which are listed on the American Stock Exchange under symbol: SPY.

On July 17, 1997, LTS wrote at length about SPDRs (back copies of the GPN are available for viewing at the Central Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library), but here we'll repeat: The SPY's stock trading price follows closely its net asset value, which approximates 1/10th of the S&P 500 Index. Since SPDRs trade on the ASE, you can expect your broker to charge you a purchase or sale commission.

Of course, you could purchase the Vanguard Index 500 or one of the other S&P mutual funds, but you'd have to wait until the close of that day, and then buy at the closing price. SPDRs trade in fractions of 1/16th or 1/32nd, all day long, so in a fast moving market, you can get immediate purchase confirmation. If you're looking at an index mutual fund, why not check their annual expense ratio vs. the SPDR's 0.18 percent of average assets.

So if you are again inclined to buy equities on a market dip, but don't know what to buy ... just call your account executive, banker or discount broker and instruct him or her to buy $10,000 of SPY shares, at the market. You should get an immediate confirmation of the purchase price, while you're holding the phone. You will thus participate in the market's progress from the time forward, up or down.

SPDRs can be sold short (in margin accounts), even on down-ticks. Last week, Tuesday, SPY opened at 84-1/2, and closed the day at 92-1/4, for a 9.2 percent rise, on volume of 19.6 million shares traded, topping the activity of all Big Board stocks, except Compac Computer.

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

Business People



Huetter

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Jane Huetter** was recently named a partner in the media group of Bozell Worldwide in the Detroit office. She will be responsible for media buying and planning for AirTouch Cellular.

Before joining the company in 1996, Huetter was vice president, media director at Yaffe and Co.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Tristan Guevara** was recently elected to serve as a student delegate at the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Congress of Delegates. The congress is the official governing body of the AAFP.

As a delegate, Guevara will be responsible for representing medical student views and opinions as voted on by the National Congress of Student Members to the AAFP Congress of Delegates. The group meets annually to determine policy for the AAFP.

Guevara received his B.S. from the University of Michigan and currently attends Michigan State University.



Aitchison

Grosse Pointe resident **Kent Aitchison** was recently named executive vice president, executive creative director at McCann-Erickson Detroit.

Aitchison comes to the company from Ogilvy & Mather in Detroit, where he was senior vice president and creative director responsible for the Ford Corporate and Customer Service accounts. He has spent his entire career in the Detroit market except for two years when he worked for a South Carolina firm.

Aitchison received his B.A. from the University of Michigan.

Former Grosse Pointe resident **Jennifer McEldowney** was recently elected senior vice president of Chubb & Sons, Inc. of Warren, New Jersey. She will be director of World Wide Human Resources for Chubb, a major property and casualty insurance company.

McEldowney, a graduate for Grosse Pointe South High School, received her B.A. from Michigan State University.

Former Grosse Pointe resident **Bradley Blevins** was recently named senior vice president of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. He will direct corporate lending and institutional trust services for a five-state region, including Michigan.

Blevins, a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, received his B.A. from Denison University and a M.B.A from Northwestern University.



Nelson

Former Grosse Pointe resident **Robert Nelson** was recently appointed to head the Denver Employee Benefits office for The New England, an insurance and investment company. He will be responsible for working with representatives of The New England and brokers to design and manage employee benefit plans for companies in the Midwest.

Nelson graduated from Wayne State University and has won the Employee Benefits' top sales award three out of the last five years.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Virginia Rice** was recently promoted to full professor at Wayne State University. Rice is a faculty member in Adult Health and Administration in the college of nursing and director of the Acute Care Nurse practitioner program.



Cain

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Laura Cain** was recently named communications manager for General Motors Truck Group. She will serve on the Midsize Trucks and Midsize Van and Small Trucks Vehicle Line executive teams and will manage all media relations activities for several of GM's truck assembly plants.

Cain received her B.A. from the University of Michigan and is also a member of the Public Relations Society of America.

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Ron Omilian** recently joined the staff of Neumann/Smith & Associates. He is also currently leading the team for the Christ Church Grosse Pointe addition in the Farms.

Omilian is a recent graduate of Leadership Detroit, a national program sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce to promote leadership for community issues. He received his B.A. from Lawrence Technological University, graduating magna cum laude.

AAA tips on handling an emergency breakdown

Severe weather can cause even the best of drivers to find themselves in an emergency situation.

For those times when you want to go but your car doesn't, AAA Michigan offers tips on how to cope in an emergency situation, recommending that drivers always carry an emergency kit in the vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone change, first aid supplies and some basic tools.

Also, when traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights. If differences in handling are noticed, have the car checked. If the vehicle becomes disabled:

• Activate hazard warning lights immediately and pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.

• Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

• If it's necessary to stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

If you decide to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock the doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good Samaritan" to call for help by calling police or the nationwide AAA Emergency Road Service network at (800) AAA-HELP).

Should it become necessary to jump-start a dead battery, the general procedure follows, but consult your owner's manual for specific instructions:

• Position the cars so they are close enough for jumper cables to be connected, but not touching. The transmission on both vehicles should be in park, or neutral for a manual transmission. The parking brake should be set and the ignition and accessories turned off.

• Connect one end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the disabled battery.

• Connect one end of the negative cable to the negative terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the negative cable to a good ground like a bolt on the engine or other unpainted, metallic surface on the car with the dead battery.

Start the engine on the car providing the jump. When attempting to start the disabled vehicle, don't crank the starter for more than 20 seconds. If it doesn't start in 20 seconds, wait two minutes before trying again.

• When the disabled car is running, disconnect the jumper cables in the reverse order from which they were connected.

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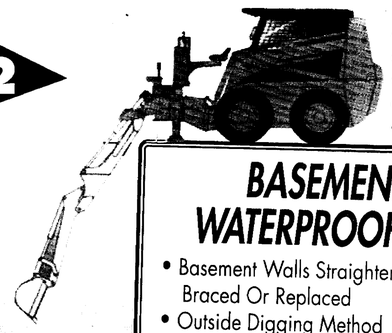
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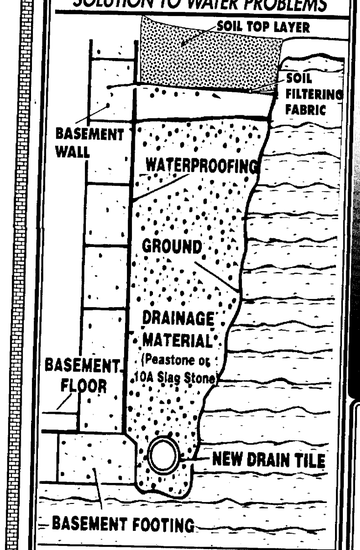
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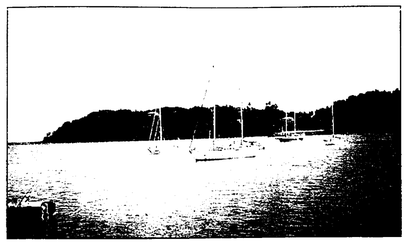
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During their years at sea, the McCourts have visited several exotic locales. Their trips have included sojourns in South America, the Caribbean, the French Riviera and East Germany.

They rely almost exclusively on charts and word of mouth in plotting their journeys.

Their 47-foot ketch has traversed treacherous North Atlantic waters and tranquil inlets.

They are briefly back in town before hitting the high seas again after Thanksgiving.

'Mr. Shoes' kicks off wing tips, slips into Docksides; sails globe

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

For decades he was known in the Pointes by one name and one name only: "Mr. Shoes."

But in the course of about 90 days in 1984, Bill McCourt and his wife, Laura, disposed of nearly all of their holdings in the Pointes and seemed to vanish into thin air. They literally sailed off into the sunset.

"The hardest thing about what we've done is that we've gone into a world where nobody knows us," McCourt said. "It is what (we are) doing now that is most important."

What the McCourts have been doing for more than a decade is sailing the globe — from Paris to French Guyana, from Brazil to the former East Germany.

They have lived in the splendor of the French Riviera and in small cottages in provincial European towns. They have braved treacherous waters in the North Atlantic and explored inlets off the coast of South America. And they have done it their way.

"Everything we (decided to do in 1984) was a little impulsive," Laura McCourt said. "We could always sit around and find reasons not to.

"We just divested everything and went."

Bill McCourt started his shoe business in the Pointes in 1949. He built the McCourt building in 1972 on the corner of Kercheval and Notre Dame, which housed McCourt Shoes until 1984. It is one of the very few properties he retained after he and Laura went to sea. Both are briefly back in town until the day after Thanksgiving this year and then they will hit the high seas again.

Bill acquired his nickname, "Mr. Shoes," because of the loyal clientele who frequented his store for their footwear over the decades.

"Speaking of Grosse Pointe," Bill said, "It improves all of the time. There is absolutely no place in the world like it. It will always be our home."

Their travels have opened a whole new world to the McCourts.

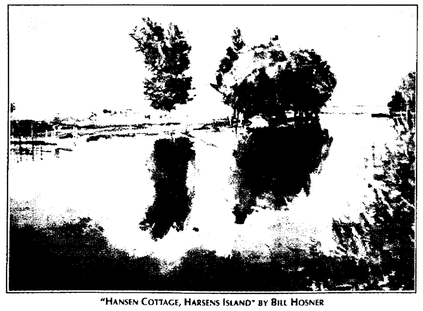
Once, on a whim, they visited East Germany just before the reunification in 1990. In spite of not having the proper visas, they gained entry after their German travel companions convinced a young East German sentry to let them pass. On the same sojourn, they visited Poland — and their craft was the first United States boat seen in the region since 1968. Their boat, a 47-

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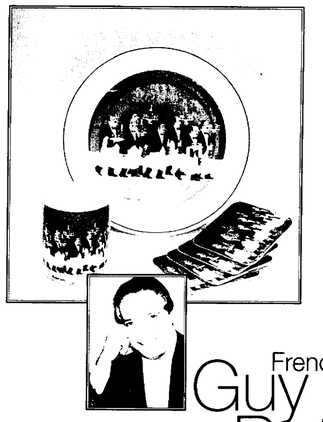
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Grosse Pointe Rotary Club

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club celebrated 60 years of community service Oct. 24 with a lobster bake at the Tompkins Center in Grosse Pointe Park. A pre-dinner cocktail party was held at the home of Mark and Nancy Hauck of Grosse Pointe Park.

In the first row, from left, are President Bill DeFrance and Neal Shine; Row two, from left, are Nancy DeFrance and Phyllis Shine; Row three, from left, are Molly DuPuis, Marybeth Geltz and Lincoln Geltz. In the back row, from left, are Mark Dupuis, Nancy Hauck, Mark Hauck and Ben Burns.

Geltz, chairman of the event, described the evening as "a non-fundraising event, designed for the enjoyment of the members — kind of a pat on the back for a job well done."

It was funded by the admission price, paid by those who attended.

Engagements

Wasinger-Wills

Kay Casellini Wasinger of Grosse Pointe Park and Stephen Wasinger of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Wasinger, to Peter Johnson Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wills Jr. of Dunkirk, N.Y. A July wedding is planned.

Wasinger earned a bachelor of arts degree in humanistic studies from Saint Mary's College. She is a kindergarten teacher at St. Matthias School in Chicago.

Wills graduated from Denison University with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He is a treasury officer with ABN Amro Bank N.V. in Chicago.



Rebecca Ann Wasinger and Peter Johnson Wills

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Detroit Institute of Arts looks inward to find gold

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

The financial stress that the Detroit Institute of Arts has endured in recent years has not yet been entirely relieved, but in the process of finding solutions the museum staff has come up with some interesting positive developments.

Unable to fund as many extravagant major touring exhibits as in the past, they have turned inward to create attractive and highly informative exhibits from the museum's own extensive collection. It is, after all, reputed to be the fifth largest in the country and has been generously gifted by avid local collectors. The collection, in fact, constitutes a kind of endowment that helps compensate for the shortage of cash.

Two examples are currently on exhibit and well worth a visit by the art-conscious fan. Mary Ann Wilkinson, newly appointed curator of 20th century art, is celebrating her promotion with a handsome array of recent acquisitions in a special exhibition, "Contemporary Masterpieces."

It includes many works she helped acquire, including "Lot's Wife," a major sculpture by Kiki Smith. Accompanying this display is a related exhibit, "Early Modern Masterpieces."

In a more traditional vein, is "Drawn From Nature: Landscape Drawings and Watercolors from the Permanent Collection." The presentation displays 100 works from the 16th century to present, representing artists' visions, real and imagined, of the natural world.

It includes works by Canaletto, Renoir and Rivera. Considering the size of the museum's collection, there must be many more excellent exhibits in the cellar waiting to be discovered, and we can congratulate the enterprising curators who assemble the presentations.

Music thrives at the museum, too

The DIA-sponsored Pro Musica Society opened its season at the museum last week with an utterly Viennese program of Mozart and Schubert by the Artis Quartet. Resident ensemble of Vienna's famed Musikverein, the four string players gave a soul satisfying example of elegant and vibrant ensemble playing, in the tradition of their home town.

They amply expressed the contrasting moods of determined exuberance, tempered by moments of despondency in Mozart's richly developed Hoffmeister String Quartet. But this was even exceeded in fascination by the performance of Schubert's monumental "Death and the Maiden" quartet. The Artis group displayed brilliant ensemble and exciting drive in the dramatic opening and closing movements, but the second movement provided sublime serenity. Based on the melody of Schubert's song of the same name, it gave the quartet an opportunity to display its mastery of sensitive and elegant legato playing style for which Viennese string players have been famed for generations.

Capping an evening of pre-concert dinner in the Gallery Grille and the traditional afterglow, the experience prompted audience members to describe the event as the most civilized concert ambience in town.

MOT is making it

While the task of completing Detroit's Opera House and all its facilities is not yet complete, the challenge of producing quality opera is also being met.

MOT's just completed run of Mozart's "Magic Flute" meets a highly creditable standard of professionalism and artistry. The showiest roles, those of the Queen of the Night and Papageno, made the anticipated most impact. The orchestra played effectively and with style, though it sounded as if it would benefit by the addition of a few more players and more strenuous rehearsals.

Staging of the performance was effective, but needed more inspirational quality and more vitality to bring out the fanciful character and vivid imagination of Mozart's plot. All in all, MOT provided a satisfying opera experience that still leaves room for improvement. For what has been accomplished to date, David DiChiera deserves enormous credit. Nonetheless, more challenge lies ahead and with community support, we look forward to some genuinely exciting opera.

DSO offers great soloists and classical pops

As the fall season progresses, the soloists scheduled at Orchestra Hall keep getting more interesting. Recently, it was Canadian pianist Jon Kimura Parker offering Samuel Barber's Concerto.

Conductor Leslie Dunner led the orchestra in Wagner's overture to "Tannhauser" and Schumann's Symphony No. 4.

This week Neeme Jarvi returns with violinist Isaac Stern, who will solo in Dvorak's "Romance for Violin and Orchestra" and Mozart's violin concerto No. 5.

Then, the week before Thanksgiving, that leprechaun of a flutist, James Galway, appears as conductor and soloist to perform an evening of flute with orchestra. Jeanne Galway will join him in the Cimarosa Concerto for two flutes.

On the lighter side, Rosemary Clooney, with Leslie Dunner as conductor, will be the DSO's special guest in an evening of spirited classics alternating with her songs.

Orchestra selections are Fanfare from "La Peri" by Dukas and excerpts from "Gayanne" ballet by Khachaturian. Four performances — Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 13-16.

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Junior Group presents 50th Goodwill Antiques Show

More than 50 exhibitors of antiques from across the country will feature their collections at the 50th annual Goodwill Antiques Show on Friday-Sunday, Nov. 21-23 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. The benefit is sponsored by the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.

All proceeds will benefit Goodwill Industries' job training and placement services for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

Honorary chairman of the event is **Fred Grandy,** chief executive officer of Goodwill Industries International Inc. (Before joining Goodwill, Grandy was a U.S. congressman and played the role of Gopher in the 70s TV series "The Love Boat.") Also serving as honorary chairmen are **Milton** and **Mary Hunter.**

The show will feature a booth with donated and refinished furniture and collectibles prepared by Junior Group volunteers. The group's more than 200 volunteers also prepared unique items for the pantry booth and boutique.

General admission is $7; $6 for senior citizens.

A preview party will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. Preview tickets range from $75 to $125 and may be ordered by calling (313) 886-6787.



East side members of Junior Group Goodwill practice Goodwill's slogan — "Believe in the power of work." They are getting ready to can 20 cases of cranberry products for sale at the 50th annual Goodwill Antiques Show.

From left, are Mary Bodkin-Harbert (daughter of the Junior Group founder and Grosse Pointer Jean Taylor Bodkin); Thelma McCrary; Rosemary Barker; Patricia Molloy; Pris Van Horne; Margaret Hall and Bernyce Edwards.



Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary members prepare for their annual Christmas Fair Extraordinaire on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16, at the center on Jefferson and Lakeland in St. Clair Shores.

From left, are Freida Ziegler, chairman; Virginia Steiner, co-chairman; Jo An Allen; Ruth Millage; Shirley Uppleger; Rae Ellen Firestone; Betsy Martin; Carol Sine; Kim Forrest; Jeanne Bruen; Jeanne Meathe, auxiliary president; Jean Doyle; Alma Wronski; Bernice Kordella; Phyllis Socia; Olga Raab; Kathy Andary; Norma Laenen; Grace Kennedy; and Beverly Belding.

Not shown, are: Anne Marks, Kaye Forrest, Ruth Day, Pat Antonelli, Joan Frear, Pam Smith, Sandy Stofer, Anne Zotter, Joanne Marcil and Kathy Van Hollebeck.



Craft Show

Grosse Pointe North High School's Parents' Club will present its Holiday Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the school, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

More than 75 vendors will offer Christmas items and baked goods. Luncheon and babysitting will also be available. Admission is $1 for adults; 50 cents for seniors; children under 12 are free.

Craft show organizers, from left, are Mary Baratta, Monica Szabo, Mary Rogers, Sue Guillaumin and Kathy Hawkins.



Pointer receives award

Lisa Mower Gandelot of Grosse Pointe Farms received a Distinguished Volunteer Service award from the Historical Society of Michigan at its annual meeting on Sept. 20.

Gandelot, a long-time volunteer with the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, has been its president for five years and has worked on various projects, including the purchase and restoration of the historic Provencal-Weir House, enlisting volunteers and raising funds.

Gandelot also serves on the board of the Children's Home of Detroit. Gandelot, at the left, receives the award from Hugh Gurney, executive director of the Historical Society of Michigan.

Extraordinary fair: The Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary's annual Christmas fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16.

The Christmas Fair Extraordinaire will feature crystal, silver, table linens, wreaths, Christmas centerpieces, ornaments, jewelry, lingerie, ceramic snow villages, books, toys and more. Also part of the festivities: a whimsical 8-foot train, the Santa Express, on display; a bake sale; and a raffle for a six-foot tall completely decorated Christmas tree and cash prizes.

The auxiliary is made up of more than 150 volunteers who operate the gift shop at the nursing care center. Proceeds from the Christmas fair will benefit the center. For more information, call (810) 779-7018.

Dolls and stuff: They'll all be freshly scrubbed, brushed, dressed for success and hoping to be adopted. More than 2,500 vintage dolls and more than 22,000 previously loved stuffed animals will be for sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Sylvester's Catholic Church, 11200 12 Mile in Warren.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul's eighth annual Doll and Stuffed Animal Sale will help fund the society's programs, including summer camps, food depots and scholarships for disadvantaged children.

"The same stuffed animal that costs $20 to $30 new will cost about $5 at our sale," said Martin White, director of the society's store operations.

For collectors who are looking for special vintage items, numbers will be handed out for people in line by midnight the night before the sale. (Last year, the society sold a turn-of-the-century porcelain doll for $450 and an Eisenhower-era Steiff teddy bear for $500.)

Other items for sale: antique jewelry, linens, collectible Christmas decorations and holiday items.

For more information, call (313) 567-1910.

KOCOTS: Four Grosse Pointe South High School students presented a check for $700 to the Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) on Nov. 1 at the COTS shelter in Detroit.

Kids' Organization for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (KOCOTS) is an organization of teens formed to provide a liaison between students and the homeless and to raise funds for the COTS mission. Grosse Pointer **Libby Wayman** is the president of KOCOTS at South.

Great Lakes music: Lee Murdock, known for his songs about sailors and of the Great Lakes, will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle.

The concert will be a benefit for the Great Lakes Maritime Institute, a non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting interest in Great Lakes maritime history. The Dossin Great Lakes Museum is the marine branch of the Detroit Historical Department and the repository of the institute's holdings.

Tickets are $10 and will be available at the door. For more information, call (313) 852-4051.

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The Pastor's Corner

Standing in the Gap

By the Rev. David H. Wick
Grosse Pointe Baptist Church

Friday evening Oct. 3, 27 men left Grosse Pointe Baptist Church for the gathering of men known as "Stand in the Gap" in Washington, D.C. We knew we were in on something big by the endless lines of charter buses on the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes.

There were long lines to the men's rest room at the rest stops, too — at last the men learned what it's like for women at sporting events.

We arrived at the Shady Grove stop of the Metro at about 5:30 a.m. Saturday, and were on the Mall before 7 a.m., earlier than 90 percent of the participants. We found a spot under a tree on the southwest side of the Washington Monument. I had helped drive through the night, and got some much needed sleep. It was a gorgeous day.

The platform was set up near the capitol end of the Mall. There were huge video screens and speaker towers set up along the Mall about every block, and three video/speaker set-ups on the far side of the Washington Monument, facing away from the Lincoln Memorial; this is the area where we were camped.

By 10 a.m. the Mall was jammed from side to side, one end to the other. Our area began to fill up as well. About 10 minutes ahead of schedule the event began with the singing of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," followed by "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The effect of hearing God exalted — "God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity" — by more than one million men's voices is beyond my ability to describe.

During the time of repentance, I remember the speaker's voice ringing out to husbands: "No more abuse. No more abandonment." I couldn't help but wonder how the protesters from the National Organization for Women could find fault with this call.

During the confession time with all that great throng of men I lay prostrate on the ground before God, confessing my sin. Many men wept openly as they cried out to God for forgiveness.

During the evangelistic message, the speaker proclaimed: "Salvation is possible only through faith in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ." At the speaker's invitation, thousands upon thousands of men stood and confessed their faith in Jesus.

It was a great day, a "Defining Moment" as media types like to say.

I believe many lives were changed profoundly, but I can speak definitively only for myself. I am more determined than ever to lead a holy and dedicated life and to lift up Jesus Christ so that everyone in this community might have an opportunity to come to a saving knowledge of Him.

I laid before God all my desire to see my church grow and to be a successful pastor. Let me fail as a pastor; let this church decline and die; only let Jesus Christ be exalted, and those whom He calls come to know Him.

"Stand in the Gap" was not about politics or gender, it was not even about PromiseKeepers. It was about God granting the grace of repentance. It will be a defining moment in the history of our nation if we see the difference in the way men live, in holiness and love.

Christian singles meet

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at a member's home in St. Clair Shores for a showing of the comedy movie "Foul Play."

The group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in November for Bible study at Deebe's Coffee House, 29200 Hoover near 12 Mile in Warren. For more information, call (810) 776-5535.

Babies

Madison Ray Armstrong

Steve and Jodi Armstrong of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Madison Ray Armstrong, born Sept. 8, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Theodore Ray of Kalamazoo and the late Lois E. Ray.Paternal grandparents are Betty Armstrong of Allegan and the late Joseph Armstrong. Great-grandmother is Pearl Garrett of Fort Myers, Fla.

McKenzie Susan Frame

Matthew and Marian Frame of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, McKenzie Susan Frame, born July 2, 1997.

Maternal grandparents are Harry and Susan Trout of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Paternal grandparents are Peter and Sandy Frame of Harrison Township.

Cottage offers blood pressure screenings twice each month

Henry Ford Cottage Hospital offers free blood pressure screening on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the ballroom foyer of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. No appointment is necessary.

Blood pressure is the force of your blood against the walls of your arteries as it flows through them. The pressure increases when your heart beats, sending more blood through the arteries; it decreases between heartbeats.

If blood vessels become narrow, the heart needs to pump harder and the force against the artery walls increases above safe levels and stays there. This condition is known as high blood pressure or hypertension.

High blood pressure is the No. 1 illness among all adults in the United States. Usually there are no signs or symptoms. Left uncontrolled, high blood pressure may result in a stroke, heart or kidney damage or other disease.

While it cannot be cured, high blood pressure can be successfully treated and controlled. The first step is knowing what your blood pressure is, then knowing what to do about it if it is too high.



'Jesus Christ Superstar'

The first major production of the Grosse Pointe Theatre's 50th anniversary season will be "Jesus Christ Superstar."

The show will run Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 12-16 and Tuesday-Saturday, Nov.18-22, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore.

All performances are at 8 p.m., except Sunday, when the show begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are $16.

Brad LaPratt of Grosse Pointe Woods, center, portrays Jesus. Clockwise, from left, are Samantha Ray Mowbray of Grosse Pointe Woods, Jane Shaffmaster of Royal Oak, Tom McCarthy and Shannon Petz, both of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Amanda Poland of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Director is Rob Maniscalco of Detroit. Musical director is Paul McCaffrey of Royal Oak. Choreographer is Anne Marie Schotte of Grosse Pointe Farms. Set designer is Jack Petz of Grosse Pointe Farms.

For tickets, call (313) 881-4004.

First English women plan luncheon

Hope Circle of the First English Lutheran Church women will sponsor a Christmas luncheon, card party and bake sale beginning at noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the church's fellowship hall. Tickets are $7.

For reservations, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

Unitarian church plans lecture series, 'Three Cities of Religion'

The Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church again welcomes Rabbi Sherwin Wine, who will offer a series of lectures, "Three Cities of Religion."

The three lectures will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 13 and 20 and Dec. 4. The cost is $25 for the series or $10 a lecture. Light refreshments will be served after each lecture.

On Nov. 13 Wine will discuss the past and future of the city of Jerusalem. The first capital of a united Hebrew kingdom, Jerusalem became the holy city of the Jews. In time it also became a sacred place for both Christianity and Islam. The consequence was that it became a city of war instead of a shrine for peace.

On Nov. 20, the topic city will be Rome. The center of a world empire, Rome also became the headquarters for western Latin Christianity. The Pope became the continuation of the Roman emperor. Today he still reigns in a city that is divided over his role and his church.

The last lecture on Dec. 4 will be about the city of Constantinople. Founded by a Roman emperor as a second capital, the city of Constantine became the center of eastern Christianity. Conquered by the Turks, it presided over the unique saga of the Orthodox world.

Wine, a native Detroiter, founded the Birmingham Temple and Humanistic Jewish congregation in 1963. In 1969 he helped establish the Center for New Thinking. He is the author of two books: "Judaism Beyond God" and "Staying Sane in a Crazy World."

Gospel concert slated at G.P. Methodist

The community is invited to attend the second "Heavenly Harmonies" gospel fest at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at Grosse Pointe Methodist Church, 211 Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms. Church musicians will perform music in different styles and an offering will be taken to benefit the church's building fund. For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

Theological Academy offers courses

The Lay Theological Academy invites the public to attend its two course offerings this month.

"The Ten Commandments Revisited" will be presented by the Rev. Anthony Kosnik at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Kosnik will take a look at the original meaning of the Ten Commandments and how they have been interpreted in the modern era. The course will also explore the relevance of the commandments and decision-making.

"Thinking About God In Everyday Life" will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Anneliese Sinnott, an Adrian Dominican sister, will answer the questions: "How do we integrate daily life events with the reality of God?" And "What happens when we look at life through the lens of faith?"

The public is invited to both programs. To register, call the church at (313) 884-5555. The $5 charge for each program may be paid at the door.

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'Children of Eden'

The L.I.F.E. Players (Laughter and Inspiration at First English) will present a family musical, "Children of Eden," on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 and 15, at First English Ev. Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Tickets for dinner and the play are $16.50 for adults; $13.50 for students and seniors. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with show time at 7:30 p.m. both evenings. Reservations are necessary for dinner.

Tickets for the play only are $8 for adults; $5 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

The play was written by the creators of "Godspell" and "Les Miserables," and is based on 9 1/2 chapters of the book of Genesis.

From left, are Jessica Dittrich, who portrays Eve; Justin Rimbo, who is Father; and Chad Campbell, who is Adam and Noah.

For tickets or more information, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

Woods Presbyterian Church plans 'Big Band Night'

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will hold a "Big Band Night" beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

The evening will feature Big Band melodies by the Music Makers in the church's Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given for the best ballroom attire.

Tickets are $5 a person and may be purchased from the church between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, or at the door on Nov. 8.

The church is located at 19950 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 886-4301.

Assumption Church plans tour of Greece and Israel

The Rev. Demetrios Kavadas, pastor of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, will lead a special trip to Greece, the land of antiquity and the cradle of many religious faiths.

By popular demand, the June 13-27, 1998, tour will include Israel and its ancient historic landmarks.

Assumption Cultural Center is located at 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores/Grosse Pointe Woods.

Call (810) 779-6111 for details.

Catholic Alumni Club meets

The Catholic Alumni Club plays volleyball indoors at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 11, 18 and 25, at Birney Middle School in Southfield. The cost is $4 for guests; $3 for applicants and members. All skill levels are welcome.

The club is made up of single Catholics, 21 and older, who have earned bachelor's degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic church. For more information, call Teresa at (248) 557-6183.



Photo by Larry Peplin

Holly Fair

The annual Holly Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. Boutique items for sale will include Christmas crafts, treasures and trifles; books; and knitted hats. Modeling the hats are children from the church school. In the front row, from left, are Sophia Engstrom, Katie Cole and Ian Engstrom; in the second row, from left, are Mycah Artis, Nicholas Beck and Emily Bolecek.

Lunch will be served at the fair from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a champagne preview party will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7. Tickets to the preview are $10 and will be available at the door.

Bon Secours offers rehabilitation programs

As part of its ongoing pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation programs, Bon Secours Hospital offers the following classes for muscle strengthening and endurance training:

Asthma Education Program — The course is offered to asthmatic children and their parents. It is designed to provide information about asthma and how it can be managed effectively. The three-session course will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, and Dec. 4, 11 and 18, in the cardiopulmonary department at Bon Secours Hospital.

There is a $10 cost per family. Call (313) 343-1594. Adults with asthma who are curious about management of their disease, can call the same number for additional information on adult course offerings.

Pulmonary rehabilitation program — A physician's referral is required for this educational exercise program for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. For more information, call (313) 343-1594 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays.

Cardiac rehabilitation program — A physician's referral is needed for this educational exercise program for people likely to develop heart disease and those recovering from cardiac illness or surgery. For more information, call (313) 343-1594 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays.

American Lung Association Breather's Club — This free educational support group is for people with chronic obstructive lung disease such as emphysema, bronchitis or asthma.

The group meets on the third Monday of the month from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Bon Secours Hospital Connelly Auditorium. You may join at any time.

There is no charge. For more information, call (313) 343-1594.

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

"It is province of knowledge to speak, and it is privilege of wisdom to listen and learn." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

I'm always searching for more effective ways to help you improve. Therefore, this exercise. May you all use superb judgment in your determinations.

I'm re-creating bidding sequences from hands the experts held in tournaments. After each, I will show you three south hands (A,B, and C) to choose from. Pretend you're north and pick which hand your partner's bidding simulates.

In every instance the style is standard American, and if there's a gadget I feel you're not familiar with, I'll explain. Have fun!

N/S Vulnerable

N	E	S	W
1NT	—	2♦*	—
2♥	—	3♦	—
3♥	—	5♣**	—
6♥	—	—	—

A.	♠KQJ	♥KJ9543	♦AQ74	♣-
B.	♠—	♥A109764	♦A98532	♣7
C.	♠6	♥KQ1085	♦KJ987	♣A5

*transfer **splinter

South's hand is B. He transferred his partner's opening no trump. Then showed either a diamond feature (new suit at 3 level, totally forcing) or second suit. When north next said I like hearts, south splintered his singleton club (unusual jump). North now bid slam. Even though south only has 8 HCP, unusual 2-suited shape and magnificent bidding got them there. First you and partner must agree on bidding style. Then total confidence in each other is mandatory.

North's hand: ♠K Q 10 ♥K 10 3 2 ♦K Q ♣A 9 8 5

Neither Vulnerable

S	W	N	E
1♠	—	2♦	—
2♥	—	2NT	—
3NT	—	—	—

A.	♠KQ10 6 2	♥AKQ 7	♦10 9	♣Q 5
B.	♠AQ 10 9 6	♥KQJ 5	♦QJ 10	♣4
C.	♠AJ 10 9 5	♥AQJ10 2	♦7	♣K 6

South's hand is A. He has shown a hand of 5-4-2-2 and about 16 HCP. Most don't practice bidding one no trump with nine cards in the majors, especially holding five spades. With B, he'd bid three diamonds or splinter clubs. With C, he'd bid three hearts over 2 no trump (showing at least 5-5 in the majors).

North's hand: ♠9 4 ♥J 4 2 ♦A Q 8 7 6 ♣A 10 9

Both Vulnerable	E	S	W	N
	1♥	DBL	2♥	—
	—	2♠	—	3♠
	—	4♠	passed out	

A. ♠KQ7 6 5	♥--	♦QJ 9 8	♣AJ 3 2
B. ♠AQJ 8 7 4	♥8	♦AK 6	♣KJ 9
C. ♠KQJ 7 5	♥3 2	♦A 10 5	♣A 7 5

South's hand is B. A new suit after first making a take-out double promises a very good suit and at least 17 HCP Neither A nor C qualifies for two spade bid after doubling.

North's hand: ♠K 10 9 3 ♥J 10 4 ♦7 2 ♣10 8 7 5

St. Paul Lutheran Church plans bagpipe service

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church will present a Bagpipe Festival service, featuring the White Heather Highlanders, at the 11:15 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 9.

The pipers will accompany the hymn-singing and a Scottish meal will be served immediately after the service. The church is located at 375 Lothrup in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets for the meal are $5 for adults; $2 for children 10 and under. Call (313) 881-6670.

