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Dan Slez, the Wayne-Westland school district's executive director of student services, was the first witness to testify in the preliminary examination. Judge Gail McKnight (center) presided over the exam while Tammy Thompson was the court recorder.

## School official calls adult ed records faulty

By Leonard Poger  
editor

A Wayne County school administrator testified in 18th District Court Friday of numerous questionable records in the Wayne-Westland school district's adult education enrollments.

One was a document showing that 10 persons at the Westland Convalescent Center died on the same day, Oct. 18, 1982, the day after they qualified as students so the district could count them for state aid reimbursements.

In earlier testimony, a former

adult education teacher testified that she initially refused to sign an attendance document, which listed more than double the number of students she actually had in class.

The testimony Friday morning and afternoon opened the first day of a preliminary examination for three school-district employees and one former employee charged with falsifying enrollment records so the district could get more state aid. The examination, which began one day later than scheduled after Wayne County assistant prosecutor Robert

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## Man arrested in death of 2

Police are expected to charge a 44-year-old Westland man today with the murders of his housemate and a Garden City woman.

The man was arrested Saturday in Port Huron, where he was staying with a friend, police said.

Killed were Arthur Novack, 45, and Sharon Sahaydak, 44.

Police said both were shot in the chest with an undetermined small-caliber weapon.

Police were called to a house on the 37000 block of Norene, south of Palmer, about 6:45 a.m. Saturday on an anonymous tip about a shooting, said Detective Sgt. Jerry Wright.

Wright said Novak's body was in the living room and police found Sahaydak's body a hallway outside a second-floor bedroom.

He said police estimated the time of death for both between 6 p.m. Fri-

day and 6 a.m. Sunday, "although we can't be sure until we get the medical examiner's report."

WRIGHT said police were still investigating the killings Sunday and had no motive for them. He said police found the house, which was owned by Novack, in neat condition.

The officer said the three were acquaintances but couldn't confirm published reports of a romantic relationship involving either Novack and Sahaydak or Sahaydak and the suspect.

Wright said the suspect took Novack's 1988 Ford Taurus and drove to Port Huron late Friday or early Saturday. He was arrested at 11:40 a.m. by St. Clair County Sheriff's deputies, who spotted a car matching the description broadcast by Westland police.

## 4th defendant is named; 'Jane Doe' mystery ends

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

The identity of "Jane Doe" is no longer a mystery.

The fourth defendant charged in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools adult education enrollment dispute was arraigned Thursday before the preliminary exam was scheduled to begin in 18th District Court.

Phyllis (Rode) Roderick pleaded not guilty to one count of willfully falsifying school records and one count of conspiracy to willfully falsify school records.

District Judge Gail McKnight set a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond for Roderick, the same bond the other three defendants were given at arraignments last November.

A personal recognizance bond doesn't require posting any money unless a defendant fails to show up for future court appearances.

In January, McKnight ordered Roderick's identity withheld from all public documents regarding the case. The former district employee had been named in an



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Phyllis (Rode) Roderick and her attorney, Marvin Blake, approach the bench during the former Wayne-Westland school employee's arraignment Thursday.

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## Callers abandon mayor and host on radio show

By C. L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

Westland Mayor Charles Griffin and radio call-in talk show host Lou Farrell had a good time on Farrell's show Friday, March 8, even though no one called in.

Farrell's WCAR program, "What's on Your Mind", is designed for audience participation and to inform listeners about metropolitan Detroit communities. Listeners can call in with questions or comments for his guests.

But what do they do when no one calls in? "Punt," according to Farrell and the mayor.

"I was surprised," said Griffin when contacted at his office after the broadcast. "I hadn't considered no one would call in," he said.

He didn't plan to have extra material on hand to keep the discussion going if no one called in.

But the show went on. The situation was no surprise to Farrell. It indicated to him that he was "hitting all bases" with the issues the mayor talked about.

"We try to cover all the bases," Farrell said. "It's been my experience that" call-ins depend on how

satisfied listeners are with what's going on on the program.

"They depend on the politics of the area, how they (residents) feel about an individual in office, whether they like or dislike them," Farrell said.

"I WANT people to sit back and digest what the politician has to say about his area, and see if they disagree," he said. He always tells guests coming in not to be concerned about the calls, because they depend on those two factors.

"You touch a nerve, and the phone's going to light up," Farrell said.

The talk show host said notices are sent out to local newspapers, chambers of commerce and apartment complexes for retirees and upcoming guests.

*'That doesn't happen that often, but you do have to plan for it.'*

— Carrie Addo  
WCAR traffic manager

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## Fun in church

"Rejoicing Roberts," a religious clown portrayed by Ethel Hetzner, entertained 800 Lutheran school students and parents last week at St. Matthew Church. To learn why she and other clowns joined in the religious school fund, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.

# Curiosity unites court viewers

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

From students getting a glimpse of the judicial process to a former school board member looking to "see justice done," District Judge Gail McNight's courtroom was filled Thursday and Friday with an atypical crowd.

The proceedings that drew them to the 18th District Court were unusual, too.

Missing from the docket was the usual parade of traffic offenders, purse snatchers and domestic assault victims. Instead, appearing alongside their attorneys were Wayne-Westland school employees and a former employee charged in connection with the dispute over the district's adult education records for 1982-84.

"I was on the (Wayne-Westland school) board when this whole thing

*'I guess we'll sit here and find out if it (court) is boring or exciting.'*

— Kevin Jackson  
student

began," said Fred Warmbler from his seat in the back row. "I'd like to see the conclusion."

"Somebody did something wrong and I want to see justice done," Warmbler said.

Kristin Oswald and Kevin Jackson were in court to learn. The Churchill High School seniors chose to monitor the case for an American Government class project.

"I REALLY don't know what to expect," Jackson said. "I guess we'll sit here and find out if (court) is boring or exciting."

Oswald said she would like a career as a prosecuting attorney and wanted to find out first-hand how the courts work.

Jim Netter — one of two school district residents who started a petition drive calling for a grand jury investigation some five years ago — said the preliminary exam, scheduled to conclude early this week, would provide clues to the outcome of the case.

"I think the exam will also tell us how the grand jury arrived at its conclusion," Netter said.

A substitute teacher in the district, who asked not to be identified, said she was in court "to find out what really happened" and that district residents should all be interested in the case because "it's our tax money they're talking about."

Also attending were friends and colleagues of the defendants.

"I think it's important for me to

be here to support Rick," said Clarence Vega, a friend of defendant Rick Hamrick. Vega said she hoped her friend would draw strength from seeing a friendly face in the courtroom.

The larger crowd and media interest kept David Wlasek, court administrator, busy from early morning to late afternoon. Reporters from at least two newspapers and one TV station covered the exam.

THE COURT administrator said he had been taking calls from the media and the public all week as well.

Wlasek said the court, which has handled preliminary exams for some high-profile criminal cases, "is used to this kind of thing to some extent."

But he said new, more relaxed state guidelines covering the use of cameras in the courtroom created additional work.



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Kevin Jackson and Kristin Oswald, seniors at Livonia's Churchill High School, were attending court for a class project.

## Former worker charged

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indictment handed down by a Wayne County citizens grand jury but hadn't been arraigned.

She was referred to in all court records as "Jane Doe."

RODERICK MOVED from Michigan several years ago and now lives in Kirkland, Wash.

Speculation about the identity of the fourth defendant had been a topic of conversation among residents and school officials since the indictments were made public.

School officials said Thursday Roderick was an adult education supervisor during 1982-84, the period covered in the grand jury investigation.

Roderick declined to comment on the case Thursday, but her attorney said there was some question about his client's job description and duties in regard to the charges.

"Her (exact) job could be an issue here," said attorney Marvin Blake.

## Pre-exam testimony under way

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Shelko was delayed on another case, is set to continue this afternoon and all day Tuesday.

NONE OF THE testimony Friday directly linked any of the defendants to the claims made by the prosecuting attorney.

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

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

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

BEVERLY NULER, manager of

the Wayne County Intermediate School District's compliance and reporting unit, testified of several discrepancies found in the spring of 1983.

At the Ford Center, she said she reviewed teachers' attendance records and excused absences records for students and concluded that 436 persons never attended classes even though the district claimed them for state aid reimbursements.

She later deducted those students for aid purposes, although the state Department of Education reinstated them. The 436 represented 107.5 full-time equivalent students, she said, or \$288,000 in state aid payments.

At Westland Convalescent Center, Nuler discovered school records showing that 10 patients enrolled in an adult education craft class died Oct. 18, 1982, the day after they legally qualified for the district to qualify for state aid.

At other nursing homes, students were listed as being dropped from a

class but were included in reports required for state payments, she said.

Nuler testified that records for senior citizens at the Dyer Center showed the original and carbon copy didn't match.

MARY IVAN, a Van Buren district teacher who began her career as a Wayne-Westland adult education educator in the fall of 1982, said she refused to sign a sticker attached to attendance reports showing that 91 pupils were in her science class.

But Ivan testified that the number ranged from 20 to 40.

Prosecutor Shelko said that Lyons and Blanton allowed inaccurate reports to be marked by clerical employees in the district.

They gave directions to those employees on how to make out attendance reports with the work going on for months, he claimed.

A Wayne-Westland administrator testified that there were several hundred persons counted as Ford Vo-

ational/Technical Center Center students even though they never attended a class.

But Dan Slee, executive director of student services, pointed out that the students were legally qualified to be counted for state aid because they had excused absences within the specified 10-day period after the fourth Friday count in the fall of 1982.

THE DEFENSE attorneys made frequent objections to records Shelko tried to admit as evidence because of a six-year statute of limitations the charges. They argued that nothing could be admitted as evidence, which happened at least six years before the grand jury indictments were issued last Nov. 7.

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The council asked city attorney Charles Bokos to research current law.

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Children lined the front of St. Matthew Lutheran Church to watch the program with clowns.



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Clown Ethel Heitzner has her fake nose pushed in by Renee O'Brien at the Lutheran school week celebration.

# Happy faces

## Clowns, kids mark Lutheran education

**A**N ESTIMATED 500 students celebrated a national observance of Lutheran Education Week Wednesday morning by "clowning" around.

Actually, the clowns were four women from a Lutheran church in Frankentrost, which is between Frankenmuth and Saginaw, who entertained the children and parents in the sanctuary of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, on Venoy just north of Ford.

Enjoying the program were students and their parents from St. Matthew, Rosanna-Tabor in Redford Township, Wayne's St. Michael and

Dearborn's Atonement.

The clown ministry has the four women dressed in their clown outfits and leading the religious singing.

The clowns and their nicknames for the performance are Betty Kueffner (Helpful Hannah), Dee Stellweg (Faithful Frieda), Mary Reinbold (Gentle Georgina), Ethel Heitzner (Rejoicing Roberta), and Carolyn Leonard (Carring Carrie).

CAROLYN Shough, St. Matthew Church publicity director, said the purpose of the special week is to bring to attention to the role and purpose of Lutheran schools and

their contributions.

The Wednesday program was part of a national celebration marked by 1,700 schools with 205,000 students in the Missouri Synod of the church organization.

She said St. Matthew School is marking its 40th anniversary this year. It has an enrollment of 124 in kindergarten through fourth grade.

As part of the special week, there were special events observed by students and teachers, such as a mismatch dress day, teacher swap, and dress-up day.

Parents attended an open house Thursday with students getting a gift on Friday.

Students also visited Lutheran High School Westland, on Cowan Road east of Wayne Road, Friday to hear the Concordia College, Ann Arbor, choir perform.

Five members of a clown-ministry helped celebrate national Lutheran School Week for 500 students and parents at St. Matthew Church last week. They are "Caring Carrie," "Helpful Hannah," "Rejoicing Roberta," "Gentle Georgina" and "Faithful Frieda."



# Pension payout growth alarms council member

Escalating costs for Westland's pension plan were debated Monday night as the council approved a resolution granting additional benefits to an 18th District Court employee who plans to retire this month.

Elizabeth Davis, secretary to District Judge Gail McKnight, was allowed to buy 4.1 years of government service for her work as a secretary in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district during the 1980s.

The additional experience increases the amount of Davis' pension and will cost the city an estimated \$20,531 over 18 years.

Davis, who served as secretary to then-Mayor Eugene McKinney in the early 1970s, has worked for the court for more than 14 years.

The move is legal under the guidelines set by the state for the Michi-

**'We're setting a bad precedent by allowing the transfer of service for someone who spent time with another governmental unit.'**

— councilman Kent Herbert

gan Municipal Employees Retirement System.

Councilman Kent Herbert, who supported the resolution, admitted he didn't like the idea.

"We're setting a bad precedent by allowing the transfer of service for someone who spent time with another governmental unit," Herbert said.

"Down the road, I can see where this kind of thing is going to get us

into (financial) trouble."

But McKnight, who along with court administrator Dave Wlasek spoke on behalf of Davis, said the additional expense would be a trade-off.

"For every employee who gets additional compensation, there's going to be a city employee who leaves for another job (and doesn't get a full city pension)," the judge said.

# Callers abandon mayor, but radio show adapted

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"Generally, any topic anyone comes in with, they have over an hour's worth of material," said WCAR traffic manager Carrie Addo.

The program sometimes has a show that no one calls in, she said. "That doesn't happen that often, but you do have to plan for it."

Despite the "no-shows" on the phone line, Griffin said he was still pleased with the way the discussion went.

The hour-long program went much faster than his first guest stint, with WCAR program director David Wallace Johnson as host.

"In the past people asked about services, and said we were doing a good job, or said we should do something different," Griffin said. "There were no negative calls."

GRIFIN hadn't prepared anything extra for this show, but what he had was comprehensive.

Some things he touched on were the growth of Westland, downtown commercial district development, senior citizens resources and future road and sewer repairs.

Griffin attributed the city's growth to the creation of an economic growth department that combined the engineering and building departments with the existing economic growth department into one building.

"People could come to one place and get all their questions answered," Griffin said.

It was this more accommodating image and "way of treating people" that is the reason for Westland's growth in five years, said Griffin.

"We have the highest residential growth in the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments area" he said.

Griffin projected that the downtown commercial district improvements would be completed by 1991.

After that, under the state implemented Tax Increment Finance Authority, they can take new revenues generated in the district and use them to improve the roads and build new sewers, Griffin said. All that in turn with attract more growth, he said.

"A study in Westland, which has a 10 to 12 percent senior population, showed it has one of the finest senior citizen resource programs in Michigan," Griffin said.

Some of the services include health and vision screening, tax help, social and daily nutrition programs, "to help keep people growing older to maintain an independent living style," he said.

"People from all over come to see the Friendship Center (on Newburgh Road)" Griffin said. He said the Senior Resources program of the Center won a national award in November from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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# Series target: 'mixed messages' of drug use

By Jackie Klein  
Staff writer

The use of marijuana, cocaine and crack cocaine among high school seniors is down, according to a national survey. Yet, a headline reads, "Dynamic Washington is driven by alcohol."

Dr. Eric Loranger of Henry Ford Hospital says he's concerned about these "mixed messages." Grim statistics point to heavy alcohol abuse among teenagers as well as adults, he said.

Loranger spoke March 1 to about 250 suburban parents and youngsters in the first of a five-session series on alcohol use and misuse.

About 250 people attended the presentation sponsored by Detroit

Edison and Henry Ford Hospital with the support of 35 Jewish organizations.

The co-sponsors have scheduled speakers and panelists for each Wednesday of this month in a move to educate parents and teenagers on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and what professional services and programs are available to families.

Loranger's discussion of the disease of chemical dependency centered on the theme of "being responsible in an irresponsible world."

"ELEVEN TEENAGERS will die an alcohol-related death today," he said. "Of the 18 million people who drink, 3.3 million are 14-17 years old and 33 percent get the alcohol from their parents. Alcohol is the number

three killer after cancer and heart disease.

"My wish is that stores would remove from their shelves the sweet and allegedly wholesome wine coolers designed to seduce the Pepsi generation. About 52 percent of the Pepsi generation drinks to get drunk, not to relax after a hard day at school."

The list of potentially addictive drugs ranged from Absolut vodka to cocaine, heroin, crack, Kanax, Vallum, Tylenol and wine coolers, Loranger said. The bottom line is instant gratification — have a pain, take a pill, he said.

"We teach our kids that it's OK to use the drug, alcohol," he said. "The ads on TV tell us the night belongs to Michelob, and not to us. Miller Light

tastes great and it's less filling. Society sends mixed messages.

"Kids figure if mom and dad break the law, why can't they? Parents believe if they teach their children responsible drinking in the home environment, it's OK. But it's against the law to serve liquor to anyone under 21."

Alcohol is a depressant that affects the part of the brain controlling intellect and emotion, Loranger said. It affects motion, the ability to function, common sense and the ability to say no.

"A JOURNEY of 1,000 miles begins with one small drink," he said. "You develop a tolerance and more does less. The body goes from a state of normalcy to a state of ecstasy.

"But the normalcy is forever altered. The next time, the high isn't quite the same and the pain is greater. Three beers used to make you mellow. Now half a beer makes you drunk. The only relief comes from a bottle."

It takes a drinking teenager six to nine months to become an alcoholic, he said. But there is hope, Loranger said. The educational series at Shaarey Zedek is one key to awareness and change, he said.

The sessions are held at 7:30 p.m. the next three Wednesdays in Congregation Shaarey Zedek, a Southfield synagogue north of Eleven Mile and east of Telegraph Road. There is no charge.

The topic for the next session is "Impact on the Family," with the

speaker to be Sis Wenger, manager of community education at Henry Ford Hospital/Maple Grove.

RENEE GERGER, intervention specialist for the Henry Ford Hospital chemical dependency treatment programs, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, on intervention, a way to enable chemically dependent people to accept help.

The last session is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29. District Judge Stephen Cooper of Southfield will moderate a panel on the response of the Jewish community and what can be done about the problem of substance abuse.

The panel will include recovering professionals, community and youth leaders, treatment professionals and educators.

## obituaries

### BEVERLY ANN CHRISTY

Services for Mrs. Christy, 55, of Westland were held March 1 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. David Russell of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City officiating. Burial was in Whitney-Sims Cemetery, Au Gres, Mich.

Mrs. Christy died Feb. 28 of lung cancer in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

She was a sales clerk at Marshall's after serving as a Silverman's Restaurant manager and a sales clerk at Hudson's Department Store.

Survivors are five daughters, Linda Stafford of Westland, Sandy Christy of Page, Ariz., Diane Downey of St. Louis, Karen Christy of Lansing, and Kathy Cordrey of Ariz.; a son, George of Colorado; and two sisters, Pat Smith and Sharon Tilley.

### MICHAEL JOHN WACHT

Services for Mr. Wacht, a 40-year Garden City resident, were held March 9 from St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City, with the Rev. Timothy Murray officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Wacht, 73, died March 6 in his home.

He was active in VFW Post 7576.

St. Raphael Church, Maplewood Senior Citizens and was a volunteer in driving hot meals to home-bound persons in the city.

Survivors are his wife, Louise; five sons, Joseph, Frank, Fred, John and Donald; three daughters, Sharon, Sharie and Lynda; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters.

Arrangements were made by R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

### JOAN BETKE

Services for Mrs. Betke, 51, of Manistee, a former Westland resident, were held March 10 from Lent's Funeral Home, Wayne, and St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Andrew Niecekarz officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Betke died March 5. Survivors are her husband, Edward; three sons, Edward, Karl and Mark; two daughters, Sheryl Downs

and Denis DePrie; four grandchildren; mother, Hazel Mailloux; two sisters, Eileen Mailloux and Sally Angelsanto, and two brothers, Jerry Mailloux and George Schaffell.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Manistee Area Hospice. Envelopes are available at Lent's Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan, Wayne.

### CATO PETER CHRISTIANSON

Services for Mr. Christianson, 75, of Inkster were held March 7 from the Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with Deacon Michael Markulike of St. Dunstan Catholic Church officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Christianson died March 4 in Inkster. A native of Bodo, Norway, he was a Masco Corp. employee before retirement.

He is survived by wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Sandra Zywick of Bath, Ohio, and Colleen of Dearborn; grandson, Michael Zywick; and sister, Lella McLain.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

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## community calendar

### SWEET BETSY

Tuesday, March 14 — Garden City recreation department will present "Sweet Betsy From Pike," at 6 p.m. in the Maplewood Family Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman. Admission is \$5. A hot dog dinner will be served. Patrons are urged to wear western clothes. For more information, call 525-8846.

### HOLIDAY MEET

Wednesday, March 15 — The Holiday Nature Preserve will hold its general meeting 7 p.m. at Churchill High School. Speaker Jim Rexus of Schoolcraft College will discuss "Geology, Mythology? Just the Facts!" For more information, call 453-3833.

### ST. PAT'S DINNER

Wednesday, March 15 — The Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner at 1 p.m. in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette, near Carlson. Admission is \$3. There will be Irish dancers and singers.

### BPW

Thursday, March 16 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will meet in the Eagle's Nest Restaurant, 28937 Warren Road, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 each. Guests are welcome. Reservations must be made before March 14

by calling 525-8381. The program features the young career woman selection. The program seeks to honor women between the ages of 31 and 35 who are outstanding in their careers and/or community service.

### DINNER/DANCE

Friday, March 17 — There will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner/dance at 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman. Tickets are \$5.75 and must be purchased in advance. Music will be provided by Act IV Band. There will be a \$0/\$50 raffle. For more information, call 525-8846.

### BAZAAR

Friday, March 17 — Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will hold an "all day" bazaar at the

Dyer Center, Marquette near Carlson. Sign up time is 9:30 a.m.

### CARNIVAL

Friday, March 17 — Farmington Elementary PTA will hold a "carnival and crafts" show 6-9 p.m., Marquette at Farmington Road. There will be games, food and fun. Table rental is \$10. For more information, call Karen at 525-8697.

### LEGAL AID

Thursday, March 23 — Legal aid assistance will be provided in the Friendship Center, 1119-N. Newburgh. Services will be provided by Eric Colthurst, attorney at law, and Lockoff and Zamler, attorneys at law. For appointments and more information, call 722-7632.

