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places and faces

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND school districts' teen development committee will meet at 9 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, in the administrative offices of United Care Inc., formerly the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, on Annapolis west of Venoy.

The session is open to school district residents. Interested persons may call 595-2110 for more information.

APRIL LINE of Westland won a Pontiac Grand Am car for her sales achievement as a Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant.

She has now joined an estimated 1,500 persons in the company's Very Important Performer club, the firm announced.

COLLEEN MCMUSKER of Westland won the Anita Fielder Scholarship as a freshman student at Eastern Michigan University.

The woman is majoring in fashion merchandising and hopes to become a buyer for a retail women's clothing store or a district manager for a chain of stores.

At John Glenn High School, she was named the 1987-88 marketing student of the year and given a scholarship from the school student-run store.

Requirements for the \$750 scholarship include academic excellence and leadership ability.

STANLEY RUTKOWSKI IV of Westland has completed the Army's warrant officer entry course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

He is the son of Stanley and Donna Rutkowski of Melvin Street, Westland, and the husband of Melissa, daughter of Doreen Smith of Westland.

Rutkowski is a 1988 graduate of Franklin High School.

The course covers training in leadership, ethics, communication arts, military history, land navigation and support functions.

Memories turn to ashes in fire



Customers and employees alike shared a fondness for the Wayne Road hangout that was reduced to ashes by last week's fire.

Employees, regulars miss local Big Boy

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

As investigators sifted through the ashes of Thursday's fire at the Big Boy on Wayne Road in Westland, employees and regulars sifted through their memories of a place that was more than just another restaurant.

It was, in the best sense of the word, a hangout. A place where employees would drop in on their day off, where the help got along with the patrons and each other, where jokes were served with the coffee and eggs in the morning and with the Slim Jims or fish dinners at night, where the retirees in the neighborhood would stop by once or twice a day to feed their bodies as well as their souls.

All that was left of the store after the fire early Thursday was the statue of Big Boy out front. He didn't have to rise from the ashes; the restaurant will, says co-owner George Ansara. In two, three or four months, he says, his employees and his regular customers will be sharing good times.

"I thought I was in a nightmare and I still do," said Sherry Morris, a waitress and assistant dining room manager. Like many employees, she has been assigned to another of the dozen Big Boys owned by Ansara and his brother, Andrew.

She was working the noon rush Friday at the Garden City restaurant. It was work. But it wasn't her work; it wasn't her place.

"I don't know if I want to stay here," said Morris, fighting back tears. What was so special about the Westland Big Boy? "All my regular customers. All the help — we've been together a long time. We were like a family. It was a home away from home."

MORRIS, 42, of Westland, has been employed at three Big Boys in 10 years, the last three in Westland. It was, she said, the kind of place where you didn't know many people by their full name, maybe not even by their first name. But you knew them by face, by personality, by their little quirks of ordering.

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Enhanced 9-1-1 phone service will start June 9

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Westland residents will have a new "Enhanced 9-1-1" police and fire telephone service by June 9.

The system is described as a major step toward speeding emergency response times and eliminating confusion over which departments should respond.

"Enhanced 9-1-1" automatically routes calls to the nearest police and fire departments.

Currently, the city is served by at least a half-dozen phone exchanges, making a 9-1-1 system impossible until the technology was available.

Under the new system, callers' names, addresses and telephone numbers will be displayed on dispatchers' computer terminals, allowing for fast, accurate routing of emergency vehicles.

The service is being established through the Conference of Western Wayne, an intergovernmental group representing 17 communities, including Garden City and Westland, and Michigan Bell.

Each community will pay for its own equipment with residents to pay a nominal increase in their monthly phone bills for the operating expenses.

Communities will begin testing the system March though May.

CWW executive director Ann Bolin will appear on television, cable and radio programs as the "switch-on" date approaches to discuss the system.

The date coincides with a CWW meeting date. "WE'LL PROBABLY be popping champagne corks," said Joseph Benyo of Westland, who has helped

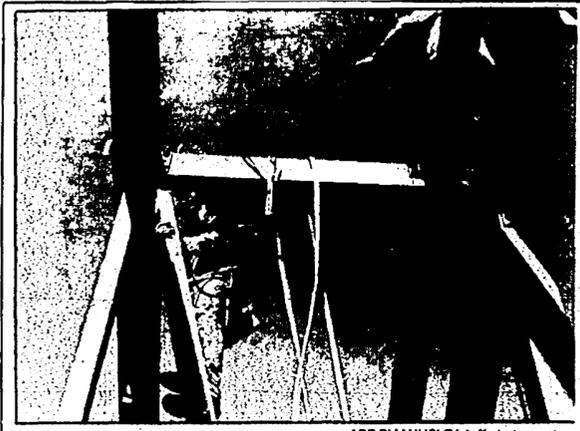
coordinate 9-1-1 services on the agency's behalf.

Benyo announced the start up date during Friday's CWW meeting at Northville Township offices.

Enhanced 9-1-1 services recently began throughout Oakland County. Among western Wayne County communities, the service is currently available in Northville Township and Dearborn Heights.

Full 9-1-1 service will begin June 9 in those communities plus Dearborn, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland, as well as Canton, Huron, Plymouth, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships.

Enhanced 9-1-1 equipment will be maintained in each community. CWW communities started 9-1-1 services more than three years ago.



Retail growth continues

Construction workers Monday put steel in place on the site of the new Meijer store, on the southeast corner of Newburgh and Warren Road. The 212,000-square-foot grocery/general merchandise superstore is scheduled to open in early 1990.

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New road brings new business to city

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A new road is apparently bringing new business to Westland.

The completion of Central City Parkway late last year has triggered interest from several developers for projects on sites adjacent to the new boulevard, said Tim Schroeder, the city's economic development director.

About 100 acres of available land are adjacent to the road, which runs north and south

between Ford and Warren Road and is adjacent to Carlson.

"The city's intent all along has been to develop that property and having the road physically there has certainly helped," Schroeder said last week.

AMONG THE projects being considered for the area are a low-rise office building or complex, a residential retirement community and a strip shopping center with an adjacent bank branch.

The JBC Group has bought a parcel of prop-

erty on the eastern side of the road, near the Landings apartment complex, for possible development as an office complex, Schroeder said.

But most of the various proposals are "still in the talking stage," the economic development director said.

WHILE THE property was vacant before, the road makes it more accessible and therefore more desirable, Schroeder said. Landscaping improvements and street lighting to be installed later this year should help even

more, he said.

"My concern is being able to balance out the city's retail core with some high-quality developments," Schroeder said.

Once developed, the Central City Parkway area will enhance the city's downtown commercial district, he said.

CENTRAL CITY Parkway was built in sections with state Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) money. The newest portion was financed with \$2.575 million in TIFA bonds sold last August.



Marie Leinonen has time to stop and smell the cupcakes with her son Jesse, 4, after her successful kidney transplant.

Woman gets holiday wish — transplant gives her gift of life

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Marie Leinonen got her wish for Christmas — the gift of life, thanks to a kidney that was transplanted into her Dec. 28.

"I got the call at 7:30 in the morning. I had had a hard night that night and was sleeping. My boy (Brandon) answered the phone. 'Mom, mom!' he said. 'It's your kidney! It's the kidney lady!'"

She had gotten that call before, though. First you have to pass a test, and once before she had flunked it. Are you sick, now? Do you have a cold? Have you had a blood transfu-

sion lately? No, no, no, she answered. They told her to get to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor as soon as possible, and by that afternoon, Leinonen could again think of such things as seeing her young boys grow and a life without pain.

Better yet, "I went to the bathroom," said Leinonen, laughing at the thought that something as basic and common as being able to urinate could become such a treasured capability.

"I felt better right away, as soon as I got over surgery. My hair grew two inches. My dry skin improved. I'm just so much better," said

Leinonen, who returned to her Westland home Wednesday.

"I'm happy. My personality has returned — (pause) — I can fight and argue with my husband, again," she said, laughing at the unexpected punch line.

LEINONEN WASN'T doing much laughing last summer when she won the Observer's Suite Relief contest, which awarded a free weekend at the Guest Quarters hotel in Troy for the best sad story. Leinonen, a former Garden City resident, won easily.

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'I thought I was in a nightmare' — waitress

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Who would she miss? The seniors, she said, the ones who came over from Thomas Taylor Towers, or from their houses nearby. Margaret and Betty and Carolyn. George and Jo, a couple who always came in together. And others.

Morris was to open up Thursday. She kept trying to get to work, and kept running into road blocks. At Hunter and Wildwood, she got out of her car, went up to a police officer blocking the way and told him she had to get to work. When he asked her where and she answered, he said

simply: "Big Boy's burned to the ground."

Adding insult to injury, right then Morris twisted her ankle, fell to the ground and got mud all over her outfit. "I couldn't believe it," she said.

She went home in a daze, a daze that was lingering Friday. "A few of the regulars have been in here already, coming in and making me happy," said Morris. "I even had 'em calling me on the phone, making sure I was still alive."

GEORGE ANSARA said he thought it was a joke when the manager of the Garden City Big Boy

called him at 6:50 a.m. Thursday to tell him about the fire.

"As soon as they finish the investigation, we're going to start building it right away. Definitely. No doubt about it," said Ansara. "This is one of our best stores. We like that area. That's why we bought the place."

Larry Lane, Westland fire chief, said Friday afternoon it could take several days before the cause of the fire is officially determined. He said investigators from the state police and the U.S. Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have joined Westland Fire Marshall Bob Perry in the investigation.

Lane said fire officials have assessed the damage to the restaurant at \$1.5 million.

The Ansara brothers also own Big Boy's in Livonia, downriver and in Dearborn. They bought the Westland restaurant five years ago, converting it from a Sambo's.

George said insurance won't cover all his fire-related costs. He said hospitalization and insurance will be maintained on employees, who will have the option at transferring to other stores. "We can't afford to lose our people. If they don't want to work somewhere else, fine, we'll hire them back when we rebuild. For

some, it's a hardship to try to go somewhere else," he said.

DIANE HUNT of Westland has been a regular for more than a year, joining her mother, Joyce Wilson, for coffee and breakfast several times a week — poached eggs, whole wheat toast, bacon and that ever-reliable Big Boy coffee.

"My husband said, 'Now where's your hangout going to be?'" said Hunt.

"Family? That's exactly what it was like," said Hunt. "I don't know where we're going to go, now. Tell me: Have you heard if they're going

to rebuild?"

"I'd walk in and they'd say, 'Sit wherever you want to sit, Joyce,' said Wilson. "And I'd get my coffee without even asking." Cream, diet sugar. "And they'd ask me if I wanted the usual." The mini — one egg, two pieces of bacon and toast.

"I been going there since they opened up," said Wilson. When told she'd likely be going back before long, she said: "That's great. That's really great. I've been wondering where I was going to go. To tell you the truth, I've been going in there seven days a week. Once, twice, sometimes three times a day."



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Marie Leinonen (right) got lots of support from her mother, Arlene Young, during a difficult time last summer.

Transplant gives her gift of life

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A mother of 4- and 7-year-old boys, Leinonen at 25 was in end stage kidney failure. Death wasn't imminent, but it was a constant presence. So was the mental and physical agony of blood dialysis three times a week.

"I do not believe there is any relief from the pain that is my constant companion," Leinonen wrote.

"During these hot and steamy months, my family has been tested to donate, then matched and finally turned down. What a roller coaster of hope and joy (turned) to horrible disappointment. That put me right back into nightmare land which is filled with thick, sharp needles and a world of symptoms that does not want to give any relief."

THURSDAY, LEINONEN was chipper enough to bake cupcakes and punctuate talk about her future with giggles and laughs.

"I'm going to be a volunteer and help out. I'm going to be a spokesperson for donor transplants — we all gotta pitch in and help each other. And I'm going to sit here qui-

etly and raise my boys."

Tough times are still ahead — constant visits to the hospital to make sure her body isn't rejecting the kidney, 16 different pills a day, susceptibility to illness because of immuno-suppressants. But in the meantime, she feels good. And she has the memories of people, many of them strangers, who were there when she needed them.

HER PASTOR, Hugh Duncan of Fair Haven Assembly of God in Dearborn Heights, visited her on each of her nine stays in the hospital last year. A church she doesn't belong to delivered a turkey for Christmas.

Her mother's bookkeeping department at the main office of the National Bank of Detroit clipped in and raised money for her instead of exchanging Christmas presents this year. Checks arrived in the mail from people she had never met.

Other strangers, motivated by her story, volunteered as organ donors on the back of their driver's licenses. Her husband, Brock, proved his devotion to his family in thousands of

ways (an essay about him won her another contest, in the Free Press).

"I'm not going to forget the people who were behind me," she said.

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Scholarship fund grows to \$12,500 to honor Carli

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

To honor James Carli, Livonia Public Schools staff and friends have contributed \$12,500 so far to a scholarship fund in his name.

Carli's family and school officials say they hope to make a first scholarship award in the former superintendent's name this June.

In coming months, they will continue collecting money, and will determine specifics on how the scholarship will be awarded.

"I'm thrilled that we are doing this," Irene Carli said about the scholarship in her late husband's name. "I know Carli would feel very good about this scholarship fund."

The superintendent of Livonia Public Schools died Dec. 20 on his 48th birthday, one day after undergoing elective surgery.

AS TO specifics of how the scholarship will be awarded, "We have talked about it a little bit," Irene Carli said.

"(Recipients) would live in Livonia or Westland, in the Livonia school district; they would certainly be a needy student; and they would definitely be academically eligible," Carli said. "Outside of that we really haven't given it much thought."

Art Howell, schools director of op-

erations, said he and acting superintendent Carole Samples were scheduled to meet Friday with Livonia Heart Fund representatives and discuss a possible contribution from the Heart Fund to the Carli Scholarship.

Last week, the Livonia Board of Education formally established the scholarship fund, which legally allows the district to collect contributions.

OF CONTRIBUTIONS to date, "I think the single largest check so far was \$500," Howell said. "Many have come in at \$100, some at \$50."

Contributions can be made in care of the Livonia Public Schools James P. Carli Memorial Fund.

Most contributions have come from school staff, and some neighborhood groups and friends of the superintendent also have contributed, he said.

John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel, said it is likely that interest generated by the scholarship fund each year would be

used for actual scholarship awards.

The Board of Education personnel committee will be meeting with Carli's family over the next month to consider further details concerning the scholarship, Rennels said.

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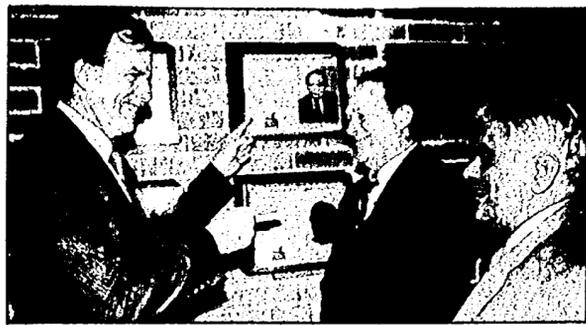
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Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox (left) kids hall members George Gillies (center) and Mike Adray about their plaques.



Softball Hall of Fame finds a home in area

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Tears rolled down Imogene Taylor's cheeks Wednesday as she stared at the likeness of her son on the wall of Westland's Melvin Bailey Recreation Center.

Tears of joy. Tears of pride.

Now, she said, the accomplishments of Carl "Tex" Collins are up on that wall for everyone to see.

Collins, who died in 1982, was a member of the Detroit-based Little Caesars softball team.

A prolific home run hitter, Collins achieved "All World" status for four seasons in the late 1960s

and early 1970s. He hit four home runs in the title game to help the Caesars clinch the 1970 Amateur Softball Association world championship.

Collins is one of 33 people enshrined in the Metro Detroit ASA Hall of Fame and Honor since 1982. Their feats have remained largely anonymous, even in softball-mad southeastern Michigan.

Hall has honored 33 in softball since 1982

Thirty-three people have been inducted into the Metro Detroit ASA Hall of Fame and Honor since 1982.

The metro Detroit ASA board of governors holds an annual election for new inductees, said Stuart Alderman, president-elect of the softball association.

The hall honors former players, managers, umpires and sponsors in both slow- and fast-pitch softball. Another category is for those who have performed "meritorious service" to the game, including scorekeepers.

The 1989 class of six nominees will be inducted Friday, Feb. 24, at the Hall of Fame Banquet at the Polish Century Club in Detroit.

Current Hall of fame members and the year they were inducted are:

- 1982 — George Caloia, Bill Cole, Carl "Tex" Collins, Mike

Gouin, Bonnie Jones and Sam Lombardo.

- 1983 — Ed Figelski, Mike Ilitch, Beatrice Lollar, Roy Lombardo and Jim Snyder.

- 1984 — Mike Adray, Bob Auten, Mack Phillips, Johnny Spring and Frank Verbanac.

- 1985 — Alphonse Doleckim, Joe Gauci, Charles Justice, Tony Lutomski and William Svochak.

- 1986 — Mike Axelson, George Gillies, Wilbur "Judge" Landis and Rocco Palmeri.

- 1987 — Joe Castrodale, Felix Michaels and Jim Puckett.

- 1988 — Thomas Chappelle, Sammy Gee, Bob McCaffrey, John "Jack" Trompicks and Jack Westlund.

- 1989 (to be inducted Feb. 24) — George Corona, Jackie Huggins, Fred Northdurft, Karl Northdurft, Tom Trompicks and Ed Tyson.

THAT IS ABOUT to change, though. The Hall of Fame has found a home in Westland.

The hall was unveiled Wednesday night following a champagne reception at the Bailey Recreation Center.

The shrine, in a cozy alcove off the first-floor lobby, is open to the public during center hours. Admission is free.

Soft spotlights highlight plaques for all inductees along the brick wall. Space for future exhibits has been allocated. "We're going to add jerseys, bats and other commemorative items," said Stuart Alderman, president-elect of the Metro Detroit ASA.

Prominent inductees include Mike Ilitch, owner of the Detroit Red Wings and Little Caesars Pizza, and a major sponsor of local softball during the past two decades; Mike Adray, owner of an appliance store chain who sponsors about 600 local softball and Little League baseball teams; Mike Gouin, a four-time All American and Most Valuable Player on the



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Imogene Taylor reads her son's (Carl "Tex" Collins) commemorative plaque.

1970 Caesars team (Gouin will be inducted into the national Softball Hall of Fame in Oklahoma this spring); and Beatrice Lollar, one of two women members, who was named to 36 different all-star teams during a long career with the Detroit Motown Soul Sisters.

GEORGE GILLIES, director of Westland's parks and recreation department, is also an inductee. Gillies was named to the Hall in 1986 for his work as an umpire. He was named an All-National umpire in 1976.

Last year, there were 4,500 softball teams and 700 umpires regis-

tered in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw Counties, making the Metro Detroit ASA the largest amateur softball group in the country, Alderman said.

The decision to place the hall in Westland was made more than 18 months ago. Bailey Center and Joe Louis Arena in downtown Detroit were the two finalists.

The Westland site was chosen for its accessibility from the entire metropolitan area, according to Gillies. The Bailey Center, which averages 600 visitors per day, is capable of handling large crowds, Gillies said.

The ASA paid for construction of

the hall, which cost an estimated \$12,000.

KENNETH MEHL, Westland City Council president and an avid softball player, said the hall would provide "recognition for people in amateur sport."

Borrowing a line from Detroit Red Wings coach Jacques Demers, Mehl said of the sport: "No matter what level of play, people want to win. And that's true in softball as well (as in hockey)."

Mayor Charles Griffin said the city would provide a good home for the hall because of its "thriving" softball program.

Whitman site use debated

By **Kevin Brown**
staff writer

Homeowners who live near the Whitman Adult Education Center said they back turning the school site into a park, but posed questions on that recommendation to Livonia School District officials at a public hearing last Monday.

"We need more park space," Rose-dale Gardens Homeowners Association representative Tom Mies said, to applause.

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

About 120 nearby residents of the former middle school attended the hearing at the Whitman auditorium. A Livonia Public Schools committee suggests the building be torn down.

Whitman, the district's first junior high school, was closed in the late 1970s because of declining enrollments. The building, on W. Chicago at Hubbard, was later converted into an adult education center.

SOME SUGGESTED modifying the committee recommendation. Geraldine Joyner, a member of the citizens' advisory committee and a former school board member, suggested keeping Whitman's auditorium and gym.

"There is a great shortage of community activity space in this particular area of the city," she said.

The Livonia Board of Education should seriously consider retaining these facilities, she said.

Monday's hearing was scheduled to get public reaction to the committee recommendation, presented to the school board in November. Board members and school officials attended the hearing.

The advisory committee recom-

mended that the building be demolished and the site cleared "so as to be suitable for recreational use."

In recommending demolition, the committee found that "the building is no longer needed for general education purposes. . . . The adult education programs can be housed elsewhere."

Based on an estimate from a school contractor, demolition would cost \$647,660 — including costly removal of asbestos.

Partial demolition — in which the gym, media center and multi-purpose room would be left standing — would cost more than \$1.5 million, according to an estimate.

THE COMMITTEE found that demolition of Whitman "would eliminate future operational and maintenance expenses."

The cost of utilities to serve the energy-inefficient building is \$85,000 annually, said Art Howell, schools director of operations. Wages paid to school maintenance workers at Whitman is \$140,000 annually, he said.

Schools staff have also recommended demolishing the building, and retaining the site for public use, as the district holds 14 other buildings not currently used for general K-12 education.

