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Horror turns to hugs after rescue from fire



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Helen Hasselbach explains what happened when she heard a thunder-like sound before fire broke out in the second floor of her historic home. Doug Williams of Westland, right, helped rescue Hasselbach and her husband.

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Helen Hasselbach, 75, struggled down the steps of her home to give hugs to the two men who saved her and her husband's lives last week after flames engulfed the historical house.

"These are the boys who pulled me out of the house last night," she said. "They saved my life."

She and her husband, Freeman, 84, were in the house at about 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8.

"I heard a big bang and I said: 'Is that thunder?' or 'What's happening?'" Helen Hasselbach said. "I said the light was on upstairs and when I went up to look I saw that the ceiling was on fire. Then there was another boom."

JOHN MURRAY and Doug Williams were on their lunch break from the afternoon shift at ProCoil on Haggerty Road when they noticed smoke pouring out of the roof of an old farmhouse on Van Born near Hannon.

"I could see bright orange," said Murray, a Garden City resident.

"Then I saw the house was on fire. I'm from the area and know that two elderly people live in there. I saw two silhouettes in the window moving."

Williams, a Westland resident, and Murray went in and pulled the couple out. The Hasselbachs were taken to the hospital and immediately released.

DAMAGE TO the 76-year-old house, on land the family has lived on for more than 140 years, was estimated at \$40,000, a fire department



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Helen Hasselbach hugs the two men, Doug Williams of Westland, left, and John Murray of Garden City, right, who rescued her from her burning house last week.

report said. Freeman was born and raised on the land.

Contents ruined by the fire were valued at \$30,000, the report said. The house was valued at \$150,000.

A weather-beaten sign marking the house a Michigan Centennial Farm, "Owned by the same family over 100 years," lay against the side of the house the day after the fire.

"I was all shook up, but there's nothing you can do but accept it,"

Helen Hasselbach said.

Charles Hasselbach, the couple's son, received a call from a neighbor child that the house was on fire, he said.

THE CAUSE of the fire was the wood framing around the chimney that had cracks in it, the report said. The chimney served as an airtight, wood-burning stove in the kitchen on the first floor.

The Hasselbachs have doubts about that theory. Helen Hasselbach said she believed the fire started from an electrical source.

The incident made Murray think about his grandparents' well-being, he said.

"They live on a farm, too. I hope that someday if something happens to my grandparents that someone will help them," he said.

Canton man in collision with train

A 76-year-old Canton man was killed early Sunday morning when his vehicle was struck by an east-bound Amtrak passenger train in Canton.

The man was driving on Lilley Road south of Michigan Avenue in Canton at approximately 12:40 a.m. Sunday. He was dead at the scene, according to Canton police.

The accident is being investigated by the Canton Accident Investigation Team. The man was the only person in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Heavy fog at the time of the accident reduced visibility for area motorists. Amtrak passenger trains travel regularly between Detroit and Chicago, with stops in Ann Arbor and Dearborn included in those trips.

The Canton Connection

Pompon squad places first

The Plymouth-Canton High School Chieftettes pompon squad placed first in the Mid-American State competition, held recently at Plymouth-Canton High School.

The Plymouth-Salem squad placed fifth in the event, which attracted 44 schools from the state.

The finish was: Canton, first with 357 points; Garden City, second, 353; Saginaw Heritage, third, 341.5; Churchill, fourth, 338; Salem, fifth, 332.5; Davison and Franklin tied for sixth, 330.5; Grand Ledge, seventh, 327; and Mercy, eighth, 321.5.

Couple opens home to Korean child

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Watching Dustin Maynes, 22 months, as he swings in front of the television with his guitar in hand, it's hard to imagine what his life might have been like if he hadn't left Korea 1 1/2 years ago.

Terry and Bill Maynes of Canton adopted him when he was 4 months old. Now much of their life is centered on documenting the changes he makes as he grows — first words, endearing expressions and most recently a group of papers that prove his new citizenship.

There was no pomp and definitely no ceremony when he became a citizen.

THE MAYNESES walked into a building near the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron recently, sat down and shortly it was over. Their son had become an American citizen.

"We went into the office and signed three things and that was it," Terry Maynes said.

"He didn't even have to know the names of seven presidents," she said.

The tot had learned four presidents' names just for the occasion, she said jokingly.

people

MARRIED NEARLY 10 years, the Mayneses had gone through a roster of fertility tests before one doctor suggested trying in vitro fertilization, they said.

"And the percentages aren't good for that," Bill Maynes said.

They turned to the Americans for International Aid and Adoption, and in December 1987 a social worker started to visit. By August 1988 the social worker showed the couple, who lived in Redford Township at the time, three pictures of Dustin.

"When Terry saw them it was all over," Maynes said.

DUSTIN ARRIVED in the United States on the Mayneses' ninth wedding anniversary. Unlike the day he became a citizen, this moment was filled with emotion, excitement and hoopla that included grandpas, grandmas and good friends.

Terry Maynes was worried she wouldn't recognize Dustin, because he was one of two babies who were

coming from Korea that day, she said. And she expected the infant to have changed a lot since the pictures were taken.

But when Dustin was carried off the plane, Bill Maynes said, his wife almost knocked him down to get to the baby.

His chaperone described the boy as a "mover and a shaker, crying the whole time," Terry Maynes said. He had been crying and fussing the entire plane trip, she said.

Dustin's face was tear-streaked when they first saw him.

"Then he got into her arms, held on and fell asleep," according to Bill Maynes, who is in partnership with his father at Staman Insurance Agency.

ALL THEY know about Dustin's natural parents is that his mother was single and left him in the hospital after he was delivered.

The Mayneses paid \$6,250, along with other miscellaneous fees, to adopt Dustin.

And now, like most other American children, Dustin regularly stares mesmerized by the videotape of Raffi, a famed children's entertainer.

"I have to stop and think and look at him and think he's Korean," Terry Maynes said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Maynes family, Bill, Dustin and Terry, take a family photo.

Man to stand trial in fatal hit- and-run

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The Westland man charged with a hit-and-run accident that killed a 27-year-old woman walking on Michigan Avenue in Canton more than four years ago will stand trial on two charges.

Witness testimony was heard during a preliminary examination that reviewed police evidence against Richard LeFler, 37. He is charged with one count of negligent homicide and one count of leaving the scene of a serious injury accident in the November 1985 accident.

JUDGE JAMES GARBER ruled that LeFler will remain free on a \$5,000 personal bond until an arraignment March 23 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

ty Circuit Court.

One witness, who testified against LeFler, said he lived with the LeFler family for five years. He said he and LeFler got along well. After the court hearing Friday, LeFler and the witness seemed friendly and spoke to one another casually.

The witness said he and a friend were driving home from work east on Michigan Avenue the day Laurie Nellie Scarlett, 27, was found dead

on the side of the road.

They were a few car lengths behind LeFler who was driving a flatbed truck used to haul junk cars. All three worked at a Canton junk yard.

The witness said the day of the accident, Nov. 18, 1985, the road was dark, foggy and wet.

POLICE REPORTS said Scarlett

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opinion

Suburban school papers struggling

It's Newspaper in Education Week. This period is designed as a time to help spread the newspaper reading habit.



Judith Doner Berne

Are the stories of interest to their readers? And why aren't students signing up to be part of the Jay? Basically, it is the work of seven students.

It shouldn't be, because judging from the number of calls we get inquiring about openings, the lure of the newspaper profession remains strong.

It seems that local merchants are turning down members of the Jay's tiny staff who solicit them for ads. It's a problem that plagues other high school newspapers.

THESE ARE FEW free handouts in life. A newspaper that is read will sell ads — if that newspaper is properly managed and the ads are properly priced.

At the same time, although circulation rarely covers a newspaper's full costs, the newspaper's sponsor acknowledges that it isn't widely read among the student body.

MAYBE THAT'S its first challenge — award winning or not. If the kids aren't reading it, or don't want to be a part of it, maybe it's no longer doing the job.

It would be easy to condemn the merchants and it certainly would be nice if the Southfield Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education could lead a financial hand, but it's important that school personnel and the staff of the Southfield Jay also examine the Jay.

from our readers

Mandella a Communist traitor

To the editor: I believe that Nelson Mandella is a murderer as well as a Communist traitor to the people of South Africa, both black and white.

That so many Americans have been duped into supporting Mandella and the communication of South Africa is a tribute to the pro-communist mass communications media in America.

Its time to wake up folks. Lenin said that the communists would expand their control until they completely encircled that last bastion of freedom, the United States.

Today, South Africa is the target. Tomorrow, it's the United States. All that is necessary for evil to triumph

Support Laue for governor

To the editor: John Laue is a true candidate for the people. This is why I have decided to support him for governor of the State of Michigan.

Secondly, he believes that the most important function of any government is to protect "we the people" from the criminals that prey on us.

Finally, he supports you and your views! He believes that Blanchard and Engler have attempted to stop you from voicing your opinion at the ballot box.

At no time, in the nine years our children have been in the system, has neither my wife or myself felt unwelcome in the schools.

When will tax hikes stop?

To the editor: Why would we ever have to have a millage increase when we have tax assessors? It brings me back in time of Robin Hood and I think it's about time to rebel.

I wish I could get pay increases as fast as property assessments. I bought my home in 1967 for \$35,000. Assessments in 1986, \$64,550; 1987, \$66,480; 1988, \$73,320; 1989, \$81,920; 1990, \$90,940.

Teacher likes new school visit policy

To the editor: Three cheers for the Plymouth-Canton School Board for the action they took in strengthening the visitation policies within our schools.