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGES

The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Garden City has been amended by approving the Site Plan of the following parcels as indicated:  
Lots 141a, 142, 5a, 6a, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7i, 7j, 7k, 7l, 7m, 7n, 7o, 7p, 7q, 7r, 7s, 7t, 7u, 7v, 7w, 7x, 7y, 7z, 7aa, 7ab, 7ac, 7ad, 7ae, 7af, 7ag, 7ah, 7ai, 7aj, 7ak, 7al, 7am, 7an, 7ao, 7ap, 7aq, 7ar, 7as, 7at, 7au, 7av, 7aw, 7ax, 7ay, 7az, 7ba, 7bb, 7bc, 7bd, 7be, 7bf, 7bg, 7bh, 7bi, 7bj, 7bk, 7bl, 7bm, 7bn, 7bo, 7bp, 7bq, 7br, 7bs, 7bt, 7bu, 7bv, 7bw, 7bx, 7by, 7bz, 7ca, 7cb, 7cc, 7cd, 7ce, 7cf, 7cg, 7ch, 7ci, 7cj, 7ck, 7cl, 7cm, 7cn, 7co, 7cp, 7cq, 7cr, 7cs, 7ct, 7cu, 7cv, 7cw, 7cx, 7cy, 7cz, 7da, 7db, 7dc, 7dd, 7de, 7df, 7dg, 7dh, 7di, 7dj, 7dk, 7dl, 7dm, 7dn, 7do, 7dp, 7dq, 7dr, 7ds, 7dt, 7du, 7dv, 7dw, 7dx, 7dy, 7dz, 7ea, 7eb, 7ec, 7ed, 7ee, 7ef, 7eg, 7eh, 7ei, 7ej, 7ek, 7el, 7em, 7en, 7eo, 7ep, 7eq, 7er, 7es, 7et, 7eu, 7ev, 7ew, 7ex, 7ey, 7ez, 7fa, 7fb, 7fc, 7fd, 7fe, 7ff, 7fg, 7fh, 7fi, 7fj, 7fk, 7fl, 7fm, 7fn, 7fo, 7fp, 7fq, 7fr, 7fs, 7ft, 7fu, 7fv, 7fw, 7fx, 7fy, 7fz, 7ga, 7gb, 7gc, 7gd, 7ge, 7gf, 7gg, 7gh, 7gi, 7gj, 7gk, 7gl, 7gm, 7gn, 7go, 7gp, 7gq, 7gr, 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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 3, 1989 CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on April 3, 1989, at 7:15 P.M., in the Council Chamber at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.  
On soliciting comments on the creation of a Local Development Financing Act District which will include parts or all of the following lots: Section 10, 10K14322, 10K14323, 10K14324, 10K14325, 10K14326, 10K14327, 10K14328, 10K14329, 10K14330, 10K14331, 10K14332, 10K14333, 10K14334, 10K14335, 10K14336, 10K14337, 10K14338, 10K14339, 10K14340, 10K14341, 10K14342, 10K14343, 10K14344, 10K14345, 10K14346, 10K14347, 10K14348, 10K14349, 10K14350, 10K14351, 10K14352, 10K14353, 10K14354, 10K14355, 10K14356, 10K14357, 10K14358, 10K14359, 10K14360, 10K14361, 10K14362, 10K14363, 10K14364, 10K14365, 10K14366, 10K14367, 10K14368, 10K14369, 10K14370, 10K14371, 10K14372, 10K14373, 10K14374, 10K14375, 10K14376, 10K14377, 10K14378, 10K14379, 10K14380, 10K14381, 10K14382, 10K14383, 10K14384, 10K14385, 10K14386, 10K14387, 10K14388, 10K14389, 10K14390, 10K14391, 10K14392, 10K14393, 10K14394, 10K14395, 10K14396, 10K14397, 10K14398, 10K14399, 10K14400, 10K14401, 10K14402, 10K14403, 10K14404, 10K14405, 10K14406, 10K14407, 10K14408, 10K14409, 10K14410, 10K14411, 10K14412, 10K14413, 10K14414, 10K14415, 10K14416, 10K14417, 10K14418, 10K14419, 10K14420, 10K14421, 10K14422, 10K14423, 10K14424, 10K14425, 10K14426, 10K14427, 10K14428, 10K14429, 10K14430, 10K14431, 10K14432, 10K14433, 10K14434, 10K14435, 10K14436, 10K14437, 10K14438, 10K14439, 10K14440, 10K14441, 10K14442, 10K14443, 10K14444, 10K14445, 10K14446, 10K14447, 10K14448, 10K14449, 10K14450, 10K14451, 10K14452, 10K14453, 10K14454, 10K14455, 10K14456, 10K14457, 10K14458, 10K14459, 10K14460, 10K14461, 10K14462, 10K14463, 10K14464, 10K14465, 10K14466, 10K14467, 10K14468, 10K14469, 10K14470, 10K14471, 10K14472, 10K14473, 10K14474, 10K14475, 10K14476, 10K14477, 10K14478, 10K14479, 10K14480, 10K14481, 10K14482, 10K14483, 10K14484, 10K14485, 10K14486, 10K14487, 10K14488, 10K14489, 10K14490, 10K14491, 10K14492, 10K14493, 10K14494, 10K14495, 10K14496, 10K14497, 10K14498, 10K14499, 10K14500, 10K

# School finance reform: far from dead

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Some questions and reflections on the embattled school tax reform plan:

**Q.** The Senate rejected a school tax plan last week. What are its chances of winning by the March 17 deadline?

**A.** Excellent: The House passed it 87-14, with 13 votes more than the needed two-thirds majority.

The Senate vote was 22-14, four short of the needed 26. If history is any guide, the Senate will put together 26 votes by the deadline.

And the yes votes are there: Several Democratic senators took a walk, or voted no, until the Republicans meet them half-way by providing 13 of the needed 26. So far, only 12 Republican senators have voted yes.

**Shouldn't Gov. Jim Blanchard and Senate Majority Leader John Engler exert more leadership?**

**A.** Probably not. Blanchard wants a third term, and Engler is his probable GOP opponent.

If they take opposite sides, they will polarize the issue politically. If they take the same side, the voters, with their trip-'em-up sense of humor, may well reject the plan.

There are times when leaders should lead, and there are times when they should stand back and let the voters' will be done. This is one for the voters.

**Q.** What's so special about this plan for raising the sales tax 2 cents and cutting property taxes?

**A.** Actually, it's close to the recommendation of the blue-ribbon Michigan School Finance Commission — remember them? — in September 1987. The Runkel commission recommended a 2-cents hike in the sales tax.

One major difference: It recommended pooling commercial and industrial property taxes statewide, to equalize resources, and letting residential and farm taxes continue to be collected locally.

The current Nye-Oxender plan, known as HJR B, makes a significant modification: nine mills collected statewide, eight mills locally.

**A.** What's significant about that?

**A.** For decades, farm districts have been itching to get their hands on the cities' industrial tax base without giving up their rural autonomy.

The Nye-Oxender plan sidesteps this money grab by pooling all property in two pots. Thus, cities and suburbs still have an incentive to recruit industry and commerce.

HJR B also allows local option enrichment taxes: four mills of the property tax, 0.5 percent of the income tax.

## 'My tax bill'

**Q.** How will this plan affect my tax bill?

**A.** You'll have to figure that out yourself. The sales tax hike will bring in \$1.8 billion; the property tax cuts will total \$1.1 billion or more,

**Listen to everybody, but do your own calculations. Almost all school districts will benefit, so expect officials to be either favorable or neutral. Teachers unions will favor it.**

so there's a tax hike of almost \$500 million as well as a shift. Part of that sales tax hike will be paid by non-resident tourists and business travelers.

Look at your state income tax return to see if you got a property tax rebate. If so, the property tax cut may be the same as the rebate, and you'll get no tax cut at all.

Sale taxes aren't deductible on your federal tax form, so that will cost you.

Sen. Doug Cruce of Troy made this point: Lower-income families in richer school districts are likely to get nicked hard. The plan favors poor school districts, not poor people, he said.

**Q.** Whose advice should I take on voting yes or no?

**A.** Listen to everybody, but do your own calculations.

Almost all school districts will benefit, so expect officials to be either favorable or neutral. Teachers unions will favor it.

Taxpayers in the high-tech belt between Oakland University and the University of Michigan likely will pay more than their districts get back. The question is: Will the benefit be worth the cost? Three million voters will make three million decisions.

## Why a hike?

**Q.** Why do we need a tax increase anyway?

**A.** Some say we don't. Dick Headlee, the tax fighter from Farmington Hills, says the governor and legislators are failing to give schools \$450 million "guaranteed by the Michigan Constitution."

In real life, the mental health people are clamoring for more and scheduling a rally on the Capitol steps; prosecutors, judges and juries are sending more crooks to prison for longer sentences; Social Services director Pat Babcock wants a welfare increase for his clients; courts want more and more; and you know what environmentalists are saying about cleaning up toxic wastes.

Sen. Rudy Nichols of Waterford and Rep. John Bennett of Redford have come up with versions of a different idea: As state revenues grow, dedicate a big portion of the increase to education.

Engler's gubernatorial platform will call for increasing the percent-

age of the state budget for schools. The fact is that some school districts — in rural areas and non-industrial suburbs — have only a third as much money per student as others. They're hurting.

**Q.** Can those formulas work?

**A.** In the real world, budgets are made in the sweaty world of politics, not by mathematical formulas.

**Q.** Any predictions on how the May 16 election will turn out? Blanchard says it won't fly, and Engler is pessimistic.

**A.** With reason. Every tax reform proposal for nearly two decades has gone down.

Michigan voters are in three camps: 20 percent want a tax increase; nearly 40 percent are with Tisch and Headlee for a cut; and the rest are in the middle. There's no clear majority.

Michigan voters love their schools. If someone convinces them schools will benefit, they'll tax themselves. But if they believe judges, welfare clients and unions will raid the pot — forget it.

# How to appeal your assessment

The Michigan Consumers Council has published its 1989 edition of "How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment."

The one-page pamphlet provides information on Michigan's property tax appeal procedures, including summer tax collections.

The brochure clarifies how an individual property tax bill is computed using the state equalized valuation (SEV) rate. There is also information on how assessments are made and how property owners can determine if the assessor's appraisal of their property is correct.

"How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment" is one of the most-widely requested brochures published by the Consumers Council.

Free copies are available by writing the Michigan Consumers Council, 108 W. Allegan, 414 Hollister Building, Lansing 48933.

THE GROUP advises property owners who may feel that their appraisals are unfairly high to review the appraisal records in their assessor's office for accuracy.

Common assessment errors in-

clude such false assumptions as a house having a finished basement or fireproof when it doesn't.

Property owners should also review their assessments for missed defects that might tend to reduce the value of a house, such as the shifting of the foundation, and even simple clerical errors in computing the tax.

If you find an error, discuss it with the assessor first. Some assessors may be willing to adjust the appraisal on the spot, thus saving the property owner and the assessor the nuisance of a formal protest.

But if you find it necessary to formally protest, the brochure provides tips on how to proceed and document a case before a local board of review.

THE PAMPHLET emphasizes that timing is crucial in making an appeal.

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## Standards

Please, let us decide for ourselves

TERRY RAKOLTA is doing a fine job of showing how hard it is to separate the black from the white. Or, in this case, the offensive from the offbeat.

Rakolta, from Bloomfield Hills, gained national attention last week for her campaign to convince advertisers that they should not sponsor certain television shows.

On one hand, she is to be commended for taking the initiative. A lot of people grumble about what they don't like in the world. Rakolta said nuts to grousing; she went out and did something.

I like that. On the other hand, she is deciding that her tastes should determine what I see on TV.

I don't like that. EARLIER THIS year, Rakolta saw an episode of "Married... With Children," a new comedy produced on the fledgling Fox Network.

To gain a profitable place among established giants, Fox has promised shows other than the predictable mainstream fare at ABC, CBS and NBC. To be different is to be innovative and controversial.

Too controversial for Rakolta, who found the show sexually offensive and anti-family.

She contacted 44 companies that advertise on the show and urged them to pull their financial support. Some did. Others said they would take a closer look.

On ABC's "Nightline" last Thursday, Rakolta said she won't let the issue drop. She hopes to mobilize a national boycott against products from firms that advertise on shows that she finds offensive.

There's the rub, Igor, and I promise I don't mean that in any sexual way.

I HAVE NEVER seen "Married." But somebody must be watching it or else advertisers would have already bailed out. If the show had an audience, then it is wrong to say that it doesn't meet community standards.

And where does this end? Rakolta finds little redeeming in the show, which some say is lewd and insulting to men, women and children. Others say it is a hard-hitting satire against goody-two-shoes shows starring Bill Cosby and his clones.

One of many problems Rakolta had with the show includes a joke based on a man having an erection. Sounds pretty raunchy for your typical family night of viewing.

But one of my favorite shows, "Cheers," had what I thought was a very funny scene based on the same concept. Is "Cheers" next on the boycott list?



Rich Perlberg

THERE ARE multiple issues here. Should the size of a show's audience be its only measuring stick? Should a single joke or the entire show's context be the issue? Is there a difference between a show that airs early in the evening and one that airs late at night when many youngsters are in bed?

And there's another problem: Would my terribly liberal and open-minded approach differ any if the show was race-baiting or anti-Semitic instead of sexually offensive?

The TV is a troublesome appli-

ance. At our home, we likely will cancel our paid movie channel because too often the movies contain language we don't want our 2-year-old to hear. Just Sunday we planned to watch a seemingly pleasant movie directed by Robert Redford. But the program guide said it was rated "R" because of "mature situations" and "language."

We know our boy will hear these words — we've used some of them ourselves — but we don't want to bring them so prominently into our family room. So we turned off the show.

That seems to be the most obvious decision. Turn the channel. Cancel the service. Decide what you want and don't want coming into your home.

But don't make those decisions for me. I find that offensive.

## Facts don't help if out of context

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Don't buy a large car — it guzzles gas.

Competitive sports are bad for kids — they promote selfishness and bring out the worst in participants and their parents.

Competitive sports are great — they build character.



Doug Funke

Don't give homework — kids work hard enough in class.

Give homework every night — it teaches discipline and supplements the classroom.

Save your money — it will serve you well in the future.

Don't save — inflation will kill you.

Give me a break. Enough already. Information overload. It seems we get all kinds of facts and figures nowadays but no context.

And if it's reported, golly gee, it must be important.

## Jewish series looks at drug, alcohol abuse

THE NICE LOOKING young man got up and declared, "I used drugs for 20 years. Now I'm clean."

He didn't give his name. But it takes guts to stand up in the midst of a crowd at Congregation Shaarey Zedek and proclaim yourself a recovering addict.

The program at the synagogue was about the disease of chemical dependency. It was the first of a five-part series called "Alcohol and Drugs, Use and Misuse, A Jewish Concern."

The young man said with emotion that he couldn't understand why "hopheads" don't seek help before they hit bottom. Bottom can be death. He said he used to hit his head against the wall. He didn't say why it took 20 years to stop.

WHY DOESN'T THE dependent person listen to people and stop using chemicals when the negative consequences outweigh the good feelings?

Maybe denial keeps the most honest person from seeking help. It's not a rational or a conscious process. But neither is doing drugs.

Maybe they don't want help, don't want to change. Maybe they believe they can deal with it. Maybe they're ashamed. It takes a great person to



Jackle Klein

break the chains of chemical addiction.

I don't know the young man who hit his head against the wall before getting treatment. But I do know others who hit bottom. Two of them are dead.

I'll never forget the teenager who came into my office many, many years ago and said he kicked the drug habit. The story he wanted me to write was that he was going to high schools to lecture about his experiences and help other kids.

HE HUNG around the office for hours. But he seldom sat. He was jumpy. Now they call it hyper.

I never heard from him again. A week later, his father came to tell me that his son was found dead of an overdose in a lonely motel room. I have never forgotten that.

I guess it's tough for me and those of my generation to understand the self-destruction that seems so inte-

gral a part of the drug scene. It's hard to envision someone sniffing a line of white powder or sticking a needle in his arm to feel good or oblivious.

I and my friends grew up with the myth that Jewish people don't drink to excess. We equated booze and drugs with skid row bums. It couldn't happen to us, not in our close-knit, traditional Jewish families.

AS A PARENT in the turbulent '60s, that myth was blown sky high.

Jewish kids, our kids, experimented with marijuana. We hoped they didn't do LSD or PCP or whatever drug was popular at the time. We crossed our fingers and prayed.

The more self-righteous in our crowd said their kids would never dream of doing drugs. That word "never" is a silly euphemism. Some of the kids who would "never" got into big trouble. Some stole and lied before they self-destructed.

I knew a Jewish professional man who would have gone to jail if he hadn't died of an overdose of cocaine. I knew a Jewish lawyer who destroyed his marriage, a growing practice, his home and his reputation for coke. He hasn't quit. He will be 46 years old soon, if he makes it.

Despite the failures and the tragedies, I know there is hope. That was emphasized by Dr. Eric Loranger of Henry Ford Hospital who spoke at the first session at Shaarey Zedek.

A WOMAN who sat next to me said she had been an alcoholic for more than 30 years. She took her last drink at a Passover Seder 13 years ago. She's now a substance abuse volunteer for a local hospital.

Denial has been the common denominator when discussing drug abuse among Jewish adolescents. Statistics don't cite specific references to Jewish teens. Drug abuse crosses all ethnic and socio-economic lines.

The Shaarey Zedek series is not only educational, it helps to explode the myth that "it can't happen to us."

As Dr. Loranger said, "With our commitment to learn, great things can be accomplished."

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# A nose for criminals

## Canine cops get to spots humans can't

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

In a dog eat dog world, law enforcement agencies need all the help they can get — even if it comes from furry four legged animals with wagging tails.

"Canines provide an invaluable investigative tool," said Sgt. Jeriel Heard, who dispatches the dogs in the Wayne County system.

"A canine alerting to a package provides sufficient reason for probable cause. A magistrate has never refused a search warrant under those circumstances."

There are two dogs who sniff out illegal drugs, five trained to detect bombs, and yet another trained in underwater body recovery. Some canine units including the Michigan State Police division have tracking dogs. Wayne County does not.

Michigan State Trooper Laurie McDonald, who works at the Flat Rock post, is the sole dog handler for the state police in the metro Detroit area.

"THE STATE police has 25 dog handlers throughout the state," he said.

"I've worked for almost every department in Wayne County," said McDonald who has been handling dogs since 1975. He has a German shepherd tracking dog, a golden retriever bomb sniffer, and a labrador retriever who sniff out drugs. He's on his second dog in each division.

"I've run 200 calls a year," he said. "Finding lost children is the most rewarding. It's an emotional thing. I've found lots of lost kids."

Although the Oakland County Sheriff's canine division was disbanded last week because of budget problems, the Wayne County Sheriff's dog detail is still chomping at the bit for work.

The dogs are so effective that their handlers declare they are worth their weight in gold.

Greg Morris teamed with Cora, a Belgian Malinois (a breed similar to a German shepherd), two years ago. After 320 hours of training, the two became part of the county's drug sniffing team.

Although the canine division is housed in the sheriff's field office near Metro Airport, the dogs go "anywhere where a controlled substance trained canine is needed," Morris said.

"We work for the post office, DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration), ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) sometimes (U.S.) customs although they have their own dog, and for all local (police) departments," he said.

DOGS USED on drug detail are highly disciplined yet so spunky that Morris compares them to "living with a hyperactive 2-year-old child." Another dog handler assigned to bomb squad detail called her canine partner "a workaholic who never stops." It is that type of aggression and desire to please their handlers that makes the dogs such a success.

"Cora has found over 300 pounds of cocaine, 300 pounds of marijuana and several pounds of heroin," Morris said.

She found four kilos of cocaine and \$65,000 behind the tail light of a

pickup truck, more than a kilo (2.2 pounds) of cocaine stuffed into a small pipe buried under the crawl space of a house, and everything from a single marijuana joint to 11 pounds of pure heroin transported through the U.S. postal system. The heroin was wrapped in plastic, surrounded by soap powder, sealed in a plastic bowl fastened with duct tape, surrounded by crunched newspaper and more soap, and sealed in a box.

"The heroin was so pure that it equaled 32 pounds of street quality drug," Morris said.

"In a safe once, (Cora) hit \$32,000, 11 pounds of coke and \$100,000 worth of jewelry."

And Cora does it all for a few pats on the head and some quality play time from Morris.

"The dogs undergo weekly training by our officers," said Heard. That training includes planting different drugs in varying quantities to keep the dogs fresh.

"The reward has to be on a daily basis. She has to have the search," Morris said.

Dogs live with their individual handler. These officers are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"There are no sacred hours in drug dealing," Heard said.

In fact, officer Sally Wright and Baba, a five-year veteran of the bomb sniffing squad, have been called out of bed at 3 a.m. on cold winter nights and away from wedding receptions.

"We're mainly stationed at the airport with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) program," she said.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Fi-

cano said the FAA has approved five dogs for Metro Airport. The FAA paid for the training and purchasing of two dogs. The bomb squad dogs cost approximately \$2,000 each. The sheriff's department purchased the other three dogs.

Last year, the canine bomb squad investigated 160 incidents. More than 130 of those were at the airport.

BOMB THREATS and suspicious packages make up their workload. They've sniffed airplanes, baggage, freight, buildings, autos and been assigned to presidential details.

"We've confirmed one pipe bomb at an area high school — nothing at the airport," she said. "It might be just a threat but you can't ignore it."

Unlike drug sniffing dogs who respond to a hit enthusiastically, bomb sniffing dogs are encouraged to make a passive response — for obvious reasons.

Baba's reward for a hit is a toy ball. Other bomb sniffing dogs get food. Since March 1, the bomb sniffing squad has been called out nine times.

Wright and Baba got their training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. "Once a year the Air Force comes here for certification," Wright said.

Baba's scholastic record is a 100 percent rating, said Wright.

"We've probably got one of the better programs" Wright said. "We get lots of administrative support. Our administration is not afraid to call out the dogs, unlike some departments. The first thing they will say is 'have the dogs been called.' Also they give us the time we need for training. The support is there."



JIM JAGOFFELD/staff photographer

Bomb sniffer Baba and his handler, Deputy Sally Wright are members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department's canine corps.

# County, state provide canine units

Most local police departments in western Wayne County depend on the canine units from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police.

Canton Township, like Oakland County, has disbanded its canine program because of a recent ruling by the U.S. Department of Labor that handlers receive overtime pay.

"We had two dogs but because of the ruling, we've had to discontinue the program," said John Santomauro, Canton public safety director.

"We are very dependent on the state police and sheriff's department canine programs, both narcotics and

bomb sniffing. We would very much like to see them continue to provide these support services for us," he said.

His sentiments were echoed by several other local police departments. Redford Township has temporarily disbanded its one dog unit because the canine vehicle is out of service.

"It will be back. The dogs serve a very useful purpose," said Redford Police Chief David Parker. "Our narcotics officers have used the sheriff's dogs to do some sniffing. We've also used Detroit's dogs.

"I think they serve a very useful purpose. They aren't 100 percent accurate, but I've seen them do some amazing things," said Parker.

Livonia has never had a canine division but Chief William Crayk said the department has used dogs from the sheriff's department and state police.

"At present we will continue to use those at our disposal," he said.

"They are invaluable." Westland police have used canines from the Inkster and Canton forces as well as dogs from the sheriff's unit and the state police.

"Whoever we can get," said Lt. Michael Frayer.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said his department has called on the services of a canine unit only once in the township department's history.

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# County pledges commitment to affirmative action

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings have ended Wayne County's set-aside program for minority- and woman-owned businesses, but county officials say it won't lessen their commitment to affirmative action.

Affirmative action has been a standing county policy.

Wayne County issued an estimated \$20 million in contracts to minority businesses over the past year, assistant county executive Melvin "Butch" Hollowell said.

Minority- and woman-owned firms were responsible for an estimated 25 percent of all county contracts, Hollowell said, including nearly one-third of all contracts issued for Metro Airport.

The practice of minority set-

asides came into question after U.S. Supreme Court rulings restricting use of quotas and set-aside programs. In the most recent ruling, the high court struck down set-asides used by the state of Michigan.

Though Wayne County was not a party to the suit, the county called together a panel of legal experts to examine ways to maintain an affirmative action in the wake of high court's rulings.

"WE CALLED together a panel of scholars and constitutional experts," Hollowell said. "What they came up with was a two-pronged approach."

The first step is a proposed "race-neutral" set-aside ordinance.

"It doesn't deal with minorities per se," Hollowell said. "But it is a strong small-business ordinance and

many minority firms are small businesses."

The county will also begin reviewing minority hiring and promotion practices among all companies with which it does business.

"We want to see if they're making a good faith effort to hire and promote minorities and women," Hollowell said.

Companies that fail to hire and promote minorities and women, he said, would be de-certified from doing business with the county.

THE WAYNE County Commission is also moving toward re-establishing affirmative action.

Commissioners will soon begin taking testimony from contractors to build a case that affirmative action is needed to overcome past discrimination, said commission chairman Arthur Carter, D-Detroit.

"We want it on the record that there has been past discrimination in Wayne County," Carter said.

In May, the commission will hold a four-day affirmative action workshop for business and governmental leaders. Carter recently spent three days in Washington, D.C., discussing affirmative action with federal officials.

"What we're looking for is a newer, fresher approach to affirmative action, one that will stand judicial scrutiny," he said.

THE MICHIGAN Road Builders Association challenged the 1980 state law requiring 7 percent of all state contracts to be awarded to minority-owned businesses and 5 percent to businesses owned by women.

Supreme Court justices, without issuing any written opinion, upheld a federal appeals court ruling striking down the law. Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Eskimos and American Indians are covered by the law.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the law was unconsti-

tional because there was inadequate evidence of past discrimination by the state against minorities and women.

BOTH GOV. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths protested the high court's action.

"We are deeply disappointed the U.S. Supreme Court refused to uphold Michigan's contract set-aside law. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court has thwarted one of Michigan's best tools to ensure equal access to state contracts for woman- and minority-owned businesses," the officials said in a joint statement.

