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Ordinance takes aim at BB guns

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A pair of proposed city ordinances would help police officers and firefighters cope with "nuisance" crimes often committed by youths.

The first proposal — labeled ordinance 109J — would prohibit the use and restrict the possession of pellet guns and other facsimile firearms.

A second ordinance, 5-A-1, defines and regulates false police and fire alarms and sets penalties for anyone convicted of turning in a false alarm.

The proposed ordinances were introduced to the Westland City Council last week. The council will study them before voting later this month.

The pellet gun ordinance would make it illegal to "draw, exhibit or brandish" any facsimile firearm in "a threatening, rude or hostile manner with the intent to frighten, harass, vex or annoy another person." Transporting an uncased facsimile firearm in any motor vehicle would also be prohibited.

The ordinance would apply to pellet guns, BB guns, starter pistols, air rifles, slingshots, bows and arrows and similar weapons.

Violation of the ordinance would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and/or 90 days in jail.

"I DON'T think (pellet guns are) a major problem in Westland," said Kenneth Mehl, council president. "But this will give us a way to deal with these kinds of incidents when they do come up."

Police are seeing an increasing number of authentic looking facsimile firearms in the community, said Westland police executive Lt. Michael Frayer. "They do tend to scare people," he said.

Frayer said occasionally someone will go on a car window shooting spree with a pellet or BB gun, or youths will sometimes use the guns to threaten others as they drive by.

He said passage of the ordinance would "give officers some teeth" to go after people who use the weapons recklessly.

The law would also allow the city to confiscate the weapons and sell them at an auction.

The second proposed ordinance defines false alarms as any occasion that an alarm system is activated and those responding find no evidence of a fire or of illegal entry.

The law would make an exception for alarms activated by severe weather or other technical malfunctions and alarm tests where police or fire officials have been previously notified.

In addition to the possible \$500 fine and jail sentence, violators of the false alarm ordinance may be required to pay the city \$50 for each false alarm in excess of two recorded over a one-year period.

Frayer said police officers are required to fill out a written report after responding to any alarm, including false ones.



places and faces

WESTLAND'S finest are cruising the city streets in splendor these days.

We're talking about those spiffy new decals on the city's police cars. The white patrol cars now sport three nifty blue stripes and a smaller, red, white and blue city emblem, identical to the one found on the city calendar and other promotional items.

The decals replace the clunky, indistinguishable city seals which adorn most suburban police vehicles.

SPEAKING OF new additions at the police department, the Century 21 people may have to open a branch office adjacent to the station to handle the real estate traffic being generated courtesy of the state drug forfeiture law.

The department stands to gain about \$20,000 from the sale of a house at 36011 Glen. The house had been seized by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department last fall on the grounds that its owners were engaged in a continuous pattern of illegal drug activity on the premises.

The Westland police department paid \$7,490.61 for the property at auction before it was turned over to the federal government.

The U.S. Marshal's office has received an offer of \$29,500 for the property. Proceeds from the sale will be split between the U.S. and Westland, with the city receiving 90 percent.

By law, any profit from the sale must be used for the police department's drug enforcement effort.

SURPLUS FOOD distribution for this month has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 24, at the Dorsey Community Center, Dorsey east of Venoy.

Butter, flour and milk will be given.

Residents of Norwayne and Glenwood Gardens may pick up their packages 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Distribution for other residents will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

Senior citizens living in Westgate Towers, Greenwood Villa or Taylor Towers should check with building managers for day and time of distribution.

For further information, call the Dorsey Center hotline, 695-0346.

THE HELEN Brown Historical Museum has joined the video age.

A \$1,200 package of video equipment for the museum has been approved by the Westland City Council. The funds will come from previously approved cable grant money.

The museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, will use the portable equipment to provide visitors with programming that outlines the history of Westland/Nankin Township and to take the museum "on the road" to local civic organizations.

ST. THEODORE Catholic Church will present "The Mystery of the Holy Mass," 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road.

The 17th Century mystery, written by Spanish playwright Calderon de la Barca, will be performed by a West German theater troupe.

Admission is a \$3 per person or \$4 per family donation. For information, call the church, 425-7316 or 525-7448.

GLENN HANLON of the Detroit Red Wings will be at Westland Center's central court 5-7 p.m. Tuesday to sign autographs.

Co-worker is charged with M-14 shooting

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A Westland man was shot while driving on the M-14 freeway as he drove home from work Wednesday night, according to police. A co-worker has been charged in the attack.

Kenneth Locke, 29, was shot once in the left shoulder, Westland police said.

After driving to the Westland police station, Locke was taken by an EMS crew to Westland Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Steven D. Smith, 21, of Belleville, Locke's co-worker at Johnson Controls Inc., Whitmore Lake, was arrested by state police Thursday.

Smith was arraigned Friday afternoon by magistrate George Parker, 14th District Court, Superior Township, on one count of assault with intent to commit murder.

A plea of not guilty was entered for Smith and he was ordered to the Washtenaw County jail in lieu of a \$250,000 bond.

A preliminary exam has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, before 14th District Judge Thomas Shea.

THREE BULLETS were fired at the victim's car, a 1989 Pontiac, shortly after 11 p.m. as it traveled eastbound on M-14 at Ford Road in Superior Township, said Sgt. William Darnell of the Michigan State Police, Ypsilanti post.

Locke, apparently only grazed by the bullet, continued to the Westland police station.

"When he came into the station, he told the officer at the desk that he thought he was shot while driving on the freeway," said Westland police Executive Lt. Michael Frayer.

When the victim took off his jacket

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Man fires shots at son in home

A family reunion nearly became a tragedy early Thursday when a 45-year-old Westland man fired a handgun at his 23-year-old son, home from duty with the Marines.

Nobody was injured in the incident at the home on the 30800 block of Cherry Hill, police said.

The father was arrested, but the son decided not to file charges in the matter, said Detective Sgt. John Reddy. "The father has agreed to seek counseling," Reddy said.

Police said they confiscated eight weapons, including several handguns, from the man's home.

Police were called to the home at 2:40 a.m. by the man's wife.

The son told police he had returned home Wednesday afternoon after serving 2½ years with the Marines overseas.

POLICE QUOTED the son as saying he and his father had dinner and

drank a total of 14 beers between them.

The son reported that his father challenged him to an arm wrestling match at the kitchen table and the two fought to a draw. The results of the match apparently upset his father, the son said.

The father left the room and returned carrying a loaded, 38-caliber semiautomatic handgun, the son told police.

His father kept shouting, "You're not my son," and he threatened to shoot him several times.

The police were told by the son that the father punched him in the stomach several times. He said his father also hit him in the face with the gun.

The father fired one shot with the gun, missing his son's head by several feet, police said. The bullet went through a kitchen window on the west side of the house, police said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Maureen Wilson gets a congratulatory hug from her mom, Kathy, after winning the annual Earle Chorbagan Spelling Bee.

Queen Bee

Adams eighth grader spells victory

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Nine letters — forming the word "numerical" — were all that stood between Maureen Wilson and the Wayne-Westland school district's Earle Chorbagan Spelling Bee championship Wednesday.

The Adams Junior High School eighth grader rattled them off with the confidence of a winner. And a spontaneous burst of applause from the crowd wedged into the school's media center told Maureen everything she needed to know.

A smile creased the new champion's face.

The tension and excitement — building for 42 minutes as the 27 contestants went through 11 rounds of increasingly difficult words — eased suddenly.

The districtwide spelling bee, part of a state competition co-sponsored by Lawrence Technological University and the Detroit News, packs about as much pressure into one morning as most students and their parents can stand.

By the time Maureen and



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

And then there were two... Eventual winner Maureen Wilson (left) and Carrie Stoyack were the only ones left after 25 other spelling bee contestants had gone down.

runner-up Carrie Stoyack, a sixth grader at Elliot Elementary School, hit the final round, building champions from 20 other elementary schools, three junior highs and two private schools had gone to their seats.

IF THE STUDENTS were nervous, they didn't show it in the practice round as all but one or two correctly spelled their words.

Five contestants went down in

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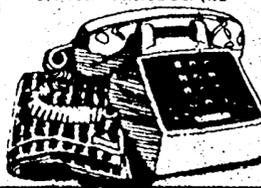
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Ford center, programs on display

The Wayne-Westland school district will show off its Ford Vocational/Technical Center Wednesday night as well as numerous new programs to be launched in the fall.

The annual open house will be 7-9 p.m. in the center on Marquette near Carlson, just west of John Glenn High School.

Marie Pleuss, an assistant principal, said there will be refreshments and door prizes. Student demonstrations in classrooms are scheduled for parents and adults to see, she said.

The center, opened nearly 10 years ago, has new equipment ordered. It will be paid with funds from a \$12.9 million bond proposal approved by voters a year ago.

Two new educational "clusters" planned for next fall are business technologies and automated manufacturing technologies, Pleuss said, in an effort to make students "more employable in the 1990s and better prepare them technologically."

AS AN example, she said, business may take any of the business curriculum cluster, such as accounting/computing, data processing, office/word processing, and typesetting/electronic publishing.

Under the "cluster" concept, "students will be trained in a variety of real-world situations to provide a wider range of skills found in business — now and in the future," according to a new booklet describing the program.

"The student will select a major program area and will have the option to explore other areas of the cluster. For example, if a student signs up for accounting/

computing, he/she will have the option to hands-on experience in data processing and/or office/word processing, and/or typesetting/electronic publishing."

The cluster concept will allow certain aptitudes and skills common to all vocational business and office education to be presented in a more meaningful manner, the publication said.

"The competencies include keyboarding, business math and calculating, computer literacy, telephone skills, business communications, and job applications/resumes."

IN THE automated manufacturing technologies curriculum, students will take classes in the new CAM (computer assisted manufacturing) and CAD (computer assisted designing).

The center's administration said it will have state-of-the-art equipment and training materials available for students.

Subjects to be covered will be metals forming, general machining of metals, hydraulics, pneumatics, robotics, and applied math.

"When enrolled in a major area of study," the center administration said, "students will be scheduled into other related manufacturing areas on a rotating basis."

The center said the concept is meant to broaden the students' awareness of the overall manufacturing technology area.

"The overall program will prepare our students for the 21st century by making them more aware of the manufacturing field and specific job skills required for employment in a wide array of technical skills."

Press curbs approved at freezer murder trial

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The attorney representing Canton resident Leonard Tyburski — charged with murdering his wife and stowing her in a freezer for three years — won some court restrictions Friday after claiming police and the media misrepresented her client.

Tyburski told Canton police following his arrest last month that he beat his wife, Dorothy Tyburski, during an argument in the fall of 1985 concerning her claims of an affair with their daughter's boyfriend, Westland resident Craig Albright, now 21.

IN A MOTION heard in 35th District Court Friday, Detroit attorney Carol M. Stanyer was granted a request by Judge James Garber to keep private the file containing specifics about Tyburski's competency exam. Tyburski was deemed competent to stand trial last week.

The motion also restrained police and attorneys from releasing certain information about the case to the press.

"It's kind of like trying to put the toothpaste back in the tube," Garber said afterwards.

Garber denied a request to close the courtroom to the media during a preliminary exam scheduled Thursday in 35th District Court.

"I almost never close a courtroom... Short of personal safety I would have a difficult time closing."

However, he did impose some restrictions.

Two video cameras will be allowed in the courtroom at one time; and audio recordings will be limited — to stop the airing of inadmissible testimony, Garber ruled. Pictures of Tyburski's daughters are banned. Photographers taking still pictures will be restricted to certain areas and will be instructed about limiting noise and other distractions.

"We won't have a repetition of what happened at the arraignment," said Garber, who asked a photographer to leave the courtroom Friday during the hearing on the motion. The photographer, who was loading and winding his camera, was distracting to the court reporter.

Garber compared the numbers of journalists who packed the 35th District Court in Plymouth during Tyburski's arraignment last month

to the coverage given to a presidential inauguration.

DEARBORN ATTORNEY Nicholas Vendittelli said he was hired by Albright's family to act as a buffer between Albright and the case.

"Foremost in his (Albright's) mind is that Mr. Tyburski get a fair trial," Vendittelli said. "Regardless of whether Mr. Albright is involved or not, a life is lost."

Albright has remained friends with Tyburski's daughter, Vendittelli said.

Police denied Stanyer's allegations that they purposely made negative remarks against Tyburski and withheld negative information about Dorothy Tyburski.

He is being held in the Wayne County jail.

Co-worker charged

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et there was blood and an apparent bullet wound in his shoulder, Frayer said.

Police said the wound was caused by an undetermined high-caliber weapon.

Locke told police he was driving home when a small, blue car pulled along his left side and the driver

aimed a gun at him and began firing. Police said the man apparently followed Locke for a mile or two on the freeway before pulling alongside and shooting at him.

The incident was the latest in a rash of freeway violence in the Detroit region.

One person has been killed and several injuries have been reported in assaults since last November.

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District crowns annual champ at spelling bee

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the opening round though, and several who spelled their words correctly took long pauses between the letters — just to make sure.

The head judge got caught up in the moment as well. Ron Somers, the district's executive director of secondary education, had to call one student back after unintentionally disqualifying him for spelling a word correctly.

A few minutes later, when Carrie missed on the word "garnishee," Maureen took advantage of the opening.

So what's this spelling dynamo's secret? Maureen, who shyly nodded her head during a brief interview following the spelling bee, said repetition was the key to becoming a good speller.

"I did a lot of work with her, but she did a lot on her own," said Kathy Wilson, Maureen's mother. Grandparents John and Phyllis

Coffey were also on hand for the event.

Students in the fifth-eighth grades are eligible for the annual spelling bee, which is named for a former assistant principal at Adams, who is now retired.

"Earle Chorbagan always used to make sure everyone spelled their words correctly," said guest speaker Don Bedard, a former Adams principal.

The district winner goes on to compete in the state tournament and may become eligible for the national spelling bee held each spring in Washington.

MAUREEN SUCCEEDS last year's winner, Mandy Michno from Graham Elementary School, as the Wayne-Westland representative in state competition.

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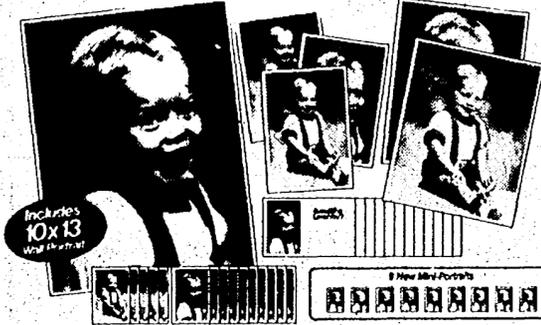
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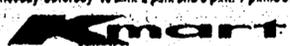
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Talent show to be class act



Students to perform

JOHN GLENN High School students will show off their talents in an annual show scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights.

Tickets for the show, to be held in the school auditorium on Marquette at Carlson, are \$3. Show time is 7:30 p.m. each night.

Among the dozens of students to take part are flutists Missie Hayes and Teri Sankovich, singer Shonna Counter, juggler Christopher Gord and pantomimes Michelle McKindles and Craig Sciba.

Norman Logan, band and orchestra teacher, is director of the annual talent show.



Christopher Gord will display his juggling talents during the annual show at John Glenn High.

Pantomiming their way through a talent show rehearsal are Craig Sciba and Michelle McKindles.

Shonna Counter will sing in the John Glenn High show.

Board of Review to begin hearing appeals in March

Westland property owners may appeal their assessments if they feel that the assessments are higher than the constitutional limit or that they suffer a financial hardship.

That is the message from city assessor William Schmidt, who announced the start of the Westland Board of Review hearings for those who want to appeal their assessments or file a hardship claim.

"If you feel your assessment is not equitable, you may appear before the local Board of Review during its March meetings," Schmidt said.

The board, an independent review panel, may lower, raise or maintain the current assessment, the assessor said.

Michigan law permits waiving of part of the property tax for hardship cases. Documentation of income is required. Hardship appeals are handled only through the March Board of Review.

THE FIRST thing for property owners to determine is the actual value of their property.

The State Equalized Valuation listed on all property tax statements or bills is 50 percent of the assessor's judgment of your property's actual market value, Schmidt said.

"If you have recently purchased a home for less than the value placed on by the assessor, or comparable homes in your area have been sold for less than yours is valued, or if you have had your home appraised for less than the value listed, you may receive a reduction," he said.

If property owners don't agree with the Board of Review's judgment, they may carry their appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by June 30 during the year in the appeal is initiated, he said.

"The address is Michigan Tax Tribunal, P.O. Box 30232, Lansing 48909. You cannot take your appeal

before the Tax Tribunal unless you have first protested through the local Board of Review," Schmidt said.

FOLLOWING ARE the board's hearing dates:

From 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Monday, March 6; 1-4:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 7; 1-4:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 8; 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Monday, March 13; 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 14; 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 15; 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Monday, March 20; 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 21; and 1-4:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 22.

Board meetings will be held in the city council chambers, second floor of city hall, 36601 Ford.

No appeals can be made after March 22, Schmidt said.

Former aide may be B'ham manager

By Alice Collins
staff writer

Mark Wollenweber, a former Westland mayoral assistant, is one of three finalists to become Birmingham's city manager.

Wollenweber is now Huntington Woods city manager.

He was hired by then Westland Mayor Eugene McKinney in March 1974 as his assistant following the resignation of Ernest Fisher.

After working several years in

Westland's municipal administration, Wollenweber served as the Plymouth assistant city manager before taking the Huntington Woods post in 1978.

Wollenweber, 40, was elected president of the Michigan City Management Association earlier this month.

"I have my fingers crossed," he said Tuesday about the Birmingham job. He's happy in Huntington Woods, he said, but would like to

take on the challenge of Birmingham.

"I'm familiar with the issues in Birmingham, many of them are the same or similar to those in Huntington Woods and Plymouth," Plymouth, with its large residential area and downtown business district, has many similarities to Birmingham.

The new manager will replace Birmingham's veteran manager Robert Kenning, who will retire in late spring or early summer after 23 years in the post.

cop calls

A GUMAN held up the Red Lobster restaurant, 5174 Wayne Road, Tuesday night and escaped with \$270 police said.

Several customers were in the restaurant at the time of the robbery, but nobody was hurt, police said.

A restaurant employee told police the man walked in just before 10 p.m. carrying a brown paper bag. The man asked if the restaurant was open, then pulled a long-barreled handgun from the bag, the employee said.

The gunman said nobody would be hurt and asked the employee to fill the bag with money from the cash register, police said. While the employee was filling the bag, the gunman told her to hurry and began grabbing money from the register himself, the employee told police.

The restaurant alarm went off as the gunman grabbed a stack of \$10 bills, the employee said. The gunman fled after the alarm sounded, she told police.

Witnesses reported that the gunman left the restaurant in a blue 1986 or 1987 Pontiac Grand Am.

The employee described the gunman as a white man, 30 years old, 6 feet tall and heavysset, with blond hair and a fair complexion. He was wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and blue sneakers, she said.

A HOMEOWNER on the 28000 block of Eton told police that someone broke into their house Wednesday and stole \$2,100 worth of Savings Bonds, \$185 in jewelry and watches, boots valued at \$50 and a checkbook with about 25 blank checks.

A videocassette recorder was removed from a bedroom but left behind on the living room couch, police said.

The incident occurred between 8:30 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. while nobody was home, the woman told police.

The thief apparently pried open a back door to enter the house, police said.

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Increasing jail space

Plan could help solve county's problem

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

A pledge from Gov. James Blanchard could mean more jail space for Wayne County prisoners.

At least that's what Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara believe.

Both men enthusiastically greeted Blanchard's offer to work with counties to build and maintain jails, though Blanchard offered no specifics in Tuesday's annual State of the State address.

Even though Wayne County is already in the process of building a new jail, county officials said they would welcome state help.

"IT'S NO secret that even with the new jail, we still won't be able to house everybody," Ficano said. "I don't know the specifics of the governor's proposal. But if something is offered, we're obviously not going to refuse it."

McNamara said Blanchard's brief comments on jails during the State of the State address "caught his ear."

"He didn't say much, but it appears they're going to help counties with jails and that's good news," McNamara said.

THE GOVERNOR said more about the jail proposal and other crime issues during an appearance Wednesday at Michigan State Police headquarters in Livonia.

There, Blanchard told an audience of law enforcement professionals and county prosecutors he plans to use state money to finance county jail construction.

