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places and faces

NEWBURGH drivers soon will be contending with a new traffic light.

The Westland City Council Tuesday approved installation of the signal between Joy and Warren Road, at the entrance to the Fountain Park Apartments.

The light will help control increased traffic on Newburgh, city officials said. Traffic has been heavier with the opening of several new apartment and condominium projects during the last two years.

In addition, a Meijer superstore is set to open at Warren Road and Newburgh by early 1990.

Cost for the light is estimated at \$17,000. The owners of the apartment complex will contribute \$5,000, with the balance to come from the city's major road fund.

TICKETS to Detroit Red Wing games at Joe Louis Arena may be difficult to come by, but local hockey fans can catch some of their favorite Red Wing old-timers in action this month at the Wayne Ice Arena.

The old-timers will play an all-star team made up of members of the Wayne-Westland Over 30 Hockey Association at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at the arena, Bows at Annapolis.

The annual game is followed by an oldies dance at the adjacent Wayne Community Center. Playing rock-'n'-roll favorites from the 1950s and 1960s will be the Gold Tubes. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$2 for the game only or \$8 for the game and dance. For more information call the arena, 731-7400.

SO, YOU WANT to go to college. A noble idea, but it takes money, you know.

High school seniors who are college-bound, or their parents, might want to attend a financial aid workshop 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Wayne Memorial High School.

Guest speaker will be Judy Tatum, financial aid director at Eastern Michigan University. Tatum will discuss the current status of financial aid programs and provide a detailed explanation of forms used for all state and national programs.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA will sponsor a youth basketball league beginning today.

The league is open to boys and girls in the third-sixth grades. Games and practices are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday nights at Marshall Junior High School.

Interested persons may call the Y at 731-7044.

THE WESTLAND Jaycees will host Strike Force, a bowl-a-thon to raise proceeds for muscular dystrophy research, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at Oak Lanes in Westland.

For a \$5 entry fee, bowlers will receive a package including three games, a pledge form, certificate of appreciation and tax deductible receipts for pledges. Prizes will be awarded to bowlers collecting the most donations.

Registration will be available the day of the event or, for regular Sunday bowlers, the week before at the bowling alley.

For more information call Dale Burtchough, 731-7000.

Exam delayed in adult ed case

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

A preliminary exam for three current Wayne-Westland School District staff members charged with falsifying enrollment records has been adjourned until March 9 so attorneys can prepare defenses.

A fourth person, a former staff member, has yet to be arraigned and remains unidentified by the prosecutor.

The exam was originally scheduled for 9 a.m. today in 18th District Court. Judge Gall McKnight ordered the adjournment Friday afternoon following a half-hour conference with defense attorneys and Robert

Four current or past school employees face conspiracy charges for allegedly falsifying records for the adult education program in 1982-84.

Sheiko, Wayne County assistant prosecutor.

Dennis O'Neill, superintendent for the school district, and school board president Andrew Spisak also attended the conference.

Scheduling conflicts and a large number of pre-exam motions still pending were cited as reasons for the postponement.

Charged are Kathleen (Kay) Lyons, 53, director of special projects and executive director at the Tinkham Center; Holbert (Rick) Hamrick Jr., 45, assistant principal at the Ford Vocational/Technical Center; and Barbara Blanton, 39, a part-time adult and community education teacher.

ALL FOUR are facing one count each of conspiracy to willfully falsify school records and one count each of willfully falsifying school records. Each charge is a high mis-

demeanor, punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,500. In addition, the trial court could impose an additional fine of up to \$10,000 on any defendants found guilty.

If convicted, the defendants would also lose teacher certification from the state for a minimum of five years.

Lyons pleaded not guilty to the charges during a Nov. 7 arraignment. Hamrick and Blanton stood mute while a plea of not guilty was entered for them.

Each is free on a personal recognizance bond of \$5,000, which doesn't require posting cash in advance.

After conferring with attorneys

for all defendants, McKnight ruled Friday that the fourth defendant, who lives outside the state of Michigan, won't be required to appear in court until the preliminary exam and will be referred to in all public documents as "Jane Doe" until that time.

"The defendant has indicated she is willing to return voluntarily" for the exam and any possible future court appearances, McKnight said.

McKNIGHT SET a deadline of Tuesday, Jan. 31, for filing of all pre-exam motions. She will rule on the motions 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24.

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Assault victim rebuffs police; case impaired

By **Marie Chestney**
staff writer

The Livonia man who was slashed with a knife after a traffic accident last Sunday on Edward Hines Drive is not cooperating with police officers in their investigation, said Livonia Police Lt. Michael Murray.

"The victim is not cooperating and we have no idea why," Murray said Friday. "He failed to appear when asked to do so to further the investigation."

"The investigation has slowed due to the fact that he is not cooperating."

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24-year-old victim helped police put together a composite drawing of the man who attacked him with a six-inch knife Sunday on Hines Drive near Levan. The victim's wounds required 70 stitches.

After getting the composite, other police departments sent to Livonia photos from their own files that match the composite, said Livonia Police Sgt. Jesse Bartlett.

Police plan to have the victim, whom they have not identified, look at the photos.

As of Friday the victim had not shown up to view the photos, Murray said.

The victim told police he was

westbound on Hines Drive at 12:30 a.m. when he was forced off the road and into some trees by an eastbound Camaro. The Camaro turned around on Hines and headed back toward the victim.

The victim said a man carrying a knife got out of the passenger seat of the Camaro and slashed him on his forehead, neck, cheek, hand and stomach.

His assailant then got back into the Camaro and the car drove off, the victim told police.

THE VICTIM, bleeding from cuts that required more than 70 stitches to close, said he then walked 1½ miles to a pizza parlor on Newburgh to call police.

Murray was asked if police believe the victim's story.

"We know he definitely was assaulted with a knife and the wounds were not self-inflicted," Murray said.

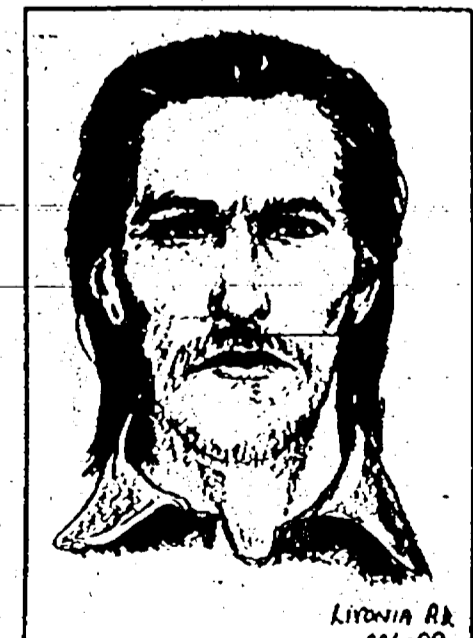
Police spent last week tracking down Camaros registered in the area that match the description of the Camaro (dark blue or black, 1980 or 1981, in poor condition) given by the victim.

As of Friday, Bartlett said about 25 Camaros had been identified.

"We're running them down as quickly as we get them but nothing yet has jelled," Bartlett said.

DESCRIPTION OF ASSAILANT

Livonia Police have released this composite drawing of a man suspected in the knife attack Sunday of a Livonia man, after his car was run off Hines Drive near Levan. The attacker is described as white, about 24, 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10, medium build, brown hair with a light mustache and a few days beard growth. Anyone with information can call Livonia Police Sgt. Jesse Bartlett at 421-2141.



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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

One unit of the incomplete Brandon Valley condominium project was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon.

Propane heater cause of condominium blaze

A fire Wednesday in a condominium complex under construction in the Newburgh-Warren Road area was caused by an unattended propane heater, a Westland fire official said.

No one was injured in the fire at the Brandon Valley Condominiums, said William Green, battalion chief.

"There were construction workers in the area, but no one was in the immediate vicinity of the fire," he said.

The 68-unit complex consists of

Home heating provides warmth and potential danger, 2A

three separate sites adjacent to Newburgh, north of Warren Road. The building where the fire began is on Kingston Court, Green said.

Green said the fire, which was called into the fire department at 2:44 p.m., left about \$30,000 in damage to one unit in a four-unit building. He said the fact the department was called quickly and

was able to respond early probably helped limit the damages.

"With four units in the same building like that, things can spread awfully fast," Green said.

Green said combustible materials near a portable heating unit ignited to start the fire. Portable propane heaters are common around residential construction sites in the winter.

Green said firefighters ordered the disconnection and removal of several propane tanks being used to store fuel at the site when they arrived.

Keith sees return of school aid fight

By **Leonard Poger**
editor

Michigan's school finance reform is a "deplorable mess and worse than people realize," said state Rep. William Keith, House Education Committee chairman.

A fighter during his 16 years in the House for methods to bridge the money gap between rich and poor school districts, Keith said he will introduce a proposal this year to take "every penny available" for school funding and redirect it for formula districts which receive general state aid.

That means that relatively wealthy districts would not get specified state funds for transportation, gifted student programs, and special education programs, Keith said.

One wealthy district, Bloomfield Hills, receives \$855,000, in state money for specified uses, Keith said.

The legislator, re-elected to a ninth two-year term on Nov. 8, admitted that his proposal won't be approved "but it will get some attention."

He said it is "unconscionable" that state dollars from all over Michigan are used to provide more money for wealthy districts. "It doesn't make any sense."

KEITH, a Democrat whose district includes Garden City, Inkster and the southeast section of Westland, was critical of the legislative failure last fall to put a school finance reform proposal on a special election ballot for this spring.

Keith supported a proposal which called for voters to decide boosting



Rep. William Keith wants more equality

the state sales tax to 6 percent (from 4 percent) with half the new funds to help reduce local school property taxes by an average of \$580 a home and then generate new funds to bar-

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Attorneys for Lyons and the unidentified defendant said Friday they expected to file motions asking for a dismissal of charges against their clients.

In addition, Lyons' attorney put the court on notice that his client had some "health problems" and that he might ask for alternate court dates to accommodate her. He declined to give further details.

Four days — March 9, 10, 13 and 14 — have been set aside for exam testimony.

The prosecution expects to call 15-30 witnesses during the exam.

The charges were the result of indictments handed down by a Wayne County citizens grand jury last November. The grand jury spent the preceding 12 months investigating adult/community education enrollments in the district during 1982-84.

IN MICHIGAN, in-formula public school districts such as Wayne-Westland receive state aid based in part on enrollment figures. The larger the number of students en-

rolled, the more money the district receives from the state.

The grand jury was initiated following an investigation by the prosecutor's office and Michigan State Police.

Sheiko told the court Friday that there are 12-15 boxes of notes, including the text of the grand jury proceedings, from the investigation. Defense attorneys will be allowed to read the notes prior to the exam.

The Michigan Department of Education and the Wayne County Intermediate School District have also conducted audits of the district's adult education enrollment for the 1982-83 and 1983-84 school years.

The state audit resulted in the disqualification of more than 300 listed full-time equivalent students and a loss of more than \$1 million in state aid.

The district appealed the decision and eventually won back about \$400,000 of the disqualified amount. The balance was deducted from state aid payments over a three-year period.

Man, 40, hit by car; witnesses sought

Westland police are looking for witnesses with information about a hit-and-run accident Wednesday night which left a pedestrian in the intensive care unit of Westland Medical Center.

Police declined to identify the pedestrian but said he was a 40-year-old man from Montrose, near Saginaw, who was walking on Newburgh south of Warren Road about 7:09 p.m.

Officer Tom Hissong of the traffic bureau said a car passing other

southbound cars at a high rate of speed "clipped" the pedestrian and continued without stopping.

Based on evidence collected at the site of the accident, the car was a black 1983 to 1987 Chevette with a brake light in the rear window, a damaged right rear fender, and a missing bullet-shaped right-side outside mirror, Hissong said.

Persons with information may contact the police department at 722-9600 or the traffic bureau at 722-9633.

New equipment aids cable TV production

The quality of city-produced cable television programming should improve beginning next month after installation of \$63,000 in new equipment at the CATV studio on Warren Road.

The Westland City Council Tuesday unanimously approved a cable programming grant to pay for the

equipment. The grant was previously approved by the city's cable commission.

School aid battle to return

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row the gap between rich and poor school districts.

He said the most recent proposal, which was defeated two months ago, came because of pressure from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce on Republican legislators.

That proposal called for a one-cent increase in the sales tax rate instead of 2 cents legislators originally wanted.

He cited the comparison of Garden City, which has \$39,000 of property tax base behind each pupil, and Bloomfield Hills which has \$268,000 of tax base for each student.

In a 1985 publication, Keith noted that Garden City received less than half its general fund budget, or \$12.7

million, in state aid, as did the Wayne-Westland district with \$28.4 million in state funds.

Keith talked about the ongoing school finance reform issue at a Garden City Kiwanis Club luncheon.

IN THE audience was Kiwanian Armen Barsamian, member of the Wayne County Intermediate Board of Education and a former 16-year Garden City school board member.

He supported the finance reform proposal put together last fall by legislative leaders "but we fractured" the in-formula and out-of-formula districts, referring to those schools which receive general state school aid and those which don't.

"We have to take the politics out of (the issue) and decide what's best

for all kids in Michigan, not a select few," he said.

He agreed with Keith that school finance is becoming a major political issue.

The legislator said that the issue became embroiled last month in a squabble related to Senate Republican Leader John Engler's 1990 campaign to oppose Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat midway through his second four-year term.

He blamed the legislature's failure to get a finance proposal on the spring ballot on "raw politics," citing the upcoming Engler-Blanchard race in nearly two years.

"They took a school issue and made it a political issue," he said.

IN OTHER comments, Keith said:

Local control of schools is the price the public pays to avoid having state or federal government control.

Republicans were successful in planning a tax-increase-backer on four House Democrats who were defeated in re-election campaigns last November. But the four Democrats didn't actually support a sales-tax boost, only to have the proposal on the ballot for voters to decide, Keith said.

Local students are now competing against others in other countries, "not just those from Grand Rapids."

Any group of logical people can meet to discuss the school finance issue, look at the numbers and come up with a solution in 90 minutes.

Home heating: warmth, danger

Wood-burning stoves, gas-fireplaces and kerosene space heaters may cut winter heating costs dramatically. But if those devices are left unattended or used improperly, residents may find themselves with more to worry about than the gas bill.

Home heating is the leading cause of residential fires in the United States, said Robert Perry, Westland fire marshal.

However, Perry said residents appear to be getting the message that extra care must be taken when using an auxiliary heating source.

"We haven't seen a real increase in those kinds of fires in the last couple of years," Perry said.

There were no fire-related deaths in the city during 1988, Perry said. Several years ago — when kerosene heaters first became popular — there were two deaths due to improper use.

PERRY OFFERED the following winter fire safety tips for residents:

Fireplaces should be in good operating condition before use. Install a heavy, metal screen or heat-tempered glass doors to prevent sparks from jumping out or logs from rolling away.

Have wood stoves inspected to make sure clearance is adequate between the stove and floor or walls. Also check for adequate clearance between the stovepipe and the wall

where it enters the chimney. Keep combustible materials, including wood, at least a yard away from the stove.

Check stovepipes and chimney flues for creosote buildup. Creosote is a natural by-product of burning wood, but if more than 1/4-inch accumulates a fire could result. Have creosote cleaned by a professional.

cop calls

A MAN armed with a handgun held up a Total gas station, 32919 Cherry Hill, Monday night and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash, police said.

Officers said they responded to an alarm triggered by a station employee at 10:41 p.m., but arrived too late to catch the gunman, who apparently fled on foot.

The employee told police the man walked into the station, opened his coat and pulled a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun out of his waistband so it was partially visible from behind the counter.

The gunman demanded money from the register, which the employee handed over, police said.

The employee described the thief as a white male, 25-30 years old, 6-foot and 170 pounds, with black, collar-length hair and a mustache. He was wearing a red, nylon windbreaker with a red and white striped collar, and brownish gray dress slacks, the employee said.

The description was similar to one for a man police believe was involved in an armed robbery earlier Monday in Garden City.

AN INKSTER youth was treated and released from Garden City Osteopathic Hospital Monday afternoon following a fight at the Westland Center.

The boy, 17, received cuts and bruises on his hand and face after he was assaulted by an acquaintance, police said.

About \$100 worth of glass figurines were destroyed during the fight, part of which took place inside the Glass Gallery store.

The victim told police he and a relative were walking near the JC Penney Court at the mall

when the assailant jumped him from behind. The victim said he ran into the Glass Gallery to take cover, but the assailant followed him and continued the attack.

The victim said he and the assailant, a 16-year-old Inkster boy, were involved in a dispute earlier that week.

A HOMEOWNER on the 8000 block of Randy reported that someone broke into his house Wednesday and stole a videocassette recorder and eight audio cassette tapes.

The break-in occurred between 10:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. while nobody was home, the homeowner said.

Police said the burglar apparently entered the home by forcing open a bathroom window.

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New vendors are requested to examine our specifications and register for items to be bid at the office of the Board of Education Purchasing Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Vendors who registered last year will not be required to re-register unless they have additional items they desire to bid. Responsible vendors may examine specifications and register for a bid during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bid forms and specifications will be mailed to all REGISTERED vendors the week of January 30, 1989. Non-registered vendors are ineligible to bid. Any bid submitted will be binding for 30 days subsequent to bid due date. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and in the interest of uniformity, design and equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder.

LIVONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 19, 1988**

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:35 P.M.
Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Plakas, Schildberg, Nunnely, McNally, and Boehringer. Absent and excused was Councilmember Maska.

To solicit comments on the Sanitary Sewer Single Lot Assessment Roll for 31949 Beechwood.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Plakas, Schildberg, Nunnely, McNally, and Boehringer. Absent and excused was Councilmember Maska.

Also present were City Manager Jon Austin, Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Assistant to the City Manager Myers, Acting Lead Captain Wilks, and Police Analyst Sandstrom.

Moved by McNally, supported by Nunnely: **RESOLVED:** To approve the Minutes of Regular Council Meeting held December 5, 1988, as presented. **YEAS:** Unanimous

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

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve the adoption of the resolution supporting the City's membership in the Nankin Transit Authority and that said resolution will take effect upon approval by the other member communities of the Nankin Transit Commission. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Plakas, supported by McNally: **RESOLVED:** To adopt the 1989 Council Meeting Calendar as proposed, and establish our Regular and Weekly Meeting dates in accordance with same. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve Rescinding Traffic Control Order No. 813 which rescinds Traffic Control Order 813, as recommended by the Administration and Police Department. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Plakas, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve the 1989 Budget of the Downtown Development Authority and establish the budget year as the calendar year. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Plakas, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve the 1989 Budget of the Downtown Development Authority and establish the budget year as the calendar year. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by McNally, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve the transfer of the license for the (L) & (R) 800-8294 Licensed Business located at 3449 Ford Road to AMEZ, Inc. (S & M Party Store). **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Nunnely, supported by Schildberg: **RESOLVED:** To confirm the Single Lot Assessment Roll, number 3194, for 31949 Beechwood sanitary sewer extension. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Boehringer, supported by McNally: **RESOLVED:** To oppose the proposed increase in the Federal Gasoline Tax on gasoline, and send letters to our elected Federal officials reflecting our position. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To award the contract for architectural services for the Metropolitan Center to roofing to Wade-Trim Dierman, in the amount of \$16,951.00, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by McNally, supported by Nunnely: **RESOLVED:** To award a two-year contract for Food and Beverage Vending Services to Don's Vending Service, Inc. for the continuation of 18% on cigarettes, and 6% on food and beverages, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Nunnely, supported by McNally: **RESOLVED:** To award the contract for one-year for skate sharpening to Universal Skate Sharpening, also 36000, for the continuation of 15% of gross sales, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Plakas, supported by Schildberg: **RESOLVED:** To approve the agreement with Richardson, Sellers, Henry, and Company, Inc. for Patrol Officer at a fee of \$11.00 per participating officer and \$10.00 per patrol officer candidate as approved by the Civic Service Commission. **YEAS:** Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Plakas: **RESOLVED:** To approve going into Closed Session to discuss the acquisition of property, labor negotiations, and litigation. **YEAS:** Unanimous

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 16, 1989
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 16, 1989, at 7:15 P.M., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

On soliciting Public comments on amending the ordinance concerning shoplifting.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
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Young ice sculptors have close shaves

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

If you're going to turn a 200-pound block of ice into a detailed sculpture, you're going to need some sharp tools.

"Go ahead, try it," said Richard Teeple, culinary arts director and

ice-carving instructor for the Livonia Public Schools. He's just handed a visitor a 2 1/2-foot wood-handled gouge.

With minimum effort, the tool's half-moon-shaped end easily shaves a trough of ice out of the side of an ice block.

The scene is the courtyard outside Teeple's office, at Franklin

High School's culinary arts department. There, in below-freezing temperatures, five of his top student ice carvers from Franklin, Churchill and Stevenson high schools are into a routine repeated every day the past few weeks.

"The more you practice, the better you get, it's like any sport," said Teeple. "Just like a football team."

THE STUDENTS were practicing in preparation for the seventh annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, which opened Thursday. Last year, more than 100 of the students' "practice" sculptures lined Plymouth streets.

Also last year, two of his students placed in the top 10 in the Student Chef's Competition, which began Saturday this year.

The Livonia students also created the ice sculpture display that graces a postcard of Plymouth.

This year's student entrants are: from Franklin, sophomores Aaron Bruck and Brian Kaitner and senior Jim Lucas; from Stevenson, junior John Schofer and senior Jeff Randall; and Churchill, junior Jason Dushary.

By the week before Christmas, the Livonia Public Schools team had carved more than 15,000 pounds of ice, using a variety of tools — including 12-14 inch chain saws.

"ONE OF the things you've got to be careful about is when you're cutting the ice, it's like a haircut," Teeple said. "Once you cut something off, it's gone. You may have to restructure the piece."

The ideal temperature for ice carving is about 35 degrees, Teeple said. "It has to temper, warm up a little. The clearer the block, the better the cutting."

If the temperature is colder, the ice is more brittle, he said.



photos by STEVE JONES/staff photographer

To get ready for competition, Livonia Public Schools' student chefs who have entered ice sculptures in the Plymouth ice festival this weekend have turned out many practice sculptures.

Usually, ice carvers favor birds and animals as subjects. "They show well in ice," Teeple said.

What about more unusual subjects for ice sculptures?

"Every year (in Plymouth) there's a dentist who does a tooth for his advertisement," Teeple said, laughing.

TEEPLÉ said that until the Plymouth competition came along, ice carving was a "dying trade," practiced mainly in Japan. "They've been doing it for hundreds and hundreds of years."

But thanks to the Plymouth competition, where Teeple serves as a judge, "it's getting so popular now that people who want a wedding cake at their reception, now want an ice carving."

Some models of ice sculptures that students tackle come from

Japanese publications. When students consider beginning a sculpture, "The first thing they do is get a drawing. They pick a piece they like and they'll draw it over and over again."

"IT'S LIKE taking a test, the more you draw and study it on paper, the better they're going to do on the ice. . . . The better you draw it on the ice, the better the piece is going to come out."

While one might think ice sculptures would be best done by artists, Teeple said it's natural for chefs to try them.

"To be an excellent master chef, you have to have artistic ability and be creative."

Top finishers in the student chefs' competition can win prizes ranging from scholarships to ice carving tools and books.



Rob Parmenter, a Franklin High senior, created this phoenix out of a block of ice. Parmenter has been practicing for this weekend's competition in Plymouth.



Jeff Randall, a Stevenson High senior, chisels a snow goose out of a block of ice outside Franklin High School's culinary arts department.

