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places and faces

ELECTION OUTTAKES:

The mayor's chair won't be the only one Charles Griffin will vacate next year.

During the campaign Griffin said he would step down from his position as chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne. The CWW is an alliance of 17 western Wayne County communities that meets periodically to discuss regional issues.

"I essentially took the (chairman's) job to help guide the introduction of Enhanced 9-1-1 for the area," Griffin said.

The emergency telephone system has been on line since June.

Griffin was edged by challenger Robert Thomas in last Tuesday's mayoral election.

The steady morning and early afternoon rain didn't seem to affect turnout, which was a relatively high 35.2 percent. But it did manage to dampen (pun intended) the morale of some workers.

Asked how he really felt about standing outside Precinct 8 (Patchin Elementary School) all day, a Thomas supporter said at first: "I must be really stupid."

"Actually, if you really believe in your candidate, it isn't that big of a deal," the man, who identified himself only as Rich, said a moment later.

Kent Herbert, who didn't seek re-election to the city council, spent a relaxing evening at Thomas' victory party.

Herbert said he didn't miss the "old election-night butterflies" and had no regrets about his decision to step down from the council.

THE CITY will have its monthly distribution of surplus food Thursday and Friday at the Dorsey Community Center, on Dorsey east of Venoy.

Surplus butter, beans, corn meal and pork will be given out.

Eligible residents of Norwayne and Glenwood Gardens should pick up food packages 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

Remaining residents should pick up packages 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

Senior citizens living in Westgate Towers, Greenwood Villa or Taylor Towers should call their building manager to find out days and times of distribution.

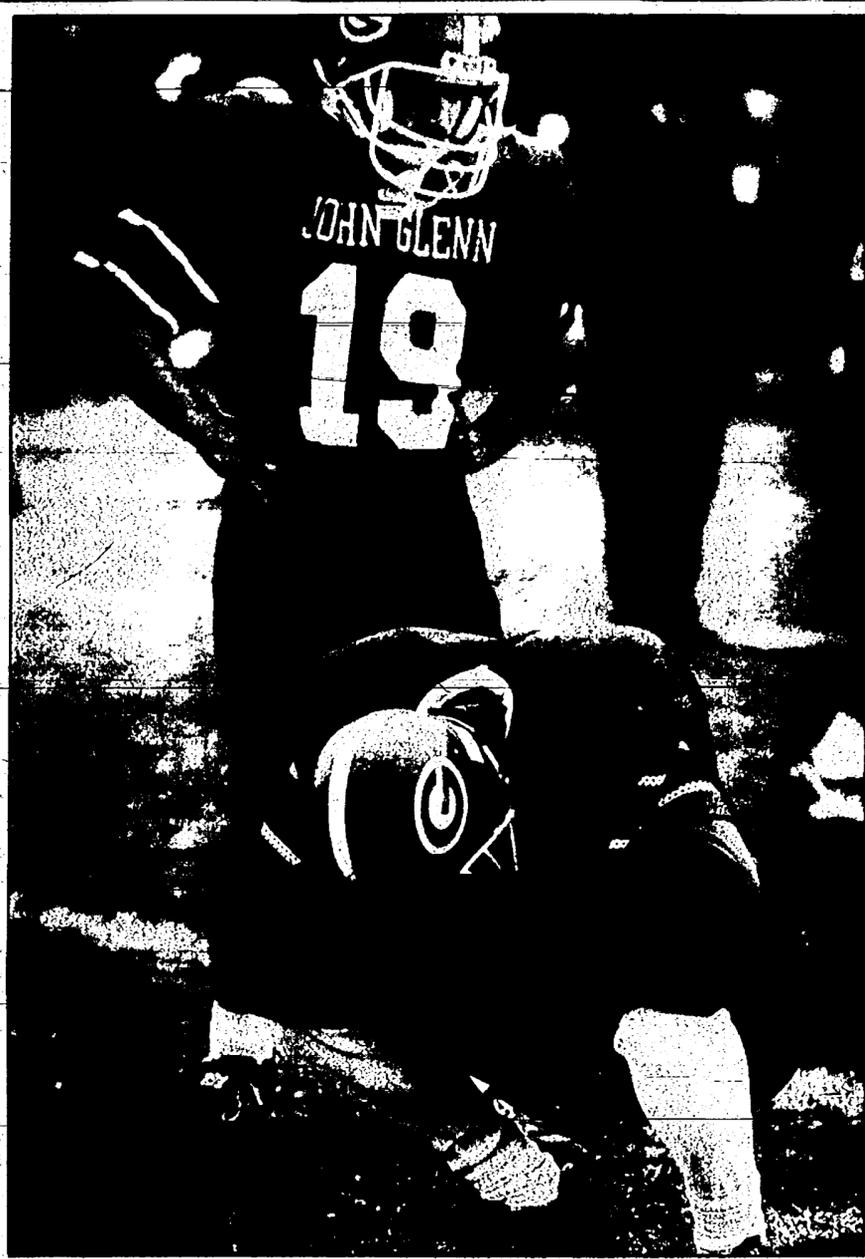
Anyone interested can call the Dorsey Center hotline at 595-0366.

THE WESTLAND Sports Arena will have registration for winter season ice skating classes Monday, Nov. 27-Thursday, Nov. 30.

Registration hours are noon-6 p.m. at the arena, Wildwood north of Ford.

Classes, which cost \$30, are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. The eight-week session begins Dec. 4. Anyone interested can call the arena at 729-4560.

JOHN GLENN High School principal James Myers has been appointed to a three-year term on the Larger Secondary School Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The seven-member committee works at improving learning opportunities for students and professional growth projects for administrators of larger secondary schools.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Heartbreaking ending

Bryan Clark of Westland John Glenn (bottom) can't hide his disappointment along with teammate Joe Meriwether after the Rockets fell to top-ranked Birmingham

Brother Rice in the Region III football final, 27-21. For more on the game, please turn to Page 1C.

Chore corps

Home program helps senior citizens

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

As fall weather cools down, action in Westland's Home Chore Program is heating up.

Late fall, when leaves need raking and walkways or porches need to be shoveled after early snowfalls, is the busy season for the 12-year-old program that helps homebound senior citizens with household chores and light maintenance, said Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, executive director of

the city's senior resources department.

"There's more demand (on workers) because of all the leaves," Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "We rake them up and a few days later they're back on the ground."

The Westland program, based in the Friendship Center, currently serves approximately 250 clients, Kozorosky-Wiacek said. Program coordinator is Delores Krupnak.

The program is staffed by one paid employee, two full-time volunteers supplied by the General Motors

Corp. and six part-time paid volunteers.

THROUGH THE program, seniors 60 and older may ask for someone to come out to their house to rake leaves, shovel snow, clean windows, trim bushes or do light housekeeping. The workers earn approximately \$4-\$5 per hour for the various chores.

The part-time volunteers generally spend at least five hours each week servicing clients, more during

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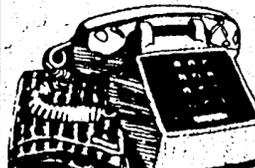
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Students honored

Nearly 200 John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School students were honored last week at an academic awards program with the emblems of the two schools behind them. For more on the program, turn to Page 3A.

Tax-increase election likely in the spring

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Tuesday's crushing defeat of Proposals A and B means Wayne-Westland school district voters will face a tax-increase election by spring, Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said Thursday.

"To continue to provide the same kind of quality education for our students, we're going to have to find additional money," O'Neill said. "If not, we could be facing a crisis situation next fall."

The district used up most of its \$4.1 million surplus to cover a budget shortfall this year, O'Neill said.

The superintendent said a committee of district residents and employees that pushed for passage of the two proposals will have a follow-up meeting to discuss ballot language and possible election dates.

The school board has final approval in setting up special elections.

Late winter or early spring would be the most likely time for an election, O'Neill said.

BEFORE LAST week's statewide vote, O'Neill said that the failure of

Proposals A and B would mean that Wayne-Westland would need a renewal of 2.75 operating mills, passage of an additional 5 operating mills and an override of the Headlee Amendment, which limits local property tax increases to the annual rate of inflation.

"I'm not sure what would appear on the ballot, but it could be a combination of two of those three," he said.

A mill is equivalent to \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, or \$30 in taxes on a home with a \$60,000 market value.

The district's current operating is 43.4 mills, and its total rate of 52.86 mills is the highest in western Wayne County.

O'Neill remains optimistic that voters will view a local election differently than they did the state proposals, which lost by a 3-1 margin statewide and were rejected by large margins in Westland, Wayne and other communities that make up the school district.

In Westland, Proposal A was de-

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Arson suspect turns himself in

A 16-year-old Westland youth surrendered to police last week in connection with the Oct. 12 arson that destroyed the John Glenn High School senior class homecoming float.

The boy, accompanied by an uncle, turned himself in Monday, said fire marshal Robert Perry. A warrant seeking his arrest had been obtained last month.

BEFORE LAST week's statewide vote, O'Neill said that the failure of

ty of placement in a juvenile detention center until he is 19.

Perry said the boy appeared "concerned about his situation" and "a little remorseful" for what he allegedly did.

The youth isn't a student at either John Glenn or Wayne Memorial High School, Perry said.

An anonymous tip to police led to the arrest, according to Perry.

Nobody was injured in the fire, which took place on the eve of homecoming in a vacant lot where the float was being stored.

School board plans to rebuild strength

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

A process similar to the one used to select Terri Reighard Johnson for the school board in 1988 is being considered to fill the vacancy created by Johnson's election to the Westland City Council, two Wayne-Westland school officials said last week.

That process included an open invitation to district residents, review of applicants by a board committee and public interviews of the finalists at special board meetings before the board voted to accept Johnson.

"People seemed to feel it was a very fair way to go about it," board



Terri Reighard Johnson move leaves vacancy

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Chore program gives seniors a hand

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the busy fall season, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

It takes approximately two weeks to visit the entire client list. Then workers start over again, from the top.

Most clients are aware that it may take several days before someone stops by, although a few occasionally become impatient, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

BUT THE program has more to it than helping elderly or disabled people maintain their property, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

"In some cases, the home chore worker is the only chance for personal contact," Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "The worker has a chance to observe other needs and report back to us so we can help."

"Their (clients') pride is sometimes fierce," she said. "They might be reluctant to tell anybody that they could use some help."

The contact between Home Chore clients and workers may lead to involvement with other services provided by the center, such as Meals on Wheels or the center's Telephone Assurance Program, which features daily telephone calls made by center volunteers to shut-ins.

'In some cases, the home chore worker is the only chance for personal contact.'

— Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek

THE CITY program no longer relies on financing through Senior Alliance grants, according to Kozorosky-Wiacek. Instead, money comes out of the city's share of federal CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds.

The CDBG setup provides more money — \$12,000 compared to \$7,000 annually — and is more efficient, Kozorosky-Wiacek said. She estimated the annual cost of the program at \$45,000.

Using the CDBG money to run

Westland's program also enables local residents to use the Senior Alliance-financed home chore program run by the private Child and Family Services organization. Residents may use either program, but not both, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

Equipment used by workers is donated or sold at cost by local businesses.

Westland residents 60 and over may enroll in the home chore program by calling Krupnak at the Friendship Center, 722-7632, or Marion Morris of Child and Family Services, 453-0890.

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District plans special school tax election

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feated 11,346-4,001 and Proposal B was defeated 12,792-2,066.

In Wayne, Proposal A went down 2,257-928,

while voters rejected Proposal B 2,491-596.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS had strongly endorsed passage of both proposals.

O'Neill attributed the failure of the state-wide proposals to a "lack of trust" on the part

of voters and the fact that having both on the ballot was confusing for many.

"This is the third time this kind of measure hasn't passed (similar school finance reform measures failed in 1972 and 1980)," O'Neill

said. "We'll have to work at pointing out that this (the upcoming millage request) is something strictly local, for our own benefit," O'Neill said. "Hopefully, people will be more in tune with that kind of an effort."

Twice a week is better

Board looks to replace Johnson

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president Andrew Spisak said. "Everything was done in the open."

The way the board handled the 1986 vacancy was "very well received by the community," said Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications and finance.

THE BOARD would consider "any interested (resident) who really has a

desire to serve the community" for the opening, Spisak said.

Whoever fills Johnson's board seat would have to run next June to fill the balance of her term, which expires June 30.

The process could take three or four weeks after Johnson steps down and the board was "in no big hurry" to find her replacement, Spisak said.

JOHNSON, ELECTED to fill one

of four city council seats Tuesday, would leave her school board post before her Jan. 1 inauguration, she said.

Michigan residents aren't legally barred from serving on two elected bodies at the same time. But in Westland, school board and council meetings are often on the same night at conflicting times.

Johnson, 31, was appointed to the school board in September 1986, replacing Rex Wilhoite, who left the district for a job in Syracuse, N.Y., after his election three months earlier. She was elected in June 1987 to fill the remaining three years of his term.

Eight candidates applied for the vacancy three years ago.

In addition to Johnson, the applicants were Bryan Amann, David Carpenter, Sandra Cicirelli (elected

to a city council seat last week), Derek Delacourt, William Liedel, Timothy Naughton and Stephen Oscarson.

SEVERAL SCHOOL board members last week praised Johnson for her contributions since her appointment three years ago.

"I think she contributed a lot of intuition, a lot of common sense to the board," Spisak said.

"She filled a void," Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "She was a good representative for the younger people in our community."

"She was conscientious, dedicated and hardworking and she did her homework," Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

Johnson "lent stability to the board" and was a good legislator, Sharon Scott said.

cop calls

SOMEONE went to a lot of trouble to steal a car from the 28600 block of Hanover.

The 1969 Chevrolet Caprice, which was undrivable due to a damaged front end, was apparently towed away from the backyard where it was being stored, its owner told police.

The car was stolen between Nov. 4 and 6, the owner said.

A RESIDENT of the 5600 block of N. Christine reported to police that her live-in boyfriend assaulted her during an argument, Nov. 5.

The woman, 22, wasn't seriously injured, police said.

The woman told police her boyfriend, a 23-year-old Livonia man, hit her several times and choked her during the altercation.



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CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

October 24, 1989

Present were Mayor Pro-tem Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, and Boehringer. Absent and excused were Mayor Fordell and Councilmembers Majka, and McNulty. Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer, RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Maplewood Parking Lot Extension to S & J Seal Company, the low bidder, in the amount of \$14,325 for Schedule B, as recommended by the City Engineer and Administration. YEAS: Unanimous. The Meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 16, 1989

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Plakas, Schildberg, Majka, Nunneley, Boehringer, and McNulty. Absent none.

On soliciting comments on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as it relates to Fences

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Plakas, Schildberg, Majka, Nunneley, Boehringer, and McNulty. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Community Development Director Carroll, Human Resources Director Noel, Police Lead Commander Wilkes, Police Analyst Sundstrom, and Assistant to the City Manager Myers.

Moved by McNulty, supported by Nunneley: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held October 2, 1989, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Boehringer, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by Plakas: RESOLVED: To approve the following Consent Agenda:

- a. To approve the request by the Garden City Order of the Eastern Star for permission to solicit donations for the annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held November 18, 1989.
- b. To approve the Proclamation naming the American Forestry Association for donating trees to the City under the "Global Relief" program.
- c. To approve the Proclamation declaring the week of October 15-22, 1989, as "Business Women's Week."
- d. To call a Special Council Workshop on Tuesday, October 24, 1989, at 7:30 P.M., to review the proposed Plakos Development and Special Use Ordinances.
- e. To approve a Resolution adjusting the After School Program Fees.

YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: RESOLVED: To approve the amendment of the Code of the City of Garden City by adding a new Section 161.018, as recommended by the Planning Commission and Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Nunneley, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To award the contract for Housing Rehabilitation Case Number 07228 through 07232 to the respective lowest responsible bidders, R-Value Construction Company and Dana Building Company, for the respective amounts listed on the bid recommendation, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McNulty: To award the contract for a color-operated photocopier to the lowest responsible bidder, Gestetner Corporation, in the amount of \$2,593, inclusive of the net equipment cost and first year of maintenance, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McNulty, supported by Boehringer: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the 1989 Crack Sealing Program to the lowest responsible bidder, Imperial Blacktop Paving Company, in the amount of \$39,744.00, as recommended by the City Engineer and Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Plakas, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To award the contract for four (4) mobile radios to the sole bidder, Motorola Communications and Electronics, Incorporated, in the amount of \$4,118.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Schildberg: RESOLVED: To approve a Change of Use for the property located at 28198 Ford Road, from a Meat Market to a Retail Consumer Electronics Store, as recommended by the Planning Commission and Administration and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Planning Commission. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Plakas, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To call a Special Council Meeting on October 24, 1989, at 7:00 P.M. to consider the contract for the Maplewood Parking Lot Expansion. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McNulty, supported by Boehringer: RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to discuss labor negotiations, and litigation. YEAS: Unanimous.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

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Showing off their academic awards are Jennifer Gerhart (left) of Wayne Memorial, Daniel Babcock of John Glenn and Jennifer Lim of Wayne Memorial.

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To the letters: Top students in district pick up academic letters

By Leonard Poger
editor

Wayne-Westland high school students received special letters, and the recipe for success in school and life, in a ceremony Wednesday night.

The letters were presented to 127 students as part of the third annual academic letter awards program created to recognize outstanding students publicly.

Another 69 pupils who received academic letters in previous years were awarded pins and certificates to signify their accomplishments.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill praised the honored students — for their hard work and accomplishments, and parents — for providing important support.

While many factors contribute to their success, two separate the pupils from classmates who are not part of the honors program, O'Neill said. Those factors are ability and family support.

When students evaluate "where you're at" and how they got there, "you will realize that the difference rests solely with our individual effort," O'Neill said.

THE PROGRAM, initiated in 1986 by school board member Mathew McCusker, provides letters to students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average for one school year. The letters are similar to those given to varsity athletes.

John Glenn students received a letter with an overlapping "JG" in their red and black colors, while Wayne Memorial students went home with a "W" letter in their blue and gold.

Taking part were school board members, district administrators and high school officials.

Several hundred parents attended the ceremony in the Wayne Memorial Stockmeyer Auditorium and the reception in the school's media center.

It was the first awards ceremony for the two high schools jointly. Previously, each had separate programs on different nights.

THE PURPOSE of combining the ceremony last week was to promote the unity of the district's high schools.

Students at the two schools attend

classes together at the William Ford Vocational/Technical Center and have student government exchanges, O'Neill said.

Students should take risks and enroll in challenging courses instead of taking other courses to ensure a high grade point average, O'Neill said. Many local high school graduates, after being in college for one or two years, wish they had taken more tougher courses in high school, he said.

"MAINTAINING A 4.0 or 3.5 hon-

or point average is commendable, but of more importance are the courses taken and the effort expended to earn those grades," he said.

"You can't be satisfied with the 'sure thing' and expect to be your best. You have to be a risk taker. It isn't as much as your IQ as it is your 'I can' that helps you through the tougher course or the other challenges in life.

"Any goal worth pursuing is worth your total effort — and commitment is an essential part of success."

3 school unions picket to urge pact settlement

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Eight weeks into the school year, employees of three school unions carried picket signs and wore lapel buttons echoing words spoken by Superintendent Joseph Marinelli to show their frustration at not yet having negotiated contracts with Livonia Public Schools.

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

Picketers representing the three unions — the Livonia Secretarial Association, Livonia Paraprofessional Association, and the Supervisory Employees Association of Livonia Schools — circled outside the Farmington-Road offices of the Livonia Board of Education last Monday before the board's bi-weekly meeting.

Inside, union members wearing buttons that read "No group should be taken for granted" urged the board to quickly settle the three contracts, all of which expired July 1.

MARINELLI APPARENTLY spoke those words at a breakfast gathering in September to welcome staff members back at the beginning of the school year.

"There is the insinuation that we can be replaced by anyone off the street; that we are taken for grant-

ed," said Jane Sellers, LPA president.

"We feel there is a lack of respect for people employed in these positions."

Samuel LaMonica, director of employee relations and benefits, said that perception is "absolutely not true."

"We'll convince them of that when we settle the contract," LaMonica said.

He called the words a "rallying cry" for union members.

The district has been bargaining with the three unions since spring.

One union, the LSA, is now in mediation before state-appointed mediator Edmund Phillips.

The first session before Phillips took place Oct. 17; the next takes place Nov. 16.

JIM CARLSON, chief negotiator for the three unions, said the LSA went to mediation first because that union has the most issues to settle.

Hours before school opened in September, the district reached a settlement with its teachers that gave them a 7-percent pay raise in each year of a three-year contract.

Carlson said the three unions "took a back seat" to the teachers' union over the summer so that LaMonica could concentrate on reaching an agreement with the

teachers' union and getting school started on time.

"If he had had the three unions plus the Livonia Education Association, there would have been trouble, so we stepped aside," Carlson said. "We're now trying to reach an agreement but with the schools open it becomes less of a priority."

LSA president Joan Kandt said negotiations are complex because the LSA wants to cut the number of job classifications from seven to three while the district is more concerned about coming up with a contract that doesn't expire at the same time the LEA contract in 1992.

"The administration wants the reclassification but they don't want to give it unless we take either a two-year or a four-year contract."

THE DISTRICT wants to "space out" negotiations so that four contracts don't expire at the same time, as they did this year, LaMonica said.

The contract for the administrative workers expires in 1990; the contract for the bus drivers and food service workers expires in 1991.

LaMonica said the LSA will be hindering a settlement if it insists on a three-year contract.

He said the LSA's push for reclassification has "some merit as a negotiating item."

"But it's a costly item."

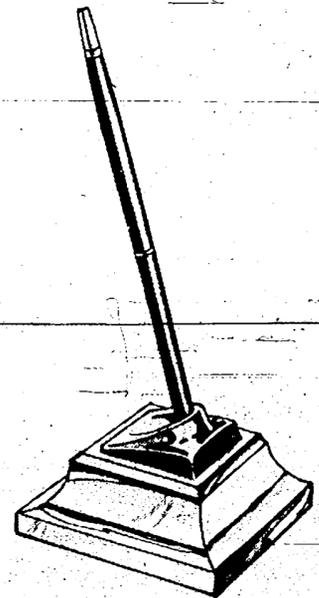


Fog cutter

Joe Kosok sweeps leaves from the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum driveway one recent morning. Kosok said he had trouble

finding the museum in the dense fog that shrouded the area.

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DPS building faces \$80,000 renovation

The first-floor offices of the Westland public services department building on Marquette east of Newburgh will undergo extensive remodeling before the end of the year.

The \$80,000 project was approved by the Westland City Council last week.

Meanwhile, council members tabled for the second time a request to approve a \$90,000 budget amendment for roof repairs at the Westland Sports Arena.

"We're going to basically remodel the entire first floor as a way to help increase productivity," said DPS director Robert Matzo. "The building has remained the same since it was built in the 1960s."

Matzo said improvements would include more room for clerical

workers and construction of a computer room. The city will eventually go to a computer mapping system to keep track of utilities, he said.

The remodeling will be overseen by Carne Associates Inc., a Plymouth architectural and planning firm. Previous Carne projects in the area have included the city hall and 29th District Court in Wayne, the West Building in Plymouth and the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority building in Dearborn Heights.

The project is expected to cost \$50,000 for office renovation and \$30,000 for work on the building's heating and cooling system.

It will be paid for with money out of the water and sewer fund's current fiscal budget.

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*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road October 16, 1989

The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of October 16, 1989; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Tancill convened the meeting at 8:03 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Joseph Laura, Richard McKnight, Marjorie Roach, Patricia Sari, Carol Strom, Pat Tancill. Members Absent: Richard Thorderson (Out of Town).

Communications: Letters of appreciation and recognition were received for Board members in honor of Board Appreciation Week from Ms. Joanne Hughes, principal at Kennedy and the staff and students of the Headstart program.

Golden Apple Awards: Golden Apple Awards of appreciation were presented to district teachers John Colby and Joan Eighinger.

Audience Communications: Mr. Steve Smith, president of the LEADS organization, in honor of Board Appreciation Week, expressed appreciation to the Board for the time, effort and contributions they have made to the students of the Livonia Public Schools School District.

Minutes: The minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of October 2, 1989 were approved as written. The minutes of the closed session of October 2, 1989 were approved as written.

Presentation: Elaine Koons, coordinator for the district's Parent Outreach Program, gave a brief presentation of the scope and activities of Parent Outreach.

Gift - McKinley PTA: Motion by Strom and Roach to accept a gift of \$4,126 from the McKinley PTA to purchase risers, portable stage panels, stairways and storage carts. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

CAD/CAM Equipment: Motion by Sari and Strom approving the purchase of CAD/CAM equipment for the Career Center, Franklin, and Stevenson High Schools in the amount of \$38,238. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Elementary Class Size: Motion by Strom and McKnight certifying that Livonia Public Schools will comply with an average class size of not more than 25 pupils for kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade and third grade collectively for the 1989-90 school year. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Graduation Requirements: Motion by McKnight and Strom that the Board comply with the State Department of Education requirements as a condition for graduation in 1991-92. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Drivers License Bill: Motion by Roach and Strom that the Board adopt a position of non-support for House Bill No. 4234 which would require the school district to notify the Secretary of State to deny a driver's license to an individual 16 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age if that individual has withdrawn from school. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Bills for Payment: Motion by Strom and Laura that General Fund checks Nos. 156244-156963 in the amount of \$3,656,982.64 be approved for payment except for check No. 156275 which is void. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Motion by Strom and Laura that Building and Qite check No. 11113 in the amount of \$2,020.00 be approved for payment. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Recess: President Tancill recessed the meeting at 9:05 p.m. and reconvened at 9:18 p.m.

Audit Presentation: Tim Kaul and Helen Yantz of Hungerford, Cooper, Luxon & Co., made a formal presentation highlighting specific areas of the firm's review of the financial records of the Livonia Public Schools School District for the 1988-89 school year.

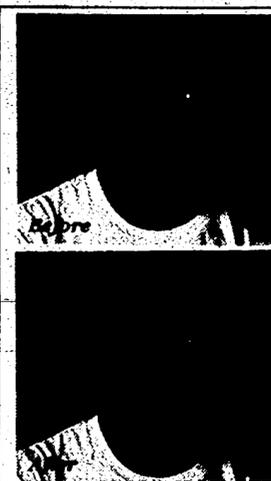
Acceptance of the Audit: Motion by Sari and Strom that the Board accept the 1988-89 audit report as presented by the firm of Hungerford, Cooper, Luxon & Co. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Demolition of Whitman: Motion by Roach and Sari to accept the low bid for the demolition of Whitman from Metro Wrecking in the amount of \$120,000. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Whitman Asbestos Bid Rejection: Motion by Laura and Strom that the Board reject all Whitman asbestos removal bids. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.

Retirements: Resolutions of appreciation were unanimously adopted for the following employees who are retiring: Nancy Fischer, Nellie Gillee, Shirley Perryman, Ruth Turczyn, and Dolores Sova.

Teacher Approvals: Motion by Strom and Laura to offer employment to the following teachers for the 1989-90 school year: Patricia Dubel, Julie Juennemann. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill. Nays: None.



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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE (KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL USE ORDINANCE) AMENDING THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HAS BEEN PROPOSED. A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1989, AT 7:15 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL, 6000 MIDDLEBELL ROAD, GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, CITY CLERK-TREASURER

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 111, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BY AMENDING THE "SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS" SECTION 111.022 AS FOLLOWS: THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROPOSED SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS

111.022 - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS (A) Intent. The procedures and standards in this Section are intended to provide a consistent and uniform method for review of Special Use proposals. Special Uses are uses, either public or private, which possess unique characteristics and therefore cannot be properly classified as permitted uses in a particular zoning district.

These review procedures and standards are intended to accomplish the following purposes:

- 1) Ensure full compliance with the standards contained in this Ordinance and other applicable local ordinances, and state and Federal laws.
- 2) Achieve efficient use of the land.
- 3) Prevent adverse impact on adjoining or nearby properties.
- 4) Protect natural resources.
- 5) Facilitate development in accordance with the City's land use objectives.

(B) Procedures and Requirements. Special Use applications shall be submitted in accordance with the following procedures and requirements, which provide for review and action by the Planning Commission, followed by optional review by the City Council. Although a site plan must be submitted with a Special Use application, approval of the Special Use is required prior to site plan approval.

(1) Applicant Eligibility. The application shall be submitted by the owner of an interest in land for which Special Use approval is sought, or by the owner's designated agent. The applicant or a designated representative should be present at all scheduled review meetings or consideration of the proposal may be tabled.

(2) Application Forms and Documentation. The application for Special Use shall be made on the forms and according to the guidelines in the City's Site Plan Manual, as provided by the Building Department.

(3) Application Data Requirements. A site plan shall be submitted with the Special Use application. In addition, the applicant shall complete any forms and supply any other data that may be required by the Planning Commission, City Council, or City staff to make the determination required herein. The applicant shall provide all necessary written or graphic materials to document compliance with the standards set forth in Section 111.022, sub-section (C), and other regulatory guidelines specified for particular Special Uses elsewhere in this Ordinance.