The citizens advisory committee has suggested that adult education programs currently at Whitman could be housed at the former Bentley High School, school officials said.

A public hearing on what to do with the Bentley building and site is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the Bentley auditorium.

IN RESPONSE to a question, Howell said the value of the 18.7-acre Whitman site is \$25,000 to

\$30,000 an acre.

"If we leave this as a park site, we'd be losing a lot of tax base," Whitman area resident Raymond Palarchio said.

"That's right," Howell answered.

AN ALTERNATIVE use suggested by the citizens advisory committee would be to sell the site to a developer of single-family homes consistent with existing homes.

"All you're doing is adding a third park," as there are two smaller parks in the area, said Don Knapp, one Whitman area resident.

Because the playground at the adjacent Grant Elementary is small, part of the Whitman site could be used to expand the playground, said John Landis, advisory committee chairman.

SOME RESIDENTS said that before Whitman was built, the area was a popular hangout for teens. Should the site be used for a park, school officials said it would likely be up to the city as to what facilities might be erected there — tennis courts, a shelter or other facilities.

"Even when I was here as a student, I saw buckets in the hall because of leaking ceilings," said another nearby resident and former Whitman Junior High student, Jeff Haller.

Haller said he opposed keeping the gym, because to do so "would cost you a mint."

Selling Whitman for use as a private school "hasn't been given any consideration" because the building would require costly repairs, Howell said.

The school board will likely make a recommendation on what to do with Whitman in the next couple of months, Howell said.

cop calls

A WESTLAND man was treated and released from Garden City Osteopathic Hospital Jan. 21 after he was assaulted by his brother, police said.

Police said the victim, 18, received five stitches to close a cut underneath his right eye.

The victim told police he went to his 24-year-old brother's house on the 2600 block of Cascade at 9 p.m. to pick up a wallet he had left at the house several days before.

The victim said he got into an argument with his brother. His brother picked up a 40-ounce beer bottle and threw it at him as he was leaving the house, the victim said.

The bottle missed and broke when it hit the sidewalk. The victim said his brother picked up part of the broken bottle and swung it at him, hitting him in the cheek.

POLICE arrested three Inkster men early Wednes-

day for driving a stolen minivan.

Police stopped the 1986 Ford Aerostar on Hickory, near Annapolis, after hearing a radio bulletin describing the stolen vehicle.

The van had been reported stolen earlier in the evening by its owner, a Wayne man. The Wayne man told police the van was taken from the parking lot of a motel on Michigan Avenue while he was inside the motel with a prostitute.

One of the men arrested, told police he was approached by a female acquaintance driving the van while he and his friends were talking in his driveway.

The man said the woman wanted to sell them a radar detector from the minivan for \$20. When they declined, the woman offered them the "use of the minivan until 9 a.m." for \$20, he told police.

The men got into the minivan and dropped the woman off at a house in Inkster, he told police.

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Police stop isn't always friendly driving reminder

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Rich Perlberg

new president who doesn't want to distance himself too greatly from his predecessor.

His predecessor favored an attorney general who had little use for the niceties of due process, constitutional rights and other protections that he felt handcuffed police and freed criminals.

Such rhetoric is attractive in an era when we so fear random crime that we arm our suburban police officers with semi-automatic killing machines.

Perhaps now is as good a time as any to remember that the color of your skin can determine whether you feel fear or irritation when a police cruiser pulls you over.

And that there have always been times when the semi-automatic killing machines were the ones wearing the badge.

Rich Perlberg is the assistant managing editor in charge of Oakland County editions at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

New weapons are a wise investment

To the editor: I challenge your statements and your logic regarding the proposed purchase of semiautomatic pistols by the Livonia Police Department.

On what premise do you base your statements, "Spray an area full of lead and spray 16 rounds in the general area?" Police officers spend many hours in firearms training.

This training is directed not only at marksmanship but on a fraction of a second decision on whether to shoot or not shoot. Officers are required to maintain a constant level of proficiency with all types of firearms, not just handguns. It is of little consequence to hit your target if the shot was not justified.

You are correct in your statement regarding why the police carry weapons, indeed to protect the public and themselves. Thereafter, however, your logic and assumptions are false. The police are trained to only use their weapon when necessary and only as a last result. This training has led to more than one officer getting shot while trying to "talk" an armed subject out of a volatile situation.

Speaking from the position of a private citizen, I would want the police who were trying to protect my

life to be better trained and equipped than the person whose trying to harm me.

It is not a waste of money for the police to be as well-armed as their adversary. Although David slew Goliath with a stone from a sling, it doesn't usually work that way.

Imagine trying to compete with other newspapers without your computers and auto-printers. Imagine having to type all copy on a manual typewriter, print your paper by hand and distribute it by horses and buggy. Get the idea?

Just for the record: there are many, many more innocent people injured by the bad guys guns than by the police. Cops don't shoot up car engines and Dirty Harry carried a .44 magnum, not a .357.

Fred Benson, Livonia

Carli family gives thanks

To the editor: We would like to thank everyone — friends, family and members of the community — for their condolences and assurances of love and support to our family over the last several weeks.

Jim Carli loved this community as an ideal place to live and raise his family. But, most of all, he loved the people of Livonia and Westland, whom he had the pleasure to deal

Seeking the formula for science schooling

DISSECTING A cat wasn't too appealing to this feline fanatic.

Watching those Biology II students carrying cat carcasses around high school didn't squelch all interest in science but certainly put a damper on biology.

So, after cutting apart worms and frogs and studying a few rocks, my formal science-education was over.

What is it about high school science that takes a curious student and turns them off, or allows them to head in another academic direction?

As a youngster, I used to look out the window at night with a small telescope, fascinated with the night sky. During summer vacation, collecting rocks held my interest as I tried to figure out where they came from.

When did the interest wane? Mine apparently went onto the garbage heap with the cats.

BUT FOR many people, the interest may never have been there.

A national science study released



Casey Hans

More than 90 percent . . . didn't have the basic knowledge of what makes the world go around — literally.

by ABC this week showed that more than 90 percent of those surveyed didn't have the basic knowledge of what makes the world go around — literally.

Twenty-five percent of the people thought the sun revolved around the earth. Others believed the earth revolved around the sun, but did it in 24 hours. These people don't understand the difference between what makes a calendar year and what makes night and day.

Still others thought that milk with radiation contamination could be made drinkable by boiling.

The Observer & Eccentric also looked at science education this

month, trying to find out what is being done in our local school districts. What kind of an emphasis is being put on science education, especially at the high school level.

Many of today's science teachers have been in the classroom for 20 years or more. They've seen trends in science education come and go. They see computers and environmental issues playing a big role in the future.

They believe that emphasizing science at lower grade levels has got to help the interest levels at the high school. They realize teaching science to incoming teachers should be a priority.

WE BLAME science curriculum, and school districts should make every effort to upgrade this. But there could be other, additional reasons.

Maybe the social changes that occur when children move into high school also have an impact on their interest in science and other subjects. If one teacher becomes popular or effective, that may have an impact on how many students take a class. Students who get involved in extracurricular activities may develop different priorities. Science may not be one of them.

Because of this, more than a change in curriculum is needed.

It will take teachers applying new curriculum in an interesting way. It will take schools promoting science to students through all channels, including student counseling. It will take parental encouragement.

More general education through newspapers, magazines and television is needed to inform those not in our education system, and to enhance learning for those who are.

Like everything else in successful education, it will require a special emphasis, involving industry, business and community. The emphasis starts in our homes and local schools, and grows.

We need to encourage our students to look to the stars.

Thanks for MADD help

To the editor:

Our thanks to you and to the entire Observer & Eccentric staff for your support of MADD and our efforts. Just knowing that you have personally joined our Red Ribbon Campaign is a great endorsement of one of our programs.

But, it goes beyond that — with the generous support from Steve Barnaby and his acknowledgement of our Red Ribbon Campaign on the editorial page. Dick Brady and his staff have been very helpful for the ad space on a space available basis during the holidays. Plymouth reporter Mary Beth Dillon has written stories on our various events. Judith Berne has also understood our goals.

This local coverage and support from your staff helps us to make a difference in this community in saving lives and stopping the suffering of the aftereffects of drunk driving.

Sandi Wolf, MADD, Wayne County chapter

with during the 25 years he lived here as a teacher, coach, principal and school administrator.

In each of those roles, Carli truly enjoyed the opportunity to help young people learn and advance in their pursuit of education. As a teacher, coach and principal, he came into direct and frequent contact with students and parents, and later as superintendent of schools, he was able to interact with school district employees, city and community leaders, volunteers and a host of other wonderful and supportive people. These contacts enriched his life and our family's, as we shared the experiences of others.

The sincere kindness and support everyone has shown to the three of us personifies the quality people that live and work in the Livonia Public School community.

Education was No. 1 to Carli, and what better way to honor his memory than a scholarship fund in his name. The family will cherish this always. Thank you all so very much.

Irene, Steve and Lynn Carli, Livonia

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Screening for Garden City preschoolers will be Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Memorial School. Letters will be sent to parents of their scheduled appointment times. If parents of a preschooler between 3½ and 5 years old didn't receive letters, they may call 421-5763.

● TAX SERVICE

Monday, Jan. 31 to April 11 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Mondays and Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. For more information, call 722-7628.

● MORE TAX SERVICE

Tuesday, Jan. 31 to April 11 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, 31765 Maplewood, Garden City. For appointments, call 525-8848.

● REPUBLICANS

Tuesday, Jan. 31 — The Garden City Republican Club will meet before the 15th District Convention at 7 p.m. at Plymouth-Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center Road.

● PTA DINNER

Wednesday, Feb. 1 — The Garden City PTA will sponsor the Annual Founder's Day Dinner, 6 p.m. at Roma Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill. Admission is \$12.50. For more information and tickets, call 427-1166.

● VIDEO CAMCORDER CLASS

Monday, Feb. 6 — A new class on "video basics" will be held 7-10 p.m. at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, 1751 Radcliff Street, south of Ford between Wayne and Venoy, Garden City. Fee for the eight-week class is \$52. The course will include discussions on equipment, composition, lighting and editing demonstrations. For more information, call 462-4448.

● PATRIOTS MEETING

Monday, Feb. 6 — The Franklin Patriots will hold their monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. in the North Cafeteria Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road. The club's purpose is to promote and support Franklin athletics.

● BUSINESS CLASSES

Monday, Feb. 6 — Wayne-Westland school district's adult education department is offering business classes in typing, word processing, medical office management, computer programming, how to start a small business, and money management. For more information, call 728-0100.

● VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 11 — The Senior Citizens of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council 5492 will hold a Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, at the Council Hall, 28945 Joy, Westland. Donation is \$1. Food and drinks available.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, Feb. 11 — Resurrection Lutheran Church will sponsor a blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 8850 Newburgh Road, corner of Joy.

● WESTLAND JAYCEES

The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual recruitment drive. Adults 21-40 years of age who are interested in helping the community and enjoying new friendships may call Westland Jaycee Hotline at 722-1630. Monthly membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Big Boy Restaurant, corner of Wayne and Hunter.

● FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness classes for adults are available days and evenings through Wayne-Westland's Leisure Program. Swimming classes include family swim, tot through adult instructional, aquatic exercise, early riser swim (for lap swimmers), and arthritis aquatic. For more information, call 728-0100.

● CLASSES SET

New classes offered in Winter term by the Wayne-Westland schools' adult education department include chair caning, fishing, window glass replacement, country wood carving, first aid, and how to get that job. For more information, call 728-0100.

● CPR CLASSES

February CPR Classes: Wayne-Westland Schools' Leisure Program has scheduled two CPR classes for

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

adults: Adult CPR and Child and Infant CPR. A special class for children ages 10 and older will be held in March. For registration information, call 728-0100.

● PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Toastmasters and improve your public speaking skills and gain confidence. Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Telegraph and Plymouth Road. For more information, call Jessie Palmer-Griffin at 421-7925.

● DIABETIC CLASSES

Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center will offer group diabetic classes beginning Thursday, Jan. 29, 6:30-9 p.m. The five-session class covers basic comprehensive diabetic information to help a person with diabetes manage their own self care. Family members encouraged to attend. Fee is \$75. To register, call 358-3266.

● BLOOD PRESSURE-CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Blood pressure and cholesterol screening are provided in the Front Lobby of Garden City Hospital on the first and third Tuesday of each month 12 noon to 2 p.m. Blood pressure screening is free and a \$5 fee is charged for the cholesterol test. No appointment necessary.

● CHILDBIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series beginning Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m., Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call 459-7477.

● WESTLAND SOCCER

The Westland Youth Soccer League will be holding open registration Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4

and Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bailey Recreation Center, Ford between Wayne Road and Newburg. Registration is for boys and girls ages 5-19. For more information, call 525-7965.

● SEMINARS

The Westland Friendship Center will offer seminars Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at 1119 N. Newburgh. A one-half hour discussion will consist of free support group, educational breast care and lung care. If you have Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield, free transportation to the Diagnostic Center will be offered. Return to the Friendship Center will be at 2 p.m.

● ELIGIBLE 4S

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are recruiting eligible children who will be 4 on or before Dec. 1 for a state-funded program. The program is for 4-year-olds not enrolled in a preschool program. For more information, call 595-2476.

● WEIGHT LOSS

A new private weight-loss group will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Ford. The group will focus on overcoming obesity and promoting self-esteem.

● SENIOR MEALS

Westland Medical Center will offer a hot lunch program for community senior citizens (over 55). The center is on Merriman at Michigan Avenue. Meals will be available daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost will be \$2. For more information, call Nancy Roggero, 487-2790.

● AVIATION MUSEUM

Yankee Air Force Museum is open all year, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

The museum is in the Yankee Air Force Hangar, gate No. 1, enter off Belleville Road between Ecorse and Palmer roads. Enjoy seeing historic aircraft and artifacts. Yankee Air Force Museum is a non-profit organization.

● VOLUNTEER WORK

Family and Neighborhood Services is looking for individuals, male and female, 18 years of age or older, who are interested in volunteering their time to work with youths, young adults, individuals and families. Those interested may call 782-0600 or 562-0800.

● SOCCER

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registration for the fall soccer league. Registration is taken from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The league is open to all boys and girls ages 5 through 10 years old. For more information, call 721-7044.

● SUPPORT GROUP

A family support group for caregivers of those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders is held every fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, Activity Office, 28349 Joy Road, Westland. For more information, call 261-9500.

● AWARENESS GROUP

First Step, a private, non-profit group that provides spouse abuse services and shelter, will sponsor an awareness/empowerment group 1-3 p.m. Fridays at First Step, Farmington Road at Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call 459-5900 or 525-2230.

● POLISH DANCERS

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adult will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with an introduction to pompon and gymnastics. Members will have an opportunity to dance at community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

● SMOKERS ANONYMOUS

An ongoing 12-step support group for those who have the desire to quit or who have already quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital and Education Center, 6701 Harrison St., in Classroom 5. For more information, call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

● YMCA

The Wayne-Westland YMCA offers swimming 3-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturdays. Cost is \$1.50 for 18 and under, \$4 for adults. For more information, call 721-7044.

● TOASTMASTERS

The Advocates Toastmasters Speakers Club provides advanced technology in the art of training of speakers. The group meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Big Boy Restaurant's private meeting room, 6380 Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 427-5005.

● TELECARE

Telephone Reassurance Program, city of Westland's Department On Aging is reaching out to seniors who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to seniors. For more information, call 722-7660 or 722-2661.

● CERAMICS

Ceramics classes are held at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Hall A, Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

● DAILY SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim time available to the public. Swim time will be 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Guest fees are \$1.50 for 18 and under and \$4 for adults. For further information, call 721-7044.

● HYPERTENSION

Every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, the Annapolis Hospital and Westland Medical Center, with registered nurses Rose Labbon and Cathy Barrett, will provide hypertension screening at the Friendship Center.

obituaries

JAMES A. GARDNER

Services for James A. Gardner, 62, of Livonia were held Jan. 24 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with the Rev. Troy Douthit of Aldersgate United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Gardner died Jan. 20 at the DFW Medical Center, Grand Prairie, Texas, following a long illness.

Mr. Gardner was retired from a clerk's job at the Detroit Post Office, Brightmoor station. A 30-year member of the Army and Air Force reserves, Mr. Gardner was also active with the National Rifle Association, Chapter 113 (Redford Township) of the Disabled American Veterans and the Aldersgate Church.

He is survived by seven sons, Mark and Paul Gardner, both of Westland, Stuart Gardner of Arling-

ton, Texas, Thomas Hornshaw of Springfield, Ill., and James, Christopher and Robert Hornshaw, all of Livonia; two daughters, Judith Shatter of Redford Township and Jean Hornshaw of Livonia; a sister, Virginia O'Halloran of Sacramento, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

ARTHUR M. STANLEY JR.

Services for Arthur M. Stanley Jr., 64, of Westland were held Jan. 21 from the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with the Rev. Jonathan D. Allen of Community Baptist Church, Garden City, officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Stanley died Jan. 18 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Stanley moved to the Detroit area from his native Newfoundland, Canada, and worked for many years

as a crane operator for the Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; four sons, James and Bruce, both of Westland, David of Detroit and Robert of Union Lake; three daughters, Catherine and Lucille, both of Westland, and Laura Yurkunas of Romulus; his mother, Lucinda; two sisters, Helen Corbett and Lucy Cass, both of Mount Clemens; and five grandchildren.

WILLIAM UKENA

Services for William Ukena, 71, of Westland were held Jan. 21 from the

Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. David E. Church of Newburg United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Ukena died Jan. 19 at Veterans Hospital in Allen Park.

He was employed as a firefighter for the city of Detroit from 1945-75.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadine; a daughter, Susan Bracy of Milwaukee, Oregon; a stepdaughter, Nancy Nottger of Waterloo; a stepson, Vincent Pulkrabek of LaPorte City, Iowa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Communities react to county jail site news

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

One area leader is relieved his community probably won't be home to the new Wayne County Jail, while another isn't overly concerned the new jail might be placed in his community's back yard.

Hamtramck, Highland Park and Romulus have surfaced as potential sites for the new jail, county officials confirmed.

The number of potential sites was greeted with a sigh of relief from Westland Mayor Charles Griffin.

"IT'S DEFINITELY good news for us," Griffin said. "That many

sites means we've been bumped down the totem pole."

The new jail would be placed in Westland, county executive Edward McNamara said, unless another site could be found.

Though the two Romulus sites under consideration are in the Van Born/Hannan Road area, just south-east of the Canton Township border, township supervisor Thomas Yack said he wasn't especially concerned about the sites.

"We haven't heard too much about it, except through the newspapers," Yack said. "Personally, I don't think it would have a definite effect upon Canton. We wouldn't have offered a site for the jail, but I suppose we

'It's definitely good news for us. That many sites means we've been bumped down the totem pole.'

— Charles Griffin,
Westland mayor

should be glad someone did. It is something that's needed."

Romulus, however, appears to be the least likely site among the three communities.

The jail would go to the "community that expressed the most interest," McNamara said. Both Highland Park and Hamtramck have expressed more interest than has Romulus, at least at this point, he added. Of the three communities, McNamara said Highland Park has

expressed the most interest.

The Westland site, at Michigan and Merriman, once housed a state mental hospital. City officials have long sought commercial development on the site.

"We've always felt the site had more value that way than as a jail," Griffin said.

A JAIL site is expected to be announced before Saturday, April 1, McNamara said. The jail is expected

to open its doors within 18 months after that date.

The new jail will be built with the 1-mill jail tax approved by county voters last August. The new jail is intended for misdemeanor offenders, including drunk drivers, welfare and alimony cheats and other non-violent criminals.

Misdemeanor offenders currently aren't held at the downtown county jail due to a lack of space.

In related news, the county has entered into a one-year contract with Alpena County for additional jail space.

Ten misdemeanor offenders have already been sent to the Alpena jail, 250 miles north of Detroit, according to a spokeswoman for Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Wayne County prisoners will ultimately occupy 32 beds at the 68-bed Alpena jail. The county is paying \$40 per day for each prisoner.

The prisoners sent to Alpena were originally sentenced to perform community service projects, the spokeswoman said, but failed to show for work.

A special sheriff's unit has been assigned to arrest such no shows.

Entries sought in humane society photo contest

Photographers are encouraged to enter photos of their pets in the second annual Michigan Humane Society Photo Contest.

The contest benefits the humane society's emergency rescue division.

Photos may be entered in four categories: pets, pets and people, farm animals and wildlife. A \$3 entry fee must accompany each photo.

Only prints 5 by 7 inches to 11 by 14 inches may be entered. Entries must contain the name, address and telephone number of the photographer. All photos become humane society property and may be used in society promotions.

Photos will be judged on photo-

graphic quality, composition and ability to capture the animal's nature, beauty or relationship with other subjects.

There will be a grand prize and first, second, third and honorable mention prizes in each category.

Winning entries will be published in the "MHS News" this summer. They will also be exhibited at the Fisher Building, Detroit, from April 29 through May 15.

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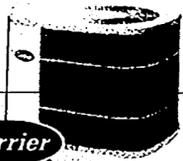
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Grapefruit won't make you skinny

I just came back from a short visit at Momma's. When I offered to take her and Dad out to dinner at their favorite restaurant (the Sign of the Beefcarver), I was interrupted with the classic New Year's phrase, "Sorry, we're on our diets."

When questioned about what type of a diet they were "on," I was told about this miracle diet that was passed along on a Xeroxed sheet of paper from Uncle Bill that had the follower eating grapefruit before every meal.

