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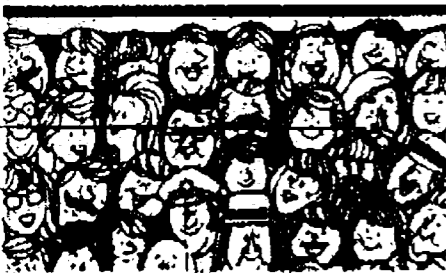


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Gloves, 1C

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desserts, 1B

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places and faces

**THE WAYNE-
WESTLAND Public Library**
will observe National Library
week by having a drawing for an
eight-volume set of the World
Book Science Encyclopedia,
suitable for children and adults.
The set is worth \$120.

The library week will be April
15-20.

The drawing is co-sponsored by
the library and the encyclopedia
publisher.

Drawing tickets are available
at the library, on Sims at Wayne
Road in Wayne.

EMPLOYEES AT the
Mervyn's Store in Westland
completed in early March what
they described as a "labor of
love" by sending boxes of candy
and personal items to American
troops in the Persian Gulf. The
project was financed by excess
money collected by the Mervyn's
Employees Association and
suggested by a store employee.
The boxes sent overseas included
candy, gum, potato chips,
Cracker Jacks, playing cards and
personal items.

SONDRA JEAN SMITH
of Westland has received a
Michigan League of Nursing
Student Achievement Award. She
is a nursing student at
Schoolcraft College.

She qualified for the award by
having at least a 3.0 grade point
average, writing an essay, and
receiving endorsements by the
nursing faculty and others who
nominated her. Other factors
included volunteer work, other
awards received and community
service.

**GEORGIA MARIE
LEWIS** of Westland has
completed requirements for a
bachelor's degree from Concordia
College, Ann Arbor. She will
graduate cum laude with a major
in human resources
administration through the
college's accelerated degree
completion program.

DEBRA S. FRICKEY of
Westland received a degree from
Western Community College.
A ceremony was held in
December.

**THE WESTLAND Sports
Arena** on Wildwood and Hunter
will have a special open skating
for Easter break 2-8-48 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2
for students. Skate rentals are \$1.
For information, call 720-4560.

A 2-YEAR-OLD Westland
girl has been crowned Miss Baby-
Cakes County. Jennifer Charlotte
Williams, daughter of Willie and
Barbara Williams, won the title
March 10. She has been attending
modeling, gymnastics and ballet
classes at her parents' dance studio
in Westland, and she also
teaches ice-skating lessons at
Westland Sports Arena.

TYLER BUMGARDNER
of Westland had his poem
published in the March edition of
"Highlights for Children," a
national publication.

Tyler is a kindergarten student
at Nankin Hills Elementary School,
on Hubbard at Ann Arbor Trail,
and is the son of Elizabeth and
Tracy Bumgardner. The youngster
is a member of a YMCA Swim
team. His interests are science,
art and magic tricks.

The poem was entitled "Outer
Space."

The Westland City Council
will have a business meeting at
7:30 p.m. today in city hall,
30001 Ford, between Wayne
Road and Newburgh. The
council's discussion of agenda
issues will start at 8:30 p.m. in
the council chamber's
conference room.

Fireman fights back over suspension

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland fire battalion chief Paul Bush
plans to appeal a six-month suspension he
received from a civil service commission for
allegations he took personal property from an
apartment tenant he helped evict.

Bush's appeal in Wayne County Circuit
Court also will challenge the panel's decision
to demote him from battalion chief to driver
engineer — a two-rank drop marking a 12-per-
cent pay cut.

"We think the decision was unfair," said
Kevin Riley, Westland firefighters' union pres-
ident.

Riley's remarks came one week after the
civil service commission, blaming Bush for
unethical behavior, issued its rulings at the
conclusion of a series of hearings.

The ruling surfaced as an attorney for West-
land firefighter Mark Wilhide, accused of help-
ing Bush during the eviction, said Wilhide has
chosen to have his case decided by an arbitra-
tor instead of the civil service commission.

"It's our feeling that Mark will receive a
fair hearing before an arbitrator," said attor-
ney Anthony Guerriero. "We're concerned
about whether that would occur with the civil
service commission."

Wilhide had decided to seek arbitration pri-
or to the Bush ruling, which had no impact on

his decision, Guerriero said.

Bush and Wilhide were fired from the fire
department Oct. 3 after they were accused of
taking personal property belonging to Elaine
Botz during a June eviction at Hawthorne Club
Apartments on Merriman, between Ann Arbor
Trail and Warren Road.

BUSH WAS acting as a bailiff for Westland's
18th District Court during the eviction, and
Wilhide was his assistant. Bush has denied he
took Botz's property, and Wilhide turned over
to police such items as two footlockers and a
lawn chair after an investigation had begun.

Both men were cleared of charges in circuit
court — a move that their attorneys and Riley

said should have prompted the city to drop its
civil service charges.

"We feel they were not guilty," Riley said.
Guerriero said Wilhide had been under the
impression that Botz's property was consid-
ered abandoned once it was removed from the
apartment.

"Mark showed that he didn't intend to do
anything wrong by returning the items," Guer-
riero said. "Mark really didn't do anything
wrong, and he has been exonerated in circuit
court."

Guerriero criticized the city for proceeding
with its civil service panel hearings, despite

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PAUL HURSCHEMANN/staff photographer

Easter treat

More than 1,000 Westland youngsters jammed Central City
Park early Saturday afternoon to collect marshmallows and
trade them for Easter candy treats. It was all part of the annual
event sponsored by the Westland Civitans and the Westland

Recreation Department, with help from the Jaycees, the Rotar-
y, the fire department and Cultural Society. A Civitan volun-
teer said 2,000 marshmallows were distributed in the park and
swapped for candy treats.

East meets . . . Westland

Hockey is common bond, as Soviet teens visit Glenn

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Staffed, by computers, pizza
and girls, though not necessarily in
that order, a team of teenage Soviet
hockey players toured John Glenn
High School last week for what
marked their first visit to an Ameri-
can school.

There are no computers in my
school," said Sergei Petrov, one of 17
Soviet youngsters visiting here for a
glimpse of America and a series of
hockey matches at Westland Sports
Arena.

The Soviets, students of Leningrad
public schools, appeared fascinated
since their March 21 arrival in West-
land to repay an earlier visit that
local hockey players made to the Sovi-
et Union.

"It's the best," Petrov said of
America.

ACCOMPANIED BY their West-
land hosts and 13 Soviet chaperones,
the Soviet teens have toured Green-
field Village, the University of Mich-
igan, Westland Center, downtown
Detroit and the state Capitol in
Lansing.

They've seen American films,
adapted to American cuisine, made
new friends and, as of Friday,
earned a laudable 3-1 record in hock-
ey matches against local teams, in-
cluding a Thursday defeat of the
Westland All-Stars.

At John Glenn, interpreters helped
some of the Soviet and American
students communicate, while other
youngsters used translation books in
attempts to bridge the language gap.

"EVERYBODY HAS been very
kind to us," Soviet head coach Valeri
Ivanov said through interpreter Mil-
la Roytman, a Soviet native now liv-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Igor Kuznitsov (left) reads a translation book as he and other
teen-age Soviet hockey players visit John Glenn High School.
Soviet teen Vladimir Bleunov sits to his right, and behind them
are Sergei Petrov and Dennis Garin.

ing in West Bloomfield.

Roytman also relayed Ivanov's
message that Soviets and Americans
should remain at peace with one an-

other "and fight only in the sports
arena."

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O&E introduces reader-friendly changes

Beginning with today's edition of the Observer,
you will begin noticing some changes in your
hometown newspaper.

These are being made for your convenience,
to make it easier for you to find the information you
need and want to be both informed and enter-
tained. We know you will find the additions help-
ful. If you have any comments or suggestions,
please be sure to give me a call at 953-2100.

In today's edition, readers will note an entirely
redesigned, full-color travel section. This is now a
regular feature of the Observer & Eccentric. It
tells you about exciting places to vacation, with

insights shared by people living in your commu-
nity.

ALSO INCLUDED in your Monday edition is
the popular Street Scene, with features on film,
rock, jazz, blues and the comedy scene, as well as
exciting stories on activities for readers on the go.

And for those with a desire for good things to
eat, the Taste section has excellent recipes and
other home-entertainment ideas.

Monday's paper will also include the regular
features you have come to expect from your com-
munity newspaper — news about your home town

as well as high school sports.

With the debut of the Thursday Observer & Ec-
centric, readers will be seeing more of what they
like — and it will be easier than ever to find.

Our local coverage is being expanded by an en-
tire section. Local sports, entertainment and busi-
ness will be anchored in Section B. By the way, for
your convenience, Business will begin on the back
of the B section.

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Seniors aim for military academy

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A John Glenn High School senior
has won admission to the prestigious
U.S. Military Academy in West
Point, N.Y., and one of his class-
mates also could attend if he re-
ceives a medical waiver.

Mark Baker, 18, plans to report to
West Point by July 1 to begin basic
training for the military academy
where he will attend classes this fall.

Eduardo Romero, 17, hopes to en-
roll if the academy waives a medical
examination hurdle in which the De-
fense Department questioned his el-
ligibility because of an asthma attack
he suffered several months ago.

Romero, who doesn't have a history
of asthma, remained hopeful, he
said, because "West Point wants
me."

Few high school seniors nation-
wide even receive nominations to
West Point, much less admission to
the top-notch academy 50 miles
northwest of New York City.

Baker was nominated by U.S. Sen.
Carl Levin, D-Michigan, and Romero
was nominated by Levin and U.S.
Rep. William Ford, D-Michigan.

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Baker, Baker said he would be obli-

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Soviet teens visit Westland

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"I can tell that you young men like our American girls," John Glenn coach and teacher Chuck Gordon said during an address to the Soviets. His remark prompted a few approving giggles and a response that Ivanov, wearing a University of Michigan sweat shirt, made to the American boys in the crowd. "Russian girls are pretty, too," Ivanov said. "I'm sure if you're ever in the Soviet Union, you'll find some girls that you admire, too."

HOCKEY PLAYER Petrov, who's staying with Westland City Council member Kenneth Mehl, said he enjoyed going bowling with Mehl's son and appreciated Mehl's hospitality. "My best friend in America is Ken Mehl," Petrov said.

Petrov and 16-year-old Andrei Ustinov found downtown Detroit an interesting city to visit. "The architecture is much more modern than in Russia," Petrov said. "There were a lot of cars but not many people in Detroit," Ustinov said. "In Russia there are more people but fewer cars."

The Soviets planned to tour Westland municipal buildings today and attend a city council meeting tonight. This week's itinerary also is to include a bus tour of the Detroit metropolitan area and a farewell banquet before their departure later this week.

'There were a lot of cars but not many people in Detroit. In Russia there are more people but fewer cars.'

— Andrei Ustinov

THEIR STAY has been described as a thrilling experience by such host families as Bruce and Tammy Priestley, who have shared their home with hockey players Sergei Iljuchenko and Michael Strelkov.

"It's been wonderful. These are the best kids I've seen in a long time," Tammy Priestley said. The Soviet youngsters know some English words, she said, "so we can communicate a little."

The Soviets at first appeared skeptical of American food.

"They didn't like pizza at first, but now they like it," Priestley said. "They will look at our food and smell it. Our food is strange to them."

"But Sergei just loves ice cream. Everywhere he goes he wants ice cream."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Soviet hockey players Sergei Geubakh (left) and Sergei Kiselev (center) try to communicate with John Glenn student Tony Donnelly as the Soviet teens visit the high school.

Seniors aim for West Point

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gated to serve five years in the Army after attending West Point, becoming the first person in his immediate family to seek a military background.

"I'll kind of be a pioneer in my family," he said.

As his venture draws nearer, Baker said, "it's getting harder to concentrate on what I'm supposed to be doing now."

Baker isn't sure whether he'll continue a military career after the mandated five-year period.

"I'm right on the edge. I might pursue an army career or step back into civilian life," he said.

'I might pursue an Army career or step back into civilian life.'

Mark Baker

Baker plays varsity golf, track and basketball at John Glenn. He also is treasurer for the honor society and is a member of the DARE (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) program.

Romero, the son of Aldea Alcega and Juan Romero, has some family ties to the military — his brother is a

drill sergeant in the reserves.

He hopes West Point will waive the medical exam — the only potential stumbling block that could prevent him from attending his first-choice school.

"IT'S THE best," Romero said. "You name any other college, and it's just a college. West Point is different, and it has a lot of tradition."

Romero isn't sure when he will receive word on the medical waiver.

He is president of the National Honor Society and on the school's computer programming and Science Olympiad teams. He is considering a career in the science field.



Eduardo Romero



Mark Baker

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Firefighter to appeal disciplinary actions in court

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the court rulings favoring the firefighters. "Mark has suffered. His family has suffered. He has lost income, and he's got a black mark on his record," Guerrero said. "The eviction had nothing to do with his job as a firefighter."

After their firings, Bush and Wilhide sought job reinstatement with back pay.

UNDER THE civil service commission's ruling, Bush will receive no back pay but will be allowed to return to work on April 26 with-

out loss of seniority or pension benefits.

Wilhide's attorney predicted Wilhide will be reinstated with back pay after the arbitrator's hearings are concluded.

"That is exactly what we expect will happen," he said.

The firefighters union and the city had not agreed on an arbitrator on Friday, and it was not immediately known when a selection would be made and hearings set.

It also was not known Friday when Bush's appeal would be heard in circuit court.

O&E announces lineup changes

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convenient change. All classified sections will be continuous and led off by an index to help you find the service you most desire.

You no longer will have to hunt and peck your way through the newspaper, looking for the advertisement that will meet your

needs. This will be led off by the ever popular Creative Living section, featuring the best of the arts in metropolitan Detroit.

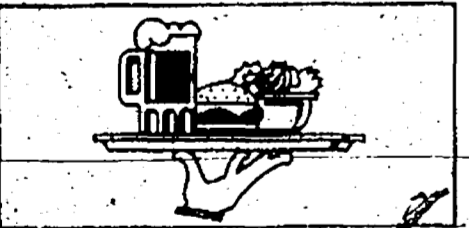
Of course, for those interested in social issues affecting your lifestyle, fashion and society news, you can turn to the Suburban Life section.

Premiering this Thursday is news

dedicated to the ever-important real estate scene as well as the ongoing coverage of the commercial construction in Building Scene.

Keep an eye out for these changes and let us know what you think. Thanks — and enjoy.

Steve Barnaby
managing editor



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Marshmallow treat

Kids savor sweet drop



If it's Good Friday, if there's thousands of anxious kids in Hines Park and if a helicopter suddenly appears overhead, then it must be time for Wayne County Parks annual Marshmallow Drop.

The drop, an alternative to traditional Easter Egg rolls, lets youngsters scramble for the soft candies, then exchange them for a chewy Toolie Roll and toy-filled plastic egg.