(4) Site Plan Preparation. The site plan shall be prepared in the manner specified in Section 111.022, the Site Plan Manual, and on the Special Use application form. A site plan which does not meet the stipulated requirements shall be considered incomplete and shall therefore not be subject to formal review.

(5) Submission of a Completed Plan. The Special Use application materials, required fees, and twenty-five (25) copies of the completed site plan shall be submitted to the Building Department for review.

(6) Review by the Building Official. The Building Official shall review the site plan and application materials, and prepare a written review, which shall specify any deficiencies in the site plan and application and make recommendations as appropriate.

(7) Submission of a Revised Plan and Application. The applicant shall review the site plan and application materials, based on the recommendations set forth in the Building Official's review. The applicant shall then submit twenty-five (25) copies of the revised plan for further review by the Planning Commission.

(8) Planning Commission Consideration. After all application materials have been received and review fees paid, the application shall be reviewed in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) Acceptance for Processing. The application shall be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting for public hearing and application.

(b) Public Hearing. Notice of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the City, and sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered, to all persons to whom real property is assessed within 300 feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet. Such notification shall be made in accordance with the provisions in Section 111.029 of the City or Village Zoning Act, Michigan Public Act 387 of 1971, as amended.

(c) Planning Commission Review. Following the public hearing, the Special Use proposal and plan shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission, based on the standards and regulations in this Section.

(d) Plan Revision. If the Planning Commission determines that revisions are necessary to bring the Special Use proposal into compliance with applicable standards and regulations, the applicant shall be given the opportunity to submit a revised application and site plan. Following submission of revised application materials, the Special Use proposal shall be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission for further review and possible action.

(9) Planning Commission Determination. The Planning Commission shall review the application for Special Use, together with the public hearing findings and reports and recommendations from the Building Official, City Planner, City Engineer, Public Safety Officials, and other reviewing agencies. The Planning Commission shall then make a determination on the Special Use application, based on the requirements and standards of this Ordinance. The Planning Commission may approve, approve with conditions, or deny a Special Use request as follows:

(a) Approval. Upon determination by the Planning Commission that the final plan for Special Use is in compliance with the standards and requirements of this Ordinance and other applicable ordinances and laws, approval shall be granted.

(b) Approval with Conditions. The Planning Commission may impose reasonable conditions with the approval of a Special Use proposal, to the extent authorized by law. Conditions imposed shall meet all of the following requirements:

- Conditions shall be designed to protect natural resources, the health, safety, and welfare and the social and economic well-being of those who will use the land use or activity under consideration, residents and landowners immediately adjacent to the proposed land use or activity, and the community as a whole.

- Conditions shall be related to the valid exercise of the police power and purposes which are affected by the proposed use or activity.

- Conditions shall be necessary to meet the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, related to the standards established in the Ordinance for the land use or activity under consideration, and those necessary to insure compliance with those standards.

(c) Denial. Upon determination by the Planning Commission that a Special Use proposal does not comply with the standards and regulations set forth in this Ordinance, or otherwise would be injurious to the public health, safety, welfare, and orderly development of the City, the Special Use proposal shall be denied.

The Planning Commission shall prepare and transmit a report to the City Council stating its conclusions and decision, the basis for its decision, and any conditions relating to an affirmative decision.

(10) Submission of Plans for City Council Review. After the Planning Commission makes its determination, the Special Use application and site plan shall be formally to the City Council for possible consideration. The City Council shall have twenty (20) days to submit the application under consideration in a public meeting or to formally decide that they will consider the application at a future public meeting.

If the City Council decides not to take the application under consideration, the decision by the Planning Commission shall become final. If the City Council does consider and act on the application, the Planning Commission's decision shall be considered a recommendation and the decision by the City Council shall become final.

(11) Public Hearing. If the City Council chooses to consider a Special Use application, it shall first schedule a public hearing, in accordance with sub-section (B)(f), above.

(11) City Council Determination. The City Council shall make a determination based on review of the application and site plan together with the findings of the Planning Commission, and the reports and recommendations from the Building Official, City Planner, City Engineer, Public Safety Officials, and other reviewing agencies. Following completion of its review, the City Council shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny a Special Use proposal in accordance with the guidelines described previously in sub-section (B)(f).

(12) Recording of Planning Commission and City Council Action. Each action taken with respect to a Special Use shall be duly recorded in the minutes of the Planning Commission or City Council, as appropriate. The minutes shall record the findings of fact relative to each Special Use proposal, the grounds for the action taken, and any conditions imposed in conjunction with approval.

(13) Effect of Approval. Upon approval, a Special Use shall be deemed a conforming use permitted in the district in which it is proposed, subject to any conditions imposed and final approval of the site plan. Such approval shall affect only the lot or portion thereof on which the proposed use is located.

(14) Zoning Board of Appeals Authority. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not have the authority to consider an appeal of a decision by the City Council or Planning Commission concerning a Special Use proposal.

(15) Application for a Building Permit. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall submit proof of the following:

(a) Final approval of the Special Use application.

(b) Final approval of the site plan.

(c) Final approval of the engineering plans.

(d) Acquisition of all other applicable City, County, or State permits.

(16) Expiration of Special Use Approval. If construction has not commenced within twenty-four (24) months of final approval, the approval becomes null and void and a new application for Special Use shall be required. Upon written request from the applicant, a twelve (12) month extension may be granted by the body which made the final decision on the initial request, if it finds that the approved Special Use application and site plan adequately represent current conditions on and surrounding the site. The written request for extension must be received prior to the site plan expiration date or a new application for Special Use review will be required.

(17) Revocation of Special Use Approval. Approval of a Special Use proposal and site plan may be revoked by the body which made the final decision if construction is not in conformance with the approved plan. In such a case, the Building Official shall ask that the Special Use proposal be placed on the agenda of the Planning Commission or City Council, as appropriate. Written notice shall be provided to the applicant at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at which the case will be considered. The applicant shall be given the opportunity to present information and to answer questions. The Planning Commission or City Council, as appropriate, may revoke approval if it finds that a violation exists and has not been remedied prior to the hearing.

(18) Performance Guarantee. The Planning Commission or City Council may require that a performance guarantee be deposited with the City to ensure faithful completion of the improvements. Improvements that shall be covered by the performance guarantee include, but are not necessarily limited to: landscaping, open space improvements, streets, lighting, and sidewalks. The performance guarantee shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Form. The performance guarantee shall be in the form of a cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, or similar instrument acceptable to the City Clerk, Treasurer, which names the property owner as the obligor and the City as the obligee.

(b) Time when Required. The performance guarantee shall be submitted at the time of issuance of the permit authorizing the activity of the project. If appropriate based on the type of performance guarantee submitted, the City shall deposit the funds in an interest-bearing account in a financial institution with which the City regularly conducts business.

(c) Amount. The amount of the performance guarantee should be sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the improvements.

(d) Return of Performance Guarantee. The entire performance guarantee shall be returned to the applicant upon satisfactory completion of the required improvements.

(e) Complete of Improvements. If required improvements are not installed or maintained within the time stipulated or in accordance with the standards set forth in this Ordinance, the City may complete the necessary improvements, itself or by contract to an independent developer, including any interest accrued on said guarantee.

(C) Standards for Granting Special Use Approval. Approval of a Special Use proposal shall be based on the determination that the proposed use will comply with all applicable requirements of this Ordinance, including site plan review criteria set forth in Section 111.022, the applicable site development standards for specific uses set forth elsewhere in this Ordinance, and the following standards:

(1) Compatibility with Adjacent Uses. The proposed Special Use shall be designed, constructed, operated and maintained to be compatible with uses on surrounding land. The site design shall minimize the impact of site activity on surrounding properties. In determining whether this requirement has been met, consideration shall be given to the production of traffic, noise, vibration, smoke, fumes, odors, dust, glare, and light.

(a) The location and screening of vehicular circulation and parking areas in relation to surrounding development.

(b) The location and screening of outdoor storage, outdoor activity or work areas, and mechanical equipment in relation to surrounding development.

(c) The hours of operation of the proposed use. Approval of a Special Use may be conditioned upon operation within specified hours considered appropriate to ensure minimal impact on surrounding uses.

(d) The bulk, placement, and materials of construction of the proposed use in relation to surrounding uses.

(2) Compatibility with the Master Plan. The proposed Special Use shall be consistent with the general principles and objectives of the adopted Garden City Master Plan.

(3) Compliance with Applicable Regulations. The proposed Special Use shall be in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances.

(4) Use for Adjoining Property. The Special Use shall not interfere with the use and enjoyment of adjacent property.

(5) Public Services. The proposed Special Use shall not exceed the capacity of existing and available public services, including but not necessarily limited to utilities, public roads, police and fire protection services, and educational services, unless the project proposal contains an acceptable plan for providing necessary services or evidence that such services will be available by the time the Special Use is completed.

(6) Impact of Traffic. The location of the proposed Special Use shall within the zoning district shall maintain the best use, consideration shall be given to the following:

(a) Proximity and access to major thoroughfares.

(b) Estimated traffic generated by the proposed use.

(c) Proximity and relation to intersections.

(d) Adequacy of driver sight distances.

(e) Location and access to off-street parking.

(f) Required vehicular turning movements.

(g) Provision of pedestrian traffic.

(7) Subassessment of Surrounding Environment. The proposed Special Use shall provide the maximum feasible enhancement of the surrounding environment, and shall not unnecessarily interfere with or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings or necessarily affect their value. In determining whether this requirement has been met, consideration shall be given to the following:

(a) The provision of landscaping and other site amenities. Provision of additional landscaping over and above the specific requirements of this Ordinance may be required as a condition of approval of a Special Use.

(b) The bulk, placement, and materials of construction of proposed structures in relation to surrounding uses.

(8) Impact on Public Health, Safety, and Welfare. The proposed Special Use shall not involve any activities, processes, motions, operations, or conditions of operation, and shall not be located or conducted in a manner that is detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare. In determining whether this requirement has been met, consideration shall be given to the production of traffic, noise, vibration, smoke, fumes, odors, dust, glare, and light.

(9) Avoidance of Excessive Uses. The location of the proposed Special Use shall not result in a small residential area being substantially surrounded by non-residential development, and further the location of the proposed Special Use shall not result in a small non-residential area being substantially surrounded by non-residential uses.

(10) Need for the Proposed Use. The Planning Commission and/or City Council shall find that a need for the proposed use exists in the community at the time the Special Use is considered.

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Published: November 13, 1989

County budget vetoed

Blackwell seeks to avoid showdown with exec

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County's budget dispute is a numbers battle, but it's votes — not dollars — that each side is counting.

County Executive Edward McNamara vetoed the entire \$1.3 billion budget Thursday morning. And the executive's office is calling it a victory, that the commission didn't try to override the veto at a special budget meeting that afternoon.

"It's a major step toward fiscal responsibility that they couldn't get enough commissioners to mount an override," Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan said.

Commissioners have until Nov. 30 to override the veto, or forge an agreed budget with McNamara on disputed budget issues.

County government would grind to a halt if a new budget failed to be approved by Dec. 1, when the new county fiscal year begins. But neither side believes that is likely.

Commission chairman Arthur Blackwell II said he expected matters to be resolved through negotia-

tion, not confrontation.

"OUR ATTEMPT is not to have a showdown," Blackwell said.

The most critical issues — at least for county residents — are whether changes commissioners made to the budget would drive the county back into debt, as McNamara charges, and whether county clerk's fee increases would go into effect.

Changes commissioners made to the county's general operating budget would produce a \$1.5 million deficit, Duggan said, costing the county an additional \$10 million in penalties under the county's 1987 debt reduction agreement with the state.

Commissioners said the extra money is available, in part, because McNamara's projections on county interest earnings were overly cautious.

While the fee increases weren't included in McNamara's veto, Duggan said they would be vetoed as soon as they are received.

Though commissioners approved the budget 12-3, the executive's office believes at least six commissioners would vote to sustain the veto. Ten of the commission's 15 members would have to vote against the veto

to secure an override.

Both sides were optimistic a budget would be in place when the new county fiscal year begins.

FOR THAT to happen, McNamara and a majority of commissioners need to reach agreement on several key issues, including:

• Bonds for the county jail — McNamara said the county needs to issue bonds to complete construction of the new county jail in Hamtramck. Blackwell, whose commission district includes the jail site, said more explanation is needed on whether the 20-year bond term proposed by the executive was necessary and on how bonds would be financed should voters fail to renew the county's 10-year jail tax.

• Fee increases — Fees for clerk's office services would raise between \$8 and \$2 per service. Commissioners said the increase was necessary to help the clerk's office become computerized. McNamara called the increase well in excess of cost and, as such, illegal under state law.

• The county general fund — McNamara presented a \$272.8 million budget for day-to-day county operations, within the overall \$1.3 billion budget. Commissioners increased that budget by \$1.3 million to help finance anti-drug programs. At issue is whether that money is available. Commissioners believe it is, claiming the county will receive more than budgeted on such items as interest payments and drug dealer assets claimed under forfeiture laws. McNamara not only believes the revised commission estimates are wrong, he believes changes to his revenue projections violate the county charter.

In an apparent concession, commissioners voted Thursday to release more than \$11.74 million for jail construction as well as restore greater contract-granting leeway to the executive.

At that point, however, it wasn't certain whether the changes amended the old-vetoed budget or whether they created a second budget. If they were merely amendments, Duggan said, they were invalid.

If not, he added, the new budget would also be vetoed.

Schoolcraft students can register by mail

Mail-in registration for Schoolcraft College classes will run through Saturday, Nov. 18.

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Registering by mail gives students the best selection of classes, college officials said.

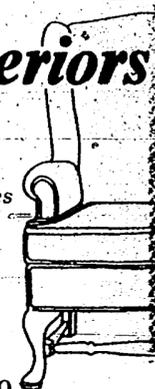
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Dec. 6th, AutoCAD for Architects	8:15am-11:30am

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Grace Physicians and Staff Sherri: My doctor made me feel as though I was his only patient. Patrice: A positive attitude exists at Grace. It just felt like the staff was a family.

Grace Nurses Rochelle: They were always available and made me feel relaxed. Dawn: They took the time to sit with me and even held my hand. **High-Risk Capability**

Thelma: I was extra nervous because I was high-risk, but being at Grace made it easier. Patrice: I was not high-risk but I felt more secure knowing Grace had the high-risk capability if I needed it. **Labor Delivery Recovery Room**

Rita: The staff treated my family, including the kids, like they belonged there.

A Full Range of Options Sherri: I was delighted that the program at Grace was so extensive. Natural birth, LDR rooms, traditional delivery, midwives. Grace has almost everything. Chandra: It was very important to have the option of having a midwife. She offered techniques to make labor easier. **The Wayne State University Affiliation**

Ilene: Because of the affiliation with the medical school, Grace Hospital is up on all the latest technology.

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points of view

Column on bigotry praised

To the editor:
In these days of ever increasing polarization of races and ethnic groups, your article was like a "breath of fresh air." More often than not the media do not speak out against this callous type of bigotry which the perpetrators have the audacity to think this is a public disguise for their intended slurs.
They have reached a new all time low when they use a holiday and children to spread their bigotry. My only regret about your article was that you did not mention that this outrage was done by Spencer's.
I look forward to further excellent articles in the Eccentric.

James F. Peters,
Birmingham

P.S. I would not trade Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving for Halloween!

This option's happy news

To the editor:
I applaud Tim Richard's call for increased public and private support of child adoption! ("Is adoption a better way than abortion?", Sept. 11 Observer and Eccentric).

Mr. Richard makes valid social policy arguments in support of adoption, but it seems to me that the essential point may have been missed; the act of placing a child for adoption by the woman (birthmother), and accepting such child by the adoptive parents is an expression of love. This basic human emotion is fostered in an adoption environment that can be substantially free of guilt for the birthmother and stigma for the parents and child.

Progressive adoption agencies promote "semi-open" and "open" adoptions. The birthmother is allowed to choose prospective adoptive parents from their profiles (age, education, employment, interests, religion, etc.) and in some cases a face-to-face meeting may occur. Photographs, cards and letters may be shared either directly or through the agency in the years following the adoption, so that the birthmother knows that her child thrives.

The adoptive parents gain valuable insight into the birthmother's motives which can be shared with the child at an appropriate time. Other valuable information, like medical history of the biological parents, can be learned in these exchanges.

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boys were not rejected by their birthmothers. Rather, these two brave, wise women did what they felt was best for their babies, for valid reasons. What's more, my boys gained a family that can love and provide for them. We are a family in every sense of the word.

The press is at its best when it helps publicize the "adoption option" and encourages its general acceptance and use. It truly is "happy" news for all concerned.

Alan C. Helmkamp,
Livonia

Rename road

To the editor:
I think you should name Jughandle Road a different name. I think it should be Park Road because it goes into Edward Hines Park.

Nathan Beene,
Livonia

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

That's why the Observer encourages its readers to share their views with others by making use of the From Our Readers column.

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Criminals ruin others' lives

To the editor:
We feel as the younger generation, it is our duty to let you know how we feel about the laws and how they are handled.

As we all know, children are taken everyday by wackos that walk the

streets. Some of them are people who have already been convicted for major crimes. And lately people haven't even tried to do anything about it, but we're not going to stand for it anymore!

As an example is one man who stole a child, abused him mentally, physically and sexually for seven years. He ruined a boy's whole life and got 20 months for it. He also took another boy. The other boy was not abused and the man got eight years. The man ended up only serving five years in prison. We don't think he should be walking around enjoying himself while he's made another person's life a living hell.

The same man had a history for kidnappings and rapes. He escaped mental institutions twice. He is a free man, walking the streets. Probably doing the same thing to other poor kids. That's only one case, there are millions of other cases similar to this — that's crazy! If 14-year-olds can see this problem, then why can't you?

Now we're not saying we can totally clear up the wackos from the streets but maybe if we "weeded" out the ones who have already been convicted there would be fewer rapes, kidnappings and, of course, less heartache.

Tera Long and Lynn McGulgan,
Livonia

Beautifulizing city entrance

To the editor:
I wish to use this media to publicly thank Mayor Robert Bennett and all the members of the Livonia City Council for their support and perseverance in completing the new park at the corner of Plymouth and Inkster roads.

I know that I speak for all the folks in this part of town, plus the rest of Livonia in saying thanks for converting that corner location from something unattractive to a very good looking and inviting entrance to our city.

This park has a great variety of trees and bushes, plus a walkway and central plaza area. It makes a very positive statement about our priorities — that Livonia continues to be an attractive and safe place to live, work and shop.

Stan Anderson,
President
Clements Circle Civic Association

Parents have hand in making of skin heads

ONE RECENT morning a woman came into our office and identified herself as the mother of one of the so-called skin heads who have been handing out racist material at Plymouth-Canton High School.

There were things to be said about the skin heads' point of view, she said. However, when one of our reporters called later, she refused to be quoted in our story.

For me, as a parent, it was interesting to meet the mother of a skin head. I've seen them on streets and talked to them, but never to their parents. And I admit to being curious as to how a parent goes about raising a skin head.

Are they taught racism at home? Are they told nasty things about Jews? Do they make fun of the Pope? What was their first haircut like?

THE WOMAN'S behavior gave me a hint as to why seemingly normal kids shave their heads and march around in black boots talking about things they really don't understand. The woman was defending her kid, reinforcing her kid's stupid behavior.

And while that could be a normal instinct for a parent, it showed me why her kid could go around acting like a skin head.

Her kid had a right to his opinions, she said. I had to agree as a newspaper person, but as a parent I was wondering how I would deal with my two sons if they started borrowing my razor for haircuts and opted for boots instead of basketball shoes.

It would probably be cheaper for me. Shaving your head at home sure beats the price of a \$15 haircut in a barbershop. Also, boots from an Army surplus store have got to cost less than white high tops.

ALTHOUGH THE price would be less, I'd have to deal with the ideals that the skin head look represents. I'd have to face having my kids identify with a group that's going to do nothing but get them in trouble for a few years until they eventually grow out of it.



Jeff Counts

For me, as a parent, it was interesting to meet the mother of a skin head. I've seen them on streets and talked to them, but never to their parents. And I admit to being curious as to how a parent goes about raising a skin head.

And I think that happens often. The political or social movements that seem so important in your youth don't seem so significant when you enter the adult world.

That's why when I see kids dressed as skin heads, squids or stoners I just want to tell them: "Give it up. You've got a lot of things to do with your life, and buying into some weird subculture isn't going to do you any good."

I HAD to restrain myself from telling that to a kid who called the newspaper. The kid identified himself as a skin head who was one of three involved in an altercation with a jock in a Canton neighborhood.

Two of the skin heads were beaten up by the jock, whom police identified as a wrestler at the school. The other skin head fled the fight scene, police said.

The confrontation between the jock and the skin heads developed because jocks at the school have been leaders in rejecting the skin heads' racial messages.

Our paper covered the story and

ran an editorial lauding the jocks for being good role models.

ANYWAY, MY skin head caller objected to the editorial. Jocks really aren't good role models, and police gave a distorted version of the fight with the jock, he said. He said the wrestler didn't get the better of the two skin heads in the fight.

I felt sorry for the kid after the call. He was just another kid looking for an identity.

And that's nothing new. When I was a kid some of my companions decided that walking around in Nazi uniforms and talking about a master race was the thing to do. They tried to start a street gang based on that mode of dress and those ideas. I didn't quite know how to view it at the time, but now I wonder if those kids weren't looking to start their own kind of varsity club, with their own style of varsity jacket.

Or, maybe they were just still kids playing another World War II game where they were playing dress up.

Most of them grew out of it. Maybe there's hope for the skin heads.

Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer newspapers.

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Report: Suburbs need to help city schools

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Suburban school districts must "give something back" to the Detroit public schools, according to a new report expected to shape Michigan education policy in the 1990s.

Cooperative efforts must begin between Detroit and its suburban neighbors for Michigan to remain economically competitive, according to a report compiled by nationally-recognized demographics expert Harold Hodgkinson.

Regional magnet schools for academically-talented students — located in Detroit, staffed by suburban districts and drawing students from both — were among Hodgkinson's recommendations.

"I'M NOT suggesting equalization, but something must be done for one to assist the other," he said.

Middle class flight — both white and black — has placed Detroit students in jeopardy, he said.

"There's nobody left in the city who has benefited from education," Hodgkinson said. "But the drug benefits are there."

The report was issued Thursday. State Superintendent of Schools Donald Bemis hailed it as "an incredibly important document" that would be used to shape education policy in Michigan.

Metro Detroit's racial polarization — with suburbs predominantly white and the inner city predominantly black, compounds the situation, Hodgkinson said.

Multi-ethnic school communities such as San Diego, where Hispanic and Asian students also form a siz-

able contingent — have generally had more success in developing regional programs.

State School Board member Marilyn Lundy of Grosse Pointe said the survey ideas were worth exploring.

"I like the idea of cooperation," she said. "But selling it is going to be difficult."

Wayne County Intermediate Schools Superintendent William Simmons agreed.

"It's such a departure from tradition," he said. "Plus, you're flying in the face of a lot of political concerns."

Rochester Schools Assistant Superintendent John Telford is well aware of how sensitive area racial issues are in metro Detroit.

Telford received "hate mail like you wouldn't believe" after making a similar call for suburban-urban cooperation four years ago in a Detroit daily newspaper. At the time, Telford added, he received death threats and had gunshots fired at his house.

Yet, he remains undeterred in his belief that suburban-urban cooperation is a key to Michigan's future success.

"I'm totally in support of the concept," Telford said. "Any opportunity you have to foster understanding is welcome."

Toward that end, he's helped develop programs geared to promote racial and ethnic understanding among Rochester middle school students. He also assisted in cooperative efforts sponsored by Oakland University.

Providing a better education for urban students, Telford said, is not only ethical, but practical.

"In the near future, half the work force will be minorities," he said. "I tell people over and over that if these people cannot hold jobs, who is going to be there to pay for your retirement?"

Suburban-urban cooperation isn't the only answer to Michigan's educational problems, Hodgkinson said,

but "an arrow in the quiver."

Other recommendations include:
• A long-term commitment to lowering high school dropout rates, equal to that currently being made to expand Michigan prisons. Greater cooperation among school districts, colleges and businesses to boost "quality education" is needed.

• Increasing small business start-ups, especially among minority business owners and among businesses that serve the elderly. Michigan's future, Hodgkinson said, includes more retired auto workers and fewer families with young children.

• Creating special Head Start-

style programs to accommodate the needs of single mothers. Hodgkinson's survey found that one out of every four Michigan children are being raised by a single mother.

• New educational programs, including greater use of television, to reach children in isolated, non-metropolitan districts.

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Rust belt called misnomer

The "rust belt" is dead, at least for metropolitan Detroit, according to Hodgkinson's survey.

The Washington, D.C.-based demographer said he found conclusive evidence that metropolitan Detroit produced more new jobs — and at a faster rate — than many other regions of the country.

Metro employment growth averaged 4.7 percent a year for the period 1982-87, according to information cited by Hodgkinson, outpacing state and national averages.

But Hodgkinson added that employment growth is threatened by the relatively low education levels of the Detroit work force. Nearly one-third of the metro region's adult population has not completed high school — above the 29 percent average for the nation's 100 largest metropolitan regions. Metro Detroit also ranks 87th among the top 100 regions in terms of college attendance.

Demographic information Hodgkinson cited as significant for Wayne County:

• Retirees, especially those from auto industry jobs, make up a growing percentage of county population. Wayne County already ranks fourth in the nation in terms of Social Security transfer payments, he said.

• Despite a nation-leading population loss, not everyone leaving Wayne County is headed for neighboring Oakland and Macomb counties. While Oakland's population rose by nearly 14,000 from 1980-88, and Macomb's by nearly 2,000, Wayne County lost more than 173,000 residents.

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New police academy open

A second Schoolcraft college-affiliated police academy opened Monday at Cherry Hill Adult Education Center, Inkster.

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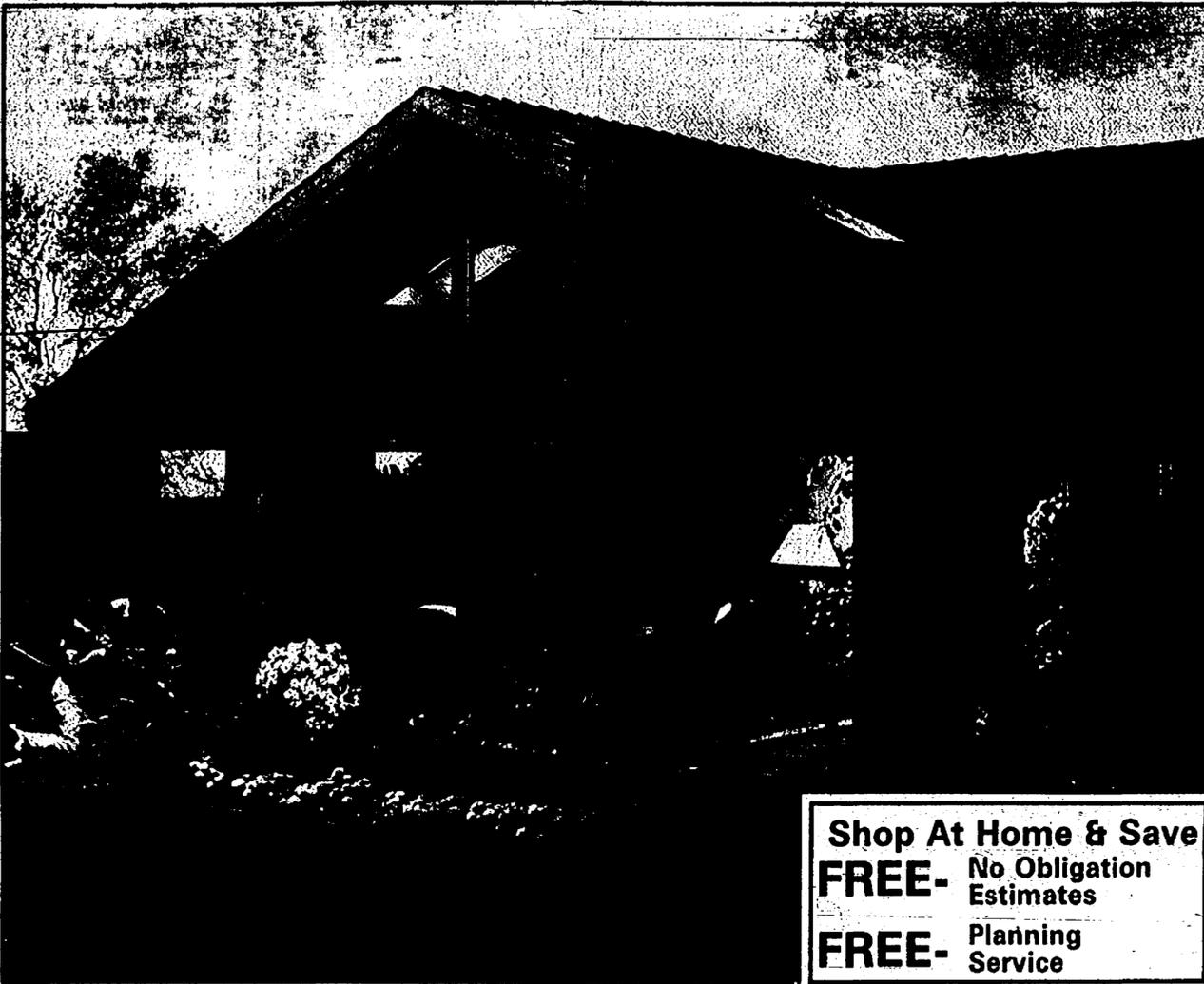
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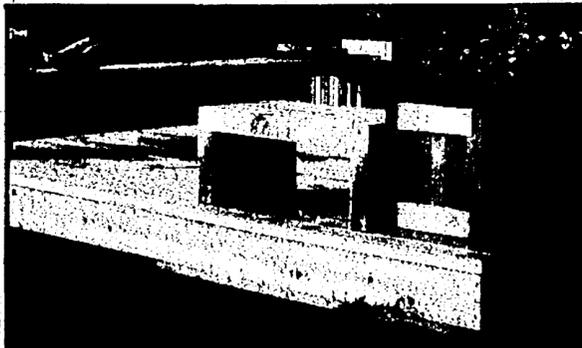
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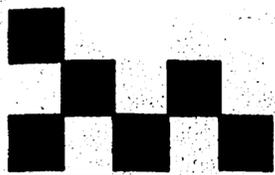
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Venison cooking varies

Heralding from a very blue-collar family in Wyandotte, I recall that November always hailed the start of hunting season.