"They (counties) need the help and also we can't afford them sending people to the state prison system — people that would normally be in jail for a short period of time," Blanchard said. "It would save us money."

Last year, Wayne County voters approved a new 1-mill jail construction tax. How much, or whether, the

county would stand to benefit from the governor's financial aid proposal isn't certain.

EVEN IF Wayne County received no state financial assistance, another of the governor's proposals could create more prisoner space at the county jail.

Blanchard said he also seeks uniform sentencing, as a way to free up space in state prisons and county jails.

"We need sentencing guidelines so you don't have a situation where, in a county where there's very little crime, they take something you and I would consider a minor crime and send them off to the state prison to take the place of someone down here which we would consider a major criminal," the governor said.

This would "speed prisoners" out of heavily crowded county jails, including Wayne County's, the governor said.

The Livonia appearance, Blanchard said, was to "reinforce the message I tried to make last night on the fact that we really all are partners."

DEMOCRATS LIKE McNamara and Ficano weren't the only ones ready to accept Blanchard's pledge of new state/local anti-crime cooperation.

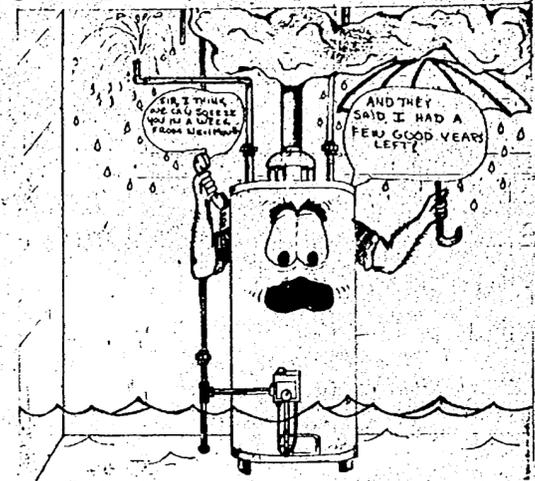
The issue transcended party politics, Oakland County prosecutor Richard Thompson said.

"I appreciate what he's trying to do," said Thompson, a Republican. "He's proven that he's a friend of law enforcement."

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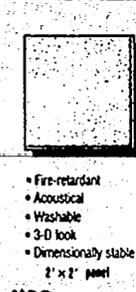


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Dancing brown eyes still see hope for life

SHE LAY in bed, dressed in a white ruffled blouse, talking about life with her family in Farmington Hills, and a new life in a suburban nursing home.

At age 50, she feels somewhat helpless, but not hopeless.

Multiple sclerosis has left her partially paralyzed, in some pain, and she is quickly losing her vision. She has lived here since last June, leaving a house mechanically equipped to handle her, and her condition. Now her doctor prefers she get 24-hour care.

But her situation hasn't dulled those dancing, brown eyes.

She lives in a community of the aging and the elderly — a young woman by their standards.

Things around here aren't that terrible," she says, "even though you're not alone. You ring the bell and hope someone comes."

The home appears to be short-staffed, she said, and has its own problems — apparently not uncommon in the nursing home industry.

"Me and my big mouth — telling you all," she adds.

LAYING IN bed all day gives this slim fireball of a woman a chance to think about the past and dream about the future.

She hopes for an electric bed, which would allow her to be more independent and mobile. And she talks about how much she loves cookies — a plastic-covered can with treats is within easy reach, as are the telephone for easy dialing and the radio, which rests on her pillow. Her days are filled with radio talk shows and soap operas, and visits from her family.

Like all of us, this woman has a story to tell, but asked that her name not be used. The story of her life is as interesting as anyone's, even though she is not happy with the hand that life most recently dealt her.

She grew up in Detroit where her mother — her "best friend" — worked as a nurse and her father bottled beer. A music teacher by profession, she worked for 11 years in Detroit Public Schools and retired at age 37, after her condition was di-



Casey Hans

agnosed. She's just as happy to be out of the public schools, she said, although her love of teaching still shines through.

"One day I got gashed with a baseball bat," she explained.

THE "ONLY Protestant" in her class at Marygrove College, she carried a double major, which included music, plus English and Speech, and she also holds a master's degree.

Her disease was diagnosed by a

spinal tap in the early 1970s after she began experiencing dizzy spells.

Although she is able to go home with her family sometimes, she spends many of her days now alone and in bed.

"My doctor prefers 24-hour care — he has seen me fall out of my wheelchair too many times," she said. Her electric wheelchair sits next to her bed, charged and ready to go. "If I could somehow get the money for the care at home, I would prefer that."

An occasional soap opera, and friends on talk radio now occupy the days of this vibrant, brown-eyed woman.

Hers is a lesson in living. To take each day one at a time, and to learn to accept life's hills and valleys gracefully.

Casey Hans is a Farmington Observer staff writer.

from our readers

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

Solid waste's a big problem

To the editor:

Over the next year our city government will devise and implement a plan for reducing solid waste.

When we put out the trash each week for pick up, we tend to forget about it. But it doesn't just disappear. Most of it ends up in a landfill. Since thousands of homes contribute to the landfill, it doesn't take a Ph.D. to realize eventually it will be full.

Unfortunately we live in the throw-away society. Convenience is better. In the long run, however, it isn't. Every disposable diaper is still out there lurking. There is a price to pay for our wasteful ways.

The government we often demand to solve our problems is really an extension of ourselves, we the people.

Scott Heinzman,
Livonia

What they do only works if we cooperate with them or turn our heads to what they do.

The solid waste problem requires our cooperation. It is up to us to sort out our garbage. Sort out those newspapers, cans and non-returnable glass. They are reusable resources.

Of course sorting our trash will take some time. It contradicts our desire for convenience. It's really not all that bad though. Set aside some boxes for items that can be recycled. Then, as available, toss them in the appropriate box.

Once a month at my home we take these items out to the recycling center in Ann Arbor. In the foreseeable future we'll take them someplace around here or they'll be picked up with the real trash. And it may be a little inconvenient, but natural resources aren't being wasted and pollution is being minimized.

from our readers

Students get wrong message

To the editor:

We very often hear the lament that American education is falling behind that of the other nations of the world. As a nation surely we don't want to see our students less prepared to venture into the world than their counterparts. This doesn't necessarily have to be the case but we are doing something terribly wrong with our brightest students.

A number of years ago a big push was made to single out our most talented children and offer them the best possible training so that they would be able to compete in the world successfully not only for their benefit but for the benefit of our country. Many studies were done and much money has been spent in implementing special programs, training teachers and buying equipment for these so called "gifted students." Our child was singled out as one of these students way back in the fifth grade. He is now graduating high school and finding out that taking the most difficult course of study is going to hinder his ability to compete at the highest level at Michigan State University.

Michigan State it seems looks strictly at numbers. Although he has been accepted at both the University of Michigan and MSU, our son is interested in veterinary medicine and would like to attend MSU. His ACT scores are high enough to warrant acceptance into the Honors Program but his grade point average is two-tenths of a percent below the requirement.

Nobody seems to be interested in the fact that throughout his high school years this student was one of only a handful to take the highly competitive International Baccalaureate program at Southfield Lathrup High School. This program makes it impossible to choose electives as the requirements are the same as that of European high schools. In this instance the student is indeed taking the same course of study that his foreign counterparts are taking. In fact, at the end of each course of study there are examinations that come out of Europe that must be passed which are given to all IB students.

Our son has passed all these tests and is one of only three or four students still taking the IB curriculum. When we tried to point out that if the student had taken a normal course of

study and had a chance to take electives which would not have been as difficult he probably would have had a much higher grade point average they were not interested.

The thing that worries me the most is that I am learning through speaking to educators that it somehow is not always smart to have the brighter student challenge himself to the full extent. I was told by someone in the administration of the Southfield school system that taking a highly challenging program is a "double edged sword," on the one hand one gets the best possible education but on the other hand grades are apt to be lower.

A person at the veterinary college at MSU told our son to take an easy course of study at whatever college he goes to because you need a high grade point average to get into the vet school.

How are we ever going to keep up with the rest of the world? Our brightest students are getting the simple message that it is foolish to challenge yourself. The answer is not more money spent but in recognizing the fact that the system we have now discriminates against the student who challenges himself to the fullest extent. Something is dreadfully wrong with this.

Ellen Kendler,
Southfield

Column was irresponsible

To the editor:

Rich Perilberg's column raises some interesting points. They deserve a reply.

His contention that "we so fear random crime that we arm our suburban police officers with semi-automatic killing machines," aside from its crudely sensational phrasing, is accurate. Mr. Perilberg never speculated, however, on why this is true.

An obvious reason is that many vicious criminals see the court system as a joke — and not without some justification. If a criminal knows that little additional penalty will be assessed for his attempt to kill a police officer, his incentive to accept capture peacefully is small indeed.

As for the writer's gratuitous assault on former Attorney General Edwin Meese, it confirms a pattern found elsewhere in the column. Any attempt by police or the courts to enhance their effectiveness appears to

be a target of Mr. Perilberg's scorn. Mr. Perilberg takes a large leap from inanity to gross irresponsibility when he states that "the color of your skin can determine whether you feel fear or irritation" when pulled over, and "there have always been times when the semi-automatic killing machines were the ones wearing the badge." I am appalled that one in Mr. Perilberg's position would expound such views, and surprised that the Observer & Eccentric provides a forum for them.

If Mr. Perilberg doesn't like the police, that's his business. It is my sincere hope, however, that his wish for a truly impotent criminal justice system is never realized. It may surprise him to learn that many people actually want our police officers to possess the right to defend themselves, and our courts the ability to properly administer justice.

Greg S. Renaud
Livonia

Doyle column good addition

To the editor:

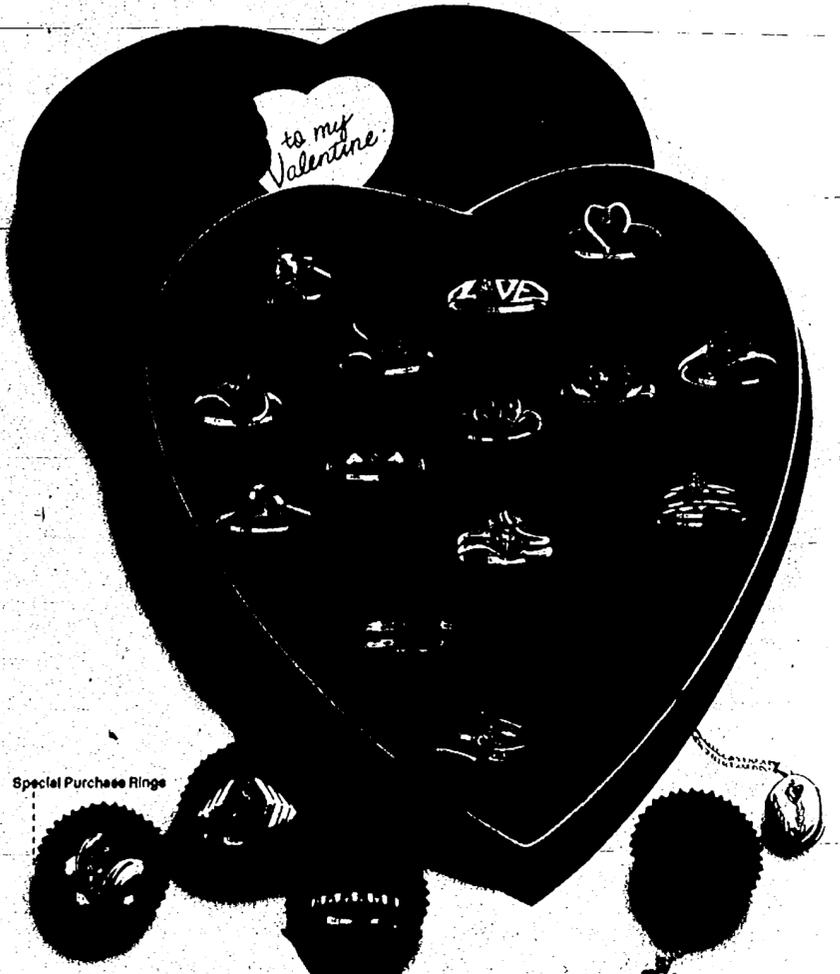
I congratulate you on your selection of Dr. James Doyle and your weekly column on educational concerns. I suspect every household has a concern or two about developments in their local and community schools. Certainly those of us with children of our own watch with great interest the daily practices of our schools and staff members.

Jim Doyle has long been recognized as an effective educator with a very wide range of experiences and expertise. His teaching has included every level from primary grades to college post-graduate. He has been responsible for programs in athletics, business, federal projects, substance abuse, safety, health, and teacher training beyond his classroom experiences.

Educational colleagues of Jim respect his keen judgment and appreciate his frank, honest approach to finding solutions to those concerns brought to him. I think the early columns in the Observer reflect this "non-flowery" direct response to questions. Again, I think the Observer management has picked the right columnist for this delicate subject.

Thomas R. Workman,
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Patience, not bravado, saves hostages

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Movie and television heroes who charge, guns blazing, into hostage situations are as dangerous as they are misleading, said the man who supervises FBI hostage rescue efforts in Michigan.

Hostages are more often rescued through patience than Rambo-style bravado, special agent Hal Helderhoff said.

Helderhoff and a number of other FBI experts addressed representatives from 18 police departments

during a three-day hostage rescue program last week at Livonia Police headquarters.

Though not a hostage negotiator, Helderhoff is the man assigned by the FBI to supervise and coordinate federal and local efforts in armed standoffs.

His advice: don't give in to community or media pressure for a fast solution.

"YOU MUST maintain control of the situation," Helderhoff told officers.

'You don't want to give in to pressure and do something rash.'

— Hal Helderhoff
FBI special agent

The message, apparently, was well-taken.

"One of the key things we learned was that we have time," said Livonia Police Chief William Crayk.

Hostage situations are a war of wills, Helderhoff said, not combat.

"In warfare casualties are accepted; here they are not," he said. "You don't want to give in to pressure and do something rash, something you'll lay awake at night regretting."

Few hostage incidents have been reported in Observer & Eccentric

communities. Livonia's Crayk could remember one incident a few years ago, but when officers arrived they discovered it was a family dispute, not a hostage standoff.

Nonetheless, local police said it was important to keep rescue skills sharp.

"Just because something like this doesn't generally happen doesn't mean it couldn't," Southfield Police Capt. John Hood said. "You must be prepared."

FBI seminars are routinely held,

Helderhoff said. Last week's session drew participants from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Westland, Troy and Windsor, among other communities.

"It's good to know they're willing to work with us and these seminars stress it's important for departments to work together," Crayk said. "Gov. Blanchard talked about a partnership to stop crime (in his State of the State address) and that's essentially what we were talking about, too."

During the sessions, officers learned how and when to negotiate with hostages, as well as how and when to apply armed force.

Livonia, for instance, maintains its own SWAT team for especially

dangerous situations. Other, smaller departments maintain joint SWAT operation teams.

NO TWO hostage situations are alike, Helderhoff said. As a result, cool, clear thinking becomes preferable to forced action.

"There's really no rule of thumb," he said. "There's so many variables, not the least of which is the hostage taker."

Crisis management is a new police skill, Helderhoff said. "It wasn't something we talked about when I joined the FBI in 1985."

But back then, hostage situations frequently ended in violence.

"There are far, far fewer casualties today," he added.

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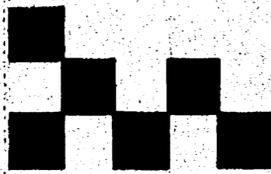
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Lover plans a meal

A venture into any mall will still find a few diminishing boxes of holiday giftwrap and assorted Christmas paraphernalia, all at more than 50 percent off. And here it is, February already, and I'm getting ready to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Winter is half over and Easter is just a scud more than 45 days away. With Valentine's Day beckoning, I find it only apropos to concoct an aphrodisiac's delight for my loved one.

Before beginning this amorous journey, we must purge our minds of the horror stories about what we thought aphrodisiacs were. From this day forward, erase from your mind the thought of those "South-of-the-Border" insects and those European "ticklers." The locker room conversations of what we could do with these exceeded our realm of possibilities — even though I was only 16. (Oh, those were the days!)

Rather than invite the likes of Masters and Johnson into the small confines of my kitchen, I will begin with the age-old realization of the powers of the almighty seafood. Now we're not talking just about oysters here, buddy. Crustaceans brimming with iodine, namely shrimps, lobsters and crab, have long been praised for their suitability to the titillating pleasures of a candlelight dinner.

MY SOURCES also continue to elaborate on the sexual prowess gained from the great truffle. It is written that eating truffles "makes women more tender and men more apt to love." However, the imported variety goes for a little more than \$300 per pound. (And we thought those cute little pigs who sniff them out of the ground were hungry, eh?)

As if that weren't enough, it is written that bamboo shoots, bird's nest soup, ducks feet, ginger, ginseng and water chestnuts absolutely drive some people wild. (And you thought Hong Kong was crowded?) Not being one to place all the blame on the Chinese, did you know that Parmesan cheese, garlic, olive oil and veal are the main ingredients in what gives those wily Italians their zest for life?

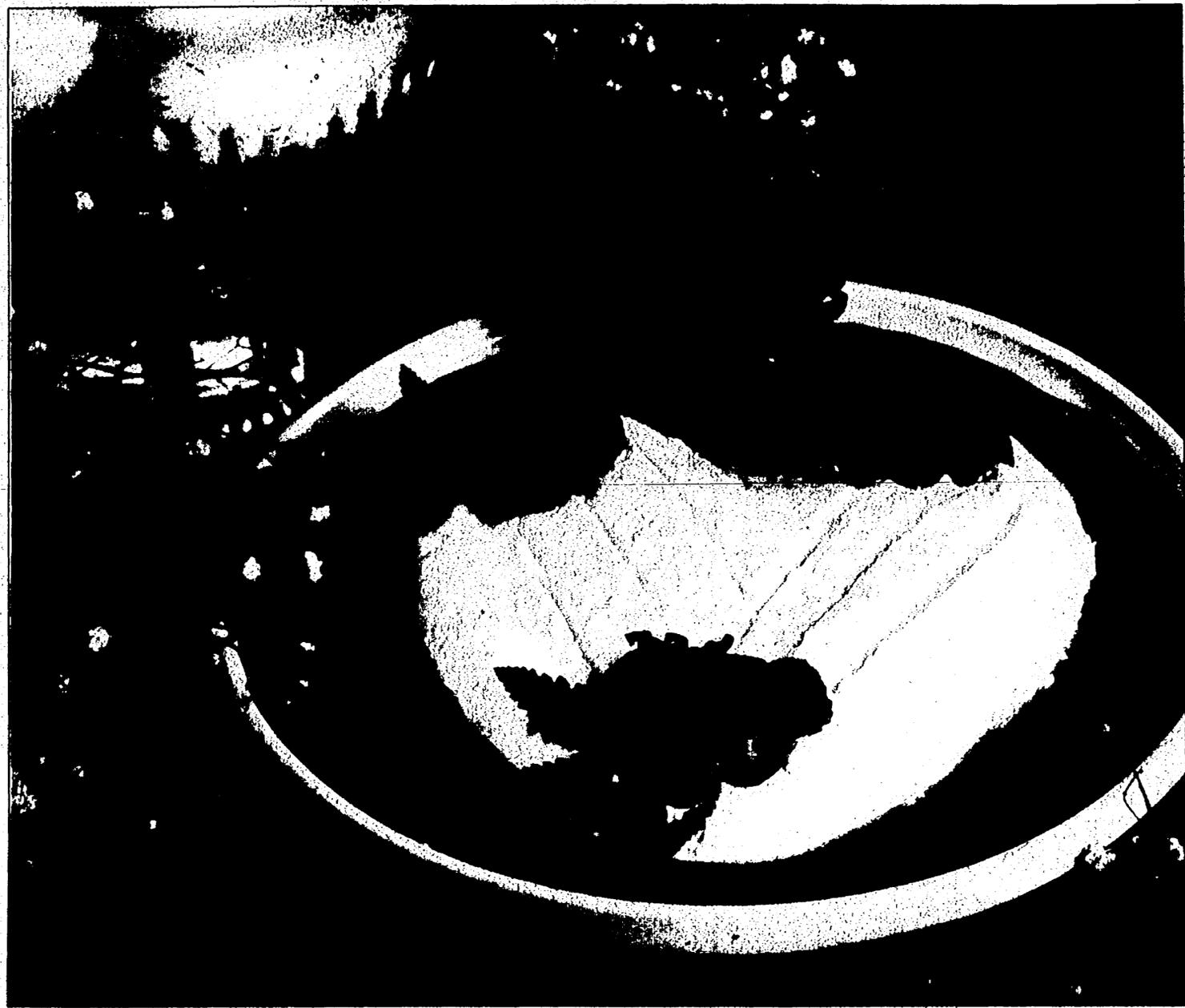
I have a research assistant from the local university helping me on this, and she insists that olive oil must have been for the old folks because Crisco oil is the "thing" nowadays. (If only Loretta Lynn knew what it really does!)