Blanchard said he was asking Griffiths, chairwoman of the Michigan Equal Employment and Business Opportunity Council, to develop new methods to ensure equal opportunity.

has been made the "number one" priority of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, director John Roy Castillo said.

A representative for the Michigan Road Builders Association said lawmakers would have to tackle existing barriers before again mandating set-asides.

"We will be pointing out to them what the Supreme Court has said and that is, before you can go to preferential treatment, you have to look at what other barriers exist," said Lawrence Martin, the group's executive director.

Martin listed bonding changes, venture capital availability, offering smaller projects and revamping payment procedures as ways the state could help small businesses get involved in contracting.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

## ACT workshop offered

High school students and others preparing for college are invited to attend an ACT test preparation workshop beginning 9 a.m. Saturday, March 18 at Schoolcraft College.

The workshop is designed to reduce anxiety and increase performance on the American College Test, a widely-used entrance qualification

for midwestern colleges. Participants will meet in small classes to take practice tests.

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## WSU gains Ford grant

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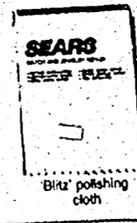
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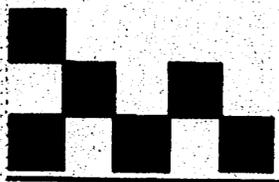


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## Seminar a chance to learn

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The brochure that heralded the "First Annual Chef's Seminar" at Schoolcraft College in Livonia brimmed with typical media hype touting it as "the seminar for serious, sophisticated cooks as well as young chefs who appreciate the value of techniques and tips... shared by the finest in the business."

The demonstration and classroom sessions ran simultaneously and the organizers did their best at placing the more than 80 registrants to their requests. It always didn't work out, as was the case after lunch at the Williams-Sonoma lecture when Susan Rousseau, manager of the new Williams-Sonoma showplace in Troy's Somerset Mall, queried her classroom participants as to reasons they were in attendance.

One honest student went right for her jugular with a response that included "I'm here because they wouldn't let me in to observe Ed Janos and Bryan Gawlas" (their session was filled). So much for honesty.

The \$150 day began with back-to-back sessions in the squeaky clean Schoolcraft College culinary arts kitchen featuring chef Douglas Grech while certified master chef Michael Russell took over the demo lab with a program entitled "Cookbooks — Using Them as your Mentor."

CHEF RUSSELL of the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills discussed the proper use of cookbooks and how to utilize them to advance your skills. The feedback I received from other members of the class was positive.

And then there was Douglas

Life has not been kind lately to the flamboyant chef/owner of Brasserie Duglass in Southfield. His presentation "Go to Health" seemed scattered and the audience frequently found itself waiting and wondering while he searched for ingredients. Printed recipes were not supplied at his presentation. Those in attendance scribbled fruitlessly.

Many requested ingredient amounts and finally — after tasting what resembled sugar-free Jell-O-chocolate pudding and not mousse, sank disappointedly in their chairs. Granted, I wouldn't want to die from arteriosclerosis, but after eating this stuff, I can only hope the recipe hasn't made it to Sinal Hospital's kitchen (Chef Duglass is cooperating with Sinal on a heart-healthy menu).

After a short coffee break, session number two had the participants choosing between certified chef Milos Cibicka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield cooking wild game and Frank Stulock, sales manager of Don Lee Distributors, Dearborn, purveyors of wines.

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For his demonstration, chef Milos did a complete turnaround from Duglass, using backfat to lard every inch of venison fillet and wild boar leg. The class sat in awe, listening to his tales from a hunt, all the while his nimble fingers lanced the larding needle through the wild game. I didn't think anybody still larded.

Ah, but the truth is in the tasting, and the lucky members of this class sank their plastic forks into the bite-sized bits between continuing choruses of ooohs and ahhs.

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## Fast lane or slow, go easy with stew

By Larry Janos  
special writer

**F**AITH AND BEGORRAH! What's this world coming to? Who ever heard of a classic Irish stew cooked any other way than in a cast-iron Dutch oven? St. Patrick would roll over in his grave watching Irish stew prepared using crockpots, claypots and pressure cookers!

Some cooks go through life clinging to their Cuisinarts and microwaves, constantly looking for more ways to make cooking faster. Then again, there are folks who relish the hand chopping, the genteel simmering, the subtle braising... cooking to them is a joy that should be savored like a fine wine, not chug-a-lugged like a six-pack.

Honestly, I can attest to falling somewhere in the middle of the road. I'd never trade my Cuisinart but still enjoy chopping fresh herbs and vegetables. Yep, I own a crockpot, and 362 days a year it sits gathering dust in the fruit cellar. I also have acquired the classic, old, rattling pressure cooker that Momma used to transform cheaper English blade cuts of beef into shreds of beef that would literally slip off the fork because they were so tender.

Lo and behold, here we are with St. Paddy's Day upon us. Those of us living in the fast lane are wondering how to make a fast and tasty pot of good old Irish stew. The remainder of us are content to sit and drink green beer and dance a jig while the pot of lamb, potatoes, onions and herbs simmer themselves into a delicacy.

AS THE LUCK of the Irish would have it, two lovely lassies, both heralding different stories on Irish cuisine and cooking techniques, crossed my path during the last week.

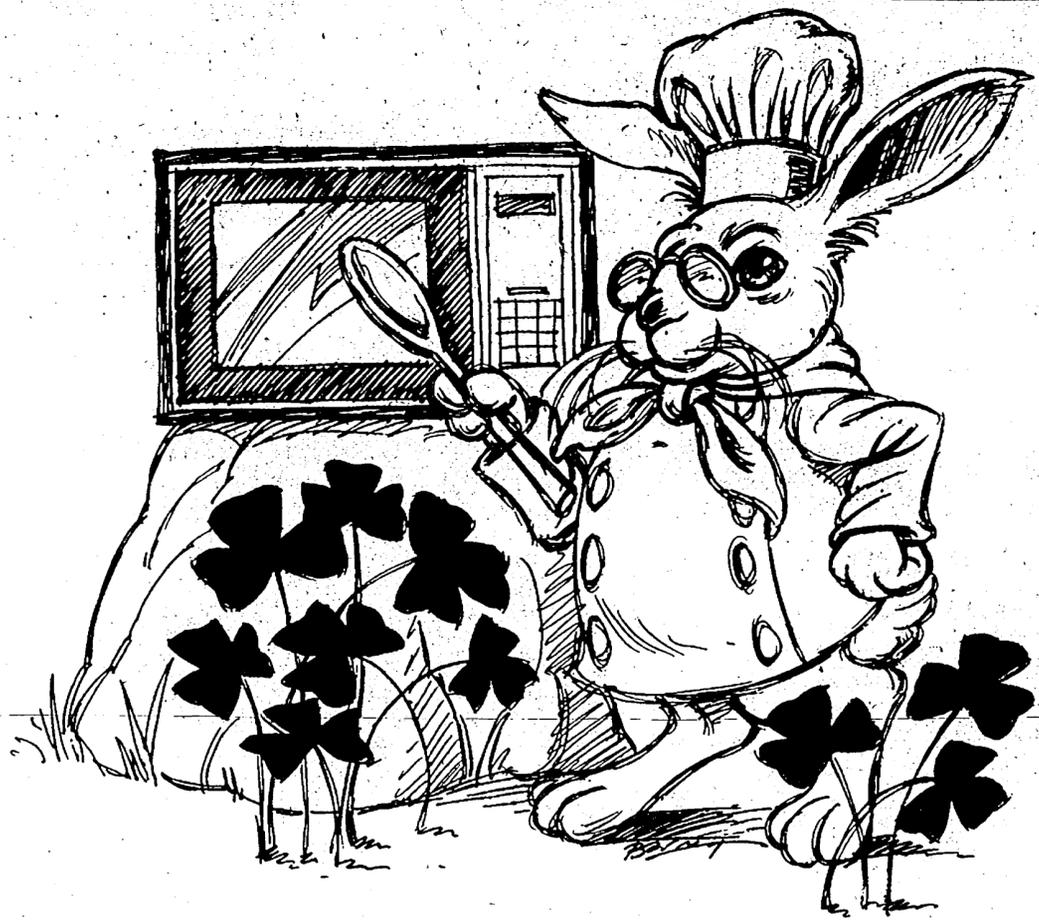
Joan Rector, manager of the gourmet shop at Jacobson's in Livonia, passed along some great information on crocks and pressure cookers. "The younger 'yuppie' shopper purchases the slow cookers and clay pots while the 'middle-age' suburban shopper seems to go for the new pressure-cooker models," Rector says.

She adds, "The person more apt to purchase the pressure cooker is the person who was raised with one." (That pretty much categorizes me!) Rector was nice enough to pass along some information on the sleek, trendy and definitely high-tech version the folks from Cuisinart have introduced.

Seems that the pressure cooker my momma used to utilize was virtually removed from the marketplace. I can remember the jiggling safety valve on the top that would rattle for hours. Occasionally, Momma would get a steam burn from releasing the pressure too fast.

Nowadays, pressure cookers have dual safety devices, which will allow for the safe escape of steam automatically. Pressure cookers will cook meats in half the time of conventional cooking and do wonders to soups and stews, most of which can be made in 20 minutes or less once optimum steam pressure has been reached.

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## Irish stew is a classic

The following recipes can be made either in the slow cooker or by pressure cooker. See directions for techniques and times.

### CLASSIC IRISH STEW

- 2 pounds lamb, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 pounds small Irish potatoes
- 3 medium onions, finely sliced
- 4 small turnips, sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 cup fresh celery leaves
- salt and pepper to taste

Place a layer of lamb in the cooking vessel. Top with a layer of potatoes, onions, then turnips. Repeat until all lamb, potatoes, onions and turnips are used. Divide parsley, thyme, celery leaves, salt and pepper and use after every layer of lamb. Add just enough water to cover. To cook in a pressure cooker: Bring to medium pressure and cook for 1 hour. To cook in a crockpot, cover and cook on medium for 7-8 hours.

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## Bread-baking skills come from Ireland

### Jam tarts, rock buns made for teatime, too

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

Friends of Theresa Hasson know she's always good for some fresh-baked Irish bread or buns.

The 53-year-old Livonia woman learned her culinary skills back home in County Clare, Ireland.

"We baked every day," Hasson said. "We had to, with 10 children in the family. It was a treat to get something from the store."

Although she doesn't bake nearly as often now, Hasson still enjoys turning out batches of Irish bran bread, jam tarts or rock buns — a biscuit-like dessert sweetened with sugar and golden raisins.

The rock bun gets its name from its pebble appearance.

"If someone is going to come over, you can make a batch of rock buns," Hasson said. "By the time they get here, it's done. They are very good, served warm."

The former Theresa Malone left Ireland in 1956 and came to the United States. She settled in Detroit and took a job as waitress at the old Stouffer's restaurant downtown.

She met her late husband, Jim, a communications technician for Western Union, at the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, an Irish social club. Jim Hasson, who also was born in Ireland, moved his family to Livonia around 1971.

MEANWHILE, Theresa Hasson was building a following for her

tasty breads, pies and other desserts.

"People would ask me for my baked goods," Hasson said. "None of them are overly sweet."

Hasson also enjoyed the ritual of serving something fresh from the oven, preferably with a cup of tea.

"In Ireland they drink tea all the time — good and strong," she said.

Her husband, who died last year, relished the Irish specialties. The four Hasson children — now ranging in age from 18 to 24 — especially enjoyed their mom's bran bread, a variation of the famous Irish soda bread.

The bread contains no yeast. Hasson combines natural raw bran (purchased in a health food store) with flour, baking powder, soda, salt, margarine and buttermilk. A deep cross is cut on top of the bread. The bran bread bakes up crunchy on the outside and has a hearty consistency. "It's very healthy," said Hasson. The bread is rich with fiber from the bran. "It's excellent for toast."

A similar recipe is used for rock buns. The batter, enriched with egg, sugar and raisins, is dropped onto a cookie sheet and forms a bumpy look after baking.

HASSON USES a pastry crust for her light and buttery Irish jam tarts. She emphasizes that the filling be jam, not jelly.

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JIM JAGOFF/Staff photographer

Tea table is set with some of Theresa Hasson's homemade specialties.

## Recipes popular with friends

### BRAN BREAD

- 4 cups white flour
- 1 cup natural raw bran (available in health food stores)
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 stick margarine
- 2 cups buttermilk

Mix flour and bran together and rub in margarine. Add baking powder, baking soda and salt. Mix well. Add buttermilk until mixture has formed a kneading consistency. Knead on a floured board and roll to 1/2-inch thickness. Place in floured pie pan or cookie sheet. Cover top of bread with a table-

spoon of buttermilk, spread evenly over top of bread. Sprinkle top of bread lightly with bran. Cut a deep cross on bread and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

### ROCK BUNS

- 4 cups flour
- 1 stick margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups raisins
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 cup buttermilk

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Theresa Hasson of Livonia came from County Clare.

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# Go slow on stew with crockpot or cooker

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IN ADDITION, the newer pressure cookers are also billing themselves as steamers, slow cookers and all-around cooking vessels. With the new pressure indicators, you can cook at low pressure and have a pressurized crockpot. Many come with steamer baskets that can turn the pressure cooker into a steamer, which will transform fresh vegetables into a mouth-watering delight. You can even get microwave pressure cookers which help alleviate the somewhat tough characteristics you

get when cooking meat in the microwave. Ah, but for the folks who relish the ability to throw everything in one pot, turn it on low, leave for work only to return to a house filled with aromas and dinner just waiting to be had, crockpots are still de rigueur. Rector says that crockpot buyers are definitely "younger, more upscale" — the folks gift shopping from bridal registries. They are the folks who will fill the pot with fresh vegetables, great cuts of meat and expensive burgundies, and allow the melange to tenderize slowly — al-

most as if to affect many flavors as slowly as possible. TODAY'S CROCKPOT users might live life in the fast lane but they also can appreciate the slow country roads. Of course, competing directly with the crockpots are the clay cookers, requiring not quite as much time but garnering the same "slow-cooked" results. Then I was introduced to a lovely lassie with a bit o' brogue whose grandmamma hailed from Ireland. Dolly Chase of Garden City just returned from tracing her heritage

with daughter Deborah, Deb's husband John, sons Jamie (age 7) and Jeremy (age 3). They traveled extensively throughout Ireland and brought this writer a classic Irish cookbook chock-full of recipes for stews, soda breads, sausages and salmon. Chase recalled fond memories with her family, especially during the high Irish holiday of St. Patrick's Day where the entire Chase clan would gather at home, usually around the kitchen table and hearth, telling tales while watching Grandmamma Edelen "turf cook" the classic Irish

stew and soda bread. Turf cooking is a technique still used today that utilizes a dried peat moss or heavy Irish turf, which burns slowly. The family cook would place slow-burning tufts of turf under the simmering Dutch oven with more turf on the lid to keep a hearty sizzle to the contents of the cauldron. Forget oven thermometers and calibrations, the stew was done when the "kid" (young goat), lamb or mutton was fork tender and the Irish potatoes cooked to the perfect consistency, making for a rich, hearty stew that stuck to your ribs and warmed

the cockles of the heart. To this day, Chase still utilizes grandmamma's classic Irish stew recipe but does so, not over burning turf but in a modern oven set at 350 degrees and a cast-iron Dutch oven "with a good, tight-fitting lid." Chase claims the recipe for Irish stew is so easy just about anyone can make it and make it good. If you wish to cook the recipe conventionally, preheat the oven and use a good, heavy Dutch oven with a lid. Cooking time will be about 2 to 2½ hours.

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## VEAL STEW WITH SAUSAGE

Serves 6  
1½ pounds veal stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes  
3 tablespoons flour  
¾ pound Italian hot sausage, cut into 1-inch thick slices  
1 large onion, chopped  
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced  
1 teaspoon salt (optional)

1 envelope (1 ounce) spaghetti sauce mix  
8 ounces tomato sauce (1 cup)  
6 medium carrots  
3 medium zucchini, sliced ¼ inch thick  
Coat veal with the flour and brown quickly in hot oil. Remove as browned. Add sausage, onions and mushrooms to pan drippings and saute until golden.

To cook in a pressure cooker: Combine veal, sausage, onions, mushrooms and remaining ingredients except zucchini. Pressure cook on medium (10-12 pounds pressure) for 30 minutes. Add zucchini, pressure cook on medium pressure for 15 minutes. To cook in a slow cooker: Follow browning procedure as stated above. Combine all ingredients except zucchini, cover and cook at low for 6-7 hours. Add zucchini,

cover and cook at high for one hour additional.  
**HUNGARIAN CHICKEN PAPRIKAS**  
Serves 6  
1 large onion, sliced  
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1 pint sour cream  
2 tablespoons flour  
Saute onion in butter until glossy. Stir in paprika. Season chicken with salt and pepper. To cook in a pressure cooker: Place chicken in pressure cooker. Top with onion/paprika mixture. Add water, cover and cook at medium pressure for 15 minutes. Remove chicken. Stir flour into sour cream. Stir through a strainer into pan liquids. Heat, stirring constantly

until pan liquids are thickened. Do not boil. Stir in chicken. To cook in a slow cooker: Place chicken in crockpot, top with onion/paprika mixture, then add water. Cover and cook on lowest heat setting for 5-6 hours. Remove chicken, combine flour with the sour cream and stir through a strainer into the hot liquid. Heat, stirring constantly, but do not boil until thickened. Add chicken. Enjoy over noodles.

## Try microwave for speedy stew

Here's a hearty Beef and Vegetable Stew that can be cooked in the microwave. The recipe is from "Easy Cooking for Today" by Canadian Chef Pol Martin.  
**BEEF AND VEGETABLE STEW**  
Serves 4  
Setting: High  
Cooking Time: 1 hour 13 minutes  
Utensil: 3-quart round casserole dish with cover  
1½ pounds beef flank, cubed  
3 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 onion, peeled and cubed  
1 teaspoon oil  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
2½ cups heated beef stock  
1 bay leaf  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
4 tablespoons cold water

¼ turnip, peeled and cubed  
2 potatoes, peeled and cubed  
3 carrots, pared and cubed  
3 tablespoons sour cream  
pinch oregano, pinch thyme  
Place beef in bowl and pour in soy sauce; mix well. Season with pepper and marinate 30 minutes. Place onion, oil, thyme and oregano in casserole. Cover and microwave 3 minutes. Add marinated beef, tomato paste and beef stock; mix well. Drop in bay leaf and season well; cover and microwave 50 minutes. Mix cornstarch with water; stir into stew. Stir in turnip, potatoes and carrots; cover and continue microwaving 20 minutes. Let stew stand in casserole 6-7 minutes before serving, then mix in sour cream.

## Brown rice and wild rice accompany ham

This recipe is from an article "Gourmet Menus — Easter Lunch" featuring ham, in the March issue of Gourmet magazine.

and cut into 1-inch julienne strips  
¼ cup minced fresh parsley leaves  
In a large heavy saucepan cook the onion in the butter over moderately low heat, stirring occasionally, until it is softened, stir in the brown rice and the wild rice, and cook the mixture, stirring, for 1 minute. Add 4 cups water, bring the liquid to a boil, and simmer the mixture, covered, for 45 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and

let the mixture stand for 15 minutes. Fluff the rice with a fork and transfer it to a bowl. Add the bell pepper, the parsley, and salt and black pepper to taste, combine the mixture

well, and divide it among eight ½-cup timbale molds, pressing it into the molds gently. Invert the molds onto the ham platter. Serves 8.

**BROWN RICE AND WILD RICE TIMBALES**  
¼ cup finely chopped onion  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
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# Her bread-baking skills come from County Clare

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"You never use jelly," she warned. "Jelly spreads. It would leak out and the appearance wouldn't be nice." Putting too much jam in the tart also will cause a leak, Hasson said. "Most people would like more jam, but you can't have too much. It makes a terrible mess."

For the last 13 years Hasson has been an employee of the Livonia Public Schools lunch program. Cur-

rently she prepares salads and sandwiches and does cashier duty at Emerson Middle School.

Hasson also works part-time as a waitress in the Hudson's restaurant at Westland Shopping Center.

"I've always been around food," she said.

Hasson said her schedule doesn't permit much time for baking. But sponge cake is a favorite when she is looking for a special dessert. It is feather-light and golden, with a fill-

ing of jam (not jelly) or whipped cream.

"It's very rich," Hasson said. "It contains six eggs. It isn't good for people who have to watch their cholesterol."

Hasson keeps the ties to her homeland by visiting Ireland every few years.

"I baked in Ireland without recipes," she said. "I grew up with this all my life. I could blend right into the way of life again."

# Friends enjoy these recipes

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Mix flour, sugar, salt and baking soda together. Rub in margarine, add raisins. Mix well. Beat egg and add to mixture with buttermilk. Mix together well. Drop by tablespoon on floured cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 1 dozen.

### IRISH JAM TARTS

**Pastry:**  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup shortening (Crisco solid)  
5 tablespoons cold water

Cut flour and shortening with pastry blender. Mix together with fork.

Add 1 tablespoon water at a time. Mix well and chill in refrigerator 2-3 hours or overnight.

**Filling:**  
2 ounces butter  
2 ounces sugar  
6 ounces flour  
1/2-teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
Jam (not jelly) — any flavor

Cream together butter, sugar and egg. Fold in flour and baking powder. Line bottom of cupcake pans with pastry. Put 1/2-teaspoon jam in the center of pastry. Put 1/2-tablespoon filling on top of jam, then place two strips of pastry (crossed) about 1 inch long on filling. Bake at

350 degrees for 30 minutes, until filling is golden brown. Makes 1 1/2 dozen.

### SPONGE CAKE

6 eggs  
6 ounces sugar  
6 ounces flour  
Jam (not jelly)

Beat eggs and sugar until light and creamy. Fold in flour and put into two greased and floured 9-inch-round cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Take out of pans and cool on wire rack. Spread jam on side and put together. Sprinkle top with confectioner's sugar. (Do not use plastic container to mix batter, as it won't rise.)

# Seminar a chance to learn

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In the demo lab, Stulock began with a far-too-flowery spiel on the different types of wines. But patience prevailed and soon the wine tasting began. It was evident the class was quiet during the monologue, but after cracking a few bottles of the grape, vociferous comments about the samplings were being heard throughout the room.

Why someone of Stulock's stature chose the opening three wines will remain a mystery to this writer, but upon the corkage of a Sterling Vineyard Chardonnay, a Beaulieu Rutherford Cab (cabernet sauvignon) and, last but not least, a Mumm Cuvee Napa Brut, the class was cheering and opting to forgo lunch just to talk more about the better wines.

AFTER A SIMPLE lunch of assorted salads, luncheon meats and cheeses (I guess I expected a little more for \$150), the afternoon sessions began.

Chef Ed Janos of Chez Raphael in Novi and chef Bryan Gawlas of Jacques in Bingham Farms asserted

themselves with a tasty presentation of a roasted salmon with an assortment of warm vinaigrettes, a braised natural beef tenderloin and a rack of spring lamb.

These guys are the trend-setters in our area and they were chockfull of hip tips. The only thing that would have made their side-by-side presentations more enjoyable would have been a neck microphone and an overhead mirror.

On the other side of the wall, however, was Rousseau from Williams-Sonoma. The course description said she would demonstrate and talk about what's new in gourmet gadgets. What the class received was a 15-minute video sales pitch on a Viking Stove in addition to a game called "guess the gadget" where the only thing stumping the audience (other than Rousseau) was a pear corer.

The female student sitting in front of me dozed off during the video, and as I looked around the room, I saw the young man, who was wishing now more than ever to be in the other session, drumming his fingers

on the desktop in disbelief.

THE LAST TWO sessions, featuring chef Ron Fetch from Sweet Endings Pastries in Bloomfield Hills and chef Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's in Northville with a presentation on "Starting a Restaurant Can be Fun," proved to be fitting endings for the day. Both chefs wowed their prospective audiences: chef Fetch with a towering Dynasty Torte and chef MacKinnon with detailed blueprints of his new restaurant, soon to be announced. These guys looked and acted like they not only enjoyed their work, they thrived on it.