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Meetings

MOYC

Mothers of Young Children, a group of young mothers, meets every month to hear a speaker or participate in a discussion of family issues. Its next meeting will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Parish Center of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 19950 Morningside. Judy McLoughlin, owner of Reading in the Park, will present a variety of children's books, which will be available for purchase.

Guests are welcome. Babysitters will be available at $1 a child. Dues for MOYC members are $10 a year. For more information, call Jennifer Hess at (313) 881-4944.

Louisa St. Clair

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Veteran's Hospital, 4646 John R at Canfield in Detroit.

The program will include a tour of the hospital and an explanation of its facilities and programs. Members of the Fort Pontchartrain-Elizabeth Cass chapter will be special guests.

For reservations, call Mary Herrington, Eva Klein or Betty Ryckman.

La Leche League

The next meetings of La Leche League of South Macomb/Eastern Wayne will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 and at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. Pregnant and nursing mothers, children and nursing babies are welcome. For information, call (313) 882-0407 or (810) 776-2769.

WEC

The Women's Economic Club will meet at noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Hyatt Regency.

The speaker will be Tina Santi Flaherty, president of Image Marketing International and author of "The Savvy Woman's Success Bible — How to Find the Right Man, the Right Job, the Right Life." For information or reservations, call (313) 963-5088.

Garden association

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon Monday, Nov. 10, at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Lucarelli.

The program, "Composting," will be presented by Barbara Hayes.

Garden club

The Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the home of Jean Bertelsen. Cohostess will be Marcy Wroble.

The program, "Designs with Twigs and Vines," will be presented by Virginia Meldrum. The history committee will also present, "Our Past."

Alpha Chi Omega

The Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the home of Betty Frolund of Grosse Pointe Shores.

The program will feature a book review by Karlene Krato on "Women of the Silk," by Gail Tsukjama.

Crafts guild

The Grosse Pointe Crafts Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the activities room of the children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Barbara Arjeski will present a program, "Etching on Glass."

Those who attend should bring an x-acto knife and cutting board and a plain glass item to etch on. Other materials will be furnished.

There will be a $1 charge for non-members. Guild meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month and guests are welcome. For more information, call Marylene LaBranche at (810) 773-8523.

Herb society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the kitchen of Barnes school in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A cooking demonstration, "Herbally Inspired Holiday Appetizers," will be presented by Lynn Beckett of the Sprout House and Nancy Guiterrez of Blue Bay Fish.The Herb Society will present its Fall Herb Fair Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 11-13, at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

The sale will include herbal items crafted by members — culinary items, wreaths, dried flower arrangements, potpourri, holiday gifts and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and proceeds will go to the maintenance of the Lottie Crawley Memorial Herb Garden, which is located on the grounds of the academy.

Shoes

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foot ketch, named the Tinamara, which is short for a 3-word Gaelic saying "House on the Sea."

"That was the most incredible week we've spent (in our travels)," Laura said. "We met one person who said that the American flag (on the boat) was the first he had seen in his life."

The McCourts were married in 1983. Bill's first wife, Barbara, passed away in 1980. Bill has three sons from his first marriage and both Bill and Laura have family still in the area.

But they have discovered a new type of family: The people they have met during the course of their travels.

To plan their course, the McCourts rely exclusively on charts and word of mouth.

They traveled to Scotland once, Bill said, with only a telephone number. They went to secure some charts for their next journey. The people who had the charts invited them to Sunday lunch and treated them like family. The hosts were under the impression that the McCourts were close friends of other friends.

Turns out, Bill and Laura had never met the other people.

"Halfway through the meal, they were toasting Bill and Laura McCourt, great friends of (this other person)," Bill said. "When we said we had never met him . . . well . . . talk about an awkward silence. They thought they were entertaining very good friends (of their good friend)."

There was another time when they encountered a true party animal in French Guyana. The McCourts were cruising up a canal to attend a party on a boat moored there.

On the way, they observed a sloth apparently sunbathing on a boat in the canal. When they got to the party, they inquired about it to their hosts. Nobody knew about the sloth, but if the creature so desired, it was welcome to a cocktail.

Bill later took a dinghy to the boat where the sloth lazed, completely unfazed. The next day it hopped ship and swam to another boat in the canal.

"He was a true party animal," Bill said.

After Thanksgiving, the McCourts plan to travel the east coast of the United States. It will be the first time they have cruised the United States and plan to travel to Nova Scotia and the New England states. Future trips may take them to western Mexico and the Panama Canal.

Bill said the voyages have added 15 years to his life and he is still surprised how his name is almost as well traveled as he and Laura are.

"On one trip, we (encountered a Grosse Pointer) who came up to me and asked: 'Didn't you used to be Mr. McCourt?'"

Bill replied, with a smile: "I think I still am."

'The Ice Storm,' 'Boogie Nights' bring back the 70s

"The Ice Storm" ★★★★
"Boogie Nights" ★★★★

It has been 18 years since the last tick of the '70s, but the decade still mesmerizes us. From bell bottoms (which have, inexplicably, made a comeback) to the bands of the era which still fill auditoriums, people seem to see the 70s through rose-colored glasses, hoping for a feeling long since dulled.

Two new wrenching, yet fascinating looks at the era shatter those ill-fitting shades with a deliberate stomp.

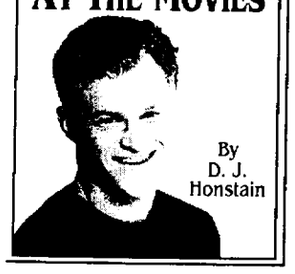
"The Ice Storm," which focuses on four days surrounding Thanksgiving 1973, and "Boogie Nights," an unblinking look at the porn (sorry) or "adult film" industry circa 1977 to 1983. Both are time capsules that shuttle us back to eras still reeling from the '60s, and to people lost — either in decaying, unfeeling families or from decaying, unfeeling societies.

"The Ice Storm" studies two Connecticut families in trouble. Ben Hood (Kevin Kline) is having an affair with his steely neighbor (Sigourney Weaver) while his wife (Joan Allen, "The Crucible," "Nixon") grows more distant, too scared to fully realize the truth. His son is off at boarding school with his own women problems and a desire to see his family more like the Fantastic Four comics he reads. His 14 year-old daughter, Wendy (Christina Ricci) is exploring her burgeoning sexuality with the neighbors' son (Elijah Wood).

Throughout the film, director Ang Lee ("Sense and Sensibility") weaves a tapestry of suburban malaise. Something has gone wrong but no one can put his or her finger on it. Relationships are strained, communication has broken down and, as Ben tries to articulate, they are on the verge of saying . . . something.

Over the holiday they see each other sparingly: the son has a date in New York; the parents go to a holiday "key" party; and Wendy ventures to the neighbors in search of love.

AT THE MOVIES



By D. J. Hornstain

During the ominous night, a forecast ice storm hits and the families are brought together again. The storm is beautifully photographed by Frederick Elmes and Lee gives the film an understated poignancy that seems as though it were actually filmed during the era.

Taking its time, seemingly on the verge of something itself, the film feels like it could have been made in the '70s. That's the wondrous part. Americans were just getting over the '60s culture; they were on the verge of Watergate, a more insipid drug culture and a whole host of events that dealt more cultural blows to its psyche.

This was a time when, for some, morality took a back seat to fun, no matter what the consequences.

Which leads us to the key party, an odd '70s phenomenon in which women fished around in a bowl of their spouse's keys to see who they would go home with. Some are relieved that their spouses picked them, while others relish the chance to go home with a different partner for the night. The others have to struggle with their own moral make-ups, hoping that the wisdom of the masses serves them well and is not just an easy chance at revenge.

The performances — especially by Allen's frustrated wife — are stellar.

"Boogie Nights," which is a thoroughly original look at the adult film industry, could be seen as a kind of sequel to "The Ice Storm." It begins in the summer of '77, when major adult filmmaker Jack Horner (Burt Reynolds) sees something in 17-year-old bus boy Eddie Adams (Mark Wahlberg) who has been getting paid to do some unmentionables on his breaks.

So it's not a big leap when Jack offers him a chance to be a star in the nearly legitimate world of adult films. Eddie accepts the offer.

Eddie proves to be a natural. He changes his name to the catchy, Dirk Diggler, and with his chiseled looks, incredible stamina and other special attributes, he quickly becomes the shining star of the industry.

At first it's all pool parties and women. Dirk is living the high life, in a wonderfully infectious collection of scenes he picks out a new wardrobe, is the star of the night club where he was once a bus boy. He makes "artistic porn movies," as Jack puts it, meaning films people could sit all the way through, not just wait for the good parts. At a time before the advent of videos, Jack sees himself as an important filmmaker. Eventually the lifestyle goes south.

In a haze of drugs, self delusion and changing moods, these nights can't last forever. The '70s run out of gas — as does the industry. Video changes everything.

Dirk's descent is powerful but difficult to watch. Similar to "Goodfellas" in its style, "Boogie Nights" is a truly fascinating look at less-than-admirable people in unbelievable times. It has a great cast, including William H. Macy, Don Cheadle and Julianne Moore.

As in "The Ice Storm," the performances are outstanding. Wahlberg further distances himself from his Marky Mark persona, Reynolds nails the role that should resurrect his career and Julianne Moore gives yet another stunning performance.

Both films are superb moviemaking — time capsules to points in history that were true micro-chasms. From struggling Connecticut families to an entire subculture, these films delve into the mystique of the '70s and lay it bare.

"Ice Storm" is exclusively at the Star Southfield. "Boogie Nights" is in wide release.

NEW ARRIVALS OF 1997



Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 3rd 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 1997 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published in January, 1998. Your child's picture, along with other 1997 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!

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Outwit osteoporosis

By Susan VanDellen, D.O.
Special Writer

Osteoporosis affects an estimated 25 million Americans, most of them women. It is associated with 1.5 million fractures of the hip, wrist and spine annually.

It's a symptomless condition, usually not discovered until a bone breaks. The good news is that women at risk for osteoporosis can be identified, screened and treated to reduce the possibility of potentially debilitating bone loss and fractures in their futures.

Osteoporosis means "porous bones." It happens through a basic abnormality in bone remodeling. About 10 to 30 percent of a woman's bone tissue is broken down and replaced, or remodeled, each year. All humans begin to lose bone at a slow rate as part of the normal aging process.


Van Dellen

But in women, bone loss is greatly accelerated in the first five years of menopause because of the loss of estrogen. Consequently, any woman who has gone through menopause, either naturally or though removal of her ovaries, is at risk for osteoporosis.

An imbalance in the cycle of bone remodeling occurs where more bone is broken down than is replaced. When bone loss becomes extreme, the condition is called osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis weakens the bones to the point that they become fragile and more likely to break. Wrist, hip and spine fractures are the most common breaks, leading to pain, restricted mobility, loss of height or a curved backbone known as a "dowager's hump."

Other factors also can contribute to a woman's risk for developing osteoporosis. They include: smoking, too much alcohol, lack of exercise, taking in too little calcium (either currently, or as a child) high caffeine intake, Caucasian or Asiatic ancestry, a thin or small build, a reduction in estrogen production due to anorexia or extreme levels of sports activity, and certain medications — particularly steroids, such as those often used to treat asthma and arthritis.

Although osteoporosis presents no obvious symptoms, bone loss can be detected and monitored through a screening process called bone densitometry. The procedure involves an X-ray sensor which collects data from two energy beams that pass through the patient — about one-tenth the radiation exposure of a chest X-ray. Bone density measurements are taken of the lower back or lumbar vertebrae, the wrist and the hip.

If the bone density screening shows that significant bone loss is occurring, steps can be taken to slow down the progress of osteoporosis.

The first line of defense is hormone replacement therapy to compensate for the rapid drop in estrogen levels during the first five years of menopause. However, there is concern over long-term use of estrogen and its link to certain cancers. In developing a treatment plan, each woman's individual risk for cancer must be weighed against her risk for osteoporosis.

Alternatives to estrogen replacement therapy include a new drug, Fosamax, which has been shown to reduce the rate of bone loss for some women. Also, Calcitonin, taken as a nasal spray called Miacalcin, can be effective.

Lifestyle changes also can make a difference in controlling the rate of bone loss. Postmenopausal women should receive at least 1,500 mg of calcium, along with 400 to 800 units of Vitamin D, every day. Calcium-rich foods include low-fat dairy products, nuts, canned pink salmon, sardines and green vegetables. If a woman's diet does not include enough calcium, a supplement may be prescribed. It should be in the form of calcium carbonate or calcium citrate.

I advise women to read the labels on vitamin bottles carefully to make sure they are getting the right amount and that it also includes vitamin D. The vitamin D helps the body absorb the calcium and together they work to keep the bones strong.

Also, bones that are used stay healthier. Weight-bearing exercise, such as walking, running, playing tennis or participating in low-impact aerobics can help increase bone strength, and well-conditioned muscles help to support the skeleton. Check with your physician to find out what's best for you. Young women can reduce the effects of osteoporosis in their later years by eating calcium-rich foods and getting plenty of exercise. The stronger a woman's bones are at age 35, the better off she'll be at 85.

If you are near menopause or beyond, talk to your physician about osteoporosis. If bone densitometry is recommended, make an appointment at the Cottage Hospital Women's Diagnostic Center. Call (313) 640-2180.

Learn more about outwitting osteoporosis at "Symposium '97 — Good News for Great Health," sponsored by the WomanWise Network of Henry Ford Cottage Hospital and Bon Secours Women's Healthcare on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Assumption Cultural Center.

Call (810) 779-7477 for registration information.

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Test your knowledge of menopause

By Dr. Vicki L. Seltzer
President, American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists

For many women, menopause marks the beginning of a new, enjoyable and productive time of life. Yet, lingering misunderstandings can cause some women to worry unnecessarily about this natural process. Test your knowledge with this true-false quiz:

Most women reach menopause by age 50.

False. A woman is considered to have completed menopause when she has had no menstrual periods for one full year. The average age of menopause for U.S. women is 51, but this means that many women reach menopause earlier or later than that.

The changes that signal the approach of menopause can take several years.

True. Perimenopause, the transition time leading up to menopause, generally lasts for three to five years, but can be longer or shorter. During this time a woman may experience changes in her menstrual cycles or notice other changes such as hot flashes or night sweats.

Women who are having menopausal symptoms can't get pregnant.

False. During perimenopause, women may experience irregular periods while still maintaining the ability to become pregnant. Until you have gone one year without a menstrual period, use birth control if you don't wish to become pregnant.

Estrogen replacement therapy (ERT) causes more problems than it solves.

False. ERT protects against osteoporosis and heart disease, the No. 1 killer of women. ERT can also relieve many of the symptoms of menopause, such as hot flashes or vaginal dryness. However, studies are still under way on whether ERT definitely increases the risk of breast cancer. One recent study suggests there may be a slightly increased risk for long-term users of ERT. For many women — particularly those with a family history of heart disease — the benefits of ERT usually outweigh its risks. But ERT is not for everyone. Discuss the pros and cons of ERT with your gynecologist.

Sex may be more enjoyable after menopause.

True. Many women find new sexual enjoyment at this stage, particularly with the fear of pregnancy gone. If you are experiencing vaginal dryness, however, over-the-counter lubricants or ERT can help.

All women going through menopause are moody.

False. Many women breeze through menopause with little or no emotional symptoms, while others may experience mood swings or other emotional changes. Discuss any symptoms with your physician, who may suggest ERT or other forms of treatment. Talking with your doctor about your needs can help you make these the best years yet.

A free copy of Managing Menopause, a new magazine from The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, is available at participating ob-gyns' offices. Ask if your ob-gyn carries this free publication.

Bon Secours, Cottage present 'Good News for Great Health'

Henry Ford Cottage and Bon Secours hospitals have teamed up to present an evening designed especially for women who want to take control of their health and their lives.

The event, Symposium '97 "Good News for Great Health," will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores. The cost is $25 a person.

Presenting the good news about "Reaching for Wellness" will be the Detroit radio and TV personality, Cynthia Canty. An award-winning journalist, Canty began her career in television at WKBD in 1987, after eight years in Detroit radio. She has served as writer, producer, talk show hostess, general assignment reporter and anchor, and currently is the station's "Consumer Alert" reporter.

Also featured at Symposium '97 will be three Cottage and Bon Secours physicians who will present the good news about advances in medicine which are allowing people to live healthier lives. Physicians and topics are:

- Dr. Sarine Patel, cardiologist — "Drive Away Heart Disease."
- Dr. Michelle H. Schultz, obstetrician/gynecologist — "Survive and Thrive through Menopause."
- Dr. Paula Kim, family practitioner — "Overcome the Threat of Osteoporosis."

The evening will include an hors d'oeuvre reception from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by dinner, health and wellness displays and demonstrations, the featured speakers, a question-and-answer session, and useful gifts.

For more information, call Bon Secours Women's HealthCare at (810) 779-7477.

Bon Secour offers wide variety of exercise classes

As winter blows in, stay on track to healthy living and join one of the many fitness classes offered by Bon Secours Community Health Education. Get out of your basement and make your workout fun. Check out the gym on Bon Brae (10-1/2 mile and Jefferson) in St. Clair Shores. Bring a friend; or meet new friends who share your healthy attitude.

Health and fitness is a lifelong commitment that's never too late to begin. Regardless of your current fitness level, Bon Secours has the perfect class for you. Our beginners classes are for all age groups and will slowly but safely guide you to better overall fitness.

The fitness enthusiast seeking higher goals will be challenged by new cross-training classes. All classes are taught by CPR-certified, experienced fitness instructors.

Register now for the fall Session II which runs from Monday, Nov. 3 through Friday, Dec. 19.

Following is a sampling of the wide range of fitness classes for all ages and fitness levels. For information on class offerings or to register, call Bon Secours Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900.

Fitness is Ageless I and II — For anyone over age 50, at any fitness level. Offers a warm-up, very low-impact aerobics, walking, stationary equipment and floor exercises. Offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; or 10:35 to 11:35 a.m.

Sunrise CardioSculpt — Start your day off right with a 45-minute aerobic and toning class. Offered Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m.

CardioSculpt — A low-impact, high-energy aerobics class that includes a strengthening and toning segment. Offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m.

CardioWorks — Welcomes persons who are at least 30 pounds overweight and includes very low-impact aerobics, resistance training and stretching. Offered Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m.

Advanced CardioSculpt — A combination workout for the fitness enthusiast that includes a strengthening and toning segment. Offered Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.

CardioMix — A cross-training class that includes the Reebok Step, the Reebok Slide, high and low-impact aerobics, aerobic equipment, weight training and sculpting. Offered Monday and Wednesday from 5 to 6 p.m.

Step, Slide and Sculpt — An ultimate workout that uses both the Reebok Step and the Reebok Slide for cardiovascular endurance plus weights and tubing to strengthen and tone all major muscle groups. Offered Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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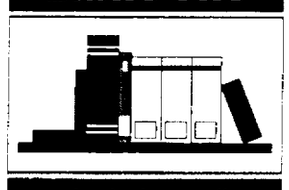
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Short stories examine women's struggles, confusion

"Women in their Beds: New and Selected Stories"
By Gina Berriault
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Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

For 40 years, Gina Berriault has been composing short stories, scintillating work which has been highly praised and acknowledged by both critics and readers. Inexplicably overlooked by awards presenters, she has at last come into her own recognition; recently she has won two of this country's most prestigious awards — the National Book Critics Circle and the PEN/Faulkner.

She now lives in northern California, the scene of many of her stories, writing full-time her unforgettable portrayals, mostly of troubled women struggling against misunderstanding and confusion.

Thirty-five poignant stories fill this volume, "Women in their Beds," an eclectic collection of psychological and compassionate views of women, many caught in webs of troublesome situations from which they struggle to free themselves.

Family members as well as lovers are usually behind their predicaments, and Berriault skillfully manages to untangle the personalities and circumstances which have entwined her characters — men, women and children.

Opening with the title story, we meet Angela, an ailing woman in the hospital, listlessly talking with Dan, her husband: "Maybe beds are where women belong. Half the women in the world are right now in bed, theirs or somebody else's, whether it's night or day, whether they want to be or not. That's where the blame lies for some infamous messes. Take that bed of Hamlet's mother, for example, or Desdemona's, because that's where Iago saw her in his fired up imagination, a high-born slut, sleeping with a blackamoor. I could go on and on. You persuaded me to ask for a job in this place and now you can listen to the consequences. Now I see women as inseparable from their beds."

"Soul and Money" describes a sadly disillusioned husband: "He spent the flight hour to Los Angeles trying to plumb the unfathomable persons of his life, among them Bianca, his wife. After 23 years of loving fidelity, sudden change. That blazingly beautiful, upper-middle-class, university radicalized young woman, who, at 24, had married him, 20 years older, because he was a man of words, a working-class savant, quoting Marx, Frantz Fanon, Bertrand Russell, that wife had now, at last and yet too soon, taken a lover. A professor of sociology, she had fallen in love with a young, prematurely honored physicist, crossing over in erotic haste into another dimension, wherever that fellow was to be found. Such a highly intelligent couple, you could just imagine the ecstasy they achieved in bed with their combined IQs. And he, her husband, who had imagined himself young forever because he wasn't ailing in any part and had sired two marvels, a boy and a girl, 10, 12, was beginning to suspect that he might have overestimated the value of his presence among them."

"The Island of Ven" showcases the growing distance between a man and his wife. Noel, an astronomer, has taken his wife on a journey to Sweden, the homeland of Tycho Brahe, the world-famous star-gazer. His intellectual involvement with Brahe causes Noel to gradually shift his attention away from his wife: "Noel read quietly, a lodger respectful of the hour of midnight in this foreign city and of the little family who had rented out a room on this night of the tourist season when all hotels were filled, and who were asleep somewhere in the dark apartment. Like a tour guide whose memory wasn't equal to the task, he was sitting up in bed, reading over salient points from his colorful book on European astronomers. A tour guide, but hers alone. The beds were single, and he had pushed them together so he could take her in his arms and comfort her in the night, though she never asked for comforting. She lay with her hands under her cheek, palms together, watching his profile as he read, and loving him almost reverently, yet at a distance from him, as though she loved him only in memory."

A clever take on Edith Wharton's famous tragic novel, "Ethan Frome," Zenobia is a beautiful young woman who comes to town to work as a nurse for Ethan's mother. "Edith, you never looked into my face the way that young painter did. You saw Ethan, you saw the twist of his body and his suffering face, and your heart was moved by what had befallen him. But your heart was unmoved by what befell me that day I came to tend his mother, that winter day I stepped down from the train, and he took my satchel from my hand and said my name, Zenobia, and my own heart was moved by him for the rest of my days."

"The Infinite Passion of Expectation" is a moving tale of a young woman and an elderly widower who share a home near a beach. They also share many moments together conversing and strolling, exchanging opinions and insights. Obviously the elder of the two craves a closer, more intimate relationship with the girl who has brought happiness and gaiety into his life. But she chooses to remain apart and independent although she enjoys his company and wisdom. Finally, "the girl never entered the house again, and she did not see him for a year. In that year she got along by remembering his words, lifting her head again and again above deep waters to hear his voice."

They arrange, through a phone call, to meet again on the beach: "But as they talked, seated side by side on a rock, she saw that he had drawn back unto himself his life's expectations. They were way inside, and they required, now, no other person for their fulfillment."

An unusual story, "Anna Lisa's Nose," opens with a description of a family: "It was a family of three sons and four daughters, every one of whom had a great arched nose. Since both the mother and father had a nose of that kind and before their marriage were often mistaken for brother and sister, there was hardly room for variation among the children. The family had other features in common. They had richly dark hair, fair skin highly suffused with rose, and large dark eyes with heavy lids. They were tall and strong, and the women were voluptuous. These characteristics were, however, overshadowed by their great bony noses whose arch began to jut out directly between the thick brows without waiting, without discipline from any natural accord of features."

Except for Anna Lisa, all the children accepted their noses without complaint. But at the age of 16 Anna Lisa arranged to have surgery to remodel her prominent nose. A few years later, she met and married Richard, a dashing bachelor who adored his beautiful bride. However, their marriage eventually foundered, largely because of Anna Lisa's objections to having a family because she was so fearful that her offspring might inherit those characteristic noses, a family flaw that she had succeeded in concealing from Richard all these years.

These are only six of the stories by Berriault, but this sampler should give you an idea of the richness of this reading experience available to all who appreciate well-told stories. This author is a true literary artist who deserves a much wider readership. So, hie to the nearest book store or library, and treat yourself to this very distinctive collection of short stories.

Family features by Madeleine Socia

Drugs & teens

Learn why teens who smoke are at greater risk of using alcohol and illegal drugs when The Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, offers the free lecture Tobacco as a Gateway Drug, presented by public health educator Lisa Fockler on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Call (313) 885-3510.

A.D.H.D. Advocacy

Become an effective advocate for your child through an A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Advocacy Workshop with special education consultant Joyce Ginsberg, presented by C.H.A.D.D. of Eastern Wayne and Macomb Counties, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m., in the Resource Room of South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile. Admission is $5. Call (810) 447-2845.

Learning made fun

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, offers a catalog of programs that make learning fun for children. Junior actors and actresses ages 4 and 5, can explore their skills with Tots In The Treehouse, Wednesdays, Nov. 12 to Dec. 17, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is $60. Artists ages 6 to 8, can begin Drawing and Painting I on Mondays, Nov. 10 to Dec. 15 or Tuesdays, Nov. 11 to Dec. 16, from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is $49. Drawing and Painting II, for students ages 9 through 12, will be offered on Mondays, Nov. 10 to Dec. 15, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The fee is $65. Youngsters ages 4 to 6 can discover the joy of dance through Creative Movement, Saturdays, Nov. 15 to Dec. 20, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The fee is $40. Dance Fundamentals are available for children ages 7 to 11, Saturdays, Nov. 15 to Dec. 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is $40. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Amelia Bedelia

Everyone's favorite daffy housekeeper comes to the stage of the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit, in a Youtheatre production of Good Driving Amelia Bedelia on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. Tickets are $7 in advance or $8 at the door. Children can also participate in a Pre-show Playshop and explore Theatre Fun & Games, just prior to the Saturday morning show. Tickets are $8. Reservations are required. Call (313) 963-2366.

Intriguing adventures

The Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby, offers a series of adventures for young minds and spirits. On Saturday, Nov. 8, from noon to 2 p.m., youngsters ages 4 through 12 can experience the art of storytelling with Tales and Legends of the First Americans. Each Saturday in November, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., visitors can discover fun facts about the Circumpolar Stars. The Museum is opened to the public Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 873-8100.

Volumes of fun

Reading In The Park,15129 Kercheval, offers volumes of fun-filled programs for children. Froggy Gets Dressed will be the featured book during the free Pre-School Story Hour on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Little artists in grades 2 through 5 can enjoy an American Girl story and find out how to make tiny punch greeting cards during an Early American Crafts class on Monday, Nov. 10, from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Call (313) 822-1559.

Beautiful dolls

Experience 19th Century New Mexico at Welcome Josefina! - An American Girl benefit for YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit youth programs on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m., in the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby in Detroit. Tickets are $20. Call (248) 435-9100.

Story time

Barnes & Noble, 19221 Mack, invites young readers to enjoy free Children's Story Times. Leaves and Fall colors will be the theme and craft inspiration on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. and Thursday, Nov.13, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 884-5220.

Saturday fun

Meadow Brook Theatre launches its Saturday Fun for Kids series with recording stars Linda Arnold and Fred Prenner on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. Tickets are $7.50. The Meadow Brook Theater is located on the campus of Oakland University, just off the I-75 University Road exit, in Rochester. Call (248) 377-3300.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, offers entertaining and educational family fun. Now showing, on a rotating hourly schedule in the Center's IMAX Dome Theater, are the films Super Speedway, Special Effects and Destiny in Space. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The IMAX is open until 9 p.m. on Saturdays. It's $6.75 for adults, $4.75 for youths. Call (313) 577-8400.

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Metro calendar

by Madeleine Socia

Thursday, Nov. 6

Autumn melodies

Enjoy an evening of harmony when the Grosse Pointe South High School Choir presents its Fall Follies on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Center for the Performing Arts at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets, available at Posterity: A Gallery, 16847 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe, are $8 for adults and $6 for students and seniors. Call (313) 343-2187.

Friday, Nov. 7

Going once, going twice

Waterford crystal, a lobster party and a trip to Chicago are just a few of the exciting offerings that will go on the block during the silent and live portions of Grosse Pointe South High School Mothers Club's seventh annual Awesome Auction, Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. Call (313) 882-2006.

Holly days

Find holiday crafts and a whole lot more at the Holly Fair benefiting Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe. Festivities begin with a Champagne Gala on Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are $10. The Fair will be open on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 881-0420.

Veterans breakfast

Make your reservation by Friday, Nov. 7, to honor area veterans and pay special tribute to those Pointers who gave their lives in the service of our country during a Veterans Day Breakfast at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 a.m. Vietnam veteran John Maliszewski of Grosse Pointe Woods will be the featured speaker. Tickets are $7.50. Call (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Great gifts

Find great gifts for everyone on your list at the 18th annual Bon Secours Hospital Assistance League Christmas Mart, Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Hospital's Connelly Auditorium, 468 Cadieux in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 343-1000.

Creative crafts

Stuff your Christmas stockings with the offerings of 90 crafters gathered for the 12th annual Holiday Bazaar at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $1. Call (810) 779-6111.

Bowling benefit

Test your luck at Shore Crest Lanes & Lounge, 23117 Harper in St. Clair Shores, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 2 to 5 p.m., and help to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation during the 20th annual Bowl for Breath benefit. Call (313) 886-2850.

Fantastic reading

Fantasy/science fiction author Patrick O'Leary will appear at Barnes & Noble, 19221 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m., to sign his new novels Gift and Door Number Three. Call (313) 884-5220.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Military memorabilia

Uniforms, helmets, medals and flags from an array of periods and nations are just some of the items that will be featured at a Military Memorabilia Collectors Show on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The event includes opportunities for professional appraisals and a display of historic personal collections. Admission is $4, children under the age of 12 enter free with an adult. Call (313) 881-7511.

Wind & strings

Two Detroit Symphony Orchestra artists, Jeffrey Zook on flute and Patricia Masri-Fletcher on harp, will blend their talents with the Grosse Pointe Symphony for a delightful concert on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium of Parcells Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and $5 for students. Call (313) 885-0744.

Super sales

Super salesman/writer Ralph Roberts will promote his new book Walk Like a Giant Sell Like a Mad Man at Barnes & Noble on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 884-5220.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Veterans dinner

Pay tribute to those who served our country during a Veterans Day Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Amvets #121, 22425 Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are $8 for adults and $2 for children ages 10 and under. Call (810) 775-6960.

Festive music

The Festival Flutes will accompany your holiday shopping from just outside Barnes & Noble in the Pointe Plaza Mall on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Call (313) 882-0077.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Opening night

Don't miss the opening night of the premier production in the Grosse Pointe Theatre's 50th Anniversary Season, Jesus Christ Superstar, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera, which runs through Saturday, Nov. 22, will be offered Tuesday, through Sunday, at 8 p.m., with a special 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 16. Tickets are $16. The shows will be preceded by a buffet in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m., before the matinee. The dinner is $13. Advanced reservations are required. Call (313) 881-4004 for Theatre tickets or (313) 881-7511 for buffet reservations.

Jazz jam

The Claude Black Quintet, featuring George Benson and Ramona Collins, jam as The Jazz Forum series continues on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Call (313) 961-1714.

Friday, Nov. 14

Goodies galore

Home-made baked treats, crafts, jewelry and white elephants top the list of goodies that will be offered at the annual Fall Fair and Christmas In Mind sale on Friday, Nov. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Grace United Church of Christ, 1175 Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 822-3823.

Mark your calendar . . .

Saturday, Nov. 15

Antique gardens

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center invites you to experience 140 years of American garden design and restoration through the expertise of Scott Kunst of Old House Gardens during Antique Gardens: American Home Landscapes on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is $5 or free for Garden Center members. Call (313) 881-4594.

Christmas crafts

More than 75 vendors will gather at Grosse Pointe North High School on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Grosse Pointe North Holiday Craft Show. The event also features a Kids' Corner, babysitting and craft area, a luncheon for children and adults and a bake sale. Admission is $1 for adults, 50 cents for Seniors and children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 886-7258.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Add some excitement to your autumn by partaking in the courses and adventures listed in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Nov./Dec. catalog. Art historian Michael Farrell launches his exploration of Three Masters of American Painting, Tuesdays Nov. 11 to Nov. 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., with a lecture on Winslow Homer. Subsequent lectures will focus on Albert Bierstadt and Georgia O'Keefe. The lecture series is $25 or $10 per lecture. Book editor Ken Eatherly will help you pen your memoirs with Your Life Story on Wednesdays, Nov. 12 to Dec. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee if $95. Carol LaChiusa offers a hands-on approach to the visual arts with a Watercolor Workshop, Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is required by Thursday, Nov. 13. The fee is $48. Delve into the metaphysical realm with Out of the Ordinary...Into the Extraordinary, on Monday, Nov. 10 to Nov. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is $25 for the series, which covers reincarnation, karma, ancient astrology and palmistry, or $10 per lecture. Call (313) 881-7511.

Open auditions

Take your place in the spotlight during auditions for a variety of parts in the Grosse Pointe Theatre's January 1998 production of the romantic comedy Sabrina Fair, Saturday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m., in the Theatre's headquarters, 315 Fisher in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-2258.

In step

Get in step with Ballroom Dancing to the sounds of a live orchestra, Saturdays, Nov. 8 to 29, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Lakeshore YMCA, 23401 E. Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. The fee is $4. Call (810) 776-6768.

Deck the halls

Amy Glendening, co-owner of Botanica florist in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers enchanting ideas for creative ways to deck your halls for the holidays on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. The fee is $35. Advanced registration is required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Boyne weekend

Register now for the Grosse Pointe Ski Club's Boyne Mountain Ski Weekend, Friday, Jan. 9 to Sunday, Jan. 11. This adult ski spree includes motorcoach transportation from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, lift tickets, two breakfasts, dinner and a wine and cheese party. Reservations are $290 and must be made by Monday, Nov. 10. Call (810) 293-6779.

