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Survey to look at new 9-1-1 system

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Westland, Garden City and other western Wayne County communities with Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service will be surveyed this spring on how well the 8½-month-old system is working.

Joseph Benyo, who coordinated implementation of the phone system last June, said Friday that he plans to obtain information on the number of police, fire and EMS calls made via the new service as well as the number of calls

coming in over regular phone lines and from cellular telephones.

"The idea is to see how many life-threatening incidents were handled, or from a police aspect, how many B and E's (break-ins) were averted, because of the new system," Benyo said.

THE ENHANCED 9-1-1 system automatically displays the location and telephone number of an incoming call on a computer screen in front of the dispatcher.

Detroit and suburban communities in Oak-

land and Wayne Counties have installed the system to update either previous 9-1-1 systems or replace traditional, seven-digit police and fire telephone numbers.

Benyo said he hoped to have the survey distributed within the next month and completed a short time after that.

The system is turning out to be cheaper for residents than originally planned, according to Benyo.

THE MONTHLY charge listed on local telephone bills for the emergency service is cur-

rently 18 cents, which is less than the estimated 25 cents per household per month when the system went on line last June.

The implementation of the new system in Westland has gone "better than we expected," he said.

He credited a demanding training program for dispatchers and the massive public information campaign launched by city and school officials last spring for helping to create a viable emergency telephone system.

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places and faces

WHOA, HOLD the phone a minute here guys.

Or, more precisely, the car phones.

Who uses a quartet of cellular telephones purchased with a state grant was the subject of some debate last week around the Westland City Council table.

Councilman Ken Mehl wasn't pleased to learn that only two of the phones are being used by the fire department. "Because this was a grant for the arson program that's where they ought to be," Mehl said.

"If they (the state) find out not all of the phones are being used where they were intended, we are jeopardizing future grants," Mehl said.

So where are the other two phones?

Well, one doesn't work and is "in a closet" at city hall and the other is being used "temporarily" by Mayor Robert Thomas, said Edward Gunther, administrative assistant to the mayor.

A fifth phone, donated to the fire department, was returned to the donor, Gunther said.

"The mayor didn't think five phones were necessary for the fire department," Gunther said.

RICHARD DITTMAR, director for the city's department of public services, is back on the job after suffering a mild heart attack in January.

Dittmar became ill just a few days after being named DPS director by Mayor Robert Thomas.

Bruce Guertin, DPS superintendent of roads, served as acting director during Dittmar's absence.

SCHWEITZER Elementary School, Adams Junior High School and Wayne Memorial High School are the latest Wayne-Westland schools to benefit from the district bond issue.

The Wayne-Westland school board this month approved bids for refurbished roofs at all three buildings.

Work at the schools totaling nearly \$330,000 was awarded to low bidders AFC Roofing and Insulation Inc. and Lower Peninsula Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc.

The roofing projects are part of a \$12.9 million bond issue approved by district voters in January 1988. Bond issue projects include repairs and equipment purchases at all 32 district buildings.

IN OTHER news from the school beat, sixth grader Jason Jackson won the Wildwood Elementary School geography bee this month.

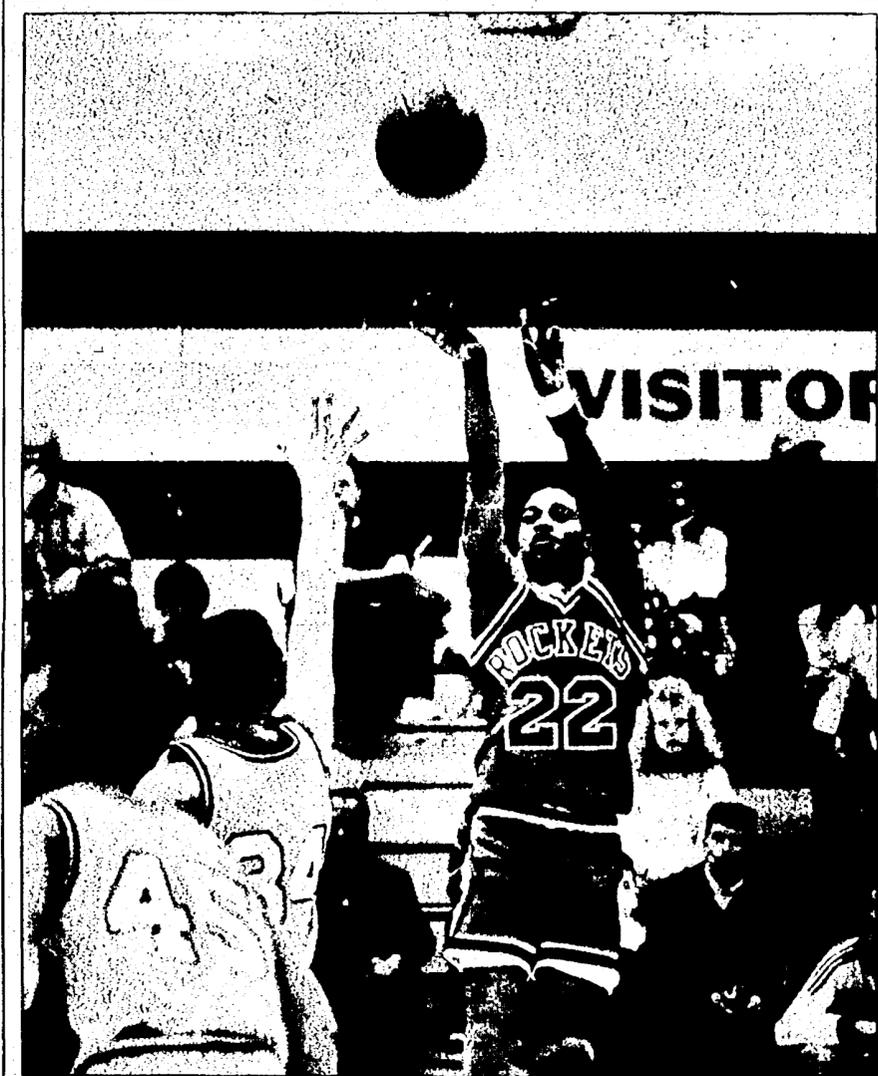
The local bee, in which students answer oral questions on geography, was the first round of a national competition in Washington May 23-24. A \$25,000 scholarship is the top prize.

MARSHALL JUNIOR High School student Jim Reilly was one of 16 metropolitan Detroit students honored last week by the Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

The 16 winners were chosen for their outstanding efforts in MADD's holiday poster and essay contest.

PATRICIA Sawyer and Paul Valovich have been appointed by Mayor Robert Thomas to the city's parks and recreation advisory council.

The two appointments to terms expiring in January, 1992, were announced Feb. 8 by the Westland City Council.



DOUG SUSALLA/staff photographer

Rocket launcher

Carl Lowe of Westland John Glenn launches a jumper in Friday's opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association bas-

ketball playoffs. Glenn put up a good fight, but lost to host Farmington Harrison, 49-46. For more details on the game, see Page 2C.

Watch group plans patrols of cemetery

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

A Neighborhood Watch group in southeast Westland will include the William Ganong Cemetery in its patrols in an effort to cut down on vandalism at the historic burial ground.

The Westland Historical Commission, which is backing the Neighborhood Watch effort, also plans to ask Inkster Public School officials to allow students to become involved in caring for the cemetery, off Henry Ruff at Annapolis.

Some of the graves in the cemetery date back to the mid-1800s.

"We hope to preserve the cemetery, which people have worked so hard to get into shape, and hopefully discourage the kind of vandalism we've seen in the past," said Edna Parker, spokeswoman for the Southeast Westland Homeowners Association Neighborhood Watch group.

PATROLS OF the cemetery will be on the agenda of the group's next monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Peoples Community

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— Edna Parker
Neighborhood Watch

Center, 4825 Dancy, Parker said.

"I'm pretty sure the group will take to it," Parker said Monday of the plan to include the cemetery. The group already patrols the neighborhood immediately southeast of the cemetery, which includes homes on Julius, Matthew, Hanover, Dancy, Parnum, Paul and Alan.

Parker said the group is one of the larger Neighborhood Watch organizations in Westland and drew 50 people to a recent potluck dinner.

Group members patrolling the cemetery will note activity by vandals, take down license numbers and inform the police.

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Lottery winner zings city man

Zinger winner David Harris of Westland was unaware of how much he would win for matching all six of his Zinger numbers, so he gave the ticket to his wife, Lynn, to find out.

The \$100,000 winning ticket claimed Tuesday, with the number 543597, was bought at Westland's Carinci Beerstein & Wine store.

Lynn Harris checked the ticket to verify the numbers were correct, then contacted her mother to find out how much they had won.

All three were surprised to discover the ticket was worth \$100,000. A Zinger top prize has been awarded in each of the five drawings to date during the month of February.

Area youth support agency cites progress

By **Leonard Poger**
staff writer

Youth Living Centers, which has a variety of special programs for area children and their families, is starting the new year and decade with the theme of "New Beginnings."

One major reason, about 100 staff members and supporters were told at the group's annual meeting Thursday night, is the renovated

school it will open late this spring in the Cherry Hill-Middlebelt area of Inkster.

The private, non-profit agency acquired the vacant Harrison Elementary School a year ago from the Wayne-Westland school district, which became its owner when it annexed the former Cherry Hill school district in 1985.

YLC, which now rents several St. Norbert Catholic Church buildings on Inkster Road near Avondale, has six programs, which had

representatives Thursday night tell of their personal "new beginnings" in that program.

The philosophy of the agency is to provide a supportive, family environments for youngsters with special problems, its leaders said.

The organization's focus is to unify the family. If that isn't possible, the center works to place youths in family-type settings.

One of the six who talked about their programs was Patrick Murphy, 24, of Westland

who is a volunteer in a group home for youngsters and a youth sponsor for a 14-year-old boy.

Murphy said he was pleased to hear his Wayne State University business professor talk about social responsibility in a business ethics course.

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Woman is found dead

A 28-year-old Westland woman was found strangled early Saturday in her home in the 2000 block of Steiber, Westland police said.

The victim, Shirley Ann Harris, died by strangulation, according to the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

"We have no one in custody at this time; we're working on it," said Sgt. Jerry Wright on Sunday. Police reported that the woman was found by her boyfriend, at the house in south central Westland. Wright declined further comment on the investigation.

It is the second homicide reported this year in the city.

Bingo!

The Senior Gadabouts Club is one of the several groups for retirees at the city of Westland Friendship Center. The club meets every Thursday at the center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette, for varied activities. They have speakers, travel and occasionally dine out. The group is open to interested retirees.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

District to review parental visitation policy

By Marie Chestney
Staff writer

While backing its current procedure, the Livonia school board agreed to re-examine the district's one-sentence policy on parental visits to classrooms.

The re-examination comes at the urging of a mother, Anna Brunsink, who recently was barred from sitting in on her daughter's sixth grade sex education class by Bonnie Schweitzer, Roosevelt Elementary School principal.

The decision was upheld by Superintendent Joseph Marinelli.

BRUNSINK ASKED the trustees, whose district includes the northern section of Westland, to liberalize the policy so that the decision on whether to admit a parent to a classroom doesn't rest solely with a

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

school principal.

"The right to observe classes should be consistent and not depend on the administration's discretion," Brunsink said. "It becomes the judgment of one principal. But parents can't make a judgment on anything that goes on in the classroom. This goes against the rights of parents."

Trustee J. Richard Thorderson disagreed, saying parents don't have the "absolute right to observe every class at all times."

However, the board will follow Brunsink's request and review its policy, Thorderson said.

"You are asking us to re-examine our policy and we will have to do that," Thorderson said. "But I'm reasonably comfortable (with the current policy) as long as teachers and principals are careful and sensitive. I'm not prepared to make a motion to change the policy."

THE POLICY gives principals the final say on whether a parent can visit a classroom. The district's only demand is that visits be arranged in advance and that they aren't disruptive. A denial can be appealed to the superintendent.

Brunsink presented to the board petitions signed by 90 people. The petitions ask for a consistent, across-the-board visitation policy that doesn't rest solely on the ruling of one principal.

"While getting the signatures, all parents thought it was their right to

visit a classroom," Brunsink said. "They were shocked to find out it wasn't, to find out that we can be denied the access to quietly observe. If the teacher is doing everything properly, why deny access into the classroom?"

An "inconsistency" exists between those schools that "welcome" parents and those that don't, she said.

"If the principal has a personal reason to deny, they can say it's because it can cause disruption and the board backs the principal up. That's totally ridiculous."

MARINELLI CALLED it a "judgment call."

"Based on her (the principal's) past experience with Anna Brunsink, it was her best judgment to deny," Marinelli said.

Norman Harting of Hillcrest Street said Brunsink visited his daughter's classroom last year and "caused no disruption."

"I know you're walking a thin line," Harting said. "You can't have a parent in every classroom all year, but for one or two days? Parents should have access to the class. They are our children. We are footing the tab."

"BECAUSE IT was a sex education class, Schweitzer had to show extra sensitivity in dealing with Brunsink's request," Thorderson said.

"There is no area of the school curriculum that brings to the surface more the sensitivity of students, teachers, clergy and the administration that the human growth program," Thorderson said.

"Young people are not comfortable talking about it in the first place. They need a sensitive environment. Some teachers feel it is best not to have other adults in the class. The administration makes difficult and sensitive judgments as we teach this course."

Brunsink's husband, Ralph, said the question the two brought to the board went beyond being admitted to a sex education class.

"Are you above checks and balances?" he asked the trustees. "There is not a government agency that doesn't need some checks and balances. You don't have carte blanche."

"We have 90 signatures that show other people don't feel the same way you do. You should have seen the

shock on faces when they found out they are not able to sit in on their kid's classroom."

Saying there is "nothing wrong" with current policy, trustee Richard McKnight urged leaving "application of the policy to administrators."

SHARON ANDERSON of Richard Street told trustees she had attended the meeting for another reason, but found "something more fundamentally" wrong with the parent-district relationship based on comments she had heard during the meeting.

"The policy doesn't promote a good relationship between parents and teachers," Anderson said. "It's a limiting policy. You need to encourage parents. You need to address this and turn this around."

"No building principal discourages parents," trustee Carol Strom said in response.

To which Anderson answered: "Apparently this one did."

The policy is necessary because parents in the past have been disruptive in classrooms, Livonia PTA president Kathy Kalousek said.

9-1-1 system survey

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Benyo said an unexpected benefit from the system has been easier communication between dispatchers and non-English-speaking callers in emergency situations.

HE SAID public safety officials in Garden City, Canton Township,

Dearborn and Romulus have reported such incidents in recent months.

"That (location) is often the toughest information to get from a (non-English-speaking) caller," Benyo said. "Once the dispatcher gets past that it's easier to communicate a phrase like 'not breathing' or 'heart attack.'"

carrier of the month

Westland

Terri Whitaker has been named Carrier of the Month for February by the Westland Observer.

Terri, an Observer carrier since September 1988, is a seventh grader at Marshall Junior High and the daughter of Willard and Deetta Whitaker of Westland.

Terri said her favorite school subjects are math and science. Her hobbies include sports, rock and seashell collecting and playing the saxophone.

She said the thing she likes most about having a paper route is the extra money she earns and the exercise. Having a newspaper route has taught her responsibility and how to handle money, she said.

Terri's future plans include a career in the health field.

Terri Whitaker



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cop calls

POLICE arrested a 40-year-old Westland man Tuesday for allegedly threatening his wife by placing a loaded handgun to her head.

The man refused treatment for a cut and bruise to his hand, apparently suffered several hours before the incident with his wife, police said.

Officers confiscated a 9-mm. semi-automatic handgun loaded with five rounds of ammunition.

Officers were called to a home on the 34100 block of Avondale at 3 a.m. by the woman.

The woman, 32, told officers her husband confronted her with the gun in the bedroom of her parents' home.

The woman said she took her two children, 2 and 14, to her parents home late Monday evening because she was scared that her husband, with whom she'd been having problems, would become physically abusive.

She said she saw broken glass and blood stains in the bedroom of her home on the 1600 block of Berkshire shortly after arriving home about 11 p.m.

The woman's husband apparently came home a short time later and drove to his in-laws, police said.

The husband told police he cut his hand earlier that evening.

POLICE AREN'T sure if two Wednesday burglaries in northeast Westland are related.

The break-ins occurred within a few blocks of each other, but at different times, according to police reports.

A homeowner on the 8100 block of Donna reported that someone broke into her house between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and stole \$1,050 worth of jewelry, including a gold ring with pearl and diamonds.

The break-in occurred while nobody was home, the resident said. Police said the burglar broke out an east side door window to gain access to the home.

Meanwhile, a resident on the 8500 block of Gilman told police a videocassette recorder and two cordless telephones were stolen from his home.

The stolen merchandise was valued at more than \$1,000, he said.

He said the break-in occurred between 7 and 9:30 p.m. while nobody was home.

Police said the burglar broke out a window to enter the home and left through a doorway. There were tracks leading from the doorway through the man's yard and over a fence, police said.

A GARDEN City woman reported that her purse was stolen Tuesday afternoon while she was shopping at the Great Scot! store, 31313 Ann Arbor Trail.

The woman, 78, told police an unidentified thief snatched the purse from her shopping cart and left the store before she realized what had happened.

The black leather purse contained \$140 cash, credit cards, keys, medication and personal identification.

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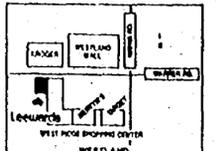
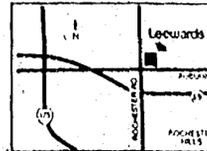
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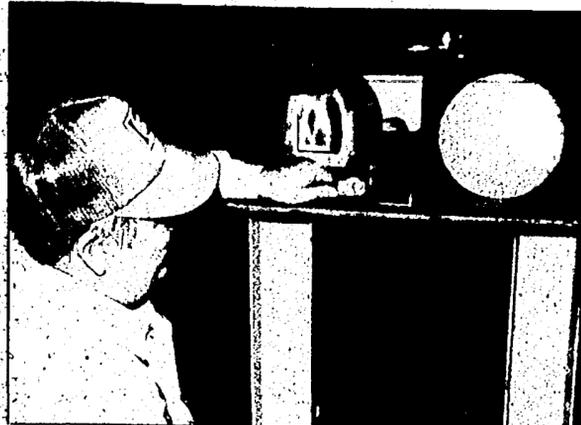
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Aluminum maker no lightweight company



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Die maintenance worker Ron Crooks checks the thickness on a finished product (center) at International Extrusions in Garden City. The raw material (right) is sent through the die to produce the extrusions.



Houses and skyscrapers use area firm's products

THE PRODUCTS range from aluminum automotive T-roofs to residential doors to materials for skyscrapers at International Extrusions, on Venoy between Ford and Maplewood.

Part of the Noecker Group, the company opened for business in 1985 as the first firm in an industrial park on the Westland-Garden City boundary.

The business has expanded to four buildings, totaling 200,000 square feet of space, and employing 100

people.

International Extrusions is one of 14 companies in the Noecker Group which work in various segments of the aluminum industry from smelting, extruding and manufacturing door frames and windows.

The workers in the Venoy location produce aluminum products such as extrusions, door frames and picture frames starting from raw materials.

Noecker was recognized in 1989 as Michigan Small Businessperson of the Year by the federal Small Business Administration.



Above: A 2,200-ton extrusion press is operated by International Extrusion employees Carlos Alvare (left), Chuck McDonald and Mike Lewis. At left: The final product of aluminum extrusions is bundled for shipping by employees Joe Sanchez (left) and Joe Siwik.



Metal is checked for any defects by worker Keith Loritz, who is using an optical comparator.

Watch group working to halt vandalism at historic cemetery

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Parker said vandalism at Ganong Cemetery was a problem in 1989 and other years, although there haven't been incidents since January.

Problems have included knocking down the gates and desecration of graves. Vandals have also cut holes in the back fence for easier access, said Joseph Benyo, historical commission vice chairman.

Benyo said the recent decrease was probably attributable to cold weather and he expected activity to pick up again this spring.

"Kids know that it is a hilly, secluded place and it is easier to hide there than at a school yard, where the ground is flat," he said.

BENYO SAID police have found evidence of drug and alcohol use left behind by vandals.

"Often the police have been called

(by people living in the adjacent Westland Meadows mobile home park), but by the time they get there it's too late," Benyo said.

He said the Neighborhood Watch patrols would be "a tremendous help to the commission in its efforts to preserve the cemetery."

Commission-sponsored cleanup projects at the cemetery have won several awards in recent years, including a Keep Michigan Beautiful Award in 1987.

Benyo said the commission has studied the possibility of replacing the gates with a wrought iron fence, but that would be difficult because the cemetery is still active.

"There are some plots left and we had a burial there as recently as last year," he said.

Meanwhile, commissioner Paul Krarup said Monday he will meet in the next few weeks with Manuel Wil-

son, superintendent for Inkster Public Schools. The commission is seeking secondary students to help care for the cemetery on a volunteer basis, Krarup said.

"We could use all the help we can get," Krarup said.

THE CEMETERY property originally was part of the Ganong farm. Use as a burial site began in the mid-19th Century and the first cemetery association was formed in 1897.

William Ganong's five children served as controlling officers and oversaw expansion of the cemetery from its original one-acre parcel to two acres. A second cemetery association was formed in 1942.

Family markers include names such as Ganong, Butler, Hubbard and Tinkham and some of the grave-stones indicate burial of Civil War veterans.

Youth agency plans expansion

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As a sponsor of a youngster, Murphy hopes to "build a relationship between the both of us and influencing the boy's life in a positive way."

THE OTHERS who talked about their programs were YLC employee Djuan Wilkins, who used to live in a supervised independent living apartment; Shawn Perry, a former client in the Counterpoint program which provides a shelter and services for runaway youths; Laurie Bounds, clinical services therapist; Jeannette and Arthur Young, foster care parents, and adoptive parents Chyleen and Cloyd Moore.

Quida Cash, YLC's executive director also spoke about the agency's "new beginnings" as the group plans to move into the former Harrison School which will provide a centralized administrative and central location.

The move, in the planning for several years, will enable the organiza-

tion to increase services to the children and families it serves.

Patricia Hudson, the agency's development director, told the annual meeting of the financial successes they had in the past year in getting grants from foundations.

The capital campaign went over the \$1 million mark, with the largest chunk being a \$200,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation.

Other supporters and their grants were the Herrick Foundation, \$50,000; the Skillman Foundation, \$72,000; Matilda Wilson Fund, \$25,000, and Henry C. Buhl, \$25,000. Numerous donations also were made by area individuals and organizations, Hudson said.

TALKING ABOUT the Harrison School renovation, the organization has contracted for installation of a new heating/cooling system, electrical system, and plumbing.

Ceilings have been lowered and the entire building to be repainted and carpeted.

The new location will have all non-residential programs administered from there as well as providing therapy and meeting rooms for clients and their families.

The gym and playground of the school, located in the middle of a residential neighborhood, will be open for use by area families.

During the recently completed first annual holiday appeal by YLC, more than \$14,500 from 150 donors was raised. The money will be used to support the center's programs.

THE AGENCY "views the annual holiday appeal as a funding source by which the community can help support, through contributions to the operating fund, the work that YLC does with abused, neglected, and abandoned children and their families," Hudson said.

In another highlight of the past year, YLC continues to use a \$300,000 federal grant received in 1988 to give drug education programs in area schools.

Showcase gets OK for video games

The city has approved an amusement license for the owners of the Showcase Cinema for video games in the lobby of the new movie complex.

An amusement license, required when there are at least five arcade-type games, was approved 6-0 by the Westland City Council last week.

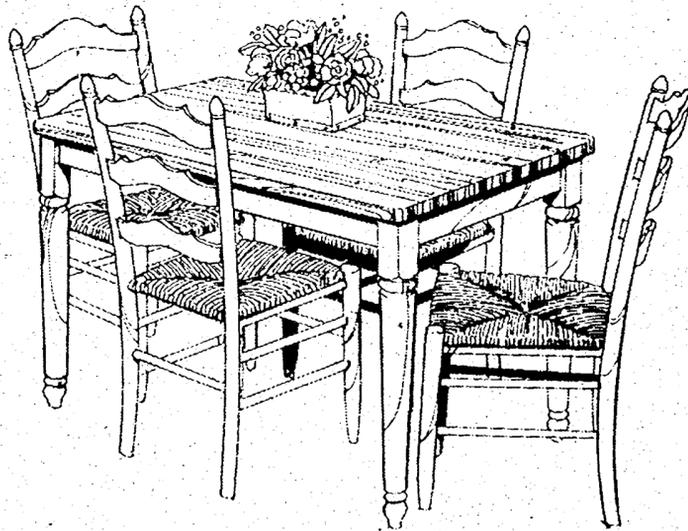
The theater originally installed 11

video games in a room off the front of the lobby of the new theater complex on Wayne Road south of Warren Road.

Nine additional games have been added and a second game room was created at the opposite end of the lobby, said Robert Schwick, area

manager for National Amusements, Inc., the Dedham, Mass.-based company which operates the Showcase chain.

The city ordinance on arcade games requires that they be spaced at least two feet apart and at least eight feet from any building entrance.



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obituaries

MARIE COURNEYA

Services for Mrs. Courneya, 85, of Westland were held Feb. 22 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Mrs. Courneya died Feb. 19 in Garden City Hospital. Survivors are a daughter, Carol Gerardi of Westland; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

JEAN W. ROWE

Mrs. Rowe, 63, of Garden City died Feb. 21 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. A memorial service will be at a later date at Santeu and Son Funeral Home, on Inker Street near Marquette, Garden City. A homemaker, Mrs. Rowe moved from Garden City to Florida 21 years ago before returning to the community three years ago. She was cremated at Evergreen Cemetery. She is survived by a son, Tim Smitley; two grandchildren, Michelle and Karl, and two step-grandchildren, Michelle and Pat. Memorial donations may be sent to the American Lung Association.

BENJAMIN L. KAYE

Services for Mr. Kaye, 76, of Westland were Wednesday from St. Richard Catholic Church with the Rev. William Smith officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Kaye died Feb. 17 in his home. He was a 14-year Westland resident. He was a Burroughs Corp. computer assembler before retiring after 30 years of employment.

Survivors are his wife, Hattie; daughter, Carol Glikas of Santa Paula, Calif.; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Brian Glikas of Santa Paula, and two sisters, Hattie Kasprovicz of

Madison Heights and Sabina Murray of Port Huron.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. Mass cards and envelopes for charities of the donor's choice are available at the funeral home on Newburgh at Marquette.

EUGENE ALFRED HAMANN

Private services were held for Mr. Hamann, 74, of Westland, who died Feb. 15 in Garden City Hospital. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hamann worked for Ford Motor Co. until his retirement in 1980 and was a member of the Lodge Council Consistory Chapter and the Scottish Rite City Straits, Trinity Lodge 502.

Survivors are his wife, Addie; three sons, Donald of Dearborn, Eugene of Ohio, and Charles of Kansas; daughter, Carolyn Daly of Florida; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Metz of Florida and Martha Haartz of Livonia, and a brother, Harry Hamann of Livonia.

Arrangements were by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Memorials may be sent to the donor's choice.

RICHARD A. WISNER

Graveside services for Mr. Wisner, a former Garden City resident, were Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson, Texas, with the Rev. Jack Pierce officiating.

Arrangements were by the Fred Rowe Funeral Home in League City, Texas.

Mr. Wisner, 46, died Sunday, Feb. 18, in St. John Hospital, Nassau Bay, Texas.

He was a car salesman, member of Bayou City Cruisers and a League City, Texas, resident for the past 11 years.

Survivors are his wife, Susanne; son, Richard A. Jr., of League City; daughter, Jennifer Ann of League City; mother, Jessie Wisner of Garden City; and brothers Kenneth of League City, George and Billy of Garden City, Dennis of Albany, N.Y., and Richard Bogg of Fort Myers, Fla.