Momma couldn't believe the results — she had lost more than six pounds in just two days! (Sounds like they were weighing themselves on the carpet again.)

So, the thought came to me to do a little research and check out if grapefruit really was the dietic panacea that Momma thinks.

Sorry, Momma.

SEEMS THAT the old grapefruit has an uncertain history that may have had its beginnings as a "bud sport" or mutation from some other type of citrus tree.

It was first noticed in Barbados in 1750 when it was called the "small shaddock" because it bore a resemblance to the pumello or shaddock, which was brought to Barbados from Indonesia by a Captain Shaddock of the English East India Company.

The name "grapefruit" was first used in Jamaica in 1814. It is thought the name arose because the trees bore large clusters of fruit that resembled clusters of grapes. It was first planted in Florida but didn't become a successful commercial crop until the 1880s.

NOW FOR the bad news . . .

There is no scientific documentation on record that shows the consumption of grapefruit prior, with or after meals will enhance weight reduction.

Yes, it is true that grapefruit is low in calories and is a good source of fiber. In its fresh state, grapefruit has excellent amounts of pectin, potassium, vitamin C and other vitamin-like substances.

But as the "magic potion" label that Momma has bestowed upon it to lose weight — well, that has yet to be proven. Granted, if you only eat grapefruit, you will experience weight loss. Same goes for Southern Comfort Manhattans.

As far as Momma's claim that eating grapefruit before meals will make her lose weight, that is a distinct possibility. Grapefruit, as with any other fruit (or juice), will serve to fill you up faster. Therefore, you eat lesser quantities of foods (presumably speaking, of course).

But that magical potion that "burns off the fat" even while you sleep?

Sorry, Momma.

WHATEVER YOU DO, please don't stop eating grapefruit. As quoted earlier, it is an excellent source of vitamins and nutrients and is especially loaded with vitamin C. Just don't expect two grapefruit per day to be the missing link in helping you shed those little love handles that mysteriously appeared during the holidays.

Sorry, Momma.

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Patti Ostach, wife of manager Phil Ostach, digs into one of the big, Cafe. She enjoys spinach and Swiss cheese omelette along with herbal three-egg omelettes that are a breakfast attraction at the Birmingham tea.

Breakfast — it's a biggie

By Charlene Mitchell
special writer

Calorie counters and cholesterol worriers may not want to face this fact, but the big, hearty breakfast is back in vogue.

This isn't to say that fresh fruit, yogurt and low-calorie health foods are losing ground, but for some hearty appetites only a filling breakfast will start the day off right.

Area eateries specializing in early-morning menus are conscious of the fact that a lot of us are concerned about not putting on extra pounds, and have adjusted their recipes accordingly.

Bode's in Plymouth has been serving 5 a.m. breakfast for nearly 18 years. Only in the last couple of years has the owner-chef, Richard Meacham, been asked to cut back on some of the butter and salt.

"Lately, they ask if we use real eggs," said Meacham, who took over the longtime restaurant in 1979.

"So far, they do want real eggs, not the imitation kind, but we do have six regular breakfast customers who eat just the whites."

Meacham said that scrambled egg whites or an omelette made without the yolk do look a little strange, but they're a lot lighter.

Let's get back to what this story is all about. The big tummy-warming breakfast that may be a bit heavy on the calorie count, but is mm-mm-good all the way to the last bite.

At Bode's it's the restaurant's famous corned beef hash served up in a heaping pile alongside two farm fresh eggs with toast and coffee.

At the popular Birmingham Cafe it's big bowls of Quaker oats topped with butter, raisins, fresh cream, cinnamon and brown sugar. A stack of toast on the side, and maybe even a side of bacon and eggs to go along with it.

If that sounds like a lot of food for a sunrise appetite, it is, but some early birds say it's the only way to go.

"Our customers are a real mix of different kinds of people," said Phil Ostach, owner-chef of the Birmingham Cafe. "Some just come in for coffee, but others like to eat a very full breakfast early in the morning before work, but they don't want to cook it themselves."

Running neck and neck with oatmeal, the gold medal of breakfasts at the Birmingham Cafe is what the chef calls "the ultimate omelette." At a glance this omelette looks more like it is made to feed a group rather than one individual, and often two people will split it.

"IT'S A big omelette, but it's full of all kinds of very healthy things," said Ostach, whose commanding physique tells you that he didn't grow up eating diet foods.

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Flavored pizza crusts have 'edge in taste'

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Bite into the crunchy pizza crust and savor the smooth, buttery flavor of fresh parmesan cheese.

You're tasting one of the flavored crusts available at the Hungry Howie's pizza chain, headquartered in Livonia.

"I think the flavored crust adds a nice touch," said Steven Jackson, 34, president of Hungry Howie's. "I don't know of anyone else who's doing it."

Hungry Howie's takes a basic pizza and fancies up the crust with the customer's choice of seven flavors, or seasonings: plain, sesame seed, buttered, buttered parmesan cheese, poppy seed, rye and garlic.

Each bite of the warm and spicy crust is packed with flavor. There is no extra charge for the special crusts, which Hungry Howie's calls "the edge in taste."

The flavors have been available for around two years. In the fiercely competitive pizza market, it's a way of stepping away from the pack, according to Jackson, a 1972 graduate of Garden City East High School.

"WE WANTED to find the market areas that weren't overly developed and then utilize these opportunities to the fullest," Jackson said. "It's a nice niche for us. There was a time period when every customer said, 'What's a flavored crust?'"

Hungry Howie's was founded in the Detroit area in 1973 and currently has 142 stores in six states — Michigan, Florida, California, Colorado, Georgia and North Carolina. There are 45 stores in the metro Detroit area. Franchising began in 1982.

The chain has no sit-down restaurants. All are carry-out or delivery service. Pizzas are two-for-one price. A family of four can dine for around \$10.

"At first we were the typical mom and pop shops," specializing in pizza and submarine sandwiches, Jackson said.

COMPANY OFFICIALS are local people, many with several years' experience with other pizza companies or fast-food restaurants.

Jackson, a Farmington Hills resident, scrapped his plans to become an elementary school teacher when

he discovered the pizza business.

He dropped out of Eastern Michigan University in his senior year and teamed up with Jim Hearn, a former Dearborn Heights man who now oversees the Hungry Howie's operations in Florida.

The company's director of franchise is Al Abdou, 28, of Northville. He grew up in Redford and Farmington, graduating in 1978 from Farmington High School.

JIM SMITH, 26, of Westland trains new franchisees and employees. Much of the training takes place in the Hungry Howie's store in Redford.

"Most of the customers don't know about the flavored crust," said Smith, as he slathered tomato sauce on the unbaked pizza and tossed on onions, green pepper and Italian sausage.

"But it's making a big surge," Smith said.

Employees are trained to suggest the flavors when orders are taken, he said. Periodic taste tests also are aimed at increasing customer awareness.

According to Smith, the pizzas are "dressed" with the usual ingredients before flavors are added along the edge.

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THE SESAME seed flavor is one

of the more popular varieties, Smith said. First, water is sprinkled

lightly onto the perimeter of the unbaked crust. Then the seeds are dusted on. The water holds them in place.

The pizza is whisked into a conveyor oven, set at 450 degrees. The baking rack moves along slowly. The pie emerges, six minutes later, golden-brown, deliciously fragrant and ready to eat.

The buttered and buttered parmesan cheese flavors are added after baking so they will melt into the warm crust.

"IT DEPENDS on location, but the buttered cheese and sesame seed are generally our most popular flavors," Smith said.

Hungry Howie's is just one of several locally based pizza chains. Little Caesars of Farmington Hills is moving to downtown Detroit, and Domino's is based near Ann Arbor.

Abdou calls the local market the "proving grounds" for acceptance. Jackson said metro Detroit is, "bar none, the most competitive in the country."

"Pizza is becoming more popular all over the country," he said. "It's a good food and it's a nutritious product."



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Employee Tom O'Hara shows one of the flavored-crust pizzas, fresh from the oven, at Hungry Howie's in Redford.

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Big breakfasts return to favor

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"People like good food and most of our breakfast customers go on blinges now and then. Even the health-conscious people love my omelettes — and, no, the mixture of cheeses is not the low-calorie kind."

Ostach and his wife, Patti, begin their day in the kitchen around 4 a.m. getting the tables set, putting the coffee on and preparing the mixture for the dozens of "ultimate omelettes," they will serve each morning.

One customer who confessed eating there at least four days a week called the cozy restaurant "The London Chop House" of Birmingham, only cheaper. His comments got a lot of laughs from the folks who were waiting in line that particular morning.

None seemed bothered with the

five-minute or so delay. They knew by the wonderful aroma coming from the kitchen that it was worth the wait.

"Their food is just so good," said Lillie Farmer of Southfield, who works at a nearby office building. "I usually stop in here a couple of mornings a week because I like to have a homemade breakfast and good conversation with people I meet in here."

LIKE BODE'S, the Birmingham Cafe is quickly developing into the "in" spot to eat, and meet. But other owners say it's the good food that keeps customers coming back.

Recently, World Wrestling Federation champ George "Animal" Steele had breakfast at Bode's.

"He ate a tremendous pile of sliced corned beef, perhaps a pound

of it, with several eggs," said the chef, who was disappointed that the muscle man didn't opt for the corned beef hash instead.

"We make our own hash and that's what we're famous for. People from all over come here for breakfast, and 80 percent of them are regular customers," Meacham said.

IN FARMINGTON HILLS, Andy's Cafe (formerly Sunrise Cafe) is a breakfast stop with a following of dedicated customers.

Attracting hungry folks from West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills and Southfield, owner-chef Andy Illich brags about his homemade oat bran muffins, which he says sell out each morning.

"The muffins are tasty and they're healthy," Illich said.

They go great with his Egg

Beaters omelette, he said.

"Around here, a lot of ladies come in for breakfast, and many of them are very slim and worried about their weight," he said.

Illich said he makes more omelettes from (artificial) Egg Beaters, or with only egg whites, than regular omelettes.

Also favored by the early risers are regular and Belgian waffles topped with homemade fruit sauce, which is cooked right on the premises.

"We have fresh hot apple topping, blueberry and cherry. Some people like a big scoop of ice cream to really make it a heavy meal," Illich said.

That's heavy, all right, but just the idea of having so many good things to choose from is enough to make even the strictest dieter's mouth water.

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1 cup oat bran
1/2 cup sugar or equivalent of sugar substitute (may also use 1/4 cup honey in place of sugar)
2 eggs (or equivalent in Egg Beaters)
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup vegetable oil
approximately 1 cup water (add slowly, stirring in by hand)

When all ingredients have been thoroughly mixed, add one fresh whole apple that has been peeled and

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1 fistful chopped broccoli
heaping tablespoon chopped fresh mushrooms
2 heaping tablespoons chopped fresh onion

1 fistful chopped fresh tomatoes
Have omelette skillet hot. Melt 1 tablespoon butter, and let veggies cook for about 1 1/2 minutes, stirring continuously. Let soften, but keep slightly crunchy. Pour egg mixture over the omelette and let cook another 60 seconds or so. Add 1/2 cup of blended cheeses that have been melted in microwave for 20 seconds. Use combination of American, Swiss and cheddar. After cheese is melted, pour it onto eggs and fold in half, turnover style. Ready to serve.

The "Birmingham Omelette," also on menu, uses only broccoli, and customer selects from any combination of cheeses, which include American, Swiss, cheddar, feta, cream cheese or Monterey Jack.

Eating grapefruit won't make you thin

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If you insist on sticking to Uncle Bill's mimeographed grapefruit diet, at least enjoy it these different ways by following this great grapefruit recipe.

HOT BRANDIED GRAPEFRUIT
1 grapefruit, halved, sections loosened

2 tablespoons brown sugar
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Try something different by cooking with fennel

This year can be as exciting or as dull, as romantic or as lonely, as you want to make it.

One thing you can do to get off to a good start is to perk up your menus with items you haven't tried before. Be daring, and get out of that rut you've been in.

Most Americans have become acquainted with fennel seeds. Their anise-seed-like flavor is commonly used to season Italian sausage, meatballs and other foods. But fewer cooks are familiar with the fennel bulb, and many don't even recognize it when they come across it in the produce department.

If you haven't tried using it as a vegetable, you've been missing out on a good thing. In Italy, fennel is the symbol of flattery and the emblem of heroism, and is believed to have an aphrodisiac effect on those who consume it.

Any plant claimed to make you brave, glib and sexy is certainly worth trying, wouldn't you say?

Almost all of the fennel plant is edible — the seeds, the stalk, the leaves and the bulb. The bulb is delicious sliced and served raw in salads, like celery, or cooked in any number of ways. Use the stems as you would asparagus, and the leaves to add flavor to soups and salads.

Here are a few fennel recipes you might like to try.

FENNEL AND GREEN BEAN SALAD

- 2 pounds fresh green beans
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 3/4 cup good olive oil
- 3 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
- 3 large fennel bulbs
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons basil or chives
- salt and pepper to taste

Trim the beans, and blanch for five to seven minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, and rinse with cold water.

Cut fennel bulbs in half, and remove the cores. Then slice thinly, crosswise.

Mix with green beans, and pile into a large bowl.

In another bowl, mix together the mustard, lemon juice and olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over vegetables, add herbs and toss well.

Refrigerate to marinate, until ready to serve.

FENNEL AND CUCUMBER SALAD

- 1 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 2 fennel bulbs, (sliced, and cut into match-like strips)
- 1/2 teaspoons fresh or dried chopped mint
- 2-3 hard-boiled eggs, sliced or diced



- salt and pepper to taste
- 6 thinly sliced radishes
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 clove garlic (finely minced)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix together vegetables, and chill until ready to use.

Combine lemon juice, olive oil, mint, garlic and salt and pepper. Blend well, and toss the dressing with the vegetables. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs.

SWISS FENNEL SALAD

- 2 medium fennel bulbs
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 5 tablespoons dry white wine
- 3/4 cup walnuts (chopped)
- 2 medium apples, one red, and one yellow or green
- 1/4 cup walnut oil (see note)
- salt and pepper to taste

Trim and core the fennel bulbs. Slice thin, and cut into julienne strips, two or three inches long. Core, but do not peel, the apples, and cut into julienne strips the same as the fennel.

Mix fennel and apples together in a bowl, and toss with lemon juice, wine, salt, pepper and walnut oil.

Place on salad plates, and sprinkle with chopped walnuts. Garnish with fennel sprigs, if desired.

Note: Most kitchen specialty shops and even some drugstores carry walnut oil. (Do not confuse it with the small, quarter-ounce, highly concentrated bottles used for candy making.) If you have not tried walnut oil before, I would suggest that you may want to use only 1/4 of a cup, blended with an equal amount of light vegetable oil, until you get used to its very assertive flavor. Keep walnut oil refrigerated, as it spoils easily.

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Hospice helped him care for dying wife

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Robert Tatalovich of Livonia is a man of his word. Which is why, when doctors told him in December that Wilma's 3½-year fight against cancer was nearly over, he brought his wife home from the hospital to die.

Because death wasn't imminent, Medicaid regulations prevented her from staying at the hospital, and Tatalovich wasn't about to put her in a nursing home. So, despite being 68 and hobbled by a recent hip replacement, which caused him to lose 50 pounds, Tatalovich decided to tend to his wife's constant needs, himself.

"I took her for better or worse," he said of their marriage 25 years ago.

Thanks to help from Angela Hospice, he stayed at her side during the last painful month. Wilma came home two days before Christmas. A week ago Sunday, she died in his arms. Wednesday, he buried her in her favorite quilt. (She'd made it, herself, and years ago someone had offered her \$200 for it. "I'll take it to my grave before I sell it," she'd said.)

"Hospice was great. You couldn't ask for a better group of people to come in and help," said Tatalovich, a Livonia resident who was a barber for 30 years at the Gentlemen's Barber Shop on Farmington Road.

"They helped from stem to stern. Without them, I don't know what I'd have done. I was desperate; I didn't know what to do. And that Sister Giovanni (director of Angela) — words wouldn't describe her. What a wonderful person."

WITH OR WITHOUT hospice



JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

Robert Tatalovich holds a photograph of him and his late wife, Wilma. Doctors told him in December that Wilma's 3½-year fight against cancer was nearly over and with the help of hospice he cared for her at home.

care, Tatalovich was by-God determined to keep his wife with him. Angela Hospice, a grandson who moved in, neighbors and volunteers from the Livonia Seniors made it bearable.

"She thought we were going to put her some place and get rid of her," said Tatalovich, talking through tears and occasional sobs. "I said, 'You're going to come home with me.' The doctor didn't think I could handle it, but I wasn't going to put her in no nursing home. I said, 'As much as I'm hurting with this hip, I'm not going to let you go.'"

"I had to do it. That's all there was to it. She was my wife. So, I dug in and went to it."

Even with visiting nurses and other hospice services, the final month was an ordeal. Wilma's cancer had gone from her kidney to her liver to her brain, and pain was constant. But it was an ordeal that Ta-

talovich was not going to let her face alone.

"Every night I'd go to bed crying, and pray a miracle would come. But we knew it wouldn't come. It was horrible, what she went through. I don't wish that on any husband. But I want to tell husbands out there: Don't hide your wife away, whatever you do. Walk away and say, 'I'll see you tomorrow?' That'll never work. If it was me, she would have been there. That's the kind of lady she was."

The hospice's doctor, William Conley, stopped by frequently to check on Wilma. "Make sure you put in there what a great job Dr. Conley did," said Tatalovich.

And when Wilma died, Sister Giovanni was there within moments to call police, clean up, console Tatalovich. "She just came in and ran things, just took over. What a wonderful bunch of workers."

More terminally ill trade hospitals for hospice care

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Local experts agree with national studies that show more and more terminally ill patients are deciding to stop fight-it-to-the-bitter-end hospital treatment and are instead choosing hospice care and death at home.

"Absolutely," said Carolyn Fitzpatrick-Cassin, executive director of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan in Southfield. "We're seeing a big increase in referrals, from physicians, hospitals and by word of mouth. Physicians are much more willing now to not treat cancer patients as aggressively, to let patients make more of their decisions."

"More and more, people are choosing home care. We're very much in a state of growth," said Nora Anderson, director of Hospice Services of Western Wayne County in Garden City. "People prefer dying at home to dying in a hospital, though it's not for everyone. It's an alternative."

"It's a way of having the patient die with dignity," said Sister Mary Giovanni, director of Madonna College's Angela Hospice in Livonia. "You really can manage the patient at home. You don't have to warehouse them in nursing homes."

Angela Hospice had 52 clients in 1988, a record. All but one died at home. Hospice Services of Western Wayne County helped about 60 patients in 1988, up from about 25 in 1987, according to Anderson. And the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan had a patient load of 1,174 in 1988, the biggest ever and up from 924 in 1987.

HOSPICE CARE has long been a regular part of the treatment of the terminally ill in much of the world.

After years of resistance by the medical establishment in this country, its supporters say it has finally caught on.

"We had to educate doctors that we weren't taking patients away," said Anderson. She said there used to be an adversarial relationship between many hospitals and hospices, "but it's changing. Our best asset is the physician who refers patients to us. We're part of the team."

"Hospitals in this area are very supportive," said Fitzpatrick-Cassin. "The biggest catalyst for that happening is physicians themselves becoming more educated of hospice care," said Sister Giovanni.

Hospice clients are those who are terminally ill and expected to live six months or less. The hospice has available on-call nurses, doctors, social workers and clergy, and helps coordinate volunteer help from senior-citizens and other groups. And all hospices are tied to one or more local hospitals so that acute in-patient treatment is available when needed.

A primary care giver at the home — usually the spouse — is one of the few requirements.

Recent Medicare/Medicaid legislation restricted the time terminally ill patients can stay in hospitals if death is not imminent. The option for care, say hospice supporters, usually is either a nursing home at great expense, or hospice care, much of which is usually covered by insurance.

Hospice supporters say that the hospice is not, despite certain perceptions, a form of passive euthanasia. "Dying with an IV pole in your arm is not a goal of what your final days should be like," said Fitzpatrick-Cassin.

"The reality is that the disease is winning, and the hospice can't change that," said Anderson. "It's not that we hasten death. It's that we

don't have the power to prevent it."

LAWRENCE ULRICH, chairman of the philosophy department at the University of Dayton, agrees that people are opting away from painful bouts of chemotherapy, radiation and other aggressive treatments in terminal cases.

"Many people don't want highly aggressive treatment," said Ulrich. "The hospice movement is populated by people who have said, 'No.'"

Ulrich said that over the past 10 to 15 years people have come to realize that some of the promises of modern technology fall short. "In other words, technology doesn't stop people from dying; it only stops them from dying at a particular time," he said.

Ulrich said that centuries ago, many people seemed to accept the inevitability of death more readily.

"There was a kind of rhythm in nature that occurred," he said. "Many times I think we've become so alienated from our bodies that we don't hear the sounds of the rhythm."

There are about 1,700 hospice groups in the United States, with an average of 20 patients per group. They save a total of \$5.2 billion a year by choosing hospices, Ulrich said.

In Michigan, there are about 80 hospice programs, said Anderson.

Hospices serving Wayne County are: Angela Hospice (591-5157), Hospice Services of Western Wayne County (522-4244) and Cottage Hospice (884-8600).

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Locals' design plans to help Metro airport beautification

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Metro Airport intends to become a more beautiful, less stressful place over the next few years.

And if it does, travelers will have a pair of western Wayne residents to thank.

Nancy Watkins and Steve Alman, both of Plymouth, are drafting landscape plans designed to not only beautify the county airport, but also to make it easier for travelers to reach their destinations.