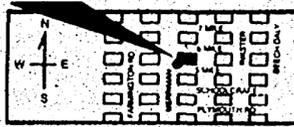
All in all, the day wasn't a total loss. It was evident, however, that the promoters of this event need to do their homework more thoroughly if they plan to host it again next year. Take it from someone who frequently does cooking demos, a packet with recipes and tips upon entering the conference would have been appreciated, along with an appropriate notepad and writing utensils for taking notes.

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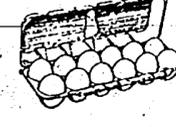
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### AMERICAN CUISINE

Nell Benedict will teach a class "American Cuisine in a Contemporary Setting" from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Community House in Birmingham. She will demonstrate how to make dishes from the Trellis restaurant in Williamsburg, Va., including cheddar cheese soup, salmon fillets with steamed carrots, leeks and lemon, and dark chocolate raspberry cheesecake with chocolate ganache. Course fee is \$12. For more information call the program department at 644-5832.

### CAKE DECORATING

"Advanced Australian Cake Decorating and Gumpast Work" is being offered from 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays

for eight weeks beginning March 15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The course, available through the Continuing Education Services division, is \$77. For more information call 462-4448.

### YOUNG CHEFS

New chocolate treats will be prepared during a hands-on class for young chefs from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at the Art Center Building in Southfield. The class, for grades three and up, is offered by the City of Southfield. Aprons are required. Pre-registration begins Friday, March 17. Fee of \$8 includes supplies. For more information call 354-4717.

### CANNING COURSE

A seven-week correspondence course in canning and food preservation is being offered by the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service. Fee of \$15 covers all mailings and 1989 information as specified by the United States Department of Agriculture. Students will learn how to prepare jams and jellies and how to preserve fresh fruits and vegetables and other foods, as well as pickles and relishes. For more information call the Foods and Nutrition hot line at 858-0904 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

# Explorers took Irish potato home

The Irish potato (along with about 999 other varieties, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica), originated in South America, where it was enjoyed by early explorers and taken home to Europe.

Potatoes, even those grown from seed of the same plant, vary radically in their yield, growth, taste and keeping qualities, depending on soil and climactic conditions.

They were first introduced into England in 1563 by Sir John Hawkins but failed to become popular until they were re-introduced by Sir Francis Drake in 1588, and Sir Walter Raleigh began growing them in Ireland.

The potato is a high-energy food. Weight for weight, however, the potato contains two-and-a-half times less carbohydrates than bread. Its starch is one of the easiest to assimilate, and therefore it can be safely included in the diets of diabetics. It contains only traces of fat.

To avoid loss of minerals - in particular, potassium - the potato should not be boiled in too much water, and the water should be saved to use in soups and gravies.

Best method of cooking the potato, to save the most of its minerals and taste, is to bake it in ashes or in the oven. The taste is incomparably better, and it makes it possible to eat it without salt, if necessary.

Some people carry a slice of raw potato in their pocket because they believe it has powers to relieve the pain of rheumatism and arthritis.

Potatoes have also been said to possess a degree of potency as an aphrodisiac. Whether or not this is true, most men do like potatoes, and they do respond nicely to a woman



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who takes the time to cook some for them.

In "The Loyal Subject" of 1818, John Fletcher wrote: "Will your Lordship please to taste a fine potato? 'Twill enhance your wretched state, and fill Your Honor with noble itches."

### POTATOES COOKED IN ASHES

Wash some big, long potatoes; dry them, and bake them in hot embers with glowing coals on top. Wipe them, and serve them hot, with lots of butter or margarine.

Some people prefer to wrap them in foil, rather than blacken their skins. (This is a fun way to cook them in your fireplace in the winter, or out-of-doors in the summer.)

### BOILED MASHED POTATOES WITH OTHER VEGETABLES

Try boiling potatoes with an onion and/or some chopped spinach. Drain, mash, season and serve as you would any mashed potatoes. (You may also use carrots, broccoli, or what-have-you, but remember that the potatoes are the main vegetable. Go lightly on the others.)

### ROASTED POTATOES

Peel, wash and quarter several good-sized potatoes. Dry each piece of potato and rub it with butter or oil. Place on a rack in a roasting pan and cook in a hot oven (450 degrees) until golden brown and tender.

### POTATO BORDERS OR TOPPINGS

Pipe mashed potatoes through a forcing bag or a pastry tube around the edge of dishes such as meat pies and vegetable casseroles. Potato borders may also be made by molding and shaping mashed potatoes by hand.

Brush lightly with beaten egg, and brown in the oven.

### MASHED POTATOES WITH CHEESE

Boil and mash potatoes. Add shredded cheese when you add the butter. The heat of the potatoes will melt both. Whip and serve.

### KING ARTHUR POTATOES

6 medium potatoes (unpeeled)  
6 medium onions (peeled)  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon celery seeds  
1/4 teaspoons paprika

Cut potatoes and onions into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Arrange these together in a baking dish.

Combine butter, garlic, salt, pepper and celery seeds. Drizzle over the potato and onion slices. Cover and bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

Sprinkle with paprika and bake uncovered for another 20 minutes. (Serves 6.)

### POTATO DUMPLINGS

3 cups cold mashed potatoes  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
3 eggs  
salt to taste  
3 slices bread, toasted and cubed  
Mix all the ingredients together, and shape into balls the size of tennis balls. Boil in salted water 1/4 hour. (These are wonderful served with roast pork, gravy and applesauce.)

### POTATO PUFFS

5 cups cold mashed potatoes  
3 beaten eggs  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup finely diced onions, lightly fried  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
Mix all the ingredients together. Melt 1/4 cup butter in large shallow cake pan. Drop potato mixture by spoonfuls into pan.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn puffs over and bake 15 minutes more.

## Spinach, endive salad goes with bistro dinner

An article on "Quick and Cozy Suppers," in the March issue of Bon Appetit magazine, offers this salad to accompany a Bistro Dinner.

### SPINACH AND CULRY ENDIVE SALAD WITH STILTON VINAIGRETTE

If you can't get Stilton, use another assertively flavored, blue-veined cheese, such as Gorgonzola or Roquefort.  
4 servings

Stilton Vinaigrette  
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
2 ounces (1/2 cup) Stilton cheese, crumbled  
2 tablespoons minced shallots or

green onions  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Salad  
1 bunch spinach leaves, torn into bite-size pieces  
1 large head curly endive, torn into bite-size pieces  
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery

For vinaigrette: Mix vinegar and mustard in small bowl. Whisk in both oils in thin stream. Add cheese, shallots and pepper. Let stand at least 30 minutes to blend flavors. (Can be prepared one day ahead. Refrigerate.)

For salad: Combine spinach, endive and celery in large bowl. Toss salad with enough vinaigrette to coat to taste. Serve immediately.

## Got a recipe to contribute?

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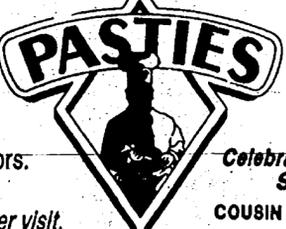
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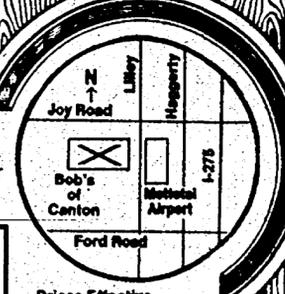


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**ALLEN PARK**  
The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

**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.

**BEST ELEMENTARY**  
The class of 1963 (high school class of 1969) will hold a reunion July 28. For information, call Sue Shapiró at 553-1171.

**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-Méese 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, 48048.

**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) Crucikbank at 675-2210; Pat (Vagi) Quigg at 479-4877; Sue (Peters) Armstrong at 722-9262, 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 CCSSRC, should be sent to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

**DEARBORN HIGH**  
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 (Bielak) Dace at 348-7185 or Leigh Holland at 274-9806.

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

**DETROIT 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 4065, Auburn Heights, 48057.

**DETROIT CHADSEY**  
The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

**DETROIT 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.

**DETROIT CODY**  
The class of 1969 will have a

reunion June 24. For more information, call Barb (Donost) 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.

**DETROIT COOLEY**  
The January and June classes of 1959 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Crampton 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.

**DETROIT EMERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
The ninth grade class of January 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 474-6085.

**DETROIT 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 471-5531.

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 1944 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Holiday Inn West, Livonia. For information, call Betty Champoux Borgman at 476-6225.

**DETROIT MUMFORD**  
Workers are needed to plan a reunion for the class of 1959. For information, call Arlene Rosner Weiss at 851-7791 or Marlene Feinstein Slutzky at 355-2185.

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

**DETROIT NORTHERN**  
Classes 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.

**DETROIT REDFORD**  
The classes of 1964 and January 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, 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 733-8820.

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, Sept. 17, at Vladimir's. For information, call Ralph Seger at 644-8160 (home) or 540-4480 (work).

**DETROIT 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 681-5133.

**DETROIT 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.

**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.

**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 48186, or call Dave Proffitt at 377-1768 after 4:30 p.m. weekdays or Tom Yates at 561-8477.

**GARDEN CITY EAST**  
The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 16. For information, call Phil Freeman at 427-8186

or Barbara Bedford Johnson at 582-4048.

**GARDEN CITY WEST**  
The class of 1978 will hold a reunion weekend of activities. For more information, write Janet Webley-Giacaglia, 19612 Aqueduct Court, Northville 48167. Call Cyndi McDonell, 643-8853, or Webley-Giacaglia, 344-4015.

**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 Bobernick at 545-0852, Cindy Roman at 375-9295 or Laverne Papworth at 853-4031.

The class of 1962 will hold a reunion Saturday, March 18. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

**HAMTRAMCK**  
The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 849-8465 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 Konkai at 779-6127, Nick Serkalian 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 545-6861, Doug McLead at 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.

**IMMACULATA**  
The class of 1949 will hold a reunion brunch in April. For more information, call Lois Ouellette Girardot, 647-2526 or 644-6194.

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

**LAKEVIEW**  
The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 5. For more information or tickets, call Werner Schlenke at 791-6095 or Linda (Garsteki) Kurtz at 477-0776.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
The class of 1944 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 595-6218 or Karen (Papin) Marquee at 281-1714.

The June class of 1964 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 1964 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. 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 Plymouth Hilton Inn and a family-style picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, in Cass Benton Park. For more information, call Lois (Swartz) Donnelly at 427-4101 or Cheryl Heinonen at 474-7857.

**MERCY**  
The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in the fall of 1989. For more information, call Tess Schafer Saillivan at 343-5659.

**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 761-3812 (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.

**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.

**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 455-4268, Patti Paulger 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.

**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 48056-1104.

**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 87501, 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.

**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 Tracey (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 651-6870 or write him at 609 Ludlow, Rochester 48063.

**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 646-2348 or Emma Hemlin Member 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.

**ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY**  
A school reunion and open house is scheduled for 1980. For information, write to Holy Family Regional

School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, or call the school at 656-1234 or alumni committee member Kathy Moosekian at 652-2561.

**ST. ANTHONY**  
The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 11. Mass will be at 11 a.m., dinner at 2 p.m. For information, call J. Gognon at 644-1440.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Georgian Inn. For information, call Sharon (Berlin) Fitzhenry at 939-8689 or Rosemary (Knaus) Dirksen at 828-8109.

**ST. CECILIA**  
The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 15, at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Livonia. For information, call Cynthia (Kujawa) Roman at 360-0188 or Bruce Turner at 538-2116.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 17. For information, call Bob Abdo at 381-1402 or Jim Moss at 476-8608.

**ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
The class of 1950 will hold a reunion at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Road at 13 Mile. For information, call Gloria at 725-1704.

**ST. GERARD**  
The class of 1969 will hold a reunion July 22 at the Troy Hilton. For more information, call Mary Ann Bennett at 798-2393.

**ST. HEDWIG**  
The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Jane Keller at 1-800-343-9632 days or 525-5414 evenings.

**ST. IGNATIUS**  
The class of 1965 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 22. For information, call Ronnie Treppa at 775-5893.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
The classes of 1964 through 1968 are planning a class reunion for April 15. For more information, call Lucille Ventimiglia Metty at 775-7528 or Dennis Caulfield at 772-3299.

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Members of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVA-42 will hold a reunion May 19-21 at the Turtle Sea Inn in Atlantic Beach, Fla. For information, write to Robert L. McCauley, P.O. Box 85, Bonita, Calif. 92002, or call him at (619) 421737.

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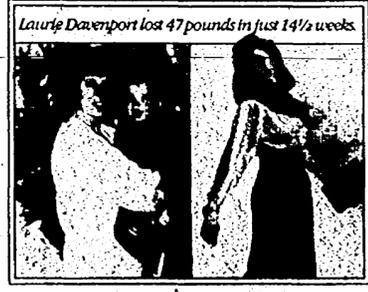
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# Stoddard wins appeal seeks return to banking

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Stanford C. Stoddard has 30 years of successful banking experience, ideas on how to improve the industry, a fresh resume and a desire to go back to work.

The 58-year-old Birmingham executive also has clearance from the U.S. Court of Appeals, which vacated the Federal Reserve Board's order banning him from banking for life.

"No one has held any position open for me," said Stoddard, who was forced to resign as board chairman of Michigan National Corp., the statewide bank holding company, in mid-1984.

"The thrift industry (savings and loans) has to be merged into the banking industry," he said, referring to the nearly nationwide crisis.

"This all requires management talent. I've had total banking management experience for 30 years. I have 10 years remaining in my career. I can outwork and outproduce any young man in the business."

"IF YOU TAKE the diseased assets out of a thrift, there will be people who will put money in the healthy body."

Stoddard advocated making all S&Ls stock companies rather than mutuals (owned by depositors) so that managers and directors have someone to answer to.

"And no one has put in more time in more Michigan cities than I have," said the man who for years advocated statewide and nationwide banking while his competitors condemned the thought.

While giant banks made shaky loans to less developed countries and the thrifts are in trouble, Stoddard noted that regional banks like Michigan National and Comerica remain strong.

He said some thrifts are "five times larger than they should be. They were on a quest for size, a quest for grandeur. They reached for high-yield relationships with high risks. Banking is a controlled risk business."

STODDARD SPOKE in an interview in the Bloomfield Hills office of publicist Bill McMaster.

Stoddard lists a franchise financ-

ing firm in the American Center Building in Southfield as a business address but said he hasn't been active in it.

"I've done a certain amount of consulting work," he said. Stoddard said he hasn't been on the boards of any listed companies as his legal battles have continued. He is appealing his 1987 federal court conviction for misapplying Michigan National funds in a Jackson building lease. He was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to three years in prison but is free pending his appeal.

STODDARD WANTS compensation for his lost income and legal costs in the Fed case, and he's looking in two directions:

- He has an Oakland Circuit Court suit against Michigan National for "several millions of dollars" in legal fees. That case is in the briefs and discovery stage.

- The bylaws of Michigan National call for total reimbursement of expenses incurred by a bank officer and director defending himself on regulatory charges. No one would serve as a bank officer or director without that," he said. He contends MNC directors were intimidated by federal regulators into forcing his resignation.

- He intends an action, as yet unspecified, against the Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Reserve Board for lost wages and directors' fees since he has been banned. He estimated lost income at \$300,000 a year. He also was deprived of the

right to vote his stock but can't be compensated for that.

Federal regulators accused Stoddard of spending bank money on personal expenses. Stoddard said he made a strict differentiation, and that money spent on his house was for security purposes because he could have been a kidnap target.

IN WORDS bordering on the sarcastic, the U.S. Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia reversed the Federal Reserve Board's order banning Stoddard from banking. The court said the Fed lacked jurisdiction.

"One cannot remove what isn't there," said the court, noting Stoddard had resigned before he was charged.

"(The board's position evokes the old doggerel about the little man who wasn't there (He wasn't there again today; Oh how I wish he'd go away). The board knows that Stoddard is no longer there, yet it insists on the legitimacy of the removal proceedings as a means of exorcising him from the field of banking."

The court rejected the Fed's argument that "an official anticipating service of such notice could, by timely resignation, avoid the possibility of an agency order . . ."

Stoddard said he is using the same argument — lack of jurisdiction — in appealing his federal court conviction in the Jackson lease case. That case is before the 6th U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.



Leaving the force

Sugarfoot, a one-time Wayne County Sheriff's mascot, should have a new owner by the end of the week. The 8-year-old miniature horse is seen above in a 1984 photo provided by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Sugarfoot served as a mascot for the department's Sheriff's Child Identification Program (SCIP). As such, Sugarfoot visited area schools and shopping malls to help

promote child fingerprint identification. Because many local police departments now conduct similar identification programs — and of the cost involved in maintaining the horse — department officials decided Sugarfoot's services were no longer necessary. Sealed bids were placed earlier this month, with a new owner expected to be selected by the end of this week.

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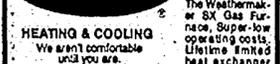
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## Cardinals fly past Wayne, 80-53

### Defending state champs end Zebras tourney run

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Observerland's lone survivor in the state basketball tournament was left feeling like a refugee.

Two-time defending state Class A champion Detroit Cooley (22-1) left Wayne Memorial in ruins Friday, rolling to an 80-53 victory in the regional finals at Southfield-Lathrup.

"Our kids did the best they could," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "We were overmatched at every position. We just couldn't go belly-up from baseline to baseline. We were hoping our shots would go early and they would go cold."

"But we didn't hit our shots and they sure did."

Henry was hoping for a bit of *deja vu*. It was only three years ago that his undersized Zebras took eventual state champion Overmull and Terry Mills to triple overtime before losing in the district.

"I thought of that," Henry admitted, "but the circumstances here were a little bit different. Playing against the PSL (Public School League) and Saginaw (Valley League) is a whole different story. These kids are 6-foot-6 and 6-7. They're big, strong kids."

COOLEY WAS certainly imposing, but it was the shooting of guards Michael Talley (25 points) and Derwin Good (14) which left Wayne stranded.

"I think we were prepared to play and it showed from the start," said Cooley coach Ben Kelso. "We've been a fairly good shooting team. We've shot 60 percent from the field most of the season."

Wayne's plan of attack was to spread the floor out, penetrate and attack Cooley's defense with jump shots.

The Zebras had moderate success in the first half, but found themselves trailing 40-26.

"We didn't want to hold the ball or delay," Henry said. "We came here to win. We basically had a conservative game plan. We wanted to hold down their layups. Defensively, we tried to guard Talley straight up. But



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Gary Hankerson (No. 21) of Wayne Memorial fights for the rebound against Detroit Cooley.

Good and the others hit the jumpers because our guards were helping out inside against their big people.

"For us to trap early would have been disastrous. We don't have the depth or the quickness to press a team like that. We just hoped to spring the press now-and-then and get a quick turnover."

THE ZEBRAS COULDN'T spring any surprises at the outset of the second half as Cooley reeled off eight unanswered points to swell the lead to 22 points.

The University of Michigan-bound Talley, the team's catalyst, scored 10 points during the third period to propel the Cardinals to a 56-36 advantage.

Cooley then opened up its offensive attack in the final quarter,



highlighted by a pair of monster dunks from 6-7 Missouri-bound Daniel Lyton, who finished with 14 points; and 6-6 junior Clifford Judkins.

Senior guard Tony Rumble, who did his best to keep Wayne close with 11 first-half points, finished with 17 points to share team-high honors with junior Pierre Hixon.

"They did a very good job of shooting and spreading the floor, and also by setting some excellent picks," Kelso said. "They tried to go to the basket a number of times and it was evident that they are well coached. To be deliberate, it's difficult to do that if you haven't done it all year."

KELSO SAID his Cardinals have been a marked team all year.

"It hasn't been an easy road for us," he said. "A lot of the teams have tried a number of gimmicks. A lot of the coaches have come up with some excellent game plans. They've tried to create as much confusion as possible."

But there was no confusion about Friday's outcome.

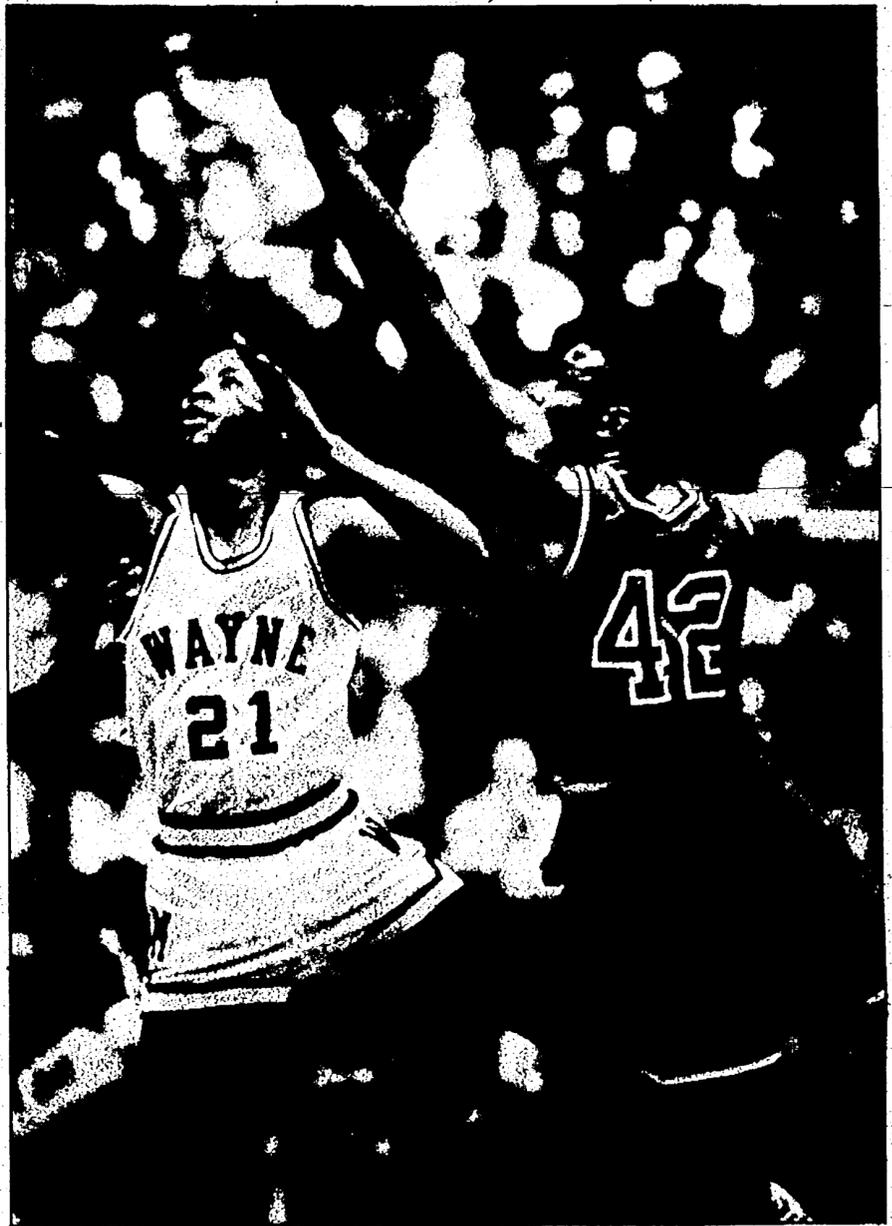
Cooley simply had too much talent.

"I don't think they (Wayne) have faced that kind of competition before," said the Cooley coach.

"We have a good schedule, but not a PSL schedule," said Henry. "We have to play 14 league games, but also play teams outside our league like CC (Redford Catholic Central) and Ann Arbor Huron. We're also allowed three scrimmages a year and normally we pick up good teams. I'm not ashamed of our schedule."

Wayne also should not be ashamed of its season.

The Zebras went 20-5, tied for the Wolverine A League crown and won the Westland John Glenn district.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Cooley's Daniel Lyton (right) comes from behind to swat away at a shot taken by Wayne Memorial's Gary Hankerson during Friday's

Class A regional championship game at Southfield-Lathrup.