Elegance revisited

Experience the elegant life style of Detroit's auto barons with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tours are offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Refreshments are available in the Activities Center Tea Room. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors ages 60 and above and $3 for children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 884-4222.

Belleek lovers

Expand your appreciation of Belleek, Ireland's fine Parian china, when the Belleek Collectors International Society Great Lakes Chapter holds its Fall Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m., in the home of a member, at 577 Thorn Tree in Grosse Pointe Woods. Chapter membership is $10. Call (313) 884-3731.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Dr. Asa G. Hillard, professor of Education, Georgia State University, will offer a free discussion of the civilization of ancient Egypt within an African cultural context on Friday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. Experience the drama of the far east during the free Connoisseurship Workshop: Japanese Theatre: No-Kabuki-Banraku, Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. On that same date, at 2 p.m., meet the Heroes and Heroines of Egypt during a free Storytelling Workshop. Call (313) 833-4249.

On Stage & Screen

Lake notes

Lee Murdock, troubadour of the Great Lakes, will sing his colorful tales at the Dossin Museum on Belle Isle, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $10. Call (313) 852-4051.

Modern moves

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago bring their Broadway magic and fusion of tap, jazz and ballet to the stage of the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit, Thursday, Nov. 13 through Saturday, Nov. 15. Performances will be offered Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets range from $25 to $35. Call (313) 963-2366.

Lots of laughs

The Second City-Detroit Comedy Theatre, 2305 Woodward in Detroit, presents Generation X Files, a new review of live, cutting-edge comedy, through Wednesday, Dec. 31. Performances will run Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with additional shows on Friday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set after each performance on Sunday and Thursday and after the 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are $12 on Sunday and Wednesday, $14 on Thursday, $17.50 on Friday and $19.50 on Saturday. Call (313) 965-2222.

Classics & pops

Legendary violin virtuoso Isaac Stern and Detroit Symphony Orchestra conductor Neeme Jarvi pair for a trio of extraordinary evenings as the DSO's Classical Series continues, Thursday, Nov. 6 and Friday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8:30 p.m., in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets range from $17 to $60. The sweetly sultry sounds of Rosemary Clooney beckon you to Come On-a My House during DSO Pops series, Thursday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 16. 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 $42. Call (313) 833-3700.

Tuna x two

Two actors bring 20 colorful residents of Tuna, Texas to life in the delightfully irreverent play Greater Tuna, opening on Friday, Nov. 14 and running through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Broadway Onstage Theatre, 21517 Kelly in Eastpointe. The curtain will rise on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., or select Sundays at 2 p.m. for group bookings. Opening night tickets are $11, all other performances are $13.50. Call (810) 773-5914.

Lights out

Comedy and mystery converge when the St. Clair Shores Players present While The Lights Were Out, at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8 and Nov. 14-15, at The Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial in Warren. Dinner is available before each performance at 6 p.m. Call (810) 756-9067.

Dirty work

The Greasepaint Players present Dirty Work at the Crossroads or Tempted, Tried and True, an old-fashioned melodrama, Friday, Nov. 14 through Saturday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m., in the Harper Woods Community Center, 19748 Harper in Harper Woods. Tickets are $7; $8 at the door. Call (810) 294-7312.

Summer sounds

The Beach Boys and Chicago fill The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive in Auburn Hills, with the sounds of summer on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25.25 and $15.25. A portion of each ticket price will be donated to the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. Call (248) 377-0154.

For laughs & love

The spicy flavors of Italy take center stage in the romantic comedy Saturday, Sunday, Monday, opening on Friday, Nov. 14 and running through Friday, Jan. 30, in Wayne State University's Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Lives are changed by the power of love in The Lady's Not for Burning, at the Hilberry through Thursday, Dec. 4. Also at the Hilberry, through Thursday, Dec. 11, is Othello, Shakespeare's classic tale of love, jealousy and betrayal. Performances of each production will be offered in rotating repertory on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets for both productions range from $10 to $17. Call (313) 577-2972.

Angry drama

See the drama that defined America's disillusioned youth, Look Back in Anger, at Wayne State University's Studio Theater, located downstairs at the Hilberry Theater Thursday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 23. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 and $7. Call (313) 577-2972.

Gershwin on ice

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Alternative screen

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Meadow Brook marquee

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ULS caps perfect season with first playoff berth

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's football team had a perfect season — in more ways than one.

"Every goal we established for ourselves at the start of the season we've achieved," coach Gary Hills said after the Knights completed the first 9-0 season in school history with a 55-19 victory over Hamtramck in a Metro Conference game.

"We won the league championship by ourselves, we qualified for the state playoffs and we were undefeated. Nobody can take any of that away from us."

And now the Knights start a new season.

They'll host Metro Conference rival Harper Woods Saturday at 1 p.m. in the first football playoff game the school has ever participated in.

"I don't think there will be any secrets there," Hills said. "We both know each other pretty well."

When the teams met earlier this year, ULS came back from a 15-point deficit to beat the Pioneers 39-26. It was the only loss of the season for Harper Woods, which was in the state playoffs in 1996.

In the other regional semifinal, Deckerville hosts Brown City Friday at 7:30 p.m. The two semifinal winners will meet in the regional final next weekend.

"We're looking at this like it's a new season," Hills said. "We just have to get everybody to relax, myself included. We have to continue doing the things that got us here. And if we do, it's going to take a good football team to beat us."

ULS started slowly against Hamtramck. The game was scoreless until A.J. Stachecki hit Waref Hawasli with a 44-yard touchdown pass with about 40 seconds left in the first quarter and John Riddle kicked the first of his seven extra points.

"We didn't seem to have any enthusiasm at the start and I think it was because we were nervous," Hills said. "There was a lot on the line — the outright league championship, an undefeated season and a berth in the playoffs. We were very tentative."

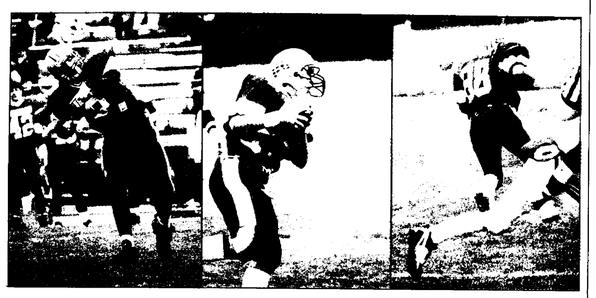
And having two easy games against Lutheran Northwest and St. Florian might have contributed to the slow start.

"Our starters didn't play much the last two weeks and it took a while for them to get back into the swing of things," Hills said. "Espy touched the ball only six times in those two games."

But as soon as Hawasli scored his touchdown it seemed to ease the tension.

The Knights scored four touchdowns in the second quarter, including three in a span of 64 seconds, to lead 34-0 at halftime.

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Photos by Rosh Sillars

Anatomy of a touchdown

Grosse Pointe North's football team closed out the season last Saturday with a 42-20 loss to a strong Sterling Heights Stevenson squad, but one of the highlights for the Norsemen was this fourth-quarter touchdown pass from sophomore Scott Koerber to junior receiver Dennis Theodorou. In the first photo, Koerber releases the ball. In the middle one, Theodorou catches it, and finally, races into the end zone.

South girls are fifth in state cross country

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It's tough to improve on a sixth-place finish in the state cross country meet, but Grosse Pointe South's girls team managed to move up a notch from last year.

"We did as well as we could have hoped for," coach Steve Zaranek said after the Blue Devils finished fifth in Class A at the meet Saturday at Michigan Speedway near Jackson.

"We thought we were a solid top 10 team and we finished right in the middle. (Ann Arbor) Pioneer was a comfortable winner, but second through eighth place was real close. We figured if we were around 200 points we'd be in contention for a top five finish."

Zaranek hit that prediction right on the nose. South finished with 202 points and that put the Blue Devils right between fourth-place Milford (172) and sixth-place Brighton (211).

Pioneer wound up with 68 points, Rockford was second with 114 and Livonia Stevenson took third place with 169.

South's top five finish at the state capped an outstanding season that saw the Blue Devils go 8-0 in dual meets, win the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship and the Class A regional South hosted.

"It was a dream season for us," Zaranek said.

Senior Jonnie Vasse and sophomore Beth Auty earned All-State honors for the second year in a row by finishing in the 25 in the 280-runner field at the state meet.

Vasse was 18th in 19:42 and Auty 21st in 19:53. Sophomore Heidi Crowley was also one of the top 30 to earn state medals by finishing 30th in 20:09.

"We were very proud of our

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performance," Zaranek said. "Times became meaningless because of the mud and rain. It was a survival test.

"I had complete confidence in our team. They performed as they had all season long — aggressively, confidently and with total faith in each other."

Solid performances again came from junior Kristin Ritter (20:50), junior Katy Kraft (21:27), senior Sara Crowe (21:29) and sophomore Kristin Nickel (21:35).

Earlier last week, South placed first in the 10-team field at the Center Line Freshman-Sophomore Invitational.

The Blue Devils were led by Erica Hill (20:34), Elizabeth Osburn (20:36), Kate Finkenstaedt (20:36), Katy Day (22:44) and Lauren Mardirosian (22:44).



Photo by Rosh Sillars

These seven runners carried Grosse Pointe South's girls cross country team to a first-place finish at the Class A regional meet at Metropolitan Beach and followed that effort with a fifth place at the Class A state meet at Michigan Speedway. From left, are Kristin Nickel, Kristin Ritter, Sara Crowe, Beth Auty, Jonnie Vasse, Heidi Crowley and Katy Kraft.

North girls pleased with state showing

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls cross country team had already achieved its goal by qualifying for last Saturday's Class A meet at Michigan Speedway.

So anything else was frosting on the cake for the Norsemen.

"We're pleased," said coach Scott Cooper after North finished 23 in the 27-team field. "Our ultimate goal was to crack the top 20, but we just didn't want to be dead last like we were last time.

"And we were only one place behind Utica Ford, which is one of the better teams we ran against this year. That made the girls feel good, too."

Muddy conditions prevented the times from being as impressive as they might have been, but Cooper thought his runners did a good job.

"Our girls, and especially our three seniors, were looking forward to the best race of their careers but I told them before the race not to expect PRs (personal records) because the course was slow," Cooper said. "I think if it had been dry, we would have had a lot of PRs. The winning times were almost a minute and a half slower than last year."

Erin Lenahan, who has been North's No. 1 runner all season, maintained that position at the state meet when she came in 78th overall.

"She's never been anything but No. 1 since midway through last season," Cooper said.

"She was in the top quarter of the pack through the first turn and I was glad to see that. Erin really challenged early.'

Freshman Julia Weinert was North's second runner, followed by Tracy Secord, Betsy Huebner, Julie Mielke, Andrea Veryser and Beth Ginger.

Mielke is a senior and closed out her high school cross country career with a strong race.

"Julie came the closest of anyone to a PR," Cooper said. "She came last year, just to watch the race, and this year one of her goals was to be in it. I think this was her best race. She was passing people at the end — and not because she saved anything.

"I'm really going to miss her leadership next year. It's going to be tough to replace our seniors from that standpoint. Their leadership is going to be our biggest loss. Julie is such a positive person. I've never received so many complimentary comments from parents of freshmen as I have about the way Julie treats them. She's been a great influence on our younger runners."

Knights fall short in defensive battle

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A lot of folks probably did a double take when they saw the score of last week's University Liggett School-Lutheran North girls basketball game.

That 31-26 score — in favor of North — was a final. The scoreboard didn't break down at halftime.

"It was a great defensive game by both teams," said ULS coach John Bandos. "It wasn't that we were tentative. Both teams were solid offensively. It was just good defense."

That's the kind of game Bandos likes.

"You're always in it," he said. "We were only down by three points with seven seconds to go."

The difference in the game was on the boards, where North held a 23-14 advantage.

"Neither one of us had many shots, but when they missed they'd often get another," Bandos said.

Holly Morrison and Keli Bonner led ULS with five points apiece, while Sherma Brown had four steals.

"One of the things we've learned this season is that we can play with the better teams in the league and that's important when you're developing a program," Bandos said. "Now we want to get to the next level where we beat those teams like Lutheran North. We've played them close each time, but haven't beaten them."

Earlier, the Knights split two Metro Conference games, losing to Lutheran Northwest 44-40, but bouncing back with a 41-35 victory over Lutheran East.

And the East game had some similarites to football.

"It was a very physical game and not everything was called," said Bandos. "But our girls handled it well. We kept our composure."

The game was tied 20-20 at halftime, but the Knights took control in the second half.

"We didn't put on a lot of pressure in the first half," Bandos said. "We wanted to see our half-court offense and defense, because sometimes it has had a tendency to break down in the second half.

"In the second half we picked up the tempo and played some good pressure defense, especially Karah Knope."

Knope was also a factor on offense, finishing with eight points to share the team scoring lead with Victoria Hills. Hills also had a team-high nine rebounds.

"During one 30-second span, Karah was knocked down twice setting screens, but bounced up each time and eventually got fouled and hit two free throws," Bandos said.

"Victoria's work on the boards was very big and we got good performances from Meki Bracken and Holly Morrison. Meki hit three of four shots and scored six points. She's been spending a lot of time working on her jump shot. And Holly scored seven points."

ULS' comeback fell a few points short against Lutheran Northwest.

"We got behind early, but battled back," Bandos said. "It was nice to see the desire to fight back."

The Knights trailed by 10 points going into the final quarter, but cut the margin to 42-40 with seven seconds to go.

"Our free throws got us back in the game in the second half," Bandos said. "We were 15 of 30 for the game, but made 13 of 21 in the second half."

Knope led ULS with 15 points and she also had six steals.

Bonner added eight points.

ULS

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Stachecki scored on a two-yard run, Kevin Espy scored the first of his three touchdowns on a 50-yard option play and fullback Jason Cooper ran 35 yards for a touchdown with the help of a key block from Justin Macksoud.

Defensive end Kyle Denham capped the second period scoring outburst with a 25-yard interception return. He fought off the receiver and caught the ball with one hand.

"It was the most athletic football play I've ever seen," Hills said.

The big halftime lead took some of the fire out of the Knights in the second half and Hamtramck scored twice before Espy broke loose for a 44-yard touchdown run to make it 41-13.

"Once he scored that touchdown, we knew we weren't going to lose the game," Hills said.

Stachecki scored on a three-yard rollout and Espy completed the scoring with a 33-yard run.

The Knights' senior tailback finished with 272 yards in 25 carries and ended the regular season with 1,456 yards in 136 attempts — a 10.7 average. Cooper rushed for 76 yards in six carries.

ULS added to its remarkable turnover-giveaway ratio. The Knights had four interceptions against the Cosmos and finished the regular season with a plus-26. ULS forced 32 turnovers and committed only six.

In addition to Denham's interception, Riddle, Scott Simpson and Jeff Mehr picked off Hamtramck passes.

Renard Morey-Greer had another outstanding defensive performance with 14 tackles and one sack. Hills said Denham played his best game at defensive end and Ryan Lewis also played well.

"It's our concept of team defense that's so effective," Hills said. "It's a moving defense and everybody gets a piece."

ULS also got another strong game from its offensive line of C.R. Moultry, Anthony Legree, Jason Capen, Morey-Greer and Billy Tringale.

"I'll put our offensive line against anybody's in the state," Hills said.

Denham had three key receptions and did a good job blocking at tight end.

"His sealing off the corner makes the option go," the coach said.

Hills said the Knights needed a good test to prepare for the playoffs.

"Hamtramck was a lot tougher than 55-19," he said. "Their kids never gave up. I like their coaches. They've been kind to us, but I know they wanted nothing more than to make us come out of this game 8-1. We had to work for this one and we needed it before the playoffs. I wouldn't have wanted to go in after a couple of soft wins."

Barons win twice

The Grosse Pointe Red Barons won two of their three games with the Mount Clemens Barracudas in Eastern Suburban Football League action.

The Red Barons beat the Barracudas 50-26 at the varsity level, coming from behind after Mount Clemens ran the opening kickoff back 81 yards for a touchdown.

Halfbacks Scott Schaft, Haidar Samhat and John Coury and quarterback Kyle Hacias led the explosive offensive attack. Sean Cassleman caught a touchdown pass.

Grosse Pointe's defense was in control most of the game. It was led by Dan Brosnan, Mike Sheppard, James Kline and Angelo Tocco.

The Red Barons' junior varsity won 14-6, handing the Barracudas their first defeat.

Grosse Pointe stopped Mount Clemens three times on fourth down and short yardage situations. The stands were led by Ryan Rogers, Mike Monaghan, Maxwell Schmidt, Nick Masinick, Scott Hobart and Matt Stemmer.

The offense controlled the ball with an "elephant" backfield of Andrew Bedan, Andrew Shanley and Zach Schmitt. Quarterbacks Charlie Kaiser and Tim Kaselitz shared time and each played well.

The Red Barons' freshmen opened the game with a long scoring drive for the first touchdown allowed by the Barracudas this year, but Grosse Pointe lost 20-6.

Vinnie Pannizi, Derrick Hacias, Jacob Masinick and Brian Dempsey led the offense, while Jason Gula, Andrew Gray, Bobby Monaghan and Tommy Peltz sparked the strong defensive effort.

Bulldogs win first tourney of new year

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam A Bulldogs began the new season like it ended the last — on a winning note.

Last year, the Bulldogs captured the first national championship ever won by a GPHA team. The Bulldogs have also won three straight state titles and are on a mission to make it four.

This season began with a first-place finish in the Kalamazoo Early Bird tournament.

The 3-0 win over Southfield in the championship game gave the Bulldogs their fourth straight title in the tournament. Grosse Pointe held a 19-1 edge in goals against their four tournament foes.

The Bulldogs opened with a 4-0 victory over the host Kalamazoo squad. They followed that with a 4-0 victory against a scrappy Chicago Flames team and earned a berth in the final with an 8-1 victory over Jackson.

Coach John Hackett lauded his entire team for its play in the tournament.

"The entire team played well together, while both the power play and penalty killing unites were extremely effective," he said.

"The goaltending of John Matteson and Lance Wojcik was exceptional. The defense of Marc Kaplan, Adam Post, Adam Fishman, Todd Lorenger, Andy Golitko and Brandon Garlow was dominant. And the forward lines of Neal Gram, Mike Hackett and Willy McMahon; Chris Cooley, Carl Boudro and Kris Macek; and Derek Krass, Derek Reese and Chad McWilliams were outstanding.

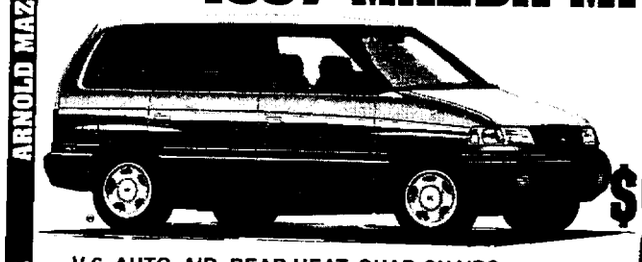
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The manager is Art Post. The team is sponsored by Don Giffin of Giffin International.

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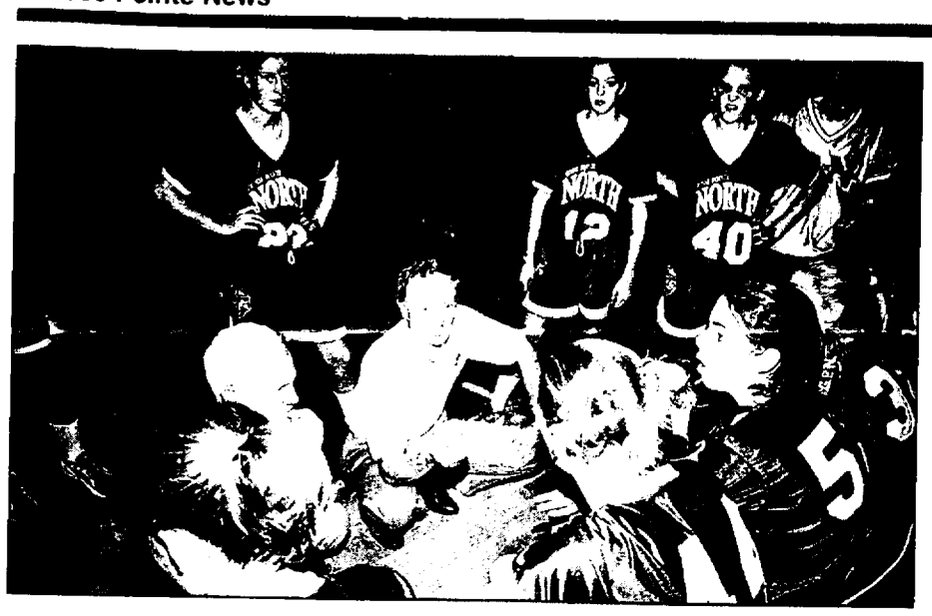


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Coaches Ray Ritter, left, and Gary Bennett have been pleased with the recent performance of Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball team. The Norsemen won both of their games last week by impressive scores. North visits Grosse Pointe South Friday at 7 p.m. in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division game.

North romps past two MAC foes

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Gary Bennett can't put a finger on the exact instant that turned Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball season around but whatever it was, the Norsemen's coach is enjoying it.

"We had lost three in a row and then we beat Port Huron and Sterling Heights and we've played pretty well since then," Bennett said after the Norsemen posted a pair of Macomb Area Conference Red Division victories against L'Anse Creuse North (54-25) and Ford II (71-21).

"We're taking better care of the basketball. We've been more determined in practice so we're playing better in the games. I can't really account for it, but it's been a pleasant turnaround."

Experience might also be a factor in the turnaround.

"All our perimeter players are underclassmen and it took a little while for them to gain the confidence they need," Bennett said. "And beating Sterling Heights like we did was certainly a confidence builder."

North opened up a 30-10 halftime lead against LCN and coasted to the victory.

Lindsay Simmon led the Norsemen with 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Michelle Champine turned in an outstanding game with eight steals and three assists.

"Michelle played real well defensively," Bennett said. "Her intensity level was exceptional in practice last Monday and she carried that right into the game. She was instrumental in starting our break. She'd make a steal and kick the ball out or she'd get a rebound and do the same thing."

Lindsay Hawkins had nine points and six assists, Claire Kotwick collected six points and six assists and Sarah Smith finished with seven points.

All 11 North players scored against Ford, while the Norsemen had 20 assists and 20 steals.

"In both games we did a lot better job of distributing the ball," Bennett said.

"Nobody cared who scored. The girls made passes without putting the ball on the floor. We had real good ball movement."

Simmon had 19 points and 10 rebounds, while Smith scored 12 points, Kristen Halicki had 10 and Hawkins added eight.

Kotwick had four assists and four steals, while Maria Colletti collected four assists.

The two victories improved North's record to 9-4 in the tough MAC Red division and to 10-6 overall.

Blue Devils finish with fine effort in loss to Eisenhower

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team might not realize it right now, but its 9-7 loss to a strong Eisenhower team last Saturday night was a performance to be proud of.

"You never want to lose, but I think after a few days our kids will realize just how courageous a performance this was," Blue Devils coach Mike McLeod said. "We never stopped hitting. Eisenhower is one of the best football programs in the area year in and year out and we gave them everything they wanted."

The Eagles didn't score a touchdown against a strong South defense. Three field goals — one from short range, a 45-yarder and a 44-yarder with less than a minute remaining — were all Eisenhower was able to muster.

"Our defense and our defensive staff — Dan Loria, Scott Lupo, Sam Bouhanna and Rob Wozniak — did a great job," McLeod said. "We lost (Eric) Dunlap with an injury in the second half, but Frank Mabry came in and played a great game. We didn't miss a beat. The linebackers (Dave Bilbrey and Matt Van Deweghe) were outstanding again, Marty Harms and Adam Maloof did a great job at the ends and James Feagin made some key tackles."

Pat Howe continued his excellent play in the Blue Devils' secondary.

"I don't know what we're going to do without him next year," McLeod said. "Our defensive coordinator calls the formation and Pat calls the coverages based on the alignment up front. He's a smart kid. Half the time he's actually playing a linebacker and he's our leading tackler."

Other strong defensive games came from strong safety Drew Wrosch, who was recently called up from the junior varsity, and Greg Peppler. Also Mark ZurSchmiede, who moved from linebacker to defensive end.

"We gave (Eisenhower) three or four different looks and I think it bothered them a little," McLeod said. "Our defensive line put on a great rush."

The Blue Devils virtually stopped the Eagles' ground attack, holding them to 44 rushing yards.

South took a 7-0 lead when it marched 81 yards for a touchdown on its opening drive.

Quarterback Mike Kaselitz sneaked in from the one and Andrew Hendrie kicked the extra point.

"It was a nice drive," McLeod said. "We had 40 yards passing and 41 rushing."

South combined the running of Josh Lorence and Dan Griesbaum and the passing of Kaselitz to Dunlap and Colin Morawski.

"The offensive line (Charles Missant, Thatcher Sloan, Jordan Brace, Feagin, Harms and Tim Lindow) blew open some big holes," McLeod said. "I thought Brace played the second-best game of his career."

McLeod was also excited about the performance of Andy Beaupre, who returned to action after missing most of the season with a serious knee injury.

"He blocked great," the coach said. "He really lit up their defensive ends and both of those kids are going to MAC (Mid-Amercan Conference) schools."

South ended the season with a 3-6 overall record.

Schedule maker does no favors for South

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The schedule maker didn't do Grosse Pointe South's girls basketball team any favors this year.

The Blue Devils had the misfortune of playing all the top teams in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in order — Utica, Sterling Heights, Stevenson and Grosse Pointe North — and the string of tough matchups might have hurt South's chances of winning the division crown.

"Our kids have played real hard in every game," coach Peggy Van Eckoute said after the Blue Devils lost 63-47 last week at Stevenson.

"And it's hard for them to pick themselves up after a tough loss and play an opponent that's just as tough as the one before. Sometimes you need an easier game to build your confidence back up and we don't have any of those in this stretch."

Even the crossovers are against formidable foes. During the first round the Blue Devils had to play White Division leader Eisenhower. And the second-half crossover is Warren Woods-Tower, which is no pushover, either.

"It's tough, but there's nothing we can do about it," Van Eckoute said. "We just have to keep playing hard."

Neither Van Eckoute or co-coach Jan Stephan were unhappy with South's performance against Stevenson, which had suffered one of its two division losses against the Blue Devils when the teams met earlier.

"You can't play much better than we did tonight," Van Eckoute said. "(Stevenson) just shot out the lights, especially in the fourth quarter."

"You can't ask them to do any more than they did tonight," Stephan said.

It was tight for three quarters. The Titans held a 14-12 lead after the first quarter and Stevenson scored the last six points of the first half to lead 29-23 at the break.

The Titans increased their margin to nine points midway through the third quarter, but South ended the period on a 9-3 run to cut the lead to 43-40 going into the final eight minutes.

Dinah Zebot and Meghan McGahey combined for 11 of the Blue Devils' 17 points in the third quarter.

Stevenson's hot shooting put the game away in the fourth quarter. A 12-0 run at the start of the period, featuring six points by Amanda Cushman, helped put the game away for the Titans.

Samantha Cushman led Stevenson with 22 points, while Amanda Cushman finished with 12 and Mandy Wolf had 10.

Zebot led South with 12 points, while McGahey had nine. Scarlett O'Keefe had eight points, while Sarah Kraft and Caitlin Shapiro added six apiece.

McGahey led the Blue Devils with eight rebounds.

South also turned in a strong defensive effort earlier in the week but dropped a 38-26 decision to Sterling Heights.

"We held them to 12 points in the second half — but we only scored three points," Van Eckoute said. "I was superpleased with our defensive effort."

Stallions coach Tom Dailey made a defensive adjustment in the second half that probably won the game for his team.

"He just packed it in during the second half and dared us to beat them from outside," Van Eckoute said. "It was a good move by Tom."

South had one field goal in the third quarter and one free throw in the fourth.

Zebot led the Blue Devils with eight points and 14 rebounds. She had six offensive rebounds. McGahey finished with seven points.

Inger does double duty for Mustangs

Hillary Inger had a goal and an assist and played half the game in goal to lead the Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '88 to a 3-1 victory over the Birmingham Strikers in an under-10 travel league game.

Jeannie Taylor and Alexandria Fortune also tallied for the Mustangs, while Elizabeth Galea had an assist.

Megan Potthoff played the other half of the game in goal. Jennie Bohannon, Elizabeth Kossak, Kristen Jost and Jae March had strong defensive games.

Potthoff turned in a fine performance in goal and scored on a deft crossing pass from Fortune in the Mustangs' 3-0 victory over the Troy Rockers.

Galea and Inger also scored for the Mustangs.

Midfielders Elizabeth Baxter, Bohannon and Page Louisell kept the Troy attack bottled up while making excellent passes to the forwards. Jost and Alexandra Ford also played well.

Fortune collected a goal and three assists in the Mustangs' 5-0 victory over the Rochester Lightning, while Galea had two goals and an assist.

Inger had a goal and an assist and shared the shutout, while Louisell completed the Grosse Pointe scoring. March added two assists and had a fine overall performance at midfield and on defense.

Rochester had few scoring

Blue Devils make a splash at MISCA meet

Grosse Pointe South's girls swimming team made quite a splash at the recent Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association meet at Eastern Michigan University.

The Blue Devils had state qualifying times in five events, including two relays.

South swimmers have qualified for the state meet in seven events.

Senior co-captain Julie Upmeyer qualified in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events. She was also a member of the state qualifying 200 medley relay team, which was fourth, and the sixth-place 400 freestyle relay.

"Julie had already made state cuts in the 500 free and as a member of the 200 freestyle relay," said coach Jim Bellanca.

Sophomore Elena Callas qualfied for the state in the 100 breaststroke and 200 medley relay.

Other strong performances came from Amanda Dumler, 100 butterfly, 200 individual medley, 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay; Maggie McGrath, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 400 freestyle relay; and Mary Sullivan, 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay.

All posted personal-best times.

"What is really impressive is the fact we haven't yet begun our taper in preparation for the MAC (Macomb Area Conference Red) Division championships and the state championships," Bellanca said.

South's squad has grown to more than 50 members in recent years, despite optional 6 a.m. practices, two after-school sessions and Saturday workouts.

"The ladies can now see that their hard work is paying off," said assistant coach Bill Thompson.

"Let's not forget that Amanda, Maggie and Mary are very close to state cuts in their individual events. With a good taper, South could be represented in even more events."



Photo by Kate Callas

These five Grosse Pointe South swimmers achieved qualifying times for the state Class A meet later this month at the recent Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet. From left, are Elena Callas, Julie Upmeyer, Mary Sullivan, Amanda Dumler and Maggie McGrath.

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Highlights

Champions have been crowned in the Neighborhood Club men's softball leagues.

Rustic Cabins won the men's 18 and over Wednesday night league with 7-6 and 7-0 victories over Marge's Bar in the double-elimination tournament.

Marge's led 5-1 after five innings of the first game, but Rustics scored three runs in the sixth to cut the lead to one. Marge's got a run in the top of the seventh, but Rustics came back with three in the bottom of the frame.

Mike Vendal started the seventh with a hit, Chris Koatesz walked and Jim O'Sullivan singled to load the bases. Mike Lopiccolo tied the game with a two-run single and Tom Provencal singled home O'Sullivan with the winning run.

In the second game, Rustics jumped out to an early lead and kept adding to the margin. It also played solid defense in the shutout. Every player in the Rustics lineup had at least one hit.

This is Rustics' third championship -- in its 13th year in the league.

In the Tuesday night men's 18 and over league, Shores Inn II beat Excalibur in the Park 9-6 in eight innings to take the title.

Excalibur tied the game at 6-6 in the bottom of the sixth, but Shores Inn II scored three times in the top of the eighth. Tom Caputo started the rally with a home run. Tom Cook, Jim Moir and Hank Kraus followed with hits.

Shores Inn II turned a double play in the bottom of the eighth when third baseman Doug Wirtz grabbed a sharp ground ball, threw to Rich Moellering at second for one out and Moellering's relay to Jeff Kraus at first completed the double play.

It was the third championship for Shores Inn II, which also won in 1992 and 1994. The team featured timely hitting and good defense.

Restoration Painters beat Telly's Bar and Grill 7-6 for its first championship in the men's 30 and over league, although many of the players won other titles in 18 and over leagues on teams sponsored by National Interiors and Assembly Line.

The game was scoreless until Restoration scored four runs in the fourth inning, capped by Jimmy Corbett's two-run single.

Telly's tied the game on a bases-loaded triple by Evans Telegadas, who scored on a sacrifice fly.

Telly's took a 6-5 lead into the seventh inning, but Restoration's Pete Dembeck hit a two-out single to drive in Gad Holland and send the game into extra innings.

In the top of the eighth, Mike Liddane collected his fourth hit and scored on Charley Bommarito's drive to left field.

Restoration blanked Telly's in the bottom of the eighth as Holland and Tom Lizza each made good plays.

"It's a fun league," said Restoration manager Mike Lizza. "Any team can win on any given night. The best thing, however, is that the kids can come since the games are early and close to home. I know they have more fun than their dads do."

High school basketball

It's time to register for Neighborhood Club high school basketball.

Players form and manage their own teams. Games will be played on Saturdays and some Sundays beginning Dec. 6.

All teams will participate in a post-season double-elimination tournament.

The team fee is $320, which is due, along with a team roster, by Nov. 6. Registration may be made in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, 48230. Call (313) 885-4600 for more information.



Restoration Painters won the championship in the Neighborhood Club Monday night 30 and over men's softball league. In front, from left, are Robbie Veneri, Ryan Veneri, Mike Liddane, Micaela Liddane, Allison Liddane, Mike Lizza, Danny Lizza, Matthew Lizza, Jim Corbett and Max Corbett. In back, from left, are Bob Veneri, Charley Bommarito, John Morin, Tom Lizza, Tim Thompson, Pete Dembeck and Gad Holland. Not pictured are Tony DiMarco, Paul Pellerito and John Williamson. Members of the runner-up Telly's team were Bill Babcock, James Cooke, Mark Cooke, Joe Fikany, Greg Fysankson, Richard Hathaway, Mike Koepsell, Hank Kraus, Jeff Kraus, Frank Meli, Gerry Phillips, Doug Rahm, Dave Rozema, Paul Swanson, Bob Syme and Evans Telegadas.