Hospital authority set for new leadership

By Leonard Poger
editor

The Peoples Community Hospital Authority, a suburban institution for nearly 45 years, will be effectively out of business this month and replaced with a reorganized private corporation.

The PCHA board, which includes three directors from Westland and two from Garden City, held its last business meeting Thursday night.

Immediately succeeding the PCHA will be a 47-member United Care Membership Corp., which has named a new 14-member United Care Corp. board of directors. Eight of the 14 members were on the PCHA board for many years.

The public will see no major changes in the ownership switch, with business to go on usual, a PCHA representative said.

No visible changes will be made in health care standards or the organization, with the administration and employees remaining, said Maureen Camps, PCHA community relations director.

In the near future, the new board and administration will launch a campaign to tell the public of the new identity of United Care Corp.

THE REORGANIZATION of the public hospital authority into a private, non-profit corporation climaxes a four-year campaign to

make the organization more competitive in the fast-changing health care industry.

Because it was a public agency, it was required to discuss its future goals and strategies in public under the Michigan Open Meetings Act. The authority will now be dormant and not hold meetings.

The authority was also banned from entering into numerous health programs, such as health-maintenance organizations (HMOs) and nursing homes, something its competitors were doing.

Another major problem was the deteriorating financial condition of the authority, which had low occupancy rates at two of its five hospitals.

Some two years ago, the authority reported a \$4.4 million deficit, the first in its history. The deficit was later offset through employee layoffs and spending cuts.

THE EFFECTIVE date of the changeover will be later this month when two major actions are completed, Camps said.

The new corporation needs the required certificate of need for the ownership change of the five hospitals from the Michigan Public Health Department and the paying off of bonds, issued in the past 25 years to build the hospitals and furnish them.

The authority has assets ap-

proaching nearly \$100 million, Camps said, although no appraisals have been made.

The new organization's five hospitals will be Annapolis in Wayne, Heritage in Taylor, Seaway in Trenton, Outer Drive in Lincoln Park and Beyer Memorial in Ypsilanti.

HEADING THE new United Care board of directors is Milton Mack, an attorney from Wayne and a former PCHA board member.

Other PCHA directors to serve on the new board are Grant Alberts of Taylor, a municipal finance director; Joseph Melling of Allen Park, retired Seaway Hospital administrator; John Kripowicz of Trenton, a high school teacher; Noah P. Bergeron of Romulus, an insurance sales official; Roger Remer of Flat Rock, an accountant and insurance official; Terrel LeCesne of Inkster, a school administrator; and William Durant of Superior Township, a businessman.

The other six board members are Bruce Clements of Southgate, president of Heritage Corp.; Richard Cordts, representing the union of which PCHA employees are members; Fred Blair, who will continue as chief executive officer of the corporation; Margaret Campbell, owner of Kean Manufacturing in Dearborn; Edward Blanch, a retired Ford vice president, and Dr. Omar Guevard, who has a practice in Garden City.

Cable TV sponsors contest

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

Videotape isn't the only thing that will be rolling in Westland's cable television studios this spring. Cash — as in cold, hard prize money — will be rolling in as well.

A contest for the best locally produced public access shows has been announced by the city's CATV/community relations department.

"We've been trying to encourage people to get involved with producing public access programming and we think the contest should help," said Dennis Fassett, CATV/community relations manager.

The contest, which will run through May, is open to adults who have taken the city's access class and students currently enrolled in video production classes.

More than 200 residents have completed the access class since it

was introduced several years ago, Fassett said.

There isn't a class scheduled during the contest period, but that could change if there is a high level of interest, Fassett said.

THREE WINNERS in each division (student and adult) will take home prizes of \$250 each. In addition, each entrant will be given a \$50 stipend up front to help foot production costs.

Entrants will create a 15-30-minute program, from script to finished product, Fassett said. The topic can be any local person, place or thing.

"We're looking for programs with a definite Westland flavor to them," Fassett said.

The programs will be judged on creativity, degree of technical expertise and overall production quality by an independent panel, Fassett said.

When the judging has been completed, winning shows and interviews with producers will be televised on Channel 8 as part of a "video festival," he said.

The contest is financed through a cable programming grant. Previously, grant money was available to local residents for individual productions.

Fassett said distributing the money through a contest should "create new interest in public access programming."

"Getting local residents involved has been a problem not only in Westland, but throughout the country," he said. "There's a high level of interest at first, but when people see that it requires some time and patience they sometimes shy away."

Fassett said if the first contest is a success, the CATV/community relations department could hold similar events several times a year.

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Murder draws media attention to Canton

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

When Dorothy Tyburski's body was discovered in a Canton home last week, a three-year-old mystery that few people even knew about became the case heard 'round the world.

There have been other infamous homicides in Canton, but the Tyburski murder put the township on the media map.

Canton police got inquiries from news organizations as far away as England, while a throng of area journalists flocked to the usually quiet suburb in search of details about the bizarre case.

By now the facts have been repeated so often most area residents could probably recite them by heart. Dorothy Tyburski's body was found Jan. 2 by her daughter, who had prided open a freezer in her basement after having experienced nightmares that featured her mother trapped in an enclosed place.

TYBURSKI'S HUSBAND, Leonard, had reported her missing in October 1985 and told people his wife had deserted the family. He was charged with open murder Tuesday, and police said in court last week that Tyburski admitted having killed his wife during an argument Sept. 28, 1985.

When Ronald Steiger of Canton was charged in the shooting death of his wife last June, the daily newspapers in Detroit devoted just a few short paragraphs to the story.

When Charles Fisher, a Canton resident for a short time, killed his wife by wrapping her face with duct tape in 1984, it captured headlines across Michigan. Interest in the Tyburski case hasn't stopped at the border.

"This morning I got a call regarding this situation from London, England," Detective Keith Lazar said Thursday. The British reporter "said he read it over the wire," Lazar said.

Earlier in the week officers fielded calls from journalists in Arizona, Florida and Pennsylvania, among other states.

An Associated Press story, headlined "Nightmare Turns Real With Body's Discovery," ran in Thursday's New York Times, and the case got mentioned that day in the "News From Every State" section of USA Today.

Broadcaster Paul Harvey mentioned the Tyburski story on his nationally syndicated radio commentary, and it was carried on the Cable News Network.

AUTHORITIES ALSO got an inquiry from Newsweek magazine. Like other journalists, editors there were attracted by the unusual nature of the case, according to Frank Washington, Detroit correspondent for the weekly newsmagazine.

"You naturally look for cases that stand out, whatever the subject may be," Washington said.

"Since we are dealing with murder, we look for those types of cases that stand out either in terms of numbers — as with a mass murder — or in terms of something ghoulish or something bizarre or strange. I would think that the incident (in Canton) comes under the heading of bizarre or strange."

Police officers said even the Detroit papers don't usually carry crime stories from Canton Township.

"If this was a case where he killed his wife and left her on the floor in the basement, the (Detroit) News and the Free Press wouldn't have any interest in it at all," Canton police Lt. Larry Stewart said.

The fact that Tyburski's body was found in the freezer after three years "makes this case so newsworthy," he said.

AS THE case unfolded early last week, the scramble for information resulted in some misinformation being spread.

"People heard stuff and that be-

came fact," Stewart said. There was a "misconception" that the body was decapitated, Lazar said.

"I don't know where the media got that," he said.

And it was incorrectly reported that a chain was used to lock the freezer.

"It wasn't," Lazar said. "It was just locked with the built-in lock."

Lazar said he also had to answer "surprising" questions, such as, "Is this the first type of murder like this in Canton?" He said his answer was:

"Yes, it is. It's not a common occurrence."

ALL OF last week's events — the discovery of the body by Tyburski's 19-year-old daughter, the suspect's arrest and his subsequent arraignment — occurred while the Canton police department's community relations officer, Dave Boljesic, was on vacation.

That meant police commanders and detectives, inundated with phone calls, were forced to become media representatives.

"We joke about Dave having an

easy job, but this is one time where I think his presence could have really been used," said Rick Pomorski, the detective in charge of the Tyburski case.

IN BOLJESIC'S absence, several officers were authorized to handle queries from the media.

"Any time anybody came in or called we took care of them, as opposed to scheduling a press conference," Stewart said.

That meant for some confusion, he said.

"Because Canton is relatively sheltered from a lot of the more serious things, we are just not geared up for that kind of an onslaught," Stewart said.

He said he believes the department did a good job handling the media under the circumstances.

Pomorski said he doesn't think the media attention has ended. He expects the trial to receive a lot of publicity.

"When it's all over, it will make a good book," Pomorski said.

Attorney: coverage 'one-sided'

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

The attorney representing Leonard Tyburski said Friday media coverage of the death and subsequent freezing of Dorothy Tyburski "has been totally one-sided, and that's very disappointing."

Asked if he would seek a change of venue for the trial, John L. McWilliams said: "We would hope that the community, in listening and hearing about this, will be understanding and recognize that although there have been accusations made . . . the defendant is an innocent man . . . until and unless he's found to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of some crime."

Tyburski, who was charged with open murder after the body of his wife was discovered in a freezer in the basement of their Avon Street home, hired McWilliams after his arraignment Tuesday.

THE DEARBORN attorney said he intends to "make an attempt to scale the charge down" so Tyburski will be eligible for bond.

At the arraignment in 35th District Court, Judge James Garber said the "statutes are clear" with re-

gard to capital offense cases and there is "no bond available."

McWilliams said bond "has always been to ensure clients will be at the trial." He said Tyburski "did not leave" in the three years since his wife disappeared.

"My feeling is he should be and would be a good candidate for bond," McWilliams said, in a telephone interview. "He has been a responsible, upstanding citizen in the community — well respected by persons in his employment and from what I read in the media the students that he dealt with at the school liked him."

Tyburski was the attendance center department head at Detroit's Mackenzie High School, where he had been employed since 1984. He had been a science teacher before being promoted to department head, a school district spokeswoman said last week.

"He was at the school since the beginning of his career, so I would assume his record was satisfactory," said Marie Furcron, media relations director for Detroit schools.

GARBER ORDERED a psychiatric examination of the 45-year-old Tyburski. The results are expected to be available in 60 to 90 days, Can-

ton detective Rick Pomorski said last week. Tyburski is being held at the Wayne County jail.

Dorothy Tyburski was reported missing by her husband in October 1985. Tyburski told neighbors his wife had deserted the family.

An autopsy performed last week indicated Dorothy Tyburski died as a result of blows to the head. The victim was not conscious when her body was put into the chest-type freezer, according to Dr. Laning Davidson, an assistant Wayne County medical examiner.

"The lethal blows were severe enough that she was rendered unconscious, and this occurred before she was put into the freezer," Davidson said.

During police questioning after his arrest, Tyburski said he hit his wife's head against a pipe that supports a beam in the basement.

A Canton police report released Friday said Tyburski read his Miranda rights and then "made a verbal and written confession."

The body of Dorothy Tyburski, who was 37 at the time of her death, was discovered last Monday afternoon by her 19-year-old daughter.

The young woman told police she attempted to get food out of the

freezer about three months ago and realized "the key was missing from the nail where it was usually kept," the report said.

SINCE THAT time, she started experiencing nightmares about her mother being confined in a tight space, police said. She found the body after prying open the freezer.

McWilliams said he has seen Tyburski every day since being hired for the defense. The defendant has not seen either of his two daughters since his arrest and is disappointed about that.

"Here's a dad who is in trouble and there's certainly would be a hope for some support or some expression of father/daughter feelings, but to the best of my knowledge . . . there has not been any, which is disappointing," McWilliams said.

Tyburski has talked to his parents, McWilliams said, but they live out of state so have "only limited ability to give him some support by telephone calls."

In addition to the 19-year-old daughter, who is a student at Michigan State University, Tyburski has a 16-year-old daughter who attends Plymouth Salem High School.

community calendar

FRANKLIN PATRIOTS
Monday, Jan. 9 — The monthly meeting of the Franklin Patriots Club will be held in the north cafeteria of the school at 7:30 p.m. Franklin parents and alumni are welcome.

OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Take Off Pounds Sensibly has a new positive group support method for weight loss, 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal

Church, 555 North Wayne Road. Annual dues are \$12 or 75 cents per meeting. For more information, call 722-5375.

HEALTH SCREENING
Wednesday, Jan. 11 — The Westland Senior Resources Department and the Peoples Community Hospital Authority will co-sponsor a health screening program at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N.

Newburgh, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, call 722-7632.

FOR PRESCHOOLERS
Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Garden City preschoolers will be scheduled for screening at Lathers School. Other screenings are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16, at Farmington School; Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Douglas School; Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Hen-

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

AARP
Wednesday, Jan. 11 — The Dearborn Heights-Westland Chapter 1642 of the AARP will hold its monthly

meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Berwyn Senior Center, 28155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. A representative from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. will speak about energy topics.

U-M SPEAKER
Thursday, Jan. 12 — Kiwanis club of Garden City will meet at Roma of Garden City, on Cherty Hill east of Veoway. Lunch is \$7.50. Dr. Nellie Varner, University of Michigan re-

gent, will discuss the "University of Michigan — The Full Story." Reservations can be made by calling Robert Mulligan at 422-0585 or Ron Patterson at 261-3434.

CLASSES
Saturday, Jan. 14 — Childbirth classes are offered at 10 a.m. in Garden City Health Education Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 459-7477.

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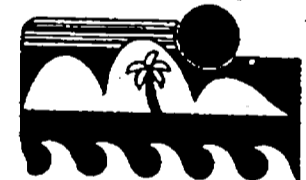
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Heintz named vice chair of county board

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, was selected Wednesday as vice chairwoman of Wayne County Commissioner for the 1989-90 legislative session.

Heintz, whose district includes Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, will be the county's highest-ranking Republican since former county executive William Lucas, who changed parties prior to his 1986 gubernatorial bid.

She becomes the commission's second highest ranking member, be-

hind only Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, who was unanimously nominated to a second two-year term as chairman.

As vice chairwoman, Heintz will run commission meetings in Carter's absence and can also attend all committee meetings, though as a non-voting member. Due to commission rules, Heintz said she expects to resign her seat as chairwoman of the commission's economic development committee.

The second term commissioner said she believed her party affiliation helped the commission in the past and would continue to do so in the future.

"THE MAIN reason I was nominated is because I am a Republican," Heintz said. "There's the realization that we're going to have to go through a Republican state Senate and we're going to have a Republican president."

Her party affiliation, however, apparently cost her the votes of some other suburban commissioners, including Kay Beard, D-Inkster and Milton Mack, D-Wayne.

While Heintz was the only candidate nominated, and no one directly voted against her nomination, Beard and Mack were among five commissioners who abstained from voting.

"Frankly, I would have liked to have seen a Democrat chosen," Beard said. "I'm a hard working Democrat and so are my constituents."

Mack, who has called for greater suburban representation on the board, also said party politics played a role in his abstention.

"THIS IS such a heavily Democratic body, it only seems right the vice chairman should be a Democrat," Mack said.

Mack said the abstentions weren't a show of preference for former vice chairman Edward Plawecki of Dear-

born. "It wasn't a Susie Heintz versus Ed Plawecki vote," he said.

Heintz's nomination was billed as an attempt to strengthen ties between Detroit and suburban commissioners. All eight Detroit-area commissioners supported her nomination, including Richard Manning, D-Redford Township. Commissioner David Cavanaugh, who represents the Grosse Pointe area, also supported Heintz.

The lack of a unanimous ballot didn't faze the gregarious Heintz.

"I think that's all behind us," she said.



Susan Heintz
vice chairwoman

Computer ID: A new weapon in fight against crime

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Area police chiefs will meet this week to discuss their latest weapon in the war against crime.

Police chiefs are scheduled to meet Tuesday in Livonia to discuss AFIS, the Automatic Fingerprint Identification System. Area law enforcement professionals say the system will put Wayne County in the forefront when it comes to identifying crime suspects.

The computerized system gives police departments the capability to rapidly match finger prints to potential suspects. More than that, they say, it allows police to make a "blind match" of potential suspects to fingerprints from as little as one print of one finger.

"THIS IS something we've never had before," said Dale Jurcisin, Wayne County Sheriff's Department chief of staff. "We've always had to have an idea who the suspect was be-

fore seeking a match. For example, if there's a breaking and entering police can try to match finger prints from other recent break-ins in the area.

"This, however, gives us the ability to search through state police fingerprint files. So there's a broader number of prints we have access to, plus there's the ability for a blind match."

The computerized system can search through as many as 10 sets of prints per minute, reducing a week's worth of work into a matter of hours.

Beyond that, the system isn't expected to cost much.

"There are two types of systems," Jurcisin said. "One costs \$300,000 — that's the one the Detroit Police Department is going for. The other costs about \$60,000."

The \$60,000 system, he said, could be used at regional fingerprint centers to be established throughout the county.

"IT'S LIKE a personal computer," Jurcisin said. "It doesn't have to be a big machine in a big room."

Another plus: The state will pick up three-quarters of the cost. Chiefs are meeting this week to determine user fees.

Livonia has been chosen as one of the four county host sites for AFIS equipment. Livonia has already earmarked \$27,250 for the equipment. Other sites include Taylor, Dearborn and the sheriff's department offices in Detroit.

Livonia Police Sgt. Joe Derscha will be responsible for the system once it begins operating in late summer.

"While we'll have the equipment, other departments will also be al-

lowed to use it," he said. "I imagine there will be quite a demand at first. Everybody has a lot of prints on file that they've been unable to match thus far."

A billing system is being devised for other communities.

The system ties in to the main state police computer in Lansing. Up to 24 prints can be scanned for a possible match in a 24-hour period, Derscha said.

"Latent prints (fingerprints left unintentionally at the scene of the crime) are one of the best ways we have in identifying criminals," Derscha said. "The problem until now is that it's been a slow, uncertain process."

While the new system isn't perfect — matches can't be found for suspects whose prints aren't on file with the state police — police officials said it represents a major improve-

ment over current practices. "We're already looking at phase two, identifying finger prints of everybody in the county jail," Jurcisin said.

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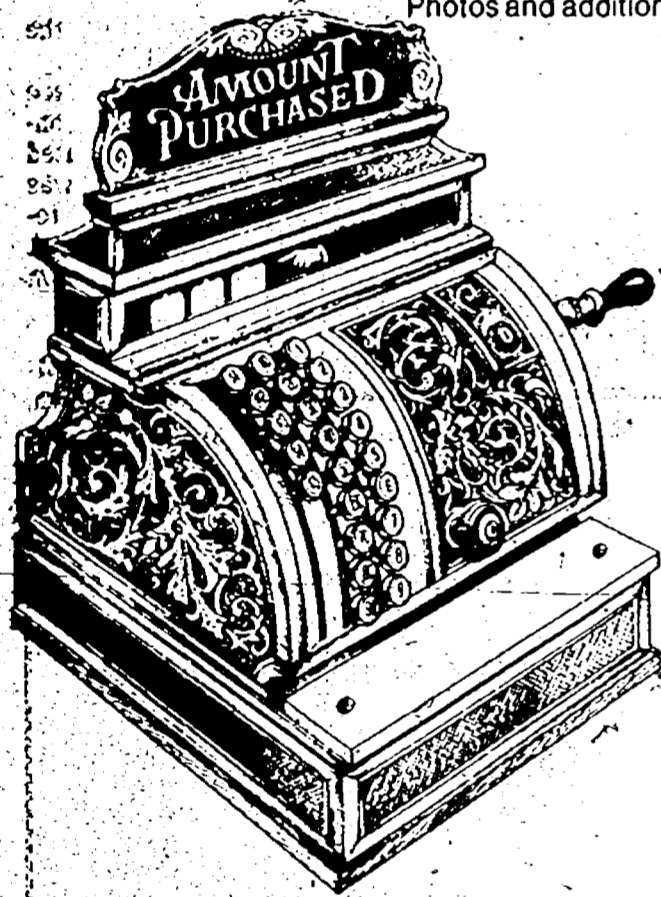
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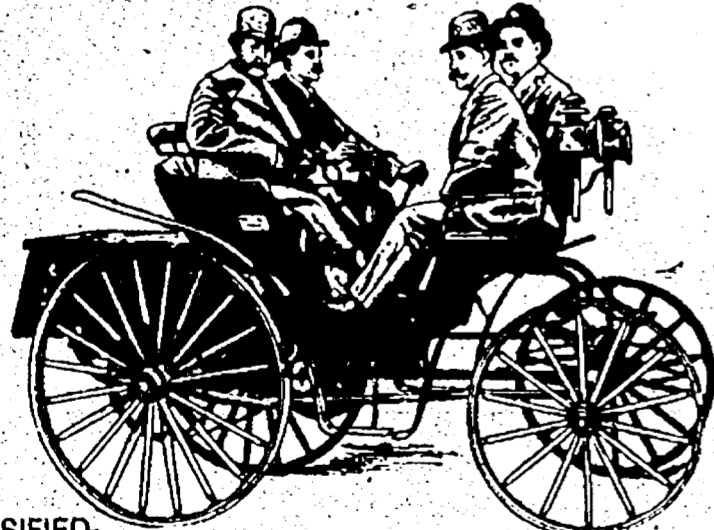
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591-2300 Ext.325

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MARKETPLACE

briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items. Submit items for these in writing by 5:00 p.m. Monday. For these calendars, call Barry Jensen (ext. 325) For all other items, call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300. Ext. 331.



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591-2300 Ext. 302

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Inaugural festivities lure area Republicans

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Several area residents will party presidentially if not royally when they attend the upcoming inauguration festivities in Washington, D.C.

Of course, they had to be invited first — one of the rewards for working on the campaign of Vice President George Bush.

"There's an invitation which means you really are invited, and there's (also) a commemorative recognition," said Wayne County commissioner Susie Heintz, the only Republican on the county board. One gets an invitation by being a "loyal, active Republican and requesting to be put on the list," Livonia councilwoman Joan McCotter added.

Heintz and McCotter are the proud possessors of the hand-lettered real thing and will soon be Washington-bound with a large contingent of area Republicans.

Included in the group are McCotter, Heintz, aide Delores Newell of Westland, state Rep. Lyn Bankes and Art and Peg Sippola of Livonia, Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen and his wife, Mary, president of the board of trustees of Schoolcraft College. They'll link up with Denise Radtke, from U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell's Plymouth office, Kay Arnold and Tim Doyle from Canton Township and Nancy Petrocelli.

STATE lawmakers Sen. R. Robert Geake and Rep. Gerald Law will also join the group. Gerald Cox, head of the Garden City Republican Club who passed up an invitation to go four years ago, intends to go solo to this inauguration but join the others at certain events.

And there'll be more to do than just watch the swearing-in ceremony and go to the inaugural.

"They have all kinds of stuff," like preinauguration breakfasts, receptions for the First Lady and president-elect, parades, salutes and pageants, Heintz said. "It's a full agenda — once you get there they really keep you busy," she said. This will be Heintz's first inauguration,



'There are no chairs (in the ballrooms) so you have to stand the whole time.'

— Denise Radtke
congressional aide



'(Invitations go to) loyal, active Republicans requesting to be put on the list.'

— Joan McCotter
Livonia councilwoman



Peg Sippola of Livonia attended the GOP convention and now will be attending the inauguration.



Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen isn't the only elected office holder from his family going to the inaugural.



His wife, Mary, chairwoman of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, will also be attending.

but the third for her aide, Delores Newell, a former councilwoman in Westland.

"Each one is different, certainly just as exciting as the first one," Newell said. She attended the first inaugurations of former presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. Newell had a rundown of festivities.