With a late-morning crowd surpassing 2,500 at the Nankin Mills Recreation Area, Westland, and a similar crowd a few hours earlier at Elizabeth Park, Trenton, the

Even though she only grabbed one marshmallow, 2-year-old Arica Ellingson of Livonia need not have been sad. Every child who showed up was eligible to receive a

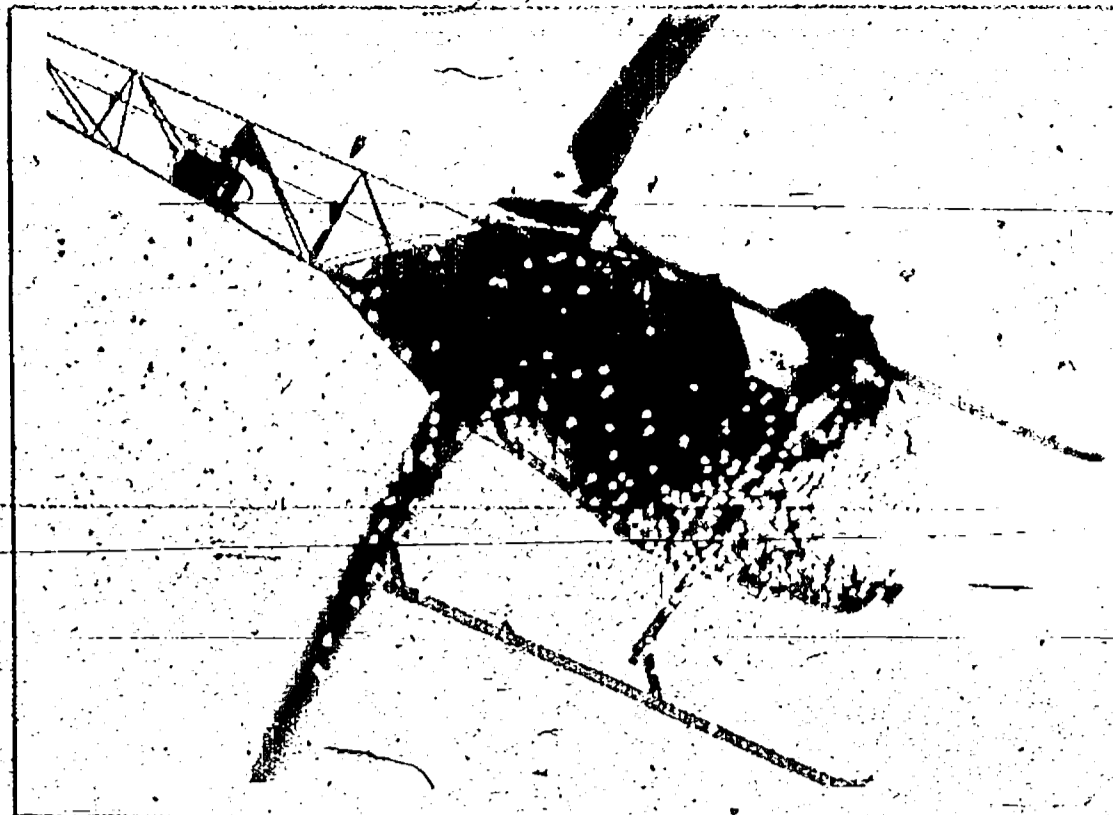
event has proved a real people-pleaser.

"I was a little apprehensive when I saw the size of the crowd, but I'd say my kids had a good time," said Noreen Samples of Livonia, whose children Steven, 4, and Caitlyn, 2, were among the first to scurry back with marshmallows.

Youngsters were divided into three categories by age group, allowing the little ones a fair chance to scoop up marshmallows. Dawn King of Dearborn Heights went other parents one better, showing up with her 2-year-old son, Shawn in matching Easter Bunny outfits.

"We're warm," she laughed, while others braved the near freezing temperature and brisk wind.

Parks special projects director Vic Chaisson, creator of the Marshmallow Drop, kept a watchful eye on proceedings from a flatbed platform.



Marshmallows fell like snow from the sky, though helicopter pilots Dave and Russ James — not Mother Nature — were the ones responsible.

"None of the kids get lost," he said. "But sometimes the parents do."

Other special events set for this year include:

• Saturday in the Park — Six miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive) will be closed to traffic every Saturday beginning May 4 for people

to run, walk or bicycle. The drive will be closed from Warendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Station (Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive). Parking is available at Warendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills. The parkway is closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Friday, May 10, 3- and 4-year-olds are invited to compete in activities such as miniature golf, paper plate disc throw, marshmallow shot put and the Big Wheel Grand Prix. All children are awarded commemorative ribbons for their efforts. The event is held in conjunction with the Detroit Coopera-



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

As soon as marshmallows hit the ground, the race was on. It took these youngsters, competitors in the 8 and 10-year-old category, only few moments to sweep the field clean.



Alyssa Landin apparently couldn't wait for the marshmallow drop to begin. The 1½-year-old Canton girl wandered under the restraining rope before being tugged back by mom. Ready for Easter, Alyssa came dressed in a lamb's wool hat, complete with eyes, ears and a nose.

Truck driver to be arraigned in crash that killed woman

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A 43-year-old truck driver faces a charge of negligent homicide stemming from a fatal crash March 11 in the city's southwest corner.

The driver, identified only as a 43-year-old Caledonia woman, is scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday before Westland District Court Judge Thomas Smith.

Westland police declined to identify the driver prior to her arraignment.

A police investigation revealed that the driver ignored a red traffic light as her semi-trailer collided with a car, dragging it 210 feet south of the Newburgh-Palmer intersection and killing 43-year-old Margaret Gary of Westland, said officer Jon Handzik.

Gary's 1989 Ford Taurus was crushed under the semi, and police

had to cut through the car's roof to remove her. The truck's wheels had rolled onto the back of the car, compelling to rest near the driver's seat.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office on Wednesday issued a warrant, signed by Judge Smith, charging the truck driver with negligent homicide, which carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$2,000 fine, Handzik said.

Handzik phoned the woman Thursday at her residence in Caledonia, near Grand Rapids, to tell her about the charge. "She's going to turn herself in Tuesday," he said.

WHEN ASKED if the driver appeared shocked by the charge, Handzik said, "I wouldn't want to make a comment on that."

Early on, Westland police had received conflicting reports about the 9:42 a.m. March 11 collision that

killed Gary, a mother of two teenagers, as she was running errands on her day off from work as a data entry employee for United Parcel in Livonia.

Six of seven witnesses who came forth to talk to police about the accident indicated the truck driver ran the red light, Handzik said. The crash occurred about the time the traffic light changed.

"All of the witnesses saw about the same thing except for one of them who was kind of behind on the light changing," he said.

Gary, who had multiple injuries, died at Annapolis Hospital about two hours after the accident. The severe impact of the collision forced Westland firefighters and a wrecker company to use "jaws of life" equipment to separate the truck and car.

Police had ruled out mechanical failure and alcohol as potential causes of the accident.

S'craft high on airport site

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Schoolcraft College is interested in having classes at Mettetal Airport, but isn't interested in operating an aircraft repair school at the Canton site.

"We're probably not going to be interested in an aircraft school, that would cost too much," Schoolcraft president Richard McDowell said. "But we are interested in Canton."

The Livonia-based community college would consider having classes at Mettetal, McDowell said, provided someone else operated the proposed aircraft mechanics school.

"What we'd do is provide regular classes out there while a private company, or someone else, trained mechanics," McDowell said.

THE COLLEGE seeks to expand its Canton operations, aircraft school or not, Schoolcraft board president Mary Breen said.

"I'd love to see us have a facility there," she said. "But we're already building (a new student services center) on our Livonia campus."

Having classes at Mettetal, she said, would be a way for Schoolcraft "to get its foot in the door."

With expansion due for Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, college officials believe the time is right for a mechanics school. They just don't believe Schoolcraft could afford to begin one.

"We'd have to get into things like buying jet parts and that would prove expensive," McDowell told board members Wednesday night.

THE FUTURE of Mettetal has been a burning political issue in Canton, as well as in Plymouth.

Breen's husband, Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, has organized efforts to preserve Mettetal.

At the same time, an opposition group, Plymouth Concerned Citizens,

seeks to amend that city's charter to keep it from entering into a joint operating agreement with Plymouth Township to buy the airport.

A citywide vote on the amendment is scheduled for November.

SCHOOLCRAFT HAS traditionally conducted a small number of evening classes at Plymouth-Canton High School, but college officials envision someday adding a facility similar to Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, a former Garden City junior high converted for college use.

"We've expanded our services to the south, with Radcliff, but we'd like to have something more in the Ford Road/Michigan Avenue area," McDowell said.

Mettetal is on Joy Road, near Lilley, north of Ford.

The Schoolcraft service area includes the school districts of Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Garden City, Clarencville and Northville.

Channel ideas into drawing contest

As part of National Cable Month activities in April, Continental Cablevision is once again sponsoring a drawing contest for children in

grades kindergarten through sixth. Entrants must be Westland residents. Contestants are asked to draw pictures of their favorite cable show.

Entries are due April 20 at the Continental Cablevision office, 2800 S. Gully, Dearborn Heights.

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O&E, court, both wrong

To the editor: In your March 14 editorial you applaud the Michigan Court of Appeals for ruling unconstitutional the citizen initiative which withdrew taxpayer dollars for abortion.

It's easy to reduce them to property. Once you attach the label "fetus," then the outcome is set. Had you or the Michigan Court of Appeals read Black's Law Dictionary you would have known the very definition to be "An unborn child."

When I was in law school, my professors emphasized that the function of all courts is to interpret the law not create it. Regrettably, the Observer & Eccentric and the court of Appeals didn't do their homework.

Second, had you and the Court of Appeals considered the state of the law in Michigan when the constitution was adopted, you would have known that abortion was, by statute, a homicide.

The framers specifically reserved the right of initiative for the people, by the people and for the people.

In earlier editorials the Observer & Eccentric has chosen to label a growing, developing human creature as a "fetus." The word fetus is a scientific word with a Latin origin meaning offspring.

Earlier, the Eccentric has asserted that the right of privacy is superior to any right of the unborn. Neither abortion nor a right of privacy are listed in the index to the constitution much less in the constitution itself.

Jefferson said certain truths are self-evident and among those truths are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Notice the order: Life is prior and the remaining two are dependent upon life.

The framers of the Michigan constitution never debated the issue of abortion nor that of tax paid abortions. The word "abortion" is not even used in the Michigan constitution, yet the Eccentric and the Court of Appeals fail to interpret the law and instead impose their own opinion beyond reason.

Where I went to law school both the Eccentric and the Court of Appeals would get an "F" for failing to apply the law. The law is unambiguous and duly enacted according to the constitution. Yet by judicial fiat the court has legislated a political issue. The judicial branch is now a political branch; lets start electing all judges and make it a fair process.

Charles Kleinbrook Southfield

points of view

Bland society not a perfect place

I'M STARTING TO change my attitude.

I mean, you get exposed to enough of this politically correct thinking and you begin to wonder if you really are just an old walrus.

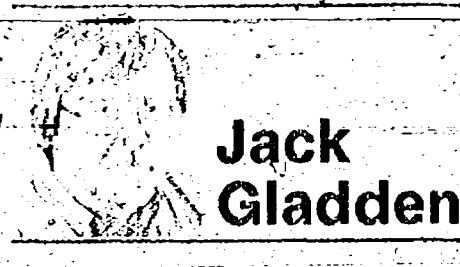
So I'm starting to come around. Let's organize the thought police, get out the electric shock couches and get sparking. We'll come up with Utopia if we have to zap a few people in the process. But in the end, it'll be worth it.

I got my latest idea from the State Bar of Michigan which has asked the Michigan Supreme Court to approve a proposal to forbid lawyers and judges from belonging to private clubs that exclude minorities. It's another one of those ideas that, on the surface, seems to be noble and just.

The reason for the plan, according to a state bar official, is that lawyers should set an example for other people, even in their private lives.

Those who oppose the idea have called it everything from McCarthyism to thought control and argue that it would trample a person's con-

Maybe those PCers out there are right after all. If we can just change the way people think, we can change the world.



Jack Gladden

One lawyer who favors all of this says that such rules can transform society. And, she added, the proposal has a "much more laudable goal than someone's First Amendment rights." Whew! And that from a lawyer. But that's the kind of thinking you run into when you try to change society by making up new rules.

Ordinarily I'd be against this, but not now. I say let's take the bar association's proposal and make it even better. Down with all discrimination, in deed, word and thought. If you're a member of a religious organization (read that church, synagogue, temple, mosque or whatever) that doesn't allow someone of another faith to join your group, you can't practice law in Michigan.

THINKING OF joining the American Association of Retired Persons?

Forget it: You've got to be 50 or older to join, and that's age discrimination.

And don't even consider joining a women's association or a gay league or any group that has a minority designation in the name. If you have any kind of disability, live with it, but don't join a support group. Discrimination, right down the line. And we don't allow that in our PC society.

You couldn't join a group like Parents Without Partners, because that discriminates against parents who have partners. And if you have a loved one in the Persian Gulf area, for heaven's sake don't join a support group. What about those poor people who don't have anyone over there?

Hey, I could really get into this. Just give me a while to work on it and I'll come up with some rules that will ensure that we evolve into a completely faceless, tasteless, senseless, thoughtless society.

And if that's not Utopia, I don't know what is.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

from our readers

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

No big win for women

To the editor: "A resounding victory for women's rights." That is how Joan Bertin of the ACLU described the recent Supreme Court decision making it illegal for corporations to bar fertile women from jobs that expose them to toxic levels of lead. With no dis-

respect to all of the women who will benefit from the higher salaries associated with such jobs -- BIG DEAL.

Lead affects the neurological development of fetuses and young children and increases the risk of heart attacks and strokes in adults. Given these facts, I just cannot get very excited about the fact that all women can now risk being exposed to toxic levels of lead. No one should be exposed to toxic levels of lead.

The sad truth is that the legal gains for women in my 28-year lifetime have been few and far between. The progress made earlier in my life, in the areas of reproductive rights and affirmative action, have been all but taken away by the Reagan Supreme Court. The best example of this is the restrictions that have been placed on teenage and welfare women's right to abortion. No, I cannot call this latest ruling "progress." Give women a comprehensive child care bill, more female-

oriented medical research, a parental-leave-law (like the one recently vetoed by President Bush), or stricter penalties for domestic violence and rape, then we'll talk about our progress.

I am glad that the Supreme Court ruled in the favor of women on this one. I am also pleasantly surprised that Justice David Souter was on our side. Do I consider the ruling a "resounding victory" for women -- NO. Kathleen Hommel Trott Birmingham

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Card, Vegas parties set

DAY CAMP
Monday-Friday, April 1-5 — The Wayne-Westland Family Y's annual spring break vacation day camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Y building, 827 S. Wayne Road. Children kindergarten through sixth grade can participate in swimming, games, crafts, gymnastics, snacks, fitness exercises, outdoor activities and more. Youngsters are to bring their own lunch with the Y to provide drinks. Additional child care is available from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. Fee is \$11.50 per day members, and \$13.50 per day program members. For information, call 721-7044.

GARDEN CLUB
Tuesday, April 2 — Garden City

Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin in City Park. William Wilde will give a lecture on roses. For information, call Jan Howell at 422-0864 or Daisy Wrenn at 427-5365.

CARD PARTY
Thursday, April 4 — Garden City Order of Eastern Star will have a card party at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebell, south of Ford. A \$3 donation includes luncheon, door prizes and table prizes.

BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, April 5 — The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 2-8 p.m. in St. Richard

Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road. For information, call Mildred Cook, 721-4749.

VEGAS PARTY
Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 — Northwestern Community Services will hold a Las Vegas Party Friday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Warren Valley Golf Course, 26116 Warren (west of Beech Daly) Dearborn Heights. Craps, roulette, black jack. No admission. Maximum payout is \$500 per person.

NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, April 10 — Holiday Nature Preserve Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Churchill High School, Newburgh north of Joy.

obituaries

DOROTHEA ANN HANLEY

Mrs. Hanley died March 24 in St. Joseph Hospital in Superior Township.

Born April 16, 1925, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, John; five daughters, Mary Stafford of Dearborn Heights, Colleen McKerracher of Westland, Shauna Palmer of Phoenix, Ariz., Kerry McKeon of Westland and Patricia Speer of Waterford; five sons, Michael of Hartland, Timothy of Ottawa Lake, Kevin of Tampa, Fla., Brian of Westland and Terence of Westland; 17 grandchildren; sisters Jodie Richard of Glendale, Ariz., Mildred Bates of Detroit and Frances Wisniewski of Southfield, and brother Richard Brandenburg of Grand Rapids.

Services for Mrs. Hanley, 65, of Westland were March 26 at St. Rich-

ard Catholic Church, Westland. The Rev. William Smith officiated. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens Westland.

Memorials can be made through Mass cards or to a charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes are available at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, which handled the arrangements.

ELLEN ELIZABETH McDONALD

Services for Mrs. McDonald, 86, of Westland were held Saturday, March 30, at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia and today, April 1 at the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Rev. Norman Crawford officiated at both services. Interment was in New River Cemetery in Huron City, about a mile from where she was born.

Mrs. McDonald died March 27 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, after a two-year illness.

She was born May 8, 1904 in Huron City. She was a homemaker taught for in Huron County from 1924-25. She later taught in the Dearborn schools from 1936-73, when she moved to Westland. She was a member of the Stark Road Gospel Hall and Christians Gathered in the Name of Jesus (Plymouth Brethren).

Survivors are William, her husband of 64 years; son, Curtis of Littleton, Colo.; daughter, Bessie Hamm of Gaylor; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Annie McDonald of Grand Rapids, Eva Day of Bad Axe, Ethel Shubel of Port Austin, and Gernith Mossner of St. Clair Shores, and brother John Foster of Sarasota, Fla.

Cable firm schedules events

To observe National Cable Month, Continental Cablevision of Westland is participating in an industry-wide campaign, "TV You've Gotta See!" to promote awareness and boost viewership of cable programming.

"TV You've Gotta See!" is one way to show our customers the quality and variety of programming on cable," said general manager Kayelen Perry.

Highlighted also within April is Continental's celebration of the 21st annual Earth Day, a nationwide recognition of the need to promote environmental protection. In addition to offering a variety of environmental programming, Continental will be giving a white pine seedling to the first 1,000 customers asking for them. They will be available at Continental's office, 2800 S. Gulley, Dearborn Heights, beginning April 20.

To kick off National Cable Month, Continental will be sponsoring a Red

Cross Blood Drive today from 1-7 p.m. at the Dearborn Heights office.

For the fourth straight year, elementary school students will be eligible to participate in a drawing contest. Deadline for entries is April 21, with the awards to be presented at a ceremony to be broadcast on Channel 11 April 26. Details are being sent to all of the participating schools in the area.

ON APRIL 23, cable companies across Michigan will originate programming live, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., from the House and Senate hearings in Lansing. This Cable Day coverage will include discussions on education and health care and will feature a live call-in program with Gov. John Engler.

Continental Cablevision programming departments from Dearborn Heights, Southfield, Madison Heights, and Lansing will join other cable operators to bring all cable customers the live program. Local

subscribers can tune in to Channel 11 for the days' events.

Continental will be holding a car wash April 24 in the parking lot of the Dearborn Heights office at 2800 South Gulley Road. The proceeds from the car wash will be donated to the Rosalyn Bryant Fund, which was established in 1983 to aid abused children.

The money raised and donated by Continental Cablevision will be used to help children in Dearborn Heights and Westland who are victims of child abuse.

The Continental Cablevision Programming Department is sponsoring the second annual Public Access Cable Excellence (P.A.C.E.) Awards contest for access programmers and home video buffs. Awards will be presented to winners in the categories of Ecumenical, Educational, and Public Access Programming. Call Continental's Clarence Green at 277-1050 for more information.

Author to present family series

John Bradshaw, nationally known authority on family systems and personal growth, will present a special lecture and workshop series this weekend at the Masonic Temple Theatre and Cobo Conference Center in Detroit.

The series begins with "An Evening With John Bradshaw: sharing his Experience, Strength, and Hope" on Thursday, from 7:30-10 p.m. at the Masonic Temple Theatre.

On Friday, an all-day workshop titled "Where Are You Father? — Healing Our Father Wounds" will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cobo Conference Center. A weekend intensive workshop, "Homecoming: Re-

claiming And Championing Your Inner Child," based on Bradshaw's latest book, will be presented at Cobo Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Sunday.

Bradshaw traces modern society's preoccupation with alcohol, drugs, food, sex, violence, and other destructive behaviors to poor family systems. He also believes that people can change.

BRADSHAW HAS appeared on many national talk shows. He is the host of two 10-part public television series.

The Thursday presentation is \$15, the Friday workshop is \$80, and the weekend intensive workshop is \$160.

John Bradshaw's appearance in Detroit is made possible by Kingswood Hospital and Maplegrove Center for Chemical Dependency Treatment, part of the Henry Ford Health System.

The event will benefit public television station WTVS (Channel 56).

Tickets are the program, which was a sellout in Detroit last year, are available at the Tapes and Tapes Book Store in Garden City's Sheridan Square, on Ford west of Middlebelt and the Self-Esteem Shop, 422 N. Telegraph, Dearborn.

Bradshaw will also be at the Dearborn store for a book-signing session from 1-1:30 p.m. Thursday.



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She quickly called a Michigan Humane Society Investigator.

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Kirksey bows out with comment

'Consent' law upheld, groups ready appeal

Kalamazoo Circuit Judge Philip Schaefer refused Friday to block Michigan's new "parental consent" abortion law.

Schaefer denied an injunction sought by Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union. The ruling, Schaefer's opinion was read in court by Judge Richard Ryan Lamb. It said:

"While Michigan may not have a wealth of law in terms of state constitutional decisions, decided on these matters, it is relatively consistent.

"Michigan has a long tradition of opposition to abortion, of intensely defending state statutes in light of federal interpretations and of halloving the relationship between parents and children."

Planned Parenthood and the ACLU expect to appeal through the Michigan Supreme Court and possibly the U.S. Supreme Court.

THE LAW, which took effect March 28, requires girls 17 and younger desiring an abortion to get the permission of a parent, guardian or a probate judge.

The law was initiated by Right to Life of Michigan in a petition drive. The state Legislature was

able to enact the law in 1990, and Gov. James Blanchard was unable to veto it.

Barbara Listing, president of Michigan Right-to-Life, said she is "pleased with the ruling."

"The ruling sends the right message. Parents are important and the policy of this state is to reinforce families and the role of parents in the family," said Listing.

Carol King, executive director of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League, said she was disappointed by the decision - and called the ruling, "tragic."

The judge had no authority to deny the injunction, said King, a Bloomfield Township resident.

"The judge ignored the recent Court of Appeals ruling in Medic-aid which clearly set a precedent for this," King said.

KING SAID an appeal has been filed and MABAL will continue to fight the law. "We are confident that we will prevail."

Though it was hoped this could be avoided, the case will eventually be decided in the Michigan Supreme Court, she said.

"Young women's lives and health will be in jeopardy as a result," King said.

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Jack Kirksey said he'd reveal his reasons for resigning as a Schoolcraft College trustee at his last board meeting and, Thursday, he did just that.

But his statement contained no surprises.

As expected, Kirksey said he resigned over the way the college chose its legal representative, saying he "lost respect" for the board over the incident.

"I don't think there's any mystery that I took exception to the process used," Kirksey said. "I also look back on the way my comments were received - the accusations I was not telling the truth."

Most troubling, Kirksey said, was that the board agreed to open the

process to multiple bidders only after he'd falsified his concerns.

Board President Mary Breen, however, said she wished Kirksey would have let the issue pass.

"It's unfortunate that he chose to bring that all up again," she said. "This turned into a battle between Jack Kirksey and Mary Breen and I'm sorry that happened."

Schoolcraft trustees will interview candidates to replace Kirksey on Monday, April 8. The seat will be one of three up for election in the Monday, June 10, board election.

Kirksey, a former state representative and one-time Livonia mayoral candidate, said he has no immediate plans to run for another office.

"I don't really think, at this juncture, that I'd have any plans for elective office," said Kirksey, community education director for the Livonia



'I don't think there's any mystery that I took exception to the process used. I also look back on the way my comments were received - the accusations I was not telling the truth.'

— Jack Kirksey

SC offers motorcycle training

A one-day class for experienced motorcycle riders is being offered Saturday, April 6, at Schoolcraft College.

The class is geared for those who ride large touring motorcycles or sport cycles. It will emphasize advanced riding skills.

Students must provide their own motorcycles, gloves and helmet. Riding boots, arm protection and heavy-duty pants are also required. Students must also provide proof

of endorsement and insurance. Motorcycles must pass a safety inspection.

Fee is \$20. The class will also be offered April 28, June 9, July 13, Aug. 25 and Sept. 29.

Additional information is available by calling the college continuing education services division, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Schools. Kirksey said he would maintain his position with the Schoolcraft College Foundation, a non-profit group that finances college scholarships, and lobby among state legislators on Schoolcraft's behalf. "I'll help out where I can," he said. Kirksey received a plaque noting his 2 1/2 years on the board, as well as his framed, official board photograph, at the meeting's conclusion. The dispute over college legal representation centered on the selection of Law, Hemming, Essad & Polczyk of Plymouth as replacement for longtime college representative Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone of Detroit. At the time, Kirksey charged Breen with using cronyism in selecting the firm. Breen denied the charge, saying the board preferred dealing with a local firm. The board subsequently opened the process to other bidders, interviewing four firms before selecting Law, Hemming on a 5-2 vote.

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Sponsored by the Royal Oak Swedenborgian Church and Growth Center, the first session begins Friday, April 12, from 7:30-9p.m. and will continue for the next three consecutive Fridays evenings. Childcare is available. Cost is \$4 optional donation or non-perishable foods per session. All proceeds will go to the Oakland County Food Bank. Call 546-7583 9a.m.-5p.m. Monday - Friday to register. Register deadline Wednesday, April 10, 1991.

Our facilitator will be Rev. Steve Pulls who serves both as a parish minister and local hospital chaplain.



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The second evidence comes from the medical literature. Recent reports indicate that individuals who act with reasonable caution-but take no special rest for their knees following injection, do just as well as those who use crutches or spend 2-3 days in bed.
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Add flavor with your own herbs

You're reading someone who firmly believes that there should be 30 hours in every day because you can't accomplish everything in just 24.

As if I didn't have enough to do, I have discovered a new hobby: herbology. Granted, I've known about, and cooked with, herbs for many a day; but lately, more and more little pots have been popping up on my eastern-exposure kitchen window.

Now when I stroll into Kmart, I head for the garden center instead of the toothpaste aisle. I even want a pitchfork for my birthday.

Every day I venture into the garden, praying that this day might be the day I find the soil crumbly and ready to be tilled. The compost heap is filled with last summer's grass clippings, fall leaves and winter's old foodstuffs and compostable garbage. Soon a rich, moist humus will be opened and worked into the ground, enriching the soil.

My garden has always sprouted parsley, basil, chives and tarragon; but this year, tiny peat pots will blossom with oregano, opal basil, watercress, dill, chervil, thyme and marjoram. Instead of paying the grocery store \$1.69 for a minuscule bunch of cilantro, my black bean burritos will be garnished with cilantro picked fresh from my garden.

INSTEAD OF a jar of dried Spice Islands dill, the dill butter for my pan-fried walleye will be as fresh as the walleye itself. I can close my eyes and imagine the thirst-quenching properties of a pitcher of homemade lemonade delicately flavored with fresh mint leaves and a handful of lemon balm.

Last summer's favorite cold vichyssoise will be bumped and replaced with intriguing new flavors of sorrel and savory in a cool chicken stock with heavy cream.

If all of this has you thinking how to transform a small corner of your garden into a herb patch, waste no time starting little pots on a sunny windowsill.

Come May, the fruit, flower and vegetable plant stands all have parsley and chives, but few have the more exotic herbs that can transform a piece of broiled codfish into an aromatic and incredibly tasty culinary creation.

No room for a garden, you say? Even apartment or condo patios that get the nurturing sun's rays can grow an admirable herb garden using window boxes or large planter boxes.

MANY OF the more exotic herbs are available through seed catalogs, but a surprising majority can be picked up locally at Frank's Nurseries and any upscale lawn and garden center. There are also a multitude of books available at a local bookseller on herbs.

When I think of herbs, I think food. A trip to the local bookstore, however, will show that when other folks talk herbs, they can be used for healing, flowering, decorative and aromatic purposes, not to mention for essential oils and arts and crafts.

If you are interested in furthering your knowledge about herbs, you can subscribe to a quarterly titled "The Joy of Herbs" by dropping them a line at P.O. Box 530317, Birmingham, Ala. 35253-0317.

I was handed a copy of the Summer 1990 issue and found it chock full of ideas for using herbs when grilling, herb projects for children and using herbs for fundraising, not to mention the planting of numerous herb gardens and suppliers.

Start it now, and you'll thank me come July.



Shown here are a raspberry fruit fool covered with fresh strawberries (above) and Squire's Coffee Raspberry Trifle (right), an English custard dessert with layers of spongecake, coffee cream and fresh raspberries.



STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

Foolin' around with berry fools

By Geri Rinschler
special writer

YOU PROBABLY don't associate April Fool's Day with the English dessert, berry fool and, until recently, neither did I. Like most creative cooks, I'm always looking for a new dish or inspiration to be the focus of a luncheon or dinner party.

Although April Fool's Day celebrations have never been established as an American tradition, there's no time like the present to start.

Looking back through old English cookbooks for fruit fool recipes left me in a state of confusion at first. According to Jane Garney, author of "Great British Cooking," a fruit fool was originally a synonym for trifle, meaning something that was trifling — a thing of little consequence. Evidently, a fruit or berry puree mixed with clotted cream was considered by cooks to be a mere trifle, during the 15th century.

Now this is where it gets confusing. During the 17th century, the fruit fool evolved into a dessert which resembled a trifle.

The cream was enriched with eggs to make a custard, which was then layered over Savoy biscuits or strips of cake, which were first soaked in wine or sherry. The custard was covered with cream and garnished with almonds and glazed cherries.

AT SOME point before the 18th century, the English cooks realized that enriching the delicate flavors of fresh berries was unnecessary and the traditional fool returned back to its original form.

If you're wondering what happened to the trifle, it developed its own distinction. The Edwardians are given credit for the trifle as we know it today. A trifle is a pudding made of a split spongecake spread with a berry jam and liberally doused with sherry or brandy in a dish to which berries are often added.

The whole is then smothered in an English custard, topped with whipped cream and decorated with more berries or cherries and stivered almonds.

Although the fruit fool was considered to be a light, airy dessert in the 15th century, it fits into the high-fat, high-cholesterol

category of the 1990s, but no one should live by frozen yogurt alone.

So to justify enjoying the richness of a raspberry trifle or strawberry fool, complement the menu with low-fat, low-calorie entrees such as poached fillets of fish, simple or baked chicken and lots of fresh, steamed colorful vegetables.