Y set to spring into action

The Wayne-Westland Family Y is offering a variety of programs for all ages, starting next week.

The spring programs will be the March 5-April 28 period. Most will be at the Y facilities on Wayne Road just south of Cherry Hill.

A special event for the organization, whose service area includes Garden City and Canton Township, is a health fair scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

While the center will be closed for most programs the Easter week of April 13-20, the Y will sponsor an Easter week day camp. Planned are swimming, games, crafts, cooking, gymnastics, floor games, fitness exercises and outdoor activities.

The day camp will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a charge of \$10.50 a day for Y members and \$12.50 for program members.

IN The sports world, the Y will again sponsor soccer leagues for youngsters 5 to 9 years of age, and T-ball and softball leagues for those between 9 and 13.

Soccer registration will be Wednesdays, April 4 and 11, for the

Pee Wee League for those 5 and 6; and Tuesdays, April 3 and 10, for those between 7 and 9.

Practice sessions for registrants will start the week of April 2. Individual team practices will start after April 11.

All games will be played at the Y soccer field on Wayne Road near Cherry Hill, or Corrado Park in the Merriman-Ann Arbor Trail area. Fee is \$18 for Y members and \$32 for program members.

T-ball and softball registration will be next month. Deadline is May 2. A T-ball junior league is for those 5 and 6 years old; a senior league for those 7 and 8 years old; and a youth softball league for those 9 to 13 years old.

A KODAKAN Judo program will be in the Y's barn for boys and girls 7 and older and adults. Classes will start the beginning of each month in March, April and May. Fee is \$10 for Y members and \$20 for program members.

Classes are scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

A karate instruction class for

those 4 to 7, youths and adults will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. New classes will start the beginning of each month.

THE Y will again sponsor a variety of swim instruction classes for all ages and abilities in its enclosed pool.

Also, a water exercise program will be weekday mornings for those who want a series of exercises to warm up, tone muscles and strengthen their cardio-respiratory system.

Residents can also sign up for a variety of fitness and body shaping classes.

GYMNASTICS LESSONS are planned for preschoolers and school-age youngsters.

The Y also offers day care service, art lessons, driver education classes, a stop smoking clinic, a weight loss class and quilting lessons.

Complete program listings and information on fees are available at the Y office, 827 S. Wayne Road, or by calling 721-7044.



Birthday bash

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, was the guest of honor earlier this month at a birthday party given at the Westland Convalescent Center. The party was given by center residents and staff.

military news

ARMY RESERVE Pvt.

William Swales Jr. has completed basic training at the Army's infantry training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School and the son of William and Ely Swales of Westland.

SPECIALIST Layne Lada

has completed an Army primary leadership course. He is a military police specialist with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

A 1979 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, he is the son of Gabriel and Elizabeth Lada of Westland.

ARMY RESERVE Pvt.

Michael Wallace has completed basic training at Fort Wood, Mo. He is the son of Barry and Judy Wallace of Westland.

SPECIALIST Patrick Davis

has re-enlisted in the Army in West Germany for two years. He is the son of Rose Davis of Westland and a military police specialist with the 66th Military Police Company.

TECH. SGT. Andreas Tervo

was recently selected as a distinguished graduate of the Noncommissioned Officers' Academy. He is an avionics test station and component technician with the 325th component repair squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Robert Farnsworth of Redford Township and Delores Farnsworth of Westland.

SGT. LARRY HUTSON

has enrolled in the Air Force Airman Education and

Commissioning Program. His wife, Mary Jane, is the daughter of Thomas Doyle of Bullard, Texas, and Wanda Doyle of Westland.

AIRMAN RICHARD Clark

of Westland has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Westland and a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Help for diabetics

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*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road February 5, 1990

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of February 5, 1990, 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 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Joseph Laura, Richard McKnight, Marjorie Roach, Carol Strom, Pat Tancill, Richard Thorderson. Absent: Patricia Sari (Death in Family)

Communications: Letter from Laura Toy, Livonia City Council, regarding agenda items for upcoming meeting.

Golden Apple Awards: Golden Apple awards of appreciation were presented to Nancy LaPine, Chapter I paraprofessional at Cleveland and John Strelt, JMC director at Holmes.

Audience Communications: Steve Naumcheff, LEA President, addressed the Board in regard to a recent Livonia Observer article in regard to the district's reading program.

Minutes: The minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of January 15, 1990 were approved as written. The minutes of the closed session of January 15, 1990 were approved as written.

Presentation: A Curriculum Department presentation of invented spelling was given by Carol Balogh, early childhood coordinator and principal of Jackson Center and Verneva McKipe, first grade teacher at Garfield Elementary.

Recess: President Tancill recessed the meeting at 8:58 p.m. and reconvened at 9:15 p.m.

Gift-Johnson PTA: Motion by Strom and Roach accepting the gift of \$1,098.21 from Johnson PTA to purchase a laminator. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Gift-Cass PTA: Motion by Thorderson and Laura accepting the gift of \$1,058.69 from the Cass PTA to purchase a laminator. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Bills for Payment: Motion by Laura and Strom approving General Fund checks 161765-162726 in the amount of \$5,373,318.85 for payment. Also moved to approve Building and Site check No. 1115 in the amount of \$48.00 for payment. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Vehicle Replacement: Motion by Strom and Laura authorizing the solicitation of bids for the replacement of vehicles in accordance with 1990-91 vehicle replacement schedule. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Teacher Approvals: Motion by McKnight and Laura to offer employment for the 1989-90 school year to teachers Christina E. Berry, Christina R. King and Susan K. Shah.

Sympathy Resolution: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy for the family of Frederick Tyler.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Marinelli reported on the following topics: physical education study; associate teachers, WCISD meeting for superintendents and directors of special education; DARE graduations; January 18, 1990 MAISL meeting; elementary cluster meetings; reading recovery conference; January 28-27, 1990 Board retreat; MASA mid-winter conference; science center; special education advisory council.

Board Committee Reports: Reports were heard from the following Board committees: Curriculum, MAISL, Livonia Liaison, Finance, and Policy.

Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following topics: science center, least restrictive environment, invented spelling presentation, costs involved in providing education for handicapped and special education students, Congressman Ford's 25th Anniversary Scholarship Dinner, DARE graduations, Founders Day and PTA Reflections Contest.

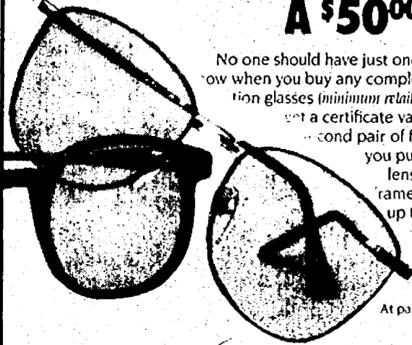
Recess to Closed Session: Motion by Strom and McKnight recessing the meeting to closed session to discuss negotiations. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

President Tancill recessed the meeting to closed session at 9:50 p.m. and reconvened the regular meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Laura and McKnight to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Roach, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

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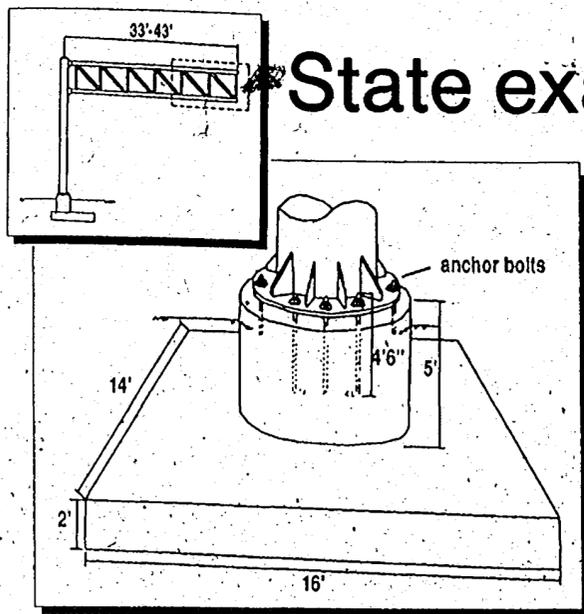
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State examines its signs



DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Overhead highway signs are fastened with bolts and metal rods sunk into a concrete base. State highway engineers believe rods knocked out of alignment during construction could have broken as a long-range result of increased stress, leading to the recent collapse of two highway signs.

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Testing of Michigan highway signs may have prevented at least five additional tragedies, state transportation department said Saturday.

A potentially hazardous overhead sign was discovered and removed during Wednesday's first day of statewide testing, Michigan Department of Transportation officials said. Among the other signs found to be defective were three located on I-75 near Monroe.

The sign found on Wednesday, on US-127 south of I-96 near Lansing, showed the same kind of weakness that may have led to the recent collapse of signs on the Southfield Freeway in Dearborn and on I-75 in Monroe County.

Martha Topik, 41, of Detroit was killed when the Southfield freeway sign collapsed Feb. 16. Two other motorists were injured. No one was injured when an Erie/Temperance exit sign fell Jan. 25, though a LaSalle man's truck was destroyed. The second incident was made pub-

lic in the wake of Topik's death.

The accidents called the safety of Michigan's overhead highway signs into question. Though MDOT officials said the signs are safe, they remained uncertain as to why the two signs fell. Officials noted that support rods had broken in each instance.

"WE KNOW what happened — those rods broke — but we don't know why," deputy highway director William MacCreery said.

MDOT officials suggested the collapse of each sign could have been caused by improperly aligned support rods, but they said it might take a month to provide a definitive answer.

All 377 of the state's overhead highway signs were to have been checked for loose bolts and structural weakness in initial testing which was completed Friday. Roughly half the signs tested are in southeast Michigan, including signs in Wayne and Oakland counties.

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Prof says check sign bolts more often

By Tim Smith
staff writer

A Lawrence Technological University professor vows to get to the nuts and bolts of how highway signs are fastened and inspected, to guard against a repeat of the Feb. 16 Southfield Freeway accident in which a tumbling sign killed a Detroit woman.

"I will be proposing to the state of Michigan and the department of transportation that they jointly investigate highway signs in general,"

particularly how multiple-bolt (sign) joints are tightened, said Dr. Sayed Nassar, director of a bolt research lab at Lawrence Tech.

The accident which killed 41-year-old Martha Topik should propel legislative action, Nassar said.

Nassar said other ways to ensure the safety of sign-holding bolts include: Cracking down on manufacturers who mislead the public by claiming their product is stronger than it actually is; using ultra-sound equipment to test bolts; and increasing the frequency of inspections.

"Visual inspections should be done every six months. More comprehensive inspections, using ultra-sound equipment, should be done every year or year and a half."

HIGHWAY SIGNS now are typically inspected every three years or so.

"Normally, people underestimate the tightening of a bolt," said Nassar, whose LTU research lab was opened in 1987. "Traditionally, the tightening of a bolt has been viewed as a very simple thing. But it is not a

trivial engineering matter.

"It (tightening) has to be done carefully, in order to make sure the components are fastened together properly and stay together" when conditions place extra pressure on the bolted foundation, he explained.

That holds especially true in the case of multi-bolt sign joints, Nassar said. It was an eight-bolt foundation supporting the sign which ultimately fell and killed Topik, who was a passenger in a car headed northbound

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Spaghetti dinner to aid band's Washington trip

For seniors

Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults meet in the Dyer Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Their meetings and events for the month of February will be as follows:

- Pinochle — Mondays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Fridays 1 p.m.
- Wednesday — Bingo at 1 p.m.

Dinner

Tuesday, Feb. 27 — The Garden City High School Band Boosters will hold their annual spaghetti dinner 5-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for an upcoming band trip to Washington, D.C. Advance dinner tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$4 for retirees and \$2.75 for children 10 and under. Tickets are slightly higher at the door.

Blue & Gold

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — All alumni of Westland Cub Scout Pack 860 are invited to an upcoming 25th Anniversary Blue and Gold Banquet. For more information, call Shawn Stekete at 729-8430.

Classes open

Through February — The Wayne-Westland school district's Adult and Community Education Department is signing up students for classes in blueprint reading, body language, buying your first home, financial investments, computer applications, starting a small business, handwriting analysis and other topics. Call 728-0100 for more information.

Leisure

Through February — The Wayne-Westland school district's Adult and Community Education Department is offering leisure time courses in drawing, oil painting, counted cross-stitch, creative twist dolls and Ukrainian pysanky. Contact the department at 728-0100.

Jaycees

Thursday, March 1 — The Garden City Jaycees will have a membership Meeting at 8 p.m. in the Silver Saloon banquet room, Middlebelt just north of Ford. Guests are welcome. For information, call Tim at 721-3544.

Sign-ups

Saturdays, March 3, 10 and 17 —

community calendar

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

The Garden City Youth Athletic Association will have baseball, softball and T-ball sign-ups 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 10, and 1-3 p.m. March 17 in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Boulevard. Copy of birth certificate and registration fee required. For more information, call Bob Bako at 522-5607 or Mike Reed at 525-2305.

Franklin Patriots

Monday, March 5 — The Franklin Patriots Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the north cafeteria of Franklin High School.

Pregnancy class

Thursday, March 8 — An early pregnancy class will be 7-9 p.m. in Garden City Hospital auditorium, 6245 North Inkster at Ford. For more information, call 458-4330.

Indian Guides

Friday, March 9 — The Wayne-Westland YMCA Indian Guides Program will sponsor a millionaires party 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hawthorne Valley, Merriman north of Warren Road. Tickets are \$7.50, which includes \$5 in chips. Proceeds go to the Indian Guides Program. Tickets may be bought at the door or the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 South Wayne Road. For tickets and more information, call 721-7044.

Blood drive

Saturday, March 10 — St. Bernardine of Sena parish is having a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Bernardine of Sena, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman. For appointments, call 427-5150.

GED tests

Monday-Tuesday, March 12-13 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

Golf lessons

Through March — Wintertime golf lessons are available at Westland Municipal Golf Course, 500 S. Merriman, south of Cherry Hill. Lesson fees are \$30 for three 30-minute lessons or \$50 for six sessions. For information, call 721-6660.

Safe rides

Fridays-Saturdays — Livonia Safe Rides is in operation Friday and Saturday nights during the school year from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. High school students living in the Livonia School District may call 281-3760 on these evenings for a safe and confidential ride home. For more information, call 522-7488.

Open swim

Open swim is available at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, Monday through Friday from 7-8 p.m. and Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for youths 18 and younger.

Jobs

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

For parents

Tuesdays — A new support group, "Parent to Parent for Prevention," will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the north cafeteria of Franklin High School, 31000 Joy. Discussion will focus on substance abuse. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8844.

Alzheimer's support

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

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GOP teens seek members

Teenage Republicans of Northville, Plymouth and Livonia is conducting a membership drive.

The group seeks new members 13-19. It campaigns in support of various GOP candidates, including U.S. Senate candidate Bill Schuette. It plans a trip to Washington, D.C., in July and to the state GOP convention in Grand Rapids, Sept. 7-8.

A membership party is planned for April. Additional information is available by calling chairman Darin Morency, 420-3312, or public relations director Jeff Schroder, 420-2938. Information is also available by writing TARS, 16300 Appleby Lane, Northville, 48167.

Compromise sought on minimum wage bills

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Senate Republicans and House Democrats are on a collision course over raising Michigan's minimum wage.

Unless they reach a compromise, the state minimum wage will remain at \$3.35 an hour, where it has been for nine years.

"This (Senate) bill includes components which should be viewed as beneficial to employers and employees alike," said the sponsor, Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

THE SENATE bill will raise the state minimum wage to the federal

level — \$3.80 this April 1 and \$4.25 a year later.

The Senate vote last week was 20-17. The yes votes were cast by 19 Republicans and one Democrat, Gilbert DiNello of East Detroit. All nay votes came from Democrats. Observer & Eccentric area senators voted with their parties.

A week earlier, the House passed a Democrat-sponsored bill, again on almost a party-line vote.

The House bill would raise the minimum wage to \$5 in four stages. It was strongly supported by organized labor.

GEAKE'S BILL is supported by the Michigan State Chamber of Com-

'This (Senate) bill includes components which should be viewed as beneficial to employers and employees alike.'

— Sen. R. Robert Geake
R-Northville
bill sponsor

Besides raising the minimum wage, the Senate bill would:

- Allow employers to pay a "training wage" of 85 percent of the base to workers under age 19 for the first 90 days of employment.

- Raise the "tip credit" that employers may deduct for workers who receive customer tips. Currently at 25 percent, the tip credit would go to 45 percent on April 1 and 50 percent a year later.

Democrats estimate 546,000 Michigan workers are paid the minimum wage. The state law applies mainly to small firms which aren't in interstate commerce — mostly restaurants and hospitality establishments.

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Midlife crisis: not just a label

points of view

States get into 'toad licking'

AS IF WE DIDN'T have enough to worry about...

In Georgia and South Carolina they want to outlaw toad licking.

But before you stick your noses in the air and mutter something like, "Well, what do you expect in the South?" let me finish.

Toad licking isn't a problem in Georgia and South Carolina, not yet anyway. The problem exists in California... at least, according to some reports. Californians say it isn't true. I'm so confused I don't know whom to believe.

Here's what I do know. Some time back the Baltimore Sun ran a story — with a San Francisco dateline — quoting Robert Sager, who runs the Drug Enforcement Agency's testing lab in San Francisco.

In the story Sager talked about the hallucinogenic properties of bufotenine, a toxin released through the skin of cane toads.

Sager says he was first contacted by a reporter from Reuters news service who was doing a story about a problem with cane toad licking in Australia. In that interview Sager said he mentioned that two people in the Southwest had been hospitalized about 10 years ago after licking cane toads, which, apparently, are used by some South American Indians in religious rituals.

Now cane toads, which are native to South America, produce the toxin bufotenine to ward off predators. But somebody — maybe those South American Indians — discovered that when humans ingest the toxin it produces mind-altering effects. Something like mescaline, I suppose.

Anyway, the reporter who wrote the story for the Sun said she got the idea from an article in Omni magazine about cane toad licking.

CONFUSED? Good. Keep going. Since the Sun article carried a San Francisco dateline, the word apparently spread that the latest fad in California is toad licking.

That's how Georgia and South Carolina got involved. In Georgia a state representative introduced a



Jack Gladden

resolution in the House to have the House Natural Resources Committee make an exhaustive study of the problem and prepare legislation to "save Georgia from this scourge."

In South Carolina a representative introduced a bill to make cane toad licking illegal in that sovereign state.

The bill said, in part, that while cane toads might only be "harmless, endearing critters" to most people, "the potential for abuse is so high that the General Assembly finds it necessary to nip the problem in the bud."

Both lawmakers admitted that their legislative proposals were tongue-in-cheek reactions to the plethora of anti-drug measures being considered in their respective lawmaking bodies.

What they seemed to be saying was that the whole drug war hysteria is getting ridiculous.

That line in the South Carolina bill about "potential for abuse" is the key. Cane toad laws could lead authorities to conduct sting operations against aquarium supply stores, since the toads are reportedly a favorite of aquarium aficionados.

Such stings wouldn't be that different from last year's nationwide raids on those indoor gardening centers that were selling equipment that could be used to grow marijuana.

They'd be similar to the Wayne County sheriff's decision to set up checkpoints to search cars that might be transporting drugs.

I think we should be guided by the Rochester Hills contingent of the Oakland County Sheriff's office, which is urging residents to "Turn In A Pusher." Why not start a "Turn In A Toad" campaign?

After all, this is war and you can't be too careful.

(This is a continuation of the marriage/divorce series based on Karen Pasquel's book in progress, "Marriage Passages," all rights reserved.)

The famous midlife crisis always troubles me when a very significant issue gets a faddish label, and then becomes an excuse for every negative behavior a person has.

In fact, midlife crisis is not a joke, but a very serious period of time that, if not understood by the individual and the spouse, can be the most destructive experience a marriage can go through. Midlife crisis is real, and it comes at the worst possible time. Let us consider the man in midlife crisis.

This man is usually between 40 and 45. He has reached the highest level (or close to it) in his job. He has made the financial grade as far as being able to support his household is concerned.

AT THIS age, not only is this man beginning a crisis, but his wife and children also are.

The wife is questioning her attractiveness, purpose and desires as she notices age beginning to show. She needs an attentive, complimentary husband now more than ever.

However, he may be unable to fulfill her needs since he is struggling with his own crisis. At the same time these crises are occurring in husband



Karen Pasquel

and wife as individuals as well as a couple, the children are in the midst of adolescence.

Some may have already left home. They too are each experiencing their own crisis.

At this point, these children need more patience, more understanding and more acceptance than ever, while at the same time they are testing these very areas to their limit.

Demands are high, insecurity is high, selfishness is high on the part of each individual.

At this time, all the family members must find a way to fulfill their needs in a way that will not damage the family unit. The needs must be fulfilled, but are often misidentified.

THE SYMPTOMS are confusing to both the individual and the onlooker.

What are these symptoms in a man? Most appear to be directed toward the goal of hanging on to or returning to youthfulness.

The popular song "Scared to Run

of Time" says it all. For men, the focus over the past 20 years has been work, corporate growth and accumulating material securities.

While rest and relaxation were enjoyed from time to time, they were not a priority. Now this man looks at what he has and realized he is missing something, but what? He has a house, wife, children and possessions. For what more could a man ask?

A man tends to need the feeling that he is a respected head-of-the-house. It is important that his wife admires him. There is nothing wrong with this.

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE husbands and wives do grow used to each other, what is normal lack of attention is sometimes misinterpreted as a loss of love by both partners.

In the past, the man has paid little attention to emotional needs. Now, he is acutely aware that the "feeling" is gone.

At the same time this man notices the feeling has gone, his wife — because of her own crisis — is seeming to nag him as she pressures him to attend to her needs.

Soon, he finds himself avoiding his wife more and more. His children also start their demands for dad's attention.

Now the husband's haven of rest — his home — is a dreaded place

filled with emotional demands. The man, not geared toward attending to emotional needs, is feeling overwhelmed. Yet he also is beginning to notice his own emotional needs are lacking.

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GRADUALLY, AS the new lifestyle begins to be fed more and more, this husband begins to grow more distant from his wife.

Over time, he finds himself in the sickeningly terrible position of making a choice: his new lifestyle, or his wife and family?

The fact is that if this man understood that his own contradictory behavior and confusing feelings are normal for his age and position in life, he could have both: a new lifestyle modified to complement his wife and family.

(Pasquel, a counselor who is founder and director of Foundational Living Inc., plans workshops next month on various issues. She may be contacted at 326-0354.)

Refusenik travels U.S. for help

ALMOST IN JEST, sometimes we ask what's in a name?

For a small Russian girl, only 4, her name meant secrets, symbols, tradition, faith, and finally, terror and discrimination.

The Stalinist period was almost over when the little girl's father, in a surge of sentimentality, took his daughter aside and told her that her name, Carmela, was a Jewish name, that she was named for the lovely Mountain "Carmel" in the new state of Israel.

"My father was a physician. He told me never to reveal the meaning of my name," Carmela wrote recently. "He said that he would probably never live to see the day, but that I and my children would someday live in Israel."

Carmela's "name" anecdote is part of an eloquent plea for help for her family and herself now being circulated in this country.

Judith Granader, one of the visitors and a former school teacher,



Shirlee Iden

pleaded with Carmela to allow her to bring out a few of her paintings, but the artist felt it could be dangerous to try.

TODAY, JUDY is Carmela Ralz's closest contact as she travels the U.S. with Moshe trying to get help for her family.

Carmela says that while Glasnost is a welcome new era, Jewish people now fear the possibility of pogroms

fueled by the rise of nationalistic, anti-semitic groups such as Pamyat (Memory). For the Ralz family, the past months have meant watching thousands leave while they still waited.

Determined to do more than wait, Carmela Ralz came to this country on a brief visa that allowed her to take only Moshe while leaving Vladimir and Shaul behind. She speaks and pleads wherever anyone will listen.

Carmela's journey has revealed another kind of place where she is "constantly amazed by the freedom of the people in this beautiful country (US) to live how and where they wish.

Persons may contact your con-

gressmen, senators and administration officials on her behalf or write to Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin, Soviet Embassy, 1 Sakharov Plaza, Washington, D.C. 20036, and to Mikhail Gorbachev, Kremlin, Moscow, USSR 103132.

Carmela has never wavered, and still believes someday, as her father told her, she will live in Israel near her sister, Dahlia.

"The walls of ghettos and labor camps may be high," she says, "but no fences can contain the spirit."

Shirlee Iden is editor of the Suburban Life section of the Southfield Eccentric. She and her husband, Jack, were among those who traveled to Russia on the fact-finding mission.

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Area court could get new judge

The state House of Representatives soon will take up a bill to allow new district judges in western Wayne and Oakland counties, but one district court has already said no.

The bill, approved without dissent Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee, will allow one new judge to be elected in 1990 and take office next Jan. 1. The authorization includes:

- A third judge for the 35th District — Northville, Plymouth and Canton.
- A third judge for the 47th District — Farmington and Farmington Hills. The new judge's term would be only four years in order to avoid having two judges elected at once.

Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, won an amendment to

add a fourth judge for the 48th District — the Birmingham-Bloomfield area — in 1992.

However, the three 48th District Court judges say they don't want a fourth judge. Their stand is backed by two of the local governments who pay for the court — Birmingham and West Bloomfield.

All judgeships "may" be added at the option of local governmental units, according to the bill sponsored by Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods.

If the state ordered the judgeships added, state government would have to pay for them under the Headlee amendment to the state constitution. So the law requires the local units to say by resolution they are willing to pay operating expenses and capital costs.

Schoolcraft chef cooks up honors



By Wayne Peal
Staff writer

They uncorked the champagne — actually non-alcoholic peach wine — for Mary Brady during a recent Schoolcraft College staff meeting.

Brady, an instructor in the college's culinary arts department, had just been named a certified executive chef. As such, she's one of only two women to achieve the honor in all of Michigan.

The celebratory beverage may have been a bit below the traditional standard ("After all, it was 7 in the morning," she said.) but the honor, and her career, have been well above standard.

The new title, the second highest given a chef by the American Culinary Federation, is the highlight of a career that began at Michigan State University's school of hotel and restaurant management. Perhaps it is also a sign of changing times in the profession.

"WHEN I was in school there weren't a whole lot of females in the field," Brady said. "Now, half the students in some of the classes I teach are female."

A food service industry veteran, Brady and her husband, Tom, own and operate Diamond Jim Brady's in Southfield.

"I do the cooking and he works up front," she said. The couple lives in Northville.

Schoolcraft culinary instructor Mary Brady, recent recipient of executive chef honors, helps student chef Pamela Ford of Northville prepare a salad. Brady, a professional chef, also assists in the school's student-run restaurant.

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You should listen to your body, not your friends.

Training is an excellent way to increase the stamina and size of muscles, but joint conditions involve a different set of body constituents. In arthritis, bone, cartilage, ligaments and tendons are damaged and impaired. Inflammation causes this damage; forcing activity on these structures in the presence of such irritation increases the risk of further disruption. It is like placing a larger load on a bridge with flawed struts. You only further the chance the bridge will collapse.

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State examines its signs

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Testing involved signs known as Cantilever Type G & H.

Eighteen teams of MDOT workers scoured the state for signs, striking bolts with hammers, then using large wrenches to test for loose bolts.

Signs on the Southfield and I-696 freeways and Telegraph Road were among those examined during Wednesday's first day of testing.

Dismantling a sign was to be the "first action" taken if a loose bolt or other weakness were discovered, MacCreery said.

"WEAKNESS IN one (bolt) will not cause the sign to come down, but we're being cautious," he said.

Weather permitting, the defective signs were to be removed by crews on Saturday, according to MDOT di-

rector James Pitz. Temporary signage was to be installed to guide drivers, although in each case only one of three interchange signs was affected.

MDOT also has started ultrasonic testing of the sign bolts, which is expected to take two weeks to complete.