Where does money go?

To the editor: After reading Mark Moore's letter to the editor I felt compelled to write and say "Here Here."

At no time, in the nine years our children have been in the system, has neither my wife or myself felt unwelcome in the schools.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

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community calendar

Family activities

Reading is a Family Affair Tuesday, March 13 — Dr. Mary Bigler, Professor at Eastern Michigan University, will give an informative and entertaining presentation at Gallimore School at 7 p.m.

obituaries

PHYLLIS J. HAIST

Services for Mrs. Phyllis J. Haist, 69, of Plymouth were held on Tuesday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

JOSEPHINE K. HAIST

Services for Mrs. Josephine K. Haist, 82, of Plymouth were held on Wednesday, March 7, at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Band concert

Tuesday, March 13 — East Middle School band students will perform in the school gym at 7:30 p.m. The public may attend.

Plymouth Chorus

Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17 — The Plymouth Community Chorus will participate in a pops concert with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in the Exhibition Hall at Domino Farms Showtime is 8 p.m.

MARION L. McLAREN

Services were held for Mrs. Marion L. McLaren, 94, of Plymouth on Friday, March 9, at the Schrader Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

VIRGINIA S. KUCHARS

Services were held for Mrs. Virginia S. Kuchars, 69, of Canton Township on Tuesday, March 6, at St. John Neuman Church, Canton.

Ice Capades

Saturday, March 17 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip, for Canton residents only to the Ice Capades at Joe Louis Arena.

Arts and crafts fairs

Friday-Sunday, April 6-8 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host its show

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

- On Tuesday, March 27, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the main meeting room, first floor of Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the Canton Township Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

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Mediation offers alternative to court

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conciliation Center, serving the city's 4th Police Precinct, has a 90-percent success rate after three months, Mansour said. After one year, he said, 85 percent of all agreements are still in effect.

THE SUCCESS rate, they said, can be attributed to the mediators' own skill.

By the time they receive their first case, the volunteer mediators have already been through 30 hours of intensive training designed to improve their communication and observation skills.

"They're taught how to communicate better, including how to read body language," said McMullin, whose agency handles an estimated 90-100 cases a year.

Often, mediators are assisted by a panel of other volunteers.

"It's a panel of your peers and that's what is important," said Marlene Peoples, administrative coordinator of the Community Conciliation Center.

"If it's a dispute between an adult and a teenager, both sides are represented. If it's between senior citizens, then it's a panel of seniors."

THE AGENCY, serving Detroit's 5th Police Precinct and parts of Grosse Pointe Woods, handles 130-150 cases a year, she said.

Disputes are referred by police, church, other community groups or

the parties themselves.

"Some just volunteer to come in," Peoples said.

Neighborhood Legal Services operates a mediation program specifically aimed at resolving rental disputes.

"We're a little different from the others because we deal with landlord/tenant situations," said John Robertson, coordinator of the agency's Housing Dispute Resolution Center.

"**WE HAVE** two types of mediation," he said. "One is the more formal kind, the other is what we call assisted negotiation."

The second option is recommended for low cost disputes, Robertson said, and accounts for roughly 90 percent of all settlements.

The center is authorized to mediate disputes through contracts with Detroit and the Michigan Department of Social Services. All told, the agency mediated 1,630 disputes last year. All cases involved low to moderate income renters, as specified by the city and DSS.

AT THIS point, mediation's impact on western Wayne County has apparently been minimal. Though agencies have operated for several years, most cases come from Detroit.

"We hate to turn anyone away, but our focus is on Detroit and, specifically, people in the precincts we serve," Mansour said.

Cost caps: key to auto insurance debate

By Tim Richard
staff writer

An auto insurer says medical costs should be controlled, but a hospital official said his costs are cheaper than long-term custodial care for badly injured crash victims.

A state cap on medical payouts is one of many thorny questions being debated before the Senate Commerce Committee in Lansing every Tuesday.

Chairman Richard Posthumus, R-Alto, said the goal is to reduce auto insurance premiums 25 percent by capping some costs.

"**IN ORDER** to reduce insurance premiums," said Automobile Club of Michigan spokesman Jim Hadden, "it looks for ways to control expenses."

"Since 1981, physician's services have gone up 65 percent, hospital room rates 84 percent, legal costs 79 percent, auto body repairs 42 percent."

"All the while, the consumer price index has risen only 30 percent."

Hadden, director of government relations for the Dearborn-based insurer, endorsed Posthumus' Senate Bill 712 because it would "incorporate

an established fee schedule for health care providers similar to that being used for workers compensation claims."

SB 712 also would better define "reasonable and necessary expenses for medical care, rehabilitation and home modifications," he said.

As written, Hadden said, the bill would save a Livonia driver \$61 a year; a Detroit driver, \$124; and a Kalamazooan \$50, based on coverage for a 1986 Chevrolet.

A NEUROLOGIST from Grand Rapids, Dr. John Butzer, said no-fault insurance is subsidizing other patients, and limits on payouts would be "devastating."

Butzer treats brain and spinal cord injuries at Mary Free Bed Hospital — the majority occurring in auto accidents.

"Rehabilitation is cheaper than long-term custodial care," he said. "A limit on their medical care would be devastating."

"Many in our group are young, single males who do not take health insurance seriously." If insurance failed to cover them, they would have to be treated at Medicaid expense, through charity or suffer a

cut in services.

BUTZER CITED Jim, 16, who suffered a serious brain injury in an accident. First-year treatment cost \$357,000; later care, \$100,000 a year.

Paul, 35, suffered brain, kidney and liver injuries. Paul was in acute care for four months, a nursing home for 11 months, acute hospital rehabilitation for five months and outpatient care for nine months. Cost of the acute phase was \$320,000; ongoing care, \$15,600, Butzer said.

"A nursing home for a brain injury patient is not your standard nursing home," he added.

Sharon Barefoot, director of the Brighton-based Michigan Head Injury Alliance, said the majority of injuries occur to people aged 15 to 24, more than half in auto accidents.

"Ten years ago, only 5 percent lived; today 65 percent survive," said Barefoot, the parent of a brain-injured son. "Someone must take care of these people."

She added, "Those under no-fault (auto insurance) get state-of-the-art treatment. Others get less or are sent home to vegetate. Those not covered become wards of the state."

RICHARD WILLARD, a Washington attorney representing the Michigan Insurance Federation, said the notion of a conspiracy between auto insurers to raise rates "is clearly absurd."

There are thousands of companies and no excess profits, so "widespread collusion is clearly impossible."

Willard, a former assistant attorney general in the Reagan Administration, put the blame for soaring insurance rates on these problems:

- A shift of liability to "deep pocket defendants" — big businesses and governments.

- Payment of high non-economic losses.

- Excessive costs for treatment, attorneys and courts.

Willard said a rate rollback alone "treats the symptoms rather than the cause."

The House in December passed a bill ordering a 30 percent rollback in auto insurance premiums without addressing the costs that insurance covers.

Posthumus has pigeonholed that bill in his committee as he conducts a monthlong series of hearings on his bill.

Hearings set on county exec succession plan

Two public hearings have been scheduled on a proposal to change the line of succession for Wayne County executive.

Hearings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Westland Freindship Center, 1119 Newburgh,

between Ford and Cherry Hill roads, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the 13th floor meeting room of the City County Building, 2 Woodward Avenue, near Jefferson, Detroit.

The proposed change would make a Wayne County commissioner, cho-

sen by the board, the interim executive should a vacancy occur. The current plan calls for the deputy county executive to advance to the post.

Those who seek to change the county charter have said they be-

lieve the interim executive should be someone elected by at least some of the county's voters.

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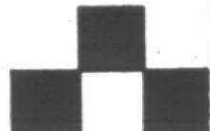
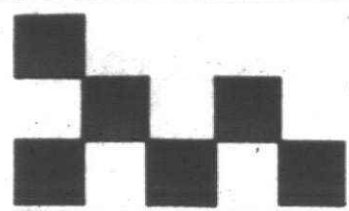
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taste buds

chef Larry Janes



Seminar outshines last year's

If there's one thing Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts and Continuing Education departments know how to do, it's how to pull out all the big guns for its second annual Chef's Seminar. These weren't just the big guns, they were the heavy artillery.

If you remember my column last year at this time, my comments on the seminar were just so-so. Not this year.

Unfortunately for Livonia's Schoolcraft College, one of the brightest names on the culinary horizon in the Midwest, enrollment was down at this year's conference. Fortunately, for those who did sign up, this meant ample seating, perfect acoustics, incredible-sized samples and an opportunity to ask many of the Detroit-area's finest chefs anything your little heart desired.

The morning began with two of our area's most respected names in chefdom, Milos Chihelka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield and Leopold Schaeli of Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Both Certified Master Chefs, these guys trotted around the shimmering stainless steel kitchens of Schoolcraft's fabled Culinary Arts Department like ducks in water.

CHEF MILOS, in his usual low-key demeanor, stuffed a loin of veal with sweetbreads and a veal forcemeat stuffing, deglazed the roasting pan to whip up an accompanying sauce and then tossed together a mussel and vegetable soup that could easily adorn the pages of any major food magazine. His culinary tidbits and tips were being jotted down by everyone in attendance, even the back-up chef-students from the school.

Chef Leopold assembled a fabulous Spanish Paella recipe laced with saffron, shrimps the size of a butterknife, chorizo sausage fresh from the Eastern Market, mussels and Little Neck clams. The audience, consisting of an equal number of culinary students and sophisticated cooks from all walks of life, raved at the fragrance, the combination of flavors and the ease that this noted chef incorporated. With only 20 or so students in the class, plates were heaped with the delectable paella and oohs and ahs emanated from the room upon exiting.

