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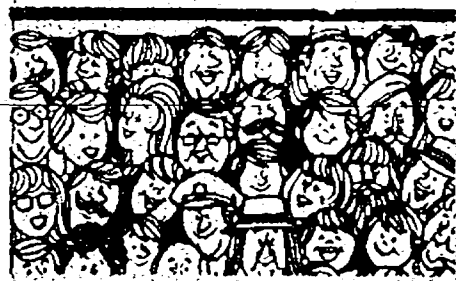
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## places and faces

**DRIVERS** who make Cherry Hill part of their regular commute will have a faster trip after improvements are made at the John Hix and Carlson intersections.

The Westland City Council last week approved a plan to widen the road. The cost of the estimated \$300,000 project is being split with Wayne County.

Proposed improvements include widening Cherry Hill to three lanes for 910 feet west and 430 feet east of John Hix, providing a paved shoulder from the western city limit to a point 910 feet west of John Hix, and widening Cherry Hill for 300 feet east and west of Carlson.

**MAUREEN WILSON** of Adams Junior High has advanced to the finals of the 63rd annual state spelling bee Tuesday at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield.

Thirty-six students from across Michigan will compete in the bee, which is co-sponsored by LTU and the Detroit News. The winner will advance to national competition in Washington D.C. May 29-June 2.

Wilson, an eighth-grader, won the district Earle Chorbagan Spelling Bee Feb. 8.

**ROLLER SKATING** for history, what a concept. Let us explain.

The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum group is planning a skating party at the Skateland West roller rink to raise money for its continuing restoration of the Nankin Mill.

The party is set for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Admission is a \$3 donation and skate rental is \$1.

**IN POLITICAL** news, Paul Mezigan and Harry Greenfield, both Westland residents, were singled out for recognition this month by the Michigan Democratic Party's 15th Congressional District group.

Mezigan was the honored senior citizen and Greenfield the precinct delegate for the party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner on April 1 at the Cobo Center in downtown Detroit.

**THE VAL** Saxton-Wolf Insurance Agency of Westland has joined the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan organization.

**ANDREW SPISAK** will hold a fundraising reception for his Wayne-Westland school board re-election bid from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Friendship Center, Newburgh at Marquette.

**THE WESTLAND** Historical Museum is about to join the computer age thanks to Chester Cassidy.

Cassidy, a Westland resident and the scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 944 at Stottlemeyer Elementary School, has begun a project to inventory new museum acquisitions.

**WALTER HOMES** was named Westland Convalescent Center's employee of the month for March.

Homes is a dietary aide who has worked at the center since last year.

**THE WAYNE** Westland school board will meet at 7 p.m. today in central office, on Marquette near Carlson. Agendas are available from the superintendent's office.

Groups or individuals may submit announcements, addressing them to the Westland Observer editorial department, 26351 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Announcements must include the name and daytime phone number of the person submitting the information.

## Hearing in schools case continues



Wayne County assistant prosecutor Robert Shelko makes a point during Thursday's motions hearing.

By **Tedd Schnelder**  
staff writer

The judge presiding over the preliminary examination in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools adult education enrollment dispute refused Thursday to dismiss the charges or throw out portions of testimony.

But 18th District Judge Gail McKnight told prosecuting attorney Robert Shelko to offer substantial evidence of records falsification within the six-year statute of limitations before the court rules on the admissibility of evidence outside the statute.

"What you've presented here so far is awfully thin," McKnight told the assistant Wayne County prosecutor. "You've got to show me something inside the statute before we can go outside."

McKnight said a motion by defense attorneys to disallow testimony about events prior to November 1982 would be considered.

She denied a motion calling for

dismissal of the case based on defense attorneys' claims that their clients were improperly charged.

**THE PRELIMINARY** examination, adjourned March 14, is scheduled to continue Friday morning.

The four defendants, charged in November after a lengthy Wayne County citizens grand jury investigation, are Kathleen (Kay) Lyons, director of special projects and the Tinkham Center executive director; Holbert (Rick) Hamrick Jr., assistant principal at the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center; Barbara Blanton, adult education teacher and a former supervisor; and Phyllis (Rode) Roderick, a former supervisor.

All four are facing one count of falsifying school records and one count each of conspiracy to willfully falsify school records.

Each charge is a high misdemeanor, punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,500. In addition, the trial judge could impose an additional fine of up

to \$10,000 on any of the four, if found guilty.

A defendant, if convicted, could also lose his teaching certification for a minimum of five years.

The charges stem from an examination of the district's adult/community education program during the 1982-83 and 1983-84 school years. Attendance records in some adult classes were deliberately falsified in order to receive more state aid than the district was entitled to, the prosecution claims.

**SHEIKO**, in an interview after Thursday's hearing, said he remained confident the prosecution will provide enough evidence to bring the case to trial. "The grand jury felt there was enough there to indict these people, and that should be good enough for the (justice) system," he said.

"We have plenty of people — teachers, clerical employees, supervisors — who can testify."

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## Return from Russia

A tired Ken Mehl carries a shopping bag from a Soviet Union store while his wife, Sonya, wears her sweat shirt with a Russian logo after returning from the 10-day trip to Leningrad and Helsinki, Finland, with the Stingers' hockey team. The squad, made up mainly of Garden City and Westland players, won five of their six exhibition games in Finland and the Soviet Union. They complained of poor telephone service and food when they arrived Wednesday night at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

## Official: Grant advisory committee not ignored

By **Tedd Schnelder**  
staff writer

The advisory committee that makes recommendations for spending federal Community Development Block Grant money isn't ignored by city officials, the administrator for the program said Wednesday.

"You need citizen input and (the committee's) ideas are looked at seriously," said Jay Gilbert, the city's community development director. "But the way the system is designed, we can't always incorporate what they want right away."

"Sometimes their ideas will show up in programs the next year."

City priorities in spending the CDBG money for fiscal 1990 were debated during a public hearing Monday. A second public hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 17, with the Westland City Council to vote on specific allocations in May.

The city will receive \$1.02 million in CDBG money, up from \$982,000 last year, Gilbert said.

Debbie Carman, a member of the advisory committee, claimed the council was appropriating money for "pet projects" including new softball diamonds in Central City Park and improvements at the main fire station on Ford Road, not to "eliminate blight and slums in targeted areas

(one of the requirements for CDBG funds)."

"I WOULD like to recommend that the council seriously reconsider its priorities and pay more attention to residents' requests," Carman said. Carman, a resident of the Norwayne neighborhood, said she was disturbed by a lack of alloca-

tions to her neighborhood the past three years and what she said were badly deteriorating water and sewer systems.

The neighborhood is slated for \$151,000 in water main improvements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, the first time the multi-year

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## Priorities for the use of grant funds

How is the Westland administration proposing to use federal Community Development Block Grant funds for the fiscal year starting July 1?

Following is the list of recommendations which will be the subject of a city council public hearing Monday night, April 17:

- Senior programs, \$195,000 — operate Friendship Center and provide senior services including tele-care, homebound meals, emergency transportation, home chores and Operation Breadbasket.
- Community development department administration, \$177,000

— administer block grants and other programs from the Dorsey Community Center.

- Fire engine pumper, \$166,000 — purchase new fire engine pumper to replace existing equipment at Norwayne station (representing the second half of a \$322,000 allocation).

- Norwayne watermain improvements, \$151,000 — replace standard watermain (third allocation of multi-year project).

- Fire station doors, \$85,000 — Install new doors and complete

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## Economic potential of Eloise site studied

By **Tedd Schnelder**  
staff writer

The future of Westland's Eloise site will depend in part on the recent past and economic potential of the surrounding area, a consultant said last week.

"We are taking a very careful look at the people in these communities, the economic base, what industries

are here and what is their potential," said Pam McNamara of the Arthur D. Little Co.

"We want to identify what's necessary to satisfy the existing economic base as well as what new types of development are possible," McNamara said.

A team from the Cambridge, Mass., consulting firm Wednesday briefed officials from Westland and

neighboring cities on the aims of a six-week feasibility study of the Eloise site, at Michigan Avenue east of Merriman, and other property near Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The \$85,000 study was commissioned last spring by Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Romulus and Taylor. Canton Township, Huron Township and Van Buren Township are non-paying supporters of the project.

**THE ELOISE** site, which includes more than 300 acres of county-owned land, is one of the last large undeveloped pieces of property in Westland. An economic development task force has been looking for ways to attract industry or commercial activity to the area since 1986.

Last year, task force members decided to link their effort with the ongoing expansion of the airport.

The consultants said Wednesday they plan to look at employment trends in the area, concentrating on the service economy and warehouse immediately adjacent to the airport and the automotive industry in surrounding communities.

The possibility of luring high-tech companies to the area will also be

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## District will have trouble replacing well-liked Carli

By **Kevin Brown**  
staff writer

What most residents want in a new Livonia school district superintendent just isn't possible.

"If you could clone (Jim) Carli, there wouldn't be anybody in this community that would be unhappy," said David Cameron, a former school trustee seeking election to the board this June.

His comment was echoed by several residents and school employees Thursday night in sessions with Gar-

roll Johnson, who is conducting a search for a superintendent to replace Carli. Carli died in December.

The Livonia district includes the northern section of Westland.

"THE MAJOR theme that runs through all of these (meetings) is the 'generation, the respect, the love for Mr. Carli, the people skills. . . . It's a lot like the Kennedy thing," Johnson said.

"You could always talk to Jim Carli and get an answer," said Rose Williams, former president of the

union representing Livonia Public Schools bus drivers.

Her comment came at a public hearing scheduled by the board to see what the public wants in a new superintendent. Just 12 people appeared for the meeting — including four members of the board of education.

"You won't get Jim Carli," Johnson told the gathering.

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## Barnhill seeking 2nd board term



Kenneth Barnhill seeks second term

Kenneth Barnhill will seek a second term on the Wayne-Westland school board.

Barnhill, currently board treasurer, announced his re-election bid last week.

Two seats, held by Barnhill and board president Andrew Spisak, will be decided in elections June 12. Spisak is also a candidate.

The filing deadline for candidates is 4 p.m. today.

Barnhill, who will be 47 Wednesday, was elected to the school board in 1985. He served as secretary in 1986-87. Barnhill has also served on the board's finance committee and curriculum committee.

District residents "have always shown education to be their number

one priority," Barnhill said. "But with the declining enrollments and the lack of an equitable state funding process, the next four years will be a very demanding time for both board members and the educational community in general."

**BARNHILL IS** employed as president of Mini-Kool Inc., a regional rental company that specializes in small refrigerators for college students. He is also a consultant to Youth Living Centers Inc., a private, non-profit child care agency serving abused, neglected and abandoned children in western Wayne County.

The board member graduated from Western Michigan University after attending Wayne-Westland

schools in the 1950s.

He is a member of the First Congregational Baptist Church of Wayne and has served on the church board of deacons and board of trustees. He is a member of the Wayne Rotary Club and has served on the Wayne-Westland YMCA fund-raising committee.

**BARNHILL'S PRIORITIES** include ensuring a quality education for Wayne-Westland students while keeping the district "living within our budget," he said.

He said the board should continue to give the superintendent direction to talk to the right people and deal with the right groups regarding state funding of Wayne-Westland schools.

## Priorities set for the use of grant

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necessary structural improvements for doors at main fire station on Ford Road.

• Housing rehabilitation administration, \$74,000 — administer general rehabilitation and related programs.

• Housing rehabilitation program, \$65,000 — Fund loans and grants for general rehabilitation and related programs.

• Hardcapper curb cuts, \$50,000 — remove existing sidewalk curbs on sections of Palmer, Glenwood, Newburgh, Wildwood, Ann Arbor Trail, Joy and Farmington to increase mobility of disabled

people.

• First Step program, \$18,500 — Domestic/sexual assault counseling and treatment program and emergency shelter.

• Community Commission on Drug Abuse, \$15,000 — provides counseling services to individuals and groups and prescribes treatment.

• Nankin Transit Commission, \$10,000 — provides dial-a-ride transportation to predetermined destinations for low and moderate income residents.

• Fire prevention and education program, \$5,000 — fire department presentations for local schools and community groups.

## Reighard Johnson in council race



Terri Reighard Johnson seeks council seat

Terri Reighard Johnson has become the first candidate to officially enter the 1989 Westland City Council race.

Reighard Johnson, currently vice president on the Wayne-Westland school board, announced her candidacy last week.

The deadline to file nominating petitions to run for council and mayor is July 25. A September primary will be held if there are more than eight council candidates for four open seats, or at least three mayoral candidates.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Reighard Johnson said both her school board and business experience would enable her to offer "a

new and positive perspective" on council issues.

She is employed as a lease and rental manager for Idealease, a subsidiary of Navistar Corp., Farmington Hills, and has been a school board member since the fall of 1986, when she was appointed to replace Rex Wilhoite.

Reighard Johnson was re-elected to a three-year term on the school board the following June.

She has also served on several boards and committees in the district and the city, including the board of directors for First Step, delegate to the Westland Chamber of Commerce, delegate to the Wayne County Intermediate Schools board and the Substance Abuse Task Force

of the Wayne-Westland school district.

Reighard Johnson, 30, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and a lifelong resident of the Wayne-Westland area.

She said the key issues facing the council are ensuring adequate police and fire protection in Westland and how economic development affects residents. Reighard Johnson said her campaign will include canvassing neighborhood and meeting with residents to determine their "true concerns."

## Hearing in schools case continues

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Defense attorney Marvin Blake, representing Roderick, said he has doubts about the strength of the case.

"I think the judge is taking a wait-and-see attitude," Blake said. "We're going to have to see if he (the prosecutor) can show what he maintains that he's got."

Blake and attorney Richard Clark, representing Hamrick and Blanton, claim that any testimony or exhibits relating to events before Nov. 3, 1982 shouldn't be considered, since there is a six-year statute of limita-

tions on the charge. The grand jury indictments were handed down Nov. 3, 1988.

Much of the evidence presented during 2½ days of testimony last month referred to the "fourth Friday" attendance count and other activities in late September and early October of 1982.

**MCKNIGHT ASKED** the prosecution to present testimony only on allegedly illegal activities occurring after Nov. 3 1982 until she could rule on the statute of limitations question.

The judge criticized Shelko Friday for his failure to follow that direction. "You're telling me now that you have plenty of witnesses, but last month you had nobody who had anything to say," McKnight said.

Earlier, Shelko argued that when there is a conspiracy, the crime doesn't end until the conspiracy is halted one way or another.

He said the employees took part in conspiratorial activities from Sept. 1982 through late August 1984.

"A conspiracy continues as long as there are loose ends to tie up," Shelko said.

## carrier of the month

Westland

Lori Trussler has been named the Westland Observer's carrier of the month for March.

The daughter of Mike and Phyllis Trussler of Westland, Lori has been an Observer carrier since January 1988.

The carrier is a seventh grader at Stevenson Junior High School, where her favorite subjects are life science and band. Her hobbies include gymnastics, soccer and playing the piano.

She enjoys having a newspaper route because she meets new people and makes extra money. The route has also taught her how to deal with different people, Lori said.

Lori's future plans include becoming a physical education teacher and trying to make the Olympic team as a gymnast.

Lori Trussler



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# Single parents find help with family life

By Leonard Poger  
editor

Marcella Sanborn wants her three children to listen to her and take her seriously.

Douglas Wrybkowski came to learn about communications with his children and found out that he had a lot of support.

Those and about a dozen other single parents came away from a communications program recently with tips on how to improve life with teenagers and younger children and have a smoother running family.

The parents agreed that problems with their teens or younger children are real, but they are also "universal" and not unique.

They attended the first in a series of programs sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs and held in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

The parenting tips came from Stewart Sternberg, educational coordinator of Youth Living Center's Counterpoint, a private, non-profit organization which provides counseling and shelter for runaway or homeless youths.

Sternberg stressed that the "single parent" label is a stigma society places on them.

"Society puts a lot of emphasis on the family which consists of a father, mother and children," he said. "That family is put on a pedestal with a stigma given to single parents."

POPULAR TV programs like "The Cosby Show" and "Family Ties" are unrealistic and set too high expectations, he said.

"Society views the lack of a spouse as a handicap with the person not seen as a whole person," he said.

But he stressed if you have children and are responsible for them, you are a parent, regardless of whether you're married or not. He urged dropping of "single" from the description.

Sanborn, a 38-year-old Wayne mother of two girls, 17 and 4, and a son, 10, said she learned about communication skills in parenting from the program.

"You never know what surprises they (her children) will pull on you," she smiled.

She admitted her son behaves "only when I scream at him — and I don't like to scream at him."

But Sanborn commented that all three of her children "don't listen to me. I must learn to be taken seriously."

Speaking as a divorced father, Wrybkowski, 37, of Westland, said he came to learn something and left with support of other parents in the same circumstances.

He credited his church with helping him and his two daughters, 12 and 10, and a son, 15.

"The church and children helped me and kept me going," he said.

The father added that he has been "blessed so far."

STERNBERG talked about parenting skills, communications and Counterpoint's shelter for youngsters who are runaways or homeless and need a safe alternative to the streets.

The private, non-profit Youth Living Centers runs Counterpoint and other social services for young people as well as providing counseling for youths and their parents.

The organization and shelter are located on Inkster Road at Avondale, on the Inkster-Westland boundary.

Sternberg warned his audience that problems can't be quickly turned around.

"Patterns of poor communications took years to develop and will take

time to correct," he said. The goal of effective parenting is to make your children become independent.

Sternberg said that the teens who come to his Counterpoint shelter "are in a crisis. They are suicidal, abused, and sometimes pregnant."

"About 85 percent of the kids we have contact with come from single parent households or from blended families (in which the biological parents were divorced with one remarrying).

ONE PROBLEM that frequently surfaces is that teens in a one-parent household receive mixed and inconsistent messages.

"They are given extra household responsibilities but no independence," he said.

He cited the case of teens who are told by a parent to clean the house, prepare dinner, and baby sit for a younger sibling.

The teen then asks: "If I am old enough to have adult responsibilities, am I old enough to choose my own partner or decide to stay in school?"

Sternberg also warned parents that teens are manipulative and that's what makes parents angry.

But he stressed that teens he works with at the Counterpoint shelter want limits and structure.

## Program on parenting set for Tuesday night

The Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs is sponsoring a series of parenting communication programs to help families.

Jim Pratt, PTA council vice president, said the program is designed to provide information for local families.

The group is also planning a free day care fair in May to provide parents information on what to look for in centers.

The event would be similar to a trade fair with seminars and speakers scheduled throughout the day, Pratt said.

Information on the date and location will be announced this month.

The parenting programs are open to the public, said Pratt, whose wife, Linda, is PTA Council president. The second is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

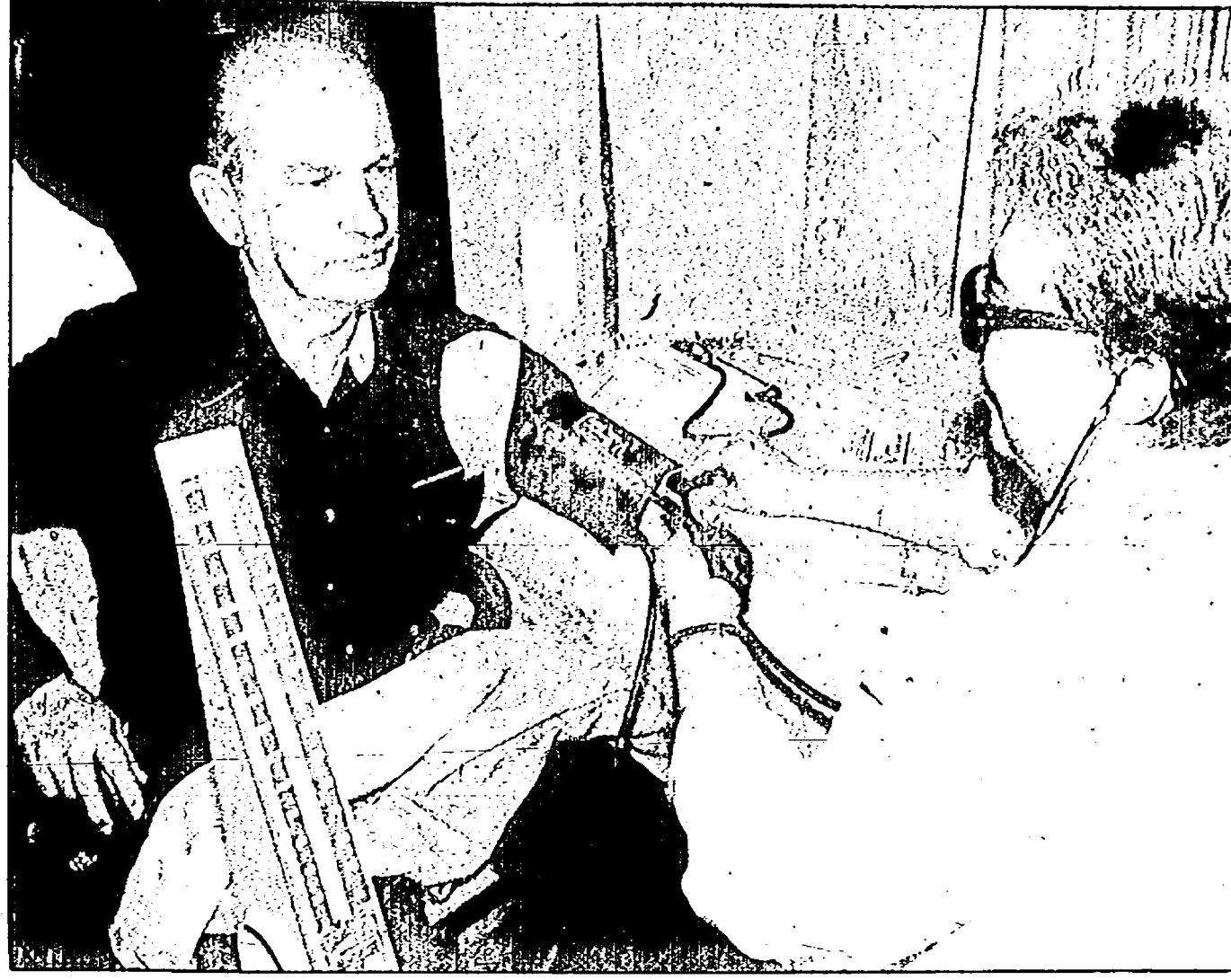
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Photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

A blood pressure reading is given to James Killeward by Mary O'Neill.

## Program offers healthy outlook

An estimated 250 local people took a big step toward better health last week by taking part in the annual Project Health-o-rama.

The program consists of hospitals and health care organizations providing free health tests to the public. It opened last week at Westland Medical Center, Merriman near Palmer, and will continue through April at regional shopping centers or hospitals.

The tests cover blood pressure, breast exams, hearing, vision, pulmonary functions, nutrition counseling and podiatry. Another screening that includes 21 blood tests carries a \$10 fee.

AT WESTLAND Medical, approximately 250 people took the tests, said Paula Willis, communications director. The figure was higher than in past years because of better advance publicity, she said.

The hospital, formerly Wayne County General, is now owned and managed under four health care organizations — United Care Inc. (formerly Peoples Community Hospital Authority), Garden City Osteopathic, Oakwood and South-west Detroit.

The next health tests are scheduled 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, April 11-14, at Westland Center, through the staff of Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, and at the same time Tuesday-Thursday, April 18-20, at Wonderland Center.

The program, held throughout southeast Michigan, involves 9,000 volunteers and 550 agencies.



Bob Sijively of Westland prepares to draw blood from Doris Ward, also of Westland, at last week's Project Health-o-rama. An estimated 250 people took part in the program, which offers free health tests.

## Group studies Eloise site

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looked at, although the consultants said it may be difficult to compete with burgeoning high-tech industrial parks in Ann Arbor and Auburn Hills.

Harry Foden, a team member, said Metro Airport should provide a viable base for the next several years, even if Northwest Airlines is sold. Northwest is responsible for

about 60 percent of the air traffic in and out of the airport.

"I don't think we need to be concerned that Northwest will abandon Detroit as a hub," he said.

FODEN PREDICTED modest increases in passenger traffic at Metro during the 1990s and said the airport expansion plan will make it possible to handle those increases smoothly.

He also said there is "an unrealized potential" for increased air

freight activity at nearby Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti and suggested development efforts in western Wayne County may be able to benefit from that.

Willow Run is currently a freight hub for Zantop International Airlines and also handles substantial cargo from Continental and other airlines.

The consultants will present a rough draft of their report to the group in late May.

## District tries to replace Carli

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The board must choose from available candidates for the position, he said.

But he said the board is seeking someone who will communicate well with the staff.

JOHNSON, WHO holds a doctorate from Columbia University and was a school superintendent for 23 years, has conducted 150 superintendent searches since becoming a consultant in 1969. The consulting fees are \$10,000.

Thursday, Johnson met with PTA members, teacher union members and the public. Friday, he met with some students, principals and other school officials.

At the public meeting in the former Livonia Bentley High, Johnson asked what qualities a superintendent should have. Audience responses stressed good communication, experience, a talent for finances and an ability to embrace change.

JOHNSON OUTLINED the search process, which includes advertise-

ments for candidates in professional journals and letters to educators asking for nominees.

Johnson and fellow consultant John Brubacher plan to narrow a field of 60-90 candidates to 12 or 15 and present them to the board April 27.

That list will be further narrowed to six May 16. Of those six, the board will consider two candidates to undergo four- to six-hour interviews.

The advertised salary for the job is in the \$90,000 range.