As if those foods which give us a "passion" (excuse the pun) for life only help the Chinese and Italians, I know of not one ancestral group who would dare claim fame to the likes of raw beef, brandy, cardamom, dandelions, dates, raw eggs, fennel, frogs, gelatin, leeks, liver, nutmeg, pimentoes, pistachios, snake meat, tomatoes (did you know they were once called "love apples?"), turtles, vanilla and yes, Mama, even watermelon. I told you not to swallow those seeds!

WITH SAUCEPAN and skillet in hand, I venture into the realm of seduction. My lover's dinner would consist of an appetizer of Steak Tartare followed by six oysters on the half shell. If, by that time, the magical juices still had not performed their randy magic, I would then proceed to a salad made with fresh truffles, leeks, pimentoes and tomatoes in a garlic/brandy sweet dressing.

If that didn't start the undressing, I would prepare my Veal Parmesan and water chestnuts sauteed in pure virgin olive oil. (Take note, Loretta Lynn.) What's that, my dear? Some Chocolate Genoise

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Coeur a la Creme is a classic Valentine's Day dessert that can be prepared in a mold made especially for this purpose, or in an inexpensive heart-shaped cake pan. The rich, triple-cream-cheese dessert may be adorned with strawberries and assorted fresh fruit.

Sweets for your sweetie

Share these treats on Valentine's Day

By Larry Janes
special writer

OK folks, this is your conscience talking. I know how good you've been, what with staying on that ridiculously silly Oprah diet — those Calvins are just another 15 pounds away but stop right here.

You deserve a break today. After all, it's Valentine's Day. Love. Amore. Don't you think it's time you indulged just once? Wouldn't it be fun again to lick the beaters off the mixer? Remember the days your fingers were turned into bulldozers as you made sure every last scrap was removed from the bottom of the frosting bowl?

Every now and then, it's necessary to just get crazy and make some-

thing totally outrageous and sinful. What better time of the year to blame it on than Valentine's Day?

Still not quite convinced that you should indulge? Let's make a deal. You make something decadent and laden with calories, enjoy a bit of it with your lover, then send all the rest to the neighbor, to school or to the office. No, you can't have a doggie bag because I'm already allowing you to lick the beaters and bowl.

What better way to say "I love

you" than something from the kitchen. Cards, flowers and perfumes are all alternate and approved gifts, but something from home always shows you care just a little bit more. Probably because you made the time and effort to do it yourself.

ANYONE CAN DRIVE to the florist and get roses. Ditto for a trip to the mall for some trendy perfume. But an afternoon or evening in the kitchen, just you and your bowls —

maybe a little soft music in the background. Aw, what the heck, maybe even a glass of wine.

You just can't beat something homemade.

So what makes Valentine's Day desserts so special? If Cupid's Day evokes visions of roses and perfume, calorie laden and succulent desserts are the exclamation point. This is the day for heavy cream, sugar, real vanilla and chocolate.

If you're looking for something small, a tiny box of homemade truffles delivered right after lunch in a satiny box can say more than most four-pound cheesecakes. Remember, if you're sending to the office, it should be intimate — just enough for

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New gourmet menus are heart-healthy, too

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

If you want to do something nice for your valentine, skip the chocolates and head for a healthy gourmet meal at one of metro Detroit's premiere restaurants.

Wait, isn't that a contradiction in terms? Healthy and gourmet mix like oil and water, right? Not if you skip the butter, whipping cream, egg yolks and cheese. So what's left? Well, there's still wine, sauces based in chicken or beef stock, fruits and vegetables and broiled fish, poultry and lean cuts of meat. And don't forget dessert.

Doug Grech, better known as Chef Duglass, proprietor of Brasserie Duglass in Southfield, has whipped up a special menu for February that patrons can eat guilt-free.

And if you think healthful foods mean boring meals, think again.

Entrees include fillet of sole stuffed with broccoli mousse or black bean gravy, blanquette de veau in squash, and grilled turkey steak with raspberry sauce and potato dumpling.

THERE'S A low-salt, low-cho-

lesterol Caesar salad, and pears and grapefruit with hot orange dressing. Desserts include lemonade crepes, rice pudding and apricots, and chocolate souffle with bananas foster.

"Instead of a heart of chocolate, give her a heart that will last forever," said Grech, who is anxious for feedback from his heart-healthy menu.

"I've always dealt with upscale food. It was hard to adapt without the basic culinary ingredients like butter, whipping cream and egg yolks," he said.

Grech's gourmet training at the prestigious Ecole Hoteller de Paris in France didn't exactly stress an awareness of cholesterol, fats and sodium.

As executive chef at the Pontchartrain Hotel and Great Dane restaurant before opening Restaurant Duglass more than a decade ago, he admits that some of his recipes have clogged arteries. For a time he thought adaptation to more healthful cooking would be impossible.

"Removing butter, whipping cream and egg yolks from the repertoire totally, how do I thicken the sauce?" he said. "But it can be done. Painting my Picassos, I put

myself in front of the stove and bring everything from inside me."

GRETCH IS convinced healthier eating is the wave of the future.

"In California they are producing chickens without cholesterol in the eggs. In Montana they are producing pork with lower fat than beef. This is the future of tomorrow. It hasn't hit Michigan yet but it will."

Grech's health-conscious-raising has a lot to do with his longtime friend, Marge Devine, a Birmingham nurse with an unwavering interest in good nutrition.

"My father died of a heart attack at age 52," she said. "I guess that always made me more conscious of good nutrition."

As a production intern on WTVS-TV, Channel 56's "Late Night America with Dennis Wholey" program, Devine produced a segment highlighting a prominent Arizona cardiologist. A fan of good food but wary of the fat and cholesterol associated with gourmet meals, she tried to arrange a collaboration between her friend Duglass and the doctor.

But the logistics of the Michigan

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Chef Duglass prepares an entree from the special menu of heart-healthy foods he will serve during February at Brasserie Duglass in Southfield.

Share these treats on Valentine's Day

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the recipient. Those two-pound assorted boxes from the kindergarten fund-raiser you bought from the neighbor last fall are fine to pass around, but this is not the case here. Intimacy must prevail.

The classic Valentine's dessert, *Coeur a la Creme*, is a simple treat to prepare that consumes more time than talent. Sure, you can go out and purchase a \$25 *Coeur a la Creme* mold made exclusively for this rich treat, but equal results can be had by purchasing a \$3 heart-shaped cake pan and drilling holes in the bottom.

LINE THE PAN with double layers of cheesecloth and add the ingredients, consisting of a blend of cottage cheese, whipping cream, cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. The pan is then set on a rack in the refrigerator to allow the whey from the cheeses to drain, leaving a triple-cream-cheese dessert that melts in your mouth, especially when surrounded by strawberries and assorted fresh fruit.

Another famed but seldom-seen Valentine's treat is those wonderful round and crunchy Amaretti cookies. These are really Italian macaroons (and who knows more about amore than the Italians) that can be purchased in the nearest of cannisters at most Italian groceries. I like to just dip the Amaretti in melted chocolate and chill them, but I've also made Amaretti crumbs and used them for a cheesecake crust and in the recipe to follow — an Amaretti Torte.

Chocolate has been known for ages as the "edible affection confection." Pastry and dessert chefs are concocting wild creations with tempered chocolate, everything from pianos and chocolate boxes to obscene, X-rated edible treats that say even more than "I love you."

Major hotels in New York and Los Angeles place small chocolate envelopes, with messages for a restful night, on bed pillows. The secret to working with chocolate is to use only the tempered (previously heated and melted to just the right temperature)

variety. Once melted, it can be poured directly onto parchment paper and chilled, then cut out with cookie cutters to form everything from seashells to rose petals.

This month's issue of *Gourmet* magazine has an advertisement for a dozen long-stemmed chocolate roses in your choice of dark red or white, for \$39.95 a dozen.

MOST MAJOR malls sport assorted chocolate shops where just about anything can be had in chocolate. If you're really into designer chocolate, however, search out a source for chocolate by Kron. You will pay dearly for it, but everyone who's anyone and supposedly knows all there is to know about chocolate will surely appreciate something from this true chocolate connoisseur.

Last but not least, your conscience does appreciate the fact that you work in excess of 60 hours per week and still find time to get to *Vic Tanny's*. Consciences are known for their ability to understand that some folks must resort to a simple purchase of a decadent Valentine's treat. If that is the case, ask friends and associates for references on the many fancy pastry shops and dessert studios that open almost weekly in the area.

Flourless tortes (the flour being made from finely ground nuts) calorie laden with creams, chocolates and fruits abound, many in dual-serving sizes. Of course, when dealing with these retailers, plenty of advance notice must be given to ensure the best choice and quality.

And, for the dieter and/or sugar-conscious lover in your life, check out the wide assortment of low-calorie products being offered by such trendy eateries like TCBY yogurts (its yogurt and fresh fruit pies are to die for) and the American bulk food warehouses that have "alimery" ice creams and sugarless treats, all at very reasonable prices.

So c'mon, no one ever believes the old wives' tale of "a moment on the lips, forever on the hips" anyway. That's why they invented *Lean Cuisine* and aerobics.

the better. Dust with flour, shaking out the excess.

Cream batter with sugar until very fluffy and almost white in color. Beat in yolks, one at a time, blending well after each addition. Using a mixer set at lowest speed, gradually add Amaretti crumbs and flour. Fold in chocolate chips.

Beat egg whites in a separate bowl until stiff peaks form. Stir 1/4 of the whites into the batter to loosen. Gently fold in remaining whites.

Pour into prepared pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool on a rack for 30 minutes. To serve, invert onto a flat platter and dust generously with powdered sugar.

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

10 ounces baking chocolate
4 tablespoons heavy cream
6 tablespoons softened sweet batter
1 tablespoon Amaretti or Cointreau liqueur (optional)

Break chocolate into a bowl. Place bowl over slowly boiling water to melt chocolate, making sure no water gets into the chocolate. Stir to smooth, then stir in 4 tablespoons of heavy whipping cream and butter. Mix well. Add liqueur, if desired. Chill. Remove from fridge. Using lightly greased hands, roll small balls of the mixture into cocoa, nuts or coconut. Chill and serve.

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The name of the new onion developed by Bloomfield Hills resident Jim Huston of Huston's Produce is Chile Sweet. It was incorrectly spelled in the story that appeared in *Taste* on Feb. 6.

COEUR A LA CREME

Serves 6-8

1/2 pound large curd premium cottage cheese

1 cup whipping cream

1/4 pound cream cheese, room temperature

4 tablespoons powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

pinch salt

1 pint fresh strawberries

1 tablespoon Kirsch (cherry-flavored liqueur) optional or strawberry jelly

16 small strawberries (as a garnish)

Dip a large piece of cheesecloth in water. Wring dry and line a one-quart *Coeur a la Creme* mold, allowing a two-inch overhang on all sides.

Rub the cottage cheese through a strainer or food mill. Whip cream until stiff. Beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add cottage cheese, sugar, vanilla and salt and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in whipped cream.

Pour into prepared mold, smoothing over the top. Cover with overhanging cheesecloth. Place mold on a wire rack set over a pie plate. Refrigerate at least six hours. (They will drain, leaving the triple cheese.)

To make sauce, puree the pint of strawberries with the Kirsch or jelly.

To serve, invert mold onto flat plate. Remove cheesecloth. Arrange strawberries around the mold and top with puree around the edge.

AMARETTI TORTE

1 teaspoon butter, softened

1 tablespoon flour

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, room temperature

1 cup sugar

5 egg yolks

1/2 cup Amaretti crumbs

1/2 cup flour, sifted

4 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

6 egg whites

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 10-by-2-inch round cake pan with

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to Arizona connection became cumbersome. So the friends, who grew up in the same northwest Detroit neighborhood, turned their focus back to Michigan.

"I WENT TO the Michigan State University food science department and they were very encouraging," said Devine. Food production for the airline and hotel industry is one long-term objective: the duo is exploring.

Looking for a way to implement a healthy gourmet menu at Brasserie Duglass, Devine contacted Dr. Melvyn Rubenfire, chief of cardiovascular medicine at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. A receptive Rubenfire offered his staff to analyze the menus.

The effort was sometimes tiresome. "It was a nightmare," Devine recalled. "I followed Doug around the kitchen. He'd make 10 gallons of soup — the recipe would have to be deciphered for one person. I'd go home and type up the recipes to submit to a dietitian."

Some of the menu samplings will be offered permanently, like the meatless lentil chili, oat bran muffins with fresh fruit, dill rolls and onion bread.

The results, tastewise, according to Devine, are entrees that "could fool 75 percent of the people, except for a person who wants something dripping in cheese."

THE RECIPES analyzed by Sinai's Center for Cardiovascular Health actually improve on the American Heart Association standards, according to Dr. Rubenfire.

"We have a center for cardiovascular health to promote wellness, preventive cardiology," he said. "The average patient is middle class to upper-middle class in a business environment with health on their minds. They can't go out to eat because there's no place to go. I talked to a lot of people. Why not get restaurants to change? When restaurants and food distributors begin to change, people will begin to change their lifestyles."

Aware of some fast-food chains that do offer diet menus, Rubenfire said most of that translates to "Egg-Beater-type omelettes and turkey sandwiches — boring. This (gourmet dining) makes it more palatable."

Rubenfire says wine is a positive

thing because, "It adds flavor to the dinner and a modest amount, one or two glasses, has a positive effect on cholesterol." Other healthful tips for diners — broiled foods are good; a wok is a good way to heat foods; deep coldwater fish like salmon, pickerel and mackerel are healthy choices, and meat portions should be about four ounces.

"Ask what's in the sauce," he said. "And cakes and pies with eggs are out."

WHILE CHOCOLATE is usually bad, Duglass has created a special chocolate for his souffle.

Said Duglass: "The work and results have been rewarding, with the realization that we can meet the dietary requirements and still have food that tastes wonderful."

In addition to being available during February, National Heart Month, at Brasserie Duglass, these foods will be available as carryouts in the near future.

Lunch on the heart-healthy menu, dubbed delightful dining, is \$10; dinner is \$25. Brasserie Duglass is at 29269 Southfield Road, north of Twelve Mile Road. Call 424-9244 for reservations.

cooking calendar

CHEF'S SEMINAR

Schoolcraft College's first Chef's Seminar, which it plans to make an annual event, will be held Monday, March 6, on campus in Livonia. Schoolcraft is nationally known for its Culinary Arts School.

The seminar is designed to appeal to the sophisticated cook as well as the aspiring chef. Eight separate sessions will be offered at the daylong event. Sessions offer an opportunity to watch professional chefs share cooking secrets and expertise.

Heading the workshops are executive chef Duglass (Brasserie Duglass in Southfield), certified master chef Michael D. Russell (the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills), certified master chef Milos Cihelka (the Golden Mushroom in Southfield), executive chef Ed Janos (Chez Raphael in Novi) and executive chef Bryan

Gawlas (Jacques Restaurant in Birmingham Farms). Others include executive pastry chef Ronald Alan Jon Fitch (Sweet Endings in Bloomfield Hills), executive chef Tom MacKinnon (MacKinnon's Restaurant in Northville), Frank B. Stullock (Don Lee Wine Distributors), and Susan Rousseau, manager of the new Williams-Sonoma cookware store (Somerset Mall in Troy).

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Lover plans dinner for a romantic evening

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with a warm cardamon vanilla sauce? (Excuse me while I wipe away the sweat from my brow.)

"How do you feel, my little cabbage?" I inquired as the perspiration began to ruin what was left of the Musk. I applied three hours earlier.

"Fine," she replied as she delicately wiped the last of the vanilla cream sauce from her moist lips.

The trip to the living room (is that why they call it living?) was filled with plenty of ooh-las and amorous nibbles on my left earlobe. We romanced to the couch. She gazed into my steamy brown eyes, and just then I remembered the General Foods International coffees.

I politely excused myself, stoking the fire in the fireplace and pressing the remote control exactly when the crescendo of the Ravel's "Bolero" came over me. By the time I boiled the water and returned with the watermelon, I found her in a state of anesthesia from the last five hours of sampling my cuisine. I guess this is what happens after 12 years of marriage and two kids.

CHAMPAGNE BAKED OYSTERS
12 oysters, shucked, on the half shell
1 "split" champagne
1/4 cup fresh grated gruyere cheese

Place oysters on the half shell on a non-stick baking pan. Sprinkle with champagne and lightly cover with Gruyere cheese (any good imported Swiss will do).
Pop under the broiler for 4-5 minutes or until cheese is melted and tops are golden brown. Enjoy immediately.

Chilled fresh fish and smoked varieties were always considered an aphrodisiac in Ancient Roman times. Emperor Augustus ordered his female attendants to eat fish at least twice daily to give "strong physical support" to the troops.

CHILLED TROUT WITH SPICY DIPPING SAUCE
2 whole trout, steamed and deboned
1/4 cup soup cream
2 tablespoons horseradish
4 drops Tabasco
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place trout, decoratively on platter. Chill in refrigerator. Combine remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Use as a dip for fish. Excellent with other varieties of fish, too.

The Swiss have an interesting tradition regarding fondue. If, in the course of dipping, your bread falls off the fork and into the pot, you kiss the person to your right or you run the risk of becoming impotent.

CHEESE FONDUE
1 cup white wine
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
2 pounds Swiss cheese, shredded
fresh grated nutmeg

Dredge cheese with the flour. Combine wine and Worcestershire in fondue pot. Heat to almost boiling. Add remaining ingredients and stir till smooth.

These spicy cashews are used as an aphrodisiac when consumed with sweet red wine.

SPICED CASHEWS
2 cups raw cashews
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon cayenne
1/2 teaspoon cumin
dash salt

Cook cashews in butter until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Combine salt, cayenne and cumin. Toss.

One of my favorite recipes is for Guacomole. Traditionally, in Mexico, guacomole is served with all en-

trees except dessert to ward off evil spirits.

GUACOMOLE

2 avocados
juice of 1 lemon
1 tomato, chopped
3 green onions, chopped fine
1 small clove garlic, smashed
1 small can green chilies, chopped

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Salt can be added if desired. Cover and chill and serve with vegetables and corn chips.

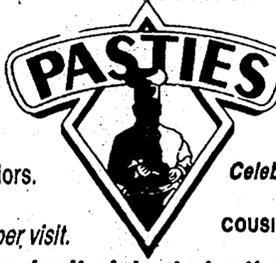
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2 medium heads romaine
1 large clove garlic, mashed
1 lemon half

salt to taste
1 fresh ground pepper
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
2 1-minute coddled eggs
dash Worcestershire
6 tablespoons parmesan cheese

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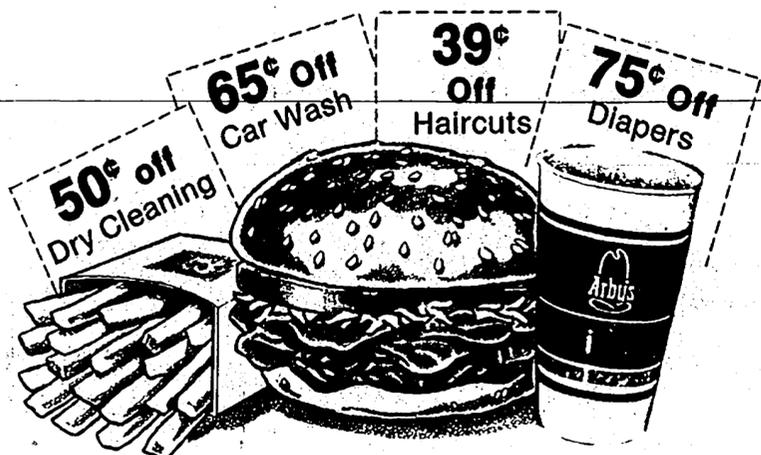
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The amount of sunlight we receive in this month increases by one hour and 11 minutes.