For someone like me who shuns weapons of any kind, hunting season was the one time of year when I joined the men of the Janes gang in attempting a strange bonding ritual. We set off to the woods in the hopes of returning with enough food to fill the Kenmore deep freeze for the winter.

More often than not, we returned with a trunk full of dirty clothes and smelly sleeping bags rather than a deer.

To this day, many of the Janes men still set off, some for weeks at a time, stalking the deer, the bear, the antelope, the moose and whatever else the great north would surrender to the sound of rifles.

Now it's always been known that I was the "weird" one of the family. To this day, when I accompany the great hunters, I would rather sit in a hunting blind and watch the deer approach, photographing them in their natural habitat rather than blowing a hole the size of a melon in their side.

BUT REALITY sinks in fast when I see hundreds of dead deer strapped to car trunks and roofs, making their way back to suburbia and a gaggle of cooks who know only how to fry thin strips of venison tenderloin in a cup of bacon drippings while chewing bread with the other hand.

There is more to cooking venison than one might imagine. For the record, venison connotes the flesh of any antlered animal, not just deer.

Any deer hunter worth his weight in sugarbeets knows that venison should always be aged before eating or freezing. With cold weather fast approaching, you will notice many great hunters hanging their bounty in the garage or shed for a few days before butchering.

Actually, for optimum results, young deer should hang for at least one week, with older, bigger-rack deer hanging for up to three weeks. Temperature should be at least 34-36 degrees to avoid spoilage. If the thought of keeping the car in the driveway for that long a time upsets the household, check out freezer or meat locker rentals.

Venison lends itself best to corning (cooking with other liquids), curing, drying, smoking and sausage making. Because the animal is very active, the meat has a tendency to be tough (muscular), and grinding the meat with small amounts of fat to make venison burger is probably the most widely used form of venison around.

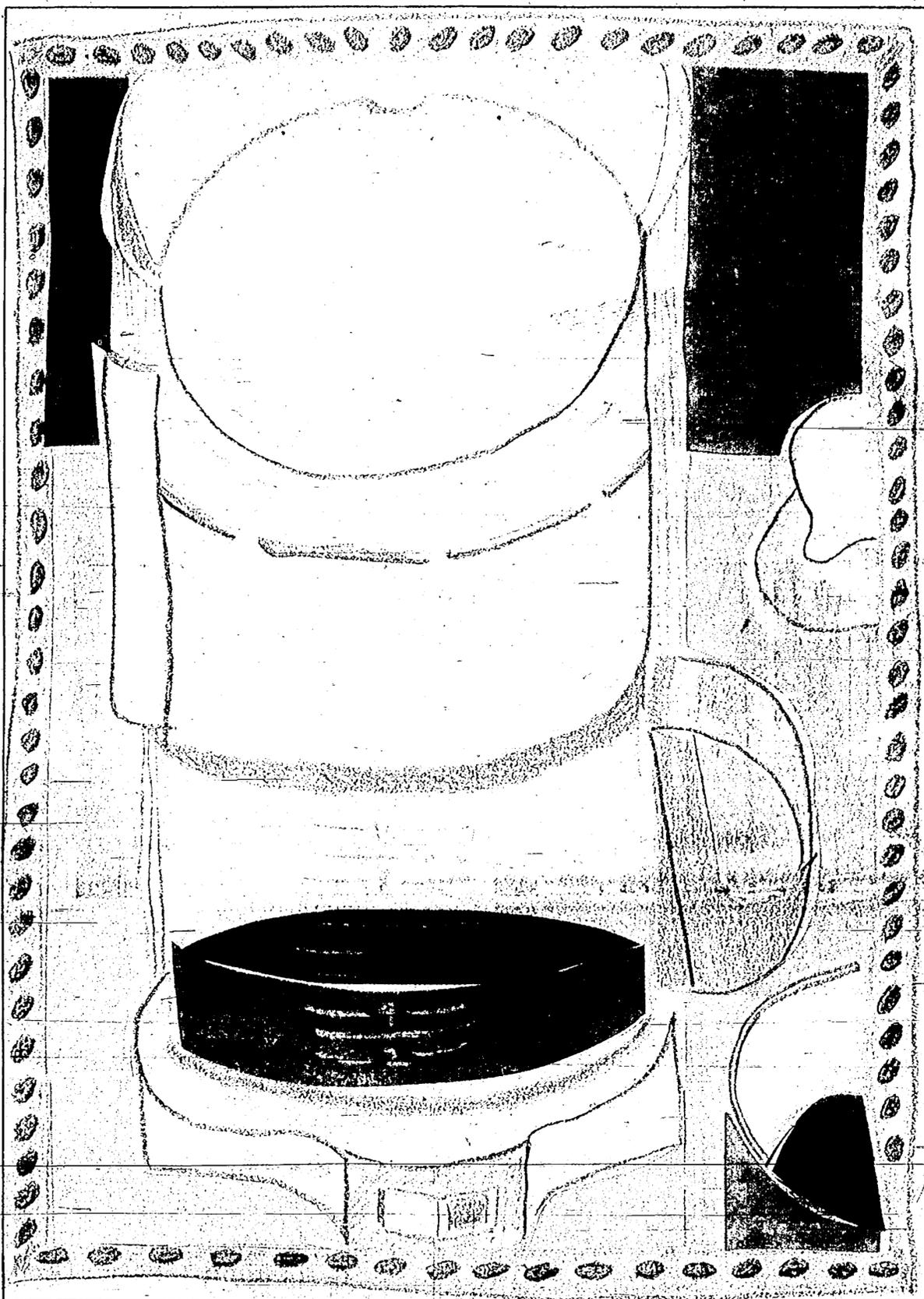
THE TENDERLOINS, rib steaks and roasts, and loin roasts are the most prized and taste remarkably good when cooked in covered dutch ovens, clay pots and casseroles to keep the moisture in. Venison roasts and chops can greatly benefit from the use of marinades. A simple soaking in cheap red wine will produce a stew that is tender, moist, juicy and very flavorful, with the flavor of the wine helping mask a possible "gamey" taste that usually accompanies the meat.

Salt pork makes an excellent larding for venison roasts. Never use deer fat as the flavor and smell will surely soil the final product. A wrapping in bacon strips is also useful while broiling or baking to insure a moistness and good flavor.

I have observed the butchering of many a deer, and while a seasoned pro might enjoy the challenge and benefits of cutting up your own carcass, it's best to leave the butchering to a pro. Jack Prabue, owner of the Porter House butcher shop in Plymouth, says he will process more than 100 deer this season. He cautions hunters from hanging their own deer for aging, mainly because of uncontrolled temperatures that occur, which results in spoiled meat.

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Seeking a perfect cup of coffee



What it takes to make it

By Gert Rinschler
special writer

IF YOU HAVE BEEN yearning for a better cup of coffee, if the coffee you're drinking is a bit flat or bitter, if you're looking for that perfect cup, have no fear. The probability of finding that perfect cup is not as unlikely as you think.

Luckily, specialty coffee is fashionable. Restaurants are grinding their own coffee beans. Specialty gourmet coffee bean shops are springing up all over the place — in malls, department stores and gift shops. If ever there was a time to create the perfect cup, it's now.

First, you need to buy the right coffee. High-quality specialty coffee is essential.

ALTHOUGH YOU can find specialty or gourmet coffees in grocery stores as well as gourmet food shops, the difference can be as exaggerated as night and day.

You may pay a dollar or two more for coffee bought at a gourmet shop or coffee bean store, but the essence of the brew will bear little resemblance to those made from inferior beans found in most grocery stores, pre-packaged or sold in bulk.

Specialty coffees taste better than the mass-market beans because the specialty coffee shops and gourmet shops buy better beans. The proof is in the cup.

COFFEE TREES are native to Ethiopia and are cultivated throughout the Torrid Zone. These trees produce two types of beans, arabica and robusta.

Specialty coffee shops and gourmet food departments only sell arabica species beans. Among this species are more than 50 varieties, not including the decafs, darker roasts or flavored coffees. Your selection or blend of these varieties ultimately depends on your personal preference.

Coffee beans are grouped or named after their origin.

Latin American varieties such as Colombian, Costa Rican and Brazilian Santos generally have a bright, straightforward taste and a good balance between body flavor and tang.

African beans such as Kenya and Ethiopian are snappy or spicy. Yemen Mocha or Java Estate, Asian beans, are full-bodied. Pure Hawaiian Kona coffee yields a medium-body cup with rich, subtle, wine-like tones.

ON A recent trip to Gloria Jean's Coffee Bean shop at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, I encountered a selection of more than 70 different coffee beans.

A large number of them were flavored coffees, decaffeinated and espresso. Beans for flavors such as Cherry Chocolate, Caramel Nut and Kahlua Kona are sprayed with a natural extract at the factory after roasting.

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2 large eggs
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon baking powder

Topping

Mix together: 1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg

Cream butter and margarine with 1 1/4 cups of sugar in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat well after each addi-

tion. Fold in sour cream and vanilla. Mix together flour, baking powder and all spices. Fold dry ingredients into base gently with rubber spatula. Butter and flour an 8-inch or 9-inch springform pan or deep-dish cake pan. Spread 1/2 of the batter evenly in pan, sprinkle 1/2 of sugar-nut mixture. Spoon remaining batter into pan, smoothing out surface. Sprinkle

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Change all to the good at Hillside's Ernesto's

Change is nothing new to the Hillside Inn.

Since the day it was converted from a house alongside a gently flowing stream to a cozy little restaurant featuring barbecued dishes, the Hillside has been growing, changing and watching its quiet country setting evolve into another bustling suburb.

So the latest change shouldn't shake the rafters. Or will it? In a rather dramatic move, owner Sam Messina has changed the menu and, heaven forbid, the name of this landmark on the outskirts of conservative Plymouth.

It is now Ernesto's, an Italian Country Inn. With well-respected chef Ernesto DeMichele — who has worked in the metropolitan area for 45 years — guiding efforts in the kitchen, this restaurant is entering



yet another phase of its existence.

ACTUALLY, THE antique-filled restaurant with its warm, homey atmosphere, fireplaces and walls lined with clocks, old photos and other mementos of time gone by lends itself nicely to the "Italian country inn" theme.

The name was chosen carefully, Messina said, to honor DeMichele's talents and reputation, as well as to reassure long-time customers that the basic atmosphere wouldn't change.

Though some updating is in the works, changes to the upstairs dining room, the downstairs "trattoria" and the banquet rooms will be cosmetic, Messina said.

He bought this 80-year-old restaurant 6 1/2 years ago from the original owners, the Stremich family.

THE MENU is now exclusively Italian and the lengthy, varied wine list features a broad, reasonably priced selection of Italian wines.

The pasta dishes we tried were delicious — a fettuccini dish with

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Chef Ernesto DeMichele, whose staff calls him the "maestro," creates a bevy of appealing dishes at Ernesto's in Plymouth.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Start with best beans, brew them in right pot

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the best bet is Swiss Water Decaffeinated using the Swiss Coffex Co.'s officially patented water process, or those using a natural process, which certifies that no chemical solvents were used in the process.

HOW TO find the freshest beans? Buy beans only from shops that have a turnover of beans.

Coffee Express is a wholesale roaster, which has been supplying local gourmet and specialty food shops in Ann Arbor and the local suburbs for about six years.

Owner Tom Isala is dedicated to "doing whatever it takes to make a good cup of coffee." At Coffee Express, none of the beans are pre-roasted. Isala only roasts coffee beans to order.

Therefore, he delivers freshly roasted beans on a weekly basis to the shops he supplies. Presently, Coffee Express does not flavor coffee beans.

"THE FLAVORED coffees have very strong aromas, which contaminate the flavor of the other beans," Isala said.

For the freshest, top-quality coffee, Coffee Express supplies Shopper's Break at Winchester Mall in Rochester; all three Merchant of Vinos stores, in Birmingham, Southfield and Troy; the Holiday Market in Royal Oak; and Long Lake Market in Bloomfield Hills.

Gloria Jean's at Fairlane is the only one of its retail franchises presently in Michigan. It provides high-quality coffee from its roasters in Chicago. Its staff is knowledgeable and willing to please.

NOW THAT you've bought top-quality coffee beans, you will need state-of-the-art equipment at your disposal. Most of the electric coffee grinders on the market grind the beans to a uniform consistency.

The kind of brewer you use can make or break a good cup of coffee. Both Isala and Vickie Skrisson,

owner of Gloria Jean's, agree the best is made with a French immersion or plunger ("plunge") pot.

In a "plunge" pot, the ground coffee is placed in the bottom of a glass pitcher. The water, which is heated to just below boiling, is then slowly poured over the grinds. A wire mesh filter attached to a long stem is pushed down into the pot, separating the grinds from the now-brewed coffee.

BOTH ISAIS and Skrisson agree that a hand-poured drip pot such as a Melitta makes a good cup of coffee, as well as the many electric drip pots on the market, such as Braun or Krups.

There is, however, an electric drip coffee maker that brews up some great coffee: the Krups Coffee Time Plus Electronic Coffee Maker (\$110) or the Krups Aroma Plus Coffee Maker (\$70).

Both pots have a "deep brew" system that pulses water through the grounds at 203 degrees, as do all

Krups electric pots. Specifically, each has two brewing cycles, one for making one to three cups and another for four to 12 cups, along with a bunch of other practical brewing features.

AS FAR as I know, Krups is the only electric pot that brews as hot as 203 degrees which, according to experts such as Isala, Skrisson and others, is essential for perfecting the art of coffee making.

Krups electric drip coffee makers are priced \$35-\$110 at Gloria Jean's in Dearborn and Williams-Sonoma in Troy.

If you're tired of using and buying paper filters for your drip pot, Krups also makes a 23-karat-gold mesh filter.

This reusable filter is easy to wash and eliminates buying filters every few months, but most importantly allows more of the coffee solids to filter through. The result: one fantastic cup of coffee.

Neither Isala nor Skrisson would

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remaining sugar-nut topping evenly. Bake in preheated 325-degree oven for 70-90 minutes. Remove, cool in pan. Remove cake from pan and cool further on wire rack.

FROZEN MOCHA SOUFFLE

Serves 6
 1/2 cup sugar
 5 egg yolks
 3 tablespoons Tia Maria or Creme de Cacao liqueur
 2 tablespoons double-strength coffee, lukewarm
 2 cups heavy cream (whipping)
 Garnish: 3 ounces bittersweet chocolate shavings or chocolate curls

recommmend a stove-top or electric percolator for making coffee.

Whatever electric, drip coffee maker or "plunger" pot you choose, remember you need at least two level tablespoons of freshly ground

Ribbon

Beat egg yolks and sugar until lightly colored and falls from the beater in thick "ribbons." Pour into a saucepan over low heat or in the top part of a double boiler. Whisk gently until mixture is warm to the touch. Whisk in liqueur and coffee. Remove from the heat and continue beating until cool and very thick, either by hand with whisk or with electric mixer. Beat heavy cream to soft peaks and fold into egg base with a large rubber spatula. Spoon soufflé into a 3-cup soufflé mold or 6 individual 1/2 cup dishes. Garnish with chocolate shavings or chocolate curls. Freeze at least 4 hours before serving.

coffee for every six ounces of water.

Now, if you follow all these recommendations, there's only one step left in pursuing the perfect cup of coffee — sit back and enjoy!

Change all to the good at Hillside's Ernesto's

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smoked chicken and a creamy white sauce, which was lightly seasoned. A salmon fettuccini, in which the fish flavor penetrated the dish, was excellent.

We really enjoyed the minestrone soup, which was filled with vegetables and obviously made from scratch.

Even our dinner salad was special, not only because of the extra-freshness of the greens but because the house red-wine vinaigrette is fantastic.

THE PASTA DISHES are extra special, perhaps because of the sauces prepared by DeMichele,

whose passion is Italian cooking. The sauces aren't overly seasoned, but they have just enough zip to make them stand out from others we've tried.

As you would expect, the pastas are abundant in this restaurant — capallinis, gnocchis, linguines, lasagna, spaghetti.

There are some intriguing variations, like the Pasta Rustica in which the "quills" of pasta, shrimp and scallops are tossed with artichokes in a pesto sauce.

Ernesto's house-made sausage is terrific, also. You can taste it as part of an appetizer or in one of his tomato sauces.

IF YOU'RE not in the mood for

pasta, seven chicken dishes are on this menu; a few are sauteed, one is roasted and marinated with rosemary, another is layered with eggplant and cheese and topped with a basil tomato sauce.

Ernesto's also offers a variety of veal, beef and seafood dishes.

The selection of appetizers is outstanding, from oysters topped with spinach and asiago cheese to baby squid stuffed with seasoned bread crumbs and then chargrilled.

APART FROM the food, we were especially pleased with the relaxing pace at which our courses came. A slight pause was between each course, not long enough to make us feel neglected but just long enough

to make us feel welcome and unhurried.

Our wait person was very attentive and helpful, but had one slightly annoying habit of referring to us as "you two" (although we wouldn't mind being U2).

The change of menu may be just what is needed to breathe new life into this restaurant.

Apparently, the Hillside was becoming a little pricey and, as Messina said, too much of a "special occasion" place. Now the entrees are very affordable, averaging approximately \$4.6 for lunch and \$9-\$12 for dinner.

When we visited on a weeknight, the place was bustling. Looking around, we saw lots of couples, who

looked like they had met there after work, and several families with older children.

DeMICHELE HAS quite a following, and often familiar customers will just tell the 74-year-old chef to "surprise" them. He will dash off, prepare several dishes, serve them family style and then watch with delight as his guests gush their approval.

His passion, zeal and talent for cooking prompted Messina and Ernesto's staff to dub DeMichele the "maestro." But his real talent may be in making the Hillside live again with a warm welcome, a charming atmosphere — and especially, good food.

Details: Ernesto's Italian Country Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth 453-2002.

Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Saturday, dinner 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 5-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner 3-8 p.m. Ernie's Trattoria (currently the Bottom of the Hill) is open for casual dining and pizza between lunch and dinner menus.

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Bourbon adds filip to recipe starting with venison

VENISON WITH BOURBON

1/2 cup bourbon whiskey
 1 onion, sliced thin
 1 carrot, sliced thin
 6 whole peppercorns
 6 whole cloves
 5-6 pounds venison
 one 10-ounce jar red currant jelly
 dash salt and pepper

Wash and wipe venison dry. Place in a large bowl and pour over bourbon, vegetables and seasonings, but not the jelly. Leave in the marinade for at least 2 hours, longer if possible. When ready to cook, remove meat and place in a roasting pan. Make the sauce by melting jelly in a saucepan with marinade. Roast the venison for 2 1/2 hours, basting with the sauce until meat registers 170

degrees.

VENISON PIE

3 pounds venison, cut into large cubes
 1 quart brown gravy
 1 cup port wine
 1 cup currant jelly
 1 pound mushrooms, sliced
 1 pound bacon, cut up
 1 15-ounce can pearl onions
 1 sheet pastry dough (Pepperidge Farm puff pastry works great.)

Saute venison cubes in oil with some chopped onion until browned. Add port wine to pan and cook, scraping down any food particles in pan. Return venison to the pan and add gravy and simmer venison for 45 minutes. Add currant jelly. Fry bacon in separate pan until crisp.

Saute mushrooms lightly in bacon drippings. Stir chopped bacon and mushrooms into venison mix. Add onions. Place in a casserole and top with pastry dough. Brush with a beaten egg and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden.

VENISON STEAKS WITH CURRIED FRUIT

2 pounds venison steaks, pounded
 dash salt
 1 egg
 1 tablespoon milk
 1/4 cup flour
 3/4 cup breadcrumbs
 1 can pineapple slices
 1 jar fruit cocktail

1/4 cup fruit cocktail juice
 1/4 cup butter, melted
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon curry
 Salt the steaks and beat the egg and milk together. Blend the flour

and breadcrumbs. Dip the steaks into the egg, then into the breading mixture and allow to dry for 30 minutes. Drain the pineapple and fruit cocktail, reserving 1/4 cup of the juice. Arrange fruit in bottom of a

casserole. Combine fruit juice with butter, brown sugar and curry powder. Pour over fruit. Keep warm in the oven. Fry steaks in shortening over medium heat until browned. Place on top of fruit mix. Serve hot.

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Pauline Uzelak is surrounded by her children, Julie, 12 (left), Alex, 9, and Nichole, 6, making breadsticks to go with Pizza Casserole.



family-tested
winner dinner
**Betsy
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Youngsters go for pizza in tasty casserole dish

Whenever I ask my boys what they would like for dinner, they invariably shout out in unison, "Pizza!" even if they had it for dinner the night before. They never seem to tire of it, and this zeal that they display for pizza does indeed give me a clue as to why Domino's Mr. Monaghan has made so much "dough."

This week's Winner Dinner, Pizza Casserole, was submitted by Pauline Uzelak of Bloomfield Hills. It will satisfy the kids' craving for pizza while allowing the adults to have a real dinner. When I prepared it at home, it was an instant hit and got the thumbs-up sign from my most-esteemed and distinguished panel of testers.

Uzelak, the mother of three chil-

dren, is a science and home economics teacher at Waterford Junior High School. She often makes this dinner in lieu of ordering pizza, as it is well-liked and well-eaten. Uzelak, always has eager and willing volunteers when it comes time to make the bread sticks. Her children look forward to creating their very own version of Crazy Bread, twisting and braiding the dough into different shapes and designs. A tossed salad, livened up with the addition of marinated artichoke hearts or hearts of palm, completes the meal, surely destined to become one of your family's favorites.

I encourage you to send in your family's favorite dinner menu with recipes included as needed. As an added incentive, an apron printed

with "Winner Dinner Winner" will be given to the person whose menu is selected to appear in this column. Don't worry about typing your menu, just write it out and send it in. Together we can work towards providing each other with an ongoing selection of tasty and nutritious meals.

Thank you, Pauline Uzelak, for sharing your delicious recipes with us, and congratulations on being our Winner Dinner Winner of the week. Until next week, take care!

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham-48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher.

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Winner Dinner

Menu

PIZZA CASSEROLE
BREAD STICKS
TOSSED SALAD.

Recipes

PIZZA CASSEROLE

This dish takes about 20 minutes to assemble, can be made in advance and is equally delicious with ground turkey. It amply serves 6-8 people.

1 1/2 pounds of ground beef or ground turkey
one 14-ounce jar of pizza sauce
1 medium chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 garlic clove, diced finely, or 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
8 mushrooms to taste, fresh or canned
one 8-ounce package of wide noodles (or any other kind of noodle you have on hand)
1 1/2-2 cups grated mozzarella cheese

Cook the noodles according to the directions on the box. Brown the meat, chopped onion and mushrooms until the meat is thoroughly cooked. Drain off the fat. Mix the pizza sauce and seasonings with the meat. Add the cooked noodles and toss until all the ingredients are mixed well. Place in a 13-by-9 inch greased baking dish and top with the grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

BREAD STICKS

Children love to help make these as they are quick and easy to prepare.

1 loaf of frozen bread

1/2 cup of butter or margarine, melted (as a time saver, use margarine in a squeeze bottle)
garlic salt, to taste
garlic powder, to taste
your choice of the following: grated Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, sesame seeds, paprika

Thaw slightly one, or two loaves of frozen bread. Slice the dough into 1/2-inch-wide strips and place on a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with a non-stick spray. If the bread is still a little frozen, allow it to thaw more. Once thawed, roll between your hands to bread-stick length, about 8-10 inches long. Let the dough rise for 20 minutes. Brush the bread sticks with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with liberal amounts of garlic powder and garlic salt to taste. As a variation, sprinkle Italian Seasoning, sesame seeds or grated Parmesan cheese on the sticks. Bake at 400 degrees until lightly browned, 12-15 minutes.

TOSSED SALAD

A tossed salad can be as much fun and as creative as you want to make it. Sometimes the addition of one or two different ingredients will help pep it up and make it tastier and more interesting to eat. Try adding some marinated artichoke hearts or hearts of palm to the washed salad greens. Add some chopped tomatoes, cucumber and green pepper slices, toss with a light coating of Italian dressing, and your dinner will be complete.

Shopping List

1 1/2 pounds of ground beef
one 14-ounce jar of pizza sauce
one 8-ounce package of wide noodles
2 cups grated mozzarella cheese
butter or margarine
frozen bread
1 can marinated artichoke hearts or 1 can hearts of palm
8 ounces fresh or canned mushrooms
Italian salad dressing (packaged mix or bottled)
1 medium onion
salad greens
1 tomato
1 green or red pepper
1 cucumber
salt
pepper
Italian Seasoning
garlic salt
garlic powder

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Nine years was worth the wait

clarification

Due to limited space in last Monday's Taste section, the entire list of health and natural food stores, recommended by Larry Janes, did not run. Here are some of the stores that were intended to be listed:

General Nutrition Centers:
 Wonderland Mall, Livonia
 522-8370
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 344-1410
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 424-6020
 Westland Mall
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 82 N. Adams, Rochester
 375-9875

Healthways of Plymouth
 942 W. Ann Arbor Trail
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Zerbo's
 34164 Plymouth Road
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 427-3144

Vital Food Stores
 Wonderland Mall
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 6738 Orchard Lake Road
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 851-4740

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 852-0336

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In the recipe for Mock Pate, which ran with Larry Janes' column last Monday, the correct amount of cream cheese called for is 8 ounces.

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"The Way to Cook" by Julia Child, Alfred Knopf Inc., 1989, \$50.

Julia's back. The queen of the American TV kitchen has just published a new cookbook.

It has been nine years since we've seen a cookbook from Julia McWilliams Child. "Julia Child and More Company" was her last book that, along with "Julia Child and Company," was written as companion to her PBS-TV cooking series.

If you're an avid Julia Child fan, you're undoubtedly familiar with her other cookbooks. "The Way to Cook" is number seven.

Since 1961, Child's books have been references on how to cook, as opposed to recipe collections.

"The American ambassador of French cooking," Child was here for us in the '60s when Americans were craving French food and ways to cook it. Now, almost 30 years later, she is still teaching us how to cook.

As Child says in the opening pages of "The Way to Cook," "This new book was written for a new generation of cooks who have not grown up with old traditions."

A SOMEWHAT startling feature about "The Way to Cook" is the book's weight. The oversized, glossy tome weighs exactly five pounds. If you generally equate the weight of a book with its cost, you won't be



cook's books
Gerl Rinschler

surprised at the \$50 price tag.

In the introduction, Child points out the structure of this book is arranged by grouping together techniques.

"Wherever possible I have put things together by method — veal chops are with pork chops because they cook the same way," she said. "Chicken stew in red wine is with turkey ragout and rabbit stew — if you can do one, you can do the others because they are all assembled, simmered and sauced the same way."

MORE THAN 800 recipes and more than 600 color photos are throughout the book.

In between the recipes are special notes explaining how to peel an onion, fillet a trout or boil and peel an egg. Often the photos illustrate some of these techniques or the finished product.

Each chapter has a master recipe followed by variations based on the master recipe.

"THE Way to Cook" is definitely for serious new cooks. Although the book is filled with valuable technique skills, it's devoid of a few essentials, such as preparing homemade noodle or pasta dough, and should not be considered a comprehensive cookbook.

New cooks will have to add a few other cookbooks to their library for basic recipes such as cranberry sauce, rice pilaf or Italian risotto.

If you know your way around a kitchen well enough to prepare a Bavarian custard or pate-a-choux pastry, you may want to pass this one by.