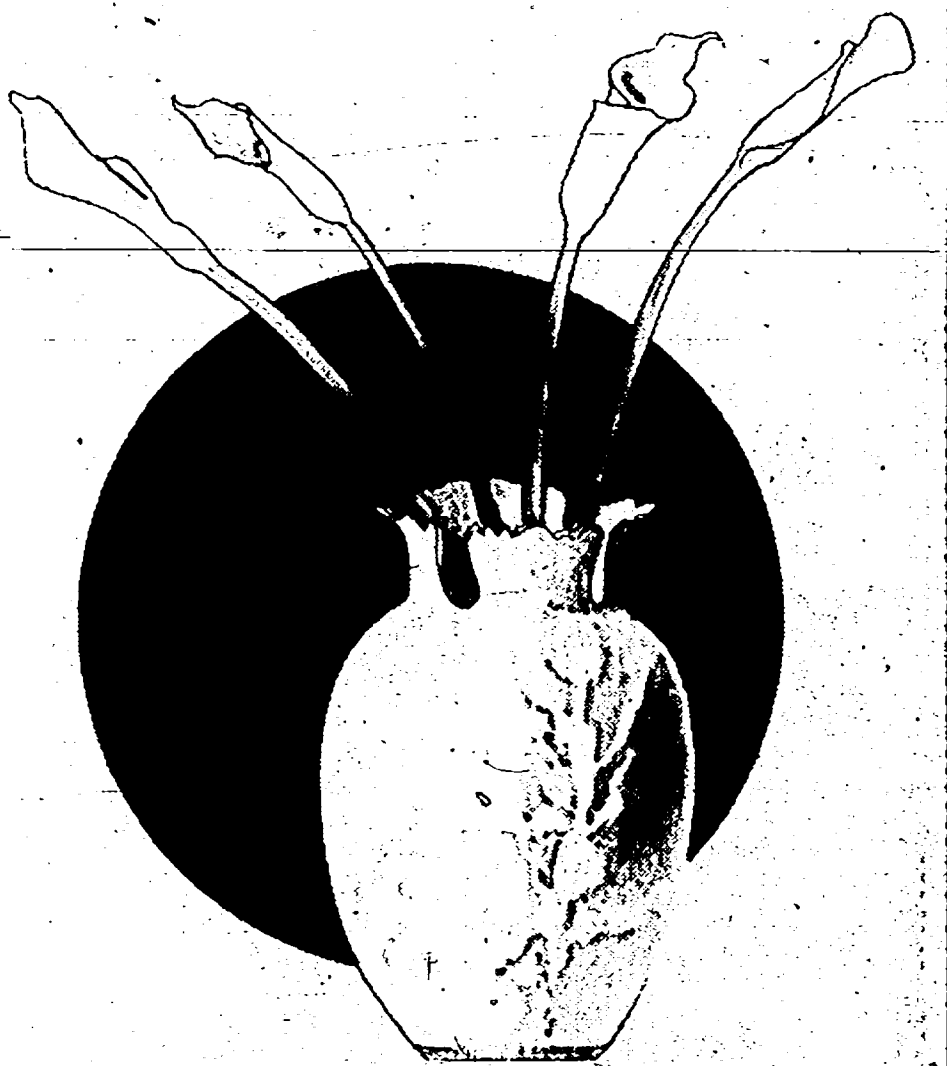


ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Garage arson

Firefighters extinguish a garage fire at 433 S. Wayne Monday afternoon. Nobody was injured in the blaze which was started by an

arsonist, said fire Captain Paul Bush. The garage was unattached to the nearby house.



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points of view

# There's some beauty in this mighty beast

WITH A DISTINCTIVE parrot-like, toothless hooked beak at the front of its jaws, and teeth like powerful cutting blades which mesh in a scissor-like moflon, Triceratops, (or T.C. as he is called by some) hardly seems like someone you'd get attached to or miss.

But T.C. is leaving the fossil laboratory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science where he's been for about 18 months, and Carol DeFord is tearful.

"He's growing up and going off to college at Minot State University in North Dakota," she explains. You'd think it was one of her own children going west for the finishing touches, the final polishing.

DeFord is one of a very few people who get to walk up to a 65 million year old dinosaur, touch it and even gently hold its bones. For DeFord it's part of her work at Cranbrook Institute of Science. She travels there six days a week from Southfield where she lives with her husband and two boys, Mark and Neal.

Scientist De Ford handles T.C.'s parts regularly in the Triceratops Preparation Lab, and also trains volunteers and high school students in the paleontology lab. "Triceratops is the last and most abundant of the dinosaurs," she said.

"TIME IS VERY relevant in geology."

When Cranbrook took T.C. on loan DeFord said the project of putting the triceratops in order would take two to five years. But she acknowledged that though T.C. was theirs for a while, he could be leaving at any time.

A native of Central Illinois, DeFord long dreamed of being an anthropologist, but when she started college in the 1960s, females in the field were as scarce as triceratops' teeth.



Shirlee Iden

Dreams went to the back of the brain and really turned into a degree in liberal arts from the University of Illinois with minors in psychology and social work.

She married, had her boys, and moved with her husband when he was transferred to Michigan. "We came to live in Southfield 12 years ago," she said.

"In 1979 I went back to school at Oakland University and the dreams and desires came forward. I still wanted to be an anthropologist."

"BEING AN ANTHROPOLOGIST didn't run in my husband's family, but he's now become encouraging about it. I've taken my boys with me for weekends of digging and research."

DeFord holds two undergraduate degrees in anthropology now and is working on a graduate degree. At Oakland she traveled to China with Dr. Richard Stamps on a university study tour, a "fabulous experience."

She has also done field work at the Gainey Paleo Indian Site regularly since 1980.

Triceratops like T.C. are usually found by fossil hunters searching in weather-worn rocks. "The best place for dinosaur hunts are dry lands where erosion has stripped soil from Mesozoic rocks that date to a period in the earth's history some 230 billion years ago," she explained.

T.C., like all triceratops, has three face horns, usually proportioned to

the size of the dinosaur. His skull is narrower and deeper than that of other dinosaurs. "T.C. and his peers may have galloped up to 30 miles an hour, way back when," said DeFord.

Triceratops lived during the late Cretaceous period, weighed up to six tons, and may have measured up to 30 feet in length.

UNLESS YOU'RE an anthropologist like DeFord, it must be admitted that T.C. wouldn't win any beauty contests. Yet in the course of long months of sifting through the silt, cleaning him up and piecing him together, affection and warmth developed.

He isn't packed up, but since he wasn't finished, he's got his own box with a cover. "They're building an exhibit for it, so at least T.C. won't be stuck in a basement somewhere."

DeFord figures her friend will travel by truck to his next home. She gets a little choked up when she thinks about that.

Just to make sure that all the volunteers who worked on the Triceratops project; and their families, too, get to give T.C. a final pat on his parrot-like hooked beak (or wherever), Carol DeFord and friends hosted a going away open house last weekend for T.C., a triceratops who looks pretty good to them.

Some of the 67 volunteers from last year and 59 from this year who worked more than 4,000 volunteer hours came by to extend best wishes to their friend from Cretaceous times.

Beauty, after all, is in the eye of the beholder.

Shirley Iden is a staff writer for the Southfield Eccentric.

# Very potent weapon: reading to your kids

WE ALL have been deluged with frightening reports of illiteracy among the masses. Books have been written, studies commissioned and legislation launched to deal with what is perceived as a national problem.

With some justification, we've managed to work ourselves into quite a frenzy. Making a big fuss over the crisis has made us feel like we are doing something about it: Not much, but something.

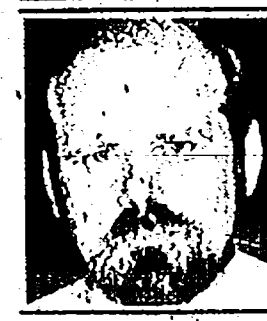
Maybe, just maybe, we've made the solution more complicated than the problem.

Recently, I was invited to read at Westland's Elliot Elementary School.

Reading to others is an art which is going the way of letter writing and keeping literary journals. Unfortunately, we've fallen to reserving reading aloud for only the very young. After a certain age, we expect children just to pick it up on their own.

Everybody enjoys a good story — young, old or middle-aged. But most important, being read to makes a person want to read. And when it gets right down to it, reading is still the way we learn.

My heart was touched after by the letters I received from the students in Sandy Becher's class.



Steve Barnaby

AFTER BROWSING through my library, I picked out a couple of Mark Twain tales — "Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning," and "What Happened to the Blue Jay." I loved reading them again — it's been awhile and I could tell that most of the students loved it also.

But the biggest reward for me were some of the letters.

Let me share a few excerpts. Some will make you laugh, others will make you think: "But they all will make you realize the importance of the written word."

"I always try to read before I go to bed. I even have to argue with my mom sometimes," said Jim Russell, who signed "your new friend."

"In our literature, we all read Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol.' I thought it was a real fascinating story. I enjoy reading a lot. In my spare time I take time to read," said

Charity Frum. "I like reading books. My favorites are the ones about kids having diseases," said Carrie Stoyak.

"Samuel Clemens is one of my ancestors from my stepmother's side," said Dan Cusson.

"Even though I'm a girl, I enjoy reading hockey magazines about the Detroit Red Wings," said Jaime, a girl with obviously impeccable taste when it comes to sports.

And how about this, "Well, I'm 12 years old and I have two parakeets. Their names are Fred and Frank. Fred does a crazy thing. He bobs his head. I guess it means he's excited," said Jim Emery.

And this was my absolute favorite, from Dean Harrison.

"I liked the way you encouraged us to read better and to like reading. I love to read and there are many things that people can read. Since you were a guest reader, I wasn't really listening, but I heard everything you said. I want to be an artist but many people said I'll be a sissy. P.S. I'll show them."

Thanks kids. My day at Elliot was one of the best I've had in a long time. And remember, mom and dad, read to your kids. They'll thank you the rest of their lives.

## from our readers

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

## Shea family shares thanks

To the editor:

The family of John Shea wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people for their concern, love and support during our time of grief.

You'll never know how much you've strengthened us. The special outpouring of your love will never be forgotten.

Special thanks to the following companies and businesses for their support to our entire community during the time of the tragic deaths of these two fine young men.

Thank you for your food or service: Amantea Restaurant, Benny's Pizza, Christina's Pizza, Coca Cola, Dad's Catering & Carry Out, Dandy Oil, Danny's Market, Delta Air

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And to the Livonia Franklin High staff, Patriots Club, Band Boosters, Music Boosters;

Thank you,

The Shea Family  
Westland

## Death touches the community

To the editor:

As the co-captain of our football

team this past fall I feel I have the responsibility to submit this letter.

Although I didn't get to meet either John Shea or Craig Allard in person, I have bumped heads with Craig on the football field for the past two years. I would just like to point out that even though the three Livonia Schools have a rough rivalry between them, when something happens such as the deaths of two athletes everyone is hurt. As young toddlers we are always being told, "Life isn't fair!" Something like this explains what our parents were talking about.

I send my condolences to both families and the many friends these two young men leave behind.

Scott F. Porter,  
Livonia Churchill High

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Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

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The telephone is answered from

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## Is Your Child Too Small?

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And that's the purpose of the Growth Assessment Clinic sponsored by Pediatric Associates of Farmington, in affiliation with Children's Hospital of Michigan and the Human Growth Foundation. If you're worried about your child's growth pattern, give us a call at (313) 228-2769.

We'll set up a private screening on Saturday, April 15. And it won't cost you a penny.

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# 'Ugly Duckling' play performance Tuesday

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

**STILL TAXING**  
Through April 13 - Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City. For appointments, call 525-8848.

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Tuesday, April 11 - A program on family communications will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Featured speakers will be Jackie Cusher and Sheri Pickover from Counterpoint. Registration is \$3, or \$5 at the door. Registrations should be made by April 3 and sent to Jim Pratt, c/o Area Council PTAs, 36745 Marquette, Westland 48185.

**UGLY DUCKLING**  
Tuesday, April 11 - Stage One of Louisville Children's Theater will present the play "The Ugly Duckling," at 6 p.m. at O'Leary Perform-

ing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt, Garden City. Advance tickets may be bought for \$3 at Maplewood Center. For more information, call 525-8848.

**HEALTH-O-RAMA**  
Tuesday-Friday, April 11-14 - Annapolis Hospital will provide health care professionals for Project Health-O-Rama, a health screening event to be held at Westland Center. Health professionals will conduct 21 health tests, such as cholesterol and other blood tests, tests for glaucoma and hearing, blood pressure, nutritional counseling and a health risk appraisal. Cost for the 21 blood tests is \$10.

**FOR DIABETICS**  
Wednesday, April 12 - A six-week series of group discussions led by a registered nurse and a registered dietitian will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Wayne County Health Department Westland Health Center, 2345 Merriman Road, Westland. The program will provide the knowledge and skills for successful management and self-care of diabetes. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call 467-3355.

**WWCS BINGO**  
Wednesday, April 12 - Wayne Westland School District Senior

## community calendar

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

Adults will hold a bingo party at 1 p.m. in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette near Carlson.

Cherry Hill. Tables are \$10. For more information, call 326-3344 or 595-0863.

**CARD PARTY**  
Friday, April 14 - The Garden City Osteopathic Hospital Guild will hold its annual card party, 7 p.m. in the lower level dining room. There will be door prizes, table prizes, raffle prizes, refreshments. Donation is \$4.50. Proceeds will go toward the new medical complex.

**HEALTH FAIR**  
Saturday, April 15 - The Wayne-Westland YMCA will sponsor a Health Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 827 South Wayne Road, Westland. Metro Medical Group will offer cholesterol screening and body composition analysis. The Westland Fire Department will offer blood pressure screening and fire safety. Tours of the YMCA and class demonstrations will be available. For more information, call 721-7044.

**BOWLING**  
Friday, April 14 - The Garden City Jaycees will hold a 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament 9:30 p.m., at Fiesta Lanes, Ford near Hix, Westland. Entry fee is \$10 per bowler. Cash prizes will be awarded to top bowlers. Proceeds will benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**SPRING POLKA**  
Saturday, April 15 - The PRCUA Syrena Dance Ensemble Parents' Club will sponsor a Spring Polka Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, 1661 North Wayne Road, Westland. Music will be provided by Walt Cieslik and the Ambassadors. Tickets are \$6. For more information, call 274-0479 or 565-9865.

**ICE REVUE 89**  
Friday-Sunday, April 14-16 - The Westland Figure Skating Booster Club will present "Ice Revue 89-Radio Days," Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. Tickets will be on sale at Westland Sports Arena, \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

**CONCERT**  
Sunday, April 16 - The Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble will present a concert at 3 p.m. in the community room at Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road. The concert will feature favorite tunes from musicals and popular marches. The concert is free and open to the public.

**FRANKLIN MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
Saturday, April 15 - A brief memorial service will be held to honor the memory of Craig Allard, Jane Michael and John Shea at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Livonia Franklin High.

**ALZHEIMER'S**  
An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren, west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

**DANCE**  
Saturday, April 15 - The Metro Wayne Democratic Club will present its "Spring dinner dance" at VFW Hall-Harris Kehrer Post 3323, 1055 South Wayne Road, Westland. Cocktails at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m., and dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. For more information and tickets, call Marie Johnson at 729-8681 or Judy Kaminski at 595-1459.

**ANAMILLO CLUB**  
The Anamillo (which means "to speak again") Club will meet on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer, and their families.

**CRAFTS SHOW**  
Saturday, April 15 - Crafters still needed for arts and crafts show at the GLA Bingo Hall, Merriman at

**REWARD**  
The Polish Centennial Dancers will award a prize of \$100 for a design used for an upcoming parade float. The trailer to be used is 7 feet wide, 14 feet long, and must not exceed 10 feet in height. For more information, call 522-3777.

**SPRING CLASSES**  
Wayne-Westland Schools' leisure program still has openings in country wood carving, liquid stain glass, how to start a small business, making your life less taxing, stop smoking, weight loss, knitting, and crocheting. Classes start in April. For more information, call 728-0100.

**DIABETES SUPPORT**  
A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families will meet 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department will sponsor this program.

**PINOCHLE**  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays - The Dyer Senior Adult Center in the Wayne-Westland school district has pinochle at 1:30 p.m. Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 1 p.m. Fridays in the center on Marquette at Carlson.

**SOFTBALL**  
The Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, is taking registrations for spring T-ball and softball leagues. T-ball is open to boys and girls, ages 5 through 8. Softball is open to boys and girls ages 9-13. For more information, call 721-7044.

**WEIGHT CLUB**  
The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

**FOOT CARE**  
A basic foot care clinic will be held every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

**EUCHRE**  
Euchre group sessions meet on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road. There will be prizes and light refreshments. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call 722-7628.

**CPR**  
Wayne-Westland schools' leisure program will offer CPR classes for children throughout March. The class is aimed at children 10 and older. People may register by calling 728-0100.

**HEALTH CARE**  
Education classes for "breast and lung care" will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The 30-minute program will focus on a support group, educational breast and lung care seminar. Persons with Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done with return to Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

**HYPERTENSION**  
Mondays - Blood pressure tests will be provided by Annapolis Hospital and Westland Medical Center from 10 a.m. to noon at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

## cop calls

**THREE BREAK-INS** at businesses on Executive Drive last week are probably related, police said.

The businesses are in an industrial park in the Newburgh-Palmer area. Victimized were Classic Plating Inc., 6370 Executive Drive; Ash Can Services Inc., 6334 Executive Drive; and Central Floor Contractors, 6316 Executive Drive.

More than \$1,000 in merchandise was stolen during the break-ins late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

In all three cases, police said, the culprit pried open a rear door with a screwdriver.

Reported stolen were a chainsaw, answering machine, portable radio and empty cash box from Classic Plating; a photocopier, car phone and two desk phones from Ash Can Services; and an undetermined number of items from Central Floor Con-

tractors. The culprit also ransacked the office of at least one of the businesses, police said.

**A RESIDENT** in the 32400 block of Muskegon was injured slightly when another man punched him in the mouth Tuesday night, police said.

The victim, 34, told police his assailant came to the door looking for his (the victim's) brother. When he found out the brother wasn't home, the two began to argue and the man hit him in the mouth.

The assailant, a Wayne man about 20 years old, also threatened to kill him with a knife which he pulled out of his jacket pocket, the victim said.

The victim said when he went inside to call the police his assailant began pounding on and kicking the door. A window in the door was broken during the incident, police said.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
April 17, 1989

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 17, 1989, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

April 7, 1989, at 7:00 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for the South Sub-District of the Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project.

Loss 1561, 1575, 1590, 1630 through 1659, 1742 through 1501, 1514 through 1543, Folker's Garden City Area No. 9, Subdivision.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
March 20, 1989

**PUBLIC HEARING at 6:30 P.M.**  
Present were Mayor Pro-tem Plakas and Councilmembers Schildberg, Majka, Nuneley, Boehringer, and McNulty. Absent and excused was Mayor Fordell.

On solicitation of public comments on the Resolution of Necessity for the Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project.

**PUBLIC HEARING at 7:00 P.M.**  
Present were Mayor Pro-tem Plakas and Councilmembers Schildberg, Majka, Nuneley, Boehringer, and McNulty. Absent and excused was Mayor Fordell.

On solicitation of public comments concerning the Site Plan submitted by Pietro Olivio for the parcel located at 6120 Middlebelt.

**PUBLIC HEARING at 7:15 P.M.**  
Present were Mayor Pro-tem Plakas and Councilmembers Schildberg, Majka, Nuneley, Boehringer, and McNulty. Absent and excused was Mayor Fordell.

On solicitation of public comments relative to the proposed zoning text amendments concerning the Local Development Financing Act (LDFA) District.

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at 7:30 P.M.**  
Present were Mayor Pro-tem Plakas and Councilmembers Schildberg, Majka, Nuneley, Boehringer, and McNulty. Absent and excused was Mayor Fordell.

Also present were City Manager Amadio, Assistant to the City Manager Myers, City Attorney Mack, and City Engineer McNeely.

Moved by Nuneley, supported by McNulty: **RESOLVED:** To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held March 8, 1989, as presented. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

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

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nuneley: **RESOLVED:** To approve the Resolution of Necessity for the Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project. **MOTION FAILED TO VOTE.**

Moved by Majka, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To table the Resolution of Necessity for the Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve the resolution directing the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates and the preparation of the assessment roll for the Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project. **MOTION FAILED TO VOTE.**

Moved by Majka, supported by Nuneley: **RESOLVED:** To table the resolution directing the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates and the preparation of the assessment roll for the Mid-Lathers Street Improvement Project. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nuneley: **RESOLVED:** To amend the wording on the suggested motion for the Site Plan submitted by Pietro Olivio from "Parcel" to "two office/retail" buildings. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To approve the Site Plan submitted by Pietro Olivio for two office/retail buildings to be located at 6120 Middlebelt. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by Schildberg: **RESOLVED:** To approve amending the Salary Ordinance, Number A-89-003, concerning the Clerk/Deputy Clerk Bargaining Unit. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by McNulty, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED:** To approve the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance, Number A-89-004, concerning the Clerk/Deputy Clerk Bargaining Unit. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED:** To approve the proposed zoning text amendments (Section 141.110 through 141.116), as related to the Local Development Financing Act (LDFA) District. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Boehringer, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED:** To approve the Resolution requiring the repair of sidewalks located in District II of the Sidewalk Repair Program. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Nuneley, supported by Schildberg: **RESOLVED:** To call a Public Hearing on April 3, 1989, at 7:00 P.M. on the Resolution of Necessity of District II of the Sidewalk Repair Program. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To declare March, 1989 as "Friends of the Garden City Public Library Month." **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg: **RESOLVED:** To award the contract for the Sidewalk Repair Program District II (North of Ford between Merriman and Middlebelt Road) to Century Cement Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$2.18 for 4-inch cement, \$1.25 for 6-inch cement, and \$1.94 per ramp, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Boehringer: **RESOLVED:** To amend the prior award of the contract for the Fire Marshal's vehicle by approving the contract to Bowling Green, in the amount of \$10,600 under State Purchasing Contract No. 8777, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Boehringer, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED:** To approve the re-draft of the Special Use Permit and Planned Development Section of the Zoning Code 161.022 and 161.103, through 161.164 to McKenna & Associates, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$4,150, as recommended by the Planning Commission and the Administration. **YEAS:** Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nuneley: **RESOLVED:** To award the contract for Water Service Parts to the respective low bidders, as listed below, and as recommended by the Administration.

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on

**MISCELLANEOUS AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT**

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 17th day of April, 1989 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY**  
**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACCOUNT STATUS REPORT**

**BALANCE (as of 12/31/88)** \$107,367.32

Source of Funds:

Tax Incremental Revenue - \$104,039.15

Interest Revenue - \$3,604.06

**EXPENDITURES (1/01/89 - 12/31/88)** \$174,938.64

Purpose of Expenditures:

Municipal Building Authority

Debt Service - \$110,330.00

Streetscape Construction - \$4,608.64

Architectural/Engineering Services - 0

Operating - 0

**AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS** (Principal and Interest) \$ 0

**INITIAL ASSESSED VALUE OF PROJECT AREA** \$13,546,917.00

**CAPTURED ASSESSED VALUE REVENUE BY DDA** \$2,854,493.00

**TAX INCREMENTS RECEIVED:**

Summer Tax Bill - \$11,443.88

Winter Tax Bill - \$46,376.77

TERRY CARROLL  
Director of Community Development

Publish: April 10, 1989

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
MAY 15, 1989

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

May 15, 1989, at 7:00 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on amending the Ordinance concerning water and sewer rates.

May 15, 1989 at 7:45 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on amending the Ordinance concerning the commercial refuse collection rate.

May 15, 1989 at 7:55 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on the proposal to raise taxes by retaining the same tax rate as last year (Truth-In-Taxation).

May 15, 1989 at 7:15 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on the Tax Levy for the 1989-90 Fiscal Year.

May 15, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on the Five Year Capital Improvements Program.

May 15, 1989 at 7:25 P.M.

On soliciting comments on the Proposed Budget for the 1989-90 Fiscal Year.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: April 10, 1989

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
July 17, 1989

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 17, 1989, at 6:45 P.M., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

July 17, 1989, at 6:45 P.M.

On soliciting Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for District II of the Sidewalk Repair Program located North of Ford Road between Merriman and Middlebelt Roads on the following lots:

**Hawthorne Square Sub.**

15, 16, 23,

**Hawthorne Heights Sub. No. 3**

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**Hawthorne Heights Sub. No. 4**

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**Maplewood Gardens**

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## County high, state low in aid

Wayne County received by far the most federal money among Michigan's 83 counties in fiscal 1988. Though Michigan as a whole ranked 50th in the nation in per-state federal spending.

Michigan's most populous county, received \$6.42 billion in federal spending during the past federal fiscal year, slightly more than one quarter of all federal money spent in the state.

Federal spending included Social Security payments, as well as federal grants, contracts and salaries to federal workers.

When divided by Wayne County's more than 2 million residents, however, the county ranked 26th in per capita federal spending. The federal government spent \$2,952 for each county resident.

Oakland County, with \$2.21 billion, ranked second in terms of federal money spent. Iosco County, on the shores of Lake Huron in northeastern Michigan, ranked first in per capita spending with \$5,175 per person. The county is the site of Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Figures were contained in a U.S. Census Department report issued Tuesday. The census department also reported Michigan ranked last among all states in federal spending.

**FEDERAL SPENDING** in Michigan increased by half the national rate from 1981-88, the department reported. The federal government spent \$23.7 billion in the state during fiscal 1989.

Federal spending in Michigan was \$2,543 per person. The state's figure,

less than half the figure spent in Virginia. The southern state topped the nation with \$5,954 spent per person.

Cut backs in federal grants were seen as reducing Michigan's share.

Grants accounted for 16.2 percent of all federal spending in 1981 but were reduced to 12.7 percent by 1987.

The lower-than-average of space and military personnel in Michigan prevented the state from benefitting from Reagan-era spending increases in both areas, census analysts said.

A breakdown of federal spending in Michigan showed the state received 3.7 percent of the nation's grants to state and local governments, 3.6 percent of direct payment to individuals, 1.6 percent of federal salaries and just under 1 percent of federal procurement contracts.

## 'National service' plan receives mixed reaction

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

A "national service" program being considered in Congress is receiving a mixed reaction from those whose lives it would affect.

Proposed by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the plan would require a year of military or alternative government service of any youngster applying for a federal college loan.

A random sampling among area high school students found some who thought the plan "lousy," but others who thought it could make a positive difference in their own lives.

"I DON'T think it's a bad idea, I mean they're going to be doing the paying," said Plymouth Canton student Ron Hutchinson. His friend, Pat Mosher of Canton, agreed. "This could probably provide some good work experience. I'd say I was for it."

Darryl Lahiff, a Livonia Churchill student, also liked the idea. "I'm going to be going in the army after graduation anyway," he said.

Not everyone favored the concept, though those who didn't were less likely to be willing to see their names in print.

"I'm familiar with it, and I think it's a lousy idea," said a female Plymouth Canton student. "But I'd rather not talk about it."

"No war, man — peace," joked a male Churchill student.

Some students favored the idea, but questioned whether it should be

**The plan would require a year of military or alternative government service of any youngster applying for a federal college loan.**

mandatory.

"Some students might really need this program, but they shouldn't be required to participate," said Amy FitzGerald of Westland John Glenn High School.

Nunn and Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., admit their proposal would represent a shift to the right for the Democratic Party.

"It holds the educational aspirations of the poor hostage to public service, while excusing the affluent," said Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, whose district includes Canton Township, Westland and Garden City. Ford, a member of the House Education Committee, delivered his comments in a column that appeared last month in The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Powerful Democrats such as Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and House education committee chairman Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., have pronounced the proposal "dead on arrival."

Supporters, however, believe the proposal will be enacted in some form before the 1990 Congressional

elections — perhaps as a trial program that would supplement current education grants.