"We already know if there is a serious problem," Pitz said. "In the long range we want to know if one is going to become a problem."

Using extreme high frequency sound waves, the ultra sound tests are similar to those conducted at many area hospitals, MDOT managing engineer James Culp said.

Outside contractors erect signs, MDOT officials said, though signs must meet department specifications.

High strength steel rods, sunk into the signs' concrete base, could have

been knocked out of alignment as support poles and signs were attached, MDOT officials said.

If a weakness is discovered, MacCreery said, the concrete base will be destroyed and the rods sent to a private metallurgical laboratory for evaluation.

Twenty-three signs were replaced, for various reasons, during the state's last inspection in 1983-85, MacCreery said. That inspection also featured ultra sound equipment.

Most of the signs were erected between 1972-80, MacCreery said, though similar signs are still being erected.

Cantilever signs' design allows them to be placed off the edge of pavement to give automobiles a "free clear zone" should they slide off road, MDOT officials said.

"It really was a safety step," MacCreery said.

Check bolts more frequently

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on the Southfield Freeway near Rounda in Dearborn. Nassar, however, viewed that accident as an isolated incident.

When such foundations are fastened, bolts are tightened — usually by a hand wrench — in a sequence, Nassar said.

WHEN THAT procedure is not handled properly, a bolt might loosen, resulting in the other bolts having to bear the extra load of increased wind vibration, poor weather or other conditions.

"If you have a bolt that's a little bit loose, wind vibration will continue until, ultimately, one or more of the bolts break. When that happens,

the rest of the bolts will carry the remainder of the load to make up for that," he said.

Increasing the frequency that sign bolts are inspected might enable someone to spot a glitch, but those efforts may not be worthwhile until more sophisticated ultra-sound test equipment is used, Nassar explained.

"With some of these (foundations), you don't have access from both sides of the bolt. Ultra-sound equipment (detects) how much force, how much tightness is on the bolt," he said.

MAKING SURE a bolt is as strong as advertised by its manufacturer is another key issue, said Nassar, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Bolting Technology Council.

Nassar said the U.S. Congress is investigating the so-called "counterfeit bill," stemming from charges that manufacturers mark bolts as being a higher grade strength-wise than they should be.

"In some cases, . . . you use a mismatched bolt and then design a (structural) component according to that. All of a sudden, you have a failure."

Because bolts are usually priced according to grade, that deceptive practice enabled companies to charge customers more for bolts, Nassar said.

Devising new reliable designs and installation specifications requires input from bolt designers, manufacturers, installers and inspection groups, the professor continued.

Waldorf School hosts workshop

Detroit Waldorf School is sponsoring a spring conference, "Guiding Your Child's Journey," Saturday, March 24, at the school, 2555 Bruns, at Charlevoix, Detroit.

The workshop is designed to introduce parents to the Waldorf approach to education. The approach is described as humanistic and holistic, encompassing education of

the heart, hand and mind.

Workshop sessions include, "The Experience of Knowledge," an overview, "Science, Wonder, Observation and Reasoning," "Math: Our Way," "Integration of Humanities in the Waldorf Curriculum," and "The Child's Year: A Celebration of Festivals."

Conference hours are 8 a.m. to

2:15 p.m. The \$15 registration fee covers workshop materials and lunch. Child care is available on a limited basis for a nominal fee.

Additional information is available by calling 822-0300. The school is in Detroit's Indian Village district, on the former campus of Liggett School for Girls.

S'craft chef honored

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Before becoming affiliated with the family-run restaurant, she worked for the Steak and Ale restaurant chain.

Her arrival at Schoolcraft was part by design, part surprise.

"I was looking for something to diversify my life and, no sooner did I talk to them than one of their instructors went on leave," she said.

She has taught a number of food service courses during her three year stay at the Livonia-based community college. Currently, she is maitre d' at the student-run American Harvest Restaurant. At the same time, she is teaching stu-

dents proper techniques in preparing and serving food.

In addition, she helps out at St. Leo's soup kitchen in Detroit.

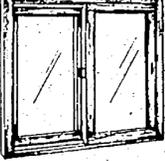
"IT'S SOMETHING myself and a number of chefs feel very strongly about," she said. "That's why we've become involved with anti-hunger activities."

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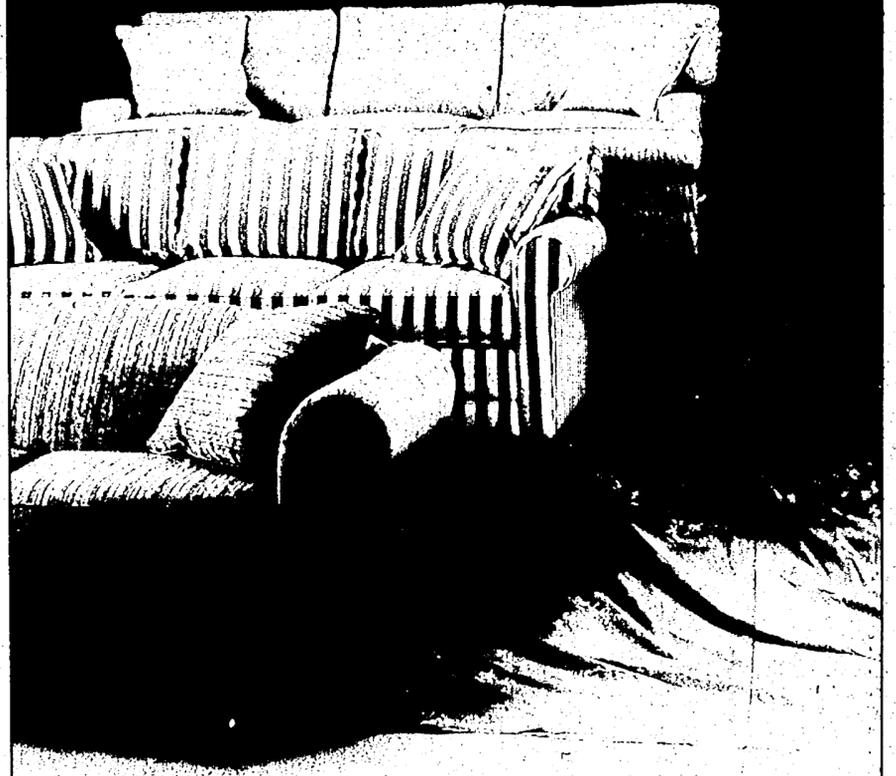
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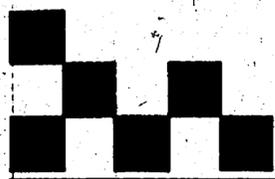
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Fat isn't all bad for body

To many people fat has become a nasty word.

To this day, I can remember growing up and being told the magical phrase, "You're not fat, just big boned." I guess I'm really showing my age when I can recall visiting the "chubby boys" shop at Sears.

To minimize the effect of fat in my life, I can attest to being a card-carrying lifetime member of Weight Watchers, Vic Tanny and a few retrospective "fat clubs."

So why all the hoopla that is bombarding us in just about every issue of magazines and newspapers from Consumers Reports all the way to the swimsuit edition of Sports Illustrated, concerning fat in our everyday diets?

Believe it or not, fat is a vital nutrient. Like carbohydrates and protein, dietary fat is an important source of energy in our diets. Nutritionists tell us that dietary fat is especially important to children for proper growth. Fat maintains healthy skin, regulates cholesterol and helps regulate some hormone substances that regulate body processes. Fat is needed to carry vitamins throughout the body, and without it their absorption into our systems is hindered. Without fat, our bodies would have less energy, and I would be remiss if I forgot to mention its importance in insulating the body and supporting and cushioning organs.

BUT RATHER THAN go into a long, boring description of what fat is, let me tell you that there is "good" fat and, unfortunately, "bad" fat.

Mention "bad" fat and one usually conjures up thoughts of inch-thick steaks complete with well-marbled lines of the white substance. But there are additional sources of animal fat that we get daily from our consumption of poultry, fish, milk, milk products and eggs. Then there's vegetable fat, which derives from plant oils such as soybean, corn, sunflower, safflower, canola, cottonseed palm and coconut.

Fat is an important ingredient in many foods because of its functional properties. In many recipes, fat enhances the taste, aroma and texture of the foods we eat and enjoy. Because it is digested more slowly than proteins or carbohydrates, fat also plays an important role in providing a sense of fullness after eating.

But what would a filet mignon be without fat? Probably a cross between a beef jerky and a bone-dry martini. Without fat, muffins would crumble into oblivion right in their paper-enscoped cup. Your pancakes could double as Frisbees while your breakfast cereal would probably taste like some bark from a tree in Euell Gibbons' backyard. Your birthday cake would taste like something my sister made in her first year home ec class in high school that even the birds refused to consume.

An excess of fat in our diets has become increasingly recognized as one of the major factors influencing the development of chronic disease. We risk high blood pressure, high cholesterol and hardening of the arteries, not to mention a stroke or heart attack when our bodies take in more of the wrong fat than we should.

SO WHAT'S A FOODIE to do? Are we destined to eat crud for the remainder of our healthy lives? Fortunately, major food manufacturers are responding to our needs by introducing new "lighter"-in-fat products, everything from mayonnaise to ice cream.

On the home front, we can be informed consumers and can begin reading labels and choosing products low in saturated fat (i.e. animal fats, cottonseed, palm and coconut oils). Instead of eliminating fats from our daily regimens, we can substitute healthier fat products that use unsaturated fats such as canola (the healthiest fat on earth).

Recipes on 2B



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Phyllis Marra's family recipe for Bread Pudding combines butter, sugar, eggs, milk, vanilla extract, cinnamon, raisins and Italian bread.

Passionate about pudding

By Katie Maple McBride
special writer



Marra turns the simple pudding into an elegant dessert, serving it in goblets.

THE DESSERT TABLE touts a picture-perfect linzer torte, chocolate mousse cake, strawberry cheesecake and a lemon chiffon pie, each minus one or two slices. An empty bowl sits among this fancy-foursome, boasting a few stray raisins and some remaining flecks of custard.

It was bread pudding and, alas, it's all gone. According to Phyllis Marra, a passionate pudding fan, such scenarios are common. She said she has learned to head straight for the stuff as soon as it hits the buffet at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

"There can be mounds of fresh raspberries and every wonderful dessert you can imagine, but when you get to the bread pudding, you always see the bottom of the bowl," Marra said.

Ron Wakefield, pastry chef at the club for the past 27 years, said the pudding "is one of the first things that goes on the buffets, and if we don't have it, they (the members) want to know why."

COOKBOOKS DIFFER in the origin of bread pudding, but most attribute the tasty dessert to the thrifty Britains. One cookbook author suggests the pudding was created to make use of a never-ending supply of buttered bread from Victorian tea tables.

The dish has been popular for years in the United States, especially in New England and Cajun and Southern regions. In the age-old South, bread pudding was called "sippet pudding," using ingredients such as "a penny loaf and marrow." Over the years, chefs cooked up a variety of fancy variations for the dessert, caramelizing the pan and beating the egg white separately.

In her book, "Damnyankee in a Southern Kitchen," author Helen Worth questions the cost-consciousness of cooks who bought expensive ingredients for bread pudding. "Making it involved the dubious economics of investing additional cash to avoid wasting stale bread," Worth quips.

Avoiding waste and saving money was a way of life in the 1930s, when simple versions of bread pudding arrived on many a table.

Wakefield said one of his country club customers commented that the dessert was all his family ate during the Depression, suggesting the devotion to bread pudding may be rooted in nostalgia.

"IT'S ALWAYS BEEN popular, ever since I came here 27 years ago," Wakefield explained. "Maybe it's something that people were brought up on."

Marra, a Bloomfield Hills resident, said her mother used to make bread pudding for her when she was a little girl, topping each serving with homemade applesauce. Marra makes her own pudding today, but the smell of vanilla and cinnamon wafting from a warm bowl brings back fond memories of those special times in her childhood.

In addition to the memories, Marra said she likes the dessert because it's "not real, real sweet. When I eat it, it feels like it's good for me."

While admitting she doesn't know the actual nutritional benefits of bread pudding, she said the low-sugar, high-carbohydrate dish is a healthy choice for everyone.

"Mothers love to serve it as a dessert for children," she said. "It's a nice substitute for birthday cake. Bread and eggs have a good nutritional value."

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Sky-high desserts a whistle stop away

See recipes 2B

By Geri Rinschler
special writer

Have you been yearning for a slice of fresh apple crumb pie the way Grandma used to make it? Or savoring a piece of moist carrot cake that's high enough to touch the sky?

Well, now, I know it's the '90s, and rich, creamy, sugar-laden desserts are a no-no, but eating healthy every day doesn't mean that every now and then we can't delve into a little bit of dessert.

Tucked away near the old Birmingham train station, the Whistle Stop coffee shop has been serving regional specialties such as Swiss steak and chicken and dumplings for about 25 years. Featured on its traditional luncheon and dinner menu is a long list of made-from-scratch fruit and cream pies and delectable cakes and tortes.

On any given day you can expect to see a sour cream chocolate cake and coconut cream, banana cream, apple sour cream, cherry and blueberry fruit pies. All of them are created daily by Kim Christy. She has loved to bake ever since she was a little girl. "Cooking comes naturally to me" she says, claiming it's because she is part Greek.

MANY OF THE recipes Christy

uses were handed down to her from her grandmother and great-grandmother. But she gives much of the credit for her success to her dad, shop owner Harold Christy. "When I first started baking here three years ago, he was a tough teacher," she said. He insisted that everything be done exactly to his specifications, no improvising.

"Now, I create new recipes all the time. Often I get ideas for a new dessert recipe when I'm grocery shopping with my kids," she said. Although Christy is mother of two young children — Kyle, 3 years old, and Lindsey, 18 months — she still finds time to invent new desserts. Her latest is a raspberry mousse layered cake lavishly covered with raspberry frosting. Christy's favorites are Very Berry Fruit Pie and double chocolate cream pie.

If you've never sampled a Whistle Stop dessert you're in for a treat. And don't be surprised if you run into a few familiar faces while you're there. Detroit Lions stars Eric Williams and Jim Arnold and Detroit Pistons world champions Isiah Thomas and Bill Laimbeer are on the Whistle Stop who's who list.

Besides fruit pies and cakes, the Whistle Stop will custom bake birthday, anniversary and wedding cakes. Christy and the shop's professional

cake decorator air brush any number of designs and characters. They also can duplicate a cake design from a photograph, along with the traditional cake decorations.

In their small, 10-by-20-foot bake shop they have created hundreds of wedding cakes that serve as few as 20 people or as many as 500. There's

a large variety of cake batters to choose from including, white, chocolate, carrot, peach, pineapple, banana nut and more. Generally, they need two-three days advance notice for birthday cake orders and need to know as soon as possible for wedding cake orders. Their wedding cakes are traditional, and they often work

with a local florist to coordinate the flowers, which adorn the top of the tiered cakes.

TO SEND a birthday cake to an out-of-town friend or relative, you only need to give them the address and they will do the rest.



Kim Christy learned to bake the Whistle Stop's delicious desserts under the direction of her father, Harold Christy.

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People are passionate about bread pudding

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Very little sugar goes into the crossant version of bread pudding at the Merchant of Vino, where people pay \$5.99 a pound to savor the flavor. The pudding is served with creme anglaise or vanilla sauce.

"IT'S ONE OF the biggest sellers," said Juliette Jonna, carry-out and catering coordinator for the specialty food and wine shops.

"I always liked bread pudding, so I figured why not make it with croissants," said Jonna, who invented her recipe in 1985. "I'm surrounded by the best ingredients the world can offer, so I try to be innovative and put them to work."

BLOOMFIELD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB BREAD PUDDING

6 whole eggs
 ¼ cup granulated sugar
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
 rind of half a lemon, grated fine
 4 cups milk
 Koeppinger's cinnamon raisin bread butter

Butter a 9-by-9-inch pan and sprinkle raisins to taste over the bottom. Butter slices of Koeppinger's cinnamon raisin bread, cut slices in half and lay in the bottom of the pan, over the raisins. Whisk together the eggs, sugar, salt, vanilla extract, lemon rind and milk to form a custard mixture. Strain and pour over the bread in the pan. Place pan in a larger pan filled with some water. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until browned and egg custard is set. Serve warm or cold. Serves 10-12.

PHYLLIS MARRA'S FAMILY RECIPE FOR BREAD PUDDING

4 ounces (1 stick) unsalted butter (softened)
 ½ cup sugar
 6 eggs (beaten)
 3 cups milk
 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
 dash of cinnamon
 ¼ cup raisins
 12 slices Italian bread, 1-inch thick

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat the butter and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, milk, vanilla and cinnamon and beat until thoroughly mixed. Stir in the raisins. Pour the complete mixture into a square baking pan.

Line the crusts slanted up in the pan on top of the mixture. Let stand for 5 minutes to absorb some of the

liquid. Turn the bread slices over and let stand for another 10 minutes. Submerge the bread down into the mixture. (Don't break up the bread slices.) Also can be made with raisin challah bread.

Set the pan in the center of a larger pan. Pour in enough water to reach within ½ inch of the top of the inner pan.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 35 minutes. Uncover the pudding and bake for another 10 minutes, until the top is browned and the pudding is still soft.

Top with applesauce and serve. (Can also be served with whiskey sauce as a topping). Serves 6-8.

BRIOCHE BREAD PUDDING

From "The Wooden Spoon Bread Book" by Marilyn M. Moore (The Atlantic Monthly Press)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Butter a 2-quart casserole. In a mixing bowl, toss together:

1 cup dried currants
 2 tablespoons Meyer's Dark Rum

Toss again with:
 5 cups loosely packed day-old brioche bread cubes
 Transfer to a buttered dish. Using the same bowl, with a wire whisk beat:

3 eggs
 3 cups milk
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract, preferably homemade
 ½ cup orange marmalade

Pour milk mixture over bread cubes and currants. Place casserole

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What's baking at the Whistle Stop

WALNUT CREAM CHEESE CAKE

1 ½ cup walnuts
 2 tablespoons sugar for pan coating
 1 cup unsalted butter plus 2 tablespoons
 8 ounces cream cheese
 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
 1 ½ cups sugar
 4 large eggs
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt

Chop ½ cup of the walnuts, fine, and reserve for coating pan. Chop remaining walnuts, medium fine, for batter.

Butter a 2-quart bundt pan heavily with 2 tablespoons of the butter. Sprinkle with the ½ cup fine walnuts, then 2 tablespoons sugar. Set aside.

Cream 1 cup butter with cream

cheese and lemon zest. Gradually beat in 1 ½ cups sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time until well blended. (Batter may appear curdled.)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; gradually blend into creamed mixture. Stir in remaining chopped walnuts. Spoon mixture into prepared pan.

Bake in a preheated 300-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean (baking time: 1 hour and 20-30 minutes). Cool on a rack completely before unmolding.

SPECIAL BANANA NUT CAKE

¾ cup margarine or shortening
 1 ½ cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 cup mashed bananas
 ½ teaspoon salt
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon baking powder
 ½ cup buttermilk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 ½ cup chopped pecans
 1 cup flaked, toasted coconut

Cream together shortening or margarine and sugar until fluffy in electric mixer. Add eggs. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Add mashed bananas and beat an additional 2 minutes.

Sift together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture along with buttermilk and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes, then fold in chopped pecans.

Spoon batter into two 9-inch greased and floured cake pans. Before baking, sprinkle each layer with ½ cup coconut.

Bake in a moderate 350-degree oven for 25-30 minutes. Remove from pan when cool and continue to

cool, coconut side up, on a rack. While the cake is cooling, prepare frosting.

FROSTING FOR SPECIAL BANANA NUT CAKE

1 egg white
 ¼ cup shortening
 ¼ cup unsalted butter
 ½ teaspoon vanilla
 ½ teaspoon natural coconut extract
 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
 1 ½ cup coconut, lightly toasted for decoration

Cream together egg white, shortening and butter, vanilla and coconut extract until well blended in electric mixer. Slowly add 2 cups confectioners' sugar. Beat until light and fluffy.

Coat cooled cake layers with an even layer of frosting. Assemble and decorate with toasted coconut.

These recipes are designed for a happy heart

If you're looking for a great source of low-cholesterol, low-saturated-fat and low-calories recipes, locate a copy of Jeanne Jones' "Diet for a Happy Heart" cookbook. These recipes are taken from her book.

'SKINNY' BEEF GRAVY

1 cup defatted beef drippings
 1 cup beef stock
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 ¼ cup water
 salt and pepper to taste

Heat the defatted beef drippings

and beef stock in a saucepan. Mix the water with cornstarch and whisk into the gravy. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until thickened. Salt and pepper to taste.

GREEN GODDESS DRESSING

4 teaspoons arrowroot or cornstarch
 1 cup water
 1 cup plain, low-fat yogurt
 ½ cup safflower-based mayonnaise
 dash salt
 dash white pepper
 ¼ cup tarragon vinegar
 2 tablespoons dry white wine

1 cup finely chopped parsley
 ½ cup chopped chives
 6 anchovy fillets, chopped

Dissolve arrowroot or cornstarch in ½-cup water. Add the remaining ½-cup water and pour in a small saucepan. Bring to a slow boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Refrigerate until chilled. Combine remaining ingredients in a blender or processor and blend until smooth. Pour into a large mixing bowl and stir in chilled, thickened mixture. Pour into a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Keep refrigerated.

Dissolve arrowroot or cornstarch in ½-cup water. Add the remaining ½-cup water and pour in a small saucepan.

cooking calendar

New Orleans

Nell Benedict will teach the secrets of making the dishes that New Orleans is famous for during a session "Dining in New Orleans" from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Community House in Birmingham. Benedict will highlight recipes from the city's best known restaurants. Cost is \$13. For more information call 644-5832.

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This delicious entree worth having seconds

What is it about certain combinations of food that just taste so good? So good, in fact, that you end up going back for seconds and, shhh, don't tell anyone — even for thirds!

As mentioned in last week's column, Marnie Balog's turkey tetrazzini had that effect on me. And, because it was so good, I have had to take steps toward polishing up some rather tarnished eating control habits.

Balog, who hails from Livonia, first tasted this delicious casserole at a bridal shower given in her honor more than 19 years ago. Since then, it has continued to be a family favorite and is frequently offered to visiting friends and relatives as well. Served with a tossed green salad with a celery seed dressing and minute bran muffins, hot out of the oven, this meal is bound to be a Winner Dinner.

Since January, the busy mother of two has returned to the work force as a substitute home economics teacher in the Livonia school district. Having earned her college degree in home ec, she is delighted to be back in a school setting. She has enjoyed sharing with her students information learned not only from a textbook but also from her years of first-hand experience as a wife and mother.

FOR THE LAST 10 years, Balog and her husband have been co-directors of Kids Kamp, held every August at Camp Cherith in Oscoda. Affiliated with their church in Livonia, Ward Presbyterian, this camp offers children in grades 3-6 a co-ed, traditional camp experience.

Thank you, Marnie Balog, for sharing your yummy recipes with us. I wish you continued success with your teaching and hope that it continues to be fulfilling and rewarding for you. Congratulations and enjoy your apron.

Here's hoping your family will turkey trot to the table for yet another, terrific Winner Dinner. After all, there are no turkeys in this column.

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Marnie Balog of Livonia has been making this family favorite — turkey tetrazzini — for 19 years.

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Recipes

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

This tasty dish can be prepared early in the day or a day ahead or even way ahead and frozen. Marnie suggests doubling the recipe and freezing one casserole. This is a good recipe for company as well as for your family and makes good use of left-over turkey. Cooked chicken breasts can be used in lieu of the turkey meat.

3 cups turkey or chicken, cooked and cut up into bite-sized pieces
 1/4 pound vermicelli, cooked according to package directions

Cheese Sauce Ingredients:
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 3 tablespoons flour
 1 1/2 cups chicken stock (or bouillon cubes and water)
 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
 1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheese
 1 teaspoon salt (optional)
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Topping Ingredients:
 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed
 1 cup green pepper strips, sliced finely
 1 jar sliced pimentos, 4-ounce size
 1/4 cup slivered almonds

While the vermicelli is cooking, prepare the cheese sauce as follows. On low heat, melt the butter. Stir in the flour with a wire whisk. Add chicken stock, evaporated milk and cheese. Add salt, pepper and paprika. Stir until smooth. Cook on medium heat until the cheese melts.

Cover the bottom of a 1 1/2 quart casserole with the cooked vermicelli. Cover the

vermicelli with one half of the cheese sauce and the cooked turkey (or chicken) pieces. Top with the remaining other half of the sauce and garnish with the vegetables and almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. If you have children who don't like pimentos or green peppers, just omit them on a small portion of the casserole.

TOSSED GREEN SALAD WITH SWEET AND SOUR CELERY SEED DRESSING

Salad greens of your choice
 1 can mandarin oranges, 11-ounce size, drained
 1 medium sweet, red onion, sliced very thin in rings

Dressing:
 1/2 cup vinegar
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 cup salad oil
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon celery seed

Blend the salad dressing ingredients in a tightly covered jar. Shake well. Chill before using. Serve over salad greens.

MINUTE BRAN MUFFINS

Because the batter can be refrigerated for up to two weeks, this is a wonderful muffin recipe to have on hand.

1 1/2 cup unprocessed bran
 1 egg
 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
 1/4 cup honey
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
 1 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt

Blend together and let stand for 5 minutes.

Shopping List

3 cups left-over turkey or chicken meat
 1/4 pound vermicelli
 butter or margarine
 1 1/2 cups chicken stock
 1 can evaporated milk, 12-ounce size
 1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms
 1 green pepper
 salad greens of your choice
 1 medium-sized sweet red onion
 1 jar sliced pimentos, 4-ounce size
 1 small, package slivered almonds
 vinegar
 salad or olive oil
 sugar
 dry mustard
 salt
 pepper
 paprika
 celery seed
 1 1/2 cups unprocessed bran
 1 egg
 honey
 buttermilk
 whole wheat flour
 white flour
 baking soda
 1/2 cup boiling hot water
 1 1/4 cup unprocessed bran

Cream together:

1 egg
 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
 1/4 cup honey

Thoroughly blend into creamed mixture:
 1 cup buttermilk
 bran mixture

Blend and add to moist ingredients:
 1 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
 1 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt

Blend just until mixed. Fill 12 greased muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

cooking calendar

Veal recipe

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In a large, flat pan. Place on oven rack. Add almost-boiling water to pan to reach halfway up side of casserole. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours, or until knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve warm with rum sauce. Makes 8 servings.

Rum Sauce

In a heavy saucepan, combine:
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup Meyer's Dark Rum

Heat to boiling, stirring all the while. Remove from heat. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg. Serve warm. Makes 1 cup.

OLD-FASHIONED BREAD PUDDING

From "The Great Microwave Dessert Cookbook" by Thelma Dressman (Contemporary Books Inc.) one 3-ounce package cream cheese 2 cups milk

2 teaspoons vanilla
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 1/2 cup golden raisins
 6 slices French bread, cut 1/2-inch thick, toasted and broken into pieces
 1/4 cup butter
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 3 eggs, well beaten
 powdered sugar (optional)

In a 4-cup glass measure, combine cream cheese and milk. Heat in microwave oven on high (600-700 watts) 3-4 minutes, stirring twice. Stir in vanilla, walnuts and raisins. Place bread in a 1-quart ring mold or a round casserole. Pour hot milk mixture over top. Set aside. Combine butter, brown sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt in a 4-cup glass measure. Cook on high 1 minute. Stir well. Add eggs and whisk well. Stir into bread mixture and mix gently until combined. Cook on high 6-9 minutes, turning dish if it appears to be cooking unevenly. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired. Serves 4-6.

New book reflects way that people cook today

AP — The 10th edition of familiar red plaid Better Homes and Gardens Books "New Cook Book" is completely revised, to include more "fast" and "easy" recipes and new nutritional analysis charts.