But if you love to cook and love Julia Child, you'll want this book for your collection. Especially so since the rumor mill says this is the last cookbook she plans to write. Bon appetit!

THIS IS one of the few recipes that could be reprinted easily since most of them make reference to in-

structions throughout various pages of the book.

CRANBERRY RELISH
 For about 1 1/2 quarts

3 pounds (3 quarts) cranberries
 zest (colored part of the peel) of 3 oranges
 zest of 1 lemon
 3 cups sugar (1 cup granulated sugar to pulverize with the zests; 2 cups granulated and/or brown sugar for simmering)
 1 1/2 cups orange juice
 juice of the lemon
 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger

Special equipment suggested: A food processor or electric blender; a heavy 4-quart saucepan with cover.

Assembling: Wash the cranberries, discarding any withered berries and stems. Pulverize the orange and lemon zests with 1 cup of granulated sugar and combine the cranberries with the rest of the sugar, orange juice, lemon juice and ginger in the saucepan.

Simmering: Bring to boil, allowing the liquid to bubble up over the berries for 2-3 minutes, just until they burst. Set aside. Taste after 1/4 hour. Stir in a little more sugar, if it's needed — but it is a relish and should be rather tart to go with the meat. It will jell when cold.

Improper food storage at home can lead to illness

Did you know that home kitchens are the source of more food-related illnesses than restaurants? Most people are careless in their own kitchens when it comes to food storage and food safety.

How many times have you or your family said, "I don't feel good. It must have been something I ate." Improper storage of food not only increases the risk of food poisoning but also the loss of nutrients and good taste.

Don't refrigerate tomatoes. They will lose their flavor. Let them ripen at room temperature. Keep potatoes in a cool, dry, dark, well-ventilated location, not the refrigerator. Once they start to sprout, throw them out. Don't store onions with potatoes. Onions produce a gas that helps potatoes to rot faster. Store onions in a cool, dry, ventilated place.

In the refrigerator, bread will lose

moisture and go stale faster. It's a better idea to keep the bread in the freezer and use as needed. This is particularly important for whole wheat bread made without preservatives.

BANANA SKINS turn black in the refrigerator. They are still edible but may lose some of their flavor and texture. To keep vegetables green and fresh, line the bottom of the storage compartment in the refrigerator with paper towels. This absorbs excess moisture, keeping them fresh and crisp.

Storing food under the sink is potentially dangerous. Cleaning products are generally kept there, and these could leak or soak through the cardboard or bags. Leaking or sweating pipes can rust cans and damage boxes.

When refrigerating cottage cheese, turn the container upside

down onto a plate. This creates a better seal against air. Remember, soft cheeses are more perishable than hard ones. Cottage cheese should be used within two to three days after opening.

Nuts are best refrigerated or frozen for longer storage. Because they are high in fat, they can turn rancid. The same goes for peanut butter, even though it's less spreadable when cold. Syrup and honey are better protected from mold in your refrigerator. If crystals form, simply place containers in hot water before use.

COFFEE AND TEA should be kept tightly covered to stay fresh. They keep best refrigerated or frozen. Cabinets over the stove get hot. Most foods, including spices, packaged and canned foods, won't last long under such conditions. Use

these places for storage of seldom-used pots and pans.

Butter and margarine should be refrigerated to prevent rancidity. Wrap them well if you are refrigerating or freezing, as both pick up odors from other foods.

The refrigerator door does not stay as cold as the rest of the refrigerator so do not store highly perishable foods there, such as milk or eggs. Use the door for storing condiments.

Some dry, packaged foods and canned foods require refrigeration once they are opened, some even before they are opened. Get into the habit of checking labels for storage information.

The faster foods are cooled, the less time there is for bacteria to grow. Avoid putting hot leftovers into large containers. The center may be dangerously warm for too

long. Instead, put into small containers to cool faster.

FOODS SHOULD not be stacked and refrigerator shelves should never be covered with foil or any material that keeps down air circulation. Food placement affects the air circulation and the efficiency of the re-

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Resist any temptation to taste food that doesn't seem right. You don't have to swallow the food to be poisoned by the toxins produced by certain types of bacteria. Develop excellent food storage savvy for economic and health reasons.

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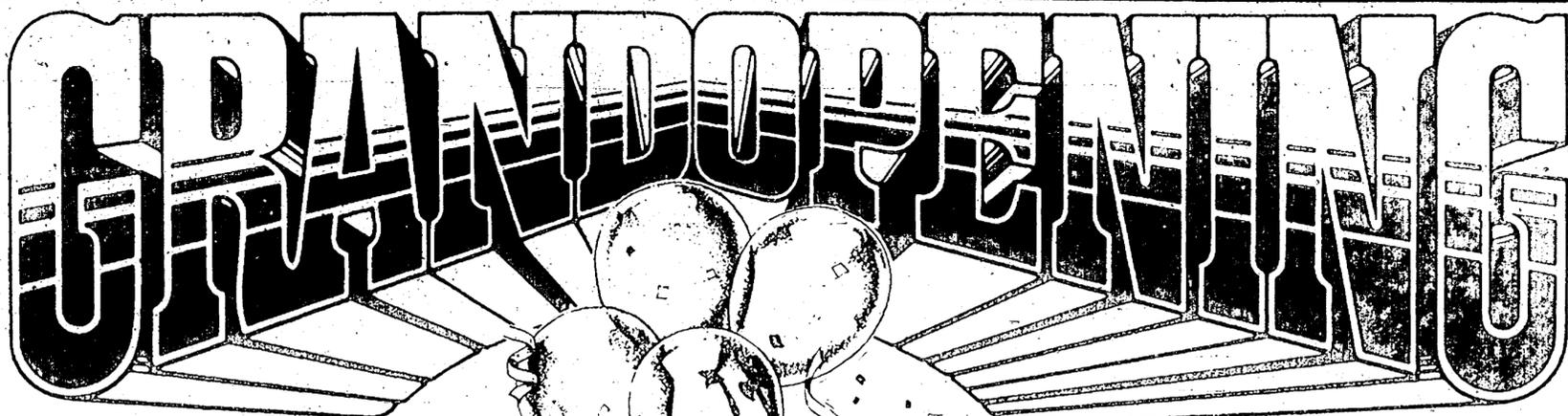
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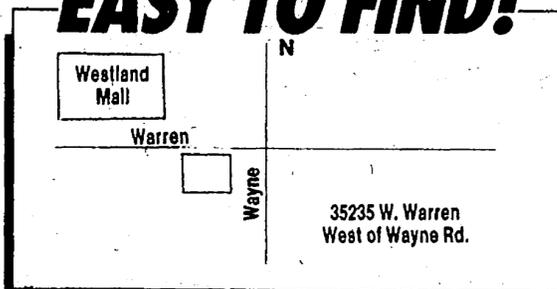
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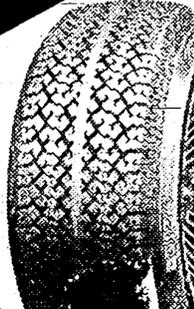


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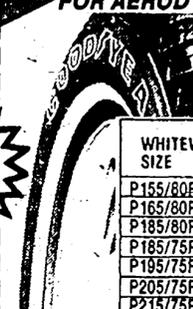
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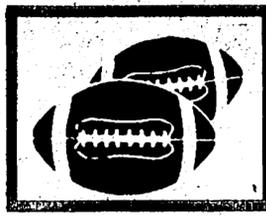
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Rice edges Glenn in playoffs, 27-21

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The blood-stained jerseys said it all.

Birmingham Brother Rice survived perhaps its toughest test of the season Saturday, defeating host Westland John Glenn for the Region III football championship, 27-21.

It was an emotional victory for the Warriors (11-0), who advance to the state Class A semifinals against Detroit King (11-0). Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

"It's not easy," said Rice coach Al Fracassa, "because sometimes we expect so much of those kids. People realize you can't win all the time and that sometimes you have to lose. We were just fortunate to win and I'm glad to have these kids around another week."

The Warriors were locked in a fierce battle against a Glenn team that will be remembered for taking the two of the state's top-ranked teams — Farmington Harrison and Rice (in their class) — to the limit.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

David Ryan (left), who had seven catches for 152 yards, makes this grab, leading to Glenn's first TD.

yards and three TDs to go along with 72 yards rushing. "Their defensive backs were very good, but they liked to fly around a lot."

"We got caught up sniffing where we weren't supposed to be," Gordon said. "But he (Utter) causes that because he's always getting out on the corner. We didn't play it smart, but he (Utter) puts you in that bind."

GLENN'S OFFENSE had two final cracks at the Warriors after Mitchell's TD.

On their first possession, the Rockets got down to the Rice 43 when up-back Alonzo Jackson ran a fake punt 7 yards for a first down, but the drive stalled.

On Glenn's final possession, Mitchell intercepted Eric Stover's pass at the Glenn 39 (with 1:13 to play). The Warriors then ran out the clock.

But the first big play came in the opening quarter when defensive end Jason Penzak stripped Stover of the ball. Linebacker Jason Randall picked up the loose ball and scampered 21 yards for a Rice TD with 4:36 left in the first quarter.

Glenn bounced back in the second quarter when Stover (10-of-20 for 176 yards) began finding David Ryan open.

The two connected on passes of 31 and 24 yards before Stover completed the 74-yard, seven-play drive with a 10-yard scoring pass to Mark Wetmore (at 8:45).

But Glenn still found itself down 7-6 when Rice's Steve Morrison spun around a wall of blockers to block Wes Taylor's PAT.

"WE HAD ONE tipped earlier this year, but when you get one blocked it screws everything up," Gordon said.

The Rockets also missed a big opportunity with 4:06 left in the half when on fourth-and-inches, Stover slipped and was denied a first down at the Rice 29.

Rice came right back down to the Glenn 20 on a 51-yard option run by Utter, but the Warriors stalled after a costly offensive holding penalty. Glenn's Ken Oliver then intercepted Utter.

With just under two minutes to play, Stover connected with David Ryan on the spectacular 77-yard touchdown pass.

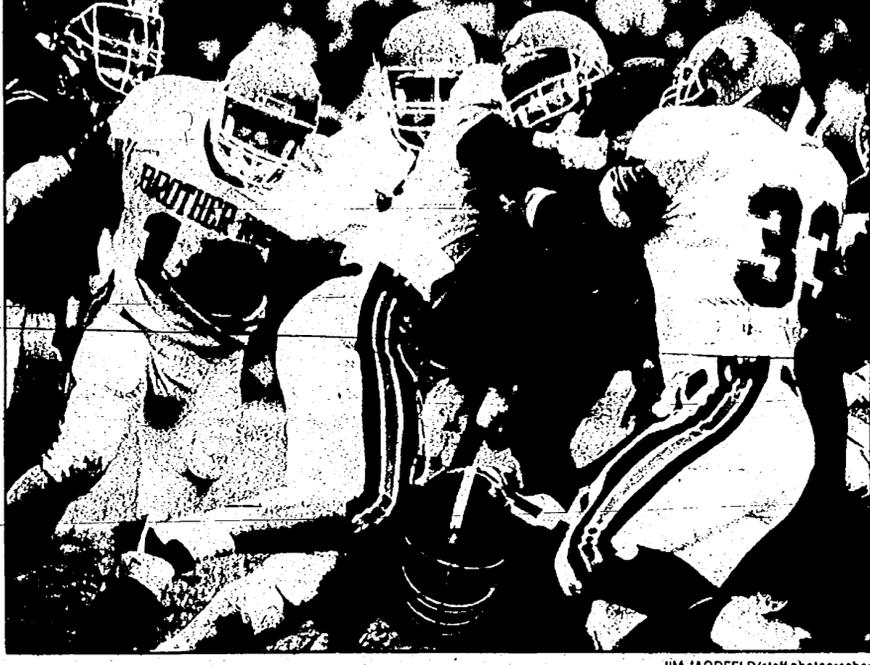
But the score stayed 12-7 when the Rockets failed to convert the two-point conversion.

The first-half scoring, however, was not over, as Tony Paesano fired a 29-yard halfback pass to the 6-foot-3, 217-pound Mitchell, who simply went over the top of the Glenn secondary to catch the ball.

And seven plays later, Utter found Morrison, the fullback, for a 6-yard TD pass with only 36 seconds until intermission.

RICE WENT INTO the dressing room ahead 13-12 after failing on the two-pointer when Utter's pass was broken up by Chris Madish.

Helped by a short punt, Glenn



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Glenn running back Shannon Layne (second from right), who led the Rockets with 54 yards rushing in 16 carries, gets stacked by the Rice

defense. Glenn fell in the Region III championship game at home, 27-21.

struck again in the third quarter, going just 61 yards in six plays, capped by Stover's third TD pass of the day, a 5-yarder to Ryan, who led all receivers on seven catches for 161 yards.

"They were going to him (Ryan) all day," said Utter, who also saw action in the Rice secondary. "He was just killing us in the first half with his post patterns." (Glenn, however, missed the two-point conversion pass when Stover was sacked.)

But Rice killed Glenn with another big play, coming at the seven-minute mark of the third quarter when Utter found Andy Haislip wide open —

not a Glenn defender in the vicinity — for a 76-yard TD pass.

And when Utter's two-point conversion pass to Mitchell was ruled just short of the goal line, Rice had a one-point lead, 19-18.

NOW IT WAS Glenn's turn for a big play with 2:50 left in the third. Sam Weddington, a nose guard, swiped the ball out of the hands of Jon Burtraw, who caught an Utter pass at the Warriors' 34.

The turnover resulted in a 30-yard field goal by Taylor with 18 seconds to go in the period, giving Glenn its final lead of the game, 21-19, before

Mitchell's game-winning TD catch. "I think everybody got their \$3 worth," Fracassa said. "Give them (Glenn) credit. They did a very good job. They're a good team and their quarterback (Stover) played well. They have a lot of talent."

"But we didn't quit. We showed a lot of character, coming back after we were behind."

Gordon said Rice is going to be "tough to beat."

"They've got some speed, don't they?" he said. "They're going to be tough to stop. If King can't throw the ball, they're not going to beat this team."

Lady Ocelots book return to nationals

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Talk about judicious use of time. And energy. Schoolcraft College's volleyball team didn't waste much of either last weekend.

Before the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 12 volleyball tournament got under way at Schoolcraft last Thursday, SC coach Tom Teeters talked convincingly of how his team was the underdog — even though the Lady Ocelots are the defending national champions and were seeded first in the region.

Lansing CC, Teeters insisted, should be considered the regional favorite. The Stars had defeated SC in the Schoolcraft College Tournament earlier this season and were ranked fifth in the NJCAA (SC was 18th last week).

They were a "big" hurdle for SC to clear (five players 5-foot-10 or better; SC has two) if it was to repeat as champ. And Lansing wasn't alone; several of the nine other teams at the tourney, like Southwestern Michigan, Lake Michigan and Macomb, were not just upset-minded, but upset-capable, according to Teeters.

HIS ARGUMENTS may not have convinced everybody, but he made an impression on the important ones: his players. The Lady Ocelots left little to chance in capturing their fourth regional crown in five seasons under Teeters. They knocked off Southwestern in the best-of-five final match 15-8, 15-12, 15-7 Saturday.

So what happened to Lansing, Teeters' choice as title favorite? SC disposed of the Stars earlier Saturday in a style similar to their Southwestern victory, whipping them in three straight games 15-2, 15-13, 15-4.

In fact, the Lady Ocelots probably find Teeters' practices more draining. As the top seed, SC got a first-round bye (so did Lansing and Southwestern); it won its two best-of-three matches against MtCC and Macomb CC without losing a game. Which means the Lady Ocelots' domination was complete. They



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

JoAnne Kolnitys (top) bumps the ball as teammate Jenny Sproul scrambles to regain her balance.

breezed through the regional tournament by winning 10 games in a row. Now they can prepare for departure to Miami, site of the NJCAA championships Nov. 20-22.

"IT WAS tough," insisted Teeters, sticking to his original story. "We were playing great, though."

Prior to the tournament, Teeters preached that to win, his team would have to serve tough and play consistently. He was expecting a lot out of his co-captains, JoAnne Kolnitys and Allisha Love, in achieving those goals.

He got it. Love had five service aces in the victory over Lansing and served the final five points of the first game win. Kolnitys collected

volleyball

four kills in each of Saturday's matches, but her value was at the net — where Teeters said they would need it.

Kolnitys had three solo blocks and nine block assists in the win over Southwestern and two solos and eight assists against Lansing. Her efforts earned her tournament MVP honors: Love was also selected to the all-tournament team.

BUT THIS wasn't a case of a couple of players carrying a team. Every one of Saturday's games had a turning point, and most were sparked by different players.

While Allisha Love was considered the toughest server, it was her younger sister, Angellette, who came through in key spots against Southwestern. SC trailed 3-0 in the second game before Angellette served six straight points. Fittingly, Angellette returned later to serve out the game — with an ace.

In the final game, Angellette was again the hot server. SC trailed 7-5 when she took command. She served the next 10 points, including four aces in the final five points, to clinch the regional championship.

Others who had a big day were, against Southwestern, Kirsten Stelzer with 11 kills; Elena Oparka with nine kills, two solo blocks and eight block assists; Angellette Love, with four service aces, two solo blocks, five block assists and five kills; and Jenny Sproul, with 46 assists-to-kills.

In the Lansing match, SC's other top contributors were Stelzer with 13 kills (a .850 kill average); Allisha Love, with eight kills (462) and five service aces; Oparka, with 10 kills, two solo blocks and four block assists; and Sproul, with 56 assists-to-kills, two solo blocks and five block assists.

Sproul was also named to the 11-member all-tournament team.

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FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

Plymouth Canton (16-3): The Chiefs have been Observerland's best team from Day No. 1. Their draw in the Northville district (Livonia Ladywood and rival Plymouth Salem) could be tough. But with a cast led by Stacey Thompson, Susan Perko and Jenny Russell, look for this team to reach the state Class A semifinals.

TRUE GRIT

Livonia Franklin (15-3): If any team can make a run to the regional finals, it's the Patriots. They need a little John Wayne mentality to do it. They've proven themselves this season and should make a run.

DANGEROUS

Plymouth Salem (12-7): Bette Davis doesn't have to tell you this team is capable of beating anybody. Coach Fred Thomann has his underclassmen knocking on the door of another district crown. Only Canton and Livonia Ladywood stand in the way.

Wayne Memorial (13-6): First-year coach Jack Furlong got off to a slow start, but after beating Wolverine A League leaders Trenton and Dearborn Fordson in succession last week to end the regular season, the Zebras, led by the one-two punch of Maya Lewis and Dorris Bathwell, could win their own district.

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

Farmington Hills Mercy (12-7): Forward Carrie Walton has picked up the spring slack of late, but for the Marlins to win the tough Novi district, they need



Brad Emons

point-guard Jenny Clinton and forward Joanne Stephens to create some offense of their own. Mercy's tough regular season schedule should bode well for the district.

Walled Lake Western (12-7): Western should reach the Novi district finals. And with high-scoring Holly Miller, the Warriors have a legitimate shot of going to the regional.

North Farmington (15-4): The Raiders need to balance out their scoring attack. Eye Clear carries much of the load, but big games from veterans Kim Gurecki and Vikki Seamonds could put them over the top against Mercy in the district opener.

ROCKY

Livonia Ladywood (11-7): If any team in Observerland can deliver the knockout punch, it's this one. Junior Rebecca Wiley leads a talented cast which could give Canton and Salem fits in the Northville district. With over a week to prepare, first-year coach Toni Gasparovic may come out with a different approach to motivate her troops for the tourney.

ROOM AT THE TOP

Redford Bishop Borgess (7-12): The Spartans started pitifully slow, but since junior-guard Kyra Woodard has returned from an injury, they're capable of winning their own (Class B) district. Forward Tanya Tounsel has been steady all season. First-year coach Dave Mann, who beat Ladywood this season, should benefit from the tough Catholic League Central Division schedule.

Garden City (13-7): The Cougars, Northwest Suburban League co-champions along with Dearborn Edsel Ford, have won nine of their last 10. They meet Churchill in the first round and should play for the district title. Junior center Krystal Matesic is improving each time out. The guard play of Carolyn Shanks and Lynn Gowen has been solid.

Lutheran Westland (12-7): High-scoring Steph Lock gives the Warriors hope of winning the Class D district at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist. But the favorite is state-ranked Wyandotte Mount Carmel.

ORDINARY PEOPLE

Westland John Glenn (6-13): This team may be a year away, but the talent is there. With a win over Wayne and Walled Lake Western, Glenn could surprise a team or two in the districts.

Livonia Stevenson (10-9): The Spartans are a lot like Glenn. They have size and strength on the frontline. Stevenson opens with Salem, a team on a roll of late.

Redford Thurston (12-6): The Eagles have a shot at winning the wide-open Borgess district. Laura Kress and Carolyn Nagel could put Thurston in the finals. But their Tri-River League schedule, other than Taylor Center, has been suspect.

Redford Union (8-11): The Panthers play in the weak Southfield district. They face Detroit Henry Ford (7-4) in the opening round. Sophomores Shannon Morris and Carrie Burke will carry the load.

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Livonia Churchill (4-15): The Chargers meet Garden City in the district opener at Wayne. Freshman Chrissy Daly is a promising player, but the state tournament has little promise for the Chargers.

Walled Lake Central (5-14): This is not one of Ken Butler's ordinary teams. The Vikings have been scraping the bottom of the Western Lakes Activities Association all year.

Farmington (6-13): Sisters Rachael and Mandy Cannon came over to the Falcons from Redford Temple Christian, but Farmington will need more than those two transfers to mount any kind of district attack.

GONE WITH THE WIND

Farmington Harrison (2-17): It's tough to make any kind of district run at a school where making the Pom-Pom squad is more important than playing on the basketball team. And don't forget about Harrison football, too.

Redford St. Agatha (2-16): Despite their record, the Aggies have plugged away under coach Pat Opiari. The Detroit Country Day district is no picnic with the likes of the host Yellow Jackets, one of the top three teams in the state, not to mention another regional contender in Detroit DePorres.

GOODBYE MR. CHIPS

Livonia Clarenceville (1-18): Detroit Renaissance (4-9) is the first-round opponent. Coach Wendy Kellehan has been a real trooper calling in all her losses. Somebody on this team deserves better.

ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE

Redford Temple Christian (record unknown): This team has been missing in action ever since the Canton sisters (see Farmington) transferred. The Patriots open in the Class D Oakland Christian against Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

Plymouth Christian (record unknown): Not even Mary Poppins could save this team in the Oakland Christian district.

Huron Valley Lutheran (record unknown): Gone to the Allen Park Inter-City district. That's all we can tell you.

Cougars earn co-title

By Brad Emons
Staff writer

Garden City used the old pick-and-roll play to gain a share of the Northwest Suburban League girls basketball crown.

The Lady Cougars tied Dearborn Edsel Ford for Northwest Suburban League title with a 40-33 victory Thursday at Dearborn High. It was their third title in five years. Both GC and Edsel finished the league season at 7-1.

Junior center Krystal Matesic, who scored her team's first six points, paced GC with a game-high 14. She also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Senior guard Lynn Gowen, who set up the Garden City frontline for several layups, added seven assists and 11 points. Forward Tracy Thompson added eight points.

"In the films (against Dearborn) we saw that the baseline was there all night," said GC coach Marshall Henry, "and that you could get their defenders up in the air — even with a slight head fake. That's why we thought the play would work."

The Lady Cougars, who ripped Dearborn in an earlier meeting, 63-37, had to scratch and claw their way to victory.

THEY LED by only one at the half, 18-17, and 28-22 after three quarters before the host Pioneers rallied in the final quarter behind Tiffany Avery, who missed the entire first half because she was performing in the school play, "Dark of the Moon."

Avery, still donning heavy makeup and dyed hair, paced the rally, scoring all of her team-high eight points in the final quarter.

She hit two free throws and added a basket to give the Pioneers brief leads of 31-30 and 33-32 with just

over five minutes to play. "What turned it around for them is when the witch came in," Henry said. "Even though she played against us the last time, I didn't recognize her because of all the makeup."

But Lady Cougars weathered the Dearborn run. GC scored eight unanswered points, six by Gowen and two more from Matesic, to secure the victory.

"Krystal got us off to a good start and got a couple (points) for us late, along with Lynn, who hit some key free throws," Henry said. "Lynn has been our most consistent player game-in and game-out this season and tonight she showed her senior skills under pressure."

THE COUGARS got a break when Dearborn center Cheryl Kuschners, who dominated the defensive boards (10) in the first half, fouled out late in the third quarter.

GC also overcame an off-night (three points) from junior guard Carolyn Shanks, the team's leading scorer, who was suffering from the flu.

"We knew coming in it would be a tighter game," Henry said. "When we played them at home it was over after the first quarter, but we knew it wouldn't be like that here. Playing here in this gym is a tough adjustment."

Despite the anxious moments, Henry was relieved afterwards to have a piece of the crown.

"Winning three out of five (league titles) is not bad," he said. "As a coach I can't be displeased with that. We have some hard-nosed, gutsy kids who have come a long way. At one point this season we were 4-6 and we've only lost one since — double overtime to Temperance-Bedford."

GC, which has won nine of its last 10, enters district tourney play with a 13-7 overall record.

Wayne pulls another cage surprise

Wayne Memorial, behind Maya Lewis' 25 points, dumped Dearborn Fordson Thursday on the road, 55-50.

The win gives the Zebras a tie with Fordson for second place in the Wolverine A Conference. Both teams finished with 11-3 conference records.

Center Dorris Bathwell contributed 14 points for the Zebras, while Lisa Polanski led Fordson with 18.

The Zebras led 27-12 at halftime, but let the margin slip away in the third quarter, as Fordson outscored Wayne 20-7.

"This is a real big win for us," said Wayne coach Jack Furlong. "It gets us ready for the tournament." Wayne finishes the regular season at 13-6.

REDFORD UNION 45, WOODHAVEN 32: The Panthers traveled Thursday to Woodhaven and walked away with a Northwest Suburban League victory.

RU built a 23-10 halftime lead and never looked back. The Panthers, (8-11), were led by Carrie Burke, who poured in a game-high 16 points. Shannon Morris added 14.

"Burke really took charge of the game," said RU coach Terri

Anthony. "It was just a team effort out there." Jennifer Wilson led Woodhaven with nine points.

DOMINICAN 52, ST. AGATHA 46: On Thursday, host Detroit Dominican overcame a 23-16 halftime deficit to beat Redford St. Agatha (2-16).

Senior forward Kelly Carr led the Aggies with 20 points, while Kelly Gannon added 12 in the losing cause.

Agatha converted only eight of 19 free throws, while the Ravens connected on nine of 15.

THURSTON 63, SALINE 58: Redford Thurston held "Parents Night" Thursday and put on quite a show for the home fans by beating the Saline.

Thurston (12-6) used a stellar performance from sophomore forward Carolyn Nagel, who scored 22 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

"This was definitely her best game of the year," said Thurston coach Mike Schuette. "She did everything she's capable of doing."

Saline's sophomore sensation Liz Chreiskne notched a game-high 31 points in a losing effort.

Eberly's scoring aids Patriot win

By Steve Kowalski
Staff writer

Shannon Eberly was probably able to sleep a little easier Saturday night.

Eberly, a senior forward, scored 12 points in helping Livonia Franklin defeat North Farmington 61-45 Saturday for third place in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball tournament.

Eberly, who averages 7.5 points per game, normally takes her bumps and bruises in setting picks for her teammates. But that all changed Saturday at Plymouth Salem, the host school.

"I'm usually not a scorer," Eberly said. "I usually set up everyone else up for their points and get beat up doing it. I don't care, as long as my team wins."

The win improved Franklin to 16-3 overall. Franklin led 27-25 at halftime, but Eberly scored eight points and guard Dawn Warner added seven in the third quarter when the Patriots built a 44-34 lead.

Warner led Franklin with 18 points, including three 3-point shots, and senior Cheryl Hintz contributed 15.

"I can put five players on the court at a time that can shoot," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "They know their roles and that's why we hit a decent percentage of our shots in the second-half."

The Patriots are dedicating the rest of the season to Freeman, who will undergo medical tests this week because of pain in his pancreas.

"It's an inspiration for me," Warner said. "He's a major part of me. A major part of my heart."

Eve Clear led North (15-5 overall) with 14 points, including two 3-pointers, and Kim Gurecki had 13.

W.L. WESTERN 53, STEVENSON 44: Forward Laura Call scored 17 points in leading Walled Lake Western to

a 53-44 win over Livonia Stevenson for fifth place in the WLAA tourney.

The Warriors, 13-7 overall, led only 26-24 at halftime but outscored the Spartans, 14-8 in the third quarter to open up a 40-32 lead.

The loss spoiled the 25-point effort by Stevenson guard Jenny Audet. Audet scored 14 points in the second quarter, helping Stevenson remain close at halftime. Tracy Morrell added seven points for Stevenson, which fell to 10-9 overall.

NORTHVILLE 38, JOHN GLENN 37: Allyson Kennedy scored six of her game-high 13 points in the fourth quarter as Northville held off a late Glenn rally to gain seventh place in the WLAA tourney.