The proposal is "an enormous contribution to the youth services field," said Frank Slobig, coordinator of Youth Services America, a group representing youth agencies throughout the nation.

The act would require two years' military service at two-thirds regular pay, or up to two years in a civilian work corps at \$100 per week.

Civilian volunteers would receive a \$10,000 voucher for each year served, upon completion of their duty. Military enlistees would receive a \$24,000 voucher once their two year hitch was up, though would be required to spend an additional six years in the military reserves.

Vouchers could be used for education, job training or down payment on a home.

After a five-year implementation period, military or civilian service would be required of those seeking student loans or grants, though exemptions would be granted those unable to perform national service tasks.

## Rouge River is poster contest focus

Students in the 6th through 8th grade are eligible to enter the Friends of the Rouge poster contest.

Students are invited to illustrate the theme: "The Rouge River: Yours to Protect".

Entries must be between 17-18 inches long and 11-12 inches wide.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Entries will be judged on impact, clearness of message, originality and creativity and neatness.

Entries may be submitted in any media by must lay flat.

Entries should be mailed or delivered to: Friends of the Rouge, 300

Fair Lane Drive, Suite 3, Dearborn, Mich. 48128. Additional information is available by calling 271-6670.

The contest is sponsored by Friends of the Rouge and the intermediate school districts of Wayne and Oakland County.

## Mail-in registration to begin at S'craft

Mail-in registration for Schoolcraft College continuing education programs will be held Monday, April 10, through Friday, April 21.

New courses and seminars to be offered this semester include: A Manager's Guide to Human Behavior, How to Delegate Effectively, Landscape Gardening, Appreciating Polo, the Joy of Sailing, Successful

Catering and Wines of America. Additional programs in business, fine art, crafts, health awareness, language, physical fitness and personal development will also be offered.

Additional information and a free copy of the program schedule can be obtained by calling 462-4448.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia.

## Dog derby scheduled

Greyhound or not, all area dogs are invited to participate in the sixth annual Rosey Mutt Derby, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the State Fair Coliseum.

Dogs race to their owners during the freewheeling Michigan Humane society fund-raiser.

The event has become the traditional opening of Be Kind to Animals Week in the metropolitan area.

An entry fee of \$5 per dog helps benefit homeless animals at MHS clinics and shelters, including those in Westland and Rochester Hills.

Dogs race in five size classes: mini, small, medium, large and maxi. The Grand Mutt run, between the winners in each class, will determine the event's Grand Champion.

A pre-race event, featuring area celebrities, and an exhibition by the Fun Runners Dog Team will also be presented.

All entries must have a collar, leash and license. Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies, parvo-virus and distemper. Proof of vaccination is required. Entries are limited to 500 dogs.

Admission is \$2. Admission for one is included in the pet entry fee. Discount \$1 coupons will be available at area Great Scott! stores, beginning Monday, April 24.

## SC-Radcliff sets sign-ups

Spring term registration will be held 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City. No appointment is necessary.

The term begins Monday, May 8.

Day and evening classes will be held at the Radcliff Center, as well as on the main Livonia campus and in the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Additional information and a free copy of the spring course schedule is available by calling 462-4410.

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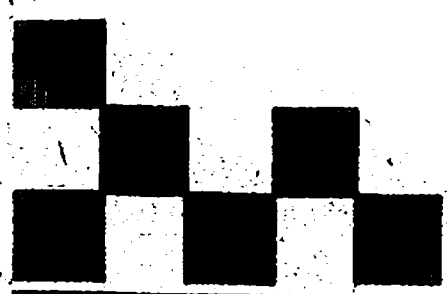
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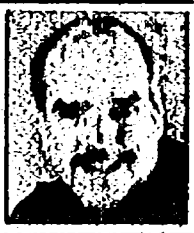
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## taste buds



chef Larry Janes

## Create sweet fantasy

A wedding cake should be a creation of dreams, a delicious fantasy to sweeten the event and delight the memory.

Good, talented cooks can trust their memories and sweet fantasies to a professional baker, or they themselves can create a wedding cake of their dreams?

If you don't already own, or can beg, borrow or steal a few of the professional cakemakers' gizmos, creating a dream of sponge cake, pearl frosting and fresh flowers can be an enjoyable, fulfilling and inexpensive undertaking.

First off, and probably the most important, you must have a plan or direction for making and assembling the cake.

**HOW MANY GUESTS** will the cake serve? Is the choice of batter and frosting conducive to the climate? Will the cake be layered or presented in tiers? Can the cake be transported and assembled at the reception?

Think of all the "what ifs" including weather, time frame, construction, transportation, serving, decorating, presentation and taste.

Cake bakers and professional decorators rely on a bevy of support personnel here in the metropolitan area. Of course, there is the venerable Kitchen Glamor in Redford, West Bloomfield and Rochester. When it comes to cakes, if they don't have it, you don't need it.

Another local favorite that has a growing reputation is the Bakers Acre at 5637 Middlebelt in Garden City. Husband/wife Jim and Linda Pratt have owned the notable cake supply establishment for almost eight years and have watched it grow from a wedding-cake house to one of the most reputable supply establishments for cakes in the area.

Linda Pratt, a professional cake baker herself, offers these little known tips for a successful cake: First timers should begin by preparing cakes as simple as possible. Regardless of how simple or elaborate the cake will be, it must be leveled or the cake itself will look crooked, no matter how it is decorated. Use a sharp knife or fine string to lop off those "bulges" everyone experiences on the top of the cake.

**SECONDLY, WHEN** the cake is removed from the cake pans after baking, place the layers immediately on cardboard sheets or cake racks and place them individually in plastic garbage bags. Pratt added, "This will not only keep the layers incredibly moist with lesser crumbs for longer periods but will allow the preparer an opportunity to clean up the area before decorating begins."

Budding cake decorators can also take advantage of the many cake decorating videos that are available to rent or purchase. Many highly touted equipment manufacturers such as Wilton have cake-making videos for the beginner, intermediate and professional baker with the minute tips and techniques for making the perfect wedding cake.

As far as supplies are concerned, most wedding-cake-type pans can be rented. You will also need a good-quality, heavy-duty mixer, an icing spatula with a long, straight edge, cardboard circular or rectangular cake boards, pastry bags and assorted tips.

Most professionals use disposable parchment paper bags but yours truly finds it just as easy to purchase the disposable, plastic decorator bags. They are more durable and, with the use of a coupler,

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# Artistry in wedding cakes

## Baker's works unique

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

**THEY'RE ALMOST** too pretty to eat, those elaborate wedding cakes created by Kevin Paulina of Northville.

"All my cakes are one-of-a-kind," said Paulina, who holds an associate's degree in culinary arts from Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "The style of the wedding is very much part of the cake."

Paulina, 26, is winning raves and loyal clients who want an intricately decorated and tasty cake for that most special occasion — a wedding.

The cakes, which may cost hundreds of dollars, are filled with fruit and rich chocolate and decorated with delicate roses, lacy froths of icing and fat cupids. All the decorations are made from sugar, egg whites and other edible materials.

**ONE OF HIS** cakes was on display at Tiffany's in Chicago. Another is slated to appear in a color spread in Bride's magazine.

One satisfied customer is Marilyn Schakne of Bloomfield Hills, who considers Paulina's wedding cakes "stunning and beyond delicious."

"He is beyond anybody who is baking a cake," said Schakne, who hired Paulina to prepare two similarly lavish cakes when her two daughters married within six months of each other last year.

"He is an artist," she said. "Everyone commented on how beautiful the cakes were. And they were delicious."

Making fancy cakes is only one of Paulina's interests. He also is a consultant and food stylist who creates attractive displays of food so they will photograph well.

**BECAUSE THE** elaborate cakes are so time-consuming, Paulina usually accepts only one assignment per week. The cakes cost between \$2.50 to \$10 per slice, depending on the work involved.

Although some cakes cost more than \$2,000, "I really try to work around my client's budget," Paulina said. "There is no typical price. There are so many variables."

Paulina, who grew up in Highland, near Milford, has long been interested in the culinary arts. As a young boy he helped his mother bake gingerbread houses for other family members.

Paulina worked for a time as day chef at Machus Red Fox restaurant in Bloomfield Township and was pastry chef at the Country Epicure restaurant in Novi. He decided to specialize in pastries and desserts because "I like

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Kevin Paulina's elaborate wedding cakes range in price from a few hundred dollars to more than \$2,000. Generally, the cakes are from \$2.50-\$10 per slice. "The inside should be the most

important," said Paulina, who believes a cake should taste as fabulous as it looks.

## Specialty is torte cakes

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

Dan Miller uses Belgian chocolate for his mousse cake fillings and fresh frozen whole strawberries for his Bavarian cream.

Miller, a baker, specializes in torte wedding cakes using fine ingredients. The name of his shop, Elite Sweets, expresses his philosophy.

"We sell taste," said 25-year-old Miller, a Westland resident. "Once people taste it, they want it. You use a superior product that you're proud to serve at your wedding."

Miller, a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program, opened Elite Sweets last October. The shop, which sells a variety of cakes and sweets, is on the south side of Eight Mile Road, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia.

**ELITE SWEETS** sells 24 variations of torte cake, with sumptuous fillings of chocolate mousse, strawberry Bavarian cream and fancy liqueur flavors.

According to Miller, there are many definitions of the term torte cake. Generally the cake is rich and multi-layered and may contain large quantities of nuts and eggs. At Elite Sweets, a torte cake is made with yellow or chocolate chiffon cake, split and layered four times with a variety of creams and fresh fruits.

Each tier of a wedding cake may be different.

"A chiffon cake has egg whites whipped into it," explained Miller. "It's higher, more airy. It's a moist, very light cake. It's more time-consuming to make chiffon, but it's a better product."

Miller's flair for fine desserts blossomed when he enrolled in Rich-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Dan Miller (left) of Westland and partner Rob Cortis of Farmington Hills feature 24 variations of torte cake, including torte wedding cakes, at their shop, Elite Sweets in Livonia.

ard High School commercial foods classes in high school.

"I realized I had an interest," Miller said. "It comes naturally."

His culinary skills were sharpened further when he took a job at the

G.M. Paris Bakery in Livonia.

"YOU CAN FLOW with it, any idea that comes with a cake," Miller said. "There are 100 ways you can

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## Don't let cake flop

Do your cakes tend to be dry? How about lopsided?

Does the cake crumble when you try to frost it?

Nobody wants to put time, effort and expense into baking a cake, only to have it flop. Most cookbooks offer tips on successful preparation, baking and frosting. Here are a few of them:

• Follow the recipe and measure ingredients carefully. Too much shortening, sugar or baking powder may cause cake to fall, to run over top or to crumble. Too much flour or too little liquid may ruin the cake's shape or make it tough and dry.

• Professional bakers generally recommend that ingredients be at room temperature. Eggs will beat to a greater volume when at room temperature, but cold eggs will separate more easily.

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# Artistry in wedding cakes

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to eat those better, and artistically, it's more creative, because you have more control."

He also spent three months in Chicago studying with Amy Rohr, one of the few Americans skilled in the art of constructing elaborate tiered cakes.

"WEDDING CAKE is very architectural," Paulina said.

All three of the major styles of cake design are antique English from the 1800s, according to Paulina. The Lambeth, or English, method is known for fine strings of frosting layered into scrolls and other designs.

The Australian method has a layer of rolled fondant frosting over the cake, garnished with loops or fringes of frosting, emblems, leaves and flowers. A third style is the South African, or Nirvana, which features an interior cake enclosed in a box of rigid frosting with cutout, window-like arches. The shell, or box and decorations, can be removed and discarded, or saved.

Paulina will create any one of several flavors. He especially favors an English pound cake, which is light in texture with a rich, buttery taste. The cake is enhanced with fresh fruits and butter cream frosting.

While the decorations should be lovely, "The inside should be the most important," Paulina said. "It should taste good. The possibilities are endless."

Sometimes Paulina will serve a compatible sauce with a floral design, or a monogram of the bride and groom.

"AGAIN, IT'S detail that people notice," he added. "It's amazing how many people appreciate that."

Recently Paulina made four fancy cakes to be served at soul singer Aretha Franklin's birthday party in Bloomfield Hills. The most elaborate

cake featured a panel containing a live dove which flew out when a ribbon was pulled. Special mirrors and a dazzling array of candles added to the excitement.

"That was so much fun," Paulina said of the assignment.

Paulina does no advertising. He gains clients through word-of-mouth, party planners and bridal shows. Marilyn Schakne became intrigued when she learned of Paulina's display at Tiffany's.

"Everybody would like to have a little different flair," she said.

Schakne and her husband, Norman, a psychiatrist, were thrilled with their guests' reactions to their daughters' wedding cakes. Two hundred people attended each wedding, where Kevin Paulina's cake held a place of honor.

THE FIRST wedding took place last May, when the Schaknes' daughter, Susan, married Allan Marlon at the Somerset Inn in Troy. The white cake, with raspberry filling, was frosted with lattices, strings of icing and delicate flowers which some people mistook for porcelain.

"We tried to make the cake a focal point," Schakne said. "People were in awe. And it was delicious."

Six months later, in November, Susan's sister Robin married Dr. Lawrence Lash in a ceremony at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. This time, Paulina prepared the cake according to kosher dietary requirements in the kitchen at the synagogue.

The second cake was similar to the first, although the decorations reflected each bride's personal preferences. While Susan had a round cake, Robin chose oval shape.

"The cake was outstanding," Schakne said. "The inside was equally exquisite."

VISITORS to a recent display of Paulina's at the Jacobson's store in Livonia saw a cake decorated with a lacy festoon of sugar, lattices and

winged cupid's heads. Paulina was especially proud of his icing flowers, an ivory rose-tinted lightly with peach tones, and tiny, colored buds.

"It's too pretty to cut," several people said, as they admired the cake.

"When I do a flower I haven't done before, I go to a florist and buy the flower and tear it apart," Paulina said. "There are times that I wonder if I need to be as realistic. But when they pick up the (icing) flower and smell it, I know it's worthwhile."

The Jacobson cake took from 80-100 hours to complete "because of the flowers," Paulina said.

He estimates a work period of one-half hour per guest. That time includes sketching the design, deciding the appropriate style and ingredients to be used and the laborious molding and tinting of flowers.

To ensure freshness, the cake is baked two days in advance. Then Paulina decorates the cake in "how-ever many hours it takes me."

Paulina will appear with three other specialty bakers in a color spread to appear in the August-September issue of Bride's.

HIS VARIED assignments, which entail travel, bring some interesting anecdotes. Once, while delivering a cake to Florida, he was required to buy a seat on the airplane for the cake.

Another time, while carrying a plastic bag filled with butter cream frosting, he was detained by a security guard. Apparently, the frosting appeared as a large white spot on the X-ray screen, and the guard thought it might be drugs hidden in the case.

Paulina believes his frothy confections satisfy his creativity.

"It's very art-oriented," he said. "You're producing a centerpiece which is visual. And that all enhances the taste."

For more information, phone Paulina at 348-8596.

# Specialty is torte cakes

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add different things and change the taste."

At the Paris Bakery, Miller learned about high production and time management. At Schoolcraft, he learned business techniques.

"And I learned never to say you can't," added Miller, who from the beginning was determined to start his own bakery.

Helping to promote sales is Miller's partner, Rob Cortis of Farmington Hills, who owns a catering business and operates the New Grande Ballroom in Westland.

Elite Sweets is, sparkling-clean and fragrant, with the aroma of pure vanilla, rich chocolate flavors and butter cream frosting wafting from the baking area. The shop employs seven people. Miller decorates the cakes.

THE LIGHT CHIFFON cakes are complemented with rich, thick mousse fillings, such as the subtle, feathery white chocolate or the intense, deep dark chocolate.

Miller is very particular about his ingredients. He imports large blocks of chocolate from Belgium to make his creamy chocolate mousse fillings. He purchases pureed orange and ground lemon flavoring from France, and his strawberry and raspberry fillings are made from

fresh frozen berries.

"Sure, it costs more, but it's worth it," Miller said. "You pay the price and get a superior product."

The various choices carry tantalizing names such as Bailey's Irish Cream Torte, a chocolate chiffon cake split and layered with chocolate mousse infused with the popular Irish liqueur. A fresh strawberry neapolitan torte combines yellow and chocolate chiffon cake split and layered with strawberry Bavarian cream and fresh strawberries, topped with strawberry buttercream.

Is your mouth watering yet? The white alpine torte is a chocolate chiffon cake split, filled and frosted with white chocolate mousse and topped with white chocolate shavings. It looks like a majestic, snow-covered mountain.

"THIS IS NICE for a second wedding," Miller said. "It's elegant, yet different from the traditional wedding cake."

One bride recently ordered a yellow chiffon cake with multiple fillings. The bottom, 12-inch layer was filled with fresh strawberries. The middle, nine-inch tier was filled with white raspberry mousse, and the top, six-inch tier contained white chocolate mousse.

The cake was covered with ivory-colored cream frosting and embel-

ished with decorations simulating black lace.

Miller's cakes cost approximately \$1.50 per guest, and delivery and set-up are free. Included in the package is a free, six-inch "anniversary cake." The customer can pick up the fresh, complimentary cake at the bakery.

MILLER BELIEVES the secret to growth is meeting the customer's needs. He generally has a nine-inch version of each flavor cake on hand. He was able to satisfy a recent customer who called on his car phone and placed an order for six cakes, to be picked up immediately.

Wedding cakes and special orders require advance notice. Ice cream cakes will be available with the advent of warm weather.

The suburban construction boom has been a real plus for Miller, who has prepared sweets trays for several company openings. He eventually wants to set up a franchise operation for Elite Sweets.

"I have always wanted to have my own business, and I have worked toward that," he said.

Elite Sweets is at 33471 W. Eight Mile Road, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. Phone 476-3600. Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

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1/4 cup sliced green onion  
1 1/2 cup chopped mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)  
sweet pepper strips, broccoli flowerets or crackers (optional)

In a small mixer bowl, beat together cream cheese, sour cream, oregano, garlic powder and red pepper. Spread evenly in a 9- or 10-inch

quiche dish or pie. Spread pizza sauce over top. Sprinkle with pepperoni, green onion and green pepper. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 10 minutes. Top with cheese; bake 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted and mixture is heated through. Serve with sweet pepper strips, broccoli flowerets or crackers. Makes 12 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 138 cal., 4 g pro., 3 g carb., 12 g fat, 32 mg chol., 261 mg sodium.

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**BASIC SPONGE CAKE BATTER** makes one 14-inch, one 9-inch, one 6-inch cake  
 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
 1 tablespoon baking powder  
 3/4 cup milk  
 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into pieces  
 2 1/2 cups sugar  
 10 eggs, room temperature  
 7 eggs yolks, room temperature

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line the bottoms of a 14-inch, 9-inch and 6-inch round cake pan with waxed or parchment paper. Resift flour with baking powder twice; set aside. Heat milk with butter in a small saucepan over medium heat until butter is melted. Reduce heat to low, keep hot but do not simmer.

Combine sugar, eggs, and yolks in a 5-quart mixing bowl of an electric mixer. Set bowl over a pan of hot water. Whisk until sugar is dissolved and mixture is warm to the touch. Transfer bowl to mixer and beat

at high speed using a whisk attachment until cool, tripled in volume and the consistency of whipped cream. Transfer batter to a larger bowl, sift 1/2 of flour mix over batter and fold in gently using a rubber spatula.

Fold in remaining flour mix. Pour hot-milk mix into batter, continuing to fold gently until all the milk mix is completely incorporated. Pour batter to equal depth of pans and bake in preheated oven until cakes are browned and spring back lightly when touched. (About 17 minutes for 6-inch, 20 minutes for 9 inch and 25 minutes for 14 inch. Cool completely in pans or racks, then invert onto cardboard rounds, and prepare to decorate.

**BUTTER CREAM FROSTING**  
 5 1/2 cups sugar  
 2 1/4 cups water  
 1 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar  
 9 eggs, room temperature  
 9 egg yolks, room temperature

8 cups (16 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature, cut into pieces

Combine sugar, water and cream of tartar in a large saucepan and stir until sugar is moistened. Place saucepan over high heat, cover and bring mixture to a boil. Let boil until sugar is dissolved, about 5 minutes.

Uncover, wash down sides with a moistened pastry brush and continue cooking until syrup reaches 242 degrees on a candy thermometer.

Meanwhile, beat eggs with egg yolks in a mixer until pale yellow. As soon as syrup reaches 242 degrees, pour hot syrup over eggs in a thin, steady stream, beating constantly until all syrup has been added and mixture is cool.

Transfer to a large mixing bowl, and using mixer on high speed, gradually beat butter into egg mixture and continue beating until butter cream is smooth and spreadable. (Butter cream may curdle before becoming smooth.)

# Follow tips so cake won't flop

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• Be sure bowls and beaters are clean, dry and free of fat, oil or egg yolks.

• Don't overbeat. Too much beating makes cake heavy or dry.

• Use solid shortening to grease pans. Sprinkle lightly with flour. Be sure pan is correct size, as specified in the recipe. To check, measure across the top, from inside edge to inside.

• Shiny, metal bake pans reflect heat away from the cake and produce a cake that is tender, with a light brown crust. When using glass baking pan, reduce the specified heat by 25 degrees but bake for same length of time.

• Don't fill pans too full. Two-thirds full is about right.

• Place pans in the middle of the oven and don't let them touch each other. Resist opening oven door until

the minimum baking time has elapsed.

• Cake is generally done when sides shrink slightly from sides of pan and top appears lightly browned. Test by sticking toothpick in middle. Cake is done if toothpick comes out clean. Or press lightly with finger. If cake springs back it's done.

• Cool cake by inverting pan on rack until cool. Gently remove cake from rack.

"After baking, some people set the cake on the (warm) stove, and the cake falls or gets lopsided," said Dan Miller of Elite Sweets.

• Cook cake thoroughly before frosting, or it will crumble. Miller suggests placing the cake in the refrigerator for three-four hours, or overnight, before frosting.

Miller recommends inverting the cake before frosting, putting the top layer on the bottom.


"You'll have a perfectly flat top," Miller said.

• Crumbs will result if the cake is split. To make frosting easier, place a light layer of icing — called the crumb layer — on cake. Refrigerate one hour and frost again.

## cooking calendar

Tasty low-cholesterol Passover dishes will be prepared and recipes shared at 1 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Room 239 at the Jewish Community

Center in West Bloomfield. Beverly Peiss, Sinai Hospital dietitian, and Michelle Littinsky, exercise specialist and graduate of the Cordon Bleu culinary school, will demonstrate low-cholesterol techniques. There is a nominal fee. For more information call Marilyn Wolfe or Judy Samson at 661-1000.



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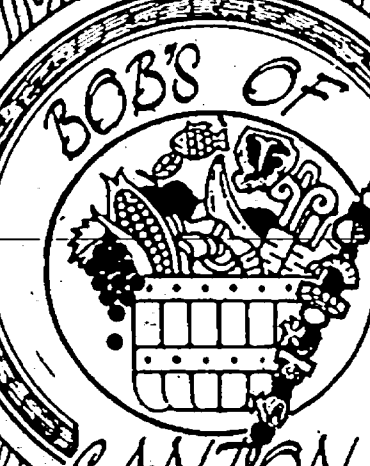




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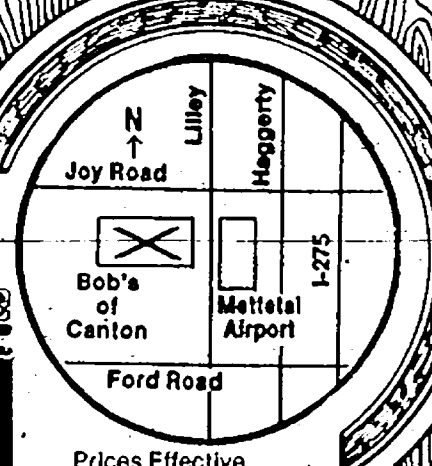


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### ALLEN PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### BENEDICTINE

All classes of Benedictine High School and St. Scholastica will hold their annual reunion on Friday, April 14, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 227-2886 or 476-8383.

### BERKLEY

An all-school reunion will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall. For information, call Barb at 543-9367 or Sharon at 642-3229.

### BEST ELEMENTARY

The class of 1963 (high school class of 1969) will hold a reunion July 28. For information, call Sue Shapiro at 353-1171.

### BIRMINGHAM

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 22. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171 Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 7 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

### BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion on Aug. 5 at the Roostertail in Detroit. For information, call Jim Robb at 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese at 644-6517.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton Inn in Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens, 48043.

### BROTHER RICE

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19. For information, call Bob Stark at 647-2526 or 646-1019.

### CHERRY HILL

The class of 1964 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Chris (Walker) Cruckshank at 675-2210; Pat (Vagi) Quigg at 479-4877; Sue (Peters) Armstrong at 727-9262, or Mrs. Giguere at 722-0256.

The class of 1969 will have a reunion on July 22. For more information, call Cheryl at 591-9019, Laura at 561-2681 or Jan at 562-0546.

### CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Tina's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### CLINTONDALE

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. For information, call Julie-Popkey at 773-6944 or Cathy Krauzowicz at 792-7982.

### COPPER CITY

Copper City School reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, in Copper City. A \$5 registration fee will cover expenses, and checks, payable to CCSR, should be sent to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

### DEARBORN

The class of 1954 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 4, at Park Place in Dearborn. For information, call Joe Peterson at 561-1500.

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For information, call Kathy (Blieski) Dace at 348-7185 or Leigh Holland at 274-9806.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Aug. 4-5. For information, call Susan (Cicotte) Lesnick at 261-3061.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion July 28-30. For information, call Frank Purrington at 274-9579, Janet Szpota at 552-8417 or Bill Gardner at 278-5583.

### DEARBORN LOWREY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in fall of 1989. For information, call 259-8817 or 272-3226.

### DETOIT CASS TECH

The class of 1969 is looking for information about classmates for a 20-year reunion. Send stamped, self-addressed envelopes, containing name (maiden name for women), telephone number and curriculum, to Cass Tech Class of '69 Reunion, P.O. Box 4085, Auburn Heights, 48057.

### DETOIT CHADSEY

The class of 1969 will hold a re-

union Friday, July 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### DETOIT CENTRAL

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, April 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### DETOIT CODY

The class of 1969 will have a reunion June 24. For information, call Barb (Donhost) Hucal at 455-1763, or Roberta (Bostick) Robakiewicz at 478-5728.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1968 is planning a reunion. For information, call Ginny Patterson O'Brien at 464-3047 or Sharon Reynolds Waddell at 464-3003.