Each of the recipes included in the new edition was revised, tested and retested "to reflect the way consumers cook today and will be cooking in the 1990s," said Linda Henry, a senior food writer and food editor for Better Homes and Gardens Books.

The recipes were tested by home economists in Better Homes and Gardens' test kitchens in Des Moines. The recipes were judged for practicality and reliability, as well as taste appeal.

Home products and hand mixers were used in developing the recipes to make sure the recipes and ingredients would not be "too exotic" for consumers.

THE NEW cookbook (\$19.95) includes 1,400 recipes, including 200 microwave recipes, and 440 full-color photographs, including 194 "how-to" photos that show how to do important recipe steps.

Many of the recipes require only a handful of ingredients, either basics found in most pantries, or fresh from the market.

Since the first edition, "My Better Homes and Gardens Cook Book," was published in 1930, more than 26 million copies of the cookbook have been sold.

The latest edition reflects consumer interest in lighter and healthier foods and preparing home-cooked food in take-out time.

Many of today's consumers are interested in preparing healthy, delicious recipes but lack the basic skills and time to do so. The "New Cook Book" no longer assumes that the cook knows how to fold, blend, chop,

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dice or saute. Nor is it taken for granted that cooks will recognize when a sauce is thickening and not curdling, or when a fish fillet is done but not overcooked.

NEW LOGOS identify "fast" and "easy" recipes. The "fast" recipes take 30 minutes or less to prepare a main dish or dessert; 20 minutes or less for a snack, beverage or side dish. The "easy" recipes feature simplified preparation techniques.

The cookbook also features Better Homes and Gardens' new one-bowl method of preparation for many cakes and cookies. Levels of sugar and fat have been reduced in many of the recipes, and the salt has been taken out from almost every cookie recipe.

Among the other changes: many of the recipes are designed to serve two to four persons, instead of six to eight, more flavor variations have been added to basic recipes, and many ethnic dishes are included.

The new nutritional analysis charts include cholesterol content. The cookbook has increased the number of recipes for fish, poultry and main-dish salads to reflect the lighter, healthier eating Americans are seeking today.

A "Special Helps" section includes calorie counts, a seasoning guide, food safety information, garnishing and microwave techniques.

There is no barbecue section in the new cookbook. However, grilling instructions are included for many of the recipes.

Becoming nutrition-conscious

If you're like the rest of us, you enjoy eating. It's a pleasant experience, and it leaves us feeling satisfied.

While enjoying tasty food, most people seldom think how vital it is to health and well-being. But we are becoming more nutrition-conscious and concerned whether we are eating what we need for health. Most of us are attempting to change buying, cooking and eating patterns in the interest of our health.

Moms, dads and others, bear the major responsibility for feeding families. Although others share it with you when shopping and preparing foods, you control, to a large extent, what food comes into homes, goes into the refrigerator and is served on the table.

Over the years, the daily meals we serve provide a model our children can follow throughout their lives. Examples can teach children to enjoy a wide variety of foods without their even thinking about it.

It's important that each child form good eating habits early. A pudgy toddler may be cute, but an obese child is likely to grow up to be a fat adult. A doctor should be consulted about any child's weight problem because each child has special nutritional needs for growth.

ONE WAY to help a child avoid weight problems is for parents to both be calorie-conscious and physically active and involve the child in the activity. The saying, "As the twig is bent, the tree inclines," doesn't apply only to trees.

When parents use food to reward acceptable behavior or punish the lack of it, they confuse children by connecting food with something other than hunger. When you give food to ease disappointment or soften sadness, it is giving food a dimension other than the purpose of basic nourishment. An overemphasis on food can haunt a child an entire lifetime.

According to many experts, obesity among children has risen by 40 percent over the last 20 years. Eighty percent of these children will remain overweight as adults. This can cause many health problems such as hypertension, diabetes and heart disease.

Teenagers grow at a faster rate than at any other time except infancy. Nutritional needs are high, and appetites are huge. There is nothing nutritionally bad about teens' favorite foods — hamburgers, hot dogs and pizzas — but do encourage the teenager to supplement these fast foods with other nutrient-dense foods



Lois Thleleke
 home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

that supply nutrients they need for growth and good health.

YOUNG ADULTS, you are on your own — studying, working, preparing for the future, enjoying life in general. Learn to select, prepare and eat well, as sometimes you are inclined to take health and nutrition for granted. Remember, you are over the threshold into the longest span of your life. Good food is as important now as it ever was.

For older adults, all the foods of the Basic 4 (or Basic 7) are essential for active good health in the later years. The form and type of food selected may change, but foods from each group are still needed daily. The need for energy (calories) decreases somewhat as you get older and less active, so fit your diet to the amount of energy you use.

If we are nutrition-conscious, we can easily select a variety of foods which will supply our bodies with all the necessary nutrients required for

health without too many calories. Regardless of age, everyone needs the same nutrients but in different amounts. By paying close attention to the number and size of the servings, and the method of preparation, we can vary the amount of essential nutrients and calories consumed.

A lively concern for nutrition need never take the joy out of cooking and eating. No one food is absolutely essential. Another may be substituted to furnish essential nutrients. It is the nutrients — vitamins, minerals, protein, carbohydrates and fats — that we need for health. You can retain family customs, habits and preferences by serving nutritious foods in a variety of interesting combinations.

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Attending the family service were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemmerer, of Ocala, Fla., and Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene B. Power, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Acting as best men for the couple were their sons, Scott T. Sutton and Nathan E. Power.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Harvey Guthrie, Rector of St. Andrew's.

Power is the owner and chairman

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Sutton was the longtime administrative assistant in Power's Ann Arbor office. She is a former member of the Vestry and currently treasurer at St. Andrew's.

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Her poems have been published in numerous magazines, including "The Atlantic," "The New Yorker" and "Michigan Quarterly Review."

The Poet Hunt is sponsored by "The MacGuffin," the Schoolcraft College literary magazine.

The reading is sponsored by "The

MacGuffin" and the Detroit Council for the Arts.

Fulton will appear in the Liberal Arts Building, Room 200. The free event is open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4400, Ext. 5292.

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Those interested in volunteering for service at the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center are invited to an informational meeting 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the center.

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Borgess loses Respert, game

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

How much does Shawn Respert mean to the Redford Bishop Borgess basketball team?

The Spartans found out in a painful way Thursday in a Catholic League A-B division semifinal game at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

With Respert sidelined most of the second half after twisting his right knee, Southgate Aquinas rallied from a 21-point deficit and upset Borgess, 81-79 in double overtime.

The loss knocked the Spartans, 15-3 overall, out of a chance to advance to the Catholic League final against Birmingham Brother Rice.

BORGESS LED, 50-31, midway

through the third period when Respert made his final contribution — a nifty behind-the-head pass to teammate Randy White for a layup. Respert twisted his knee while in the air after making the pass.

Respert, a 6-foot-3 guard who has signed with Michigan State, watched the rest of the game from the sidelines with an ice pack on his aching knee.

(The diagnosis Friday was that Respert will be out indefinitely. His knee will be re-examined once the swelling goes down.)

"I felt the knee hyper-extend, farther than I knew it could," said Respert, who scored a team-high 24 points, including 20 in the first half. "I felt it pop, too. But the worse feeling I had was just sitting there, knowing the team was in trouble and

'I felt the knee hyper extend, farther than I knew it could. But I could hear it pop, too.'

— Shawn Respert
Bishop Borgess

not being able to do anything to help them out."

Aquinas point guard Chris Clark took advantage of Respert's absence, scoring 29 of his game-high 41 points after halftime.

Clark made 17 of 27 field goals, including six from 3-point range.

THE SPARTANS had trouble tak-

ing care of the ball without Respert and finished the night with 23 turnovers.

Borgess led by as many as 10, 70-60, with 2½ minutes left, but Robble Raymond's layup with :25 left sent the game into its first overtime tied at 75.

"It's a team effort, a good team can overcome something like that," Borgess coach Mike Fusco said. "I don't want to diminish the loss of Shawn because he's a great player, but we have other seniors."

"Aquinas won its league and wasn't going to sit back and die. I expected them to come at us. Clark is a very good player. We had match-up problems all night with him."

Neither team scored in the first overtime, but Clark's 3-point shot at

the beginning of the second OT put the Raiders ahead to stay, 78-75.

AFTER A FREE throw by White cut the deficit to 78-76, Aquinas took an 80-76 lead on a baseline jumper by freshman John Garavaglia.

A free throw by Aquinas reserve Joel Schembri gave the Raiders an 81-76 lead before Artie Brown's 3-point shot for Borgess with :02 left made the final margin 81-79.

Brown, a senior guard, didn't have a very memorable night.

Brown missed a front end of a one-and-one and was called for traveling at a crucial moment in the first OT. His shot at the end of regulation time could have decided things but was off the mark.

WHITE, BORGESS' other senior

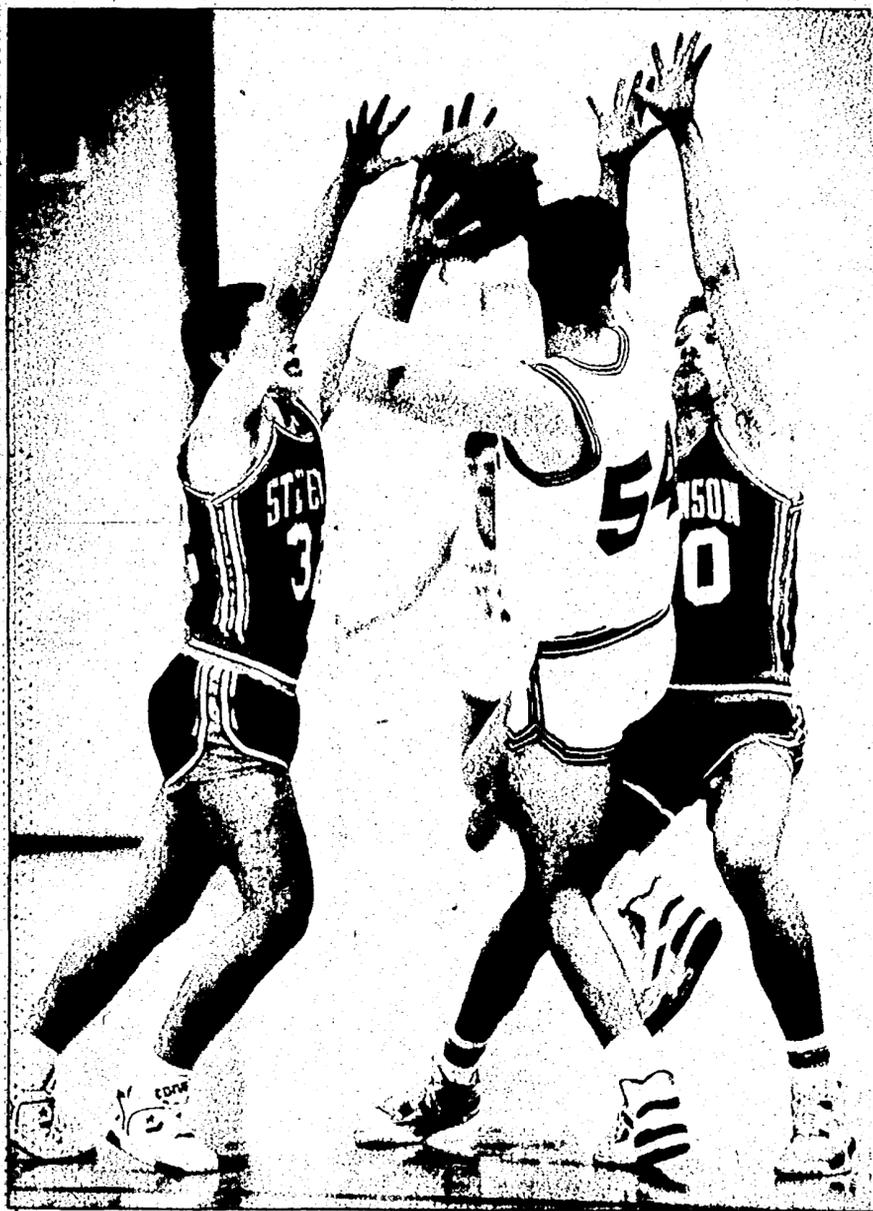


Shawn Respert out indefinitely

who Fusco counts on heavily, scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

"Shawn, Randy and Artie are

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Churchill's Mike Thomas (No. 54) is trapped by Stevenson defenders Rick Laven (left) and Steve Leonard during Friday's first-round tournament game in the Western Lakes basketball playoffs. Stevenson prevailed in double overtime, 69-62.

Stevenson stops Churchill drive

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Stevenson fought off an inspired effort Friday from city rival Churchill to advance in the first round of the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball playoffs, 69-62, in double overtime.

The Spartans (12-6) return home Tuesday to take on Farmington Harrison (14-4) in one semifinal. The other semifinal pits North Farmington (11-7) at Plymouth Salem (17-1).

It was 56-all after the end of the regulation play thanks to a pair of clutch free throws by 6-foot-9 Stevenson center Glenn Szeman with only 12 seconds remaining. He helped erase a four-point deficit with less than a minute to go.

In the first overtime, Stevenson appeared to have host Churchill staggered, taking a 60-57 advantage on a pair of free throws with 35 seconds left by guard Ron Baran, who led all scorers with 20 points.

But Churchill reserve Russ McQuaid pumped in a three-pointer 19 seconds later to force another extra session.

Stevenson then delivered the final blow, getting a key three-point play from Steve Leonard, followed by six consecutive free throws, all in the final 39 seconds.

THE SPARTANS outscored Churchill 9-2 during the final three-minute period. They also took advantage of two Churchill turnovers.

"Our kids believe they are in excellent condition and psychologically they're able to suck it up and play better when they go into overtime," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre. "We also got good help from three or four kids off the bench who helped fill in some of the gaps. Right now we're not just depending on five players."

Stevenson appeared down for the count with less than a minute to

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play, trailing by four points, 55-51.

But Rick Laven (19 points) hit a clutch three-pointer with 41 seconds left to cut the lead to one.

Churchill's Kevin Hannigan made one of two free throws with 24 seconds remaining to make it a two-point bulge, but Szeman (12 points) answered with two free throws of his own with 12 seconds to go to send it into overtime.

Szeman converted two more free throws in the first OT before fouling out.

"He's been good at the line for us this season and he has a fairly good touch," McIntyre said. "He's done that before. He did it for us in the North Farmington game."

CHURCHILL'S 6-6 junior Randy Calcaterra nearly carried the Chargers to the upset win.

He finished with 17 points and 13 rebounds, to go along with three blocked shots, giving both the 6-9 Szeman and 6-5 Leonard (11 points) fits inside.

"He's gaining confidence, that's one difference this year," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "Larry Jackson (Churchill's assistant coach) gave him plenty of playing time last year. Right now he's just stronger and doing more of the right things. He puts it on the glass. He's not real strong yet, but he goes so hard. Right now he's not real heavy in there."

But Calcaterra proved to be a heavyweight on this night along with Mike Thomas, a 6-2 junior forward who led the Chargers with 19 points.

"We were one free throw away, one strong rebound off a missed free throw in the second overtime from winning it," Price said. "I thought

the kids played really well. Sure, they made mistakes, but they rose to the occasion.

"We got down four or five, but we were patient. The effort was outstanding. We played together and we played unselfish. They played to the best of their ability."

McINTYRE also had praise for the Chargers.

"Physically they matched up as well as anybody we've faced," said the Stevenson coach. "Not only did they have the big kid (Calcaterra) at 6-6, but another kid we were worried about was (Steve) Juodawikis (6-3, 220-pound senior). That made it tough on Szeman because he had to contend with them down on each box."

Stevenson, which abandoned its 2-1-2 zone defense in the second half, put relentless pressure on the Chargers. They forced 22 turnovers.

"We do come out and play hard and it's tough to play against constant pressure for five quarters," McIntyre said.

And a big statistic in the Spartans' favor was the way they took care of the basketball, committing only six turnovers in the final 22 minutes.

"We're getting more knowledgeable about doing the right things," McIntyre said. "We're getting smarter in certain areas and it's helped our game."

The loss sends Churchill into the consolation round Tuesday at Westland John Glenn.

But on this night the Chargers could take consolation that they played like a top seed.

"This is one of my toughest losses in coaching," Price said. "I thought we executed and played well enough to win."

"But Stevenson is a good club. I respect them a lot."

Sparkplug

Sophomore ignites Harrison past Glenn

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Paul Gilvydis was the biggest man on the basketball court Friday night but for reasons other than just his height.

The 6-foot-6 sophomore dominated the game during a crucial stretch in the fourth quarter to lift host Farmington Hills Harrison past Westland John Glenn in the first round of the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs, 49-46.

Gilvydis wasn't the leading scorer with 10 points but, with 10 rebounds and six blocks to complement that figure, he turned in a well-rounded performance.

"Yesterday, I played at U-M with a lot of guys who are really good," Gilvydis said. "They encouraged me and that gave me confidence. I came out here feeling like I could dominate the game."

Junior forward Andy Smith led

the Hawks, who are 14-4 and will play at Livonia Stevenson in the semifinals Tuesday, with 15 points.

GAMAL AHMED paced the Rockets, who play host to Livonia Churchill, with 13 points, but Bobby Lawrence went scoreless in the second half and finished with 10. Glenn is 9-9.

"Hardly anybody scored; that was the problem," said Glenn coach Bob Killingbeck, who saw his team shoot 21-of-60. "We've had trouble with zones all year. Looking at my players, it seems we have pretty good shooters, but it doesn't seem to happen."

With the score tied 43-43 and less than two minutes remaining, Gilvydis took over, making big plays at both ends of the floor.

The first one was a classic. Facing the basket with a defender closing on him, Gilvydis made a between-the-legs pass to Smith, the trailer who scored the go-ahead

layup. "I didn't have the shot, and I felt Andy behind me," Gilvydis said. "I said 'I'll go for it' and hit him with the pass."

On Harrison's next possession, Gilvydis went after his own miss and scored on the rebound for a 47-43 lead. He missed the free throw that would have given him a three-point play, but Gilvydis got to the other end of the floor in time to block Eric Spencer's shot.

"WE KNOW he's going to be an outstanding player," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said of Gilvydis. "I already told him that. I said 'You're not going to be an outstanding player; you are.' He really dominated in there."

Glenn was content to take the perimeter shots most of the night and, anticipating that, the Harrison plan was to control the inside. Gilvydis had a very timely performance in that regard.

"The word of the day was we wanted to dominate the inside," Teachman said. "When you're guarding their perimeter shooters, you don't want others putting up points, and (Gilvydis) was erasing that."

Glenn's outside-dominated shot selection meant the Rockets didn't get bumped around inside very much and, consequently, did get to the free throw line very often. In fact, the Rockets were 0-of-1 shooting free throws, Harrison 10-of-17.

"They only shot a lot of free throws in one game," Teachman said. "That tells me they're an outside shooting team. So we wanted to play the outside shot. You don't get many free throws when you're shooting out there."

Teachman added the Hawks were a little lax guarding Ahmed, who had nine second-half points, and thought the Rockets did a nice

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DOUGLAS SUSALLA/staff photographer

Bobby Lawrence (right) of Westland John Glenn dribbles past Harrison defender Brian Ellison during playoff action Friday night.

Thurston title hopes dashed

Taylor Kennedy had lost just one Tri-River League basketball game this season before Thursday at Redford-Thurston. Which is what made Thursday's game, Thurston at Kennedy, so interesting. The Eagles, after all, had just two losses in league play going into the Kennedy game.

But while this matchup may have had championship implications, Thurston didn't play like it down the stretch. The Eagles missed all five of their free throws in the fourth quarter, including two one-and-ones in the final 24 seconds, and wasted a late lead in bowing 48-45.

The result left Kennedy at 15-2 overall and 11-1 in the Tri-River. Thurston is 12-5 overall, 9-3 in the Tri-River.

Kennedy opened up a 27-21 lead at the half with a 19-9 second-quarter surge, but Thurston battled back to tie it by the end of the third quarter, outscoring the Eagles 15-9 to knot it at 36.

The Eagles led by a point with :24 remaining, but did not score again, missing both free throw chances and an open three-pointer. Kennedy's Brian White knocked in the go-ahead basket and scored the last four points of the game to insure the win. He finished with 17.

For Thurston, Danny Perittula netted 16 and Colin Shanahan got nine. D.J. Kellogg grabbed 14 rebounds.

Free-throw shooting was the difference: Kennedy made seven-of-11, Thurston was six-of-15.

REDFORD UNION 79, GARDEN CITY 71: A 28-11 third-quarter avalanche Friday brought host Redford Union back and buried Garden City.

"They were kinda fooling us in the first half," said RU coach Tip Smathers of a Garden City start that saw the Cougars go ahead 17-11 after one quarter and 41-33 at the half. "They were mixing up their defenses and getting a lot of offensive rebounds."

That changed in the second half. In the pivotal third quarter, Bill Malecki poured in nine of his 12 points to trigger the RU rally. Steve Nowak was also on target, hitting six three-pointers and scoring 31 points in the game. He also had 12 rebounds. Dan Lezotte finished with 16 points and seven assists.

Garden City got 33 points from Rick Morton and 10 from Kevin Gates.

The win lifted RU to 7-10 overall, 2-5 in the Northwest Suburban League. The Cougars are 6-11 overall, 2-4 in the NSL.

UD-JESUIT 81, REDFORD CC 71: Four

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players scored in double figures for University of Detroit-Jesuit, which used a 22-12 second quarter to stay in command of Friday's game at Redford Catholic Central.

Gerald Cain led U-D (10-7 overall) with 21 points. Mike Jackson notched 19, John Klos had 16 and Steve McFee scored 10.

Sophomore Bob Kummer's 26 points was best for CC (4-14 overall). Steve Whitlow managed 15 and Matt Putti 12.

CLARENCEVILLE 69, LUTH. NORTH 60: Livonia Clarenceville took command in the third quarter, opening up double-digit leads before Mount Clemens Lutheran North closed in Friday at Clarenceville.

Still, the Trojans stayed in command to claim their third Metro Conference win in 12 games. They are 6-11 overall. Lutheran North fell to 4-8 in the conference.

Frank Juncak led the Clarenceville surge, scoring all 10 of his points in the third quarter, including a pair of three-pointers. The Trojans broke a 27-all halftime tie and went up by three entering the final period.

Gary Lay kept the rally in gear by scoring seven of his 12 points in the fourth quarter. Lay also had 10 rebounds.

Kendrick Harrington was the scoring hero for Clarenceville, notching 25 points and dishing out five assists. Harrington was four-for-four from the free throw line in the fourth.

Jeff Petersdorf had 15 points and Mike Schoenherr 12 for North.

TEMPLE 90, GREENHILLS 82: Marlon Reed burned Ann Arbor Green Hills for 43 points Friday, scoring 11 in the first quarter that helped Redford Temple Christian take control early at Ann Arbor Greenhills.

The Patriots jumped in front 22-17 after one quarter and increased their advantage to 49-37 at the half. Green Hills never recovered.

Reed had four three-pointers and made 11-of-14 free throws. Kevin Williams added 19 points, making four treys.

Green Hills got 23 points from Clint Willis, 20 from Bill Alexander and 15 from Mike Masters.

LUTH. WESTLAND 61, FLINT VALLEY 55: Trailing by five at the half (28-23), Lutheran West-

land caught fire in the second half Thursday, outscoring visiting Flint Valley School 38-27 to pull out a victory.

Chris Habitz spurred the comeback, scoring 10 of his 20 points in the third quarter as Westland outscored Flint Valley 20-15 in the period. Habitz also had 10 rebounds, eight steals and three blocked shots.

Mike Hardies led Westland with 22 points; he also had six steals. Doug Nelson added 13 points and seven boards. Kres Washington's 23 points paced Flint Valley.

Free throws again played a significant part in the outcome. Westland was 21-of-33, while Flint Valley shot just 11, making five. Westland improved to 7-10, Flint Valley is 12-4.

ST. ALPHONSUS 52, ST. AGATHA 40: Poor shooting ruled Friday at Redford St. Agatha — by both teams. Dearborn St. Alphonsus got the win, but the Arrows took 44 free throws while St. Agatha shot only 11. Neither team was too accurate; St. Alphonsus made 18 (41 percent), the Aggies hit five (45 percent).

It wasn't any better from the field. St. Alphonsus managed to make just 18-of-58 (31 percent), while the Aggies were a dismal 17-of-64 (26.5 percent).

The Arrows (now 4-14) built a 25-16 lead by halftime, then led a win with a 17-8 third-quarter run. Abatoni Clank netted 16 points and Derek Hill had 12 for St. Alphonsus.

The Aggies, now 6-13 overall, got eight points from Jared Kresnak.

CHURCHILL 58, W.L. WESTERN 51: Livonia Churchill recovered from a slow start and pulled away Wednesday from host Walled Lake Western.

The Warriors jolted the Chargers by racing to a 17-5 lead after one quarter. But Churchill came back, narrowing the deficit to 28-23 by halftime. One reason for Western's fast start: Churchill coach Fred Price started five players who had not been starters.

Still, the Warriors stayed in front going into the last quarter, clinging to a 43-36 lead. But the Chargers were the masters in the fourth period, outscoring their foes 22-8.

Junior Randy Calcatera's 20 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots paved the way to the Churchill victory. Mike Juodawikis contributed 16 points and 10 boards and Mike Thomas had nine points.

For Western, Chris Sobteck had 13 points.

STEVENSON 64, FARMINGTON 52: Four Spartans reached double figures in scoring to lead Livonia Stevenson to victory Wednesday at Farmington.

Glenn Szemann's 16 points topped Stevenson. Ron Baran had 14, Steve Leonard 12 and Rick Laven 11.

Glenn ousted in 1st round

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job of slowing the game down and reducing Smith's effectiveness even though he was the game's top scorer.

GLENN, NOT a big team to begin with, hasn't shown an inclination to get tough under the boards, and that was an obvious factor Friday, according to Killingbeck.

"How many foul shots did we shoot?" he asked. "That tells you how physical we are. You can't win shooting one foul shot. We even missed that one. That magnifies some of the problems we have with this team."

Lawrence, who averaged .28 points in the last three games, scored two triples early in the game and added a pair of deuces for 10 first-half points. But, shadowed by Harrison guard Mill Coleman, he was 0-of-6 in the second half.

Coleman, who missed the last five games because of a broken nose, saw his first action since the Feb. 6 injury and wore a protective face mask.

"I didn't even realize (Lawrence) didn't score (in the second half)," Coleman said. "That lets me know I played good defense. I got kind

winded out there. I hadn't played in a week and a half, but I made it through the game."

Harrison led 30-24 at halftime after Gillyvdis and sophomore Andy Fitzpatrick came off the bench to score six points apiece in the second quarter in which the Hawks were 8-of-11 from the floor.

BUT THE Rockets took a 37-34 lead in the third period before Harrison, despite 2-of-10 shooting, scored the last six to lead by three entering the finale.

Though the Hawks got a big lift from Gillyvdis down the stretch, Harrison didn't have the game wrapped up until the final seconds.

After the block by Gillyvdis, Spencer's triple made it 47-46. Coleman and Brian Ellison made the front end of 1-and-1 free throws for the final margin, but Glenn committed a costly turnover after Coleman's miss.