The schedule starts at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, with the American Presidential Pageant at the Lincoln Memorial, which is free and open to the public. At 8 p.m. is an invitation-only inaugural dinner. Thursday's schedule includes a Salute to the First Lady, a stage show at Kennedy Center in the morning, and the vice president's Reception in the afternoon. And while the invitation may get you there, you still have to buy tickets to get in.

Kay Arnold, a Bush campaigner

from Canton, said tickets to the First Lady's gala were going at \$50 per head, while tickets for the vice president's reception were \$20 a crack.

INAUGURATION celebrants also have to pay for good seats for the swearing-in, the parade afterward (from \$12.50 to \$150) and the ball. Ball tickets can be had for \$175 per person.

"All the money goes to finance the inauguration," Kay Arnold said, "so the taxpayers don't pay for it." There are "seven or eight balls"

all going on simultaneously (beginning at 8 p.m. inauguration day) and the President and First Lady try to make it to all of them, Denise Radtke said.

She recalled her experiences at President Reagan's second inaugural, "the one that got frozen out" she said. "There are no chairs" in the ballrooms, which have two bandstands and big name bands each. (They alternate playing sets), Radtke said, "so you have to stand the whole time." When the President and First

Lady came in, Radtke (who said she's not quite 5 feet tall) kept backing up to try to see over the crowd, till she backed into a bandstand. Then, "the guys in the band picked me up and put me on the bandstand so I could see."

The Michigan delegation will be attending the ball at the Sheraton Washington hotel, where most of them will be staying.

Kay Arnold said she's looking for some comfortable dressy flat-heeled shoes to wear with her ballgown, but first she has to find the gown. Even

the men are getting into the spirit fashion-wise for the occasion.

Maurice Breen said he'll make do with what he has. But, said Art Sippola, "I just bought a new tux," for the event. It's his first inaugural event too, though he's "been to almost everything else in politics," he said, including the Republican National Convention in New Orleans this summer. All he knows about the gown his wife Peg will be wearing is that "she didn't buy the one for 1980."

Salvation Army, utility ask help for needy

Area Consumers Power customers will soon be asked to assist in the company's "People Care" drive to help elderly, unemployed and underprivileged area residents.

Customers will be asked to make a one-time \$3 contribution on upcoming utility bills. Consumers Power serves nearly 660,000 customers in southeast Michigan, including customers in the Livonia, Westland and

Plymouth communities. The seventh annual program will raise money for Salvation Army public assistance programs.

Consumer Power will match every dollar contributed in energy bill credits for needy area residents, up to \$200,000. The company figure represents a \$100,000 increase from previous years.

The Salvation Army will use contributions to provide food, shelter and other necessities. It will be solely responsible for determining who is eligible to receive assistance. El-

igibility isn't limited to Consumers Power customers.

CUSTOMERS CAN contribute by checking off a box on their January utility bills. Those who wish to contribute more than \$3 can write a check to: Salvation Army/People Care and placing it in the enclosed return envelope.

Consumer's Power bill credits are reserved for residential gas customers and will be used on a last-resort basis, when no other assistance can be obtained.

The program began in 1983 at the suggestion of company employees.

Since its inception, People Care has raised nearly \$1.5 million. Consumers Power customers donated \$353,830 last year. The money was used to assist 14,000 people statewide, including 2,000 in southeast Michigan, according to Salvation Army figures.

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Waves of flu

Germs are winter protocol

IT WAS one in 91 million. Talk about feeling like a statistic.

The case of stomach virus I developed one hour before leaving to go out-on-the-town for New Year's Eve is one of the 91 million cases of flu and other viruses reported in the U.S. each year, according to a recent study.

How reassuring. The study tells us Midwesterners are less prone to colds and flu, and less likely to lose work time because of illness. The bulk of the 91 million cases are somewhere else, probably in the West if we can believe the stats.

Well, here sits this Michiganian at work. The flu's gone, but now I'm sneezing and coughing. And I'm not alone. The past few weeks have begat the most sickly holiday season ever — and it seems everybody is still hard at work.

Our public safety director in Farmington described Christmas morning at his house as a not-so-merry event because of sick kids. Another regular visitor to our office talked about a recent trip to the hospital where he was labeled "dehydrated," placed on an IV and pumped full of antibiotics. Our editor has returned from vacation this



Casey Hans

week with remnants of a sore throat and a recurrent cough.

With all these hard luck stories, it's hard to believe the Midwest is a good place to avoid colds and the flu.

LINDA WASHINGTON, public affairs specialist for the National Center for Health Statistics, reports Americans also suffer 61.9 million colds each year, in addition to the influenza cases.

The research shows Midwesterners reporting 21 colds per 100 people surveyed, Northeasterners reporting 27 colds, Southerners 24 colds and Westerners 33 colds per 100 people.

And I always thought of sunny California and the rugged Northwest coast as such happy, healthy places. "Not so," says Washington.

• Thirty-one percent of Westerners had their colds attended to by doctors, compared with 40 percent of Midwesterners.

• Westerners lost more than twice as many days from work due to colds — 33 days per 100 employed adults in the West compared with 15 days per 100 working adults in the Midwest.

• Westerners reportedly took more work time off due to respiratory illnesses, infectious viruses, digestive disorders and injuries.

MORE THAN 100,000 people were contacted for the study and asked what conditions they experienced in the three months before.

Doctors contacted about the statistics would provide no hypotheses on why Midwesterners appeared tougher — or luckier — than people in other regions.

Maybe in Michigan, we just expect the cold to arrive in January and leave sometime in the spring — about when the tulips peek through the frosted ground. Passing the germs here is just some sort of sick winter protocol.

Sounds like we all need to book a flight to sunny California where we can call in sick and take time to get better.

Casey Hans is a staff writer for the Farmington Observer.

Teacher gives ideas for LD

To the editor:

Parents of children with learning difficulties:

I have only been teaching children with learning difficulties for 2½ years, but I have found what I believe to be four important factors for the success of a student with learning difficulties in school.

These four factors are, (1) parental support, (2) outside activities, (3) taking risks and (4) self-esteem. I did not list self-esteem last because I feel that is its rank order. It will become clear as you read. I will refer to students as "he" because most children with learning difficulties are boys, and I will refer to the teachers as "she" because I am a woman.

Parental support may be far more important than what you may believe or what your children let on. Even in middle school we hear about the times their parents were proud of them and all the family outings that you may have thought they were bored with. Even at this age, I feel their families are the most important thing to them. They also believe most of the things you tell them. As a parent, I find this a little scary! That is, if you admit to not being perfect.

The parents who have made themselves known to me have helped me help their child. I have had children for two years who have never had a parent come to school or call me. How are you going to tell your kids school is a good place for them to be if you avoid "open houses," "conferences," etc. Don't kid yourself into thinking they don't notice. My students whose parents do not attend these activities, feel "down" the next day as they hear other students talking about what their parents said when they got home.

If you have criticisms about how your child's teacher is doing her job, make an appointment to see her, or at least call her on the phone. You won't be the first, and you also won't be the last. I have found most teachers to be flexible to individual student's needs, and cooperative in working with parents. If you have criticisms about your child's teacher but do not express them to her, and degrade her verbally at home, your child will learn "nothing" in class because he will think, "If Mom or Dad thinks she is a bad teacher, I can't learn anything anyway, so why try." If after you have conferred with your child's teacher on many

from our readers

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occasions and find you have irreconcilable differences, try to have your child removed from the class. You will not be able to hide your feelings and your child will pick up on them.

I have found outside activities to be very important to my students with learning difficulties. Because they have probably always had to struggle with academics, parents and teachers need to find their strengths. Many times the children themselves will be unaware they have any.

These outside activities could include sports, dance, art clubs, ski clubs, school plays, part-time jobs, etc. They can offer the experience of success to children who cannot achieve it in the classroom. Also sometimes the academics can become more tolerable if they have something "else" to look forward to. After all this is common for children without learning difficulties.

Your support in their outside activities is also very important. One of my students told me he could run faster than anyone on our playground, so I asked him to run with me in the Livonia Memorial Day Fun Run. From there, he joined the track team, went on to football, and is now trying out for basketball.

Taking risks is not something that I feel children with learning difficulties do as easily as children without learning difficulties. I realize that they have suffered many failures academically, so they may transfer those fears to outside activities. But when I see one of my students take a chance and participate in something outside the classroom they usually are proud they did it. They want to be like children without learning difficulties, and in many ways they can.

To get these children to take risks, they need a lot of support from teachers and parents. They need to know that we feel they can "do it." As much as I see children afraid to fail, I have also seen children afraid to succeed. I realize this doesn't make sense but I think there are reasons for it. If they succeed, it may change how people see them (good or bad, change is scary), they may be expected to keep it up, they may look as though they were not trying all along.

I'm sure there are many other reasons. I have evidenced this by giving a test that could have been an "A" with a minimal amount of studying and they have chosen to fail it. I tell them just that. "You have chosen to fail this test." When they reply, "I don't care," I then say, "You don't care because it hurts to care." It's hard to break a pattern of failure even if you see possibilities.

I have saved self-esteem for last because without the components of success listed above, it cannot be achieved. I think of self-esteem as a circle. In my own life I find I need a certain amount of self-esteem to take a risk, a chance, or an opportunity, and if I succeed, I have a little more self-esteem to work with next time. If I don't use it productively, I cannot produce any more of it. Kind of like nothing ventured, nothing gained.

When disciplining children we have to remember to attack the act not the child. They "must" know that they are a lovable, capable human being. Do we want any less for ourselves?

Joni Gardner,
Livonia

from our readers

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Support choir
Bush invited

To the editor:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Livonia Churchill High School Choralation, a group that has been invited to sing at the inauguration of President-elect George Bush this January in Washington, D.C.

Choralation is one of 11 choirs from the entire United States that has been honored with this invitation. It also is the only choir from

Michigan that will be singing. They are singing as a part of the religious service of the inauguration at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the nation's capitol. This is not only a great honor for Churchill and Livonia but also for the State of Michigan.

This choir is known for its service to the community and has performed for such groups as the Rotary, Civitans, Kiwanis, PTA, Lions, Greenmead, and many nursing homes and local churches. They have received a "T" (Superior) rating the last three years at District Choral Festival and have gone on to the State Choral Festival each of those years.

I am writing to ask if your readers might be able to make a donation to our group, so that the entire burden of cost does not fall on the shoulders of the students. These are very dedicated young people, and it would be a shame if any one of them could not go because of lack of sufficient funds.

If you are able to help us out, your check should be made payable to Churchill Choralation Inaugural Fund, c/o Henry Naasko, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia 48150.

Henry Naasko,
director

keeping up with government

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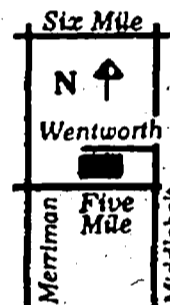
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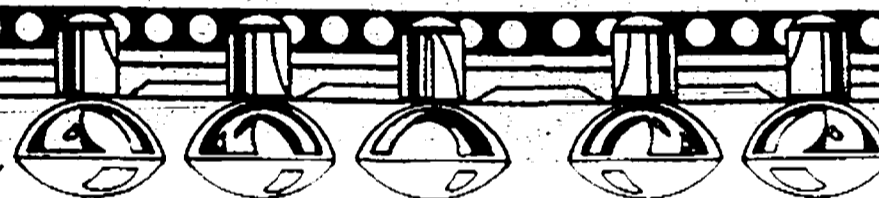
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Ficano appeals to block ruling

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano is seeking help from the state's highest court in a legal dispute that could cost him control of the county jail.

Ficano filed Thursday with the Michigan Supreme Court seeking to disqualify chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman or any other member of the county bench from ruling in a jail control dispute between the sheriff and the county executive's office over the jail.

The issue centers on whether a court-appointed receiver should run the jail, assuming duties that traditionally belong to the sheriff.

Ficano asked Kaufman in September to disqualify himself from making a ruling on the jail issue.

"IT GETS back to comments he made in chambers about a receiver," Ficano said. "It appears his

mind was already made up."

Thursday's motion, Ficano said, was the "next logical extension" of that earlier motion.

Ficano said he was unsure when the high court would hand down a ruling.

"I would hope it would be before Judge Kaufman makes a ruling," he said.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and attorneys representing jail inmates have filed a motion seeking appointment of a receiver.

The jail control dispute is part of an inmate lawsuit over jail conditions that dates back to 1971.

Kaufman has been reviewing jail conditions, including ordering release of prisoners due to lack of space.

A ruling on the motion is expected this month.

Unemployment drops in area

By Wayne Peal staff writer

The new year could bring good employment news to western Wayne County, but less rosy long-term projections for southeastern Michigan.

Employment was up and unemployment down throughout western Wayne in November, compared with the same period one year ago, according to Michigan Employment Security Commission figures released Thursday.

Overall, there were 184,275 people on the job throughout the region in November — 5,400 more than were working in November 1987.

Year-end figures are still being compiled, an MESC spokesman said.

Unemployment dropped in each of the region's seven communities:

- Livonia — Employment 54,225; unemployment 3.5 percent, November 1987 unemployment 4 percent.
- Westland — Employment 40,825; unemployment 5.8 percent, November 1987 unemployment 6.5 percent.
- Redford Township — Employ-

ment 29,950; unemployment 4.2 percent, November 1987 unemployment 4.8 percent.

• Canton Township — Employment 24,200; unemployment 3.7 percent, November 1987 unemployment 4.2 percent.

• Garden City — Employment 17,750; unemployment 5.6 percent, November 1987 unemployment 6.3 percent.

• Plymouth Township — Employment 12,025; unemployment 3.1 percent, November 1987 unemployment 3.5 percent.

• Plymouth — Employment 5,300; unemployment 2.7 percent, November 1987 unemployment 3.1 percent.

The state unemployment rate for the same period was 6.8 percent.

The regional survey by the Metropolitan Affairs Corp., from 1979 to 1986, also shows that the outlook is especially bleak for Detroit residents because of the lack of jobs and child care in the city and changes in the job market.

"WE'RE VERY pleased with what we've been seeing," John White, executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said. "People aren't just getting jobs, they're generally finding good paying jobs."

White's organization keeps tabs on monthly unemployment statistics and expects unemployment to de-

cline throughout the coming year.

"The indications we've had is that 1989 will be a good year," he said. "There's continuation in Washington, and the feeling is this year should be more of the same for business."

DESPITE THE more favorable regional labor climate, there were still 8,300 unemployed adults living in the seven-community area. And a new study indicates unemployment will continue to be a major economic issue in the coming year.

Lost jobs in automobile manufacturing and a mismatch of skills to available jobs have contributed to an increase in chronic unemployment in southeast Michigan, a recent study indicates.

The study cited the shift of people and jobs to the suburbs as another major reason for the problem.

Paul Good, the project director, said the study emphasized the importance of a better educated work force. A high school diploma may not be sufficient in finding a job at good wages.

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percent. Chronically jobless are defined as people out of work for 15 weeks or more and includes people who are and aren't trying to find jobs.

The counties surveyed were Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Livingston, Lapeer and St. Clair.

"WE WERE surprised by the size of the problem, the number of people affected, and that it appears to be a growing problem," said David Sanders, manager of MAC, a non-profit group composed of business, labor and government officials.

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The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Commission plays political football

Wayne County Commissioners handled their first political football of the season and tried not to fumble.

The commission's organizational meeting Wednesday featured a resolution from commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, honoring the University of Michigan football team for its Rose Bowl victory two days earlier.

But while commissioners unanimously lauded the Wolverines, Edward Bolke, a newly elected downriver commissioner, also sought to honor the Michigan State football

team for its "valiant effort" in the Gator Bowl on New Year's Day.

That prompted commissioners Milton Mack and Kay Beard, as part of the commission's self-styled Irish caucus, to add Fiesta Bowl and national champion Notre Dame to the resolution.

Coaches Bo Schémbechler, George Perles and Lou Holtz will be duly notified. But commissioners may yet hear from alumni of Western Michigan University, which received no recognition for its California Bowl appearance.

S'craft registration

Mail-in registration for Scholcraft College Continuing Education workshops is ongoing through Friday, Jan. 20. Most classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 6.

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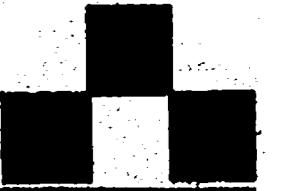
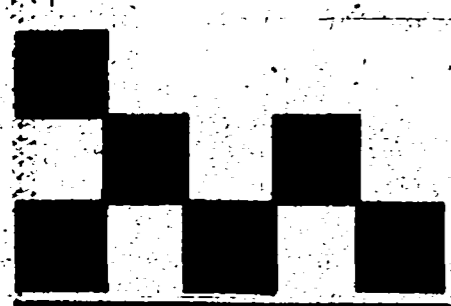
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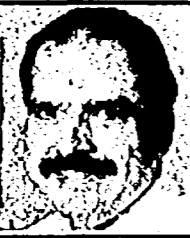


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America is being inundated by wimpy food. You know what I'm talking about, wimpy food that has any connection to terms like "lite," "light," "tossed with," "sprinkled with," "married," or the worst — "delicately seasoned."

You've heard me talk many a time about Momma and growing up in a culturally rich German-French Canadian-Polish family. Up until a few years ago, before the introduction of wimpy foods like quiche and chocolate mousse, the foods that warmed my heart and soul were made with names like bacon and eggs and chocolate ice cream.

Real men (and women) drank "real" beer, and if they occasionally overdid it, they certainly wouldn't stock the freezer with Lean Cuisine and Weight Watcher mousse-on-a-stick.

It's time to separate the men from the boys and the women from the girls. You don't have to be a cigar-chompin' big-bellied pork-lover to know that foods like "pasta" (especially those tossed with squash blossoms) should be banned from the "real" food list.

I DON'T KNOW about you, but I was raised on spaghetti. Occasionally, when Momma ran out of spaghetti, we had macaroni and then it was slathered with so much stick-to-your-ribs meat sauce that it was all you could do to use a half loaf of bread just wiping up the leftover sauce on your plate. As of today, say goodbye to pasta primavera, fettuccine Alfredo and shark-tooth-stuffed ravioli. Real men (and women) eat spaghetti with a real meat sauce.

When I was growing up, we ate real cereal. That stuff loaded with germs, buds, bran, apples and honey was made for folks like Euell Gibbons and Mrs. Slatewater, and she had the reputation of having all the lights on but never home.

I want corn flakes with whole milk. Save the 2-percent for the folks at Vic Tanny's. And when the weekend comes, skip the Belgian waffles with strawberries and cream. Give me bacon and eggs and a side of country fries.

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Contest calls for comfort

Don't forget to include your phone number when you submit a recipe to the contest on comfort food. Call the Taste department at 591-2300, ext. 305, to add your phone number if you submitted your entry without one.

What's a comfort food? Maybe it's the food that makes you feel like a kid again, that reminds you of home. It probably makes you feel all snugly and happy, even when you're downcast — like on a cold winter's day.

Recipes for the most appealing comfort foods will be published in Taste during February. Try them to pull yourself out of the doldrums.

Letters should be postmarked by Monday, Jan. 16, and addressed to: Comfort Food — Taste, The Observer & Eccentric, 36281 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48105. Prizes will be awarded to readers whose recipes are chosen for publication.

NOODLES

Dive into dishes with dough strips

By Wendy Rubin
special writer

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NOODLES DATE BACK as early as 5000 B.C., when the Chinese were making a primitive form by grinding wheat into meal and flour. And, in 700 B.C., historians believe that the Etruscans (people who settled the upper Western coast of the Italian peninsula) were preparing pasta similar to gnocchi — little balls of dough cooked in boiling water.

Explorer Marco Polo helped the Italians become the masters of pasta production in 1295 when he brought the Chinese version back home with him to Italy.

A noodle is simply a long strip of dough that is cut into any one of a wide variety of lengths, widths and shapes. The word noodle is derived from the German word "noodle," and dough usually consists of flour, eggs and water.

German-style noodles use ordinary wheat flour and must contain 5 percent egg solids.

The Chinese or Asian-style noodles have a large and unusual selection of main ingredients. There are rice, soy and mung bean, potato and seaweed noodles, which are prepared and

used in a variety of ways. While many of the varieties are boiled, Asian noodles are often pan or deep fried.

The Italians largely influenced all Western noodles. Pastas are usually made from hard drum wheat flour and water and do not necessarily contain egg.

THE HARD DRUM flour is made from hard winter wheat and contains more protein than the other commonly used flours. Pastas are more firm, have better color and taste better than other noodles. A good hard drum wheat pasta has less ash in it. Ash is the substance that comes off a noodle when it is cooked, turning the water milky white. A good pasta product will leave the water with little or no ash. The clearer the water after cooking, the better-quality product you have.

Pasta use has grown steadily in the years since World War II. Over the last five years, pasta consumption and production in the United States has more than doubled.

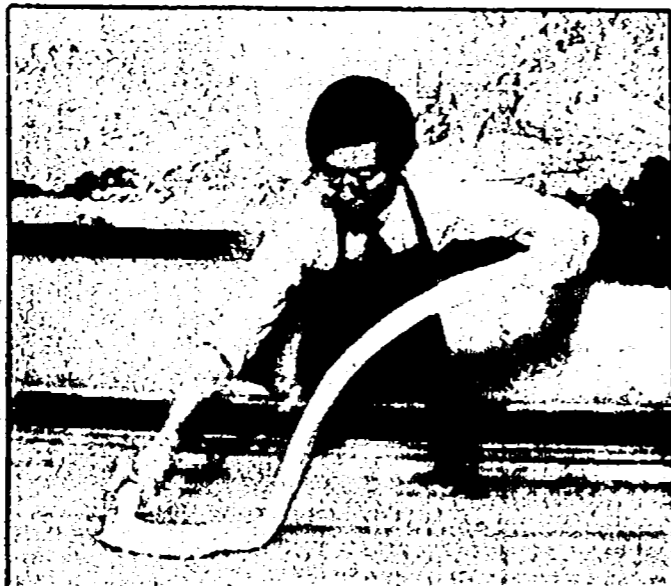
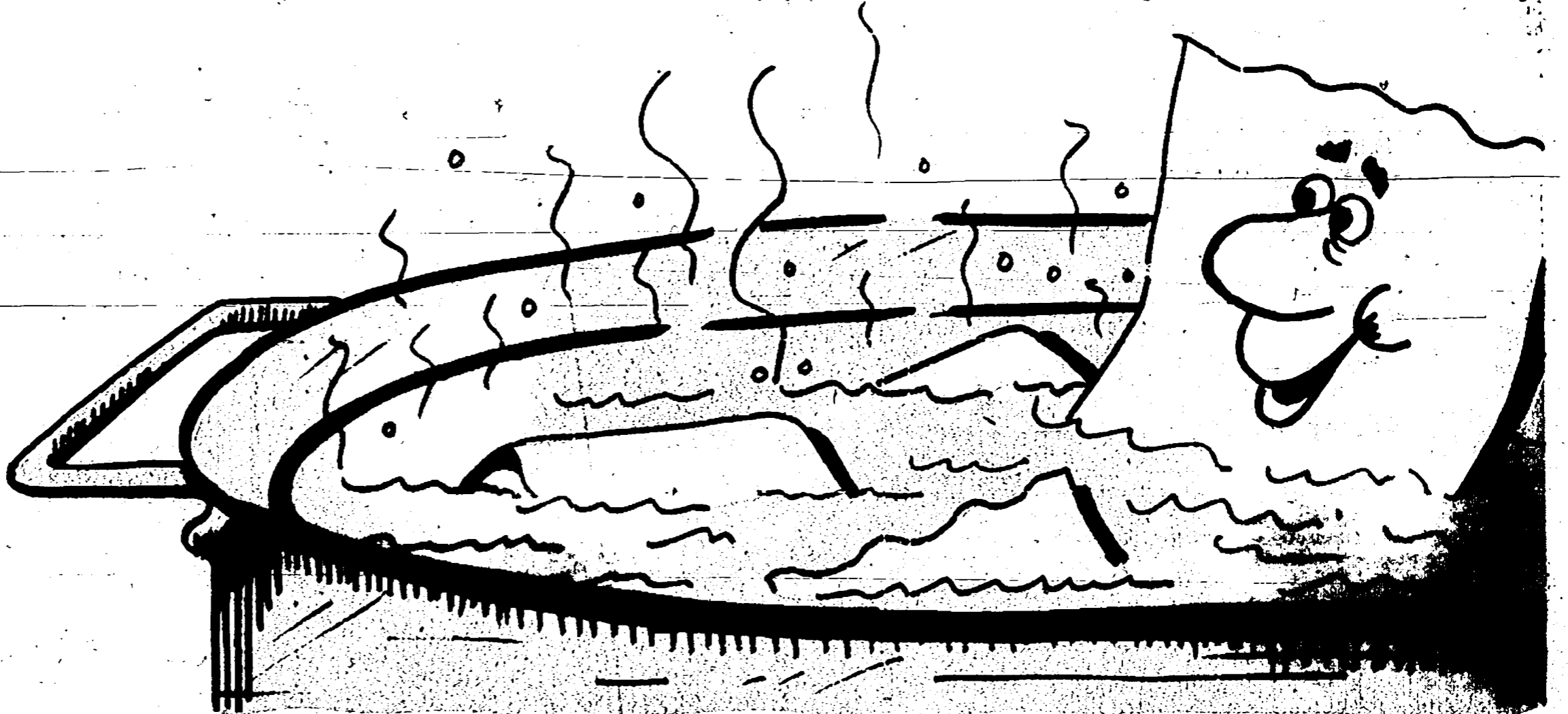
Our fascination with weight con-

trol and nutrition are largely responsible for the increasing popularity of pasta. For many years pasta or noodles were perceived as a fattening, high-calorie food. Actually, one cup of cooked noodles contains only 220 calories. In addition, you'll find one cup of noodles contains 7.3 grams protein, .7 grams fat, 16 mg calcium and 1.5 mg sodium. Many of the newest pastas on the market today are being made with no egg and contain no cholesterol.