"When you're driving through the airport now, your eye goes all over the place," said Watkins, chief of planning and design for the county parks and recreation department.

"YOUR SITE lines are diverted — you see oncoming traffic, parking lots and all kinds of signs. That makes it very confusing and very stressful," Watkins said. "What we hope to do is to reduce the number of signs and use berms and plantings to improve site lines."

Under the plan, oncoming traffic lanes and parking lots will be shielded behind trees and shrubs. But plantings won't be helter skelter.

"What we're trying to do is to create a flow, something that's appealing to the eye," said landscape archi-

tect Alman, who also works for the county's parks department. "We want something that takes you gracefully through the airport."

Airport beautification is part of a far-reaching plan to handle increased passenger traffic at the Romulus airport. Two additional runways and a new south access road are also on the drawing board.

Some landscaping projects have already been completed. This summer, more than \$100,000 of landscape work was completed along Rogell Drive, the airport's main access route.

Future projects include a new lighted display, including three flag poles and a new airport sign, at the airport's main entrance.

"WE WANT to give people a sense of presence," Watkins said.

And they don't intend to stop with airport roadways and entrances. Watkins, in particular, is especially keen on adding flower and plant boxes inside Metro terminals.

The idea, she said, came from a long layover in Newark Airport, while returning from an eastern trip.

"The Continental terminal there features boxed ficus trees. I got stranded there for five hours, so I had plenty of time to look around," she laughed.

The parks department became in-

involved because it is the only county department with landscape architects already on its payroll, Watkins said.

The beautification project includes master plans for outdoor and indoor landscaping, as well as a plan to eliminate unnecessary signs. Apple Design Co., a Maryland-based firm specializing in airport design has been hired to draft the sign elimination plan.

Plans also call for improved maintenance, keeping landscaped areas free of litter.

Beautification obstacles that need to be overcome include poor drainage and soil, and heavy sun, due to the airport's spacious, open design.

Early landscape plans were presented in a 1986 Michigan Department of Transportation report.

While indoor trees may have been inspired by Newark Airport, other ideas came from other airports, including Atlanta, New York's LaGuardia and Orlando (Fla.) International Airport.

The Orlando trip was a homecoming of sorts for Watkins, who helped develop Disney World properties there and in Japan, as an employee of the entertainment conglomerate.



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Steve Alman and Nancy Watkins, both of Plymouth, are involved with a major landscaping project taking place at Metro Airport. Wayne

County seeks to use new trees and shrubs to beautify the airport.

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Spartans ruin Franklin hopes

By Brad Emons
staff writer

hockey

Livonia Stevenson gave itself a boost Friday, while dealing city rival Franklin a severe blow in the Suburban Prep Hockey League race.

The Spartans outscored the Patriots 4-1 in the second period to score a 6-2 victory in a game played at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Both teams are chasing first place Churchill, but the win virtually assures the Spartans of a chance to win the title outright when they meet the Chargers in a probable showdown on Wednesday, Feb. 22. (Churchill, 13-2 overall and 9-1 in the SHLP, beat Stevenson on Jan. 13 by a 4-1 count.)

"We finally won a big one," said Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy, whose team is 8-5-1 overall and 7-1-1 in the SPHL. "But we're not going to look ahead to the Churchill game because if we do, we'll lose along the way."

Since 1985 the three Livonia schools have dominated the SPHL and this season has been no different.

IRONICALLY, Franklin arrived confident and ready, having beaten Churchill two out of three times this season, the most recent a stunning 11-3 victory over the Chargers only a week ago.

But for some reason, the Patriots (now 12-2-1 and 6-2-1 in the SPHL), cannot find the winning formula against Stevenson.

They have only one victory and one tie (this season) against the Spartans in eight years.

"The Franklin team that came out today was not the team of Patriots I know," said coach Terry Jobbitt. "I still believe were a better team than Stevenson. It's not that they're a bad team, but I think we're better. We

had a letdown mentally. We came out totally flat and in the process we were beat to the puck all night long."

Stevenson set the tone early, out-checking and out-hustling the Patriots.

At 5:39 of the first period, John Brodhun's high slap shot from the point beat Franklin goalie Dan Murray. Brian O'Meara and John Labodie drew the assists on the power-play effort.

LABODIE WAS a particular thorn in Franklin's side, assisting on four of the Spartans' six goals.

"We played three lines and three different sets of defensemen and we really skated well the first three shifts," Mulcahy said. "The only way we can win is that everybody covers a man. We have to be a blue-collar type of team. I thought everybody contributed tonight."

Stevenson made it 2-0 at the 9:05 mark of the first period when Josh Clark knocked in his own rebound. (Kris Johnson assisted.)

Franklin then cut the margin to 2-1 at 10:48 when Charlie Olschanski got credit for the goal that deflected off the skate of a Stevenson defender on a shot by defenseman Mike Zajdel, who drew an assist along with teammate Bryan Harris.

But the second period belonged to the Spartans as Craig Altken, Nick Sata, O'Meara and Johnson each scored goals.

Brian Stover, who has been on a tear of late, countered with a goal for the Patriots (from Matt Sharkey), but it was not nearly enough as

both teams skated to a scoreless third period.

"I THOUGHT WE got a lot of mileage out of a lot of kids tonight," said Mulcahy. "And (Paul) Strauch played well in goal."

Strauch turned back 25 shots, while Murray was busy in the Franklin's nets, stopping 29 of 35.

"If Murray doesn't come up strong like he did, it could have been like our Churchill (3)-Franklin game (11)," said Jobbitt.

Stevenson's record (8-5-1) is very deceiving. The Spartans have picked up two new players from the AAA sandlot ranks (O'Meara and Mike Morrison) and have played one of the toughest non-league schedules among SPHL teams.

"When you play teams like Southgate — No. 1 ranked — (Birmingham) Brother Rice and (Redford) Catholic Central twice, you use that experience from those games to play at a higher level," said the Stevenson coach. "The key is the non-league games. You've got to make them as tough as they can be."

Jobbitt agreed that the Spartans are "much-improved."

"If you pick up a couple AAA players you can't help but get better," said the Franklin coach. "I'd like to have a couple myself."

MORRISON'S PRESENCE has been felt immediately. The senior center had only one assist, but he drew plenty of attention.

"He and O'Meara have certainly helped," said Mulcahy. "Mike brings up the level of play for everybody. They (Franklin) were keying on him, but they forgot about the other players."

And those who forgot about Stevenson being in the SPHL race now have to sit up and take notice, most notably Churchill.

1st-place Chargers triumph

Mike Kneiding scored the hat trick Wednesday, leading Suburban Prep Hockey League leader Livonia Churchill to a lopsided 9-1 victory over Southfield-Lathrup in the first game of a doubleheader at Edgar Arena.

Franklin pounded Bloomfield Hills Andover in the second game, 16-0 (see below).

Jeff Pendell and Joe Ahmet added two goals each for Churchill, now 13-2 overall and 9-1 in the SPHL.

Jeff Rheume and Jeff King also scored goals for the Chargers.

Bill Durham, Russ MacDonald and Pendell each collected two assists.

Lathrup's Tony Skoures ruined goalie Jason Devlin's shutout bid, scoring a power-play goal with 4:19 remaining in the final period.

Lathrup is 6-9 overall and 4-6 in the league.

FRANKLIN 16, ANDOVER 0: Brian Stover tied the school scoring record, tallying five goals and adding five assists as the Patriots cruised to victory.

Stover, a junior, equalled the 10-point mark set in 1986 by Tim Olschanski.

Ironically, Olschanski's younger brother Charlie added four goals and one assist.

Other point producers for the Patriots included: Matt Sharkey, three goals and six assists; Bob Hayes, one goal and three assists; Mike Zajdel, one goal (the game-winner 17 seconds into the game) and three assists; Rob Burr, one goal, Jim Bushey, one goal and one assist; Dan McKay, four assists; Rob Ingersoll, three assists.

Dan Murray posted the shutout, kicking away 22 shots. Andover is 6-6-1 overall and 3-5-1 in the league.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Rocketing to stardom

Wendy Minch of Westland John Glenn works off the balance beam in a meet last week against North Farmington. The Rocket gym-

nast won all four events, but North took the dual meet. For more details, turn to Page 2C.

Domanski sparks Blazers

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Presumably, Karl Domanski didn't drive the Livonia Ladywood bus home Thursday night.

But the junior setter, who won't turn 16 until later this summer, did everything else for the Blazers in their 8-15, 15-7, 15-10 volleyball victory over Catholic League Central Division rival Farmington Hills Mercy.

Domanski, who will graduate a year ahead of her class, delivered nine assists for kills in the last two games. She also showed her own ability at the net, collecting eight kills.

She capped the evening by serving the final two points for Ladywood, the defending Class A champions.

"So far, she's holding up to the pressure I put on her," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "I ask her to do a lot. She just needs a little confidence."

THE BLAZERS remained atop the Central Division at 6-1, 13-2 overall. Mercy has all but fallen out of the regular-season race at 4-3, 16-6 overall. Still, the Marlins likely will be among the top four teams invited to the Catholic League post-season tournament, and that's all coach Tim DeBello can ask for.

"The unfortunate thing about tonight is if we'd have won, we could have controlled our own destiny," DeBello said. "Now we're two games behind and a lot of things have got to happen. We let a great opportunity slip through our fingers." Karl Domanski wasn't the only standout for

volleyball

Ladywood. Senior hitters Sarah Adzlma and Stacey Glirard turned in strong performances, recording 12 and 13 kills, respectively. Dana Domanski, the older sister of Karl, had five digs in the second game and nine more in Game 3.

Adzlma also performed well in the back row, registering seven digs in the third game. Teeters needed strong all-around performances from the Blazers to overcome poor serving and the absence of hitter Rebecca Willey, who was sick.

The Blazers made 13 service errors, and Teeters said the Blazers normally average only about five bad serves for a three-game match. Ouch.

"IN AN EMOTIONAL game like this there's not a whole lot you can do about serving," Teeters said. "We did not play well and we had trouble serving. But we got a lot of use out of Sarah and Stacey. And Janice Konczal was amazing off the bench. She had some great digs. The key to the third game was digging. It sure wasn't serving."

After winning the first game handily, the Marlins scored the first two points of the second game before Ladywood rallied. Kalle Farcas gave Ladywood a boost off the bench, serving 11 times with only two errors. She had one service

ace in Game No. 2 when the Blazers slowly took command of the game, scoring eight straight points to lead 13-5.

Ladywood fell behind 7-3 in the final game, but scored six straight points and never again trailed.

The Marlins also were shorthanded with middle hitter Lee Albrecht out because of a twisted ankle, and they weren't able to respond to the Blazers' surge in Games Nos. 2 and 3.

Junior Betsy Poe filled in for Albrecht and totaled 14 blocks, but she didn't get enough help up front, DeBello said. Jennifer Goff finished the match with seven kills and Andrea Velthoven had six. Setter Nikki Burns recorded 16 assists, but the Marlins had trouble converting her passes, DeBello said.

"I THOUGHT we passed the ball well, but we had a stretch there in the second game where we gave them too many free balls," DeBello said. "Our two outside hitters, Jennifer and Andrea, played well tonight but we need them to play better and they know that."

"We're still missing the ingredient to get the ball down. We lack the killer instinct and all that is attitude."

DeBello praised the play of Poe, who until Thursday saw limited action on the varsity.

"That's probably the most blocks we've had by anyone all year," he said. "I'm proud of her. She did a great job out there. She blocked and reacted real well and that's hard for a kid to do who's never really played before."

Olympians ready for freestyle mat tourney at Glenn

The 30th annual Michigan Wrestling Club Invitational will be held Sunday, Feb. 5 at Westland John Glenn High School.

The freestyle tourney, which is expected to attract several former Olympians, begins at 10 a.m. with the opening ceremonies. The tournament is open to amateur wrestlers 17 years and older, and it is part of the USA Wrestling Championship Series.

John Wood, one of the tournament directors, said as many as 20 club teams from the U.S. and Canada will send wrestlers. He already has received commitments from Doug Cox and Gary Holmes, both of whom wrestled on the 1988 Canadian Olympic team.

Wood also hopes to get a commitment from Randy Lewis, a 1984 gold medalist for the U.S. Olympic team, who has competed two of the last three years at the Michigan tourney. The U.S. Marine Corps team headlines the list of clubs expected to show.

"THIS IS not a backyard tourna-

wrestling

ment," Wood said. "It's got some high-caliber people that have entered and that's why we get teams from Canada — because they know the competition is so good. It's not like a golf tournament, where we get guys who haven't wrestled for 10 years."

"We just finished an Olympic year, so I thought our turnout would be down. But that's not the indication I'm getting from the amount of phone calls I've gotten."

International freestyle rules will be applied with the latest FILA interpretations. Registration costs \$10 and weigh-in will be from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Weight classes begin at 105.5, followed in order by 114.5, 125.5, 136.5, 149.5, 163, 180.5, 198, 220 and heavyweight.

Tickets to attend the tournament cost \$2 for adults and \$1 for students high school age and below.

Canton cage coach resigns, 2C

Raiders top Rockets; Clarenceville romps

North Farmington overcame a sterling performance Wednesday by Westland John Glenn gymnast Wendy Minch to gain its 11th straight dual-meet victory of the season, 132.45 to 128.35, over the host Rockets.

Minch was the all-around individual champion, winning the vault (9.4), uneven parallel bars (9.55), balance beam (9.5) and floor exercise (9.5). Teammate Deb Williams added a pair of thirds on bars (8.8) and floor (8.95), but the Rockets could come up with little else.

The Raiders, led by Heather Kahn, had more depth. Kahn finished second in three events — vault (8.9), bars (9.0) and

gymnastics

floor (9.0). She was also third in the beam (8.6). Sophomore Kristin Szutarski added a third in the vault (8.6), while North teammate Rita Dun added a second on beam (8.65).

"Karen Szutarski has been our most consistent gymnast this year, and she's kept us in a lot of meets," said North coach Jeff Dwyer. "She deserves more credit than what she's been getting."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE ran its dual-meet record to 6-3 Wednesday

with a 127.60 to 124.00 victory over visiting Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Lisa Granfeldt of Clarenceville won all-around honors with a score of 32.7, finishing first on bars (8.5), tied for third on both beam (7.95) and floor (8.2); and sixth on vault (8.25).

Other standouts for the victorious Trojans included Colleen Wood, who was first on beam (8.85), tied for third on floor (8.2) and fourth on vault (8.35); Jennifer Kalpio, second on bars (7.9) and sixth on floor (7.9); Christy Nagorka, tied for third on beam (7.95) and fourth on bars; Roberta Wiggle, fifth on vault (8.3).

Edsel took a pair of firsts led by Kelly Donovan on vault (8.5) and Kristi Welsh on floor (8.4)

Neu leaves Canton program in favor of family business

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Rob Neu said it was the toughest decision he ever had to make.

After four successful years as Plymouth Canton varsity girls basketball coach, Neu resigned last week to pursue a career in business.

His departure also ends a three-year stint as boys track coach. A replacement for either position has not been named.

Neu, 26, has relocated to northern Michigan and begun working for Computer Haus, a Traverse City-based computer firm owned by his father, Dick Neu.

Neu had taught in the business education department at Canton until the end of the 1987-88 school year when he was laid-off when staff cutbacks were implemented.

"The semester off gave me time to reflect and evaluate what would be best for Rob Neu five, 10, 20 years down the road," he said. "It's a tremendous opportunity for me to work with my dad and in the computer industry. I'd like to make myself as marketable as possible."

NEU, WHO WILL be stationed in Petoskey, will work in the sales and support end of the company's operation. As education director, he will service schools in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula that buy computers from his company, instructing teachers and administrators in use of the equipment.

"My dad has been after me for quite some time," said Neu, adding he was not leaving with any animosity toward the school district.

"One thing I was fearful of was my education was becoming stagnant, and this opportunity is providing me with that growth. I haven't left education; I'm just in another facet."

Neu coached the Canton girls to a four-year record of 67-18, winning the Western Division championship in the Western Lakes Activities Association every year.

His last ballclub, which finished 19-2 and was ranked No. 5 in Class A, captured the school's first WLA title. The Chiefs lost to Salem in the district tournament, however.

"I really felt this was the most difficult time to leave the girls basketball program," he said, "especially from an emotional standpoint because the relationships developed in our program were very strong."

"I FEEL WE had just reached a level where we were competitive at the state level. We ended with the shocking loss to Salem, but that made the program that much hungrier and experienced going into 1989. It will be difficult not being a part of that."

Neu attended the team banquet Thursday night but waited until the next day to tell his players about his decision during a team meeting.

"The banquet needed to be for the girls," he said.

Neu, who also expressed his gratitude to assistants Bob Blohm, Leigh Langkabel and Mike Shay, said he definitely wants to return to coaching, but it will have to be at an outstate high school because of his new job.

Blohm, a Plymouth-Canton assistant athletic director, said Monday the job will be posted and nobody has applied yet.

Blohm, who was the Canton JV coach the past four years and, before that, the successful head coach of the Salem girls team, would appear to be the obvious choice to replace Neu if he desired the position.

"That's something I would have to give a lot of deep thought to," he said. "I haven't had time to even think about it."

"I HADN'T thought about not having (Neu) here to coach. I have a big job in the athletic department and will have to re-evaluate the whole situation."

"It's not that I wouldn't be interested. The key word is always time. Can you fit everything in and meet all of your responsibilities?"

Blohm, 45, coached the Salem varsity from 1978 to 1983, compiling a 123-25 record. He and Fred Thomann, who eventually succeeded him at Salem, co-coached the Salem girls and boys teams in 1983-84. Thomann was boys varsity coach at the time. Blohm also has a 65-12 record as Canton's JV coach.

He said the school would like to name a new basketball coach by the end of March. Neu's replacement as track coach has not been officially decided.

"Rob did a good job, and we want to keep the program at the same level," Blohm said. "We want someone who will maintain the same caliber of play."

"Rob brought stability, energy and enthusiasm to the program, and we'll miss him. I think he's a very good young coach, and, if he wants to continue, he has a bright future."

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at A.A. Huron, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Temple at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at D.H. Annapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Harper Wds. ND at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Bish. Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Flint Holy Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3

G.C. United at Novi Christian, 6:15 p.m.
Luth. Westland at B.H. Roeper, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 30

Siena Hts. JV at Schoolcraft, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1

Schoolcraft at Delta College, 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 30

Schoolcraft at Madonna College, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1

Delta College at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Henry Ford CC at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4

Madonna at G.R. Bible and Music, 1 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.
Flint Mott at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Liv. Franklin vs. Southfield High
Liv. Stevenson vs. Grose Pte. North at Livonia's Edgard Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.
Redford CC at A.A. Huron (Veterans), 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2

Liv. Churchill vs. Bloomfield Andover at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3

Liv. Churchill vs. Port Huron (Edgar), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4

Liv. Franklin at Milford Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

roundup

CHURCHILL PINS 2

The Livonia Churchill wrestling squad scored a pair of wins last week, beating Oak Park (47-24) and Southfield (50-24), before losing to host Berkley.

Churchill is 9-7 overall and 4-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Darin Dudek, a 119-pounder, scored three victories on the night, all pins, against Dellanzo Horne of Oak Park in 2:52; Chris Podlewski of Southfield, 3:55; and Zack Oieueniek of Berkley, 1:59.

Kevin Whalen (140) won two matches by pin and wrestled to a 7-7 draw with Faiz Al-Naki of Berkley. Eric Shellenbarger (145) won twice and gained a victory by void.

Other Churchill winners included Casey Krause (130) and Chris Brown (125). They each won matches and each gained two voids.

CC SWIMMERS WIN

Redford Catholic Central captured seven of 11 events Thursday en route to a 93-76 boys swim victory over University of Detroit-Jesuit.

Recording individual wins for the Shamrocks were: Mike Patrick, diving, 156.65 points; Jim Kovach, 100-yard butterfly, 57.25; Alan Afari, 500 freestyle, 5:19.53; Troy Shumate, 100 backstroke, 59.4; Brent Jacobs, 100 breaststroke, 1:00.5.

CC also captured both relays. Hoefflein, Kovach, Jacobs and Shumate teamed up to win the 200 medley in 1:48.02, while Brian Bynda, Ken Graczyk, Hoefflein and Afari combined for first in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:36.5.

The Shamrocks return to action Friday against Catholic League rival Birmingham Brother Rice in a meet at Farmington Hills Mercy High.

BASEBALL CLINIC

Tiger players Pat Sheridan and Mike Henneman, along with former pros Milt Wilcox and Gates Brown, will headline the Madonna College Athletic Club's annual baseball clinic, set for 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, at the school's activities center.

Admission to the clinic, offered to grade school, junior high and high school players, along with their coaches, is \$10 for students and \$15 for coaches. A complimentary lunch will be served.

The clinic will also feature new Madonna head coach Mike George and his staff, along with Michigan State's Tom Smith and Rob Ellis.

For more information, call 255-1100 or 537-1130.

PALACE SHOOTOUT

The Wayne County Park System will stage a free throw shooting contest, beginning with district competition the week of Feb. 22 and concluding with the finals Wednesday, March 23, during halftime of the Detroit Pistons-San Antonio Spurs basketball game at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The entry fee is \$5. Registration

forms can be obtained at the Wayne County Park System, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland 48185.

The winner will receive a trip for two to the NCAA Final Four April 1-3 in Seattle.

For more information on the contest, call Vic Chlason at 261-1990.