The Rockets weren't careful with the ball, and Harrison's Rob Karbowski knocked it out of bounds off a Glenn player with 11 seconds left. That led to Ellison's free throw, and Spencer's last-second shot from the corner was too late and off target.

the week ahead

<p>BOYS BASKETBALL Monday, Feb. 26 Dbn. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 Redford CC at Grosse Pointe L'iggett, 7 p.m. Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Red. Temple, 7 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Canton at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. D.H. Crestwood at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. M.L. Lakeland at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m. Irrnac. Conception at Huron Valley, 8 p.m. (Western Lakes Semifinals) Farm. Harrison at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 Det. Osborn at Redford CC, 7 p.m. St. Clement at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1 Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at Taylor Truman, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Westland at Oak. Christian, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2 Clarenceville at B.H. Cranbrook, 7 p.m. Garden City at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Redford Union at Wood Haven, 7:30 p.m. Taylor Baptist at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3 (WLAAL Playoffs at Ply. Salem) Farmington vs. W.L. Western, 10 a.m. Ply. Canton vs. W.L. Central, noon.</p>
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Patriots take Salem to limit before falling, 44-37

By Mike Stewart
staff writer

Based on his stats, one wouldn't think Plymouth Salem junior forward Jake Baker had much of a night Friday in the Rocks' 44-37 win at Livonia Franklin.

To be sure, Baker's nine-point, nine-rebound effort in the first round of the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs wouldn't earn him player of the week honors — even if his point total, along with Bryan Shultz's nine, was a team high.

Nonetheless, anybody who attended the game knows just how important Baker's contribution was.

Silent for most of the game, Baker suddenly took over with just two minutes remaining. With the Rocks clinging to a 37-35 lead, Baker hit a critical three-point basket, made a key steal on the Pats next trip up the floor, and then converted an offensive rebound into a basket to help Salem finish off an upset-minded Franklin crew.

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going," said a relieved Rocks' coach Bob Brodie. "And that's the case with Jake."

UNTIL BAKER settled things, the Rocks found things very unsettling.

The Plymouth offense couldn't play at the speedy pace it prefers, and the patient Franklin offense, though just 13-of-47 from the field and 11-of-20 from the line, matched the Rocks hoop for hoop for the first three-and-a-half quarters.

Salem held a slim 12-11 lead after one quarter, but the score was deadlocked 21-21 at the intermission. Patriot guard Craig Overalls, who had a game-high 19 points, paced the Franklin attack with 17 first-half tallies — most of his field goals coming from the low post.

The game's slow pace continued into the second half. Salem, 16-of-46 from the field overall, canned just six field goals in the second half. To the Rocks' credit, that was good for 50 percent of their 12 attempts.

THE PATRIOTS, too, managed just six second-half field goals. But they weren't concerned with setting any scoring records as long as Salem remained in sight.

Salem (17-1 and 10-0), clinging to a 32-31 advantage after three quarters, upped its lead to five points, 37-

32, with 3:40 remaining on a pair of Tom Noonan free throws. Noonan was sent to the line on a Steve McCool blocking foul — his fifth and final. Although McCool was just one-of-eight from the field, it remained a key loss for the Patriots.

Patriot guard Dave Barina took up the slack with three straight points, pulling Franklin to within two, 37-35.

On the Rocks next trip up the floor the Patriots' man defense, tough all night long, lost sight of Baker. Baker took a pass, set up outside of the three-point line, and calmly canned the trey.

Still, the Pats refused to fold. Barina, who finished with nine points, hit a baseline shot. With 1:16 remaining, following a Baker charge, Franklin had the ball and a chance to close Salem's lead to one.

BUT BAKER came up with a big steal, and then, with :19 on the clock, he grabbed an offensive rebound and sunk the hoop . . . along with Franklin's hopes.

"I saw their offense was getting kind of desperate, so I was just waiting on the steal," Baker said. "On the

three (pointer) they got kind of messed up a bit and I got open. But they played me well all night. It was close. I think this game opened our eyes a little bit. We need to come ready to play every night now."

Brodie agreed, but dismissed the line of thought that said the Rocks should have had an easier time with the Patriots.

"In the post season there are no powerful teams. Everybody has new life. Tonight Franklin took us to the wire. They made us look bad and forced us to take some shots we shouldn't have. But we did what we had to do to win. That's what we've been doing all year long."

Franklin coach Rod Hanna, meanwhile, lamented his squad's fourth straight loss. "If we'd made our free throws we could have won," he said. "Good teams find ways to win, and when it came time, Salem won it. We were able to stop their fast break, that didn't hurt us. What hurt us was Jake's three pointer."

"Doggone it!" Hanna concluded, looking at the stat sheet. One wouldn't think nine points from a guy averaging better than 18 could hurt so much.

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players we live and die with," Fusco said. "When we have all three clicking, we have a real good team. When two of three are on we're a good team and when one of three are on, we have problems."

Fusco remains optimistic despite the frustrating loss.

"We're just going to regroup and set new goals," Fusco said. "We've

achieved our first three goals. We wanted to go 3-2 in our non-league games and we went 4-1. We wanted to go 9-1 in the Catholic League — we did that. And we wanted to win the regular-season title and we did that."

The Spartans also wanted to win the Catholic-League playoff championship — but they'll have to wait a year to achieve that.

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volleyball Lakes title goes to Stevenson

Livonia Stevenson completed a successful regular season volleyball campaign Wednesday with a 13-15, 15-10, 15-12, 15-0 Western Lakes Activities Association triumph at Walled Lake Central.

The Spartans finished 10-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLA and 12-1 in the conference.

"I'm very proud we won our division," said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle. "It's a very good achievement considering where we came from last year."

"People like Renée Bonser (senior) and Sue Bell (junior) had been on losing teams, and it was nice to see them be a part of this."

The Spartans, 19-6-9 overall, had to rally from deficits in both the third and fourth games.

Jenny Melia, who finished the night with eight kills in 21 attacks with only one error, was instrumental in rallying the Spartans in the third game.

Freshman Patty Diamond, also keyed the comeback. She finished with 17 assists in 63 sets with only one error. She also contributed four ace serves.

Junior Sue Bell added 20 digs, while outside hitter Andrea Wittrock had eight kills in 20 attacks.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN missed a chance to claim second place in the WLA's Lakes Division, losing Wednesday to host North Farmington, 15-10, 15-8, 6-15, 15-13.

Glenn closes out the regular season at 11-14 overall, 6-7 in the WLA and 5-5 in the Lakes.

"We played to lose rather than playing to win," said Glenn first-year coach Linda Jimenez. "We were too conservative."

Despite the loss, sophomore NIKKI Wojcik and junior Kara Beeny recorded 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Sophomore Dana Nowicki added seven.

Courtney Knapp paced North with 15, while Vikki Seamons added 11.

North is 15-12 overall, 8-5 in the WLA and 6-4 in the Lakes.

Earlier in the week, Glenn outlasted host Plymouth Salem in five games, 9-15, 15-12, 4-15, 15-12, 15-13.

Wojcik, returning from the lineup after missing the past few games with pneumonia, recording a season-high 21 kills. She was good on 42 of 47 attacks.

Beeny added eight kills (28 for 35), while Jennifer Massey and Karen Olack each chipped in with five service aces. Senior Michelle Myers added 18 digs as the Rockets avenged an earlier defeat to Salem.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE missed an opportunity to win the Metro Conference regular season title Wednesday, falling to host Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 15-10, 15-12.

Kingswood finished league play at 7-0, while Clarenceville dipped to 6-1.

The Trojans squandered a 10-1 lead in the opening game.

On Thursday, Clarenceville beat host Romulus, 15-2, 15-11, behind senior outside hitter Karl Watson's eight kills. She had no errors.

In the second game, Clarenceville fell to 18-8 overall with a 16-14, 9-15, 15-13 loss to Highland Park.

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Lady Ocelots open state tourney play

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

The second season, for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, means a second — or is it third? — chance.

But it is also a last chance. Because a loss now means the season is over.

That's why tonight's Eastern Conference playoff game is pivotal. As SC coach Jack Grenan described it, "Every game is a championship game from now on."

The Lady Ocelots open their run for the state title against St. Clair County CC at 7:30 p.m. tonight at SC. The winner advances to meet Delta CC at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Delta.

Delta is the team the Lady Ocelots would love to play. "We are hungry," said Grenan, whose team finished the regular season at 17-6 overall, 10-4 and in third place in the conference. "St. Clair is in our way to get to Delta."

"You never like to face a team three times. But we thought we got stiffed at Delta. If we take care of business (against St. Clair), we'll get another shot at (Delta)."

THE REVENGE motive that's keeping SC focused dates back to the SC-at-Delta game Feb. 3. The Pioneers prevailed 78-73 after shooting 36 free throws, making 30. SC was 10-of-14 from the line.

It was Delta's second win this season over SC. On Dec. 20, the Pioneers jolted SC on its homecourt 91-86.

But wait. Before sighting Delta, the Lady Ocelots must first take aim at St. Clair. SC beat the Skippers twice this season, 84-69 Dec. 13 at St. Clair and 78-72 Jan. 27 at SC.

"They're a good team," Grenan said of St. Clair, which finished 6-8 in the conference. "They beat Oakland (which shared the regular-season title with Delta) early in the season."

Nationally-rated Saints trip stubborn Madonna

There were too many holes to plug for Madonna College Thursday; sooner or later, the leak would turn into a deluge.

This flood was caused by Aquinas College, ranked 15th in the NAIA nationally and first in District 23. The Saints were without one weapon, 6-foot-2 center Katie Glatz (out with a knee injury), but they still had more than enough to hand Madonna an 84-79 setback at Madonna.

Aquinas' Brenda McNeil was awash in defenders, but that didn't stop her. "She just backed up and drilled it," said Madonna coach Bob Belf.

Belf had his Crusaders in a box-and-one defense concentrating on McNeil. "We disguised it well, too," he said.

BUT MCNEIL proved unstoppable. She hit four-of-six three-pointers and eight-of-12 shots, scoring 20 points. And when Madonna

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"They're pesky. Basically they're quick, they play hard and they get up and down the court. If they're on with their shooting, they will make your life miserable."

"And if you think you've got them covered (outside), they can take it inside. They're an awful lot like us. They like to attack the basket."

THERE IS one "big" difference between the two teams: While both have sizable centers, St. Clair has no one else of size to go to. And the Skippers have no one as capable as SC's Barb Krug.

The 6-foot-1 Plymouth Salem grad is leading the Lady Ocelots in scoring and rebounding, averaging 17.8 points and 12.6 boards. If opponents try to double up on Krug, 5-10 forward Lisa DePlanche can get open inside. DePlanche is averaging 17.3 points and 9.5 rebounds a game.

Tracy Osborne's three-point shot also must be dealt with, along with Ann Hardy's quickness. In other words, the Lady Ocelots have a lot of weapons — more than St. Clair.

"Both teams are quick," said Grenan. "But you have to be able to convert your chances."

"Again, you have to play a complete game. If you have an opening to run, you have to run. But you have to be smart enough to recognize when to push it and when to back off."

And you have to be smart enough to focus on the game at hand. Which is what SC must do tonight — concentrate on St. Clair before planning for Delta.

was able to defuse her, Holly Hussey got loose inside. Hussey hit nine-of-11 floor shots, stinging the Crusaders for 22 points.

"We played our butts off," said Belf. "They had too many bodies. We really didn't play badly at all. We just ran out of gas."

Aquinas, 24-4 overall and 14-0 in the district, led 46-33 at the half and "never really dealt with our defense," said Belf. Neither pressure nor the box-and-one seemed to bother the Saints; they made 33-of-58 floor shots in the game (57 percent).

Jane Wynn Opynan added 10 points for Aquinas.

For Madonna, Lisa Kline poured in 26 points (making five-of-seven threes) and grabbed nine rebounds. Holly Murphy added 12. The Crusaders made 25-of-57 shots from the field (44 percent).

Madonna fell to 6-15 overall and finished its district season at 4-9.

Provisions Check rulebook to avoid disputes

HARDLY A LEAGUE season goes by without some big argument, but most issues can be easily settled by looking in the rule book.

League officers are provided with the ABC rule book, which is about the size of a Reader's Digest. Team captains also are given the issue of Bowling Magazine that contains a complete section on league rules, general playing rules, resolutions and suggested league rules.

A solution to the arguments and hassles can usually be found within the contents of these materials. Each sanctioned league can enact its own set of rules within the format and guidelines of the ABC.

Quite often disputes will be in regards to the eligibility of a particular bowler coming in as a sub to make a legal lineup or the correct average of a new participant in the league.

These issues are all covered thoroughly in the rule books, and it's up to the league officers and captains to determine how the issues should be settled.

The league must establish its own rules to decide how many games must be registered to establish the average for league play and which average is to be used if the bowler in question has a yearbook listing in the



10-pin alley
Al Harrison

Greater Detroit Bowling Association yearbook.

The Wayne-Westland Bowling Association also has a listing of the members' averages. Disputes often arise when a sub comes in and the team could forfeit because somebody didn't show up.

The situation should be resolved quickly so the bowling can take place without delay. The issue can be further discussed by calling for a captains' meeting and putting it up to a vote.

There are occasions when a dispute over pinfall count, an inadvertent resetting of the pins or a claim that a foul occurred becomes the issue. In a case of this nature, it is best to continue with the game and discuss the problem afterward.

There could be a "provisional ball" delivered which would count in the game, allowing the game to continue without delay. The officers and

captains involved in the dispute would then determine the outcome based on the opinions of those participants who saw what happened. They can determine if the provisional ball or original shot should count.

Some common arguments are "Did the ball hit the pin before it fell into the channel?" "Did the rack touch the pin before it went down?" These are just a few of the common happenings which can cause a dispute and are easily resolved by referring to the rule book.

If your league has a dispute that is not covered, this should be brought up at the next league meeting and a resolution could then be enacted into the league rules or denied by way of a vote.

Each league should have a rule book handy. If you are in a sanctioned league, contact the local association to obtain a copy of the rules if you do not have one at hand. Every team captain should read the rule book and familiarize himself with the contents.

On another note, my son, Donnie Harrison, is doing great with the new ball. The Cobra worked well again last Sunday with a 279 game in the Wards Burger King Youth Traveling League at Bowl One Lanes in Troy. This followed a 267 the week before.

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Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Monahan KoC League — Rob Gajnor, 231-244-279, 754.
Greenfield Mured League — Lee Snow, 245-269-223, 738; John Stanich, 237-232-238, 707; Viv Waldrop, 205-206-205, 616; Gloria Moritz, 211-215, 603; Chuck O'Rourke, 258; Kathy Snow, 539; Helen Wright, 538; Carole Gattrell, 519; Tom Gow, 665; Mark Silverstein, 245; Al Harrison, 635; Pat Wright, 517; Pat Smith, 205; Ron Turner, 648; Ken Pleskora, 548.
Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Senior House League — Ted Goldberg, 247-247-244, 737; John Robertson, 257, 735; John Stanich, 227-288-208, 723; B4 Dyer, 244, 682; Bob Puffer, 244, 871; Tom Shaw, 683; Gary Rosenhall, 653; Koch Dwyer, 256, 650; Clark Patcone, 678; Larry Kubert, 651.
Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Men's Junior House League — John Bryngelson, 244-279-226, 749.
Redford Lanes (Redford): West Side Lutheran League — Kevin Chambers, 632; Walter Moritz, 237, 629; Bob Wassenaar, 624; Jerry Leho, 233, 607; WJ Grzke, 601.
Woodland Lanes (Livonia): All State League — Donna Proctor, 234.
Senior House League — Rick Patton, 703.
Gay 90s (senior citizens) — Helen G, 189-189-214, 592.
West Chicago — Dave Keenan, 254-257-213, 724.
Morning Glories — Kathy Sherry, 246.
Afternoon Delights — Meg Sadler, 231.
Woodland Friday Parks and Rec Juniors — Eric Steele (16), 202; Adrienne Niner (13), 168; Melanie Suchanski, 139.
Friday Parks and Rec Preps — Brooke Allen (8), 61-62; Jeff Wright (11), 129; Jeff Shaw (10), 125; Andrew Czarnota (11), 146-145; Sean Marshall (10), 192; Eric Bode (11), 170; Steve Hathcock (11), 154; Rick Walczyk (10), 154.
Friday Baritans — Jerry Stafford (6), 70-60; Laura Haddock (7), 81-64.
Merit Bowl (Livonia): Nottingham Mured League — Norm Guznick, 201-224-255, 680; Ron Bartoszek, 225-203-200, 628; Ken Crest, 218, 604; Marie Bartoszek, 212; Alan Epstein, 248; John Foster, 226-218, 565; Jim Chapoye, 211.
Men's Senior House League — Mike Berents, 268-241, 668; Craig Sankowski, 207-215-300, 722; John Bryngelson, 205-204-243, 652; John Hutchinson, 219-232, 650; Tony Golchuk, 268-236-199, 703; Denny Archer, 214-256-235, 705.
Roving J's — Irene Astrosky, 244, 102 over average; Geraine Said, 205, 98 over average.
Lost Weekenders — Dennis Theobald, 279-269, 717; Dennis Lindsay, 258-164-258, 680; Jay Sikora, 223-211-234, 668; Mike Beaver, 262.
Senior Leftovers — Earl Godson, 255.
Town & Country Lanes (Westland): Thursday Trio League — Joe Bobby, 299, 761.
Junior House League — Randy Dury, 278, 761.
Merchants League — Dan Harrison, 704.
Wednesday Trio League — Leon Smith, 711.
Inter-City Mured League — Cheryl Hanson, 655, 604.
Suburbettes — Mary Traynor, 603.
Youth Adult League — Cheryl Hanson, 612.
Ladies Senior House League — Cheryl Starbuck, 245, 618; Ann Marie Bogn, 248, 651.
Beach Lanes (Redford Township): Our Lady Of Loretto League — Mike Macek, 256.
Side Outlaws — Marty Ruch, 257-247, 664.
St. Eugene Men's League — Mike Kirkup, 256; Richard Park, 243-199-211, 653; Tim Phynson, 233-254, 676.
Fiesta Bowl (Westland): Fiesta Fobes — Linda Pietora, 225; Kathy Lamoreaux, 237.
Hydramatic Men's League — Mike Chapman, 207.
Thursday Catholic Men's League — Ron Gononick, 244.
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Spartans cap league season with victory



Mark Mycek (top) of Livonia Churchill gets tied up by Nick Sata of Livonia Stevenson during Wednesday's Suburban Prep Hockey League encounter. Stevenson won the city battle, 5-0, to finish in first place with an 11-1 record.

Livonia Stevenson put an exclamation point on its Suburban Prep Hockey League season Wednesday, dumping city rival Churchill at Edgar Arena, 5-0.

The Spartans, who went into the game having already clinched the title, finished SPHL play at 11-1. Goaltie Kevin Brady posted the shutout.

"In the first period Kevin was the difference," said Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson. "He caught deflections, tips and played really well."

Scott Duvall, Chris Rennie, John Brodhun, Matt Clichy and John Labadie scored goals for the Spartans. John Fenech had three assists, while Nick Sata added two.

On Friday, Stevenson skated to a 4-4 tie with non-league foe Milford in a game played at Edgar.

Stevenson finished the regular season at 14-5-3 overall, while the Redskins stand at 9-10-2.

"It wasn't a real impressive way to go out," Ferguson said. "There was just too much individual play. We definitely should have won."

Jeff Vitti's goal, 4:54 into the final period, gave Milford the tie.

Kevin Bush, on an assist from Fenech (one of his three), put the Spartans ahead 4-3 with 34 seconds left in the second period.

Chris Weigele, Nick Mariani and Labadie also scored goals for Stevenson.

TRENTON 5, REDFORD CC 1: On Friday, state-ranked Trenton finished as West Division champs of the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League with a season-ending win over visiting Redford Catholic Central.

Trenton finished 12-1 in league play, while CC wound up 7-5-1.

Craig Ward paced the victorious Trojans with a pair of goals, including a short-handed effort in the second period when CC was outscored 3-0.

Jesse Hubenschmidt averted the shutout for CC at 9:15 of the final period with a goal from Paul Pirronello and Keith Bozyk.

Despite the loss, CC goalie Matt Fennelly turned in a stellar effort, stopping 34 shots.

The Shamrocks closed out the regular season at 12-6-3 overall.

CHURCHILL 8, LATHRUP 3: Livonia's Bob Sommerville went on a late-season surge, scoring four goals Friday in an SPHL make-up game at Edgar Arena.

Churchill finished SPHL play at 8-4 overall, while Southfield-Lathrup fell to 3-9.

Dan O'Connor and Mike Johnson each added a goal and two assists for the winners, now 12-7-2 overall. Mark Mycek and Troy Henderson also scored for Churchill, while Jeff King and Larry Allen combined for seven assists.

Kevin Berke scored twice for Lathrup, which finished 8-12-2 overall.

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Thursday, March 1: Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. C-D winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte Yack Arena quarterfinal, Wednesday, March 7 vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt regional champion.)

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Monday, Feb. 26: Grosse Pointe South (A) vs. Southgate Anderson (B), 6 p.m.; Livonia Franklin (C) vs. Grosse Pointe North (D), 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Trenton (E) vs. Livonia Churchill (F), 7 p.m.; Thursday, March 1: Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 3: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte Yack Arena quarterfinal, Wednesday, March 7 vs. Oak Park Computware regional champion.)

On Thursday, Sommerville scored four times, while Johnson added two in an 8-4 triumph over Bloomfield Hills Lahser in an SPHL game at the Detroit Skating Club.

Paul Pagnani and Mark Michels also scored for the Chargers, while Mycek and King contributed two assists each.

SOUTH LYON 4, FRANKLIN 1: Only the spectacular play of Livonia Franklin goalie Greg Donnan kept it from being a rout Friday, as the Lions skated to the non-league win in the regular season finale for both teams at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Donnan turned away 54 shots in a sparkling effort. Franklin's lone goal came on a power-play by Rick Bernard from Matt Sharkey and Rob Burr.

The Patriots finished at 4-17-1 overall.

On Wednesday, Franklin put up a good fight, but couldn't hold off Wyandotte Roosevelt in an SPHL game at Edgar Arena, falling 4-3.

Greg Golowiec scored the game-winner with only 55 seconds left. Teammate Berger Daniel also had a goal and two assists.

Sharkey, Bryan Berger and Dan McKay scored goals for Franklin, which finished 3-8-1 in league play.

Bernard, Hayes, McKay, Sharkey and Kampf drew assists. "We ran out of gas, but gave a great effort," said Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt, whose team was outshot 32-20.

● CIVILE GYMNASTS 13-1

Westland John Glenn gymnast Chris Prough won the all-around individual competition (33.05) Thursday, but Livonia Clarenceville earned the dual meet win against the visiting Rockets, 124.45 to 112.1.

The win gives Clarenceville a 13-1 overall record.

Prough took firsts in vault (8.2), balance beam (9.0) and floor exercise (8.8).

But Erin Maguire led a Clarenceville sweep on uneven parallel bars, taking first with a score of 7.9. Right behind were teammates Christy Nagorka (7.7), Jennifer Kalpio (7.55) and Tricia Dunklee (7.55).

Clarenceville took places 2-4 in the vault led by Roberta Wiggle (8.1), Nagorka (7.85) and Joey DeWater (7.8). The same (2-4 spots) took place on beam: Wiggle (8.1), Kalpio (8.05) and Nagorka (7.8).

On floor exercise, Kalpio was second (8.4), while Glenn's Buffy Schuck took third (8.4). Tanya Rolston of Clarenceville finished fourth (7.8).

Kalpio was second in the all-around (31.7), while Glenn's Jen Oliverson was third (24.05).

The Trojans will try for their 14th dual meet win Wednesday at Fraser.

● HEATON HONORED

Terry Heaton, who coordinates the St. Mary Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department in Livonia, was recently inducted into the Marietta (Ohio) College Athletic Hall of Fame.

During his four-year career (1960-64), Heaton earned four football letters, co-captained two seasons, and was named both outstanding freshman and senior athlete. As a quarterback, Heaton set a school record by completing 13 touchdown passes (1963). He also received several Ohio Conference post-season honors.

● GIRLS AAU VOLLEYBALL

The Madonna College Crusaders AAU volleyball club will hold Junior Olympic tryouts on Sunday, April 1 at the Madonna gym for the following age groups: 14 and under, 1-3 p.m.; 16 and under, 3-5 p.m.; 18 and under, 5-7 p.m.

For more information, call Brian (471-6233) or Lee (421-3378).

● CUNNINGHAM FALLS

Livonia's Carrie Cunningham, a 17-year-old senior at Churchill High, was ousted Tuesday, 6-4, 6-2, by Manon Bollegraf of the Netherlands, in the second round of the Virginia Slims tennis tournament in Oklahoma City, Okla.

● DOWNHILL SKI CHAMP

Bob Dossetto of Livonia captured first place Feb. 11 in the men's downhill at Mid-America Region Plymouth All-American ski series at Nub's Nob.

Dossetto earned Intermediate status as a result of his victory. He has been racing two of the 35 years that he has been skiing.

● SOCCER TRAINING

Anson Dorrance, head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team and the University of North Carolina,

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will conduct a training camp, Friday through Sunday, at Total Soccer's indoor facility in Southfield, located at Beech Woods Park (Beech Daley between Eight and Nine Mile roads).

The camp is being staged by the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association's Girls Olympic Development Program.

At 8:30 p.m. Friday, a benefit game involving the girls and boys coaching staffs will be held. Admission is \$1 with donations going to the Olympic Development Girls Program.

Training sessions will run from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday followed by a game at 9 p.m. between the Olympic Development girls staff and the Midwest Regional players.

Olympic Development training continues from 8 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

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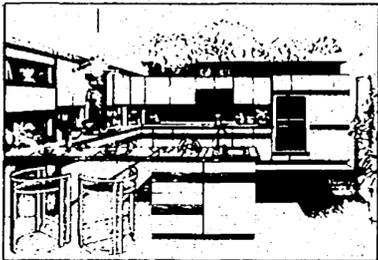
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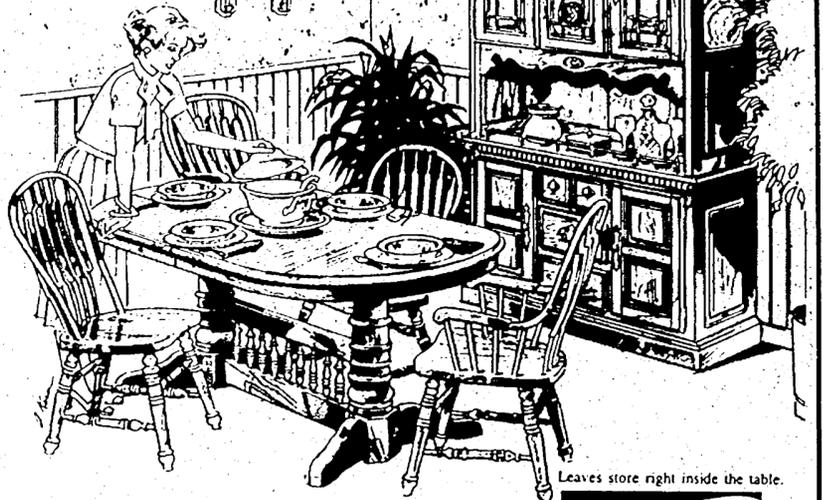
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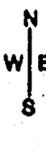
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CIRCULATION

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are delivered twice each week by carrier and mail. Our current audited circulation is 158,367 (9/29/88). To begin receiving your Observer or Eccentric, call:

591-0500 in Wayne County
644-1100 in Oakland
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Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.

To become a carrier, call 591-0500 in Wayne County or 644-1100 in Oakland County.

FRED WRIGHT is our Circulation Director—591-2300 ext. 500

ADVERTISING

There are two basic types of advertisements in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers:

DISPLAY:

These ads are found in the main sections of the paper and are billed at a column-inch rate. We will provide layout, typesetting, and copywriting if you wish, at no additional charge. Photographs and additional artwork are available for a fee.

Our representatives are happy to visit your place of business and discuss a marketing strategy with you, along with information pertaining to deadlines, contract rates, research data, and upcoming special supplements.

Our display telephone numbers are:

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591-2300 in Wayne County

Monica DiCola heads our Retail Advertising department in Oakland (644-1100 ext. 348) and Mark Lewis is our Wayne County Retail Manager (591-2300 ext. 469).