Shores Inn II won the championship in the Neighborhood Club Tuesday night 18 and over men's softball league. In front, from left, are Matt Burghardt, Doug Wirtz, coach John Cook, David Caputo and Rich Moellering. In back, from left, are manager Mara Wirtz, Jim Moir, Jeff Kraus, Henry Kraus, Mike Albrecht, Tom Cook, Dan Caputo and Tom Caputo. Members of the runner-up Excalibur Park team were Mark Belanger, Steve Craparotta, Patrick Imesch, Chris Marcus, Richmond McCloud, Brian Wagner, Tim Molloy, Jamie O'Shee, Dan Paull, Mike Paull, Jim Rauh, Dave Rivard and Jerry Wholihan.

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MITE DIVISION

Hawkeyes 5, Whalers 3

Goals: Jared Ambrozy 3, Chris Peters, Dooner Curis (Hawkeyes); Michael Neveux 2, Marshall Ochylski (Whalers).

Comments: The Hawkeyes got excellent defensive play from Brandon Budzyn and Chris Stephens. Goalies Evan Rutkoske of the Hawkeyes and Brittany Ott of the Whalers played well.

Hawkeyes 4, Sabres 3

Goals: Jared Ambrozy 3, Mark Servais (Hawkeyes); Matt Hollerbach 2, Jeff Holine (Sabres).

Comments: Defensive standouts were Michael Blazhoff and goalie Rolf Johnson of the Hawkeyes and Charlie Litch and goalie Mike Hemovich of the Sabres.

SQUIRT DIVISION

Flames 2, Timberwolves 2

Goals: C.J. Rose, Tylor Clor (Flames); Max McDonald, Ben Osborn (Timberwolves).

Assists: Joe Kotwick, Clor (Flames); Chris Edwards, Matt Hames (Timberwolves).

Comments: Jeremy Clor did an outstanding job in goal for the Flames, making several good saves, including two on breakaways. He got strong defensive help from Adam Wojciechowski, George Fink and Max Baker.

Flames 4, Crush 2

Goals: Christopher Rose, Joe Kotwick, Nick Dinverno 2 (Flames); N. Frattini, B. Brown (Crush).

Assists: George Fink, Sean Scott, Lindsay Tavery, Paul Thomas 3 (Flames); J. Remillet (Crush).

Comments: Flames goalie Jeremy Clor made several excellent saves.

PEE WEE DIVISION

Psycho Penguins 5, Chiefs 0

Goals: Brandon Clary 2, Brandon Koch, Bret Faber, Brad Lenard (Penguins).

Assists: Tommy Russell 2, Clary, Koch, Andrew Damaske, Robert Hammel, Kevin Hogan, Boomer Urisko (Penguins).

Comments: Psycho Penguins goalie Byron Hack recorded the shutout despite the offensive efforts of the Chiefs' Nicholas Degalan, Aris Karabetsos and Byron Bargowski. The Penguins got strong offensive efforts from Hammel, Joseph Youngblood and Nathan Frederick. Defensive standouts were Anthony Gillespie and William Moran of the Chiefs and Tommy Bogen and Koch of the Psycho Penguins.

Psycho Penguins 5, Firehawks 3

Goals: Bret Faber 2, Tommy Russell, Brandon Clary, Kevin Hogan (Penguins); J.T. Gage, Peter Torrey, Allen Peck (Firehawks).

Assists: Faber, Russell, Chris Perkins, Brad Lenard, Boomer Urisko (Penguins); Brian Carleton 2, Kevin Amori, Erick Johnson (Firehawks).

Comments: Psycho Penguins goalie Byron Hack stopped a third-period flurry of shots by the Firehawks' Carleton, Torrey, Peck and Gage. The Penguins' offensive standouts were Faber, Clary, Russell and Hogan. Outstanding defensemen were Christos Bakalis and Johnson of the Firehawks and Jeff Bogen and Urisko of the Penguins.

Psycho Penguins 4, Habs 3

Goals: Chris Perkins, Boomer Urisko, Tommy Russell, Brad Lenard (Penguins); Michael Lovasco 3 (Habs).

Assists: Jeff Bogen, Brad Clary, Lenard, Bret Faber 2, Urisko, Andrew Damaske (Penguins); Matt Scarfone 2, Andrew Sweeny (Habs).

Comments: A three-goal third period carried the Psycho Penguins to the victory. The Habs had fine offensive efforts from Lovasco, Matt Scarfone, Lance Carroll and Mike Scarfone. The Penguins' offensive standouts were Perkins, Faber, Urisko and Russell. Ryan Thomas and John Buda played excellent defense for the Habs, as did Jeff Bogen and Tommy Bogen for the Penguins.

BANTAM DIVISION

Whalers 2, Cyclones 0

Goals: Greg LaTour, Andrew Beer (Whalers).

Assist: Robbie McCurdy (Whalers).

Comments: LaTour broke a scoreless tie at 9:38 of the third period and Beer scored an empty-net goal. Troy Casey was outstanding in goal for the Whalers as he recorded the shutout.



Rustic Cabins won the championship in the Neighborhood Club Wednesday night men's 18 and over softball league. In front, from left, are Mike Lopiccolo, Tom Provencal, Jay Nowacki, Dan Bakich and Jim Provencal. In back, from left, are Jimmy Stasinski, Rich Lamasny, Bob Coddens, Mike Vendal, Chris Koatesz and Jim O'Sullivan. Not pictured are Tom Ostrowski and Sam Lopiccolo. Members of the runner-up Marge's Bar team were Gary Abraham, Ross Brackett, Scott Burns, Brad Constant, Michael DiPrapani, Rob Funk, Dale Graham, Jeff Komasara, Victor Maraldo, Sean Moran, Dan Sample and Billie Wilson.

Morawski sparks Dragons

It's little wonder Ali Morowski was named player of the game for the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '88 travel team after a recent game.

Morowski scored two goals in the first half and switched to goalkeeper in the second half as the Dragons beat the Oxford-Lake Orion Lobos 3-1 in an under-10 Michigan Youth Soccer Association game.

Genna Hall scored her first MYSL goal, while Marilyn Beardslee was defensive player of the game. Solid performances from Anna Alschbach, Jillian Kronner, Heather Lockhart and Katie Uppleger helped set up several good scoring chances, while Brittany McManus, Jessica Poletis and Emily Schleicher played well defensively.

Danielle Hatfield blanked the Lobos in the first half. The Dragons also received contributionsfrom Becky Biske, Nicole Johnson and Lindsay Ruthven.

The Dragons followed that victory with a 6-0 win over the Birmingham Storm.

Ruthven had two goals and an assist and was named player of the game. Morowski had three goals and Beardslee added one. Kronner, Alschbach, McManus and Lockhart collected assists.

Goalies Hatfield and Poletis combined for the shutout.

Uppleger was named defensive player of the game, while McManus also played well defensively.

GIRLS UNDER-9

The newly-formed Dragons '89 squad won one of its three games at the Romeo Peach Festival tournament, then crushed the Fraser Flames 5-0 in their first league game.

Jessica Leonard scored two goals, while Elizabeth Palmer, Gabrielle Gore and Katie Graves added one apiece against Fraser.

Sydney McIlroy and Palmer shared the shutout.

The Dragons' tournament win was a 1-0 victory over the Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs. Caitlin Bennett scored from Lisa Paglia.

Other strong performances came from Christina Bills, Whitney Cahill, Robin Edwards, Gore, Graves, Kristin Krawchuk, Christina Schucker, Sara Stanczyk and Samantha Troyanovich. McIlroy played well in goal.

BOYS UNDER-9

The Salvo '89 returned to action after a week off with a convincing 7-0 victory over Vardar A.

Earlier, the Salvo dropped a 3-2 decision to Vardar with the winning goal coming on a penalty kick.

This time, the Salvo built a 5-0 halftime lead on two goals by Greg Carmody and one apiece from Brendan Symington, Spencer MacGriff and Tim Deters.

Colin Maloney and Robbie Fisher moved up to forward from defense in the second half and combined with Matt Naber to provide offensive pressure. Fisher scored his first goal of the season midway through the second half and Deters added his second of the game to cap

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chances because of the defensive play of midfielders Baxter, Bohannon, Taylor and Kossak and defenders Ford and Jost.

Louisell had two goals and Fortune picked up a goal and an assist in the Mustangs' 3-1 victory over USL United.

Galea, March and Ford had the other assists.

The game featured strong midfield play from Baxter, Bohannon and Taylor. Inger played well in goal with defensive support from Jost and Kossak.

UNDER-13

Mandi Marsh scored the only goal of the game with an assist from Hilary Miller to lead the Mustangs' 88 to a 1-0 victory over Brighton.

Beth Sanders and Suzanne McGoey had outstanding offensive games, while defensive standouts were Alexandra Marshall and Amanda Marinello.

Meghan Brennan recorded the shutout.

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Shootout luck runs out for Knights

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Coach David Backhurst thinks his University Liggett School soccer team might be paying the price for winning a state championship a year ago.

"You need a little luck to win a state championship and we might have used it up last year," Backhurst said after the Knights dropped a 4-3 shootout decision to host Notre Dame Prep in a Division IV regional semifinal game.

"Anyone who saw the ball bouncing around the goal line in the second half and during the two overtimes would certainly think so. They were always a half-step faster in getting to the ball."

Twice ULS came from a one-goal deficit to tie the game. The second came with 3:42 left in regulation when Mike DiLoreto came down the left side and made a fine crossing pass to Thomas Pozios on the right wing. Pozios did his job by drilling the ball into the opposite corner of the net.

"That was our second comeback and we were feeling pretty good," Backhurst said. "We pretty much controlled play in the second half and we were confident we could get a goal, especially during the 15-minute overtime when we had the wind at our backs."

But that wasn't to be the case.

Neither team scored during the overtime periods and the game went to a shootout. Each team scored three goals in the first round of five shooters.

ULS' sixth shooter failed to score, but Notre Dame's did and the Fighting Irish went on to the regional final where they beat North Branch Wesleyan 5-2 to earn a berth in the state semifinals.

"We had a big edge in shots — 28-19 — so that makes the outcome even more difficult," Backhurst said. "We outplayed them. A shootout can be cruel punishment or an exhilarating experience. We've experienced both the last two years."

ULS upset Riverview Gabriel Richard in a shootout in the regional final last year, then won its semifinal game in a shootout with Lake Fenton.

The Knights' woes this year started early when one of the ULS midfielders slipped on the wet turf and the ball glanced off his foot into his own net only five minutes into the game.

"That was a very disappointing start, but we held tough and kept Notre Dame out of our end for most of the first half," Backhurst said.

And it looked like the Knights' luck might be changing.

ULS got a free kick with a little more than four minutes left in the first half. Brad Cenko sent the ball to Jonathan Kish, who scored to make it 1-1.

Thirty seconds later, the Knights took advantage of some excellent midfield play by Steve Gotfredson, who attacked the goal but shot wide. The ball was cleared to his brother, Mark, who scored from about 15 feet out to give ULS a 2-1 advantage.

The lead was short-lived as Notre Dame took advantage of a penalty kick early in the second half to tie the game at 2-2.

And with about 20 minutes remaining in regulation a floating kick by one of the Irish players sailed into the goal.

"The wind was tricky and our goalkeeper thought the ball was going to go wide or over the net and it didn't," Backhurst said.

But Pozios' goal tied the game again and set the stage for the disappointing shootout.

"There have been some suggestions to do away with the shootout," Backhurst said. "One of the suggestions is to keep playing, but each team would take a player off the field every five minutes. That way it would still be decided by the team and all the pressure wouldn't be on the shoulders of the shooter or the goalkeeper."

There were several outstanding performances by the Knights in their season finale.

"The defense — Anthony Peters, Mace McDonald, Matt Nowak and Brad Cenko — played their hearts out," Backhurst said. "We put Nowak on Notre Dame's center-midfielder in the second half and he wasn't a factor for the rest of the game. And the Gotfredson brothers did a great job of moving the ball in the midfield."

ULS finished with a 15-5-1 record and the Knights posted the best defensive record in the school's history.

"Last year we allowed .85 goals per game and this year we lowered it to .76," Backhurst said.

The Knights lost their last two regular-season games to Division III powers Lutheran North (2-0) and Detroit Country Day (4-0).

"Country Day was ranked third in the third division and Lutheran North was fourth when we played them, so they're both good teams," said Backhurst.

The loss to Lutheran North came in the first Metro Conference tournament championship game.

The Mustangs had beaten the Knights 1-0 in their regular-season meeting.

"We came out strong and played well early in the first half, but they started to wear us down," Backhurst said. "You could see the momentum changing the last 20 minutes of the first half."

And North got a break when ULS' Peters and a Mustang player collided while going after a ball. The referee called a foul on Peters and awarded North a penalty shot with 13 minutes left in the first half. The Mustangs scored and led 1-0 at halftime.

North got an insurance goal with four minutes remaining in the game.

Lutheran North outshot ULS 11-10 and Knights goalie Dan Ferrin made several good saves.

"I thought it was a more even game than the first time we played them," Backhurst said. "In that one they outshot us 14-7.

"It was disappointing because we finished second in the conference in both the regular season and the tournament," Backhurst said.

"It was only the second game back for Thomas Pozios and Steven Buhalis, who had been injured, and they weren't where they should be. North had a little more depth than we did."

Backhurst was hoping ULS might bounce back against Country Day, but it was a tall order against a team the Knights haven't beaten since 1985.

"We lost 1-0 last year and I thought we might be fired up, but they took it to us in the first half," Backhurst said. "They did a lot of nice passing, trapping and hitting the crosses off the right side."

The Yellow Jackets opened the scoring nine minutes into the game and added another with a little more than 10 minutes remaining in the first half to lead 2-0 at the intermission.

"During the first eight minutes we had some good opportunities and just missed scoring on a corner kick," Backhurst said.

"Then when they scored the early goal, we were kind of down. You wonder what might have happened if we had scored the first goal."



Photo by Rosh Sillars

University Liggett School's Matt Nowak, right, battles a Lutheran North player for the ball during the Metro Conference tournament championship soccer game. The regular-season champion Mustangs won 2-0.

GPSA house league highlights

UNDER-6 HOUSE

Eagles 2, Hawks 0

Goals: Max Steiner, Ian Osborn (Eagles).

Assists: Kevin Zak, Tony Casano (Eagles).

Comments: Maggie Tiganelli, Brad Menchl and Stephen DeLorenzo put strong pressure on the Hawks' goalies with all three just missing a goal.

Bears 5, Lions 0

Goals: Matthew Peyser 3, Austen Brooks 2 (Bears).

Comments: The Bears continued their strong offensive play with aggressive and effective work by Amanda Gay and Jacob Simon. Adam St. Hilaire, Natalie Boll and Jeff Stepanski played well for the Lions.

UNDER-8 HOUSE

Hornets 7, Spartans 0

Goals: Danny Bohanan 3, Mike Fisher 2, Jack Kronner, Brad VandeVorde (Hornets).

Comments: Kyle Cross and Whitney Baubie combined for the shutout, while Ben Alschbach played a strong two-way game for the Hornets.

Chargers 3, Tigers 0

Goals: Patrick Gustine, Alex Jones, Terrence Miller (Chargers).

Assists: Katherine Repicky, Jackie Farber, Michael Herzog (Chargers).

Comments: Morgan Bedan played well in goal for the Chargers, while Farber did a fine job playmaking. Tommy Halpin played a solid all-around game for the Tigers, while Kevin Remus held the Chargers scoreless in the final period.

Tigers 1, Spartans 1

Goals: Laura McCarron (Tigers); Taylor Brennan (Spartans).

Assists: Erin South, Tommy Halpin (Tigers); Joey Setchell, Anthony Viola (Spartans).

Comments: McCarron scored the tying goal in the third period. Alex Allor turned in a solid defensive effort for the Tigers. Brennan had a good all-around game for the Spartans.

Wolverines 3, Pistons 1

Goals: Patrick Lewandowski, Mark Riashi, Alyssa Carr (Wolverines); Jay Creech (Pistons).

Assist: Kathryn Brennan (Pistons).

Comments: The Wolverines had good games from Robert Declercq and Ryan Veneri, while Lambro Seremetis played a strong defensive game for the Pistons.

Neon 5, Spartans 0

Goals: Kevin Orzechowski 3, Ben Quiggle, Chris Hancock (Neon).

Assists: Trevor Sattelmeier, Justin Grobbel (Neon).

Jaguars 2, Bears 0

Goals: Christopher Zak, Matthew Bruno (Jaguars).

Comments: Gillian Seaman played a strong game and made a diving save in the first quarter. Matthew Serafino led a strong defense for the Jaguars, while Zak and Bruno were aggressive and passed well. The Bears' Allison Dolan played well defensively, Kevin MacConnachie controlled the ball and Brian Auty sparkled on offense and in goal.

Jaguars 2, Tigers 0

Goals: Peter Leaman, Mackenzie Topper (Jaguars).

Assist: Topper (Jaguars).

Comments: Matthew Bruno did an outstanding job in goal for the Jaguars, while John Butts and Katie D'Hondt played strong defense. The Tigers' John-Michael Guest had a good game in goal, Erin South was solid at midfield and Laura McCarron had a strong defensive effort.

Eagles 5, Panthers 0

Goals: Brendan LePore 3, Christopher Bill, Billy Sessions (Eagles).

Assists: Nicholas Schreiber 2, Amy Wayland, Sarah Perry, Katherine Bill (Eagles).

Comments: Perry had an outstanding game with her passing and shooting. Wayland continued to play well, while Christopher Bill has scored in two straight games. LePore posted his third multi-goal game.

UNDER-10 HOUSE

Leeds 4, Tottenham Hotspurs 3

Goals: Scott Granger 3, Dan Pressler (Leeds); George Wines 2, Patrick Dolan (Tottenham).

Assists: Matthew Dzioba, Mark Hirshboeck, Christopher Harrison, James Hutchinson (Leeds); Mark Schott, Ian Talbot, Robert Veneri (Tottenham).

Comments: Leeds had fine goaltending from Danny Dempsey, who stopped seven first-half shots, and Adam Dzioba, who made five saves in the second half. Tottenham goaltenders Mitchell Smith and Stephen Schmidt each made five saves.

Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Blackburn Rovers 1

Goals: George Wines 2, Robert Veneri, Griffin Wagner (Tottenham); Matt Lombardi (Blackburn).

Assists: Patrick Dolan, Wagner 2, Mark Schott, Kristin Caretti, Stephen Schmidt (Tottenham).

Comments: Rovers goalie Elle D'Angelo made five saves, including one on a breakaway attempt by Wines. Michael Dragovich of Blackburn was outstanding in goal, stopping a flurry of shots from close range by Wines, Dolan, Jonathan Nicholl and Erin Thornton. Hotspur goalie Mitchell Smith made an outstanding save on a breakaway attempt by D'Angelo.

Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Manchester United 3

Goals: George Wines 2, Mark Schott (Tottenham).

Assists: Kristin Caretti, Wines, Ian Talbot (Tottenham).

Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Newcastle 3

Goals: George Wines 2, Patrick Dolan, Robert Veneri (Tottenham).

Assists: Dolan, Veneri, Griffin Wagner 2, Ian Talbot, A.K. Davenport (Tottenham).

Sheffield Wednesday 3, Millwall 2

Goals: Zak Brooks 2, Andrew Miller (Sheffield Wednesday); Drew Hanlon 2 (Millwall).

Assists: Miller, Grant Withers (Sheffield Wednesday).

Comments: Sheffield won the tight game as time was winding down on a stunning play that went from Miller at midfield, to the speedy Withers, who carried the ball to the goal before passing to Brooks, who scored. Sheffield had strong defensive play from Alex Simon, Kevin Herzog and Joey Vega. Jack Gray, Greg Jones and Nicholas Masouras played well for Millwall.

Sheffield Wednesday 4, Coventry 0

Goals: Zak Brooks, Andrew Miller, Andrew Osborne 2 (Sheffield Wednesday).

Assists: Brooks, Miller (Sheffield Wednesday).

Comments: Sheffield Wednesday had effective work at midfield by Jake Riley and William Leonard and excellent defensive play from Joey Vega. Dan Sauer played well for Coventry and Mark Reno had a fine performance in goal.

Sheffield Wednesday 6, Liverpool 1

Goals: Zak Brooks 2, Jake Riley, Grant Withers, Andrew Osborne 2 (Sheffield Wednesday); Marshall Ochylski (Liverpool).

Assists: Brooks, Osborne, Matthew Leonard (Sheffield Wednesday); Wesley Raynal (Liverpool).

Comments: Sheffield Wednesday's performance was highlighted by excellent passing by Leonard and Christopher McMillan. Jonathan Gay played well defensively for Liverpool.

Sheffield Wednesday 5, Arsenal 1

Goals: Christopher McMillan, Andrew Miller 2, Zak Brooks, Andrew Osborne (Sheffield Wednesday); Erich Maurer (Arsenal).

Assists: McMillan, Osborne (Sheffield Wednesday); Phillip Lackowski (Arsenal).

Comments: Sheffield Wednesday had a strong performance in goal from Sean Moir and consistently good play on defense from Kevin Herzog and Alex Simon. Billy Schrager had a strong all-around game for Arsenal.

Liverpool 3, Coventry 2

Goals: Marshall Ochylski 3 (Liverpool); Steve Joseph 2 (Coventry).

Assists: Hank Peyser 2, Michael Neveux (Liverpool).

Comments: Matt Triano and Alex Duncan played well offensively for Liverpool, while Joe DeLaura, Brad Evanski, Jonathan Gay, Wesley Raynal, Steven Ruppe, Robbie Sessions and Monique Squiers played strong defense. Ed Lacombe and Jeff Stein were defensive standouts for Coventry.

Liverpool 6, Nottingham 2

Goals: Marshall Ochylski 2, Hank Peyser 3, Mike Neveux (Liverpool); Kyle Valade, Bobby Diehl (Nottingham).

Assists: Ochylski 3, Peyser 2, Neveux, Robbie Sessions, Jonathan Gay (Liverpool); Tom Mott, Robert Barker (Nottingham).

Comments: Stephen Ruppe and Monique Squiers each had several good saves in goal. Brad Evanski and Wesley Raynal played strong defense.

Sheffield Wednesday 3, Aston Villa 1

Goals: Zak Brooks 2, Andrew Osborne (Sheffield Wednesday); Tim Smolenski (Aston Villa).

Assists: Brooks, Jake Riley (Sheffield Wednesday).

Comments: Matthew Leonard played well at midfield for Sheffield Wednesday. Eli Wilson and Jeff Remillet had good efforts for Aston Villa.

Sheffield Wednesday 3, Nottingham Forest 1

Goals: Andrew Miller 2, Andrew Osborne (Sheffield Wednesday); Blay Schoener (Nottingham Forest).

Assist: Miller (Sheffield Wednesday).

Comments: Sheffield Wednesday's performance was highlighted by strong offensive play in the second half by Christopher McMillan and Grant Withers, who rang shots off the goal post; effective work at midfield and on defense by Joey Vega; and aggressive midfield play by Jake Riley. Nottingham Forest received excellent goaltending from Sam Hull, who held Sheffield scoreless in the first half.

Tottenham Hotspurs 5, Newcastle 2

Goals: George Wines 2, Mark Schott, Griffin Wagner, Stephen Schmidt (Tottenham); Kurt Tech 2 (Newcastle).

Assists: A.K. Davenport 2, Mitch Smith (Tottenham); Brandon Brown, Kyle South (Newcastle).

Comments: Tottenham forwards Kristin Caretti, Smith and Schmidt combined in an excellently coordinated passing attack, while defender Ian Talbot teamed with Schott in the first half and Robert Veneri in the second for an effective sweeper combination. Midfielders Davenport and Jerry McDonnell played the full 50 minutes in 80-degree heat and were key to neutralizing the Newcastle attack in the second half. Smith's four saves in goal in the first half increased his season total to 40, while Patrick Dolan stopped all five shots directed at him in the second half in his goalkeeping debut.

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the scoring.

Matt Faiver and David Szandzik played good all-around games at midfield and Ryan Deane and Michael Wolcott turned in a fine effort in combining for the shutout.

The Salvo closed out the season by splitting a pair of one-goal decisions.

They lost 2-1 to the Birmingham Blues, but returned home to post a 2-1 victory over the ULS Juventus.

At Birmingham, the Salvo played a strong first half and Faiver scored midway through the half off an excellent corner kick by MacGriff. But the Blues scored twice in the second half to win the game.

Jake Mandel and Szandzik at forward and Naber at midfield kept up the offensive pressure

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The City of Harper Woods is accepting applications for part time, clerical employment within the Department of Public Works.
Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 3:30pm. Adjustments can be made to accommodate school schedule such as Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Hourly rate to begin at $7.75 per hour.

Applications will also be accepted at this time for possible employment in the various other city departments such as Recreation, Police and other part time clerical positions. Rate of pay varies from $5.50 to $7.75 per hour.

Applications available at the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Ave. Harper Woods, MI 48225, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please submit applications by Friday, November 14, 1997. Applications received after the deadline may be accepted at the City's discretion. the City is an EOE
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Classified Ads DEADLINE: Tuesday 12 Noon

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405 COMPUTERS

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

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BASEMENT sale. Saturday only, 9- 5. TV, air conditioners, exercise equipment, misc. 5275 Kensington.

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MOVING Sale- 67 Shorecrest Circle (off Jefferson, between 8 and 9) Furniture, antiques, wicker, small appliances, huge selection of home accessories, etc. Friday- Saturday, 10:00- 4:00.

MOVING sale- Formal dark pine dining room set, $800. Light tile top kitchen set, $200. 2 twin mattress sets with frames $100. 6' pecan accent table, $500. Electric treadmill, $100. 313-824-8927

MOVING- stove, furniture, cedar chest, bike, BMI Fitness. 20405 Fleetwood, Harper Woods, Thursday- Saturday, 9- 12.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

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SAT- SUN 10- 4

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A stately image

Brimming with features

The open bright interior of this home encourages multiple use of living spaces. A covered stoop invites guests into an immense foyer with an unusual tray ceiling. Open off the foyer is a large dining room with an octagonal tray ceiling and triple arch-top windows.

A half-bath is tucked away in this area as a convenience for daytime use.

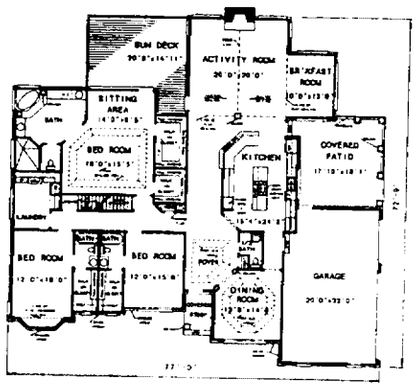
Flowing back from the foyer is an oversized great room with plentiful windows, making this room a favorite gathering place.

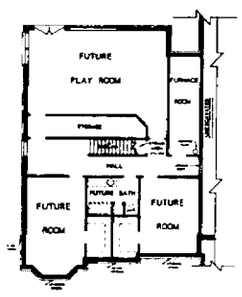
The breakfast room spatially blends with the great room and is surrounded with windows. A major highlight of the home is the deluxe kitchen. The breathtaking design includes all the modern amenities with two snack bars and plentiful cabinets.

Adjacent to the great room, breakfast room kitchen and three car garage is a large covered patio, perfect for entertaining or outdoor meals.

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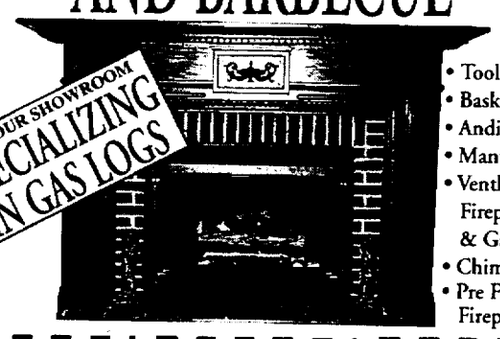
Stairs up to the attic and down to the basement are located nearby, along with a linen closet.

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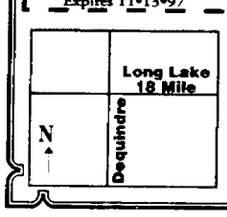
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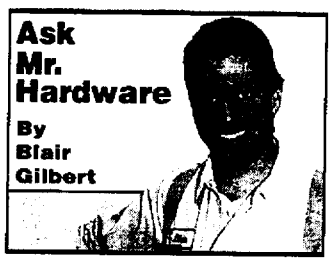
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Because I believe that "more is merrier," 12 inches is the minimum for a house I plan to live in for more than three years. In terms of energy savings, it is the best bang for the buck.

If done yourself, it will cost about $300 to add six inches of insulation to the existing ceiling of a 1,000 square foot house. Providing you use air-conditioning, you might save $300 in two years. Not many home improvements yield a payback so fast. As a bonus, it will make a home so much more comfortable.

Typically, the preferred insulation is fiberglass in a roll or batten style. If there is some existing insulation, use the unfaced type. Only use the faced, (with paper or foil), in new construction. It acts as a vapor barrier, something you don't want between layers of insulation in the attic.

Blown in insulation, also known as cellulose, is nice if there are many obstructions in the attic that make the use of a blanket type insulation too difficult to install.

Prevent using too much insulation at the outside walls. If the insulation touches the roof it can melt the snow in the winter and create an ice dam.

An ice dam is when snow on the roof melts and refreezes. This frozen ridge doesn't let melting snow run off the roof — it traps it. The water is forced up under the shingles rotting the roof-boards, rafters and the fascia (the face board the gutter is nailed to).

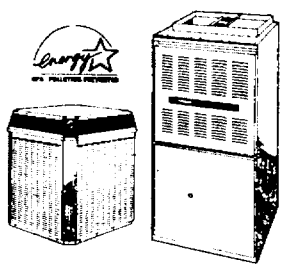
Always keep the insulation at least one inch from the roof. The air gap will let air from the overhang vent into the attic. Thus, fending off humidity and keeping those roof boards the same temperature as the outside air.

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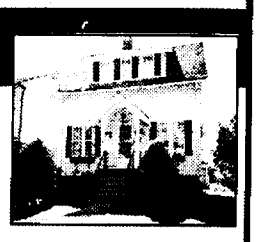
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SEQUENCE

'Safety savvy' parents: rate your home safety IQ

Are you a "safety savvy" parent? Do you know which of the following common household items poses the greatest danger to your children?

a. Toy chest lids.
b. Window cord loops
c. Electric garage doors.

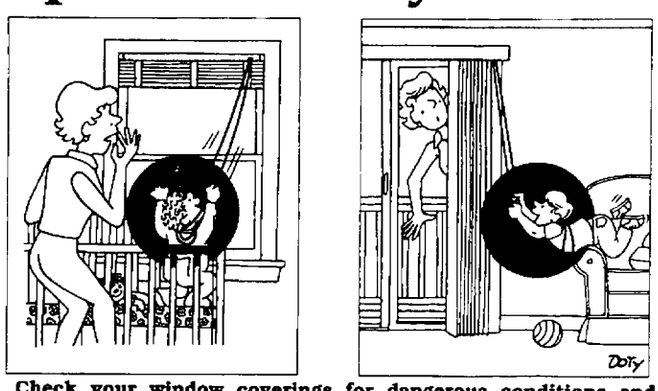
Surprisingly, the correct answer is (b), window cord loops. According to a recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, more infants and toddlers die from accidentally strangling in cord loops than most other household items associated with pediatric injuries.

And although the U.S. window covering industry has redesigned all of its products to eliminate or reduce the risk of looped pull cords, millions of the older looped products that have not been childproofed still remain in American homes.

Check older blinds

"Parents need to know that looped cords on older window blinds and shades represent a potential strangulation hazard to young children, and need to be fixed," explains Peter Rush, executive director of the Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC). "Moving cribs and furniture away from windows — and then checking for and child-proofing any looped window cords — are basic keys to child safety."

Fortunately, child-proofing the looped cords on older blinds, shades or drapes is relatively easy. In most cases, the looped cord can be cut and tassels tied onto the resulting two cord ends. For vertical blinds and other continuous-loop products, where cutting the loop is unworkable, a tie-down device to pull the cord tight and secure it to the floor or wall is recommended.



Check your window coverings for dangerous conditions and move cribs and furniture away from windows.

Since 1995, WCSC has sponsored a nationwide cord-safety program that offers consumers free repair tassels, tie-downs and safety information by calling (800) 506-4636.

Furniture placement

Most cord strangulations involve infants whose cribs are placed within reach of a dangling window cord, allowing the baby to become entangled; or toddlers who reach a window by climbing nearby furniture, and then jump or fall after becoming entangled.

Since 1990, approximately 100 children between the ages of eight months and three years have died accidentally strangling in cord loops.

"Although today's window coverings feature the latest safety innovations, consumers often forget about older blinds and shades that have been a part of their home decor for several years," says Rush. "Consumers need to focus on older window products, not last season's mini-blind purchase."

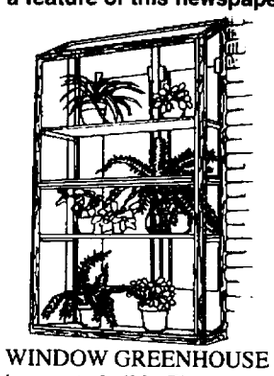
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In early 1995, the industry eliminated the loops from all two-corded horizontal blinds and cellular and pleated shades, representing 75 percent of all window coverings sold each year.

Since then, a series of additional design changes have been adapted to further improve cord safety, including 1997 product standards that call for release cord and shear devices, permanently attached tension/retraction devices, cord sheaths, warning tags and more.

In the meantime, the council continues to encourage parents to check and childproof their older window coverings.