SOCCER SIGNUP

The Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark just north of Schoolcraft Road, will hold spring soccer registration (boys and girls six years and up) from 10 a.m. until noon, beginning Saturday (through Feb. 26).

The cost is \$24 for Y members and \$24 for non-members (reduced rate for second child).

Each registrant must provide a copy of their birth certificate and social security number.

For more information, call 261-2161.

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club will hold registration for the spring season (1989), boys and girls born 1970 through 1983, 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, and Monday, Feb. 13, at Frost Middle School in Livonia, 14041 Stark, just north of Schoolcraft Road. The cost is \$45 (includes complete uniform of shirt, shorts and socks). Each participant is guaranteed to play at least one-half game. New players must supply a non-returnable photocopy of their birth certificate.

The LYSC will stage a referee class in Dearborn (site to be determined). The dates include 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 and 11; 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15; and 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 18. (You must attend all four sessions.) The cost is \$36, but LYSC referees will be given a partial rebate for the '89 season. To register, call Ed Christie, LYSC head referee, at 591-0614 (no later than Jan. 31).

For more information on soccer registration and the referee class, call Ruth Dober at 421-6773.

OLD TIMERS GAME

The Redford Jaycees are sponsoring a Red Wing Old Timers benefit hockey game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the Redford Ice Arena.

The Old Timers will take on the Over 30 team, sponsored by British Airways. Proceeds from the game will go to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

Tickets, which can be obtained at the door, are \$1 per person.

For more information, call 255-3758.

TRACK COACH WANTED

Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking a varsity track coach for the 1989 season.

Those interested should send their resume to: Kim Linenger, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154.

For more information, call 591-1644.

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Balanced attack

John Glenn runs past Stevenson, 75-65

Better balance brought Westland John Glenn back from an 11-point first-quarter deficit to a 75-65 win over Livonia Stevenson in a boys basketball game Thursday at Stevenson.

All five starters reached double figures in scoring for the Rockets, led by Greg Anderson's 16 points. Casey Killingbeck added 15, Renoult Allen had 13, and Bobby Lawrence and Chris Poplin netted 10 apiece.

Stevenson got 21 points from Chris Nazelli. The Spartans' next highest point-producer was Eric Schwedt with nine.

Glenn trailed 19-8 after one quarter, but narrowed the gap to 35-28 at the half. Stevenson still had the lead after three quarters, 58-54, but the Rockets — pounding the offensive boards for second and third shots — took off in the final period, outscoring the Spartans 21-7.

Glenn improved to 4-3 in the Lakes Division, 6-7 overall. Stevenson slipped to 7-5, 3-4.

WAYNE 84, SOUTHGATE 45: A 31-12 first-quarter avalanche, triggered by Tony Rumples' 17 points, got Wayne Memorial rolling at home Friday against Southgate Anderson.

The Zebras (9-3 overall, 6-3 in the Wolverine A League) let up a little in the second quarter, as Southgate closed to within 42-31. But the Titans managed just 14 second-half points; Wayne scored 42.

Rumples finished with 23. Kevin Hankerson had 16 (and 14 rebounds) and Larry Johnson netted 13. Ten of 11 Zebras scored.

Southgate (1-11, 1-8 in the WAL) got 15 points from Phil Nagorski and 12 from Allen Outland.

THURSTON 60, MELVINDALE 46: Any tactic Melvindale tried Friday at Redford Thurston failed.

"They tried to slow the game down in the first half," said Eagle coach Mike Schuette, whose team had outscored the Cardinals 25-12 by intermission. "In the second half they played normal basketball and my kids on the bench played most of the half."

Thurston outscored Melvindale 19-13 in the third quarter and — with a 44-25 lead — Schuette let his bench finish the game. Fernando Merida's 15 points and 12 rebounds led the Eagles (10-3 overall, 8-2 in the Tri-River League). Matt Farris added 11 points.

Don Bogataj scored 14 points from Melvindale (2-11 overall, 1-9 in the TRI).

BROTHER RICE 51, CC 49: A furious Redford Catholic Central rally at Birmingham Brother Rice fell a basket shy Friday when two Shamrock chances to tie in the final seconds failed.

Rice, ahead 24-22 at the half and 38-33 after three quarters, opened up a 10-point lead midway through the final period before CC rallied. With under a minute

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to play and the Warriors ahead 51-47, CC's Jeff Shaner stole a pass and teammate Scott Hauncher was fouled. He hit two free throws to pull the Shamrocks to within two.

A traveling call against Rice gave CC the ball back, and in the closing seconds Terry Boykin was fouled. He missed the first free throw, then missed the second intentionally and John Barber rebounded. But Barber's putback missed, giving the Warriors the win.

Hauncher finished with 17 points and nine boards for CC (7-6 overall, 6-2 in the Catholic League's Central Division). Shaner had 13 points, Boykin scored 10 and Ray Richards had nine and seven rebounds. David Washington's 26 points topped Rice (6-7 overall, 3-5 in the Central Division).

CRANBROOK 56, C'VILLE 48: Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook hit its free throws down the stretch to put away the win Friday at Livonia Clarenceville. The Trojans slipped to 3-7 overall, 2-4 in the Metro Conference.

Pennay Evans notched 19 points for the Cranes. Ivan Boyd had 18. Derrick Herr's 15 points led Clarenceville, with Garry Lay getting 11 (and 10 rebounds) and Kendrick Herrington adding 10. Rich Roy finished with six points and 12 boards.

The Trojans, who led 15-12 after one quarter, trailed by two after three periods (40-38). But Cranbrook, which converted eight-of-10 free throws in the game, outpointed Clarenceville 16-10 in the final quarter.

GALLAGHER 62, BORGESS 60: Wayne Thomas drained a 10-foot jumper with two seconds to play to lift Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher over visiting Redford Bishop Borgess Friday.

Borgess, which trailed 38-29 at the half, battled back to within one (46-45) after three quarters. Charles North's 16 points paced the Spartans (5-3 in the Central Division, 7-6 overall). Shawn Respert added 14. Gallagher (2-6 in the Central, 6-7 overall) got 17 from Thomas and 11 apiece from Steve Morris and Brian Smith.

DEARBORN 61, GARDEN CITY 44: The Pioneers "had a little bit too much inside game for us," according to Garden City coach Bob Dropp, whose team dropped to 0-4 in the Northwest Suburban League and 2-10 overall with Friday's loss at Dearborn. The win was Dearborn's first in four NSL games and sixth in 13 games overall.

Jim Marszalek notched 15 points for GC. Rick Morton and Joe Gorak had seven apiece. Rob Sekulich netted 15 for the Pioneers, with Tim Nalodila and

Mohammed Abdrabbon getting 13 apiece.

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN 65, FAIRLANE 63: Redford Temple Christian had a 38-24 halftime lead and a 55-41 advantage after three quarters before Dearborn Fairlane Christian stormed back Friday at Temple.

"I subbed in a little early," admitted Temple coach Dave Gilliam. "I pulled three starters out and they came back on us. I wanted the kids to get in the game when it counted. It may look like a coaching mistake right now, but down the line it might help us out."

Maurice Little's 20 points and 12 rebounds topped Temple. Brennan Figurski added 13 points, Marlo Reed had 11 (and six assists) and Jeff Weiss had 11. Matt Hill scored 23 for Fairlane; Jim Baker had 13.

WOODHAVEN 73, RU 57: Redford Union trailed from the first quarter on, falling behind 15-11 after one, 34-22 at the half and 53-37 after three periods Friday at unbeaten Woodhaven.

Eric Higgs' 24 points was best for Woodhaven (11-0 overall, 4-0 in the NSL). DeAnthony Hartman contributed 16. RU, 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the NSL, was led by Steve Nowak (17) and Dan Lezotte (14).

GC UNITED 79, WEST HIGHLAND 20: Garden City United Christian (11-5 overall, 6-2 in the Metro Christian Athletic Association) pummeled West Highland of Millford 25-8 in the first quarter and 24-0 in the second Friday.

Chadd Presnell collected 16 points (and 14 rebounds), Pat Avery scored 14 and Ted Dillow netted 12 (and 17 boards) for GC United. David Lutowski scored eight points for West Highland (1-7 overall, 0-6 in the MCAA).

HURON VALLEY 45, PLY CHRISTIAN 34: Mike List cannel 16-17 free throws to lead Westland Huron Valley Christian to victory over Plymouth Christian Academy Friday.

List finished with 23 points. Huron Valley led 19-17 at the half and 32-23 after three quarters. Ben Odom's 13 points paced Plymouth.

IMMAC. CONCEPTION 50, LUTH. WESTLAND 46: Hamtramck Immaculate Conception rallied in the second half to overtake Lutheran Westland Friday in Westland.

Lutheran led 24-16 at the half, but Conception outscored the Warriors 17-8 in the third quarter to take a 33-32 lead. Lutheran never got closer than four after the early stages of the fourth quarter.

Mike Hardies' 14 points (10-for-10 from the free throw line) led the Warriors. He also had eight rebounds. Doug Nelson added 12 points and 11 boards. Alex Maritzak had 14 points, Dave Jurek 13 and Michael Szajenki 10 for Conception.

Patriots streak by city rival Churchill

By Steve Kowalek
staff writer

Last fall, Mark Donehue was a runner on Livonia Franklin's cross country team.

When Donehue missed a dunk in the first half of Franklin's 57-49 win Friday over visiting Livonia Churchill, maybe he should have kept running — as far away from coach Rod Hanna as possible.

Donehue ended up on the bench next to Hanna, but he returned in time to score one of the biggest baskets of the night. Donehue's three-point play in the paint with 6:41 left gave Franklin the lead for good, 38-35, and it gave Donehue a little redemption.

Donehue enjoys playing basketball a lot more than running cross country anyway.

"I knew I was going to be taken out when I missed the dunk," said Donehue, who finished with six points. "I had something to prove when he let me back in. We've finally got two (wins) in a row for him (Hanna). It's a start, anyway."

HANNA WAS glad to see Donehue get a second chance.

"He's a good player and a good kid," Hanna said. "But I don't care if you're 6-foot-9, my philosophy is if you're going to dunk, you make it. If you don't make it, you're going to sit. I just sat him out to make him think about it."

The win capped a fine comeback by Franklin — which trailed 14-3 after one quarter — and it raised the Patriots' Western Division record to 4-3, 7-5 overall. Churchill fell to 2-5 in the Western Division, 4-9 overall.

Franklin outscored Churchill 14-6 in the final 3:41 to seal the outcome.

Roy Hall led three Franklin players in double figures with 17 points. Craig Overaitis had 16 for the Patriots and John Shea, who went to the hospital after the game to get stitches in his head, finished with 14.

Mike Juodawikis and Jason Beaire paced Churchill with 12 points each.

THE TWO MOST telling statistics as far as Churchill coach Fred Price

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was concerned were fouls and turnovers. The Chargers were called for 20 team fouls, compared to only 13 for Franklin. Churchill turned the ball over 27 times, while Franklin fumbled it away 18 times.

"You saw the game, I can't believe we didn't get fouls called numerous times under the basket," Price said. "It wasn't the total point of the game, but you get frustrated when you throw the ball in the block like you're supposed to, and you don't get the call."

"We had too many unforced turnovers in the second quarter and late in the game. We threw the ball away when we needed it to get shots."

Franklin had more trouble holding onto the ball early in the game. The Patriots missed their first seven shots and had six turnovers in the first quarter when they fell behind 14-3. Franklin trailed 10-0 before finally scoring with 2:52 left in the quarter on a free throw by Hall.

Whatever the Patriots had in the first quarter, the Chargers caught in the second quarter. Franklin outscored Churchill 16-6 in the second eight minutes and trailed only by one, 20-19 at halftime. The Chargers made only two-of-eight second-quarter field goal attempts and three front ends of one-and-one free throws.

HALL MADE two 3-point shots in the second quarter and eight points total. Shea scored six in the quarter, before leaving late in the half with a cut on his forehead.

He returned to play most of the second half with a bandage around his head and tied Donehue for the lead in rebounds with seven.

Juodawikis led both teams with eight.

"He didn't want to go to the hospital at halftime," Hanna said. "He represents the guts and spirit of this team. He ran the spread offense at the end and did a good job covering Beaire."

Ocelots snap out of 8-game losing skid

Dave Bogataj didn't know how to react. The Schoolcraft College mens basketball coach has never been treated as kindly in his 1 1/2 seasons at the helm as he was in Wednesday's 102-71 rout of visiting St. Clair County CC.

His assistant, Chris Theodore, suggested Bogataj not say a thing to his team at halftime after the Ocelots built a 60-31 cushion. Such a luxury is rare at SC, which had lost eight-straight and had just five wins in 21 previous games this season after a dismal 8-22 campaign last year.

"The kids played good basketball," said Bogataj. "It's too bad they hadn't won before because they've played so hard."

"They were aggressive but didn't foul. They rebounded, they ran, they got the offense going — it was really nice."

It took a while for all this great stuff to materialize — the game was tied at four with four minutes gone — but once the Ocelots got into gear, they were unstoppable.

SIX PLAYERS reached double-figures in scoring: Mike Mercer, 21 points; Ken Fuster, 20; Al Hudson, 15; Mark Koronka, 14; John Moran, 12; and Bernard McGee, 10.

Rob Harmon added nine points and nine rebounds. McGee also had nine boards, nine assists and four steals. Koronka had eight rebounds, and Fuster dished out four assists.

Victories were expected to be difficult to come by at the start of the season, with an all-new team. When four players (including two starters) went academically ineligible to start the second semester, the chance for wins diminished further.

But the remaining Ocelots have responded well to the challenge, giving all their opponents a battle. "This team that I have now, these seven kids (remaining from the season's initial roster), would beat the team I had in November," claimed Bogataj.

However, St. Clair CC is hardly a powerhouse (4-17 overall, 1-12 in the Eastern Conference). So the Ocelots, 6-16 overall and 2-10 in the conference, may have trouble finding another win like this.

SC'S WOMENS TEAM rebounded from its loss at Alpena CC with a come-from-behind 79-75 triumph over St. Clair Wednesday at SC. The victory kept the Lady Ocelots atop the Eastern Conference at 8-1 (19-1 overall); St. Clair sagged to 3-6 in the conference, 8-9 overall.

SC, which trailed 42-37 at the half, altered its strategy and started taking the ball inside to center Barb Krug (from Plymouth Salem). Krug responded with 24 points (18 in the second half), 13 rebounds (11 in the second half) and five steals. She made all eight of her free throws.

Free throws saved the Lady Ocelots. They converted 25-of-30 in the game; St. Clair made 18-of-30.

St. Clair maintained a double-digit lead until the 8:00 mark. SC overtook their foes with 5:38 left and never again trailed, although the Lady Ocelots had to play the final seven

minutes without point guard Darlene Bazner, who fouled out. Lisa DePlanche had already fouled out, with 11 minutes to play.

Forward Michelle Dyksinski switched to the point and performed admirably. SC had just one turnover in the final six minutes. Dyksinski scored 11 points and had 15 boards. Bazner finished with 12 points, three assists and three steals, and DePlanche netted 11 points.

Others who helped pick up the slack down the stretch were Tracy Baron (nine points), Tracey Osborne (eight) and Stacey Swanderski (six).

Crusaders lose shootout

A strong second half, spurred by James Lakes, Jerome Washburn and James Curtis, carried St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake past a resilient Madonna College 120-115 in an NAAIA District 23 mens basketball game Wednesday at St. Mary's.

The win was St. Mary's fourth in a row and improved its record to 13-10. Madonna fell to 6-9.

The Crusaders led 51-48 at the half, thanks to an incredible shooting display by Shaun Hayward. The 6-foot guard connected on seven three-pointers in the first 20 minutes and

scored 24 points. St. Mary's kept pace thanks to 10 points apiece from Mike Moroney and Curtis.

Madonna still led, 87-85, when the Eagles staged the game-winning rally. They rattled off 11-straight points, working the ball inside to Washburn and Lakes, and the Crusaders never caught up.

Lakes finished with 27 points — 21 in the second half — and 10 rebounds. Washburn and Curtis each notched 16 second-half points; Washburn totalled 24 and 17 rebounds, and Curtis had 26.



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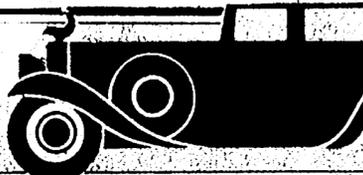


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For Paul and Betsy Marti, the dream of circumnavigating the world came to a sudden end on a reef in the Fiji Islands. More than seven months after the demise of Keema, Marti recounts the final days of his voyage and takes a look at the future on Page 6D.

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STREET SCENE

Monday, January 30, 1989 O&E

ARE YOU HIP?

Are you hip? That's the question of life, darlings. Hipness is a style, an attitude encompassing all that's really important in life.

It's the way one fits in with one's surroundings and has nothing at all to do with the usual ways we are sliced, diced and hung up to dry by those around us.

Short, balding, portly Jack Nicholson is, was and will forever be hip. He's the virtual godhead of hipness. Tall, handsome Tom Selleck, on the other hand, always seems a bit clunky, a bit out-of-step — in other words, monumentally unhip.

But high-octane hipness has always been a bit too much for most people to handle. Therefore comes the mainstream variants. Still potent, with a gentler kick.

As for unhipness, it's a double-edged sword. Some things — galoshes spring to mind — will never, ever be hip. Other things — utopian liberalism, for instance — used to be hip, but are no longer.

Got it? Good. Now, here's a guide to what is and what isn't hip.

COMIC STRIPS:

Comic strips are tres hip these days. Given the dim-witted commentators clogging up print and the airwaves, they're probably the only place where one can find the truth about humankind and its role in this vast universe.

Cutting edge: Life in Hell.

Mainstream variant: Calvin and Hobbes.

Unhip: Doonesbury. (Makes you almost wish Nixon would return — as target, not president.)

POLITICS:

Let's face it, politics has never been less hip. Look at those two snoozeroos who ran for president (by the way, who won?). But, as we said, hipness is about attitude and politics is dripping with attitude.

Cutting edge: Well-meaning, but inept, moderates. (Read our lips.)

Mainstream variant: Cynical, disillusioned liberals.

Unhip: Crusty, I've-got-mine conservatives. (Best served with California ranch dressing.)

TELEVISION FAMILIES:

Of course, television is hip, so are families. In fact, 1988 was the year we all stayed home with our families to watch "Unsolved Mysteries" and "America's Most Wanted" because we were too scared to go out at night and do something more meaningful.

Cutting edge: Married with Children. (Real life, only scarier.)

Mainstream variant: Roseanne. (Real life is scarier, but not by much.)

Unhip: Family Ties.

SUBURBS: (O&E communities excepted — we're no fools.)

Suburban lifestyles are hip as we indeed are becoming our mothers and fathers.

Cutting edge: Ann Arbor.

Mainstream variant: Royal Oak. (Commendable: Formerly unhip burb bounces back.)

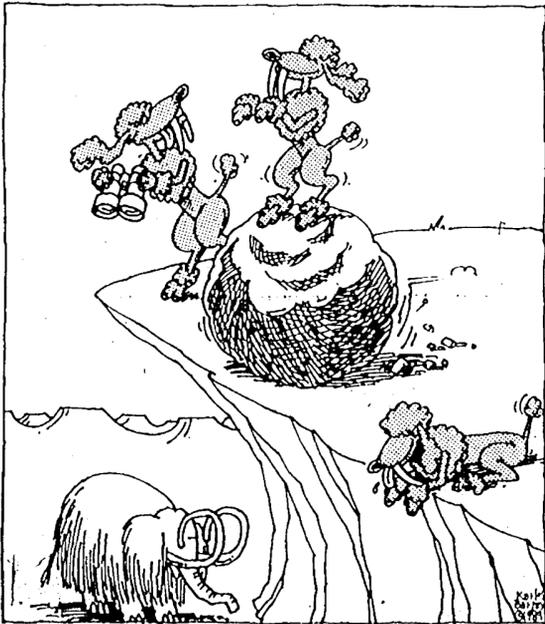
Unhip: Warren. (Unless you're into chain link fences.)

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



Prehistoric but playful, saber-tooth poodles stalk their dim-witted prey with a sense of frolic.

Winter escape?

Fantasy camp and board game offer a 'getaway'

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Q: HELP! I've made it through January, but I'll never make it through another month until they start broadcasting baseball from the spring training camps in Florida! I don't ski, I don't like winter, not even warm winters, and I don't have enough money to go away for more than a cheap weekend.

Harry,
Canton

A: If I could round up \$3,000, I would send you to a Baseball Fantasy Camp run by The Sox Exchange in Chain O'Lakes, Fla. It's in full swing this week, and you would be a perfect candidate.

You get to pretend you are a major league baseball player, and a field full of old Boston Red Sox players are there to help the fantasy along. The Tigers have a fantasy camp, too. Maybe next year, when we win the lottery.

Since that is just a fantasy, let's



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For Lake Superior Cribbage, the game board is an aerial shot of Lake Superior, taken from 600 miles up, surrounded by the names of familiar places like Pictured Rocks, Tahquamenon Falls and the National Ski Hall of Fame.

find something closer to home. For buy a game called Lake Superior \$12 you can go to a book store and Cribbage, created by Karl Grube of

Ann Arbor and his daughter Kathryn.

The board is an aerial shot of Lake Superior, taken from 600 miles up, surrounded by the names of all those places we love to go in summer — Pictured Rocks, Tahquamenon Falls, the National Ski Hall of Fame. Sorry, that one slipped in when I wasn't looking. Delete the ski hall of fame. You don't like winter.