CLASSIFIED:

These ads are found in the Classified sections of the papers and are placed in columns under the appropriate classification for the item that is to be bought or sold. They are billed at a line rate. Our Classified telephone lines are open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday.

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Jack Padley manages our Classified department (591-2300 ext. 487).

Dick Brady directs all advertising and promotion for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext. 400.

EDITORIAL

Ever wonder who to call when you have a question or comment about what you've read in your hometown newspaper?

Perhaps you've wondered how to let us know about news or photo tips?

All news tips should be called to your community editor at the telephone numbers listed in the center column of this page. If you receive no answer, call The Observer—591-2305 or The Eccentric—644-1101.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Editorials are published every Thursday. The lead editorial is written by the community editor. Editorials printed below the lead are written by a member of the editorial department. To reach the community editor, call the number listed. To reach the county editorial staff, call the appropriate number. All letters to the editor must be legibly written and signed. Please restrict letters to 300 words. We reserve the right to condense any letter and may refuse publication.

CLUB AND FASHION SHOW NOTICES:

Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday Suburban Life section.

All notices must be written legibly and received by 5:00 p.m. Monday to be included in Thursday's paper. If you have questions, please call the appropriate Suburban Life editor.

STREET SCENE

591-2300 ext. 331

This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, 591-2300 ext. 331

TASTE

591-2300 ext. 305

This is our food section and appears in the Monday paper. Any questions regarding recipes should be directed to Ethel Simmons, food editor.

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Birmingham Dave Varga— 644-1100 ext. 248
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Garden City Leonard Poger— 591-2300	ext. 307
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Livonia Emory Dantels— 591-2300	ext. 311
Plymouth Jeff Counts— 459-2700	
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Southfield Sandy Arbruster— 644-1100	ext. 263
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Lakes Carolyn DeMarco— 644-1100	ext. 250
Plymouth Julie Brown— 459-2700	
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Rochester Susan Steinmueller— 651-7575	
Southfield Shirlee Iden— 644-1100	ext. 265
Troy Susan Steinmueller— 651-7575	
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Oakland County Co Abalt— 644-1100	ext. 245
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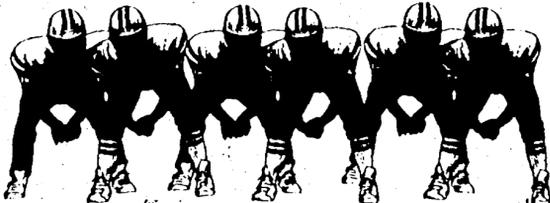
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Garden City 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Lakes 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
Livonia 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Plymouth 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170
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Rochester 410 S. Main, Rochester, MI 48063
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SPORTS

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Birmingham Marty Budner— 644-1103	ext. 257
Canton Dan O'Meara— 591-2305	ext. 339
Farmington Dan O'Meara— 591-2305	ext. 339
Garden City Brad Emons— 591-2305	ext. 323
Lakes Bill Parker— 644-1103	ext. 257
Livonia Brad Emons— 591-2305	ext. 323
Plymouth Dan O'Meara— 591-2305	ext. 339
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Rochester Jim Toth— 644-1103	ext. 244
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BUSINESS NEWS

591-2300 ext. 325

The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: *Business People* covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. *Datebook* covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people. *MarketPlace* briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items. Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call Barry Jensen, ext. 325. For all other items call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300 ext. 302

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES



We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper.

The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others are accepted. Please avoid regular or color Poloroid pictures.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Reprints of photographs that appear in the paper are not available. However, if a photograph is used and not needed for our files, it will be made available to the first person calling in. Such photographs will be held in any of our offices for two months, awaiting pickup. To inquire about a photograph, please call the editor who ran the picture i.e.: Sports, Suburban Life, Entertainment, Creative Living, News.

RELIGION

Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information call your local suburban life editor.

OBITUARIES

We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

CREATIVE LIVING

News of the arts appears every Thursday. Notices of gallery shows must be legibly written and submitted by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline. For more information, call the appropriate Creative Living editor.

BUILDING SCENE

591-2300 ext. 302

Construction and building news appears every Monday and Thursday. All information related to this subject should be submitted to Marilyn Fitchett, editor, one week prior to publication.

ENTERTAINMENT

591-2300 ext. 305

Entertainment pages appear Thursday and include feature stories, theater and other entertainment reviews, Table Talk restaurant news column, and the UPCOMING calendar, which deadlines each Thursday (for items to appear the following Thursday). Submit all information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor.



MOVIE REVIEWS

591-2300 ext. 331

All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET SCENE section, should be directed to Sue Mason.

Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext. 300.

EDITORIAL OFFICES:

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
33203 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48024
744 Wing Street, Plymouth, MI 48170
410 Main, Rochester, MI 48063

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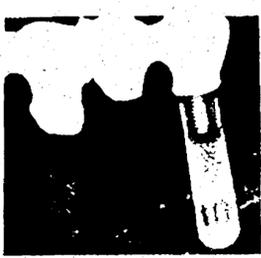
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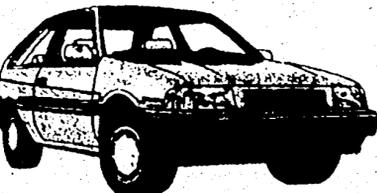
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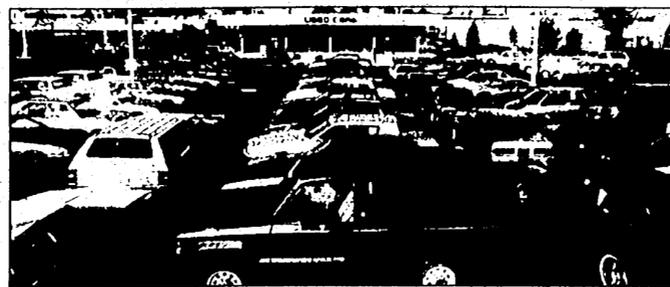
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Ian Sklar of West Bloomfield wasn't shy about belting out his version of the Cascades' "Rhythm of the Rain" to the crowd at the Sushi Iwa in Woodhaven.

East meets West — with saki and song

Japanese clubs cater to karaoke crooning

By Tim Smith
staff writer

Who needs Tokyo when you can have downriver's Sushi Iwa? Or Livonia's Akasaka? That's where you can step right up to the karaoke machine and become a singing star.

Well, it's not that easy. First of all, one has to muster enough nerve to put the saki down and shuffle over to the karaoke — which, thanks to the wonders of the laser disc, flashes Japanese and English song lyrics across a video screen in time to accompanying music.

The saki-encued bravado lasts long enough for karaoke participants, such as West Bloomfield's Ian Sklar, to pick up the microphone and belt out their own renditions of "Hey Jude," "Begin the Beguine" or "Tea for Two."

"Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain," cooed Sklar confidently, but slightly off-key, from the one-step Sushi Iwa stage, amid much hooting and hollering.

EARLIER IN the evening there, Sterling Heights' Tatsuhiko Komori leaned forward, squinted at the lyrics on the computerized screen and attempted to belt out the Beatles "Yesterday." He struggled just a bit.

"American songs (and artists) are popular in Japan," Komori said, moments after finishing the tune. "Michael Jackson, Bon Jovi... the same ones as here."

Komori, a 22-year-old Wayne State University student, was more comfortable with the new-wave Japanese rocker "Ban Ban Ban," which he sung with friend Cikuo Hashimoto of Southgate.

Now, it should be said that talent scouts didn't fumble their golden opportunity, if they missed the Komori-Hashimoto duet or other renditions at Sushi Iwa or Akasaka.

What they did miss, however, was a chance to witness folks breaking free from their inhibitions and letting loose, both Americans like Sklar or transplanted Japanese.

Mie Fujiwara spent her 25th birthday singing on the karaoke at Akasaka near Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

"EVERY JAPANESE likes it... eat, drink and sing," Fujiwara said. "It's to relax. It kind of helps you get rid of your frustrations."

Akasaka manager Shigeru Yamada said the crooning of numbers in front of strangers — odd as that may seem to those who don't know their sushi from a hole in the ground — is a popular way for the Japanese to unwind after a long, hard day at work.

"If you sing, you enjoy yourself. You forget about what happened that day at work. Then you can refresh yourself and get ready for the next day," said Yamada, whose bar has 15,000 songs available for the karaoke.

Of course, the saki helps, said Sushi Iwa patron Kenji Watanabe of Trenton.

"Japanese people usually are very reserved. But after drinking saki, that changes them," he said.

Agreeing that saki, or something, loosens up people enough to approach the karaoke was Bill Amsden, who returned to the U.S. after living in Japan for 15 years.

Amsden regularly goes to Sushi Iwa to stay sharp on the Japanese language, one which took him seven years to learn fluently.

"IT GIVES YOU a chance to strut your stuff," Amsden said. "The first time I did it (sing on the karaoke) they applauded, but I thought they were doing that because they felt sorry for me. I was the only American."

Maybe the hot rice wine momentarily transforms saki sippers into MTV material. But there are other reasons why the karaoke heats up.

"It's not really to pretend that I'm a rock star," explained the 22-year-old Sklar. "I just enjoy singing. This

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Thanks to the wonders of the laser disc, the karaoke flashes Japanese and English song lyrics across a video screen in time to accompanying music.



All that glitters

It's Oscar time again and for those of you needing help picking the winners, Dan Greenberg kicks off his series of stories about the nominees with a look at the best actor and best supporting actor categories on Page 6D.

CDs: The choice for 'real' sound

By Keith Postler
staff writer

We're here today to have a little discussion, Bill Casper and myself.

We're going to discuss the pros and cons of albums and compact discs, and when all is said and done, it is hoped our loyal readers will be able to determine which format they prefer.

I haven't spoken with Bill about his pro-album argument, but as a loyal compact disc enthusiast who once bought those annoying circular vinyl placemats, I have a good idea of what he might say.

I won't get into any scientific explanation of how either a compact disc or album works, only to say they both play words and music pretty well.

Now, onto the subject of this essay.

Let's say, for instance, that I'm still a loyal (gasp!) album enthusiast disgusted by the infusion of those silver and gold compact disc things onto the music scene. Let's go a little further and say I have several reasons why albums are so terrific.

My (hypothetical) reasons are, in no specific order:

- The cover art and lyrics that accompany albums evoke fond memories. That's right, really fond memories. For those of you in the audience older than 30 (sorry, Bill), you know the sort of memories I'm referring to. Like the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Kennedy and King assassinations

race riots and let's not forget that little domestic problem in south-east Asia.

- The album format is more personal.

- Albums aren't perfect, much like the performers themselves.

- They're symbols of simpler times. Yeah, simpler times. We won't waste valuable space though. Just look up "fond memories."

- Most of the truly great performers released their best work during the album era. And many are still releasing great work on compact discs, like Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Paul Simon, George Harrison, Roy Orbison (rest his soul) and others.

- Elvis Presley would never dream of releasing original material on compact disc format. The King can't release original material on compact discs anymore. I know this will come as a shock to many of you, but he is either (A) dead or (B) flipping beef at a Burger King in Kalamazoo and doesn't have the time.

- They make great Frisbees and placemats.

- Your parents or older brothers and sisters bought them.

- Bigger is better. It has to be. This is America, remember?

- You can get some really great sale prices on albums at local Target stores.

And now, as Nancy Reagan said, "It's my turn." I have sever-

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Keith Postler (right) thinks CDs are where it's at when it comes to quality sound reproduction. Bill Casper (left), on the other hand, prefers his turntable and albums for good sound at an affordable price.

Albums: A good sound and price

By Bill Casper
staff writer

They say the reproduction from compact discs (CDs) is so true you'd swear the band is playing in your living room. But at what price?

The extinction of a friendly dinosaur — in this case the endangered species being my record albums or plastic discs (PDs) — I hear will eventually go out of production.

Sure, I'll still be able to play them on my turntable (TT) until it dies after replacement parts vanish because sharp entrepreneurs aren't going to manufacture TTs in the absence of PDs.

Next to perish will be my prized, once formidable reel-to-reel (RR) tape recorder. I paid a fortune for it after being told of reproduction so true I'd swear the band was in my living room.

Think of the lost manufacturing jobs. How will the unemployed be able to afford CDs, not

to mention CD players? Can't do.

Personal home music libraries will become a luxury enjoyed only by the affluent. The rest of us will be left with radio.

OK, maybe that economic forecast is a bit gloomy and doomy. People won't starve. They will survive by making CDs. But will the cost of CDs justify a better sound (BS)?

AND IF I had that kind of money, and I wanted that excellence of sound, I could hire a band to play in my living room.

But I don't want bands playing in my living room. They're too loud and messy. I just want it to sound like there's a band playing there — at a reasonable price.

I think I'm tone deaf, so why should I care about the quality of reproduction? I can't distinguish good vocals from bad — or the ugly. But that's my problem.

For those music lovers, who

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MOVING PICTURES

'Men Don't Leave:' Just a Hollywood soap opera

Soap opera on film may be the new wave of the '90s. First "Stella" gives up everything for her daughter's happiness, then the Widow Iris teaches Stanley to read. Now, in "Men Don't Leave" (B, PG-13, 100 minutes), another widow, Beth Macaulay (Jessica Lange), copes with economic woe and raises two sons, Chris (Chris O'Donnell) and Matt (Charlie Korsmo), after her husband, John (Tom Mason), is killed in a construction accident.

In several carefully structured sequences as the film opens, Beth is portrayed as the stereotypical, helpless mother while loving but macho hubby-father, John, wrestles with the younger son, Matt, and is buddy-buddy/one-of-the-boys with teenage Chris. If soap operas are characterized by simple, emotional melodrama, "Men Don't Leave" is off to a good start.

Having been set-up thusly, Beth has a much tougher struggle and the room for growth of character is greater. That seems to be the pattern for Lange's roles of late. In "The Music Box," for which she received a best actress nomination, she is a divorced attorney with a young son, forced to defend her father on war crime charges.

As well, in "Everybody's All-American," "Country" and "Sweet Dreams" Lange explores one facet of another of the female forced to mature and accept responsibility as her man falls her in one sense or another. After a while, this pattern of dramatic roles tends to appear as a feminist political position.

That is not to say they weren't fine performances by Lange; they were, but they are repetitive unlike the strength and diversity of her roles in "The Postman Always Rings Twice," "Frances" and "Tootsie."

IN ANY EVENT, after John Macaulay's death, the family begins to disintegrate. Beth and the boys sell the house and move to Baltimore where their problems mount. Chris



the movies
Dan Greenberg

meets a X-ray technician, Jody, (Joan Cusack) in the elevator and that chance encounter evolves so that Chris leaves "home" and moves into Jody's apartment.

Matt hangs out with Winston Buckley (Corey Carrier) whose family gradually is substituted in Matt's life for his own. Meanwhile, Beth has gotten a job in an upscale food store and is getting a relationship going with an unusual musician, Charles Simon (Arliss Howard).

So there you have enough plot material for at least 13 maudlin episodes. The Baltimore apartment settings are pretty sterile, certainly not grungy enough for the Macaulay's down-side status. The film mostly is slow-paced although there are a couple of energetic moments that bring things together, particularly the polka party and whenever Jody takes charge.

Fortunately, the occasional moments of energy and strong supporting performances, particularly Chris O'Donnell, Charlie Korsmo and Joan Cusack, pull the whole thing together. After a while, "Men Don't Leave" grows on you. Have a good cry.

Hardly worth mentioning is "Basket Case 2" (*), a film about a disturbing descent into madness. No doubt, "abnormal" describes the film as well as the characters. For the blood and guls fans, "Rutger Hauer and Joan Chen are opening this week in "The Blood of Heroes" (*) (R).

STILL PLAYING:
"All Dogs Go to Heaven" (B+) (G) 90 minutes.
Well-known voices back this animated

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

story about Charlie the German Shepherd and Itchy the Dachshund.

"Always" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes.
Sometimes poignant, sometimes sappy story of airborne fire fighter who returns from death as a spirit.

"Back to the Future Part II" (B+) (PG) 90 minutes.

All your favorite time-travelers are in other dimensions once again.

"Born on the Fourth of July" (A) (R) 144 minutes.

Touching, graphically disturbing, poignant, frightening autobiography of Ron Kovic (Tom Cruise), a paraplegic Viet Vet.

"Courage Mountain" (A+) (PG) 100 minutes.

Heidi's story retold in an exciting, entertaining film.

"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.

"Driving Miss Daisy" (A) (PG) 100 minutes.

Fine acting highlights personal drama of Jewish widow (Jessica Tandy) chauffeur by a black man (Morgan Freeman) set against southern changes from 1948-1973.



On her first day of work, Beth (Jessica Lange) meets musician Charles (Arliss Howard), when he helps her pick up a spilled lunch in "Men Don't Leave."

"Enemies: A Love Story" (R).

Man emotionally involved with second wife and mistress is distressed when his first wife - presumed dead in the Holocaust - turns up.

"Flashback" (B-) (R) 105 minutes.

Lightweight entertainment about 60s radical (Dennis Hopper) on his way to jail under guard of 80s yuppie FBI Agent (Kiefer Sutherland).

"Glory" (A) (R) 110 minutes.

The glory of the first black infantry regiment during the Civil War is captured in this outstanding film.

"Hard to Kill" (*) (R)

Marital arts film

"Heart Condition" (B-) (R) 95 minutes.

Racist detective (Bob Hoskins) receives heart transplant from black donor whose spirit turns up to help solve crime.

"Henry V" (unrated).

Kenneth Branagh's superb new adaptation of Shakespeare's play. The director stars in the title role.

"Internal Affairs" (B-) (R) 80 minutes.

Cop show never fulfills its initial promise.

"The Little Mermaid" (A) (G) 80 minutes.

Disney animation of Hans Christian Andersen tale of mermaid in love with human.

"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.

"Loose Cannons" (C+) (R) 85 minutes.

Two whacko detectives, Gene Hackman and Dan Aykroyd, with a few screws loose, are occasionally funny.

"Madhouse" (Z-) (PG-13) 85 minutes.

Ridiculous, exaggerated belated belief, story about house guests. Neither funny nor entertaining.

"The Music Box" (C-) (R) 123 minutes.

A shadow of doubt flaws this statement about the terror and brutality of the Holocaust. Jessica Lange stars as attorney defending her father against war-crime charges.

"Revenge" (D) (R) 126 minutes.

Trite plot contrivances and weak script destroy this story of revenge.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

'Train' rolls into the DFT

By John Monaghan
special writer

In the opening third of "Mystery Train," a young Japanese couple rolls into a dilapidated train station in downtown Memphis. Their quest - to visit the rock'n'roll shrines of Graceland and Sun Studios.

Memphis, Elvis Presley's hometown, is the physical and emotional hub of writer/director Jim Jarmusch's latest film. Playing this weekend at the Detroit Film Theatre, this may be his most exciting work yet.

Jarmusch himself has pointed out that "Mystery Train" is the final installment in a trio of films, starting with "Stranger Than Paradise" in 1984 and followed by "Down By Law" in 1986. All three deal - to some extent - with foreign-born characters embracing the more bizarre aspects of Americana.

Aside from the innocent Jun and Mitzuko (Masatoshi Nagass and Youki Kudoh), there's also an Italian widow (Nicoletta Braschi) who gets stranded en route from Rome to Chicago and an Englishman on the lam.

They all end up on the same night in the same fleabag hotel, where the radio is chained to the nightstand and a portrait of Elvis hangs over the headboard.

THE DESK clerk is wonderfully underplayed by Screamin' Jay Hawkins whose recording of "I Put a Spell on You" played a major role in "Stranger Than Paradise." As an added in-joke, the voice of Tom Waits (from "Down By Law") introduces Elvis oldies on the local radio station.

Settled in for the night, Jun and Mitzuko aren't at all disturbed by their grungy surroundings. They spread and reorganize the contents of their ingeniously packed suitcase on the carpeting.

The Italian woman meanwhile gets fed a line (and almost believes it) from a local character who claims to have recently spotted Elvis. Then she shares a room with a neurotic, terminally chatty woman who has just broken up with her boyfriend.

The sound of a single gunshot links

the first two stories with the third, in which Joe Strummer (formerly of The Clash) plays a jobless factory worker nicknamed Elvis because of his shaggy sideburns. He and two other men hide out in the hotel.

Quirky touches and deadpan humor distinguish "Mystery Train" as a Jim Jarmusch film. There's slow, intently pointless stretches of dialogue about everything from "Lost in Space" to whether Elvis is really greater than Carl Perkins.

JUN AND Mitzuko are led through Sun Studios by a fast-talking gun-chewing guide. They can't understand a word.

This is Jarmusch's first film in color and he employs a vivid palette. The reds in Screamin' Jay's jacket and Mitzuko's T-shirts and red plastic suitcase burst with color against the dingy Memphis background.

Jarmusch's first two films have been criticized because they look and feel so much the same. There's no mistaking "Mystery Train" as anything but an intensely original work.

SCREEN SCENE

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"Seasons" (playing through April 30) employs the center's domed Ormalmax screen to take viewers on a mammoth ferris wheel ride in summer, into the heart of a rainbow after a fall shower and across icy waters in winter.

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"Mystery Train" (USA - 1988), 7 and 9:30 p.m. March 2-3 and 5, 7 and 9 p.m. March 4. Jim Jarmusch, the director of "Stranger than Paradise" and "Down by Law," creates a completely engaging look at the lives of three different sets of people who spend the night in a fleabag Memphis hotel. With Joe Strummer, Screamin' Jay Hawkins and the ghost of Elvis Presley.

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"Angel and the Badman" (USA - 1947), 7 p.m. Feb. 26. In one of his best roles, John Wayne plays an injured gunman nursed back to health by a Quaker maiden (Gail Russell). More or less remade as "Witness."

LIVONIA MALL, Seven Mile at Middlebelt, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"Buffalo Bill and the Indians or Sitting Bull's History Lesson," (USA - 1976), 10

a.m. Feb. 27. A quirky look at the life of famed Western hero (Paul Newman) as told by director Robert Altman. Concluding the mall's month-long tribute to actor Paul Newman.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information. (\$4 general, \$3.25 for students and senior citizens).

"Dawn of the Dead" (USA - 1979), 4 p.m. Feb. 27-28. George Romero's sequel to "Night of the Living Dead" creates an even more offbeat, sometimes humorous exercise in horror. This time a group of survivors battle zombies in a shopping mall. Funny thing is the creatures don't act much different than when they were alive.

"Depeche Mode" (USA - 1989), 9:45 p.m. Feb. 28. The fashionable rock group captured in a concert film directed by the legendary D.A. Pennebaker.

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"Funny Face" (USA - 1957), 7:30 p.m. March 1. Fred Astaire and Audrey Hepburn team up in this stylized musical about a fashion photographer who turns a young woman into a chic Paris model. Directed by Stanley Donen, with a knockout George Gershwin score. Shown on large screen video.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-3918 for information. (\$3.50, \$2.50 students and senior citizens).

"Machine Dreams" (West Germany - 1988), 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26. A documentary look at man's love affair with the machine. Including profiles of Marvin Minsky, "the father of artificial intelligence," and Shunichi Mizuno, the Japanese inventor of a Marilyn Monroe robot. (A City-Wide Cinema presentation)

"Penn and Teller Get Killed" (USA - 1989), March 2-4 (call for show times). The popular humorists in a feature directed by Arthur Penn ("Bonnie and Clyde"). When Penn states on a talk show that someone is trying to murder him, suspicion inevitably falls on Teller.

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"The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" (USA - 1989), 7:30 p.m. March 7-8. From director Terry Gilliam comes this inventive epic adventure about a baronial teller of tall tales who waltzes with Venues, gets blown out of a cannon and even spends some time in the belly of a monster fish. Great fun.

Abbott and Costello - A double feature teaming the popular comedians with Universal movie monsters, starting at 8 p.m. March 2. In the surprisingly clever "Meet Frankenstein" (USA - 1948), they encounter the wolfman (Lon Chaney Jr.) and Dracula (Bela Lugosi) as well. With "Meet the Mummy" (USA - 1955).

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STREET BEATS



Allison's Ghost includes Stephen Kernohan, John Rivard, Priscilla Ederle, Bob Brunnsden and brother Tim.

A 'Ghost-ly' new kind of sound

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Just a notion, perhaps. A theory, maybe.

But watching the group Allison's Ghost perform recently at the Hamtramck Pub, something tells us that: (A) Allison's Ghost is a new music band; (B) guitarist John Rivard has listened to a few Cure records; and (C) lead vocalist Priscilla Ederle's mind is more in a Paris cafe than Hamtramck.

On all three counts, we find later that we're correct.

Allison's Ghost was formed out of the fallout from Before or After. Bob Brunnsden and brother Tim along with Rivard performed in the new music band for two years. They left for creative reasons, according to Rivard.

ONWARD, THE group auditioned a singer named Ederle. She didn't make the cut. Instead, the band members opted for a guy named John from Canada who had a demo

tape and who had toured with another group.

Nearly a year later, Allison's Ghost was in search of a new lead singer. Ederle auditioned again.

She was a good choice, as it turns out. Her breathless vocals and whisper stage presence is the perfect foil for Allison's Ghost's incandescent brand of pop music.

Any hard feelings about the first snub?

"Not really," said Ederle, 20, who is a 1987 graduate of West Bloomfield Hill High School. "I ran into them at a party in Troy. I jokingly got on Bob's back. I said, 'You're the band I tried out for and you rejected me.'"

"I wasn't bothered by it. They were probably afraid to call me back after the first time."

DRESSED IN black, including a black turtleneck and wide-brimmed black hat, Ederle further enhances the moody, surreal image of the band. The keyboard-guitar combination of Tim Brunnsden and Rivard keep the group grounded in reality.

Rivard's echoing guitar work sets the pace while Tim Brunnsden's keyboards set the sound in layers. Surprisingly, the guitarist would like that to change.

"In fact, I'd like to see the songwriting go more in that direction," said Rivard, who wrote many of the band's earlier numbers. "Not so much in the techno-beat area, but more keyboard-based instead of guitar-based."

"I'm afraid of getting into one sound. We were just talking about that last week."

Allison's Ghost has been talking about a lot of things lately. The band has an EP in the works, due out later this year. The band plans to tour the Midwest and Canada in support of the project.

Reasons for optimism are justified. What was intended to be a basement tape ended up getting air play on college and high school radio stations.

Allison's Ghost prides itself in live performance. Before a decent crowd at Hamtramck Pub, the band drew a fair amount of applause.

MORE THAN a few eyes are glued to Ederle, who moves about the stage in wayward, if not awkward, fashion. Her face is difficult to see under the massive chapeau on her head.

Occasionally, she looks up and appears to be hypnotized by the ornate ceiling at the Pub. Her mind wanders, she admits.

"Sometimes, I'll have to drink four or five cups of coffee," Ederle said. "After working eight hours you have to go to a show. Sometimes you don't go on until 12 o'clock. It's long wait. You have to worry about falling asleep."

Ederle does her share of songwriting along with the rest of the band. Her job, until recently, was in women's apparel at K mart. Between blue light specials, she used to come up with song ideas.

She's also taking vocal lessons to work on breathing exercises and techniques.

"There's a lot of different tastes in the band," she said. "We're all into new music."

Music Biz 101: How to get gig

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

following tips for winning over club owners:

Fantasies about managing a local band usually involve visions of glamour, fame and fortune.

These fantasies, however, quickly fade when an aspiring manager discovers the other perks of band management — grouchy club owners, temperamental musicians and a non-existent paycheck.

Local band managers can be responsible for handling the band's finances, including raising money, if necessary, developing fliers, placing ads and announcements for upcoming performances, deciding when, where, and if an album will be produced and how it will be distributed, and most important of all, getting the band booked in the first place.

THE LAST item turns out to be the most difficult of all. Most people who manage a local band are either one of the members of the band or a friend of the band who thinks that the job will be easy and fun. Would-be managers soon find that the job is fun, yes, easy, no.