The best season for serving berry fools and trifles is late spring and throughout the summer when local raspberries and strawberries are in season.

But during April and May the supply of imported berries becomes more affordable than winter berries. The fruit puree for a berry fool can be made with frozen berries and then garnished with a few fresh ones.

BOTH THE berry fool and berry trifle can be made in advance. Neither recipe is difficult to prepare.

The secret to making a fabulous trifle lies in the cooking of the English custard. It's quite simple to make a perfect custard without trauma or trepidation.

Beat the egg yolks and sugar well with a wire whisk or mixer until it is light colored and the sugar begins to dissolve. To prevent the eggs from curdling, you must very slowly add the hot milk to the beaten yolk mixture, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon.

To avoid over-cooking the custard, set a candy thermometer into the pan. Remove the custard from the heat when the thermometer reaches 165 degrees. Continue to stir or whisk vigorously to cool, then add desired flavorings.

Although it may not be essential, berry fools and trifles are most attractive when served in clear glass or white cups or bowls. When preparing both desserts in advance, refrigerate them directly in their serving bowls and garnish with the whipped cream just before serving.

MANY VARIATIONS of both berry fools and trifles appear throughout history. The 17th and 18th century writers describe fruit fools made with blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and more.

See recipes: 2B

Happiness Garden uses seasonings with style



The name conjures up images of quiet, peacefulness, contentedness. And while Happiness Garden restaurant provides all of that, it also has a spark of excitement.

This Southfield restaurant promises Korean, Szechuan and Hunan dishes — but these are far from the expected entrees.

Each of several entrees we've tried over the past few weeks has had a special zip, a flavor or a seasoning or a treatment that turns what could be an average meal into a memorable experience.

TAKE THE Szechuan Hot Orange Beef, an exciting dish with very lightly battered strips of beef cooked with slices of orange peel and heavily coated with a hoisin sauce.

It was terrific, with the codiness of the orange tempered by the hot seasoning of the hoisin sauce.

The restaurant features an extraordinary array of sauces with its entrees — and just like the hoisin sauce, they seem to have a little special treatment.

One entree called "Three Star Chili Garlic Sauce" is prepared with scallops, shrimp and chicken along with onions and green and red peppers.

Sounds good, but not too exciting. Then you add the chili garlic sauce, and voila — a great meal. (The shrimp and scallops were cooked perfectly in this entree.)

GARLIC BLACK bean sauce livens up the Singapore chicken entree with its stir-fried onions, green peppers and carrots. Hunan squid features a hot scallion wine sauce, and a couple of beef entrees come in an onion sauce. Even the lemon-chicken entree is jazzed up with a taste of garlic.

It must be the Korean influence that works such magic on this Chinese menu.

The restaurant is owned and operated by the Kim family, natives of Korea who formerly owned the Seoul House on the west side of Detroit.

Although the menu presented to guests lists Chinese dishes, a Korean menu with the Seoul House name imprinted on it will be provided upon request.

This menu features entrees ranging from cold noodles with skate fish and a cucumber sauce to squid, octopus and an entree with the unusual combination of squid and beef.

Prices are in the \$6.95-\$15.95 range, whereas in the Chinese menu the prices top out more around \$8.95 for a complete dinner.

THE RESTAURANT itself is unpretentious, fairly bland in decor —

except that the grayish walls are set off by strips of burgundy and blue-green trim. The closest it gets to a garden is the strip of plants along the half-wall that divides the dining room.

A tip for those who are cautious about seasonings: In the entrees we tried, the "mild" was hot enough, probably medium-hot by most restaurant standards.

Details: Happiness Garden, 29295 Southfield Road, in Southfield Commons strip center just north of 12 Mile, Southfield, 569-5720.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, Saturday,

11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-8:30 p.m. Carryout available.

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★★ Good
★★★ Very good
★★★★ Excellent
★★★★★ Consistently superb — a rare honor



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Ki Kim of Happiness Garden shows two of her restaurant's specialties (left), Hot Tung Ting Chicken, a Chinese dish, and Yang Jang Pi, a Korean seafood and vegetable plate. The seafood plate is also shown above.

Simple economics

Supply, demand dictate wine prices

One of the simple pleasures of life is enjoying a glass of wine with a meal.

The pleasure is multiplied several times when the wine is an inexpensive little treasure that you've discovered at a shop or a restaurant wine list. Everyone who enjoys wine searches the wine bins in hopes of finding a gem or two.

What makes some wines so expensive? Part of the answer is based on economics — supply and demand. When asked about the price of his wines, a champagne producer once told us that if a shoe salesman had two pairs of shoes and three ladies walked into his shop, he would have to raise the price until one of them decided to leave.

The great wines of the world have generally had hundreds of years to build a reputation that demands a high price. Burgundy, Bordeaux and Champagne are at the top of the list. Names like Chateau Margaux, Chateau Latour, Domaine de la Romanee Conti, Krug, Taittinger and Roederer have taken care to produce consistently top-quality wines.

Recently, the power of the wine press has elevated some wines to celebrity status. The enthusiastic journalism of Robert Parker, Jr., editor/publisher of The Wine Advocate, lifted the great Cote Rotie producer E. Guigal to star status. Since these wines were "Parkerized," the rarest of Guigal's wines now fetch twice the price of Chateau Lafite.

THE PHENOMENON of instant acclaim has also touched some California wineries. When The Wine Spectator selected the 1985 Caymus Vineyard Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon as the best of 100 outstanding wines, the price of the wine doubled.

When Robert Parker gave the 1985 Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon a score of 100 points, not only did the price double, but it became scarce. The 1986 Groth Re-



focus on wine
Eleanor and Ray Heald

Wine Bulletin Board

Winemaker Craig Williams of Joseph Phelps Vineyards will be present to discuss his wines when the Cloverleaf Market hosts a dinner at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield Sunday, April 7.

The all-inclusive price of \$85 a person covers a reception and hors d'oeuvres starting at 5 p.m. A six-course dinner showcasing 11 wines follows at 6 p.m. For reservations, phone Jim Lufly at the Cloverleaf Market, Southfield, 357-0400.

serve (\$50) and 1986 Caymus Special Selection (\$75) are now doled out with a one-bottle-per-person limit.

If you could find and afford these wines, when would you drink them? Bruno Prats, owner of Chateau Cos D'Estournel, a super second-growth Bordeaux, drinks his Chateau wines only on special occasions.

"I decided to make a value wine that I could afford to drink at home, with my family, on a daily basis," Prats explains. "When I decided to market my house wine, Maitre D'Estournel (\$9.75), the consumer recognized it as a flavorful wine for the money."

THERE ARE many wines on the market that present flavor and value. We recently tasted 30 of the wines of Chile and Australia at Royal Oak's Les Auteurs restaurant. We were impressed by the number of tasty, inexpensive wines from these Lands Down Under (see Wine Selections of the Week).

WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

From a recent tasting of Australian and Chilean wines, one of the best chardonnays for the money is the 1989 Penfolds Chardonnay, Australia (\$10.75).

It boasts great fruit with balanced oak and a touch of butter. Other white wines with merit include: 1989 Santa Rita Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Chile (\$8.25); 1990 Undurraga Sauvignon Blanc, Chile (\$5.50); and 1988 Lindeman's "Bin 77" Semillon/Chardonnay, Australia (\$9.50).

Of the red wines tasted, the 1988 Rosemount Shiraz, Australia (\$9.75) focuses on bright fruit with peppery accents and a rich, smooth finish.

Other attractive reds are the 1986 Santa Carolina "Santa Rosa Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$7.50); 1984 Cousino-Macul "Antigaus Reservas" Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$9.75); 1988 Undurraga Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$5.50); 1987 Tyrrell's "Long Flat Red," Australia (\$7.25); 1988 Walnut Crest Merlot, Chile (\$5.00); and 1987 San Martin Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$5.75).

Les Auteurs presents monthly wine tastings that feature great food as well as wine. The next tasting, "Pinot Envy," will be held on Wednesday, April 24 from 7-9 p.m. for \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. American pinot blanc, pinot gris and pinot noir wines will be featured. You can get more information or make reservations by phoning 544-2887.

Try these recipes for trifles and berry fools

See related story: 1B.

BERRY FOOL

12 ounces fresh or frozen raspberries, blackberries or strawberries
3-4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
4 tablespoons Chambord or Framboise raspberry brandy
1 cup heavy cream
1 1/2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
8 amaretti cookies, crushed
4-6 teaspoons dry sherry

Garnish:

1 pt. fresh berries
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/4 tablespoon confectioner's sugar

Puree fruit in blender or food processor. Force puree through wire mesh strainer to remove seeds. Sweeten puree with 3-4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar. Stir in fruit brandy or liqueur. Refrigerate.

Whisk together 1 cup heavy cream and 1 1/2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar by hand or in a mixer until almost stiff. Refrigerate. Mix together crushed amaretti cookies and sherry in a small bowl. Divide cookie mixture equally and spoon into serving dishes or glasses. Set aside. Using a rubber spatula, fold whipped cream into fruit puree. Carefully spoon berry puree-cream into each glass. Top with 1/4 to 1/2 cup fresh berries. Refrigerate 1 hour. At serving time de-

corate each serving with a few dollops of sweetened whipped cream. Makes 3 individual 1 cup servings or 6 individual 1/2 cup servings.

SQUIRE'S COFFEE-RASPBERRY TRIFLE

English Coffee Custard:
1 tablespoon hot coffee or hot water
1 tablespoon instant coffee granules
2 cups light cream
1/4 cup sugar
5 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped soft peak

Combine hot coffee and instant coffee granules and set aside. In a medium saucepan, heat cream until it just comes to a boil. Remove from heat. In a medium mixing bowl, beat together yolks and sugar using a whisk or mixer until lightly colored. Very slowly add 1/2 of the hot cream to the yolk mixture stirring constantly. Return mixture to saucepan. Continue to stir mixture over medium heat with a wooden spoon until mixture reaches 165 degrees on a candy thermometer and mixture thickens to coat a spoon. Remove from heat and continue to stir to cool. Strain into a medium bowl and stir in coffee and vanilla. When custard is lukewarm, refrigerate 2 hours. Fold in whipped cream and

refrigerate again.

Trifle:

2, 8 by 1/2 inch layer spongecake
8 tablespoons Chambord — black raspberry liqueur
1/2 cup raspberry, tayberry or black current jam, heated
1 pint fresh raspberries
1/2 cup heavy cream, chilled
2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar

Garnish:

1/2 pint fresh raspberries
1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds

To assemble the trifle:

Cover the top of each layer of spongecake with liqueur. Spoon or brush each top with melted jam. Set first layer into a glass or white ceramic trifle or soufflé dish. Cover cake with 1/2 cup of coffee custard. Add a layer of fresh raspberries, then top with remaining cake layer. Repeat with custard and raspberries. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight. At serving time, whip heavy cream and confectioner's sugar until it forms soft peaks. If you wish to pipe cream with a pastry bag, cream should be whipped until almost stiff and then refrigerated after decorating. Decorate top with remaining 1/2 pint raspberries and toasted almonds.

Savor homegrown herbs

See Larry Jones' Taste Buds Column: 1B.

HERBED CHICKEN

8 boneless chicken breasts
1 cup seasoned flour (below)
1/4 cup milk
4 tablespoons olive oil

Dip chicken breasts in milk. Roll in seasoned flour mixture. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Saute chicken on both sides until golden brown and until juices run clear when pierced with a fork. Enjoy!

SEASONED FLOUR

1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon ground fresh pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme or 1 teaspoon fresh
1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary or 1 teaspoon fresh
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Combine all ingredients and mix well.

HERBED BROILED SHRIMPS

1 tablespoon ground pepper
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

2 tablespoons chopped basil
2 tablespoons chopped oregano
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 pound medium shrimp

Combine the first 8 ingredients and pour over shrimps. Marinate in refrigerator overnight for best flavor. Skewer shrimps or place on a broiler and broil about 5 inches from heat until shrimps are no longer opaque. Flip, brush with marinade and continue cooking 'til shrimps are cooked throughout.

cooking calendar

JIMMY SCHMIDT

Detroit chef Jimmy Schmidt will visit Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, to sign copies of his new cookbook "Cooking for All Seasons." Published by Macmillan, the book focuses on using ingredients at their peak to create elegant dishes year-round.

Schmidt, the chef and owner of the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit, writes frequently on seasonal cooking. He contributes to Bon Appetit, writes a weekly column for the Detroit Free Press and writes a monthly column for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Organized by season, Schmidt's

book devotes a special chapter to holiday cooking. Preparation methods, such as summer grilling, are seasonal as well. More than 350 recipes are included.

KITCHEN HELP

Ever wonder about a certain food you've just bought, or how long to store that frozen turkey or what to do if your freezer fails?

Help is available from the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. The Food and Nutrition hot line, 858-0904, is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

If your organization, school or other group is in need of a speaker to discuss food safety or nutrition,

home economist Sylvia Treltman is available to speak to your group. Call the hot line for details.

DIETARY GUIDELINES

The federal government has updated its nutritional guidelines to help consumers sort out conflicting nutrition advice.

They are offered in "Dietary Guidelines for Americans," a free booklet that includes suggested weight charts and advice on controlling weight and reducing fat in your diet.

To obtain the booklet, write to Consumer Information Center, Department 514X, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Pressure cooker eases meal-making

AP — During the hectic work week, preparing dinner for your family can turn into a race against the clock. That's why people are rediscovering an old timesaving friend — the pressure cooker.

Pressure cookers are making a comeback because they cook certain foods, such as pot roasts and poultry, as much as three times faster than conventional cooking, with tender, juicy results. So next time you're caught in a kitchen time crunch, remember the pressure cooker.

Inside a pressure cooker, the atmosphere surrounding the food gets much hotter than in other cooking methods. As the cooker traps steam from boiling liquids, the pressure builds up. The mounting pressure produces a much higher cooking temperature than is normally possible, so the food cooks quickly and evenly.

Before using your pressure cooker, be sure to read the instruction manual that came with it. Your cooker should have a safety lock to protect you. The lock prevents the cooker from being opened until pressure is safely reduced.

ONCE YOU are familiar with the way your cooker operates, you'll be

able to use it for many foods. To convert recipes, use the following guidelines and be prepared to experiment:

- Before every use, check the valves and gasket, and make sure the vent pipe is clear.
- Choose foods that cook well in moist heat, such as stews, pot roasts, poultry and some vegetables.

- To determine the cooking time, start by decreasing the conventional cooking time by two-thirds, to one-third of the original cooking time. You can always add more time if the food isn't done.

- To generate steam, your pressure cooker needs to contain some liquid. You can reduce the amount of liquid from your original recipe because it won't evaporate as much, but be sure to have the minimum amount your instruction manual suggests.

- Never fill the cooker more than

two-thirds full, to allow room for steam buildup.

- At the end of the cooking time, either remove the cooker from the heat to let pressure drop slowly or hold it under cold running water to reduce pressure quickly. Turn to your instruction booklet or recipe to see which method you should use.

- To avoid steam burns, lift the lid away from you when remove it.

YOU WILL find 4- to 9-quart cookers that cost anywhere from \$25 to more than \$200. Aluminum cookers are usually the least expensive. Pressure cookers with copper in the bottom (to aid even heating) tend to be more expensive.