There's a Boat Show Feb. 4-12 and an International Fishing Expo Feb. 9-12 at Cobo Hall, some small comfort for those who like to play in and around the summer lakes.

If you feel like murdering somebody, try this: An organization called Trip Teasers, 1911 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite A3, Southfield 48075, is planning crazy tours for anybody who can get a small group together. Call Bob Bricker at 352-6510 for rates and some of his ideas.

Some examples — a murder mystery trip, an overnight in Windsor, a tour of Detroit's Roaring '20s speak-

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MOVING PICTURES

'Three Fugitives' has ingredients of box office hit

Once again this week only one film has been screened for the critics, despite the appearance of two major productions and one minor production — "Three Fugitives," "Physical Evidence" and "The Siege of Fire Base Gloria."

The last of those is another R-rated war movie where, as usual, they go to "hell and back." Who said anything about clichés?

"Physical Evidence" (R), produced by Martin Ransohoff ("Jagged Edge"), has Burt Reynolds as a cop accused of murder. Theresa Russell is his classy attorney. While the two are from disparate backgrounds, murder is the common ground that links them.

There is good reason that Buena Vista — the Walt Disney distribution area — was No. 1 in film rentals during 1988. With Disney films and such Touchstone Pictures movies as "Roger Rabbit" to promote, business was good.

Touchstone Pictures' 1989 opener, "Three Fugitives" (A±) (PG-13), 95 minutes, should be another box office winner as it successfully mixes broad, well-done slapstick comedy with a minor, but poignant drama.

Three of French writer-director Francis Veber's screenplays have been remade into American movies ("The Toy," Billy Wilder's "Buddy Buddy" and "The Man with One Red Shoe.") Two more are scheduled for American adaptation. Veber also did a film in France, "Les Fugitifs." So, guess what's behind "Three Fugitives"?

"Three Fugitives" also trades on the currently popular formula of unlikely partners in flight and the charm of "Three Men and a Cradle." So, it isn't original. But no matter, for when it's well done, repetition is a winner.

WHILE OPENING a bank account with his wages — \$1,700 for five years in the prison laundry — parolee Daniel Lucas (Nick Nolte) is taken hostage by a desperate, bumbling bank robber, Ned Perry (Martin Short).

Perry needs money to support his 6-year-old daughter, Meg (Sarah Rowland Doroff), in a special school where she has been for two years since she stopped speaking when her mother died.

With his record — 14 armed robberies — no one will believe Lucas was a hostage, not a participant, in the robbery. Leading the parade of disbelievers is Detective Dugan (James Earl Jones).



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

Martin Short is a very funny guy and he plays the eternal outsider and underdog with a lot of Chaplinesque appeal. His moves are fluid and credible, yet the physical "pain" associated with slapstick is muted and made palatable by his restraint that lets us know, despite convincing images to the contrary, that it's not real.

IT'S A JOKE that gets laughs and reminds us all how clumsy and vulnerable we are — at least sometimes.

The fragile little guy and the big, tough character, another Chaplin stock-in-trade, works effectively here with Nick Nolte's large physique contrasting Short's slight frame. Nolte's incredulous responses to Short's total incompetence as a bank robber and fleeing felon complete the comic contrast.

The poignant drama evolves as little Meg wins the heart of big, grouchy Nolte, the no-nonsense robber trying to go straight. In her first screen appearance, Sarah Row-



Martin Short (left), Sarah Rowland Doroff and Nick Nolte are an unlikely family of fugitives thrown together when bungling bandit Ned Perry's (Short) half-baked plan for a bank robbery lands recently paroled professional Daniel Lucas (Nolte) on the wrong side of the law again in Touchstone Pictures' "Three Fugitives."

land Doroff charms everyone in sight.

I hate to sound like a grandparent, but let me tell you how cute she looks with her bangs. Her vulnerability and innocence will charm you just as they overcome Nolte's gruff and grumbling exterior.

Actually, Sarah is called upon to look appealing rather than to act. Director Veber clearly understands the cinema's greatest quality, visual appeal.

The contrast between the repressed little 6-year-old and the crabby, giant Nolte requires minimal acting and maximum photographic/directorial skill. Of particular note is Nolte dressed in seaman's black clothing walking hand-in-hand with little Meg. The visual pathos overwhelms the melodramatic.

ONE MIGHT suggest a little more restraint, however, in the currently fashionable depiction of the police as mindless, rapid-firing-SWAT teams. The image of the 3rd Brigade surrounding the bank is overdone and isn't as funny as the restraint, for example, Short demonstrates in his slapstick.

James Earl Jones is fairly leaden in his performance and the continually director messed up on Nolte's wounded leg. The bullet in his thigh only seemed to bother him when plot complications required. Either he was shot or he wasn't.

Aside from these minor complaints, "Three Fugitives" is terrific. It will bring joy to your hearts and dollars to Buena Vista's coffers.

about possessed doll given as birthday present.

STILL PLAYING:

- "The Accidental Tourist" (C+) (PG) 120 minutes.
- Slow-paced family melodrama.
- "Beaches" (A+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.
- Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey in fine show of friendship.
- "Child's Play" (B-) (R). Horror story

"Crossing Delancy" (A) (PG) 95 minutes. A liberated, young New York gal, but grandma has Old World ideas.

"Dangerous Liaisons" (C±) (R) 115 minutes.

Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolutionary French decadence.

"Deepstar Six" (C) (R)

Underwater aliens.

"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (B+) (PG) 100 minutes. Super-slick con men on the Riviera are lots of fun.

"Full Moon in Blue Water" (*) (R)

Gene Hackman and Teri Garr in the Blue Water Grill.

"Gleaming the Cube" (*) (PG-13)

Skateboard stuff.

"Hellbound — Hellraiser" (R). A cast of unknowns in torment and terror.

"I'm Gonna Get You Socka" (C+) (R) 85 minutes. Slow-paced satire of B-movies from the black point of view.

"The January Man" (B) (R) 95 minutes.

Clichéd but slick detective story with big-name cast.

"The Land Before Time" (A) (G) 75 minutes. Touching story of a group of young dinosaurs. Excellent animation.

"Mississippi Burning" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.

Brilliant political film about human greed, fear and cruelty. A must-see.

"My Stepmother Is an Alien" (B+) (PG-13) 108 minutes. When extra-terrestrial Kim Basinger touches down, this comedy takes off.

"Naked Gun" (D) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Overly broad farce never gets off the ground floor of the police squad room.

"Oliver and Company" (A) (G) 70 minutes. Disney animation at its best.

"Raid Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.

Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers in every sense.

"Scrooged" (B+) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Updated romp through Dicken's "A Christmas Carol."

"Talk Radio" (B) (R) 110 minutes.

Talk-show host keeps his listeners' attention by offending and attacking their beliefs.

"Tequila Sunrise" (B+) (PG-13) 115 minutes. Slick, glib production gets lost trying for high-concept, high-tech look in an old-fashioned, hard-boiled detective story.

"Torch Song Trilogy" (B) (R) 122 minutes.

Sensitive, touching but questionable look at homosexuality.

"Twins" (B+) (PG) 95 minutes. Do you believe Danny DeVito and Arnold Schwarzenegger are twins?

VIDEO VIEWING

1925 'Ben Hur' still an epic

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

This week we're inaugurating a new column on videocassettes. Each week, we're going to review unusual motion pictures available on videocassette.

From the dollar signs ringing up in video stores across the country, more people are spending more money on videocassette rentals and purchases than ever before.

In 1987, American film producers earned \$7.6 billion from the sale of videocassette rights to their movies. That was almost twice the domestic box office. The stats aren't in yet, but 1988 performed even better than '87 at the cash register.

Everybody's familiar with the megabuck response to "E.T." in videocassette, but what about other old favorites? There's a tremendous range of entertainment and information available at your local video shop and this column will offer some insight into the less-publicized cassettes.

There's a lot more out there than "E.T." and "Top Gun" — more than 54,000 titles — so tune in each week.

In the meantime, if you have a

film you'd like to learn about or one you can't find in your local video shop, drop me a line at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, and I'll track it down for you.

Old MGM films are getting a big play these days since Ted Turner spent \$1.5 billion to purchase MGM and its film library with 3,300 titles.

Turner's TNT (Turner Network Television), available on many cable systems around the country, is featuring nine or 10 of these MGM titles every day. Many of these films have not been available for decades, for example, Barbara Stanwyck in "Baby Face," "Employees' Entrance" with Loretta Young (both 1933) and Myrna Loy in the 1938 "Man Proof."

FILM BUFFS without cable can slip a cassette from MGM/UA Home Video into their VCRs. Last November they released one of the most extravagant MGM films ever made, "Ben Hur" (1925).

And strangely enough, this old silent movie has tremendous appeal in MGM Home Video's fine restoration. With sound effects and Carl Davis' fine score, "Ben Hur's" 148 minutes will charm and inspire modern audi-

ences accustomed to hi-tech, high-concept images.

Judah Ben-Hur (Ramon Navarro) is the last of his family in Roman occupied Palestine. He drifts away from his Roman friend Messala (Francis X. Bushman) when the latter becomes an officer in the Roman Legions.

Throughout his separation from family, his imprisonment, his escape from galley slavery and his resurrection in polite, successful society, Judah Ben-Hur never loses his dignity and faith in mankind's ultimate goodness.

OF COURSE, one always hears about the chariot race and the sea battle with galleys. Despite all the spectacular scenes which now regularly grace our screens, these two great, 64-year-old film moments have not lost their appeal.

MGM spent two years (1923-25) and \$4 million, which was a tremendous sum in those days. The investment was not recouped, even though the film was critically successful and very popular.

"Ben-Hur" was filmed in black-and-white with tinted sequences and a number of color sequences. These old two-strip Technicolor sequences have been restored for this videocassette and are remarkably effective and colorful.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

'Tan': Burroughs puts life into an extraordinary film

By Anne Sharp
special writer

How to describe "A Winter Tan?" Think of the Glenn Close character in "Fatal Attraction" — obsessed, lustful, dangerous. What if, 25 minutes into the film, she said to Michael Douglas, "Ah, the hell with you," bought a fifth of tequila and hopped the next plane to Acapulco.

What might she do next? That's "A Winter Tan."

Actually, this extraordinary Canadian film — a collaboration among four directors, including Jackie Burroughs, who also wrote the script and plays the lead character — is based on a true story.

A middle-aged writer and teacher from New York wrote a series of letters to a friend while on a rather wild vacation in a Mexican seaside town. They turned out to be her last words on earth. She was murdered by one of her many Mexican lovers.

Published under the title, "Give Sorrow Words," Marysø Holder's Letters from Mexico, they became the basis for this film.

As Holder, Burroughs speaks to the audience, directly or through voice-over, as she lives out the scenes she describes. Her monologues are not naturalistic. As the script is taken directly from Holder's flamboyantly written letters, she seems to be speaking in a constant rush of lyric poetry.

IT BECOMES apparent that Holder was a sophisticated, brilliant woman. She was also somewhat deranged. Suffering a mid-life crisis of epic proportions, Burroughs'



Jackie Burroughs scripted, co-directed and starred as Marysø Holder "A Winter Tan."

Holder lurches around the beaches and bars like a one-woman "Sid and Nancy," almost always drunk or drugged, horrifying the locals with her carelessly raunchy behavior.

Marysø is perhaps, 50. She dresses and acts like a 17-year-old delinquent. She has no dignity in her multiple sexual encounters with men young enough to be her grandchildren.

She simpers and swoons over them, desperate for romance, in despair because these gigolos can only give her physical, not emotional, fulfillment.

"Men know how our desire for love overwhelms our intelligence," she laments. "They know it all over the world." The only man she meets

who tells her he loves her is the man who murders her.

Burroughs brings Holder to life. All the raging, surging emotions expressed in the letters are vividly realized in her performance. It's a part that must have taken guts to play.

Burroughs' face and body are well-preserved, in the sense of formaldehyde; she looks fit, but leathery in her mini skirts and string bikini. It hurts to see this obviously aging woman rant distractedly about her longing for youth, pleasure and immortality.

IT'S SHOCKING. A woman her age simply isn't supposed to act or feel this way. And yet, because she expresses herself in such awesome, rich language, we see her not in the stereotype of the pathetic, over-the-hill bimbo, but as a female counterpart to that long line of writers who dedicated themselves to glamorous self-destruction — Charles Baudelaire, Dylan Thomas, even Jim Morrison.

Surprisingly, this does not come off as a tale like "Fatal Attraction" or "Looking for Mr. Goodbar," in which the "liberated" woman is portrayed as a nasty slut who deserves to be murdered.

It is precisely because Holder is so unliberated, foolishly living out a male-defined, male-centered romantic fantasy that she comes to a bad end.

As Holder casually tells one of her seaside acquaintances, "I'm on vacation from feminism."

The final message of "A Winter Tan" is: "Don't leave home without it."

SCREEN SCENE

AFTERNOON FILM THEATER, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 852-2730 for information.

"M" (1931), 1 p.m. Jan. 24-29. This early Fritz Lang talkie about a German city terrorized by a psychopathic killer of little girls is one wicked good thriller. The show is stolen, however, by Peter Lorre's amazing performance as the scary, pathetic killer.

DETROIT FILM THEATER, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 852-2730 for information.

"Voices of Sarafinal" (1988), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Feb. 3, 4 and 5 and 7 p.m. Feb. 5. Backstage look at "Sarafinal" a musical, starring black South African teenagers, that became a Broadway hit. Effectively captures the aura of what looks like a great show. It's also a rousing tribute to the anti-apartheid movement. Directed by Nigel Noble.

MICHIGAN THEATER, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information.

"Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam" (1988), 7:15 p.m. Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Jan. 31, 9:15 p.m. Feb. 1, 2 and 7 p.m. Feb. 3. Bill Coturie's documentary juxtaposes images of the Vietnam War with actual letters written by American servicemen, read in voice-over by Robert DeNiro, Michael J. Fox, Sean Penn and others.

"Hairpray" (1988), 9 p.m. Jan. 30. This darling John Waters comedy about teenage romance, TV dance parties and race relations in Baltimore during the early '60s was sadly Divine's last film. Howev-

er, it introduced an equally chubby and charming performer named Ricki Lake, who's an actual girl.

"Putney Swope" (1969), 7 p.m. Feb. 1. Robert Downey's cult comedy about a clash between white and Afro-American cultures in a Madison Avenue ad agency. With Arnold Johnson, Allen Garfield and Mel Brooks.

"Tucker: The Man and His Machine" (1988), 7:15 p.m. Feb. 2. Latest Francis Ford Coppola epic about an Ypsilanti entrepreneur (Jeff Bridges) whose plan to develop a new line of automobiles gets run off the road by scheming competitors.

"Casablanca" (1942) 8:45 p.m. Feb. 3. It's still the same old story.

"Play It Again, Sam" (1972) 8:45 p.m. Feb. 3. Woody Allen wrote, directed and starred in this film about an ugly, neurotic little guy from Brooklyn who has an affair with Diane Keaton. One of his early, funny ones.

REDFORD THEATER, Redford. Call 637-1333 for information.

"Red Dust" (1933). Organ overture at 7:30 p.m. and film at 8 p.m. Feb. 3, 4. Victor Fleming's oft-remade film about a steamy love triangle, set in Indochina. With Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Mary Astor.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-3918 for dates and times.

"Lair of the White Worm" (1988). Ken Russell's serpentine comedy-horror romp about a sexy, vampirish snake cult priestess who bedevils a quiet English village

lacks his usual bite, but it's still a charmer. With Amanda Donohue and Sammi Davis.

"A Winter Tan" (1988). Extraordinary film, starring Canadian actress Jackie Burroughs, who also scripted and co-directed it, about an American writer's erotic, self-destructive adventures in Mexico.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR: A select listing of showings by campus film societies.

"Freaks" (1932), Ann Arbor Film Co-op, 7 and 9:20 p.m. Feb. 4. Natural Science Auditorium. With "Glenn or Glenda" (1933) at 8:15 p.m. Tod Browning's controversial horror film, "Freaks," makes exploitive, but effective use of genuinely physically and mentally handicapped circus performers as the heroes — and villains — of a tale of love, betrayal and revenge in a carnival sideshow. "Glenn or Glenda," also known as "I Changed My Sex," is Ed Wood Jr.'s screamingly funny, so-bad-it's-sublime docudrama about the heartbreak of transvestitism.

"Emerald Forest" (1985), Hill Street Cinema, 7:15 p.m. Feb. 4-5, 1339 Hill St., with "Aguirre, the Wrath of God" (1973) at 9:15 p.m. Two films about epic quests in the jungles of the Amazon. John Boorman's "Emerald Forest" concerns an American engineer's search for his 10-year-old son, kidnapped by a South American Indian tribe. "Aguirre" is Werner Herzog's chilling political allegory about a disastrous expedition by Spanish conquistadors down the Amazon River.



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Real thing

Cowboy Junkies have faith in their music

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Cow punk died, thankfully. No longer do we have British guys in Stetsons and spurs who wouldn't know Merle Haggard, if they tripped over his boots in Muskogee.

Today, we have the Cowboy Junkies.

The Cowboy Junkies are not imitators. The music is real. When lead singer Margo Timmins applies her ethereal voice to Patsy Cline's "Walking After Midnight," she does so out of respect.

Covers of Hank Williams' "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," Waylon Jennings' "Dreaming My Dreams With You" along with Cline's "Walking After Midnight" are included on the Toronto band's latest album "The Trinity Sessions" (RCA). As is Lou Reed's "Sweet Jane," who Mr. Velvet Underground himself said was the "most authentic version" he has heard.

The ability to perform other greats' music is equalled by the Cowboy Junkies' moody but hypnotic original material.

"When you place your material against an old classic," said Timmins, "it takes a lot of nerve. But we do have faith in our music."

COWBOY JUNKIES' music has been referred to as a mixture of Emmylou Harris and the Velvet Underground, also as post-modern melancholy. Timmins doesn't deny nor validate such descriptions.

Instead, the Cowboy Junkies happily mix in the muck. Country is part of that, so are blues and folk. The roots trip the Cowboy Junkies are on, though, has no stops or an end.

"It's a lot more than playing country covers," said Timmins, dismissing the notion the Cowboy Junkies are a country band. "It's a whole lifestyle. We're just urban kids."

Urban kids who are searching for the core of what makes a song by Waylon Jennings or Lou Reed click. To help find that, the Cowboy Junkies went with the bare minimum in the studio.

"The Trinity Sessions" was recorded on a digital two-track using one microphone. The Church of the Holy Trinity in Toronto was the site.

No overdubs or song edits took place, simply 14 hours of live recording.

Producer of "The Trinity Sessions," Peter Moore, suggested the band go into the church. He had similar success recording the Toronto Symphony Orchestra there.

Critical raves have followed the disc and a band that only formed two years ago is suddenly dealing with instant success.

ALREADY, Timmins said the band is working on new covers for the next album. Rolling Stones' "Dead Flowers" and Neil Young's "Powder Finger" are a couple of tunes that might find their way onto the next album.

One they scrapped was Bruce Springsteen's "Thunder Road." Said Timmins with resignation, "I don't know how Springsteen writes his songs."

The philosophy behind the cover songs is that it allows people to see what direction the band is headed in, Timmins said. Also, it offers a gauge for the Cowboy Junkies' own material.

Nonetheless, Timmins is careful that they're not misinterpreted.

"They're not taken lightly," she said. "We realize we're taking someone else's music and bringing it to life again. We take a great deal of care with someone else's music."

"When I try to sing someone else's song, I want to express it my own way without taking away from how they originally did it," she added. "That's a difficult balance."

For instance, recording Cline's "Walking After Midnight" proved to be a herculean task. The late singer's vocal rhythm was difficult to reproduce. By adding a 12-bar blues format, Timmins put her own signature on the number.

Timmins said she was "blown away" when hearing Patsy Cline for the first time. Apparently, she isn't the only Canadian with reverence for Cline. k.d. lang has been proclaimed the reincarnation of the late country singer. But any comparisons between Timmins and Cline stops there.

BUT LIKE lang, Timmins can relate to what it's like for a Canadian artist in a quest for success.

Making music is Mack's penchant

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

For guitarist Lonnie Mack, music isn't a science. It's a passion.

Anyone who has listened to his latest LP, "Roadhouses and Dance Halls" (Epic), would agree. The album is rich with full-bodied guitar numbers whittled to various musical styles. Blues, rock'n'roll, folk and country — it's all there to sample.

Mack said there is no formula or equation.

"All you have to do is play old rock 'n' roll the way it was taught and they can call it what they want to," said the Indiana native, who will play Saturday, Feb. 4, at Sully's in Dearborn. "There's too many labels in music just like there's too many makes of cars."

"To me, it's either a Ford or a Chevy. In music, it's either rock 'n' roll or country."

Mack on his debut album on Epic has been able to bridge the gap between rock 'n' roll and country. "Hard Life" is a song fit for any saloon south of the Mason-Dixon line, while numbers like "Sexy Ways" and "High Blood Pressure" get the rhythm and blues blood pumping.

Mack's lean toward country is understandable. He grew up in rural southeast Indiana, listening to and learning from the music. His mother taught him his first guitar chords at age 6.

FROM THERE, Mack heard guitarists like T-Bone Walker and Elmore James on the radio. At 15, he fronted his own band that toured Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

But it wasn't until he was doing session work with the likes of James Brown, Hank Ballard and blues guitarist Freddie King that Mack really began patenting his soon-to-be-revered guitar style.