### DETOIT COOLEY

The January and June classes of 1959 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Cramp-ton Furman at 477-6688 or Maureen Collins Dean at 464-9819 (evenings).

The January and June classes of 1969 are planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-3827 or 455-2317.

The class of 1949 - January, June and August graduates - is planning a reunion. For information, write 29210 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield 48076, or call 559-2389.

### DETOIT EMERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The ninth grade class of January 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 474-6085.

### DETOIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1962, '63 and '64 will have a reunion Saturday, April 29. For more information, call 837-5880.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion in September. For more information, call Virginia (Fine) Vahlbusch at 471-5331.

The class of 1939 is planning a 50-year reunion next year. For more information, call Harry Brown at 348-0986.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 29. For information, call Martha Stein at 837-5880.

The January and June classes of 1941 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Holiday Inn West, Livonia. For information, call Betty Champoux Borgman at 476-6225.

The class of 1945 is planning a reunion. For information, call Frank Hasse at 979-9561.

### DETOIT MUMFORD

Workers are needed for a reunion for the class of 1959. For information, call Arlene Rosner Weiss at 851-7791 or Marlene Feinstein Slutzky at 315-2185.

### DETOIT MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 494-2553.

### DETOIT NORTHERN

Class of Detroit Northern and Central high schools through 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, May 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### DETOIT REDFORD

The classes of 1964 and January 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, Plymouth. For more information, call Ann (Shields) Smedley at 689-6815.

The classes of January and June 1969 will have a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Dearborn Inn. For more information, call Denise (Deeren) Falzon at 683-1861 or 626-4000.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, May 6. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, Sept. 17, at Vladimir's. For information, call Ralph Seger at 644-8160 (home) or 640-4480 (work).

### DETOIT SOUTHEASTERN

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion June 29 at the Polish Century Club. For more information, call Joan (Barrett) Spicer at 288-0790 or John Wilson at 881-5133.

### DETOIT WESTERN

Graduates of classes of the late 1950s and early 1960s are being sought for a reunion party Saturday, Oct. 28. For information, call Tom at 873-0977 Monday through Friday.

### FARMINGTON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Novi Hilton in Novi. For information, write to Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 9. For infor-

mation, call Cheryl (23) at the Waack at 478-4973 or Vicki Bamberger at 532-4097.

### FERNDALE

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Troy Hilton, Maple and Stephenson, Troy. Cost is \$25 per person. For information, call Kathy Shuller at 398-1941 or Judy Stone at 652-6534.

### FORDSON

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For information, or if you have the current names and addresses of classmates, call Angie Keller at 846-9979, Duane "Punch" Yinger at 565-0805 or Bill Loranger at 525-0276.

June class of 1984 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Holiday Inn Holiday, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. For information, call 562-8175.

### GARDEN CITY

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City. Classmates should send their names and addresses to Class of '59 Reunion Committee, 2404 Cabot, Canton 48188, or call Dave Proffitt at 377-1763 after 4:30 p.m. weekdays or Tom Yates at 561-8677.

### GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 15. For information, call Phil Freeman at 427-6186 or Barbara Bedford Johnson at 582-4048.

The class of 1980 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 16, 1990. For information, call Jill Lezotte at 525-8061 or John Vander Meulen at 429-3497.

### GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Tom Teetaert at 343-2205.

### HAZEL PARK

The January and June classes of 1949 are planning a reunion for October. For more information, call Doris Bauer at 363-5470, Betty Bovernick at 545-0852, Cindy Roman at 375-9295 or Laverne Papworth at 853-4031.

### HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 649-6465 Monday through Friday or 731-1053 evenings.

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Polish Century Club. For information, call Chet Hall at 893-6830 or Helen Janik at 682-3850.

### HENRY FORD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 22. For information, call Charlotte Potes at 420-4053 or Ginny Leadford at 683-8984.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Aug. 18. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### HENRY FORD TRADE SCHOOL

The class of 1949 is planning a reunion for June. For information, call Bill Carrie at 772-2407, Ralph Konkak at 779-6127, Nick Serkalan at 349-1193 or Jerry Szymanski at 725-7862.

### HIGHLAND PARK

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, write to Highland Park 40th Reunion, P.O. Box 1710, Royal Oak 48068-1710.

The January and June classes of 1934 and the January class of 1935 will hold a reunion in September. For information, call Louise Conely at 545-6661, Doug McLead of 464-2594 or Margie Smith at 528-3899.

### HUTCHINS

The class of 1943 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### IMMACULATE

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion brunch for Nov. 25. For more information, call Dottie Kolinski Gubow at 542-1603.

### LAKEVIEW

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 5. For more information or tickets, call Wetner Schlenke at 791-6095 or Linda (Garstecki) Kurtz at 477-0775.

### LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 17, at All Saints Knights of Columbus Hall, 24900 Brest Road, Taylor. For information, call Cindy (Zernick) Jachym at 695-6218 or Karen (Papin) Marquess at 281-1714.

The June class of 1984 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 24. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Cathy Aragona at 331-5744 or Roman at 540-4122.

The class of 1984 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, call Sharon Krause at 591-2401.

### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion July 21-23. For more information, call Kathy Nisun-Lulek at 522-6619.

### LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion dinner-dance Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia and a family-style picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, at Bicentennial Park, Livonia. For more information, call Lois (Swartz) Donnelly at 421-7042 or Cheryl Heinonen at 474-7559.

### MELVINDALE

The January and June classes of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 22, at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. For information, call Bud Cashwell at 563-4672, Tom Green at 427-7451 or Jo (Marchio) Andrew at 348-1445.

### MERCY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Birmingham Community House. For more information, call Tess Schafer Sullivan at 363-5659.

### NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion the weekend of Oct. 7. Graduates of other classes are invited to attend. For information, call Sandy at 751-3612 (days) or Frank at 647-6919 (evenings).

### NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, June 23, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. For information, contact Reunion Planners at P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens or at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For information, write Reunion Planners at P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046 or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### OAK PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 1. For information, write Oak Park High School Class of 1969, 111 Illinois, Pontiac 48053.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For information, call 661-9759 or 661-1601.

### PLYMOUTH

The class of 1945 is planning a reunion. For information, call 591-1522 or 644-2513.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Radisson in Ypsilanti. For information, call Kerry Eckles Lancaster at 455-4288, Patti Paugler Sudz at 522-8460 or reunions at 1-800-397-0010.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information, call Judy (Theobald) Smith at 453-2690 or Kathy (Yakely) Morrison at 429-1268.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Sept. 8-10. For information, call Gerald Harder at 455-9137 or James McDowell at 455-3737.

### PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for July 15 at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West. For more information, call Reunion Planner at 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write to P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens.

### PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

### PONTIAC CENTRAL

The June and summer school classes of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Main Event in the Pontiac Silverdome. For information, call Laura (Ranzilla) Sinkler at 391-4389.

The January and June classes of 1979 will hold a reunion July 21-23. For more information, write Tina Fowlkes or Vanessa Gonzales Rickman at Pontiac Central Class of 1979, P.O. Box 1104, Pontiac 48058-1104.

### REDFORD THURSTON

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for Saturday, May 13, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Ted Enright at 453-1826 or John Zarb at 682-3627, or write P.O. Box 87601, Canton, Mich. 48187.

Organizers are looking for information on members of the class of 1984 for a 5-year reunion. Information should be directed to Joe Frederickson, Joanna Grady or any other class officer.

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 24. For information, call Annette Apostol at 682-3787.

### REDFORD UNION

The class of 1979 is planning a

reunion Saturday, June 10, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Tracy (Schultz) 592-8537, Gail (Hendrickson) at 427-6130.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### ROBICHAUD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 15. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens, or call 773-8820.

### ROCHESTER

The class of 1964 is planning a 25-year reunion. Information on classmates can be directed to 651-9110, 651-6627 or 852-6784.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Rochester Elks Club. For information, call Bill Howell at 651-6670 or write him at 609 Ludlow, Rochester 48063.

The class of 1934 will hold a reunion Friday, July 7, at Addison Oaks Park. For information, call Fred Braga at 2800 Binebrooke, Troy 48084 or call him at 644-0070.

### ROYAL OAK

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Friday, June 9, at the Stephenson House in Hazel Park. For information, call Peggy Evans Heber at 646-2343 or Emma Helmin Mober at 398-5443.

### ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1950 is planning a 40th reunion for 1990. Classmates can call 548-7128 for information and to leave a message on the recorder.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 29, at the Troy Hilton Inn. For information, write to the Dondero Reunion Committee, 2303 Linwood, Royal Oak 48073.

### ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

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# Construction will slow I-696 traffic

By Joanne Maliszewski  
staff writer.

Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes now that work is in full swing again on the second year of the two-year \$21.5 million widening of I-696 in Farmington Hills and Southfield.

"This year is when the fun will begin," said Paul Garceau, Michigan Department of Transportation assistant district engineer.

MDOT officials are leaving the decision up to motorists which alternate routes they should take to avoid slow-moving traffic in the construction area. But signs along adjoining roads and freeways give motorists plenty of advance warning they are nearing a construction area.

Motorists are asked to observe the maximum 45 mph speed limit in the construction area. "It really comes into play this year," MDOT on-site

engineer Tom Maki said.

With temporary lanes in place during construction, vehicles in both directions will be traveling in close quarters. "The lanes will be smaller. Vehicles will be coming right at you. It's going to slow people down," Maki said.

THE EXISTING two lanes in each direction on I-696 will be widened to four in each direction from Franklin Road west to I-275. An accompanying project will widen the freeway from Lahser to Franklin Road to three lanes.

Widening the existing four-lane I-696 will ease potential bottlenecks as traffic along the new eastern leg of I-696 flows into the existing freeway running through Southfield and Farmington Hills. The project is expected to be completed by November or December, Garceau said.

Motorists will probably notice somewhat of a difference this week as they're driving the temporary lanes. "We moved lane stripping over this weekend," Maki said.

Reconstruction of the eastbound lanes is expected to be completed in August. Both directions of traffic will be moved to the new eastbound side. By mid-August, the former westbound lanes are expected to be torn out, Garceau said.

Though traffic will be slower, two lanes in each direction will remain open during construction. "Even under construction, we don't have anything less than we had before," Garceau said.

IN ADDITION to widening, the

freeway, the Orchard Lake Road interchange will be reconstructed and widened to eight lanes. Left turns onto the freeway will be eliminated at the interchange with construction of circular ramps running northeast and southwest onto the freeway.

"We expect the Orchard Lake interchange to be completed this spring, possibly fully functional before the road (widening)," Garceau said.

Improvements also include widening of freeway bridges over Drake and Inkster from the existing two to four lanes in each direction. The bridge over Drake is completed but not yet open. The Inkster bridge is yet to be done "because it requires a total reconstruction," Maki said.

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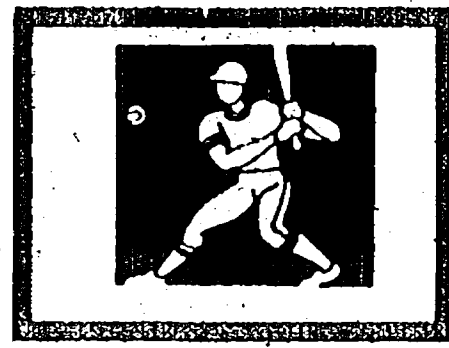
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## Borgess names legend as coach

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The standard retirement age is 65, but for Walt Bazylewicz, life is just beginning.

One of the Catholic League's all-time winningest football coaches, Bazylewicz is back on the gridiron after 17 years. He was named last week as Redford Bishop Borgess's new head coach, succeeding Dan Henry, who went 13-14 during his three-year stint.

Borgess athletic director Mike Fusco, who interviewed eight different candidates among 20 applicants, said Bazylewicz's age wasn't a factor in the decision.

"Walt may be in his 60's, but he's going on 40," said the Borgess A.D. "We feel very fortunate to get someone of Walt's caliber. He's a Catholic League man and he has a tremendous background."

Bazylewicz was the Catholic League director for 15 years before retiring in June of 1988.

His last job as a head coach was in 1972 at Redford St. Mary's in Detroit.

"I DON'T FEEL like I've been out of football," said the new coach. "I don't think kids have changed. They'll always be like they've been. If you communicate with them, and get them to react and like the discipline, it's just like the 'old days.'"

Bazylewicz added, "only the philosophy and teaching is different."

"It's still going to be fun," he said. "I'm getting back and doing something I like to do."

Bazylewicz is quick to point out that during his hiatus as a football coach, he scouted for professional teams, ran summer camps and winter coaching clinics.

"It's no problem because I've been with football all along," said Bazylewicz, who has worked for BLES-

### football

TO, the scouting combine of the National Football League, as well as the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Baltimore and Philadelphia Stars of the USFL.

Bazylewicz, sporting an impressive career record of 154-39-5, ranks second (tied with Tony Versacci) only to Birmingham Brother Rice's Al Fracassa for Catholic League titles.

HE WON FOUR C-D Division crowns (1952-55-57-58) at St. Thomas of Detroit, and two A-B Division titles at Harper Woods Notre Dame (1963 and '65).

A graduate of Hamtramck High, Bazylewicz was a nine-letter standout in football, basketball and track at Lawrence Tech.

He coached basketball at Lawrence Institute and then became A.D. and head coach in three sports at St. Thomas, before moving on to Dearborn Heights Riverside, Notre Dame and Redford St. Mary's.

"We're fired up," said Fusco. "Walt has a good sense of humor, plus he's going to spend time at our school during the day. That's going to be a big plus because we're not going to get somebody here just between 3 and 5 p.m. He's going to be with the kids during the day and motivate them academically."

Henry, the former head coach at Borgess, left the program shortly after the season. The Spartans finished 3-6. (Henry later took the head coaching job at Romulus.)

IN FEBRUARY, Borgess A.D.

Fred Mushinski named Detroit Public School League coach Earnest Thomas as the new head coach, but Mushinski later resigned his position after he bypassed school hiring procedures.

First-year principal Sister Joan Charnley then opened up the job again after elevating Fusco, the school's head basketball coach, to the athletic director's chair.

Bazylewicz, who applied for the job during the first go-around, was granted a second interview.

The decision may have come as a surprise, but "Bazy," as his friends in the Catholic League call him, is raring to go.

"I've got my desk set, I've had a meeting with the kids and I've set up my fund-raisers," said the new coach. "I've already set my calendar for the spring."

Bazylewicz's biggest concern is drawing more athletes out for football.

"Of the 30 varsity players they had last year, 20 graduated," he said. "I've got to see if we can get the student body out for football. I've got to find them first."

AND WILL COACHING against some of his old Catholic League colleges seem strange?

"It should be interesting," Bazylewicz said. "I've known all those guys like Tom Mach (Redford Catholic Central) and Fracassa for years."

"Now they have a chance to get back at me for hiring all those bad officials."

But while Bazylewicz may be taking his fair share of hard knocks on the gridiron this fall, it's pale compared to his days as the chief sports administrator for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"All the headaches are gone," said the spry coach.



### The sandpiper

Florence Pugh of Redford Bishop Borgess hits the 15-foot mark in the long jump during a dual meet Thursday against Livonia Franklin. Pugh won the event, but the host Patriots prevailed in the meet, 87 1/2-60. For more details, please turn to Page 3C.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

### softball

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

- Head coach: Joe Epstein, seventh year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division).
- Last year's overall record: 10-12.
- Notable losses to graduation: Rosa O'Bay, centerfielder (batted .340, first-team All-Observer selection); Sue Stack, pitcher.
- Leading returnees: Linda Kufesza, senior first baseman; Lesia Szalajski, senior catcher; Karen Brown, junior centerfielder; Lisa Allen, senior pitcher; Sherry Weiss, senior third baseman/designated hitter (.350); Sandy Hertel, senior right fielder; Emily Skura, sophomore shortstop.
- Promising newcomers: Jenny Mayley, sophomore pitcher; Dawn Warner, freshman outfielder; Trish Vassellou, senior second baseman.
- Epstein's '89 outlook: "I've got a real good group to work with. I look for a better year than last. We'll be very competitive."

#### REDFORD UNION

- Head coach: Gary DeRoche, fifth year (did not coach last year).
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's overall record: 6-15.
- Notable losses to graduation: Caryn Shannon, outfielder.
- Leading returnees: Lisa Fretter, senior catcher; Shannon Wilcox, senior left fielder; Laurie Juengling, senior shortstop; Vicki Hoffinger, senior outfielder; Kara Green, senior third baseman; Janet Hietela, junior pitcher; Becky O'Leary, junior first baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Jenny Geathly, sophomore second baseman; Michelle Rogina, sophomore third baseman.
- DeRoche's '89 outlook: "We should be OK, but we won't set the world on fire. We're not real strong in pitching, but we have a good group of freshmen who will put pressure on the older players to keep their jobs. The future looks good."

#### LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

- Head coach: Wendy Kellehan, first year.
- League affiliation: Metro Conference.
- Last year's overall record: 11-8.
- Notable losses to graduation: Johnny Guerin, third baseman; Denise Ahert, outfielder; Jenny Mahoney, first baseman.
- Leading returnees: Lora Maguire, senior second baseman; Joann Zebart, senior outfielder; Colleen Wood, senior outfielder; Angie Kariner, senior outfielder; Kelly Rogers, senior first baseman; Carrie Buel, senior catcher.
- Promising newcomers: Karl Watson, junior pitcher; Angie Stevens, junior shortstop; Trish Rohn, junior third baseman; Christine Hunter, junior pitcher; Rhonda Saunders, sophomore infielder; Danielle Rose, sophomore infielder.
- Kellehan's '89 outlook: "I've got a fair-

ly tough squad. The ones were going to mainly are young. The sophomores will work their way into the lineup. The juniors will carry the team. It's nice to know we have this year and next year to look at."

#### LIVONIA STEVENSON

- Head coach: Pat Solarz, third year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
- Last year's overall record: 13-12, 7-3 in the Lakes Division (third place).
- Notable losses to graduation: Trish Kosikowski, pitcher; Pam Fulwood, catcher (.452, 32 RBI); Lisa Manning, second baseman (First-team All-Observer, .407); Kim Prokes, shortstop (.282).
- Leading returnees: Chris Stanaker, senior outfielder; Diane Buszka, senior pitcher/outfielder; Tina Tinskey, senior second baseman; Krystyn Maza, senior outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Kelli Misker, junior shortstop; Ana Nasimento, junior catcher (transfer student); Collette Rockwell, sophomore infielder; Kelly Cotter, sophomore pitcher; Carrie Palmisano, sophomore first baseman; Jackie Richardson, sophomore infielder; Holly Lewis, sophomore outfielder; Bath Blislo, freshman outfielder; Niki Itala, freshman infielder.
- Solarz's '89 outlook: "I'm optimistic. We're young but have a lot of potential. They're very positive, hard working and have a good attitude. I hope by midseason we're a contender."

#### REDFORD THURSTON

- Head coach: Ron Lektick, eighth year.
- League affiliation: Tri-River League.
- Last year's overall record: 10-9, 7-7 in Tri-River League.
- Notable losses to graduation: Penny Soucy, shortstop (second-team All-League); Julie Kangas, third baseman (three-year starter).
- Leading returnees: Anne Marie Moss, senior catcher (.343, first-team All-League); Stacy Seese, senior pitcher; Zenaida Perez, senior pitcher; DeDe Dziobak, junior pitcher; Laura Kress, junior centerfielder; Michelle Hinson, junior second baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Michelle Birchmier, freshman shortstop; Johanna Newton, junior outfielder; Kim Blair, senior third baseman.
- Lektick's '89 outlook: "We've got good pitching, the problem is, (Tri-River League member) Taylor Center (Class A runnerup) has its top pitcher (Wendy Jamula) back. We have a good chance to contend but we've not added right down the line. We beat everyone (in the league) once but couldn't beat them twice."

#### REDFORD BORGESS

- Head coaches: Marilyn Wallenmaier and Linda Ferenzi, co-coaches in first year.

League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).
- Last year's overall record: 6-16.
- Notable losses to graduation: Ann Marie Gasiorok, first baseman; Katy Foley, shortstop.

Leading returnees: Khia Lawson, senior left fielder (.222); Vanessa Mora, senior outfielder; Candy Morris, senior right fielder; Lisa Lass, junior centerfielder; Shera Capers, junior first baseman; Cathy Alcalá, junior pitcher; Terri Renker, junior pitcher.

Promising newcomers: Mary Pat Hartly, senior catcher; Kyra Woodard, sophomore third baseman; Sandy Crenshaw, junior second baseman/shortstop.

Wallenmaier's '89 outlook: "I told them I don't care what happened last year, this is this year. We think we have the talent and we're going to do our best to show that they (the rest of the Catholic League) should watch for us."

#### GARDEN CITY

- Head coach: Barry Peterson, third year.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's overall record: 19-8, 8-0 in the NSL.
- Titles won: NSL.
- Notable losses to graduation: Seven seniors, including Amy Thompson, third baseman (.345, second-team All-Observer); Kristen Wasil, pitcher (18-8, first-team All-Observer); Jennifer Williams, catcher (.347, first-team All-NSL).
- Leading returnees: Kim Reith, senior outfielder (.213, 11 RBI in injury-plagued year, verbally committed to Western Michigan); Stacy Felts, junior catcher (.351, 27 RBI, second-team All-Observer); Kim Falkowski, senior first baseman (.234, 18 RBI).
- Promising newcomers: Tracy Thompson, sophomore pitcher; Carolyn Shanks, sophomore second baseman; Krystal Matesic, sophomore outfielder.
- Peterson's '89 outlook: "I think we'll be very successful and within the league, we'll be competitive. I expect at least four sophomores to start. Game knowledge is weak but I expect it to pick up by midseason. The talent is there."

#### LIVONIA LADYWOOD

- Head coach: Kim Linenger, second year.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).
- Last year's overall record: 14-11, third place in the Central Division.
- Notable losses to graduation: Three seniors, including catcher Maureen Krittel.
- Leading returnees: Shannon White, senior pitcher; Jenny Kennedy, senior third

baseman; Dana Domanski, senior second baseman; Krista Campeau, junior shortstop; Lisa Bielenda, junior left fielder; Jo Marie Skurtovich, junior first baseman; Peggy Knittel, junior catcher.

Promising newcomers: "I'd venture to guess we're right in the thick of the (Catholic League) race. I think our defense will be tough and it will pull us through. If our hitting comes around, we can hang in with (Farmington Hills) Mercy and (Harper Woods) Regina."

#### WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

- Head coach: Linda Jimenez, fourth season.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
- Last year's overall record: 20-4, 8-2 (Lakes Division co-champion).
- Titles won: WLA (14-2).
- Notable losses to graduation: Beth Wilson, pitcher (second-team All-Observer); Lolita Burgess, shortstop (first-team All-Observer); Brenda Cools, catcher (first-team All-Observer); Denise Gumke, first baseman (first-team All-Observer).
- Leading returnees: Christina Hoffman, senior third baseman (All-Lakes Division and second-team All-Observer); Tracy Martin, senior outfielder/second baseman (All-Lakes Division); Sara Morey, senior pitcher; Michelle Myers, junior shortstop (.383).
- Promising newcomers: Tracy Sylvester, senior catcher; Dawn Poppenger, senior second baseman; Kerry Solano, junior outfielder; Tracy Wilmer, junior outfielder; Mary Arno, junior pitcher/catcher; Sherry Kovicko, junior pitcher; Jenny Massey, sophomore pitcher; Kara Beery, sophomore outfielder.
- Jimenez's '89 outlook: "With eight new varsity performers this team is working hard to develop a solid defense with accurate throws. Offensively, we'll be competing. The attitude is super, therefore, I know the season will be enjoyable."

#### REDFORD ST. AGATHA

- Head coach: Bob Sowden.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (C-D Division).
- Last year's overall record: 5-00.
- Notable losses to graduation: The Aggies lost four players to graduation.
- Leading returnees: Rachel Isbett, senior shortstop; Colleen Rooks, senior outfielder; Yvette Loisele, senior outfielder; Amy Flau, senior infielder; Laura Rakowski, junior pitcher; Angela Zion, junior third baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Day Jo Blake, junior outfielder; Kelly O'Connell, junior catcher; Nancy Rychanski, junior first baseman; Paula Tarabowski, junior first baseman; Chaleen Marron, freshman infielder.
- Sowden's '89 outlook: "We're going to win our share of games. We have five or six good, solid players, but we have a lack of experience."

## Teams rebuild for new season

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Observerland lost several exceptional softball players to graduation last June, but that doesn't mean every team is ready to call the 1989 season a rebuilding one.

Westland John Glenn, the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion, might be the best example.

The Rockets lost seven players to graduation, including All-Observer selections Brenda Cools, Denise Gumke and Lolita Burgess, and second-team pick Beth Wilson, a pitcher.

That means fourth-year coach Linda Jimenez will only reload with seniors Michelle Myers, Tracy Martin and Christina Hoffman, along with an impressive list of newcomers.

LIKE ALL TEAMS, however, Glenn has a question mark, namely senior pitcher Sara Morey, who injured a knee during basketball season. How she responds will go a long way in deciding the kind of season Glenn has.

At Garden City, Cougars' coach Barry Patterson likes his team's chances to contend in the talent-laden Northwest Suburban League. Patterson must find a replacement for graduated All-Observer pitcher Kristen Wasil and six other seniors, but centerfielder Kim Reith returns and that's a good place to start.

Reith, who will sign a letter-of-intent with Western Michigan this week, hopes to produce better numbers than last spring when she hit .213 with 11 RBI. Reith's season was cut short because of mononucleosis.

Other returnees include catcher Stacy Felts and senior first baseman Kim Falkowski. The pitching duties could belong to untested sophomore Tracy Thompson, who pitched on the junior varsity in '88.

The Livonia schools, Franklin, Stevenson and Churchill will all be factors in the WLA. Franklin coach Joe Epstein has a young team led by senior third baseman/designated hitter Sherry Weiss, who hit .350 last year. Stevenson has to replace graduated pitcher Trish Kosikowski and

second baseman Lisa Manning, but coach Pat Solarz believes the Spartans can challenge for the Lakes Division crown.

IN THE CATHOLIC League, second-year coach Kim Linenger wants Livonia Ladywood to improve on its 14-11 overall record and third-place Central-Division showing of a year ago. Part of the Blazers' hopes rest on the shoulders of senior pitcher Shannon White.

Redford Bishop Borgess is Observerland's other representative in the Central Division and the Spartans have new guidance under co-coaches Marilyn Wallenmaier and Linda Ferenzi.

In Redford, Thurston will look to improve on its 7-7 Tri-River League record, behind the return of Anne Marie Moss, a .343 hitter in '88. RU will be led once again by Gary DeRoche, who did not coach last year after coaching the Panthers in four previous seasons.