Session number two brought in the younger professionals, knowing that following the masters would be difficult but not necessarily impossible. Chef Brian Polcyn, chef and partner at the Pike Street Station in Pontiac, created a melt-in-your-mouth shrimp mousseline with a chive beurre blanc that yielded shouts of bravo from the not-so-hungry but ready-to-learn audience. The chef's nimble hands filleted a whole salmon so as to remove every bone with about as much effort as you and I exert when we make toast.

Not to be outdone, Chef Marcus Haight of the Lark Restaurant in West Bloomfield whipped together a Chocolate Meringue Cake complete with chocolate leaves. This young chef's talent was eminent as he mastered a pastry bag to create perfectly round swirls of chocolate meringue. In addition to the sampling, one of the highlights was an opportunity for the students in the session to try their hand at making the chocolate leaves.

Lunch was held in the beautifully decorated American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Campus Center (yes, it's open to folks like you and me). Then, back to the demo lab for afternoon presentations by Carol Haskins and Michael McFarlen of the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. One might think that chefdom is dominated by the talents of men but rest assured Haskins can stand her ground with no problem. Chefs Haskins and McFarlen bounced back and forth with trade secrets while they prepared an elegant lamb Florentine en croûte and gourmet green salad with a dijon vinaigrette.

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A meal fit for St. Pat

By Larry Janes
special writer

ST. PATRICK'S WORK in Ireland is credited with bringing Christianity to the Emerald Isle beginning in the year 432. This famous saint used a green shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. That's why the color green and shamrocks are so closely associated with the St. Patrick's Day celebrations we know of today.

The corned beef and cabbage dinner has become yet another symbol of this holiday. Even though the Janeses celebrate St. Patrick's Day with tours of the local watering holes, wearing plastic shamrocks emblazoned with "Kiss me - I'm Irish," we always return home to a large, upright two-gallon Everhot roaster that has been plugged in all day with a humongous piece of corned beef, shards of cabbage and an occasional onion and carrot.

If memory serves me correctly, the mind-boggling effects of the green beer hold reign to the delicious tastes of the fork-tender brisket.

To this day, I can still remember the day after St. Patrick's Day when Dad would scour the aluminum bread box looking for crusts of bread to "soak up" the warm, jellied juices of what was left in the bottom of the roaster from the previous day. Even

though Momma never had a drop of Irish blood in her body, her corned beef, cabbage and broth surely to this day could bring smiles of joy to anyone with a last name like O'Malley.

THE CORNED BEEF brisket — needless to say, the most integral part of the corned beef and cabbage dinner — hails from the front part of the beef breast, which includes the sternum bone and part of the first five ribs.

A whole boneless brisket weighs in at more than 12 pounds. It can then be cut numerous ways, with the center cut being the most cherished, evenly sized and well marbled.

Before refrigeration, beef was pickled for preservation by immersion in kegs of brine (salted water). In those days, salt contained saltpeter as a preservative, so that the meat kept well and when cut still had a nice rosy color. Today, however, because of health standards and the oath that time is money, modern pickling processes inject brine into the meat by machine, lessening the curing period from several weeks to a few days. Unfortunately for the health conscious, nitrite has replaced saltpeter as the preserving agent.

Some pre-packaged supermarket types of corned beef need to be soaked in cold water overnight to rid

them of excess salt. Read the label and if salt is mentioned more than once, a good soaking couldn't hurt. But be aware that salt comes in many disguises, from sodium to MSG.

When it comes to cooking techniques for corned beef, cooking times can vary, depending on the thickness and weight of the brisket. If you purchase corned beef from a grocer, in packages seasoned with brine, you can use that liquid as the base for cooking. If you have purchased the brisket from a butcher, simply toss the brisket into a large stockpot, cover with water and bring to a boil.

AS CORNED BEEF cooks, don't be surprised to notice two-inch-thick layers of scum or foam rising to the top of the pot. The scum is the fat marbling that has broken down from the pickling in addition to the corning solution. Keep a long-handled slotted spoon nearby for the first 30 minutes or so of cooking, to remove this.

Don't forget alternative cooking methods such as microwaving and crock pot cooking for the fabled corned beef brisket. You can, with limited success, microwave a brisket on medium high power, just be sure

There are a lot of ways to prepare corned beef

CORNED BEEF BRISKET WITH MUSTARD-GLAZED VEGETABLES

- 3 pound corned beef brisket
- 8 cups sliced cabbage
- 1 cup julienned carrots strips
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon dijon-styled mustard
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

- 3 tablespoons red currant jelly, melted

Place corned beef brisket in a large dutch oven; add water to cover. Cover tightly and simmer for 3 hours or until meat is fork-tender.

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Sure and 'tis the place to buy Irish foodstuffs

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If you would like to prepare a genuinely Irish meal and don't have time for an overseas shopping spree, visit Irish Imports Inc. on Michigan Avenue in east Dearborn.

Not only will you find a grocery list of Irish items carried nowhere else in southeastern Michigan or southern Ontario, but you will have a wonderful time.

"It's a quaint little business — European style — where family and friends come in to help out," said Charlie French, in his long yellow apron dusted with flour. French, a friend of the owner, County Mayo-born Jack Derrig, was helping out one recent morning — baking and waiting on customers.

One of the customers was Livonia's Paul Molony, who used his lunch hour to pick up a tape and a book on Irish names. "I'm having a party and I want to use Gaelic spellings on my guests' nametags," he said.

Compliments of Derrig and French, Molony headed back to his office at Ford Motor with a sack of light, sweet-smelling scones, minutes out of Derrig's Blodgett oven.

"It's cholesterol heaven. They must have terrible cardiac problems in Ireland," said Molony, smiling as he headed out the door.

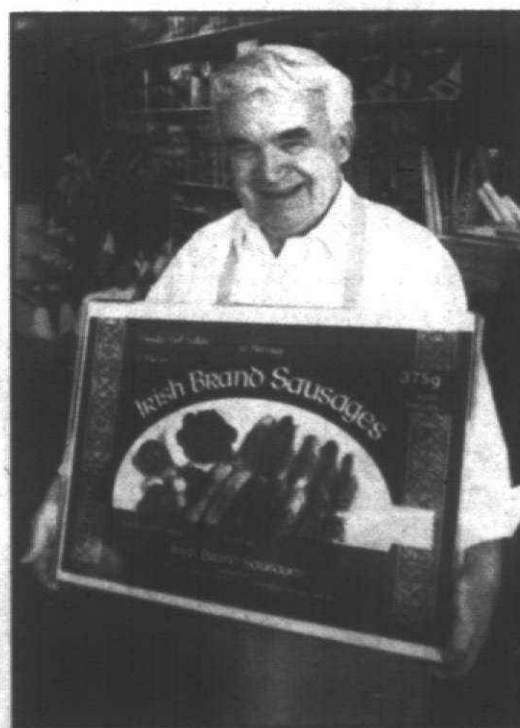
Pat Ronayne of Bloomfield Hills shops at least twice a year at the Irish Import Store — at Christmastime, and again just before St. Patrick's Day. He buys soda bread, Irish bacon from Limerick and 30 pounds of bangers — Derrig's homemade pork sausage and easily his biggest seller.

RONAYNE AND A GROUP of friends, appropriately outfitted in Irish kitchen attire, kick off every St. Patrick's Day at 7 a.m., serving up Irish coffee, bangers and scrambled eggs made with "cream cheese, green pepper, onion and a little pepper" for a happy houseful of family and friends. How to best cook bangers is something only chef "Ted the Wizard" knows for sure, says Ronayne. "That's secret."

Derrig's all-natural sausage recipe is 150 years old. "It's from Dublin. We make it like they make it, but much better. We use more lean meat," said Derrig, whose patrons hail from as far away as Toledo, Lansing and Leamington. "The government requires 6.5 percent protein. We use 13 percent."

To achieve the flavor he is after,

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BILL BRASLER/staff

Irish blood sausage is just one of the products owner John Derrig features at Irish Imports Inc. in Dearborn.

Local kids among Bake-Off winners

Six area youngsters were winners in the recent Farmer Jack/A&P Supermarkets Kid's Pillsbury Bake-Off 1990, held recently at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn.

Rebecca Haskin, 9, of Livonia placed first in the dessert category with her recipe for Popcorn Cake. Aaron Blatt, 11, of West Bloomfield was first in the baked goods category with Sweet and Crunchy Cornbread.

Beth Yale, 12, of Farmington Hills was second in the microwave category with Popcorn Balls. Ben Ohly, 10, of West Bloomfield, third in the microwave category with Devils Food Cream Pie. Christopher Maloney, 6, of Farmington Hills, third in the vegetable category with Vegetable Pizza, and Matthew Kaczor, 6, of Westland, third in the desserts category with Country Apple Dessert.

REBECCA HASKIN'S POPCORN CAKE

½ cup butter
16 ounces marshmallows
¼ cup smooth peanut butter
4 bags Pillsbury Microwave Popcorn popped

1 cup dry roasted peanuts
10 ounces M&M candy

Melt butter, peanut butter and marshmallows in large pan until completely melted. Cook 1 more minute. Pour over popcorn and peanuts, then mix in the M&Ms. Pour into a buttered angel food cake pan. Turn out onto a cake plate when it is completely cooled and set. Slice to serve.