You also will find some cookers have a non-removable pressure regulator built into the lid. Others have the traditional removable rocking pressure regulator. All new models should have the safety lock feature.

new products

LIGHT CHEESE

Kraft Light Naturals Reduced Fat Cheese, responding to growing consumer demand for lower-fat alternatives, has expanded its cheese line to

include new shredded, sliced and chunk varieties and two new flavors. The new varieties, which will be available nationally in June, are Colby-Monterey Jack Shreds, Monterey

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Hearty beef burgundy is perfect for potlucks

Having talked with other mothers, I know I'm not alone in my feeling that I simply don't have time to get sick. Short of giving birth, surgery or a really nasty case of the flu, most of us, like the Energizer battery, just keep right on going.

But occasionally the time does come when we are out of commission, unable to cook and flat on our back. When Peggy Mosler, a previous Winner Dinner Winner, found herself in this situation, her friends brought dinners to her family for two weeks.

Although all the meals she received were delicious, there were two meals in particular that she thought were Winner Dinner material. She sent me a letter with the cooks' names and their menus, and I followed up on her hot tip.

Good friends Karen Mason and Linda Martin, both from Farmington Hills, combined their culinary efforts and delivered beef burgundy and noodles, a winter fruit salad and a plate of cookies to the Mosler family.

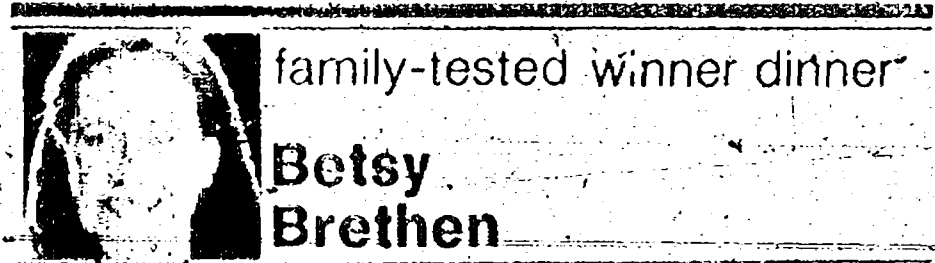
In addition to being delicious and easy to make, the entire meal is one that is very transportable, making it a wonderful menu to keep in mind for potlucks or for ailing friends or relatives. For their thoughtful efforts, they have earned the honor of being named Winner Dinner Winners of the week.

Karen Mason is married and the mother of four young daughters. Originally from Detroit, she and her family have lived in Farmington Hills for seven years.

She likes to participate in activities at her daughters' school as much as possible and enjoys sewing and craft projects. Mason feels that her biggest joy in life is being a wife, mother and homemaker.

MARRIED AND the mother of three daughters, Linda Martin and her husband have been members of a couples' Bible study class at Ward Presbyterian Church with the Masons and the Moslers for two years.

Martin enjoys cooking and is a room mother for her daughter's class. A full-time homemaker, Mar-



family-tested winner dinner

Betsy Brethen



SHARON LEMIEUX/platt photographer

Linda Martin (left) and Karen Mason are two friends who together came up with this week's Winner Dinner: Beef Burgundy and Noodles, Winter Fruit Salad, and Chocolate-Filled Cookies.

tin babysits at her home for her niece and nephew and participates in a church women's group for full-time moms.

Thank you, Karen Mason and Linda Martin, for sharing your recipes with us and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner.

Until next week, all the best. And please, be a good Samaritan, and send in your family's favorite spring dinner.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner

Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham, MI 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives an apron with the words "Winner Dinner Winner" on it.

Recipes are printed the same size so that you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder. Use a paper punch to make holes in the clipping or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper. Another option is to simply file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them.

Observer & Eccentric

Winner Dinner

Menu

- BEEF BURGUNDY AND NOODLES
- WINTER FRUIT SALAD
- CHOCOLATE-FILLED COOKIES

Recipes

BEEF BURGUNDY AND NOODLES

You will love the taste of this quick and easy dinner. It takes only a few minutes to assemble, can be made in advance and can be frozen. As a reminder, Campbell's Soup has come out with low-salt versions of their Cream of Mushroom and Cream of Chicken soups. This recipe serves six.

- 2 pounds stewing beef
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 package onion soup mix
- 1/4 cup Burgundy wine or apple juice
- Parsley

Combine the three undiluted soups, the onion soup mix and the wine or apple juice and mix well. Add the cubed and trimmed uncooked beef and place the mixture in an uncovered casserole dish. Bake at 300 degrees for 3 hours and serve over cooked noodles or rice.

As a variation, combine the cooked meat mixture with the noodles and stir well to coat the noodles. Garnish with finely chopped parsley.

WINTER FRUIT SALAD

Refreshing and colorful, kids love this salad.

- 1 cup mini marshmallows

- 1 can chunk pineapple, 17-ounce size
- 2 cups seedless grapes
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup coconut
- 2 cans mandarin oranges, 11-ounce size
- 1 container sour cream, 8-ounce size

Drain the pineapple chunks and mandarin oranges well. Mix everything together and chill. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

CHOCOLATE-FILLED COOKIES

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 dozen chocolate kisses

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix sugars, shortening, margarine, vanilla and egg in a large bowl. Stir in the flour, baking soda and salt. Mold 2 level teaspoonfuls of dough around each chocolate kiss. Place about 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until the cookies are light brown, about 6-7 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Shopping List

- 2 pounds stewing beef, cubed
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 package onion soup mix
- Burgundy wine or apple juice
- Noodles
- Parsley
- Mini-marshmallows
- 1 can chunk pineapple, 17-ounce size
- Seedless grapes
- Chopped nuts
- Shredded coconut
- 2 cans mandarin oranges, 11-ounce size
- 1 container sour cream, 8-ounce size
- Lettuce
- Sugar
- Brown sugar
- Shortening
- Butter or margarine
- Vanilla
- 1 egg
- Flour
- Baking soda
- Salt
- 3 dozen chocolate kisses

Notes

Make tea breads and coffee cakes come to life

AP — Breakfast breads. Coffee cakes. Tea breads. Kuchen. These are among the recipes featured in Elizabeth Alston's "Tea Breads and Coffeecakes."

With this 87-page cookbook (HarperCollins, \$10.95), you can serve a delicious bread for tea, fulfill your committee's last-minute plea for a quick dessert bread, or surprise your children with a mid-afternoon snack.

Among the recipes: Blueberry-Raspberry Kuchen, Intense Chocolate Tea Bread, Whole-Wheat Carrot-Apple Honey Cake and Molasses Ginger Cake. There is also a Very-Low-Fat Applesauce-Brown-Sugar Bread and a Branched Currant Tea Bread.

Alston is a graduate of the London Cordun Bleu Cooking School. Her previous cookbooks are "Muffins," "Biscuits and Scones" and "Breakfast with Friends."

PECAN STREUSEL COFFEECAKE

- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup reduced-fat or regular sour cream

Streusel Topping (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 9-by-9 1/2-inch springform pan. Melt the butter in a medium-size saucepan. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir to mix well. Set aside.

Add the sugar, eggs and vanilla to the butter, whisk to blend well. Stir in the sour cream. Prepare the Streusel Topping.

Add the sour cream mixture to the flour mixture; stir just until well blended. The batter may be slightly lumpy. Spread the batter in the prepared pan. Sprinkle the Streusel Topping over the surface. Bake in a 325-degree oven until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean, about 65 to 75 minutes. Place the pan on a wire rack to cool for 15 to 20 minutes. Loosen the edges of the cake with a knife and remove the sides of

the pan. Let cool. If not serving the same day, wrap airtight and store overnight at room temperature, or freeze. Makes 12 servings.

Streusel Topping

- 1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Put all the topping ingredients into a small bowl. Work with your fingers or with a fork until the mixture is in coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over batter in the prepared pan.

INTENSE CHOCOLATE TEA BREAD

- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 large eggs

- 1 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 cup reduced-fat or regular sour cream
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- Confectioners' sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan. In a large bowl, beat the butter, sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer

on high speed until pale and fluffy, about 3 to 5 minutes. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, scraping the sides of the bowl after each use.

Turn off the machine. Add cocoa, sour cream, baking powder, baking soda and salt to the bowl. Mix in at low speed. When ingredients are well blended, scrape the sides of the bowl. Add the flour; mix only until blended.

Spread the batter in the prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 70 to 75 minutes.

Place the pan on a wire rack to cool for about 30 minutes. Loosen the edges of the bread with a knife and invert it onto the rack. Turn the bread over and let cool completely. Sift confectioners' sugar over the top before serving. Makes 14 servings.

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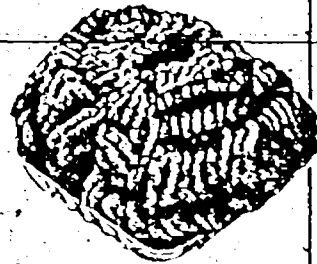


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It's April! This is the time of the year when it is very easy to catch spring fever.

After a long gloomy winter, these first sunny days of spring make us all want to play hookey from our daily routines and go fly a kite, take a long walk or bike ride or maybe go feed the geese in Hines Park.

Spring is the time for daydreaming about all the wonderful things we are going to do this summer. It is still too wet to do much work in the yard, but that doesn't stop us from planning what we are going to do just as soon as the weather permits it.

And the nice thing is that we don't have to feel one bit guilty for not doing it now.

The crocuses are in bloom, birds are courting, and it's time for love. You absolutely ache to do something different, something outdoorsy, romantic, and wonderful.

A spring picnic may be just the thing. True, there is still too much nip in the air to be comfortable without a warm jacket, and the ground is too cold and damp to spread a blanket.

BUT DON'T let that stop you. Dress appropriately, and sit on a log. A spring picnic can be a delightful experience.

Tell your sweetheart, your best friend or your grandkids that you are going to kidnap them for a couple of hours and take them away from it all. Warn them to wear warm clothing, a hat or a scarf for their heads and waterproof, mud-proof boots (even if it looks dry in the city).

Then pack a lunch. A spring pic-

nic is not like a summer one. The menu should include some good hot soup, very hearty sandwiches, fruit and cookies.

Hot chocolate or coffee is fine. But if you bring soup, you can even have your favorite cold beverage and still stay warm.

Be sure to take along a stale loaf of bread to feed the ducks or geese.

And don't forget a plastic bag to carry home your garbage and that of others that you may decide to pick up along the way. It's always a great feeling to leave a place looking better than when you found it.

Head for the park, the beach, the woods. If you can't find a picnic table or a dry place to sit, then park your car in a quiet spot and eat while enjoying the scenery.

IN THE state of Michigan, no one is more than six miles from a natural body of water, whether it be a creek, a river, a lake, or what have you. No matter where you live, it's not hard to find a spot where you can enjoy a bit of nature. I hope to be doing that very thing, myself, this week.

And the menu I plan is as follows:

- Hot Cheese and Vegetable Soup. This recipe is a specialty of the Fryemont Inn in North Carolina. It's good anytime and anywhere, but it is terrific carried in a thermos on a spring picnic.

- Sandwiches made of cold, sliced roast pork, roast beef, corned beef, or ham. But remember, more than half of your sandwich is bread, so choose carefully. A good, fresh baked loaf of rye or perhaps nice fragrant onion rolls go well with these meats.



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- Fresh fruit. Whatever happens to look good on that day. Apples, pears, grapes and bananas are the neatest for such an outing, of course.

- Homemade cookies. I'm opting for good, old-fashioned oatmeal cookies with raisins and nuts. You can add chocolate chips instead of the raisins if you like.

- Beverages. I plan to take along our favorite bottled soft drinks and a thermos of cold milk.

FAMOUS FRYEMONT CHEESE SOUP

2 stalks celery, finely chopped
2 carrots, finely chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 cup chopped cauliflower
½ cup chopped broccoli
½ teaspoon finely minced or crushed garlic (1 small clove)
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup all-purpose flour
3 cups strong chicken broth
1 tablespoon French's Worcestershire Sauce
½ teaspoon French's Pepper
2½ cups milk
2 cups shredded, sharp orange Cheddar cheese
Salt to taste
¼ cup sliced almonds

Cook celery, carrots, onion, cauliflower, broccoli and garlic in but-

ter in large pan over medium heat 6 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in flour. Cook, stirring 3 to 4 minutes over low heat. Slowly add chicken broth, stirring with Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Simmer, covered, over very low heat 20 minutes, stirring frequently until vegetables are tender. Add milk, cheese and salt to taste. Cook over low heat 10 minutes, or until piping hot. Garnish with almonds. 6 servings.

OATMEAL COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar
½ cup oil
¼ cup sour milk (or ¼ cup sweet milk plus ¼ teaspoon vinegar mixed)
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups quick oats
Nutmegs (optional)
Raisins or chocolate chips (optional)

Beat together all ingredients except the oats, nuts and raisins or chips. After you have a smooth batter, stir in oats, etc. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet and press down slightly. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes.

Apricot Oat Bars to Truly Vanilla Wafers, cookies spotlighted

AP — The title, "Completely Cookies," says it all.

This new cookbook from Leslie Weiner and Barbara Albright (St. Martin's Press, \$5.95) contains more than 60 recipes for nothing but cookies — from Apricot Oat Bars to Truly Vanilla Wafers.

The authors of "Mostly Muffins" and "Simply Scones" originally planned an "Only Oats" cookbook, a collection of recipes calling for oat bran as an ingredient.

"But after completing about half the research for that book — and after a day of sampling 27 different varieties of cooked oat products — we concluded that the bran wagon should go on without us," Weiner and Albright explain in the introduction.

As it turned out, what tempted their taste buds was not oatmeal meal, it was cookies.

The authors decided they could eat cookies on a daily basis for an extended period of time — a major requirement for creating any cookbook. After unloading literally thousands of cookies on their friends, they put together a selection of recipes that everyone — from the beginner to the most experienced baker — can enjoy.

THE COOKBOOK is divided into the following sections: bars and brownies; drop cookies; stuffed cookies; refrigerator, rolled and shaped cookies; and "teatime temptations," including Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream Roll-ups and Melt-in-Your-Mouth Sugar Cookies.

Weiner and Albright offer tips on baking, measuring and storing cookies, explain why certain ingredients are used and not others and give instructions on how to ship and store cookies. The cookbook includes handy conversion tables for frequently used ingredients.

This recipe is from "Completely

Cookies."

BANANA OAT COOKIES

¾ cup quick-cooking rolled oats, uncooked
½ cup oat bran
½ cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup unsalted margarine or butter, softened
½ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
2 large egg whites
½ cup mashed very ripe bananas (about 1 large)
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup chopped pecans
Pecan halves for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter two large baking sheets.

In a large bowl, stir together oats, oat bran, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, using a wooden spoon, cream together margarine and brown sugar until blended. One at a time, add egg whites, beating well after each addition. The mixture may appear curdled. Stir in banana and vanilla. Gradually stir in flour-oat mixture until combined. Stir in chopped nuts.

Drop dough by level tablespoonfuls onto prepared baking sheet, leaving about 2 inches between rounds. Flatten slightly, if desired. Top each mound with a pecan half, if desired. Bake one sheet at a time in a 350-degree oven, for 9 to 13 minutes, or until bottoms of cookies are lightly browned.

Remove baking sheet to a wire rack and cool for about 2 minutes. Using a metal spatula, transfer cookies to wire racks and cool completely. Repeat baking procedure until all dough is used. When cool, store cookies in an airtight container. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

Note: These cookies freeze well.