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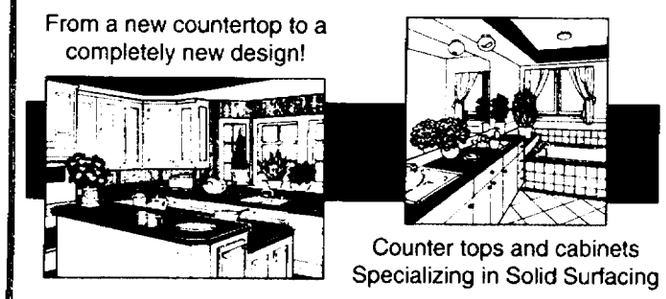


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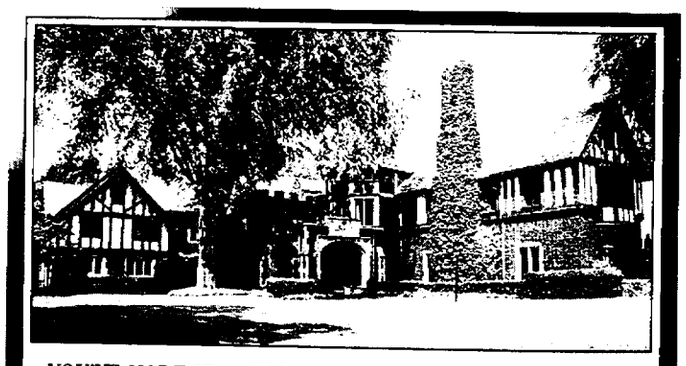
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5745 GRAYTON — Gorgeous East English Village Colonial. Four bedroom, one and one half bath completely renovated - beautiful kitchen with eating space. Huge family room. Living room with natural fireplace, new window treatments. Possible bedroom in basement (17'x11'). Marble floors, two car garage with opener.

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19164 MANCHESTER, GPW



Completely updated. New garage 1993. Kitchen addition 1993. New kitchen cabinets, countertops and floor. Large wolmanized wood deck on back of the home. New furnace 1991. New central air. Updated bathrooms and new steel side door. Move right in!



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23299 CLAIRWOOD, ST. CLAIR SHORES — New roof 1995, new 54' of steel seawall 1997. Completely updated kitchen. New vinyl windows, new vinyl siding on garage. Newer landscaping in front and back yards. The sprinkler system is fed from the canal. The whole basement was waterproofed in 1992. Dining room and living room combined. Finished basement with wet bar. New carpeting throughout house, new tile floor great neighbors, move right in. One minute from the lake.

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SEQUENCE

Household Help

Q. The textured vinyl siding on my home is about three years old. Early this fall, I purchased a power washer to clean the siding. On the south side of my home, mildew grows aggressively due to the lack of sunlight and the moist environment there.

I purchased a quality chemical agent but I wasn't successful in removing all of the mildew. I used the brush that came with the power washer and scrubbed as hard as I could. Can you tell me what product I could use that would remove the mildew?

A. I'm sure your approach was a good one but sometimes it takes a different method to work on hard stains. Generally, the scrub brushes that come with household power washers are insufficient to remove tough stains. The vinyl siding makes the job more difficult because of its grooved lines.

Another method to assault mildew is to use a stiff bristled nylon brush attached to a six-foot stick. The reason for the long stick is so you won't have to climb too high on your extension ladder. The ridge peaks of some homes can be quite high and might be out of comfortable reach.

Instead of the commercial cleaning agent you used, try bleach. Mix one cup of household bleach to each gallon of plain water. A five-gallon pail will work ideally for this job. Dip your brush into the solution and scrub with a good amount of force until you see the mildew disappear. This solution should work. You could even spray your commercial product on the vinyl after using the bleach for good measure. However, be sure to completely wash off all chemicals with the jet-spray nozzle and wand attachments.

Use protective equipment for your eyes and hands when using cleaning agents. Also use caution when climbing your ladder and do not use the jet-spray attachment when you're up too high on the upper rungs.

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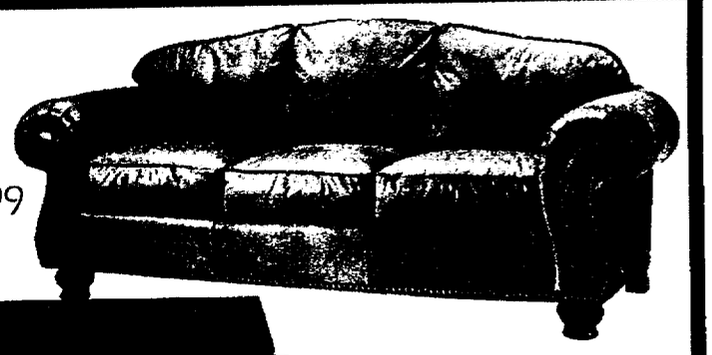
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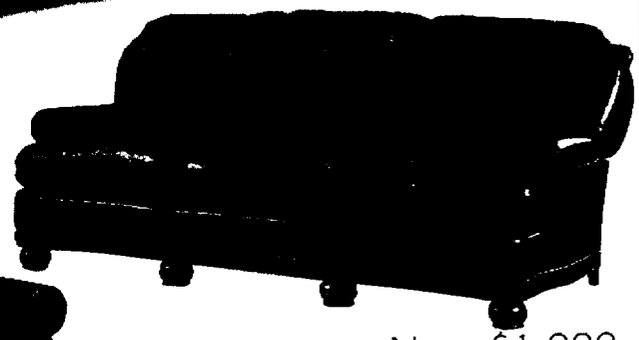


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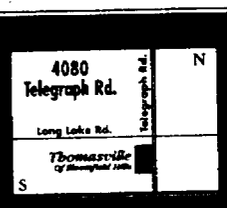
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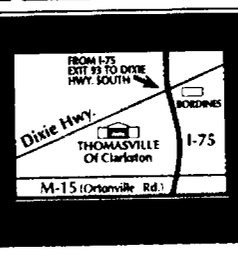
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SEQUENCE

Antiques

Q. I have a picture that I believe is printed on cloth. It depicts a man tipping his hat to a woman in a long dress. The title above it is "Fluffy-Ruffles." There's a poem that reads, "She's back in town with cheeks aglow, Now leaves are sear and yellow. And though she loved me a while ago, now can't she snub a fellow?" There's also the name and address of a laundry. Do you have any idea what it was all about?

A. "Fluffy Ruffles" was a Sunday comic about a woman who was too beautiful and well-dressed to hold a job. Wallace Morgan drew the comic strip in the early 1900s. It ended in 1910.

Your picture was a laundry's promotional giveaway.

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Q. My original Alvin and the Chipmunks harmonica still works. Is it worth anything?

A. Alvin and the Chipmunks were "born" as recording stars in 1958. Their prime-time animated TV show, "The Alvin Show," ran from October 1961 through September 1962. Reruns aired Saturday mornings from 1962 through 1965 and again in 1979. A sequel, "Alvin and the Chipmunks," debuted on Saturday mornings in 1983 and was renamed "The Chipmunks" in 1988.

Alvin memorabilia doesn't command high prices yet. The harmonica, made in 1959, is worth $35 if you still have the original display card.

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Q. My mother has an old Indian necklace made of many strands of small coral beads. They can be twisted to give the necklace a different look. What's it worth?

A. Coral necklaces were made by members of the Santo Domingo and other pueblos along the Rio Grande in New Mexico. Necklaces of many strands of small stone beads are called "heishi."

Contemporary necklaces of that description sell for about $300. A vintage version would be worth about $700.

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TIP: Look through the wrong end of a telescope you plan to buy. If it can be focused, all the parts are there.

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Q. The back of my pine chair is round, and when the back is flipped forward, the chair turns into a table. When was it made?

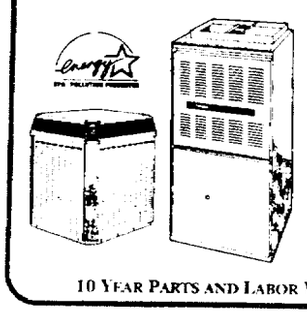
A. Table chairs were introduced in the 17th century. They also were made in the 18th and 19th centuries for use in country homes. They sell for $1,200 to $7,500.

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American Finance & Investment	(800) 562-5674	6.625	3	6.25	3	5.875	0	J/B/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.75	0	J/B
Barclay Mortgage Funding Grp.	(248) 569-9425	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.75	3	6.375	3	5	2	J/B/F
Charter National Bank	(313) 285-1900	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.5	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 645-6466	7	2	6.625	2	5	2	J/V/F
Citizens Bank	(248) 691-6510	7.125	1.875	6.75	1.875	5.625	1	J/V/F
CMI Mortgage Company	(888) 505-6261	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7	2	6.76	2.125	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Central Bank	(810) 783-4500	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.875	2	J/B
Community Federal Credit Union	(313) 451-3414	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	1	J/B
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.875	2	6.75	1	5.75	0	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	7.125	2	6.75	2	5	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	2	
DMR Financial Services	(800) 367-1562	7.25	2	6.875	2	5	2	J
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	7.125	2.125	6.625	2.25	5.5	2	J/B/F
Elite Mortgage Corp.	(810) 323-1000	7	2	6.5	2	5.25	2	J/B
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.5	1	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(248) 433-9626	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7	2	6.625	2	4.75	2	J/V/F
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	7.25	0	7	0	5.25	0	J/B/V/F
1st National Financial	(800) 261-0202	7.5	0	7.25	0	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
First of America Mortgage Co.	(313) 953-8000	7.125	1.75	6.5	1.75	5.25	1.5	J/B/B/
First Town Mortgage	(248) 865-0044	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-6161	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(313) 994-1202	7	2	6.625	2	5.125	2	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 964-GMAC	6.875	3	6.375	3	5.25	3	J/B/V/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.25	2	J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	(313) 953-4000	7.125	2	6.5	2	5	2	B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.875	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Huntington Mortgage Company	(800) 538-1812	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.75	3.25	6.375	2.25	5	3	J/B
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9109	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.875	1	J/B/V/F
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	7	1.75	6.375	2	5.125	1.75	J/B
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.625	0	7.25	0	5.63	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.25	1	J/B
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Michigan National Bank	(800) CALL-MNB	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9696	7	2	6.625	2	5.875	2	J/B
NBD Bank	(800) 583-4636	7.1	2	6.8	2	5.95	0	J/B/V/F
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 782-3974	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Old Kent Mortgage Company	(800) 792-8830	7.125	2	6.5	2	5.75	2	J/V/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	7.375	2	7.125	2	NR		J/B
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.125	2	6.625	2	4.875	2	J/B
Plus 4 Mortgage	(800) 70-PLUS4	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Presidential Home Finance	(800) 358-5626	7.375	0	7	0	6.125	0	J/B
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	6.875	1.875	6.75	2	5.75	2	B
Realti Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	6.75	2.25	6.375	2.25	5	2	J/B
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7	2	6.625	2	5.125	2	J/V/F
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	7.25	1.5	6.875	1.25	5.5	1	J/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	J/V/F
Security National Mortgage	(800) 887-7662	7	1	6.625	1	5.75	0	J/V/F
Shore Mortgage	(248) 433-3300	6.75	3	6.25	3	5.25	2	J/V/F
Source One Mortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.625	0	7.25	0	5.875	0	J/B/F/V/BI
St. Clair Mortgage Corp	(248) 280-0088	7.5	0	7.25	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
St. James Servicing Corp.	(800) 837-7005	7.5	0	7.25	0	6.25	0	J/B
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-500	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Sunbelt National Mortgage	(810) 254-9670	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B
Superior Financial Services	(248) 848-1260	7	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B
Towne Mortgage	(810) 979-2100	7.25	1.75	7	1.25	6.875	1	B/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.375	2	J/B
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	7	2	6.5	2	5.375	2	J/B
York Financial	(248) 865-9100	7.375	0	7	0	5.375	0	J/B
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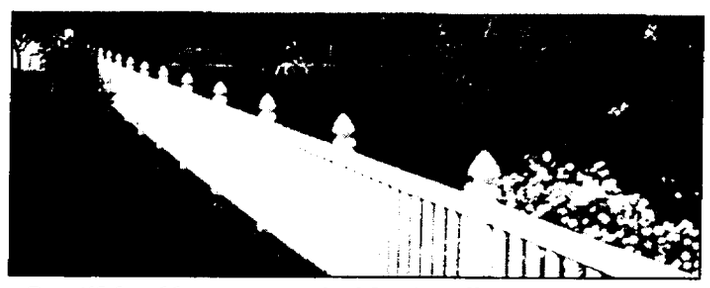
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Fences, railings and decks for every landscape

These days, pretty much every wood product used in home building is available in vinyl. And for good reason. Vinyl fences, for example, suggest the timeless beauty of wood, in a multitude of styles to fit virtually every landscape.

But, unlike wood, vinyl stands up to the most extreme weather conditions without deteriorating. Similarly, owners of vinyl fences and decks never waste a Sunday afternoon smearing paint across the railings, since vinyl's finish lasts for decades. And, as a plus for animal lovers, horses won't chew vinyl the way they do wood.



Beautiful and here to stay, vinyl fencing offers all of wood's good looks without the maintenance.

How to choose a fence

When choosing a vinyl fence, it is important to select a style that complements both your home and surrounding landscape. According to Kroy Building Products, a leading designer and manufacturer of vinyl fences, decks and rail systems, the ideal appearance is one that supplements rather than overwhelms your home.

Both closed and scalloped picket fences offer classic elegance while providing semi-privacy. However, homeowners desiring a degree more of intimacy will prefer a shadow box, or the more definitive privacy of contoured racked-and-stepped lattice, with slats placed tightly together for no peeking.

For flower gardens

But what about the hobbyist who treasures a lush garden? The exquisite basket weave design provides the perfect backdrop when showcasing lush ever-green bushes, buoyant perennials and a blend of lilacs and roses.

Around the pool

The many benefits of vinyl extend beyond property enclosures. An in-ground swimming pool is a necessity for many of us, but chlorinated water can have a disastrous effect on wood fences and decks. Never fear! Vinyl makes it easy to surround your pool with beauty and efficiency that lasts year after year.

A traditional closed ornamental design with one or two doors stands up to the most severe precipitation, and a vinyl deck protects your property from seepage while giving swimmers a splinter-free surface to walk on after taking a refreshing dip.

A more luxurious scheme would place a hot tub on an elevated patio, surrounded by an equally luxurious vinyl railing. Of course, there is no need to worry about durability, since vinyl railings won't warp like wood.

Traditional or contemporary

The true luxuries afforded by vinyl railing systems are the limitless design options they present. Vinyl fences can be used to update a home while maintaining its traditional appearance. And, since it has color throughout, vinyl's greatest maintenance requirement is an occasional rinse with mild detergent and water.

As Kroy's president and CEO, John Forbis points out: "Thanks to its beauty and trouble-free upkeep, homeowners have been enjoying the benefits of vinyl siding and windows for years.

"Now, vinyl is making it possible to enjoy the charm of a wood fence, but without the endless time and effort required to maintain wood products. It's the best of both worlds, and the price is remarkably affordable."

Consumers can receive a free brochure from Kroy Building Products by calling (800) 933-5769.

Home Tips

HAND-ME-DOWNS — To make sorting my children's clothes easier, I always keep a large box in each of their closets. In it I put good, used clothes to save or share with friends.

If my child suddenly outgrows something, it goes into the box and out of the drawer. This keeps clothes current and organized by size. Once a box is full, I tape it up and label it with the clothing size it contains.

In my closet I do the same with a large shopping bag. When it is full, it goes in my trunk for our church resale shop. Tammy H., Potomac, Md.

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MEMENTO — When a member of our family dies, we sort out the leftover cut flowers and greenery and hang them to dry.

After about a week or so, we split them among the immediate family.

My mother has a beautiful arrangement in a vase, and I worked blossoms into a grapevine wreath. The flowers are not wasted, and we have a lovely decoration that holds very special meaning.

To dry flowers: Bunch two or three flowers together, trying not to have the blossoms touching, with a rubber band. Unbend a paper clip. Put one end through the rubber band and use the other end to hang the bunch. Carole F., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MAINTENANCE CHECK — My husband developed the following timesaver when we had three cars to take care of.

He took an old chalkboard and hung it on the garage wall and listed each car. Across the top, he listed various categories such as oil change, inspection sticker and license-plate renewal. Then he could write in the date due for each car and tell at a glance what needed to be done.

This saved lots of time for him and we didn't miss any deadlines. A dry-erase board could also be used. Hannah V., Uncasville, Conn.

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Webber Place	English	7 Bdrm.	Seven bath, four half baths, family room, library.

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Three bedroom charming Colonial, one and one half baths with a full bath in the basement; many updates including gas forced air furnace, central air conditioning, kitchen cabinets. Living room with natural fireplace.

$129,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Superbly decorated with neutral tones. Three bedroom brick ranch in prime location close to major shopping and I-94. Open kitchen with dinette and family room with natural fireplace. Professionally landscaped.

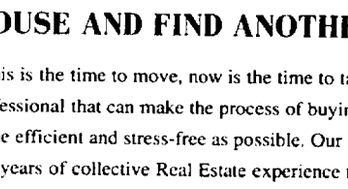
$119,900 STERLING HEIGHTS
Beautiful updated kitchen, All appliances are included. Built-in dishwasher and microwave. Laundry area and half bath on lower level. Great family room; great storage area.

$103,000 HARPER WOODS
This home is a gem. Gorgeous Mutchler kitchen with snack bar and built-in china cabinet. Newer vinyl windows, furnace and air conditioning. Large deck with hot tub, fenced yard and large front porch.

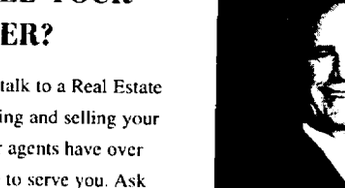
$98,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Bright and airy bungalow on double lot. Three bedroom, one and one half baths with full bath and shower in basement. Updates include: oak kitchen, first floor bath. Large two and one half car garage; above ground pool with deck.



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VRM#15-Seller will entertain offers between $65,900-$79,876. Adorable home on huge lot. New entry door, new windows, new carpet, hardwood floors, updated kitchen with new floor. Newer roof, dishwasher and refrigerator. Large screened porch.



$78,900 HARPER WOODS
Home features kitchen updated in 1987 with built-in dishwasher, stove and refrigerator stay. Updated electrical. Finished basement with bar and glass block windows. One year home warranty.



$63,900 DETROIT
Great location in quiet neighborhood located close to St. John Hospital and freeway. Many updates includes newer furnace blower motor, hot water heater, and updated electric. Maintenance free with siding and brick. Shows pride of ownership.



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Acoustical windows shut out noise, bring tranquility

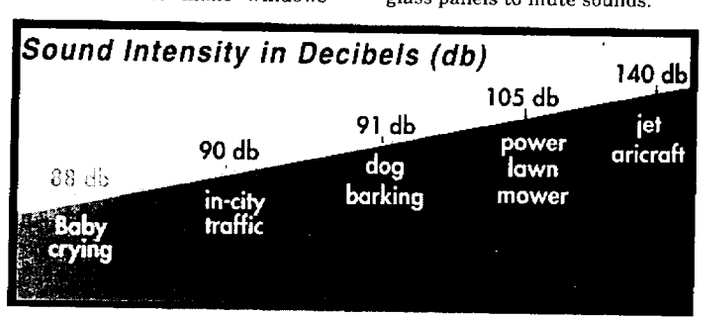
Do you live near an airport, a busy highway or a noisy school yard? Are quiet times a rarity in your home? Noise pollution is a serious subject. Unwanted, uncontrollable noises, especially random, interrupting noises, can be a serious source of distraction and stress — greatly reducing the quality of life.

Noise reduction in cities and factories, for example, is taking on a high priority for many civic leaders.

But you don't have to wait for someone else to improve the quality of life in your home. Acoustical windows are here and they are for real.

There is a big difference between an acoustical window and a normal window. You've got to hear the difference to appreciate it. Success stories abound from homeowners who live near noisy highways or busy city streets. They can attest that, when they close the window, simply no sound is heard from the outside.

A funny thing happened on the way to developing a more energy efficient window. Window-makers learned how to make windows quieter. Since most noise "penetrates through the penetration," that is, it comes in through windows, the "acoustical window" has been a boon for tranquility seekers.



Many vinyl acoustical windows install exactly like standard replacement windows into the same opening. They are available with diamond or traditional mutton patterns placed between the glass panels to mute sounds.

It's not enough to just make the glass sound-proof. Sound penetration through the window frame has to be reduced, too. Good vinyl acoustical windows are 100 percent fusion-welded vinyl. All-welded windows have much better acoustical properties than windows whose corners are screwed together. Welding makes the window airtight, so sound can't "leak in."

In technical terms, the acoustical properties are characterized by the sound transmission class (STC), which is a number that describes the sound insulation properties. The higher the STC, the greater the reduction in decibels. Bothersome noises range from about 88 decibels (db) for a baby crying — or kids shouting — to 140 db for jet aircraft passing overhead.

Vinyl acoustical window technology is available from manufacturers like CARE-FREE Windows, the country's largest producer of vinyl windows. For detailed information about acoustical windows, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized, envelope to: CARE-FREE Windows, P.O. Box 61, Charlotte, MI 48813.

Clean up your act by cleaning out your household junk drawers

Every so often, whether at home or at work, we need to take the time to clean out the junk drawers. It's a nasty job, but if you do it, you'll find life easier and more productive, said Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service.

Those who have successfully cleaned file cabinets and drawers share the following lessons:

• We keep more than we'll ever need. When you can get rid of unnecessary papers and other items, you'll find yourself with lots of extra space.

• We lose things. When you are cleaning your drawers, you'll start finding things that have been missing for months that you can put back in their proper place. You'll also find things you forgot you borrowed.

• There's always room to de-junk. You may think you have a pretty good filing system, but you may actually be in the paper-collecting business.

• Limiting your space can limit your junk. If you restrict your space to store things, you will be forcing yourself to throw things out when the space becomes full.

• You don't know what you are hoarding. Digging down to the bottom of drawers will turn up materials that are years old or that belonged to people who had your office before you. Give away everything you can and throw out or recycle everything else that you haven't actively consulted for six months.

• Periodic de-junking is the key. De-junking is not a substitute for work. You don't need to shut down or disrupt your normal work schedule to de-junk. You can take 15 minutes a day to clean up your act.

• Cleanliness is next to efficiency.

— When you can't find things or worse, don't even know whether you have them, you end up embarrassing yourself by asking people to resend information you already have. Then you have two copies.

— You owe it to your co-workers to use a system that others can follow. If you are absent, others should be able to find things easily.

— Looking for lost paperwork wastes time. It also makes you look bad when you cannot find the information when the boss asks for it.

— Disorganized people end up doing work they could delegate because it is easier than locating what they need and giving it to someone else to do.

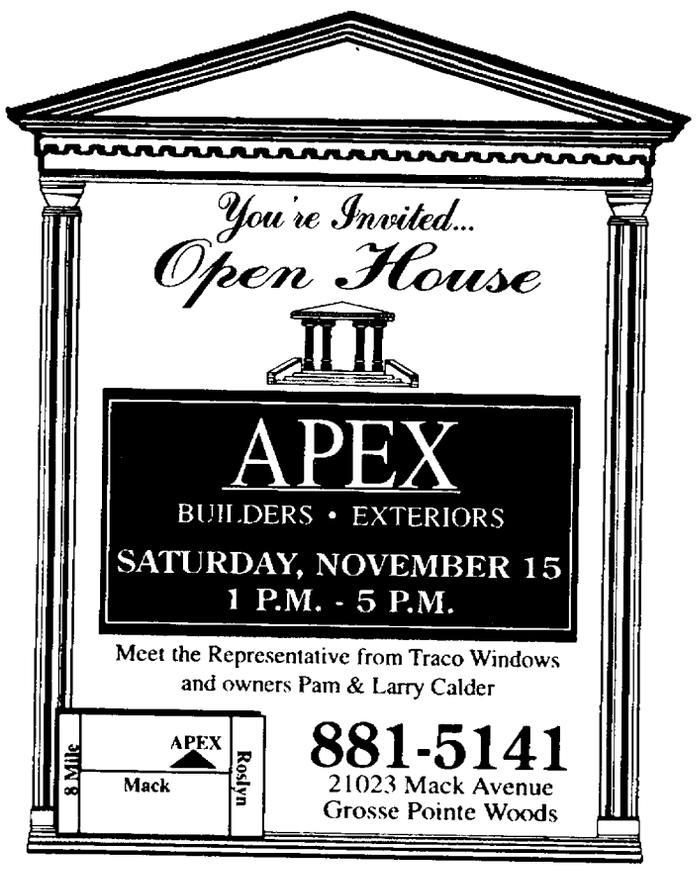
— Disorganized people are easily distracted.

• Keep current. You will be up to your eyeballs in junk again in three months if you do not follow certain practices every day. These include:

— Open and deal with your mail every day.

— Clean your desk before leaving work and make a to-do list.

— Use a diary or daily planner for the tasks, projects and addresses you have been keeping on sticky notes and other scraps of paper.



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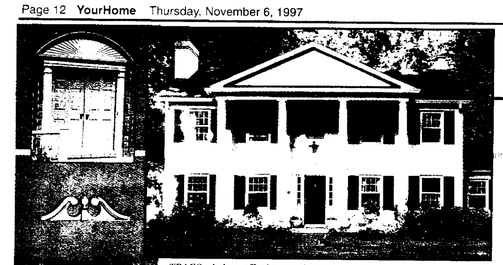
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By Margaret K. Fitzgerald
Special Writer

If you hear strains of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" coming from your neighbor's home, take a closer look. It could actually be coming from the radio of the crew from Apex Builders, absorbed in their work. Not only do they pay strict attention to maintaining the integrity of your home, they do it with class.

How about your home, the one you waited for, the one you saved for? The facade is distinctive, with brickwork and trim that flesh out the purity of its architectural lines. True, the 60-year-old wood windows are a little drafty and the pilasters framing the front door have begun to peel and decay. It is, after all, a beautiful but "old" home, and these are the things you will need to take care of. You just didn't know where to go.

For over 10 years, Pam and Larry Calder of Apex Builders at 21023 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods have been carefully reconstructing the worn exteriors of homes and businesses all over Grosse Pointe.

A licensed builder with over 25 years of construction experience, Larry Calder believes that the architectural integrity of the homes on the east side deserves careful attention.

With an exacting eye, he has assembled a team of experienced designers, licensed builders and carpenters who have renovated porches, installed windows and siding, and created exquisite exteriors which have undoubtedly boosted both the intrinsic and economic value of the client's most important investment.

Since you get what you pay for, doesn't it make sense to get the very best?

Do it once and do it well

Calder has a longstanding interest in the fundamentals of classical architecture. He applies his knowledge meticulously, using a variety of technologically modern products which duplicate wood designs of the past.

His steadfast commitment to doing things right the first time around has earned him a reputation among his clients as one of the most reliable and talented builders in the area. Access to quality products and dedication to professional results have given the Calders a well-deserved foothold in the community.

When a construction project begins, the Apex sign is placed on the client's front lawn. Its classical design is indicative of Calder's attention to detail and has prompted potential clients driving past to call the showroom to arrange for a consultation. Calder meets with prospective clients when it best suits the client's schedule — usually in the evening or on Saturdays.

Apex carries Fypon molded millwork, a featherweight polyurethane product line of over 3,500 classical architectural elements. Fypon products are durable, cost approximately half as much as wood, and are designed specifically to withstand the rigors of the elements. They come with an acrylic finish which readily accepts either a high quality latex or enamel paint. Since home dimensions are generally uniform, it is likely that, for example, any dentil or cornice or pediment that a client would need will be available from the Fypon catalog.



Good architecture enhances the usefulness of your home, here, Fypon brackets and moldings embellish a simple door overhang. Perhaps you wont' mind fumbling for your keys in the rain anymore.

When it comes to replacing damaged or worn exterior motifs, Calder's approach is focused and thorough.

"We look at a house and replicate exactly what's there now," he said. "We take photographs and measurements, making sure to record every aspect of the original design because it is important to our clients and to us that we maintain its beauty."

Apex has undertaken a variety of small and large projects including porches, siding (which looks exactly like cedar), and dimensional shingle roofs. They are experts in the installation of copper bay tops, flashings and gutters, and through the application of a chemical compound can cut down the natural verdigris aging process from 10 years, to two or three days.

Their references are impeccable and their reputation is solid. They are members of the Mack Avenue Business Association, and have been given an A-1 rating by the Better Business Bureau.

Details, like the company policy promising that *only* classical music will be played on the job site or no music at all, are important to the Calders. They know that families cherish their homes, and that the decision to invest in either a small or large construction project is not arrived at lightly. When the job is placed in Larry Calder's hands, he takes it seriously and tends to it personally. Trust is an important concept.

After all, he is working on your home — your most prized personal possession. It's good to know that it's in the most capable hands.



Visit the Apex showroom at 21023 Mack Avenue. Pam and Larry Calder can show you how their products have improved the appearance and value of scores of Grosse Pointe homes and businesses.

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Look into a TRACO window

Replacing windows in your home constitutes a major investment. Since the choice you make must address concerns of both function and esthetics, it is important that your decision about type and brand of window be an informed one. While vinyl windows promise to be maintenance free, they are not always architecturally compatible with the design of homes in this area.

For one thing, the color choices are narrow. The exterior portion of a vinyl window can expand and deform when it absorbs the summer heat; vinyl in dark colors absorbs and stores the most heat. White is preferred because manufacturers know it will not adversely affect the window's insulating capabilities.

But many people avoid the product altogether because they just don't like the look of it.

"Owners of classical homes have been resistant to vinyl products up until now," said Calder. "And rightly so. They traditionally come in only one color and their antiseptic appearance clashes with the richness of decorating schemes which around here are so prevalent."

Apex now carries TRACO windows. This 54-year-old company has sidestepped the "vinyl dilemma" completely by creating a window which has an aluminum exterior and a vinyl interior, called the "Power of Two Window System."

The durable aluminum exterior is not susceptible to weather-induced fluctuations in fit, and it comes in six different colors — greatly improving the product's ability to blend into the visual landscape. The vinyl interior has undergone an industrial process to give the astonishingly real look and performance of wood. It can be painted or stained to match any decor.

Since the glass comprises 80 percent of a window, TRACO has concentrated its research and design here to offer a variety of glass systems. "View-Safe" tempered glass is four times stronger than ordinary glass, and it breaks into harmless blunt pellets — if it does break. Invisible "Low-E" glass is an excellent insulator, and the high performance "Heat Mirror" glass offers an even greater reduction in heat transmission as well as improvements in acoustics.

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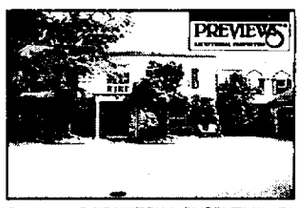
Are you considering a new construction project or exterior renovation? Apex Builders, located at 21023 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods, would like to help. Stop in anytime for a closer look at their products, or call them at (313) 881-5141.



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Farms. Exceptional home with large foyer; spacious first floor plan with library, family/entertainment rooms leading to terrace and pool area. Multi-fireplaces. $1,085,000. ☎ 34485 (GPN-F-87KEN)



Farms. Open Sunday 1-4 p.m. 135 Moran Prestigious four bedroom Colonial. Beautifully updated throughout, master bedroom, with bath, library with adjacent powder room, multiple fireplaces, oak floors, finished basement and more! $369,000. ☎ 33085



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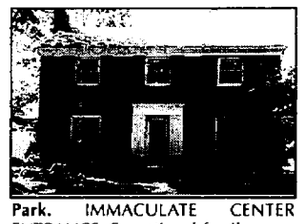
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Park. IMMACULATE CENTER ENTRANCE. Exceptional family room with vaulted ceiling. Updated kitchen, new powder room. Newer furnace with central air, finished basement and landscaping. $249,900 ☎ 36835 (GPN-H-65BIS)



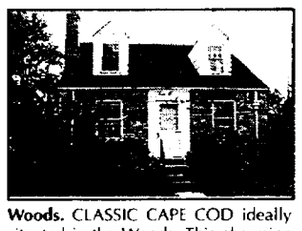
Woods. MOVE RIGHT IN. Charming three-bedroom Colonial boasting a newer kitchen, formal dining room and cozy den. Large deck overlooking beauitful yard. New furnace and central air. $174,900. ☎ 36805 (GPN-H-44ROS)



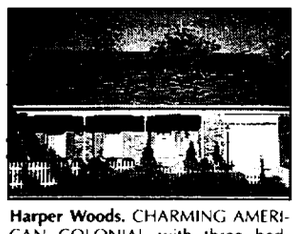
Woods. Great location! Newer furnace with central air, updated kitchen, newer two and one half car garage, newer cement drive, recreation room in basement. $169,900. ☎ 34615 (GPN-F-73-VAN)



Woods. Brick bungalow freshly decorated in neutral colors and refinished hardwood floors. Features include family room with newer windows, newer gas forced air furnace, newer roof, patio area in yard. Large second floor that is ready to be finished. $137,500 ☎ 34665 (GPN-GW-96-BRY)



Woods. CLASSIC CAPE COD ideally situated in the Woods. This charming three bedroom home features formal dining, living room with coved ceiling, central air conditioning, natural fireplace and finished basement. $134,900 ☎ 32895 (GPN-GW-57HAM)



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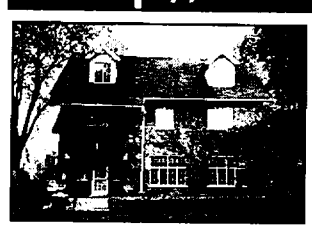
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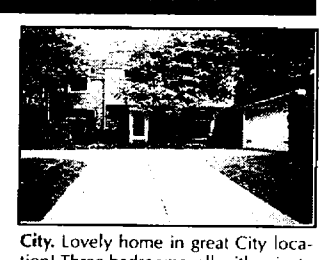
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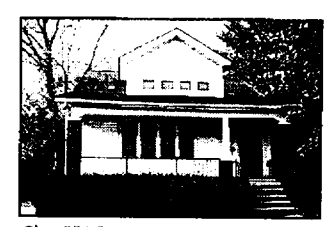
Woods. Great find! Three bedroom brick ranch in prime Woods area. Attached heated two car garage, Florida room that leads to park like backyard, easy floor plan. $249,900 ☎ 34565 (GPN-F-80-REN)



Park. ATTRACTIVE BRICK COLONIAL with four bedrooms, formal dining, library/den, living room with gas fireplace, new oak kitchen including appliances, alarm system. Home Warranty. $229,000. ☎ 33025 (GPN-GW-28BUC)



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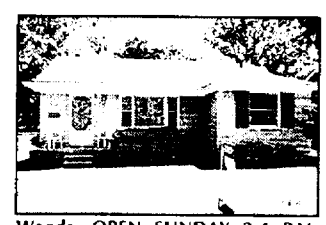
Woods. Open Sunday 2-4 P.M. 1545 Roslyn. Featuring three bedrooms, new kitchen, refinished bath, hardwood floors, full bath in basement. Move in condition! $159,900 ☎ 32915.