AARON BLATT'S SWEET AND CRUNCHY CORNBREAD

1 can Pillsbury Cornbread Twists
½ stick butter or margarine
1 cup buttered salted pecans
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon

Melt butter or margarine. Set aside to cool. Chop pecans very fine and mix with cinnamon and sugar. A food processor also will work very well, but process for only 15 seconds. Dip corn sticks into butter and roll them in the nut sugar mixture. Twist and place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown.

'Tis the place for Irish foodstuffs

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Derrig uses no sage, just mace and nutmeg from a Vietnamese bean, and pork — finely chopped the European way, not ground.

"I'm the first and only Irishman to get a sausage product approved by the USDA and Ottawa," said Derrig, whose colorful packaging is the work of Tralee artist Mary McSweeney.

"We use no chemicals and no additives."

"It really is a big deal," said French. "It takes a big corporation five years to accomplish that. He did it in two or three."

DERRIG'S BANGERS are beginning to make Milwaukee famous. At the city's annual Irish summer festival on the shores of Lake Michigan, Derrig sells his long links in onion rolls, smothered with sauteed onions and green pepper. "We sell 10,000 bangers in two-and-a-half days, and 1,800 loaves of soda bread," says the father of six and grandfather of eight.

Derrig's breakfast-sized bangers, rolled and baked in puff pastry, are in demand among area clubs and pubs. For the recent Maid of Erin pageant at the Gaelic League, he sold 600 of them.

Bangers on the barbecue are deli-

cious, allows Derrig, an accomplished baker who studied culinary arts at Schoolcraft College and Wayne County Community College.

"Put them on the charbroiler in the yard. They're superb."

Bangers also taste good cooked in a frying pan, as long as you use "just enough margarine to coat the pan, no water and no lid," he said.

"Roll them by hand or with a fork." Unlike sausage with synthetic casing that has to be poked, "Our casing is natural. It has its own oils." For that reason it's important that the sausage not get too hot. If it does, the spices and oils will cook right out of the meat, Derrig said.

DERRIG SPEAKS from experience. Nine months after arriving in America at age 18, the Irishman was drafted. As an Army cook in Korea, he fried eggs for 300 soldiers every morning — on outdoor grills without benefit of a spatula.

If you're on an Irish diet, treat yourself to a stop at 13251 Michigan Ave., three blocks east of Schaeffer and three blocks west of I-94.

ness and Harp.

And don't forget the links. "They don't repeat on you," so they're safe for older people and children to eat, said the banger maker.

This time of year is special at the Irish Import store. Derrig and his wife, Mary Ellen, company president, take 20 percent off every sale and every order the week preceding St. Patrick's Day.

The Saturday before March 17, the Derrigs serve lunch and Irish coffee during an open house.

MORE THAN 1,200 people have been known to steam up the windows and line up outside Derrig's door that day.

"His son accuses him of having a public service, he's so generous," said French.

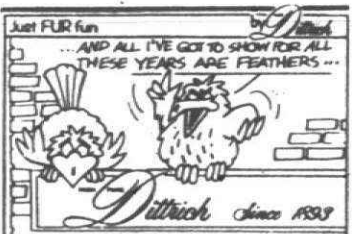
For Derrig, it's just plain enjoyment, and a way to "pay something back."

"My customers are great people. In 19 years, I've had no bad checks. That I brag about," said the Irish entrepreneur with a wink.

clarification

The Shopping Center Market is in West Bloomfield, not in Farmington, as was mentioned in the story about a supermarket shopping tour, in the Monday, March 5, pages of Taste.

Another Shopping Center Market is in Northville. The same company also operates the Food Emporium in Livonia.



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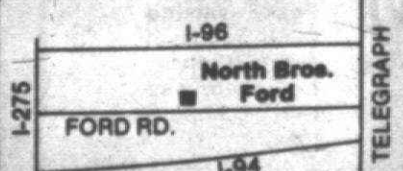


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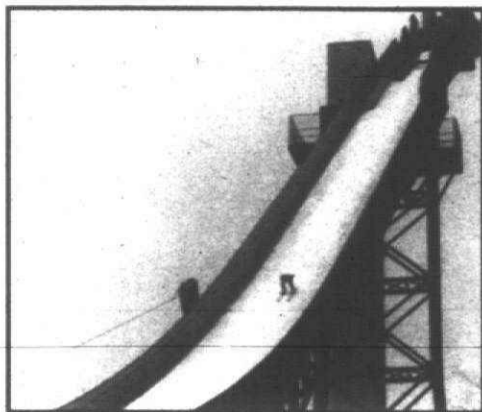
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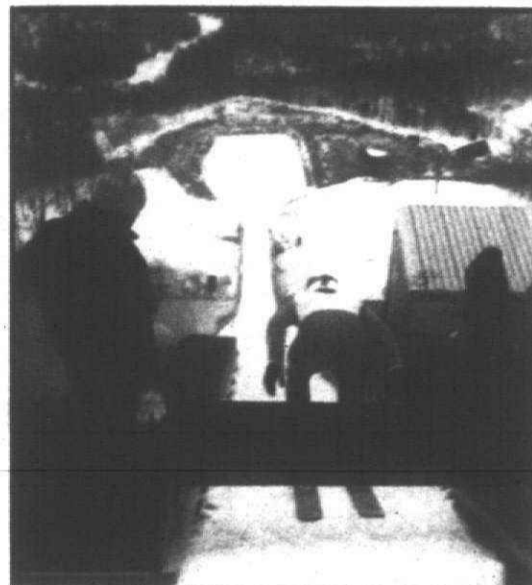
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The copper Peak sky flying scaffold rises up 421 feet above the 364-foot summit of Chippewa Hill and has a vertical drop three times greater than that of Niagra Falls.



With his final destination in sight, Team USA Member Jim Grahek starts down the in-run where speeds exceed 60 miles per hour.



photos by DAN DEAN/staff photographer

According to Team USA member Kris Severson, a Colorado transplant who grew up in Grosse Pointe, "when you take off, you concentrate on technique and faith . . . because you can't see where you're going to land."

Skiers soar at the 'peak'

By Pat Schutte
special writer

IRONWOOD — Some sports are pretty wild like fighting bulls or SCUBA diving with sharks. Other sports are rather insane, like jumping out of an airplane with a parachute or jumping a motorcycle over a bunch of cars.

And a couple are just plain nuts, like running kicks in the NFL, or, in most cases, stepping into the ring with Mike Tyson.

But there's one sport that is so far up the list of crazy things to do that to top it would be as close to death as one could come.

If you've ever skied before, or even just jumped off the ground once or twice, you know what "it's like to catch air."

Picture yourself standing at the end of a football field, looking down toward the other end zone. Around 300 feet away is the other goal line. A good Olympic skier can leap that far on a pair of skis.

At Copper Peak in Ironwood, guys on skis fly almost twice as far. And last weekend the best in the world were here to compete in the Continental Cup International Ski Flying Event.

"Flying" is actually the word for it. Ski flying is closely related to its Olympic cousins, the 70- and 90-meter ski jumps. Yet, at 120 meters, you might call ski flying the "grandfather" of the ski jumps.

The Copper Peak ski flying scaffold rises up 421 feet above the 364-foot summit of Chippewa Hill in the western corner of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. From the tippy top of the scaffold, if you spin around in a circle, you can see Michigan, Wis-

consin and Minnesota as well as Canada.

WITH A vertical drop three times greater than that of Niagra Falls, it took more than 300 tons of steel to complete the scaffold in 1970.

OK. It's your turn to go. Picture this. You're standing . . . er . . . shaking at the top of the scaffold, hands gripping the starting rails so tight that they're sweating (as well as the rest of your body) in the sub-freezing temperatures.

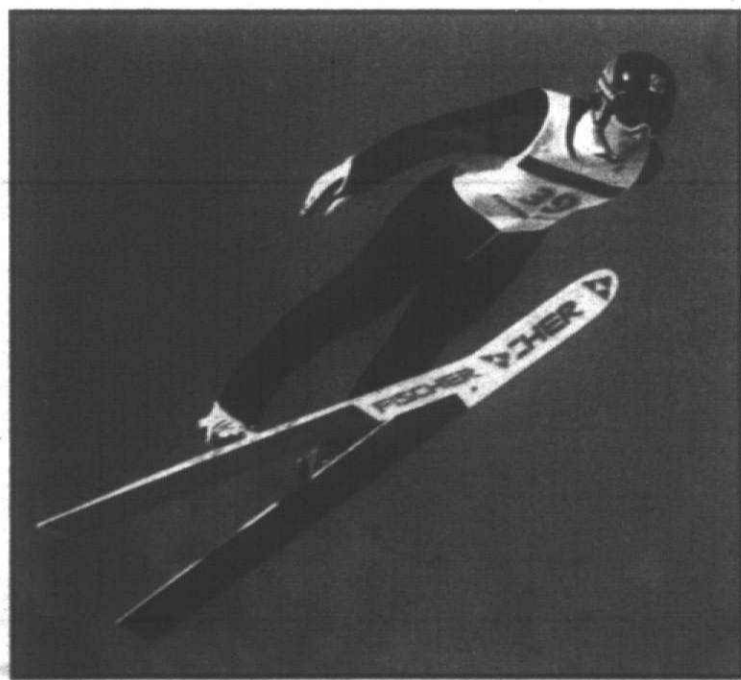
As you look down the long, narrow takeoff chute, you think to yourself, "Heavens, I'll be traveling in excess

of 70 miles per hour before I hit the air." And looking down to where you're suppose to land is even scarier . . . You can't see it.