Livonia Clarenceville has a new coach in Wendy Kellehan, a 1982 Western Michigan graduate. Kellehan's previous coaching experience included stints in California and Comstock, a suburb of Kalamazoo.

See team-by-team analysis.



STAFF PHOTO

Janet Hietela returns on the mound for the Redford Union Panthers.



# Capsule look at Observer teams

## REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

- Head coach: Norm Brusseau, first year.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division)
- Last year's overall record: 21-20.
- Titles won last year: Class B district champs.
- Notable losses to graduation: Steve Coffey, first-team All-Area catcher; Craig Karankiewicz, second-team All-Area pitcher.
- Leading returnees: Joe Brusseau, senior shortstop; Dave Crosskey, senior catcher; John Coffey, senior pitcher; Lloyd D'Angelo, senior pitcher; Charles North, senior outfielder/pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Dan Dooley, sophomore outfielder; Tom Cole, sophomore second baseman/pitcher; Shawn Thompson, freshman pitcher.
- Brusseau's '89 outlook: "With only 12 players, we're going to have a rough time, but we know that going in. I'd like to think this year will be a learning experience."

## REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

- Head coach: John Salter, ninth year.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division)
- Last year's overall record: 23-11.
- Titles won last year: Class A district champs.
- Notable losses to graduation: John Gollis, first-team All-Area utilityman; Kevin Rogers, first-team All-Area shortstop; Larry Bsharan, catcher; Mike Drocak, pitcher.
- Leading returnees: Leo Hutchinson, senior pitcher (16-9 career); Chris Tomasi, senior outfielder; Tom Hill, senior third baseman; Mike Kelley, senior catcher; Chris Johnston, senior outfielder; Mark Stanforth, senior pitcher; Paul Pironello, junior shortstop; Keith Bozyk, junior pitcher/second baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Brett Wetling, junior first baseman; Ryan Bell, junior pitcher; Pete Elezovic, senior first baseman.
- Salter's '89 outlook: "I think we can be as good as last year, but the pitching could be better with Hutchinson and Bozyk back. Defensively we'll be pretty good, but our hitting is questionable."

## REDFORD ST. AGATHA

- Head coach: Ray Fracassi, fourth year.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (C-D Division)
- Last year's overall record: 16-16.
- Notable losses to graduation: Dave Crespi, second-team All-Area catcher (308); Tim Wilson (373); Jason Tomi, pitcher (7-6); Ray Ahlstrom, pitcher (5-3).
- Leading returnees: Tom Berry, senior pitcher/outfielder; Matt Haran, senior pitcher/third baseman; Marc Sjah, senior second baseman; Rick Fowler, junior pitcher/outfielder; John DiPonzo, junior catcher/outfielder; Bobby Picano, senior shortstop; Pat Cylkowski, senior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Tim Reamer, senior catcher; Wayne Herdel, senior first baseman/pitcher; Bryan Wilson, sophomore outfielder.
- Fracassi's '89 outlook: "We committed too many errors in the middle of the diamond last year (from total of 102). This year we've worked hard on that. It looks like we've improved dramatically with Salah at second and Picano at short."
- "Wilson can make the transition, it can help solidify our pitching. Fowler and Berry — those are the two guys who have to carry us through the league season."

## LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

- Head coach: Bernie Carbo, first year.
- League affiliation: Metro Conference.
- Last year's overall record: 12-7-1.
- Notable losses to graduation: Joe Jentzer, second-team All-Area utilityman; Joe Whitefoot.
- Leading returnees: Rich Roy, senior third baseman/pitcher; Chris Foss, junior shortstop; Don Gierman, senior catcher; Jeff Guzik, senior second baseman; Dave Peiry, senior pitcher; Ron Popowski, senior outfielder; Andy Weigull, senior outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Andy Peiry, sophomore pitcher/shortstop.
- Carbo's '89 outlook: "We have a good defensive team and good speed, but like everybody else, where's the pitching? It's like where's the beef?"
- "I'm going to play everybody — all 16 players — the first three games. Now I feel like Sparky (Anderson)."
- "We have some good athletes. Roy has a good glove and Weigull can hit. Hopefully we'll outscore the opposition."



STAFF PHOTO

Paul Pironello's bat will be on display for Redford Catholic Central, which has already jumped out to a 2-0 season mark.

## LIVONIA CHURCHILL

- Head coach: Herb Osterland, 11th year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division)
- Last year's overall record: 4-17.
- Notable losses to graduation: Chris Day.
- Leading returnees: Scott Keeny, senior pitcher/outfielder; Mike Baggett, senior pitcher; Dave Perros, senior pitcher/shortstop (co-captain); Dale Colter, senior catcher (co-captain); Jim Maruszewski, senior second baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Bob Youmans, sophomore catcher/pitcher/third baseman; Mike Thomas, sophomore first baseman/pitcher; Bill Morris, sophomore outfielder.
- Osterland's '89 outlook: "We'll have a tough time competing in the Western Lakes. We lost three potential starters (before the season) because two (Joe Ahmet and Jeff Ponde) forfeited their eligibility by playing in an all-star hockey game, and another (Eric Osen) because he needs money to work in order to college. That hurt us somewhat."
- "Keeny has a tremendous arm and Colter has improved since last year. I don't know (about the season), but hopefully the young kids will come through."

## LIVONIA FRANKLIN

- Head coach: Gerry Cullin, 12th year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division)
- Last year's overall record: 12-9.
- Titles won last year: WLA Western Division co-champs with Walled Lake Western (7-3 each).
- Notable losses to graduation: J.J. Swindal, second-team All-Area catcher; Tim Napier, Mike Weinczak, Scott Canfield, Mike Janeczko and Steve Olson.
- Leading returnees: Joe Ransley, senior outfielder (320); Darren Lipwo, senior third baseman; Dan Murray, senior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Craig Overallis, junior pitcher/infielder; Ted Dennis, junior infielder/pitcher; Gordon Buchler, senior outfielder; Jeff Benyo, junior outfielder; Brian Bartz, junior catcher; Jeff Graham, junior first baseman/pitcher; Scott Markinovich, junior infielder; Mike Werle, senior third baseman; Tom Mack, senior relief pitcher.
- Cullin's '89 outlook: "We have a weaker new team. Last year we were an all-senior team. Ransley is our leading returning hitter. He's worked hard and has good speed. Bartz could be a good one."

## LIVONIA STEVENSON

- Head coach: Dick DeVries, first year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division)
- Last year's overall record: 13-9.
- Notable losses to graduation: Dave Houghtby, first-team All-Area outfielder; Todd Fracassi, second-team All-Area infielder.
- Leading returnees: Dan Piergentili, senior catcher; Mike Belmonte, senior pitcher/utility; Scott Koskowiak, senior pitcher/shortstop (All-Lakes); Jason Cotton, junior outfielder (All-Lakes DH); Rob Charcko, senior outfielder; Jim Baumtack, senior first baseman; Paul Namet, senior pitcher/infielder.
- Promising newcomers: Joe Arella, senior third baseman/pitcher; Brian Piergentili, junior outfielder/catcher; Doug Wasserman, junior pitcher/infielder; Bo Diamond, junior second baseman.
- DeVries' '89 outlook: "I think we'll be a pretty good hitting club. Defensively, we're adequate. Pitching is a question mark. If it holds, we'll be all right."

## WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

- Head coach: Norm Hoenes, 23rd season.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division)
- Last year's overall record: 21-6.
- Titles won last year: WLA overall (14-2) and Lakes Division co-champs (9-1 each) with Plymouth Salem; also Class A district champs.
- Notable losses to graduation: Clint Strub, first-team All-Area pitcher (Western Michigan University); Chris Scheffer, Pat Pettit.
- Leading returnees: Bryant Satterlee, All-Lakes Division first baseman/catcher/pitcher; Paul Hayes, senior shortstop; Jeff Elkins, senior outfielder; Jerry Koester, senior outfielder/pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Mark Johnston, junior pitcher; Bobby Lawrence, junior pitcher; Eric Stover, junior pitcher/catcher; Brian Stephenson, junior pitcher; Jerry Shippey, junior second baseman; Casey Kiddingbeck, senior second baseman; Tom Luxton, senior outfielder.
- Hoenes' '89 outlook: "We're hurting for pitching. Last year our pitching covered us. In the past few years we've been blessed with guys like Steve Irwin, Bill Barber and Clint Strub. Now we're going to pitch by committee. We're sound defensive club and we have good team speed. We've been hitting the ball hard."

## GARDEN CITY

- Head coach: Bob Dropp, 24th season.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's overall record: 18-6.
- Notable losses to graduation: Seven starters including Jeremy Krot, first-team All-Area infielder.
- Leading returnees: Co-captain Bob Stubbs, senior outfielder, second-team All-Area (424 with school record 42 hits); Dave Man-high, senior outfielder; Ron Lelimer, senior infielder; Joe Zurinskas, senior catcher; Dustin Adkins, senior pitcher; Darin Clark, senior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Nate Hines, junior pitcher; Mick Nappert, junior pitcher; Tracy Robinson, senior infielder/pitcher; Joe Gorak, junior outfielder; Bob Radford, junior infielder; Matt Ward, junior first baseman; Paul Donaldson, junior third baseman; Doug Day, junior catcher.
- Dropp's '89 outlook: "I'm cautiously optimistic. A lot depends on our rebuilt pitching staff. Our JV squad had 12 wins last year, and our underclassmen will help."

## REDFORD UNION

- Head coach: Chris Vangoss, first year.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's overall record: 20-6.
- Titles won last year: HSL champs.
- Notable losses to graduation: Rick Rutledge, first-team All-Area first baseman; Dave Urban and Lyle Fegert, second-team All-Area infielders; Joe Letzoff.
- Leading returnees: Joe Delfgaw, senior catcher/relief pitcher; Les Tappy, senior pitcher/outfielder; John Burdick, senior outfielder; Kevin Whitman, senior right-hander (6-1); Dan Letzoff, junior shortstop; Joe Bosio, junior outfielder; Dan Williams, senior first baseman; Chris Warzecha, senior pitcher/third baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Shane Smith, junior pitcher/third baseman; Todd Hughes, junior third baseman; Bill Montroy, senior infielder.
- Vangoss's '89 outlook: "I'm confident the kids know the roles they have to play. If they can understand the team concept, if we stay together as a team, we should do well. Fundamentally we're sound."

## REDFORD THURSTON

- Head coach: Emil Majeski, 24th season.
- League affiliation: Tri-River League.
- Last year's overall record: 10-13 (8-6 in the Tri-River).
- Notable losses to graduation: Dave Stephenson (All-District at 342) and Frank Rochna (313).
- Leading returnees: Wayne Vester, senior pitcher/outfielder (338 and 3-2 with 3.42 ERA); Mike Lucy, senior pitcher/outfielder (302); Tim Wojcik, senior catcher (288 and 14 RBI); Brian Heidman, senior first baseman (injured last year); Kevin Matkulis, senior first baseman; Mike Lemon, senior second baseman; John Dity, junior pitcher; Jamie Zaleski, junior infielder; Jim Stephenson, junior outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Brian MacLean, infielder; Kevin Faris, pitcher/infielder; Bill Ferris, pitcher; Jason Muller, pitcher; Jerry Malsano, infielder; Bob Isenegger, first baseman/third baseman; Ron Barry, outfielder; Steve Koss, outfielder.
- Majeski's '89 outlook: "We have a lot of power in our lineup with Lucy, Wojcik and Koss. Vester is a good leadoff man and threw a no-hitter for us last year."

## WAYNE MEMORIAL

- Head coach: Jim Chronowski, 19th year.
- League affiliation: Wolverine A League.
- Last year's overall record: 20-4.
- Titles won last year: Wolverine A champs.
- Notable losses to graduation: All-Area and All-State outfielder Mike Heard (412 with five homers); Dave Abner, second-team All-Area pitcher (7-1); Kevin Besco, pitcher; Doug Florin, All-League catcher (317); Ron Wojewski, All-League third baseman; Dave DeSmet, Bob Dauton, Mike Cockfield and Jerry McKague.
- Leading returnees: Brian Tapp, senior third baseman; Billy Wicker, senior pitcher (4-0 with 0.85 ERA); Jason Mitchell, relief pitcher (5-1) and shortstop/outfielder; Rob Puckett, outfielder; Christian Desir, second baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Brent Tapp, junior outfielder; Joe Coughlin, sophomore shortstop; Jamie Smith, senior pitcher; Todd Tatum, junior pitcher.
- Chronowski's '89 outlook: "We have question marks in left field, catcher and first base. We have a lot of second-year JV players. I think we'll be in the hunt, but my optimism is tempered by the number of holes we have to fill. Last year we overcame our defense, but this year we'll have to hit, run and steal for runs. We have now power to speak of."

# Well-armed pitchers key to 1989 success

By Brad Emons  
Staff writer

It's a familiar refrain, especially among area high school baseball coaches.

"If we get the pitching, we'll be right in there."

It's beginning to sound more like a broken record, particularly in Observerland.

If pitching is the key, then Plymouth Canton, led by Mike Sulak and a talented cast of backups, should lead the Chiefs to the Western Lakes Activities Association crown, something which has eluded them the past three years.

Westland John Glenn, under coach Norm Hoenes, is going for a piece of its fourth straight WLA crown.

Hoenes has the bats, but is not sure about the pitching, which he says "we'll do by committee."

The Rockets will be hard-pressed to fill the void left by All-Area hurler Clint Straub, who left his mark on the prep diamonds during the past three seasons.

IN THE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN circuit, defending champion Redford Union lost its coach Stu Rose, who left for Henry Ford Community College.

But he did not leave the cupboard bare for new coach Chris Vangoss.

Although Rick Rutledge, Lyle Fegert and Dave Urban graduated, the Panthers do return pitcher Kevin Whitman and catcher Joe Delfgaw.

But injuries have already dampened RU's hopes as senior outfielder John Burdick is expected to be out four to six weeks with a leg injury suffered in a season-ending district basketball game; senior pitcher/infielder Chris Warzecha also will be out the same amount of time because of an enlarged spleen after a bout with mononucleosis; and junior pitcher Eric Quinn (5-1 last year) is academically ineligible.

That could open the door for teams like Garden City and Dearborn Edsel Ford.

GC coach Bob Dropp, entering his 24th campaign, finished one game behind RU in the league race last year.

The Cougars have an outstanding

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hitter back in Bob Stubbs, but Dropp admits, "a lot depends on our rebuilt pitching staff."

PITCHING IS ALSO also the key for Wayne Memorial's hopes of a fourth straight Wolverine A League crown under veteran coach Jim Chronowski.

The school, which produced current Detroit Tiger Pat Sheridan, will be banking on speed-and-defense.

One area school which should be definitely in the hunt is Redford Thurston.

The Eagles have a couple of big sticks in Mike Lucy and Tim Wojcik.

And if Wayne Vester gets some backup help on the mound, the Eagles could be making another run at the state Class B championship.

Coach Emil Majeski brought home the crown in 1984 and is optimistic about his team's chances in the Tri-River League, minus Taylor Kennedy phenom Steve Avery, a fireballing left-hander now in the Atlanta Braves' organization.

With Avery, the third pick overall in last June's Major League Amateur Draft, graduated and gone, Thurston's title bid should be clear, with Taylor Center as an obstacle.

In the Catholic League's tough Central Division, Harper Woods Notre Dame is a slight favorite, but don't count out the Redford Catholic Central Shamrocks, who brought the state Class A title home in 1987.

COACH JOHN SALTER does have pitching, led by four-year starter Leo Hutchinson, along with a capable No. 2 man in Keith Bozyk.

If the Shamrocks hit, they'll be challenging in the post-season.

CC, in fact, got the early jump on area schools, sweeping a season-opening doubleheader last week against Detroit Benedictine.

Who are the new coaches in the area?

Former major leaguer and Livonia Franklin grad Bernie Carbo takes over for Mike Shearer at Livonia Clarenceville.

# Warriors win season debut, 7-2

Winning pitcher Jamie Longlois slapped a two-run double to help his own cause Friday, leading host Lutheran Westland to a 7-2 baseball victory over visiting Hamtramck.

Longlois threw a complete game. In seven innings he allowed just two hits and eight walks, while striking out nine.

Mike Hardies added two doubles in two trips to the plate for the Warriors, now 1-0. He also scored twice and scored a pair of runs.

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Sheryl Bayer of Livonia Franklin clears the final hurdle en route to a victory against Bishop Borgess. The Patriots beat Borgess for the first time since 1982.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

# Pats' depth proves pivotal in huge win

The Livonia Franklin girls track team did something in their season opener Thursday that they hadn't done since 1982 — defeat Redford Bishop Borgess.

The Patriots used depth to defeat the visiting Spartans, 67½-60½. "Looking at the paper (scorecard) I'm still in shock," said Franklin coach Steve Dolloway. "They got the firsts, but we were able to get the seconds and thirds."

Each team took eight firsts, but Dolloway pointed out that a key to the win was the performance of Amy Lankford, who finished second in the 200-meter dash (29.7) and third in the discus (88 feet, 11 inches).

"She came through for us," said the Franklin coach. "We've had a problem the last two years where we had nothing in the sprints. But we're starting to get some depth there and it allows our distance people to open things up. We're real strong in the 400 on up."

**FRANKLIN'S SHERYL BAYER** swept the 100 and 300 hurdles, while teammate Kelly Gustafson added wins in the 800 and 1,600 runs with times of 2:45.2 and 5:54.1, respectively.

Other Franklin firsts belonged to Colleen Lai, high jump, 4-6; Dawn Harrison, 3,200 run, 13:11.7; and the 3,200 relay team of Harrison, Nikol Hovey, Kristin MacKay and Mary Lou Maddison, 12:04.3.

Philana Hooper figured in four firsts for Borgess. She swept the 100 and 200 dashes in 13.9 and 28.7, respectively. She also teamed up with Psi Hines, Shawn Wilson and Tanisha Stokes to win the 400 relay in 56.7. Meanwhile, Hooper, Stokes, Akocco Boubai, Florence Pugh won the 800 relay in 53.7.

Pugh took the long jump (15-0), while Alena McBee added firsts in the shot put (99-8) and discus (29-11). The Spartans also won the 1,600

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relay as Boubai, Pugh, Kim Sykes and Angie Kendrick posted a first place time of 4:37.0.

Borgess ran without its top distance performer, Michelle Gayney, who was out sick.

"It hurts, but Franklin deserved to win," said Borgess coach John McGreevy. "We would have scored more points, but it doesn't mean we'd win. Franklin has some good, young kids."

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL** ran away Thursday from city rival Stevenson in a season-opening dual for both schools, 91-46.

Jason Belaire paced the host Chargers with wins in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles. He posted times of 15.2 and 42.3, respectively. Teammate Scott Westover was also a double winner, taking the 1,600 (4:56.1) and 3,200 (10:52.6) runs.

Other Churchill first place finishers included: Jeff Bristow, discus, 139-0; Mike Picha, high jump, 6-0; Andy Abela, 200 dash, 24.4; Eric Henderson, 400, 55.3; Matt Sweeney, 800, 2:11.6.

Belaire teamed up with Chris Muzo, Henderson and Marc Pierce to win the 1,600 relay 3:44.3, while Jeff Grossman, Sweeney, Jeff Martus and Don Kulka captured the 3,200 relay in 8:50.38.

"I was pleased with the performances this early," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "I thought our middle distance people did a good job. It's a good start, all in all."

Joe Shymanski was a double winner for Stevenson, capturing the shot put (44-6) and the long jump (19-9).

Teammate Ryan Meyers figured in three firsts. He captured the 100 dash in 11.8 and was a member of two winning relay teams.

Meyers, Greg Allen, Mark Thomas and Mike O'Keefe took the 400 relay in 46.6, while Meyers, Thomas, O'Keefe and Greg Wilkenson added a win in the 800 relay (1:38.3).

"We had some disappointments in the

distance events, but we found some people in the field events that will help us," said Stevenson coach John Gores. "Our distance talent is a lot better than we showed."

**GARDEN CITY**, led Thursday by Brad Armstrong and John Samborski, flew past host Romulus in its boys season opener, 86-42.

The Cougars captured 11 events, including three relays. Armstrong took the 110 and 300-meter hurdles in 15.63 and 41.8, respectively. He also teamed up with Ray Sell, Scott Nutt and Steve Wallace to win the 1,600 relay in 3:49.0.

John Samborski also figured in three firsts, taking the discus (109-0) and 800 run (2:13.4). He also teamed up with Mike DeBerry, T.J. Schillaci and Todd Jacobs to win the 3,200 relay in 9:22.0.

Other GC winners included Brian Rosa, 100 dash, 11.4; Jason Black, 400 run, 55.0; DeBerry, 1,600 run, 5:05.0; and Dave Smith, 11:17.0.

Rosa, Sells, Nutt and Bob LeClercq took the 400 relay in 47.0.

Meanwhile, the GC girls were not as fortunate, falling to the Eagles, 87-40. Despite the loss, Linda Haynes took the shot put (25-7) and discus (70-8) for the Cougars.

Other GC firsts belonged to Jenny Beer, 800 run, 2:47.0; Trina Sterlitz, 1,600 run, 6:23.0; Linda Brake, 3,200 run, 12:32.0.

Beer, Brake, Sterlitz and Jenny Sturgeon took 3,200 relay in 11:42.3.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON** hosted a girls triangular meet Thursday and came away a big winner.

The Spartans led with 82 points, followed by Millford Lakeland (50½) and Livonia Churchill (31½).

Stevenson boasted a trio of double winners. Jessann Martin in the shot put (32-2) and discus (109-0); Lisa Christensen in the 100-meter hurdles (16.7) and 200 dash (28.9); and Diane Sherwood in the long jump (14-3¼) and 300 hurdles (52.7). Tracy Clark added a first in the 800 run (2:38.5).

In the 400 relay, Stevenson's Sherry Johns, Tina Gelinski, Michele Slawski and Sherwood took first in 55.1, while Christensen, Clark, Jeanne Magoulck and Nicole Todd won the 1,600 relay in 4:28.4.

## the week ahead

**BASEBALL**  
Monday, April 10  
N Farmington at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.  
Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.  
Millford at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11  
Liv. Franklin at Ypsilanti (2), 3 p.m.  
Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.  
St. Agatha at C.L. St. Clement, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12  
Garden City at Liv. Churchil, 4 p.m.  
B.H. Andover at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
N Farmington at B.H. Lahser, 4 p.m.  
D.H. Annapolis at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Bishop Borgess at Capitol Park (2), 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 13  
Taylor Truman at Garden City (2), 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14  
Westland Glenn at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Liv. Churchil, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Farmington at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.  
N Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 15  
Redford Union at Northville (2), 11 a.m.  
Redford CC at Bish. Gallagher (2), 11 a.m.  
B.H. Cranbrook at Red. Thurston (2), noon  
St. Agatha vs. Waterford Our Lake of Lakes at Redford's Capitol Park (2), 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Monday, April 10  
Westland Glenn at N Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Garden City at South Lyon (2), 4 p.m.  
Farmington at Nov. (2), 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Millford, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Clarenceville at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11  
Liv. Churchil at B.H. Andover, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
Birm. Marian at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 4 p.m.  
St. Agatha at O.L. Lakes (2), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12  
B.H. Andover at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
N Farmington at B.H. Lahser, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Clarenceville at D.H. Annapolis, 4 p.m.  
S'gate Aquinas at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 13  
Southfield at Redford Union, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 14  
Liv. Franklin at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Churchil at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at N Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.  
Country Day at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.  
Bish. Gallagher at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.  
St. Agatha at G.P. Star of Sea (2), 4 p.m.

**BOYS TRACK**  
Tuesday, April 11  
Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchil, 3:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.  
S'gate Aquinas at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
D.H. Crestwood at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12  
St. Agatha vs. Marine City Holy Cross at Birm. Marian High School, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 13  
Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.  
D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m.  
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.  
Farm. City Meet at N Farmington, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 14  
Liv. Churchil at Ply. Salem, 3:30 p.m.  
Bish. Borgess at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.  
S'gate Aquinas at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
D.H. Crestwood at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12  
St. Agatha vs. Marine City Holy Cross at Birm. Marian High School, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 13  
Liv. Stevenson, Ypsi at Ply. Canton, 3 p.m.  
Garden City at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.  
D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m.  
Farm. City Meet at N Farmington, 3:30 p.m.  
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood at O.L. Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14  
Bish. Borgess at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Monday, April 10  
Liv. Ladywood at Millford, 4 p.m.  
Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11  
Bish. Borgess at A.P. Cabini, 4 p.m.  
Fordson at Garden City (Jr. High), 4 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood at Liv. Franklin, 4:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 4:30 p.m.  
N Farmington at S'gate Aquinas, 7 p.m.  
Troy Athens at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12  
Farm. Harrison vs. Lakeland at North, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at A.A. Huron, 5 p.m.  
Trenton at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.  
Chippewa Valley at Liv. Churchil, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 13  
Thurston at Garden City (Jr. High), 4 p.m.  
H.W. Regina at Liv. Ladywood, 5 p.m.  
Redford Union at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14  
Farm. Harrison at Water. Mott, 4 p.m.  
A.A. Huron at N Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Birm. Marian at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 15  
Liv. Churchil at Roch. Adams, noon  
Farm. Mercy at Ply. Salem, 1 p.m.

# High school event becoming popular

**CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES** were awarded to the Southeast Michigan High School Tournament winner last Sunday at Emerald Lanes in Troy.

This was the first-ever for the format, and the winning team was from Sterling Heights Stevenson.

During the semifinal eliminations, Joe Herbstreth came through with a 300 game and carried five more strikes into the next game for an amazing run of 17 strikes in a row for a 279. He paced all scoring with a 746 series. The teams finished in the following order: University of Detroit-Jesuit, Warren Coaling, Warred Woods Tower, Warren Lincoln, Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Farmington Harrison, St. Clair Shores South Lake, Sterling Heights, Oxford, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Utica Ford, Warren De La Salle, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher and Wayne Memorial.

A total of 45 schools entered. The number of total participants equaled 254 with 239 being male and 15 female bowlers. The overall average for all bowlers in the entire competition was 165.5, including the finals.

The event was organized by Harry Burke and Mike Martus, both of whom worked hard to put it all together. Plans are now in the works for next year with a bigger and better format, more scholarship funding, and perhaps a state-wide level of participation. There will probably be separate divisions for boys and girls teams as well. There will also be a need for large corporate sponsors, so if any readers have any suggestions the phone lines are open.