Woods. Spacious ranch situated on larger corner lot. Fireplace in living room and paneled den. Finished basement with third bedroom and half bath. Tastefully decorated in neutral tones. $149,900 ☎ 34655 (GPN-F-71-OXF)



Harper Woods. COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY with this three bedroom one and one half bath brick ranch. Large family room and garden room overlooking patio and pool. Home Warranty. $149,900. ☎ 32935 (GPN-GW-65OLD)



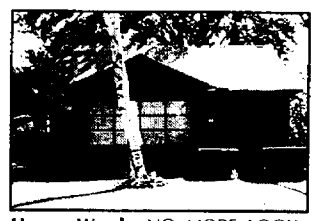
Woods. OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M. 1415 Aline. Prime location featuring three bedrooms, dining "L", eat-in kitchen, central air conditioning, patio, custom finished basment with Franklin stove plus additional half bath. $149,000. ☎ 32625.



Harper Woods. Open Sunday 2-4 P.M. 20522 Hunt Club. This ranch home features three bedrooms, eat-in kitchen with updated cupboards including appliances, finished basement with full bath. $120,000. ☎ 32885



Harper Woods. GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS! Well maintained family home with four bedrooms, two tile baths, partial finished basement, new two and one half car garage, newer copper plumbing, privacy fence, and freshly painted. $119,900. ☎ 32745 (GPN-GW-48KEN)



Harper Woods. NO MORE LOOKING! This is the home you've been looking for! From the nicely landscaped front yard to the updated kitchen, this three bedroom with fresh decorating is the home of your dreams! $114,900. ☎ 37025 (GPN-H-36PRE)



Harper Woods. Well maintained brick ranch on private cul-de-sac. Major improvements include newer furnace, added insulation, complete waterproofing. Newer cement maintenance free exterior, newer garage door and opener. Finished basement. $107,500. ☎ 34545 (GPN-F-25-CHU)

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For insurance purposes, safeguard your possessions

By Gary Frisch

There are few experiences in life as tragic as losing all of your worldly possessions to fire or theft. In most cases, the loss of property does not have to be financially crippling — that's what insurance is for. But how can you prove to your insurance company what you owned, and what it's really worth?

It's worth taking a few moments to consider how to protect yourself financially when the worst occurs. The simplest way, according to experts, is to capture your valuables on film, or better yet, computer disk.

"It's well worth the effort to archive your possessions and keep this record in a safe place, preferably off the premises," says Madelyn Flannagan, consumer affairs advocate for the Independent Insurance Agents of America.

At one time, that meant snapping away with your camera — at considerable expense for both film and developing. But with today's digital technology, a photographic record can be made and stored on a single floppy disk, instantly — no film or developing required.

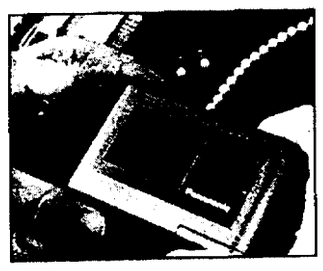
"With digital still cameras you can take high-quality photographs, download them into your personal computer, and save them on floppy disks," says Tom Hantson of Panasonic, which markets the "PalmCam," a digital camera about the size of a credit card. "The nice thing is there's no limit to the number of photos you can take."

Whether you're documenting fine china that originally belonged to your grandmother or a projection television and state-of-the-art stereo system, Flannagan and Panasonic offer the following tips:

• Get photos of the item in both close-up and in its usual setting. This will help establish that the item you're claiming was actually in your home.

• Photograph serial numbers when available and key identifying features. If an antique vase or piece of furniture has a designer's stamp, for example, be sure to get a close-up photo of it.

• Make sure the lighting is sufficient to photograph the object.



Digital cameras, like Panasonic's "PalmCam," are perfect for taking inventory of your possessions for insurance purposes. Images can be saved on computer disc and multiple copies can be made very easily.

With the LCD display, it's simple to check the clarity of the picture before saving it.

• Photograph jewelry, small objects and antiques against a neutral background to bring out details. A black cloth is ideal for highlighting jewelry's features.

• After you've downloaded your photos, write detailed captions describing what each depicts, how you acquired the object and purchase price or estimated value.

• Make multiple disk copies of your archive and keep them in a safety deposit box, in the home of a trusted relative or anywhere else you consider safe. A fireproof box or safe is not recommended, in case you're victimized by burglars rather than fire.

• Don't forget to photograph important documents, including the deed to your house, birth certificates, passports, receipts for big ticket items, credit card numbers, wills, driver's licenses and bank account numbers.

• When photographing collections, separate items into groups of two or three so each is clearly visible.

• Be sure to include items of value from the attic, basement, kitchen cabinets and drawer, areas that are easily overlooked.

• Make it a family project, with each person photographing their own belongings. "You might not know how valuable your child's comic book or baseball card collection is, nor will he or she attach much value to your great grandmother's silverware," says Flannagan.

Finally, start now. If you delay, you're gambling with your possessions. And update your record to include new possessions regularly





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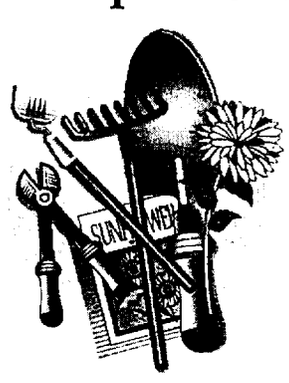
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Late fall, early winter is an ideal time to prune most trees



Pruning is an art based on scientific principles of plant physiology. Arborists have the capability to make the tree look more attractive as they prune.

The idea of pruning live growth is to restrict growth in one area and encourage it in another, as well as remove the damaged or dead limbs. Pruning encourages growth, improves flower and fruit production, improves plant health, repairs damage and helps add esthetic appeal to a tree. Pruning at the right time can be very critical as it is possible that you can kill the tree by not doing so.

"Timing of pruning is very important to the health of your tree," says Robert Rouse, staff arborist for the National Arborist Association (NAA). Pruning some trees at the wrong time of the year can be detrimental to their health. On the other hand, many trees can be pruned year-round. Certain operations, such as deadwood removal, have no detrimental effect on the health of the tree no matter when they are carried out. This is so because the wood is already dead and has been walled-off from the rest of the tree by the plant's defense mechanisms."

Homeowners worry that arborists will not be able to determine deadwood on a tree when the leaves are off. On the contrary, this is the best time for an arborist to locate dead-wood by looking for change in color, fungus growth, cracks and other symptoms. Since the leaves are off, the view of the entire tree's architecture is clear and a thorough check can be performed on the tree.

Late fall, early winter is generally an ideal time to prune most trees. Rouse suggests consulting a local arborist to find out the proper time to prune trees. Also "topping" and "lion's tailing" should never be performed on trees.

If you are unsure whether you should prune your tree, consult a professional arborist who can advise you on the proper time to prune. You can find an NAA-member arborist by calling (800) 733-2622.

Grosse Pointe community to host builder's pre-license seminar

Pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with the help of a 16-hour comprehensive pre-license seminar, offered by Grosse Pointe Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute.

The seminar will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 25 through Dec. 9, from 6-10 p.m. at Barnes school, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The pre-license class is designed for people who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, for building trades people who want to work legally as well as for real estate investors and developers. The cost of the seminar is $170 plus a $20 textbook fee.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Friday, Nov. 21, to Grosse Pointe Community Education. You may register in person or by mail, there is no phone registration. Call (313) 343-2178 for more information during regular office hours.

The class is comprehensive — unlike one-day classes where you are expected to learn everything on your own. The instructor is a licensed builder who will answer questions related to many facets of home building.

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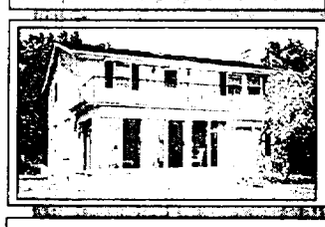
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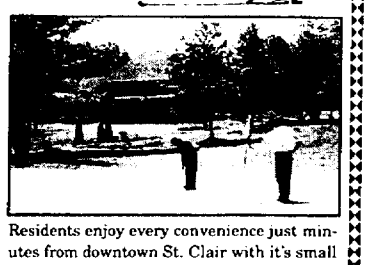


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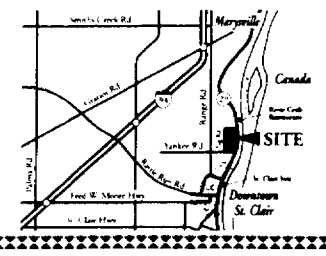
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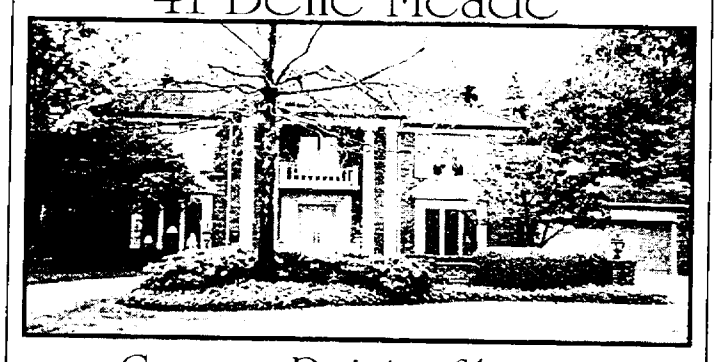
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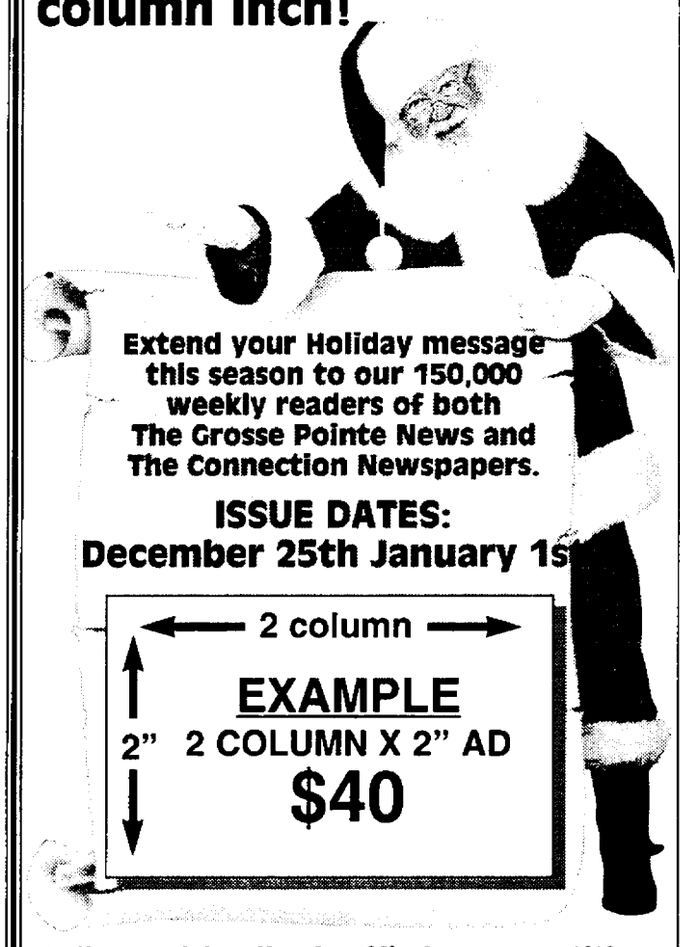
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2050 Kenmore	3/1.5	Open daily with appoinntment	$135,000	313-882-1414
1606 Blairmoor Court	3/2.5	**Open Sun 2-4.** Sharp Colonial with newer kitchen & many updates! **Higbie Maxon, Inc.**	$235,000	313-886-3400
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334 Lothrop	3/1.5	**Open Sun.** Ranch, completely remodeled, large lot. **Brushwood Corp.**	$259,000	313-331-8800

833 GROSSE POINTE CITY

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Windmill Pointe Drive.		Magnificient Lake St. Clair view is just the beginning in describing this elegant English Tudor style. **R.G. Edgar & Associates.**	Call	313-886-6010

835. DETROIT

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
4200 Grayton	3/1	Sharp brick bungalow. **Stieber Realty Co.**	$96,000	810-775-4900

836 HARPER WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
20441 Country Club	4/1	**Open Sun. 2-4.** Family room 23'X18'. New bath, new kitchen. **Call Cheryl, Bolton Johnston.**	$134,900	313-884-6400

837 ST. CLAIR SHORES

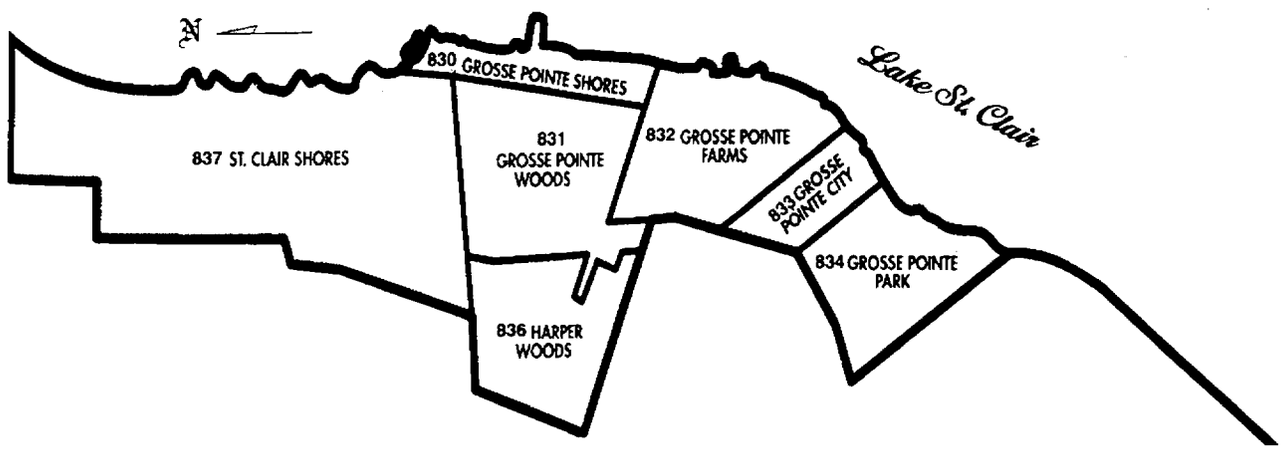
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1065 Woodbridge	2/2.5	**Open Sunday 1- 4.** Sharo condo. **Stieber Realty Co.**	Call	810-775-4900
22451 Amherst	3/1.5	Brick ranch, 2 car attached garage.	$143,000	313-343-0986
19625 Sunnyside	3/1.5	**Open Sun. 2-4.** Brick ranch, family room. **Stieber Realty Co.**	$123,900	810-775-4900

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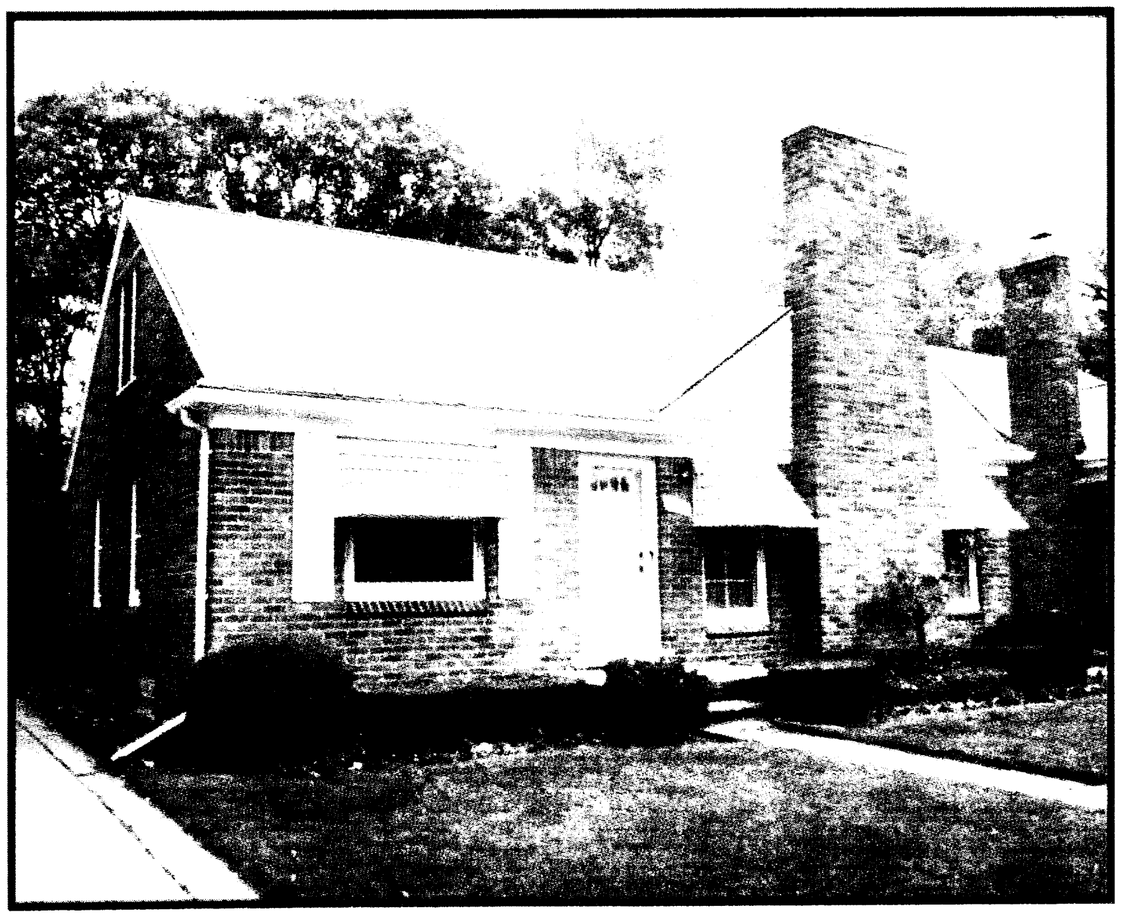
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A stately image

Brimming with features

The open bright interior of this home encourages multiple use of living spaces. A covered stoop invites guests into an immense foyer with an unusual tray ceiling. Open off the foyer is a large dining room with an octagonal tray ceiling and triple arch-top windows.

A half-bath is tucked away in this area as a convenience for daytime use.

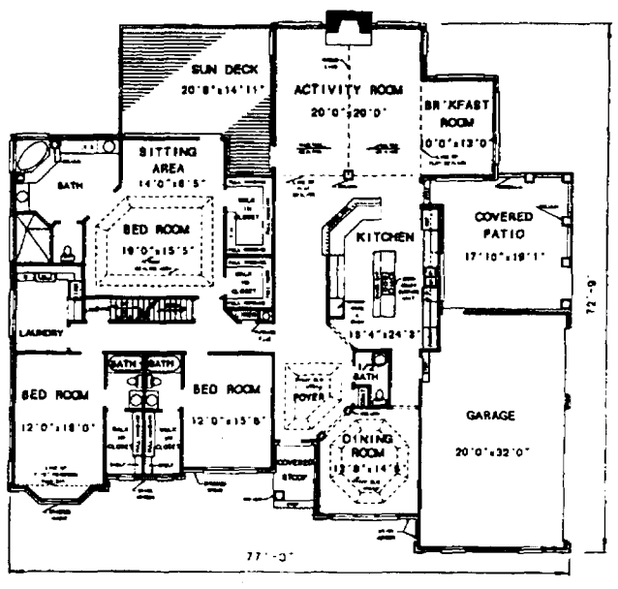
Flowing back from the foyer is an oversized great room with plentiful windows, making this room a favorite gathering place.

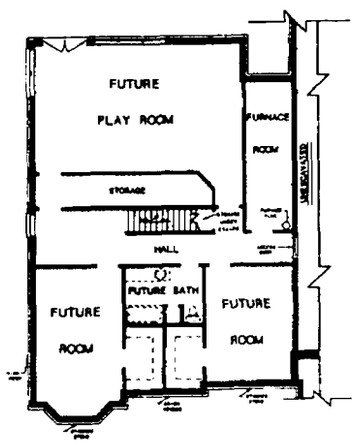
The breakfast room spatially blends with the great room and is surrounded with windows. A major highlight of the home is the deluxe kitchen. The breathtaking design includes all the modern amenities with two snack bars and plentiful cabinets.

Adjacent to the great room, breakfast room kitchen and three car garage is a large covered patio, perfect for entertaining or outdoor meals.

All sleeping quarters are sequestered in a private wing, providing the ultimate in luxury and livability. Each bedroom is lavish in size and includes a private bath and walk-in closet. Strategically located adjacent to the bedrooms is a laundry room worthy of particular note.







FUTURE FINISHED BASEMENT AREA

The master bedroom includes his and hers walk-in closets and a large sitting area. The spacious garden bath includes a corner garden tub surrounded by columns and windows.

Stairs up to the attic and down to the basement are located nearby, along with a linen closet.

A central element of the exterior of this home is the multiple gable roof lines, dormers and abundance of window treatments. The plan is drawn in brick; however all W.D. Farmer plans include construction details for substituting brick, frame or stucco exterior finish.

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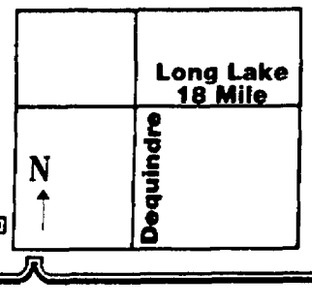
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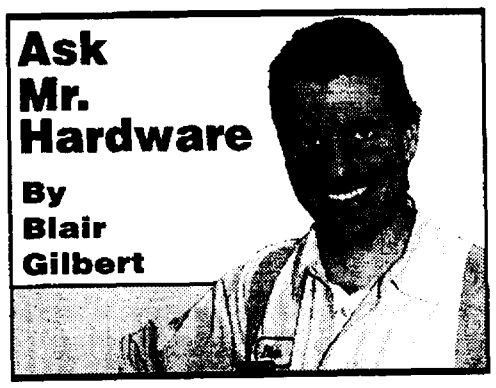
1998 Huntington
Grosse Pointe Woods

$158,000

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Q. I saw you on TV last week discussing attic insulation and energy saving tips for winter. One of the topics was attic insulation, but I missed the recommended amount of insulation. How much do I need, and is there a preferred type of insulation?

A. The current building code calls for 6 inches of blanket insulation in the ceiling, giving you an r-value of 19. R-value stands for the ability of a material to impede the flow of heat. The higher the number, the greater its ability to hold in heat.

Because I believe that "more is merrier," 12 inches is the minimum for a house I plan to live in for more than three years. In terms of energy savings, it is the best bang for the buck.

If done yourself, it will cost about $300 to add six inches of insulation to the existing ceiling of a 1,000 square foot house. Providing you use air-conditioning, you might save $300 in two years. Not many home improvements yield a payback so fast. As a bonus, it will make a home so much more comfortable.

Typically, the preferred insulation is fiberglass in a roll or batten style. If there is some existing insulation, use the unfaced type. Only use the faced, (with paper or foil), in new construction. It acts as a vapor barrier, something you don't want between layers of insulation in the attic.

Blown in insulation, also known as cellulose, is nice if there are many obstructions in the attic that make the use of a blanket type insulation too difficult to install.

Prevent using too much insulation at the outside walls. If the insulation touches the roof it can melt the snow in the winter and create an ice dam.

An ice dam is when snow on the roof melts and refreezes. This frozen ridge doesn't let melting snow run off the roof — it traps it. The water is forced up under the shingles rotting the roof-boards, rafters and the fascia (the face board the gutter is nailed to).

Always keep the insulation at least one inch from the roof. The air gap will let air from the overhang vent into the attic. Thus, fending off humidity and keeping those roof boards the same temperature as the outside air.

This air gap lets any moisture that does get into the area evaporate. Less rot, less mold and less damage. Don't forget to use dust masks.

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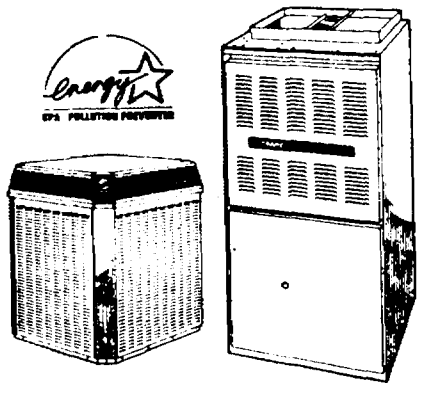
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a. Toy chest lids.
b. Window cord loops
c. Electric garage doors.

Surprisingly, the correct answer is (b), window cord loops. According to a recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, more infants and toddlers die from accidentally strangling in cord loops than most other household items associated with pediatric injuries.

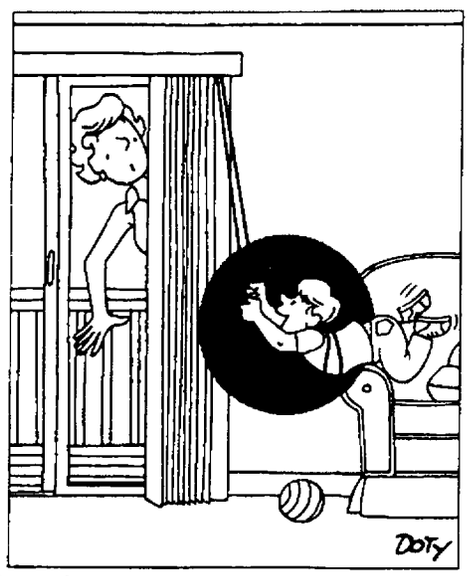
And although the U.S. window covering industry has redesigned all of its products to eliminate or reduce the risk of looped pull cords, millions of the older looped products that have not been child-proofed still remain in American homes.

Check older blinds

"Parents need to know that looped cords on older window blinds and shades represent a potential strangulation hazard to young children, and need to be fixed," explains Peter Rush, executive director of the Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC). "Moving cribs and furniture away from windows — and then checking for and child-proofing any looped window cords — are basic keys to child safety."

Fortunately, child-proofing the looped cords on older blinds, shades or drapes is relatively easy. In most cases, the looped cord can be cut and tassels tied onto the resulting two cord ends. For vertical blinds and other continuous-loop products, where cutting the loop is unworkable, a tie-down device to pull the cord tight and secure it to the floor or wall is recommended.





Check your window coverings for dangerous conditions and move cribs and furniture away from windows.

Since 1995, WCSC has sponsored a nationwide cord-safety program that offers consumers free repair tassels, tie-downs and safety information by calling (800) 506-4636.

Furniture placement

Most cord strangulations involve infants whose cribs are placed within reach of a dangling window cord, allowing the baby to become entangled; or toddlers who reach a window by climbing nearby furniture, and then jump or fall after becoming entangled.

Since 1990, approximately 100 children between the ages of eight months and three years have died accidentally strangling in cord loops.

"Although today's window coverings feature the latest safety innovations, consumers often forget about older blinds and shades that have been a part of their home decor for several years," says Rush. "Consumers need to focus on older window products, not last season's mini-blind purchase."

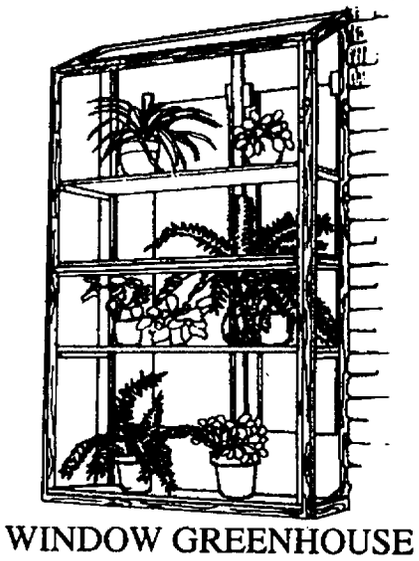
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In early 1995, the industry eliminated the loops from all two-corded horizontal blinds and cellular and pleated shades, representing 75 percent of all window coverings sold each year.

Since then, a series of additional design changes have been adapted to further improve cord safety, including 1997 product standards that call for release cord and shear devices, permanently attached tension/retraction devices, cord sheaths, warning tags and more.

In the meantime, the council continues to encourage parents to check and childproof their older window coverings.

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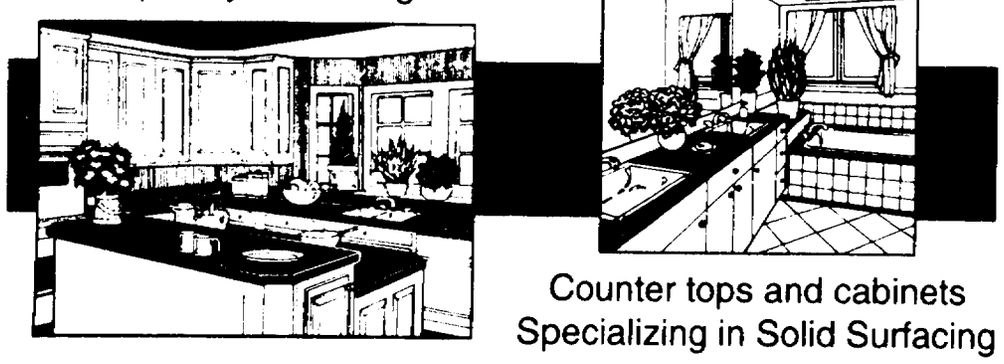


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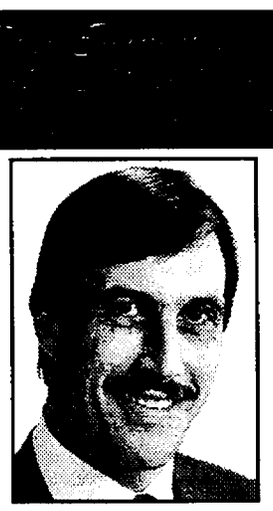
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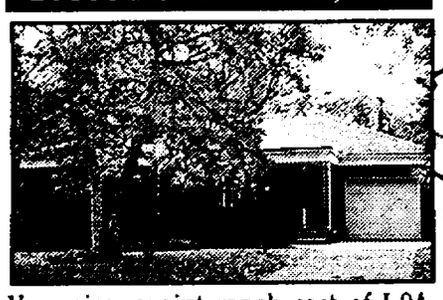
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Household Help

Q. The textured vinyl siding on my home is about three years old. Early this fall, I purchased a power washer to clean the siding. On the south side of my home, mildew grows aggressively due to the lack of sunlight and the moist environment there.

I purchased a quality chemical agent but I wasn't successful in removing all of the mildew. I used the brush that came with the power washer and scrubbed as hard as I could. Can you tell me what product I could use that would remove the mildew?

A. I'm sure your approach was a good one but sometimes it takes a different method to work on hard stains. Generally, the scrub brushes that come with household power washers are insufficient to remove tough stains. The vinyl siding makes the job more difficult because of its grooved lines.

Another method to assault mildew is to use a stiff bristled nylon brush attached to a six-foot stick. The reason for the long stick is so you won't have to climb too high on your extension ladder. The ridge peaks of some homes can be quite high and might be out of comfortable reach.

Instead of the commercial cleaning agent you used, try bleach. Mix one cup of household bleach to each gallon of plain water. A five-gallon pail will work ideally for this job. Dip your brush into the solution and scrub with a good amount of force until you see the mildew disappear. This solution should work. You could even spray your commercial product on the vinyl after using the bleach for good measure. However, be sure to completely wash off all chemicals with the jet-spray nozzle and wand attachments.

Use protective equipment for your eyes and hands when using cleaning agents. Also use caution when climbing your ladder and do not use the jet-spray attachment when you're up too high on the upper rungs.