Time to go. You let loose the white-knuckled grip you have on the starting rail and there's no turning back. SWOOSH . . . 10, 20, 30, 60, 70 miles per hour in a matter of seconds. Once airborne, you actually slow down a bit. If you're good, you can travel the length of two football fields. If you're bad . . .

"All right Detroit, it's 7 a.m. Time to wake up." right. You're dreaming.

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Vasko Stanislav of Czechoslovakia shows off his sky flying form in the process of setting a new Copper Peak record of 156 meters or 512 feet and winning the Continental Cup competition.

The winner is . . .

Copper Peak is quiet now. The ski flyers have packed away their skis, but the excitement they generated still lingers in the air. For the record, Vasko Stanislav of Czechoslovakia finished first in the Continental Cup competition and in the process of winning set a new Copper Peak record of 156 meters or 512 feet. The old record was 505 feet, set

by Alois Lipburger of Austria.

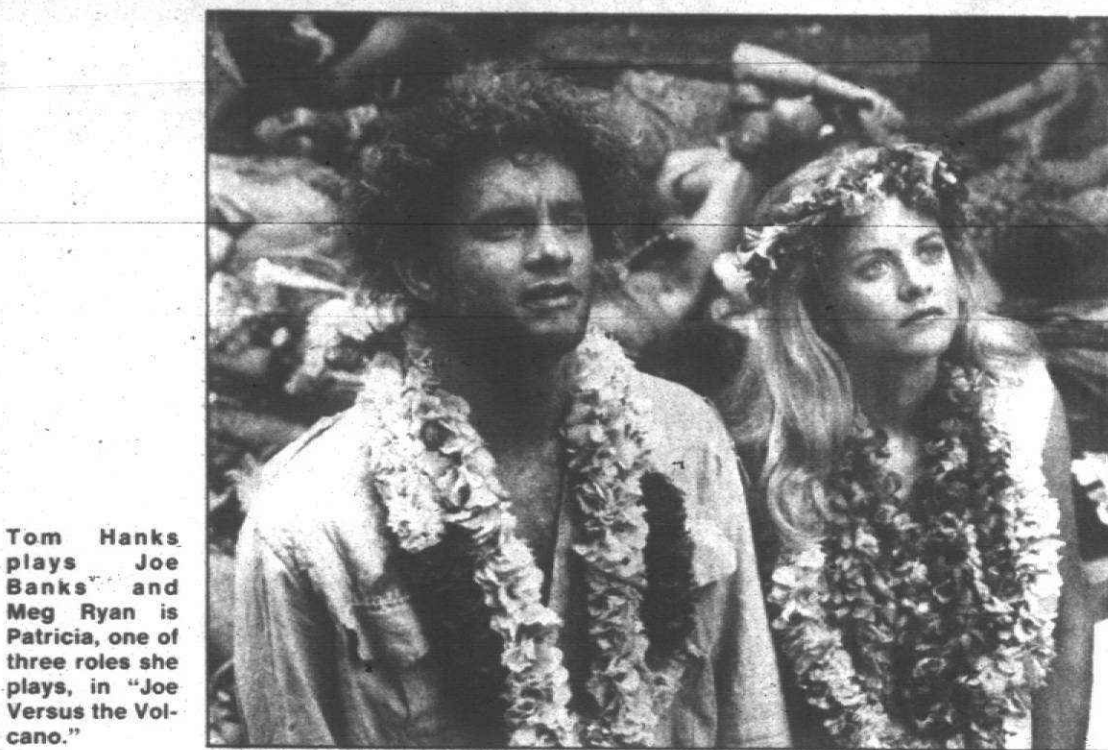
Second was Stefan Horngacher of Austria, followed by fellow Austrian Franz Wiegele in third.

The top finishers among American competitors was Mark Konopacke of Iron Mountain, who finished seventh, with Mark Hammel of Team USA 11th and teammate Kris Severson 14th.



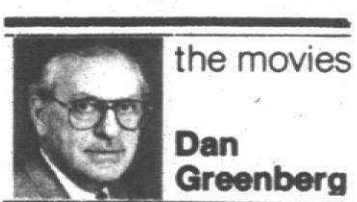
The fans had their feet planted firmly on the ground in the landing area of Copper Peak, raising their hands in a unified cheer for each and every competitor.

MOVING PICTURES



'Joe Versus the Volcano' romantic fairy tale to see

If you think they don't make romantic fairy tales any more, you're wrong. 'Joe Versus the Volcano' (B+, PG, 102 minutes) is just that — a fairy tale for all ages — and parents can feel comfortable taking their children to see Tom Hanks' latest film. There's no nudity, no foul language and none of the unpleasant, unnerveing violence so prevalent in today's films.



the movies Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Description. Grades range from A+ (Top marks - sure to please) to F (Truly awful).

World, high-living trip on the way to jumping into the volcano. All three dramatically different roles are extremely well portrayed by Meg Ryan. So there you have it, a romantic, comic fable — fantasy and adventure for all ages.

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ALTERNATIVE VIEWING Michigan premiers 'Kite'

By John Monaghan special writer

With 'Don't Let Them Shoot the Kite,' Ann Arbor's Michigan Theatre offers its biggest film booking coup this year. The 1989 drama, Turkey's first-ever entry into the Academy Awards race, marks its United States premier this Saturday night.



Young Ozab Bilen plays a young boy incarcerated with his mother in a Turkish prison in 'Don't Let Them Shoot the Kite.'

One afternoon, Baris sees a kite flying over the walls of the prison. He coos with excitement until the warden shoots it down.

MUCH OF the film focuses on the day-to-day routine in this maximum security prison. It's a common subject in Turkish films and books. Instead of the violence and masochism that you'd expect from a woman's prison picture, the film handles its subject with understanding and occasional moments of joy.

On the other, petty thieves, many of whom can't read or write and whose speech consists mostly of subtitled profanity.

YOUNG OZAB Bilen, who was four when the movie was shot, is rarely cloying and amazingly at home in front of the camera. Most of his dialogue comes in the form of questions, as he learns about life in the most unusual setting.

SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM SOCIETY, 5281 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 533-4048 for information (\$25 membership, \$23 students and senior citizens).

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information (Free).

STREET BEATS

Cuppa Joe



Cuppa Joe includes Dave Faddri on drums, Steve Wilke on bass, and Rick King on vocals and 6- and 12-string guitar, and Kelly Collins, singer and percussionist.

Just a neo-hippie pop band

Cuppa Joe is a bunch of serious musicians who don't take themselves too seriously. Formed from the remains of an old band also called Cuppa Joe, this new version of Cuppa Joe started out in January 1989.

CUPPA JOE in concert is, well, fun. Collins sports the loose clothing and long, flowing skirts typical of the 1960s flower-child look while King, with his wild haircut vaguely reminiscent of Simply Red's lead singer Mick Hucknall, looks more like a man of the 1990s.

He is pleased with the cooperation and mutual respect between Detroit musicians. "Well, most other bands," he amended, "we're all in this together. No one is going to get anywhere saying 'We're the best band.'"

King and Collins take turns on lead vocals and throw quite a few duets and some great harmonizing into their act. When Collins is not singing, she occupies herself — and the audience — by playing a vast array of strange looking, and stranger sounding, percussion instruments.

Previously singles released by the old version of Cuppa Joe received airplay on WDTN and WDET in Detroit and on college stations as far away as Oregon and Wisconsin.

Whether OR not it is accepted by the record buying public doesn't seem to matter much to Cuppa Joe; they have already decided to devote 1990 to writing a lot of new songs and are satisfied with the way things are going so far.

That's perfectly fine with King. "Now, we don't take it as seriously as we have different expectations this time," said King, referring to his nine-year history of playing in Detroit. "We all know we're serious musicians only because we can't get out of it. We know we don't have some other yuppie aspiration to fall back on so we're giving it more."

King started out writing most of the lyrics for the band but now Collins is beginning to take over a bigger chunk of the lyrics. "Kelly writes lyrics that more people can relate to," said King. "I was writing more about personal jokes — things only I could understand."

It doesn't take too much to make us happy. "It doesn't take too much to make us happy."

IN CONCERT

- List of concert events including: I-Tel, Big Chief, Knaves, Groovy Stress Merchants, Jugglers and Thieves, Typhoid Mary, King David, Suspects, Iodine Raincoats, Johnny Allen, Red C, Otis Clay Soul Review, Bone Daddys, Jesus and Mary Chain, and others.

COLLEGE PREP

- Lists of top 10 songs for college and prep students, including: 'I Go to Extremes', 'Ecstasy', 'Room', 'I Wish It Would Rain Down', etc.

REVIEWS

J.J. Cale has been making music for more than 35 years, but he is still best known for writing "After Midnight," and "Cocaine," both of which were hits for Eric Clapton.

Jim Keltner on drums, percussion and organ. "Travel-Log" is, to a limited extent, a "concept record" revolving around themes of physical and spiritual journeys.

Luka Bloom is no ordinary cry-in-your-beer ballader. "Riverside" (Reprise) is a stunning debut.

A couple of years ago, a band called the Housemartins were topping the British charts frequently with their brand of light, "happy" pop, tinged with caustic, social commentary lyrics.

TRAVEL-LOG — J.J. Cale

While there is a clear desire on the part of the record company to position Cale for a ride on the resurgent Clapton bandwagon, this isn't quite fair to Cale. Unlike Clapton, Cale is an extraordinarily understated musician. This record is a testament to Cale's restraint. Cale's production is whisper quiet. Instruments never hurtle out of the mix and announce themselves.