The Tuesday night action at Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington featured a 300 game from Ted Goldberg in the senior house league. Ted was in the pocket except for one Brooklyn strike, and he ended with a 729 series. Tom Johnson was also on top of his game with 226-279-279 and a total of 784. Fred Vitali rolled a 729 series on games of 251-266-212; Bill Pietrzyk scored 708 with a 255 game; Ross Frasure, 703 series; Don Weise, a 258 game and 688 set; Jay Burke, a 686 series and 257 game; John Drangalis, a 678; John Robertson, 676; Ken Hoeflein, 268 and 654; Bill Funke, 654; Gary Sachau, 267; Dave Lewiston, 253.

In the West Side Lutheran League at Redford Lanes, Kevin Chambers led all scorers with a 680 series on games of 215-199-256. Mark Krohn rolled a 630 set with a 247 game, Bill Bryant a 628 with a 247 game and Don Johnson a 618 series with a 243 game.

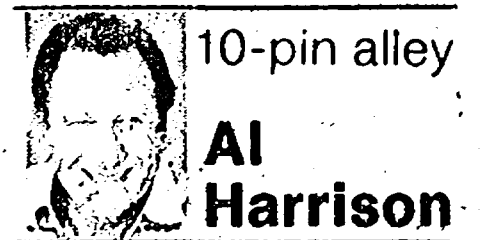
The 7-10 "Snake Eyes" spill is supposed to be virtually impossible to convert, but 12-year-old Joshua Sillos made it in the Woodland Lanes Park & Rec Junior League on March 17.

Other action at Woodland had the Thursday senior house led by Jerry Witt with a 690; Lorne Green, 689; Dave Wisniewski, 687 with a 279 game; Dennis Linderman, 682; George Bird, 677; Dick Soupe, 673; Steve Matka, 664; John Panzo, 662; Larry Mislevy, 662; and Ken Kubit, 660.

Wednesday Men's Trio included Bill Stillwell, 699; Gary Shlemke, 667; Bob Golata, 667; Ed Barnett, 663; Pat Chartrand, 661; Greg Wiggard, 661. In the Ford LTP Salaried, Jim Head had a 688 series with a 255 game and Larry Makuch bowled a 268 with a 654 series.

Bators Bar opened with Marb Gadde rolling a 691 series; Mark Cumbo, 379 and 681; Craig DeMeo, 678; Gary Harla, 655; Don Liptow, 647; Bob Piche, 646; Ron Kibliko, 645; Chet Lindstrom, 644; and Marv Schiffman. Tim Kinjorski rolled a 298 game with a 683 series in the Grandale League.

The "Strikers" saw Ray Kotlarczyk with a 691 series, while Church of Holy Spirit had Scott Sneed with a 279 game. Ladies Night Out member Cheryl Slippek shot 254 with a 650 series. Fran Carlson scored 243 in a 648 series in the Early Birds. The Thursday morning Ladies were led by JoAnn O'Donahue with 238



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and the All State Ladies featured Linda Lewicki with a 614 series.

At Oak Lanes on Middlebelt Road, Mark McCusker pitch a 769 series on games of 237, 266 and 246 in the Friday Night Men's League. Steve Wesner was right up there as well with a 645 series and a 257 game. Dave Grabos also rolled a 257 game in a 665 series.

In the Sunday Classics, Norm Dominguez set the pace with a 719 series including a 248 game and Mark McCusker also shot 248 as did Tom Leonard. Steve Knoll came in with a 268 game. The Monday Night Ladies were led by Jan Green at 203 and a 512 set.

In the Saturday Mixed League, Marilyn Damar hit an even 200 on her way to a 592 series, while Carol Wroblecki ran up a 574 series with games of 212 and 213.

The average age of this team is 73.8 years. They currently are in second place in the Grandale League which bowls on Friday nights at Woodland Lanes. The name of the team is Livonia Trophy. They are Edward Ruther, 70; Albert Laramee, 81; Edward Gurney, 78; Nelson Baldwin, 77; John Vitale, 64; and William Snieder, 67. All are residents of Livonia and are able to compete very well against bowlers of all ages.

At Westland Bowl, Mike Leleniewski shot a 300 game in the West Side senior house league. There were some excellent scores from the women also as Gloria Mertz and Nancy Roth each rolled 247 games and Gail Siedlaczek was right behind with a 244.

Garden Lanes featured Bob Wixson shooting a 740 series on games of 247, 258 and 235, while Mike Ptak pitched a 289 game.

At Super Bowl in Canton, the Van Born Auto Wrecking Trio League was the site of a 690 series by Sheryl Newton and Robin Lemmon's 265 game and 630 series.

In the Ford General Parts League, Mike Ratliff had a 664 series with a 254 game, George Dytyniak shot a 266 game, John Burns finished with 257 in a 682 set. Other super scores at Super Bowl included: Tom Wolf, 279 with a 756 total; Patricia Rodman, 435/636; Patrick Ostrowski, 276; Mike Remington, 276/679; Russ Boggarin, 256; Terry Edwards, 696; Bob Wiacek, 693; and Pat Cantrell, 632.

Town & Country Lanes on Wayne Road had Mike Lee of "Our Gang" mixed league hit his highest score with a 287 game, while Ken Gabrielson added a 706 series.

The Merchants League featured Lloyd McNabb with a 717 series.

In the T & C Junior Classic, Mike Harris bowled a 709 series.

The Ladies senior house league was led by Karen Tocco with a 274 game and 659 series, much over her 163 average.

The Sunday Mixed League featured Gary Brudna shooting a 704 series with a 264 game, while in the men's Wednesday Trio, Tony Taylor tallied a 270 with a 662 series.

The "Guys & Dolls" mixed had Rich Carter a 683, while at the T & C Teenagers, Shawn Arbogast was 190 pins over average with a 395 series.

The Local 900 UAW Tournament will be held at Town & Country Lanes on May 6 and 7. It is open to all UAW members and their families. There are still some openings available, by calling 722-5000, for information. Town & Country also will be the site of the annual Ladies Tri-City association tournament from May 12-22. They need scorekeepers, so call 728-1670 for details.

# Orris finishes 3rd

Plymouth Salem Junior Ron Orris finished third in the 200-yard individual medley at the Junior National Swimming Championships last week.

Orris swam 1:52.59 in the prestigious meet, which took place on the University of West Florida campus in Pensacola. More than 1,100 swimmers from the eastern half of

the United States participated.

Orris also finished 15th in the 500 freestyle and 17th in the 100 butterfly. He had lifetime-best performances in three of four events he swam at the national level.

For his next challenge, Orris hopes to qualify for the Senior Nationals this summer in Los Angeles.

## sports roundup

**● EAGLES BOOT FOE**  
Ripped 10-0 Wednesday by Dearborn Edsel Ford in their season opener, the Redford Thurston girls soccer team rebounded Thursday to beat host Grosse Pointe Star of the Sea, 2-0.

First-year goalie Kim Baumgartner, a senior, stopped a penalty shot with five minutes remaining to preserve the shutout.

Holly Courval and Jenny Mattson each scored goals for the Eagles, who outshot the Tunas, 20-1.

**● UMPIRES NEEDED**  
Umpires are needed for both baseball and softball by the Westland Youth Athletic Association. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. These are paying, part-time positions.

For further information, call Fred Hagelthorn at 721-7513 after 6 p.m.

**● BASEBALL SIGNUP**  
Livonia Mickey Mantle League baseball will be holding tryouts. Those interested should call Bill Schaffer (425-1243) or Jeff Sudz (522-8460) by Friday (April 14).

**● SOFTBALL LEAGUES**  
Redford and Oak Park have openings for individual players on their men's 49 and over leagues (no residency rule requirement). For information, call 581-6231.

A womens softball league for ages 28 and over emphasizing fun, exercise and social contact is now forming. There are no residency rules. Games will be Monday and Wednesday mornings and beginners are welcome. For further information, call Joanne at 425-7540.

A double-elimination, presea-

son mens softball tournament is scheduled for April 21-23 at Claude Allison Park in Redford. The tourney is for Class B teams and below. Cost is \$125 per team, plus a ball per game.

For more information, call 534-6787.

**● SHAMROCK CAGE CAMP**  
The Shamrocks Basketball Day Camp (boys and girls ages 9-15) will conduct four sessions beginning Monday, June 19, at Redford Catholic Central High School.

Sessions I and II for boys will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., June 19-23 and June 26-30. The cost is \$79.

The girls will meet 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 10-14 (\$79). A shooting camp for boys in grades 7-9 will be 9 a.m. to noon, July 17-21 (\$45).

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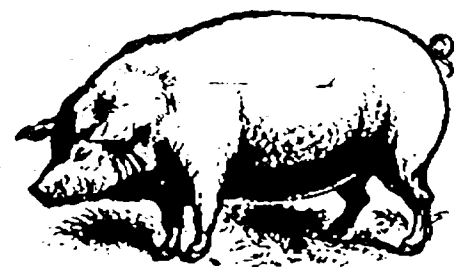
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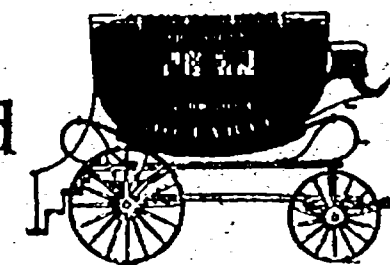


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The crack of the baseball bat and the roar of the crowd are echoing through Tiger Stadium now that opening day has arrived. For a group of "fanatics," the sounds mean more than just another year season. Find out why on Page 6D.

# STREET SCENE

# SUMMER HEAT



Why not try this two-piece iridescent turquoise bikini with a high waist and gathered top by Gottex (\$68 at Don Thomas Sporthaus, Birmingham).



For men, there's yellow cotton trunks by Patagonia (\$27.50 at Don Thomas Sporthaus in Birmingham), while for women, it's a two-piece black and white checkered bikini with bright yellow waistband (from Begadim in West Bloomfield).

## Hot's the way to dress when you're sun-bound

By Charlene Mitchell  
special writer

Let's face it. Buying a swimsuit isn't all that much fun. In fact, a recent survey by a national consulting firm found that buying a swimsuit ranked in the top five of the "most disliked" items to shop for.

The respondents were women between 25 and 50 years of age. Although the survey didn't ask why it's disliked, it's easy to conclude, considering all the hype surrounding *Sports Illustrated's* annual swimsuit issue.

Women with average bodies tend to feel self-conscious when they try on suits that seem only to flatter the ultra-slim models with picture-perfect measurements.

Not to worry, say the designers of the itty bitty bikinis that have found their way back to the beaches after a couple of years of unpopularity.

Yes, the bikini is back! But — and it's a big but — the designers also know they have to sell to the masses and that includes those women with bodies that may not have yet visited local exercise clubs.

— THERE ARE a variety of spectac-



Here is a two-piece body glove with zippered top in hot pink lycra. His is hot pink cotton boxers with black piping.

ular swimsuits to choose from this season and for those not ready to bare too much skin, the wonderful coordinated cover-ups are a must. Besides concealing any extra weight, the cover-ups also are an excellent way to shield your skin from dangerous overexposure to the hot sun.

But, back to those itty bitty bikinis. Ever wondered who wears them? Street Scene did an informal survey of some local notables and found a few who admitted itty bitty was their choice for swim wear.

For Tamara Friedman, owner of Tamara Institute deBeaute in Farmington Hills, it's "never" when it comes to a one-piece suit. She's saving those for "old age."

"I wear bikinis because my husband loves me in bikinis," said "I feel very comfortable in two-piece suits, even if I gain a little weight . . . so what! I just wore a little string bikini on the beach in Mexico and I got a fabulous tan."

On the flip side is Marilyn Turner of WXYZ-TV's "Kelly and Company."

"My favorite suit is a black and white striped bikini I've had for 14 years, but I don't wear bikinis any more, so it sits in the drawer," she

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### We'd like to thank . . .

Street Scene would like to extend a special thanks to the folks who helped us put together the third annual swimsuit story.

• The Embassy Suites Hotel of Southfield, which graciously extended use of its pool area for the photographic session.

• Hair stylist Adria Bircoll of Daniel J Salon in Farmington Hills, who made sure the models were perfectly coiffed.

• AIN Plastics of Southfield for the props.  
• Artist Denis Konkel for the backdrops.

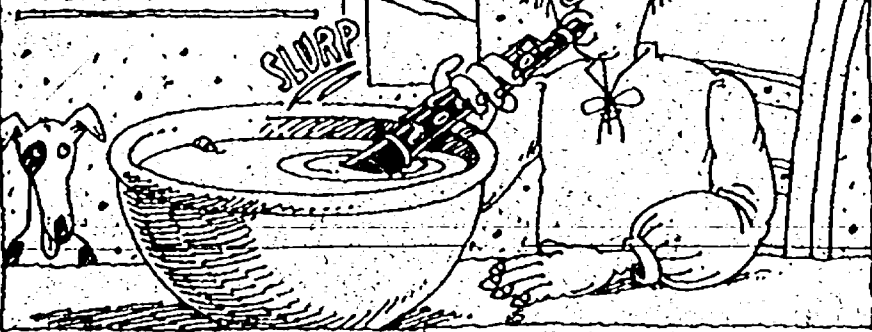
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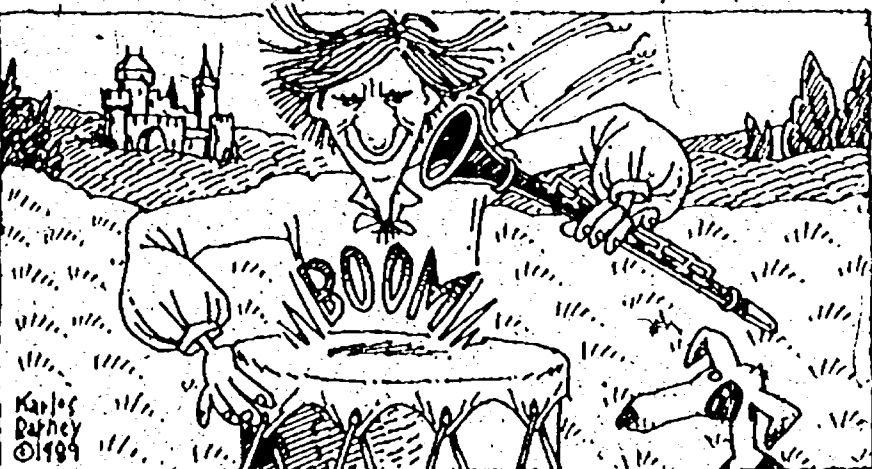
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## Taking a slow boat through Europe

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
contributing travel editor

**Q:** I want to go to Europe, but all my husband wants to do is cruise and sail, cruise and sail. A little cruising and sailing goes a long way with me. I want to visit those tiny European villages and drink beer in the ancient pubs. Help!

D.T.,

West Bloomfield

**A:** I have traveled by car through the chateau country of France and down those winding switchback roads in northern Italy. I've ridden the train through France, enjoying every mile. I've been on a tour bus in Germany and Spain.

I loved it all, but my favorite way to see Europe is the way that all those ancient travelers used before the invention of the engine — by water.

Ulysses toured the Mediterranean by sailing ship. We can do it aboard a cruise ship, a ferry or as part of a flotilla of sailboats. The Romans explored by rivers



MICKY JONES

One of the advantages of renting a canal boat is the chance to get off and go bicycling along the waterway, such as along the Canal du Midi.

like the Rhine, which now carry thousands of passengers a year aboard Rhine cruisers.

Industrial manufacturers built canals all over England and the Continent to transport goods. Rail-

roads made the canals obsolete for commerce, but modern travelers use them aboard luxury hotel barges or do-it-yourself canal boats.

Water travel is slow. If you want

to see the whole continent in 10 days, water is the wrong highway for you. But think of the advantages. You pack and unpack only once, when you get on and when you get off.

**IF YOU ARE** an active traveler, but you are traveling with someone who prefers to relax, you can both do your own thing. Even if you can't enjoy a whole vacation by water, include a few days or even a day trip on a ferry.

You can easily spend a week on a Rhine cruise, floating downriver from the Swiss Alps, past hills topped with German castles to the windmills of Holland, and on to the North Sea.

These cruise ships are not as luxurious as Caribbean or other seagoing cruise ships; your bed is really a fairly firm bunk in a small room. But the food, wine and companionship are wonderful. You can stop and explore cities like Cologne or tiny villages like Konigswinter and Rudeshelm.

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# MOVING PICTURES

## 'Major League': Improbable plot but sure winner

The spring season gets under way this week with five new releases — two major, two minor and one in-between film.

Don't rush out to see the lesser ones unless something like "Cyborg" (\*) is your special dish. It's an R-rated futuristic thriller with lots of special effects. But what can you say about a film whose protagonist and antagonist are named after equipment and techniques associated with electric guitars?

Gibson Rickenbacker, leader of the Slingers and Fender Tremolo, the chief Flesch Pirate, those are your main-men. Pity the poor people caught in that world gone mad.

"I, Madman" (\*) has a young actress working in an antique bookstore and imagining that the bad guys in the books are coming to life. Maybe they are.

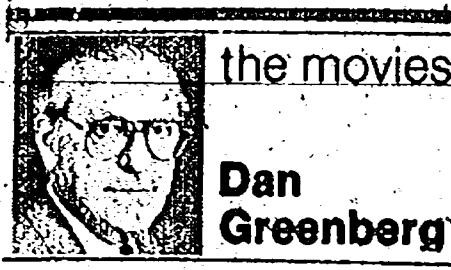
"Dead Calm" (\*) (R) hovers between major and minor. It's an Australian thriller starring Sam Neill ("A Cry in the Dark") as an Australian naval officer, John Ingram, out yachting with his wife, Rae (Nicole Kidman), when they run across some pretty scary stuff aboard a becalmed schooner.

"Dream Team" (B+, PG-13, 105 minutes) is so close to great that it's a shame they don't recall it and revise the first quarter-hour where problems exist.

Those early, and dubious, plot elements set up this story of four mental patients Billy Caulfield (Michael Keaton), Henry Sikorsky (Christopher Lloyd), Jack McDermott (Peter Boyle) and Albert Januzzi (Stephen Furst) leaving the hospital on a field trip to Yankee Stadium with Dr. Weltzman (Dennis Haysbert).

First of all, those four patients were far too disturbed to be allowed out with only a doctor and no other supervision — at least one orderly, please.

Then, correct me if I'm wrong, but a trip from New Jersey (where the mental institution was located) to Yankee Stadium probably would be routed up the West Side Drive rather than Eighth Avenue or 10th Avenue — which is what it looked like they were driving on. But the action in



the movies  
**Dan Greenberg**

### Grading the movies

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

the last 90 minutes of the film depends upon driving on a surface street with no orderlies, just Dr. Weltzman.

There were minor continuity errors as well — the dayroom clock read 10:30 a.m. when the Yankees and Orioles started their ballgame. Also, this opening segment was uncomfortable as the four rambled around in their psychoses. Those guys were too far around the bend for comedy. All that changes, however, once they hit the road for Yankee Stadium.

Our four heroes encounter their former lives in various ways and places — a slick ad agency, an evangelical revival, a restaurant, several apartments, jail cells and a hospital



Billy Caulfield (Michael Keaton) is restrained by Henry Sikorsky (Christopher Lloyd) and Jack McDermott (Peter Boyle) during an altercation with a police sergeant (Bud Sullivan) in "The Dream Machine."

plus the sidewalks of New York.

Life is a funny proposition and these unlikely four, supposedly incompetent mental cases, rise to the challenge of the big city. In the course of a very funny film, they make considerable progress toward mental health and raise the issue of who really is crazy — those inside or outside the hospital walls?

"Major League" (A) (R) is top entertainment and totally unbelievable — or is it? Think about Steve Fisher, the Michigan basketball team and Rumeal Robinson's overtime free throws and suddenly this crazy, impossible, happy movie sums up the American love affair with sports.

Ex-showgirl Rachael Phelps (Margaret Whitton) inherits the Cleveland Indians. Contractually bound to keep them in Cleveland — unless attendance falls below 800,000 — she plans a losing season. If the teams finishes last, she'll be able to move the franchise to Miami.

To achieve this dastardly objective, she hires minor league manager Lou Brown (James Gammon) and a team of has-beens and never-will-be's.

But it's last (and only) chance for this crowd is lead by weak-kneed catcher Jake Taylor (Tom Berenger), prima donna third baseman Roger Dorn (Corbin Bernsen) and ex-con pitcher Rickie Vaughn (Charlie Sheen), who spoil Whitton's scheme.

An accomplished cast, good music and fine photography, all complement Oscar-winner David Ward's ("The Sting") screenplay. Ward directs his own script with a sharp sense of comedy. He wisely includes romantic sub-plots, personalizes the fans, and neatly summarizes an entire 162-game season with handful of exciting moments.

"Major League" makes many comic observations on the American sports scene. In particular, Indians sportscaster Harry Doyle (Bob Uecker, the former Milwaukee Brewers' announcer) and Wesley Snipes (Willie Mays Hayes), the guy who wasn't even invited to the loser's spring training yet he became a star. It's the American dream all wrapped up in one terrific movie.

**STILL PLAYING:**  
"The Accidental Tourist" (C+)

## Good pickin'

### 33 entries go for gold

Jodie Foster? Who would have thought Jodie Foster would beat out the likes of Meryl Streep for an Oscar. It seems like every movie Meryl makes has Oscar written all over it.

Well, obviously, someone did, because 33 people had the correct answers in the Observer & Eccentric/AMC Oscar Contest, which forced the judges to resort to contest plan two in finding the grand prize winner — random selection.

As random as it may have been, Betty Clindinning should start packing her bags. She's won herself a trip for two from Detroit to Hollywood via Northwest Airlines, six nights' accommodations at the Pacific Hotel in Los Angeles and a week's use of a Budget rent-a-car.

Angela Kaczor of Royal Oak will have a chance to bone up on her picks for next year's contest with the AMC gold pass she won as the second-place finisher, while Cindy Sliwinski of Sterling Heights will have to make out her guest list for her movie screening party, the third-place prize.

Another Cincy — Cindy Gittleman of Southfield — will also get to enjoy the movies with her AMC guests passes she's won as the fourth-place winner.

Not to be overlooked, the other 29 people who must have had an inside scoop on who was going to win what, will receive movie passes for two. They include:

Miriam Disner of Birmingham, Kathryn Warren of Livonia, Beatrice Vinokour of West Bloomfield, Marcy Chudnov of Farmington Hills, Kim Torresan of Mt. Clemens, Judy Dulka of Detroit, H. Gldner of Warren, S. Pardo of Garden City, Tusbar Amin of Novi, Alan Spaeth of Clawson, George Taxe of Farmington Hills, Jeff Pearson of Detroit, M. Pesik Sr. of Detroit, Jenine Hudgins of Royal Oak and Debbie Fulgham of Livonia.

Also, Jane Stacy of West Bloomfield, Yolanda Shepherd of Flint, Lonnie Flower of Detroit, Raymond Jason of Detroit, Martha Bullock of Detroit, Matt Manzo of Westland, Robert Sherman of Troy, Sandy Stolco of St. Clair Shores, Marlan Haamen of Roseville, Susan Meier of Detroit, Debbie Shearer of Carleton, Susan Navarro of St. Clair Shores, Rany LaVasseur of Royal Oak and Wendy Reiss of West Bloomfield.

(PG) 120 minutes.  
Slow-paced family melodrama.  
"The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" (A) PG, 126 minutes  
Marvelous fantasy, super special effects and great performances by all-star cast.

All's Fair" (\*) (PG-13).  
George Segal and Sally Kellerman is male/female "combat" on a corporate weekend.  
"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (B-) (PG-13).

George Carlin gives the boys the key to a time-traveling, A-plus history project.

"The 'Bubs" (D) (PG) 95 minutes.  
Tom Hanks in slow-paced, absurd satire of horror films.

"Chances Are" (\*) (PG).  
Cybil Shepard, Robert Downey Jr. and Ryan O'Neal in a romantic comedy about two lives mixed together.

"Cousins" (A-) (PG-13) (115 minutes).  
Charming romantic comedy about life, love and marriage.

## SCREEN SCENE

**AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE**, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 832-2730.  
"The Penalty" (1920), April 11-16. Bizarre Lon Chaney chiller about a double amputee who becomes an underworld kingpin.

**DETROIT FILM THEATRE**, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information.  
"Little Dorrit" (1987), 7 p.m. April 14-15, 2 and 7 p.m. April 16. Part One of Christine Ezard's six-hour adaptation of the Charles Dickens novel. (Part Two will be shown next weekend. A \$10 admission gets you into both events.)

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**, Strong Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Call 487-3045 for information. (\$2 all seats).  
"Alien Nation" (1988), 8 and 10 p.m. April 11-13, 8, 10 p.m. and midnight April 14. Futuristic thriller about extraterrestrial immigrants in Los Angeles, starring Many Patinkin and James Caan.

**HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY**, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free).  
"Oliver!" (1968), 7 p.m. April 10. Mark Lester plays the lovable Victorian orphan who wants more in this musical version of Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

**MICHIGAN THEATRE**, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens).  
"Voices of Sarafina" (1988) 8 p.m. April 10, 9:30 p.m. April 11, 7:15 p.m. April 12-13, 7 p.m. April 15. Nigel Noble's stirring documentary about black South African youths, starring in the anti-apartheid Broadway musical "Sarafina!"  
"Chinatown" (1974), 7 p.m. April 11. The greatest detective film ever made, Roman Polanski's tale of unsavory doings in 1930s L.A. features Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway and John Huston.  
"Jimi Live" (1973), 9 p.m. April 12-13. Concert film featuring legendary acid rock guitarist Jimi Hendrix.

"Running on Empty" (1988), 8:45 p.m. April 15, 7 p.m. April 16. River Phoenix scored an Oscar nomination for his role as the child of left-wing terrorists on the lam in this Sidney Lumet film.  
"Toxic Avenger II" (1988), 11:45 p.m. April 15. Mutant superhero Melvin Junko takes on an evil multinational corporation in this sequel to the psychotronic cult hit, "Toxic Avenger."

"The Accidental Tourist" (1988), 5 p.m. April 16. Lawrence Kasdan's entertaining, faithful adaptation of Anne Tyler's novel features Big Bill Hurt as a travel writer and Oscar winner Geena Davis as

the dog trainer who brings him to a heel.

**PARK THEATRE**, 804 Erie St. E., Windsor. Call (519) 971-9988 for dates and time (\$4 regular and \$2.50 seniors, children and members).

"Track 29" (1988), April 12-17. Nicolas Roeg's post-modern melodrama about a woman's reunion with her long-lost son.  
"Babet's Feast" (1988), April 12-17. Adaptation of Isak Dineson's tale about a servant who regales her friends with a lavish banquet.

**REDFORD THEATRE**, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for information. (\$2).  
"All About Eye" (1950), 7:30 p.m. April 14-15. Acid-laced backstage drama about a Broadway actress (Bette Davis) done in by a scheming young rival (Anne Baxter).