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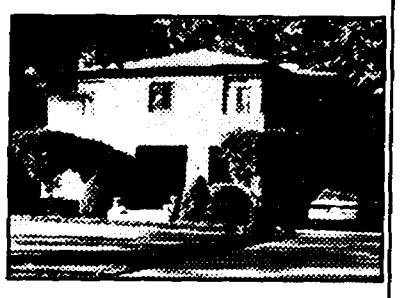
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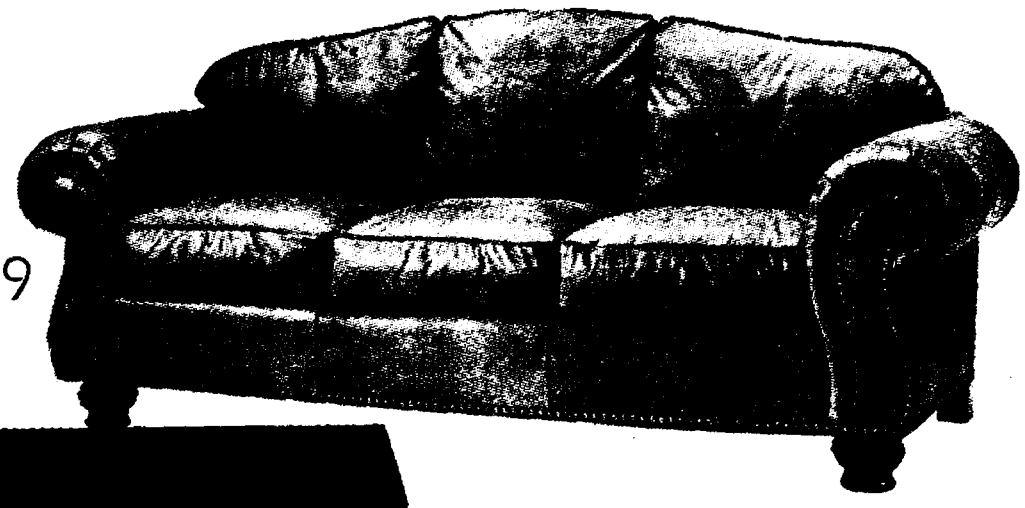
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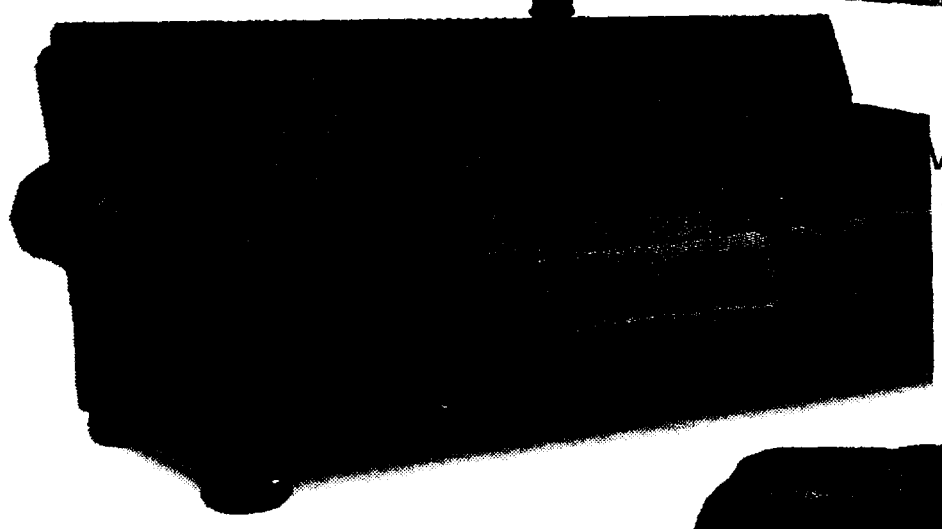
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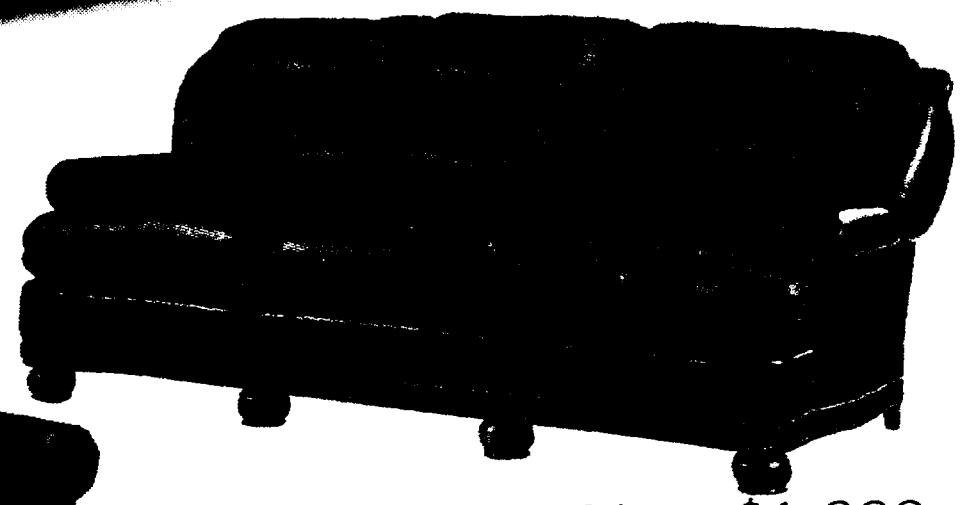
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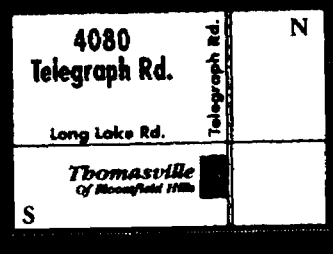
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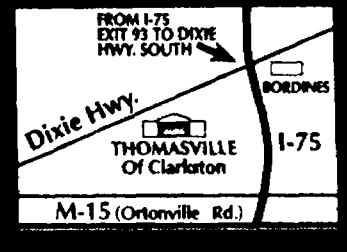
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Q. I have a picture that I believe is printed on cloth. It depicts a man tipping his hat to a woman in a long dress. The title above it is "Fluffy-Ruffles." There's a poem that reads, "She's back in town with cheeks aglow, Now leaves are sear and yellow. And though she loved me a while ago, now can't she snub a fellow?" There's also the name and address of a laundry. Do you have any idea what it was all about?

A. "Fluffy Ruffles" was a Sunday comic about a woman who was too beautiful and well-dressed to hold a job. Wallace Morgan drew the comic strip in the early 1900s. It ended in 1910.

Your picture was a laundry's promotional giveaway.

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Q. My original Alvin and the Chipmunks harmonica still works. Is it worth anything?

A. Alvin and the Chipmunks were "born" as recording stars in 1958. Their prime-time animated TV show, "The Alvin Show," ran from October 1961 through September 1962. Reruns aired Saturday mornings from 1962 through 1965 and again in 1979. A sequel, "Alvin and the Chipmunks," debuted on Saturday mornings in 1983 and was renamed "The Chipmunks" in 1988.

Alvin memorabilia doesn't command high prices yet. The harmonica, made in 1959, is worth $35 if you still have the original display card.

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Q. My mother has an old Indian necklace made of many strands of small coral beads. They can be twisted to give the necklace a different look. What's it worth?

A. Coral necklaces were made by members of the Santo Domingo and other pueblos along the Rio Grande in New Mexico. Necklaces of many strands of small stone beads are called "heishi."

Contemporary necklaces of that description sell for about $300. A vintage version would be worth about $700.

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TIP: Look through the wrong end of a telescope you plan to buy. If it can be focused, all the parts are there.

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Q. The back of my pine chair is round, and when the back is flipped forward, the chair turns into a table. When was it made?

A. Table chairs were introduced in the 17th century. They also were made in the 18th and 19th centuries for use in country homes. They sell for $1,200 to $7,500.

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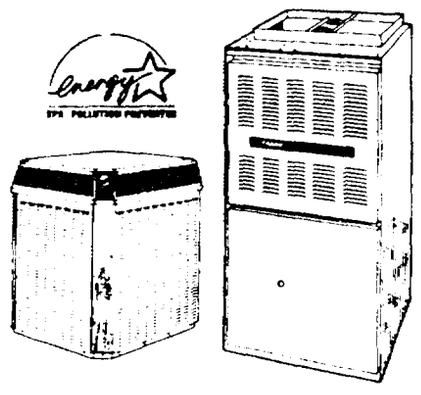
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Mortgage Rates as of October 31, 1997

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	7	2	6.5	2	5.625	2	J/B/V
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	6.875	2.25	6.375	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	(800) 828-9759	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 269-9888	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B
American Finance & Investment	(800) 562-5674	6.625	3	6.25	3	5.875	0	J/B/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.75	0	J/B
Barclay Mortgage Funding Grp.	(248) 569-9425	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.75	3	6.375	3	5	2	J/B/F
Charter National Bank	(313) 285-1900	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.5	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 645-6466	7	2	6.625	2	5	2	J/V/F
Citizens Bank	(248) 691-6510	7.125	1.875	6.75	1.875	5.625	1	J/V/F
CMI Mortgage Company	(888) 505-6261	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7	2	6.75	2.125	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Central Bank	(810) 783-4500	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.875	2	J/B
Community Federal Credit Union	(313) 451-3414	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	1	J/B
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.875	2	6.75	1	5.75	0	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	7.125	2	6.75	2	5	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	2	
DMR Financial Services	(800) 367-1562	7.25	2	6.875	2	5	2	J
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	7.125	2.125	6.625	2.25	5.5	2	J/B/F
Elite Mortgage Corp.	(810) 323-1000	7	2	6.5	2	5.25	2	J/B
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.5	1	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(248) 433-9626	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7	2	6.625	2	4.75	2	J/V/F
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	7.25	0	7	0	5.25	0	J/B/V/F
1st National Financial	(800) 261-0202	7.5	0	7.25	0	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
First of America Mortgage Co.	(313) 953-8000	7.125	1.75	6.5	1.75	5.25	1.5	J/B/BI
First Town Mortgage	(248) 865-0044	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-8161	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(313) 994-1202	7	2	6.625	2	5.125	2	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 964-GMAC	6.875	3	6.375	3	5.25	3	J/B/V/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.25	2	J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	(313) 953-4000	7.125	2	6.5	2	5	2	B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.875	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Huntington Mortgage Company	(800) 538-1812	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.75	3.25	6.375	2.25	5	3	J/B
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9109	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.875	1	J/B/V/F
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	7	1.75	6.375	2	5.125	1.75	J/B
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.625	0	7.25	0	5.63	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.25	1	J/B
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Michigan National Bank	(800) CALL-MNB	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9696	7	2	6.625	2	5.875	2	J/B
NBD Bank	(800) 583-4636	7.1	2	6.8	2	5.95	0	J/B/V/F
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 782-3974	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Old Kent Mortgage Company	(800) 792-8830	7.125	2	6.5	2	5.75	2	J/V/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	7.375	2	7.125	2	NR		J/B
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.125	2	6.625	2	4.875	2	J/B
Plus 4 Mortgage	(800) 70-PLUS4	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Presidential Home Finance	(800) 358-5626	7.375	0	7	0	6.125	0	J/B
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	6.875	1.875	6.75	2	5.75	2	B
Realti Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	6.75	2.25	6.375	2.25	5	2	J/B
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7	2	6.625	2	5.125	2	J/V/F
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	7.25	1.5	6.875	1.25	5.5	1	J/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	J/V/F
Security National Mortgage	(800) 887-7662	7	1	6.625	1	5.75	0	J/V/F
Shore Mortgage	(248) 433-3300	6.75	3	6.25	3	5.25	2	J/V/F
Source One Mortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.625	0	7.25	0	5.875	0	J/B/F/V/BI
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	7.5	0	7.25	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
St. James Servicing Corp.	(800) 837-7005	7.5	0	7.25	0	6.25	0	J/B
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Sunbelt National Mortgage	(810) 254-8670	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B
Superior Financial Services	(248) 848-1260	7	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B
Towne Mortgage	(810) 979-2100	7.25	1.75	7	1.25	6.875	1	B/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.375	2	J/B
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	7	2	6.5	2	5.375	2	J/B
York Financial	(248) 865-9100	7.375	0	7	0	5.375	0	J/B
Average of Rates and Points		7.09	1.76	6.70	1.73	5.42	1.53	

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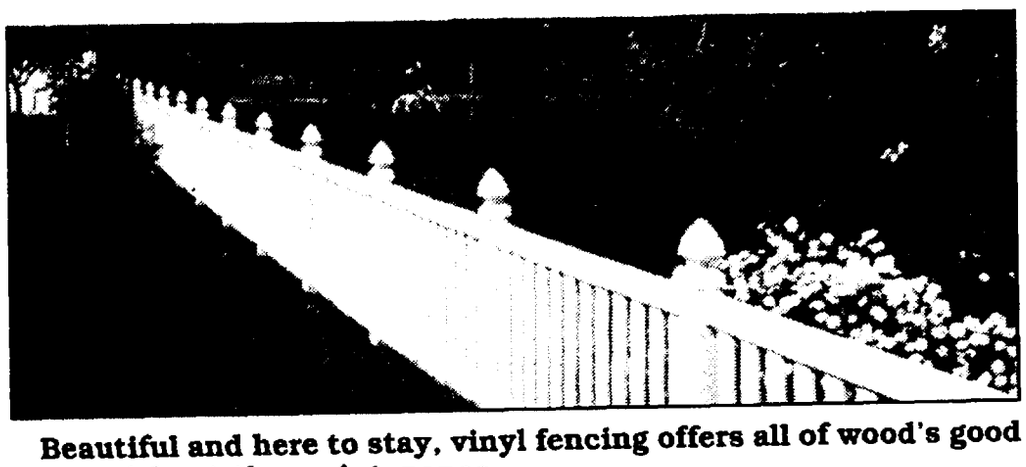
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Home Tips

HAND-ME-DOWNS — To make sorting my children's clothes easier, I always keep a large box in each of their closets. In it I put good, used clothes to save or share with friends.

If my child suddenly outgrows something, it goes into the box and out of the drawer. This keeps clothes current and organized by size. Once a box is full, I tape it up and label it with the clothing size it contains.

In my closet I do the same with a large shopping bag. When it is full, it goes in my trunk for our church resale shop. Tammy H., Potomac, Md.

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MEMENTO — When a member of our family dies, we sort out the leftover cut flowers and greenery and hang them to dry.

After about a week or so, we split them among the immediate family.

My mother has a beautiful arrangement in a vase, and I worked blossoms into a grapevine wreath. The flowers are not wasted, and we have a lovely decoration that holds very special meaning.

To dry flowers: Bunch two or three flowers together, trying not to have the blossoms touching, with a rubber band. Unbend a paper clip. Put one end through the rubber band and use the other end to hang the bunch. Carole F., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MAINTENANCE CHECK — My husband developed the following timesaver when we had three cars to take care of.

He took an old chalkboard and hung it on the garage wall and listed each car. Across the top, he listed various categories such as oil change, inspection sticker and license-plate renewal. Then he could write in the date due for each car and tell at a glance what needed to be done.

This saved lots of time for him and we didn't miss any deadlines. A dry-erase board could also be used. Hannah V., Uncasville, Conn.

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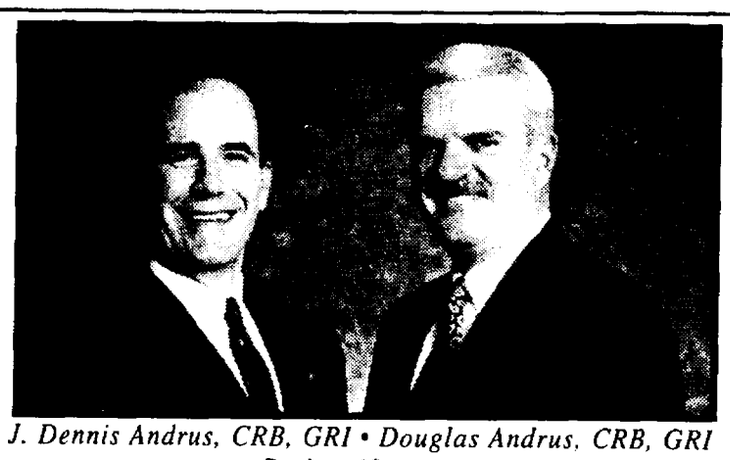
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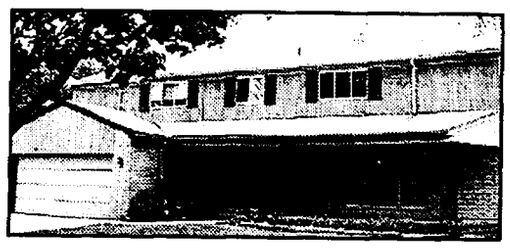
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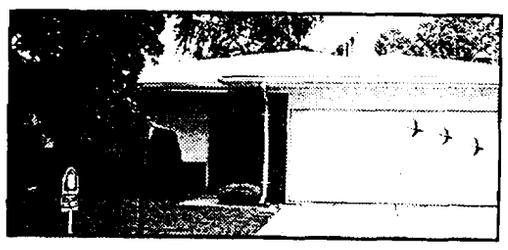
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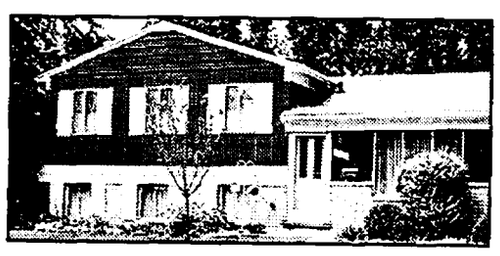
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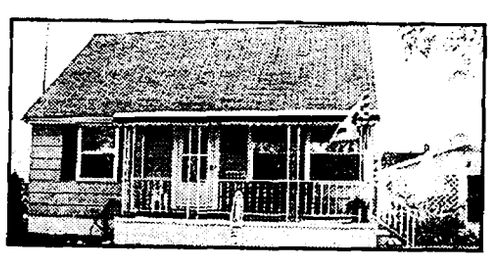
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Superbly decorated with neutral tones. Three bedroom brick ranch in prime location close to major shopping and I-94. Open kitchen with dinette and family room with natural fireplace. Professionally landscaped.



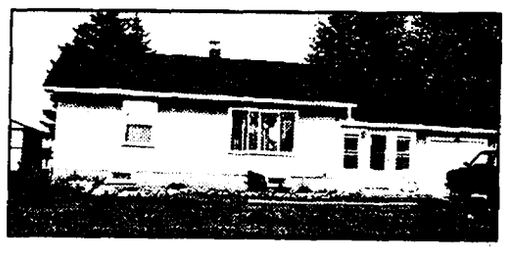
$119,900 STERLING HEIGHTS
Beautiful updated kitchen, All appliances are included. Built-in dishwasher and microwave. Laundry area and half bath on lower level. Great family room; great storage area.



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This home is a gem. Gorgeous Mutchler kitchen with snack bar and built-in china cabinet. Newer vinyl windows, furnace and air conditioning. Large deck with hot tub, fenced yard and large front porch.



$98,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Bright and airy bungalow on double lot. Three bedroom, one and one half baths with full bath and shower in basement. Updates include: oak kitchen, first floor bath. Large two and one half car garage; above ground pool with deck.



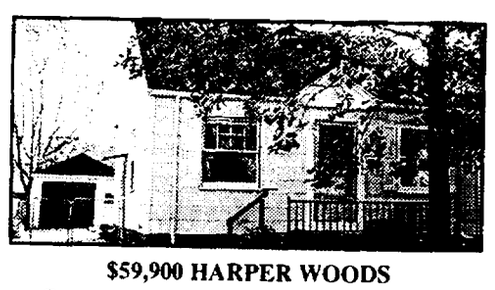
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Acoustical windows shut out noise, bring tranquility

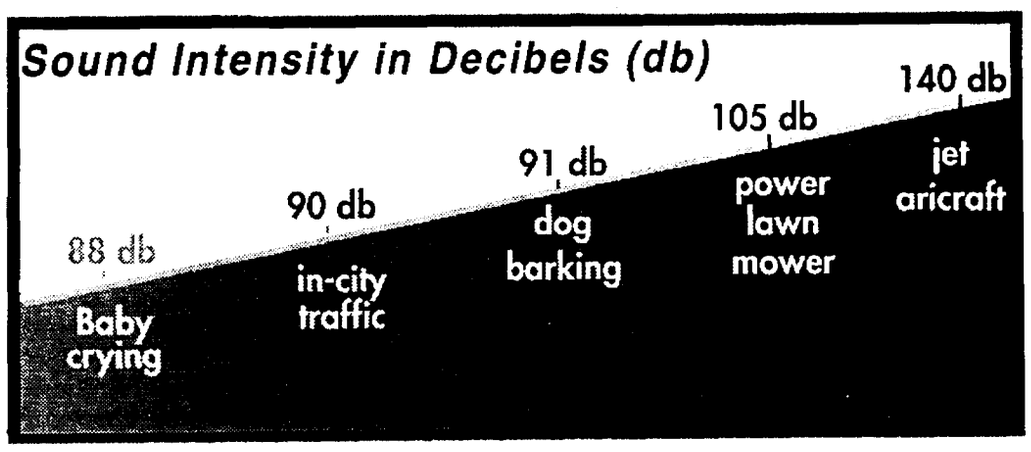
Do you live near an airport, a busy highway or a noisy school yard? Are quiet times a rarity in your home? Noise pollution is a serious subject. Unwanted, uncontrollable noises, especially random, interrupting noises, can be a serious source of distraction and stress — greatly reducing the quality of life.

Noise reduction in cities and factories, for example, is taking on a high priority for many civic leaders.

But you don't have to wait for someone else to improve the quality of life in your home. Acoustical windows are here and they are for real.

There is a big difference between an acoustical window and a normal window. You've got to hear the difference to appreciate it. Success stories abound from homeowners who live near noisy highways or busy city streets. They can attest that, when they close the window, simply no sound is heard from the outside.

A funny thing happened on the way to developing a more energy efficient window. Window-makers learned how to make windows quieter. Since most noise "penetrates through the penetration," that is, it comes in through windows, the "acoustical window" has been a boon for tranquility seekers.



Many vinyl acoustical windows install exactly like standard replacement windows into the same opening. They are available with diamond or traditional mutton patterns placed between the glass panels to mute sounds.

It's not enough to just make the glass sound-proof. Sound penetration through the window frame has to be reduced, too. Good vinyl acoustical windows are 100 percent fusion-welded vinyl. All-welded windows have much better acoustical properties than windows whose corners are screwed together. Welding makes the window airtight, so sound can't "leak in."

In technical terms, the acoustical properties are characterized by the sound transmission class (STC), which is a number that describes the sound insulation properties. The higher the STC, the greater the reduction in decibels. Bothersome noises range from about 88 decibels (db) for a baby crying — or kids shouting — to 140 db for jet aircraft passing overhead.

Vinyl acoustical window technology is available from manufacturers like CARE-FREE Windows, the country's largest producer of vinyl windows. For detailed information about acoustical windows, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized, envelope to: CARE-FREE Windows, P.O. Box 61, Charlotte, MI 48813.

Clean up your act by cleaning out your household junk drawers

Every so often, whether at home or at work, we need to take the time to clean out the junk drawers. It's a nasty job, but if you do it, you'll find life easier and more productive, said Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service.

Those who have successfully cleaned file cabinets and drawers share the following lessons:

• We keep more than we'll ever need. When you can get rid of unnecessary papers and other items, you'll find yourself with lots of extra space.

• We lose things. When you are cleaning your drawers, you'll start finding things that have been missing for months that you can put back in their proper place. You'll also find things you forgot you borrowed.

• There's always room to de-junk. You may think you have a pretty good filing system, but you may actually be in the paper-collecting business.

• Limiting your space can limit your junk. If you restrict your space to store things, you will be forcing yourself to throw things out when the space becomes full.

• You don't know what you are hoarding. Digging down to the bottom of drawers will turn up materials that are years old or that belonged to people who had your office before you. Give away everything you can and throw out or recycle everything else that you haven't actively consulted for six months.

• Periodic de-junking is the key. De-junking is not a substitute for work. You don't need to shut down or disrupt your normal work schedule to de-junk. You can take 15 minutes a day to clean up your act.

• Cleanliness is next to efficiency.

— When you can't find things or worse, don't even know whether you have them, you end up embarrassing yourself by asking people to resend information you already have. Then you have two copies.

— You owe it to your co-workers to use a system that others can follow. If you are absent, others should be able to find things easily.

— Looking for lost paperwork wastes time. It also makes you look bad when you cannot find the information when the boss asks for it.

— Disorganized people end up doing work they could delegate because it is easier than locating what they need and giving it to someone else to do.

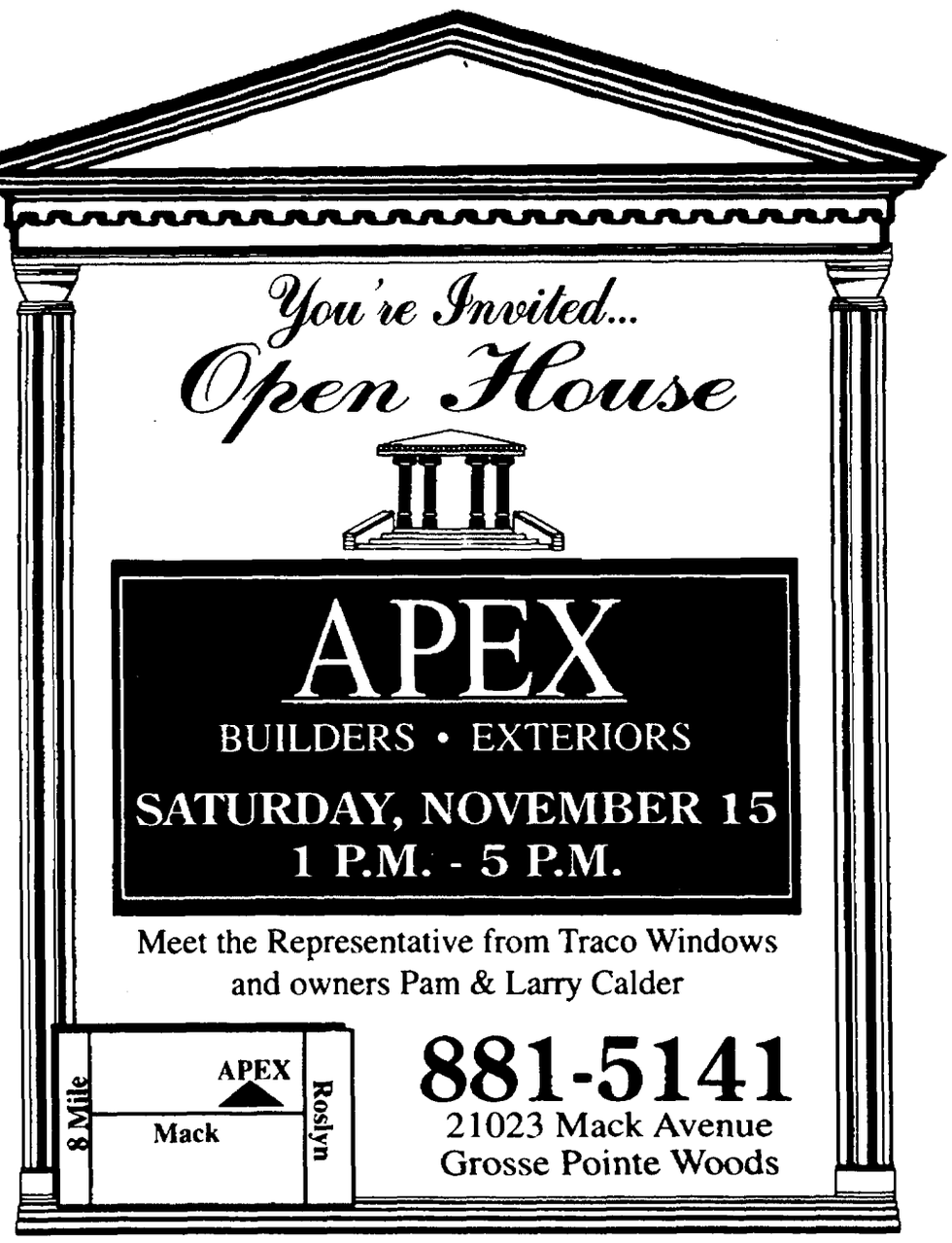
— Disorganized people are easily distracted.

• Keep current. You will be up to your eyeballs in junk again in three months if you do not follow certain practices every day. These include:

— Open and deal with your mail every day.

— Clean your desk before leaving work and make a to-do list.

— Use a diary or daily planner for the tasks, projects and addresses you have been keeping on sticky notes and other scraps of paper.



APEX BUILDERS

CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION



TRACO windows afford a stunning view, whether you're inside or out. That's why Apex Builders has chose to carry these windows, prized by homeowners for their glass strength, airtight fit and design versatility.

By Margaret K. Fitzgerald
Special Writer

If you hear strains of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" coming from your neighbor's home, take a closer look. It could actually be coming from the radio of the crew from Apex Builders, absorbed in their work. Not only do they pay strict attention to maintaining the integrity of your home, they do it with class.

How about your home, the one you waited for, the one you saved for? The facade is distinctive, with brickwork and trim that flesh out the purity of its architectural lines. True, the 60-year-old wood windows are a little drafty and the pilasters framing the front door have begun to peel and decay. It is, after all, a beautiful but "old" home, and these are the things you will need to take care of. You just didn't know where to go.

For over 10 years, Pam and Larry Calder of Apex Builders at 21023 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods have been carefully reconstructing the worn exteriors of homes and businesses all over Grosse Pointe.

A licensed builder with over 25 years of construction experience, Larry Calder believes that the architectural integrity of the homes on the east side deserves careful attention.

With an exacting eye, he has assembled a team of experienced designers, licensed builders and carpenters who have renovated porches, installed windows and siding, and created exquisite exteriors which have undoubtedly boosted both the intrinsic and economic value of the client's most important investment.

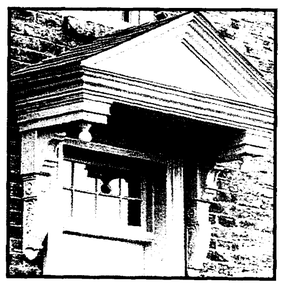
Since you get what you pay for, doesn't it make sense to get the very best?

Do it once and do it well

Calder has a longstanding interest in the fundamentals of classical architecture. He applies his knowledge meticulously, using a variety of technologically modern products which duplicate wood designs of the past.

His steadfast commitment to doing things right the first time around has earned him a reputation among his clients as one of the most reliable and talented builders in the area. Access to quality products and dedication to professional results have given the Calders a well-deserved foothold in the community.

When a construction project begins, the Apex sign is placed on the client's front lawn. Its classical design is indicative of Calder's attention to detail and has prompted potential clients driving past to call the showroom to arrange for a consultation. Calder meets with prospective clients when it best suits the client's schedule — usually in the evening or on Saturdays.



Good architecture enhances the usefulness of your home. here, Fypon brackets and moldings embellish a simple door overhang. Perhaps you wont' mind fumbling for your keys in the rain anymore.

Apex carries Fypon molded millwork, a featherweight polyurethane product line of over 3,500 classical architectural elements. Fypon products are durable, cost approximately half as much as wood, and are designed specifically to withstand the rigors of the elements. They come with an acrylic finish which readily accepts either a high quality latex or enamel paint. Since home dimensions are generally uniform, it is likely that, for example, any dentil or cornice or pediment that a client would need will be available from the Fypon catalog.

When it comes to replacing damaged or worn exterior motifs, Calder's approach is focused and thorough.

"We look at a house and replicate exactly what's there now," he said. "We take photographs and measurements, making sure to record every aspect of the original design because it is important to our clients and to us that we maintain its beauty."

Apex has undertaken a variety of small and large projects including porches, siding (which looks exactly like cedar), and dimensional shingle roofs. They are experts in the installation of copper bay tops, flashings and gutters, and through the application of a chemical compound can cut down the natural verdigris aging process from 10 years, to two or three days.

Their references are impeccable and their reputation is solid. They are members of the Mack Avenue Business Association, and have been given an A-1 rating by the Better Business Bureau.

Details, like the company policy promising that *only* classical music will be played on the job site or no music at all, are important to the Calders. They know that families cherish their homes, and that the decision to invest in either a small or large construction project is not arrived at lightly. When the job is placed in Larry Calder's hands, he takes it seriously and tends to it personally. Trust is an important concept.

After all, he is working on your home — your most prized personal possession. It's good to know that it's in the most capable hands.

Visit the Apex showroom at 21023 Mack Avenue. Pam and Larry Calder can show you how their products have improved the appearance and value of scores of Grosse Pointe homes and businesses.

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Choosing high performance TRACO windows is the easy part — deciding on frame colors and glass options is tougher. And with TRACO you get over 50 years of research and engineering innovation.

Look into a TRACO window

Replacing windows in your home constitutes a major investment. Since the choice you make must address concerns of both function and esthetics, it is important that your decision about type and brand of window be an informed one. While vinyl windows promise to be maintenance free, they are not always architecturally compatible with the design of homes in this area.

For one thing, the color choices are narrow. The exterior portion of a vinyl window can expand and deform when it absorbs the summer heat; vinyl in dark colors absorbs and stores the most heat. White is preferred because manufacturers know it will not adversely affect the window's insulating capabilities. But many people avoid the product altogether because they just don't like the look of it.

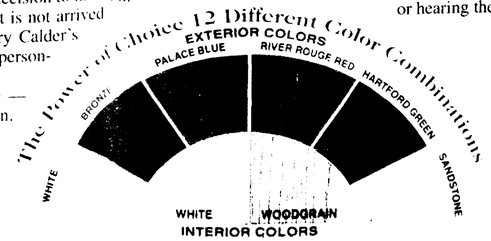
"Owners of classical homes have been resistant to vinyl products up until now," said Calder. "And rightly so. They traditionally come in only one color and their antiseptic appearance clashes with the richness of decorating schemes which around here are so prevalent."

Apex now carries TRACO windows. This 54-year-old company has sidestepped the "vinyl dilemma" completely by creating a window which has an aluminum exterior and a vinyl interior, called the "Power of Two Window System."

The durable aluminum exterior is not susceptible to weather-induced fluctuations in fit, and it comes in six different colors — greatly improving the product's ability to blend into the visual landscape. The vinyl interior has undergone an industrial process to give the astonishingly real look and performance of wood. It can be painted or stained to match any decor.

Since the glass comprises 80 percent of a window, TRACO has concentrated its research and design here to offer a variety of glass systems. "View-Safe" tempered glass is four times stronger than ordinary glass, and it breaks into harmless blunt pellets — if it does break. Invisible "Low-E" glass is an excellent insulator, and the high performance "Heat Mirror" glass offers an even greater reduction in heat transmission as well as improvements in acoustics.

Apex can install exterior window surround trim in 22 colors to complement TRACO exteriors. If you would like to see the outdoors without feeling the heat or hearing the noise, consider TRACO window systems for your home.



TRACO windows were used in the recent renovation of the Statue of Liberty, where both safety and style were critical design factors.

Are you considering a new construction project or exterior renovation? Apex Builders, located at 21023 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods, would like to help. Stop in anytime for a closer look at their products, or call them at (313) 881-5141.