RIVERSIDE — Luka Bloom

Bloom is an intense, introspective lyricist. Only Pete Townshend can pack more wallop within the confines of a three-minute acoustic song. He's Irish. He doesn't ignore it nor, to his credit, does he milk it for every cliché about lush green hills and girls named Colleen.

WELCOME TO — The Beautiful South

Those who were familiar with the Housemartins will find some similarities in "Welcome To" (Elektra Entertainment), but perhaps with the success of bands like They Might Be Giants on the college circuit, the atmosphere is more receptive to this style of music. Starting off with a somewhat laid back, almost lame, sounding "Song for Whoever" a wrong impression is easily read. But upon further inspection, particularly of the lyrics, it is a wonderfully satiric examination of "Love Songs" with vocalist Sean Welch's tongue firmly planted in his cheek.

There are 11 songs here dealing, intelligently I might add, with subjects as diverse as sleazy boyfriends ("Girl you must resist, don't let him squirm his way into your heart"), sexist music videos ("Lags are where the heartbeat starts, it's low in neckline and high in charts"), frustrations ("Midnight, a husband getting ready to fight, a daughter sleeps alone with the light turned on, she hears but keeps it all in"), fashionable politics ("To get tonight and I can't decide between Soviet hip or British pride"). Musically, piano and brass abound, aided occasionally by drums and guitars, and topped off by some marvelous vocal melodies.

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SpyTech: Taking care of the 007 in you

By Greg Kowalski
staff writer

Remember James Bond's car, the one with the machine guns behind the headlights, the one that pumped an oil slick on the road and tossed a bad guy into the air via a passenger-side ejection seat?

Guess what. You can have your own Bondmobile that "is completely impervious to bullets, bombs and attack. Available options include tear gas, oil slicks, anti-kidnapping systems, hidden gun portholes, remote starter and other customized systems."

So reads item No. 332 in the Spytech Co.'s catalog of "sophisticated security (devices) at sensible prices."

Spytech is a New York-based firm that, despite the seemingly melodramatic trappings of James Bond, deals with the deadly serious business of security.

"Deadly" is not too strong of a word. The company was founded in 1984 by Ed Sklar, a former real estate and investment professional. After the father of a colleague was assassinated in Latin America, Sklar began investigating ways to protect his friend.

What he found was a business waiting to be filled.

The growing firm employs about 32 people and deals with a host of suppliers.

Here's a sampling of the devices that Spytech sells, as described in its catalog:

- **WRISTWATCH camera:** It's fitted into a working, ordinary-looking, fully operational wristwatch. "It's easy to operate, has a high resolution, a precision lens and focusing depth from one millimeter to infinity." Cost is \$1,5000.

- **Portable telephone scrambler:** It mounts on any telephone and garbles speech so only the person with the scrambler can understand it. Similar devices are available for FAX machines and computers. Cost is \$300 and it's portable.

- **Letter bomb visualizer:** This spray product makes the contents of letters visible, then evaporates within seconds without a trace. Cost is \$25.

- **Bug vibes:** This unit fits in your pocket and vibrates when it electronically detects listening bugs in the area. Cost is \$950.

- **Miracle T-shirt:** Light enough to be worn under any garment, it can stop a bullet from a .357 magnum handgun. Cost is \$550.



Other items include a stun gun (\$50), tape recorder detector (\$4,000) and a variety of listening and microphone detection devices. There's also Cat's Eye, which attaches to your camera so you can see in the dark, not to mention an anti-kidnapping unit which can be hidden in a small piece of jewelry or a watch that when set off provides a homing

signal for rescuers.

SOUNDS PRETTY exotic. Actually, Sklar said, the devices are becoming routine business tools. While some of his clients are government agencies and foreign firms, the growing market is average businesses and even individuals.

"The bulk of what we do is sur-

veillance and counter-surveillance," Sklar said.

Consider this. Business nationally loses an estimated \$60-120 billion a year because of loss of productivity or worker compensation claims due to drug abuse on the job.

A worker slips into a bathroom and does a line of cocaine. Eventually, his ability to function is

gone and the company must pay to rehabilitate him or pick up the pieces of the mess he left after he left. Or worse yet, the company may end up with a dealer on the premise.

One way to cut the problem short is to catch the user in action. One company, cited by Spytech, used a mini video camera in a smoke detector. Every time the

door opened, the recorder silently activated and documented the identities and activities of anyone entering the room.

As a result of the surveillance, 13 employees were suspended.

It's here that a moral and legal question arises: Does a company have the right to spy on employees in the bathroom?

SURVEILLANCE laws vary from state to state. Further distinction is made between visual and audio surveillance. Complicating matters, the federal government has its own guidelines.

Most states allow recording conversations if just one of the parties is aware that a recording is being made. But since that person usually is the one with the recorder, the law is viewed often as so much paper.

The American Civil Liberties Union is livid. It charges that spy devices are being used to entrap estranged spouses, business partners who have had a falling out, and anyone someone else doesn't like.

Sklar takes a somewhat non-committal attitude, as if to say let the legal cards fall where they may. But he and his staff note the positive side of spying.

Spytech vice president Ed Sage recalls the celebrated nationally televised case of the baby sitter who beat an infant left in her charge that was recorded on a hidden video camera left by the child's parents.

Thanks to spying, the child was spared abuse and the abuser was apprehended.

Spying, in fact, occurs everywhere. Speed down a highway and it's likely the state police are watching with radar. Go to the mall. TV cameras monitor parking lots and those curious gates at many store entrances are "theft busters" that sound when merchandise is taken illegally from stores.

BIG BROTHER is watching — albeit with good intentions.

While the spy-privacy argument rages, Spytech's business just keeps getting better.

"Business is growing by leaps and bounds," said Sklar.

And if you're wondering where Spytech gets the ideas for many of its gadgets... they come from clients.

Got your own idea or interested in doing some surveillance? Spytech can be reached at (212) 268-4568. Oh, by the way, Spytech has some pretty nice offices — the 80th floor of the Empire State Building on illustrious Fifth Avenue in the Big Apple.

Weir's direction in 'Poets Society' will get him the Academy Award

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

The best director helms the best picture, right? If that's true then the Academy should have nominated a number of pictures and their directors in those two categories.

Well, that's exactly what happened with the directors of three

films nominated as best picture receiving the Academy nod — Oliver Stone ("Born on the Fourth of July"), Peter Weir ("Dead Poets Society") and Jim Sheridan ("My Left Foot").

The remaining two best director nominees, Woody Allen for "Crimes and Misdemeanors" and Kenneth Branagh for "Henry V," were justifiably disappointed not

to received best picture nominations as well.

The Oscar process is a shadowy one. This year's nominations were unusual and unexpected, much like the Academy's voting process. Even from the relative comfort of my prognosticator's chair, it's hard to second-guess this best director category.

Oliver Stone's work helming "Born on the Fourth of July" is both searing and sensational, drawing out Tom Cruise's magnificent rendering of the tortured agony of a crippled, gung-ho Vietnam vet, Ron Kovic.

Despite the excellent direction and fine performances, the political value of Vietnam films passed with Stone's previous Oscar-winner, "Platoon," so "Born on the Fourth" is not in the envelope.

Kenneth Branagh's "Henry V" is another fine film that runs contrary to Oscar's interest in popular success. The Academy looks to the box office and "Henry V" isn't turning out quite as popular and broad-based as Branagh intended.

DESPITE EXCELLENT story telling, "Henry V" viewers still need the kind of historical understanding devotees of Shakespearean theater bring to performances. Lacking that historical knowledge, plus having to deal with British dialect, reciting Shakespearean language takes this one out of popular, Oscar contention.

Jim Sheridan's work directing "My Left Foot" and that film's celebration of human courage and spirit has a lot going for it but, again, it tends to reflect many of the same "art-house" values that are working against a boffo box office for either it or "Henry V." It is rather surprising that these two were even nominated. But then it's an unusual year.

Brenda Fricker plays the mother of writer Christy Brown,

who has Cerebral Palsy. She was nominated as best supporting actress. My rejection of her there rested on the fact that she changed not at all over 20 years of poverty, abuse and childbearing. The defect, the lack of realism in such a rendition, must be laid at director Sheridan's doorstep, so scratch another one.

Personally, my choice is Woody Allen for "Crimes and Misdemeanors" but he falls in the Academy's suspect crowd. He won't show up in a tux or, for that matter, at all. Same reason "Roger and Me" didn't get nominated — the Academy doesn't want Michael Moore in his baseball cap beating up on the sponsors.

BRANDO IS okay now because he's run out of Indian princesses. Vanessa Redgrave is still a no-no because she'd deliver a pro-PLO acceptance speech.