## Blazers off to Kalamazoo

### Ladywood pulls off 'upset' in Class A regional

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team proved again Saturday they still have that "killer instinct," defeating Temperance-Bedford for the Class A regional championship at Wayne Memorial, 15-8, 9-15, 15-5.

The defending state champions, now 43-5 overall, advance to the state semifinals against the Lansing Sexton regional champion this Saturday at Kalamazoo Central High School (time to be determined).

Coach Tom Teeters called the win over No. 2-ranked Bedford (45-5) "an upset."

"They had already beaten us twice this year," said Teeters, who also led Schoolcraft College last November to the National Junior College Athletic Association crown. "But it was not to their advantage to play us a third time. I thought we could upset them, but we had to play well."

THE BLAZERS came through in flying colors, but first had to win their regional semifinal and they won it impressively, slaming Dearborn Edsel Ford (15-0, 15-1).

In the other semifinal, Bedford was extended to three games by host Wayne (15-11, 8-18, 15-9).

In the final, Ladywood kept Bedford's big hitters in check and took advantage by dinking and dumping shots in between the Mules' defense.

Karl Domanski's left-handed dump clinched the match.

The shot was typical of the way Ladywood kept its opponent off-balance.

"We scored on that shot most of the time," said Teeters.

Meanwhile, Bedford also had trouble receiving serves and dealing with the Blazers' top hitter, senior Sarah Adzima, who got Ladywood off to a 4-0 lead in the third and decisive game after Bedford had evened things at 1-1.

### volleyball

"The only thing they (Bedford) changed was that they used a single blocker instead of double-teaming Sarah," said the Ladywood coach. "I was certainly surprised and that helped. The key this time was that they didn't block as much, while we received and served better."

"WHEN WE PLAYED them before they shut me down," said Adzima, the 5-foot-10 standout. "But without being blocked, we were able to score more from the middle. I think we played better against them because this meant a lot more."

Adzima, who has signed with Western Michigan University, is looking forward to her trip to Kalamazoo.

"It means everything because Kalamazoo is a volleyball town," she said. "We're going to do it."

There were several heroes Saturday for the Blazers, but one of those who stood out was 5-8 sophomore Kell Haeger.

"She made some fantastic, key saves that nobody else could get to," said Teeters. "Kell just played out of her mind. Some of our lesser experienced players came through and that's why we won."

Teeters said his club is peaking at the right time.

"They've never gotten tired of volleyball and I've never heard any complaints," he said. "They want to finish strong."

WAYNE, meanwhile, steadily improved as the season went along under coach Ann Kolaitys and

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SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Kell Haeger of Livonia Ladywood was instrumental in the Blazers repeating Saturday as Class A regional champions.



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Tiffany Goodlow of Wayne Memorial makes the dig in Game No. 3 against Temperance-Bedford in the Class A regional semifinals.

# Tecumseh spikes Borgess

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Redford Bishop Borgess won't be making a return trip to the state Class B volleyball finals this season.

On Saturday, Tecumseh (47-8) ambushed the Spartans (36-9) in the regional championship match at Dearborn High School, 15-7, 20-18.

Last year the Spartans reached the state Class B finals before losing to Sturgis. They appeared confident and ready again in 1989, but something was missing as the Indians pulled out the match behind the timely hitting of sophomore Erin Chase.

"She (Chase) is going to be very good," said Borgess' coach Jerry Abraham. "I thought we had a real good scrimmage on Thursday (against Livonia Ladywood and Harper Woods Regina) and a good week of practice. But you've got to play your best against a good team and we didn't get the job done today."

The warning signals cropped up earlier in the day when Borgess struggled to beat Madison Heights Madison (11-15, 15-9, 15-8). In the other semifinal, Tecumseh ousted Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (15-11, 16-14).

"WE DIDN'T PLAY well all day long," said Abraham. "We were very tentative and cautious. When we hit, we scored."

The hitting of senior Tanisha Stokes and the all-around play of senior Melissa Mars kept Borgess in the match.

The Spartans had game point twice in the second game, but couldn't get over the top.

"We had an opportunity to get back in it and missed some serves," said the Borgess coach. "We didn't attack enough and we served poorly."



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Seniors Paynia Hines (top, left) and Tanisha Stokes (top, right) try to make the block against Tecumseh in Saturday's Class B regional final at Dearborn.

And we had been serving pretty well all year long."

"We had a couple of kids with (bad) ankles (Kim Kuplec and Ann DiMambro) and we got caught in a

couple of bad rotations. When Tanisha went to the back row, our attacking stopped."

Tecumseh also played cautiously in spots, but when Chris Kennedy

was setting up the 5-10 Chase, good things happened for the Indians.

"THEY (BORGESS) LEFT a lot of room in the middle of the court," said Tecumseh fifth-year coach Ted Todd. "She (Chase) has really been playing well. Last week she was just awesome in the districts."

The Indians, who lost in the regional finals last year to Madison Heights Bishop Foley and the year before in the regionals to state champion Comstock, will be making their first trip to the final four (Saturday in Comstock).

"We get along well and we have a good mix of people willing to play in the backcourt," said Todd, who took over the Tecumseh program five years ago after serving as the school's head football coach. "I think being through it (the regionals) helped us. I don't think we were as nervous. We have three seniors who have really grown. You get to a certain age and you're not as nervous."

Todd recalls starting the program from scratch.

"I didn't know anything about the rules, I'd be asking the kids on the bench, 'What was that call?'" he remembers. "That first team was not very good. I don't think there was one girl on that team that could play on this one."

ABRAHAM had nothing but high praise for the Indians.

"They're a good team and they didn't quit," he said. "But we didn't quit either. It was a good match. I'm happy with the season."

The loss marked the finals games for nine Borgess seniors including Stokes, Mars, DiMambro, Kuplec, Lynette Alcalá, Valerie Perrone, Lisa Archibald, Christine Del Rosario and Paynia Hines.

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Game of the week: In a first-place showdown last week in the Boys Minor League, the Pistons defeated the Hawks, 47-39, as Jeff Garbacz paced the winners with 24 points, while teammates Brian Mackle and Kevin Lapper added nine and six, respectively. The Hawks' Billy Morris paced all scorers with 31.

## Scholar athletes hailed

Several high school seniors from Observerland made the list of 137 Oliver's Pizza-Gordie Howe Scholar/Athlete winners for 1989.

The awards make each winner eligible for one of three \$1,000 Oliver's Pizza Scholarships. Each winner has until Wednesday, March 15, to submit a 250-word, typed essay on his/her goals following high school graduation.

All tri-county area private and public high schools were asked by Oliver's to select a boy and a girl from this year's senior class who would meet the Oliver's Pizza criteria for the award. The winners were selected by their high schools, because they have shown through their personal efforts and achievements that they have made a positive impact in their school and community.

servicing as role models to other students.

The Oliver's Pizza Scholarship Committee meets later this month to select the three winning essays — one from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Among those Observerland student/athletes selected were: Scott Hauncher and Patrick Fuelling, Redford Catholic Central; John MacKenzie and Joseph Delfgaw, Redford Union; Dawn Marie Berger, Livonia Stevenson; Carrie Buehl and Trevor Smith, Livonia Clarencville; Cecret Norris, Garden City; Jeremy David Findley and Kim Traynoff, Livonia Churchill; Maureen O'Dell and James Adams, Farmington; Christy Johnson and Cindy Viall, Farmington Hills Mercy.

## Wayne takes Bedford to 3 games before losing

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appeared primed for the upset over Bedford.

The score was knotted at 10-all when the Zebras suddenly went sour from the service line. Bedford then went on to win the first game.

"Our serving was not as strong, but sometimes that happens," Koln-

lys said.

But in the second game, a 15-8 Wayne victory, Tiffany Pankey "served up a storm," according to the Wayne coach.

"I thought the first two games the momentum was with us," Kolnlys said. "But the third game was definitely Bedford's. They never give up. They always move and groove all

the time."

The Wolverine A League champion Zebras, got sparkling efforts from senior Glenda Cobrea and junior Eyette Sluder.

"Glenda is our defensive star," said the Wayne coach. "She made plays today that no high school girls make. She also had some great spikes.

"And Evette's hitting was outstanding. See played like a winner."

"I'm very pleased with everybody."

Ladywood, meanwhile, can become only the state's second Class A school to win back-to-back titles.

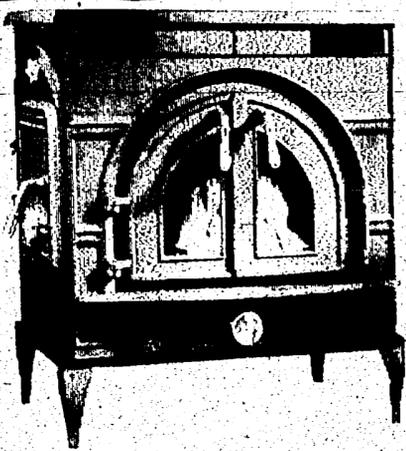
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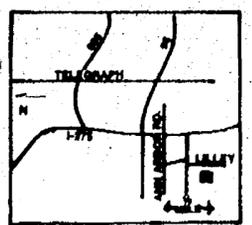
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# Ladywood product sparks cage team

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

Hopes were high going into the women's basketball season at Illinois State. The Redbirds were 20-11 a year ago and, although they lost a couple of key players, they figured they could again challenge for the Gateway Conference championship.

That they missed the title a year ago hurt. In the final conference tournament game against Eastern Illinois — a team ISU had beaten by a dozen points two weeks earlier — the Redbirds lost 80-79. The loss cost them a guaranteed berth in the NCAA tournament. They settled for the women's NIT, where they won one and lost two games.

"Our goal going into the season was to win 20 games," said Char Govan, the 5-foot-9 starting power forward from Livonia Ladywood and West Bloomfield. Govan figured to be an important figure in guiding ISU toward that goal.

BUT BOTH Govan, a junior, and her team struggled early. The schedule was demanding, with seven of the first nine games away from home, including match-ups against Ohio State, Western Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Southern California, Colorado and Missouri.

The pre-Gateway slate left ISU with a disappointing 4-5 mark — and with a determined attitude. "We lost some games we shouldn't have," said Govan. "When we beat Southern Cal and Ohio State, it really gave us a lift. But then we lost at home to Illinois and to Bowling Green."

Govan's coach, Jill Hutchison, agreed. "People had to learn their positions, and once they got comfortable, we got going," she said.

Did they ever. ISU sliced through the Gateway schedule and won 18 straight, breaking the school record of 13. All those wins came in Gateway games, and the closest margin of victory was eight points.

The Redbirds have already clinched the regular-season championship. The top four teams qualify for the Gateway tournament, and ISU will maintain homecourt advantage throughout. The Redbirds are 8-1 at home this season and have al-



Char Govan  
ISU's inside strength

# C'ville tankers gain 4th

Following a three-year absence from boys swimming competition, Clarenceville High School completed its first season with a fourth-place finish in the Madison Heights Invitational.

Medal winners included the 200-yard medley relay team of Scott Edwards, Eric Fretwell, Jason Francis and Al Lamont. The quartet placed third.

Dave Belenger was third in the individual medley (2:37.9) and sixth in the breaststroke (1:20.9), and Steve Cox placed third in the 500 freestyle (6:43.1).

Clarenceville's Brian Damphouse was fourth in the 50 freestyle (27.5)

## college sports

ready reached Govan's pre-season goal — they are 20-5.

"Now," said Govan, "we want to get into the NCAA tournament."

THAT THE REDBIRDS shifted their game into high gear in time for the Gateway season is a credit to the undersized Govan. She is fifth on the team in scoring (11.0 points) and leads in rebounding (6.0) and field goal shooting (57.1 percent). But to better understand her season, examine her Gateway stats.

They are 13.3 points, 6.4 rebounds, 59.7 percent from the floor, better than 70 percent from the free throw line. Her shooting percentage leads the conference.

There's no secret to what turned Govan's season around. "I started off kind of slow, but I just kept working," she said simply. "Especially my shooting. I was in a slump, but I worked my way out of it."

As she did, as Govan improved, so did the team. "To be honest, she's been the big difference," said Hutchison of Govan. "We needed Char's inside game. She came around, and as she got going so did we."

"She's playing great. She's our key for rebounding. Her defense has come around in the last month or so, too. She's playing the best (defense) of her career, and when you have a 5-9 kid who can cover against 6-2 kids, it makes a difference."

HER DEFENSE is what makes Govan most proud. "The year I sat out with my broken foot (1988-87), I was helping my teammates from the bench, trying to tell them what to look for, and I think that helped me. It made me think about what to concentrate on at the court."

"And I like playing defense, too. I think that helps a lot. Some players like scoring, but it's just as important when you stop the other player from scoring."

Her strength and skill inside make her dangerous, in spite of her lack of size. "Char attacks the basket better than anyone I've coached," said Hutchison, an 18-year coaching veteran with more than 300 career wins. "She reacts early so she can get her rebounding position established."

"And post defenders have to respect her (shooting) range. A lot of them don't like to go out and cover her."

Of course, ISU's foes like seeing those big numbers go up on the scoreboard in the Redbirds' favor even less. But ISU remains a determined bunch. For one, the team's new goal — the NCAA tournament — has additional attractions.

"We were disappointed with those losses," said Hutchison. "Maybe we'll get another crack at some of those teams."

With Govan playing to her full potential, the outcome could be much different.

# Good times Mixed leagues add to more bowling fun

MIXED LEAGUES can be more fun. And they are one of the interesting features that set bowling apart from most other sports.

There is something special about bowling with your spouse, girlfriend, boyfriend or other friends. Co-ed leagues can be competitive. They include some very good bowlers and some with lesser skills.

Everybody tries just as hard to win, and the scores can be mighty fine. Perhaps the most important thing to remember is to make the most out of the evening, regardless of the scoring outcome.

Mixed leagues have been in existence for several decades, with second and third generations following in their parents' footsteps. These mixed leagues keep it going year after year because bowling is fun, and at this level it is even more fun.

Ed Dudek of Livonia won the 1989 Domino's Pizza Mid-States Masters La-Z-Boy Classic, ousting Fran Abbate in the finals (172-137) on March 5 at Nortel Lanes in Monroe. Dudek won \$1,500, a trophy and a reclining chair for his efforts.

Westland's Dennis Elmer (last year's winner) finished fourth and took home \$180, while Craig Demeo, another Westlander, took sixth (\$180).

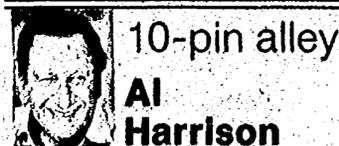
Other area cash winners included Tim Rose of Westland and Peggy Smitley of Garden City, \$145 each; Mike Hasty and Pete Rizzo, both of Redford, \$90 each; Rich Plasencia (Westland) and Ron Gendjar (Livonia), \$70 each; John Landuit (Livonia), Sanford Mandell (Farmington Hills), John Madison (Livonia), Tom Phelps (Canton) and Rich Pactales (Garden City), \$40 each.

Dale Merwin, a 176-average left-hander in the Woodland Lanes "Jacks and Jills" Mixed League, was not always a southpaw.

He started bowling right-handed as a child. Until he wrecked his knee in a wild game of Frisbee, he had bowled 15 years right-handed. The injury was to his left knee, so the doctors ordered him to quit bowling or learn to throw lefty.

Merwin proved this can be done with success. After three years as a southpaw, he has mastered that side of the lane and looks to be getting better all the time.

The Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills is one of the older leagues in the area.



10-pin alley  
Al Harrison

Last Friday, Lee Snow led the scorers with a 706 series and 259 high game. John Staricha rolled a 267/659 and Ed Wright a 269 game.

In Westland's Oak Lanes, Sunday Mixers League member Tom Myers bowled a 224, Joe Lindley a 603 series with games of 214 and 222. Cheryl Kuzner led the ladies with a 287 game. Kuzner's high game gave her 131 pins over her average series.

A few weeks ago, Bill Weed bowled his first 300 game in mixed-league play at Country Lanes, and his wife, Sandy, shot a fine 699 series in the Country Lanes Ladies Classic.

In other area action, Westland Bowl was the sight of a 675 series from the arm of Brendan Heaney of the Notre Dame K of C's.

Heaney rolled games of 184, 257 and 234. Out on Five Mile, where Merri-Bowl is located, Chuck Rosin, bowling with the "Lost Weekenders," had a 703, on games of 247, 246 and 210.

"Right on Time" member Bob Spaw Jr. came in with a 279 game and 749 series. In the Livonia Municipals, Duane Sanders scored 278 and, in the Men's Senior House, Pat Frazier finished with a 728 series.

The pins were falling well at Oak Lanes in Westland, with the Sunday Classic League being the scene of a 275 game by Dave Grabos. His series was 729. Mark McCusker was right up there also with a 725 set, including games of 268 and 256.

In the Monday 175-Under, Clark Fullerton rolled a 245 game and 636 series. The Monday Night ladies saw Candy Campbell with a 222 game. In the Friday Men's League, Henry Coleman had a 260/250 and Wally Wolfe, 244, with a 699 series. In the Friday Ladies League, Terry Gifford, 213, Carol Wroblecki, 212, and MatLue Johnson a nice 224

In The West Side Lutheran League at Redford Lanes, Kevin Krohn shot 639. Others with impressive scores were Dave Corwell and Will Grulke, 629; Bill Schaff, 615; Clark Stone, 613; Ron Breuhan, 611; Craig Tillman, 610; Kevin Chambers, 607; and Jarv Woehike, 601.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia is open Easter Sunday, and will feature the No-tap family doubles tournament, limited to Bantam, Prep and Junior League bowlers paired with an adult. Trophies will be awarded, as well as other prizes. Call 522-4515 for reservations.

In other action at Woodland, the Family Four-some League featured 14-year-old Jamie Sewruk with a 266, 212 and 215, for a 693 total, and Jeff Sewruk with a 231, 213, 258 for 702. Joe Castile, a 12-year-old, rolled a 224 game.

In the Gay 90's, seniors Fred Alberts recorded a 277 and a 628 series. He was 141 over average one game and 220 over his average series.

The Parks & Recreation League saw Heather Steele with a 192 game, 90 pins over average. Gary Shatter of the Ford Parts League rolled a 683 series, and Doris Goodbread rolled 232 in the East Rollers.

The Senior House League featured Bob Adamczyk, who finished with a 275/724; Dave Myers, 246/696; Steve Macika, 233/680; Marty Rush, 246/677; Chuck Myers, 243/670; Jerry Tomczak, 245/670; George Byrd, 234/658; Tim Bennett, 258/656; Bob Mackowski, 236/656; Tom Brigham, 231/653; Rick Patton, 231/653; Rick Patton and Bill Stillwell, both 641.

In the Monday Preps, Bobby Lightner shot 199. That was 101 pins over average.

In the Bel-Aire Lanes Senior House League of Farmington, Daryl Rollins blasted a 730 series with a 279 game. Kevin Linton had a 696 on games of 252, 255 and 189; John Robertson, 277/689; Mike Bengels, 263/696; Jerry Lash, 267/688; Bill Funke, 672; Frank Semik Jr., 670; Bob Parker, 255/671; Tony Camerella, 666; Tony DePasqual, 652; and Jack Heady, a 258 game. In the Junior House, Kurt Davey rolled a 278 game.

Derrick Jasper, an 18-year-old from Livonia, competing in the Youth Classic Tournament in Romeo, scored well with games of 196, 245, 197 and a 638 total.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation has openings for summer softball.

The cost to enter the men's Monday morning/doubleheader league (games will be played at Garden City and Wayne) is \$285 (no other fees).

Men's and women's evening adult leagues are also being formed.

For more information, call Larry Quartuccio at 532-1505 or Wayne Parks and Recreation at 721-7400.

The Garden City Recreation Department is accepting teams for its Class B-C men's softball league which plays Mondays and Thursdays, eight non-residents maximum. The fee is \$540 for 20-22 games.

A co-recreational league also is being formed and will be played on Sundays with an open roster. Fee is \$325 for 14 games.

A women's division which plays on Sundays with an eight non-resident maximum, also has openings. Fee is \$325 for 15 games. For more information about all three Garden City leagues, call Tim Whitson, recreation supervisor, at 261-3491.

The Livonia Jaycees have a few openings on their summer softball roster for women ages 21-40. The team is a member of the Livonia Parks & Recreation League and will play either on Wednesday or Friday evenings. If interested, call the Livonia Jaycees hot line at 427-3844 before Thursday, March 23. Practice begins April 9.

CLASS A HARBALL  
Players (18 and over) interested in trying out in early April for Class A baseball should call Dale Maryfield at 427-3982. The league season includes a 40-game schedule. (Sponsors are also needed.)

WILCOX BASEBALL CAMP  
The Milt Wilcox Baseball Camp (boys and girls ages 7-17) will be from 9:30 until noon, Monday, June 19 through Thursday, June 22, at Capitol Park in Redford.

The camp, sponsored by the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Department, features guest appearances by former Tigers Gates Brown, Mickey Lolich and Willie Horton.

Also featured will be camp director and Madonna College head coach Mike George, Bishop Borgess High head coach Norm Brusseau and Dearborn Divine Child head coach Mark Falvo.

The cost is \$110 per student (\$125 after June 1). Registrations and checks should be made payable to: Mike George, 11685 Appleton, Redford, Mich. 48239. For more information, call 255-1100 or 637-1130.

SC VOLLEYBALL INFO  
National Junior College Athletic Association champion Schoolcraft College will hold open volleyball tryouts from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19 in the school's auxiliary gym.

Tryouts for age-group AAU developmental volleyball will be Sunday, April 2, at Schoolcraft College. The schedule is: 5-7 p.m., boys all ages and girls under 14; 6:30-8:30 p.m., girls under 16; 8-10 p.m., girls under 18.

SC will also conduct its summer volleyball camps (two sessions), Monday, July 10, through Thursday, July 13, and Monday, July 24, through Thursday, July 27. Sessions will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.

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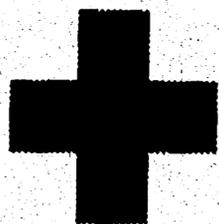
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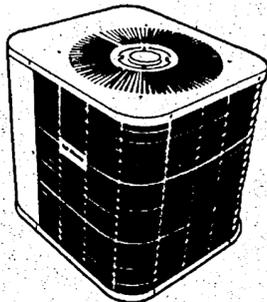
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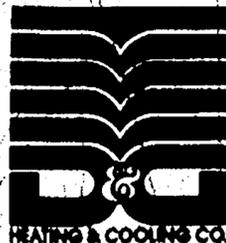
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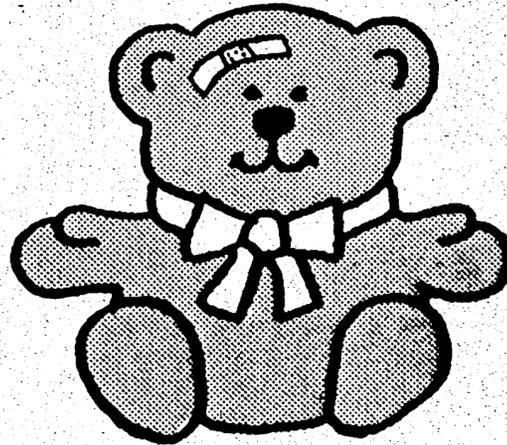
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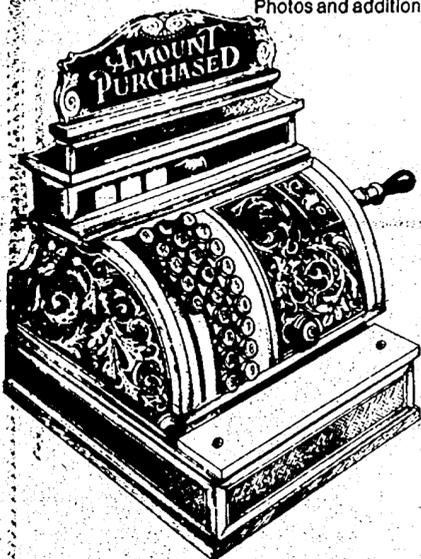
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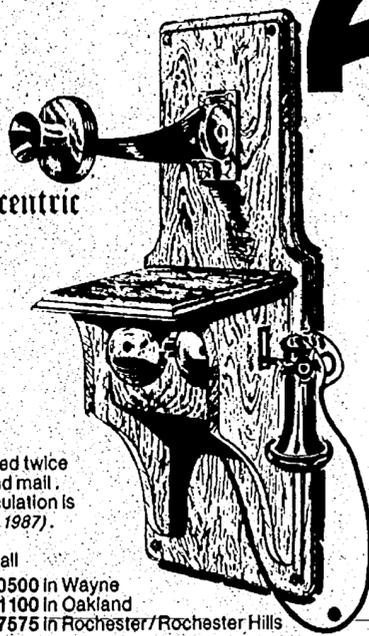
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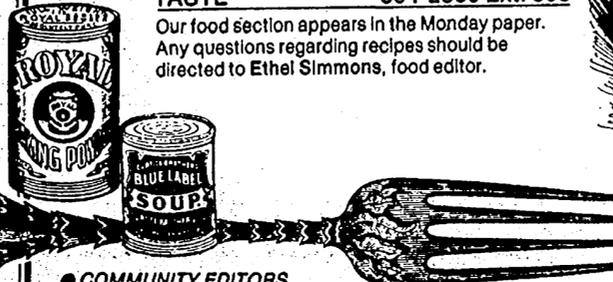
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The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: BUSINESS PEOPLE covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. DATEBOOK covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people.