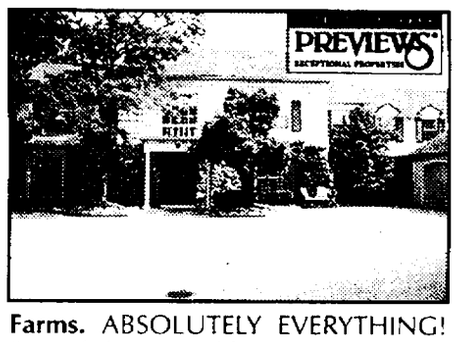
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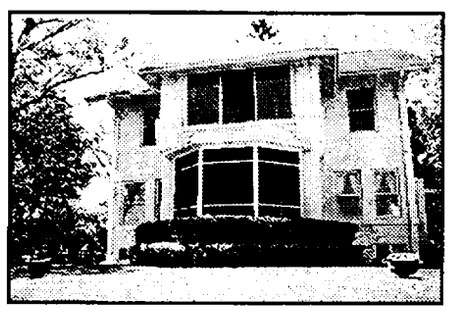


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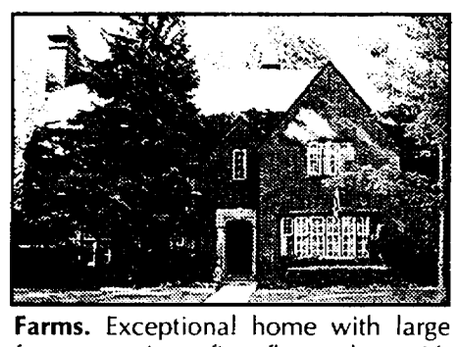
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Shores. BY THE SEA! Lakefront home with separate carriage house. Panoramic views of Lake St. Clair from porches and lakefront deck. Wonderful detailing on first floor, wood trim, leaded glass windows. A wonderful home to enjoy all the seasons! ☎ 36645 (GPN-H-44LAK)



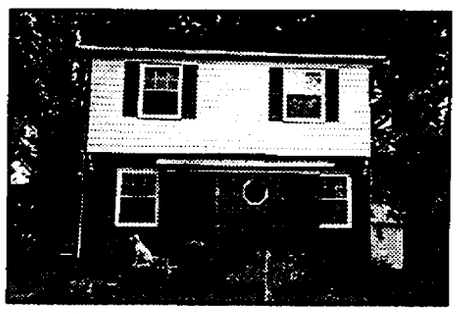
Farms. Exceptional home with large foyer; spacious first floor plan with library, family/entertainment rooms leading to terrace and pool area. Multi-fireplaces. $1,085,000. ☎ 34485 (GPN-F-87KEN)



Farms. Open Sunday 1-4 p.m. 135 Moran Prestigious four bedroom Colonial. Beautifully updated throughout, master bedroom, with bath, library with adjacent powder room, multiple fireplaces, oak floors, finished basement and more! $369,000. ☎ 33085



Farms. Attractive side entrance Colonial featuring large master bedroom with private bath. Spacious room sizes throughout. Freshly decorated, newer kitchen. $259,900. ☎ 34485 (GPN-F-68-MOR)



Woods. MOVE RIGHT IN. Charming three-bedroom Colonial boasting a newer kitchen, formal dining room and cozy den. Large deck overlooking beauitful yard. New furnace and central air. $174,900. ☎ 36805 (GPN-H-44ROS)

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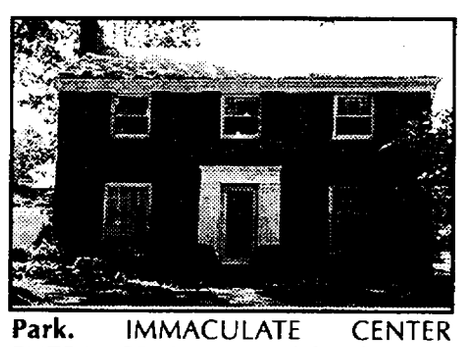
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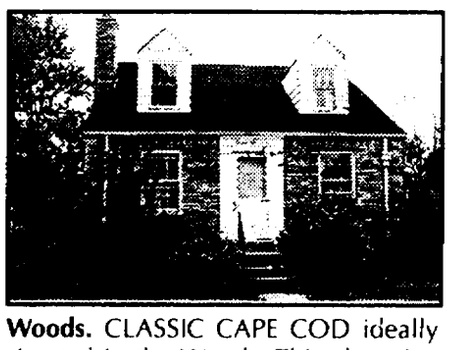
Park. IMMACULATE CENTER ENTRANCE. Exceptional family room with vaulted ceiling. Updated kitchen, new powder room. Newer furnace with central air, finished basement and landscaping. $249,900 ☎ 36835 (GPN-H-65BIS)



Woods. Great location! Newer furnace with central air, updated kitchen, newer two and one half car garage, newer cement drive, recreation room in basement. $169,900. ☎ 34615 (GPN-F-73-VAN)



Woods. Brick bungalow freshly decorated in neutral colors and refinished hardwood floors. Features include family room with newer windows, newer gas forced air furnace, newer roof, patio area in yard. Large second floor that is ready to be finished. $137,500 ☎ 34665 (GPN-GW-96-BRY)



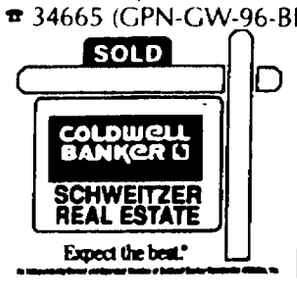
Woods. CLASSIC CAPE COD ideally situated in the Woods. This charming three bedroom home features formal dining, living room with coved ceiling, central air conditioning, natural fireplace and finished basement. $134,900 ☎ 32895 (GPN-GW-57HAM)



Harper Woods. CHARMING AMERICAN COLONIAL with three bedrooms, two and one half baths, formal dining, family room with fireplace, central air conditioning and alarm system. Home warranty. Grosse Pointe Schools. $134,900. ☎ 32925 (GPN-GW-71DAN)



St. Clair Shores. PRICE REDUCED. Three bedroom ranch. Master bedroom with half bath. Newer kitchen, furnace with central air, finished basement with gas stove. $122,000. ☎ 36775 (GPN-H-13LAK)



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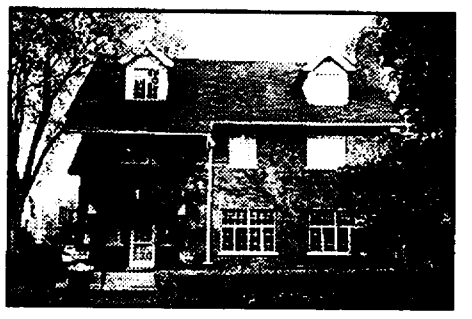
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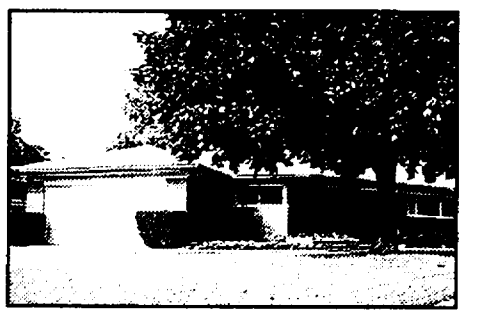
Shores. PRIVATE AND SPACIOUS. Wonderfully located custom built home. Sunken great room, large living room and den, master bedroom suite with two dressing areas and baths. Private walled courtyard and large lot. $459,000. ☎ 36815 (GPN-H-81WOO)



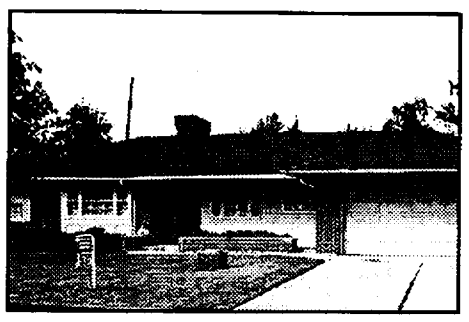
Farms. NEAR PIER PARK. Completely renovated with new kitchen, furnace and baths. Beautiful natural woodwork and exquisite marble fireplace. Master bedroom with balcony. $419,000. ☎ 36825 (GPN-H-60MUS)



City. Lovely home in great City location! Three bedrooms, all with private baths. Master suite with natural fireplace. Spacious living and family room with wet bar. $380,000. ☎ 36655 (GPN-H-14RAT)



Woods. A must see! Fantastic private backyard with pool. Backs up to Liggett Field. Open floor plan. Wonderful for entertaining. $299,000. ☎ 34295 (GPN-F-19-WIL)



Woods. Great find! Three bedroom brick ranch in prime Woods area. Attached heated two car garage, Florida room that leads to park like backyard, easy floor plan. $249,900 ☎ 34565 (GPN-F-80-REN)



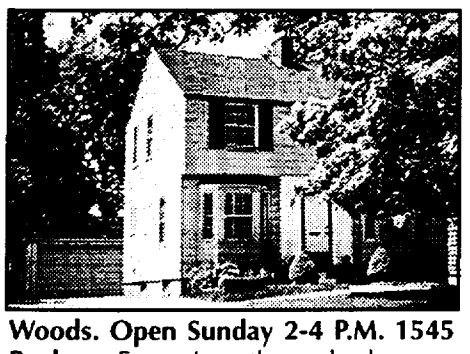
Park. ATTRACTIVE BRICK COLONIAL with four bedrooms, formal dining, library/den, living room with gas fireplace, new oak kitchen including appliances, alarm system. Home Warranty. $229,000. ☎ 33025 (GPN-GW-28BUC)



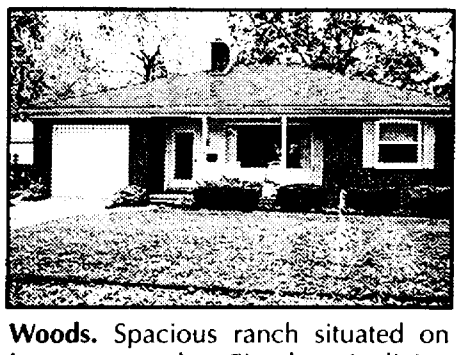
Farms. Fieldstone Cape Cod! Situated on one and one half lots. Spacious room sizes. Gumwood paneled den, detailed plaster moldings. Finished basement with natural fireplace. Great closet and storage space. $205,000. ☎ 34215 (GPN-F-70-BEL)



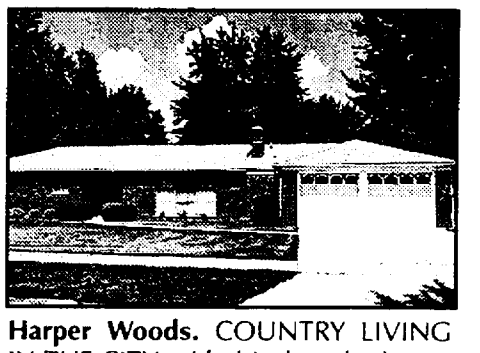
City. SPACIOUS TWO FAMILY HOME in Grosse Pointe! Updated kitchen and family room on lower level. Upper one bedroom with 12x25 living room. Nicely decorated. $179,900. ☎ 32725 (GPN-GW-23RIV)



Woods. Open Sunday 2-4 P.M. 1545 Roslyn. Featuring three bedrooms, new kitchen, refinished bath, hardwood floors, full bath in basement. Move in condition! $159,900 ☎ 32915.



Woods. Spacious ranch situated on larger corner lot. Fireplace in living room and paneled den. Finished basement with third bedroom and half bath. Tastefully decorated in neutral tones. $149,900 ☎ 34655 (GPN-F-71-OXF)



Harper Woods. COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY with this three bedroom one and one half bath brick ranch. Large family room and garden room overlooking patio and pool. Home Warranty. $149,900. ☎ 32935 (GPN-GW-65OLD)



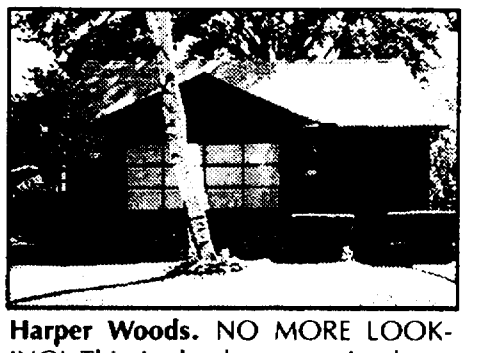
Woods. OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M. 1415 Aline. Prime location featuring three bedrooms, dining "L", eat-in kitchen, central air conditioning, patio, custom finished basment with Franklin stove plus additional half bath. $149,000. ☎ 32625.



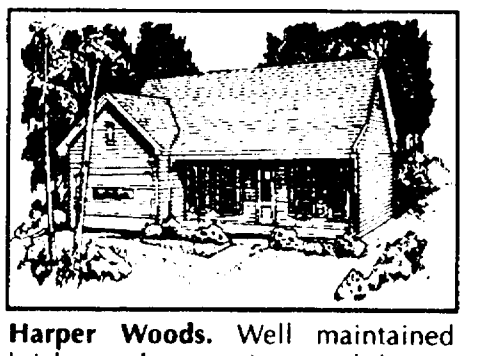
Harper Woods. Open Sunday 2-4 P.M. 20522 Hunt Club. This ranch home features three bedrooms, eat-in kitchen with updated cupboards including appliances, finished basement with full bath. $120,000. ☎ 32885



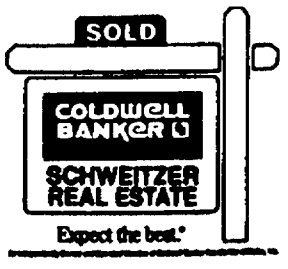
Harper Woods. GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS! Well maintained family home with four bedrooms, two tile baths, partial finished basement, new two and one half car garage, newer copper plumbing, privacy fence, and freshly painted. $119,900. ☎ 32745 (GPN-GW-48KEN)



Harper Woods. NO MORE LOOKING! This is the home you've been looking for! From the nicely landscaped front yard to the updated kitchen, this three bedroom with fresh decorating is the home of your dreams! $114,900. ☎ 37025 (GPN-H-36PRE)



Harper Woods. Well maintained brick ranch on private cul-de-sac. Major improvements include newer furnace, added insulation, complete waterproofing. Newer cement maintenance free exterior, newer garage door and opener. Finished basement. $107,500. ☎ 34545 (GPN-F-25-CHU)



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For insurance purposes, safeguard your possessions

By Gary Frisch

There are few experiences in life as tragic as losing all of your worldly possessions to fire or theft. In most cases, the loss of property does not have to be financially crippling — that's what insurance is for. But how can you prove to your insurance company what you owned, and what it's really worth?

It's worth taking a few moments to consider how to protect yourself financially when the worst occurs. The simplest way, according to experts, is to capture your valuables on film, or better yet, computer disk.

"It's well worth the effort to archive your possessions and keep this record in a safe place, preferably off the premises," says Madelyn Flannagan, consumer affairs advocate for the Independent Insurance Agents of America.

At one time, that meant snapping away with your camera — at considerable expense for both film and developing. But with today's digital technology, a photographic record can be made and stored on a single floppy disk, instantly — no film or developing required.

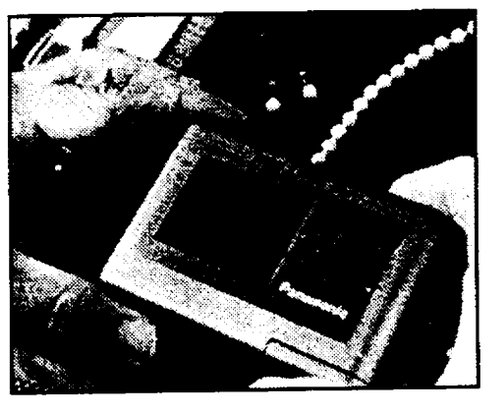
"With digital still cameras you can take high-quality photographs, download them into your personal computer, and save them on floppy disks," says Tom Hantson of Panasonic, which markets the "PalmCam," a digital camera about the size of a credit card. "The nice thing is there's no limit to the number of photos you can take."

Whether you're documenting fine china that originally belonged to your grandmother or a projection television and state-of-the-art stereo system, Flannagan and Panasonic offer the following tips:

• Get photos of the item in both close-up and in its usual setting. This will help establish that the item you're claiming was actually in your home.

• Photograph serial numbers when available and key identifying features. If an antique vase or piece of furniture has a designer's stamp, for example, be sure to get a close-up photo of it.

• Make sure the lighting is sufficient to photograph the object.



Digital cameras, like Panasonic's "PalmCam," are perfect for taking inventory of your possessions for insurance purposes. Images can be saved on computer disc and multiple copies can be made very easily.

With the LCD display, it's simple to check the clarity of the picture before saving it.

• Photograph jewelry, small objects and antiques against a neutral background to bring out details. A black cloth is ideal for highlighting jewelry's features.

• After you've downloaded your photos, write detailed captions describing what each depicts, how you acquired the object and purchase price or estimated value.

• Make multiple disk copies of your archive and keep them in a safety deposit box, in the home of a trusted relative or anywhere else you consider safe. A fireproof box or safe is not recommended, in case you're victimized by burglars rather than fire.

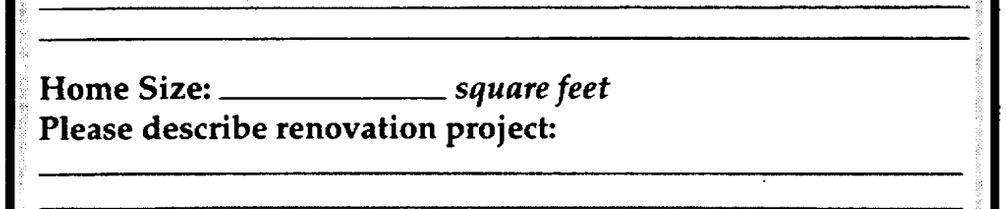
• Don't forget to photograph important documents, including the deed to your house, birth certificates, passports, receipts for big ticket items, credit card numbers, wills, driver's licenses and bank account numbers.

• When photographing collections, separate items into groups of two or three so each is clearly visible.

• Be sure to include items of value from the attic, basement, kitchen cabinets and drawer, areas that are easily overlooked.

• Make it a family project, with each person photographing their own belongings. "You might not know how valuable your child's comic book or baseball card collection is, nor will he or she attach much value to your great grandmother's silverware," says Flannagan.

Finally, start now. If you delay, you're gambling with your possessions. And update your record to include new possessions regularly



YourHome of Interest Nomination Form

Is your home unique? Interesting?
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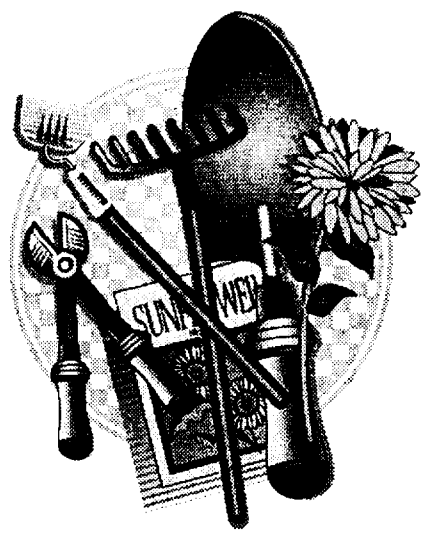
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General Description (# of rooms, layout):

Home Size: _____ *square feet*
Please describe renovation project:

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Do you have "before" photographs of the project in question?
Yes No
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Any restrictions? Yes No
Did you work with an architect on the project? Yes No
If yes, please furnish name: _____
Did you work with a licensed builder on the project? Yes No
If yes, please furnish name: _____



Late fall, early winter is an ideal time to prune most trees



Pruning is an art based on scientific principles of plant physiology. Arborists have the capability to make the tree look more attractive as they prune.

The idea of pruning live growth is to restrict growth in one area and encourage it in another, as well as remove the damaged or dead limbs. Pruning encourages growth, improves flower and fruit production, improves plant health, repairs damage and helps add esthetic appeal to a tree. Pruning at the right time can be very critical as it is possible that you can kill the tree by not doing so.

"Timing of pruning is very important to the health of your tree," says Robert Rouse, staff arborist for the National Arborist Association (NAA). Pruning some trees at the wrong time of the year can be detrimental to their health. On the other hand, many trees can be pruned year-round. Certain operations, such as dead-wood removal, have no detrimental effect on the health of the tree no matter when they are carried out. This is so because the wood is already dead and has been walled-off from the rest of the tree by the plant's defense mechanisms."

Homeowners worry that arborists will not be able to determine dead-wood on a tree when the leaves are off. On the contrary, this is the best time for an arborist to locate dead-wood by looking for change in color, fungus growth, cracks and other symptoms. Since the leaves are off, the view of the entire tree's architecture is clear and a thorough check can be performed on the tree.

Late fall, early winter is generally an ideal time to prune most trees. Rouse suggests consulting a local arborist to find out the proper time to prune trees. Also "topping" and "lion's tailing" should never be performed on trees.

If you are unsure whether you should prune your tree, consult a professional arborist who can advise you on the proper time to prune. You can find an NAA-member arborist by calling (800) 733-2622.

Grosse Pointe community to host builder's pre-license seminar

Pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with the help of a 16-hour comprehensive pre-license seminar, offered by Grosse Pointe Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute.

The seminar will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 25 through Dec. 9, from 6-10 p.m. at Barnes school, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The pre-license class is designed for people who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, for building trades people who want to work legally as well as for real estate investors and developers. The cost of the seminar is $170 plus a $20 textbook fee.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Friday, Nov. 21, to Grosse Pointe Community Education. You may register in person or by mail, there is no phone registration. Call (313) 343-2178 for more information during regular office hours.

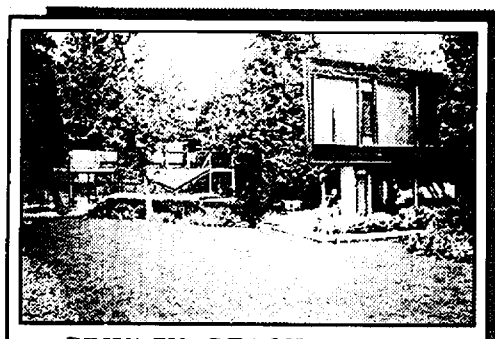
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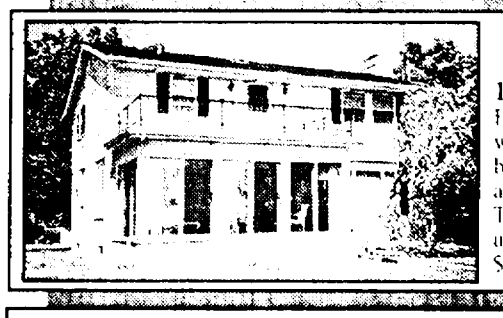
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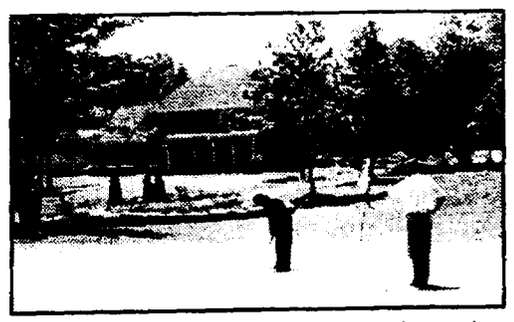


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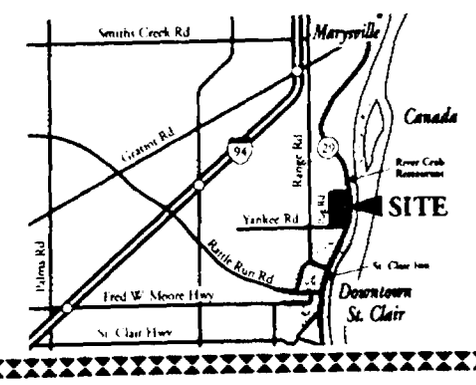
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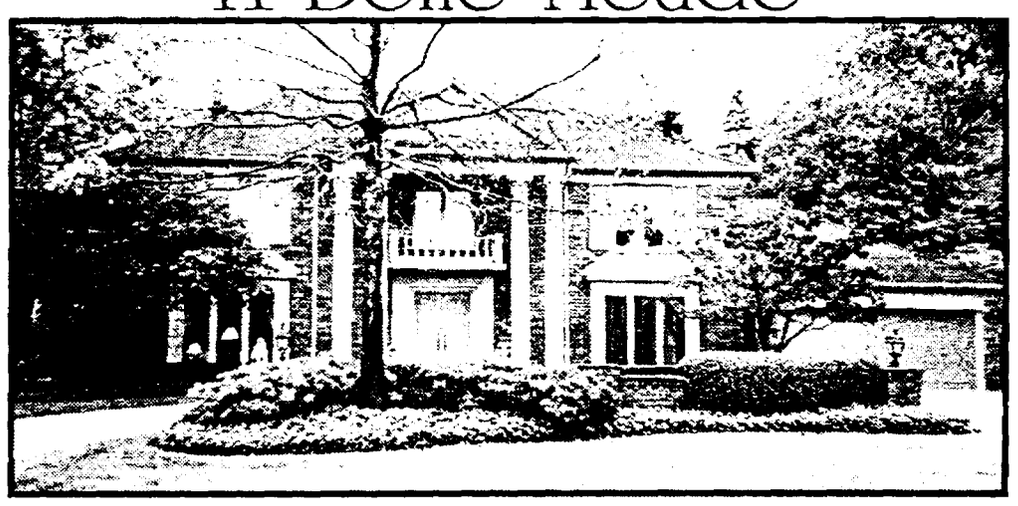
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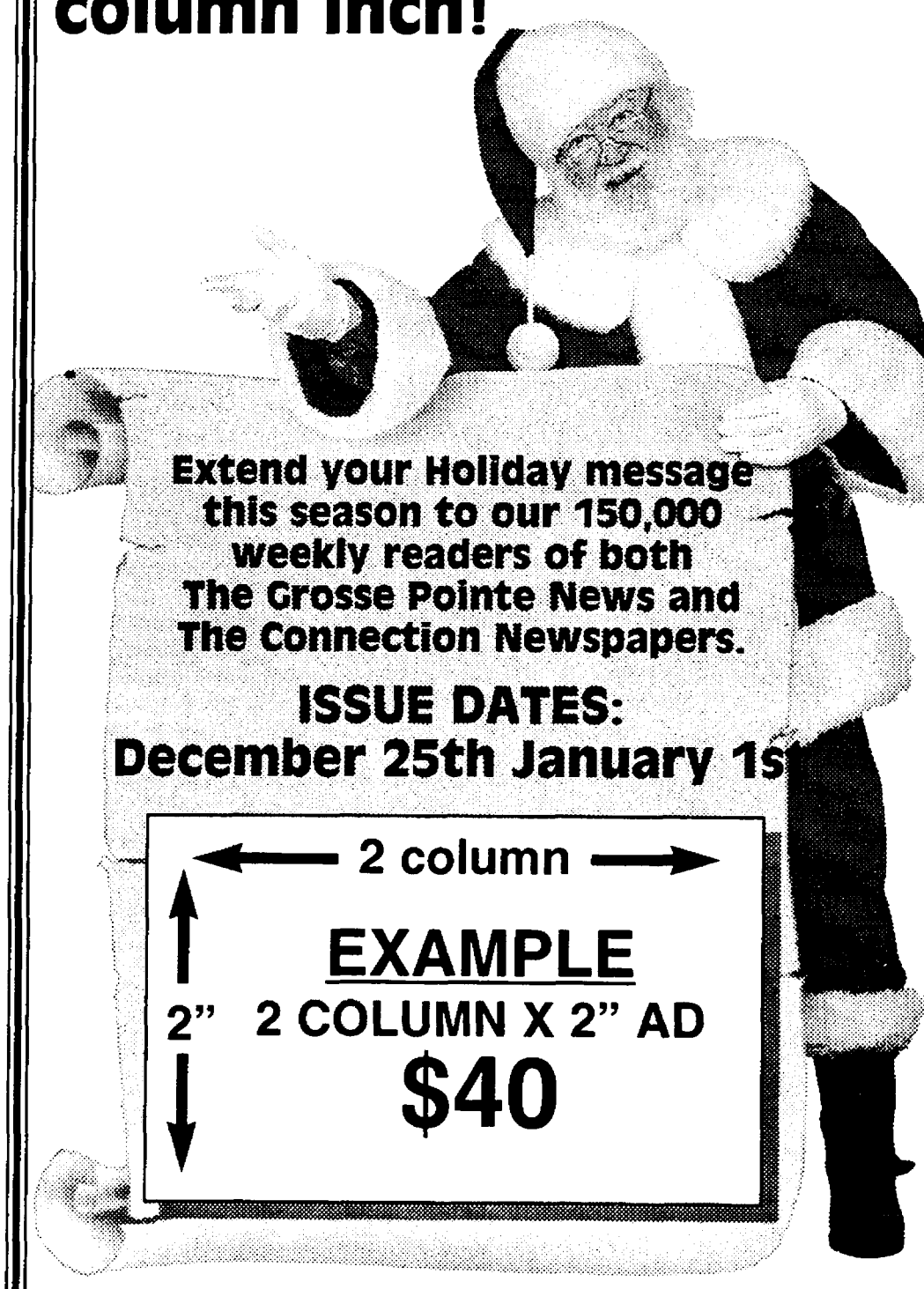
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4200 Grayton	3/1	Sharp brick bungalow. **Stieber Realty Co.**	$96,000	810-775-4900

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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
20441 Country Club	4/1	**Open Sun. 2-4.** Family room 23'X18'. New bath, new kitchen. **Call Cheryl, Bolton Johnston.**	$134,900	313-884-6400

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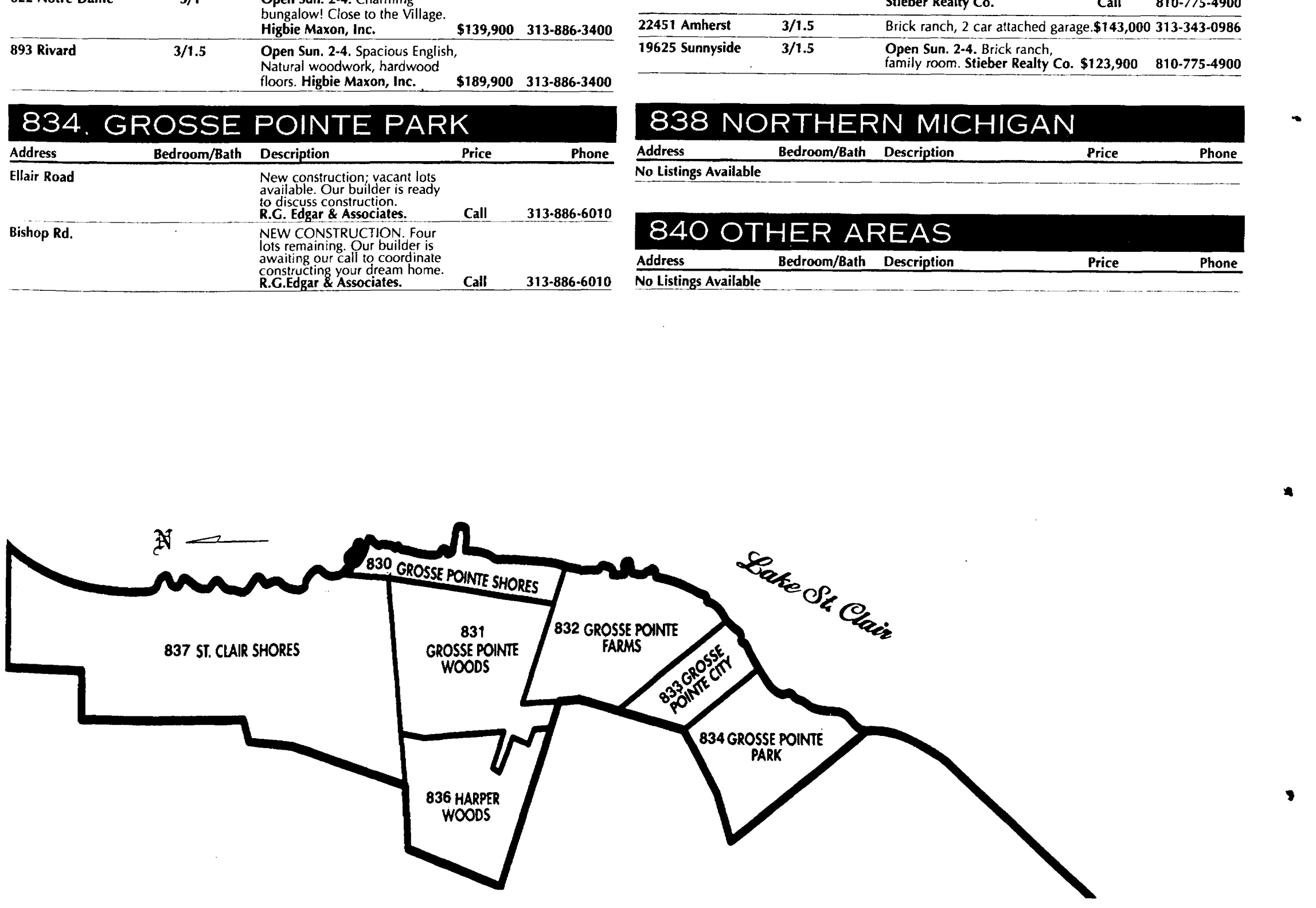
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1065 Woodbridge	2/2.5	**Open Sunday 1- 4.** Sharo condo. **Stieber Realty Co.**	Call	810-775-4900
22451 Amherst	3/1.5	Brick ranch, 2 car attached garage.	$143,000	313-343-0986
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NOVEMBER 11
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Charming turn of the century farmhouse style near "The Hill". Four bedrooms, central air conditioning.
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Spacious four bedroom, three and one half bath home on gracious Park street with paneled library, central air and a sprawling lot. $2,200 per month.
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Sophisticated three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch in impeccable condition with $40,000 in recent improvements!
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Spacious three bedroom, two full bath ranch just off Lakeshore Drive. Updated kitchen, family room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace. $315,000.
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With a tempting new price, this hard to find four bedroom Grosse Pointe Woods ranch is truly a "best buy". Newer kitchen with vaulted ceiling and fireplace.
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