Sunrise on Feb. 1 was 7:45 a.m., and sunset was at 5:46 p.m., for a possible 10 hours and one minute of sunshine. By Feb. 28, the sun rises at 7:09 a.m. and sets at 6:21 p.m., for a possible 11 hours and 12 minutes of sunshine.

FEBRUARY IS the shortest month of the year, containing only 28 days.

People often wonder why one month should be so short when all the other months are 30 or 31 days long. February could have had 30 days if one day had been taken from January and another from March, resulting in three consecutive months of 30 days.

The reason can be blamed on politics in Roman times.

The ancient Roman calendar originally began with the month of March and ended with February. It was an imperfect calendar and, over the course of many centuries, was no



skywatch
Raymond E. Bullock

longer in synchronization with the seasons. Calendar reform was badly needed.

The calendar would have been much easier to deal with if our year (the time it takes the earth to complete one orbit around the sun) were exactly 360 days long. There could be 12 months, each having 30 days.

Unfortunately, the earth takes 365.26 days to complete its orbit and those extra 5.26 days complicated matters.

JULIUS CAESAR brought the calendar back into step with the seasons, decreeing that the months would alternate in length, having ei-

ther 31 or 30 days.

March, the traditional first month of the year, was given 31 days. April followed with 30 days, May had 31 and so on.

By the time February, the last month of the year, rolled around, there needed to be only 29 days to add up to a total of 365. February would have its full 30 days only once every four years to allow for leap year.

Being very pleased with the results, Julius Caesar named one of the months "July" to honor himself.

HIS SUCCESSOR was his nephew Augustus, who felt that he was entitled to have a month named for him

as well — hence the month August.

But because August followed a month of 31 days, it had only 30 days of its own. Believing he was every bit as good as Julius, Augustus decided that his month should have just as many days as July, so he took one day from February and added it to August.

That left February with only 28 days, or 29 on leap years. At least that gets us one day closer to spring!

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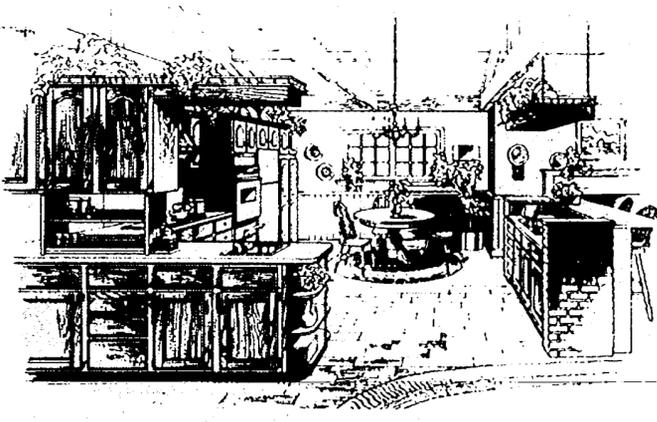
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Poor shooting ruins SC's hopes

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Basketball is meant to be a simple game. Put the ball in the basket more than your opponent and you win.

All the other statistics — rebounds, turnovers, fouls — play a part, but none of it much matters if the ball doesn't go through the hoop. On Saturday at Oakland Community College, the Lady Raiders were on target. Schoolcraft College wasn't. The result: 85-50, in OCC's favor.

While it was a disappointing loss for SC, making an already bad week worse (on Wednesday, the Lady Ocelots lost to Highland Park CC), it was pure joy for the Lady Raiders. A year ago, it was they who ranked 13th nationally — until they lost center Regina Woodard to a knee injury. SC beat them in their next game, OCC's first loss in 19 games.

This time it was the Lady Ocelots who were ranked seventh nationally, with 21 wins in 23 games — before Saturday. Now, OCC, SC and Highland Park are all tied for the Eastern Conference lead at 10-3, each with one game left. A three-way tie for the title is imminent.

A BIG REASON for that tie is Woodard, the 6-footer from Bloomfield Hills Lahser who has rehabilitated her knee (she had torn ligaments) to 98 percent of its former strength. Woodard proved it against SC, scoring 19 of her game-high 27 points in the first half.

"I think she's better than she was last year," said OCC coach Larry Hojna of Woodard, whose team is now 19-4 overall. "She's stronger going to the basket, and she's playing smarter this year.

Woodard was the key to OCC's win. Although SC was struggling to score, it was getting enough free throw attempts to stay close to OCC in the first half. When Lisa DePlanche — SC's only offense with 25 points in the game — scored back-to-back baskets, the Lady Ocelots were within 29-24 with 3:49 left in the half.

But Woodard scored on a three-point play and, after a Jenn Fritts

field goal, got two more free throws and a bucket to put OCC back up by 14. The Lady Ocelots pulled to within 40-31 at the break, but they disintegrated in the second half.

THE REASON: They couldn't shoot. They had just one basket in the first eight minutes of the second half. For the game, they totaled 14 field goals.

"Our big people got into foul trouble and their big people didn't," said SC coach Jack Grenan. Indeed, four

Lady Ocelots fouled out and two others had four fouls.

Still, OCC's incentive after last year's disappointment was evident. "We were hyped for this game," said Hojna. "(SC) likes to go inside to (Michelle) Dyksinski and (Barb) Krug. We took that away from them. We wanted them to shoot outside."

SC did — and missed. OCC, meanwhile, got 12 points from Fritts and 10 each from Colleen Jacobsen and Alice Williams.

Zebras earn stripes against Tigers, 64-55

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Depending on your preference, Friday's pivotal Wayne Memorial-Belleville basketball clash featured too many minutes, too many whistles and too much Maurice Brantley.

What it didn't feature was too many points scored at too fast a pace, which was to Wayne's liking. The Zebras used the slower pace to their favor, beating the visiting Tigers 64-55.

It was a logjam victory for Wayne — and for the rest of the Wolverine A League. Belleville entered the game alone in first place; the loss pulled Wayne even with the Tigers.

It also allowed Monroe, which had been tied with Wayne for second place, to stake a claim for first. All three teams are 9-3 in the WAL. Wayne is 12-4 overall; Belleville is 12-3.

The remaining schedule seems to favor the Tigers, who play Wyandotte Roosevelt and Lincoln Park. Wayne travels to Trenton — which upset Monroe Tuesday — Friday, then finishes at Roosevelt Feb. 24.

BUT ENOUGH about the future. At least the Zebras can savor a segment of first place for this week. And they can be thankful they won't have to tangle with Brantley again, unless both teams advance to the state semifinals. The 6-foot-6

basketball

senior is off to play at Xavier University next season.

There's little disputing Brantley was the deciding factor Friday. He scored 20 points and he played barely half the game. Had he avoided foul trouble, Wayne would never have been able to control the tempo as effectively.

"Maurice Brantley has had a tendency to get into foul trouble," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "I'm sure his coach (Mike Garland) wanted to save him, so he sat him as long as he could. And he was within seven at the half."

Brantley got his second foul with 2:50 left in the first quarter and went to the bench. He did not return until 4:59 remained in the third quarter. He fouled out with :18 left in the game.

When he left the game in the opening quarter (after scoring five points), the game was tied, 9-9. When Garland brought him back, it was 33-26, Wayne's favor. Brantley got six points in the third and nine more in the fourth, including three three-pointers.

"I WAS AFRAID to put him back in because of the complexion of the game," said Garland. Foul problems plagued both teams (Wayne

lost 6-4 center Kevin Hankerson), but Garland figured it hurt his team more. "We also had Jeremy Ison and Andrew Wells on the bench right away."

The number of fouls aided Wayne attempt to slow the tempo. "Things went our way," conceded Henry. "We got the lead and had it pretty much the whole game. That's what we wanted."

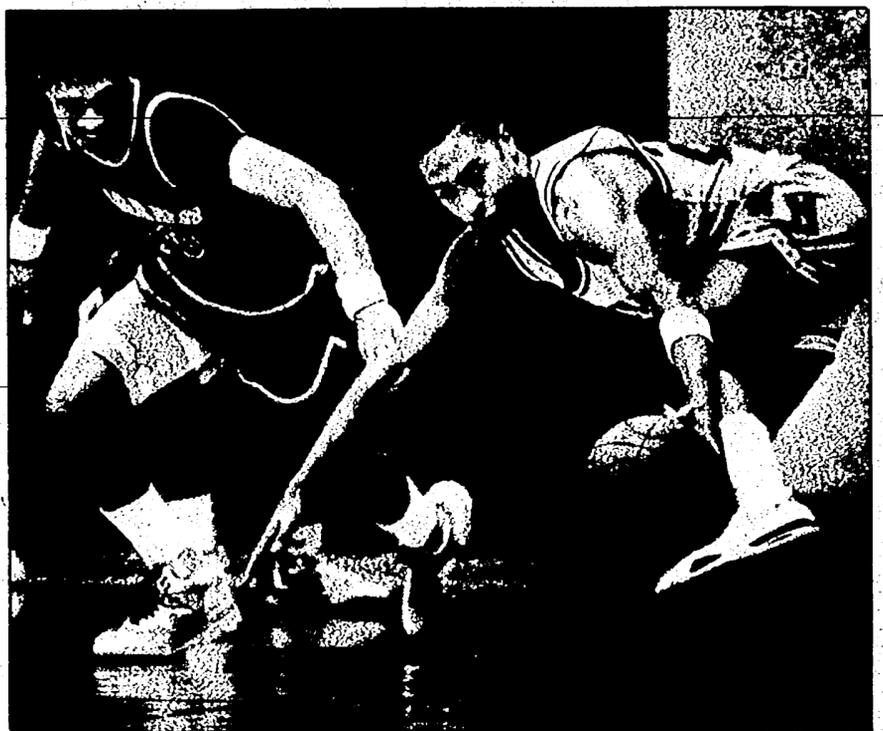
Garland agreed with Henry's assessment. "The tempo wasn't indicative of our style of play," he said. "They kept us out of synch."

With Brantley out of the picture ("That gave us the luxury of playing a different defense," said Henry), the Zebras led 14-13 after one quarter and 31-24 at the half. Even after he returned, they were able to pad it to 48-34 after three quarters.

And yet, midway through the fourth quarter, no one could have blamed Henry or any of his team if they thought Brantley's limited minutes were still too many.

AFTER SCORING the first three points of the final quarter to go up 51-34, Wayne started to gag as the Tigers tightened their pressure. The Zebras committed eight turnovers in three-minute span, which triggered a 12-2 Belleville run. A 17-point cushion was down to seven, with 3:18 left.

Fortunately, Tony Rumble was still on the floor for Wayne. The 5-10 senior guard went to the line three times in one-and-one situa-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Wayne's Larry Johnson (right) beats Belleville's Michael Gentry to the loose ball during first half action Friday. Wayne downed the

Tigers to claim a share of first place in the Wolverine A League.

tions in the final 3:18 and sank five free throws. Belleville's frantic comeback was thwarted.

Leonard Wade came off the bench to lead Wayne with 12 points. Rumble had 11, Reggie

Brandon 10 and Pierre Hixon nine. Hankerson grabbed nine rebounds.

Kevin Hunter scored 18 for Belleville, making three triples. But what the Tigers couldn't hit were free throws; they converted

just nine-of-23, while Wayne made 20-of-29.

So add free throws onto the "too many" list — too many misses for Belleville, too many chances for Wayne.

Kosikowski shot powers Spartans

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Mike Vrooman, out most of the season with a broken ankle, was able to carry Scott Kosikowski off the court Thursday following Livonia Stevenson's thrilling 71-69 win over visiting Plymouth Salem.

Kosikowski deserved the victory ride and Vrooman, Stevenson's huge center, was too excited to feel any pain.

Kosikowski's 19-foot turnaround jump shot with three seconds left gave the Spartans the two-point win over the Lakes Division champs.

"It was exciting, but that last shot was all luck because I wasn't on at all tonight," said Kosikowski. "It was the worst game of my career, though it was a great ending. I missed everything I shot in the first half except for one."

Tim Noonan's desperation, 26-foot shot attempt at the buzzer bounced around the rim a couple times for Salem before falling away. It ended a gallant comeback by the Rocks, who trailed 63-53 with about five minutes left in the game.

SALEM, WHICH clinched the regular-season Lakes Division title earlier this month, slipped to 9-1 in the division, 15-2 overall. Stevenson finished division play in third place at 6-4 and is 11-3 overall.

Salem coach Bob Brodie didn't want to enter the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs this Friday on a losing note.

"You don't like to lose any time," Brodie said. "But the playoffs are a new season. We came out of Christmas with a loss to Plymouth Canton (and rebounded), so who knows? Any team in this league is capable of knocking off any other. It's hard to win a lot of games in a row."

If this was the worst game of Ko-

sikowski's high school basketball career, then his four years at Stevenson have been good to him.

Kosikowski finished with only seven points, but they all were crucial. Kosikowski's two free throws with 1:49 left gave Stevenson a brief 67-65 lead, and he was a steady influence on the court in the last quarter with Vrooman unable to play and point-guard Eric Schwedt having fouled out.

"KOSIKOWSKI IS A clutch free throw shooter and when you need a shot at the end of the game he believes he's going to make it," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said. "He hit one like that earlier this year against North Farmington, and we said 'Let's do it again.' Kosikowski had a chance to go to the three (point shot) or try to get it inside to (Chris) Nazelli."

For a while it looked like the Spartans wouldn't need any late-game heroics. Stevenson led only 64-51 after three quarters, but the Spartans outscored the Rocks 9-2 at the start of the fourth quarter to take a comfortable 63-53 lead.

Nazelli, who led Stevenson with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and Bob Sonle, who had 13 points, paced the surge. All the while, Salem's top scorer Jeff Elliott, struggled to reach 15 points, missing a lot more shots than he made.

Starting guard Craig Marshall fouled out with 4:56 left, and only sophomore center Jake Baker, who had a game-high 24 points and 12 rebounds, was enjoying a great outing.

The Spartans self-destructed, however, turning the ball over nine times in the final five minutes, when Salem roared back. The Rocks outscored Stevenson 16-8 in the rally and took their last lead, 69-67, on a steal and layup by Ryan Johnson with 1:14 remaining.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Eric Schwedt of Stevenson controlled the tempo in the Spartans' upset win over Salem.

STEVENSON TIED it at 69 on a steal and layup by Ron Baran, and Salem's Jeff Gold (eight points) missed a 1-and-1 free throw attempt before Stevenson set up for Kosikowski's winning shot.

Stevenson's balanced scoring attack also had Schwedt and Rick Laven in double figures with 12 points each. Baran added 10.

Stevenson plays Livonia Franklin in a crossover game Tuesday before opening the WLA playoffs Friday. McIntyre is excited about his team's improvement during February, and he believes the Spartans are working hard to shed their pretty-boy image.

"The 'Sparky Blue' team turned a little gritty tonight and that's nice," he said. "I thought the kids came with a mission tonight to play a good game and did exactly what they wanted to do. We have definitely come around the last half of the league play."

"We've either played above the opposition or have matched their level of play in every game. We've played with intensity, and the kids are having fun."

Shamrocks, Spartans ride into A-B semifinals

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Area teams acquitted themselves quite well Sunday, as Redford Bishop Borgess and Redford Catholic Central each advanced in the Catholic League A-B Division basketball playoffs at the University of Detroit's Callahan Hall.

Borgess ran its record to 10-7 by pulling off a mild upset against University of Detroit-Jesuit, 55-51, while CC beat Central Division-rival Harper Woods Notre Dame for the third time this season, 68-58.

Both teams will take 10-7 overall records into Thursday's semifinals at Callahan. The first game pits CC against Orchard Lake St. Mary's (15-1) in the opener at 6:30 p.m., while Borgess will meet Detroit Benedictine (14-3) in the nightcap. (The finals will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Callahan.)

BORGESS PUT ON a defensive clinic and rode a career-high 26-point performance of junior guard Shawn Respert to beat the Cubs, the AA Division champions.

Borgess, using a four-corner delay offense to throw U-D off stride, led by as many as 22 points in the first half.

And the Spartans' hawking man-to-man defense limited the Cubs to just 16 first-half points.

"We pictured ourselves as Villanova against Georgetown (1985 NCAA finals). Our game plan was to slow it down and value every possession," said senior guard Charles North, who chipped in with 14 points.

The patient Borgess offense was complemented by a swarming defense, spearheaded by senior forward Randy White, who always seemed to get in the way.

"WE THOUGHT, by spreading out our offense, was the best way to start," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco. "We also wanted to emphasize playing good defense, and make them take shots they're not used to taking."

"We had a good first half, but we got a little tentative against their press at the end of the second quarter and that gave them momentum going into the second half."

Borgess led 34-16 at intermission and 42-30 after three quarters.

The Cubs then made a late spurt when guard Walt Winston (15 points) hit a pair of three-pointers in the final minute to close the gap to 53-50, but Respert, the trigger man for the Borgess offense, sank two key free throws with 24 seconds left to ice the win.

"Shawn had a good offensive game and had a good first step to the basket," said Fusco. "He was able to hide the ball on his hip, and also had a good hesitation fake to get by their defense."

IN THE FINAL game of the all-day extravaganza, CC, the Central Division champs, started slowly, but picked up steam to beat the Irish going away.

Senior point-guard Terry Boykin spearheaded the win with a game-high 27 points.

Three other Shamrocks scored in double figures, including 6-5 senior center Ray Richards, who scored 15. Sophomore forward Steve Whitlow and senior guard Jeff Schaner each contributed 11.

But it was Boykin's play which shook the cobwebs loose from the Shamrocks, who started lethargically.

"Terry took over a little today," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki. "He wanted the ball more. He's taking charge more and more. He really handled it (the ball) and shot it."

The Irish trailed from start to finish. CC led 26-18 at the half and 41-32 at the end of three quarters.

IN THE FINAL period, CC repelled several Notre Dame charges by sinking 15 of 17 free throws.

The Shamrocks also made several key defensive stops using their vaulted matchup zone press.

"We played tentatively and wasted the first three possessions (of the game)," Holowicki said. "Then we called three set plays and it gave us some semblance of order."

Holowicki was concerned about the fact of trying to beat Notre Dame for the third straight time.

"They (ND) are very athletic and well-coached," said the CC coach. "They're a quality club."

"I thought we maintained our composure the last two or three minutes. We didn't get rattled and I thought we stayed within ourselves."

Eric Taylor led the Irish with 15 points, while William Richard and Clarence Hunter contributed 12 and 11, respectively.

A win by both CC and Borgess Thursday would set up an area matchup in Sunday's final.

The two teams split during the regular season.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's edged Detroit DePoria in the second game, 59-57, while Benedictine advanced by beating Detroit East Catholic, 62-42, in the opener.

CC, Rockets rule districts

Redford Catholic Central will be favored Wednesday when the state-ranked Shamrocks host a Class A wrestling regional.

wrestling

CC, the defending Class A champion, brings a 17-4 overall record into the regional after winning its own district last Saturday.

CC meets Plymouth Salem (23-1 and winners of the Northville district) in the first round of regional play.

Westland John Glenn (Garden City district winner) and Berkley also will compete.

The Shamrocks weren't tested much last week in the district, as they hammered Livonia Franklin 63-9 and Livonia Stevenson, 71-6.

Recording two pins each for victorious CC were heavyweight Lee Krueger, Lou Yeager (189), Brian Tulley (145) and Rusty Fowler (103). Chris Rodriguez (152) won two matches on byes and Matt Helm (130) won twice on a void and a pin.

GLENN DEFEATED host Garden City 56-13, and Redford Union 43-20 in the district to advance into the regional round.

Glenn's Rob Matigian (135) is undefeated in 39 matches this winter and he holds the Rockets' career victory mark with 120.

Matigian, Scott Lefler (103), Garnett Woody (171), Dereck Tharp (189) and heavyweight Joe Williams all are expected to put up strong fights in the regional for Glenn.

RU's season is over, but the Panthers got strong performances out of Keith Reichenbach (112), Chad Stoddard (145) and Dan Laskey (171), winners of two matches each.

Rice stops Churchill bid

Livonia Churchill suffered only its third loss in 18 prep hockey games Wednesday, falling to Birmingham Brother Rice, 4-2, in non-leaguer at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

hockey

Zac Fryer paced the victorious Warriors with two goals, including the game-winner with only 3:39 to play in the final period. Topy Thompson added an insurance goal only 44 seconds later for Rice, which upped its overall record to 11-5-1.

Fryer's unassisted goal only 1:38 into the game gave Rice a 1-0 lead, but Churchill tied it at 2:53 when Mike Kneiding scored from Jeff Rheasure and Chris Frayer.