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



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We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper. The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others will do. Please avoid regular or color Polaroid pictures.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

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### RELIGION

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### OBITUARIES

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

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# STREET SCENE

## A winter 'madness'



photos by DAN DEAN/staff photographer

The frozen expanse of Houghton Lake becomes a haven for snowmobilers during Tip-Up-Town.

### Surviving at Tip-Up-Town U.S.A.

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

His fingers numb from the icy-cold water, Redford's Lawrence Novak reaches back into the freezing waters of Houghton Lake and retrieves his fishing line. He pulls a 19-inch northern pike up through the hole in the ice, smiles, admires the fish, then returns it to the wintry waters since the fish was an inch short of the 20-inch legal minimum size.

His face covered with whipped cream, Southfield's Corey Taylor continues his assault on the chocolate cream pie. Standing on stage, without hat or gloves, Taylor is oblivious to the single-digit temperatures being recorded on this sunny afternoon. He's too busy winning the pie-eating contest to notice.

Their cheeks dried and chapped from the elements, Marv and Matt Rons of Livonia zip up their snow suits, mount their snowmobiles, and speed off down the lake. They don't even seem to notice stinging winter winds.

These are the participants and this is Tip-Up-Town U.S.A.

**DESPITE UNSEASONABLY** cold conditions on opening weekend, visitors to Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. 1989 didn't mind. They were having too much fun at northern

Michigan's most popular winter festival.

"I just come up here to enjoy myself," said Novak, who was at the opening weekend of this year's Tip-Up-Town, Jan. 21-22, with his wife, Peggy, and his son, Jason. "I came up here with my dad, when I was a kid, a long time ago. I always wanted to come back. This is the second year I've been back in recent years. I like to see all the machines (snowmobiles) and talk with the people. Everyone is friendly. It's a lot of fun."

Joe Taylor, who was at the festival with his wife, Lauren, and his son, Corey (the pie eater), agrees.

"We have friends with a cabin on the lake, so we came up for the weekend to (ride) snowmobiles and enjoy the festivities," Taylor said. "We're having a lot of fun. There

are a lot of machines and a lot of friendly people. It's not too cold if you dress for it."

TIP-UP-TOWN U.S.A. is held annually the last two weekends of January on Houghton Lake, in central northern Michigan. This year, better than 50,000 visitors celebrated the 29th anniversary of the festival, which began in 1961 strictly as a fishing tournament.

"It all began, years ago, when some local businessmen wanted to do something to drum up some business for the winter," explained Gary Fiebs, of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce. "Originally, it was just a fishing tournament. (Which is where the name came from, since a tip-up is a self-supported fishing pole used for ice fishing.)

"But the main concept, right from the start, was just to have a good time. It certainly has grown. Now we average between 20,000 and 50,000 (visitors) over the two-weekend carnival. It's one of the top 10 winter carnivals in the nation."

WITH A WIDE variety of activities, Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. is truly a winter festival that can be enjoyed by the entire family.

Children can play on a giant ice slide; participate in competitive snowmobile games, directed by the Tip-Up-Town staff of volunteers; enter a pie-eating contest; see a puppet show, clown act or magic act; ride a 40-foot ferris wheel or go fishing, cross country skiing or snowmobiling.

Other activities for adults include demo rides on four-wheelers and snowmobiles; a Las Vegas Night party; ski races; even dance contests, held daily in the huge beverage tent. There are also fireworks, helicopter rides, hang glider demonstrations, a parade (this year's Grand Marshal was former baseball great Sparky Lyle), booths and various demonstrations.

IF SNOWMOBILING is the preferred activity, Houghton Lake itself covers more than 20,000 acres

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Believe in hell? Of course I do — I'm tortured by cellulite, my Sharpei is shedding, and I just discovered I'm allergic to sushi!"

### This is fishing?

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

Let's say you've never been ice fishing.

A friend asks you to go to some place called Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. for the weekend and give the sport a chance. He explains the process of digging holes through the ice, setting your tip-ups and then hanging out in the middle of the lake, sometimes all day long, (although some people drive right out on the ice and sit in their cars) waiting for this little red flag to pop up on your tip-up, signaling a fish is on your line.

Then the fun starts. You pull the line in, bare handed of course, remove the fish while your fingers rapidly become numb, then start the process all over again.

You'd probably look that person in the eye and tell him he's crazy, right? What could be fun about that? Sounds cold and boring, right?

Wrong!  
Just ask Randy Ruggero.  
RUGGERO, 52, who lives in Ad-

dison Township (north of Rochester) went up to Houghton Lake recently, where Tip-Up-Town is held annually. He went with his neighbor, Jim Tallasero. It was the first trip to Tip-Up-Town for both men.

"Jim wanted to go up, and at the last minute the person he was going up with couldn't make it," explained Ruggero. "I had never been ice fishing, but I went with him so he could still go and to keep him company. Since I was up there, I decided I might as well fish too, so I bought a one-day (fishing) license."

That license was probably the best investment Ruggero has ever made.

Just after sunset, on the first day of the festival, Ruggero caught a huge northern pike.

"EVERYTHING WAS against me to catch that fish," explained Ruggero. "I wasn't even fishing for a pike. I had a small hook and a little minnow. We were fishing for crappie or perch.

"When it came up, it was all

pike. It was a monster. We were worried it wouldn't make it through the hole in the ice. When I got it about six inches up through the hole, Jim grabbed it so the line wouldn't break."

The fish later weighed 15-pounds 11-ounces and measured 39-inches long. It was the biggest pike taken over the four days of Tip-Up-Town, winning the northern pike division of the fishing tournament.

The victory earned Ruggero a

brand new power auger. It also changed his life a little.

"I've been ice fishing ever since," admitted Ruggero. "I even went out and bought a portable (ice) shanty. I've been out four times already, but I haven't caught anything, yet."

Must have been beginner's luck, right? Think about this. Prior to Tip-Up-Town, Ruggero had been fishing one other time and he caught a 36-inch northern then.

Must have been beginner's luck.



Lawrence Novak, formerly of Redford Township, sets up his tip-up while his wife and son stay in the warm car.

# MOVING PICTURES

## 'N.Y. Stories' has the best of everything

"New York Stories" (A+, PG, 130 minutes) is this week's top film, with Woody Allen, Francis Ford Coppola and Martin Scorsese each contributing a short story about their New York backgrounds. All three are marvelously well photographed and accompanied by superb music, although Allen's use of "I Want a Girl" may be a bit obvious.

The photography, by the world's top cinematographers — Nestor Almendros, Vittorio Storaro and Sven Nykvist — is particularly noteworthy with exposure and filtration set to render rich, sensuous, expressive images — every frame a visual pleasure. The directing and acting, as well, are fine tuned to perfection as these three stories present life in New York's fast lane.

Scorsese's contribution, "Life Lessons," features a successful, but bedeviled artist, Lionel Doble (Nick Nolte). He's fixated on himself as an artist and on young girls who stave off the specter of age.

His current paramour/assistant is Paulette (Rosanna Arquette). Together they represent the quintessential obsessive-compulsive New York art world.

Part two of this trilogy is Coppola's charming story that has very little to do with flutist/father Claudio (Giancarlo Giannini) or photographer/mother Charlotte (Talia Shire).

"LIFE WITHOUT ZOE" is very much about life with Zoe (Heather McComb), a precocious young lady who just happens to be clever and sensible enough to save her parents' marriage.

"Oedipus Wrecks" is the funniest



### Grading the movies

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

of the three, with Woody Allen reverting to his earlier absurdist comic style, this time cleverly and incongruously set in a very realistic midtown Manhattan.

Sheldon Mills (Woody Allen) is a



A balloon, made from ladies' silk lingerie, carries Baron Munchausen (John Neville) aloft on his quest for allies to fight the sultan's army in "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen."

successful, 50-year-old attorney who still hasn't resolved his maternal relationship.

Unlike Allen's recent works — "Purple Rose of Cairo" and "Hannah and Her Sisters" — "Oedipus Wrecks" has a somewhat pessimistic, downside conclusion. Not to worry, it's still very funny.

"Life Without Zoe" is unthinkable, and all three teach "Life Lessons" very well.

"The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" (A, PG, 126 minutes) is a delightful, magical alternative to the realism of New York. Terry Gilliam ("Brazil" and "Time Bandits") has concocted a \$45 million confection about life's possibilities.

There really was a Baron Munchausen — and I don't mean Jack Pearl's radio character of the '30s. Karl Friedrich Hieronymus, Freiherr von Munchausen (1720-97),

was a cavalry officer who served Frederick the Great of Prussia.

When he retired, he sat around drinking and telling fanciful tales of his battles with the Ottoman Turks. One of his drinking companions, Rudolf Erich Raspe, went to England in 1785 and published what soon became a best selling, comic satire of the baron's adventures.

TERRY GILLIAM has built a marvelous fantasy on those stories as Baron Munchausen (John Neville) appears in the Theatre Royal in an 18th century city, besieged by the Turks. The Henry Salt Players are performing "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen," when the real baron appears to tell it like it was — or like he wished it had been.

Henry Salt's (Bill Paterson) daughter Sally (Sarah Polley) believes the baron's improbable stories and inspires him to gather his old companions and save the town.

But he and his friends have aged and weakened. Albrecht (Winston Dennis) may no longer be the world's strongest man nor is Berthold (Eric Idle) still the fastest. Adolphus' (Charles McKeown) vision has dimmed and Gustavus (Jack Purvis) can no longer blow harder than any hurricane.

But they have their memories and the faith of a young girl — which is the point of this marvelous adventure. The Baron travels to the moon, to the belly of a monster — in fact, to the outer realms of imagination — with his power restored by her faith.

The effects are special indeed, and it's easy to see where the \$45 million went. Imagine what it would have cost, if all of Gilliam's fantasies had been filmed. Unfortunately, business interests reined in the production, forcing cuts of several major scenes. The many that remain, however, are distinctive.

## VIDEO VIEWING

Devotees of madcap, zany humor ought to check out the Marx Brothers' comedies, all of which are now available on videocassette. Some have been around for a while although the one I screened, "Horse Feathers," was released late last month.

But starting with 1930s, "Animal Crackers" and "Duck Soup" through 1931's "Monkey Business," "A Night at the Opera" (1935), "A Day at the Races" (1937), "Room Service" (1938), "At the Circus" (1939), "Go West" (1940) right down to Groucho's solo performance in "Copacabana" (1947), it's the best of Marx brothers, with support from Margaret Dumont, Thelma Todd, Eve Arden, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lucille Ball, Carmen Miranda and many others are at your videocassette recorder fingertips.

The fourth Marx Brothers' comedy, "Horse Feathers" (A, 67 minutes), considered by some to be their best, originally was released in 1932. The script by famous humorist S. J. Perelman, features a non-stop barrage of visual and verbal humor at its zaniest.

THE FILM wasn't rated, but is clearly a G by today's standards. Its

musical score by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby includes Groucho's theme, "I'm Against It" plus Zeppo singing "Everyone Sez I Love You" — with several reprises including one by Groucho in a canoe. And, of course, Harpo solos on his harp.

The technical quality of this tape is quite good, at least for 1932, although the voices are strident by today's standards and there is one rough spot where sound and picture don't match up. That's not enough, however, to interfere with viewing pleasure.

Marx Brothers' films were unrelenting in their comic attack on social institutions and got tremendous laughs with their play on language — "You got a haddock, take an aspirin" — and by deflating the pompos.

In "Animal Crackers," they let the air out of Mrs. Rittenhouse's (Margaret Dumont) social pretensions; "Duck Soup" devastates war and fascism with, among other pointed routines, "All God's Chillum Got Guns."

"A Night at the Opera" includes the famous scene with 30 people crammed into a small cabin aboard ship.

Of all their wild gags, my favorite is a quieter one which comes half way through "Horse Feathers" — when the Dogcatcher, Pinky (Harpo), responds to a gambler's "cut the cards" with a hatchet.

Brother Chico is Ara Bravelli, the bootlegger, and the two of them wind up playing for Huxley College's beleaguered football team. Another teammate is Frank Wagstaff (Zeppo), son of the Huxley College president, Professor Quincy Adams Wagstaff (Groucho).

ZEPPO, ALONG with everyone else, is messing around with the "college widow," Connie Bailey (Thelma Todd), who also hangs out with Jennings (David Landau), the conniving backer of arch-rival Baldwin University.

However, it's not the plot line that's intriguing. It's the madcap anarchy of language and action as the Marx Brothers demolish education — try Groucho's anatomy lecture — and sports — the Lions should score so easily.

That's what grabs you as the Marx Brothers romp in their own, inimitable and disrespectful style. They sure knew how to make people laugh in those days.



Claudio (Giancarlo Giannini) and Charlotte (Talia Shire) easily fall under the spell of their charming daughter in "Life Without Zoe," written by Francis Coppola and Sofia Coppola, part of Touchstone Pictures' "New York Stories."

## SCREEN SCENE

**DETROIT FILM THEATER**, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. (\$5 all seats)

"High Hopes" (1988), 7 and 9:30 p.m. March 17-18, 5 and 7 p.m. March 19, Mike Leigh's satirical portrait of a downwardly mobile couple in Margaret Thatcher's Britain.

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**, Strong Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Call 487-9045 for information. (\$2 all seats)

"Die Hard" (1988) 8 and 10 p.m. March 14-15 and 18, 10 p.m. and midnight March 16-17. Flashy urban action thriller features saucy Bruce Willis as the hero and sultry Alan Rickman as the villain.

**HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY**, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)

"Saints and Sinners" (1949), 7 p.m. March 13. An Irishman, unjustly accused of a crime, returns to his home town in order to clear his name.

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

"Gone with the Wind" (1939), 7:15 p.m. March 13, 15 and 17, 8:15 p.m. March 14. Fully restored Technicolor version of the classic romance about the life and loves of a Civil War slave-devil.

"Citizen Kane" (1941), 6 p.m. March 14. Orson Welles' notorious, brilliant, thoroughly entertaining drama about the rise and fall of a newspaper tycoon.

**PARK THEATRE**, 804 Erie St. E., Windsor. Call (519) 971-9983 for dates and time (\$4 regular and \$2.50 seniors, children and members)

"Bagdad Cafe" (1988), 7 p.m. March 18, 17 and 18, 9:30 p.m. March 16 and 18. West German director Percy ("Sugarba-

by") Adlon's whimsical comedy about an unlikely friendship between a two-ton German tourist (Marianne Sägebrecht) and the cantankerous proprietor of a desert roadside cafe (OCH Punder).

"Angry Harvest" (1985), 7 p.m. March 16 and 18, 9:30 p.m. March 15, 17 and 19. Agnieszka Holland's WWII drama about a Polish farmer (Armin Mueller-Stahl) who hides an Austrian Jew (Elisabeth Trisenaar) from the Nazis.

**REDFORD THEATRE**, 17860 Lasher, Detroit. Call 537-3560 for information. (\$2 all seats)

"Ben-Hur" (1959), 7:30 p.m. March 17-18. William Wyler's spectacular Biblical era epic about a Jewish charioteer (Charlton Heston) who gives the Romans a run for their money.

**TELE-ARTS**, 1640 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-8690 for dates and times. (\$2 matinee, students and seniors, \$3.50 regular)

"What Have I Done to Deserve This?" 5:30 and 7 p.m. March 16-16, 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. March 17-18, 1, 3:15 and 5:30 p.m. March 18. Campy comedy by Pedro Almodovar, director of "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown."

"Cane Toads" 10 p.m. March 17-18, 7:45 p.m. March 19. Offbeat Australian documentary about a disastrous attempt to introduce a new breed of beetle-eating froggy types to Aussieland.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR**. A select listing of offerings by campus film societies. Locations are Auditorium A of Angell Hall, 435 S. State St.; Modern Language Building, 818 E. Washington; and Natural Science Auditorium, 830 N. University. (Prices average \$2.50 single, \$3.50 double feature.)

"Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors" (1944), 7 p.m. March 17, Angell (free). Ar-

The baron's adventures are thrilling, rich visual experiences produced by a top team — cinematographer Giuseppe Rotunno (Fellini's "Amarcord" and John Huston's "The Bible") production designer Dante Ferretti (Fellini's "Satyricon" and Pasolini's "Arabian Nights"), costume designer Gabriella Pescucci (Fellini's "City of Women" and Sergio Leone's "Once Upon a Time in America"), special effects man Richard Conway ("Brazil" and Spielberg's "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom").

WITH A TEAM like that, expect a fantastic production. You won't be disappointed.

Among the less attractive premieres this week, "Police Academy 6: City Under Siege" (PG). Such pot-boilers have a built-in audience and earn their keep. From the producer's point of view, they make money, so why bother screening them for critics who have no kind words for this stuff anyway?

"Chances Are" was sneak previewed around this market last week (but not for the critics). This romantic comedy stars Cybil Shepard, Robert Downey Jr., Ryan O'Neal and Mary Stuart Masterson.

### STILL PLAYING:

"The Accidental Tourist" (C+) (PG) 120 minutes.

Slow-paced family melodrama.

"Beaches" (A+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey in fine show of friendship.

"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (B-) (PG-13)

George Carlin gives the boys the key to a time-traveling, A-plus history project.

"The 'Burbs" (D) (PG) 95 minutes

Tom Hanks in slow-paced, absurdist satire of horror films.

"The Chocolate War" (B+) (R) 105 minutes.

Thought-provoking story of high school students selling chocolates door-to-door.

" Cousins" (A-) (PG-13) (115 minutes)

Charming romantic comedy about life, love and marriage.

"Dangerous Liaisons" (C+) (R) 115 minutes.

Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolutionary French decadence.

"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (B+) (PG) 100 minutes.

Super-slick con men on the Riviera are lots of fun.

"The Fly II" (A) (R)

Bad genes notwithstanding, our hero's still hovering.

"I'm Gonna Get You Sucker" (C+) (R) 85 minutes.

Slow-paced satire of B-movies from the black point of view.

"The Land Before Time" (A) (G) 75 minutes.

Touching story of a group of young dinosaurs. Excellent animation.

"Lucky Stiff" (A) (PG)

A beautiful woman takes a 300-pound man home for dinner — her family members are cannibals.

"The Mighty Quinn" (C-) (R) 90 minutes.

Murder, money and spies in the Caribbean.

"Mississippi Burning" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.

Brilliant political film about human greed, fear and cruelty. A must-see.

menian director Sergei Paradzhanov's version of an Eastern European legend about a Romeo and Juliet like romance.

"Weekend" (1987), 7 and 9 p.m. March 18, MLB 4. French director Jean-Luc Goddard's wild, angry black comedy about a group of decent citizens who slide into savagery.

"Sammy and Rosie Got Laid" (1987), 7 and 9 p.m. March 18, MLB 4. Complex, provocative comedy-drama about the seamy side of life in modern-day London.

Directed by Stephen Frears; marvelous screenplay by Hanif Kureishi.

"The Quiet Man" (1952), 7 p.m. March 18, MLB 3, with "Hawaii" (1962) at 9:16 p.m. It's a John Wayne double feature.

"Quiet Man" concerns an Irish boxer, while "Hawaii" features the Duke as a big game hunter in Africa.

"The Color of Pomegranates" (1969), 7 p.m. March 118, Angell (free). Sergei Paradzhanov's biography of the 18th century Armenian poet, Sayat Nova.

"Surrealist Shorts" 7 p.m. March 19, Angell, with "8 Times 8" at 9 p.m. That's shorts as in short films by the likes of Salvador Dali, Luis Bunuel and David Lynch. "8" is a collaboration by several surrealist artists on the theme of chess.

"The Legend of Suram Fortress" (1985), 3:45 p.m. March 19, Angell (free). The U-M Armenian Studies Program's film series continues with Sergei Paradzhanov's exploration of the cultural traditions of Soviet Georgia.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN**, Recreation and Organizations Center, Evergreen Road across from the Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. Call 593-3390 for information. (Free)

"Clara's Heart" (1988), 7:30 p.m. March 16-16. Whoopi Goldberg stars as a Jamaican domestic worker who helps a little boy cope with his parents' divorce.

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

# When avant-garde gets old

By Anne Sharp  
staff writer

What is avant-garde cinema anyway?

The question arises because there seems to be so much of it going around these days.

On Saturday, for instance, the Cinema Guild of Ann Arbor is showing Jean-Luc Godard's "Weekend," which Current magazine describes as "one of the masterworks of avant-garde cinema."

There's also the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor film and video department's symposium on avant-garde cinema on Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, featuring a retrospective of works by Ken Jacobs, who is, according to their brochure, "one of the most innovative and influential avant-garde filmmakers."

Beginning to sound like a broken record here.

Avant-garde is a term that seems to imply something new, something no one's ever seen before. It seems strange, therefore, to apply it to Godard's 22-year-old "Weekend" or to films made by Jacobs in the early '60s.

Is there a certain point where once innovative work becomes an accept-

ed part of regular cinema? Or is the rule "once avant-garde, always avant-garde?"

Another question: Is there a point at which avant-garde itself becomes old hat?

LAST MONTH, for example, the symposium on A-G Cinema brought in Stan Brakhage, a member of Ken Jacobs' generation of experimental filmmakers. Watching his presentation was a rather trying experience.

For one thing, Brakhage is one of the most incoherent public speakers I've ever heard. At one point, he seemed to be telling us that narrative drama is the leading cause of teen suicide.

The films he showed were equally baffling. They seemed to be designed as a deliberate antidote to the dramatic narrative — bland, uninvolved, filled with totally forgettable images. People were walking out in droves.

I felt sorry for Brakhage that evening as he bravely babbled over the sound of slamming fire exit doors. It was obvious what was going on.

Here was Brakhage, the stale old modernist, trying to impress us with a rebel, what an innovator he is. Here was his youthful postmodernist audience, who grew up long after people like Brakhage started break-

ing all the rules and were unimpressed.

When broken rules are the norm, you tend to get jaded about innovation. You want something else besides something that's intellectually stimulating but entertaining as well. You want to see a show.

Now Jacobs, from all accounts, is something of a showman. Live performance and special effects are a trademark of his work. And his imagery is reportedly anything but bland.

A-G FILM impresario Jonas Mekas hailed his 1963 work, "Blondie Cobra," as "a work hardly surpassable in perversity, in richness, in beauty, in sadness, in tragedy."

Jacobs himself describes his 1982 piece, "The Whole Shebang," which involves 3-D effects and projectors showing identical films at varying speeds, as "a strident elegy to crazy people."

See for yourself. "Cobra," along with other short works by Jacobs, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Lorch Hall Auditorium (corner of Tappan and Monroe) on the U-M campus. "Shebang" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Jacobs will be present both nights. And it's free admission.