Lining the shelves of grocery stores and gourmet shops you'll find the newest rage, flavored pastas. These are the fastest-growing segment of the noodle industry, according to Peter Maciaszek, plant manager of Schmidt Noodle Co. and Herb's Homestyle Pasta in Detroit.

Flavored pastas come in an exciting and unusual selection of flavors. Maciaszek said the most popular are parsley/garlic, bell pepper/basil, mixed vegetable ribbons and spinach ribbons. For the weight and health conscious, Maciaszek recommends another popular seller — whole wheat pasta. Made without any egg, this type has no cholesterol and has fewer calories than other varieties.

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Charles Liu demonstrates making Chinese noodles at his restaurant, the Ching Tao Palace, in Southfield. The restaurant serves the noodles in some special dishes.

In the stretch, Chinese noodles emerge

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Charles Liu can transform a three-pound hunk of dough into 4,000 delicate Chinese noodles in much less time than it takes to heat a can of Campbell's chicken noodle soup.

Using the age-old technique of stretch and throw, Liu is master of a culinary art that originated in ancient China some 3,000 years ago. Marco Polo stumbled onto the long, thin noodles and carried them back to Italy where they were dubbed spaghetti during the 13th century.

Liu, owner of Charles Liu's Ching Tao Palace in Southfield and Clinton Township, first learned the ancient art as a lad of 13 in Shantung Province in China where his parents, Chi-

ang-ki and Yun-tz Liu, owned and operated the very restaurant in which Liu was born in 1948.

It took the young Liu three years to master the craft.

"It's definitely a skill, an art," he said, in flawless English learned after arriving in the United States as a 22-year-old student in 1970.

"It takes a lot of patience. It's almost like meditation. You have to go with the dough, feel how the dough flows and then flow with it," Liu explained, as he stretched and threw a hunk into a series of configurations that moments later produced fine noodles ready for cooking.

THE KEY to a confident success is the flour. Each sack works differently. When Liu encounters a consistency particularly adept for noodle

making, he buys a year's supply. This lot is Pillsbury all purpose.

Customers in his Southfield eatery are enraptured as Liu skillfully stretches and throws the dough that he has kneaded earlier.

Liu opened the Southfield palace, the second of two restaurants, in April. He has learned from experience that one way to build a thriving business is by displaying his unique culinary art and then serving the delicate noodles in special entrees. A special menu lists some 25 exotic noodle offerings, including a stir fry soup and noodles with specially spiced jumbo shrimp.

"It's the original pasta. If you like pasta, you'll like these. I like them all," he said, referring to the special menu.

It is this kind of attention to detail that assured Liu success in his first restaurant, opened in Clinton Township in 1982. Liu's father, also a master in noodle making who taught his only son, now manages the first palace where he is the primary chef.

Both eateries feature specialties on the regular menu that are changed annually in January, following trips to the Orient where Liu searches out new and unique Asian fare for inclusion in a menu that features Mandarin, Szechuan and Hunan cuisine.

FAT, JUICY scallops imported from Canada and mixed with vegetables selected for visual appeal, crispy chicken prepared in a flower pepper coating and orange beef

featuring succulent slivers of the fruit are among this year's specialties.

The chicken and beef dishes are as good cold as hot, said Liu, referring to them as "finger foods." He has "del-lad" them. "Most people think Chinese food cannot be del-lad. But we have developed a whole line."

A mouth-watering hot and sour soup and a unique ice cream feature "Chinese meat" or tofu. The soup is made more spicy by a special sauce prepared by Liu's father who combines 13 ingredients from scratch.

The homemade sauce is also tasty on Liu's pot stickers, fragrant Chinese dumplings fried in a minimum of oil that causes them to stick to the pot in which they are cooking.

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In the stretch, noodles emerge

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An appetizer — a crab puff sometimes called woe ton — features a crab and cheese mixture that Liu said is rare fare in a Chinese restaurant.

His recipes are closely guarded secrets because, "other restaurants would love to get them," he said.

WHEN LIU first stepped outside Detroit Metropolitan Airport after arriving in the U.S. in 1970, he was taken aback by the hordes of city police. "I thought criminal control here was very, very good." He had mistaken taxi cabs for police patrol cars.

Judging by his command of English, the young Liu settled in quickly. He and wife, Lili, who now live in Novi, set about learning the restaurant business American-style. By the time they had launched their Clinton Township eatery, combining Chinese

technique with new expertise, the elder Liu had already joined them from China.

"I feel I have a (culinary) talent. I was making good dumplings when I was 10," he said, referring to the family restaurant in China where Liu originally learned the restaurant business from his parents.

"I take pride in it. My customers are my friends," he added.

Liu is hopeful son Gerald, 9, will carry on the ancient art of noodle making. If not, "I'll definitely teach someone," because it is a dying craft now practiced by only a very few. "It is very unusual to have three people in one family who can do it." A sister can also throw dough into noodles with considerable expertise, he said.

Ching Tao Palace, in Farrell's Plaza, 29295 Southfield Road north of 12 Mile Road, is open daily, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Entrees begin at \$5.50.

Charles Liu says this is a simple meal or snack very common in Northern China, especially in wintertime.

colander or strainer
small saucepot to make the soup
measuring cup
long-stemmed chopsticks to stir the noodles

CHINESE NOODLES IN CHICKEN-BROTH SPINACH SOUP

4 servings

3 quarts cold water
1/2 pound Chinese egg noodles (also called Cantonese noodles), available at any Chinese grocery store
4 cups canned chicken broth
1 package fresh spinach
1/2 pound sliced chicken breast meat
4 cups cold water
2 green onions, chopped

Utensils:
medium-large-size wok or its equivalent, to boil noodles

Bring 3 quarts cold water to boil. Add noodles, bring to boil for 3-5 minutes, until noodles soften, and drain immediately with colander or strainer. Add chicken broth to saucepot, four cups cold water, and bring to boil. Add washed spinach, sliced chicken breast meat and green onions. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.

Add table salt and black pepper according to your individual taste. Three or four drops of sesame oil optional.

Add cooked noodles into the saucepot and bring to boil. Remove from heat source immediately and serve.

clarification

Lines of type were accidentally dropped from the recipe for GUILT-FREE CHOCOLATE CHIFFON CAKE, published in last Monday's Cook's Books column. Here is the recipe, taken from the book "The Cake Bible" by Rose Levy Beranbaum.

GUILT-FREE CHOCOLATE CHIFFON CAKE

Serves 14
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon cocoa unsweetened
3/4 cup boiling water
1 3/4 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons walnut oil
2 tablespoons safflower oil
6 large eggs, separated
4 egg whites
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a medium bowl combine the cocoa and boiling water and whisk until smooth. Cool.

In a large mixing bowl combine the flour, all but 2 tablespoons of the sugar, baking powder and salt and beat 1 minute to mix. Make a well in the center. Add the oils, egg yolks, chocolate mixture and vanilla and beat 1 minute or until smooth.

In another large mixing bowl beat the egg whites until frothy, add the

Beat the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form when the beater is raised slowly.

cream of tartar and beat until soft peaks form when the beater is raised. Beat the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form when the beater is raised slowly. Fold 1 heaping cup of egg whites into the chocolate mixture with a large balloon wire whisk, slotted skimmer or angel food cake folder. Gently fold in the remaining egg whites until just blended.

Pour into a 10-inch tube pan (the batter will come to 1 1/4 inches from the top) and bake for 60 minutes or until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean and the cake springs back when lightly pressed in the center. Invert the pan, placing the tube opening over the neck of a soda or wine bottle to suspend it well above the counter and cool the cake completely (about 1 1/2 hours).

Loosen the sides with a long metal spatula and remove. Invert onto a greased wire rack and reinvert onto a serving plate. Complementary adornment: A light sprinkling of powdered sugar or cocoa.

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Dive into dishes with varieties of noodles

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"IT IS GOOD for people with health problems," said Maciaszek. Both Schmidt Noodles and Herb's Homestyle Pastas are sold nationally and are widely available in this area.

Rosemary Squires of Birmingham learned to "fast cook," as she calls it, when her husband was in college and she was working.

"We'd get home and be starving," said Squires.

Squires would put a handful of noodles on the stove, add a pot of water and dream up some flavor for a sauce.

Squires cooks with her imagination.

"I think what I want it to taste like and put things together. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't."

Over the years, Squires' husband has become a taste-testing expert. She likes to buy the low-calorie noodle brands, which are seen more fre-

quently on grocery shelves.

One of Squires' favorite fast-cook meals is goulash. In a frying pan she cooks ground beef, onions, canned tomato, salt, pepper, a bit of sugar and macaroni. She then puts the mixture into a casserole and bakes it with Velveeta cheese on top for 30 minutes. (Squires uses frozen onions rather than chopping fresh. "You can't tell the difference.")

PETER MACIASZEK'S quick pasta favorite is to cook a bag or part of a bag of Herb's Homestyle Parsley Garlic Fettucine and toss with some melted butter or margarine, salt, pepper and Romano cheese. For an extra special treat, he suggests adding some shrimp and scallions. Easy and delicious.

And, in case you are wondering what famous people like Mitch Miller grab for a quick diet lunch, try this. Cook pasta, add low fat cottage cheese and sprinkle with parmesan cheese and pepper.

be used for garnishing.

Serving suggestions: Serve with tossed salad (marinated artichoke hearts added to salad are great) and hot bread.

APRICOT NOODLE PUDDING

(Recipe from Rosemary Squires)
 1/2 pound wide noodles
 1 cup milk
 1/2 pound cottage cheese, dry (or small curd cottage cheese)
 1/2 pint sour cream
 2 eggs
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1/2 pound butter, melted
 1 can (13 1/2 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
 1/4 box dried apricots, cut up

Topping: 1 1/2 cups crushed corn flakes, cinnamon and sugar to taste.

Cook noodles and drain. Mix with other ingredients. Place in 13 by 9 by 2 inch Pyrex dish. Top with corn flakes mixed with cinnamon and sugar. Dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour, cool 15 minutes before cutting. Serves 12.

1 to 2 cloves garlic crushed (add 2 tablespoons fresh, or 1 tablespoon dried, parsley when onion is almost done)

Stir in:
 3 dashes worcestershire sauce
 Remove from heat and just before serving stir in:
 1 cup cottage cheese, blended smooth with 1/2 cup yogurt salt and fresh pepper to taste

Serve immediately over hot whole wheat noodles and garnish with more parsley.

HERB'S GARLIC VINAIGRETTE DRESSING AND PARSLEY GARLIC FETTUCINE

1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 tablespoon water
 1 clove garlic, finely minced
 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup olive oil
 3 tablespoons lemon juice or wine vinegar
 1 teaspoon freshly grated onion (optional)

Combine the mustard with the water and let it stand for 10 minutes, then add the garlic, sugar, salt and olive oil and let stand for one hour. Add the lemon juice or vinegar and the onion, then pour into a screw-top jar and shake well. Cook 8-ounce bag of Herb's parsley garlic fettucine according to instructions and pour dressing over fettucine for a delicious side dish.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Rosemary Squires of Birmingham gets ready to put an easy meal on table featuring chicken Caruso, which is a combination of chicken breasts, stewed tomatoes and thin spaghetti.

CHICKEN CARUSO

(Recipe from Rosemary Squires)

Lightly dredge two large boneless (split) chicken breasts in flour and brown the four pieces in three or four tablespoons olive oil. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika while browning. Add 1/2 cup water, cover and cook on low for 12-15 minutes. Remove chicken breasts from pan and set aside. After removing browned breasts, make sauce in same skillet.

Sauce
 1 can Campbell's tomato soup
 1 can (8 ounce) Hunt's tomato sauce
 1 can (14 1/2 ounce) Del Monte Italian Style stewed tomatoes
 2 teaspoons Kitchen Bouquet
 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
 1/2 teaspoon cuming

2 teaspoon sugar

Cook sauce (uncovered) for 12-15 minutes on low heat. Reserve 1/2 to 3/4 cup sauce to use later.

While sauce is cooking, cook four generous servings Prince Light Thin spaghetti in boiling, salted water with one tablespoon oil added. Stir constantly to prevent sticking. Cook al dente. Drain spaghetti and run cold water over it to separate.

Put spaghetti into Pyrex dish approximately 8 by 11 inches. Pour 3/4 of sauce onto spaghetti, lay the four pieces of chicken on top of spaghetti and pour the remainder of sauce on top. Sprinkle generously with grated Parmesan cheese.

Bake, covered with foil, for 40 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake for five more minutes.

Serves four. Reserved sauce can

HERB'S MUSHROOM STROGANOFF

Start cooking:
 1/2 pound Herb's whole wheat flats

Saute:
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 small onion, finely chopped
 1/2 pound mushrooms, halved

Dessert buffet good for change

AP - A more casual alternative to a formal dinner party is the dessert buffet, with coffees and cognac.

Some suggestions:
 Plan to serve three to four desserts for 10 to 15 guests, four to five desserts for a group of 20 or 25.

Mix mugs with coffee cups and pull out the extra plates from the cupboard.

A tray of three or four varieties of cognac, French brandy, eases the

need for an elaborate bar setup.

Another idea is to add alcohol to the hot coffee and top it with whipped cream and garnish.

For cafe Italiano, add an ounce of amaretto; for Mistral coffee, an ounce of Irish Dub; Caribbean coffee calls for an ounce of Kahlua and half-an-ounce of rum; and Kioki coffee is made with an ounce of Kahlua and an ounce of brandy.

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Test vegetables for doneness

AP - I like vegetables such as brussels sprouts cooked crisp-tender. That's the stage of doneness when the vegetables are cooked, but aren't yet soft or mushy. They should be tender but still slightly firm to the bite. To test for doneness, poke vegetables with a fork or, if vegetables are cut up, remove a piece and take a bite.

Hold frozen brussels sprouts under cold running water to separate. Cut large sprouts in half. In a 1-quart casserole combine sprouts, onion wedges and salad dressing. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender, stirring once. Stir in cherry tomato halves. Cook, covered, on high for 30 to 60 seconds more or until tomatoes are heated through. Makes 4 servings.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS ITALIAN
 one 10-ounce package (2 cups) frozen brussels sprouts
 1 medium onion, cut into 12 wedges
 2 tablespoons Italian salad dressing
 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

Nutrition information per serving:
 77 cal., 3 g pro., 9 g carb., 4 g fat, 0 mg chol., 72 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 16 percent vit. A, 67 percent vit. C.

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Real beats wimpy for enjoyable food

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And if I find myself in too much of a hurry to eat breakfast, I'll just stick my finger in the peanut butter jar so you won't have to dirty a knife.

Just about as high on my list of wimpy foods as quiche, as of today I am banning the use of anything even remotely associated with sushi. Folks that think raw fish wrapped in seaweed taste good have been hitting the sake bottle too long.

LET'S TAKE THIS idea a step further and include all foods cooked rare and medium rare. If you want to eat meat (and real men and women eat meat), then it should be cooked completely to kill off any micro-organisms and steroids and antibiotics that are present in much of the foods we consume.

I hear the trendy thing is to order

swordfish medium rare. If you have done this in the last 90 days, you probably like abalone and oysters baked in champagne. Real men and women, when they're not eating meat, eat perch. You can get added points if you catch the perch yourself, but you get points removed if the fish was caught by the Fermi nuclear power plant. Tarter sauce and french fries are optional and have no bearing on your manliness.

Notice, however, that my war on wimpy foods will never include the need to eat such seemingly hostile foods like hot peppers, anchovies and hot dogs purchased at Tiger stadium. These are foods that are better left to individual tastes and desires and anyone who calls himself a man or woman need only eat food like this when they choose to do harm to their respective bodies.

QUICHE
(points added with bacon, taken away when made with broccoli)
1 prepared 9-inch pie crust, pre-baked
1 tablespoon dijon-styled mustard
3 cups shredded imported Swiss cheese
1/2 cup filling of your choice (bacon, broccoli, spinach, ham, green onions)
4 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup cream or milk
3 drops Tabasco

Brush prebaked pie crust with dijon-styled mustard. Place 1 cup shredded swiss cheese on bottom of crust. Top with filling of your choice, then add remaining 2 cups of shredded swiss cheese. Mix together eggs, milk and Tabasco and slowly pour over the top of the quiche. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn oven off, allow to stand for 5 minutes. Try to enjoy.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
4 ounce unsweetened chocolate
8 eggs, separated
1 cup powdered sugar, sifted

Melt chocolate in a double boiler. Beat egg yolks, adding powdered

sugar gradually until yolks are a pale yellow. Slowly mix yolks into melted chocolate in a double boiler over low heat, stirring constantly until very smooth. Remove from heat. Beat egg whites till stiff. Fold in egg whites into chocolate mixture until no whites show. Refrigerate covered until set, about 3 hours.

HOMEMADE PASTA
4 cups semolina flour
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons olive oil
2 teaspoons warm water

Make a well with the flour in the center of a pastry board. Add eggs, one at a time, with the salt, and using a fork, mix in small amounts until all is incorporated. Dough should be stiff. Drizzle with olive oil and knead in for 2 minutes. If needed, add a few drops of warm water to make dough pliable. Allow dough to rest for 30 minutes before rolling and slicing. To cook: Bring a large pot of boiling water to a rolling boil. Add 1 teaspoon salt per gallon of water. Add rolled and sliced fresh pasta and cook, stirring occasionally for 4-5 minutes or until cooked "al dente."

Hotline answers food questions

"Food and Nutrition Hotline. May I help you?" Is there a question about food and/or safety that has been bothering you? Today's column is a potpourri of a few questions and the answers collected from the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service food telephone hotline and my mailbox. Hope this information answers a few of those burning questions.



Lois Thieleke
home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

Q. What is caster sugar and how do I use it?

A. Caster sugar is an English name for granulated sugar. English caster sugar is a slightly finer-grained sugar than our granulated sugar. Ordinary table sugar in the United States is a reasonable approximation.

Q. There are bugs in the cupboard. What can I do to get rid of them?

A. A number of different types of insects can infest kitchens. The first step in eliminating kitchen pests is a thorough cleanup. Inspect all foodstuffs that could be infested. It is better to discard infested foodstuffs than to try to kill the insects found in them. Clean cupboards thoroughly using a vacuum cleaner and a strong soap solution. Place all foodstuffs in

tightly sealed containers. If after all this, the infestation is found to be widespread, use an insecticide suitable to kill the particular insect. Read the labels.

Q. Can I use dry ice in punch?

A. Yes, provided that certain precautions are taken. Dry ice must be handled with clean gloves (leather or gardening gloves) to prevent blister burns. Do not use mittens. The yarn will stick to the dry ice. Use only small blocks of ice in a punch bowl. Large pieces can sink to the bottom, freeze the contents and crack the punch bowl. Beware that no chips of dry ice are breaking loose in the punch. If ingested these would cause burns in the mouth, esophagus and stomach. It is best if the punch is ladled out by one person rather than a free-for-all to guests. Be careful.

Q. Is there a remedy for fast-melting homemade ice cream?

A. Add instant pudding or gelatin to the ice cream mix before freezing. The starch in the pudding or gelatin acts as a stabilizer in the frozen product. To achieve the perfect quality you'll need to experiment with your recipe. Start with 1/2 of the small-size package of instant pudding or one teaspoon of unflavored gelatin softened in one tablespoon of hot water. If the product still lacks the smooth, creamy feeling, add a little more for the next batch. (It's fun eating the mistakes.)

Q. Some of my aluminum pans are pitted. Are they still safe to use?

A. If your aluminum pots and pans are pitted, scrub the pan well with steel wool, and rinse thoroughly. When the pan is used in the future, be sure to use a brush to scrub out any food lodged in the pits. Do not store high-acid foods such as tomatoes, fruits or sauerkraut in alumi-

num pans.

Q. The bones and the meat next to the bones of cooked chicken are dark in color. Can this be eaten?

A. This may be caused by the handling of the chicken prior to cooking. Chicken that has been frozen several weeks or longer may turn dark upon cooking. This is due to the blood moving into the tissues during freezing and thawing. Discoloration does not occur in fresh chicken, which is cooked or older birds where the bones are more dense. This is really a cosmetic problem, not a safety problem.

Q. How do you feel about cooking in the dishwasher?

A. What a waste of water and energy to cook a meal. I do not recommend this cooking technique. It is not safe. The temperatures are too low for safe cooking of potentially hazardous foods such as poultry and fish. Besides, where would you hide dirty dishes if you're going to be cooking in the dishwasher?

Call the Extension Service food hotline, 858-0904, to ask your specific question. We want to help all those questioning minds.

Salad has Oriental noodles

AP - A package of seasoned Oriental noodles makes this salad doubly good. Toss the noodles in with the vegetable mixture and add the seasoning packet to the dressing.

ORIENTAL CABBAGE SALAD
one 3-ounce package Oriental noodles with chicken flavor
4 cups shredded cabbage
4 green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)
2 tablespoons sesame seed
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons salad oil
1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted

With hands, crush noodles slightly; place in colander. Pour boiling water over noodles to soften slightly. Drain well. In a large mixing bowl combine noodles, cabbage, onions and sesame seed.