Tom Ricketts added a power-play goal for Rice in the second period, but the Chargers tied it again on a goal by Ken Landis from Russ MacDonald and Mike Iavasile.

Jason Devlin was in the nets for Churchill.

Only three penalties were called against the Chargers, while Rice was whistled for two.

FRANKLIN 9, LATHRUP 3: Charlie Olschanski notched the hat trick and added an assist Thursday, leading Livonia Franklin to the Suburban

Prep Hockey League victory over Southfield-Lathrup in a game played at Beech-Woods Arena.

Matt Sharkey added two goals (including the game-winner) and two assists. Scott Lorentz also scored twice, while Rob Ingersoll and Bryan Harris added one each.

Ingersoll and Brian Stover each collected three assists, while defenseman Mike Zajdel contributed two.

Franklin is now 15-2-2 overall and 9-2-1 in the SPHL. In the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday at Edgar Arena, Olschanski scored five times and added four assists, leading the Patriots to an easy 10-1 triumph over Bloomfield Hills Lahsel.

Lorentz and Stover each scored twice, while Ingersoll notched the other to go along with four assists.

The Patriots, who outshot the Knights 38-11, also got three assists from Sharkey and two from Zajdel.

STEVENSON 5, ANDOVER 1: Livonia Ste-

venson overcame an outstanding goaltending performance Friday by Bloomfield Hills Andover's Andy Hankins to beat the Barons in an SPHL encounter at Edgar Arena.

Stevenson is now 10-7-1 overall and 10-1-1 in the SPHL.

John Fencik paced the victorious Spartans with two goals and one assist. Defenseman Brian Eglington, Kris Johnson and Mike Cichy also scored goals.

Mike Morrison and John Labodie each collected two assists. Andover's Byron Schnepder ruined goalie Paul Strauch's shutout bid with a goal in the second period.

"We played a good game tonight, there were only a couple of things we shouldn't have done, but other than that, they played well," said Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy. "We got good goaltending and Paul Tustian played a strong game on defense."

On Thursday, Stevenson routed Bloomfield Hills Lahsel in a game played at the Detroit Skating Club, 9-1.

Cichy, Morrison and Eglington each scored twice for the winners. Labodie, Brian O'Meara and Josh Clark also added goals. (Labodie tallied three assists and Jason Moorehouse got credit for two. Paul Rice was in the Stevenson nets.

Wayne unbeaten in Wolverine play

Wayne Memorial continued its mastery over Wolverine A League volleyball foes last week, defeating Southgate (15-4, 15-0) and Monroe (15-10, 15-6).

Wayne is 9-0 in the Wolverine A and 22-5 overall.

In Wednesday's win over visiting Southgate, junior Yvette Sluder recorded seven kill shots and three solo blocks. Senior teammate Tiffany Pankey was the defensive standout.

In Monday's triumph over host Monroe, junior Tiffany Goodlow led the way with six kills, while sophomore Brandy Calcross and senior Angie Rudd added four each. Senior Nicole Fisher served 11 points without an error, including four aces.

The Zebras return to Wolverine A action tonight at Lincoln Park and Wednesday at home against Dearborn Fordson. Both matches start at 6:30 p.m.

volleyball

tion today at Dearborn Divine Child, defending champion Livonia Ladywood takes on Allen Park Cabrini at 4, followed by Redford Bishop Borgess and host DC at 5:30. (The winners will meet at 7.)

The other bracket, hosted today by Madison Heights Bishop Foley, finds the host Ventures against Harper Woods Regina at 4, followed by Farmington Hills Mercy and Southgate Aquinas at 5:30. (The winners will meet at 7.)

The Catholic League finals, Wednesday at Bishop Foley, pits the C-D Division championship at 6 p.m. and the A-B Division title match at 7:30 p.m.

The winners will advance to meet the Public School League champion and second place finisher in the annual Operation-Friendship matchup on Monday (Feb. 20).

swimming

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH BOYS SWIM INVITATIONAL (Jan. 27-28)

FINAL RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wayne Memorial, 343 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 281½; 3. Livonia Franklin, 151½; 4. Wyandotte, 101; 5. Woodhaven, 84; 6. Garden City, 76; 7. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 68; 8. Redford Thurston, 54.

FINAL RESULTS

- 200-yard medley relay: 1. Wayne, 1:49.81; 2. John Glenn, 1:51.17; 3. Robichaud, 1:55.16; 4. Franklin, 1:55.22; 5. Woodhaven, 1:55.64; 6. Garden City, 1:59.93.
- 200 freestyle: 1. Jim Davis (Wayne), 1:52.25; 2. Paul Hokett (Franklin), 1:54.74; 3. Byron Rocheleau (Glenn), 1:56.19; 4. Steve Drinkert (Thurston), 1:56.36; 5. Brian Adams (Wayne), 1:57.24; 6. Tony Boon (Glenn), 2:01.15.
- 200 individual medley: 1. Duane Fippo (Wayne), 2:08.92; 2. Chris Pryor (Glenn), 2:15.44; 3. Norm Paulic (Franklin), 2:19.11; 4. Chris Cole (Wayne), 2:21.31; 5. Bill Blakeship (Wayne), 2:22.23; 6. Mickey Stanski (Woodhaven), 2:26.84.
- 50 freestyle: 1. Ken Johns (Wyandotte), 23.87; 2. Mark Dowd (Garden City), 23.99; 3. Joe Kaiser (Woodhaven), 24.00; 4. Don Nerigan (Glenn), 24.07; 5. Ray Blakeship (Wayne), 24.31; 6. Dennis Favor (Franklin), 24.66.
- Diving: 1. Joe Bush (Glenn), 393.00 points; 2. Dennis DiLorenzo (Franklin), 351.10; 3. Gordie Christian (Thurston), 331.25; 4. Jason Ramsey (Glenn), 308.85; 5. Todd Farmer (Glenn), 302.05; 6. James Jackson (Wayne), 276.60.
- 100 butterfly: 1. Dave Kolbas (Glenn), 58.90; 2. Carl Hokett (Franklin), 1:01.14; 3. Chris Pryor (Glenn), 1:01.62; 4. Ed Churchman (Glenn), 1:01.69; 5. Ken Reid (Wayne), 1:01.99; 6. Mark Dowd (Garden City), 1:02.68.
- 100 freestyle: 1. Duane Fippo (Wayne), 49.14 (meet record); 2. Joe Kaiser (Woodhaven), 52.51; 3. Tim Sauers (Wayne), 53.48; 4. Brian Adams (Glenn), 53.78; 5. (tie) Mark Lakatos (Glenn) and Dennis Favor (Franklin), 54.20 each.
- 500 freestyle: 1. Jim Davis (Wayne), 5:07.30; 2. Steve Drinkert (Thurston), 5:17.88; 3. Byron Rocheleau (Glenn), 5:19.30; 4. Ron Boon (Wayne), 5:28.59; 5. Tony Boon (Wayne), 5:32.59; 6. Brian Deming (Franklin), 5:41.50.
- 100 backstroke: 1. Norm Paulic (Franklin), 1:02.15; 2. Ken Reid (Wayne), 1:02.74; 3. Ray Blakeship (Wayne), 1:02.80; 4. Pat McGrath (Glenn), 1:03.81; 5. Tim Adkins (Wayne), 1:05.82; 6. Jayson Daberko (Glenn), 1:08.26.
- 100 breaststroke: 1. Ken Johns (Wyandotte), 1:06.82; 2. Dave Kolbas (Glenn), 1:08.02; 3. Rob Ellis (Wyandotte), 1:09.17; 4. Rob Stewart (Robichaud), 1:10.05; 6. Chris Cole (Wayne), 1:10.40.

Papierski buoys tankers

Mark Papierski won two events and was a member of a winning relay team Thursday, leading the Livonia Churchill boys swim team to a 97-75 win over visiting Farmington Harrison.

The Chargers are 2-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, 5-7 overall.

Papierski's wins came in the 200-yard individual medley (2:05.5) and the 100 backstroke (57.8). He also swam a leg in the winning 200 medley relay team that clocked 1:47.5, joining teammates Brian Kert, Neil Dryden and Mark Walls.

Neil Dryden combined with Adam Dryden, Mark Leasig and Dave Edwards to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:44.0. Other individual titles for Churchill came from Neil Dryden, who won the 500 freestyle (5:27.5),

Adam Dryden, 200 freestyle (2:00.9); Scott Stacherski, diving (214.45 points); and Kert, 100 breaststroke (1:05.8).

Jeff Neikirk had two of Harrison's three wins, including the 50 freestyle (24.0) and the 100 freestyle (53.8).

LIVONIA FRANKLIN got individual wins from Paul Hokett, Dennis DiLorenzo and Dennis Favor, but the Patriots still got swamped Thursday at Plymouth Canton, 110-62.

The Chiefs improved to 7-3 overall and they remained perfect in four Western Division encounters.

Hokett's win came in the 200 freestyle (1:54.63). DiLorenzo won the diving (236.70), while Favor finished first in the 500 freestyle (5:29.19).

Canton won both relays and its six individual titles came from six different swimmers.

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Garden City teenager shows plenty of spark

SHE'S ONLY 16, but can she bowl. The young lady is Lona Palise, winner of the Youth Scholarship Tournament Girls Division, held Feb. 5 at Westland Bowl. Lona, who carries a 193 average, shot a 700 series (on games of 287, 205 and 208), taking home \$1,000 in scholarship funds. With a handicap added to her score, Palise finished with a 781 series.

Palise is a student at Garden City High School, where she also competes on the varsity volleyball and softball teams. She hopes to begin a career in art, but with her athletic talent and fine 3.8 grade average, the sky's the limit for this star bowler.

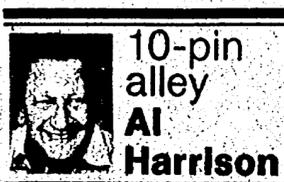
Second place, and a \$500 scholarship went to Christina Berns, who finished with a 708 (including handicap). Christina was the defending champion. Brad Joelin won the Boys Division, with a 654 series (750 with handicap), while Nelson Kluska came in second with a 639 (717 handicap). All four winning bowlers are members of the Western Wayne Youth Travelling Classic League. These boys and girls bowl in a different house each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

While I was talking to Palise's mother, Kathy, at Westland Bowl last week, I noticed a string of seven strikes in the background. This was Pam Bateman's opening game in the Battle of the Sexes League. She rolled seven perfect frames, before leaving a wiggling five-pin in the eighth frame. She struck out again in the ninth and 10th frames for a 268 game.

If you're a fun-loving, outgoing bowler, the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan needs your help.

The "Super Bowl for Super Kids" benefit for Camp Sun Deer (a summer camp for severely arthritic children) starts at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. To enter, register with the Lung Association before 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28. Bowlers may register individually or enter as a team (five-player teams are the limit). Entrants also must raise at least \$30 in pledges for Camp Sun Deer.

Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills won the Michigan Junior Masters Association monthly tournament held at Jerry and Ernie Held's Monroe Sport Center. Livonia's Eric Tully made it to the finals of the boys competition before losing. Glenn rolled a 606 series to win, after



10-pin alley
Al Harrison

finishing match play in fourth place with 2,545 pins. Tully, who won the match play round with 4,258 pins, rolled a 194 in the title round. Canton's Jenay Kightlinger was 12th in the girls' match play, rolling 1,308.

Plaza Lanes in Plymouth will be the site of the Canton Bowling & Trophy annual tournament. The event begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and is limited to an entry of 108 bowlers with averages of 195 and under. The first place prize is \$500. Plaza Lanes also offers "Open bowling" specials from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for only \$1 per lane. The same rate applies 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Fridays.

The Tri-City WBA high scores: Barbara Smith, Oct. 7, 1988, rolled a 275 game in the Ladies Classic at Garden Lanes; Kathy Bonelli, Nov. 28, 1988, in the Wayne-Westland teachers at Westland Bowl rolled a 279 game; Sandra Zurecki had a 702 series on Dec. 14 in the Ladies Classic at Westland Bowl; Valerie Scott cranked out a 299 game on Jan. 9 in the Local 25 Mixed League at Satellite Bowl; Kathie Finerman topped them all with a 300 game and a 718 series on Jan. 22 in the Sunday Night His & Hers League at Lodge Lanes. Kathie and her husband, George, make only the second husband and wife tandem in Michigan to record perfect games, but the first ever to do it the same year.

High scores were popping in at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia recently as Ron Goebel improved on his 182 average with a 300 game following by 204 and 199 for a 703 series while competing in the K of C Men's League on Jan. 30th. In the men's senior house league, John Bryngelson registered a 279 game and 718 series while Bob McCamant rolled a 701 series and Greg Cohen a 702.

At Woodland Lanes on Plymouth Road in Livonia, the top shooters were Ken Kubit of the West Chicago League

with a 268 game and 720 series while Lou Piroello ran up a 269 game in the Family Foursome. In the Bators Bar Group, the following scores rate congratulations: Tim McCarthy, 676 series; Gary Harla, 671 series; Dave Lewis, 658 series; Jeep Newton, 637 series; Jim Gagliaro, Sr., 629 series; Cliff Williamson, 619 series; Frankl Udvardy, 614 series; Chuck Smith, 614 series; Chuck Smith, 614 series; Tom Martin, 608 series; John Blerkamp, 602 series.

In the junior house League, Mike Redash rolled a 235 game, Dave Dowhan with a 243 game and 638 set and Bob Dayus a 243 game. The Easy Rollers League saw Joan McComb run up a 223 game in a nice 607 series.

In the Senior House League, Greg Wizard bowled a 269 game and 709 series, while Dick Clarke had a 682, Jay Hunt a 670 and Bill Stillwell a 695. In the Mid-nights, Walt Zielski put together 228-233-227 for a fine 688 set. Christy Rose rolled a 217-game, that was 100 pins over average in the Livonia Parks & Recreation Kids League. In the Friday Night Kings & Queens, Howard Clark, Sr. rolled a 288 game as he scored a 728 total.

Westland Lanes on Wayne Road was the scene of the Westside Senior League action where Gary Rankin rolled a 704 series, Roy Biggs had a 290 game and 695, Don Haase Jr., a 780 set with a 279 game, Tony Banks a 733 series, Terry Smith, 700 series, Jim Robinson a 270 game and Charlie Ruffa a 278. Jimmy's Next Door team recorded a 3,435 team series.

In the Friday K of C Men's League, Brandon Heaney followed a pair of 204 games with a perfect game. Congratulations to Brandon on his first 300 game. In the Friday Twin Parris League, Larry Traver shot a 279 game. The Wednesday Ladies Classics had some fine scores with Jane Martin recording a 643 series, Becky Tenerowicz a 632, Cynde Edwards a 628, Rose Lucas a 622, Chris LaFave a 620 and Judy Griwicki a 602. Others scoring well at Westland were Jordan Dimovich (266 game), Mike Voyles (699 series), and Allen Harrison (704 series). I wish that was my score. My name is "Al Harrison," though.

Local resident Bob Deterlein announced recently he is looking to round up enough bowlers (aged 19-35) to meet each Saturday for a bowling get-together. Deterlein said this isn't a league, "it's for fun, plus it offers the opportunity to meet new people." For more information, call Deterlein at 637-9273.

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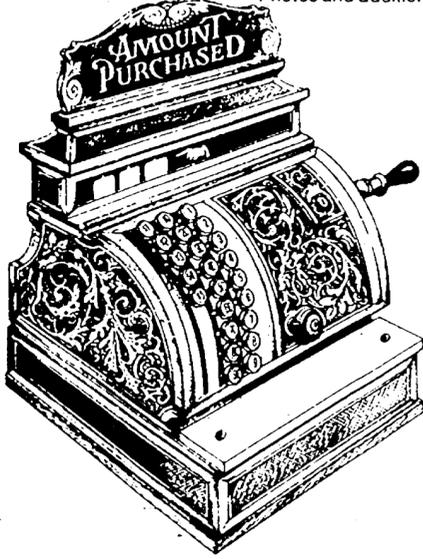
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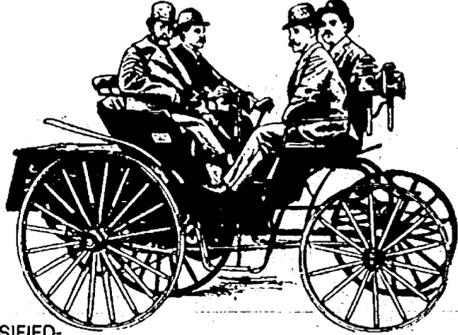
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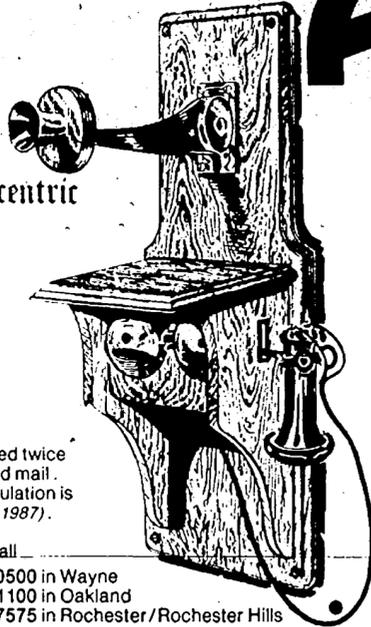
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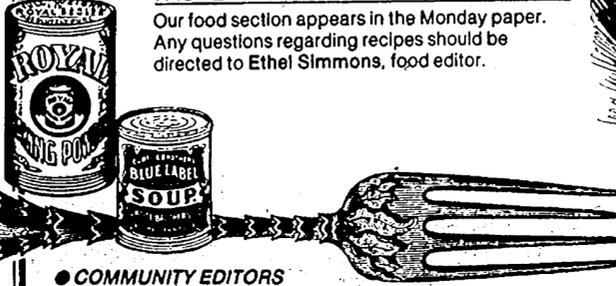
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591-2300 Ext.325

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OBITUARIES

We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

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News of the arts appears every Thursday. Deadline for notices of gallery shows (which must be legibly written) is 5:00 p.m. Monday. For more information, call the appropriate Creative Living editor.

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591-2300 Ext. 305

Entertainment pages appear Thursday and include feature stories, theater and other entertainment reviews, TABLE TALK restaurant news column, and the UPCOMING calendar, which deadlines each Thursday (for items to appear the following Thursday). Submit all information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor.

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All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET SCENE section, should be directed to Sue Mason.

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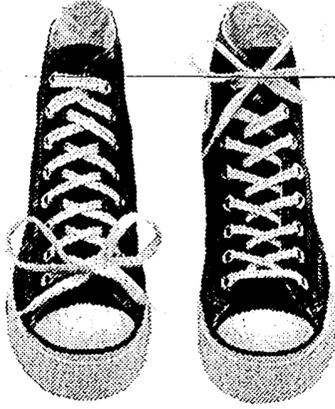
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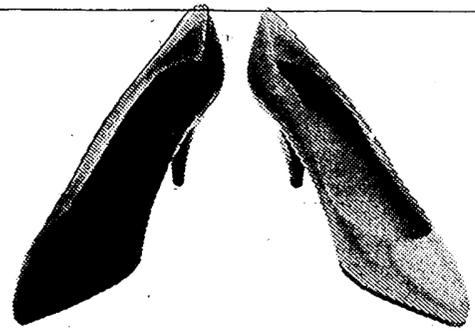
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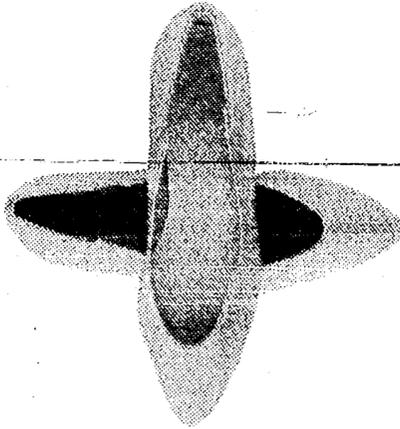
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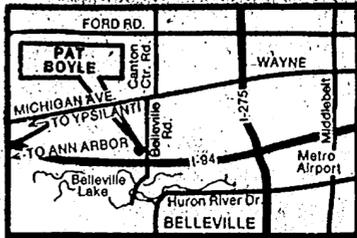


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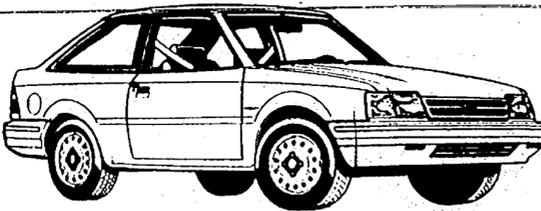
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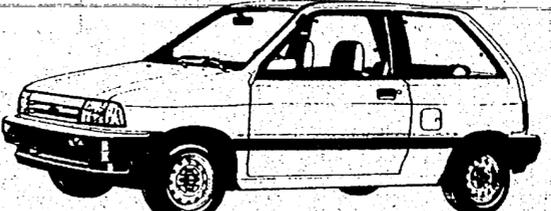
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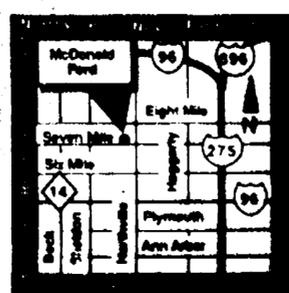
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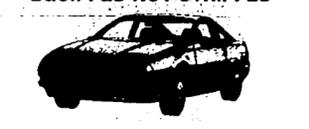
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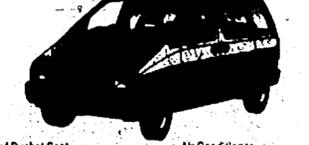


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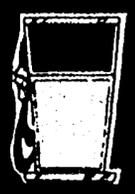
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STREET SCENE



photos by RANDY BORST/staff photographer

The cockpit of a DC-9 is very familiar to Sydney Hale of Farmington Hills. She's rated to fly it and is a first officer, or copilot, on one for Northwest Airlines.