The loss ended Glenn's regular season at 6-14 overall. Glenn trailed 25-19 after three quarters but outscored Northville 18-13 in the final quarter to make things interesting. Shuwarren Lee was Glenn's leading scorer, pouring in all eight of her points during the Rockets' fourth-quarter surge.

Forward Cathy Murk and guard Jenny Massey scored seven points each for Glenn, and Karen Olack added six points. The Rockets led 18-15 at halftime.

CHURCHILL 44, HARRISON 24: Junior forward Alyssa Belaire led three Livonia Churchill players in double figures with 14 points and the Chargers came away with an impressive 44-24 win over Farmington Hills Harrison.

The win moved Churchill to 5-15 overall, and the Hawks fell to 2-18.

Belaire scored eight of her points in the third quarter when Churchill outscored Harrison 13-3 and built a 34-19 lead. Chrissy Daly contributed 12 points and Jenny Willemis added 11.

Forward Heather Hopkins paced Harrison with nine points.

FARMINGTON 50, W.L. CENTRAL 48: Shell Gault's layup with 22 seconds left gave the Falcons a thrilling, 50-48 win Saturday morning.

Gault, one of three scorers in double figures with 10 points, put in the winning basket off a pass from forward Erika Hatchner.

girls basketball

GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS

CLASS A at WAYNE MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Wayne Memorial vs. (B) Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 15: Garden City vs. Livonia Churchill, 8 p.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Dearborn Edsel Ford regional vs. Southfield district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Northville vs. (B) Livonia Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 15: Plymouth Salem vs. Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Dearborn Edsel Ford regional vs. Southfield district champion.)

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at SOUTHFIELD

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Southfield vs. (B) Detroit Redford, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 15: Redford Union vs. Detroit Henry Ford, 5:30 p.m.; Farmington vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 16: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Dearborn Edsel Ford regional vs. Wayne Memorial district champion.)

CLASS B at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Redford Thurston vs. (B) Dearborn, 8 p.m.; (C) Livonia Clarenceville vs. (D) Detroit Renaissance, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14: (E) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (F) Farmington Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 16: Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods Tower regional vs. Madison Heights Madison district champion.)

CLASS C at BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY DAY

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Royal Oak Shrine vs. (B) Detroit Country Day, 6:30 p.m.; (C) Detroit DePorres

vs. (D) Southfield Christian, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Detroit Redford St. Mary's vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; Redford St. Agatha vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Petersburg-Summerfield regional vs. Hamtramck St. Florian district champion.)

CLASS D at OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Oakland Catholic vs. (B) Dearborn Fairlane Christian, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14: (C) Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart vs. (D) Detroit Lutheran West, 6 p.m.; (E) Bloomfield Hills Roeper vs. (F) Redford Temple Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 15: Plymouth Christian vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Oakland Catholic regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)

at ALLEN PK. INTER-CITY

Monday, Nov. 13: (A) Lutheran Westland vs. (B) Dearborn Fairlane Christian, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14: (C) Taylor Baptist Park vs. (D) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 6 p.m.; (E) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. (F) Taylor Light and Life, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 16: C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.; Wyandotte Mount Carmel vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
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Raiders tops in WLAA

Churchill's Lessig sets 2 records

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Tara Ditchkoff of Livonia Churchill finished first in the 500-yard freestyle. She also gained a second in the 200 freestyle for the Chargers, who wound up sixth in the team standings.

Doran said, having barely made the final heat in the 200 with a 2:01.03 time. "I wasn't mentally up for it."

"Today, I really wanted to win the 200 free. In the butterfly, it didn't matter who got first, because Christie Duthie is my teammate and she was second. I just wanted us to go one-two."

The Raiders have their star swimmers such as Doran, Duthie, Karrie Kranz — who won the IM with a 2:14.97 time — Julianne Markey (second in the backstroke), Anna Palmer and Carrie Worthen, the last two taking second and third in the breaststroke. But Pat Duthie emphasized the importance of all those who contributed, especially since the WLAA scores 18 places now.

"In this league, you're not going to win it on first places," he said. "We put kids in events not necessarily where we thought they'd win but where they could help the team."

North was helped greatly by victories in both relays. Palmer and Markey combined with Jennifer Wagner and Kristen Celko in the medley, and the freestyle unit consisted of Kranz, Duthie, Doran and Worthen.

CANTON ALSO did it with depth. The team's best finish was Nicole Drake's second in the 500 freestyle. She also was fourth in the 200, and teammate Cassie Cummins placed third in the backstroke and sixth in the IM. The Chiefs also had two of the top divers: Becky Holsington (fourth) and Amy Kodrik (sixth).

Salem was second early in the meet but dropped back before rallying in the backstroke and breaststroke. Cheri Vincent won the backstroke in 1:01.95 and Carrie Vanderweele was sixth.

Other winning performances had Churchill's Tara Ditchkoff swimming 5:15.79 in the 500 freestyle, Tonya Slicker of Farmington scoring 383.70 points to edge Northville's Beth Frayne for the diving title and Stevenson's Jennifer Knapp going 1:07.46 in the breaststroke.

North Farmington coach Pat Duthie didn't know which of his swimmers pushed him into the pool Friday night at Plymouth Salem High School.

"It was a team effort, just like the rest of the season," said Duthie after the Raiders won their second Western Lakes Activities Association girls title in three years.

In taking the "best bath in the world," Duthie even showed off his butterfly stroke during the victory swim, but the competitive stuff was best left to his athletes, he said.

"What we accomplished today is the result of 23 young ladies working real hard all year. Things worked out awful well for us."

North, which became the first school other than Livonia Stevenson to win the league title in 1987 and dethroned defending champ Northville, had been the season-long favorite to win the meet.

AND WINNING it this year had sentimental value for Duthie.

"This (championship) is really nice, because my daughter, Christie, is a senior," he said. "You always try to do your best, but you really hope to do well when you have a daughter involved."

The Raiders compiled 438 points and runner-up Plymouth Canton 355. The top six included Plymouth Salem (348), Northville (340), Stevenson (293) and Livonia Churchill (272).

Two meet records were broken, both by Churchill sophomore Ellen Lessig, who won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles and edged Farmington senior Katie Hohl in each event.

Lessig repeated as champion in the 50, swimming 24.90 and surpassing former Stevenson swimmer Mary Schoenle's mark (24.97) that had stood for seven years. Lessig had beaten the record (55.18) for the 100 that was set by Cindy Cramer of North in 1987 when she swam 54.88 in the prelims on Wednesday. She bettered that in the finals with a 54.56.

"In the first one (50), I was scared," Lessig said. "I've been looking up to Katie Hohl for three years now, and I didn't think I could beat her. She and I are pretty good friends, and she's awesome, I think."

After her performance this year, Lessig will be one of the outstanding swimmers to watch in the next two years.

"I HOPE TO do it again, but if not it's just great that I did it for one year," she said.

Duthie said North junior Kerry Doran is "probably the best all-around swimmer we've ever had" after she won the 200 freestyle (1:57.60) and the butterfly (59.81).

"On Wednesday, I did really bad,"

TATALE ALL-STATE

For the second consecutive year, defensive back Lindy Tatale of Livonia has been named to the Vermont Division IV Girls All-State Soccer Team.

A senior at Green Mountain Valley School, a ski academy and college preparatory school in Waitsfield, Vt., Tatale has played a key role in her school's reaching the state finals for the past three seasons.

The versatile Tatale played both sweeper and stopper this season, scoring twice and assisting on three goals.

This season, Green Mountain Valley, the defending state champions, fell to Arlington, Vt., 1-0.

CHEERLEADERS 4TH

Livonia Ladywood finished fourth overall in Class A cheerleading competition recently at Central Michigan University.

Members of the Ladywood squad, coached by Donna Hohl, include: Joanne Bolda, Jenny Bush, Tara Fucinari, Amy Grogan, Ann Gross, Jackie Hourigan, Amy Knoch, Stephanie Mellon, Nicki Olszewski, Karen Pelelier, Krista Quinn and Shannon Suchora.

SOCCER CHAMPIONS

The Livonia Y Hornets, an under-14 girls soccer team, recorded three shutouts en route to a first-place finish in the Western Suburban Soccer League, a division of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

Members of the Hornets, coached by Ron Smedley and Dave Nothstine, include: Kimberley Ashcraft, Eric Biglari, Jelene Cashero, Melanie Day, Kristen Grant, Anne Heiby, Tammy Howard, Toni Koritnik, Kelly McIlvain, Robin Salah, Bridget Northstine, Becky Smedley, Lisa Spreitzer, Cynthia Tartaglia, Wendy Westover, Erin Murfrey and Andrea Foltchuck.

Blue Thunder, a Livonia Y under-10 girls soccer team, finished the season unbeaten, outscoring their opponents 53-3.

Coached by Mario Galindo, Blue Thunder earned first place trophies with a first place finish in Division I of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

Members of Blue Thunder include: Allison Campbell, Meryl Denton, Michelle Dunaway, Andrea Galindo, Heather Knapp, Jennifer Laidlaw, Jennifer McCammon, Michelle Poplos, Terri Owens, Natalie Pickelhaupt, Michelle Rubarth, Cassandra Scovel, Anne Shishkovsky, Kristen Simor, Amelia Skwiers, Jessica Solarz, Joanne Van Dusen and Jessica Wenz.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club's Michigan Athletics, an under-19 11th Division boys team, will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Bicentennial Park (field No. 7). For more information, call John Hynes at 471-0218.

WINTER BASEBALL CAMP

Eastern Michigan University will stage a baseball clinic (ages 8-16), featuring speakers from the pro ranks, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-10, at Bowen Fieldhouse in Ypsilanti.

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CHAMPIONSHIP HEATS

200-yard medley relay: 1. North Farmington (Jennifer Wagner, Kristen Celko, Anna Palmer and Julianne Markey), 1:55.21; 2. Salem, 1:55.51; 3. Stevenson, 1:55.62; 4. Northville, 1:56.99; 5. Canton, 1:58.14; 6. Harrison, 2:02.53.

200 freestyle: 1. Kerry Doran (N. Farmington), 1:57.6; 2. Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill), 1:59.87; 3. Jamie Anderson (Stevenson), 2:00.45; 4. Nicole Drake (Canton), 2:00.53; 5. Claire Cryderman (Northville), 2:02.21; 6. Missy Kendall (Farmington), 2:03.56.

200 individual medley: 1. Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington), 2:14.97; 2. Debbie Boe (Northville), 2:16.77; 3. Jodi Wesley (Northville), 2:17.58; 4. Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson), 2:17.76; 5. Elizabeth Sorokac (Churchill), 2:19.64; 6. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 2:19.67.

50 freestyle: 1. Ellen Lessig (Churchill), 24.9 (meet record); 2. Christie Duthie (N. Farmington), 25.6; 3. Katie Hohl (Farmington), 25.71; 4. Amy Balog (Stevenson), 26.21; 5. Jill Hawkins (Farmington), 26.23; 6. Michelle Berry (Churchill), 26.29.

Diving: 1. Tonya Slicker (Farmington), 363.70; 2. Beth Frayne (Northville), 363.55; 3. Elaine Trager (Harrison), 340.65; 4. Becky Holsington (Canton), 327.25; 5. Barb Woodruff (Northville), 317.65; 6. Amy Kodrik (Canton), 312.70.

100 butterfly: 1. Kerry Doran (N. Farmington), 59.81; 2. (tie) Christie Duthie (N. Farmington) and Pam Holdridge (Northville), 1:01.54 each; 4. Holly Palmeri (Stevenson), 1:02.66; 5. Chris Lang (Canton), 1:03.42; 6. Teri Juhász (Northville), 1:04.14.

100 freestyle: 1. Ellen Lessig (Churchill), 54.45 (meet record); 2. Katie Hohl (Farmington), 55.5; 3. Amy Balog (Stevenson), 56.03; 4. Jill Hawkins (Farmington), 56.42; 5. Julianne Markey (N. Farmington), 56.78; 6. Jodi Wesley (Northville), 56.93.

500 freestyle: 1. Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill), 5:15.79; 2. Nicole Drake (Canton), 5:17.68; 3. Claire Cryderman (Northville), 5:18.09; 4. Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington), 5:18.75; 5. Jamie Anderson (Stevenson), 5:21.01; 6. Katie Hamann (Churchill), 5:33.76.

100 backstroke: 1. Cheri Vincent (Salem), 1:01.95; 2. Julianne Markey (N. Farmington), 1:02.87; 3. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 1:03.9; 4. Megan Holmberg (Stevenson), 1:05.93; 5. Debbie Boe (Northville), 1:06.39; 6. Carrie Vanderweele (Salem), 1:06.8.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson), 1:07.46; 2. Anna Palmer (N. Farmington), 1:09.7; 3. Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington), 1:11.63; 4. Kristin Stackpole (Salem), 1:12.16; 5. Teri Juhász (Northville), 1:13.5; 6. Amy Austin (Salem), 1:13.81.

400 freestyle relay: 1. North Farmington (Karrie Kranz, Christie Duthie, Kerry Doran and Carrie Worthen) (N. Farmington), 3:44.02; 2. Churchill, 3:47.28; 3. Farmington, 3:47.22; 4. Canton, 3:51.34; 5. Stevenson, 3:53.03; 6. Salem, 3:53.82.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Darci Gurney of Livonia Stevenson competes in a preliminary heat of the 200-yard individual medley. The Spartans finished fifth in the team standings.

"This was a bit of a new experience for Cheri (a transfer student from the Upper Peninsula), being in this conference," Salem coach Chuck Olson said, "and I think she has a real good understanding of what the competition is like."

"And she deserves some of the credit for Carrie being in the top six, having the opportunity to workout with (Vincent)."

The Rocks jumped two places to third after scoring 64 points — second only to the 65 by Northville in

the IM — in the breaststroke. Salem took half of the top eight spots, with Kristin Stackpole (fourth) and Amy Austin (sixth) being in the championship heat.

"I guess my daughter (former Salem swimmer Erin) taught those girls the right way to do it," Olson said. "She was our No. 1 for a while, and she's been waiting for one of these girls to break her record (1:11.80). She's going to be very happy to hear how well they did."



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Veteran look

Observerland team sports familiar cast

By Dan O'Meara
Staff writer

TWO VETERAN RUNNERS headline the 1989 All-Area Girls Cross Country Team, but youth is the hallmark of this year's 10-person squad.

Jennifer Kiel of Farmington and Lisa Rives of North Farmington drew most of the attention at the big meets this season, continuing a trend they began a year ago.

Each concluded her high school career with an outstanding state-meet performance but will concede their prominent positions to a new set of up-and-coming runners next year.

Kiel, Rives and Livonia Stevenson's Tracy Clark are the only seniors on the team. The rest of the squad consists of two juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen.

Runners who distinguished themselves this year and will be the leading ones to watch next fall are Tracey James and Liza Mockeridge (Redford Union), Jennifer Derwinski

(Farmington), Amy Smith (Plymouth Canton), Jennifer Ray and Wendy Proos (Walled Lake Western) and Erica Shepard (Redford Bishop Borgess).

James, like Rives and Kiel, is a repeater on the first team. Clark and Derwinski were second-team picks last year.

ALL-AREA TEAM

Jennifer Kiel, senior, Farmington: Kiel was third (19:03) in the Class A team race and was the first-place runner in all eight dual meets for the unbeaten Falcons.

She also was the WLAA, regional and Oakland County champion with 19:28, 19:34 and 19:23 times, respectively. Kiel won the Redford Union and Schoolcraft invitational, too.

"Jennifer takes running very seriously," coach John Barrett said. "She is a dedicated and determined athlete."

"Jennifer's tenacity and desire to achieve are admirable. As one of the team captains, she is an effective leader as well as a good teammate. She will be a great asset to any college team."

Lisa Rives, senior, N. Farmington: Rives won the state individual race with a career-best and school-record time of 18:45.31, the second fastest among all Class A runners.

Rives won the West Bloomfield and Walled Lake Western invitational with 20:07 and 20:10 times, respectively. She was second in the Schoolcraft, Redford Union (19:22), county (19:29), conference (19:46) and regional (19:35) meets.

"Lisa has committed herself to being the best she can be," coach Bill Pinnell said. "She has trained hard and, with the excellent season she had, was able to see the fruits of her hard work and dedication. She finished her high school career in the best possible way: finishing first in the state individual race and running her best time."

Tracy Clark, senior, Liv. Stevenson: Clark, who had a best time of 20:36 this year, was fifth in the WLAA meet and at the Bishop Borgess Invitational. She was sixth in the regional and eighth at Schoolcraft.

Clark, the Livonia City Meet champion, capped the season by finishing 52nd in the Class A individual race with a 20:54.27 time.

"Tracy was our leader in practice as well as being our No. 1 runner in every meet this year," coach Paul Holmberg said.

Liza Mockeridge, junior, Redford Union: Mockeridge was second at the Walled Lake Invitational, fifth at Schoolcraft and 15th at RU. She also was eighth and ninth in invitational at Riverview Gabriel Richard and Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"Liza is a captain and one of our most dependable runners," coach Bob Ouellette said. "She was first or second on the team the entire season."

Tracey James, sophomore, Redford Union: James was 41st in the Class A individual race at 20:32, and she was among the top runners in most other meets.

She finished 15th at Schoolcraft (20:54), 10th at RU (20:46), sixth at Gabriel Richard (20:50) and 12th in the regional (21:04).

"Tracey came on at the end of the season to be our No. 1 runner," Ouellette said. "She has great potential and will improve from year to year."

Erica Shepard, freshman, Bishop Borgess: In her first year of high school competition, Shepard won the Catholic League individual championship and captured Class B regional honors, also.

She ran her best time of 19:26 in the regional and subsequently placed 14th in

the state meet with a 20:02 effort. Shepard was undefeated in dual meets.

"Erica is a fine athlete with a natural ability rarely seen in a freshman runner," coach Colleen Murphy said. "We look for good things from Erica in the future."

Jennifer Derwinski, junior, Farmington: Derwinski placed 57th in the Class A team race with a 20:30 time. She was eighth at West Bloomfield, 10th in the WLAA, 11th at RU (20:56), 10th at Schoolcraft (20:43) and 25th in the county (21:10).

"Jennifer is a very serious competitor," Barrett said. "She has consistently finished second on the team all season."

"Although this is only her second year on the team, she has excelled through hard work and a strong desire to improve. She should be a strong contender next year in the league and in the area."

Amy Smith, sophomore, Plymouth Canton: Smith became the leader this year for a program steeped in cross country tradition, placing 17th in the Class A team race with a 19:49 time.

She also was first at the Ypsanti Invitational, fifth in the regional, sixth in the WLAA, fourth at RU and seventh at Schoolcraft.

"Amy had an outstanding season both on the race course and off," coach George Przygodski said. "Being a first-year runner, Amy's inexperience was offset by her fierce competitiveness."

"Amy's positive team attitude and sense of humor made her a natural leader for our team. In addition to her accomplishments in athletics, Amy is an outstanding student with a 3.8 grade-point average."

Jennifer Ray, freshman, W.L. Western: Ray ran her best time in the Class A individual race, finishing second behind Rives with a 18:00.86 time, which made her the fourth fastest runner in the state overall.

She won the regional race the previous week and was first in the freshman-sophomore race at the Royal Oak Invitational. Ray was third in the county and WLAA meets.

"Jennifer is a fantastic runner," coach Dennis Keeney said. "We have no idea what her potential might be."

Wendy Proos, sophomore, W.L. Western: Proos also had a great state meet, finishing ninth in the individual race with a 19:39 time, the 24th best overall.

She was second behind teammate Ray in the Royal Oak race, fourth in the WLAA and county meets and sixth in the regional.

"Wendy had a great year," Keeney said. "She is part of a twosome which is among the best in the state."



Amy Smith
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An all-sophomore starting lineup proved one thing for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team: They know how to win.

The Lady Ocelots were not overpowering in their season-opening game at Cuyahoga Metro CC, near Cleveland. But they were good enough, and whenever Cuyahoga made a run, they had an answer in their 81-77 triumph Tuesday.

The defending Eastern Conference co-champions started fast, then just hung on. After 10 minutes, SC was up 30-15. Cuyahoga outscored them 22-11 the rest of the half, however, to pull to within 41-37 at the intermission.

"We figured we had to come out and start dominating again," said SC coach Jack Grenan.

The Lady Ocelots did, immediately, scoring the first six points of the second half. After that, the gap went from four to 10 points, but Cuyahoga — which won its National Junior College Athletic Association region last season and returns four sophomores this year — never caught SC. Free throw shooting aided the home team: Cuyahoga was 24 of 32, SC was 13 of 18.

Leading the Lady Ocelots offensively were all five sophomores. Lisa DePlanche was tops with 19. Barb Krug finished with 16 points, Ann Hardy had 15 (and seven steals), Tracy Osborne netted 14 and Denise Kokowicz scored 10.

SC is idle until Friday, when it hosts Southwestern Michigan CC.

SC MENS BASKETBALL: Wednesday's season-opener against

basketball

Siena Heights junior varsity was not what SC coach Dave Bogataj had hoped for.

In what the Ocelots coach termed, "a pathetic display of basketball; it really disappointed me," the Saints whipped SC 84-74 in Adrian.

"We didn't rebound, we didn't pass well," Bogataj said. And yet, with six minutes left the Ocelots were within six points. But poor rebounding and turnovers doomed them.

Leading scorer was Rob Harmon with 14 points. Sean Hansen had 11 and Tony Rumble and Mike Mercer chipped in with 10 apiece.

But there were plenty of negatives. Ken Fuster managed just six points and two rebounds (SC was outboarded 39-25 overall and 18-7 at the offensive end) and made seven turnovers. Mercer added six turnovers and Rumble and Jeff Elliott (who was scoreless) had five apiece. Al Hudson also labored, finishing with six points and two rebounds.

"The thing that killed us most was rebounding," said Bogataj. "We did so many things wrong, it was really disappointing."

The backcourt paced Siena Heights. Jeff Duley had 20 points, Vannice Ward netted 18 and Ron Hopkins scored 11. All are guards.

Livonian wins decision

boxing

Back after a seven-month absence, welterweight Rob Diffenbaugh of the Livonia Boxing Club ran his amateur record to 28-7 by scoring a unanimous decision over Dean Collins of the Pontiac-Salvation Army in a card Thursday at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The 147-pound Diffenbaugh, a senior at Livonia Stevenson High, gave Collins a pair of standing eight-counts to gain the victory.

"Rob looked very good," said LBC director Paul Soucy. "He was out 90 days because of the knockout rule from his bout in the Detroit-area Golden Gloves, and it's been awhile since he's been in the ring."

Diffenbaugh will compete in the open division at the Detroit Diamond

Gloves, beginning Friday, Nov. 17.

Also joining Diffenbaugh will be LBC teammates John Baboura, a heavyweight from Highland Park, and Daryl Loving, a Detroit super-heavyweight who has competed in the U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation's national tournament.

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Schools to get anti-drug material

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

A metro area oil change company is teaming up with the National Drug Information Center to help area students say no to drugs.

Sue Rusche, director of the National Drug Information Center, will address 25 local Valvoline managers in Southfield Tuesday as the kickoff for a program that will see distribution of an anti-drug digest to area high schools.

The company will provide high schools, junior highs and middle schools in Livonia; Plymouth/Canton, South Redford, Redford Union and Garden City with subscriptions to Drug Abuse Update which is published quarterly by the National Drug Information Center. Several other Detroit area districts also will receive the publication.

It is a summary of current articles from medical literature, news media, book reviews, pamphlets, videos and films that is presented in short, clear language the average person can understand.

"The parent company, Valvoline Oil, sponsors race car drivers and

that capacity provides role models to kids," Rusche said. "This is a way for store managers to be the message deliverers on an important issue."

RUSCHE HAS already given her presentation to company store managers in the St. Louis area, where the program is in place.

"They are mostly young men who can act as ambassadors by speaking well to the (high school) age group," Rusche said. "I give them an overview of the problem."

And Rusche is well aware of the problem. Founder of the National Drug Information Center, established in 1977, Rusche has served as an adviser to the president and has met on numerous occasions with William Bennett and his deputies in Washington to discuss the Bush Administration's efforts to reduce demand versus cutting supply.

"The Drug Information Center was organized as a group of concerned parents, lawmakers and those in the medical and legal professions concerned with drug abuse among the young," Rusche said.

The center's purpose is to educate

the public, especially young people, about the dangers of drug abuse by distributing accurate and timely information. The center houses more than 400,000 documents on the subject of substance abuse, making it the largest repository of its kind in the nation.

Nationally, more than 3,000 schools have received complimentary copies of Update. In addition, Update is distributed to families, physicians, drug treatment centers and policy makers.

Back in the mid 1970s, Rusche's group directed its efforts toward quashing "head shops" — stores where drug paraphernalia was sold.

"These shops sold toys to enhance illicit drug use, like practice pot kits and comic books about cocaine," she said.

"We got the Georgia Legislature to ban the sale of drug paraphernalia and other states followed suit."

ON THE positive side, Rusche says recent survey results show a decline in illegal drug use.

"There are two major surveys conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. One shows a 37 percent decline in overall drug use be-

tween 1985 and 1988, with only an increase in cocaine use among daily users," Rusche said.

"The second survey of high school seniors shows a one third drop in cocaine use between 1986 and 1987. There's been a 75 percent drop in daily marijuana use since 1978. What has gone up is the number of seniors who know drugs can hurt them."

In the peak year 1978 when 11 percent of America's high school seniors admitted to daily marijuana use, only 35 percent believed the drug would hurt them. Today, with under 3 percent of high school seniors using marijuana daily, 77 percent of seniors believe the drug could hurt them.

"We are driving the point home. People are becoming more aware of how drugs can affect them. We must continue educating everyone as well as help groups organize to reverse tolerance for drug dealing in their communities," Rusche said.

Rusche was a charter member of the U.S. Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Advisory Board and wrote a nationally syndicated column from 1984 to 1989.

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U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., has joined Sen. Pete Wilson, R-California, in introducing legislation to fund drug education programs taught by local police officers to school children.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Act (DARE) would focus drug education efforts on 5th and 6th graders in Michigan and other states.

In Michigan, 20,000 fifth and sixth graders received DARE training during 1988. That number is expected to double this year.

"The DARE program in Michigan and across the nation has proven successful, but we need to use it in many other schools," said Levin. "This bill would help law enforcement personnel reach the thousands of other children who have not been exposed to DARE."

"The DARE program is a semester course taught by uniformed police officers. The program includes classes in drug resistance and alternatives to drug use, among other areas of instruction."

Michigan DARE instructors include Michigan State police troopers, county sheriff's deputies and city police officers.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Joseph Hanley, state coordinator for the DARE program, said the bill, if enacted, would be a tremendous boost to Michigan drug education efforts.

"Students, parents and educators have been very supportive of the DARE program," Hanley said. "Passage of the bill would bring the DARE program to many other classrooms throughout the state."

The DARE program started in Los Angeles in 1983 and has spread to 49 states and 50,000 classrooms. Preliminary studies in California show the program has been effective in reducing the demand for drugs by young people.