Beef roast suitable for any occasion

AP — Beef roast requires little preparation and comes in a variety of cuts appropriate for any type of gathering, from a small sit-down dinner to an elaborate buffet.

A beef rib roast yields about two servings per pound; a boneless rib eye roast, three servings per pound; a tenderloin or round tip roast, four servings per pound.

Rub on a few seasonings, such as grated lemon peel, garlic, rosemary, salt and pepper, and cook. A meat thermometer inserted into the center of the roast determines when the meat is done. Just make sure the tip of the thermometer does not touch the bone or rest in fat.

Remove the roast from the oven when the internal temperature is 5 to 10 degrees below the desired doneness; the roast will rise in tem-

perature upon standing.

BEEF RIB ROAST

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves
1 teaspoon salt
3 to 4-rib beef rib roast (6 to 8 pounds)
Madrera Sauce (recipe below)

Combine lemon peel, garlic, pepper, rosemary and salt; rub evenly over surface of beef rib roast. Place roast, fat side up, on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part but not resting on bone or in fat. Do not add water.

Do not cover. Roast in a 325 degrees Fahrenheit oven to desired de-

gree of doneness. Allow 23 to 25 minutes per pound for rare; 27 to 30 minutes for medium; 32 to 35 minutes for well-done.

Remove roast when the meat thermometer registers 130-135 degrees Fahrenheit for rare; 150-155 degrees for medium; 160-165 degrees for well-done. Allow roast to stand 15 to 20 minutes in a warm place before carving. Roast will continue to rise in temperature to reach 140 degrees for rare; 160 degrees for medium; 170 degrees for well-done. A beef rib roast will yield two 3-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound.

Note: For beef rib eye roast, follow above instructions. Roast a 4 to 6-pound beef rib eye roast in 350-degree Fahrenheit oven to desired degree of doneness. Allow 18 to 20 minutes per pound for rare; 20 to 22

minutes for medium; 22 to 24 minutes for well-done. A beef rib eye roast will yield three 3-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound.

Madrera Sauce

¼ cup finely chopped shallots
1 cup canned beef broth
¼ cup Madrera wine
1 tablespoon tomato paste

While roast is standing after it is out of the oven, remove rack from roasting pan; drain off fat. Add shallots to pan drippings; cook and stir over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes. Deglaze pan by adding broth and wine and stirring until meat juices attached to pan are dissolved. Add tomato paste; continue cooking over medium-high heat until liquid is reduced to ¾ cup. Serve with roast.

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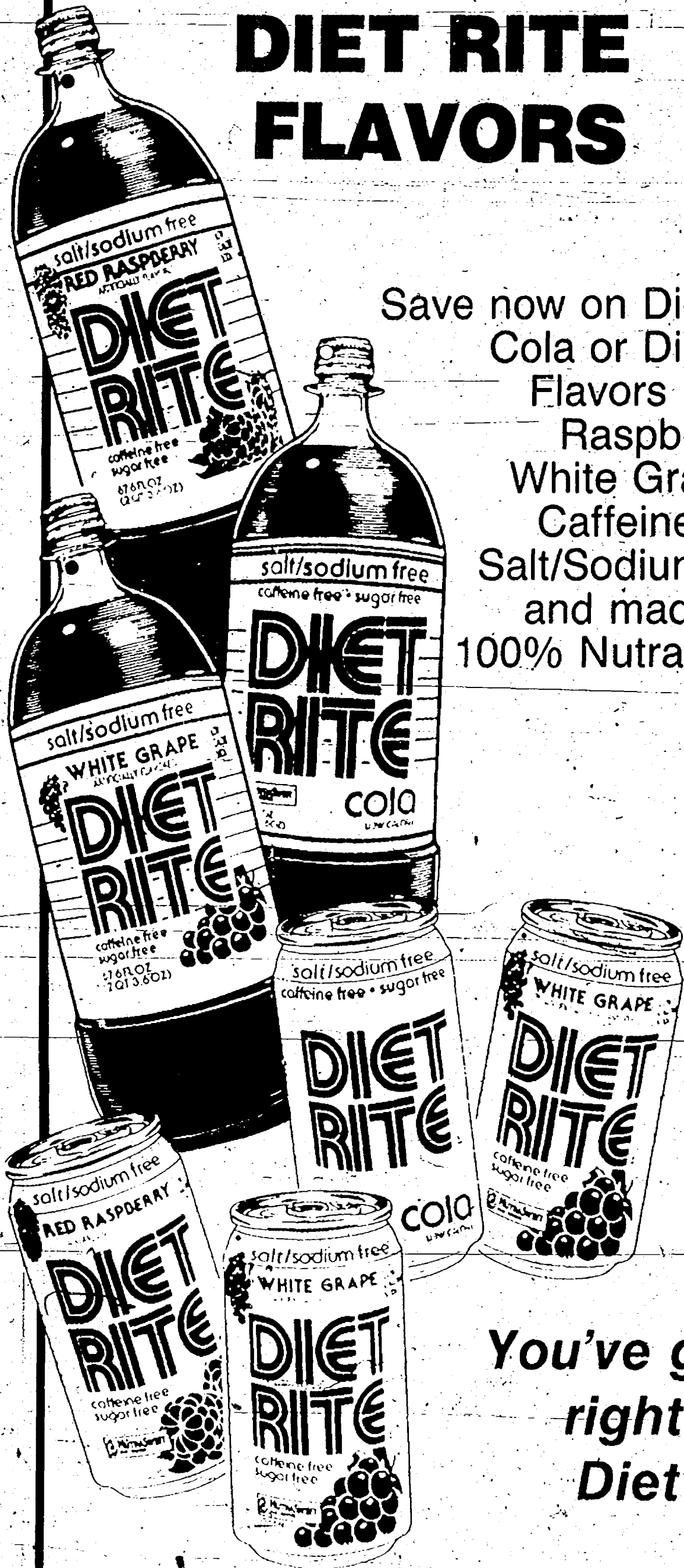
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AP — For a change of pace, serve a buffet brunch of seafood salads and savories.

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Decorate your table with pastel linens, pots of bright tulips and colorful Easter eggs. The recipes are provided by the National Seafood Educators in Richmond Beach, Wash.

SALMON CHEESECAKE

20 low-salt saltine crackers, crumbled

Two 8-ounce packages light cream cheese

1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese

2 eggs

1/4 cup canned evaporated skim milk

1 tablespoon onion, minced

1/2 teaspoon white pepper

1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke

One 15 1/2-ounce can pink salmon, drained

Parsley, chopped (for garnish)

Sprinkle cracker crumbs evenly over the bottom of a springform pan or in a ring mold.

Beat light cream cheese, ricotta cheese, eggs, evaporated milk and onion in a large bowl at medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally, until smooth, about 5 minutes.

Fold in white pepper, liquid smoke and drained canned salmon. Spoon into pan. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 45 minutes. Garnish with parsley. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 145 cal., 8 g fat, 310 mg sodium, 101 mg chol.

TUNA PUFFS

Two 6 1/2-ounce cans water-packed tuna

2 cups celery, finely chopped

1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons sweet pickle, chopped
Puff Shells (recipe below)

Drain and flake tuna. Combine all ingredients except puff shells and fill each with approximately 2 teaspoonfuls of salad. Makes about 72 puffs.

Puff Shells
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup flour
4 eggs

Combine water and margarine in a saucepan and bring to boil. Add flour all at one time and stir vigorously until mixture forms a ball and leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from heat.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Continue beating until a stiff dough is formed.

Drop by level teaspoonfuls onto an ungreased cooking sheet. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees; bake 10 minutes.

Let cool completely before filling. Makes about 72 puffs.

Nutrition information per serving: 38 cal., 2.3 g fat, 50 mg sodium, 20 mg chol.

SHRIMP AND SPINACH SALAD

For the salad:

2 bunches spinach leaves

1 orange, peeled, sectioned and cut into bite-size pieces

1 cup mushrooms, sliced

1/4 cup red onion, chopped

1/4 cup carrot, grated

1/2 pound cooked shrimp meat.

For the dressing:
1 tablespoon olive oil

2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate
1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon white vinegar
1 dash of each of the following: dried tarragon, dried parsley, garlic powder, onion powder, pepper

To make salad: Wash fresh spinach leaves, remove stems and pat dry. Toss spinach together with remaining salad ingredients.

To make dressing: Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pour dressing over salad. Garnish with cherry tomatoes or avocado slices. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 157 cal., 5 g fat, 165 mg sodium, 90 mg chol.

SEASHELL SALAD

3 stalks fresh broccoli or one 10-ounce package frozen broccoli, thawed

8 ounces macaroni shells, uncooked

1/2 red onion, finely chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 teaspoons Italian seasoning

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

1/2 teaspoon pepper

12 ounces imitation crab

Wash broccoli and peel stems (if fresh); slice. Steam broccoli until tender-crisp. Cook macaroni shells according to package instructions until just tender; drain.

In a medium bowl, combine onion, garlic, lemon juice, Italian seasoning, olive oil, Parmesan cheese and pepper.

Toss with cooked macaroni shells and broccoli. Chill. Add imitation crab just before serving; toss. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 190 cal., 4 g fat, 348 mg sodium, 40 mg chol.

Veggies, cheese fill sandwich

AP — For a quick-to-fix sandwich, spread a mixture of vegetables and cheese and bake on English muffin halves in the microwave oven. Your sandwich will be ready in about 5 minutes.

SWISS CHEESE/VEGGIE SANDWICHES

1 cup shredded Swiss cheese (4 ounces)

1 cup shredded zucchini or carrots

1/2 cup chopped tomato

1/2 cup cup thinly sliced small cauliflower

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2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon dried dillweed, if desired

3 English muffins, cut in half and toasted

Mix all ingredients except muffins. Spread mixture evenly over muffin halves. Arrange on a microwave-safe rack in a microwave-safe dish. Cook uncovered on high

(100 percent power) for 3 to 4 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Makes 6 open-face sandwiches.

Nutrition information per serving: 150 cal., 7 g pro., 10 g carb., 9 g fat, 15 mg chol., 360 mg sodium, 165 mg potassium. U.S.RDA: 10 percent vit. A, 8 percent vit. C, 4 percent thiamine, 6 percent riboflavin, 2 percent niacin, 20 percent calcium, 2 percent iron.

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Golden bouts

Roma's of Livonia hosts amateur card

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The Livonia Boxing Club has joined forces with the Livonia Jaycees in hopes of making sure Wednesday's Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Tournament Quarterfinal is a knockout with the fans.

The fight card begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Livonia's Roma Hall, with 20 to 25 bouts (of three rounds each) scheduled, according to LBC trainer and manager Paul Soucy. This is the second-straight Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Tournament hosted by the Roma Hall, and the first organized together by the LBC and Livonia Jaycees.

Ringside tickets cost \$15 and general admission seats are \$5. There is a cash bar, with the doors opening at 6 p.m. Roma Hall's capacity for boxing is 1,200 and Soucy expects a sell-out.

"This is our first encounter working with the Jaycees and we think it's great," Soucy said. "Jaycees has the manpower and is a very enthusiastic group. Being an ex-Jaycee I know how they work — they do a lot of good for the community."

"I've kept the building clean, coached for the last 13 years — it's almost a full-time job without any pay. The Jaycees have taken a lot of the workload off me. There's only so much one guy can do. Dennis (Sochaek), the Livonia Jaycees director has been busting his butt."

THE FIRST ROUND of the Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Tournament was held last Tuesday at the Detroit

boxing

Athletic Club. The semifinals will be held April 12 at the Detroit Coleman Young Recreation Center, with the finals set for later this month at Detroit's Cobo Arena.

The winner in each weight class during the single-elimination tournament qualifies for the national tournament held in May in Des Moines, Iowa.

The LBC will be well-represented, with 12 expected to fight on Wednesday's card. Headlining the group of local fighters is Livonia's Rob Diffanbaugh, a 19-year old who has won 31 fights and lost eight in the 147-pound weight class.

Diffanbaugh, a Stevenson High School graduate, lost in the semifinal round of the Metro Detroit Golden Gloves last year and failed to qualify for the national tournament. Diffanbaugh was impressive, however, last fall in reaching the semifinals of the national Police Athletic League Tournament, and is well prepared for the Golden Gloves, Soucy said.

"This is probably his last year as an amateur (before turning professional)," Soucy said. "He fought — and beat — some tough fighters (in the PAL Tournament), ones that live in the street. You live in New York, you fight every day for survival."

About the only thing holding back Diffanbaugh is his schedule, which includes 2½ hours of practice every

day, a full-time job and classes at Schoolcraft College.

"I'M IN GOOD shape, but my mind is sort of cashed-in by the end of the week," Diffanbaugh said. "If my mind is on it, I think I'll go all the way. I know I have the skills to go to nationals."

Other LBC fighters from the Observerland coverage area include Livonia Stevenson graduate Ed Doulette and Garden City resident Jeremiah Brown. Doulette, an 18-year-old, is a recent addition to the club and has lost his only fight in the 175-pound division.

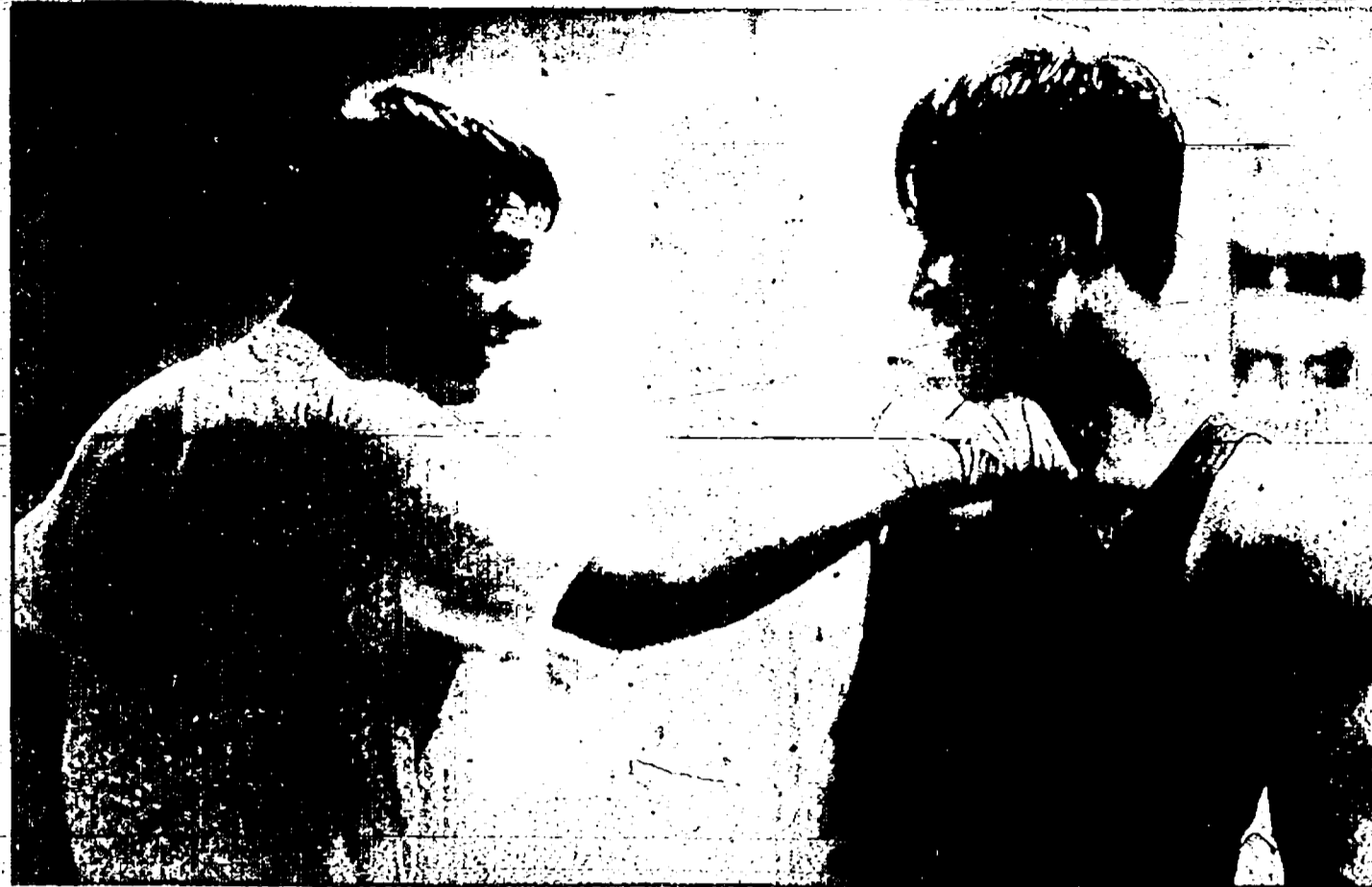
Soucy remembers the first day Doulette stepped in his gym six months ago.