When Mack cut his own records for Fraternity Records out of Cincinnati, electric guitar instrumentals like "Memphis," "Wham!" and "Chicken Pickin'" were considered at the forefront of the new rock-blues era of the 1960s.

One reviewer later labeled Mack's album, "Wham of That Memphis Man," a classic. That piqued Elektra records interest enough to sign Mack in 1968. He made a couple of albums and did some session work with the label's other hot property at the time, The Doors.

Mack also worked as an arts and repertoire man for a time but gave it up. "That wasn't my gig," he said.

His gig has always been playing music. In the mid 1970s, Mack signed with Capitol. After a few crit-



For guitarist Lonnie Mack, music isn't a science. It's "either rock 'n' roll or country."

ically acclaimed albums, he hit the roadhouse circuit in Texas and Canada with another upstart guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughn. The two later cut an album, "Strike Like Lightning," in 1981 for Alligator Records.

"WE BOTH played blues and rock 'n' roll," Mack said. "I'm sure he learned some stuff from me at first. But I learned a few licks from him, also."

Vaughn, along with Eric Clapton and Duane Allman, have all credited Mack as an influence in their rock-blues guitar styles. Mack said he hasn't even hit his peak yet.

"I'm still learning new stuff," he said. "I'm playing things now I wasn't able to play a couple of years ago."

Many say his latest album is his best work to date. The first cut off "Roadhouses and Dance Halls" perhaps sums up Mack best, "Too Rock for Country, Too Country for Rock."

But he's not too far off for some recently found national success. Along with the album, Mack has been a hot commodity on the club circuit. He's also scheduled to be a guest on "Saturday Night Live" in March.

Mack has paid his dues. This latest wave is something he's just taking in stride.

"We'll be out there just doing it," he said. "There's not a side of me that wants to be a superstar. I just want to play music so people can have a good time."

Lonnie Mack will perform on Saturday, Feb. 4, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

IN CONCERT

● **DOG SOLDIER**
Dog Soldier will perform tonight at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **POSSUMS**
The Possums will perform tonight at Rick's Cafe, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **COWBOY JUNKIES**
The Cowboy Junkies will perform Tuesday, Jan. 31, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **CARUSO**
Caruso will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 1-4, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.

● **EK-A-MOUSE**
Ek-A-Mouse will perform Wednesday, Feb. 1, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **THE DIFFERENCE**
The Difference will perform Thursday, Feb. 2, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **SOUP JAM**
Jugglers & Thieves and the Jam Rag will present, "Soup Jam," a benefit for St. Christine Soup Kitchen and St. Patrick's Food Program, Friday, Feb. 3, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Bands performing will include Jugglers & Thieves, Funhouse, Trash Brats and Robb Roy. Doors will open at 9 p.m. The first band will go on stage at 10 p.m.

● **RAGGAMUFFIN**
Raggamuffin will perform Friday, Feb. 3, at Lill's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-6555.

● **THE SUSPECTS**
The Suspects will perform Friday, Feb. 3, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **SENSITIVE BIG GUYS**
Sensitive Big Guys will perform with special guest, Mr. X, Friday, Feb. 3, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, east of Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

● **SOCIAL FABRIC**
Social Fabric will perform Friday,

Feb. 3, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● **3-D INVISIBLES**
The 3-D Invisibles will perform Saturday, Feb. 4, at Lill's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-6555.

● **MARTHA REEVES**
Martha Reeves will perform Saturday, Feb. 4, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● **WALK THE DOGMA**
Walk the Dogma will perform with Broken Yoyo on Saturday, Feb. 4, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For information, call 832-3555.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on WAYN-AM, campus station of Wayne State University.

1. "Kissability," Soak Youth.
2. "Dianna," Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds.
3. "Skate," Radon Acid.
4. "Cult of Personality," Living Colour.
5. "Wrong Again," All.
6. "High Expectation," Inside Out.
7. "Birth, School, Work, Death," Godfathers.
8. "Punk Rock Girl," Dead Milkmen.
9. "No Fun," Vertical Pillows.
10. "So American," Junk Monkeys.

COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on WCXI-AM 1130.

1. "Song of the South," Alabama.
2. "Let's Get Started, If We're Gonna Break My Heart," Statler Brothers.
3. "Spanish Eyes," Willie Nelson.
4. "I Sang Dixie," Dwight Yoakam.
5. "Change of Heart," The Judds.
6. "That Old Wheel," Johnny Cash.
7. "Don't Waste It on the Blues," Gene Watson.
8. "Don't You Ever Get Tired (of Hurting Me)," Rosalee Milnes.
9. "Highway Robbery," Tanya Tucker.
10. "Deeper Than A Holler," Randy Travis.

REVIEWS

BEST OF THE BUBS — various artists



Back in the fall of 1987, Musician magazine asked unsigned bands across the country to send in two songs. A year and 2,000 tapes later, "Best of the BUBS" (Warner) is the final result.

And, indeed, what a result. Judging by the 10 bands featured here, American music will be at the forefront for a long time to come.

Groups appear to be getting back to their roots for the most part, honing simple melodies that have a certain honesty about them. Thankfully, we are spared any heavy metal rehash or punk spinoffs. This is just well-played, and at times, thought-provoking music.

Part of the credit for that goes to judges Elvis Costello, Mitchell Froom, Mark Knopfer and T Bone Burnett. And they all had no problem coming to an agreement on the best song on the compilation—"Front Porch" by Lonesome Val out of New York.

Stunning is an apt description for this Patsy Clineque number, which

is stark, yet quite rich in imagery. If Lonesome Val isn't signed to a record deal already, she should be.

Other cuts stand out for being well-written or just well-performed. In terms of writing, "Washing Well" by the North Hollywood, Calif., band The Conversation really shows promise. Teri Z sings a song that invokes pain without becoming overwrought in cliches.

Also, Strange Cave's "Love Sounds Like Rain" mixes cellos and violins with acoustic guitars for an excellent song.

Kudos also go to The Howland Ensemble for their jazzy number, "Bedouin Song" and Tom Pirozzoli's bluesy tune "On The Railroad."

Unfortunately, no bands from Detroit made the final cut (we don't know many entered). The Difference from Ann Arbor made the top 20 finalists but not the album. That's too bad, but doesn't tarnish an excellent compilation in its own right.

— Larry O'Connor

LITTLE PIGS, LITTLE PIGS — Angry Red Planet



Cynicism and energy are brought forth here for quite a lethal mix. Yes, it may be said that Angry Red Planet is angry.

Perhaps a line in the first number, "Ghost of the Crab Nebula," gives a hint. "When I was a little boy, up in my momma's womb/I didn't want to leave that place for all this doom and gloom..."

Hey, we never said "Little Pigs, Little Pigs" was a party album.

Angry Red Planet plays loud and fast and then fast and loud. There's not much variation in the musicianship here. Punk, yep, that's what they call it.

Except Angry Red Planet really has something to say here. Maybe it's blind patriotism ("Rockycide") or just growing old ("Pasture Time"), but it's all here. Life, yep, that's what they call it.

But, hey guys, intelligent lyrics are one thing. It would be nice if we could hear them being sung all the time. Without liner notes, the average Joe or Josephine would be lost in

space listening to this disc.

For one, the snarling guitars certainly add spice, although they become overbearing at times. They also tend to drown out the vocals, which are not exactly Frank Sinatra at the Copa anyway.

Nonetheless, the zest with which this band tackles its music is to be commended. The approach, if anything, is quite refreshing.

The more one listens to this disc, the more it will grow on him. Maybe it's a lyric here or a guitar line there, but in the long haul "Little Pigs, Little Pigs" stands out.

Good, yep, that's what they call it.

— Larry O'Connor

HIT SINGLES — various artists



Fresh from its 40th anniversary party, and flush with the success of its seven-volume history of rhythm and blues set, Atlantic Records continues sweeping out its closet with this two-volume set spotlighting its pop hits — running the gamut from Bobby Darin to Debbie Gibson.

The first volume, including material from the mid-'60s through early '70s, is the more indispensable of the pair, if only for its three Rascals hits, "Good Lovin'," "Groovin'" and "People Got to Be Free."

But any set that also includes Darin's "Mack the Knife" and "Splish Splash," Dusty Springfield's "Son of a Preacher Man" and Blues Image's "Ride Captain Ride" is a welcome addition — even if it also includes Nino Tempo and April Stevens' dippy "Deep Purple."

Much less valuable is volume two, which covers the 1960s. The sole hard-to-find gem is Phil Collins' "Against All Odds" movie theme and that song's value depends upon one's opinion of Collins.

Still, INXS' sneaky "Need You Tonight," Foreigner's "I Want to Know What Love Is," Genesis' "Invisible Touch," even Gibson's "Pootch Beat" are first-rate pop rock and each, of course, was a major hit.

The best news, however, is that Atlantic chairman Ahmet Ertegun hasn't put down his broom. A multi-volume history of the label's hard rock releases and follow-up rhythm-and-blues and soul collections are planned for this year.

And musical highlights of last year's Madison Square Garden birthday bash may yet surface on an official company release.

Once disdained of its past, Atlantic now celebrates it. And for those who grew up listening to Atlantic's rock and soul, the party goes on.

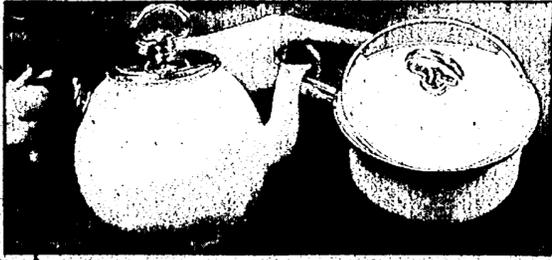
— Wayne Paul

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Charlene Mitchell



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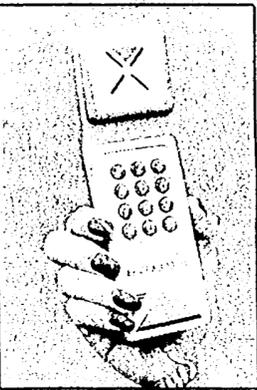
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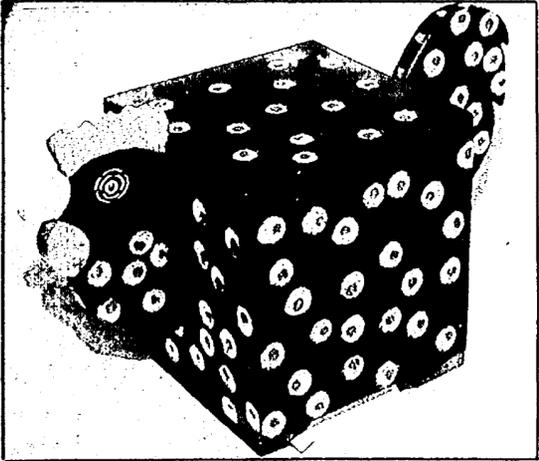
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STREET SENSE

Better to be safe than sorry

Dear Barbara,

My son is 16 and I'm concerned that he is using anabolic steroids. He has gained 20 pounds and considerable bulk. I have asked him if he is using them and he denies it. Without questioning his integrity, how can I find out for sure?

Elaine

Dear Elaine,

With the circumstances you describe, there is no really good solution. If you challenge your son by forcing him to the doctor to be tested, you will be questioning his integrity. However, if you don't and he is taking them, you run the risk of allowing him to seriously harm himself.

Anabolic steroids are synthetic versions of the male hormone testosterone. Athletes use them to build up muscle more quickly and more effectively than they could using weight training alone.

They are licensed in the United States for a variety of medical purposes, but not for use by athletes to

If you have a question, send it to Barbara Schiff, Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

They also have been reported to have caused severe psychotic episodes under certain circumstances. In one case, a man, convinced that he was invincible, drove his car into a tree at 40 miles per hour.

In your letter, you don't talk about your relationship with your son. Is it one based on trust? Nor do you talk about what kind of boy he is. Would he harm himself in order to achieve some glory?

Most teenagers are not in touch with their fragility, so this would be typical for a 16-year-old.

If this were my son, I would prefer to err on the side of safe, but suspicious. The long-term harm that could come from not taking him for testing is far more perilous than the rift in your relationship caused by insisting.

One more thing, the use of anabolic steroids can be masked by a knowledgeable abuser in five to seven days. To get an honest test, it will probably have to be done without warning. I wish you luck.

Barbara



Barbara Schiff

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When a style, an attitude counts

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SPORTS:

Cutting edge: NBA basketball. (Isiah wheellin' and dealin'.)

Mainstream variant: Major league baseball. (Jack Morris bowlin' and scowlin'.)

Unhlp: NFL football. (The Lions the lions . . . the lionzzzz . . .)

SUNGLASSES:

Sunglasses are hip and when it comes to hip sunglasses, there's only one pair that will do.

Hip: Wayfarers (still).

Mainstream variant: Wayfarer rip-offs. (But watch out for your eyes.)

Unhlp: Mac Tonight.

MUSCLE HEADS:

We're talking about the kind of guys who kick sand in your face at the beach, if that's your idea of fun.

Cutting edge: Hans and Franz. (Saturday Night Live.)

Mainstream variant: Arnold Schwarzenegger. (Same accent.)

Unhlp: Sylvester Stallone. (Indecipherable accent.)

BLONDES:

They really do have more fun, you know.



Cutting edge: Melaine Griffith.

Mainstream variant: Kathleen Turner.

Unhlp: Cybill Shepherd.

FUN COUPLES:

"Love," taxi dispatcher Louie DePalma once said, "is the end of happiness." At least it is for these folks.

Cutting edge: Mike Tyson and Robin Givens.

Warm up to winter with ferry, sleigh or snow train rides

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easies, white water rafting in "near-northern Ontario," maybe even a 16th century feast. They also do baseball trips, but I doubt you can wait that long or afford the bill.

THERE ARE the old favorites, like the ones your mom took you to when you were a kid. The Snow Train out of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., that costs \$35 Canadian round-trip. But first you have to get to Sault Ste. Marie.

Or you could take the Lake Michigan car ferry, which now runs all year from Ludington to Kewaunee, Wis. Be prepared to huddle or cuddle, but the price is right — \$18 for a night sailing, \$22 for a day sailing, \$32 for a 10-hour round trip cruise, and an extra \$20-\$30 for a bed, if you want one.

If none of these terrific ideas warm you up, why don't you stay home and do something you wouldn't admit to a friend, like riding a sleigh through Greenfield Village or dancing the Charleston at a piano music weekend at Henry Ford Museum, followed by a theater presentation of the "Solid Gold Cadillac" at the museum theater through Mar. 18.

The World Adventure Series cut its rates to \$3 a program, or \$25 for a season ticket, for the Sunday afternoon travel films at the Detroit Institute of Arts, so you could pretend you are driving through the chateau country of France while the lights are out.

They opened the new Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn this month, and it's a klick to have an expensive drink in the new lobby bar. The Canadian Brass is on at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor Feb. 2. The last time I deplored of winter they made me smile.

What about joining other people who don't like winter at the "Winter's a Beach" winter carnival in Grand Bend, Ont., Feb. 2-11.

JUST HOW broke are you? There are several great Inns in Ontario, if you can spring for \$50 to \$76 a night in Canadian money — Elora Inn in Elora, Benmiller Inn in Goderich, Kettle Creek Inn in Port Stanley

and the Little Inn in Bayfield.

If all else fails, drive to London, Ont., and spend the rest of the winter in Joe Kool's bar, where a crazy Londoner called Mike Smith has surrounded himself with Detroit Tiger memorabilia. It's right in the heart of Toronto Blue Jay country.

If you are still there when the baseball season starts, I'll join you and buy you a beer.

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STREET CRACKS

Myers: Humor ala Bavaria

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Fresh off the autobahn comes Klaus Myers, who calls himself Germany's No. 1 comedian. Yes, the rigors, the pressure. Undoubtedly, the weight of being the Deutschland's numero uno jokester must make Myers' shoulders ache.

Right, Klaus? "It's not tough being the number one comedian in Germany," said Myers, who will bring his Bavarian brand of laughter Wednesday through Friday to Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. "I'm the only comedian in Germany. Those people are not big on stand-up comedy."

Myers has made a name for himself by billing himself as Germany's No. 1 comedian, although neither West nor East Germany claims him.

Myers said his comedic crusade involves more than making people laugh. As an ambassador of good will, he seeks to knock down the stereotypes that Americans might have about Germans.

For instance, he said this thing about people from Germany being totally into this thing about mathematical uniformity is unfounded. So

what if Myers starts his act by stating, "This is joke No. 1."

MYERS HAS numbered his jokes at a number of clubs across the country, including the Tropicana, Dangerfields, Comic Strip and the Improvisational. He's appeared on the Fox Network and will be featured in a comedy show this month on HBO.

Also, Myers has been signed as a national radio advice columnist, "Hey, Mel," as part of the Rock Comedy Library Service. Segments can be heard on WLLZ-FM's "JJ and the Morning Crew" 6-10 a.m.

Myers is performing at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia as part of its first anniversary.

Myers' notoriety is swelling faster than a bratwurst over a blow furnace. The differences between performing at Joey's Comedy Club, and say, a basement in Bonn are many, according to Myers. The obvious one is that, well, American audiences don't speak German.

"West Berlin is a happening town," Myers said. "There's nothing like doing a set and then hanging out in the red light district."

"I did a show for the people of East Berlin," he added without missing a beat. "Talk about a captive audience."

Myers' background is sketchy. He said he is a graduate of Kaiser High, where he excelled in baseball. "I excelled because I was the only one who played it," he said.

WHEN HE wasn't supposedly chucking fastballs, he was pitching one liners. His role as a class clown often got him into trouble.

"If you fool around in the classroom in Germany, you receive corporal punishment," he said. "They take a leather strip to your behind. Having received that punishment once, I decided I had to have some more of that."

Klaus Myers will perform Wednesday through Saturday,



Klaus Myers bills himself as Deutschland's numero uno jokester.

Feb. 1-4, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, Livonia. For reservations or information, call 261-0555.

Chaplin's adds 2nd location

There's a new comedy club coming to town.

The owners of Chaplin's Comedy Club in Fraser will open a second location in Redford Township Tuesday.

The new club, appropriately named Chaplin's West, is at Six Mile and Telegraph in a building that formerly housed Cagney's nightclub.

Kenny Rogerson will be the headliner for the 300-seat club's grand opening.

Comedy headliners like Rogerson, Stephanie Hodge (Feb. 7, 11) and Ed

Fjala (Feb. 14-16) will be on tap Tuesday through Saturday nights, with the possibility of an added Sunday night attraction.

"We're shooting for a Sunday 'open mike' night by the end of February," said owner Bob Hargis.

Unlike Chaplin's East, which features a restaurant, the new club will probably have a limited food menu, Hargis said.

Though Mark Ridley's unsuccessful attempts to expand his Berkley Comedy Castle to Warren and Detroit still fresh in the minds of many, Hargis appears undaunted and confident in the opening of Chaplin's West.

"The outlook is promising," he said. "Now we can draw from everywhere in Detroit demographically. The location also is accessible from all the major thoroughfares."

For more information, or show reservations at Chaplin's West, call 533-8866.

On the Town DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send us the information: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

BEA'S KITCHEN
Hank MacCally, Downtown Tony Brown and Tim Lilly will appear Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are at 8:30 p.m. 10:45 p.m. For reservations, 981-2581.

CHAPLIN'S
Carrie Snow will appear on Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 1-4, at Chaplin's Comedy Club, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. For information, call 792-1902.

COMEDY SPORTZ
Comedy Sportz at the Heidelberg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

JOEY'S
Klaus Myers will appear on

Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 1-4, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. No smoking night is Thursday (also at 8 p.m. Friday).

MAINSTREET
Jeff Foxworthy will appear at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Friday through Sunday, Feb. 3-5, at Main-Street Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For reservations, call 998-9080.

COMEDY CASTLE
Wille Tyler & Lester will appear Tuesday through Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 4, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

PROCK'S
Bob Posche will appear on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4, at Prock's Comedy Show Room, 1019 W. Maple, Clawson. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. For reservations, call 280-2628.