**TELE-ARTS**, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-8690 for dates and times. (\$2 matinee, students and seniors, \$3.50 regular).  
"Law of Desire," April 12-16. Spley feature by saucy Spaniard Pedro Almodovar.

"Big Time" (1988), April 14-16. Concert film starring Tom "Stop talking like that or you'll ruin your voice" Waits.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR**, showings at Auditorium A, Angell Hall, 435 S. State; 1429 Hill St.; Lorch Hall, corner of Tappan and Mohr; Modern Language Building, 812 E. Washington, and Natural Science Auditorium, 830 N. University. (Prices usually \$2.50 for single film and \$3.50 for a double feature).  
"Heartland Reggae" (1983), 9 p.m. April 13, Hill Street Cinema. Concert film featuring a cavalcade of reggae greats, including Bob Marley and Peter Tosh.  
"Blood Feast" (1963), 7 and 10 p.m. April 14, Angell Hall, with "The Wizard of Gore" (1970) at 8:45 p.m. Two gruesome shockers by Herschell Gordon Lewis, the inventor of the splatter film.

"The Trial" (1962), 7 p.m., April 15, MLB, with "Anatomy of a Murder" (1959) at 9:05 p.m. Orson Welles' not-bad low-budget adaptation of Kafka's "Trial" stars Anthony Perkins. "Anatomy," set in Michigan, features James Stewart and a knockout jazz score by Duke Ellington.  
"Superchick" (1973) 7 p.m. April 15, Angell Hall, with "Beyond the Valley of the Dolls" (1970). A pair of satirical exploitation flicks. Russ Meyers' "Beyond" was scripted by Roger Ebert. Save us the aisle seat.

"The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" (1988) 7 p.m. April 15, Natural Science Auditorium.

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

# DFT does double 'take' for 'Dorrit'

By Anne Sharp  
staff writer

In 1982, Peter Ackroyd published a novel, "The Great Fire of London," in which a British production company films a somewhat distorted version of Charles Dickens' novel, "Little Dorrit." Outraged by what's being done to her story, the fictional Little Dorrit materializes like a vengeful ghost and sets fire to the film studio.

Apparently, Dorrit smelted upon this latest cinematic retelling of her life and adventures. French-born director Christine Edzard's painstakingly crafted sets and costumes remained untouched during production and her completed six-hour version of "Dorrit" (at the Detroit Institute of Arts Film Theater the next three weeks) played to numerous accolades, including Oscar nominations for best supporting actor (Alec Guinness) and adapted screenplay (by Edzard herself).

work from the prolific Dickens' middle period before his reputation as a leading English novelist was made with such mega-hits as "Great Expectations" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

In light of the revelations about his private conduct — he abandoned his wife and a dozen-odd children in order, to shack up with a teenage squeeze — it's become a bit difficult to see Dickens as the warm, wonderful humanitarian of legend. Still, hypocrite that he was, Dickens earnestly meant works like "Dorrit" to expose injustice in Victorian society. And, by and large, they did a great deal of good.

DICKENS HAD a particular personal reason for attacking the practice of imprisoning those unable to pay bad debts, the societal ill dealt

with in "Dorrit." His own father was, for a time, forced into debtor's prison. As was common in Victorian London, his family went to live with the father in his cell being otherwise homeless.

Like Dickens, the lovely, virtuous Amy Dorrit (Sarah Pickering) resides with her debtor father (Alec Guinness) in prison — only she was born there and after 20 years, it's starting to look like permanent arrangement.

Fate brings her into contact with the kindly businessman, Arthur Clennam (Derek Jacobi), who sets out to battle the deadly bureaucracy of the Circumlocution Office to get Mr. Dorrit released.

An unexpected inheritance for Amy, and a bad break for Arthur, make for major complications.

Edzard's "Dorrit" turns up a clever narrative device. She tells the story twice, from two complementary

points of view. Part one, "Nobody's Fault," relates the tale from Arthur's viewpoint. Part Two, "Little Dorrit's Story," gives Amy's version of things.

THE ROYAL Shakespeare Company's famous "Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby," a Dickens-athon that beats out this "Dorrit" by three hours, was presented on stage in full every night. Theatergoers could either watch it in one nine-hour shot or in two segments on successive nights.

The Detroit Film Theatre offers moviegoers similar flexibility with "Dorrit." Part One will be screened April 14-16 and Part Two April 21-23. Viewers can see the entire film over two weekends.

If, however, they would prefer back-to-back viewings, they can see the whole thing on Sunday, April 30, starting at 2:30 p.m.

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 Dave Segal of Birmingham along with John Huston and Michael Segal, both of Southfield, made You Can't Hide Your Love Forever into a successful fanzine. Alan Kovan, owner of Play It Again Records, Southfield, is publisher of the fanzine.

## IN CONCERT

- **CROSSED WIRE**  
 Crossed Wire will perform on Monday, April 10, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **SIMPLICITY BLUE**  
 Simplicity Blue will perform on Tuesday, April 11, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **DAS DAMEN**  
 Das Damen will perform on Wednesday, April 12, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.
- **NEW MARINES**  
 New Marines will perform on Wednesday, April 12, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.  
 Also, the group will perform on Thursday, April 13, at 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.
- **ROOM SERVICE**  
 Room Service will perform on Wednesday, April 12, at the Token Lounge, Joy Road, a block east of Middlebelt Road, Westland. For information, call 522-0245.
- **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**  
 Grievance Committee will perform along with Stab and Big Richards on Thursday, April 13, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.
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 Map of the World will perform on Thursday, April 13, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **PRIVATE DRIVE**  
 Private Drive will perform on Friday, April 14, at Waterworks, 21031 Michigan, Dearborn. For information, call 562-6080.
- **NOSTALGENTS**  
 Nostalgents will perform Friday and Saturday, April 14-15, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.
- **FEISTY CADAVERS**  
 Feisty Cadavers will perform along with A.L.D., Inside Out and Screaming Freaks on Friday, April 14, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.
- **BARRENCE WHITFIELD**  
 Barrence Whitfield and the Savages will perform on Friday, April 14, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
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 The Gear will perform along with Anti-Fashion and Dancing Smoothies on Saturday, April 15, at Psycheb's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.
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 Cub Koda will perform along with Acem Blues Band and Jammin on Saturday, April 15, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.
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 Tracy Lee and the Leonards will perform on Saturday, April 15, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **BLUES JUBILEE**  
 "The IRS Taxman Blues Jubilee" will take place from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Performers include The Alligators, Robert Jones, Redford Steve and Mississippi Al. For information, call 581-3650.
- **BROKEN YOYO**  
 Broken Yoyo will perform on Saturday, April 15, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.
- **SCREAMING SAVAGE**  
 Screaming Savage and the Cavemen will perform on Saturday, April 15, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

## Trio puts out top-notch music mag

Inside, the 30-page publication is chock full of record reviews and insightful interviews with the likes of Mark E. Smith of The Fall and Bjork of the Sugarcubes.

By Larry O'Connor  
 staff writer

The Fleet Street British tabloid press is often portrayed as a less-than-savory bunch of news hounds. But when it comes to covering music, the Brits are the best. Three prominent magazines, Sounds, Melody Maker and New Musical Express, are usually at the forefront of any trends happening on the alternative scene.

On top of that, music mavens can supplement their fix with an abundance of "fanzines," publications that are devoted to certain bands or genres of rock'n'roll.

So, understandably, John Huston, Dave Segal and Michael Segal, were more than a bit giddy when New Musical Express recently carried a favorable item about their fanzine, You Can't Hide Your Love Forever.

"We're getting a lot of letters," said Michael Segal, 25, whose fanzine is published quarterly in Southfield. "Most of it is positive. A lot of people can't believe something like this is coming from a place like Michigan, liking the same music that they do."

One glance at the cover, it's quite evident about the musical tastes the threesome cater to. Names like The Fall, Wedding Present, the Pixies and Throwing Muses scream out.

Inside, the 30-page publication is chock full of record reviews and insightful interviews with the likes of Mark E. Smith of The Fall and Bjork of the Sugarcubes.

WHAT SETS You Can't Hide Your Love Forever apart from most ink-smudged and sophomoric fanzines is that, simply, it's not. With obvious budget restraints, the publication is still well-designed and well-written. That's no accident.

Dave Segal, 26, of Birmingham is a journalism graduate from Wayne State University; his brother has a graphic arts degree from WSU. Huston, 21, is an English major at the university.

More than that, though, all three share a common passion for the music they enjoy. It is music they certainly couldn't read about regularly, especially in bloated American music magazines such as Rolling Stone.

Using the British music press as an inspiration and with the financial support of Play It Again Records in Southfield, You Can't Hide Your Love Forever was launched in January 1988.

"I think the British press has more enthusiasm and takes the music more seriously," said Huston, who lives in Southfield. "I think American critics are more jaded... I think some of them act as if the punk movement never existed."

But the readers of You Can't Hide Your Love Forever know different. Bands of the post-punk era are displayed predominantly throughout the magazine.

At first, bands like The Fall, Wedding Present and My Bloody Valentine dominated the coverage. But more and more American

groups, such as Sonic Youth, the Pixies and Throwing Muses, are being featured.

UNLIKE SOME major American music magazines, You Can't Hide Your Love definitely has a focus. Which is why people are writing from as far as the U.K. and calling from California to get a copy of the fanzine.

Many would be entrepreneurs might interpret such interest as a chance to make money. Yet Segal, Segal and Huston said they don't want to expand. They only want to make a better fanzine within the current format boundaries.

There aren't even subscription offers for the fanzine. The publication is only sold by single issue (for \$2.25) at record stores throughout the United States and Britain and by mail.

Staff members like it that way. For them, the fun is introducing new bands to people.

"There are a lot of good things about it," Dave Segal said. "There are some bad things about it. The bad thing about it is sometimes you'd rather be outside then inside writing about music."

But added Michael Segal, "When you find out someone else is into the band you like, there is a magic feeling."

For more information, write to: You Can't Hide Your Love Forever, 16910 New Hampshire, Southfield 48075.



Broken Yoyo will perform Saturday, April 15, at Alvin's.

## LOCAL

- Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on "Contamination and Corrosion," which is hosted by Rick Anderson and heard 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays on WORF-FM 90.3.
1. "Spare Me," Viv Akauldren.
  2. "Pony Down," Bootsey X and the Lovemasters.
  3. "Reasons Above," Sleep.
  4. "Let the Rain Begin," Colorful Trauma.
  5. "Eyepatch," Orange Roughies.
  6. "Mighty Sun," Dancing Smoothies.
  7. "Get Twisted," The Gear.
  8. "Just for You," Mickey Strange.
  9. "Wild Rose," Crossed Wire.
  10. "Sun Goes Down," Angry Red Planet.

## COUNTRY

- Here are the top 10 country songs heard on WWWW-FM 106.7.
1. "Baby's Gotten Good" at Goodbye," George Strait.
  2. "Tell It Like It Is," Billy Joe Royal.
  3. "I'm No Stranger to the Rain," Keith Whitley.
  4. "She Reminded Me of You," Mickey Gilley.
  5. "I Feel Fine," Sweethearts of the Rodeo.
  6. "The Heart," Lacy Dalton.
  7. "I Wish I Was Still in Your Dreams," Conway Twitty.
  8. "Is It Still Over?," Randy Travis.
  9. "From the Word Go," Michael Martin Murphey.
  10. "Ballad of a Teenage Queen," Johnny Cash with Rosanne Cash and The Everly Brothers.

## REVIEWS

### THE SKY AND THE GROUND — Pierce Turner



Pierce Turner's second solo release is an awkward piece of work. He is an Irishman who has made his home in the States and on this album he tries to come to terms with various personal and immigrant memories. As far as I know, before his solo career, his involvement with the music industry was about eight years ago in a band called the Major Thinkers who released a few inconsequential 12-inch records which were destined for the bargain bins.

This album, "The Sky and the Ground" (Beggars Banquet/RCA), sees a shift in style from those dance record days. He is now operating in a more individual, idiosyncratic style.

He collaborates on one song with his friend and producer of his first album, Philip Glass.

Through his lyrics, he tries to paint a picture of certain memories

### ORANGES AND LEMONS — XTC



Nine albums and a dozen years after its inception, XTC is still referred to as "new music."

"Oranges and Lemons," the band's latest release, is a thoroughly enjoyable piece of pop craftsmanship. It is an upbeat, optimistic follow-up to the brilliant dreariness of 1987's "Skylarking," which contained XTC's controversial American breakthrough, "Dear God."

The two-record set, packaged in a wonderfully psychedelic cover, definitely contains more oranges than lemons. Andy Partridge's songwriting shines throughout, and bassist Colin Moulding contributes three solid tunes, including the fine second single, "King for a Day."

Partridge's unconquerable stage fright keeps XTC from touring, but it allows them to employ elaborate percussion and brass arrangements. Consequently, XTC is one of the few bands that keeps your feet constantly moving while throwing some heavy lyrics at you.

On "Oranges and Lemons," Partridge is concerned with denying the existence of man-made barriers be-

### NEW LIGHT THROUGH OLD WINDOWS — Chris Rea



In 1978, Chris Rea reached No. 5 on the U.S. charts with "Fool (If You Think It's Over)," the debut single that earned him a Grammy nomination.

Then he disappeared from the American music scene. His last three albums have been million-sellers, earning him platinum from his native England to West Germany to Japan to Australia. He has sold out every concert since 1984.

But as far as American music fans are concerned, he may as well have been working on a fishing boat for the last 10 years.

All that will change, if Rea and Geffen Records have their way. Rea has re-recorded his biggest hits of the decade with a new band of veteran British session men, and Geffen is selling him hard.

"New Light Through Old Windows" is a good collection of songs, but it suffers from overproduction. It is part straight ahead rock'n'roll, as evidenced by the single "Working

on It": "I got eight little fingers and only two thumbs/Will you leave in peace so I can get the job done?" The song is Springsteen, circa 1981. Unfortunately, what the American public needs is not a British Bruce or a cockney John Cougar Mellencamp.

Along with that song, the only other choice cuts are "Let's Dance," a jaunty rocker, and "Windy Town," a haunting tune that sounds Mark Knopfler-influenced. The rest of the album suffers from the murky drone of keyboards underneath Rea's bluesy guitar.

Rea and co-producer Jon Kelly have made an album tailor-made for American FM radio, and, unfortunately, it sounds like it. He needs to dump the slick production. It is incongruous to his bluesy style.

What he needs is to take three players into a studio and cut a live, raw rock album in one session. And he shouldn't wait to do it.

— John Cortez

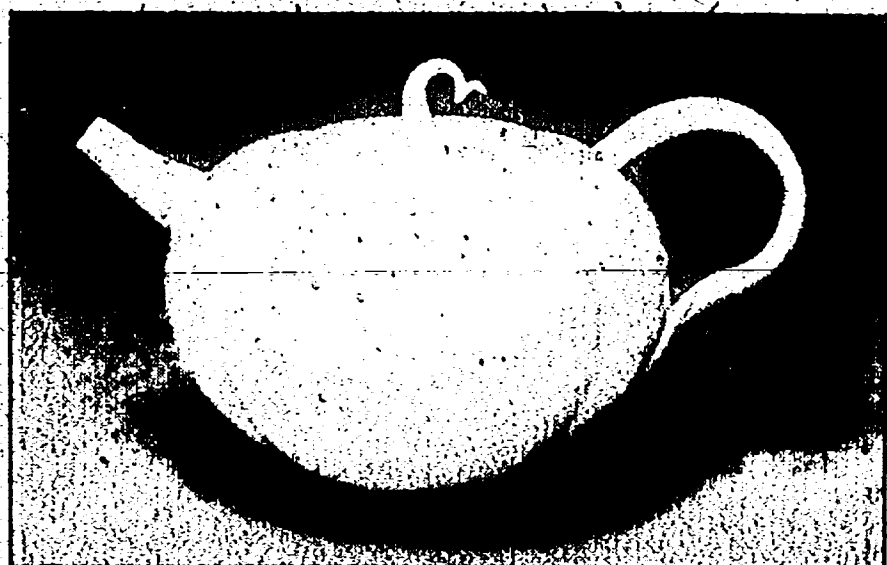


# STREET SENSE

street seen  
**Charlene Mitchell**



Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Write her, in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



## Spouting off

Even Cinderella would take time from her midnight run for tea from one of the original pumpkin series teapots by Farmington Hills artist Elizabeth Lurie. This offering plus other original works will be on display at Somerset's Invitational Art Fair April 20-22. Her work is also available at the Detroit Artist's Market, Pewabic Pottery and the Swidler Gallery, Royal Oak.

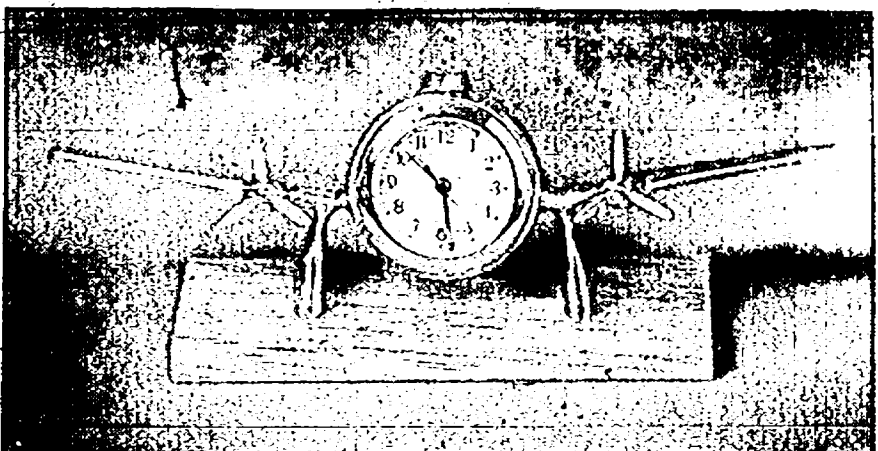
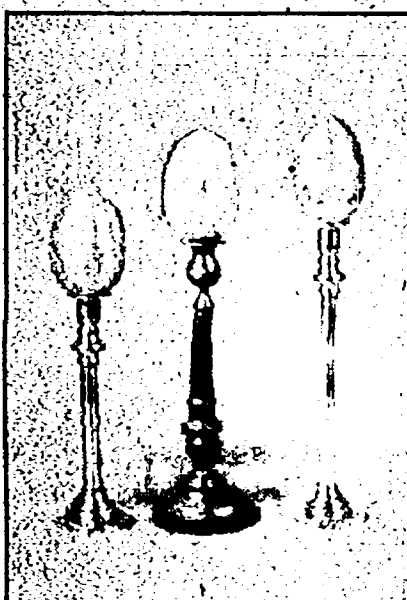
## Head freezer

One of the most important lessons in golf is keeping your eye on the ball and a new Michigan-made product called a Headfreezer helps you do that. It uses the principals of binocular vision to create an optical illusion to help the beginning golfer learn the lesson of holding the head motionless. More information on the Headfreezer is available by writing to P.O. Box 209, Jackson 49204.



## Eggactly artsy

This clever combination shows that candlesticks can be used in a number of ways to provide an artsy look around the home. The different styles of these silver and brass candlesticks get away from the traditional matching pair and each is topped with a jumbo egg, one in brass and the other in verdigris. Candlesticks, \$18.50 and \$22.50; eggs, 27.50 each. Jeff Fontana Designs, Royal Oak.



## Winging It

Time sure flies and what better reminder of that basic fact of life than this handsome solid brass clock in the shape of a twin-engine plane. The "landing strip" is a marble base. \$143. The Time Shop, Sugar Tree Mall, West Bloomfield.



## Remember when?

Fun is... an old-fashioned wooden paddle with a rubber ball attached with a piece of elastic. Painted with greetings for birthdays and other occasions, these items can take the place of a traditional greeting card when the occasion deserves a chuckle. The "bang-up" birthday messages include "Can't Beat 40," or "Can't Beat 50." The opposite side has a label with a to and from which you fill in. \$3.50. Escapades/On the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

# Show her, but ask first

Dear Barbara,

My sister is engaged to be married soon. She and her fiancé are planning on a very small wedding and a reception consisting of only the immediate families at a nice restaurant. They must do this because of limited funds.

My question is: I'd still like to have a shower for her, but I'm just not sure if it would be proper to invite family and friends to a shower who won't be invited to the wedding. Can you help?

Michele in Canton

Dear Michele

The experts agree that there is no rule that only people who are invited to the wedding may be invited to a shower or the other way around. However, a question you did not ask, who can appropriately give a shower, is controversial.

According to some cultural traditions, it is not considered good etiquette for immediate family members — mothers, sisters, grandmothers — to host showers. There are two exceptions to this rule.

The first is when the bride is from out of town and has few acquaintances in her fiancé's home town. In this instance, it is appropriate for someone in the groom's immediate family to give a shower.

The second exception is when a sister who is a member of the bridal party, joins with the other bridesmaids in hosting a shower. Immediate family members can also lend their home or financial support as long as they are not the hostesses.

There are other cultures, mainly Central European, whose traditions allow even elaborate gift giving parties by the immediate family. I don't know which cultural traditions your

family observes.

There is another way to approach this subject. Your sister and fiancé have planned the wedding and reception they are most comfortable with. Have you asked them what kind of pre-wedding festivities would please them most? Even though you would love to give a shower, perhaps they would be happier with a nice dinner and an extravagant present that you couldn't afford if your sister and fiancé were to give a shower. This may please your sister and avoid controversy.

Let me know what you decide. I wish you all a festive and happy wedding season.

Barbara



Barbara Schiff

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and experience therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# Boats give 'taste' of Europe

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I have never done the whole river, which takes at least four days in one direction, but even a two-day stretch gave me a wonderful taste of Europe. Sitting on a deck chair, looking up at ancient castles perched on hills on either side of the Rhine. Walking through the half-timbered houses of a 1,000-year-old village. Touring a vineyard on the Moselle River, which leads off the Rhine at Koblenz.

There are several cruise lines on the Rhine, but KD German Rhine Line has the most complete schedule. You can start in Basel, Switzerland, and end up passing ocean-going cruise ships in the North Sea near the Netherlands.

You can spend three days on the Moselle or cruise part of the Rhine on your way to other pleasures. You can also sign up for a special cruise, they include the waterways of Holland, a floating wine seminar, Christmas and New Year's cruises.

I LOVE the leisure of any kind of water travel, but my favorite is aboard a luxury hotel barge on one of Europe's canals. I've done it on the Thames between Windsor and Oxford in England, and on the Canal du Midi in southern France.

Someday I hope to do them all — the wine villages of Burgundy, the tulip fields of Holland, the pubs along the Shannon River in Ireland.

It is important to know what "pleasures" you before you join six to 12 people for a week aboard a

small boat. The gourmet food and fine wines will certainly make a family of you in a hurry, but this is not for people who need privacy or those who like to travel in a hurry. The passengers may be older than you are.

It can take a week to go 50 miles. Your "itinerary" is riding bikes along the town paths, pushing through kissing gates to ancient river towns, eating fresh croissants or drinking beer with the locals, or maybe just sitting on deck watching the world go slowly by. I love it.

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# STREET CRACKS

## Meet Geechy, a cerebral but naive jokester

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

It's Thursday night at the Lakeview Inn. A tall, slender man in a red and black Mickey Mouse jacket bounces on stage and starts lobbing grenades.

Some go off, shaking the house. A few are duds. All take a few seconds before impact.

Comedy is back. Perhaps it's more accurate to say that Geechy is back. Comedy came back in January, when it replaced golden oldies as the main attraction at the Lake Orion nightspot.

Geechy is the cerebral but naive persona created by Mike Cathers, a 1982 graduate of Rochester High School in his second year as a full-time comic.

"Grenades" are what Geechy calls his jokes. "I tell 'em, and there's a little pause before people laugh," he explained. It's like in the movies, when somebody pulls the pin on a grenade. There's a delay. Then they go off.

Geechy seemed a little skittish be-

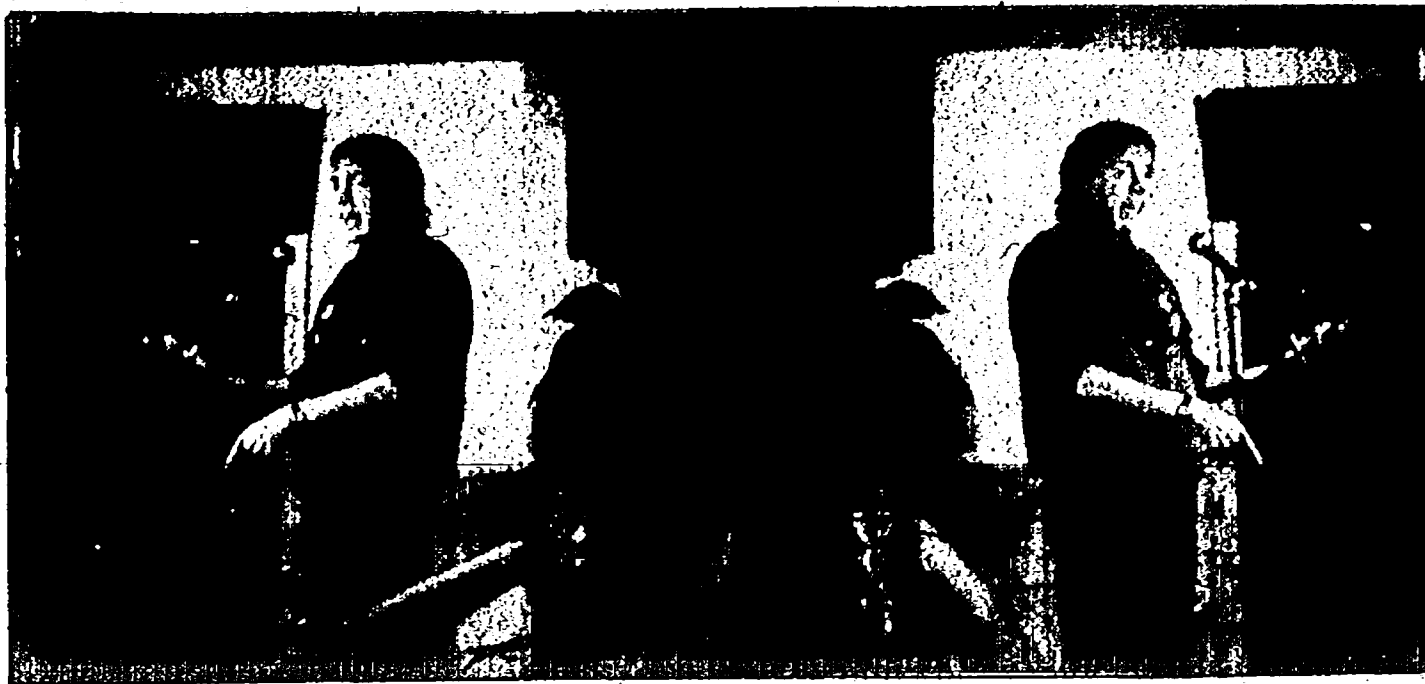
fore his March 30 appearance. Jitters before a hometown crowd are to be expected. But this was a small crowd, about 10 people, including the bartender.