"He was fat, came in overweight and used to smoke cigarettes," Soucy said. "He didn't believe in running, but I like to think we've changed his lifestyle for the better. He's a strong kid who lacks experience. I think it'll come. He has a lot of heart."

As for the 16-year-old Brown, a 135-pounder who is 1-1-2, Soucy said: "He's an upcoming fighter. His two losses were close and could have gone either way."

The LBC has received a boost from the amateur boxing club at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, which has sent three of its fighters to Soucy. Soo-Young Chang (173), Chris Jakubowski (165) and Brent Watner (147) all have fought under Father Patrick Egan at the U-M before moving on to the LBC.

Chang and Jakubowski are originally from New York and Watner is



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Chris Jakubowski (left) and Soo-Young Chang fight card Wednesday for the Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Tournament at Livonia's Roma Hall.

from East Detroit. How did they end up at the LBC?

"FATHER PAT comes in, gets them ready — but they're limited as to how far they can go because they only fight once a year," Soucy said. "Father Pat got wind of our program and sends them here. We appreciate him sending us fighters that he's taught good basics to."

The fighters at the LBC are attempting to win more than just bouts. The club this year will for the first time award two \$1,000 college scholarships to four fighters based

on their "performance in the ring, cooperation with the coaches, their scholastic merit and financial need," according to Soucy.

He said an impartial board, which includes former LBC member Sanjay Batra (who went on to graduate from Wayne State's Medical School), will select the four winners.

"There are quite a few fighters who will qualify," Soucy said.

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME: The LBC has been located in the basement of the fire station on Middlebelt Road, just south of Seven

Mile since its start 13 years ago. With the growth of the club, space has become a problem — so don't be surprised to see the site moved, Soucy said.

"We appreciate the use of the fire station and the cooperation of the fire department, but we've been outgrowing the building and sometime down the road we're going to get a new facility," said Soucy, who also gives Livonia Recreation Department Director Ron Reinke credit for the club's survival. "I don't know where or when (we'll move), but

Dream team offers variety of skills

By Brad Emons
and Dan O'Meara
staff writers

PUTTING TOGETHER the ideal All-Area boys basketball team?

This year's crop offers a little bit of everything — a shot-blocking and rebounding pivotman; power forward; swingman; big point-guard; small playmaker; small shooting forward and shooting guard.

They may not be quite ready for the 1992 Olympics, but in their own right, this group will produce some fine small college, junior college, Division II, Division III and Division I players.

Not to be outdone are the coaches.

The Observer sports staff would like to salute two coaches. Plymouth Canton's Dave Van Wagoner and Redford Thurston's Mike Schuette share the Coach of the Year honors.

Van Wagoner, back in his second stint as Canton coach, led the Chiefs to the Class A regional final at Wyandotte before losing to Belleville.

Canton finished 18-9 after posting three tough district victories, including a stunning 68-65 triumph in the final over state-ranked neighbor Plymouth Salem.

VAN WAGONER, a native of Plymouth and Central Michigan graduate, teaches physical education at Canton.

The 1983-84 Observerland Coach of the Year, Van Wagoner sports a six-year varsity mark of 70-51.

The future also looks bright as several of Canton's top players return next season.

Schuette, meanwhile, led Thurston to a 18-5 overall record and its first Tri-River League crown since 1982-83.

The Eagles, despite a small cast with no player over 6-foot-2, battled eventual state Class B champion Detroit Country Day evenly through three quarters before losing in their district opener.

"This team had a lot of heart, a lot of togetherness," said Schuette, who has led Thurston to four straight 15-plus win seasons. "From the first to the 13th player, there was a lot of camaraderie. They all had the same goal — to win."

Schuette, a math teacher at Marshall Junior High (Wayne-Westland Schools), also coaches the Thurston girls team, which won a district title last fall.

Here is a closer look at the All-Area squad:

all-area boys basketball

1990-91 ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Jake Baker	Ply. Salem
K.C. Kirkpatrick	Ply. Salem
Andy Smith	Farm. Harrison
Randy Calcaterra	Liv. Churchill
Bobby Kummer	Redford CC
Derrick McDonald	Ply. Canton
Danny Pertulla	Red. Thurston

SECOND TEAM

B.J. Malicki	Redford Union
Chad Varga	Redford CC
Justin McEwen	Red. Thurston
Kevin Riser	Bishop Borgess
Greg Hartman	Wayne Memorial
Matt Grodzicki	Liv. Stevenson
Keith Roberts	Liv. Franklin

THIRD TEAM

Chris Habitz	Luth. Westland
Steve Gallagher	Farmington
Rock Barnes	Wayne Memorial
Paul Ghybos	Farm. Harrison
Dan Gibbons	Liv. Stevenson
Rashawn Sumner	Bishop Borgess
Melton Stouderme	Huron Valley

CO-COACHES OF YEAR

Dave Van Wagoner	Ply. Canton
Mike Schuette	Red. Thurston

HONORABLE MENTION

Plymouth Salem: John Hoffmeyer, Cliff Leo, Mike Muder; Plymouth Canton: Tony Coshall, Mike Stallford, Kevin Holmes; Brent Howell; Redford Catholic Central: Jon Barbara; Redford Thurston: Jeremy Courval, Rob DeLyon, Jamal Merida; Livonia Churchill: Mike Thomas, Scott Bowser; Wayne Memorial: Les Williams; Livonia Stevenson: Phil Woods, Colin Stockton; Farmington Harrison: Andy Filpatrick; Livonia Franklin: Steve McCool; Redford Bishop Borgess: Lamar Westbrook; North Farmington: B.J. Chwalek, Chris White; Walled Lake Western: Jeff Kubik; Walled Lake Central: Joe Sharpe; Westland John Glenn: Gamal Ahmed, Ken Taylor; Redford Union: Chris Mulika; Garden City: Nick Murtafs; Livonia Culacerville: Kendrick Harrington, Frank Juncal; Plymouth Christian: Marish Handani, Keith McCants; Lutheran Westland: David Glew.

FIRST TEAM

Jake Baker, Plymouth Salem: The 6-foot-5 senior was possibly the most versatile player in the area. He could play close to the basket, but he also shot the three and could help get the ball up court against a press.

Baker, who made the all-area team for the second year in a row, averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and two blocks. He made 65 percent of his three-point attempts (38 of 66), and he shot 48 percent from the floor overall (81-168). He made 75 percent of his free throws (83-110).

"He's a complete, well-rounded ballplayer," coach Bob Brodie said. "He has the ability to play inside and

outside. He does anything you ask of him, and he's a winner, which is very important in a program."

In the three years Baker started on the varsity, Salem was 52-9. The Rocks also won two Western Lakes Activities Association titles, a district and one regional.

Baker, who signed early with Central Michigan, will be remembered as one of the finest players in Salem history. He's the all-time leader in rebounds with 726 and second in scoring with 1,122 points. Jim Ellinghausen had 720 rebounds and 1,312 points during his career, 1973-76.

"He's the kind of kid you'll never forget," Brodie said. "His work ethic might put him into some playing time (next year at CMU). It depends on Central's needs, but with his work ethic I think he can contribute in a college program."

K.C. Kirkpatrick, Plymouth Salem: The 6-6 senior post player complemented Baker and was another reason the Rocks were No. 1 in the area most of the season and 41-6 the last two years.

Kirkpatrick's forte was flying to the basket for a fast-break layup or scoring off the rebound. He averaged 13 points, 10 rebounds and two assists. He shot 57 percent from the field (97-169) and 64 percent at the line (67-105).

Wayne State has offered Kirkpatrick a scholarship, according to Brodie, and Albion, Grand Valley and Western Michigan also are interested.

"He's a smooth ballplayer," Brodie said. "He makes everything look so effortless."

"He helped us with his ability to run the floor. When you've got an inside player who runs the floor as well as he does, he's tough to guard. He also did well guarding the other team's best player inside."

"He had to overcome some adversity, too," he added. Kirkpatrick missed several games at the start of the season with a pulled hamstring. "His numbers could have been a little higher, but it took him a while to get back in sync."

Andy Smith, Farmington Harrison: The 6-3 senior is another repeater on the all-area team. He has a wide range of skills, too, but his specialty was fitting the jump shot from the wing.

Smith averaged 20½ points, six rebounds and three assists. He shot 49 percent from the floor and 77 percent from the line. In two years at Harrison, Smith scored 838 points for an average of 19½. He scored 20 points or more in 23 of 43 games with the Hawks.

"The intangible thing about Andy is that — while he was a superstar for us — he didn't crave or demand the spotlight," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "Even in our game with Country Day, he didn't demand the ball from his teammates, and we had to beg him to shoot it at times."

At crunch time, it was a different story. Smith, who has a 3.9 grade point average, could handle the pressure of the moment.

"He finds a way to come up with the amazing rebound, he finds a way to tip the ball in the basket," Teachman said. "He rose to the occasion. In the big games.

"I would rather have him shooting a 15-footer than some players taking a layup. This year he had a target on his back (after a fine junior season), and he still stepped up his game."

Randy Calcaterra, Livonia Churchill: The 6-7½ senior was often a dominant inside player this season for the Chargers, who captured their first Class A district crown since 1977.

"He made a big improvement from his junior to senior year," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "He's very mature. Just an excellent kid. I couldn't have a nicer kid. One of the most enjoyable players I've coached."

The All-Western Lakes Conference pick averaged 16.5 points, 13.6 rebounds and 3.8 blocks per game. The team MVP shot 54.89 percent from the floor.

"Randy was our stable person, one we'd depend on a lot," Price added. "And in every case he came through with big baskets. He was a force inside who was able to hit the 15- to 16-foot jumper."

"He was also unselfish. He wanted the team to be successful."

Calcaterra, a 3.0-plus student who has already passed his college entrance requirements, recently visited Wayne State.

"His best basketball is yet to come," Price said.

Bobby Kummer, Redford Catholic Central: The 6-5½ junior was an inside player as a sophomore, but was moved to the point permanently (this season) during the Catholic League playoffs.

The CC co-captain, who possesses good jumping ability, averaged 21.5 points and 11 rebounds per game.

"Bob's very competitive and an excellent leader," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "He's also well-liked by the kids in school and his teammates."

"He's an intense, fiery competitor on the court, but when it's all over he's still a good kid."

Kummer, an All-Central Division choice, started the season at the point, went back to the center spot and played some forward.

"In our game with DePorres (Catholic League playoffs) Bob said, 'Give me the ball coach,' and we played him at point the rest of the way," Holowicki said.

CC went on to finish strong, winning its own Class A district before falling to Detroit Cody in the regionals.

"Bob follows in the mold of the good players we've had," Holowicki said. "His blossoming helped us spur at the end."



Jake Baker
Salem



K.C. Kirkpatrick
Salem



Andy Smith
Harrison



Randy Calcaterra
Churchill



Bobby Kummer
Redford CC



Derrick McDonald
Canton



Danny Pertulla
Thurston



Dave Van Wagoner
Co-coach of year



Mike Schuette
Co-coach of year

"Derrick was our best defensive player, he really improved in that area," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "He was the big spark behind our tournament run, the fittest of any Canton boys basketball team has gone."

McDonald, a good jump shooter, was a clutch player for the Chiefs.

"He made big plays down the stretch in big games to get us to the regional finals," Van Wagoner said. "He's a gym rat, always playing."

"Next season he needs to improve his court vision and hit the weights."

McDonald was an All-Western Division pick in the WLAA.

Danny Pertulla, Redford Thurston: The 5-9 senior point guard was Thurston's leader this season, averaging 14 points, four assists and four steals per game.

In the Eagles' season finale against Country Day, Pertulla nearly upstaged the great Chris Webber, scoring a season-high 31 points with a remarkable shooting display.

Pertulla could bomb from long range, hitting 52 three-pointers on the year while shooting 38 percent.

And although he was only 5-9, Pertulla showed good leaping ability, once goaltending a shot against Dearborn.

"He could get off his feet," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "Danny was the true meaning of a point-guard. He ran the club and had respect from everybody on the floor. He was very unselfish. First and foremost on his mind was to get a win. He was like a coach on the court."

The leading vote-getter in the Tri-River League, Pertulla also ranks high in the classroom, carrying a 3.53 grade-point average (seventh in his class)."

Can Glenn repeat banner year?

By Brad Emons
staff writer

OBSEVERLAND'S power in boys track last season — Westland John Glenn — will have a lot of new faces in its lineup, beginning with coach Jess Shough.

An assistant the past four seasons under coach of the year Richard Gordon, Shough has a tough act to follow.

Under Gordon, the Rockets won three straight Western Lakes Activities Association crowns and four Lakes Division titles in a row. Glenn also captured the coveted Observerland Relays last year.

Shough must replace several standouts including first-team All-Area runner Carl Lowe, now at Eastern Michigan University.

Lowe was the area's top performer in the 400-meter dash (48.7) and 800 run (1:55.3) last season. He took third in the state Class A championships in the 800 last year.

Also gone are All-Area pole vaulter Dan Lago, sprinter Andrew Dobbins, middle distance standout David Ryan, and relay member Jason Pizzutti.

Shough, who coached previously at Inkster Cherry Hill before moving to Glenn, has several outstanding returnees including All-Area high jumper Bill Griffiths, who cleared 6 feet, 6 inches as a sophomore last year.

Other top returnees include senior tri-captain Randy Seach (11.2 in the 100 and 51.2 in the 400), senior Jason Key (140-3 in the discus), junior Brandon Buck (20-10 1/4 in the long jump) and junior Brian Schultz (20-5 in the long jump).

Also returning are senior tri-captains Chris Gumke, an All-Area 800 relay member, and Lamar Ellison. They will join seniors Dave Arbour, Tony Donnelly, Ernest Green IV, Scott Henson, Jason Nowicki, Joe Rajewski, Joe Sopko, Jim Woloskie.

Junior letter winners returning include: Robert Bloomfield, Carl Brooks, Mark Coleman, Ken Constantino, John Craven, Steve Emeigh, Jerry Finch, Terry Hewer, Andy Hodge, Mark Kaiser, Robert Wilson and Clint Wright.