For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine seasoning packet from noodles, vinegar, sugar, oil, pepper and

salt; shake to mix well. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss. Cover and chill several hours or overnight. Before serving, stir in almonds. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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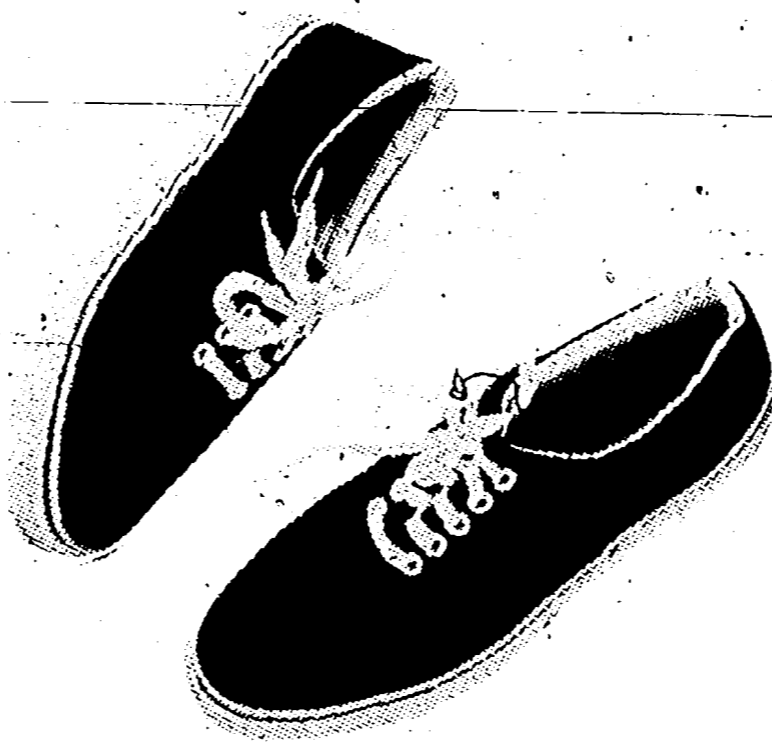
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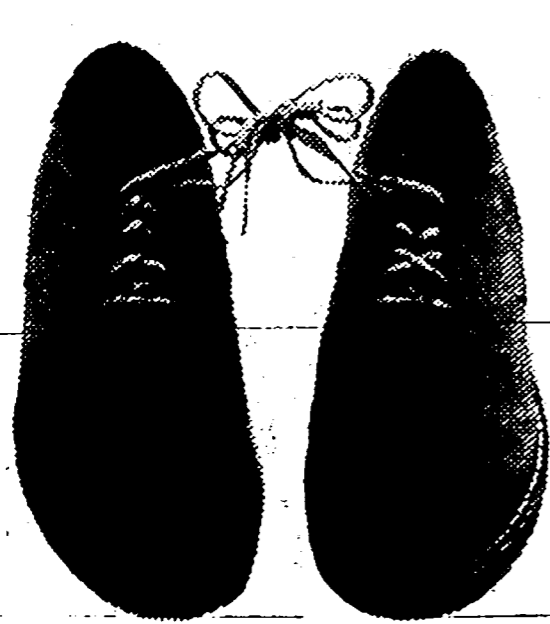
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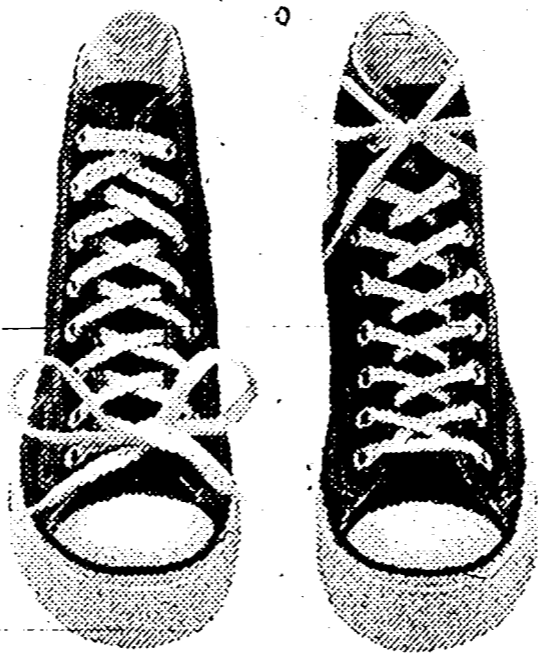
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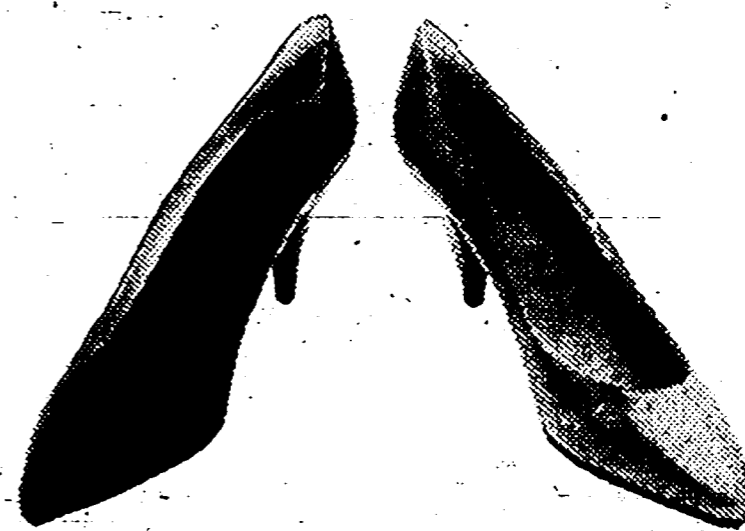
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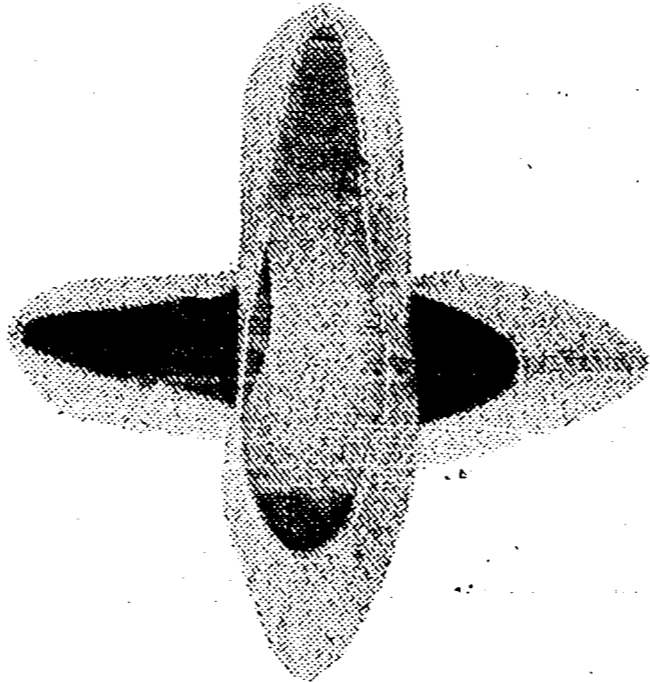
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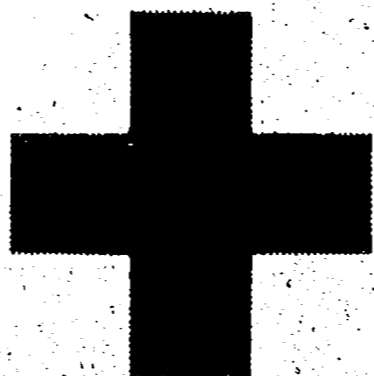
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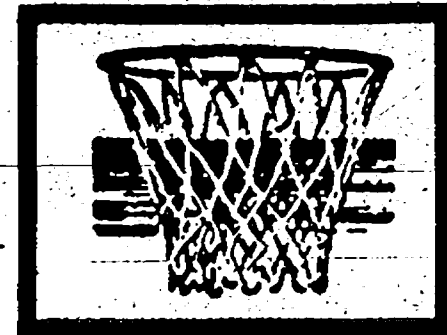
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Aggies lose barnburner

Holy Rosary wins, 64-62

By Brad Emons
staff writer

It was a plot as thick as the movie, "In the Heat of the Night."

The only thing missing were actors Rod Steiger and Sidney Poitier, but there were plenty of stand-ins Friday as Flint Holy Rosary nipped Redford St. Agatha in an intense matchup of state-ranked unbeaten boys basketball, 64-62.

The two schools met only in November at the Pontiac Silverdome for the Catholic League's C-D Division football title with Holy Rosary prevailing.

The Wolverines, this time cornered in the cramped and compact Agatha gym, had to sweat and fight for every basket right down to the wire before holding on.

"It was a hard-fought game," said Holy Rosary coach John Maciak, whose team won its eighth straight. "They're tough competitors and we're tough competitors. They have a veteran team, too. It was a heated ball game, but they let a lot of things get away at the end."

MACIAK FELT his team was getting some small-town harassment.

Agatha appeared to be all but dead with 2:15 remaining in the final quarter after 6-foot-5 junior center Joe Maciak (son of the coach) scored inside to make it 63-56 in favor of Holy Rosary.

But Agatha would not die as 6-4 senior center Mike Boyle answered with a pair of free throws. He later scored inside to cut the deficit to 63-60.

Holy Rosary's Steve Wood, with just over a minute to play, had his shot rejected by the Aggies' Galen Walker, which caused a furor on the court and in the stands.

Maciak claimed it was an obvious goaltending violation, but the officials saw otherwise.

The result was another basket by Boyle with 57 seconds left to trim the deficit to one, 63-62, as the partisan Agatha crowd went wild.

The Aggies then fouled Ed Ross, who missed both free throws with 44 seconds left.

AGATHA REBOUNDED the ball and called timeout (31 seconds to go) to set up a final play.

But the Aggies came up empty when senior guard Matt Haran, the game's leading scorer with 27 points, missed a short baseline jumper at the 11-second mark.

For seven seconds, a mad scramble ensued on the floor for the loose ball before Holy Rosary gained possession.

The Wolverines subsequently inbounded the ball to Chris Fairman, who was fouled going to the basket with only one second left.

He missed the first, but made the second.

Boyle took the ball out of bounds and heaved a pass that bounced off the hands of Wood as the buzzer sounded.

But the officials said the timekeeper made a mistake and put one second back on the clock, much to the chagrin of Maciak, his team and the Holy Rosary fans.

GIVEN NEW LIFE, the Aggies called timeout. The inbound pass landed in Walker's hands near the three-point line. The burly center turned and fired up a 30-footer that hit the back of the rim as time expired.

When the game ended, Agatha coach Jim Murphy and Maciak exchanged words.

"I told him not to yell at me, I had nothing to do with the officiating," said Murphy, whose team dropped to 5-1 overall. "All I can say is that Flint Holy Rosary has a good team and they hustled well. They're a real hustling team that goes after every loose ball."

Behind the shooting and passing of Haran, the Aggies led by as many as nine points in the first quarter.

Haran notched 20 first-half points, as the Aggies held a 41-37 halftime lead.

But the Aggies went cold in the second half, even though they held a 52-51 advantage after three quarters.

That gave Holy Rosary enough impetus to forge ahead in the final quarter.

"IT WAS WOOD'S first game back after being injured and it made a big difference having a 6-4 player in there because we basically have no height," Maciak said. "He (Wood) is a veteran player who's been through the heat of the battle."

Meanwhile, Murphy said his team wore out, particularly in the second half.

"Matt (Haran) and Mike (Boyle) got tired, and Galen (Walker) also got tired, although he wouldn't admit it," said the Agatha coach. "We didn't get the ball inside like we can. We can't get it inside to Mike and I can't explain why. And he's not taking to the hole like he did last year."

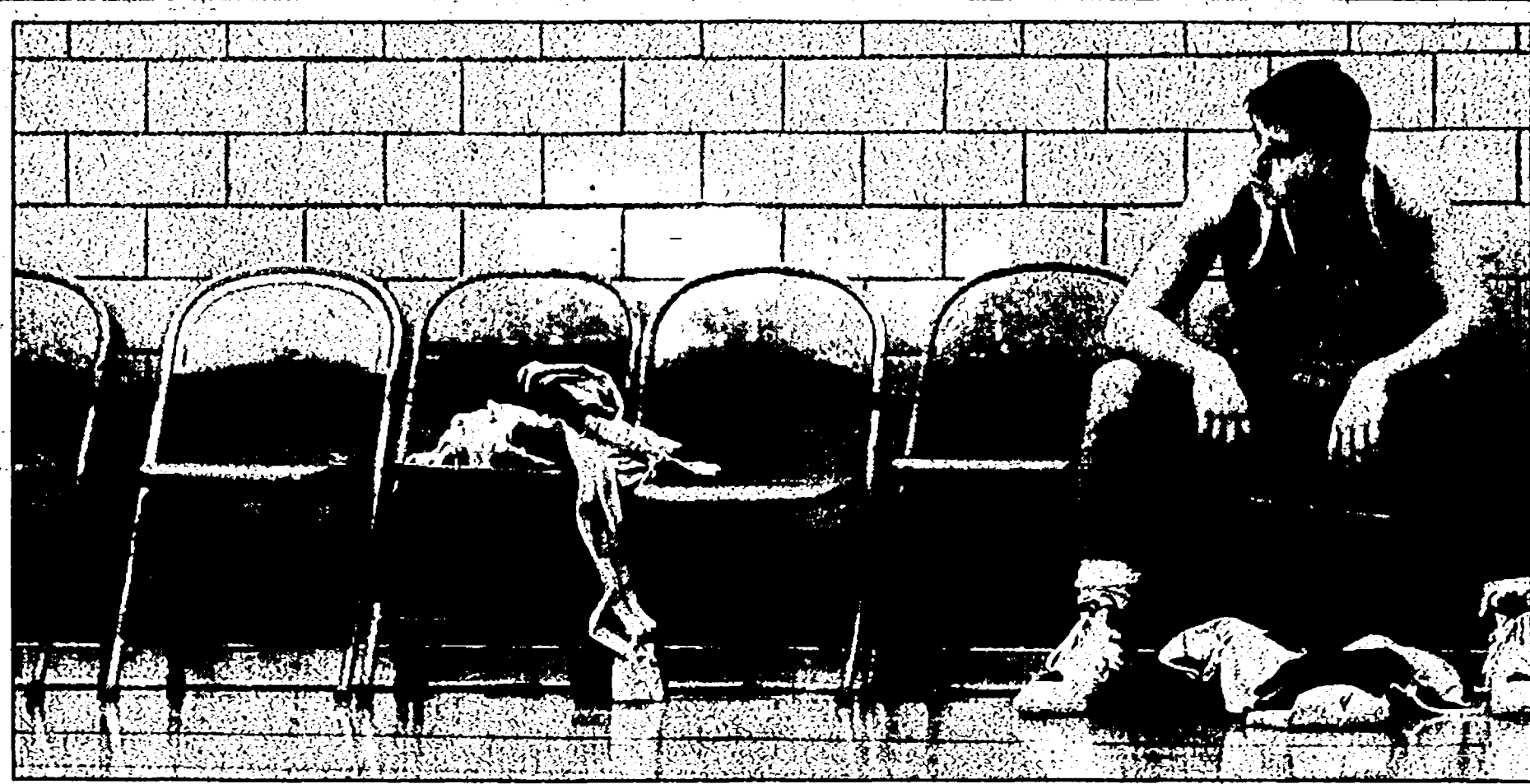
Boyle supported Haran in the scoring department with 15 points, while Walker added 10. Meanwhile, Maciak led the Wolverines with 19 points, while Jim DePottey and Fairman contributed 17 and 12, respectively.

Murphy added that a soft schedule hurt the Aggies' cause.

"The caliber of teams we had been playing hurt us for this game," he said. "In most of the games, we've only had to play tough for a half or so."

But Agatha will get another chance at its divisional rival later this month (Tuesday, Jan. 31) and the second meeting should be just as intense.

"We lost to them at the Silverdome and it's become a grudge match against them," Murphy said. "At least we get another chance."



STEVE JONES/staff photo

Things didn't sit well for Kevin Whitman and Redford Union as the Panthers lost a Northwest Suburban League battle at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 80-65. Whitman fouled out of the contest.

T-Birds obsolete?

RU can't stop Edsel fast break, 80-65

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

basketball

Not long after Dearborn Edsel Ford drilled Redford Union 80-65 Friday, two of RU's most prominent basketball players, Joe Delfgaw and Lee Tappy, talked about what went wrong.

"We must have shot 10 percent from the free throw line tonight," said Delfgaw.

"Yeah, that's usually our strength," responded Tappy.

Actually, RU shot a respectable 63 percent from the line, making 15 of 24 free throws.

The real trouble came from beyond 15 feet. The Panthers shot 32 percent from the field, making 21-of-66 shots. Things got real bad in the second quarter when RU missed 15 of its 18 shot attempts.

FORD LED ONLY 22-19 after one quarter, but by halftime the lead ballooned to 17, 48-31. The Panthers weren't able to keep up with the Thunderbirds, who evened their Northwest Suburban League record at 1-1, 8-1 overall.

RU fell to 1-1 in the NSL, 3-3 overall.

"We played a little better defense in the second quarter," Edsel coach Dick Angelo said. "We switched to a half-court trap and got our running game going. We started running and that was it."

Ford and Woodhaven were the preseason favorites to win the NSL crown, and the Thunderbirds lived up to the billing. Edsel's only loss this year was to Woodhaven in overtime.

Against RU, the T-Birds made 47 percent (31-66) of its shots against RU.

"They're a good team, especially their first six people," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "I attribute it (our poor shooting) to their pressure. We probably forced the ball a few times, too."

"We were anxious going in, not

scared, anxious. We wanted to play them."

EDSEL'S BALANCED scoring was led by forward Shawn Cameron, who finished with 18 points. John Tobin and Tim Owens scored 15 apiece and point guard Jason Swafford added 12.

Delfgaw led three RU players in double figures with 23 points. Junior Steve Nowak came off the bench to score 15 and Jon Burdick added 13. Center Kevin Whitman, who averaged 10 points per game coming in, did not score and took only one shot before fouling out.

RU made seven 3-point shots to help keep the score respectable. Delfgaw added three 3-pointers and Nowak buried two.

RU outscored Ford 10-2 at the start of the second half — getting 3-pointers from Burdick and Delfgaw during the run — to close the gap to 10, 51-41. That was as close as RU got.

Ford then went on an 8-2 run of its own to build the lead back to 17, 60-43, with less than four minutes left in the third quarter.

"IN THE THIRD quarter we were still looking to take what the defense gave us, inside and outside," Smathers said. "I said specifically at halftime to look if the man is open inside and save the 3-pointers for the fourth quarter."

RU made three 3-point shots in the fourth quarter, but by then it was too late.

With Swafford running the offense for Ford, Angelo wasn't worried about losing the comfortable lead. Swafford made only four-of-nine shots from the floor, but Angelo has seen enough of the senior



STEVE JONES/staff photographer

RU's Lee Tappy tries to strip the ball free from Dearborn Edsel Ford center Tim Owens during Friday night's Northwest Suburban League battle.

to call him "the best guard in the area." "He runs the point well, and he's a better offensive player than he showed tonight. He jumps center for me, so he can rebound, too."

CC wins 2nd in row; Pats drill North

A defensive switch at halftime got Redford Catholic Central's basketball team turned around, sparking the Shamrocks to their second-straight Catholic League Central Division victory, 64-59 at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher Friday.

CC trailed 40-32 at the half, prompting the defensive adjustment. The Shamrocks went to a man-to-man defense and limited Gallagher (4-3 overall, 0-2 in the division) to six third-quarter points while scoring 18.

The surge — triggered by Jeff Shaner's two three-pointers — gave CC a 50-46 lead and put the Shamrocks in control entering the final period. Shaner finished with 11 points.

Strong efforts were provided by Ray Richards (28 points, 14 rebounds), Scott Hauncher (14 points, 13 rebounds) and Terry Boykin (nine points, seven assists). Maro Klatt topped Gallagher with 17 points. Brian Smith added 16.

CC is now 3-4 overall.

THURSTON 52, CRESTWOOD 42: A 14-2 opening quarter for Redford Thurston set the tone for this Tri-River League game at Dearborn Heights Crestwood Friday.

In spite of the win, Thurston coach Mike Schuette wasn't pleased. "We played our poorest game of the season," he said. "We just couldn't put the ball in the basket."

Fernando Merida led the Eagles with 23 points and 20 rebounds. Matt Farris added nine points. Kevin Adams had 11

points for Crestwood (3-5 overall, 0-5 in the Tri-River). After its first-quarter surge, Thurston (5-2 overall, 4-1 in the Tri-River) played Crestwood evenly.

FRANKLIN 71, N. FARMINGTON 57: Livonia Franklin shifted into high gear in the second quarter, outscoring North Farmington 22-9 and pulling away to a win Friday at North.

Ray Hall's 34 points paced the Patriot triumph. Ten of those came in the pivotal second quarter.

"We turned the intensity up and got the fast break into gear," said Franklin coach Rod Hannah, whose team trailed 21-15 after one period. "The kids played with heart, they played good and they stayed with it for 32 minutes."

Mark Donahue added 14 points and 13 rebounds and John Shea chipped in 10 points and seven assists for Franklin (3-3 overall). North (8-4) got 18 points and eight boards from Chris White, 10 points from Eric Dettler and nine points from Matt Hoffman.

C'VILLE 66, HAMTRAMCK 65 (2 OT): Rich Roy poured in nine points in the two overtime sessions, including the game-winning free throw with nine seconds left, in Friday's win over Metro Conference rival Hamtramck at Livonia Clarenceville.

Roy, who finished with 21 points, had given Clarenceville a 59-57 lead with a basket in the final seconds of the first overtime, but Dwayne Thompson tied it for Hamtramck with a tip-in in the final second. Thompson also forced the first OT with a tip-in in the last second of regulation, tying it at 55.

Those two were again at the center of the action in the wan-

ing moments of the second OT. Roy hit the first free throw in a one-and-one situation to put the Trojans up by one. Thompson was fouled with three seconds remaining, but he missed the first in his one-and-one attempt, and Clarenceville's Derrick Herr rebounded.

Roy hit four of his five floor shots in OT. Ryan O'Conner added 15 points and eight assists and Herr had eight points and six rebounds for Clarenceville (2-3 overall, 1-0 in the Metro). Thompson's 26 points led all scorers. Koran Johnigan pitched in 14 for Hamtramck (0-1 in the Metro).

BORRESS 59, NOTRE DAME 42: Redford Bishop Borgess got stronger as the game went on, evening its Catholic League Central Division record at 1-1 with a lopsided win Friday at Harper Woods Notre Dame.

The Spartans (3-4 overall) led all the way, ahead 14-10 after one quarter and 24-18 at the half. The second half was more decisive, with the defending league champs outscoring the Irish 26-24.

Shawn Respert notched 13 of his 16 points in the second half. Charles North also contributed 16 points (including three triples) and Randy White had 11. Eric Taylor scored 11 for Notre Dame (4-3 overall, 0-2 in the Central).

TEMPLE CHRIST 69, CALVARY 52: Jeff Weiss connected for 23 points and Brendan Figurski added 22 and eight rebounds in Redford Temple Christian's easy victory over visiting Ypsilanti Calvary Friday.

The Patriots (4-4) led by 15 after one quarter (28-13) and 20 at the half (51-31). Their lead expanded to 32 by the end of the third period (77-45).

Maurice Little added 16 points and Steve Toth finished with nine points and nine rebounds. Chris Finney led Calvary (4-5) with 14 points.

WOODHAVEN 50, GARDEN CITY 28: The visiting Cougars were simply no match for unbeaten Woodhaven Friday.