# STREET BEATS

## Rockers get their own walk

By Debbie L. Sklar  
special writer

He entered one of metro Detroit's fastest growing night spots bedecked with a pair of black Ray Ban Wayfarer sunglasses ala Jack Nicholson. No doubt, he was on a mission.

Legendary Detroit rocker, Mitch Ryder, made his way through the doors and the vast crowd awaiting his arrival at the Metropolitan Music Cafe recently, to plant his palm in wet cement.

"It's pretty wet and mushy," said Ryder, the first inductee into the Detroit area's first and only "Rock'n'Roll Walk of Fame." He pressed his palms and signed his name.

"Of course, I'm honored to be the first," Ryder said. "Now, I'm ready to go to a Korean massage parlour." Ryder considered a white soul shouter from Detroit, who reached his peak of popularity in the late 1960s while fronting the Detroit Wheels, still living in his native city. He's been working on a new album, as well as touring across the country.

"WE WERE out in Montana near the mountains and there was this monstrous storm — the worst they've had this century," he said. "But we still made the show. It was pretty wild."

Ryder had sung with local combos the Tempest and the Peps before forming Billy Lee and the Riveras. In 1965, their stage act caught the attention of Four Seasons producer Bob Crewe, who signed them and gave Ryder the name he became famous with (supposedly picked out of a phone book) and christened the Riveras the Detroit Wheels.

Although he lived in New York for more than two years and had the opportunity to take up residence in Los



Legendary Detroit rocker Mitch Ryder was the first inductee into the Detroit area's "Rock'n'Roll Walk of Fame."

Anges, Ryder opted to stay in Detroit.

"My friends are here and this has always been home to me," he said.

The group's first single combined Little Richard's "Jenny Jenny" and Chuck Willis' "CC Rider" into "Jenny Take a Ride," which became a No. 10 hit in 1966, inspiring follow-up medleys "Devil With a Blue Dress on" and "Good Golly Miss Molly."

At this point in time, Ryder isn't listening to any artist; he's "busy writing his own music."

According to Nino Cutraro, the cafe's proprietor, once Old Man Winter leaves us for good, the two-foot square block of cement will be placed in the sidewalk in front of the

Musicafe. Other blocks will be added to the sidewalk as the list of inductees increases.

"THE ROCK'N'ROLL Walk of Fame is a natural extension of the memorabilia found inside," Cutraro said. "Rock'n'roll superstars will leave their marks here as they have left their marks on modern music history."

"There's no reason why California has to be the only place with a celebrity 'Walk of Fame,'" he said. "Probably, 90 percent of the rockers on the 'Walk of Fame' in Hollywood, are from Detroit."

Cutraro added that he would like to have Bob Seger's along with prints

from Aretha Franklin, Madonna, The Temptations and Glenn Frey.

The memorabilia already on display at the cafe includes an evening gown worn by Aretha Franklin, guitars from Ted Nugent, an outfit worn by Madonna, a pair of gold Porsche sunglasses worn by Michael Jackson and a guitar signed and dedicated at the grand opening in November.

Other memorabilia includes the recently acquired Elvis Presley ukulele, three original lithographs made by John Lennon, one of only 200 guitars ever signed by Les Paul, and signed guitars from George Michael, Jimmy Page, Stevie Ray Vaughan and J.J. French of Twisted Sister.

## Femmes get back to basics on '3'

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Nearly 2½ years later, the Violent Femmes can be thankful that what might have been never came to be.

After emerging on the alternative music scene in relatively short time with acoustically sparse hits like "Blister in the Sun," the Femmes nearly went bust. The group decided to take a break after their third album, "The Blind Leading the Naked."

A date was never set when to return.

"There were a lot of problems, personal and otherwise," said Gordon Gano, singer and guitarist of the Milwaukee-based band. "People in the group had some differences in what direction they thought the band should go. There were people at odds with one another."

The hiatus proved fruitful, though. Gano didn't fret, spending the time crafting 12 new songs for what later became the band's latest LP, "3" (Warner/Slash).

Without other members not hearing so much as a note, the Violent Femmes entered Carnegie Hall in New York City, to record their latest offering — a charge that per-

haps would make the Violent Femmes a cohesive unit once again. It worked.

"TIME HAD a whole lot to do with it," Gano said. "There was a lot of people who could have sat us down and said, 'Everyone is being stupid. Everyone is being crazy. There's got to be a way to work this out.'"

"I don't think we would've been able to do that without a long, long break."

The spontaneity sought on "3" was perhaps an attempt to get back to their roots, back to those early days in Milwaukee as teenagers when the Violent Femmes were street musicians.

Back then, Brian Ritchie, Victor DeLorenzo and Gano would strike up a concert whenever, wherever they saw fit. Chrissie Hynde happened to catch the group's act and invited the Femmes to open for the Pretenders.

A debut album followed on Slash in 1983, which later went gold in 1987 (selling more than 500,000 copies).

The Violent Femmes have been a success with a minimalist approach. Whether on a street corner or in a 10,000-seat venue, a pair of acoustic guitars and a drum have been the essence of the Violent Femmes' sound.

At the forefront is Gano, who as a teenage performer once had a ner-



After a 2½-year long hiatus, the Violent Femmes are back again with a new LP, "3."

vous club owner assume legal guardianship so he could play. Basic songs of youth struck a chord with their audience, especially the college set.

If anything, Violent Femmes' songs have gained momentum in popularity through the years.

"I ATTRIBUTE some of that to adolescence," Gano said. "Here you have an 18-year old singing a song about adolescence instead of a 30-

year-old gearing their songs to a younger audience. I think some of the songs capture the sincerity of that."

Songs like "Blister in the Sun" captured the audiences attention.

The Violent Femmes will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

## REVIEWS

### STARR STRUCK: THE BEST OF RINGO STARR

Popular opinion is that Ringo Starr's musical career died, for all practical purposes, in the mid-1970s, following two outstanding albums, "Ringo" and "Goodnight Vienna."

But evidence to the contrary exists on a brand-new Rhino compact disc compilation, "Starr Struck: The Best of Ringo Starr, Vol. 2."

This 16-track CD, of course, may be for Beatle completists only. But it contains several rare and unreleased nuggets, which only point out the prevailing anti-Ringo bias among U.S. radio programmers and record labels — the latter which, until now, decided not to touch the ex-Beatle's music since a 1981 album, "Stop and Smell the Roses."

In fact, some of the best cuts on this post-Apple collection are pulled from "Old Wave," Ringo's 1983 "comeback" (that didn't happen). The set (co-produced with Joe Walsh) was released in Canada only. After listening to the hard-driving hit potential of "In My Car," one can only wonder why it wasn't given a chance in this country.

Other "Old Wave" songs perking up the ears include "I Keep Forgettin'," "Hopeless" and Ringo's cover of "She's About a Mover."

The other Beatles are showcased on Ringo's latest. The lead-off track, "Wrack My Brain," bears the stamp



of George Harrison all over it. It is a swift-moving Harrison-penned/produced tune from the "...Roses" album which briefly flirted with hit status in '81.

Paul McCartney contributes two other tracks from that underrated Boardwalk LP, "Attention" and the horn-flavored "Private Property." Combined with "Wrack My Brain," one wonders why nobody took notice of Ringo then, either.

Ringo's third ex-mate, John Lennon, shows up on the partying "Cookin' (In the Kitchen of Love)," from the 1976 album, "Ringo's Rotogravure."

Some of the drummer's weaker albums ("Ringo the 4th" and "Bad Boy") also are represented on the CD, unfortunately.

Ringo probably will never match the success he had immediately following the Beatles' breakup. But "Starr Struck..." at least shows people that he has done some pretty good things in the years since.

— Tim Smith

### BEELZEBUBBA — Dead Milkmen

As Jim Walewander toils away in the Detroit Tigers' minor league camp, he can assess his contribution to major league baseball and be quite proud.

"Wales" couldn't hit a lick, but he made the Dead Milkmen a club household name. Thanks, Jim. This undoubtedly will earn you a Hall of Fame entry on the first ballot.

Yes, the Philadelphia punk group has a winner in "Beelzebubba" (Enigma). Yes, it's funny. Yes, it's perhaps the Milkmen's best offering to date.

Perhaps the Dead Milkmen are one of the last American punk bands. They embody the true meaning of punk music. Like a church softball game, anyone can play.

The Dead Milkmen perform with unbridled intensity. However, there's an alarming trend developing in their music — the Dead Milkmen are actually learning how to play their instruments. A frightening thought, indeed.

Musicianship aside (like maybe to



the North Pole), the Dead Milkmen's forte is the lyrics. Humorous, yes, but the true gift these fellas possess is their ability to get to the heart of the matter.

For example, here's some lines to sample from the opening cut "Brat in the Frat." "I do not like you college frat/I do not like you and your frat/I do not like you at the shore/I do not like you drunk on Coors..." I hope you don't decide to breed/cause that's one thing we don't need." Little gray area there, that's for sure.

Granted, some of this stuff is darn right juvenile. Songs about smoking banana peels and body odor is junior high school humor at best.

But the Dead Milkmen plead guilty. And their parody of music draws even more laughs, especially in comparison to the music on the radio that is not meant to be funny, but is.

— Larry O'Connor

## IN CONCERT

● **HUNTTUNES**  
The Hunttunes will perform Monday, March 13, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **IDYLL ROOMERS**  
Idyll Roomers will perform Monday, March 13, at the Blind Pig, 208 First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **AND SO ARE YOU**  
And So Are You will perform Tuesday, March 14, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **GWAR**  
Gwar will perform with special guest, Slaughterhouse, Tuesday, March 14, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● **NEW RIDERS**  
New Riders of the Purple Sage will perform Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14-15, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-2747.

● **JUGGLERS AND THIEVES**  
Jugglers and Thieves will perform Wednesday, March 15, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-2747.

● **ROOK**  
Rook will perform Wednesday and Thursday, March 15-16, at Slammers in Dearborn Heights. For information, call 565-9290.

● **ROOMFUL OF BLUES**  
Roomful of Blues will perform Thursday, March 16, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

● **DIFFERENCE**  
The Difference will perform Thursday, March 16, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555. They also will perform Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-2747.

● **IODINE RAINCOATS**  
Iodine Raincoats will perform Thursday, March 16, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **BLASPHEMOUS**  
Blasphemous will perform with special guests, The Trip, Thursday, March 16, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● **ELVIS HITLER**  
Elvis Hitler will perform Thursday, March 16, at the 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

● **FUNHOUSE**  
Funhouse will perform Friday, March 17, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 545-9760.

● **MOTOR CITY ROCKERS**  
Motor City Rockers will perform Friday, March 17, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● **NEW BARBITUATES**  
New Barbituates will perform Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-6555.

● **SLEEPY LABEAF**  
Sleepy LaBeef will perform Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **FIGURE 4**  
Figure 4 will perform along with Dancing Smoothies Saturday, March 18, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 545-9290.

● **MARIO BOY SMILING**  
Mario Boy Smiling will perform Saturday, March 18, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

● **SACRLEDGE BC**  
Sacredledge BC will perform along with Savage Steel and Wicked Angels Saturday, March 18, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● **ROULETTE**  
Roulette will perform Saturday, March 18, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

● **VIOLENT FEMMES**  
Violent Femmes will perform Saturday, March 18, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

● **BRUCE COCKBURN**  
Bruce Cockburn and His Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

● **BROKEN TOYS**  
Broken Toys will perform Sunday, March 19, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● **R.E.M.**  
R.E.M. will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Reserved seats are \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

## COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on WCXI-AM.

1. "Bridges and Walls," The Oak Ridge Boys.
2. "New Fool at an Old Game," Reba McEntire.
3. "There's a Tear in My Beer," Hank Williams, Jr.
4. "I'm a One Woman Man," George Jones.
5. "From a Jack to a King," Ricky Van Shelton.
6. "Don't You Ever Get Tired (of Hurting Me)," Ronnie Milsap.
7. "Baby's Gotten Good at Goodbye," George Strait.
8. "I Wish I Was Still in Your Dreams," Cowboy Tizzy.
9. "Highway Robbery," Tanya Tucker.
10. "Who You Gonna Blame This Time," Vera Green.

## COLLEGE

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

1. "Mayor of Simpleton," XTC.
2. "Stand," R.E.M.
3. "Mr. Disco," New Order.
4. "Killing Jar," Stougie and the Banchees.
5. "Veronica," Elvis Costello.
6. "Punk Rock Girl," Dead Milkmen.
7. "Give, Give Me More," Wonder Staff.
8. "The Great Commitment," Camouflage.
9. "I'll Be You," Replacements.
10. "Into the Groove(y)," Cecease Youth.

### WHO GOES THERE? — Cinecyde

Cinecyde is one of those bands who you see live and say, "Wow." Then you wait for the record and you say, "What?"

The Cinecyde on stage and the Cinecyde on vinyl are apparently two different animals. The group seen at the local pub is aggressive and packs quite a wallop. Somehow, somewhere, something is amiss here.

On "Who Goes There?" (Tremor), we wait. We wait for one of the more progressive bands in the area to evolve from something more than a barebones garage rock'n'roll outfit.

Thoughtful and intelligent song subjects can be found as well as meaningful lyrics (There's a need here for printed lyrics). But drumming those numbers up in the guttural guitar sound reminiscent of the late '70s garage scene is the equivalent of plaid ball bottoms and platform shoes.

The meaning of "Industrial Grey," a tune about the massive industrialization of our society, is washed

away with continual blasts of guitar. Some songs, like "Love Me, or Leave Me Alone" for example, could be shortened for better effect.

Yet when Cinecyde is firing on all cylinders, it's a force to be reckoned with. "Mope Man," a song without any deep meaning, really leads itself to the sound of Cinecyde's music.

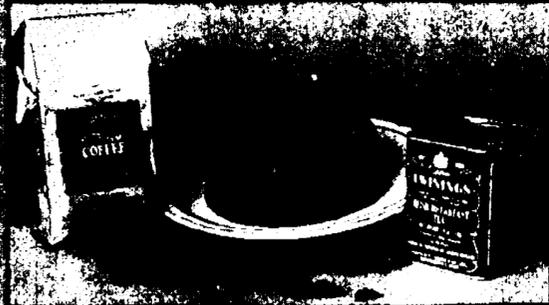
Perhaps, we're expecting too much. On "Who Goes There?" Cinecyde is probably no better or worse than any other band on the Detroit scene.

But Gary Ritchie and the rest of his Cinecyde mates don't seem to be a group that would only settle for that.

— Larry O'Connor

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



to yo

... off in grand ... Breakfast tea ... topped ... Irish white ... special treat at ... Whitehouse coffee,

# STREET SENSE

## Jane: Growing up is hard to do

Dear Barbara

Why do I keep attracting the same type of man into my life? He is anywhere from 11 to 23 years my senior, divorced, has a daughter and is usually lonely. His whole life is his daughter. After a few months of lavish affection and attention, the relationship wanes, then ends miserably. How do I break the "older man" syndrome and meet someone closer to my age?

Jane

Dear Jane,

The "older man syndrome" is not uncommon — even high school students who have never heard of Sigmund Freud talk about boys who are "fixed" on their mothers and girls who are "fixed" on their fathers.

It's not just that the kind of man you describe is a father figure, more importantly, he is a safe one who will not marry you. So you pretend you want to get married without the danger of it's happening.

If you want to break the "older man" syndrome and meet someone

closer to your age, you will stop wasting the years you have between 20 and 30 and look for an age-appropriate man who wants to get married and give love.

It is a tremendous task for a girl to start out wanting to be a child and to then desire to become a grown woman, a wife and mother.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,

I am the mother of two boys 12 and 13. Because of my upbringing, I guess, I find it extremely difficult to discuss sexuality with my sons. I have asked my husband, their father, to have discussions with them, but he also is uncomfortable with it.

I have bought books for them to read, but I don't think it is right to have a book be their main source of sexual education.

Your help in this situation would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Birmingham

Dear Birmingham,

The difficulty that both you and



Barbara Schiff

your husband have in discussing sex with your sons is due to the fact that each of you is not free of fears, misconceptions and misinformation about sex.

I agree that giving your sons a book as their main source of sex education is not the best way for them to learn about intimacy and love be-

tween two people.

Might I suggest that before you and your husband discuss sex with your sons you do the following: First, buy "The Joy of Sex" and "More Joy of Sex" by Alex Comfort. Read them together and work together as a team to increase your joy and comfort with sex.

When you have reached this stage of growth and development, not only will you be able to talk about sex and love, but the relationship between you and your husband will be a closer one.

This would be a joint venture between the two of you for both personal and mutual growth and development.

I hope this answer has helped.

Barbara

To V.C.K.: Here's to your barefootedness. Barbara

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, an experienced therapist and counselor, send them to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## A 'fishy' reason for Tip-Up-Town

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and has 72 miles of shoreline. And directly across the street from the Tip-Up-Town headquarters are the Prudenville Trails, offering more than 200 miles of trails.

As far as fishing, Houghton Lake is a favorable spot for pike, walleye, perch and pan fish.

"We have some monster pike out there," said Piche. And as proof, moments after Piche made that statement, Randy Ruggero of Addison Township (north of Rochester) showed up with the eventual fishing contest winner in the northern pike division, a dandy 39-inch, 15 pound, 11 ounce, which he had just caught with a minnow on a tip-up.

AS WITH most festival-type events, there are often bumps to iron out in the presentation and Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. is no exception. The biggest problem—festival organizers face is the ice on Houghton Lake.

The lake is shallow, not more than 25-feet in its deepest hole. Subsequently, the ice freezes solid up to 20-inches thick, making the lake very appealing to people who want to drive their motor vehicles right out to their favorite fishing hole.

The problem occurs when the temperatures fluctuate, ice melts and then refreezes. This action causes pressure under the ice, causing pressure cracks to appear on the surface of the ice. If people stay away from these cracks with their vehicles there usually aren't many problems. But inevitably, each year, someone drives over a crack and quickly receives a free car wash.

This year, among others, a fellow lost a brand new suburban when he parked directly over a pressure crack.

"We have hundreds of cars out there (on the lake) every year," explained Piche. "If people use reasonable caution we usually don't have many problems."

In recent years, Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. has been flooded with snowmobiles and all-terrain-vehicles.

"We're not a snowmobile carnival," Piche said. "We try to accommodate the snowmobilers, but that's not our No. 1 priority. Our priority is to make this a family event. You don't have to own a snowmobile or want to ice fish to come up here and really have a good time."



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Snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, even cars can be found on frozen Houghton Lake during Tip-Up-Town time.



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# STREET CRACKS

## George just talks about himself

## COMEDY CLUBS

By Bob Sadler  
special writer

The last time Melvin George paid a visit to Detroit, he came to visit his uncle. And his luggage was stolen.

So George has a warning for anyone interested in coming to his comedy show.

"I'll be watching what everybody's wearing."

But seriously, Melvin George is certainly not your typical funnyman.

Leaving his hometown of Boston in 1975 for greener showbiz opportunities in New York, he soon became a regular at Catch A Rising Star and The Improvisational while earning a degree in theater at State University of New York (SUNY).

Applying his skills as an actor and director, George was a member of "The Kitchen Table Comedy Team" (with Robert "Hollywood Shuffle" Townsend) for three years. That group made an appearance at Carnegie Hall.

In 1981, George decided to test the solo waters of stand-up work. A big break came his way — opening three Patti LaBelle shows in front of 8,000 people at King's Dominion amusement park in Virginia.

"The first show was horrendous," George said. "I just couldn't grasp 8,000 people in my head."

GEORGE TURNED it around for the ensuing shows, and eventually landed opening slots for Chaka Khan, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Roberta Flack, The Commodores, The Four Tops and The Temptations.

The style of comedy George embraces is a hybrid of his influences — Bill Cosby, Richard Pryor, Dick Gregory, Bob Newhart and George Carlin.

"I talk about myself," he said. "If it happened to me that day, it'll probably be on stage that night. I can't sit down and write jokes. I have to live them."

Another unique aspect to George's humor is his use of body movement to manipulate a punchline or routine.

"I'm 6-feet, 2-inches. It's tough for me to stand still," he said. "So, I sometimes like to explain my jokes with a little physical action."

Beyond the superficial aspect of comedy, however, George seeks something more out of every performance — to truly reach his audience.

"I'd like to believe that the style of humor I do is the kind that makes a difference in people's lives," George said. "I once had a woman come up to me after a show and tell me she had a few weeks left to live. But while watching my show, she felt like she had no problems and could just laugh. I have a desire to share in people's happiness."

WHEN NOT on the comedy circuit, George is a devoted family man, living on Long Island with his wife, 17-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son. They are both sources of inspirations and perspiration.

"When I'm on the road, I look forward to coming home. Then when



Melvin George's style of comedy is a hybrid of his influences — Bill Cosby, Richard Pryor, Dick Gregory, Bob Newhart and George Carlin.

I'm at home, I look forward to leaving," he said. "I had (career) plans for myself in 1985, but then my son was born, and I realized that all my plans and desires were secondary."

"Comedy is just what I've been able to do for a living, and I'm making the most of it. So I want to keep doing it and support my family."

George still does wish for fame, but not the kind of notoriety reached by friends like Robert Townsend. The fame he seeks is of a more paradoxical nature.

"I want everyone to know me and to leave me alone when I walk down the street. I like the attention, but I also like being anonymous."

Melvin George will appear Wednesday through Saturday at Joey's Comedy Club, Plymouth, east of Levan Road, Livonia. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.



Whoopi Goldberg will perform at the Fox Theater in Detroit Monday, March 27.

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.

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# Snowshoes come of age with sleek, new styling

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

For non-skiers, there's still a way to enjoy the serenity of snow-shrouded woods without sinking into three feet of snow — snowshoes.

Snowshoes? Those webbed, wide, ancient pieces of wood that make you walk like a duck?

With a reputation like that, it's no wonder that snowshoes have long stayed hidden in the shadows of their glitzier and faster cousins, skis.

But no more. Two trends have merged to bring snowshoes out of the shadows. One is the quest for year-round physical fitness. The second is a spiffy new 20th century look to an old technology.

An Upper Michigan snowshoe maker three years ago sold 2,000 pairs of snowshoes. He has since upped sales to 12,000 pairs a year.

"I took a gamble when I bought this company three years ago," said Bob Hulse, owner of Iverson Snowshoe Co. in Shingleton, the only snowshoe maker in Michigan. "But I thought their popularity would increase."

"And we got a big break when we became the distributor for L.L. Bean (a Maine outdoor mail order company). That accounts for one-half of our sales."

Ten thousand years ago, native Americans strung moose or caribou thongs onto a piece of lightweight wood and took off across the glacial terrain.

FOR THE last 200 years, folks living in America's northern regions

have used this practically unchanged and very practical piece of equipment for a strictly utilitarian reason — to get through the woods when the snow got too deep.

Woodsmen, outdoorsmen, trappers and foresters have long used snowshoes. Even snowmobilers and skiers carry along a pair for emergencies.

But snowshoes today have captured new fans.

Physical fitness buffs find inexpensive ways to keep active in the spring, summer and fall. But, for non-skiers, options dwindle when sidewalks get icy.

Snowshoeing is a good way to keep physically fit because breaking a trail through snow is exhausting work, especially in light, powdery snow, where snowshoes sink deeper.

That brings us to the second reason for the new interest in snowshoes — modern technology.

With the new, narrower snowshoes, the old duck walk is gone. Today's snowshoes are lighter and shorter than their ancient counterparts.

THE IVERSON company still sticks to old-fashioned wood frames. But many companies today have switched to maintenance-free, nearly indestructible tube aluminum.

Rawhide bindings and harnesses have given way to synthetic materials such as neoprene or urethane. Unlike rawhide, these bindings don't fuff up with frequent use.

"Twenty percent of those we sell are rawhide, and that's mostly to traditionalists who hang them over the fireplace," Hulse said. "The big



GARY SUSALLO

Kathy Thomas, an assistant naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park, opted for snowshoes during a recent trek through the woods.

switch has been to neoprene."

In the Upper Peninsula, families still buy snowshoes as a practical tool to get through their snowbound winter.

In Lower Michigan, families now buy snowshoes to enjoy winter.