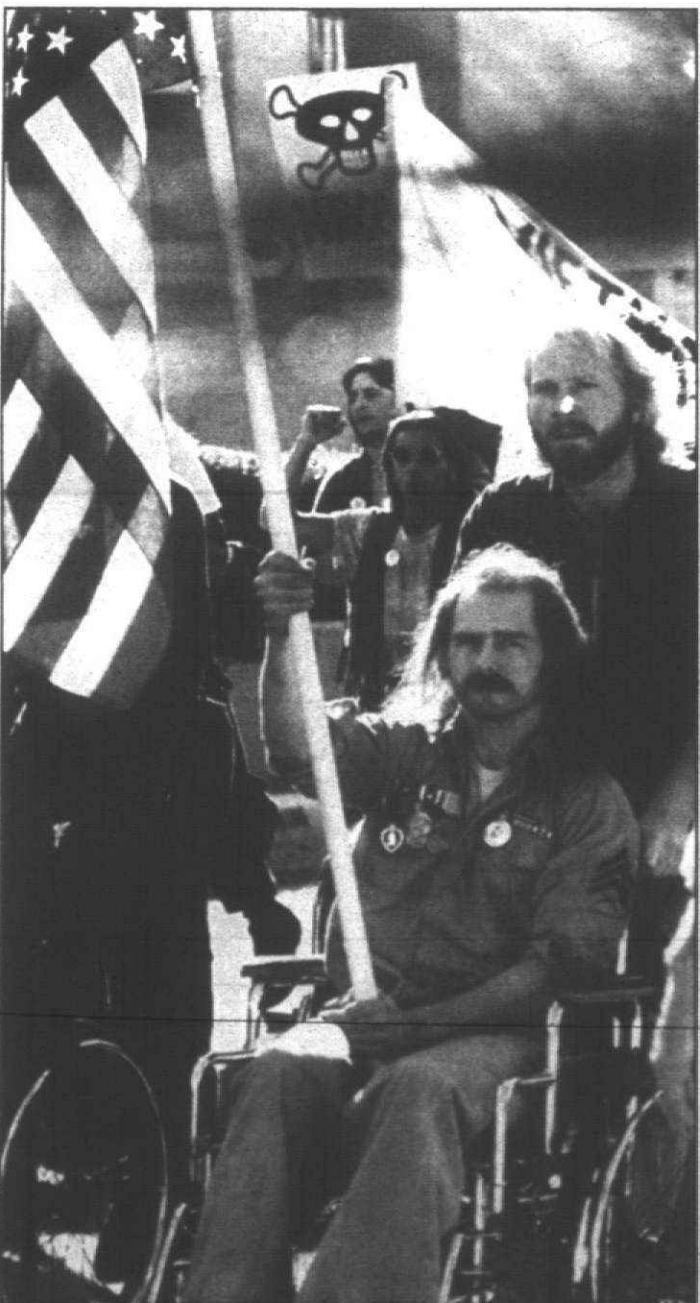
The bottom line is that the Academy wants an upbeat, high-concept, family show to celebrate the industry. No politics and no anti-establishment behavior.

If Woody Allen would stop spending Oscar night in a New York jazz joint, he might have a chance. There is hope, however, because Allen didn't mention his mother once in "Crimes and Misdemeanors."

Peter Weir's direction of "Dead Poets Society" has all the winning ingredients — multi-million dollar box office, a warm, personal story about youth and individuality versus the establishment and Robin Williams in an unusual, bravura performance.

All-in-all, a touching, memorable film with finely etched characters and rigorous pacing. Directors are blamed when those factors are missing or poorly done.

Peter Weir is best director for having seen to it that all these elements were so well done in the "Dead Poets Society."



Oliver Stone brought the life of paralyzed Vietnam vet Ron Kovic to the screen in "Born on the Fourth of July," work that won him an Oscar nomination.



Woody Allen is in the running for an Oscar for best director with his film, "Crimes and Misdemeanors."



Peter Weir won his best director nomination from the Academy for his work on "Dead Poets Society."

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exhibitions

- **Waterford Friends of the Arts**
Tuesday, March 13 — "Life Happening: A Quality of Life" is the theme of the multi-media show which continues through March. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, one block south of m-59, Waterford Township.
- **Somerset Mall**
Thursday, March 15 — Birmingham Society of Women Painters will have their spring exhibition at the Mall through March 25. Member artists will be in attendance during the event. Open during regular Mall hours, Coolidge at Big Beaver, Troy.
- **Linda Hayman Gallery**
Friday, March 16 — "Photography 1990," a collection of 70 award winning photos will be on display through April 1. Reception 7-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.
- **County Galleria**
Friday, March 16 — "Image, Light & Structure," features works by 23 stained glass artists from the Midwest and Canada through April 26. Photos, "Spirit of the Dance" by Hugh Grannum, are on display through April 30. Reception for both artists in both shows is 6-8 p.m. Friday. Open during business hours Monday-Friday, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.
- **Troy Art Gallery**
Saturday, March 17 — 20th century Japanese prints will be on display through April 14. Award winning painter and printmaker, Frances Quint, will talk about woodblock printing, at the 1-4 p.m. reception Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday., Suite 131, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.
- **Route 10 Gallery**
Saturday, March 17 — Iguana Art Coalition show continues through March. Reception 8 p.m. Saturday. The diverse group explores form and technique in painting and limited edition printmaking. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 32430 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

- **Chameleon Gallery**
On display: Tim Lazer's blown glass, luster glazed ceramic by Terry Emerick, and hand-painted wearable art by Tamara Gagnon. Chameleon Gallery, 370 S. Main, Plymouth. Now open Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Other hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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On display: the mixed medium and abstract oils of artists Alfred Hinton and Franklin Willis, as well as works of urban sculpturer Tyree Guyton. Selected works by Mary Ellen Croci and Jeanne Poulet as well as Peruvian artists Fernando Calderon, Luis Calderon and Karla Nony. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. YCL is at 30937 Schoolcraft, Livonia, on the I-96 service drive between Merriman and Middlebelt roads. For more information, call 5 25-8175.
- **Russell Klatt Gallery**
Saturday, March 17 — "Spring into Art," works by 15 local and national artists continues through Memorial Day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
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- **Rubiner Gallery**
Karen Wydra, still life and Maryann Harman, landscape, continues through March. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.
- **Sisson Gallery**
"Art of the Flower" features paintings by nine Michigan artists, including Mary Jane Bigler, Vicki Brett and Michael Mahoney. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.



Antique show set

The Great Lakes Antique Show and Sale will be held this weekend in the field-house arena on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, good for both days. Antique dealers representing 25 states will exhibit. The sale is specifically designed to present a balance between country and formal furniture, folk, fine and decorative art in an effort to attract a broad spectrum of collectors.

Early career testing important

Q. I was recently divorced and must support myself. I have a job now but it doesn't pay enough and I don't particularly like it. I am considering going back to school, but have no idea what to take or how to go about organizing my future. Can you help me?



A. You are smart to seek help at this strategic turning point in your life. It's not advisable to pitch right in and make changes without a clear idea of what you want to do with the rest of your life. First, I would recommend you read some goal setting books. While generic and not just attuned to divorce situations, my favorite is Alan Lakein's "How To Get Control of Your Time and Your Life."
Before you act on your goals, however, it is imperative to identify your talents and weaknesses so you can mesh your own unique strengths with your objectives. You also need to find a way to exist now while you plan for your future.
An ideal approach would be to have career testing done by a psychologist who can help you deal with your transitional adjustments along

with restructuring your present job into a better paying or more enjoyable position. Fishman states, "Positions take on the personality of the person doing the job" and says there are often ways to reshape a career to make it more satisfying. Testing confirmed one woman needed autonomy, for instance, but she worked for a large corporation who emphasized teamwork. She solved her dilemma of needing to work alone but being forced to work with large groups by offering to take responsibility for certain parts of projects and reporting back. No one else even noticed this subtle change but she felt much better about her job.

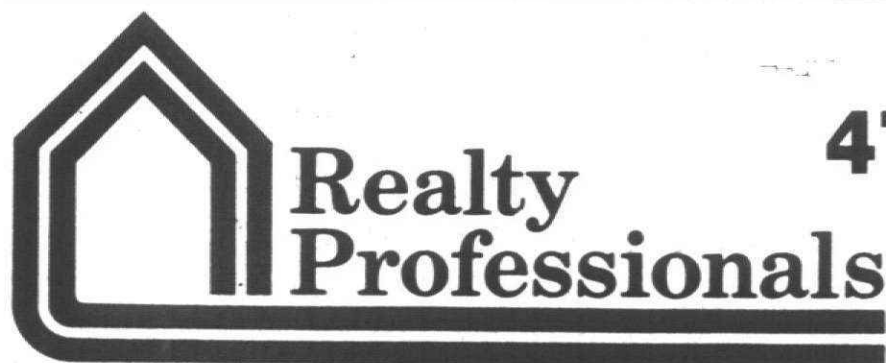
Whether a person is being divorced, is unhappy in a present position or if he or she is re-entering the job market, career testing can be a helpful and rewarding experience.
You can still enroll in Dorothy Lehmkuhl's last two Organizing for Success Classes at Schoolcraft College. Organizing Your Environment will be held March 14 and Paper Paradise! on March 21, both from 12:30-3 p.m. Call 462-4448 to enroll.

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Aura talk

Your aura can be a powerful key to your personality — and a remarkable tool for self-expression and growth. That will be the focus of a talk at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night by author Barbara Bowers in Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road. Admission is \$5. Bowers is the author of "What Color is your Aura?"



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Building project: It's 'for the birds'

By Doug Funke
staff writer

This contest, one for the birds, has drawn a flock of interest from seventh and eighth graders in the northern and western suburbs.

That includes Ed Burger, a volunteer drafting teacher, and six students at St. Valentine School in Redford.

Their mission — to construct birdhouses and learn about design, tools, and it is hoped, a little something about birds and their habitats.

Entries will be displayed and winners announced later this month at the International Builders Home,

Flower and Furniture Show at the Cobo Conference Center.

"At this point, most aren't too articulate with their hands," Burger said of his students. "That's what they're learning. Kids need an opportunity. They need an outlet."

What makes the young builders from St. Valentine different from other entrants is they don't have a shop at the school.

FORTUNATELY, Burger lives nearby and has a basement well-stocked with tools.

The six builders had to come up with \$4.50 for materials and commit to working ¼ hours once a week af-

ter school until the projects were completed. It took five weeks.