The Warriors (7-0 overall, 2-0 in the Northwest Suburban League) led 9-6 after one quarter and 31-18 at the half. "We tried to slow the game down," said GC coach Bob Dropp, whose team dropped to 1-5, 0-1 in the NSL.

The strategy worked — sort of. "We kept them where we wanted them, but we turned out to be extremely cold ourselves," Dropp added. "We got the shots, but they weren't falling."

Anthony Hartman led Woodhaven with 10 points. Jason Wynn had 10 for the Cougars.

SPRINGFIELD 68, GC UNITED 64: Garden City United Christian, playing without leading scorer Tim Blatter, still gave Springfield Christian all it could handle before succumbing Friday at Springfield.

Springfield Christian has been the Michigan Association of Christian Schools Division I state champions for the past four years. GC United plays in Division II of the MACS.

Freshmen Jason Cavin (19 points) and Chris Smith (15) led GC United (7-3). Ted Dillow added 10 points and 12 rebounds. Jeff Ocher's 17 points topped Springfield (6-5). Scott Hine had 14.

Lady Ocelots romp to win

The seventh-ranked team in the National Junior College Athletic Association's women's basketball rankings — Schoolcraft College — had some problems Wednesday. But the mark of a good team is overcoming adversity, which the Lady Ocelots did in posting a 70-46 homecourt win over Adrian's junior varsity.

SC was without Barb Krug, sidelined with the flu. "A lot of bench folks had to contribute, with our starting center out," said coach Jack Grenan. They did.

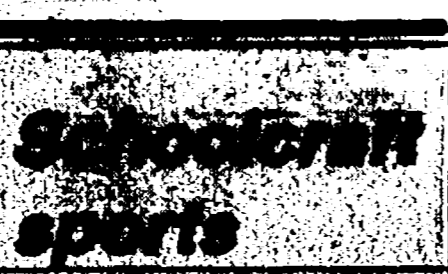
There were some shaky moments. Adrian scored the first 10 points of the second half to trim a 38-17 deficit to 11. Grenan called time out and "shook some cages," and his team responded by pushing its lead back to 20 by the 15-minute mark, stealing the ball three straight times and scoring.

Lisa DePlanche hit eight-of-12 floor shots and all four of her free throws to notch 20 points. She also had 11 rebounds and four steals. Michelle Dykinski added 14 points, Darlene Bazner had 11 and Tracy Osborne got 10.

Lori Dufreux's 17 points were best for Adrian. Beth Oskic contributed 14.

The win boosted SC to 14-0 overall. The Lady Ocelots host Oakland CC at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

SC's MENS team played Macomb CC evenly for all but one minute of Wednesday's game at Macomb. That single minute cost the Ocelots six points, a lot of momentum and — ultimately — the game, 73-61.



SC led 32-30 at the intermission after a bizarre first half, in which Macomb sped to a 23-9 lead in the first eight minutes, only to see SC rally to net 23 of the next 30 points.

Neither team led by more than four in the second half until less than six minutes remained. The Monarchs had a four-point lead after a Mike Allen three-pointer. John Moran missed for SC and was called for a foul as he scrambled for the rebound. Moran protested the call and got a technical.

Macomb's Glenn Miller sank all three free throws to put SC behind by seven, and the Monarchs got possession. Miller hit the shot, was fouled and made another free throw, and Macomb went from a one-point lead to 10 in a minute.

"We played them even the rest of the way," said SC coach Dave Bogataj.

It hardly mattered. SC dipped to 1-4 in the Eastern Conference, 5-11 overall.

Bernard McGee's 16 points topped the Ocelots. Al Hudson added 12 and eight rebounds, Ed Hudson had 10 points and Mark Koronka scored eight. Allen's 21 points topped Macomb. Miller finished with 20.

SC plays at OCC at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Shamrocks, C'ville capture dual meets

Defending state Class A champion Redford Catholic Central raised its dual meet record to 7-2 Thursday with a 34-25 wrestling victory at Birmingham Brother Rice.

Among the CC wrestlers scoring victories by pin included Brian Tuley (145 pounds) in 1:45 over Paul Chockourian; Chris Rodriguez (152) in 2:40 over Brian Alessi; and Lee Krueger (heavyweight) in 2:51 over Joe DiPonzo.

Shamrocks scoring victories by decision included Mike Gentile (125), 7-4 over Dwayne Wilfong; Matt Helm (135), a 5-1 win over Chris Snooks; Jay Helm (140), a 10-7 win over Jason Lerdehl; and Lou Yeager (189), a 5-0 win over Ed Arner.

CC finished fourth last week to champion, Ohio's top-ranked team, Lakewood St. Edwards in the Medina, Ohio Tournament.

Matt Helm (130) and Krueger (last year's individual champ at 198) came away with titles, while Gentile added a fourth.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE swept Detroit Lutheran West (32-30) and Lutheran Westland (40-38) in a double-dual Wednesday.

In Metro Conference match against Lutheran West, heavyweight Mike Clancy's pin in 2:38 over Diamond Crooks helped erase a 30-26 deficit and give the host Trojans the win.

Frank Ledda (125), Chip Jamroz (130) and Gus Martinez (171) also scored wins for Clarenceville.

Clancy again was the hero in the second match, as he pinned Jamie Hardy in 1:18 in the meet's final match to give Clarenceville a come-from-behind triumph.

The Trojans won despite four voids, as Ledda, Jamroz, Dan Cushman (145), Ray Cushman (160) and Martinez took victories on the mat.

Mike Kaitner (135) and Jan Henzi (152) scored wins for the Warriors.

wrestling

Clarenceville is now 4-5 overall and 1-0 in the Metro Conference.

GARDEN CITY went 0-3 Thursday in a triple-dual meet hosted by Plymouth Salem.

GC lost to Salem (60-12), Wayne Memorial (41-24) and Temperance-Bedford (45-15).

Despite the three losses, which dropped the Cougars to 3-9 overall, heavyweight Ken Hamilton won all three of his matches, two by pin.

T.J. Schillaci won a pair of matches at 145.

Salem won all three matches, raising its dual-meet record to 11-1.

The Rocks defeated Wayne (34-29), Bedford (40-24) and GC.

Craig Richardson (112), Julian Sell (125) and Brian Burlison (171) all won by pins, while Ed Barlage (140) and Steve Burlison (160) also won three matches each.

Wayne finished 1-2, beating GC, but losing to Bedford (45-15) and Salem.

Pirronello's hat trick not enough in 6-6 tie

Detroit Country Day rallied for three goals in the final period Wednesday to tie Redford Catholic Central in a prep hockey game at the Southfield Civic Center, 6-6.

hockey

CC led 5-3 after two periods before the Yellow Jackets stormed back behind the three goals and the clutch goaltending of Ken Robinson.

CC came out of the battle bruised and battered.

Suffering injuries were Jim Hubenschmidt (cracked ankle), Kris Stocum (back), Joe Cyrek (separat-

ed shoulder) and Matt Keenan (concussion).

Paul Pirronello led the Shamrocks with three goals and Hubenschmidt added two. Mark Zwarych added the other. Keith Bozyk and Scott Lock each collected two assists.

The tie left CC with a 6-1-1 overall record.

hockey standings

LIVONIA OVER MEN'S HOCKEY STANDINGS (through Dec. 18)						
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Player	G	A	Pts		
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McClellan (Prestige)	15	15	30		
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Voorhes (Bench)	11	16	27		

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Dec. 18	Daly	5	Prestige	1	Bench 4 Goals; 2 D & G 2, Carmack 0.

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GRIDDER COMMITS

The Observer learned Friday that All-Observer and All-Catholic League tackle Mike Boyle of Redford St. Agatha has made verbal commitment to attend Eastern Michigan University, according to his high school coach, John Goddard.

Boyle, the 6-foot-5, 220-pound standout, will join Farmington Harrison All-State wide receiver Bryan Wauldron, who also said last week that he will play for the Hurons.

A center on Agatha's basketball team, Boyle scored 15 points in a 64-62 loss to Flint Holy Rosary. In attendance at Friday's game was EMU head coach Jim Harkema.

'78 VARDAR CHAMPS

The Under-12 Vardar III Boys Select Soccer Team won the indoor session held last month at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills, finishing the campaign with an 8-1 record.

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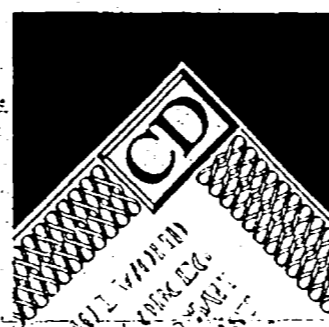
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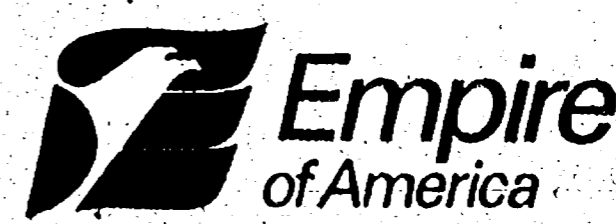
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Little Caesars hosted its 19th Annual New Year's Eve Family Fun Run/Walk, and several participants from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area enjoyed fine performances.

Five events were on the agenda, highlighted by the one-mile run in both the men's and women's divisions. Mike Kearns of Sterling Heights outdistanced the rest of the field in the men's division, finishing the course in 4:57. Latrice Dukes of Detroit won the women's one-mile race in 6:48.

Two O&E area runners managed top-10 finishes in the men's division of the one-mile run. They were Robert Kocembo of Farmington Hills, who placed sixth (5:57), and Westland's Rick Anger, who crossed the tape at 6:02 in seventh place.

In the four-mile run — the longest running event of the evening — three O&E runners finished among the top 10 in the women's division. Tracy Donahue of Troy placed fourth, finishing the course in 23:04. Nancy Denniston (24:50) and Kim Moffatt (25:54), both of Rochester, placed seventh and 10th, respectively. Rochester's Dan Derbeck was the only male entry from the O&E area to claim a top 10 placing, finishing 10th at 20:12.

In the one-mile run for girls under 12, Brenda Van Meter of Southfield finished third in 6:36. Canton's Katie McWhirta was fourth (7:39) and Jean Roy of Livonia placed fifth (7:40).

In the four-mile racewalk competition, Gary Gray of Livonia placed fourth at 40:59. Troy's Patty Majorano was eighth on the women's ledger, finishing the racewalk in 50:00.

The four-mile fitness walk capped off the evening, and Roger Brown of Southfield placed ninth in 52:58. Redford's Sarah Mikula was a 10th place finisher in the women's fitness walk, clocking 62:37.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Angela Deneweth, a Westland resident, skates through her short program in junior women's competition at the Midwest Sectional ice skating championships held last week at the Detroit Skating Club.

Changing of the guard signals new era on ice

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Amateur ice skating is in a state of transition. And the changing of the guard took place over the weekend right at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township.

The 1989 Midwest Sectional Championships concluded Saturday evening with championships decided in four different senior divisions: men's and ladies' singles, pairs and dancing. The top four winners in each division now advance to the national championships scheduled for later this year in Baltimore.

And there will be ample opportunity for all of those skaters to reach new heights. Most of the skating stars from the past two Olympics representing the United States — Debi Thomas, Brian Boltano and Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard — have retired from the amateur ranks and are now skating professionally.

"There's a chance for some of the younger skaters to really come on now," said Sectional co-chairman and Detroit Skating Club president Ken Barget of Utica. "All of the top performers have retired, and this is like a fresh start for the next Olympics."

"I'll tell you, by the time these skaters reach this level they've been training for 10 years. The training is so demanding. They've been training five to six days a week for five to six hours a day."

figure skating

"It's a tough grind for them," he said. "And now there's a chance for them to really show their stuff."

JENNIFER BAYER, a 1988 graduate of North Farmington High School, is one of those hopefuls.

Bayer, 18, competed in the junior pairs competition with partner Sean Gates, 20, originally from Tulsa, Okla. Bayer and Gates now train in Orlando, Fla., under the tutelage of coaches Brian and Kathie Kader.

Bayer participated in the national pairs championships two years ago in Tacoma, Wash. She is hoping for another shot this year.

"That would be such a tremendous accomplishment for us," said Bayer right after a break in practice last week. "We've only been skating together for about four months. We just try to go out (on the ice) and have fun and let the audience know it. Once I'm out on the ice I just try to skate well and take each element one at a time."

Bayer began skating through encouragement by her parents, who still live in Farmington Hills. She

quit the sport for a couple of years when she entered high school, but then returned to the ice because she missed the competition.

"I'm having so much fun right now. My partner is really great, and the coaches have been really great for me," she said. "It's a great feeling to be skating with all the top skaters in the sport."

AND DOES BAYER dream of making it to the senior level and ultimately a trip to the Olympics?

"Everything just depends on what happens this year," she said. "We just want to make it to (this year's) nationals, and we'll see what happens."

The Midwest Sectional was the largest of three sectional tournaments held last week across the country (the other two are the Pacific and Eastern sectionals). The top performers from each of those sectionals skate in the nationals scheduled for Feb. 6-12 in Baltimore.

Dorothy Koslen, treasurer of the Detroit Skating Club, said this was the first Midwest Sectional the DSK had ever hosted.

"We've had regionals before but never the sectionals. We're very pleased to be able to have hosted this event," said Koslen, who has been affiliated with the Detroit Skating Club since 1979. "It was very prestigious and very exciting."

All-State receiver commits to EMU

Farmington Harrison's all-state wide receiver Bryan Wauldron has given a verbal commitment to play college football at Eastern Michigan University.

Harrison football coach John Herrington confirmed Wauldron's future plans for the Observer Friday night.

The 6-foot-2, 170-pound Wauldron

had a record-setting senior year, helping the Hawks to an unbeaten season (13-0) and Class B state championship.

Wauldron caught 49 passes for 1,190 yards and 15 touchdowns last fall. He also had a state-final record 177 yards in Harrison's 44-9 thrashing of St. Joseph in the Pontiac Silverdome.

In his two-year varsity career, Wauldron caught 78 passes for a school record 1,902 yards and 22 TDs. He also had a team-leading 11 interceptions as a safety on defense.

Wide receiver should be a wide-open position at EMU next season. The Hurons lose their two starters, Mark Ziegler and Craig Ostrander, to graduation.

3 skiers break top 10

Redford Catholic Central had three Top-10 finishers and placed second overall in a Mt. Brighton Interscholastic Ski Association giant slalom race last week.

Brighton won the team competition with 19 points, just ahead of the Shamrocks, who tallied 29 points.

Peter Kent of Brighton won the individual title with a combined two-run time of 34.15 seconds.

Jeff Turras led the CC skiers with a third place finish of 34.55. Other Shamrocks placing highly included Eric Meyer, who finished fifth (34.93), and Tom Castella, who crossed the finish line in ninth place (35.42).

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Jan. 10
Novi Christian at GC United, 6:15 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Don. Fordson at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Flat Rock at Lutheran Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Clarencetown at Avondale, 7:30 p.m.
Birm. Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Gallagher at Bish. Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Roch. Lutheran NW at old Cherry Hill High School, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13
Saline Christian at GC United, 6 p.m.
Taylor Center at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
Liv. Church at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Don. Edset Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Novi at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Lutheran West at Clarencetown, 7:30 p.m.
Bish. Borgess at Warren Det. S. S. S. S., 7:30 p.m.
Det. St. Hedwig at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Oakland Christian

at Stevenson Jr. High (Westland), 7:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Jan. 11
Liv. Church vs. Southfield, Liv. Franklin vs. Mt. Lakeland at Livonia's Edger Arena, 8 and 8 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Oak. Ek. Compuware Arena, 7:15 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Wyandotte (Yack), 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12
Liv. Franklin vs. B.H. Andover at Detroit Skating Club, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13
Liv. Church vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edger Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14
Redford CC vs. Southgate Anderson at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Jan. 10
Wm. Tyndale at Madonna, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12
Madonna at Detroit Jordan, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14
Grand Rapids Bible at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Flint Jordan, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 11
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 2 p.m.

State champion Blazers pass season-opener test

The volleyball season for Livonia Ladywood opened the way it ended last year — with a victory.

The defending Class A state champions had few problems with Catholic League Central Division rival Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, winning 15-8, 15-1.

"We're starting out slow," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters. "We're going to have to jell, and we're going to have to move some people around. We've got a good team, but we're smaller than last year."

Serving was the key to the Blazer win. Karl Domanski had two aces among her 10 errorless serves, and Dana Domanski had one ace in eight serves (no errors). Karl Domanski also had 14 assists-to-kill in 27 sets.

volleyball

The attack was spread out, with Stacey Girard getting four kills (.667 attack average) and Peggy Knittel, Sarah Adzima and Rebecca Willey adding two apiece. Adzima also had one solo block and two block assists, and Kell Haeger had two block assists.

Ladywood plays Farmington Hills Mercy, the only Catholic League team to defeat the Blazers last season, at 7 p.m. today at Schoolcraft College.

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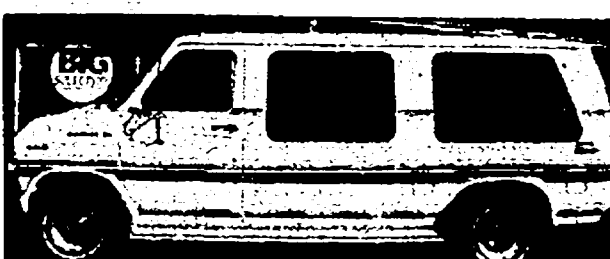
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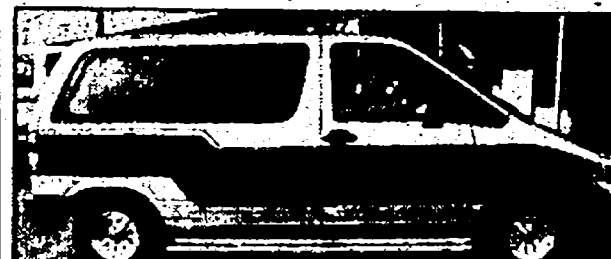
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STREET SCENE



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Drums, flutes and a guitar were all the Ann Arbor-based group Majji needed for their recent performance at the Community Concert Series in Detroit.

The fine art of community concerts

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Variety is easy to find at the Community Concert Series. You can find rock, jazz, blues, poetry reading, comedy and other forms of entertainment at the Paradigm Center for the Arts in Detroit.

"We are different," said Charlie Gorevitz of Oak Park, a concert organizer. "The concert series isn't for everybody." Concerts are held in the third floor of the Paradigm Center, 1437 Randolph (third floor) in Detroit's Harmonie Park. Concerts are held every other weekend, most are held Friday nights.

Many concerts are benefits. Proceeds from one recent Saturday night were used to buy food for a Detroit soup kitchen. Other concerts have raised money for environmental and peace causes.

"It's a cross section," Gorevitz said of those who attend the concerts. "People come from all over, actually."

Those who want to do experimental performances show up; those interested in being part of an alternative scene attend.

THE EVENING starts with an open mike session, usually held from 9-10:30 p.m. The scheduled performers generally start at 10 p.m. on concert nights, said Andy Smith of Detroit, one of the organizers.

The concert series started about three years ago, said Smith, who grew up in Southfield and graduated from Southfield High School in 1986. Concerts were then held in the basement of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church near the Wayne State University campus.

The performances began as an all open mike time, with concerts

put together as people showed up to play, Smith said. Groups are now scheduled to perform at different times on concert nights.

The concerts provide a forum for local artists, said Smith, who became involved in the series as a high school senior.

"We just provide a huge variety of entertainment. It's a limitless, censorship-free environment."

The series is run by a group that includes many artists.

Price is \$3, payable at the door. A vegetarian kitchen operates during concerts.

"If you want to eat healthy food, that's also an alternative," Smith said.

The concerts are inexpensive and accessible to many people. They provide an alternative to bars, where the emphasis tends to be on the bottom line, Smith said.

"For us, the art and entertainment are the priority."

SMITH PUTS out a self-published magazine, "Babyfish." He did his first poetry reading when the concert series was at St. Andrew's and still reads poetry at the Paradigm Center.

More experienced performers appear at the center. The Orange Roughies have performed there and continue to do so, Smith said.

"It's also definitely there for people just getting their start," he said, adding that a performer doesn't have to be a political artist to appear.

The series is a modern forum that holds on to traditional counterculture values.

No age limits apply for the concert series; alcohol isn't served and smoking isn't allowed in the performance area. People of different ages from different backgrounds attend, Smith said.

"And every time it's different. It's always changing."

Generally, 100 to 200 people attend. Attendance varies, depending on publicity efforts and on the scheduled performers.

"People know that it's here and it's happening every other weekend. It's really the only thing like it going on in the city."

"I'd say we draw quite a bit from the suburbs," Smith said.

FERDALE RESIDENT John Annesser has been doing the sound at the concerts for about two years.

"Plus I perform here sometimes." A friend of his told him about the concert series.

"Once you break the ice, it's nice," Annesser said. "I'm glad I broke the suburbanitis barrier."

"I'm glad to see people are more interested in seeing innovative talent." The concert series has become more sophisticated since its days at St. Andrew's, he said.

"When there's a good crowd, it's like a professional type show."

Norman Hume's band, Vogue, did its first performance at the concert series. He performed with a poet at the Dec. 3 concert.

"It allows different kinds of arts that wouldn't necessarily be given a chance at clubs," said Hume, a Detroit resident. "It's an extremely diverse crowd."

Gary Martin of Berkley, a member of Vogue, came to the Dec. 3 concert to see Hume perform.

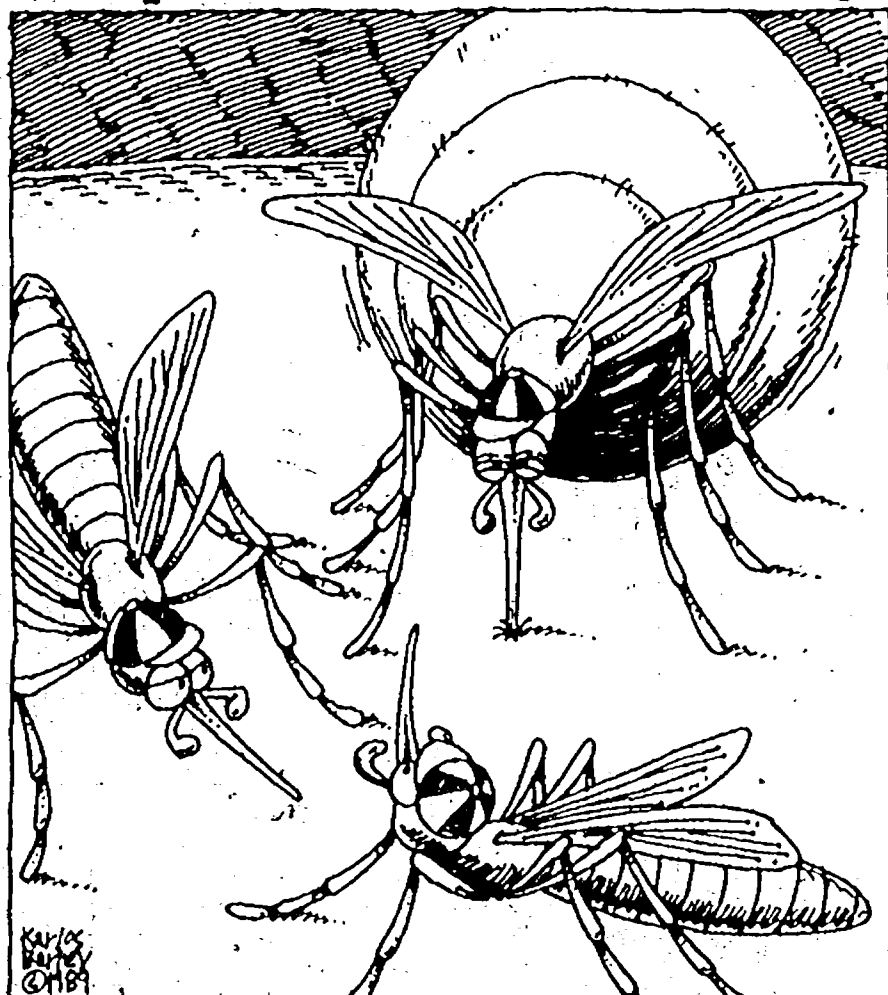
Martin's accustomed to attending the concerts and likes "the food a lot."