Opportunity knocks, but only a few wing it

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Pioneers like Amelia Earhart and Beryl Markham paved the airways for female aviators, but fewer women may now be entering aviation than 10 years ago in spite of soaring opportunity.

"If a woman is qualified, she's hired in a minute; she has it made. But unfortunately, women don't perceive aviation as their world," said Julie Marshall, a licensed pilot who manages Oakland Community College's aviation program.

The first female in nine years will graduate from the two-year program next fall, a woman in her early 40s whom Marshall is recruiting for the aviation staff at OCC. Of 20 employees now in the program, only three, including Marshall, are female.

"I get calls all the time from companies who want women pilots," she said. "For whatever reasons, they feel a woman is best suited to the job. I'm asked to recommend somebody for the right seat (co-pilot). I can't.

"There simply aren't any qualified women who are available. It's a real sad thing."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR all qualified pilots are expected

to surge the next 10 years as thousands of new positions are created by a booming civil aviation industry that already has employers scrambling for adept new recruits.

"Employers are beating the brush for women," said Nancy Walters, president of the state's Aviation Association, a group of approximately 90 pilots who promote the industry in Michigan. Half of the membership is female.

The emphasis on hiring females as flight instructors and in other pilot positions is "probably reverse discrimination," Walters quipped.

"But women are finally getting jobs that were closed to them for a long time, providing they are qualified," she said. "And believe me, there are qualified women out there."

JUST HOW many, however, is a source of concern to Janet Olsen, founder and operator of one of the larger flight schools and air charter services in the metropolitan area.

As a teen in the 1950s, Olsen, now 49, was infatuated by flying and entered aviation at a time when few women were involved. Over the next two decades, she watched their numbers soar, a situation that is once again changing.

"More women were flying for fun and pleasure 10 years ago than today," she said.

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Julie Marshall is a flight instructor at Olsen Flight Service, based at Detroit City Airport.

Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"I'm sorry sir, all carrion must be able to fit under your seat."

Ottawa: Capital sheds image as 'sub-arctic lumber village'

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

(Last of a two-part series)

Q: A group of us are planning a four-day trip together during late winter or early spring. We hope to go to Europe someday, but in the meantime we've narrowed it down to two Canadian cities, Toronto and Ottawa. That's as much of a "foreign country" as we can afford.

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A: I answered the first half of this question last week when we talked about Toronto. Now I would like to answer the second half.

Ottawa is a "downtown city," too, but it has a different ambience than Toronto. Like Washington, D.C., it is a national capital where everyone seems to work for the government. Like Washington, the legislative buildings are on The Hill. There the comparison ends.



The Canadian Parliament buildings are a dominant feature of the skyline in Ottawa.

There is no mistaking the Ottawa skyline. Government buildings that look like French chateaus rise in high walls of stone, topped by steep copper roofs that have gone green with age. They stand on high ground above the Ottawa River that divides the province of Ontario from the French-speaking province of Quebec.

At first you see only those roof tops, but if you lower your line of vision you will notice a lot of very active people around: joggers running on the path along the river, housewives haggling at a colorful outdoor market, cyclists crossing the river to the new glass grandeur of the National Gallery of Canada or going on past the new Museum of Civilization that opens on the Quebec side of the river this spring.

When Queen Victoria picked this site for Canada's capital in 1857, be-

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MOVING PICTURES



Ted Danson (left) plays Larry Kozinski, Isabella Rossellini is Maria Hardy and William Peterson is Tom Hardy in "Cousins," a romantic comedy from Paramount about the changing lives and loves of two families.

'Cousins': great entertainment

Several readers have written regarding my review of "Torch Song Trilogy." My apologies if anyone took offense although none was intended. Careful review of that column in no way indicates any question about my support for everyone's political, legal, social and cultural rights — provided only that they do not harm others.

The current cycle of American re-makes of French films provides another winner in "Cousins" (A-) (PG-13) 115 minutes. This son of the 1975 "Cousin, Cousine" which won Best Foreign Film Oscar is sort of an outdoorsy "Moonstruck" although "Cousins" doesn't have quite the ethnic family intensity, coherence and impact that "Moonstruck" did.

Larry Kozinski (Ted Danson) and his wife Tish (Sean Young) live with his teenage son, Mitch (Keith Coogan). Mitch's mother was Larry's first wife. At a family wedding, Larry meets — and becomes enamored of — a cousin, Maria Hardy (Isabella Rossellini), while her husband, Tom (William Peterson) is slipping off in the bushes with Larry's wife, Tish. Those are only the main points of this happy, jumbled, multifaceted ethnic conglomerate, the Kozinskis and Costellos.

While there are characters everywhere, they are delightful, easy to keep track of and fun to watch. Characterizations are very well done ranging from Maria's mom, Edi Costello (Norma Aleandro), and Larry's father, Vince (Lloyd Bridges), to Aunt Sofia (Gina DeAngelis) and a host of charming little children.

The photography by Ralf Bode ("Distant Thunder" and "The Accused") is excellent and Angelo Badalamenti's musical score is superb. Despite his fine performance, however, Ted Danson never quite makes it as an ethnic. Aside from that, "Cousins" is great entertainment.

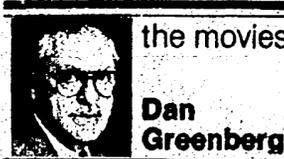
Grading the movies

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

"Tap" (C+) (PG-13) 105 minutes, on the other hand, is entertaining but not great. It's refreshing that Black film production finally has hit the mainstream with movies like "I'm Gonna Get You Sucks" and "Tap." That doesn't mean, however, that "Tap" can sell all the old, 1934 white movie-musical cliches.

There are excellent dance sequences with Gregory Hines, Suzanne Douglas and Sammy Davis, Jr. that make a trip to your local Bijou worthwhile but the story of Hines as an ex-con torn between tap dancing and safe-cracking is just too much. Savion Glover turns in a neat performance as Douglas's son and Hines' young admirer. Ms. Douglas is a dance teacher who maintains Hines' father's studio.

The dancing of Davis, Douglas and Hines — Glover does a neat turn as



the movies
Dan Greenberg

well — come close to saving this film as do the tap routines of Sammy Davis Jr.'s cronies, a terrific bunch of crotchety old men who hang around the studio.
But all that fine shoe — tap, soft and otherwise — can't save a film with lines like, "Dancing is what I am;" "I want to die with my tap shoes on;" "They couldn't take away his pride;" and a hero with electronic taps.

STILL PLAYING:
"The Accidental Tourist" (C+) (PG) 120 minutes.
Slow-paced family melodrama.

"Beaches" (A+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.
Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey in fine show of friendship.

"Child's Play" (B-) (R). Horror story about possessed doll given as a birthday present.

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

"Dangerous Liaisons" (C+) (R) 115 minutes.
Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolutionary French decadence.

"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (B+) (PG) 100 minutes. Super-slick con men on the Riviera are lots of fun.
"Her Alibi" (B-) (PG) 90 minutes.
This murder-mystery-spy-defector-detective-writer story is well-done but too much.

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

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

'Women': 'Pedro's Playhouse'

By Anne Sharp special writer

Spanish director Pedro Almodovar's "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" may be the most trendy date movie of the season. For heaven sake's, don't wait for this one to show up at the Maple. Hurry down to the Detroit Film Theatre this weekend, and here's what you'll see:

First of all, the most tempting opening credit sequence of the year so far. Credits are superimposed on collages of campy, voluptuous images from glamor magazines of the '60s, accompanied by a lolling torch ballad from the same era.

Then, you'll enter a world that might be dubbed "Pedro's Playhouse." You'll shiver with delight at the movie's giggly postmodern look. It's all luscious fire engine reds, violets and cobalt blues. Plastic duckies, funny alarm clocks, earrings shaped like espresso pots, everything but the King of Cartoons!

You'll smile expectantly at the first appearance of the film's heroine, played by Almodovar's favorite leading lady, Carmen Maura.

She's a haggard, doe-eyed beauty of a certain age with "comedienne" written all over her. A Latin Carol Burnett? Not really. As it turns out, Maura is more or less the straight man in this story.

The plot revolves around her finding out the man she loves has run off with another woman and that her pregnancy test is positive, all on the same day. Maura plays it sober-

ly, fainted and weeping at intervals to remind us this is not a funny situation.

Almodovar drags in all sorts of farcical plot complications, including Shilte terrorists, a pistol-brandishing madwoman and a pitcher full of drugged gazpacho that makes various characters pass out for convenient plot purposes.

This film has all the sophistication and wit of an "Our Gang" comedy. Even the subtitles don't disguise the fact that the story, set in Madrid, could just as easily take place in California, with Bette Midler and Shelly Long in the principle roles, with little difference.

The only really enjoyable thing about this movie is the way it looks. And that trendy look is already starting to curdle. The Pee-Wee decor is already a bit old hat, and the visual nods to New Wave and the post-punk appear rather stale in 1989.

That's all the more reason to rush out and see "Women on the Verge," while there's still an aura of hotness about it. Six months from now it will just seem tepid.

STAN BRAKHAGE has earned laurels as one of the greatest innovators of American avant-garde cinema. He revolutionized the film world's idea about what can be done with the medium, pioneering the use of the hand-held camera, for instance.

He also has done amazing things to the film itself — giulung moth-

wings directly on to the celluloid, for example, as in "Moonlight" (1983), or spending six years painting images on to each individual frame as in his "Dante Quartet" (1987).

Here's your chance to meet the man in person. Brakhage will appear, courtesy of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor's program in film and video studies, at retrospective showings of his films Feb. 16-17.

The programs will be held each night at 7:30 p.m. in Lorch Hall Auditorium (corner of Monroe and Tappan). Admission is free.

Brakhage's early works, "Desist-film," "Dog Star Man" and "Dante Quartet" will be featured Thursday and his recently completed "Faust" trilogy will have its premiere on Friday.

VIDEO VIEWING

Videos open door to foreign 'world'

By Dan Greenberg special writer

Foreign films on videocassette offer easy access to a world of images not readily available at the suburban mall or neighborhood four-waller.

Cruising the shelves at the local video shop turns up recent, as well as classic, older examples. Of course, the major problem with foreign films is translation into English. Neither subtitles nor dubbing is completely satisfying, but it beats the alternative — not seeing the tremendous range of films around the world.

Foreign films dubbed on cassette have an advantage that dubbing doesn't get in the theater. Because the screen is small the annoyance of lips moving in one language, while someone is speaking another, is not so pronounced.

Subtitles, however, remain the most widely used translation technique and, no matter how well done, they interrupt the film's visual continuity. Then, too, there are all kinds of subtitles, and it is hard to read white letters superimposed over a white tablecloth.

Two recent VCR releases alleviate the problem with yellow letters outlined faintly in black. They are easily read, but even if they weren't, these 1987 PG French films — "Jean de Florette" (122 minutes) and "Manon of the Spring" (113 minutes) — are so good that you ought to rush right out. Both get an A± in this corner.

Based on Marcel Pagnol's two-part novel, "Water of the Hills," these lyric films should be seen in one sitting, if at all possible. They are a perfect double bill. Despite that unity, each film stands on its own and can be enjoyed separately.

SET NORTH of Marseilles in the '20s, Jean de Florette (Gerard Depredieu) is a postal clerk who, with his wife, Almee (Depredieu's real-life wife Elizabeth), a former opera singer, and their daughter, Manon (Ernestine Mazurawa as a child and Emmanuelle Beart in part two) decide to return to the land. The farm that they have inherited is coveted by Cesar Soubeyran

(Yves Montand) for his nephew Ugolin (Daniel Auteuil). Cesar, is someone, what of the grand old man of the town, but has no heirs except this nephew who needs de Florette's farm and spring to raise carnations.

This tale of rustic greed and rural vengeance is so well told by director Claude Berri that it rises above any specific place and time and becomes, a tale of human passion for all times and for all places. Greed, avarice, murder, deceit, passion, indifference, love, tenderness — they are all there, along with the stunning photography of Bruno Nuytten. It's performed by one of the best acting ensembles imaginable.

Yves Montand is irascible, greedy, cynical yet tender and loving. While all those emotions seem incompatible, Montand manages an effortless portrayal of this complex character. Soubeyran. He and Daniel Auteuil's, weak-witted nephew are a fine pair — villains and tragic heroes at one and the same time.

In order to take over Jean de Florette's farm, Cesar and Ugolin, block the spring that waters it. Gerard Depredieu, one of France's finest actors, poignantly communicates the strength of character and love of family of the idealistic, sensitive, hunchback postal clerk who returns to the land to farm scientifically.

THE FILM itself is so densely packed with rich images of southern France and a broad palette of ruddiness, as well as fine characters that it is difficult to describe the story briefly without disclosing key elements. The film is so well-done that it tells it, itself.

The two actresses who play Manon are exquisite, and Beart who plays the mature Manon, was seen here recently as an angel who fell to earth and stirred local souls with her beauty. In the second film, through her strength of character as much as her beauty, she achieves some of her father's goals.

If you can't find four hours to watch these two tapes in one sitting, squeeze them into a weekend or something, but see them. Your life will be richer for the experience.

SCREEN SCENE

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 632-2730 for information. (\$1.25 all seats).

"Three Penny Opera" (1931). 1 p.m. Feb. 14-19. Grungy, weirdly solemn adaptation of the Brecht-Welch musical about love and power brokerage among the criminal classes. Directed by G.W. Pabst, with Lotte Lenya.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 632-2730 for information. (\$5 all seats).

"Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" (1988), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17-18 and 5, 7 and 9 p.m. Feb. 19. Trendy, tiresome farce by Spanish director Pedro Almodovar is sort of like "Desperately Seeking Susan" without Madonna, Roseanna Arquette or jokes.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, 201 Dodge Hall, Rochester. Call 370-2020 for information. (\$1 all seats).

"Going Back" (1984), 7 p.m. Feb. 18. Feature by Rochester-area director Ron Teachworth about two men yearning for yesterday as an award-winner at the Ann Arbor Film Festival.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 669-8397 for information. (\$4 regular, \$3.25 for students and seniors).

"Festival of Animation" (1988), 8 p.m. Feb. 13, 8:45 p.m. Feb. 14, 7:15 p.m. Feb. 15, 7 p.m. 17, 4:30 and 9:35 p.m. Feb. 18. Animated shorts from all over the world. Features an adaptation of Detroit-based band Was (Not Was)'s charming jingle "Dad, I'm in Jail."

"Hollywood Shuffle" (1986), 7 p.m. Feb. 15. Robert Townsend wrote, directed and starred in this funny, thought-provoking tale about the tribulations of a young African-American actor in Hollywood.

"The Lost Weekend" (1945), 9:15 p.m.

Feb. 15. Classic, multi-Oscar-winning drama that helped break society's silence about the disease of alcoholism. Directed by Billy Wilder, with Ray Milland.

"A Fish Called Wanda" (1988), 9 p.m. Feb. 17. Repulsive comedy about an aging British lawyer rescued from male menopause by a lewd American crime queen. Directed by Charles Crichton, with John Cleese and Jamie Lee Curtis.

"The Unbearable Lightness of Being" (1988), 8:30 p.m. Feb. 18. Phillip Kaufman's epic, erotic adaptation of the Milan Kundera novel. You'll laugh; you'll cry; you'll go home and take a long cold shower.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lasher, Detroit. Call 537-1133 for information. (\$2 all seats).

"Tin Fan Alley" (1940), 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17-18. Betty Grable musical about turn-of-the-century songwriters won an Oscar for Alfred Neumann's musical score.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 965-8690 for dates and times. (\$2 matinee, students and seniors, \$3.50 regular).

"Track 29" (1988). Nicholas Roeg's weirdly moving comedy-drama about a lonely woman who fantasizes a reunion with her long lost son.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR: A select listing of showings by campus film societies. Locations: Auditorium A of Angell Hall, 435 S. State, Modern Language Building, 812 E. Washington, Natural Science Auditorium, 850 N. University, and Hill Street Cinema, 1429 Hill St. (Prices average \$2.50 single, \$3.50 double feature).

"In the Name of the People" (1982), 8 p.m. Feb. 18, Angell Hall. Documentary narrated by Martin Sheen about filmmakers who followed guerrilla fighters into combat in San Salvador, part of the

Latin American Solidarity Committee's free film series.

"Sleepwalk" (1987) 7, 8:30 and 10 p.m. Feb. 18, Angell Hall. Jim Jarmusch claims his friend Sara Driver is a better director than he is. This haunting, astonishing film about the mystical experiences of a Manhattan typesetter proves he's right.

"Down by Law" (1986) 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Feb. 18, Hill Street. Speaking of Jarmusch, this hackneyed, pretentious tale of low lifers in Louisiana will bore the living cement out of you. With Tom Waits and John Laurie.

"Shattered Dreams: Picking Up the Pieces" (1987) 8 p.m. Feb. 18, MLB 30. Victor Schonfeld's epic documentary chronicles the rise of the Israeli state and the forces that threaten to destroy it.

"Horsefeathers" (1932) 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, with "A Night at the Opera" (1935) at 9 p.m. Arguably the two best films the Marx Brothers ever made, and anybody who wants to argue about it can step outside.

"Singin' in the Rain" (1952) 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, Nat. Sci., with "An American in Paris" (1951) at 9:30 p.m. Classic musicals beloved by generations of Gene Kelly fans, and slavishly imitated by a million MTV videos.

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"The Accused" (1988) 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15-16, Recreation and Organization Center. Powerful drama about a rape victim's quest for justice. With Jodie Foster and Kelly McGillis.

"Black Orpheus" (1980) 8 p.m. Feb. 17, Classroom and Administration Building, Room 138. Marcel Camus' lush poetic retelling of the Orpheus myth, set in Rio de Janeiro during Carnival.

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STREET BEATS

Making it

High school dreams come true for Smith

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Scanning the radio dial midway, the DJ's voice pierces the ear. "Here's Erica Smith, who definitely has a hit on her hands with 'Temptation Eyes,'" says the man on the radio.

False promises made in the glare of the afternoon sun? Hardly.

Erica Smith's stock is rising faster than mercury on the tip of a boiling tea kettle. She has done the unheard of, what is thought to be the unattainable.

Smith, 19, has made it on Top 40 radio, cracked it like the short-order cook who specializes in making omelets. She's in the Top 20 at WHYT-FM and her rendition of the Grass Roots' hit has been the No. 1 requested song at WCZY-FM.

And get this, she's from Detroit. "When I heard it, I looked at the radio," said Smith, sitting in the control room of Sella Studio in Sterling Heights where "Temptation Eyes" was recorded. "It was great. Actually, I was driving down I-94 on my way here. I was looking into everyone else's car thinking, 'Are they listening to it?'"

They are. More than that, apparently, so are major record labels. Gary Spaniola, who produced the maxi-single, said he expects Smith to sign a deal "hopefully in the next two to three weeks."