There is no tried-and-true formula for getting a band gigs, so most beginning managers find themselves learning while on the job. Club owners often seem gruff and uninterested and it's hard to figure out exactly what they want.

Roland Perez, who manages the Club Heidelberg in Ann Arbor, has a few tips on what up-and-coming bands can do to increase their chances of getting booked.

In addition to handling all of the booking for the Club Heidelberg, Perez is especially qualified to give advice because he once managed a band himself — The Opossums. This has made him, perhaps, more sympathetic to the plight of beginning managers.

Perez truly wants to support local musicians and it shows. His club now has a reputation for being on the cutting edge of local, alternative music and for giving new local bands their all-important first gig.

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• Pretend like you know what you're doing.

When calling a club owner don't say, "Uh, how do you handle bookings?" and then hang-up. Instead, explain who you are and where the band has played, then ask when the club's next open night is. If the club owner hasn't heard of the band, he or she will develop a demo tape.

• Develop a good promotional package.

Write a cover letter reiterating what you said on the phone and promise to call the club owner in a specific time period. That puts more pressure on the club owner to listen to the tape, Perez said. Sending photos is also helpful.

• If possible, record an album. Because bands with albums out are commonplace around Detroit, recording an album is becoming almost a necessity.

• IF THE BAND has an album out, send the album, instead of a homemade tape of it. Unprofessional looking tapes are taken less seriously, Perez said.

• If sending a tape, try to make it as professional looking as possible.

Even something as little as messy handwriting can cause a tape to be overlooked. Enlist an artist friend to do the artwork.

• If the band has done some recording but doesn't have an album out, send a short demo tape of three or four songs. Bands can save money by buying cheaper 30-minute tapes, Perez said.

• Don't forget to label the demo tape. Perez commonly receives tapes without the band's names or a phone number of a contact person, he said.

• BE POLITELY persistent. Club owners will often give a band a gig just to get the manager off their backs, Perez said.

• When you get the gig, invite everyone you know to come.

Club owners need to make money, so they're more apt to invite back bands who draw big crowds. For first-time gigs, the appearance of having fans serves just as well as actually having fans.

IN CONCERT

• **Cult Heroes** will perform on Monday, Feb. 26, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• **Silent Partners** will perform on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-7747.

• **Rats of Unusual Size** will perform on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• **The Cows** will perform with guests,

Mol Triffid, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

• **Juice** will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

• **Typhoid Mary** Typhoid Mary will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

• **Benefit** Kash Phlagg, Ron Murphy, Jugglers and Thieves and the Gear will perform 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, March 1, in a benefit for the American Diabetes Association at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$7. All proceeds benefit the American Diabetes Association. For information, call 961-8137 or 287-2790.

• **Dumpruck** Dumpruck will perform with guests, Anne Be Davis, on Thursday, March 1, at Club Heidelberg in Ann Arbor.

• **The Knaves** The Knaves will perform on Thursday, March 1, at River Rock Cafe in Detroit. For information, call 259-8202. Also, the band plays Saturday, March 3, at the Woodbridge Tavern in Detroit. For information, call 259-0578.

• **Phineas Gage** Phineas Gage will perform on Thursday, March 1, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932

Caniff, east of Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

• **Sugarcubes** Sugarcubes will perform with guests, Primitives, on Friday, March 2, at the Latin Quarter, 3067 E. Grand River, Detroit. Tickets are \$15.50 in advance. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

• **R.H. Factor** R.H. Factor with Greg Stryker will perform Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 2-3, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. For information, call 681-1700.

• **Red C** Red C will perform on Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 singles receiving air play on WOUX-AM 640, campus station of Oakland University in Rochester.

1. "Blue Savannah," Erasure
2. "Favorite Pack of Lies," Steve Kilbey.
3. "Faith Collapsing," Ministry.
4. "Entertain Me," Psychedelic Furs.
5. "Lucky Ball and Chain," They Might Be Giants.
6. "I Won't Write You a Letter," Dough Boys.
7. "Beautiful Red Dress," Laurie Anderson.
8. "Venus Sands," Creatures.
9. "Never Be Mine," Kate Bush.
10. "I Couldn't Smile," Junk Monkeys.

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 singles (no particular order) 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. "Another Hand," Standing Pavement.
2. "Consider Me," Goober & the Peas.
3. "Burning Down," Blue Nimbos.
4. "Terry," Zulu Groove.
5. "Bad News," Soul Station.
6. "Could it Be You?," See Dick Run.
7. "I Won't Step on You," Mochness Lobster.
8. "Can't Get Close to You," The Gear.
9. "Found My Place," Freemasons.
10. "Can't Say No," Jokahe Quest.

REVIEWS

SACK FULL OF SILVER — Thin White Rope

In 1988, the United States sent Thin White Rope over to the Soviet Union to become the first independent American rock band to tour the country.

In 1989, the United States sent mousseed heavy metal heroes like Bon Jovi and Skid Row over to the Soviet Union to serve as "peace ambassadors." What a good idea... letting those nice young men serve as examples of the American way of life.

The Soviets must think we're pretty strange over here.

Lord knows what the Soviets made of Thin White Rope, a very odd band indeed. Did they enjoy hearing the Thin White Rope ditty, "The Napkin Song"? How did they feel about "Voo Dee Right" or "The Ghost," a song set to the tune of "Amazing Grace"? Has "Diesel Man" hit the Soviet top 40 list yet?

How did they feel about Kyser's cigarette and whiskey growl, Roger Kukul's jangly guitar playing and Matthew Abourezk's off-kilter drumming? Or about Thin White Rope's peculiar ability to imbue little countrified ditties with screeching feedback and make it all sound reasonable?

Did interpreters translate the true meaning of lines like, "Out eating



burgers in a friend's car/each paper napkin a happy star/deep in the trash can they begin to sing/see what a life of innocence brings?"

Or how about "Dead man's shirts in the closet calling/why didn't you write me before I died?" would've, but I don't know what to say/to my best friends."

Did the Soviets understand what the symbolism of dinosaurs throughout "Sack Full of Silver" means exactly? Why does songwriter Guy Kyser repeatedly make reference to those large, extinct creatures with lines like, "Your window is your prehistoric eye/go ahead and watch those dinosaurs roll by" and "a cartoon-animated broken wire of pterodactyl bones"? Maybe the Soviets would be so kind as to explain it to us. We seem to have missed that day in English class on how to interpret strange and dense lyrics. Maybe it's one of those onomatopoeia things.

Isn't Glasnost wonderful?
— Jill Hamilton

KING BLANK TO — The Ian Lowery Group

The Ian Lowery Group is a band going through an identity crisis. To begin with, founding member Ian Lowery can't seem to decide what the real name of the band should be. On the last album, the group was called King Blank, but on their latest effort, the band is called The Ian Lowery Group. To make this all the more confusing, Mr. Lowery chose to call this album King Blank To.

After deciphering the problem of what, exactly, the band is named, the next question is, "Who are these guy trying to sound like?" This is a puzzle that even the band itself doesn't seem to know the answer to. Herein lies the fatal flaw for The Ian Lowery Group.

King Blank To kicks off with "Need." This song was evidently selected as having the most "hit" potential since it is the only song off the album to receive air play on MTV's alternative music show "120 Minutes." Who knows, maybe it will be a hit, since it is a direct rip-off of a Smithereens tune and the Smithereens have certainly been successful.

The Ian Lowery Group then does their imitation of the Violent Femmes with the psychotic, little country ditty, "Sick Little Minds."



The saving grace of this tune is the amusingly disturbed lyrics about a girl contemplating whether or not she should knock off her parents.

With "Beach Fire," the group tries their hand at acoustic, meaningful folk rock. The only problem is, all of the good subjects like ozone destruction, homelessness and apartheid had already been taken, so The Ian Lowery Group chose to sing about "all the girls and the beer, the hot sand and the cool surf." Gee, a song about guys and gals at the beach drinkin' beer — what a great idea.

Can't something nice be said about this album? Well, sure, it has a lot of, uh, variety. While looking for a sound of their own, the group attempts everything from blues to rock to country.

Keep away from this one, gentle readers.

— Jill Hamilton

WHACK! DING! — See Dick Run

If any example was needed as to the excellent quality of the new wave of Detroit bands, "Whack! Ding!" by See Dick Run can be held high.

If anybody ever suggests that "local" implies "shoddy workmanship and low standards," slap them in the face with this LP.

With their debut record on Elementary Records (215 Windemere, Royal Oak 48073), See Dick Run has announced its arrival on a gilt-edged calling card.

An independent band, at a level comparable to See Dick Run, presenting a package to rival most major label releases is worthy of much praise in itself.

Without the backing and finances of a major label, a band has to work three or four times as hard to get to this position. See Dick Run's professional package is wrapped around eight tight, punchy, catchy pop songs.

Their sound is guitar laden and they steer straight down the Beatles, Archies, Huey Lewis (!?) and Beach Boy road. SDR play pop and are proud of it!

Songwriting credits are spread among the band but guitarist Mark Campbell has a hand in six of the eight. This makes sense when hearing the many "humalongable" gui-



tar riffs, particularly on "Could It Be You," "Rollercoasters" and "Good Thing."

What must also be mentioned are the wonderful harmonies — ala Beach Boys — reinforcing vocalist Jim Edwards' endearing melodies.

Some may scrutinize the lyrics as a weakness with their straight-forward boy-meets-girl-I'm-in-love-with-you-and-you're-my-gal-with-the-pretty-hair motif. See Dick Run reveal in this simplicity. It's pop music for god's sake.

Did anyone question McCartney when he sang "she was just 17, you know what I mean and the way she looked, was way beyond compare?" I don't think so.

Highlights here are "Infatuated with Mary" and the beautiful melody of "Good Thing." Tune for Detroit radio programmers to open their ears to something fresh for their, and our, sakes.

This is now pop for pure people.
— Corwac Wright

FEAR & LOAFING

Pay less, get more

What could you do with 28 percent more disposable income? Buy a luxury car? Move to a bigger home? Fly to Florida?

If you're already suffering from overwork, the key to improving your lifestyle isn't earning more money, but paying less taxes. If you live in suburbia, chances are you fall into the dreaded 28 percent bracket (income over \$30,950 for marrieds, \$18,500 for singles).

What does this percentage mean in terms of personal luxury? For every 100 bucks you earn, you give back the price of a lunch at Carl's Chop House. For every \$1,000 you make, you give up two nights at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. And for every \$100,000 you accumulate, you donate the price of a new BMW 325i to Uncle Sam.

Meanwhile, you eat at Wendy's, sleep at Motel 6 and drive a Tempo.

Fortunately, despite the sweeping tax reforms of the 1986 Congress, there are still a few loopholes. Loopholes big enough to drive a truck through. Or in the case of our next example, a motor home.

Today, you can still deduct the interest on your mortgage for a second time. Creative folks stretch the definition of "second home" to include everything from an RV to a houseboat.

BUT JUST because you can't afford a full-sized Winnebago doesn't mean you can't join in. As I see it, even your Ford Pinto can qualify as a vacation home, if you make a few adjustments. To be prepared for an unannounced inspection by the IRS, keep a toaster/oven plugged into the cigarette lighter, rig up a chemical toilet in the backseat and hang some laundry from the sun visor. For the lived-in look, toss in a month's supply of chicken bones and junk mail.

Here's some more sure-fire deductions:

- (1) Become a fashion model.** Even if you're ugly enough to break mirrors, there's plenty of tax incentive to register with an agency — you can deduct your wardrobe, dry cleaning and cosmetic surgery.
- (2) Deduct for child care.** Instead of hiring a babysitter, start paying yourself a modest \$5 an hour and multiply it times 24 hours a day. Each week, you'll be able to deduct \$840 from your gross.
- (3) Deduct your vacations.** By attending a pool-side lecture on kidney stones, a doctor can write off two weeks in Maui. So can you. Next time you're at Sea World, hand out a



Karl Nilsson

few business cards to the dolphins. And just because you sell insurance in Westland doesn't mean you can't hunt for prospects in Jamaica.

(4) MAKE NON-CASH contributions. Most charitable groups give you a blank receipt to fill in your own estimate of an item's value. They figure if you think a pair of bell bottoms is worth \$200, that's your business. With my "sell high, buy low" plan, you donate your old clothes, take the big deduction, then buy them back later for pennies on the dollar.

So far so good, but to receive the really juicy tax breaks, you've got to start your own business and operate it out of your home.

To qualify for the coveted home/office deduction, your workplace and equipment must be "used exclusively and on a regular basis." That means a typewriter on a snack tray doesn't transform your rec room into an acceptable office.

Likewise, your personal computer must be used strictly for business software — not Bimbos from Space. And unless you're Rob Lowe, your video camera is limited to fully dressed sales presentations.

However, there is a way to write off everything from a big screen TV to a tanning booth by going into business for yourself as a consumers affairs advocate!

As a self-employed Ralph Nadar, you can pick out every high-ticket toy you've ever wanted — treadmill, mountain bike, electric toothpick — and buy them all for "long-term testing" and "in-home evaluation." Take a few notes as you "investigate" your new hot tube, send out a consumer newsletter to your friends and you're in business.

To keep even more money "all in the family," hire your own children. Give them meaningless jobs with important sounding titles like "field test engineer" and "product safety analyst." This obfuscation allows you to write off their salaries and prepares them for a career as a civil servant.

If you follow these suggestions, I guarantee you won't pay one penny in taxes! Why? Because the salary in the federal prison laundry department is about \$2,700 per year — tax free!

STREET SENSE

Help kids understand each other

Dear Barbara,
My kids argue all the time. Sometimes they even end up hitting one another. My daughter is 12 and my son is 9. There are some times (too few) when they seem to love one another and play well together.

Both children have come to me and told me that they hate one another. This hurts me. I tell them that it is not nice to talk about their brother/sister this way. I have had no luck.

I have two sisters and a brother. We are close. I do not remember battles like these when I was growing up. I have tried to watch what my friends do with these kinds of problems but they also seem to have little luck.

Tired of Keeping the Peace

Dear Tired of Keeping the Peace,
Often the way a person signs his letter is the best tip off as to what his particular problem is. That is true in your case. You need to take the emphasis off "Keeping the Peace" and put it on helping your children understand themselves.

You stand a better chance of cre-

ating peace, if they are motivated to be problem solvers than if you are the artificial peace keeper.

"Siblings Without Rivalry" and "Between Brothers and Sisters," by Adele Fauer and Elaine Mayllsh, are two books which address the subject of sibling relationships. They offer this guidance:

Some bickering between siblings should be allowed. They cite statistics in which the message is siblings who are allowed to bicker are closer to one another in adulthood than those who are not. Those who were not allowed to argue with their brothers and sisters grew up polite but distant from one another.

In other words, there was no intimacy between them. A comparison here can be made to spouses who, on their way to achieving harmony, must expect some conflict. In children, we cannot expect the conflict to be as civilized as it is supposed to be in adults and so we must be tolerant of wilder behavior.

Telling your daughter what "she really feels" will confuse her and possibly alienate her from you. Affirm her feelings. Ask "Why do you



Barbara Schiff

feel that way about your brother?"

With a younger child, you might say "You feel that way because he constantly goes in your room and touches your things." Try to encourage your children to talk about themselves. After they have been allowed that expression, then you can introduce values like tolerance and

sharing. They will be more open to learning from you, if they feel accepted.

You are setting a good example by being able to share with your own siblings. Is the relationship with your husband a similarly good role model for closeness?

All that has been advised holds true as well when your children hit. But when this happens, intervention needs to be more immediate. Again, the principle of the problem solving rather than acting out should be offered. Let your children know that their feelings are valid but that they must find more civilized resolutions to the problems that have caused them.

It would be great if you could let me know if you tried these suggestions and whether or not they worked.

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.

Want 'the real thing?' Then it's CDs

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al reasons why compact discs are the future:

- They won't wear out. Unlike some of those warped, scratched, grooveless hunks of vinyl many of you still buy.
- They take up less room. They really do. They're half the size of albums.

• They're just as personal as albums. Yes, compact discs contain cover art and lyrics, too.

• You can toss them around without damaging them too much. Just try this with any Top 40 selection you bought recently. Say, how about the latest from White Snake?

• They don't scratch or skip easily.

• Compact discs sound much better than albums. They reproduce near-studio quality sound. If you don't believe me, just listen to any original Beatles version of "Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band" then try a digitally remixed version on compact disc.

• Bigger is better. Compact discs

are rapidly out-selling albums everywhere. Why? For many of the reasons mentioned above, and more. There is also a financial reason, too. Compact discs cost more, which means record companies make more money and the artist's percentage of sales is more. Publicity sells, and besides, Americans are fascinated with high technology.

• America, an early '70s band that imitated Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, would never release original music on compact discs. Thank God. They broke up years ago.

• Your parents and older brothers and sisters buy them.

• They take up less room. Really. Compact discs are to the music industry as Ford Escorts are to the auto industry — small, efficient and tremendously popular. Whoops, already tried this one, sorry.

• And, as Wayne Peal said, "There are only three things that approach perfection. The geometric shape of a baseball diamond, Kathleen Turner's legs, and compact discs."

Who can argue with any of that logic?

Albums: Good sound for less

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can appreciate pitch, can CDs make Bob Dylan sound better? Can't do.

Can CDs improve Mic Jagger's diction? Can't do.

The truth be known, I don't object to excellent reproduction. Prices of CD players and CDs will fall and become affordable — in time.

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Playing with the Celebrity All-Stars hockey team helps Alan Thicke, known for his role in the hit TV show "Growing Pains," release his frustrations. It also takes him back to his childhood days in Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Thicke of it

He shoots, scores for charities

By Bob Sadler
special writer

The center takes the pass and crosses the blue lines into the opposing zone. In a flash of skates, he swoops in on the tense goaltender, who looks to cut his shooting angle — to no avail.

He shoots, he scores. On goes the red light. It's another clutch goal for Canada's own.

Alan Thicke? The dad from "Growing Pains"?

Well, if Bo doesn't know hockey, Alan does. He's been skating, shooting and scoring since his childhood days in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Now, hockey is just another part of the multi-faceted life of the actor/comedy writer/musician/charity spokesman/father.

This weekend, Thicke and a group of Celebrity All-Stars invade Joe Louis Arena to take on a team of Red Wings Legends. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit local charities.

Hockey served as a taste of home when Thicke made the move from Canada, where he had worked for the Canadian Broadcast Company, to Los Angeles, where he wrote and produced comedy or music for people like Bill Cosby, Richard Pryor, Kenny Rogers, Olivia Newton-John and Anne Murray.

"I was looking for ways to establish my roots and feel comfortable here (in L.A.)," said Thicke, reached during a break on the set of "Growing Pains." "I met some guys who were playing in a local huff and puff league and started playing with them."

"I ENDED UP with a guy named Jack White (a Windsor native, now an animator and actor in Hollywood). We rented time at a small rink in town and started inviting show business people to play. Not

necessarily actors, but people we worked with who were turned on to hockey."

And so the idea of the Celebrity All-Stars was born. Now, the team plays about five or six benefit games a year across North America, appearing before sell-out crowds in National Hockey League cities like Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo and Vancouver. Their roster includes popular entertainment figures like "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek, Detroit's own Dave Coulier (from ABC's "Full House"), John Stamos (also from "Full House"), and Matt "Doctor, Doctor" Frewer.

"We do populate our team with real ringers," Thicke said. "Some guys who can really skate and keep it close," Thicke said.

For the game in Detroit, this list includes former NHL luminaries like former Red Wing and league third all-time scorer Marcel Dionne, former Blackhawks Keith Magnuson and past U.S. Olympic heroes like Jim Craig, Eric Strobel and Bill Christian.

It took more than a decade for the Celebrity All-Star idea to take off, but Thicke thinks it has all been worth it. And now he can concentrate on releasing his frustrations out on the rink.

"I'M AN OFFENSIVE-minded center," Thicke said, describing his position on the team. "I have no interest in my plus/minus rating. I haven't seen our goal for months. I don't back check, and I'm only in it for the glory."

Thicke predicts a high-scoring game with a few surprises and is looking forward to taking the ice in Detroit.

"I'm looking so forward to playing in Detroit that I've moved around my entire schedule for March," Thicke said. "My birthday is March 1 (he will be 43), and I've postponed my plans."

"The score is usually in the 10s or 12s, and the fans always get their money's worth."

The Northwest Airlines All-Star Celebrity Hockey Challenge, featuring the Red Wings Legends vs. the Celebrity All-Stars, is 1 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are \$25, \$20, \$16 and \$9 and available at the Joe Louis box office and all Ticket Master outlets. Proceeds will benefit C.A.T.C.H., the Children's Center, the Kovan Fund, Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Leukemia Fund of Michigan. To charge tickets call 645-6666.

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
Darwin Hines, Tim Lilly and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

Chaplain's East
Craig Shoemaker will perform along with Jay Vermetti and Steve Bills Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 3, at Chaplain'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 West
Joey Kola, along with Michael Blackman and Keith Ruff, will perform Tuesday-Saturday, Feb. 27-March 3, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

Comedy Castle
Jim Carrey will perform with Jill Washburn on Tuesday through Saturday, Feb. 20-24, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. For reservations, call 542-9900.

Mainstreet
Norm Stulz will perform Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27-28, and Robert Wuhl will perform Thursday through Saturday, March 1-3, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thurs-

day, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-9080.

Joey's Livonia
Basile will perform Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

Joey's Allen Park
Mike Veneman will perform Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Em-

porium, Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 382-7041.

Holly Hotel
Tony Hayes will perform along with Dan Logan and Rich Higgenbottom will perform Thursday through Saturday, March 1-3, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

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Morgan Freeman's nomination for best actor is for his portrayal of Hoke Colburn, the stalwart and wise chauffeur of a Southern matron in "Driving Miss Daisy."



Danny Aiello won his Oscar nomination for best supporting actor for his performance in "Do the Right Thing."



"Born on the Fourth of July," the story of Vietnam vet Ron Kovic, landed Tom Cruise a nomination for best actor.

Freeman has inside track for best actor

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

"Unusual" and "unexpected" describe this year's Oscar hopefuls, a list of 103 nominations in 23 categories.

Fifty-one films garnered those coveted slots on the Academy's ballot but, as usual, a handful of films walked off with most of the nominations.

Eight films received four or more that add up to 43 of the 103. Six more had three nominations each so when it comes to the crunch, 14 films got 61 nominations. Most of those were in major categories.

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Nonetheless, here it goes in this unusual year with unexpected nominations.

Most of the major nominations were garnered by unusual films, ones that dealt with uncommon topics or were from unexpected sources for feature films.

Kenneth Branagh's English film, Shakespeare's "Henry V," (three nods) fits both categories, as does another film from overseas, "Camille Claudel," whose lead, Isabelle Adjani, was nominated for best actress.

The life story of an Irish writer and artist, "Cristy Brown," who has cerebral palsy, also was unexpected in the mainstream with five nominations.

Although not quite as unusual, two Holocaust films, "Music Box" and "Enemies: A Love Story" were well represented, with Jessica Lange nominated as best actress in the former and both Anjelica Huston and Lena Olin as best supporting actress in the latter.

TOPPING THE list with nine nominations is "Driving Miss Daisy," the story of a southern Jewish widow (Jessica Tandy) chauffeured for a quarter century by a black man (Morgan Freeman).

Freeman also has a major role in another big hit with the Academy, "Glory." This is a conventional war film about an unconventional regiment, the Massachusetts 54th, the first black fighting unit in the Union Army during the Civil War.

So there you have something very different from the Academy's usual menu.

WHO IS the best actor in the

group? The answer may not be the same as who is going to win the Oscar for best actor. Understanding Academy politics is like pretending you can explain the workings of the Pentagon and "the check's in the mail."

Tom Cruise has been described as "coming of acting age" in "Born on the Fourth of July" but it seems he proved his mettle last year in "Rain Man."

Despite his popularity and the need for cleansing the national conscience for the way Vietnam veterans were treated, I'm betting he's passed over this time.

The same for Robin Williams in "Dead Poets Society." He garnered many rave notices in a film that did unexpectedly well at the box office with Williams in a role unlike his usual manicky persona.

DANIEL DAY-LEWIS' performance in "My Left Foot" is superb and probably as trying on him as it is on audiences. The discomfort of watching an ill person suffer may work to his detriment.

Branagh's Henry V is a fine performance in the best tradition of British Shakespearean acting but, again, too far out of the mainstream for mass media in America.

That leaves Morgan Freeman as Hoke, Miss Daisy's chauffeur. The gentle sensitivity of a black man in a racist Southern milieu is a long-ignored characteristic in our media, which generally deal in convenient stereotypes.

Freeman's ability to convey that sensitivity without loss of personal dignity makes him the obvious choice. Besides, his acting is the very best.

BEST SUPPORTING actor category is no easier. They'll probably pass over Brando because the Academy doesn't want any more speeches from Indian princesses.

Although Denzel Washington does a fine job in "Glory," the criticism that he was too articulate for a runaway slave may work against him, despite the sympathy that character evokes in contemporary audiences.

Danny Aiello's pizza store owner in "Do the Right Thing" is an excellent portrayal, but too much in the pattern he usually plays.

Dan Aykroyd is excellent as Daisy's balding, conventional, paunchy and very middle-aged son, an exceptional departure from Aykroyd's usual roles.

But the nod from this corner goes to Martin Landau in "Crimes and Misdemeanors." As with his four competitors, the characterization is the very finest.

In a politically driven contest, Landau on the comeback trail from years of obscurity should draw the sympathy vote.

See you next week with the final word on 10 outstanding actresses vying for two coveted Oscars.

Karaoke crooning gives 'Amateur Hour' new meaning

Continued from Page 1

is a place where I can sing. It's fun. American bars don't have this."

That's probably because karaoke isn't yet commonplace in the United States.

"I guess there's a karaoke bar on every corner in Japan, but there aren't too many in America," said Jull Nasiatka, an employee at Sushi Iwa, which is in Woodhaven and is the frequent relaxation spot of Mazda workers.

However, there is such a place in not-too-far-away Livonia. Akasaka is a hot spot most-frequented by Japanese folks who live and work in or around that suburb, Yamada said.

TWO SUCH customers were

Farmington Hills resident Yoichi Tsushima and Ryuko Wakugawa of Southfield, who sang a duet on the Japanese number "Izakaya."

Tsushima later made Dean Martin proud with a confident rendering of "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime."

Some of the "locals" also give their vocal chords a try at Akasaka, Tsushima said. "The funny thing is, I didn't know Americans liked to sing. They come in here a lot."

Sushi Iwa and Akasaka notwithstanding, the scarcity of karaoke bars in the U.S. is unfortunate, according to Sklar, an Oakland University student who relishes the Japanese lifestyle.

"They (the Japanese) study our

culture extensively," Sklar said. "It's only fair that Americans learn about Japan's. It's better to have a mutual understanding."

There is no better place to do that than a karaoke bar, the 37-year-old Watanabe said.

"THIS IS NOT 'America' here," Watanabe said. "This is like a microcosm of Japan. Most of the guests are interested in Japan or in Japanese culture."

Karaoke, by contrast, has been a hit in Japan since humble beginnings in the late 1960s. Yamada said people first sang along to music-only records and tapes, reading the lyrics from a songbook.

In recent years, karaoke has made

its way onto car dashboards, primarily as an entertainment form to help weary travelers ward off boredom on long trips, he added.

On the domestic side, the popularity of karaoke can only be helped by enthusiastic Americans, such as Sklar, who talks up the music box.

Since fighting off initial fears, Sklar has become a four-month karaoke veteran.

"It seems to me that a lot more Americans are reluctant to go on stage," he said.

What they do when they get up there may be another source of fright, joked Sklar. "When the Japanese sing, they're always on key. But Americans are off key."