Today, the distinctive track of the webbed snowshoe is a common sight on state forest and recreation lands.

Snowshoe wearers have three advantages over skiers.

First, snowshoeing can be quickly mastered. It takes just five minutes to learn the basic technique of walking (keep the tips up and let the tail drag).

And it takes maybe an hour to master the secrets of climbing up short, steep hills (kick tips straight into slope).

SECOND, snowshoers have an easier time getting up steep hills than cross country skiers, and they have an easier time getting downhill where there are no ski run-outs.

And third, folks on snowshoes can go where other folks, including skiers, can't go. They walk where the only tracks in the snow are the tracks made by animals. In the silence of winter, they can plough through thickly wooded backcountry,

unfazed by fallen logs, heavy underbrush or marshland.

Snowshoeing is not yet as big as skiing or snowmobiling, Hulse admits.

Back East and out West, shoesnowing is bigger. In fact, Hulse's biggest market is New England, where folks buy his mountain-climbing snowshoes.

Snowshoes are designed for specific uses. Some give good traction in

open areas. Some give backpackers or foresters extra support. Still others are best for long walks through drifted snow.

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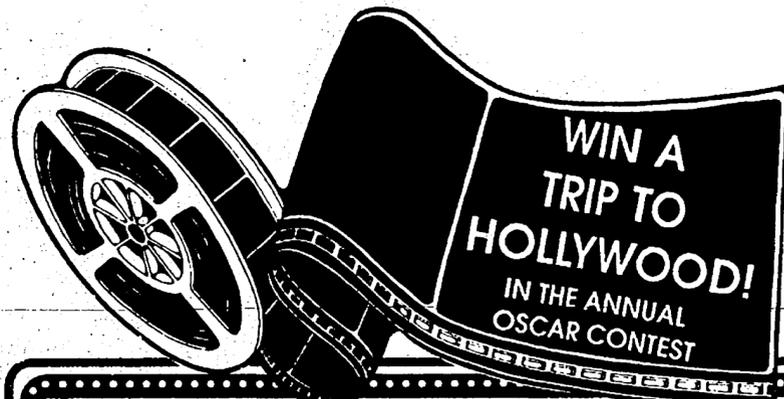
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Meryl Streep won her nomination for her portrayal of Lindy Chamberlain in "A Cry in the Dark."



Glenn Close has been nominated for an Oscar for her role as the scheming Madame de Merteuil in "Dangerous Liaisons."

## The best actress: It may be Glenn, but it'll be close

By Dan Greenberg  
staff writer

Frankly, after perusing the nominations for best actress of 1988, I called the Academy and suggested they drop it this year. For some reason, however, they didn't pay any attention, so we'll have to deal with Melaine Griffith ("Working Girl"), Sigourney Weaver ("Gorillas in the Mist"), Glenn Close ("Dangerous Liaisons"), Jodie Foster ("The Accused") and Meryl Streep ("A Cry in the Dark").

One of the problems in analyzing these women in those roles is the difficulty of separating performance from character and from the vehicle which reached the screen. In three of the five instances (Close, Foster and Streep), the portrayals were excellent, but the films were unpleasant. Close's and Griffith's movies also received best picture nods.

In all these cases, the actresses ought to be complimented for doing well with unattractive material. Nonetheless, the general flavor of the film reflects poorly on the performers and viewers tend to give more credit to more positive films.

That may be why Melaine Griffith was nominated. "Working Girl" wasn't particularly unpleasant, but it wasn't particularly engaging either, just a silly, inconsistent and weakly structured film that panders to feminist aspirations. There's very little tension or excitement, just a lot of pleasant meandering through the business world's fast lane.

GRIFFITH'S portrayal of a fading secretary with management aspirations is not the high caliber performance associated with an Oscar. Among other things, her diction shifts, not as is to be expected as the character grows and matures, but as the situation fluctuates. Sometimes she's a competent businesswoman who has studied diligently and sometimes she's a flaky secretary from Staten Island. Neither her performance nor the film work very well.

To my mind, the other weak performance that got nominated was Sigourney Weaver who has a fairly rare distinction — she's only the fifth performer to receive two acting nominations in one year — best actress for her role as Dian Fossey in "Gorillas in the Mist" and supporting actress as the nasty executive tormenting poor Melaine Griffith in "Working Girl."

In both instances, Weaver's performances are thin, unpleasant caricatures. In the latter, she projects an unbelievable veneer that is so

pretentious even phones were ringing up their complaints.

Clearly, Weaver's competition for Supporting Actress, which includes Joan Cusack as Griffith's bizarre, but fast friend in "Working Girl," is way ahead on this one.

As for Weaver's "Gorilla" performance, that, too, was a caricature of an obsessed woman, who placed "her" gorillas above all else, even survival. But Weaver played it strictly from the Magic Kingdom, so that's two down.

JODIE FOSTER'S portrait of "bad" girl abused by men and by the system in "The Accused" is a worthy performance but, again, the general aura of the film with its brutal, and unnecessary, rape scene distanced me from Foster's performance.

Some may argue that such feelings testify to excellent acting, but I stick by the principal that the best roles are the positive although not necessarily heroic ones.

Glenn Close's pre-Revolutionary French aristocrat whose sexuality is her only weapon in "Dangerous Liaisons" is another case of an unpleasant and generally uncinematic film which detracts from performance. The decadence of the times reflected in the film — it was too talky and generally lacked motion — turned me off early on, so that Close's excellent characterization was wasted on this viewer.

This is Close's fifth nomination in eight films and while she ranks near the top in nominations, she has yet to win an Oscar and that may add a few points to her side. But she is up against one of the top nominees, Meryl Streep, who counts eight nominations for her 15 films. Streep won twice, in 1982 for "Sophie's Choice" and as supporting actress in the 1979 "Kramer vs. Kramer."

IN "A CRY IN THE DARK," Meryl Streep plays a mother falsely accused of murdering her child and unjustly, the butt of public hysteria. Despite Streep's excellent work, the role is one of considerable ambivalence. While it probably reflects the way such an accusation would destroy a woman's life — and her reaction probably is reasonable — the film was sufficiently discordant so that it never is convincing.

Despite my distaste for "A Cry in the Dark," there's no question in my mind that Meryl Streep's performance was the best of the five.

Nonetheless, the reasoning goes, she's won some, this one wasn't that great and so it's time for Glenn Close to be a bride instead of a bridesmaid. She's my pick, not for best actress, but to win the Oscar in that category.

## Who's going to name that moose?

### Odds and ends from the 'Upper'

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
contributing travel editor

This column should be headlined "Name that moose, and other interesting bits of miscellany," but who has that much room for a headline?

According to the Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreation Association, known in the UP as UPTRA: Smokey the Bear had a name, Woody Owl had a name, even Paul Bunyan's ox, Babe, had a name. But what about Michigan's moose? Moose? Moose.

These moose are not native American citizens, they are naturalized immigrants, 60 of them having been transported here from Ontario in 1985 and 1986.

Our long-legged friends needed some way to keep warm during those long Michigan winters in the Upper Peninsula, so you won't be surprised to hear that the herd has grown to 120!

UPTRA is so fond of them that they have decided to adopt them all, and make the moose the token mascot of the Yoo Pee.

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suckers for dumb publicity stunts? Not me. While we are on the subject of the UP, however, lets talk about what else is going on up there.

There is a Spring Carnival March 16-19 at Marquette Mountain, which has just been sold to Peter O'Dovero of Marquette. A Spring Funfest at Pine Mountain, in Iron Mountain, March 18-19 and 25-26. An Ice Show in Marquette April 1-2. A Picnic in the Snow in Mandan April 9. North American Short-Track Speed Skating in Marquette March 25-26.

What else is going on in Michigan as we head into spring? You are not the only one with a primordial urge to come out of the winter cold into the warmth of spring. The fish have the same urge, and Michigan has 146 varieties, from minnows to lake sturgeon.

The smelt-dipping season began south of M-72 a line from Harris-

ville to Empire) on March 1, and north of M-72 on April 1; the season closes May 31.

Smelt fishing may be less about catching fish than it is about the bonding between fisherfolk, who love to wade into icy waters at dawn, net wiggly masses of fish and pass them out to their friends at home.

Dipping with hand nets is allowed on the Great Lakes and their connecting waters and within one-half mile of the mouth of any Great Lakes tributary. It applies to sucker, carp, bowfin and gar as well as to smelt.

THERE IS A Sport and RV Show at Grand Center in Grand Rapids March 16-19. St. Patrick's Day Parades all over the place, including March 17 in Manistee and March 19 in Bay City.



Spring is just around the corner, and fishing enthusiasts are getting their nets ready for the annual smelt run.

You can take your children to Jackson for maple tree tapping and sheep shearing at the Ella Sharp Museum March 19, or to Kalamazoo for sheep shearing at the Kalamazoo Nature Center March 26.

You can tell people are really getting desperate for spring.

If you want to do something about the tourist scene, sign up for the sixth annual Governor's Conference on Tourism April 9-11 at Grand Traverse Resort Village. The theme this year is "Service to Match the Scenery." The guest speaker is J.W. Marriott Jr., president and board chairman of the Marriott Corporation. Call (517) 373-0870.

Or, you could start warming up for Michigan Week, May 19-27.

OK, OK, so you don't care what they call the moose, you don't want to go to the UP, and you don't care about tourism. Or Susan McCord's Quilts at Greenfield Village, either.

So why don't you contact the Department of Natural Resources, Park Division, at Box 30028, Lansing 48909 and reserve a park cabin, a tent or a "tipi" in one of Michigan's state parks? If I count correctly, there are 665 parks.

Cabins are available in some of them: Bald Mt. Brighton, Cheboygan, Craig Lake, Fort Custer, Highland, Holly, Island Lake, Ottonville, Porcupine Mountains, Rifle River, Waterloo, J.W. Wells, Wilderness and Yankee Springs.

At 15 parks you can rent a tent already set up on a lot and equipped with two cots and sleeping pads. Some of them are authentic Indian replica tipis. Call (517) 373-1276 for a list of the parks.

And if you would rather go in a group, ask about a big cabin or about the outdoor centers for 30-120 people.

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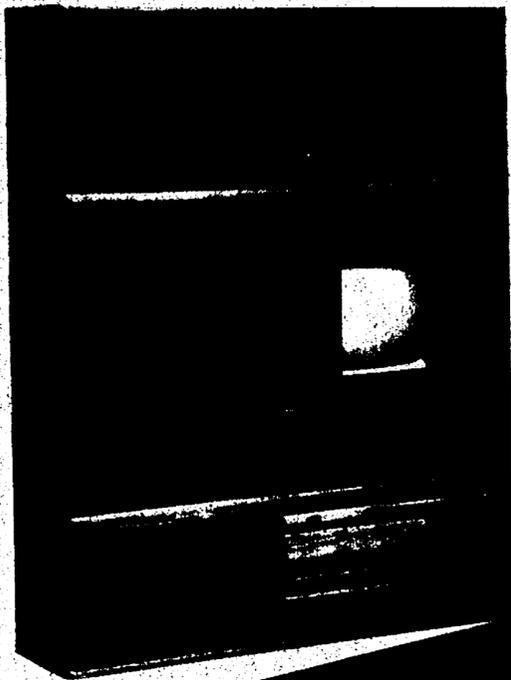
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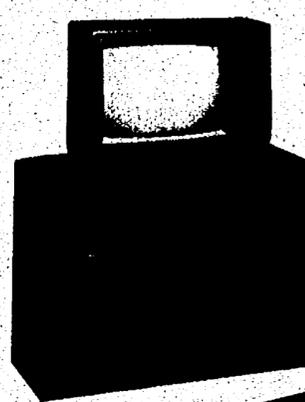
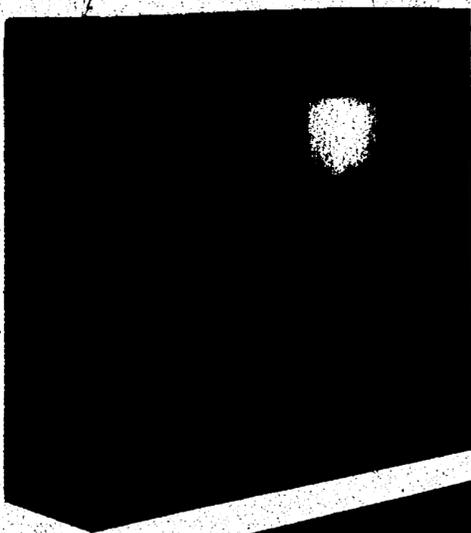
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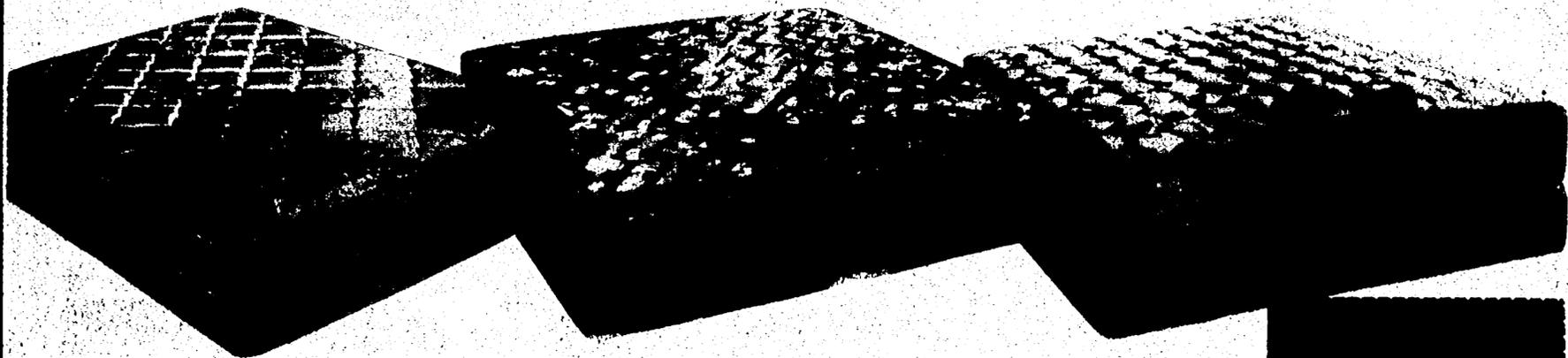
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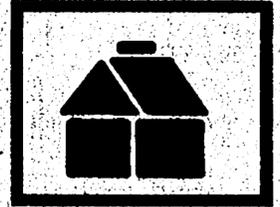
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# Creative Living



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organizing  
**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

## Best foot forward

**Q.** My closet is overflowing because I have so many pairs of shoes. What's the best way to store them?

**A.** There is no one best storage solution because individuals' needs vary. The best approach is to have your closet professionally redesigned with specially built shoe storage. That can be costly, however, and is not a top priority expenditure for everyone.

Next best, haunt catalogs, housewares departments or conversion stores like Clutter Control of Farmington Hills for the myriad of organizers now available. Men's shoes can sit on extra open shelving on existing shelves or on racks attached to walls. Transparent shoe drawers stack for women's shoes. Bags with horizontal pigeon holes velcro to the rod. Vinyl bags with pockets hang on the backs of closet doors or from rod hangers. Inexpensive cardboard dividers holding nine pairs sit on existing shelves. Metal holders hang from closet doors or sit on the floor.

A rule of thumb is to keep shoes off the closet floor, partly because they are an invitation to end up in a pile. Also if the floor is not clear for easy cleaning, dust can collect there and fly up onto your clothes.

Some people prefer to retain shoes in their original boxes. Even if they are labeled on the outside, this works poorly because box sizes rarely match and getting shoes in and out is difficult. There is a solution, however.

To retain original shoe boxes, tear out one end of the box, and tear back the sides — but not the top — of one end of the lid. (The resulting lid "flap" retains box stability and helps deflect dust.) Then tape the lid to the box and stack them as usual. These utilize space well, keep your shoes relatively dust free and yet they can be seen, removed and replaced easily. While imperfect, this idea is very popular in my space utilization seminars.

If you still have too many pairs to fit in your closet, remove out-of-season shoes to a remote storage area. Refine further by keeping only your most frequently worn shoes in your closet and others in another bedroom, for instance. Or divide shoes by type, moving glittery party shoes to a remote spot, keeping flat casual shoes in one closet area and heels in another. Finally, if you are really desperate, ask yourself if shoes worn only once a year or so are worth harboring at all?



condo queries  
**Robert M. Melsner**

**Q:** I read your column and hope that you can give me some advice. My current situation is that I am feeling frustrated paying out all of this money for rent with no tax relief. I am a first-time buyer and I am wondering if you can recommend any books or do you have any suggestions to make the process easier concerning condominiums. I am also concerned about the geographic location in choosing the right area. Thanks very much for your help.

**A:** There is not yet a book to my knowledge which definitively helps condominium purchasers in regard to what it is like to live in a condominium but one is in the works and we will keep you advised as soon as it is printed. Suffice it to say that there are classes that are offered in real estate and condominium operation. Check with Wayne State University at 577-4665 for more information.

As to finding the geographical location and the price range in which you are interested, get a good broker who has had a lot of experience with condominiums to help you. Once you have found a prospective condominium, get an attorney who can check on the condominium association and/or the condominium developer and sit down with you and explain all of the details incident to the purchase of a condominium and its legal ramifications.

**Q:** Our management company says it has a lawyer on staff who can provide our association with legal advice. The company has also strongly recommended an attorney who it works with, although, I have heard the attorney has done legal work for one of the principals of the management company. One of the members of the board is an attorney who thinks this is not a good practice. What are your thoughts?

**A:** If, in fact, the management company is "pushing" an attorney, be sure to determine whether that attorney has any financial or legal interest in the management company. Find out if the attorney has performed any legal services for the management company, either in the past or at present. You should be looking for independent counsel who is strictly accountable to the association and no one else. You have a potential conflict of interest situation on the part of the attorney if, in fact, he is serving two masters. You may also wish to question the propriety of the management company when such conduct is contemplated.

# Elegant homes are returning

**AP** — A decade ago, just as the energy crisis influenced Americans to buy smaller, more efficient cars, it also had an impact on the housing market, causing developers to construct smaller, more efficient homes.

But today we are seeing a demand for larger, more spacious houses with greater elegance and a more creative use of space with sophisticated heating and ventilation systems.

Developers have just begun to see the impact of this trend in the demands of purchasers.

Many house buyers, for example, want larger bedrooms that serve as secondary living areas. And the post-war trend to reduce the height of ceilings has been reversed. Homeowners appreciate a minimum of 9-foot ceilings. They often soar to 20 feet, with dramatic window treatments.

Many homeowners will actually incorporate a mini living room into their bedroom, where one member of the family can read quietly and

retire from the rest of the house. Comfortable lounge chairs, side tables and small couches give bedrooms a new dimension. Some people even opt to have fireplaces as the focus of these bedroom and living areas.

**TO COMPLEMENT THESE** spacious rooms, home buyers frequently look for large, adjacent bathrooms, often subdivided into two areas so that more than one person can use the room at the same time.

In the large bathrooms, homeowners may also build whirlpool baths with separate showers and steam showers (an enclosed shower linked to a steam generator). This provides an almost self-sufficient mini health spa right in a bathroom.

Previously, bathrooms were small with minimal and restrictive light. Bathrooms are now being built with larger windows and skylights to provide a greater feeling of openness and light. In the same vein, enclosed sundecks are being built outside of the master bedrooms. These extended

porches show even greater popu-

larity in the sun belt for obvious climatological reasons.

For the health conscious, homes will include small separate bay areas for exercise equipment and space for callisthenics and stretching.

In homes at one development at Port Liberty, Jersey City, N.J., this bay area is located in the master bedroom, near the shower, so that it can be used conveniently at any time. Port Liberty has a cross section of homes ranging from \$150,000 condominiums to \$900,000 family townhouses, built along a 2 1/4-mile network of man-made canals.

**WALK-IN CLOSETS** these days generally feature shelves designed for shoes and several hanging racks for sport coats and slacks and a variety of drawers. The closet becomes well organized, transformed into a storage and dressing area, and very much more, with a section that includes large mirrors for dressing.

Whatever market developers are dealing with, there appears to be an increasing expectation of luxury.

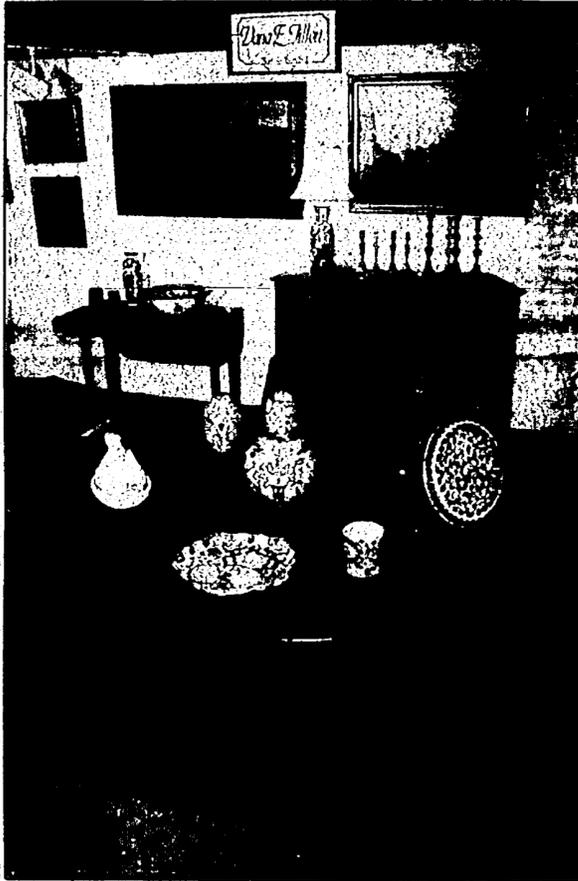
Areas for entertaining play an important role. Foyers — large, formal areas — are separated from the living room and dining room, decorated with tile and marble. This is a place to greet guests that reflects the overall theme of a home.

Kitchens are taking on a new flavor — very European in style and design. Appliances and cabinet work are getting sleeker and cleaner, with much more sophistication in the way they operate.

The typical American buyer will take to this with enthusiasm. Smooth closed range tops, built-in refrigerators, built-in microwaves, separate double ovens and a garbage disposal and compactor will be incorporated into more and more modern kitchens.

A wider range of counter materials will also be used, including natural and synthetic stones, as well as tile and stainless steel. They are durable and easy to live with, and new in appearance. Kitchens will become an area where style is as important as design.

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## New showing of old things

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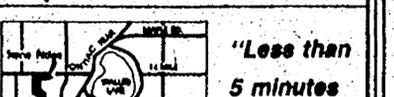
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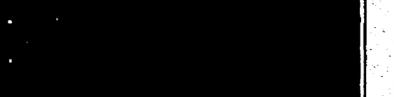
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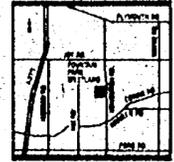
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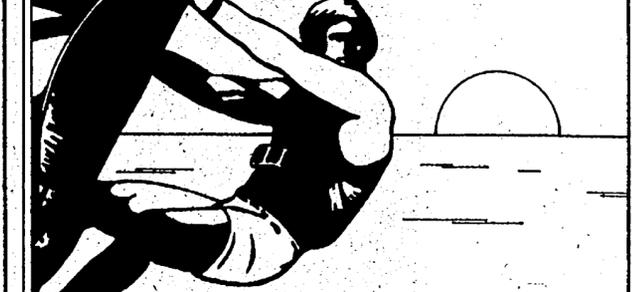
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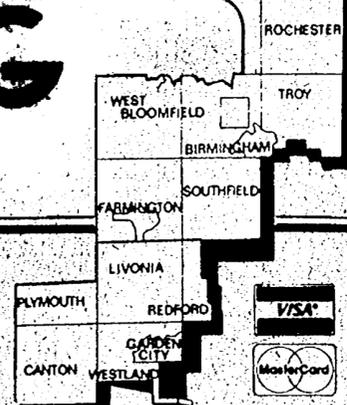
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