Burger devised a blueprint and templates from a birdhouse he recalled his father building many years ago.

All six students from St. Valentine worked from the same plan.

"I did some of the difficult cuts," Burger said. "They used a band saw, drill press, hand-powered drill, saber saw, power sander, hacksaw and, of course, all hand tools."

The birdhouses were fashioned from plywood. A hinged door on the bottom allows for easy cleaning. Shingles are stapled to the roof. The students added their own decorative

touches like flags, mailboxes and antennae.

THE STUDENTS spoke highly of the experience.

"I enjoyed it, just being able to work with power tools," said John Doonan. "You have to have a lot of patience."

Doonan's dad is a carpenter, but young John said he'd rather work with wood as a hobby than for a living.

Chris Prysok had built a birdhouse and stained glass craft projects with his grandpa.

"I just like working with my hands," he said. "I like helping out as much as I can. I like learning things. It comes easy."

Damien Fron didn't let the setback of drawing some bad wood and having to rework part of his birdhouse get him down.

"It didn't really bother me much because I knew I'd catch up," he said.

Fron is thinking about becoming an architect or draftsman.

Amy Watroba was the only girl at St. Valentine to build a birdhouse.

"IT'S PRETTY much the first thing I ever built," she said. "I enjoyed it so much. I'm going to build shelves for my closet."

Watroba, an outstanding student who excels in math and science, envisions a career in engineering.

Michael Danic, son of an electrical/heating contractor, has helped his dad with some projects around the house, so he isn't exactly a novice when it comes to working with tools.

"It allowed me to use power tools and be with friends," Danic said of his involvement in the contest.

Jason Kieptyka said he never really built anything before attempting a birdhouse. "It was harder than I thought," he said.

He accomplished what he set out to do — building something by himself.

Burger, a retired designer/draftsman for Ford Motor Co., seemed to get as much out of the project as the students.

"I guess I'm really a teacher at heart," he said. "I told them, 'When



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Damien Fron hopes to impress contest judges and perhaps later attract a wren to his birdhouse with decorative touches like a miniature flag and a "For Rent, Cheap," sign.

we're born, we have an empty box. Every time you do something, you put a block in the box. Pretty soon, you have enough blocks to build something."

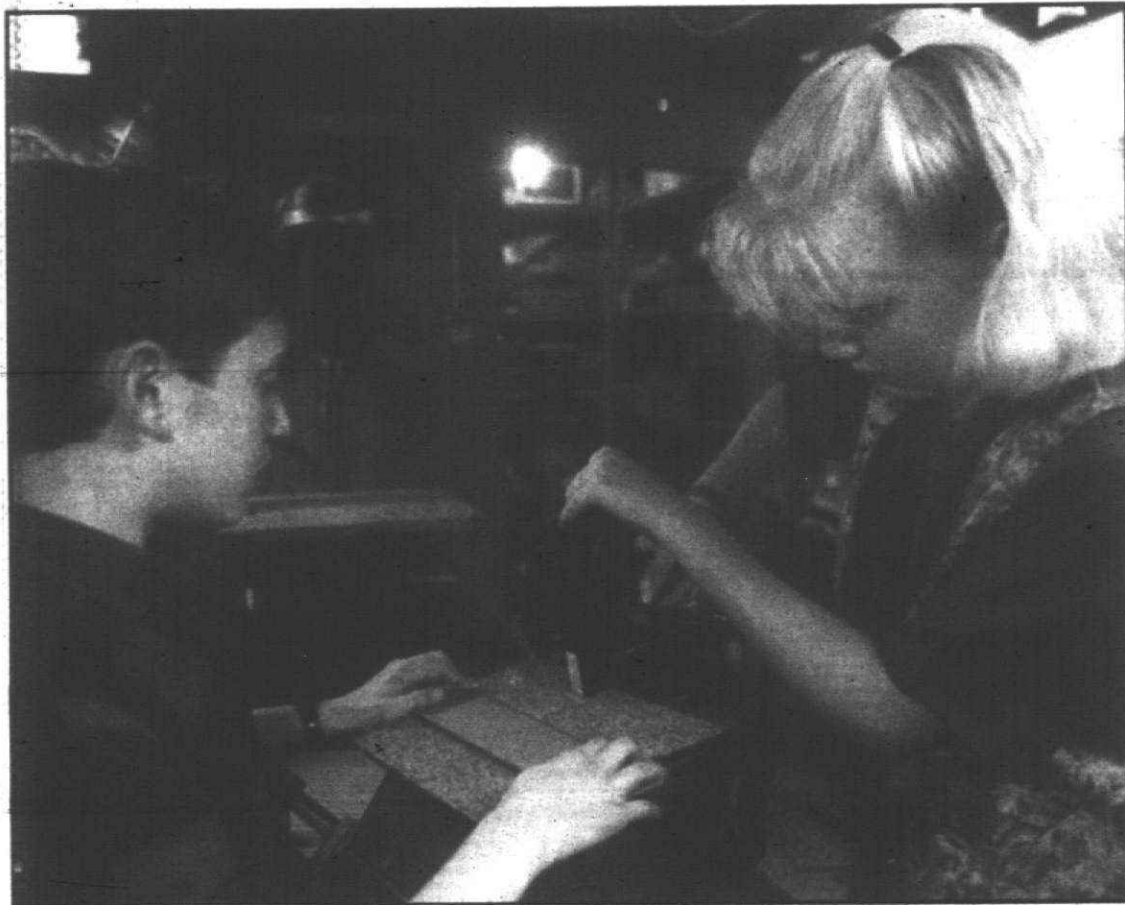
"They have so much confidence they can do something, they won't hesitate to start something on their own," Burger added.

All birdhouses entered in the contest will be displayed in the Hall of

Gardens during the run of the builders show, March 17-25.

Entries will be judged on accuracy, design, creativity, materials, assembly, decorations and suitability for intended bird.

The contest is sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the state Department of Natural Resources.



Shingling is an important part of any residential project, as even young builders know. Here, Amy Watroba handles the staple gun and

Mike Danic holds a spacer to ensure correct alignment.

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INSPECTOR OPENINGS IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINT/REPAIR
Metrolch, a Vocational School in Detroit, is training program...

500 Help Wanted
HAPPY KELLY WEEK
EXTRA CASH EXTRA EASY!
There are dozens of Kelly job waiting for you right now...

500 Help Wanted
MACHINE OPERATORS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
50 PEOPLE NEEDED
PACKAGING JOBS IN FARMINGTON LIVONIA WESTLAND PLYMOUTH

500 Help Wanted
MAINTENANCE
Large apartment communities in Metro Detroit area seeking experienced maintenance workers...

500 Help Wanted
RETAIL SALES
Retail Sales Representative for Small Retail Store
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500 Help Wanted
TELEMARKETER
Large Commission
Large Commission...

500 Help Wanted
KITCHEN HELPER
KITCHEN HELPER for restaurant in Farmington Hills...

500 Help Wanted
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
DESIGNER for major design-build projects in the Detroit area...

500 Help Wanted
MACHINE OPERATORS
MACHINE OPERATORS for large manufacturing plant...

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PERSONNEL AGENCY RECRUITER
Challenge reward and unlimited earning potential...

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RELOCATION MANAGER
Relocation Manager for large corporation...

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JET AIRCRAFT REPAIR
Jet Aircraft Repair Technician for major airlines...

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KELLY TEMPORARY SERVICES
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HOME & SERVICE GIGS

Home & Service Gigs directory listing various services such as plumbing, electrical, painting, and landscaping. Includes contact information for each service provider.

910 Sales Opportunities
A NEW EUROPEAN style car company is looking for well-qualified individuals to sell their new cars.
911 Entertainment
BAND: St. Paul's parties, Pops & Orchestra, etc.
912 Situations Wanted
GENERAL HOUSECLEANING
A-1 EXPRESS CLEANING
Handyman services available.
913 Situations Wanted
GENERAL HOUSECLEANING
Handyman services available.
914 Campers, Trailers
APACHE RAMADORA
BRAND NEW Euroline heavy duty equipment trailers.

915 Child Care
LICENSED CHILD CARE HOME
2 to 6 yrs. Expanding to 12.
916 Education & Instruction
FREE TRAINING
Terminal Operator for qualified low income Oakland County residents.
917 Summer Camps
ATTENTION PARENTS
Are you looking for a Summer Camp for your child?

918 Education & Instruction
PARALEGAL TRAINING
6 MONTHS
Limited seats. Job assistance.
919 Real Estate
DOCTOR-LAWYER
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
MARK L. SILVERMAN, M.D.
920 Secretarial & Business Services
BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
Available for small businesses.

921 Collectibles
COMIC BOOKS
I have a large collection of comic books for sale.
922 Antiques
AFFORDABLE Antiques
Primitives Collectibles
100's of items under one roof.

923 Vans
FORD BRONCO LE
1988 extended condition.
924 Jeeps & Other
4-Wheel Drives
BLAZER 1985 4x4 Tahoe Air.

925 Trucks For Sale
CHEVROLET 1988 3/4 ton
Dodge 1987 1/2 ton pickup.
926 Boats
GRUMMAN BOATS
18' Sport Fisherman.
927 Motorcycles
DODGE 1987 1/2 ton pickup.

928 Camper, Trailers
APACHE RAMADORA
BRAND NEW Euroline heavy duty equipment trailers.

929 Trucks For Sale
DODGE 1987 1/2 ton pickup
Dodge 1987 1/2 ton pickup.

930 Trucks For Sale
DODGE 1987 1/2 ton pickup
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931 Trucks For Sale
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