THINGS COULDN'T be better, if Smith mapped out the whole scenario to herself. Actually, she did.

As a high school student in West Virginia, Smith kept a daily journal. In it, she would plot how she would return to Detroit and launch her own solo singing career.

Smith followed through on her written word. When she graduated from high school, she coaxed her stepfather to drive her to her birthplace of Detroit. Then she started on her quest.

Smith eventually hooked up last year with Gary Spaniola, a well-known name in Detroit music circles, and things just took off. So fast, in fact, it even makes her 19-year-old head spin.

"It's not as planned as I had thought," she said. "It's a lot different."

Somehow, Smith appears to be a person who can handle it. At times, she appears awe-struck by her sudden notoriety.

But listening to her three-song single finds a mature woman whose powerful voice can crystallize the words she sings.

Spaniola has worked with a slew of Detroit artists. Some of note include Ready for the World, Toby Redd and Rhythm Corps.

He thinks she's for real. "HER VOICE has feeling," said Spaniola, who performed with the popular Detroit rock outfit Bitter Sweet Alley. "There's a lot of people who can sing well, but it means nothing."

The collaboration between Smith and Spaniola is a productive one, not to mention a creative one.

They co-write each song. She brings in the lyrics and the melody



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while he supplies the structure. Already, they have 13 to 14 tunes ready for an album.

If it weren't for Spaniola, Smith would have sought success elsewhere. She performed in a Top 40 band that performed on the hotel-motel circuit.

"It was lonely," she said. "At first it was fun and exciting, but that wore off very quickly. You're singing someone else's songs. You're not expressing yourself. You're just there."

Like many frustrated artists in the area, Smith was planning a move to

New York. Then Smith read an article in Detroit Monthly magazine, citing Spaniola as one of the bosses of the 1990s. The rest is history.

Her successful foray into Top 40 music is almost an unprecedented one for a local artist. Some avoid it for fear of the sell-out label.

"I don't consider it a pitfall," Spaniola said. "You're up against Michael Jackson and Whitney Houston. It's the hardest market to crack."

"Everyone says, 'Oh it's too commercial. We don't want to go for that.' I guarantee you that if you get

those artists behind a closed door, they would want to be on Top 40."

NONETHELESS, there are other traps to avoid. For one, there's the banality of dance pop.

Then, there's the image versus substance issue. Smith's dark looks certainly make her attractive along with being a talented songwriter and performer. She wants to find a balance between the two.

"I don't want to be dubbed, 'Oh she's trying to be another Madonna,'" she said. "But I think it's important to have an image."

IN CONCERT

● IODINE RAINCOATS

Iodine Raincoats will perform on Monday, Feb. 13, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

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Jugglers and Thieves will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Token Lounge, Joy Road, one block east of Middlebelt, Westland. For information, call 522-0245.

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● FRANK ALLISON

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform on Friday, Feb. 17, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

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Hippodrome will perform on Friday, Feb. 17, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

● CARUSO

Caruso will perform with special guests, Y B Sby, on Friday, Feb. 17, at Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, Hamtramck. For information, call 365-9760.

● URBATIONS

The Urbations will perform Friday, Feb. 17, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● NICK CAVE

Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds will perform at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$12.50. For information, call 961-MELT.

● BLUE FRONT PERSUADERS

Blue Front Persuaders will perform Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● THE SHY

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● STEVE NARDELLA

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● ZOMBIE SURFERS

Zombie Surfers will perform with special guests, Screamin' Savage and the Cavemen, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

LIVE

COWBOY JUNKIES

— Blind Pig Ann Arbor

The questions came fast and furious. Why are the Cowboy Junkies playing at the Blind Pig? Why wasn't I told that the 10 p.m. show was sold out? Why didn't I get tickets for the extra show quick enough?

With the fabulous Connells only drawing only 40 people when they played the Blind Pig, when did the Cowboy Junkies get so popular? How would their moody, melancholy songs translate to a live setting?

Would they smile? Would it be the most depressing gig ever? But most importantly... how was I going to get a ticket? Thankfully, nobody had taken this assignment, so happy days!

First impressions of the crowd were kind of scary. I don't think I've seen such an older audience. Maybe they all meant to go to The Ark, but got lost. Good Lord, beards and sweaters were everywhere. Is the musical tastes of the under-23 crowd that limited?

At 9 p.m., a ragged looking crew took to the stage led by the stunning

Margo Timmins. And she smiled! With this inconspicuous entrance, they gently defined the mood of the evening with "I Don't Get It" from their wonderful album "Trinity Sessions" (RCA). This was followed by a captivating version of the old classic "Blue Moon." Throughout the set, the Cowboy Junkies were quiet and subtle. But this lack of assault demanded your attention.

Rumor has it that the reason for the lack of snow in the Ann Arbor area is that Margo Timmins' enchanting voice melted it all away, including many hearts presents at the Blind Pig.

Highlights of the night included the magical steel/slide guitar playing of Kim Deschamps and Margo Timmins' a cappella version of Bruce Springsteen's "My Father's House" from his "Nebraska" LP.

Gentle sadness, pure pain, raw emotion. The thing that dreams are made of.

— Cormac Wright

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on WOUX-AM, campus station of Oakland University in Rochester.

1. "I'll Be You," Replacements.
2. "Stand," R.E.M.
3. "Disco Man," New Order.
4. "Elizabeth," DeKreen.
5. "2541," Grant Hart.
6. "Motorcrash," Sagarubac.
7. "Teenage Riot," Soak Youth.
8. "Get Back," Laidback.
9. "Who Or What I Am," Colors.
10. "Digging My Own Grave," Karen Monster.

CLASSICAL

Here are the top 10 most requested selections on Dick Wallace's show on WQRS-FM.

1. "Dum Busters March," Coates.
2. "Symphony No. 5," Schubert.
3. "Czech Suite," Dvorak.
4. "Piano Quintet," Schumann.
5. "Spring Concerto," Vivaldi.
6. "Mother Goose Suite," Ravel.
7. "String Serenade," Tchaikovsky.
8. "Symphony No. 34," Mozart.
9. "Romeo & Juliet," Prokofiev.
10. "Symphony No. 5," Beethoven.

REVIEWS

THE LEAVING TIME

— Michael Shrieve and Steve Roach

Are there any new cop/detective shows out there in need of a musical score?

If the answer is yes, then we may have the album for you. These guys sound like they apprenticed under Jan Hammer or something.

Michael Shrieve is a noted rock/jazz drummer most famous for his work with Santana. Steve Roach is some synthesizer wizard who even gives credit to a Macintosh computer for a few of the sounds produced on this album of instrumentals.

What they have put together here is an album of totally harmless music that has tinges of New Age (is The Wave Interested?), soft jazz and an occasional rock-influenced guitar solo by David Thorn.

But the listener gets the eerie feeling that Sonny Crockett, some Wiseguy, or The Equalizer is about to cross his path.

Here's an album that actually needs video to survive — the music



CALM ANIMALS

— The Fixx

Here's a band that's been going nowhere for about six years.

Since this British quintet recorded its best efforts, "Shattered Room" and "Reach the Beach," earlier in the decade, the band has broken no new musical ground whatsoever.

Their ensuing efforts have sounded like a valiant attempt to dig up a single with the energy of "One Thing Leads to Another" or "Saved by Zero" (both off "Reach the Beach").

Given that, it means little to say that "Calm Animals" might be better than its most recent predecessor, 1984's "Phantoms" or 1986's "Walkabout."

The music all starts to sound the same after a while. The guitar-laced edge the band had on its best work has been lost in a sea of various synthesized keyboards.

A few tracks may generate some air play, but certainly not excitement. "Driven Out," the first single, has made some AOR play lists and



could cross over to the Top 40 side soon enough.

The ballad "Precious Stone" is a bit of a Fixx departure and worth a listen or two. The little track gives vocalist/lyricist Cy Curnin a chance to duplicate his provocative gem "Red Skies" off of "Shattered Room." But what results is a cliched commentary to yet another uninspired arrangement. The rest of the album doesn't even excite enough to merit mention.

If there's even a chance for a case to be made that an album's cover may be better than the vinyl within, "Calm Animals" is a formidable candidate for that list.

— Bob Sadler

LIVE IN THE WHISPERING GALLERY OF GRAND CENTRAL STATION

— The Persuasions

A good idea — get New York's most famous a cappella singing group and set them down smack in the middle of one of the city's most famous doo wop hangouts. And the Persuasions respond, pouring their raw soul into a dozen songs, spanning gospel, rhythm & blues and rock on this independent release.

Heirs to NYC's long heritage of street corner soul, the Persuasions, along with Canada's Nylons, have striven mightily to keep that sound alive. But while the Nylons sing pretty, the Persuasions sing gritty.

It doesn't always work. Their version of the Lord's Prayer, the session's opening song, sounds rushed and forced. In any event, it's no match for Marvin Gaye's moving late 1970s a cappella version, recorded for Scandinavian television, but

never released on record. But when these veteran singers loosen up a bit, they really get down. Their version of "Don't Let Go," the old Roy Hamilton hit, is the essence of rock'n'roll. They also have fun with "This Little Girl," Bruce Springsteen's 1990s tribute to the 1950s' music that was his — and their — original inspiration.

The CD sound quality is in-your-living-room fresh, much better than any of the group's scarcely available LP releases. One wish, however, that Elektra would see fit to release Chrispin's, the group's outstanding 1972 album on CD.

This set's clincher is the outstanding version of "Amen," the old Otis Redding/Curtis Mayfield gospel hit.

"For every day you wake up and the pain isn't in your body, say Amen," says one of the Persuasions, maybe the late Herbert "Toots" Rhood. Say Amen, indeed.

— Wayne Peat

The Persuasions cordially invite you to attend their live-to-digital recording session to be held at 3:00 p.m. April 10th, 1988 in The Whispering Gallery of Grand Central Terminal

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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STREET SENSE

Where's the sex life after 'I do'?

Dear Barbara,

I just finished Ann Landers' column (I'm kind of a self-help junky) about sex after marriage. Eighty-one percent of those responding said that their sex life had gotten worse. Is there anything I can do about it? Needing some excitement

Dear Needing some excitement,

I read that survey, too, and then saw Ann Landers on the Donahue Show discussing it. I'm with you in finding people and their reactions interesting.

The conclusion that Ann and the Donahue audience came to was that sex worsens after marriage because of poor communication and a lack of affection, both physical and emotional, between partners. In other words, the problem is not sexual, but psychological. I agree that it is true, but the problem is even more complicated.

What a lot of people call "good sex" before marriage is often pseudo-excitement. The stereotype used to be of the woman wild in bed before marriage, but disinterested afterwards.

Since the feminist revolution, I've had many women tell me that their husbands behaved this way. In these situations, it was the excitement of "bagging your prey" that the partners probably felt, not the sexual intimacy.

ANOTHER variable not mentioned by the Donahue audience and Landers was that marriage for many can mean a loss of freedom. These feelings can trigger resentment and anger, which would fight natural feelings of sexual excitement. Resentment in a marriage can be stimulated in many ways and is almost always a deterrent to exciting sex. So is there anything you can do?



Barbara Schiff

way could relate to you. First, if anything I said about feeling resentful applies to you, you must find the reasons and the solution. Being a person who can find solutions will make you more exciting all by itself.

Now you will be free to use your imagination to heighten your sexual responses. There are lots of self-help books on this subject that will tell you how other people have heightened their sexual response.

If you are able to do these things for yourself, then you can find excitement within yourself. If you can't, you may want to find a qualified sex therapist or a personal therapist who can help you. Good Luck.

Sincerely,
Barbara

Yes, you can work on yourself to become an interesting, exciting person and then someone else who is this

If you have a question for Barbara, write her at Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Soaring opportunity has few takers

Continued from Page 1

Twenty percent of the market in 1978 was female, she estimated. Since then, the female market has declined by half, "dropping down to about 10 percent today," she said.

Olsen is bothered by the phenomenon. She also can't explain it.

"Maybe yuppies are more conservative than we know," she said. "Maybe we're going back to the helpless female image. Flying is physically draining, so women don't find the work appealing. It's tough to generate interest."

TERROR-MOTIVATED Ann Esposito of West Bloomfield to begin flying in 1980.

Married to a commercial airline pilot, Esposito was "terrified of flying" and thought flying lessons might help dispel the fear, she said.

Instead, they offered "freedom of spirit" she likened to "an addiction I lived and breathed."

"One license became another license. One rating became another rating."

Esposito spent an estimated \$30,000 in six years, earning an airline transport pilot rating and logging 3,000 hours of flight time. Although she "never dreamed of a career in aviation," she is now employed as a corporate pilot.

SYDNEY HALE of Farmington Hills set her sights on a flight career as a child, when she was turned on to flying by her father who was "an airport bum," she said.

By the time Hale graduated from high school in 1970, she had already earned a private license at a cost of \$800. The same license today costs approximately \$3,000.

In 1978, Hale was hired as a first officer with North Central Airlines (later Republic and now Northwest). By then, she had logged slightly more than 2,000 hours, including substantial time in jets. She now flies right seat in a DC-9.

HALE IS among the vanguard of female pilots hired by commercial airlines in the mid and late 1970s, a small trickle of women whose numbers have yet to increase measurably.

"Carriers would love to hire more women; they're just not out there to hire," said Molly Smith of the Atlanta-based Future Aviation Professionals of America.

The organization tracks the number of female pilots hired annually by major U.S. carriers.

Of the 6,683 pilots hired by the 12 major carriers last year, a mere 247, or 3.7 percent, were women, according to FAPA figures. In 1985, the first year such figures were maintained, 235, or 3.9 percent, of the 7,840 who were hired were women. In 1986, the figure dipped to 184, or 2.9 percent. It increased to 3.3 percent in 1987.

WOMEN ASPIRING to aviation need "role models and encouragement," said Dorothy Vallee, a DC-9 first officer with Northwest Airlines. Vallee is one of 21 female commercial pilots who founded the International Society of Women Airline Pilots in 1978.

The organization now has 250 members who, among other things, comb newspapers, magazines and other sources for names of females entering aviation.

Once identified, "we call her up and encourage her," Vallee said. "It's tough finding girls going all out (for such careers)," she said.

COMMITMENT IS one reason why.

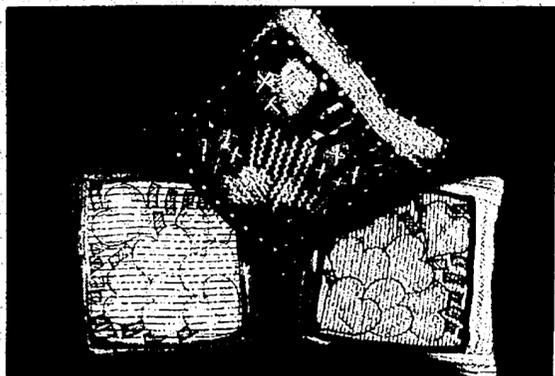
"It takes a lot of money and it takes a lot of time to become a pilot," Vallee said.

Once hired by a commercial carrier, female pilots also face chal-

enges special to them because employment is designed for men. Vallee, hired in 1978 by Republic Airlines, took maternity leave two

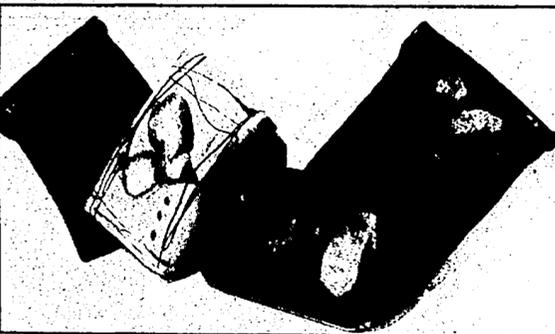
times of up to one year each. Republic has since been bought by Northwest.

"Thank God I don't need maternity leave now," Vallee said. "You get six weeks. Period. Anyone knows that isn't long enough for bonding with a new baby," she said.



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STREET CRACKS

Rita Rudner: When nice is nice

By Bob Sadler
special writer

A lot has been written about Rita Rudner being such a nice, strait-jacketed person, because she earns her keep in the sometimes nasty, often bizarre world of stand-up comedy.

If you listen to her for five minutes, you can't help realizing that all those writers are right on the mark. If two things will reach out and grab you during that time, they are her sincerity and just plain pleasant demeanor. This woman radiates "nice."

She is also very funny. The more relaxed, cerebral brand of comedy that Rudner displays has put her in a class by herself among comedians. Her mastery of dead air

(silence), precise timing and sharp wit is a far cry from the more vigorous, crashing gong mentality shown by most of her counterparts.

Given her style, it's no surprise that Rudner admires comedic luminaries like Woody Allen (her style has been likened to that of a combination of two Allens — Woody and Grace), the late Jack Benny (the ultimate master of dead air) and Bob Newhart. From them, she learned that you don't have to be overbearing and aggressive to be successful.

COMEDY WAS not Rudner's original career path. Growing up in Miami, she longed to be a dancer on Broadway and left home at 15 to pursue that goal. She landed some roles, most notably in a national

touring company of "Zorba" and a Broadway stint in "Anne."

She also did quite a few commercials to keep food on the table.

"I used to admit to the world that I had dandruff and bad breath," she said.

In 1980, after approximately 10 years of seeking the Broadway limelight and finding it to some extent, Rudner began to get disillusioned with that intensely competitive lifestyle.

"All I had ever wanted to do was dance," she said, "and then one day I started noticing that I was going to open auditions where they needed three dancers and 500 girls would show up. Comedy was wide open at the time, so I went there."

That move must have been consid-

ered risky to her dance friends, who probably never really noticed that she was funny.

"I used to concentrate so much on dancing that I hardly opened my mouth much," she said.

A few breaks came her way — an appearance on "Late Night with David Letterman" and a cable telecast of an alumni gathering at New York's Catch A Rising Star (in which Rudner was the only new comic featured). Suddenly the former chorus liner was center stage.

RUDNER HAS gone on to frequent appearances on the big and small screen. She's a regular and has starred in numerous cable specials.

"Cable likes comedy because comedians are cheap television," she



Rita Rudner displays a more relaxed, cerebral brand of comedy.

ture films "The Wrong Guys," "That's Adequate" and, most recently, "Gleaming the Cube" ("Do we have to talk about it? It's not doing very well," she said).

STAND-UP COMEDY still takes up a significant portion of Rudner's time these days, but probably not as much as her new husband, producer Martin Bergman. They met in Scotland in 1984 on the set of a British comedy special. They began dating two years later and were married in June of last year.

Rita Rudner will appear Wednesday through Saturday at Chaplin's Comedy Club, 3424 Grosbeck Hwy., Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m., with an additional 10:30 p.m. show Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 792-1902.

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send us the information: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● BEA'S KITCHEN

Joe Dunkle, Mark Still and Downtown Tony Brown will appear Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are at 8:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. For reservations, 961-2581.

● COMEDY SPORTZ

Comedy Sportz at the Heidelberg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

● HOLLY HOTEL

Jerry Elliott, Steve Billalizer and Eric Champnella will perform Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 16-18, at the Historic Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 634-1891.

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Is the Palace truly a palace?

By Amy Ross
staff writer

We've been oohing and aahing over the new Auburn Hills' designer arena since its debut last August. But does The Palace of Auburn Hills really measure up to all the hype?

To find out if the talk about being the most luxurious arena in town — maybe even in the country — was just talk, a co-worker and myself took a recent trip to see a concert at the Palace.

In recapping impressions from start to finish, it must be said that the Palace was quite easy to find on Lapeer Road just off Opdyke. The many helpful signs along the way were appreciated, since neither of us had ventured there before.

Parking went smoothly, and we were careful to remember our car was parked in the space closest to the road (an easy way to pick it out later, we thought). The sign in our part of the lot said "North 2." We were prepared.

Our first big obstacle was reaching the proper ticket window, which we found by simple deduction after going up to every other entrance while circling the arena in the blistering cold air. That was my fault; I didn't get better instructions.

ONCE INSIDE, and mercifully glad to be there, we made our way to the elevators which would take us up to the third-floor press box. Security was good. Not just anybody could get on the elevator; only those folks with proper ticket stubs, most of whom had rented one of the Palace's 180 suites.

Upon arriving at the press box, we immediately realized it was not of the same quality as the suites probably were. Really, we know we shouldn't have expected much, but it would have been nice to be able to see the stage from a sitting position.

Now neither I, nor my co-worker are short people, so we believe it is fair to say that it was just bad planning to design the press box with a high vertical lip, protruding from the end of the writing table. It was humanly impossible to see any of the goings-on from our respective chairs.