"I like more people," Geechy said. After a reminder that perhaps a few came out just for him, he smiled. "It'll be a challenge."

IT'S NOT that Geechy is not a huge draw, said Sue Jette, manager of Rachel's Comedy Club. That's the entertainment side of the Lakeview, which was known as "Reflections," when disc jockeys the oldies but goodies.

But the nightspot doesn't usually have live entertainment on Thursdays, so people aren't used to coming out, Jette explained. "Besides, Thursdays are just laid back. Nobody does anything," she said.

But a good opening act can get even a small crowd going. And comic Eric Head did just that with questions like "How come pit bulls don't have names like 'Fluffy'?" and observations about condoms as fashion statements.



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

No, there are not Geechy twins. That's just a reflection of the one and only cerebral but naive jokester, the alter ego of comedian Mark Cathers, a graduate of Rochester High School.

Then Geechy ambled on stage with a blank expression and an aura of innocence and naivete. His 6-4, 170-pound frame seemed confused... maybe even lost.

Then came the grenades. First, a word about his roots. He had a good job before Rochester Hills incorporated, Geechy said, but he had to quit. "Who ever heard of a city idiot?"

Then Geechy ventured a prediction. "I'm going to win the Psychic of the Year Award in 1992," he said.

In a moment of introspection, Geechy, a bachelor, confided to the audience that he was having problems with his girlfriend. "I asked her what I could do to improve our love life," he said. "Got any friends?" she asked.

The response from the audience reminded him of his love life, Geechy said. "Laughs in the bedroom and groans on stage."

LIVING THE fast lane life of a comic in San Francisco is what he's always wanted, Geechy said. But the cosmopolitan life has prompted him to ask some probing questions, he said.

"Why does it cost \$500 to file bankruptcy?" he asked.

"How come the penalty for skipping school is expulsion?" Geechy said. "And how come nobody works on Labor Day?"

The Geech said his travels also helped him find religion, or at least the Bible. "I really got into the Bible while I was at a motel," he said. "So

I took it. I really liked it until I got to the part about 'Thou shalt not steal'."

Geechy wondered if the Christ Child missed out on much because his birthday was on Christmas.

While he didn't consider himself to be overly religious, Geechy said, he did give up his New Year's resolutions for lent.

Although he's single, Geechy said he does have a child, "at least until the parents pay the ransom."

Given the tough neighborhood he grew up in, that's not far-fetched, Geechy said. "Gun shops in our neighborhoods used to have 'Back to School' sales."

GEECHY HAS appeared in nightspots such as Catch a Rising Star in New York and the Comedy

Store in Hollywood. The 24-year-old has also been on shows like "Showbiz Today" on CNN. He won the 1988 Inland Empire Comedy Competition.

Perhaps the most sage bit of wisdom he'd ever received, however, came from his grandfather, Geechy said. The craggy-faced old gentleman looked at him solemnly and said in a clear voice, "Don't ever take advice from anybody."

Geechy got rousing applause when he finished. Whatever the crowd lacked in numbers, it made up with enthusiasm. Several asked for autographs.

Some had indeed come out just for Geechy. "I liked his innocence," said Jennifer Moore, who works in Rochester. A friend, Lynn McRobb, said she liked Geechy's naivete.

Diane Kaiser, a Rochester resident who went to junior high school with Geechy, said she liked his clean, offbeat sense of humor. "He's not like those guys who are filthy rather than funny," she said.

Asked what, if anything, would prompt him to give up comedy for a regular job, Geechy looked puzzled. "Maybe a radio job that paid \$60,000 a year to do what I'm doing right now," he said.

FOR THE time being, however, Geechy doesn't have to worry about that, according to Jette. "That Thursday crowd was small, but we were almost packed on Friday and Saturday," she said, referring to the final shows of his three-day stand.

Geechy said although he makes a living, he's still looking for the big break that will put him in the category of a Steve Martin or get him on the Johnny Carson Show.

He expected his career to get a boost from his Friday appearance on the Showtime Comedy Club.

## 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 COMEDY

Darwin Hines will perform Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

### ● CHAPLIN'S EAST

Mark Pita will appear Wednesday-Saturday, April 12-15, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

### ● CHAPLIN'S WEST

Ben Creed will perform Tuesday-Saturday, April 11-15, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph Road, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

### ● 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.

### ● JOEY'S

Downtown Tony Brown will perform Wednesday-Saturday, April 12-15, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, west of Wayne Road, Livonia. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thursday is no smoking night. For information, call 261-0555.

### ● LOONEY BIN

Tony Hayes will perform Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at The Looney, The Wolverine Lounge, 1655 Gleggery, Walled Lake. For information, call 669-9374.

### ● MAINSTREET

Blake Clark will perform Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, between Division and Fifth, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Tickets are \$13. For information, call 998-9080.

### ● SIR LAFF-ALOTS

Darwin Hines will perform with Chris Moss on Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at Sir Laff-Alots Come-

dy Club, 26745 Michigan Ave., just east of Inkster Road, Inkster. For information, call 581-1695.

### ● COMEDY CASTLE

Bobby Stlayton will appear Tuesday-Saturday, April 11-15, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

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JERRY ZOLENSKY/staff photographer

Fred Smith of Southfield had the best seat in the house for taking in all of the field at Tiger Stadium last week. There was only one problem for the avid baseball fan, no one was playing.

By Shirlee Rose Iden  
staff writer

Big league baseball's just beginning to bloom like the dandelions we'll see next month, but for stalwart "society" members, baseball is never out of season.

Over pizza and beverages, members of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR), the "Society" put their heads together every once in a while to find out what's going on in the world of baseball, past, present, and future.

Joe Hauser, 89, puffs on his cigar at a midnight meeting in Minneapolis, and holds folks spellbound telling how Ty Cobb, a tough Tiger once, tampered with his batting stance in 1928.

A born Detroit'er who has no favorites but "loves 'em all," Jerry Bucholtz can conjure up visions of the Tigers back to 1930. "I used to come to the ball park and help turn the stiles. My pay was entree to the game," Bucholtz recalled.

"I'd get off school at 1 p.m. and the games all started at 3:30 so I'd take the streetcar and get down there every time I could."

Bucholtz played in sandlot baseball, but like other "SABR rattlers," he counts himself as "strictly a baseball fan," and loves the history, the mystery, and the trivia of it all.

FRED SMITH, Southfield's baseball trivia writer and a former employee of the Detroit Baseball Club, remembers the same kind of sandlot or amateur baseball the Bucholtz does. "It was something. In those days those you could go to Northwestern Field to see a game and find there wasn't an empty seat in the place."

Smith, who can tell you without swallowing what old-time Tiger executed an unassisted triple play (Johnny Neun, 1927) or how many Tigers got over 3,000 hits in their careers (12 did with Ty Cobb getting 4,191 and Al Kaline hitting 3,007) has a special interest in the Detroit Chapter of SABR.

"It was formed 17 years ago and it's named after me," said Smith. (This time he had to swallow.)

"SABR," he said, has about 50 members in the metro

## Social circle thrives on crack of the bat

area, but nearly 10,000 nationally." The pre-1989 pre-season opener meeting took place at Tiger Hall, 1401 Michigan on the last day of March and Smith was in his element. Tell a SABR member like Smith, you became a Tiger fan-atic in 1940 and he'll challenge with: "Who was on second?" (Barney McCoskey).

Smith has been a Tiger fan virtually all his life. A Detroit native, he says the first game he ever attended was on May 20, 1927.

"A guy named Lindberg landed a plane in Paris and they came around the park with megaphones and announced it," he explained. "They didn't have a public address system then."

FOR MORE THAN two decades, Smith earned a living selling insurance for AAA, 12 years of them in Lathrup Village. When he quit, it was to go to work for the Tigers as a group ticket salesman.

Poor eyesight had precluded a professional baseball career for Smith, so he became, instead, a professional booster.

His first baseball book was written with Ernie Harwell, Tiger commentator, and titled "Tiger Trivia: a treasury of Tiger Lore."

His latest publication is "Tiger Tales and Trivia."

Within its pages are answers to questions like: Who are the only Tigers to be named the MVP (most valuable player) more than once? (Hank Greenberg in 1935 and 1940; Hal Newhouser in 1944 and 1945) and who was the last 30 game winning pitcher before Denny McLain? (Lefty Grove in 1931 and Dizzy Dean in 1934).

Bob Ruland of Southfield has been a ball fan since 1937 when he adopted his home town New York Giants as his favorites. "When I moved to Michigan in 1965, I was already a die in the wool fan who had played hooky from school to watch the game as a kid. I took a look at the Tigers and it was love at first sight."

Ruland sees more baseball in Lakeland than at Tiger Stadium in recent years and feels he's in his element with SABR members. They always appreciate the story of how Ernie Harwell calls Ruland's wife, Marge, "the bravest lady" because she grew up in Brooklyn as a Giant fan.

GARY DUNSTON started college in 1959, yet didn't go to his first baseball card show until 1970. The young man from Otisville, Mich. became a SABR member when his brother gave him his membership last year for Christmas.

"There's something about the game, the way it has stayed the same, the stats, and how you can compare one generation to another that makes baseball appealing. I can remember chasing Rocky Colovito for an autograph (he got it)," Dunston said.

From the outfield, another SABR, and another point of view comes from Jim Northrop, manufacturer's rep of Waterford, an 10 year member of Tiger teams. "I'm still in baseball," he said, "will do color for the Tiger games on PASS this season."

Northrop put off getting his degree to play professional baseball, but when he hung up his glove, he earned an undergraduate degree, satisfying, but not the medical degree that had first been his goal.

"These people (SABR) are fanatics about the history and trivia of the game," said Northrop. "I love being with them."

A recent first-time grandfather, Northrop said though some see continuity and similarity in the game and players, he can't help but recall that his salary in his final years was in the \$20-25,000 range. "If I were playing today, I'd be making about \$1.7 million but not really earning it in my opinion."

"The 1960 Tigers earned as a total \$980,000," he said. "Today's managers make big money, but not coaches, it's a shame."

Ask any SABR member and they'll tell you when the Detroit Tigers joined the National League back in 1881, team members were paid from \$1,100 to \$1,400 a year.

So, what's it all about, SABR? It's about the dreamy look in a guy's eyes when he goes back in memory to recall a batting average, an earned run average, or a home run total. It's about hot dogs, pizza (?), peanuts, ice cream and icy cokes.

And it's about the study of baseball as an institution, establishing an historical account of the game, the sharing of research information, and the stimulation of interest in baseball and keeping its history secure cooperatively.

For SABRE members, love of baseball keeps the dream alive for these wide-eyed dreamers, part hero worshippers, and part sports historians whose fountain of youth is found on a baseball diamond.



Seascamp has come up with a one-piece solid blue suit, complete with a tummy control panel and a large bow on the back (\$63 at the Bobette Shop, Pontiac).

## When you're hot . . .

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said. "If I had to wear a suit for a swim party, I'd choose a one-piece version with a low cut back and high cut sides to make my legs look longer."

"To tell the truth, I don't wear a swimsuit that much anymore because I don't lie out in the sun like I used to."

Fashion model Constantina also favors a black one-piece suit by Norma Kamali that's high cut at the thighs, accented with bows on each side, and "very low in the front."

"I JUST wear it for looks because I've never sunbathed in my life," she added.

Pamel Swift, fashion designer and partner in Strictly Swift Fashion Manufacturing, wears a bikini, but is opposed to swimsuits.

"I think swimming and sunbathing in the nude makes more sense," she said. "But, of course, you can't do that publicly, so in that case, my favorite is a two-piece white bikini that is very skimpy."

She also likes fringe and glitter, adding that the suit "should look good" even though it doesn't have to be practical. "It shouldn't get wet," she said.

Her partner, Aime Strickstein, likes a two-piece black suit by Gottex.

"The material is great and the style is fabulous," she said. "I particularly like a strapless top. Black with gold or silver trim is what I really like."

Their favorite suits may not necessarily be what the designers have in mind this season, although, generally speaking, the basic swimsuit

styles never really go out of style.

"One-piece suits are still very much in," said Roslyn Rock, owner of Roslyn's Intimate Apparel in Southfield. "The big story seems to be brights — colors like yellow and hot pink, even chartreuse."

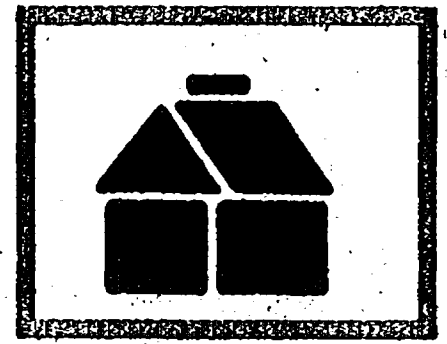
Rock said her swimsuit sales are already double that of last year with many of her customers preferring the lines by Oscar de la Renta, Bill Blass and Gottex.



This one-piece suit by Gottex is a rainbow of colors on the diagonal. It has a convertible top and shelf bra (\$72 from the Bobette Shop, Pontiac).



# Creative Living



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organizing  
**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

**Q:** My husband lives in perpetual disorder. His car is a mess, his desk is overflowing, the garage is piled high, and there's a constant "nest" around his side of the bed. Regardless of whether I clean up after him or how long I ignore his trail, it doesn't seem to matter. He leaves for work at a different time each day; there seems to be no rhythm to his life. This, of course, affects our life, our children and our home. Help!

**A:** The majority of functionally disorganized adults continue this destructive lifestyle because of psychological problems incurred during childhood. These people are living out a guilty rebellion — usually against a parent, even though the parent may be long dead.

It may have begun when his parents said, "Johnny, clean up your room," and Johnny inwardly replied, "You can't make me." Johnny may have been a "good boy" — that is, not openly rebelling with drugs, alcohol or vandalism — but, since almost every teen will rebel in some way, this is the method he chose.

Johnny perceived his parents' admonitions as an invasion of his territory and an attack on his identity and autonomy. Although the "attack" may have been imaginary, he correctly sensed his parents' need to control. That's when defiance set in. Johnny proceeded to live chaotically in the mistaken belief that order equals "being controlled" and disorder equals "freedom."

Another aspect of this lifestyle is being "busy, busy," wherein Johnny is frantically active, taking on more than he can possibly achieve and providing himself with "excuses" for not cleaning up. A Catch 22 results with the inability to change; yet subconsciously believing, "I must be bad." In the meantime he continues to sabotage his own life and those around him.

The chronically disorganized person must understand it is not "cute" to be messy. It's neither clever nor endearing to "get away" with being chaotic — or to expect someone else to clean up. Show this article to your husband, but don't expect a quick change. With time, however, he may begin to understand the problem and improve some of his ways.

*Readers: If you want to review my articles, the first year's columns have now been collected into a new booklet entitled "Organizing — Vol. 1 — 52 Columns to Improve Your Life." You can get a copy of this 69-page booklet for yourself or for a gift by sending a long, self-addressed envelope with 65 cents postage and a \$5 check payable to Organizing Techniques, 6165 Worthington, Birmingham 48010.*



condo queries  
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**Q:** Our board is having a problem interpreting the rights of the adjacent landowner for an easement over our roads. The adjacent landowner wants to construct a private hospital. We are deeply concerned about his rights to go over our roads and come into our subdivision at various locations. We have talked to the developer but he says, "You'll find us in court." What can we do?

**A:** The first thing your homeowner's association should do is contact legal counsel to review the purported easement, which gives the neighboring developer the supposed right to use your roadways and/or to cut into your subdivision.

The attorney should examine the purported intent of the easement and whether it gives the neighboring developer the rights he claims that he has. Sometimes developers win by intimidation, particularly over a homeowner association that is underfunded.

The homeowner association should determine whether, in fact, it has any legal rights against the developer, and whether it has the right to raise money by way of assessments in order to meet the developer head-on.

Also check to see whether the developer has gotten the proper permits and/or approvals from the local municipality and whether the members of your subdivision are adequately notified of the purported subdivision or the purported building plans of the developer.

There may be ways to stop the developer in his tracks short of litigation and you are well advised to get a determination of all of your legal rights.

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## Kitchen and bath Elegant versions of intimate spaces

**H**OW ARE we spending our remodeling dollars on the kitchen and bathroom? Here's a roundup of the newest designs and products.

Yellow kitchens and pink bathrooms are out, and white is in. If you can't live with white, accent with a primary color. Otherwise it's pale gray (teamed with black, peach or jade) or almond.

Kitchen designs are big and look more like work centers and family rooms than past designs.

European high-tech ideas are the strongest new look, and Wilsonart has perfected its faux marble and granite laminate counters to include factory-built decorative counter edges, which previously were constructed by the installer, says Wilsonart representative Ron Wood. The benefit, he continues, is speed and price.

**THE COUNTRY LOOK** is still available, but for the '90s it's more sophisticated, with elegant dark cherry woods or bleached oak and pine topped with contemporary countertops and Euro-style faucets and hardware.

The L-shape kitchen is still a popular floor plan, but look for islands to contain extra sinks and work space, as well as eating areas. Televisions, phones, microwaves, computers and popcorn poppers are now built-in under the top cabinets, allowing a maximum of counter space.

A third generation to those old white Corningware stovetops, modern ranges are called cooktops and come with a newer, more heat-effective black glass top that can be installed over almost any counter.

The buzzwords for the cooktops of the '90s are induction, downdraft, solid disk and quartz halogen.

Induction cooktops use magnetic waves instead of conventional heat, and the pot gets hot but not the counter. The catch is that you must use iron or steel pots.

**DOWN-DRAFT REFERS** to the exhaust system that eliminates the need for an overhead hood.

The solid disk cooking system is a European idea with American emphasis on easy-cleaning appliances. The disks are sealed to the glass surface, and automatic sensors control cooking temperature. The system uses any kind of cookware and has the advantages, and the disadvantages, of cast-iron cooking.

And quartz halogen, the wonder stove of the year, uses neonlike tubes that generate a very intense, red-hot light (the burner actually glows red) that cooks the food as fast and easily as gas without the mess of a traditional gas stove.

Among the higher profile cooktop manufacturers are Amana, which calls its entry for the '90s InstaGlow. The cooktop features a cooking system with a black glass top over three star-shaped heating elements that have instant-response coils and one quartz halogen heating element designed to give rapid heat. Benefits are

easy cleanup, quick heating and use of any cookware.

General Electric, which calls its line Monogram, offers several styles of cooktops, including gas, electric heat, solid disks, induction cooking and the down-draft cooking systems.

**EUROPEAN MODELS** include the British Solarspeed Ceramic Cooktop. It has two halogen elements and a solid plate electric cooktop with a fine porcelain finish over two sealed elements, one temperature-sensing element and three fast-cooking elements.

The West German company Miele offers stainless-steel cooktops with solid disk heating systems, ceramic cooktops covering automatic cooking zones and highspeed zones for a variety of cookware sizes.

**MIELE'S GOURMET** Combiset System integrates electric, gas and ceramic top units plus a grill built over a water bath to remove all cooking odors and provide a rising steam to keep meat tender.

For the rest of the kitchen appliances, the key word is invisible. Most are built-in and covered with wood (either bleached oak or European lacquer) or a sheet of black glass, but they usually blend in with the decor.

Details to look for in refrigerators include night-lights, water and ice dispensers and doors with pullout shelves that make it easy to pull out meat and vegetable drawers for cleaning.

Dishwashers have been updated and have shelves that can be moved to accommodate large pots and pans, but the star is by Miele, which features three tiers instead of the usual two, with a tray for flatware on the top.

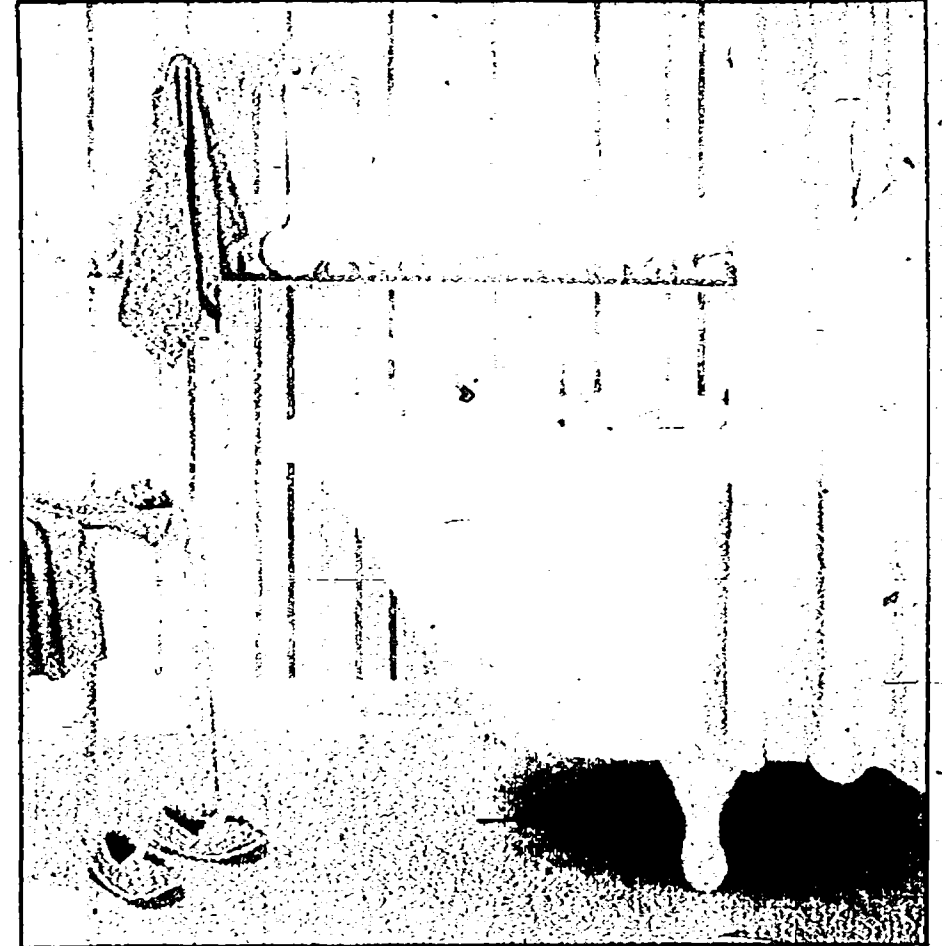
**OVENS TEND** to be conventional, conventional and microwave, and General Electric combines all three for the serious chef.

You'll still see white porcelain and stainless-steel sinks in the kitchen, but companies such as Corian by DuPont are designing drop-in sinks that look like they and the counters are one unit (without the standard metal rim or tile grouting around the sink).

It's very tactile. People want to touch it, explains Jim Bechtold, a Corian spokesman, who adds that the marble-looking material, invisible seams and inlay designs created by injecting liquid Corian into solid Corian are part of the new international look Americans are favoring in the kitchen, as well as the bathroom.

Also showing European flair are sinks with a beveled drain board on one side (for drying one's imported crystal) and Corian counters with built-in lights along its edges. This company now offers customers matching faucets in gold trimmed with Corian by Pacific-Faucet and matching switch plates for kitchens, as well as bathrooms.

In the past five years, gold (actually brass-plated) faucets were the rage, but now it's a futuristic white or red faucet that's running hot



For a children's bathroom, use bright colors and an old-fashioned bathtub. And what could be more appropriate than a bright yellow rubber ducky theme?

and cold at the sink.

One of the trendsetters in this category is a \$400 model by KWC of Switzerland that features a single-lever faucet with anti-scald temperature restrictors, built-in noise reducers, a pop-up, pullout two-flow function hand sprayer and a drip-free design that's guaranteed for 20 years.

**ANOTHER EUROPEAN** company, Hansgrohe, makes its sleek faucets in red, white, yellow, black and chrome with similar features. Pop-up hand sprayers and single-lever styles are standard equipment, and they feature color-matched hoses that don't twist because of a ball-bearing design. Shower heads are self-cleaning with a variety of jet sprays available.

For those who still like separate hot-and-cold water faucets in gold or chrome, you'll find them, but instead of decorative fish and swans, the look is short, square and squatly faucet handles with a no-nonsense attitude.

The bathroom is either streamlined in the European manner or lavish and decadent in the European manner. Take your pick.

Go for a spar-and-square-shape toilet that flushes with the touch of a button on the top, a sensuous black with gold-fleck design that matches the tub, sink and bidet. Or turn your powder room into a French court with gilt and baroque designs, assured that early Americana bathrooms (and kitchens) are passe.

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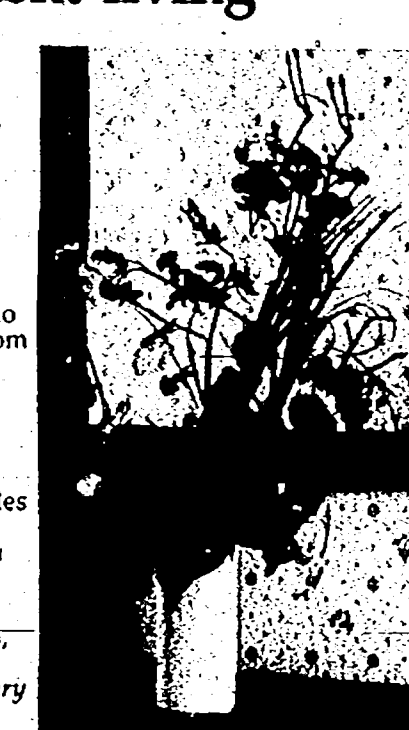
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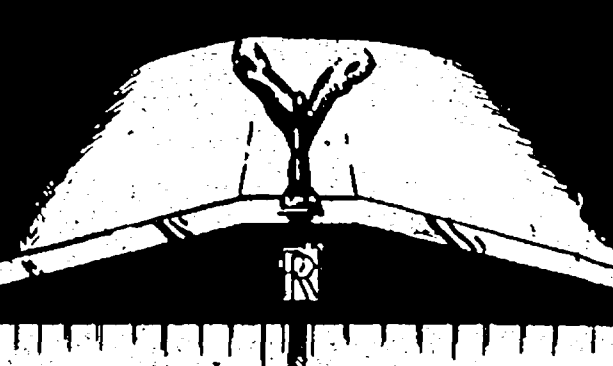
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