"It's nothing new to me. I come downtown a lot."

For more information about the Community Concert Series, call 548-7235, 541-8853 or 965-5437 (direct line, concert nights only.)

Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Chug III Chug III Chug III"

You won't find a wrong 'key' when you visit Florida's Keys

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

See the world's biggest key lime pie and the world's biggest snorkel.

Attend the underwater wedding of two deep sea divers.

Visit Mel Fisher's treasure museum, which displays the riches he salvaged from a 17th century Spanish galleon.

Go see the sunset with the Cookie Lady; and the mime with the white face on Mallory Square Dock.

Where are you?

You are in the Florida Keys, a curve of coral reefs extending like a bony tail into the emerald green waters of the Caribbean. You don't cross a border when you drive the longest overseas highway in the world, but it is another country, a land of Oz, where they live on island time.

The Keys begin 42 miles south of



IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Windsurfing is a favorite activity in Bahia Honda State Recreation Area across the Seven Mile Bridge from Marathon.

Miami and extend roughly from Mile Marker 100 at Key Largo to Mile Marker 0 at Key West. The Overseas Highway, U.S. 1, is a ribbon of concrete that ties all these funky little islands together and seems to stop them from floating away into never-never land.

You know you're in the Keys when you enter Key Largo in a burst of bill boards, the most important of which says "John Pennkamp Coral Reef State Park."

The park gives you access to the only living coral reef in the continental United States. It can be seen by glass-bottom boat, dive boat or in snorkeling gear. Don't be surprised, if you look down and see a nine-foot bronze statue of Christ in 20 feet of water.

IF YOU'RE a fan of old Hemi-

Please turn to Page 4



Greg Bartram (left), Brad Circone, Brett Mayo and Rick Silk make up The Toll

Rock 'n' roll has taken The Toll

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

When things are not going well on stage, a band can do a couple of things. The "Snaggle Puss" method would be to exit, stage left. The General MacArthur solution would be to stick it out and perhaps risk having an empty beer bottle imbedded in the skull. Brad Circone of The Toll has provided a third option. Just stop the music and began rambling about what's on your mind. That's exactly what he did one night when boredom struck the Columbus, Ohio-based band. He halted the show in mid-song and started on one long narrative that some will say continues to this day. "At first he turned around and said, 'Stay right there for a minute,'" said Greg Bartram, recalling the night in an empty Columbus nightclub. "We didn't know what to do. Then Rick (Silk, guitarist) started to play guitar lines following Brad. We kind've built on that."

Built on it like they've built on Manhattan. The Toll has redefined the concert experience on their own terms. And even those are not etched in stone. For example, one show in Chicago resulted in the Circone imitating a high-wire act along the railing of the balcony in one Chicago venue. The club manager tried to coax him down. Instead, he jumped to the stage 12 feet below. He was fined \$50 by the club manager.

THEN THERE was the time in East Lansing when Circone was found dangling from a pipe overhead in one nightclub. He turned around and proceeded to pelt the band with beer bottles, pitchers and ashtrays along with the rest of the audience. The Toll was expelled.

At the core of The Toll creative outbursts is an unwillingness to succumb to boredom. The audi-

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— Greg Bartram

future. Members were allowed to pick a producer they had felt comfortable with for their latest album, "The Price of Progression."

Other perks of being on a major label include not having to eat fast food every night and added Bartram: "I don't have to look for a place for the band to stay after the show."

MEMBERS OF The Toll are careful not to let the gleam from a record deal blind them. "People have a distorted concept of what happens when you get signed to a record deal," Circone said. "You can move at a faster pace if you want to, but we're keeping it frugal and as lean as possible."

"I think of us as an underdog," Bartram added. "When people see us for the first time, they have no idea of what we do. When we first start, we raise a few eyebrows and we like that. If you're no longer the underdog, you can lose that excitement."

With such bursts of spontaneity, The Toll has to walk the fine line of being fresh and original without alienating the audience it serves. Three songs on the album are 10 minutes in length and feature narratives ("Jonathan Toledo," "Anna-41-Box," and "Living in the Valley of Pain"). Obviously, they deviate from standard radio formats.

Yet Circone said he's careful not to detach a song from the hooks, melodies or chords that attract listeners when performing those numbers live. Also, the spontaneity of being spontaneous every night can lose its luster. "It is a load of pressure," Circone said. "But let me ask you this, 'Do you walk into the same room the same way everyday? Every city is different. Every audience is different.'"

The Toll will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance. For more information, call 961-MELT.

ence is the main benefactor. "The sparkling moment of the show is the third or fourth time you've improvised something," Circone said. "This guy in front of you is saying to himself, 'This is planned. This is choreographed.' Then there is the flood light and he realizes that it's not... He realizes we're not selling the same thing every night in every city."

The people at Geffen quickly found that out. Artist and repertoire man Mark Rosenblatt had the band signed immediately after seeing them perform at a RHA Springfest show at Michigan State University. Geffen (the folks who brought us Guns N' Roses), apparently feel The Toll is a band of the

Studio spark puts Smithereens on top

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Spontaneity, which makes the Smithereens click onstage, suddenly has drummer Dennis Diken stopping in mid-sentence.

"Wow," said Diken suddenly. "While I'm talking to you, I'm looking out of my hotel room and there's this lake. There's this guy on one of the things with a surfboard and sail and he just wiped out. It was real cool to see."

The Smithereens have become something cool to see and hear. And that's not by accident.

The New Jersey band's "Green Thoughts" (Enigma/Capitol) album was a compilation of sketches from past encounters and experiences. The LP is the gust behind the group's current whirlwind success in the United States.

Produced by noted studio whiz Don Dixon, "Green Thoughts" captures the Smithereens at their hard-rocking somewhat murky best. Yet the album wasn't one that required band members to take refuge in a monastery for a year to write.

In four weeks, about the time it takes for college student to do a book report, material for the disc was composed by singer/songwriter Pat DiNizio. The album only took 16 days to record.

But it's all part of the grand plan. The Smithereens wanted to capture that spark which has earned kudos in music circles.

"Our first couple of albums we paid for ourselves as an independent type of thing," Diken said. "In the studio, we had one eye on the clock and one eye on our instruments. That was instilled in us to get the job done quickly and efficiently."

"THE FINANCIAL aspect is not so much the case now because we belong to a record label. We have a pretty straight-ahead approach in the studio. If we don't do it in three takes, we'll put it aside and come back to it later."

The best game plan for the

Smithereens in the studio is not to have one. Theirs is to simply play the music and the way it comes is the way it comes out.

The band was formed in 1980 in New Jersey. A series of independent releases quickly turned people's heads in the music industry. "Girls About Town" was their first self-produced EP while "Beauty and Sadness" followed. "Beauty and Sadness" received a thumbs-up review in Rolling Stone (the EP was recently rereleased by Enigma).

Still unsigned, the band took to sending out demo cassettes with only their name and phone number. A few days later, Enigma Records called.

The Smithereens were then teamed with Don Dixon and the album "Especially For You" was released. Dixon also was in the studio for "Green Thoughts."

"He's a team player," Diken said. "He listens to everyone's ideas. He also likes to work quickly and doesn't waste time. He brought out the personality of the band and put it on the record."

THE PERSONALITY of the band was honed in the Big Apple. Members only lived a half-hour from Manhattan and often traveled to clubs like Max's and CBGB's to hear groups like The Dictators and The Ramones.

That raw sound produced by the aforementioned bands found its way into the Smithereens' music. Songs like "Blood and Roses," "Behind the Wall of Sleep," "In a Lonely Place" and "Time and Time Again" off the "Especially For You" LP introduced the band to the radio masses and also reintroduced a sound familiar in the 1960s.

Needless to say, the band has been influenced by a lot of people and things. Diken would agree.

"Beauty and Sadness," a rerelease of the Smithereens' 1983 four-song EP, is on Enigma Records and available at area record stores.



Spontaneity fuels the Smithereens' sound.

IN CONCERT

- **ORANGE ROUGHIES**
Orange Roughies will perform tonight at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.
- **PRIVATE DRIVE**
Private Drive will perform tonight at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.
- **RHONE**
Rhone and the Freedom Band will perform on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.
- **VERTICAL PILLOWS**
Vertical Pillows will perform on Tues-

- day, Jan. 10, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.
- **SUSPECTS**
The Suspects will perform on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.
- **BOP HARVEY**
Bop Harvey will perform on Thursday, Jan. 12, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

- **ADRENALIN**
Adrenalin will perform on Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 11-14, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.
- **ARTIE WOLFF & THE PACK**
Artie Wolff & the Pack will perform Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For more information, call 534-9292.
- **J.D. LAMB**
J.D. Lamb will perform on Thursdays through Saturdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 11, at the Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward, Birmingham. For more information, call 642-1133.

- **FLASHBACK**
Flash Back will perform on Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.
- **ENERGEE**
Energee will perform on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For more information, call 547-6470.
- **REGULAR BOYS**
Regular Boys will perform on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

CLASSICAL LOCAL

Here are the top 10 requested selections on Dick Wallace's show on WQRS-FM 105.

1. "Marriage of Figaro Overture," Mozart.
2. "Poet and Peasant Overture," Seppel.
3. "Symphony No. 30," Haydn.
4. "Haydn Variations," Brahms.
5. "Corsair Overture," Berlioz.
6. "Prague Waltzes," Dvorak.
7. "Symphony No. 3," Mendelssohn.
8. "The Planets Suite," Holst.
9. "Symphony No. 9," Beethoven.
10. "The Pines of Rome," Respighi.

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard from 4-5 p.m. Sundays (6:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 90.9.

1. "I'm Taking My Time," Motor City Muckers.
2. "Christmas in Your Heart," Bruce Nichols.
3. "Concubine," Oriental Spas.
4. "Don't Tell Me," Mosaic Case.
5. "Days That Don't Begin," It's Raining.
6. "Desperado," Lonely East.
7. "Say You're Lobotomy," Response.
8. "Science Fiction," Gene Harlow.
9. "Ghost of Autumn," Colorful Trauma.
10. "Mall in Moscow," Dave Uchallik.

REVIEWS

ON OUR BIG FAT MERRY-GO-ROUND — A House



A House is one of the current crop of fledgling Irish bands trying to fight out from under the shadow of (yawn) U2. Very little attention is being focused on the fact they are from Ireland, which is good for two reasons: Number one, they don't have to invent a tenuous connection to the above mentioned profit-gods of Irish music to satisfy journalists, and... Number two, their sound has much closer ties to the likes of independent English bands like The Wedding Present or, possibly, James. A House has its foundations firmly ensconced in the cliché-ridden guitar/drum/vocal "rock" sound. Their sound is big, macho chunky and aggressive. This album, "On Our Big Fat Merry-Go-Round" (Sire), kicks off with

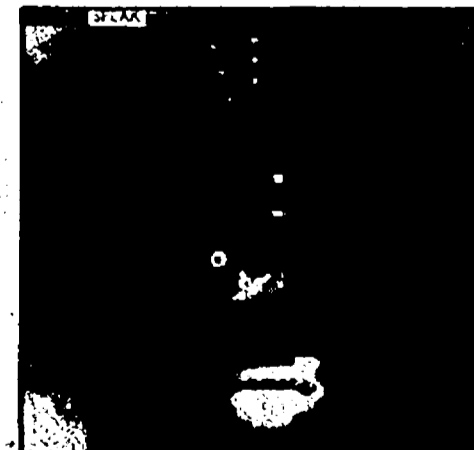
the loud raucous single "Call Me Blue" which typifies singer David Couse's excitable rally-cry vocal style. His vocals and lyrics tend to walk the line between Morrissey or Wedding Present's singer David Gedge, as evidenced by some of their song titles, "I Want to Kill Something," "Watch Out, You're Dead," and "I'll Always Be Grateful." There are not too many who can pull this style off, but A House does relatively convincingly. A House is upfront, aggressive and energetic. The group presents its catchy songs within its known limitations and the group revels in them. It doesn't try to be what it's not. I like that.

— Cormac Wright

GUITAR SPEAK — various artists

"Unencumbered by vocals" is how this album describes itself on the back cover. "Guitar Speak" is the brainchild of IRS Records Chairman Miles Copeland. He asked some of the biggest names in rock guitar to contribute an instrumental track to a collection. Twelve did, and this record is the result. And it is only the beginning. "Guitar Speak, Vol. 2" is already in the works, and many of the artists are producing entire albums under the Guitar Speak moniker. But sometimes the greatest notions fall short of expectations. The grand scale of this project makes it more disappointing to find that it is only half of a great album. Side one is the dull half. It contains surprisingly lackluster performances by such guitar heroes as Alvin Lee, Leslie West and Ronnie Montrose. All have produced better material in their day — some of this music is more suitable for car commercials. Former Yes and Asia guitarist Steve Howe contributes the side's closing song, "Sharp Attack." Howe plays like a parody of his former self, forcing pretentious symphonic tempo and tonal changes where they don't belong.

— John Cortez



Side two is a different story. It opens with the album's peak, "Sphinx," by Phil Manzanera, late of Roxy Music. The tone of the tune is set with a spacious synth intro, and then Manzanera tears into an emotionally compelling solo. Other stellar sounds on the side are made by Rick Derringer, Steve Hunter and British guitar legend Hank Marvin, who was an early influence on such luminaries as Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck. The album ends with a superb, up-tempo jam from ex-Doors guitarist Robby Krieger. IRS' "Guitar Speak" series is a tremendous undertaking and deserves support. "Vol. 1" is a collection that guitar aficionados should have. The rest of you, only buy side two.

STRIP MUSIC FOR THE SUBURBS — Bootsey X and the Lovemasters

The label reads "Made in Detroit" and that's no lie. Bootsey X, our resident rock'n'roll punster, is really a Motor City music man at heart. "Strip Music for the Suburbs" (Tremor) is certainly a reflection of that. But Bootsey doesn't make the mistake of totally sounding like a regurgitation of the MC-5 or Iggy and the Stooges. Sure, those elements can be found in his music, but so can Motown, James Brown and a few other influences as well. The end result is a very up-tempo, six-song cassette sprinkled heavily with humor. Bootsey X not only gets the feet moving, but gets you to chuckle as well. Mr. X is one of the few local artists to have figured out that its only rock'n'roll, a platform from which to entertain and not educate or pontificate. That's not to say his music is not the music of these times. The highly charged "I Wanna Be Rich" undoubt-



edly qualifies for consideration as the anthem for yuppie Proclaimers Bootsey. "This American dream, this American way/I'm going to step on anybody who gets in my way." Enough social commentary. You want love, right? Bootsey's views on the subject are clearly expressed on the saxophone-laced "Pusherman of Love." The guitar lick on this number will turn your head alone along with the sometimes saucy lyrics. "Sometimes I think I'm the savior from above," Bootsey sings, "Girls don't call the doctor, call the Pusherman of Love." Exhilarated status is perhaps a bit overstating it, but Bootsey X is underrated and among in the Detroit music scene. The bottom line is that he is fun to listen to. This cassette is a document of that.

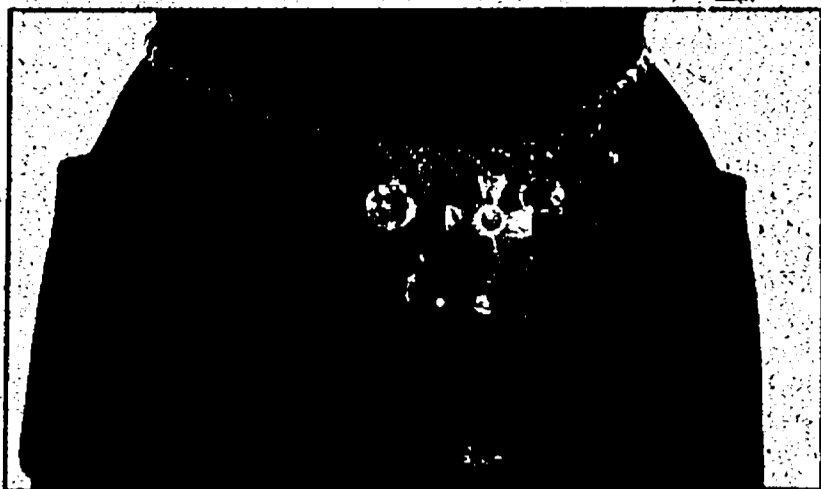
— Larry O'Connor

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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Chain reaction

Jay Feinberg's gold chain belt with dangling baubles and beads adds pizzazz to that basic black — so very "in" and especially if it's a knit. \$160, Saks Fifth Avenue.

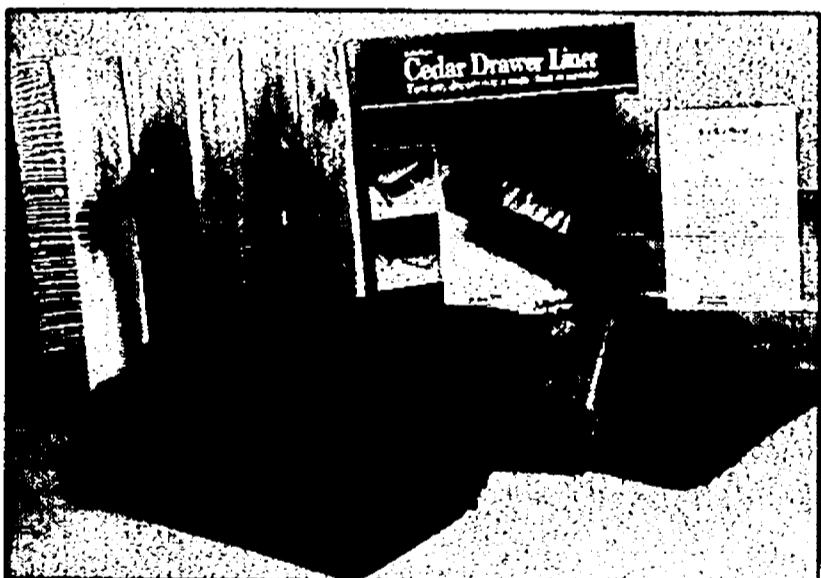


Creamy delight

Do you have a special occasion coming up? You can order a festive cheesecake for dessert, dressed up to suit the event. A post holiday party? How about a cheesecake topped with red cherries and a sprig of green holly for a special effect. You select the flavor; the baker does the rest. Priced by the pound. At Best Bake Shop in the Sugar Tree Mall, West Bloomfield.

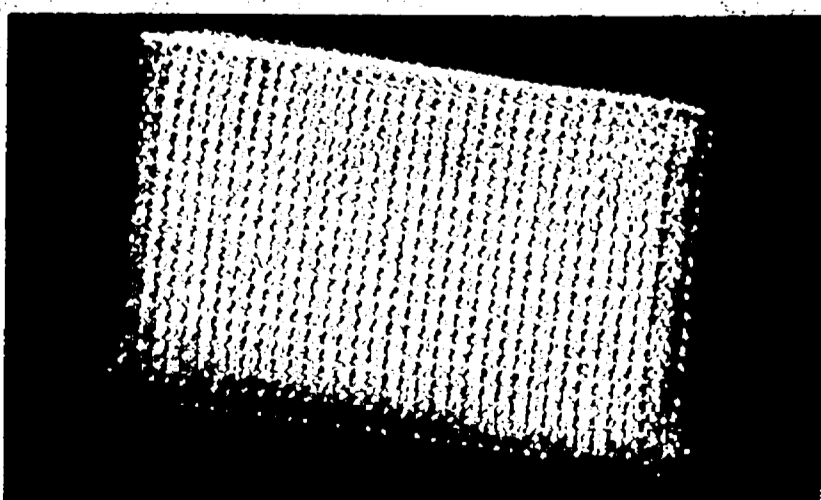
All that glitters . . .

This stunning coordinating set has the traditional look of thin strands of pearls with a very contemporary display of heart-shaped crystals. The clear crystal and white pearls make the set easy to coordinate with just about any color outfit. A very special look when you dare to be different. Cost is \$300 for the necklace and \$98 for the earrings. At Cocktails, Crosswinds Mall, Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.



Closet keeper

You can have the fresh smell of cedar permeate your closet with cedar lining sets by American Hardware. There's a hanging shoe bag with six cedar-lined pockets and a hanging sweater bag with three cedar-lined pockets that can store up to 12 sweaters. Cost is \$18 for the shoe bag, \$25 for the sweater bag. At Jacobson's stores.



Razzle dazzle

Here's a gorgeous evening bag that can be used over and over again to avoid the expense of buying a new evening bag to match every outfit or pair of evening shoes. The neutral rhinestone look is very razzle dazzle. The stones are individually attached and the bag is smooth to the touch to avoid snags. Cost is \$250. At Cocktails, Crosswinds Mall, Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

On the radio?

Are you into nostalgia? Do you like the tunes of the 1940s? Then "The 1940s Radio Show" is for you. Stagecrafters and First America Bank — Southeast Michigan will present the musical Friday, Jan. 13, through Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Baldwin Theater, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.

The musical is the behind-the-scenes story of a radio show cast as they prepare for the Christmas special. It's filled with comedy, romance and favorite tunes from the '40s.

Curtain times will be 8 p.m. Jan. 13-14, 19-21 and 25-28, 2 p.m. Jan. 15 and 29 and 7 p.m. Jan. 22.

Tickets cost \$10 — a dollar less on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and for senior citizens and students. They can be ordered by mail from the Stagecrafters' box office, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak 48067, or picked up at the box office between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays.

This and that

If you believe that exercise will help you live longer . . . that small companies are better to work for than big ones . . . and that you can't possibly make money while maintaining your principles . . . There's something you should

Marathon must: 'going to sunset'

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phrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall movies, you have already seen this island in the movie "Key Largo," and you will recognize the boat used in "African Queen" — it's on display in front of the Holiday Inn.

Many movies have been made on the Keys — "PT-109," the story of John F. Kennedy's war years, and the James Bond movie "License Renewed." They even made a Russian movie there last year.

There are one or two good sand beaches in the Keys, notably at Bahla Honda State Recreation Area, but the Keys aren't known for their beaches. What pleasures travelers find here is often on or under the sea.

The sea supports a hundred little coastal resorts, restaurants, bars, riarinas and other facilities found within a few hundred yards of the Overseas Highway. Beyond that, on either side, you are in the sea.

Islamorada, still in the Upper Keys, hosts several of the most popular restaurants, especially the Green Turtle, Mile Marker 88 and the Cheeca Lodge, a great old hunting lodge that is being remodeled and will reopen in April.

The Theater of the Sea is one of several places where you can enjoy sea life, and for an extra \$50 you can swim with dolphins. Dolphins Plus lets you do that on Key Largo for \$40, but they are primarily interested in working with handicapped children.

Forty bucks also buys you a dolphin swim south at Hawk's Cay Resort in Marathon. The most interesting visit may be to the Dolphin Research Center on Grassy Key near Marathon, where they study dolphins.