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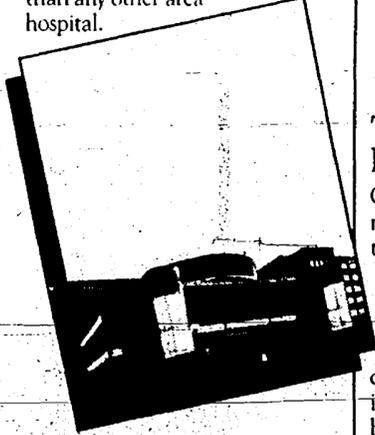
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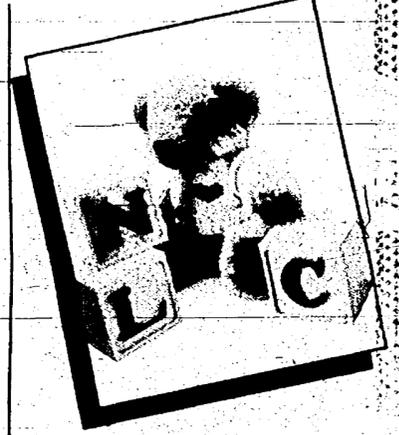


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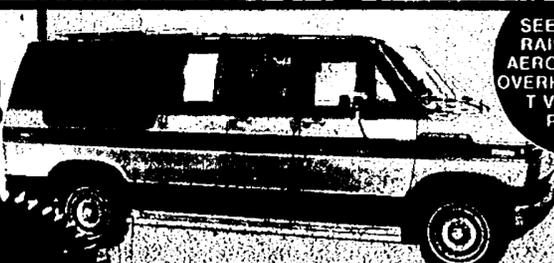
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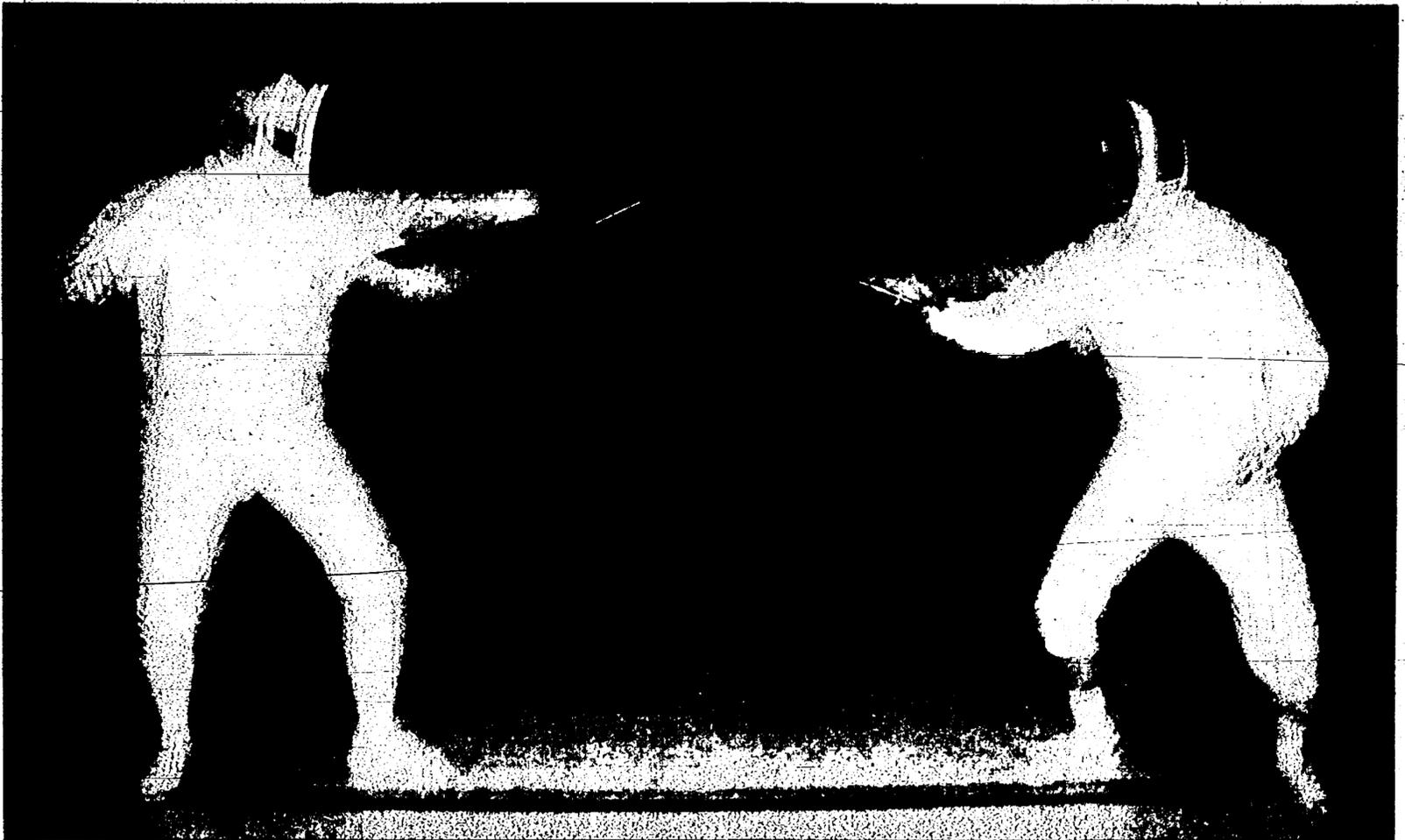
Taylor Mason has carved a niche for himself in the world of laughs. With his sidekick Romeo, a shapely piece of foam that laments the loss of the last great puppet job, and keyboards, Mason is making a name for himself on the comedy club circuit. See Page 5D.

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STREET SCENE



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

On Tuesday and Friday evenings, the gymnasium of Southfield's McIntyre Elementary School is filled with swashbuckling sounds, thanks to students of the Fencing Academy of Michigan-Southfield.

Fencing by any other name . . .

By C.L. Rugenstein
special writer

Slash . . . slash . . . parry . . . slash.
On the rocky top of a movie mountain in "The Princess Bride," two men bound around, fencing furiously and left handedly.
"I know something you don't know," says Inigo Montoya — adventurer, rogue, mercenary — taunting the black-clad Dread Pirate Roberts — actually the hero, Wesley.
"What's that?" Roberts/Wesley asks.
Ripost . . . slash . . . parry . . . slash.
"I'm not left handed," Montoya says, deftly switching sword hands while leaping and spinning and generally looking like he's having a ball fencing off his opponent.

Fencing scenes like that and others from costume dramas have sent many an aspiring swashbuckler lunging off for lessons.
It looks like fun. It is fun. And it appeals to the dashing and the daring.
"It's physical chess at high speed," said Mark Masters, former fencing coach at Birmingham's Roper School, now of Philadelphia.
But fencing also is hard work.
At a Friday night session of the Fencing Academy of Michigan-Southfield recently, Masters compared it to learning to play a musical instrument.

"PEOPLE DON'T realize the high level of neuromuscular coordination it takes," he said. "It takes 4-5 years of repetitive motor skill every day to develop the physical strength, stamina and speed (for competitive fencing)."

But Masters himself was lured to the sport by reading the classics like "The Three Musketeers." Other FAMS members started fencing in high school or college as a lark and ended up getting hooked on the sport.

David Porter, assistant coach at Wayne State University, where the women's team just won its second NCAA championship in a row, started when he was 20. A girlfriend at Appalachia State University in North Carolina "dragged" him into a fencing class where he discovered "God made fencing just for me," he said.

FAMS president Charlie Schneider started at age 15, while he was in high school. Schneider was captain of the WSU fencing team in 1974 and went on to fence in the world championships, held in Spain, Italy, Holland, England and Venezuela.

Fencing is a sport that can be enjoyed recreationally by people of all ages, but for competitive purposes, the younger a person starts the better, said Gil Pezza. The head coach at WSU for the last six years, he started fencing when he was 4.

"There was a woman fencer living in the same apartment building where we lived (in native Milan, Italy)," Pezza said. "My father just wanted us to do a sport."

HE FENCED on the Italian national team and was a finalist in the world championships in Istanbul in 1974.

Fencing enthusiasts are fortunate to have a number of top notch teachers in the metropolitan area. Both Pezza and Porter are masters, certi-

fied to teach other fencing coaches. Both also are on the U.S. Fencing Association coaching staff. Pezza also was named to the NCAA national committee in September.

Both teach at FAMS, along with Yuri Rabinowitz, another master and former head coach at the University of Detroit.

While students of all ages are welcome at the club, the instructors would like to see more young people — ages 8-12 — getting into the sport.

"More people are getting involved with fencing because of the junior development program the USFA started about nine years ago," Pezza said.

FOR POTENTIAL fencers who'd like to see what goes on at a meet, Detroit is hosting the North American Junior Circuit Fencing Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19, at Oakland University's Shotwell Pavilion, Rochester.

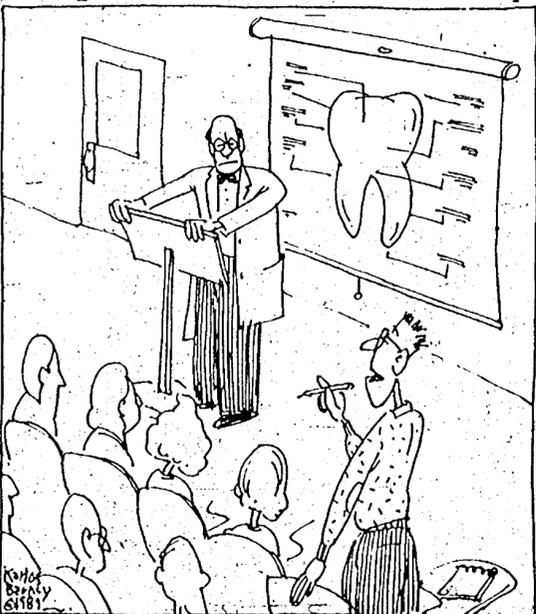
About 150 fencers from across the United States are expected to compete for points that could land them a spot on the national junior team and possibly a spot on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team.

The tournament will be noon to 11 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. There will be five events — men's foil, epee and sabre and women's foil and epee. Admission is free, but there is limited spectator space.

Oh, and by the way, . . . happy swashbuckling.

Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Pyorrhea? Isn't that what happens to your gums when you drink the water in Mexico?"

. . . is swashbuckling



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Yuri Rabinowitz, fencing master and former head coach at the University of Detroit, offers pointers to a student at the Fencing Academy.

Ripost . . . slash . . . parry . . . slash.
For those of you who need a translation of the fencing moves, a slash is a sweeping stroke, parry the turning aside of a thrust and ripost the sharp, swift thrust made after parrying an opponent's lunge.

Don't consider yourself a pro just because you know a little terminology. It takes more than that to become a promising Errol Flynn or Dread Pirate Roberts.

To start, you need a mask, glove, jacket and foil as well as a plastron liner for the jacket for added protection. That can set you back between \$100 and \$125. Although clubs like the Fencing Academy of Michigan-Southfield provides equipment for beginners.

If the sport is to your liking and you envision swashbuckling your way through competition, there's more costs — fencing pants and shoes and electronic weapons. Scoring in competition is done electronically so add on another \$200-300. And for competitive foil and sabre fencing, there's the expense — \$80 and up — for a metallic mesh worn over the target area of the torso.

Then there's the lesson. FAMS offers lessons twice a week for one hour in 10-week segments for \$70 a session. The class are held at Southfield's McIntyre Elementary School 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays (call 355-1326 for information).

There's also clubs like the Lion and Sword in Trenton and Condottiere in Grosse Pointe, which are always looking for new members. And while the Fencing Society at Oakland University is primarily a student organization, it won't turn away people from the Rochester area interested in learning fencing.

AND REMEMBER, you don't become a master fencer in 10 weeks, so figure in plenty of lessons.

If you get in to competitive fencing, it's time to figure in things like fencing bags and the cost of traveling to different competitions.

And then there's the weapon.

Three types of weapons are used in fencing. Beginners generally start out with the foil — light weight with flexible blade originally developed as a training weapon. Its target area in fencing is the front and back of the torso and points are scored with the tip of the blade.

There's also the epee. Twice again as heavy as the foil, it has a stiffer blade. Its target area is the entire body. Like the foil, points are scored with the tip.

The last weapon is the sabre with a part rectangular and part Y-shaped blade. Its target area is the torso.

MOVING PICTURES



Tim Quill stars as Brian and Stockard Channing as Nancy in "Staying Together," a humorous film about family and what it takes for families to grow and mature in meaningful ways.

This week's openings: Good, bad and terrible

"Communion" (*) (R) has been getting lots of press based on the book's terrific sales. Now that I've read the book — and talked to the author — I should see the movie. Unfortunately, no critic's screening was scheduled. Does that tell us the distributor lacks confidence?

As Whitley Strieber tells his story, he was abducted by aliens and those terrifying experiences were buried in his mind and in the minds of his family. Through hypnosis the abduction experiences are gradually recalled.

Apparently, Strieber is developing a new literary genre, the "documentary novel." "Communion" purports to recount actual experiences. Prior to the movie, his first film work, Strieber's highly successful career was confined to writing.

Strieber wrote the screenplay based on his book and is also credited as the producer along with director Philippe Mora ("A Breed Apart," "Howling II and III") and Dan Allingham whose credits include work on "Spies Like Us," "Three Amigos" and Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

Another major motion picture, "Old Gringo" (*, R, 119 minutes), is also opening without benefit of a critic's screening. This story of Mexico during Pancho Villa's revolution, features Gregory Peck, Jane Fonda and Jimmy Smits.

There's an unusual love triangle here with Harriet Winslow, (Fonda), a splinter American school teacher traveling to Mexico where she meets General Tomas Arroyo (Smits), one of Villa's officers. Peck is cast as Ambrose Bierce, the cynical and brilliant American journalist.

LITTLE GOOD may be said for two of the movies that were screened this week. Fortunately, "Drugstore Cowboy" (Z, R, 100 minutes) is one of those films that seldom appears on local screens. Let's keep it that way.

It's all about four unpleasant young folks who drive around robbing drugstores to obtain drugs. Who are these fine folks? Bob (Matt Dillon) and his wife, Dianne (Kelly Lynch), Rick (James Le Gros) and his girl, Nadine (Heather Graham).

First they steal the drugs. Then they use the drugs. Then they get high. Then they come down. Then they steal more drugs. Occasionally, they hassle somebody or the police hassle them.

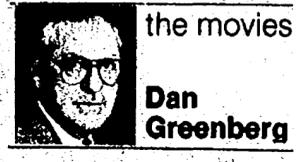
This movie is so bad that in addition to the socially unpleasant, counterproductive subject, the acting, directing and scenario are so poorly done, so laden that even the action sequences — robbery, assault and so on — are bland and completely lacking in tension or excitement.

The acting is so inferior that its high point is the listless repetition of four-letter words. "Drugstore Cowboy" is cinematic pollution at its worst. Leave town until the air clears.

Just a few steps up is the boring, inept and outrageously stupid "Limit Up" (D, PG-13, 89 minutes). Most of its action is on the trading floor of the Chicago Board of Trade where people gesticulate frantically trading commodities in hope of big profits. That's drama?

CASEY FALLS (Nancy Allen) is a runner for the affluent male chauvinist Peter Oaks (Dean Stockwell). Casey's dream is to become a trader herself and make it in this male-dominated career.

But, as Oaks tells her, "We have clients who depend on us to protect the nation's economy. Do you really think that they'd let some potentially unstable woman take their futures home over night?"



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

Enter Nike (Danitra Vance), who the producers would like you to believe is a comical, wise-cracking devil. She wasn't funny and the script is pretty simple-minded as Nike offers Casey success in return for her soul.

Nike, courtesy of the special effects department, zaps an occasional waiter or two, but the main disappearing act was by wise members of the audience who couldn't sit through this foolishness. There's no need for you to either.

"Staying Together" (A, R, 95 minutes) is a warm, sensitive and humorous film about family and what it takes for families to grow and mature in meaningful ways.

Jack McDermott (Jim Haynie) doesn't want to grow old and die cooking chicken so he sells the family chicken restaurant in Ridgeway, S.C., buys a motor home and starts traveling.

IT TURNS out that everybody in town knew that Jake was selling, everybody that is except his three sons, Brian (Tim Quill), Kit (Dermot Mulroney) and Duncan (Sean Astin). The boys thought the restaurant was their future and are stunned when they realize what dad did to them.

Because it's a small town, there aren't many career options. Brian goes to work for the new developers. Kit finds a job in a small department store and 17-year-old Duncan sows some wild oats.

Eventually, after a painful but often humorous process — just like life — the family draws back together. The excellent cast whose ensemble performance strongly supports the humor, love and insight of a thoughtful script, includes Melinda Dillon, Daphne Zuniga and Stockard Channing.

STILL PLAYING:

"After Midnight" (*) (R).

Young girl takes class about psychology of fear. Instructor is mysterious.

"Batman" (C+), (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Michael Keaton is a dud in the title role but Jack Nicholson's Joker is terrific.

"The Bear" (D-) (R) 120 minutes. Excellent nature photography but

film often lacks continuity and gets pretty sappy at times.

"Black Rain" (D-) (R) 120 minutes. Unpleasant, frite detective story stars Michael Douglas.

"Bloodfist" (*) (R).

"Another martial arts movie.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.

Woody Allen at his best in this romantic comedy about family life with all its joy and sadness.

"Dad" (B) (PG) 119 minutes.

Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Dukakis marred by cliches.

"Dealers" (R).

Rebecca DeMornay is a brilliant securities dealer in London's financial district.

"Erik the Viking" (*) (PG-13) 104 minutes.

John Cleese, Terry Jones, Mickey Rooney and Eartha Kitt in a tongue-in-cheek tale of the good ole days.

"The Fabulous Baker Boys" (R).

Two brothers — Jeff and Beau Bridges — add Michelle Pfeiffer to their cocktail lounge piano playing act.

"Gross Anatomy" (C-) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Bland, slow, weakly structured romantic comedy about five, first-year med students.

"Halloween 5".

Donald Pleasence and others in more of the same.

"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (B+) (PG) 105 minutes.

It's fun, but it ain't easy to be small.

"Immediate Family" (B+) (PG-13) 95 minutes.

Childless couple adopting baby from young mother and her boyfriend who love, but cannot afford, the baby.

"An Innocent Man" (B-) (R) 90 minutes.

Tom Selleck is unjustly imprisoned and must come to grips with the vicious penitentiary world.

"Lethal Weapon II" (B+) (R) 115 minutes.

Glover and Gibson do it again in high, albeit violent, style.

"Look Who's Talking" (C+) (PG-13) 97 minutes.

Contrived, poorly structured story of pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her search for a perfect father for her baby. Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes.

Large, talented cast in complex but entertaining story about a family that includes Jason Robards, Steve Martin, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton and Diane Wiest, among others.

"Phantom of the Opera" (*) (R).

Freddy (Robert Englund) is back newly disguised in an old story.

"Sea of Love" (C) (R) 110 minutes.

Al Pacino as a burned-out detective adds nothing to the cliché nor does a very weak script.

"Second Sight" (*) (PG).

Detective with psychic and partner save kidnapped cardinal.

"Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (R).

Everyone's talking about this romantic comedy with James Spader.

"Shirley Valentine" (A+) (R) 110 minutes.

Superb, comic, romantic, lovely statement about human worth.

"Shocker" (R) 107 minutes.

Wes Craven does it again, this time in the world of electronic video mayhem.

"When Harry Met Sally" (A+) (R) 90 minutes.

Fine comic, romantic story of an unlikely couple — Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan — and well directed by Bob Reiner.

"The Winner" (C+) (PG-13) 95 minutes.

SCREEN SCENE

CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES, Lorch Hall, 909 Monroe, Ann Arbor. Call 764-6307 for information. (Free)

"The Crucified Lovers" (Japan — 1954), 7 p.m. Nov. 17. Kenji Mizoguchi's tragic story of a wife accused of adultery with her man-servant, based, strangely enough, on an 18th century marionette play. As part of the center's ambitious tribute to rare Japanese films.

CINEMA GUILD, various locations on the University of Michigan campus. Call 994-0027 for information. (\$2.50 single, \$3.50 double feature)

"Danton" (Poland/France — 1982), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in Modern Languages Building Auditorium 4. Gerard Depardieu stars in a powerful story of French Revolution intrigue. Directed by Andrzej Wajda.

Ronald Colman — "The Prisoner of Zenda" (USA — 1937) at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 in Modern Languages Building Auditorium 3. Elegantly handled version of the often filmed costume drama, with commoner Colman forced to substitute for rich look-alike cousin. With Madeleine Carroll, Mary Astor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Followed by "Lost Horizon" (USA — 1937) at 9 p.m. Frank Capra's story of mystical Shangri-La and the lucky people who discover it. With Jane Wyatt, Thomas Mitchell, Edward Everett Horton and John Howard.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. (\$3)

"The Luckiest Man in the World" (USA — 1989), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 17. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank D. Gilroy ("The Subject Was Rose") concocted this low-budget seriocomic satire of a ruthless New York garment king trying to turn over a new leaf.

"La Marseillaise" (France — 1938), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 18. Jean Renoir's stir-

ring depiction of the French Revolution, in a new print struck for the event's bi-centennial.

"The 400 Blows" (France — 1959), 5 and 7:15 p.m. Nov. 19. Francois Truffaut's autobiographical tale of a young boy named Antoine Doinel, growing up the hard way in Paris. The director used his young star (Jean-Pierre Leaud) in a series of films, tracing the character from age 10 into his mid-30s. Shown here in wide screen.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2339 for information. (Free)

"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" (USA — 1939), 7 p.m. Nov. 13. An atmospheric compilation of several Holmes stories — the second (and best) in a long series of films. Basil Rathbone stars, with Nigel Bruce as the bumbling Dr. Watson.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"The Glass Bottom Boat" (USA — 1966), 10 a.m. Nov. 14. When scientist Rod Taylor tries to woo writer Doris Day, she is mistaken for a Russian spy. One of the better Day vehicles. Part of a monthlong tribute to the popular singer/actress.

MADONNA COLLEGE, Kresge Hall, 86600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Call 591-5197 for information. (Free)

Indians — "The Forgotten American" and "Running Brave," 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14. The first film examines Indian life on an Arizona reservation, dominated by impoverished living conditions and sickness. The second documents the true story of Billy Mills, a Sioux Indian who scored an unexpected triumph in the 1964 Olympics.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liv-

erty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"The Searchers" (USA — 1956), 7 p.m. Nov. 14-15. John Wayne sets out after niece Natalie Wood, stolen as a child by Indians. His journey, set over several years and thousands of miles, reveals much about the darker side of the western image. John Ford directed.

"Tampopo" (Japan — 1987), 9:15 p.m. Nov. 15 and 7:15 p.m. Nov. 16. Juzo Itami's stylish "noodle western" finds a Japanese cowboy siding with a woman determined to open a noodle shop.

"Heathers" (USA — 1989), 9:45 p.m. Nov. 16. The biting satire of high school hell. Winona Ryder stars as an attractive and intelligent high school junior who becomes an unwitting accomplice in her psycho boyfriend's schemes.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Call 963-3918 for information. (\$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 students and senior citizens)

"Let's Get Lost" (USA — 1989), Nov. 15-19 (call for show times). Photographer Bruce Weber caught a dark and shattering image of the late jazzman Chet Baker, shown here in interviews and performance. Majorly depressing and definitely worth seeing.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN, Recreation Center, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. Call 593-5390 for information. (Free)

"Tequila Sunrise" (USA — 1989), 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15-16. Complex, stylized but tedious thriller by Robert Towne (the Oscar-winning writer of "Chinatown") about complications between old friends on opposite sides of the law. With Mel Gibson, Kurt Russell and Michelle Pfeiffer making it all look and feel much better than it actually is.

— John Monaghan

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Baker 'cooks' in 'Lost'

By John Monaghan — special writer

He had the startling good looks of James Dean. His smooth-trumpet playing reportedly caused Charlie Parker to warn his colleagues, "there's this little white cat who's going to give you guys a lot of trouble."

That was 1954. Last year, just before he took a final fatal dive from a hotel window in Amsterdam, Chet Baker could still hit the high notes — when he wanted to. His body, however, had deteriorated from decades of misuse as a heroin addict.

Director Bruce Weber revels in such high contrasts. Not surprisingly, his documentary account of Baker's life, "Let's Get Lost," is shot in sharp black and white. It plays at the downtown Tele-Arts Theatre this weekend.

Weber, a respected fashion and art photographer, first shot Baker for an exhibition in 1986. Weber had been fascinated with the jazzman's music and mystique ever since the age of 16.

Even harder than locating Baker's original recordings, Weber found, was getting him in condition to shoot — Baker's unrealistic streak pops up throughout the film, either displayed by the musician himself or related by the people who know him best.

"HE WAS, he was trouble and he was beautiful," relates one of a handful of ex-wives. None of the children from those marriages can recall a single day when their father was home.

An unflinching Weber shows Baker at his most zoned out and charming self, which often occurs simultaneously.



Director Bruce Weber documents the life of jazzman Chet Baker in "Let's Get Lost," playing at the Tele-Arts Theatre this weekend.

"You could never tell from one moment to the next whether he was going to get up and leave, haul off and slug you, or if he was going to sit and be as charming as could be," Weber said.

The film really cooks during the live performances. Much of the recent footage was shot in Europe, where Baker — like many American jazz artists — found the respect he rarely received at home. His loose group performs "My One and Only Love," "Imagination" and "You're My Thrill."

Most invigorating are flashes of his early work. Baker was part of the Los Angeles "cool" sound in the '50s. He's seen playing with saxophonist Gerry Mulligan and his own ensembles on "The Steve Allen Show." He was also a sideman for

Charlie Parker. THERE ARE also rare clips from his minor movie career — in Italian and American produced B movies with titles like "Hell's Horizon" and "Love at First Bite."

A deep sadness underscores the images and the stories. It took Baker several years to learn how to play with false teeth (thugs wrenched out his natural ones when he fell behind on drug payments). Some think that his death — at age 56 — was also linked to drugs.

The definitive jazz biography, "Let's Get Lost" would be a cliché if it wasn't so true. Director Weber captures perfectly the tragedy and effortless glamour he found in that one unforgettable face.

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg — special writer

"Out of the Darkness" (1985, color, R, 96 minutes) is a half-way decent police melodrama about the Son of Sam serial killings in New York a little over a decade ago. It arrives at the video counter on Nov. 15 and stars Martin Sheen as Detective Eddie Zigo.

From the titles and credits — one Ed Zigo as technical consultant — this is one of the eight million true stories about New York and all its craziness.

Zigo is a dedicated cop in the best film tradition and, in reality, the detective who captured David Berkowitz (Robert Trebor), the Son of Sam who terrorized New York in 1978-77.

Zigo's good work brings him to the attention of his superiors who want him to serve on the task force searching for the Son of Sam. But Ed refuses because his wife, Anne (Jennifer Salt), is ill and he can't afford to be away from her the long hours task force service demands.

There's also close familiar relationships with his son, Ed, Jr., (Vince Grant) and his daughter, Susan (Ann Talman). In the background, but reinforcing this sense of family, is brother Nick (Victor Arnold) and Nick's wife.

The family friend and priest (Hector Elizondo), a marine biologist (that is stretching things with the underwater imagery), further underlines the concept of family. That, more than psychotic killings, is what this film is about.

ALBEIT SOMEWHAT soapy and episodic, "Out of the Darkness" is decent entertainment because it concentrates on the personal side of the detective who solved this major New York crime problem and captured David Berkowitz.

There is very little of the graphic violence so widespread in contemporary films. Rather, "Out of the Darkness" concentrates on the people involved. The dark side of family is apparent as Zigo interviews Guido Pressano (Val Avery), a Mafia-type, whose son was a Son of Sam victim.

In the final sequence Zigo interviews Berkowitz and the impact of the Son of Sam's psychotic imbalance is frightening when considering that urban, industrialized culture creates such monsters. The scene is reminiscent of Peter Lorre's psychotic confession at the conclusion of "M."

"Out of the Darkness" may not win any awards, but it is entertaining and a bit different as serial killing films go these days.

There's also a lot of entertaining, older films that have been released in recent weeks, far more than any one column can mention. Of particular note, one of my favorites with some great, bravura acting, "The Man Who Would Be King" (1975, color, PG, 128 minutes).

Directed by John Huston, "The Man Who Would Be King," stars Sean Connery, Michael Caine and Christopher Plummer in an action-filled and extravagant story about two boisterous 19th-century British soldiers on the loose in India.

Based on Rudyard Kipling's story, "The Man Who Would Be King" became king and his buddy the Lord of the Treasury in an isolated, primitive Indian mountain kingdom. Courage, camaraderie, greed and gallantry mix well in this two hour entertainment.

AN UNUSUAL role for Lucille Ball is as a private eye's secretary in "The Dark Corner" (1946, not rated, black and white, 96 minutes). This film about a man being framed for murder also stars Clifton Webb, William Bendix and Mark Stevens.

Best Actress at the 1969 Academy Awards went to Maggie Smith as a fine and thoughtful, but eccentric school teacher in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (1969, PG, color, 116 minutes).

STREET BEATS

Making waves after 'Sunshine'

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

After "Walking on Sunshine," Katrina and the Waves have been sun-burned.

The 1985 hit single off the Anglo-American group's first LP has been a source of prominence and pain, a sweet piece of candy with a sour middle.

Despite releasing three solid albums, including the latest on SBK Records "Break of Hearts," talk of Katrina and the Waves usually filters back to the one single.

"The thing about that song, 'Walking on Sunshine,' was that it was a bigger star than us," said lead singer Katrina Leskanich, whose group will open for Squeeze Friday, Nov. 17, at Hill Auditorium. "It was one of those songs where people would come up to me and ask what I do and I'd say I'm in a band, Katrina and the Waves. Nothing. Then I'd say, 'You know, 'Walking on Sunshine?'" Then it was, 'Yeah, yeah.'"

Usually, one-hit wonders aren't prepared for the indifference. Such was the case with Katrina and the Waves.

The band had two world tours, had its music featured in films and was nominated for a Grammy. Then Katrina and the Waves released a follow-up album that went largely unnoticed. The group left Capitol records and financial problems ensued.

RESILIENT, Katrina and the Waves went back to a journeyman's schedule of touring and was signed to SBK Records. "Break of Hearts" signals the group's foray out of the sunshine of the '80s and into the '90s.

The album was self-produced, with a little help from Jay Burnett, and all the band members shared in the songwriting. "Break of Hearts" also marks the group's break from its preconceived pop image, an image Leskanich contends was fostered by previous studio albums.

Live, Katrina and the Waves has always been something of a raw, raucous outfit. Leskanich said the album was an attempt to capture that.