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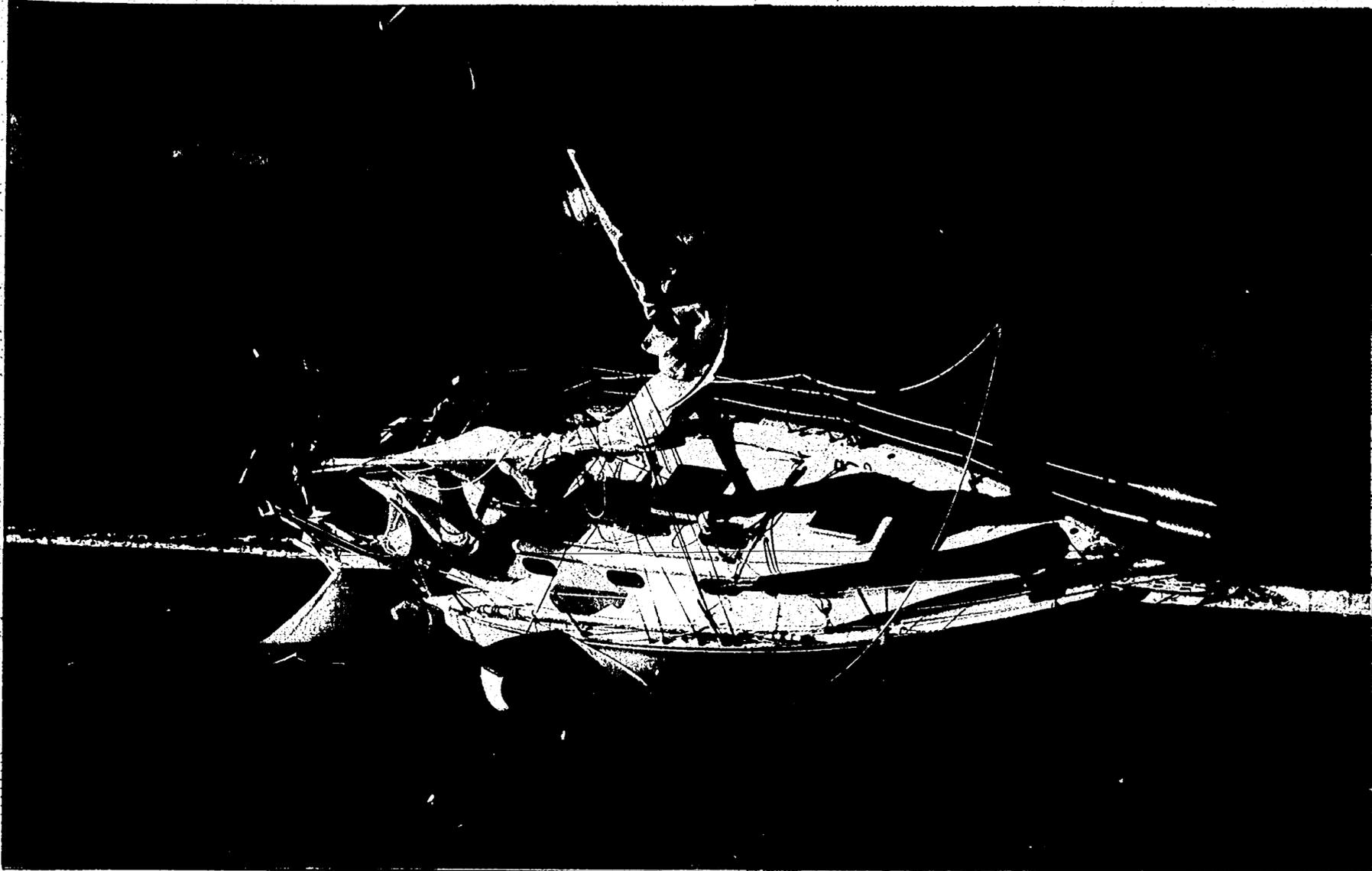
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PAUL MARTI

Paul and Betsy Marti found the dinghy Sancho and a life raft were still tethered to the Keema, after a night of pounding surf pushed the yacht on to a coral reef in Suva

harbor in the Fiji Islands. The grounding brought an end to the Martis' dream of sailing around the world.

Editor's note: In 1987, Paul Marti set off on an adventure of a lifetime — sailing around the world. His dream was shattered July 23, 1988, when his yacht, the "Keema," ran aground on a coral reef in the Fiji Islands. It took several months to adjust to life away from the sea, but now Marti is able to look back on the loss of the Keema and see the future.

'Paradise lost': Suva reef ends great adventure

Dec. 23, 1987, a tropical storm passed over the central Bahamas. Securely anchored, Betsy and I rode out the blow aboard our yacht, Keema. "Quest," a 38-foot ketch, wasn't as fortunate. During the night, her anchor rope parted and she was swept up on the rocks of Great Exuma Island.

Christmas Eve morning, I awoke to see Quest helplessly impaled on the rocky shore. I felt a great deal of compassion for the retired couple who lived aboard and was grateful that good fortune had been with us on our journey thus far.

Today, months after the loss of Keema, I fully understand the pain and sense of loss the crew of Quest endured.

It has taken some time before I could force myself to write this, the last chapter, of our cruising adventure. But now, with our lives ashore re-established and a better sense of perspective on our loss, it is time to finish our talk.

In early June of last year, Betsy and I completed our idyllic three-month stay in French Polynesia. Well-rested, we resumed our passage across the South Pacific. The next leg of our journey would take us to Brisbane, Australia, 3,600 nautical miles west and past the halfway mark of our circumnavigation.

OUR PLAN was to make four stops — Rarotonga, American Samoa, Fiji, New Caladonia and then on to Brisbane. Each passage would be about 750 miles in length, or roughly a week's time.

The first two segments — Rarotonga and American Samoa — were completed without incident. Both passages were rough, but fast.

American Samoa is a major provisioning port. Goods from the States are readily available and reasonably priced for the islands. Consequently, when Keema departed on her last passage, she was fully stocked.

Our first 24 hours passed with these same conditions. Occasionally, we motored, when the winds died. By the evening of July 17, the trade winds filled in and our pace quickened. The conditions weren't the most comfortable, but fast passages are adequate compensation for rough rides.

The Fiji Islands stretch over 300 miles from east to west. Our destination, Suva, was in the southwestern portion. July 20, we entered Fijian waters, when we sailed through the Nanuku Passage, the northeastern entrance to the Koro Sea.

FOR THE next 220 miles, reefs and islands were a constant danger. Once inside the Koro Sea, the seas subsided and our enthusiasm heightened. We were excited because our good friends, Dave and Judy McWhirter of Rochester, were meeting us in Suva.

Just after midnight July 22, we crossed 180 degrees longitude. July 23 became a 10-minute day as we jumped forward to July 23 and into the Eastern Hemisphere.

We were into the final day of our journey, we had one last obstacle to pass, the southern tip of Viti Levu and its protective reefs. At 8:10 p.m., we sighted the southeastern tip of the island. Our course would now take us due west until we passed the southern reef lighthouse.

For the next 2½ hours, we sailed on with only a double-reefed main, making 8½ knots with a following sea. At 7:40 p.m., we were abreast of the lighthouse and could see the lights of Suva.

According to my calculations, we had about 12 miles to go. My plan was to remain about five or six miles offshore until I picked up the range lights leading into Suva harbor. I thought five or six miles would keep us well clear of all dangers. I was wrong.

AT 8:25 P.M., I went down below for our last look at my charts. The harbor entrance was another three

miles ahead. To our right were the protective reefs.

Betsy was down below, reading, and I was inspecting my charts when I felt a strange motion in the boat. Immediately, I was back on deck. Keema was in the surf line.

I turned the wheel hard to port. As I did, a wave picked us up and, with a sickening crunch, threw us up on the reef. After the wave passed, we floated for a few seconds. With the engine engaged, I gave her full throttle and tried to fight our way back through the surf to deep water.

The attempt was futile. The next breaker picked us up again and like a child's toy hurtled us farther onto the reef. We didn't float again.

Both waves completely engulfed the boat. I held on with all my strength and stayed on board. Betsy, who was coming up the companionway, was washed back down into the cabin.

Less than a minute had elapsed from the time I was reading my charts until we were hard upon the reef. After the second wave put us aground, Betsy reappeared in the companionway. We were both relieved to see each other apparently unharmed.

I WAS well aware that we had no chance of saving Keema on our own. However, with the lights of Suva teasingly close, we hoped for help. Betsy started sending out a mayday call on the radio and I sent up flares.

While we tried to get help, each new wave would crash down on Keema's port side and drive her farther onto the reef. About an hour into our ordeal, the running lights of another boat appeared. A good-sized work boat came to within a half mile of us. Unfortunately, with the sea conditions, they could not assist us. After a short while, they left.

My main concern was for our safety. Until the seas subsided, we couldn't count on anyone helping us. Although we were hard aground in a few feet of water, we had not been holed yet. Our best bet was to stay inside Keema and wait it out.

During the long night, the pounding of the waves continued and with each one, we were driven farther onto the reef. Just before midnight, one exceptionally hard wave hit us. We were picked up and body slammed down on the coral. When we hit, a bulkhead gave way. We were holed and started taking on water.

WE HAD to prepare for the possibility of abandoning her, if she continued to come apart. I told Betsy to take one duffie bag and to pack what was most important to her. I did the same; my log, my sextant and a few personal items went into my bag.

Although the water was shallow, we couldn't abandon her on foot. The waves would toss us like rag dolls on to the coral and we would be dead in minutes. Our only hope was to prepare the life raft and dinghy.

I put my harness on and went topside. First I threw the life raft overboard and pulled the cord to inflate it. To my relief, she popped to life and in seconds was bobbing on the protected side of the boat.

Next I cut the dinghy free and secured "Sancho" next to the life raft. Betsy passed up our two duffie bags, and I lowered them into the raft. Now, if Keema

should totally break up, we could quickly be into the raft and make our way from there.

Fortunately, we never had to take to the raft. Although each wave would push us in and do more damage, we were getting farther from the surf line and the waves were diminishing in size.

IT WAS cold and wet as we braced ourselves and tried to remain as comfortable as possible. I was most concerned about Betsy. She was deep in thought. I tried to read her mind. I was sure she was thinking never again, no more great adventures.

Eventually, I asked for her thoughts. "Well," she said, "I was just thinking that our next boat, it will definitely have refrigeration." "Next boat!" I exclaimed. "And steel, definitely steel." We both laughed.

The tension was broken and we started to talk about our future plans. We were both quite hungry and while we talked, a couple of Baby Ruth bars floated by. We grabbed them and dined, our last meal on the Keema.

As the sun rose, the tide was reaching its lowest point. Keema was now completely exposed, resting on the coral. I crawled overboard and surveyed the situation. To my surprise, she looked good. There was no visible damage. Apparently, the only hole in the hull was on the side where she rested.

With the immediate danger past, I started to think of ways to salvage her. We would need help. We decided to make our way to shore to seek assistance.

THE REEF was about a mile wide. Inside the reef was a lagoon about five miles in width separating us from the shores of Suva. We decided to carry our life raft and dinghy across the reef and then row to shore. It took two hours of walking, wading and bobbing to cross the razor-sharp reef.

Our ankles were cut up and stinging from the salt water when we finally reached the edge of the lagoon. We tied the life raft, with our gear in it, to the dinghy and boarded Sancho.

After 2½ hours of rowing, two small boats appeared. It was the Fijian Navy. The boats were two 16-foot, dilapidated, wooden runabouts with outboard motors. We were elated to see them. They took us aboard, along with our gear, and we headed for the naval base.

When we arrived at the yard, all the naval personnel were extremely courteous and helpful. The officer in charge took the report of our wreck, cleared us into the country and helped us contact a salvage company.

The salvage team came down to the yard to meet us and agreed to go have a look at Keema to assess the situation.

AFTER completing the necessary formalities, the naval commander drove us to our hotel. We enjoyed the luxury of a long, hot shower before sleeping the afternoon away.

Several hours later, I was awakened by the phone. Charles, the salvage operator, was in the hotel lobby. Charles was quite optimistic. The damage appeared to be repairable and he was confident he could refloat her at high tide the next day. His charge would be \$5,000 Fijian, or about \$3,600 U.S.

Our spirits were rising; we had hopes of getting her off the reef and repairing the damage for less than \$5,000. It would be a financial setback, but our trip would continue.

We contacted our friends from the other yachts in town. The cruising yachtsmen rallied around us, volunteering their expertise. The worst was behind us now; it was time to repair the Keema and begin again.

The next morning I went with Charles and his father to have one last look at Keema and to discuss the details of the salvage.

FOR INSURANCE reasons, we were not allowed to go out with the salvage team. High tide was at 2:58 p.m.; we waited at the Suva Yacht Club. If all went well, Keema would be in by 5:30 p.m.

Slightly before 6, the salvage boat came back, but Keema was nowhere in sight. We rushed out to meet the crew as the boat docked. I could tell by their expressions all was not well.

"We lost her," Charles said. "She came off the reef and immediately went down." Although they were vague, it was apparent to me that either their pumps failed to keep her afloat or they underestimated the damage.

Either way, she sank. Fortunately, the tug driver continued to pull Keema a short ways to a sand ledge, where he let her come to rest in about 200 feet of water, considerably better than the 2,000 feet just off the reef.

Because Keema was in Fijian waters, she was still technically ours. Had she sank in international waters, anyone who hauled her up could claim her. If we abandoned her and left the country, she became the property of the Fijian government. Our option was to sell our salvage rights to a third party.

THERE IS one yacht broker in Suva, an Australian named Jeff Norton. Jeff had been negotiating with us to buy her from the time he heard of our misfortune. After she sank, he was still interested.

The costs for having her hauled up and repaired skyrocketed. The salvage itself would cost \$12,000. An additional \$25,000 or more would be needed to repair or replace everything damaged by salt water immersion. Like virtually all other long-distance cruisers, we had no insurance. Consequently, we could not afford to repair her and continue on. We had to make our best deal with Jeff.

He knew our situation and saw the opportunity to make a hefty profit. We were forced to settle for approximately five percent of our total investment in Keema. Three days after Keema went down, we signed over the title.

During our short stay in Suva, we were showered with kindness by our cruising friends. When we went to check out of our hotel, we found a note waiting for us. It read, in part, "Your bill has been paid. Have a safe passage home. . . The Yachies of Suva."

WE WERE immensely grateful. The next day Betsy and I boarded a Qantas flight home.

Since our return, good fortune has smiled upon us. With a little help from my principal, Dick Ickles, a position was made available for me at Rochester High School. Betsy was welcomed back to the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. We found a home and have quickly adjusted to life ashore.

Many friends have asked us if it was worth it, will we do it again? The answer to both questions is an emphatic yes. The 13 months we had was an adventure of a lifetime. Losing Keema was a setback, but it has not detracted from the many warm memories of people and places we experienced.

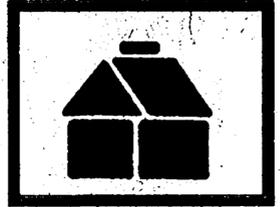
The adventure started out as my dream and Betsy coming along. That has changed. Today, we dream together of our next boat, our next adventure. It will take some time to recoup, but the planning is half the pleasure.

Oh, yes, we already have the name for our next boat. We decided it that night on the reef. . . "Comeback."

P.S. Since returning, we have found out that Keema was successfully raised. Her mast was broken during the recovery, and she is currently being re-outfitted in Suva.

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Art advisers help build collections

AP — The combination of more corporate and private art collectors and a greater pool of museum studies graduates is leading to a new resource for appreciators of art — art advisers for hire.

These are individuals who help collectors make informed choices, show them how to shape, document and display their collections and do the detective work often necessary to find the best objects. They may also catalog a collection, provide appraisals and condition reports and bid at auction.

According to New York art consultant David Hanks, the number of professional art advisers has grown primarily in response to the needs of corporations for art advice. But private collectors also have been hiring advisers. In many instances, he pointed out, corporate collections are really the creation of a individual with access to power and corporate funds.

FOR THE TRAINED CURATOR, being a private consultant has more appeal than one outside the art field might imagine. Hanks, for example, worked at a number of museums — aside from the low salaries — was the politics and bureaucracy.

"Nowadays it's not enough for a curator to have wonderful ideas for projects. The curator has to be a fund-raiser for his own ideas if he wants a project to get off the ground," he said.

An advantage to being an independent — his occupation since 1979 — is that "when people come to us they usually have the funds in hand."

Several collectors who have hired consultants say they are well worth the fees. Ardis and Robert James, collectors of modern and antique quilts who live in a New York suburb, hired Penny Morris of Bowling Green, Ohio, to provide advice on lighting, conservation, record keeping and display for their collection of pieced quilts. Her most appreciated role was to guide them in making the right buying decisions.

"We had no knowledge of quilt his-

tory when we started buying quilts in 1979 and needed good advice. We were lucky to get it," they said. "Penny knows what we have and guides our purchases very gently." If they ever decide to sell some quilts, they will ask her advice on which ones, for how much and to whom.

Wistar and Martha Morris of Philadelphia hired Hanks about eight years ago to put together a collection of 19th-century American furniture and silver for them.

"He came to our house and got to know our tastes. We gave him a budget and asked him to find interesting, important, American decorative pieces. He photographs everything and writes up an accurate description of each item including its place and importance in history," said Morris. The fee for the service is a percentage of the amount spent on purchases.

BESIDES PROVIDING buying guidance and access to excellent pieces, Hanks helped the Morrises decide what to collect. By making them aware of 19th century items before they were in such great demand, he helped them get there ahead of the crowd.

For those who don't live near a large city, a consultant provides an entire to the many good art galleries that aren't necessarily known to novice collectors.

"When you are removed from a real art center you have a hard time just finding things," said Morris. "A consultant can sift through a lot of drack quickly."

Perhaps as a sign of the growing development of the field, the Association of Professional Art Advisers — a group of about 45 individuals who have professional credentials and advise corporations and individuals on art acquisitions — was formed in 1980.

According to Lynne Sowder, president and director of visual arts at First Banks in Minneapolis, the group's bylaws don't permit members to take commissions from art sellers or artists. They are obligated to pass on any commissions paid by

art sellers, a rule designed to eliminate bias in favor of artwork that produces larger commissions.

Typical fees might range \$50-75 an hour, up to \$125 for a highly skilled professional. According to Beatrix Medinger, a New York City art consultant and former president of the association, the services of an art adviser need not be confined to those with a large art-buying budget. "In practice, a budget of about \$5,000 would be realistic," she said.

The art adviser's real stock-in-trade is knowledge, according to

Sowder. "The better advisers have long-term relationships with dealers across the world. They know of resources in small, out-of-the-way places. People who have worked in the field a long time know a lot of tricks you can't learn except through time," she said. One of their greatest services is helping people pick out something to collect that they can afford.

For a list of members, write the Association of Professional Art Advisers, P.O. Box 2485, New York, N.Y. 10163.

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condo queries
Robert M. Melsner

Q. One of the units in our condominium is being foreclosed by the mortgage company. The co-owner owes the association back-due assessments. We have a lien on the property. Are we protected?

A. This is an extremely complex question and cannot be answered within the limitations of this column, other than to indicate that generally the first mortgage lien is prior the interest of the association and that if the mortgagee forecloses on the unit, the secured interest of the association in the condominium unit will be wiped out. There are, of course, various options available to the association in the event of a mortgage foreclosure.

Depending upon whether there is equity in the unit and other circumstances, the association may wish to consider taking various options regarding the mortgage sale. Obviously, it is imperative that the association retain competent legal advice to determine what the alternatives are and what is the best remedy to follow.

Q. My ex-wife is running a business out of our former marital home and has a "boarder" who seems to be helping her in her business. I have read the deed restrictions and am wondering whether or not any action can be taken against her.

A. You should look into the question of whether or not her activities constitute the running of a business in the deed restrictions of the subdivision and/or the ordinances of the municipality in which the home is located. Her activities may be "commercial" and may be a violation of both the deed restriction and the local ordinances.

The homeowners association and/or the municipality may have jurisdiction to pursue your ex-wife. To the extent that your ex-wife is apparently rooming with someone, that may conceivably be a violation of other provisions of the ordinance and/or deed restrictions regarding the fact that she must operate a single family residence.

For example, if she is receiving compensation from the person, that may be deemed a "rooming house" under certain ordinances. Again, it depends upon the particular deed restrictions and/or ordinances of the municipality in which you are located.



organizing
Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Write it down

Q. My wife keeps telling me to make To Do Lists, but it's depressing when I see so many things that need doing. How important is it to write things down?

A. Some people function very well without writing out their To Do's because they can clearly see and remember many details in their mind. Indeed, they enjoy the challenge of keeping things straight in their head, which is fine so long as it works.

For others without such talent, however, it is imperative to put your tasks in black and white for many reasons. Since it is impossible to write without thinking, putting things on paper helps you clarify your ideas. As I discuss in my performance planning workshops, it also relieves you of the burden of not forgetting your assignments. Remember the ditty: "On paper, off your mind."

Once written, it is easier to delineate which items are high priority. You can then focus on your most important tasks and schedule them for your high energy time of day.

When other chores come up, instead of stopping one thing to do another (before you forget), add it to your list. Your time becomes better utilized and you can accomplish more because distractions are reduced. Also, things are more easily maintained because there are actually fewer things left to do.

What are some other advantages of planning on paper? For one thing, it helps prevent (convenient) amnesia. "Oh darn!" you lament, "I keep forgetting to write that thank you note!" (In fact, you don't want to do it.)

WRITING ALSO REDUCES procrastination, "dropped balls," and a constant crisis mode of putting out fires. Perpetual crises indicates your life is out of control and the best way to recover from that fate is to write out a plan.

Some people claim they are so busy they "don't have time" to plan on paper. In fact, the busier you are, the more important it is to record your chores. Remember that no business succeeds without a plan and our lives have become almost as complicated as businesses.

Still other writing benefits include gaining control over your life, realizing how much you do, and feeling good about yourself — as well as gaining respect from others. An added plus comes from having more time left over for personal enjoyment.

One final note: It is imperative to establish one single place to keep your list(s) in an organized manner. A professional appointments calendar on your desk provides a perfect spot.

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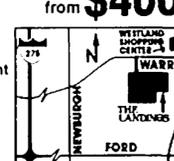
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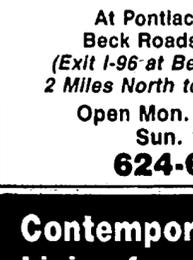
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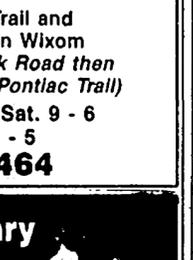
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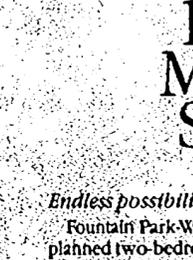
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