You can also take a boat from Islamorada to either Indian Key, a state historic site, or Lignumvitae Key, a virginal tropical forest.

THE TOWN of Marathon, in the Middle Keys, is dominated by Hawks Cay Resort and by the famous Seven Mile Bridge that connects it to Sunshine Key on the south end.

You can rent dive boats anywhere down the whiplash of islands or in Key West. Key Westers have been living from the sea for centuries, ever since the first pirates lured Spanish galleons to a watery grave on the reefs.

Piracy became legal in the early 19th century, when any sea captain who owned a house in Key West became a licensed salvager, a "wrecker," eligible to claim shipwrecked goods as his own.

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AT DAY'S end, when the touring is done, people begin to drift down Duval Street. They are "going to sunset." A popular first stop is the open air bar atop the Pier House, but everyone eventually gathers around the street theater that goes on every night at Mallory Square Pier.

STREET WISE

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In Norwegian, Utne means far out and that's what could be said about this magazine. Published six times a year from a hole-in-the-wall office in Minneapolis, the editorial staff of three and a collection of friends and relatives spend two months reading and clipping what they find of interest in more than 1,000 alternative publications. It basically brings the reader the best of the alternative press.

As Eric Utne, the brains behind the operation, puts it the Utne Reader "is independent, unbiased, revealing, irreverent, comprehensive, authoritative, spirited, visionary, forthright, honest and a blueprint for social betterment. It's also fun to read in the tub."

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"Deja Vu II" is published by ICOM Simulations of Wheeling, Ill., and is being distributed exclusively by Mindscape Inc. of Northbrook, Ill. It's available at a suggested retail price of \$49.95 for Macintosh and Atari ST computers, with an April release date set for the software for Amiga, Apple IIGS and IBM computers.

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Auditions will be held for singers and musicians and will be limited to two minutes. Applicants must be 18 years of age by May 1989 and should bring a single page, typed resume.

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Besides entertainers, approximately 20 positions are available for experienced sound and light technicians and projectionists. Resumes should include the names and telephone numbers of three references. Interviews will be held at the start of registration at each of the audition sites.

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Sharing lands him with 3 top literary works

By LaVerne Griffin
special writer

Paul Pearsall has enjoyed writing since his high school days. But, he admits, he had no idea his first book would be so successful that it would receive book of the year honors in England for its contributions to contemporary medicine.

After all, he'd only set out to share with others what he had learned from his clinical work.

Pearsall is the author of three best selling books, "Super Immunity," his first literary endeavor, "Super Marital Sex," which landed him a spot on the "Oprah Winfrey Show," and his latest release, "Super Joy," an immediate best seller.

Pearsall has a reason for using super in his titles. The emphasis isn't on better or stronger.

"I don't mean better or stronger; I mean to transcend or go beyond," he said. "I'm concerned people who may want to read my books might not because they think super means extraordinary."

"The Intent of my three books is not so much how-to-do-it books, but maybe more how-not-to-do-it books."

Pearsall, 46, lives part time in Franklin and part time in Maui, Hawaii, with his wife of 23 years, Celeste, and their two sons, Rodger, 17, and Scott, 16.

People often think of Pearsall as a mystery man. He isn't seen at many social functions.

"I'm a family person; I spend all of my time with my family," he said.

Pearsall credits his parents for who and what he is today. They were less focused on what he would do as a profession. More emphasis was placed on what type of person he would be — good, kind and gentle.

"Thank god for my parents," he said. "I always knew that I wanted to do something that would help and teach. I'm accomplishing that through my books."

Pearsall learned early in his childhood to celebrate life. A sixth grade teacher at McDonald School in Dearborn had a great impact on him, he said.

"Mr. Wescott would talk about what I'd call super-joy people today," he said. "We studied the heroes. We'd sing every morning and after lunch. We'd sing and laugh all day."

"He made me understand the importance of learning. I loved his class. The school day was too short."

As Pearsall sees it, he was a good boy as child, "so good it was pathetic." He worked hard for his family and drew satisfaction from seeing the smiles on his parents' faces. He also enjoyed making them proud of his academic successes, he said.

There was a close family and his father's death 15 years ago was the most painful thing in Pearsall's life.

"I realized how fleeting life is and every moment we fail to celebrate is a waste," he said. "The arguments, the bickering, the hassles, the fight-



Paul Pearsall celebrates life

ing and some of the stuff I saw when I ran the PDL (Problems of Daily Living) Clinic, it's a waste of precious time.

"WE DON'T take time to celebrate the important things in life anymore."

Pearsall graduated from Fordson High School and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan at the age of 20. He tacked on a doctoral degree in education and clinical psychology from Wayne State University and had started the Problems of Daily Living Clinic at Sinai Hospital by age 26.

His commitment and dedication to excellence displayed during his childhood have continued throughout his adult life.

Pearsall isn't resting on his laurels after writing three best sellers. His future plans include a lecture series and Edu-Concert, a program that would combine his lectures with the music of the Four Tops.

Through Edu-Concert, Pearsall can spread the message of "Super Joy" to the sounds of the Four Tops, while raising money for charity, he said.

And as Pearsall sees it, he will continue to be successful because success to him means to love other people and be loved by them.

'Super Joy' celebrates life

By LaVerne Griffin
special writer

Every day, there should be an emotional celebration. We are so concerned and meditative about what life means that we forget to enjoy and celebrate the intensity of just being alive.

So says Paul Pearsall, author of the best selling book, "Super Joy" (Doubleday).

Most health care professionals study people who are sick and the effect the illnesses have on their lives. Pearsall's book, however, looks at health and daily life adjustments from a different perspective.

It studies people who are hardly ever sick. It explores how these super well, super healthy people think, behave, run their lives and deal with crisis. From their lessons, we learn how they approach life.

"It fascinated me that some people have a great deal of trouble in their lives and they seem enhanced by it," he said. "I interviewed a woman who was a survivor of the Holocaust and in spite of the most unimaginable horror that human beings have gone through, she wasn't sick and seemed to use that experience to strengthen her very spirit."

"I FOUND it interesting that some people succumb to a cold, are almost debilitated by it for weeks, whereas some people seem to flourish during a crisis."

Pearsall stresses throughout his book that the key to "Super Joy" is the celebration of life and living. He interviewed more than 300 people on their death beds and found that when asked if they had any regrets, the almost universal answer was that they would have taken more risks. They would have opted for a cheaper car, smaller house, less work and more time with their loved ones.

Pearsall's book suggests that being normal is dangerous to your health.

"We're always told to be well adjusted, but adjusted to what?" he said. "The mood, the morale, the pace... what I'm suggesting is the things we fit into today's world by definition makes us sick."

"We are addicted to being efficient oriented. Let's get it done faster, let's do it better. We don't take the time to see the celebration. We are so used to stress that when we go home or on vacation we get depressed."

"I CALL it the sad cycle. How hard you work during the day, how many things you accomplish, people applaud that. We reward the suc-

cumbing to the addiction of stress, and society says it's OK."

"Super Joy" appeals to the reader, whether he or she is 18 or 66, to view each day as the best time of their lives. Never lead your life saying later. Later may never come.

"I say in 'Super Joy' that if you should die with the music left in your soul, never having sung your song, it will be a very tragic event," Pearsall said.

Pearsall will be lecturing all over the world in the coming months, but he will be following his own advice. He will also be spending time at his home in Maui, Hawaii.

His new book, "Family Loving: The Miracle of Us," will be in book stores next year.

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Off the beaten track

Film buffs track down alternative theaters

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

Here's an acronym for you: PWAATRS.

People Who Are Willing to Read Subtitles.

Subtitles, in this case film subtitles, refer to the wording that appears along the bottom of a frame to interpret dialogue, usually in foreign films.

PWAATRSs can be seen at the Detroit Film Theatre, Tele-Arts Theatre, Ann Arbor film co-operatives, the Royal Oak Cinema Society, the Redford Theatre and some others — the Detroit area's alternative film houses and film groups. They show foreign, cult, classic and independently produced films — films beyond the typical Hollywood fare.

These theaters are off-beat if not off the beaten track, a haven for film buffs and even casual fans of film.

But are PWAATRSs becoming more scarce?

Maybe, unfortunately, but there is still plenty of alternative film fare.

This is the era of the mushrooming multiplex, with its \$5 tickets, 8, 9, 10 or more screens per building, and endless offerings of mainstream films.

This is also the era of the video cassette. The neighborhood video rental store has replaced the neighborhood movie theater.

THESE TRENDS may be causing some alternative movie theaters to struggle, but they struggle on regardless. There is still plenty of alternative film fare around town.

This was not always true. Several Detroit art film houses shut down in the 1960s and early 1970s, but for other reasons. The Coronet, The Gem, The Variety and The Surf went belly up. The Studio theaters became defunct.

The Detroit Film Theatre was established at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1973 with seed money from the National Endowment for the Arts.

DFT started because specialized, or art, films "were not getting any exposure at all locally. They weren't being shown in commercial theaters in the Detroit area," said DIA film curator Elliot Wilhelm.

"We believe that the marketplace



Manager Carl Allison shows off the projection room of the Tele-Arts Theatre on Woodward in Detroit, the area's newest art film house.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

shouldn't be the only place that determines what films should be shown," said Wilhelm, who learned about movies at the old Detroit art film houses.

The DFT has been paying for itself since the beginning, said Wilhelm. Last year was particularly bountiful for both the DFT and specialized films, he said. Highly acclaimed films like "Wings of Desire" and "Au Revoir Les Enfants" helped push up average attendance to 1,000 per night, an increase from 1987, he said.

But things could be better. Several Ann Arbor film co-operatives have struggled in recent years.

The Cinema Guild, founded in 1950, has limited its movies to Friday and Saturday nights because Sunday and Thursdays have become too risky, said Guild president Harry Todd.

"I'M SURE we're going to survive, but everybody has been scaling back," he said.

The Guild and two other co-ops, all non-profit, share headquarters in a U-M building and screen their films in university auditoriums but aren't university supported.

The Michigan Theatre, recently restored and now supported by the Michigan Theatre Foundation, is the only alternative Ann Arbor film house showing films week days.

Todd reckoned the large Michigan Theatre program had cut into the Guild's off-campus market. So too has mainstream theater expansion in the area, and probably the home video rentals, he said. For example, he said he doesn't see many families with children at Guild films anymore.

"It's a helluva lot easier to rent a movie and watch it at home than to take two or three kids out to see it."

To serious film viewers, the theater screen is the proper place for films.

"First run films are still in theaters first. Some people don't want

to wait for . . . a film to get on video cassette," said Carl Allison, manager of the Tele-Arts Theatre, the area's newest specialized film theaters.

Still, Allison said the home video market "hurts and that's why classic films don't make it."

An exception may be the Redford Theatre, an old-style movie house that shows only old films. The Royal Oak Cinema Society often shows older foreign and classic films.

THE TELE-ARTS opened April 8 in a refurbished theater on Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Allison said business is increasing.

"We knew we wouldn't make money right away," although crowds are good enough "to get us excited," he said.

Allison said he sees audiences getting larger for specialty films, citing "My Life As A Dog," a Swedish film the Tele-Arts showed last year.

Where to find the alternative films

There's plenty of places to see alternative films. And they're not concentrated in one specific area. Just take a look at these:

ANN ARBOR — Good films show here nightly, between the three major campus groups, Cinema Guild, Cinema Two and Ann Arbor Film Co-op, and the Michigan Theatre, which shows two films per night in the refurbished building.

There is the annual 8mm Film Festival, Tournee of Animation and a variety of other special film events through the year.

A free, monthly entertainment guide, called "Current," has an all-inclusive listing of screenings. Otherwise, call the recorded schedules of the Guild (994-0027), Cinema Two (685-4626), Ann Arbor Film Co-op (769-7787) or The Michigan Theatre (668-8397).

Tickets are \$2.50 to \$3.50.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE — The DFT celebrates its 15th anniversary with a festival format, showing films that have made a cinematic splash, if you will, at the world film festivals.

The season opened with "Murmur of the Heart" a 1971 Louis Malle film that is showing again this weekend, and includes two Detroit premieres, "Pelle the Conqueror" from Denmark, and "Women on Verge of a Nervous Breakdown," from Spain.

The Detroit Institute of Arts has been showing specialized and avant-

garde films for 50 years in its ornate auditorium.

"Film is art and it must be treated that way by someone," said DIA film curator Elliot Wilhelm.

The DIA also has a program called Afternoon Film Theatre, which screens one film Tuesday through Sundays. Each AFT season explores a cinema theme, most recently "Films of the Welmar Republic."

The DIA is at 4829 Woodward. Most tickets are \$3. Call 832-7676.

MAPLE THEATRE — The Maple shows quality art films rather than cult, bizarre or underground films, said manager Maryjo Champlin.

"We're classical music rather than New Wave," Champlin said. The Maple also has something of a lock on the art film market in the area. It shows films daily on three screens and is the only chain-owned art film house in the Detroit area. AMC, which bought the theater just over two years ago, has one other art film house, in Texas, she said.

A corporate office in New Jersey decides which films to screen, although the theater also responds to requests from customers, she said.

The audience is probably similar to the DFT's, said Champlin.

"It's really an audience interested in quality films," she said.

Maple is at Maple and Telegraph roads, phone 855-9090.

REDFORD THEATRE — In 1974, the Motor City Theatre Organ Soci-

ety bought this west side theater, which was built in 1927.

The emphasis is on fun and nostalgia here. Tickets are \$2, and shows are preceded by a society member's half hour recital on the house organ, a Barton, three-manual, 10-rank.

The society was founded to save such instruments, which in the 1920s were installed in theaters en masse as a cheaper version of the orchestra. But with the arrival of talkies, the theater organ became obsolete.

The Redford screens films every two weeks, Friday and Saturday nights. The society has a selection committee to pick the films to screen, usually older movies, often musicals. Last month's selection included "Goodbye Mr. Chips" (the 1969 version starring Peter O'Toole) and "Happy Landing" (1939 with Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Cesar Romero and Ethel Merman).

"Let's not call them old films. Lets call 'em classics," said Society president Robert Duerr.

"It's nostalgia — that's what brings them."

It may also be economics.

"Where can you take a date for under \$10 these days?" Duerr asked.

Redford Theatre is at 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River. Call 537-2560.

TELE-ARTS THEATRE — The Tele-Arts dates back to the 1940s, the newsreel days. It reopened this spring showing alternative films.

Manager and part-owner Carl Al-

lison is putting great energy into guiding the theater to survival. He needs to draw suburbanites and urbanites, and is hoping the Fox Theatre and the People Mover, both nearby, will help.

He hopes free parking, promotions like a recent live version of "The Dating Game" and real butter on the popcorn will help.

Allison gave up his job as a financial planner to concentrate on the theater. A casual film fan originally, he said he continues to learn about movies.

Films, including some Detroit premieres, are shown Wednesdays through Sundays, but Allison said he is not interested in competing with the DFT, located further north on Woodward.

Tele-Arts has a nice balcony. It's at 1540 Woodward, near Grand Circus Park. Call 963-8980.

OTHER FILM film houses include the Royal Oak Film Society, which has suspended its film showings this winter, but had shown a variety of films, often classic and cult films, each week at the Studio on Washington, 621 S. Washington, or Oakland Community College auditorium, at Lincoln and Washington. Phone 541-0889.

Windsor has the Park Theatre, 804 Erie St. E. (at Marentette). Films are shown Wednesday through Sunday. Cost is \$4 Canadian. Phone (619)971-9983 for information.

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Better to set goals

Q. My friends make New Year's resolutions and try to convince me to do the same. This seems like a waste because they never follow through with theirs. Do you think resolutions are important?

A. For generations the New Year has provided a logical time for people to start anew — to rethink their good intentions. To me, New Year's resolutions hold a negative connotation. I've also seen too many people resolve (once again) to improve self-discipline in the form of giving up something — to quit smoking or lose weight, for instance — but without a plan these resolutions quickly fall by the wayside.

In recent years Goal Setting has provided a more positive approach. According to my dictionary, a resolution is a "determination of action," while a goal is "an end that one strives to attain." While this is a fine distinction, there is a difference. A goal is merely a dream set within a timeframe. Since working toward your dreams is so satisfying, self-discipline will often follow naturally as a result of renewed vigor and dissolved anxieties.

Without goals, too many people tend to float through life without ever realizing their potential. They have "meant to" go back to school, write a book or take time for close personal relationships, but these things have never actually happened. Suddenly they realize the years have slipped by, and they have achieved little in the way of personal satisfaction. While others around them have progressed, they haven't. Perhaps they have lived up to the expectations of others but ended up with an empty feeling.

The secret of success is to organize your activities around your goals. If you don't know what you want in life, how do you know what to do next? It is imperative that you have a plan of action and let your brain guide you, rather than just following your nose. Here's how:

1. Write down all the things you would like to achieve.
2. Prioritize — decide which few are most important.
3. List the activities necessary to achieve those goals.
4. Set out a timeframe to accomplish them — then get started.

condo queries

Robert M. Melsner

Q. Our board is concerned about the radon gas problem. I noted a question in your column several months ago regarding the responsibility of the board in that regard. Our board feels that it is a co-owner problem and doesn't seem to want to do anything about it. I am simply fearful of the consequences of inaction. What can I do?

A. As in the case of any other inaction on the part of the board, the first step which should be taken by an interested co-owner is to advise the board in writing, along with the managing agent of the association, if any, of your concerns regarding the operation of the association.

There is some ambiguity as to who is responsible for the radon gas problem in terms of monitoring and/or correcting any unhealthy condition. You should at least ask the board for clarification as to whose responsibility it is to ensure that radon gas does not pose a health hazard at your condominium. You should also demand a legal opinion from the association's attorney advising it of whose responsibility it is to make whatever repairs are necessary to ensure against any radon health problem.

Falling same, you should consult an attorney regarding your legal rights against the association.

Q. We signed a purchase agreement and were ready to close and we discovered that there were serious cracks in the basement which had been hidden by the seller. We refused to close and the seller's attorney is now threatening to sue us. We obtained a house inspection shortly before closing and determined that there were serious construction problems regarding the foundation of the home. What can we do?

A. If you can establish that these defects were known or should have been known by the seller, you have an adequate defense to any claim for specific performance regarding your obligations to close on the home and/or money damages.

On the other hand, you may have a problem in that you did not reserve the right to inspect the premises prior to the time that the purchase agreement became binding. You may also have a proof problem, of course, in regard to establishing the knowledge of a seller regarding the defects which you have now discovered, even though they are prior to closing.

I would consult with a real estate lawyer who could then intercede in your behalf with respect to the seller and/or his attorney to protect your legal rights.

Tips for growing healthy house plants

By Earl Aronson
special writer

Victims of modern living — and rarely seen anymore — are a group of old-time house plants known nostalgically as "grandmother's plants." The group includes such favorites as Potted Lucy and Marguerite, or Boston Daisies.

There was a time when plants thrived in the higher humidity of houses of bygone days. One contributing factor was the tea kettle granddama had simmering on the kitchen stove. Steam from the kettle kept the air moist.

Most homes today are much drier. And there isn't always the 10-to-15-degree drop in temperature from day to night that most plants are accustomed to under natural conditions, and still prefer.

While many plants are adaptable to modern living, dry air and low humidity are major drawbacks to indoor gardening.

HOWEVER, YOU don't have to keep a tea kettle whistling. Air conditioning devices help solve humidity problems for plants as well as for people.

Water-filled trays set atop radiators help raise humidity. So do evaporating pans connected with heating systems. Plants on saucers placed atop pebbles in trays of water receive moisture.

Occasionally syringing plant foliage with clear, warm water also helps, while ridding dust and dirt and reducing insect infestation. Do this in the morning so the foliage will dry faster.

Many house plants offered by florists today will do well under most conditions, given reasonable care, and will tolerate high temperatures, low light intensity and air.

One is sanseveria, properly called the "cast iron" plant.

PHILODENDRON, OF which there are many varieties, both large and small-leaved, is popular. Colorful cyclamen likes the air warm and fairly dry and isn't fussy about light.

Cactuses, of which there are many varieties, are good for a sunny, warm window. Geraniums also are good for bright, sunny spots, blooming through winter from plants started in summer or before.

African violets will tolerate even day and night temperatures; they want strong light, but not strong

sunshine. They like winter sun, but at any indication of foliage burning, move them to an east or west window. They also can grow in north windows that get some light in summer.

Of course, plants differ in their demand for light. For example:

Plants preferring full sunlight or south windows include azaleas, begonia or shrimp plant, cactus, calceolaria, amaryllis, cineraria, tulip and other bulbs, gardenia, geranium and kalanchoe.

SETTLING FOR PARTIAL sunlight or east and west windows are asparagus fern, semperflorens types of begonia, coleus, cyclamen, dracaena, fuchsia, primrose, tolmela and vinca.

Preferring no sunlight, or north windows, are rex and tuberous begonias, erassula, English ivy, ferns and palms, gloxinia, peperomia, philodendron, sanseveria, sedum, sempervivum and wandering Jew.

Plants in the latter group will generally succeed in partial sunlight in winter, when light intensity is relatively low. However, they can be seriously damaged by strong sunlight in spring and summer.

Watering is perhaps the most important factor in successful house plant care. Generally, soil should be moist, but not soggy. Moisture requirements are influenced by many things, from the type of pot to temperature. Generally, plants don't grow as vigorously in winter, so less food and water are required. Rest periods also vary among plants.

Apply water that is at or near room temperature. Cold water can suppress root growth or cause damage, particularly to African violets and poinsettias. Top watering keeps nutrients in the soil where they belong, better regulates soil air content, and is the natural way for plants to receive moisture.

Don't splash foliage. Watering from below will pull soluble salts to the soil surface. Keep plants out of drafts.

Earl Aronson is the Associated Press gardening writer. For his Guide to House Plants, send \$1.50 to: House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020. Any questions about gardening must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



Wicker is showing up in more and more living rooms. Here it is complemented with carpeting that survives kids. Is that possible? Yes, if it manufactured properly. A free booklet, "Understanding Carpet Quality" explains what to look for when shopping and how to be sure of getting good on-the-floor performance. For a copy, call 1-800-233-3823.

Wicker makes a comeback

Wicker has made a comeback, moving off the porch and into the living room, bedroom and family room of the modern home and apartment.

Collectors of fancy Victorian, crisp Arts and Crafts, colorful Art Deco or carved golden oak furniture are discovering, according to an article in a recent issue of Country Living, that wicker furniture has something to add to each of their collections.

The term "wicker" is used to refer to several different types of materials, including willow, natural rush, fiber rush, rattan cane, rattan reed, sea grass and Danish cord.

Natural rush is most often found on authentic antique chair seats. It has been traced back to the Nile region as early as 4000 B.C. and is highly valued, even in worn condition, on Early American antiques.

FIBER OR paper rush is an early 20th century innovation, with machine-twisted paper strands intended to imitate natural rush. The paper is often produced with a stiff wire core for added strength.

Hand-woven rattan cane chair seats first

appeared in China several centuries ago. But since the 1870s, rattan cane has also been available in machine-woven rolls and continues to be used as a wrapping on wicker furniture.

Rattan reed, extracted from the solid center of the rattan palm, is used for various styles of furniture, baskets and accessories.

Sea grass (Hong Kong grass) and Danish cord resemble fine twisted rope and are used in modern furniture to achieve the effect of natural rush at a fraction of the cost.

Neither material is considered appropriate for antiques that would have originally had natural rush seats.

UNLIKE WOOD, many wicker furniture problems can be disguised under a fresh coat of paint. Among the areas to check:

Finish: If the paint is flaking, the piece was probably used outdoors, where rain had a chance to weaken the wrapping and framework.

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