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Katrina and the Waves made it big with "Walking on Sunshine," and while most bands would have withered after one hit, the group has seen the ordeal through with solid songwriting and musicianship.

"Rock N' Roll Girl" and "That's the Way" have already received considerable radio airplay and a video for "Rock N' Roll Girl" has been featured on MTV.

Only now can Leskanich assess the fall out from "Walking on Sunshine" as something of a learning experience.

"I didn't handle it very well," she said. "I was the baby of the group (23 when "Walking on Sunshine" became a hit) and the one getting most of the attention."

"I WAS NEVER in the position before of being the special one. Suddenly people were asking me about abortion and birth control and the whales and the political situation in Nicaragua. I said, 'What? I'm a

singer.' A listen to "Break of Hearts" bears that out. Leskanich's voice can be sultry, if not wrought with emotion at times.

If anything, "Break of Hearts" is a mature step for Leskanich who admits she's grown since the first LP. Band member Kimberly Rew did most of the songwriting before whereas Leskanich has stepped forward this time.

"A lot of his lyrics were boy meets girl and I was just tired of being up there crying, 'Oh please come back,' and doing the Doris Day number," she said. "I just got fed up with that. I thought, well, it's kind of difficult to expect Kim to come with lyrics to express how I feel."

Indeed, it would be, especially for a woman who called California, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Germany, Holland and England home as a youth. Her father was in the Air Force and the family moved frequently.

Leskanich met another child of military life, Vince de la Cruz, whose father was a teacher in the U.S. Defense Department. The two later met up with Rew, who was a student at Cambridge University.

Katrina and the Waves will open for Squeeze 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Hill Auditorium, Thayer and North University, Ann Arbor. For information, call 665-4755.

IN CONCERT

● SUITE LIFE

Suite Life will perform on Monday, Nov. 13, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● DIFFERENCE

The Difference will perform in a benefit for Amnesty International on Monday, Nov. 13, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Mission Impossible will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● DAS DAMAM

Das Damam will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● CHISEL BROTHERS

The Chisel Brothers will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● EURYTHMICS

The Eurythmics will perform with guests, Underworld, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$25. For information, call 567-6000.

● ROMANCE

Romance will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 15-18, at Juggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake-Road, Waterford. For information, call 681-1700.

● JAZZ BUTCHER

Jazz Butcher will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● FRANK ALLISON

Frank Allison and Odd Sox will perform on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758. The group also performs on Saturday, Nov. 18, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, at Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

● JAMES GLASS

James Glass will perform on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

● FUNHOUSE

Funhouse will perform on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 3-D Club, 1815 N. Main, north of 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

● TAJ BAND

Taj Band will perform on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● MAP OF THE WORLD

Map of the World will perform on Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● JUICE

Juice will perform on Friday, Nov. 17, at Club Heidelberg, 215 Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● PIXIES

The Pixies will perform with guests, the Zulus, on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

● BO DIDDLEY

Bo Diddley will perform on Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, two blocks north of Orchestra Hall, Detroit. For information, call 833-0120.

● SQUEEZE

Squeeze will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Hill Auditorium, Thayer and North University, Ann Arbor. Reserved seats are \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

● JUICE

Juice will perform on Friday, Nov. 17, at Club Heidelberg, 215 Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● THE JUDDS

The Judds will perform with guest, Don Williams, on Friday, Nov. 17, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50. For information, call 567-6000.

● DELTA ROCKERS

Delta Rockers will perform on Friday, Nov. 17, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-9292.

● BUTLER TWINS

Butler Twins will perform on Friday, Nov. 17, at Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, Dearborn. For information, call 581-6470.

● SEPULTURA

Sepultura will perform with guests, Faith or Fear and Devastation, on Friday, Nov. 17, at Blondies, West Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● VOLEBEATS

Volebeats will perform with guests, Goober and the Peas, on Friday, Nov. 17, at the Garden Bowl, 4120 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 833-9850.

● SUDDEN IMPACT

Sudden Impact will perform with guests, Pest, on Friday, Nov. 17, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2046 Caniff, off I-75.

● TRACY LEE

Tracy Lee and the Leonards will perform on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● KINSEY REPORT

Kinsey Report will perform on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● SHOUTING CLUB

Shouting Club will open for Frank Allison and the Odd Sox on Saturday, Nov. 18, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, at Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

Zulus: Musical step in right direction

By John Logie
special writer

The Zulus have only been the Zulus for three years, but the band's history stretches back much farther than that, peppered with disconcerting side trips in the American legal system.

A decade ago, three of the four Zulus left Human Sexual Response, a frontline Boston septet that released two albums which folded shortly after release. Not surprising since all that remained were three vocalists.

But the core of the band — vocalist Larry Bangor, guitarist Rich Gilbert, drummer Malcolm Travis and bassist Chris MacLachlan — began playing under the name Wild Kingdom in 1982.

Unfortunately, the name irked Mutual of Omaha, which was sponsoring a wildlife show of the same name. Mutual threatened a lawsuit, and the band was left nameless. And then the band was left bassless, when MacLachlan left for law school.

After months of auditions, the band recruited bass player Rich Cortese and settled on the name Gospel Birds. Unfortunately, the name belonged to LaBelle's music publisher. Rather than do battle, the band gave up that name and became the Zulus.

The band released a self-titled EP in 1986, after narrowly averting more legal trouble by squelching a cover which featured Disney and Warner Brothers cartoon characters. THE PAST three years have gone

relatively smoothly for the Zulus. This spring, the band released its first LP, "Down on the Floor," which was produced by ex-Husker Dude Bob Mould. And, according to Zulus lead singer Larry Bangor, the band's current slot as opening act for the Pixies, is a big step in the right direction.

"It's been really good because we're getting much bigger audiences than when we toured on our own this spring," Bangor said. "Even being just in the opening slot, we're getting a much stronger reaction than before, plus we're playing a lot of cities that we hadn't hit."

One could, perhaps, forgive Bangor if he were bothered by opening for a band that arrived on the scene so recently, but Bangor seems

pleased by the pairing. "It's ironic; they've opened for us before," he said. "Basically, if they were some lousy band, I might be resentful, but I sincerely think the Pixies is a great band, and it's nice to see them be successful. In a sense, sure, I wish we were doing that great, but I'm really happy with the way we're doing, too."

While the decade of performing together hasn't always been financially rewarding, Bangor sees other rewards.

"MUSICALLY, I think we've learned simplicity," he said. "I think the songs are just a little more direct. When we first started, we were

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COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 albums on WAYN-AM, campus station of Wayne State University in Detroit.

1. "Louder Than Love," Soundgarden.
2. "Hellbilly," Elvis Hitter.
3. "Soul Cakes," Junk Monkey.
4. "Naive Art," Red Flag.
5. "Maniacs from the Motor City," various artists.
6. "UK Jive," Kinks.
7. "Oof," Happy Flowers.
8. "Shout!," Otis Day and the Knights.
9. "George Clinton Presents," various artists.
10. "Simply Sensitive," Sensitive Big Gays.

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 90.9.

1. "History," Tom Thomas and the Hypnotics.
2. "Runaround Sue," Joey Harlow.
3. "Infatuated with Mary," See Dick Run.
4. "The Antithesis," Synsynol.
5. "And My Love," Antifashion.
6. "Michelle," Stepping into Eden.
7. "Dead Town," Dragon's Blood.
8. "Slow Down," Idiots.
9. "Deliverance," Naming Mary.
10. "City Chicken," Cuppa Joe.

REVIEWS

EACH MAN KILLS THE THING HE LOVES

— Gavin Friday and the Man Seezer

Gavin Friday rose to (obscure) prominence with a band called Virgin Prunes. They were a band who put as much emphasis on the visual as the aural.

They grew up with, and were soul mates with, U2. They lived in their mythical "Lipton Village," the Edge's brother, Dik, played guitar for the Prunes, the Prune's second singer, Guggi, gave Bono his nickname and his brother was the "boy" pictured on the front cover of U2's first LP.

Around Dublin, their shows were always an event, as they invariably were experimental and always outrageously dramatic. Whether by design, or as a subconscious reaction, their music was the antithesis of U2's, with it being obscure, reactionary and overtly political.

With the Prunes' demise, singer Gavin Friday has continued in that vein, albeit a step closer to commercialism.

His vocal style retains that sense of the dramatic, his lyrics verge on the edge of strange. This album is the successful combination of his



theatrical dramatics with musical credibility.

Perhaps he was always ahead of his time, but it seems that the public popularity of the like of Tom Waits, Pere Ubu and Throwing Muses have cleared a commercial path for Friday. Of course, he does himself no disservice by writing strong songs and having a veritable treasure chest of musicians behind him. Do the names Marc Ribot (guitar for Tom Waits and Elvis Costello), and Bill Frisell (noted for his solo LPs) do anything to impress? Perhaps they should.

The majority of the songs on "Each Man . . ." (Island), have a Brechtian Cabaret feel with touches of Tom Waits thrown in for good measure.

Through "Man of Fortune," a demented Robert Palmer style, to "you take away from the sun," a beautiful bitter song of lost love, this album deserves all the time and effort it will demand of you.

— Cormac Wright

WHAT'S THAT NOISE

— Coldcut

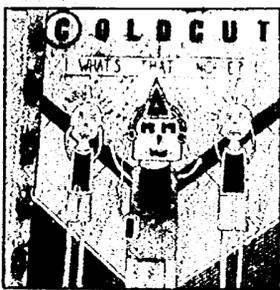
British DJs Matt Black and Jonathon Moore are Coldcut, and this functions as both a blessing and a curse. To their credit, Black and Moore have created yet another amazing pastiche of music and beats, tailor-made for any dance floor this side of a polka hall.

But because Black and Moore are not singers or instrumentalists in the traditional sense, they only deserve partial credit for the most successful tracks on this record, all of which feature guest vocalists. The other tracks, which featured sample vocals, cartoon voices and snippets of incidental noise, are all only fair to good.

"Stop This Crazy Thing" featuring Junior Reid, is the latest techno-dance mix to feature George Jetson's classic plea, and it is at least as successful as its predecessors. Black and Moore do their best job of integrating cartoon noises and sample dialogue on this mix.

"Smoke Dis One" finds the middle ground between reggae and hip-hop and features an excellent vocal from Queen Latifah. "I'm In Deep" features The Fall's lead vocalist, Mark E. Smith, ranting through vocal filters that make him even more incomprehensible and mechanical than he usually is.

But by far the best cuts on "What's That Noise?" are the two which feature Lisa Stansfield. The first, "People Hold On," is an unrepentant



disco track, which blends Isaac Hayes-style soul guitar, the big drumbeat, and Stansfield's silky vocals to great effect.

"My Telephone" is easily the best track on the record. Telephone bells of varying pitches ring back and forth over the keyboards, sampled conversations and a drumbeat that doubles back on itself. In the record's most entertaining moment, the sound fades from 1989 full production to one-channel, transistor-like sound and then returns to the present. Through it all, Stansfield provides a smooth-yet-emotional vocal.

"What's That Noise?" is not a sit-down-and-listen-to-both-sides LP. But the best cuts will certainly help anyone trying to shake their groove thing.

— John Logie

LEGACY — Poco

Listening to Poco's first album since 1979 is like rolling down the car window on a crisp, autumn day in the Upper Peninsula and taking a deep breath.

Such a dose of fresh air is this group's "Legacy." And that's quite unlike the recent stale reunions of so many other vintage bands.

From the terse riffs that open "When It All Began," it's pretty clear that Poco's original lineup — Richie Furay, George Grantham, Randy Meisner, Jimmy Messina and Rusty Young — put it all together for this RCA effort.

On that opening cut, flavored with some up-tempo banjo picking and heartfelt harmonies, Furay reminisced about the group's late '60s genesis: "I remember the feeling, not so long ago/The kids came dancin', their hearts were romancin'/And the music was live Poco."

But the album picks up steam on the radio staple "Call It Love" and "The Nature of Love," a tune carried by Meisner's gritty vocals, cutting lyrics and driving rhythms.

Poco also shows it can harmonize with the best of them on the Young-sung "What Do People Know" and "Who Else."

Hard-rockers, who may not think this five-man band can turn up the power, should check out "Rough Edges." Further proof is in the lyrics: "I like my music way up loud/The house is rockin' when I go out."

Actually, there are several gummy tracks on "Legacy." That should be a welcome surprise to folks who ex-



pected more pleasant-but-soft adult contemporary songs such as 79 hits "Crazy Love" and "In The Heart Of The Night."

But Poco also still knows how to craft emotional ballads, such as "If It Wasn't For You," which caps this well-rounded, consistently enjoyable collection.

— Tim Smith

FEAR & LOAFING

Media Mania Part 2

By Karl Nilsson
Special writer

Are you a sucker for ads that sound too good to be true? Ads that promise surplus Jeeps for 50 bucks or "buns of steel in two weeks?"

As a kid, did you send in your allowance for X-ray glasses?

As a public service to consumers who purchase time-share condos in Nicaragua, we continue our series on the hidden psychology lurking behind today's advertising.

1. Some ads appeal to our sneakiness.

Everybody wants to get away with something sometime. Shrewd marketing targets this dark side of human nature.

"Why should you have to obey speed limits designed for the 'average' motorist when it's so obvious that you possess vastly superior skills and reaction times? An important person like you can't afford to waste time driving safely. That's why we published 'How to Beat a Traffic Ticket.'"

"With this handy guide of 101 excuses, you'll learn to talk your way out of any ticket — right on the spot. Consider this actual example . . ."

"OFFICER: 'All right hot shot. What's the hurry?'"

"OFFENDER: 'Thank goodness you pulled me over. I'm a medical courier. Lives are at stake. I'm rushing to the hospital!'"

"OFFICER: 'Let's see some identification.'"

"OFFENDER: 'It's a matter of national security. Senator (Insert appropriate politico) stuck his foot in his mouth during a speech and swallowed an Odor-Eater. My blood contains the only known antidote . . .'"

"OFFICER: 'I apologize. Please follow my police escort . . . and step on it!'"

2. The early pioneers had to rely on their own ingenuity. Smart ad planners still tap into that stubborn streak of independence.

"Tired of paying exorbitant medical fees? Moms, if you can follow a simple sewing pattern, you can easily perform surgery on your family. Start with our beginner's kit, the Do-It-Yourself Tonsilectomy, and in no time you'll be removing major organs like a pro."

"This kit includes everything you need to adapt everyday kitchen utensils for advanced surgical procedures. Listen to these satisfied users: . . ."

"I used to watch every medi-



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cal show on TV, never dreaming I could be the hero in the mask and gloves. Now, we have our own hearty-stopping drama right here on the dining room table."

"I never knew a turkey baster made such a good stomach pump. Thanks!"

"Your hotline number is a real peach. During my first attempt at plastic surgery, I stitched my husband's face on backwards. A quick call to your operators straightened me out in no time."

3. Some ads appeal to our vanity. Everyone dreams of a shortcut to health and beauty. Advertisers cash in on our lack of willpower.

"Are diets too depressing? Is exercise too much work? Now, you can eat absolutely everything in sight, live a totally sedentary life and still look slim and trim."

"The secret is the 'Up-Tight-Body-Wrap,' guaranteed to lose 50 pounds on your first visit. Here's how: Specially soaked elastic tapes tighten and tone your skin. As they dry, they shrink away excess inches like magic."

"Let's face it, nobody cares what you weigh, it's how you look that counts. Thanks to body wrapping, many of today's most slender fashion models actually weigh over 400 pounds. Skinny as a rail, these cover girls can collapse the average armchair."

"The ancient art of body wrapping started with Cleopatra. In fact, the pyramids were not royal tombs, but beauty parlors. The so-called mummies were simply undergoing treatment when their beauticians stepped out to watch Yul Brynner argue with Moses."

"Today, their beauty secret can be yours. The results are wonderful, marvelous, magnificent, and . . . well, a bit temporary."

"CAUTION: An unfortunate side effect of squeezing acres of cellulite down to the density of a black hole is the occasional exploding fatso. In isolated cases, the highly compressed fat cells spring back to their original size without warning."

"This creates a few hazards. Your size five party dress will burst like a balloon. Your once modest mu-mu will cover less topography than a hanky. When your hips expand to full width, you could be trapped in a phone booth or wedged in your car."

STREET SENSE

Forget the matchmaking

Dear Barbara,
My husband and I have a very dear male friend who was dating a lovely lady, whom we both like, for almost three years before he moved to one of the southern states. She broke up with him prior to his move because she felt there was no future in their relationship.

I know that this lady would really have liked this relationship to continue and I also know that this male friend misses his old girlfriend.

My husband says let them be because this male friend, who is a long-time divorcee, is totally afraid of commitment, but being somewhat of a typical female, I would like to see them together.

Please advise.

Kill two birds with one stone. Respect your husband's judgment and do the right thing all at once. Stay away from this potential mess.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,

I read your column faithfully every week. My problem is this: I never really had a long-term relationship with a man, but recently a new person was hired in the firm I work for, and I find myself spending a lot of time with him.

We are both very attracted to each other. He says he would like to have a physical relationship with me, and although I'm very tempted to be-

come intimate with him, he is married and he and his wife just had a baby. He tells me their relationship hasn't been the same since the birth of his baby and that he really feels something strong for me!

Unfortunately, I consider myself to be someone with high moral standards. But you only live once and I feel since I have never really had a long-term relationship with a man, I'm worried that if I pass this opportunity by, I will never have a chance at intimacy again.

Please give me your advice on this matter.

Slightly confused

Dear Confused,

Don't fall for this man's tired old line. Keep your high moral standards. Since you only live once, try to develop yourself into a person who will have more chances for intimacy in the future.

Barbara

Dearest Barbara,

I have a boyfriend that I enjoy being with, but this past Saturday (it was Sweetest Day), we had a date and he never showed up. He didn't even bother to call. We were supposed to go to dinner and then a movie. This is not the first time I sat, all dressed up real pretty, waiting for him to show up after he made the date.

He does take me to his brother's

house a lot — it's so full of smoke (I am allergic) — but it seems he will not spend a penny on me. How would you have handled Sweetest Day? He said he was sick, but he went SCUBA diving the next day. I feel I want him so badly. So do I have problems or does he?

Crazy about him

P.S. We are both 25 years old.

Dear Crazy,

Your description of how he treats you makes it appear that you are not crazy about him at all. You don't even know who he is. You are crazy about some fantasy figure that has nothing to do with the behavior of this insensitive man.

I feel myself being torn between two positions. One, I feel so sorry for you that a fear may come to my eye. The other I have already illustrated above — by not being able to understand how anyone could show such little respect for the importance of behavior in another person. Your acceptance of his abuse merely encourages further abuse.

It is often frightening to me to observe people lying about themselves. I apologize for not being able to be more supportive of your behavior.

Some women and men are fighting now and have fought in the recent past for societal changes that would protect women from being under-



Barbara Schiff

lings having to accept deprecating behavior.

Great strides have been made in women's status through their efforts. They are the small percentage who are carrying the ball for you and others like you who continue to tolerate belittlement.

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

And for those of you who tried unsuccessfully to get in touch with International Soundex Reunion Registry in Carson City, Nev., try calling (702) 882-7755.

Zulus find there is life after lawsuits



After some serious legal haggles, the past three years have gone relatively smoothly for the Zulus which released its first LP, "Down on the Floor," earlier this year.

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still figuring out structures and interplay type things. We know each other so well at this point, that it makes it easy to work. It's a lot easier to write now than when we first started."

"Down on the Floor" is an intriguing debut, ranging from a surprisingly U2-like opening cut to Husker Du-like cage-of-guitars fade-outs. On many songs, the Zulus generate a crisp, heavy mix of big guitars, clanky drums and dramatic vocals which sounds like Led Zeppelin might have, if Zeppelin had ever stumbled across existential angst.

Bangor is pleased with the response to the album.

"Usually, the most negative reaction we get is that people think we're stronger live, but people that have never seen us seem really happy with it," he said.

Bangor also was very happy to work with Mould.

"It was really fun; it was inspiring," he said. "I think he's a gifted person, and I think he had some really good ideas for the record. There were things that he brought to the songs that we'd never seen ourselves."

BANGOR HAS difficulty when asked to cite bands or performers that have influenced the band.

"I could list dozens of people, but with four of us in the band, there are a lot of not overlapping influences going on at the same time," he said. "And I don't think the ones you want to proclaim as your strongest influences really are."

But while the band can not unite behind any single influence, they are like-minded on a different matter.

"One thing this band totally agrees on is that we hate our record cover," Bangor said. "A lot of people like it; I find it really offensive. It's like decoration with no point whatsoever."

While this tour is focusing primarily on the Zulus' recorded output, Bangor is looking forward to working on the next LP. It will be interesting to see what the Zulus can do without interference from the legal system.

The Zulus will open for the Pizzies Friday, Nov. 17, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

LIVE

k.d. lang and the reclines — Michigan Theater Ann Arbor

Three-quarters of the way through the k.d. lang and the reclines show at Ann Arbor's Michigan Theater, three women in the back of the auditorium shouted, "Elvis is alive, and she's beautiful."

The generous heckle, typical of the capacity audience's almost fanatical support for the Canadian singer, was not without foundation.

At her best, k.d. lang performs like a direct descendant of The King and the late Patsy Cline. She has been blessed with a powerful, soulful country voice that rivals Cline's, but she tempers it with a playful, self-deprecating humor. Like Presley, she can be enormously entertaining even while allowing campy stage moves to obscure her voice.

These are clearly happy times for lang. After a short introductory instrumental displaying the talents of her six-piece band, lang ran for the wings and kicked things off with a Pete Townshend-like leap to the microphone. Her joyful rendition of "Big Big Love," replete with Elvis-style hip-shakes, immediately won over the crowd.

lang calls her music "torch n' wang," and it's a fair label. While lang injected a Cajun tune and a polka into the set list, for most of the evening she concentrated on moving skillfully from ballads to rave-ups and back again.

The staging for songs from "Shadowland" (lang's collaboration with Patsy Cline producer Owen Bradley) featured lang slowly strolling, against an inky Western starscape. By contrast, on her cover of the '60s heart-wrencher "Johnny Get An-

gry," lang threw punches at the air before milking the song's lyrics for all their ersatz emotion and crumbling to the stage in an intentionally overwrought collapse.

The show closed with an amazing demonstration of lang's ability to successfully cover songs that by all rights shouldn't be covered. lang's rendition of Roy Orbison's "Crying"



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was rewarded by a well-deserved standing ovation.

Her performances of "Three Cigarettes in an Ashtray" and "Walking After Midnight," both originally made famous by Cline, worked as stirring tributes to the late singer and as testaments to lang's own interpretive genius.

lang is only 28 years old, but she is well on her way to earning her comparisons to Patsy Cline and Elvis Presley. She rivals her predecessors in vocal power, material, charisma and, to some extent, even fan hysteria. One is left wondering how much better she can possibly get.

— John Logie

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Denise Susan Lucas

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STREET CRACKS

Taylor Mason: On Life, laughs and his Romeo

By Bob Sadler
special writer

In a world of dime-a-dozen comedy clubs and cookie cutter comics, few performers today can claim a legitimate niche of their own.

Plenty of funny people are in the world. But how many of them can combine ventriloquism, music and straight observational humor into a coherent, yet entertaining, set?

Taylor Mason has managed to arrange these concepts into his own special brand of comedy.

"I really try to stay away from comedic stereotypes," Mason said. "I try not to be influenced by anybody I look to be an entertainer and just write solid jokes."

HIS STAGE sidekick for the ventriloquist portion of the act is a puppet named Romeo. When asked what physical features he shares with Romeo, Mason replied without hesitation that "We both have big round heads."

But seriously, Romeo is one together piece of foam.

"My puppet has more personality than a lot of people I know," Mason said. "He hates being a puppet. He feels he got stuck with the job... and there aren't many good puppet jobs. Dan Quayle got the last good one."

Romeo is pretty familiar with Detroit, having worked briefly for one

of the auto companies as a crash dummy, Mason said.

"He couldn't get any insurance, though," Mason said.

DESPITE PUNS like this, Mason and Romeo work together to counter the typical ventriloquist/dummy act with a bit more substance.

"It gives me an added dimension to my show."

Musical parody is a commonly used comedic weapon in quite a few performers' arsenals, and Mason is no exception. Most performers, however, use a guitar. Mason plays keyboards.

He taps his experiences as musical director with a touring company of Chicago's famed Second City comedy troupe. It was at Second City, while completing a master's degree in advertising at Northwestern University, that he met his wife, Marsia.

NOW, GIVEN both of their performing experiences, Marsia can provide more than just emotional support.

"I try material on her, and she gives stuff to me," Mason said.

The rest of Mason's humor is of the observational variety, in the same genre as comedic kingpins Jay Leno or Jerry Seinfeld.

This material can cover a lot of angles — growing up in the small town of Ottawa, Ill. ("One of the towns where everyone gets to be

mayor"), self-parody ("I was used to being laughed at, so comedy as a career was a natural progression") or current trends ("Did you notice that oat bran is in every product at the grocery store now... including deodorant!").

IN THE SIX years since leaving Second City, Mason has played the club circuit and been a mainstay on college campuses large and small. He has recently begun to land some cable television appearances, most notably the soon-to-be-aired "Morton Presents: The Best of Campus Comedy," which will be broadcast on Showtime in January and February.

"I've moved up a level," Mason said. "This show will air 20 times. Who knows how many people will see it?"

While truly on the verge of greener pastures, Mason refuses to let go of the feeling he gets while performing on stage for a live audience.

"I can do just about anything on stage, as long as it's funny and entertaining."

Taylor Mason will appear Friday and Saturday at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 996-9080.



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COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN
Jeff Brannan will perform along with Tommy Chun and Downtown Tony Brown Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times

are 9 and 11:15 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

CHAPLIN'S EAST
Willie Farrow will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH
Scott Shaw will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18, at Chaplin's Plymouth in the Plymouth Radisson, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-4680.

CHAPLIN'S WEST
Chas Eistner will perform Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 14-18, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

MAINSTREET
Michael Blackman will perform Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 15-16, and Taylor Mason will perform Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-9080.

JOEY'S LIVONIA
Jeff Hobson will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18, at Joey's

Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

JOEY'S ALLEN PARK
Joe Dellon will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sport Emporium, 15246 Southfield and Allen roads, Allen Park. For information, call 382-7041.

Donnell will perform along with Al Langston and Lisa Geich on Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. with additional 10:30 p.m. shows Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

LOONEY BIN
Ted Norkey will perform with Keith Ruff and Ray Effler Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18, at the Wolverine Lounge and Looney Bin Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake.

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Dubrovnik is a picturesque town of stone and red tile roofs against the green mountains and completely wrapped in its 13th century wall.

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A second — inexpensive — look at Europe

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Last week we published a letter from two couples who want to visit Europe together. They've all backpacked the continent at one time or another, and now they want to do it comfortably, but economically. We explored traveling by bed and breakfast through the Republic of Ireland, with possible post-trips to the United Kingdom; all English-speaking. This week we'll explore a southern alternative, coastal Yugoslavia.

Stand on the wall that surrounds the perfectly preserved old city of Dubrovnik and look out to sea. Venetian sailing ships once filled the harbor below, but the sailing masts that mark the docks now have come in from holiday resorts and islands up and down the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia.

Tiny white wake lines create the blue water, ferries cruising back and forth from Dubrovnik to Italy, 110 miles away across the Adriatic Sea, to Venice, in its silted lagoons, and to some of the thousand islands that scatter the 500-mile strip of seacoast from Italy in the north to forbidden Albania in the south.

It is easy to imagine the Greek galleys, the Roman merchantmen, the war ships of Hungary and Turkey, the long boats and the round boats of Venice, the sea vessels of all those invaders who ruled here one century after another.

Tourism is the main coastal industry now, so invaders still come from all directions, on sailboats, in tour buses and cars along the Magistrala, decorating the ancient beaches, exploring walled cities in their storybook settings along the Adriatic Sea.

The sun worshippers drive in from Europe or get off their planes from the United States. Every single one of them is headed for Dubrovnik.

Dubrovnik is the modern name of the old city-state of Ragusa, which once had a fleet of 2,000 ships. The word ragosa is a corruption of ragus or ragusea, meaning a ship of Ragusa.

ACCORDING TO Viktor, a local man who drove us downhill to the old city, the present highway follows the route that caravans took into the city in the ninth century, bringing silks and spices from the east to the merchantmen of the west.

"There is a disco now in the Lazaretto, where the caravans were quarantined outside the walls for 40 days before they could enter the city," he said.

Dubrovnik is the most popular tourist destination in Yugoslavia, so I had seen the postcard pictures tak-

en from the mountaintops, from the cable car that lifts above the town and from the hotels that climb down cliffs on either side of the old city.

Nothing prepares you for the picturesque town, sitting there in stone and red tile roofs against the green mountains, completely wrapped in its 13th century wall. Legend says that Richard the Lion Hearted was shipwrecked near the offshore island of Lokrum on his way to the Crusades and lived to rule England.

Neither cars nor bicycles can enter the old city. We walked through the Pila Gate and down the wide main street, the Placa, for about 600 yards, between historic buildings and tiny shop fronts to the opposite wall and the harbor.