The same goes for the other 25 people who eventually crammed into the box to watch the concert with us. We all either stood or sat on top of the writing tables for two hours.

Perhaps, if we had been provided with stools we wouldn't have ended up with twisted necks and aching backs, but then if we had wanted to write, the table would have been too low. Oh well, one demerit.

Anyway, hearing that the Palace didn't have any "bad seats in the house," (the ones for the press being the exceptions, we guessed) we set out to test that theory.

WE FOUND a young couple sitting in the very highest row, exactly to the left of the stage.

Chuck Mascari, 20 of Bloomfield Hills, and Nancy Ciosek, 22, of Southfield, were just happy to get seats. They took a chance by coming to the Palace without tickets, hoping to get them from scalpers, which they did for \$10 more than the original price.

"These were better seats than I thought they'd be," his girlfriend said. "I saw Bruce Springsteen in the Silverdome last year, and the screen above us wasn't working. It really wasn't that good."

Actually, from a ticket buyer's perspective, we decided there really wasn't a bad seat in the house. We guessed the minimal amount of leg room between rows was no more or less than others offer. We also thought the large screens showing close-ups of the action that surrounded the stage were great. Practically all arena's have screens nowadays for the benefit of those looking down at the stage at a bizarre angle, like us.

Mascari is a Joe Louis Arena regular because his family has box seats. Although that arena's seating and concession stand arrangements are similar, the Palace got a higher vote from him because "it's beautiful here. Just look around, everything is so new."

YES, I started thinking, the mauve, purple and grey decor throughout did look very nice, and everything did look brand-spanking new. Even the seats were cushioned. (Yes, I know, everyone has cushioned seats, but these were purple.)

I couldn't argue that the Palace really did look nice.

Wondering what kind of eats they offered, I ventured down to the middle level. The variety was impressive. Interspersed with the regular hot dog concession stands, were booths selling different kinds of food.

Anything from pizza, bratwurst, deli and kosher food could be had for a price that wasn't that outrageous. A cheeseburger and a small beer sells for \$2.50 each, a small soda is \$1, and a kielbasa sandwich is \$2.75.

I opted for the colossal hot dog — partially because it was cheaper and the lines to get the real good food were much too long for me.

The only thing I didn't like about the food setup, was that the condiments were community-oriented. I may be fussy, but I just don't like sharing a tub of mustard and an open jar of relish with 21,499 other people. Another demerit.

By this time the show was starting. The audio was great, and it was also interesting to see close-ups via the screens.

SIGNIFYING the end of the first half of the show was the inevitable 15-minute instrumental/drum solo. I thought this would be an excellent opportunity to check out the facilities, and when I did, I said a silent prayer that I didn't have to use them, not because they were dirty, because they weren't.

Apparently, all spectators suddenly "feel the urge," so to speak, at such intermissions. The lines for all the ladies' rooms — and there was no lack of them — were 25 women deep. I don't have to explain why the men's lines weren't as long, do I?

Anyway, taking this as a cue, my partner and I decided to duck out early, having heard the horror stories about the exit parking. Our only problem was finding the place where we had parked, even though we remembered what our little, and I emphasize little, sign said.

What threw us off was that my gray Tempo was not in the spot closest to the road anymore, because they had subsequently parked three cars in front of it. We did manage to find it and got out of there in a jiffy, joking that it really wasn't necessary to experience parking hell to report about it.

X-COUNTRY

Lightweight way to ski

By Leslie Mack
special writer

Light is the buzzword for those thinking about getting into cross country skiing. Lightweight equipment, light on the pocketbook and a pounds-lighter participant, are just some of the inherent qualities of the sport.

A traditional sport, enjoying a popularity boom for all ages, cross country skiing is the sport in which you can experience solitude, beauty, grace, control and exercise in the outdoors without spending too much money or driving too far.

In fact, with snow on the ground, you can enjoy skiing in the nearest park. And the skiing 2½ to three hours up I-75 is some of the best in the state.

There are many ways to enjoy the sport, but there's two major schools of thought on technique and equipment — ski touring and ski racing. The most popular in this area is ski touring, either a trail groomed for skiing or off-trail skiing in parks, woods and fields — just about anywhere snow grows.

Cross country skiing (also called Nordic skiing) begins with some basic equipment — boots, poles, skis and light, layered winter clothing.

Those familiar with downhill skiing are often amazed at how lightweight they feel once donned appropriately for Nordic skiing.

Instead of feeling like your feet are in cement, cross country ski boots are sometimes lighter than a pair of athletic shoes and every bit as flexible. They have a toe clip arrangement that fastens to a small binding with no heel lock, so the boot stays down while the heel moves up and down off the ski.

THE SKIS are also incredibly light, averaging around 1,000 grams, and are much narrower than downhill skis.

The final delicate touch is the poles. Longer than downhill poles, these are made to feel at one with the skier's arms as each is swung freely back and forth.

One of the most costly mistakes novice skiers make is to overdress. A down-filled jacket or large parka and similar downhill garb is much too warm for this more aerobic sport.

Polypropylene and other featherweight long underwear, socks and gloves are important to wick perspiration away from the body. It is because of locked-in moisture that people feel chilled. In extreme conditions, that could result in hypothermia. Cotton is one of the worst fabrics for this purpose because it retains its moisture.

On top of the under layers, a lightweight non-cotton type of pant that has the capacity for movement is advised. A non-bulky synthetic sweater is appropriate also. Over this, the most that is needed in temperatures to 10 degrees is a pullover of some type — something that can block the wind yet has several places to vent excess heat.

Cross country skiers rarely feel cold toes and fingers after skiing the first 10 minutes in most conditions. With the thin liner and thicker outer layer of both socks and gloves, most skiers find themselves surprisingly warm even though they feel so light.

As with any other sport in the cooler weather, a hat or a headband is a must. Eighty to 90 percent of body heat is lost from an uncovered head. And again, a lightweight, comfortable hat will do.

THE DRESSING takes practice. Obviously, skiers don't perspire the same and are not in the same physical shape. The best rule to follow is bring several light layers — you can always take them off as you go.

The cost of the basic ski package — boots, skis and poles — can go from \$70 on up. Most ski shops will sell packages in order to cut the cost of the investment — and this one-time expense can last a lifetime. The average price range for a beginning adult ski package this year is between \$70 and \$175.

The fact that the equipment today is streamlined and yet durable means one package could be all you ever need.

The cost of Nordic clothes are like those of any other sport — depending on how state-of-the-art or high-tech you'd like to go, you can spend a little or a lot. Many people start out skiing in things that they pull out of the closet — old knickers, turtle-necks, sweaters and windbreakers.

Cross country skiers tend to vary in their

taste for looks. Many traditionalists love to look just that — like a skier in a picture postcard from Vermont. Others love the high-tech, bright, color-coordinated outfits built for aerodynamics.

But the interesting thing is that most cross country skiers could care less about what anyone else has on or how they ski. It is understood that everyone is out there enjoying winter and in some way or another, that's what counts.

Savings on the trail passes are what a welcome change from gravity skier lift tickets. Trail passes cost anywhere from \$1 to \$8 per day and rarely higher unless an actual lift is involved.

SO WHAT do cross country skiers do with all the money they save? The lifestyle of a cross country skier when on a weekend jaunt is far from shabby. The theory is that because they've saved so much getting into the sport, they can better afford all the amenities of first-class living.

A case in point is the plush northwoods getaway, Garland Resort, near Lewiston. It's packed all winter, with a waiting list. It caters solely to cross country skiers until the snow leaves the golf course.

If you can swing your arms and legs back and forth, you have the basic movements for Nordic skiing.

The main rule in feeling effortless while learning cross country skiing is to take lessons from someone trained to teach cross country skiing. Many first timers become only timers because they don't learn correct technique and overwork themselves.

One lesson by a trained expert can help you learn the basics and experience how undemanding the sport can really be.

I still felt the sport was too much work and was ready to cash in the skis when I decided I'd give a certified instructor a last try. After one lesson, I felt the most carefree on my skis I'd ever experienced. And to complete the story, in a year, I raced in my first 24K race. I placed sixth in my age group.

We don't all have to be racers, but we all want to enjoy. If you're thinking of getting into the sport, try renting a ski package and instructor for one hour and see how you do.

Many skiers start out on waxless skis. Waxless skis have fish scale patterns on the bottoms designed to help the skier propel forward without losing anything with a backward slide.

Take your pick to get 'in gear'

If you're interested in losing the pull of gravity skiing, there are plenty of places in the metropolitan area dedicated to cross country skiing.

For equipment sales, try:

• The Benchmark, 32715 Grand River, Farmington, 477-8116.

• MC Sporting Goods, 29475 Seven Mile, Livonia, 471-5570; Oakland Mall, Troy, 383-7710; 30854 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, 855-1100; or 31201 Southfield Road, Birmingham, 644-5088.

• Dunham's, 33096 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield, 626-9595; or 29665 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 422-9600.

• Bavarian Village, 27847 Orchard Lake, Farmington, 553-8585; 1011 Townsend, Birmingham, 644-5950; or 2540 Woodward, Beverly Hills, 338-0803.

• Coastline Styles Ski Shop, 3181 Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor, 682-2601; 206 S. Main, Rochester, 658-9228; or 189 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7873.

• Don Thomas Sporthaus, Bloomfield Plaza, 6600 Telegraph Road, Birmingham, 626-9500.

• Harborside Sports Adventure, 1467 Pierce, Birmingham, 647-7668.

• Nicholas Ski and Sports, 2193 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, 565-0044.

• Raupp Campfitters, 421 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 547-6969.

• Tom Nell Bicycles Ltd., 2528 Elizabeth Lake, Pontiac, 682-5456.

• The Ski Company, 115 E. Fourth St., Rochester, 652-9240.

You can also rent equipment at many local parks and ski areas. The metroparks with ski rentals include Stony Creek in Washington, Willow in Huron Township, Lake Erie in Rockwood and Metro Beach in Mount Clemens.

For ski instruction, check at a local ski retail shop, one of the metroparks or your school district's community education offices.

As for trails, you can find them in area parks and metro parks, which have groomed trails for skiing, golf courses and even your own backyard.



Ottawa offers a multitude of sights and sounds

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cause she was tired of hearing the haggling between Toronto, Kingston and Montreal as to which should have the honor, it was a bawdy trading post for lumberjacks and fur traders.

An author of the time described it as a "sub-arctic lumber village converted by royal mandate into a political cockpit." Another called it "Westminster of the Wilderness."

THOSE doubters should see it now, with its gardens, its 70 parks,

its grand buildings and its Rideau Canal, built to divert British ships away from potential attack by American warships on the St. Lawrence River and known now as the "longest skating rink the world." There are more than six miles of bicycle paths along the canal.

Take a city tour, preferably on a red double-decker bus. Most visitors make their first walking tours along Wellington Street, where they can tour the parliament buildings, watch the changing of the guard and wander in spring through the

thousands of tulips given to the city by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. The queen lived in Ottawa as an honored citizen while bombs were falling in Europe during World War II.

The second thing on the itinerary is to visit the incredible new museums that were opened recently by the National Museums of Canada. The National Museum of Science and Technology opened a new National Aviation Museum in the summer of 1988. The National Gallery of Art moved into a new home in

September, and it now rises in glory above the Ottawa River.

The most exciting new museum in North America will debut when the Canadian Museum of Civilization opens on the Quebec side of the river this summer. The five-story Grand Hall leads you through a Pacific coast Indian village, totem poles set against a window that shows the parliament buildings as backdrop. In the History Hall, you can travel back to New France or watch a buffalo hunt.

THE CHILDREN'S Museum, for

kids 3 to 93, will be a taste, touch, smell experience. There are IMAX and OMNIMAX showings in The Cinema and a technological window into the museum collections in an area called "Mediatheque."

There is an old joke in Ottawa: "I live in Ottawa during the week and go to Hull on Sunday." That stems from the days when Ontario had very conservative Sunday laws and Quebec did not. All of the good restaurants and night places were built in Hull because they could stay open late and serve liquor on

Sunday.

Ontario's liquor laws have changed since those days, so you will now find good eating and dancing places in Ottawa. A typical evening would start in one of the restaurants in Byward Market and end up across the river in Hull, where music and dancing places still stay open later than they do in Ottawa.

The most unique hotel in Ottawa is the historic Chateau Laurier Hotel, built at the turn of the century by Canadian Pacific Railways and still a "grande dame."

Creative Living



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condo queries

Robert M. Melsner

Q: Can real estate brokers be held liable for torts of their agents. I am a real estate broker who is increasingly concerned with this potential problem. Do you have any answers?

A: Yes. A recent Michigan Court of appeals decision has cleared the way for plaintiffs to hold real estate brokers liable for torts of their agents. The decision held that as a matter of law, real estate agents are their broker's employees and not independent contractors. This case may well prevent real estate brokers from insulating themselves against their agent's activities while at the same time reaping the profits from those activities. Brokers will obviously have to be much more careful in controlling their agents. In the Court of Appeals case, a salesman was involved in an auto accident and the court held that the real estate broker was vicariously liable for the acts of the salesperson. This may have a revolutionary effect on real estate broker liability.

Q: I own a unit in a condominium where there are approximately 40 units. Seven have been sold and the rest are being sold at an auction. A number of the co-owners in the condominium are extremely upset at this because of the fact that they think it will deflate the market value of the project. What can we do about it?

A: Presumably the developer has reserved the right to sell the units in any fashion that it chooses including the form of an auction. The fact that the properties are being auctioned off does not necessarily mean that the market value will decrease. Sometimes, depending upon the turn out at the auction, the purchase price of the units may be substantially similar to that which is being asked by the developer.

Many times, the developer may inflate the purchase price in order to give the impression that people buying at the auction are actually getting a bargain. To the extent that the developer violates any of the terms and conditions of the master deed and/or the disclosure statement through the auction process, the co-owners at the condominium may have standing to pursue the developer. You are well advised to consult with legal counsel concerning your rights.

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Melsner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Flower power

Interior designer Pat Newman believes that "Having a neutral shell (carpets, window treatment, wallcoverings) does not mean your rooms will be blah and unexciting. She proves her point in a model home she did which was spotlighted in a feature story that appeared on this page last week. Inadvertently, directions to the house built by BRC Group Inc. of Farmington Hills were omitted. The Heather model contemporary ranch-style house is in Wildflower subdivision, on Trim Rose Drive, off Auburn Road, in Rochester Hills. It is open every day from noon to 6 p.m.

Euro-look goes international in today's kitchen

NOT LONG ago, Americans looked to foreign manufacturers for sleek, streamlined Euro-style kitchens. Today, the European look has evolved into the "international look" with many manufacturers — both here and abroad — incorporating clean, contemporary lines into their cabinets and appliances.

"European kitchens complement European lifestyles," said Francis Jones, executive director of the National Kitchen and Bath Association. "European housing — particularly kitchens — are smaller. Consequently, appliances are smaller. People shop frequently, even daily, so food storage needs are not as great. Europeans have had to maximize existing space with roll-out baskets, bins, dividers and other interior cabinet fittings, all of which have become popular in the U.S. as they are abroad."

STORAGE AIDS ARE but one clever innovation that originated abroad and became firmly entrenched in American kitchens.

Laminate's jump from countertop to cabinet front is another. An integral part of the European look, laminate's easy maintenance and color variety have made it a popular

choice in American kitchens. An NKBA survey revealed that American homeowners prefer to temper the laminate look with wood accents on doors, pulls or trim.

Availability of cabinet shapes and sizes is another factor to consider when choosing between domestic and European products, said Mary Frank, a certified kitchen designer.

"European cabinets are limited in their height and width availability than are American-made cabinets. Greater size flexibility makes domestic cabinets easier to custom fit to a wall," said Frank, noting that Europeans often consider cabinets "furniture that moves when the owners do."

Consequently, there is less emphasis on achieving the perfect fit that a custom kitchen affords. Domestic cabinets can be custom fabricated into angles and curves, providing design options that are limited only by the designer's imagination.

To the American consumer, however, convenience is as important as styling. That's why U. S. manufacturers have incorporated options like "self-clean" in their ovens — a high-demand feature here that is not widely available in Europe.



Clean, continuous lines and color continuity characterizes this "international look" kitchen by Peter Delvecchio, winner of the 1988 National Kitchen and

Bath Association Design Contest. The San Diego designer incorporated a mix of angles and curves for a streamlined, contemporary look.

What's new in home improvements?

AP — What's new on the market?
The product: A compact water purification system.

Manufacturer's claim: That this system combines two proven technologies — the water filtering and chemical removing qualities of carbon filtration and the bacteria-destroying power of ultraviolet light . . . that unpurified water goes through the system through a series of coils, where it is bathed in ultraviolet light to destroy bacteria, then passing through carbon, which clarifies it and restores natural good taste by removing chemicals and trapping other impurities . . . that the water goes back through the ultraviolet light for final purification and on to the faucet . . . that the entire system is compact enough to fit under the sink . . . that it has no bulky storage tanks . . . that the system is easy to maintain, requiring replacement of an ultraviolet bulb once a year and carbon filters every six months . . . and that the system is backed with a two-year warranty.

THE PRODUCT: A new wood refinishing system.

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The water purification system is manufactured by Pure Water Technologies Inc., 325 Riverside Ave., Westport, Conn. 06880; the wood refinishing kit by 3M, at the 3M Center, St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

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A little light on subject of mildew

Q: Help! I live in a small cottage in a marshy area with wood paneled closets. Mold, mildew or a sour smell descends on my clothes in my closets if they aren't in zippered plastic bags. Egads, what can I do?

A: Mildew spores need three elements to prosper: Darkness, high humidity and stagnant air. Dry moving air and light constitute the antithesis to your problem.

Other things can also help. First, remove everything from your closet, don rubber gloves and wash down all surfaces, including the ceiling, with a strong chlorine bleach, TSP and water solution. Watch the fumes. The bleach will kill the existing spores (but won't retard its regrowth) and the detergent will remove them. If the wood is porous, seal it with a mildewcide paint.

If there is no light in your closet, install one and leave it burning all the time. (Check to make sure nothing is close enough to overheat and cause a fire). Not only will this eliminate the darkness, but the heat of the bulb will also dry out the air more than you might expect.



organizing
Dorothy Lehmkuhl

It sounds as if a dehumidifier would also be a nice addition to your cottage. Placed close to your closet, it should dry out the air noticeably. Louvered closet doors will allow air circulation, so your clothes won't feel so damp and cold when you put them on.

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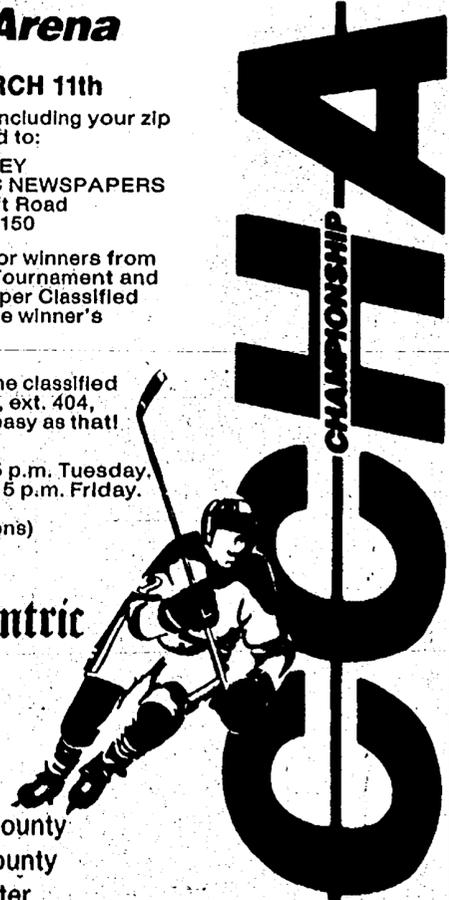
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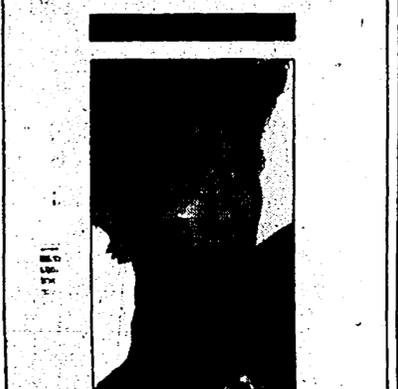
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