Martin Bando of Northville, takes a turn singing while Akasaka manager Shigeru Yamada claps his hands in time with the music.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

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- **Elizabeth Stone Gallery**
Friday, March 2 — "Foxes and Woods," a series of paintings by Elaine Treisman continues through March 14. Treisman will also be showing bronzes for which she is well known. Reception 5-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 680 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **T'Marra Gallery**
Friday, March 2 — New works on paper by New York based Argentine artist Perez Cells. Continues through May 26. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 111 N. 1st, Ann Arbor.
- **Ajour Gallery**
Friday, March 2 — Jewelry works by Nikolai Ejkin, Moscow, Russia, are on display through March 10. He mixes gold, silver, stones and ivory in these works which show a Russian Avant-Garde influence. His works are in the permanent collections of the Leningrad Russian Museum and the Museum of Applied and Decorative Arts, Moscow. Reception 7 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, until 5 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 800 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **Habatat Gallery**
Saturday, March 3 — Three person exhibition features works by Dale Chihuly, Robin Grebe and Frantisek Visner. Reception for the artists Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Suite #45, Farmington Hills.
- **Creative Arts Center**
Saturday, March 3 — "The Michigan Native American Spirit" continues through April 13. This includes both traditional and fine arts. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.
- **Xochipilli Gallery**
Saturday, March 3 — Recent oil paintings by Edward Levine are on display through March. Reception for the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Levine is showing Native Americans in ethnic costumes in contemporary urban settings. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **Paint Creek Center**
Saturday, March 3 — "Sculpture '90" is in the main gallery through April 6. It was juried by Dennis Komac, director of the Grand Rapids Museum. Mixed media works by Sam Trella are in the Artspace galleries. Reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pione, Rochester.
- **Scarab Club**
Sunday, March 4 — Annual Silver Medal All-Media Exhibition features Michigan and Ontario artists. Hours are 2-5 p.m. weekends and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 217 Farnsworth, corner of John R, directly east of the Detroit/Institute of Arts.
- **Yaw Gallery**
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- **Robert Kidd Gallery**
Oil on linen by Vincent Mastrocco, hot worked glass enamel by David Hopper and glass and galvanized steel by Paul Webster are on display through March 24. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.
- **CCS-Center Galleries**
Exhibition of more than 50 ceramic works by the late, great John Foster are on display through March. Foster established and headed the ceramics program at the art school that became CCS in 1946 and retired in 1973. Center Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 15 E. Kirby, No. 107, Detroit.
- **Russell Klatt Gallery**
New works by Chuck Parsons and Cindy Fields McMahan and 10 commemorative serigraphs by Patrick Nagel are on display, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **Park West Gallery**
Works by Delacroix, Erte, Kudo, McKnight, Tarkay, Vasarely and Goya are on display. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.
- **Art Loft Gallery**
Paper Rhythms by Michelle Kalt are on display through April 17. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 3, Birmingham.
- **Swidler Gallery**
Ceramic sculptures by John Stephenson are on display through March 24. He is professor at U-M. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.
- **Sybaris Gallery**
Wood sculpture by Jon Brooks, former apprentice to Wendell Castle, continues through March 23. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.
- **Detroit Artists Market**
"The Electronic Artist" continues through March 18. Emphasis is on use of technology in art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.
- **Ariana Gallery**
Jewelry by Susan Gould and Michele Horosko and ceramic wall pieces and functional art by Susan Bolt and Claudia Hoffbery continues to be featured through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 388 E. Maple, Birmingham.
- **U-M Museum of Art**
"Twelve Artists from the German Democratic Republic," marks the first time an exhibit of contemporary art of East Germany has been shown here. There are some 70 paintings and drawings by a dozen artists ranging in age from late 30s to late 80s. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 105 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 625 S. State at S. University, Ann Arbor.
- **City Arts Gallery**
Paintings and other art works by Detroit artist Milton Bennett are on display in celebration of Black History Month. Continues through March 6. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 47 E. Adams, Detroit.
- **Pewabic Pottery**
The new show highlights student work from Michigan universities and art schools. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.
- **Alice Sinsar Gallery**
"Gerome Kamrowski Then and Now" is a retrospective of the works of one of the state's most important artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 North Main, Ann Arbor.
- **Detroit Focus**
"Artists Choose Artists" features work by Janet Ayako Neuwalder, John Running-Johnson and Albert Young. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.



DOUG SASALLA

"My career goal has been to become a whole artist," said Robert Dempster, collage artist and mural painter.

Renaissance Man

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

Robert Dempster is the type of person for whom the term Renaissance Man was invented. His various "occupations" include: author, songwriter, painter, musician, collage maker, new-age philosopher and designer/consultant of the Significant Other Awareness Program for Substance Abuse. When Dempster speaks, he simultaneously spouts out ideas for several future and present projects in a rapid fire stream-of-consciousness style. Then, as he casually mentions past accomplishments, it slowly becomes apparent that he actually intends to follow through on all of these ideas. This is the man responsible for the mural on the side of Birmingham's Midtown Cafe. He is also the designer of the now-familiar logos for radio stations WJZZ and WNIC.

"My career goal has been to become a whole artist," Dempster said over coffee and a large pastry at Mary Ann's Kitchen in Bloomfield Hills. "I consider myself a journalist. I just use different tools."

Among a host of successful tools that Dempster has worked with is his most recent venture, custom collage. He recently started working with a type of collage that he describes as "kind of like what Warhol was doing."

HIS WORK SEEMS animated, looking as though it might leap off the page. A recent work is called "Memories" and combines old pictures of Paul McCartney and vibrant slashes of yellow, red and black crayon and paint. Dempster is negotiating with the McCartney people to decide whether they will market the collages.

Although Dempster hasn't found a studio yet, some of his art is on display (and for sale) at Mailboxes Etc. at the corner of Square Lake and Woodward.

Dempster started out 15 years ago in Birmingham when he created two successful T-shirt businesses "Artwear" and "Speedy Tees." Although he sold \$13 million worth of T-shirts, Dempster soon decided to "jump into the void," giving up financial security and selling the business to pursue his own creativity.

Creativity and poverty need not be synonymous, but money somehow doesn't mean much to Dempster anymore. He says he's a lot happier now than in the day when he had "the big cars and the house."

"I HAD TO GO to the razor's edge," he said. "To know compassion, you must know struggle." He learned his lesson well. Dempster now lists his work with the Significant Other awareness program as among his most important. The

program, developed by 48th District Court Judge Avadenka and Nancy Delmore, works with substance abusers and their families.

Dempster said that working with substance abuse is a real battlefield, but he tries to attack the problem with his characteristic humor. When participants walk into the workshop, they are handed a Dempster-designed bar of soap with the words "Clean up your act" written on the face and admonished to "Wash your troubles away."

While working on the Significant Other program, Dempster realized that a lot of problems stem from lack of self-esteem and was inspired to help other people "discover life and re-find childlike hope." He wrote a book called "Not for Everybody but for Everyone" which he describes as "a book of thoughts, love and a little fun."

"It's a friendly book, full of little positive thoughts," Dempster said. "It has no pages, no table of contents." The book is finished and should be published soon.

If the book is successful, Dempster will develop a workshop to expand on the concepts in the book. "The basic message is 'you can do it, you are creative,'" said Dempster. Participants will work with clay, pencils and paper to re-discover their creativity.

"It's just people helping people," he said. "It's giving each other the

courage to create."

But Dempster said his favorite project is his music. His love of music stems from a local band called The Wah? that he played in when he was 16. The band was fairly successful in the early '70s, opening for national acts like the Yardbirds, MC-5 and Bob Seger.

In 1989, HE realized a lifelong dream when he put out tape, "Sunshine," on his self-created label Dolphin Bay Records. He describes his tape as "nu-view" music. "It doesn't mean new age," he said. "It means having a new view on the whole planet, one emphasizing cooperation instead of competition." A percentage of the proceeds of the tape go to the fight against child abuse.

Dempster said that his commitment to helping victims of child abuse will figure into his next album. The album, tentatively titled "One World, Two Hearts," will feature a song about child abuse called "Nine Little Children."

With a new album forthcoming, a book soon to be published and more collages in the works, 1990 promises to be a good year for Robert Dempster.

"The '90s are going to be different for everyone; Detroit has a chance to make big changes," he said. "And we're going to be the solution — everyone — men, women, black, white and green."

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achieve them. Plan a certain time each day to close your office door, turn on your answering machine and concentrate on your most important tasks.

2. Other's Demands. When you have not scheduled your own time, you are in jeopardy of putting yourself at the mercy of everyone around you. If you don't put a premium on your time and use it effectively, you will be the victim of anyone who thinks of anything they want to talk

to you about, takes a notion to stop by to visit, wants you to attend committee meetings or take on the latest office project. If you don't take the initiative to command your own time, you will find that strong people around you will control your time better than you do.

they thought. Set aside regular times to meet with those around you and encourage them to hold all concerns except emergencies (e.g. the building is on fire) until those scheduled meeting times.

You must set aside some planning time with the goal of being pro-active, not reactive. If you can't get your daily planning done at the office, do it at home. Sunday night or Monday morning are good times to chart your week. Schedule your catch-up time first; block out time every day for the things you must do. If you get interrupted during those times, return immediately to what you were doing, not to a different task. As you become more adept at commanding your own time, I'm sure life will become less stressful.

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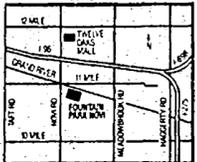
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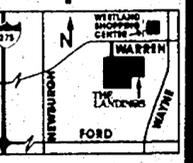
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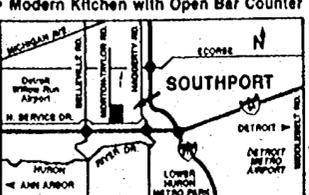
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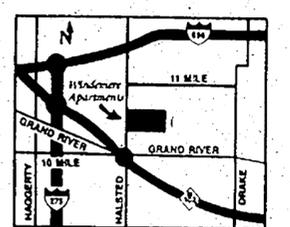
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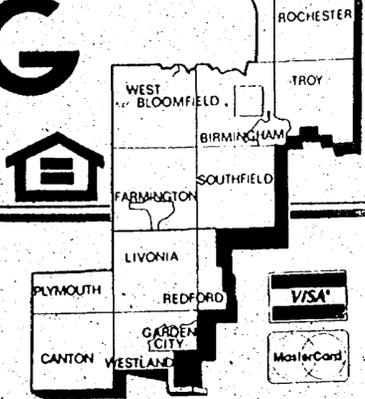
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- 40 hrs. per week
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- Bonus Incentive

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Between 6 & 7 Mile
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10-40 HOURS

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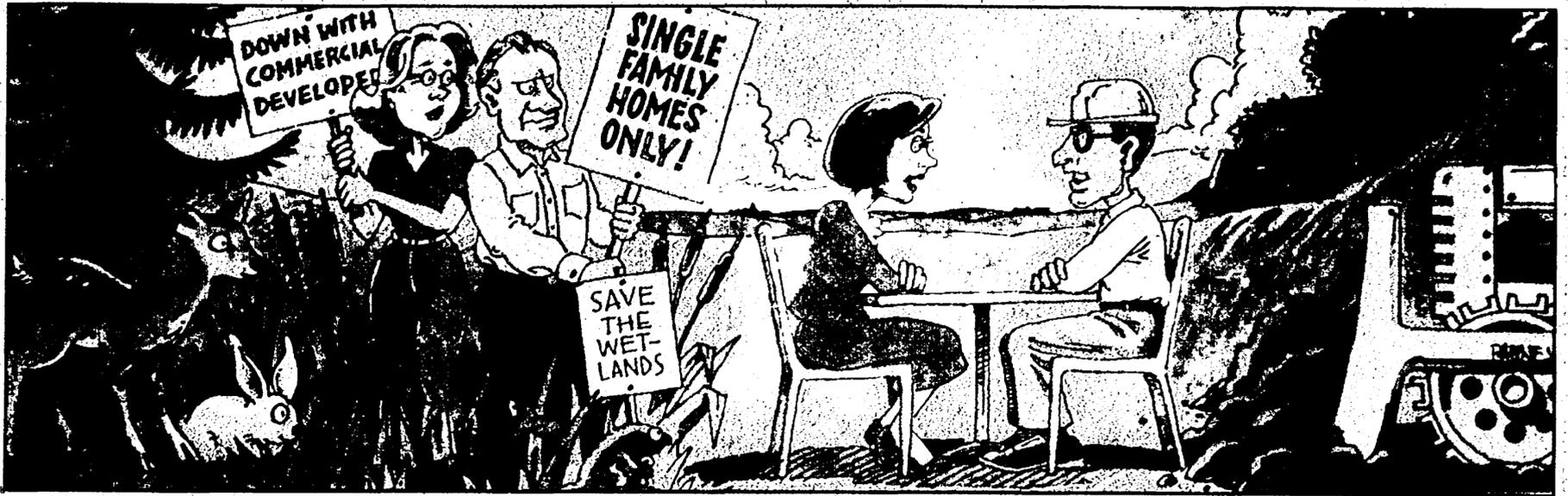
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Builders try to stem community opposition

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Builders — they're uncaring, unbending and unbearable. They don't listen to a community's point of view because all they want to do is build, build, build, and wide open spaces be damned.

Or so goes conventional thinking. But builders are taking the initiative and are attempting to close the gap between builder and community interests — especially in those communities in which building activity is heaviest.

Irvin Yackness, executive vice president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM), said the group now has 12 builders "task forces."

"It's basically a dialogue," Yack-

ness said. The task forces, he said, offer a better forum for discussion than planning commission and city council meetings where final decisions are made.

There are builder task forces in Canton, Orton, Waterford, West Bloomfield, Plymouth and Shelby townships, the cities of Farmington Hills, Novi, Rochester Hills, Sterling Heights and Troy, and St. Clair County.

The task forces, which are made up of developers who are most active in the respective communities, provide a forum where the two sometimes combative sides can work out differences in a relaxed setting, he said.

Utility company, title companies, savings and loans, and other lending institutions are also invited to at-

tend, he added. "They meet once a month — sometimes more in the busier communities," he said.

YACKNESS INSISTS the task forces are not a form of "back room politics" or decision making, but are meant only to allow two sides to air views in a low-pressure atmosphere.

Yackness said BASM is considering activating another task force in Springfield Township, and perhaps other communities in northern Oakland or western Wayne counties.

Herb Lawson, of Herbert Lawson Inc. in West Bloomfield, chairs the West Bloomfield Task force. "It's an arena for discussions by both sides — we don't solve everything, but we do get to discuss things openly."

Compromise may not be the cor-

rect word for what the task forces accomplish — although sometimes compromises on issues occur — but a dialogue is established, he said. "All of the feedback I've had says it's working."

"It seems we both come out of these feeling better about what problems or concerns we had going in," Lawson said. Task force meetings are for administrators and the building professionals — "the people we work with on a day-to-day basis."

One of the first problems addressed by his task force was the lengthy delay to obtain building permits from the township, Lawson said. "A couple of discussions later, things were moving much more smoothly."

Of course, the two don't always

agree, Lawson said. The builders association recently filed a lawsuit against West Bloomfield over the township's new wetlands restrictions.

The issue was discussed both formally at township board meetings and informally at task force meetings, but West Bloomfield went forward with the ordinance prompting BASM to file the lawsuit, he said.

THE LAWSUIT hasn't cooled relations between the task force and the township, Lawson said. "I think they realize that has nothing to do with what we're doing with the task forces."

"The lawsuit is a difference of opinion but shouldn't interfere with the regular order of business," Lawson said.

Troy chief building inspector Gary Shripka said Troy's task force has proven to be invaluable through the years. "It gives us a chance to keep in touch with builders in the area, and it helps them to know what to expect."

"In turn, we get feedback from the builders on what they see as problems," he said.

Shripka said while the task forces are made up of builders who work mainly in Troy, those builders also work in other communities. From the city's viewpoint, the task force provides a method of communication about subtle and large changes in building codes.

It's difficult for builders to keep track of every ordinance when each community is subtly different, Shripka said. "The builders that regularly attend the meetings have the least problems in the field."

"I know without (the task force), we would have a lot more problems than we do — things would move a lot slower," he said.

Troy task force chair Frank Bronzetti, of Estate Builders in Troy, said almost half of the builders who work regularly in Troy attend meetings.

"And when a new builder comes in, we like to get him, too," he said. Bronzetti said he prefers to have as many people as possible attend meetings because more concerns can be addressed.

"It's even a better idea for a small

builder that wouldn't have the resources to keep up with all the changes to city ordinances," he said.

CITY OFFICIALS appreciate the meetings as much as the builders, he said, because it's a way for the city to inform builders of their concerns.

"Things like muddy and dirty streets, or poorly kept construction sites, it's a good way to let us know what they see as problems."

Dick Rosenhaus, of Uniland Corp. in Farmington Hills, chairs the Canton Township task force. "We're a relatively new task force."

Task forces allow each side to know what the others goals are and perhaps, by working in a more cooperative way, help each other reach those goals. "In the past, these relationships can be adversarial and we think that's because of a lack communication."

"If we can all get an understanding of each other, maybe we can avoid all of that," he said.

Rosenhaus said Canton's task force, which was activated less than six months ago, took its lead from the other task forces. "Relations in other communities are better after the task forces (are activated)."

Canton builders, for example, are concerned about the community's plans to enact a woodlands ordinance. "We want to be there, and they're open to the idea, and offer are input."

In the past, other communities have enacted woodlands ordinances and have caused conflict with builders. "Canton wants a good ordinance that preserves good, healthy forests — we want that too, but we don't want something that is intended to restrict building."

"With both of us working together, the true intent can be achieved," Rosenhaus said. "That is healthy."

"We already have a good relationship, but we're trying to get ahead of problems," he said. "Canton is a fast growing community and so we, both of us (builders and community officials, want to head off anything early."

"That's the best way to handle things — instead of putting out fires we should be making sure one doesn't get started."

Recapping complaint process

Homeowners may have construction problems with builders. They want satisfaction and they want it now. So they decide to file a complaint with the commercial services division, state department of licensing and regulation.

Here's a summary of what happens. The information was left out of Thursday's story on buyer complaints.

Complainants must do the initial legwork to document their cases because the state doesn't have the investigative staff or time to start at square one on every single filing.

"We require a building inspector or building official report to verify a complaint," said William Wagner, an

enforcement director in the licensing department.

Notice of a complaint often is all that's required to nudge a builder to action.

If that doesn't generate action but the parties are still talking and the complaint is relatively minor, an informal mediation conference probably will be set.

"We'll formalize an agreement, monitor to completion, then close the case with no (punitive) action," Wagner said.

BUT IF ACRIMONY has set in, agreement is elusive or the builder doesn't respond and further state investigation reveals that a complaint is justified, the builder will be

charged and have several options.

- A settlement conference, in which the builder attempts to resolve the matter with a licensing department investigator.

- A compliance conference, in which the builder attempts to convince an investigator that no violation exists.

- A formal hearing before an administrative law judge, who will issue a report on findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Fines and restitution orders from the state Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors Board commonly result from those conferences.

Sears: Where America bought houses

AP — Was your house a Thrifty Monday special purchased through the Sears Roebuck catalog?

Sears houses dot the Midwest from Des Plaines, Ill., where one contractor built at least 104 of them, to Norwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, where all Sears millwork was produced and at least 50 of the houses

stand within a few blocks of each other.

Sears marketed its catalog homes from 1908 to 1937.

The Magnolia, the most expensive of the collection, was a 10-room, southern-style mansion. For this manse, with its Corinthian columns, solarium and a servants' quarters,

customers sent a check for \$5,140.

Most of the 100,000 Sears homes sold through the catalog carried far less-expensive price tags. Orders brought everything needed to build a house except the muscle: lumber, shingles, flooring, plaster, lath windows and fixtures (plumbing, heating, wiring — were extra).

Check the book "Houses by Mail: A Guide to Houses from Sears, Roebuck and Company," written by Katherine Cole Stevenson and H. Ward Jandl and published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation (1988). Though not comprehensive, this is a good guide to Sears houses.

Investigate condo conversion developer

I have noticed that a popular apartment complex in West Bloomfield is now being converted into a condominium. What suggestions would you have if I should decide to buy a unit in this complex?

Most developers operate under a "shell" corporation that does not have any substantial assets other than those generated by the condominium project they are developing. This is particularly true of converters who go from one project to another using different corporations. When a problem arises in regard to that particular condominium project, sometimes converters rely on the fine print in some of the condominium documents, including the purchase agreement and the disclosure statement, where they attempt to exculpate themselves from any liability for warranties and defective construction or rehabilitation work. Also, they later claim that they have no liability in the corporation and that it is basically judgment proof. Before you buy, make sure that you have ascertained who the principals of the developer are and demand

that you have a list of all of the condominium projects that they have participated in under various corporate entities. Then, determine whether the principals have been sued or have had judgments rendered against them either in their corporate capacity or individually in any of these condominium projects. Also, check with legal counsel who has experience in dealing with developers for additional insight into these particular issues. Remember, buyer beware!

I read your column every week and enjoy it very much. Now that I am a first-time owner of a condo, I am interested in even more information. Ours is a new development and has a deep wooded ravine setting and is hilly. This necessitated high retaining (wood) walls at the back of our individual units. One can step off these walls and drop about eight to 10 feet to the ground below and be injured. We also have a community pool. At our first meeting, I questioned whether the \$1 million liability coverage (maximum) was adequate. Can you suggest guidelines

condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

for determining what the minimum coverage should be in this instance? It would appear to me that \$1 million liability coverage may not be adequate. In any event the association should consider hiring an insurance consultant, as well as speak with its own insurance agent and counsel, to ascertain what the coverage should be. It is not unheard of for associations to have as much as \$3 million in liability coverage. The additional costs are not that much more than for \$1 million in coverage. You should ask your board to investigate this matter as soon as possible. You may also want to have a right under the condominium documents to demand that the board provide you with information concerning the amount and extent of the insurance coverage and any changes made to it. You are very perceptive,

and I hope that you will enjoy your new condominium.

How much earnest money should I have to deposit on a condominium?

As a purchaser you normally want to put down as little down as possible. Most purchase agreements provide that you will forfeit the earnest money deposit if you breach the terms of the contract. Obviously, the less you deposit, the less likely exposure you have in the event of a default. On the other hand, some deals will not be made unless the seller is convinced that the purchaser is serious about the deal so that you will have to put down enough to satisfy the seller that you are serious about consummating a transaction.

Robert M. Meisner 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. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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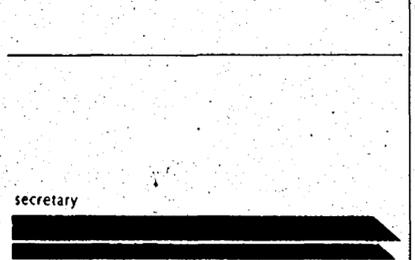
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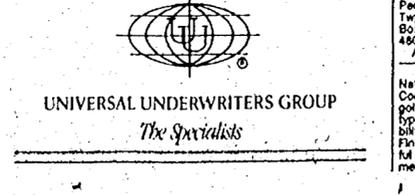
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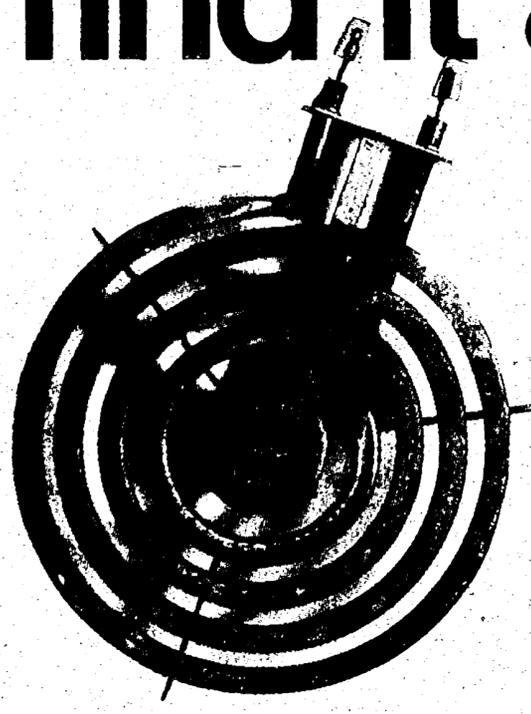
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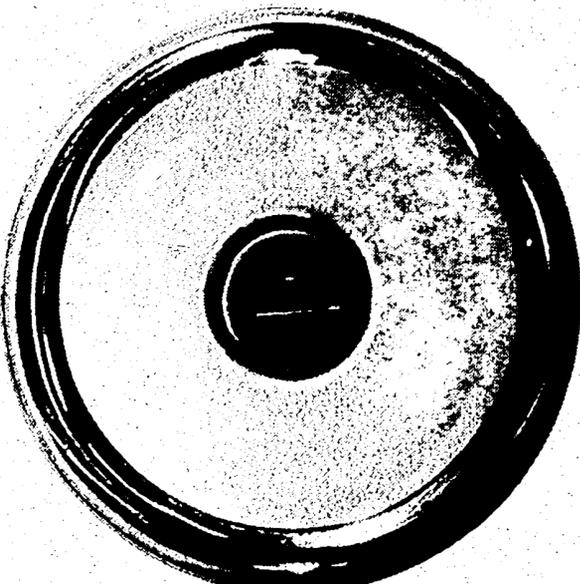
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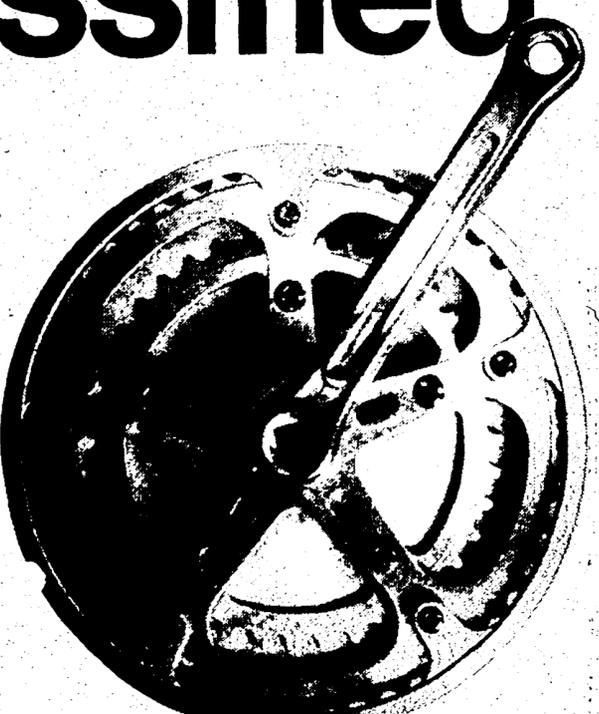
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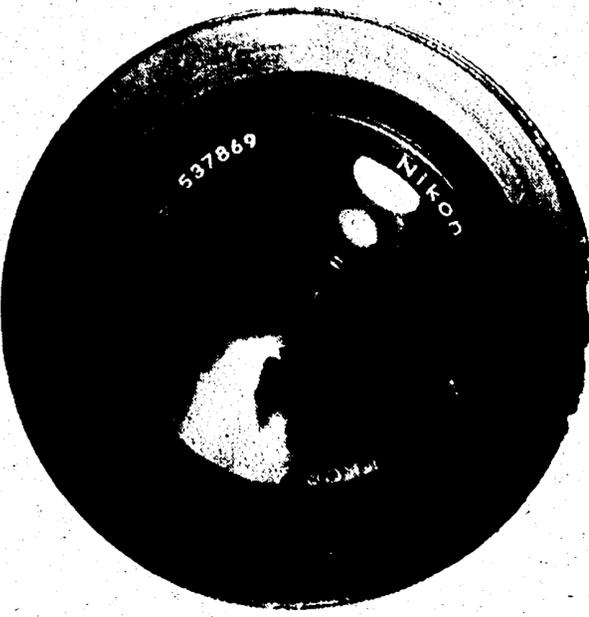


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