Teens in jeans and T-shirts sat on the stone bridge that crosses the moat, and around the Onofrio Fountain. We walked the undamaged medieval wall, toured the Church of Sveti Pavao, which survived the devastating 1667 earthquake, and bought aspirin in one of Europe's oldest pharmacies, built in 1318 in a Franciscan monastery.

STUDENTS FLEW balloons and ate ice cream around Roland's Column, where state decisions have been announced by the town crier for 500 years. Around this plaza are Dubrovnik's treasures — the Clock Tower, the Sponza Palace, the Rector's Palace.

We had lunch at a colorful sidewalk cafe and then climbed the staircase streets that lead a few blocks uphill to the wall. Children played with dolls in ancient doorways. Women sat in the sun or shook quilts out windows. Men did the ongoing work of restoration.

Tourists overwhelm Dubrovnik. Only intrepid travelers brave the crowds of July and August, when the city is a stage for the Dubrovnik Summer Festival. We rented a car and drove south to Montenegro, smallest of Yugoslavia's six republics. The name means literally black mountains.

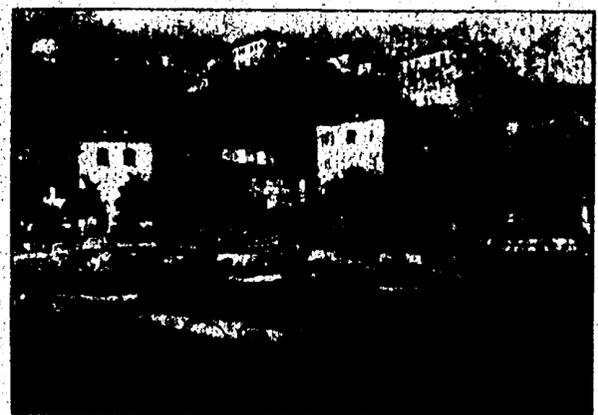
Life is not all ancient history on the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia. There are cars and casinos and seafood restaurants in new towns outside every walled city. We could have looked for Roman and Greek artifacts in Cavtat, but we sat instead under colorful umbrellas and watched the windsurfers and the sailboats go by.

Sunbathers can choose their beach style — sand beaches, pebble beaches, nude beaches. There are even beaches in Cavtat and Igalo where you can plaster yourself with thermal mud and let it dry in the sun.

Igalo is at the entrance to Boka Kotorski, known in English as the Gulf of Kotor and to locals as The Boka. Hike the eight-mile sea pro-



There's plenty of shopping to be found in Dubrovnik's old city, which neither cars nor bicycles can enter, while boats dot the harbor of Hercig-Novi.



menade to Hercig-Novi.

If you are lucky, a Yugoslav like Barney Popovic will walk you downhill past 600 years of Turkish, Venetian and Spanish forts to the sea. Barney was on vacation when we found him. Without him we would never have seen the red and green markers on the houses.

"MONTENEGRO WAS the center of the 1979 earthquake and all our old buildings are being restored," Barney said. "Red means it was damaged so badly that it must be torn down. Green means that it's OK or can be restored. This kind of historic preservation is very important to Yugoslavia."

"The workers of Serbia gave 1 percent of their wages for 10 years to restore Montenegro."

It is great fun to take the car ferry across the 300-yard-wide strait that cinches the Boka in half like an hour glass, but we saved that for the return trip and drove the Magistrala highway, by now a ledge between mountain and sea, to Risan, where Illyria's last queen threw herself into the sea rather than succumb to the Romans. Then on to Perast, to the two tiny islands that sit 400 yards offshore.

One island was built by nature and holds the ruins of a Benedictine monastery and a stand of cypress trees that mark the graves of ancient sailors. The second island, made by man, holds the Church of Our Lady of Skrpjelo.

Sister Sophia was waiting when our small boat pulled up to the church, past walls covered with silver votive plaques given by grateful sailors over the centuries.

"Any luck?" Sister Rozamunde raised her shoulders in a universal shrug.

"No dinner tonight," Sister Sophia said with a grin, as she led us into the church, past walls covered with silver votive plaques given by grateful sailors over the centuries.

"FIFTEENTH century fishermen found a painting of the Madonna and child on a reef below this spot," she said, pointing to a brightly colored painting in a golden frame. "The people of Perast decided that the Madonna wanted a church built here, so they began to dump old fishing boats, rocks and debris on the reef and eventually they created an island."

Time has a different tempo here on the Adriatic, than it does on Fifth Avenue or Rodeo Drive. It was 200 years before the island was born and the church built. They still bring

debris on garlanded fishing boats to shore up the island during the annual summer festival. Islands don't stand by themselves; they need work.

Perast is a national monument because of its importance in maritime history. The admirals and sailors of medieval Venice learned their craft at the naval school here. Peter the Great sent 60 young Russians to Perast in 1698 to create the first Russian fleet.

The seafarers of Montenegro are a fiercely independent people. When the Turks tried to invade this bay they were stopped by a huge chain strung across the entrance to the harbor.

Ten miles beyond Perast, where the Boka ends its 20-mile journey in from the sea, is the medieval city of Kotor, tucked into a steep mountain fold that rises directly out of the sea into the sky. All of these medieval towns have a Venetian style, right down to the clock tower and the plaza, but I know of no other city in the world wrapped in a wall from the sea to the top of a mountain and down again.

KOTOR WAS BADLY damaged by the 1979 quake. The first building restored was the naval museum, with its maritime history of the Boka, where the first maritime fraternity in the Mediterranean area was formed in 809.

Old stories always start with "according to legend," and according to legend, Kotor bought its patron saint and associated relics for 300 pieces of gold from a ship driven into port by a storm in the year 890 AD, its hold full of sacred relics from the Near East.

If you go to Yugoslavia, try to get a package tour that covers air and hotel and then either rent a car or a sailboat. Hotels like the Belvedere in Dubrovnik or the Croatia in Cavtat are large, but may have group rates. Yugoslavs recommend the Argentine hotel for \$50 to \$75 in Dubrovnik.

I would love to stay at the Dvorac Sorkocevic in a manor house six miles out of town at the Dubrovnik Marina, about \$50 for two. Don't miss overnight or a meal at the Hotel Sveti Stefan, down the coast beyond Budva, \$50 to \$75 off-season. It's a walled island, once a fishing village, now a hotel.

Sailors should know that the Adriatic Club of Yugoslavia and Zadar SAS are building marinas and expanding charter fleets. For more information, contact the Yugoslav National Tourist Office, 630 Fifth Ave., Suite 210, New York, N.Y. 10020.

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● SQUARE LAKE PARK II

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Large acrylics by Barbara Keldan and sculpture by Arthur Schnelder are on exhibit through Monday. Opening is 8-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 1750 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, across from Holiday Inn.

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Thursday, Nov. 16 — Janis Wetsman Collection presents a holiday show, a collection from the '30s and '50s through Dec. 22. Reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 31505 Grand River, Door No. 10, Farmington.

● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Holiday show of ancient art continues through December. Reception 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show continues through Sunday. It opens Thursday with a patron reception and continues 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, until 6 p.m. Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission charge, Eight Mile and Woodward, Detroit.

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Thursday, Nov. 16 — Tom Paul Fitzgerald — Form Light Color Sculpture. Continues through Dec. 15. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

● LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Friday, Nov. 17 — "Quilts: Gentle Reminders," an exhibit and sale of antique quilts, curated by Merry Silber continues through Saturday, many from the Merry and Albert Silber Collection. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. "Hearts and Hands," a film, will be shown at 1, 4 and 6:30 p.m. both days and Merry Silber will conduct "Bring Your Own Quilt," at 2:30 p.m., 3333 Coolidge, just north of Big Beaver, Troy.

● BROSE INBURG STUDIO

Friday, Nov. 17 — Sculptors Morris Brose and Sue Linburg are moving from their Harmonie Park studio. They are selling art, sculpture, drawings, maquettes and some equipment. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1437 Randolph, third floor, Detroit.

● SWIDLER GALLERY

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Pottery by Jeff Oestreich and David Shaner will be on display through Dec. 16. Oestreich will give a lecture at 1 p.m. Saturday at the gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Holiday show opens with a 7-10 p.m. preview party on Saturday and continues through Dec. 21, 407 Pine, Rochester.

● LINDA HAYMAN GALLERY

Floorcloths/wall hangings by Fran Rubenstein of Wisconsin Contemporary are on display through Nov. 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Thurs-

day and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

"Brian Buczak: A Memorial Exhibition" continues through Dec. 15. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit.

● ILONA AND GALLERY

"Coast to Coast and Around the World," features works by artists from U.S. and Europe. Continues through January. Holiday hours begin Nov. 29 — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Hunters Square Mall, Orchard Lake and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills.

● OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eighth annual Helen DeRoy Competition exhibition continues through Nov. 27 in the Smith-Theater Gallery. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills.

● CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

"Incorporation of the Photograph" and the holiday sales exhibition continue through Dec. 22. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

● ORION ART CENTER

Annual Sculpture Show juried by Raymond Katz continues through November, 115 S. Anderson Road, Lake Orion.

● YAW GALLERY

Handmade watches by Anthony Lent will be on display through Dec. 9. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 650 N. Woodward.

● SYBARIS GALLERY

Group show of baskets, furniture and sculpture continues through December. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Navaho Rug show continues through Nov. 21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

● ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Paintings by award-winning artist and author, Nonny Hogrogian of Oregon, are on display through Dec. 2. The gallery shows original art by children's book illustrators and first editions. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Thursday to 6 p.m., 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Color pencil drawings by Karen Anne Klein are on exhibit through Nov. 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

● WILLIS GALLERY

"Preclncts" features works by members of the Bucham Fine Art Project of Flint. Continues through Nov. 18. Hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 Willis, Detroit.

● CITY ARTS GALLERY

"Shrouds of Mortality: New Work By Carolyn Warfield" continues through November. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 47 E. Adams, Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

● JUSTIN PARRISH

Sculptures in clay by Ursula Moustakas are at this shop through Dec. 7. Open during regular business hours, 228 W. Maple, Birmingham.

● ART LOFT GALLERY

"New Images," color Xerox collage by Laurie Hirsch-Tennent continues on display through Dec. 10. This is the debut show for this second floor gallery in downtown Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 124 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● HOMESTEAD GALLERY

Mixed media paintings and constructions by Thomas Canale are on display through Nov. 19. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 158 S. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake.

Symphonic sounds

Scandinavian:

THE SCANDINAVIAN Symphony will present the second concert in its 60th anniversary season at 8 p.m. Saturday in Southfield High School auditorium, Lahser at 10 Mile roads, Southfield.

Tchaikovsky's "Little Russian" Symphony No. 2 will open the program. The symphony finds its themes in Ukrainian folk songs and strongly reflects the influence of other noted composers such as Musorgsky, Borodin and Glinka on Tchaikovsky's work.

The orchestra will also perform the "Pastoral Suite" by Swedish composer Lars-Erik Larsson. Larsson gained international recognition as a composer and conductor during the 1930s and was supervisor of the Swedish radio orchestras.

IT HAS HERE that he developed a new type of radio program consisting of poetry readings interspersed with music. The "Pastoral Suite" was compiled as a concert from one of these "lyrical suites."

The third work on the Nov. 18 program is the "Violin Concerto, Op. 26" by German composer Max Bruch.

Bruch was son of a noted musical family and by age 11 was already composing for chamber and symphony orchestra. Today, some 70 years after his death, Bruch's violin

Antiques show

The Southfield Americana Antiques show and sale will be held in the Southfield Civic Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday featuring antiques dealers from the across the country, noted authors and nationally known experts who will be exhibiting and selling their antiques collections.

Admission is \$3.50 and good all three days.

The civic center is at 28000 Evergreen at 10½ Mile roads. Show times are: 2-9 p.m. Friday; noon to 9 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.



Dal Uk Lee guest conductor

concertos are considered his most memorial works.

The Scandinavian Symphony will perform under the direction of guest conductor Dal Uk Lee. A native of Seoul, Korea and graduate of the Julliard School of Music, maestro Lee has studied under such music notables as Herbert Blomstedt.

Tickets are \$7, and \$5 for seniors and students under 18 and will be available at the door, or reserved by calling 535-1339 or 644-9203.

Designer to speak

Bradbury Thompson, one of the 20th century's pioneer designers, will speak at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the deSalle Auditorium, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

The lecture, sponsored by Westveco Corp., is free and open to the design community. For reservations, call 645-3323.

This is in conjunction with "Bradbury Thompson Design," a retrospective of his work on display at the Museum Nov. 14 to Dec. 3. Thompson designed the formats for Mademoiselle, Art News, Smithsonian and more than 35 other magazines. His new book is, "Bradbury Thompson: The Art of Graphic Design."

Livonia:

THE LIVONIA Symphony will celebrate American Music Week Friday with appearances by pianist Fedora Horowitz and Wayne State University composer James Hartway and his jazz quartet.

The concert at 8 p.m. in Churchill High School, Joy and Newburgh roads in Livonia, will be under the baton of music director and conductor Francesco DiBlasi.

Back by popular demand, Detroit Horowitz will perform "Variations on I've Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin.

Since 1980 director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble in Detroit, Horowitz was born in Romania where at age 12 she made her debut with the Romanian Radio Orchestra. She was graduated from the Bucharest Conservatory, later emigrating to Israel where she performed with the Israeli Broadcasting Orchestra. She made her New York debut in 1974.

JAMES HARTWAY's own composition, "Country Suite for Jazz Quartet," will feature Hartway on piano; Christopher Collins on saxophone; Dan Pliskow, bass; and Jerry McKenzie on drums.

Hartway is professor in the department of music at Wayne State and chairman of the division of composition and theory.

Most recently he was commissioned to compose works for the Detroit Symphony, the American Artist Series, the Meadowbrook Music Festival, the American Guild of Organists, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, the Michigan Opera Theater and the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit. His music has been recorded, choreographed and performed internationally.

The program will begin with Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," followed by "American Salute" by Morton Gould.



James Hartway 'American' salute

Frequent guest conductor Ernie Jones will take the podium in a reading of Stravinsky's "Suite No. 2 for Orchestra."

Concert tickets are \$9, and \$5 for seniors and students. Ticket information is available from Ida Krandle at 851-4524 or the Symphony Hotline, 422-8090.

Winter art fair

The annual Ann Arbor Winter Art Fair will celebrate its 16th season this weekend at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building on Ferry Field on State Street.

The fair, which drew 14,000 visitors last year, will include some 260 artists and crafts people from 27 states, who work in a variety of media — paintings, jewelry, sculpture, glass and much more.

Admission is \$3; children under 10 admitted free with an adult. Chamber music will be played throughout the fair. Sitting areas and food concessions will be available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Lighten up that 'power image'

Q. My attache is always packed with stuff and very heavy. Are there guidelines for organizing it?

A. The attache is the finishing touch to the power image. I often wonder how many are carried only for effect, or — as women sometimes carry their purses — more out of habit than out of need.

The first consideration is whether you need to carry it at all. Do you lug it along because you actually use it, or is it more of a security blanket — because you "might need it"?

If you carry work home "in case you get around to it," why not leave it at the office and relax and enjoy your after-hours freedom? One wife jokingly remarked that her husband only brings his case home to trip over in the hallway.



Dorothy Lehmkuhl

MUST YOU carry so much? Some people have to replace attaches repeatedly because they are stuffed so full they literally burst at the seams. This gets expensive. Could you get by with a lightweight folder just as well?

Many briefcases are only carried home from the office and back again.

Rather than ruining your back from such a heavy load, could you maintain a duplicate set of supplies,

forms, etc. at home or in a portable car trunk file instead of trucking them back and forth?

Perhaps all or parts of projects you work on at home could be left there until completion.

IF YOU use your attache to call on clients, be careful of what's inside. Good preparation is key here. When making a round of calls, carry only the current client's file and the forms you will actually need in your attache.

Unless there's good reason, letting your client see a competitor's name in your bag won't help make a sale.

Rather than carrying around reams of extra forms and all your other client folders, temporarily store them in your car file.

If something else is needed during that visit, promise, "I'll have that for your secretary in less than an hour." (You needn't ruin your image by telling your secret.)

THE ACTUAL organization of your attache will be dictated by your needs. Establish certain places or everything you carry, disciplining yourself to replace each item every time.

If you are constantly digging for papers, "tune in" to whether your briefcase works well for you. If not, shop carefully for something better.

Finally, empty your attache after each use and replace only what's needed. Don't allow it to become a repository for outdated papers and last week's gum wrappers.

Condo group denies sale sign

"My condominium association will not allow my Realtor to post a for sale sign except during certain hours on Sunday. I find that to be offensive and a deprivation of my First Amendment rights. Do you have any comment on it?"

This is a difficult question. First, there is the competing interest of the condominium association's right to enforce certain aesthetic restrictions versus the right of the co-owner to sell his unit and to, in effect, display a sign, which is an expression of free speech constitutionally guaranteed. My understanding of the ruling of the courts is that so long as reason-

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able limitations are placed upon signage for a reasonable purpose, that some limitations are appropriate and enforceable. On the other hand, an absolute prohibition on signs would create serious constitutional questions. In your situation, it appears that the board has issued a reasonable restriction not totally prohibiting your right to display signs, but merely limiting it to reasonable hours. It may be that they should loosen up a little and allow your Realtor to show your premises by signage on Saturdays as well as Sundays during afternoon hours.

I am thinking about buying a condominium in Lake Tahoe and am concerned about my ability to police the activities when I am not there. The condominium has a management company as well as a rental agent who takes care of leasing. There is also some time-sharing aspects to the condominium with which I am not totally familiar. What do you suggest I do?

It appears that you are not totally clear in your own mind as to exactly

what type of condominium you are purchasing, i.e., whether you are buying into a time-share condominium in which you only purchase the use and enjoyment of a condominium for a certain period of time, or whether you are, in fact, getting simple title to a condominium that is rented out by you through a leasing agent. My best advice to you is to get a copy of the condominium documents and have an experienced condominium lawyer review them so that you are totally clear in your own mind as to the consequences of your purchase. You should also look into the economic and tax considerations regarding the leasing of your unit and your right to use the premises under the restrictions of the particular condominium in question.

I can't stand the noise emanating from my neighbor's unit above me. I have written the association and they say that it is an internal problem between me and my neighbor. What can I do?

Your condominium association may be wrong in totally denying responsibility with respect to this particular problem. It all depends, of course, on the extent of sound transmission emanating from one unit to another. Moreover, there may have been defective construction in regard to the unit spacing between you and your neighbor so that either the developer may be responsible or the

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condominium association. I would consult an attorney who may well advise you to retain the services of an acoustical engineer to document your problems after which you may present them to the association with a demand that it take care of the problem as well as reimburse you for your costs incurred in your research.

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column, by writing Robert M. Melsner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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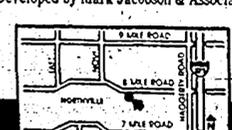
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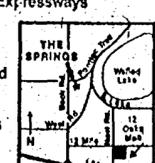
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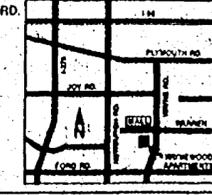
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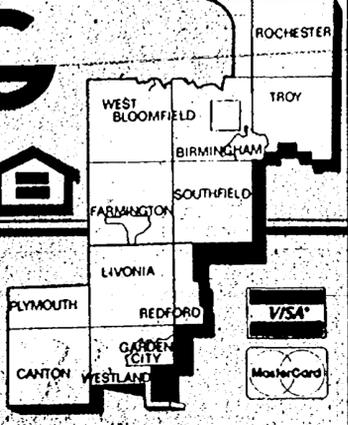
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The employment door may become harder to nudge open in the area hotel industry as the building boom subsides. Livonia's Tom Diglio found a job at the newly-opened Livonia Marriott.

Hotel industry hangs 'full' sign on region

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

It is doubtful southeastern Michigan will see more hotel development in the near future.

That's the word from BDO Seidman, the Detroit-based accounting firm, which annually compiles a metropolitan Detroit hotel market summary. The report, released Monday at the Embassy Suites hotel in Southfield, is BDO Seidman's fifth annual summary.

Five years of continued hotel growth has almost saturated the market, according to Wanda L. Spencer, senior manager at BDO Seidman. Low demand, stricter zoning and a resistance on the part of banks to finance further projects will slow hotel development.

The number of hotel rooms in metropolitan Detroit will increase from almost 23,000 rooms in 1988, to almost 26,000 in 1989, Spencer said. In 1990, approximately 2,800 more hotel rooms will be added to the market.

Market absorption has not kept pace with the supply, Spencer said. In 1988, hotel rooms in metropolitan Detroit were occupied 63.2 percent of the time; by the end of 1989, the occupancy rate is expected to drop to 60.3 percent. (See accompanying story on occupancy rates.)

Hotel development will begin to taper off as the demand declines, but not enough to offset lower occupancy rates in 1990, which she expects will fall to 58.9 percent, Spencer said.

Metropolitan Detroit may see development of super economy hotels, like the Quality Inn corporation's Sleep Inn, and perhaps even a few extended trip hotels, Spencer said, but the full-service hotel market is saturated.

"Average daily room rates, which peaked in 1986 (at \$61.59), are expected to begin recovering by year end 1989 to approximately \$58," Spencer said. In 1988, the average daily rate in metropolitan Detroit was \$57.50 because of a boom in

budget and mid-priced hotel developments and a highly competitive market.

Fewer room additions in 1989 and a healthy economy will enable hotels to increase rates slightly and still stay competitive, Spencer continued, but an oversupply of rooms will keep room prices low.

According to BDO Seidman's annual hotel market summary, the Observer & Eccentric coverage area market mirrors the metropolitan Detroit market trend.

The Troy/Madison Heights market, which had an occupancy of 69.2 percent in 1988, declined to 64.6 percent in 1989. The report attributes the decline to an 8 percent room supply increase and a 3 percent room demand increase. The 133-room Fairfield Inn was the Troy/Madison Heights market's only addition in 1988.

The planned February 1990 opening of Marriott's 350-room hotel in Troy will result in a 12 percent growth in room supply and a 1.8 percent occupancy drop to 64.6 percent, the report says.

Average daily hotel rates slipped from \$61.31 per night in 1988 to \$60.32 per night in 1989 after the opening of the mid-market Fairfield Inn. BDO Seidman expects average daily rates to climb to \$67 per night in 1990 with Marriott's entrance in the market.

In the north Woodward, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills market, which includes Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, occupancy rates fell from 65.9 percent in 1988 to 59.7 percent in 1989. The report attributes the decline to a 54 percent room supply increase following the Holiday Inn, Signature Inn, Fairfield Inn and Courtyard by Marriott openings.

The market is expected to see an increase of about 31 percent in room supply in 1990 in this area that will reflect the final absorption of the four hotels and the Hilton Suite hotel's partial opening, according to the report. Occupancy is expected to decline to about 54.8 percent in 1990.

Average daily hotel rates fell from \$61.87 per night in 1988 to \$60.09 per night in 1989 as a result of an increasingly competitive market and the economy hotels influence, according to the report.

BDO Seidman expects rates to rebound \$1 to \$2 in 1990.

In the I-696/Lodge corridor market, which includes Southfield and east Farmington Hills, hotel occupancy dropped from 54.6 percent in 1988 to 52.1 percent in 1990. Marginal demand increases were surpassed by room supply increases, the report states.

In 1990, BDO Seidman expects occupancy rates to increase 53.4 percent, the first increase in five years because of slowing hotel room development and the completion of I-696.

An oversupplied market in 1989 resulted in average daily hotel rates falling from \$64.20 per night in 1988 to \$63.56 per night. BDO Seidman expects the average daily rate to rebound slightly in 1990 — to about \$65 — because of slowing growth.

In the I-75/I-96/west corridor, which includes Livonia, Novi, Canton and Plymouth townships, occupancy rates fell from 64 percent in 1988 to 61.8 percent in 1989.

Despite the area's booming office market, BDO Seidman stressed the supply of hotel rooms — including the Marriott and Marriott Courtyard in Livonia, the Hampton Inn and Super 8 hotel in Canton, the Wyndham Garden hotel in Novi and the Signature Inn in Plymouth — exceeds demand.

With plans to open a 160-room Hotel Barronette in Novi, the 240-room Embassy Suites and 240-room Compro hotels in Livonia, room supply will increase, resulting in an estimated 1990 occupancy rate of about 55 percent, according to the report.

Average daily hotel rates declined slightly from \$52.86 per night in 1988 to \$52.76 per night in 1989, because of increased supply. BDO Seidman expects average daily rates to increase only nominally in 1990 to approximately \$53 per night for the same reason.

Hotels wait for demand to rise as building levels off

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Local hotel managers are not panicking over declining occupancy rates, nor are they surprised.

Livonia Marriott general manager Ron Shifflett said he has not only recognized the lower occupancy, he expected it. "Hotel markets go through phases — it's not unusual to see developers enter an area and build too much," he said.

"Some hotel chains even build to keep others out (of a market)," he said. But once developers see 55 percent occupancy rates, they stop building because hotels become un-

profitable. Room occupancy, Shifflett continued, is probably artificially low because the market is new. After business people become aware of the newer hotels, occupancy should increase.

"I don't think you can walk right in and expect a profit," he said. "We'll be fine. We haven't seen rate-cutting, and I doubt we will."

Radisson Hotel-Southfield director of sales Pat McKay said building more hotels is unnecessary. "If another one comes to the area, it might hurt the hotels here."

The hotel industry is already responding to the lower demand with less building, McKay said. "We'll see

an oversupply for a year or two, but the demand market will catch up."

McKay also said that while lower occupancy rates are a reason for concern, hotels will continue to make profits. Full-service hotels offer more than just rooms and can supplement an already efficient operation with restaurants, room service and other amenities. Budget hotels, she added, don't have as

many expenses.

EMBASSY SUITES Southfield general manager John Farmer said it will take two to three years for the market to regain its previous vigor.

"No one is getting more market share unless they steal from someone else," Farmer said. "The whole country is overbuilt right now — we basically have too many hotel rooms and not enough bodies to fill them."

The upscale hotels — the Embassy Suites, the Radisson and the Marriott — will probably retain most of their business, Farmer continued, but the threat of economy hotels continues to loom.

If any hotels are built, they will probably be economy facilities. "I can see an economy glut in the next couple years, but I think people will come back to full-service hotels,"

Farmer said.

Gone are the days when there was relatively little competition between economy and full-service hotels, he said. As the market gets tighter, full-service hotels will begin educating customers more about what they offer. Holiday Inn-Auburn Hills general manager James Weadbrock said that in some cases, hotels get a jump on an area.

Take curiosity out

(AP) — To make your new home safe for children, look at it as a youngster filled with enormous curiosity would.

Are there ordinary items that would attract a child because they are colorful, intriguing, or look like they are fun to play with? If so, it's likely a child will make every effort to get at them.

Here are some tips to help keep your child safe and keep you from sounding like a broken record repeating "No."

- As soon as your baby learns to crawl, remove easily breakable objects from coffee tables, sideboards, furniture and other easy-to-reach places.

- Rearrange closets so that only safe, sturdy objects are near the floor.

- Keep attics, basements and other storage areas locked.

- Remove bathroom and other interior door locks if they can't be opened from the other side. If necessary, install a latch higher up.

- Safety latches designed to prevent small children from opening drawers and cabinets are available at home centers and are easy to install. Use them on all cabinets and drawers containing dangerous materials, sharp objects and delicate glassware or bric-a-brac.

- If your windows are double-hung, locate your screens in the upper part and open the upper sash for ventilation. Otherwise, install guard

bars or latches that keep the lower sash from being opened more than a few inches.

- Put gates at the top and bottom of stairs. But avoid accordion types that can trap a youngster's head.

- Store lawn mowers, axes, hedge trimmers and other sharp-edged garden tools and equipment in a locked area.

- When you buy products that are toxic, think about how they look from a child's point of view. Is the package attractive? Does it have an inviting look, touch or smell? If so, consider buying a less appealing product.

- Keep the phone number of the local poison control center near your phone.

- Store all substances that are harmful if swallowed or dangerous to eyes and skin in cabinets that can be locked or latched and are beyond a toddler's reach. Such products include bleaches, detergents (especially those with lemon or other attractive aromas), ammonia, spot removers and other cleaning materials, paint removers and thinners, kerosene and gasoline, pesticides and herbicides, shoe polish, hair dyes and some cosmetics.

- After spraying your garden with insecticides, keep children away for a day or two.

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 Full or part-time Cashiers, Wait Persons & Fountain Help (Bus Persons, day or evening).
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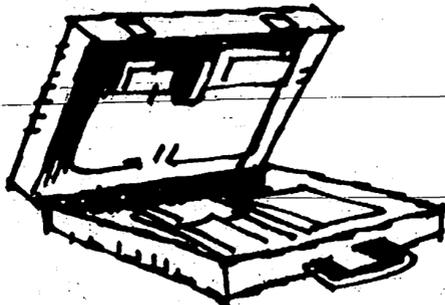
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