WAYNE MEMORIAL

The Zebras, also hard hit by graduation, welcome a new coach in Floyd Carter, who will run both the boys and girls programs.

Lost to graduation are first-team All-Area picks Jason Hodge (21-10 in the long jump), Carlo Horne (50.4 in the 400) and Pierre Hixon (14.8 in the 110 hurdles).

Other graduation casualties include Shawn Wallace (144-5 in the discus and 52-3/4 in the shot put), Reginald Busby (150-7 in the discus and 48-0 in the shot put), Terry Hall (6-4 in the high jump) and Demetrice Welch (11.3 in the 100).

The top returnees in the field events include senior James Grady (6-0 in the high jump) and Allen Buford. Grady will also be a top hurdler, having gone 15.1 in the 110 hurdles and 41.6 in the 300 intermediates last year.

Senior Darryl Canty lends support in those events. The top sprinter is first-team All-Area pick Shawn Ma-Azza, a junior who clocked a 22.2 in the 200 last year. He is joined by senior Michael Hooks.

Senior Joe Dumont, who just recently returned to the squad, went 52.0 last year in the 400. Dumont will be accompanied by Buford.

Senior Phillip Gibson and junior Glenn Dare will anchor the middle distance events, while senior Matt Johnson and junior Aaron Simpson will be entered in 1,600 and 3,200 events.

"We're low in numbers (25) because of pay-to-play," Carter said. "Last year we had good balance, but this year we're scrambling in the discus and shot put. We have some promising kids. We'll have to wait until after the break to see who will stick."

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Chargers, second in the WAAA and second at

Observerland last year, are always strong under coach Fred Price.

Churchill must replace first-team All-Area performer Kurt Roth in the discus (162-4) and shot put (51-10 1/2), pole vaulter Troy Henderson (12-1), hurdler Chris Muzo (40.3 in the 300 intermediate hurdles and 11.2 in the 100), Marcus Pierce (15.2 in the 110 highs) and relay member Chris Sepanski.

Among the top returnees in the field events include senior Randy Calcaterra (6-4 in the high jump), senior Curt Pierson (139-10 in the discus), juniors John Faber-kiewicz, Matt Gietych and Ryan Brewersdorf (all pole vaulters), sophomores Bill Robertson and Dan Bristow (shot put/discus), and sophomore Phouc Dlep (long jump).

The top sprinters include senior co-captain Eric Henderson, senior Matt Jeska, junior Ryan Kukla and sophomore Jim Blakely.

Top hurdlers for the Chargers will be juniors Nathan Loozie and Darin Muzo, along with sophomore Sean Platt.

Senior co-captain Brian S. Johnson, junior Brian D. Johnson (no relation) and junior Jeff Martus (2:03.0 in the 800) will lead the middle distance corps.

Top long distance threats include seniors Tim Pribe and Chad Giles, along with juniors John Wyderko, Scott Sepanski, John Curry and Trevor Crawford.

"We're going to be very young," Price said. "It depends (the season) on how quickly our young kids come and how they develop. The seniors are going to be tough to replace."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Veteran Patriot coach Bob Holmes is encouraged by the large turnout (70 members) and the return of senior sprinter Steve Clemmons.

"It depends how our freshman fill in," Holmes said. "The Western Division (of the WAAA) will be competitive, but I don't think we're the team to beat."

Clemmons posted times of 11.3 and 23.1 in the 100 and 200 dashes, respectively, in 1990. He will be the anchor man on the 400 and 800 relay squads.

Other top sprinters include senior Tony Facione and sophomore Pat Curtis.

In the hurdles, Facione and junior Jeff Olinski hope to make up for the loss of WAAA 300 intermediate champ Rich Baisch (40.1).

The top distance runners will be seniors Eric Curnow and Paul White.

Curnow is an intriguing story. He embarks on his first varsity track season after playing tennis last spring when he captured the WAAA's No. 4 singles crown. In the fall he made the switch to cross country where he made first-team All-Area.

"The longer the race, the better it is for him," Holmes said.

Junior Scott Goddell and Rick Bernard will add depth in the distance events. Junior Cary Quatro is the top middle distance returnee.

In the field events, White and Olinski will take aim at the 6-2 high jump record of 6-2, held since 1971 by Guy Burke.

Other field event performers include pole vaulters Kevin Kube, a senior, and Joe Phillipson, a sophomore; Facione (long jump); and senior John Revels (shot put/discus).

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Spartan coach John Gores, now in his fourth season, welcomed 50 candidates, the most talented being middle distance runner Rodney Westlake, a senior, who went 51.7 in the 400 and 2:00.1 in the 800 last season.

Other middle distance hopefuls include seniors Jason Mase and Dave Jenvey.

Senior Nick Boone and junior Matt Rowe will anchor the distance races.

The top sprinters include seniors Don White, Tim Marshke and Paul Rockwood, along with junior Frank Euplizi.

Senior Fleming Christensen will try to replace the '90 graduate Jeff Allan, who went 15.1 and 40.9, respectively, in the 110 and 300 hurdles.

In the field events, the top candidates include Rockwood (high jump and pole vault), White (long jump), Marsbke (high jump), junior Ray Yee (shot put/discus) and senior Dan Gibbons (shot put/discus).

"We should be right in there for the Lakes Division (of the WAAA) title," Gores said. "We've been third the last three years and we have a good chance of moving up."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

New coach Mark Ladd (also the varsity football coach) has resurrected the boys program, coaxing 24 athletes out for spring.

The cast includes two seniors, three juniors and 19 from the freshman/sophomore class.

"I've been beating the bushes, 13 of the 24 are football players," Ladd said. "We're going to give the young kids a chance and we just hope to be competitive (in the Metro Conference)."

According to Ladd, senior Ryan Hindmarsh and junior Bill Van Erp will be the team's top point producers.

Hindmarsh will compete in the high jump, relays and individual distance events, while Van Erp will run relays and middle distance races.

The only other senior is distance runner Dan Nicolini.

The rest of the supporting cast includes sophomore sprinters Mike DeHahn and Frank Klinney; junior Gjoka Ljcuca (discus/hurdles); sophomore Dave Horvath (hurdles) and sophomore Keith Bingham (middle distance).

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Young, but talented is one way of describing the Redford Catholic Central boys track team.

The Shamrocks will be counting on a number of sophomores this season, particularly sprinter Eric McKeon.

As a freshman, McKeon had the areas fourth best time in the 400 meter dash (51.2). He also had a time of 11.3 in the 100 dash.

Seniors Pat Dorrington, Jay Czarenecki and Mike Wakenell will also run sprints for CC.

"Those seniors will lend a hand to McKeon in the sprints," CC coach Tony Magni said. "That group will also participate in our relays."

Another sophomore, Mike Kasper, will handle the long jump and high jump for CC. Senior Al Barbarich (10-6 in pole vault) will throw both the discus and shot put.

"Our field events really aren't that strong," Magni said. "McKeon is still young. But that's not to say we won't be counting on him."

Others expected to contribute for the Shamrocks include: senior Jon Borke (distance), senior Jack Masarello (distance), senior Rob Valentine (distance), sophomore Chris Kuria (distance) and freshman Jason Siewicki (distance).

"U-D Jesuit is in our league this year and they will be the team to beat in the Central Division," Magni said. "They have some good athletes."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Last season the Warriors were nosed out by a half-point for the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference crown by Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

This season, coach Mike Unger has 42 members ranging to go.

The top field event performers will be seniors Dave Gielow (shot put/discus) and Jason Olson (high jump).

Sprints, however, are a concern with only junior Matt Grams (also in the high jump and long jump) showing promise.

Junior Jason Leimbach is a top-notch hurdler and relay runner.

Brian McCormick, a senior, and Warren Provencal, a junior, will anchor the middle distance crew.

Distance, however, is also a concern for Unger.

REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

The Spartans will feel the loss of All-Area sprinter Steve Johnson (10.9 in the 100 and 22.8 in the 200), who is currently running for Eastern Michigan University.

Senior sprinter Anthony Hood, 11.3 in the 100 last year, will try to fill Johnson's shoes.

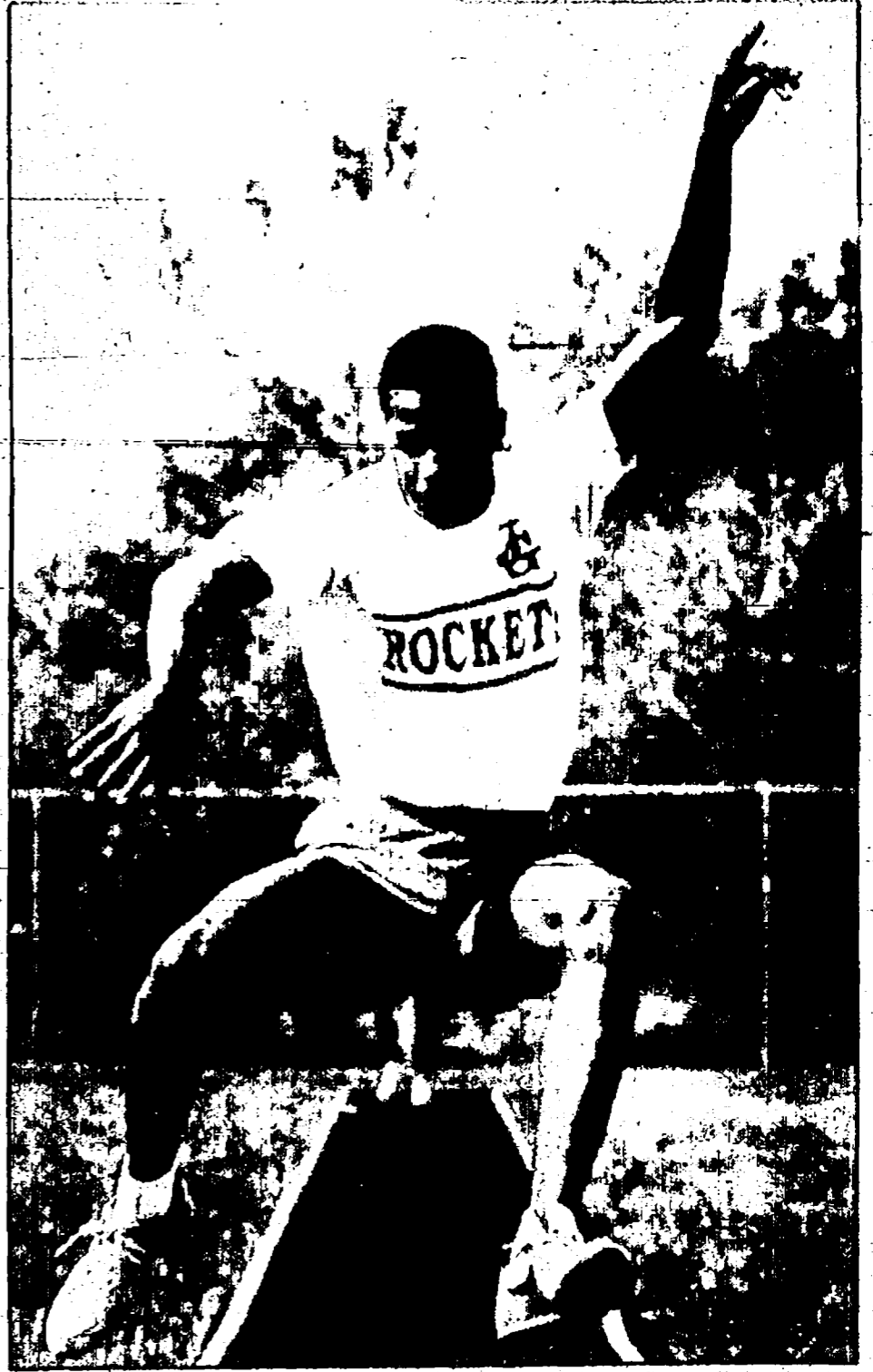
"Hood is a good athlete," Borgess coach John McCreedy said. "He's going to Northwestern on a football scholarship. That tells you something about him right there."

Senior Ben Reynolds will also run sprints for the Spartans.

Hood, Reynolds and seniors Joel Erby, Larry Dixon and Mike Norman will handle the relay events.

"Were running Class C this season," McCreedy said. "But when we have to run in a Class A meet we'll be in trouble."

Junior Larry Jones will throw both the discus and shot put, while senior Reshawn Sumler will do the high jump.



JIM JAGOFFELD/staff photographer

Brandon Buck of Westland John Glenn is one of the area's top returnees in the long jump. The Rockets won the WAAA and Observerland titles last year.

Finley fuels Rockets

Westland John Glenn got a jump on the rest of the girls track field Wednesday, posting a season-opening 77-51 triumph over visiting Ypsilanti.

Amy Finley led the way for Glenn, winning three individual events. She captured the high jump (5 feet), 100-meter hurdles (18.1) and 300 hurdles (57.1).

Finley also teamed up with Dana Nowicki, Tina Honeycutt and Rebecca Berzel to win the 1,600 relay in 4:39.9.

Other Glenn first place finishers included Cathy Riney, shot put, 30-10 1/4; Christine Raymond, discus, 78-3 3/4; Berzel, 400 run, 1:09.1; Honeycutt, 1,600 run, 6:32.4; and Jennifer Caplis, 3,200 run, 14:46.6.

Melanie Cline, Joanne Salem, Tamara Murphy and Lynette Conner teamed up for a win in the 400 relay (57.2), while the foursome of Jennifer Work-Kim Springer, Nowicki

girls track

and Honeycutt added a first in the 3,200 relay (11:38.2).

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Win total mounts for Crusaders

The start of the district season is, no doubt, a savory prospect for Madonna University's baseball team — particularly the way the Fighting Crusaders are currently performing.

Madonna won three-of-four games last week, splitting a double-header at Wayne State Wednesday and sweeping a pair from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo Thursday, to raise its record to 12-3. The Crusaders biggest setback came Tuesday, when their scheduled NAIA District 23 opener at Spring Arbor was rained out.

In the sweep of Nazareth, Madonna collected 26 hits and took advantage of 10 Nazareth errors to win 18-5 and 9-2. In the opener, Lou McKaig got the win, allowing five hits and one walk while striking out seven in the five-inning mercy. Shayne Mislser was pummeled for 15 runs in 3 1/2 innings in taking the loss.

TEN OF the Crusaders' 18 runs were unearned. Jeff Pendell led the assault with two hits and four runs batted in, while T.C. Raptis and Sean Maloney each had two hits and three RBI. Maloney slugged a two-run homer in a seven-run second inning that put Madonna up 9-4; he scored three times.

Kevin Learned had two hits and two RBI and Bill Terski collected two hits and one RBI. Raptis also scored three runs and stole two bases.

In Madonna's 9-2 triumph, Pendell, Ernie Bowling, Rich Roy and Kevin O'Connor supported Mike Coleman's five-hit pitching with two hits apiece. Bowling drove in two runs and Roy had one RBI, and Rich Blomberg — just returning to action from a broken ankle — had a hit and an RBI.

Coleman struck out eight and walked three in picking up his first collegiate win. Chris Dipzinski lasted four innings and surrendered seven runs in the loss, which dropped Nazareth to 0-11-1.

baseball

ON WEDNESDAY at Wayne State, Madonna bounced Tartar starter Warren Mancherian after 2 1/2 innings in an 11-8 victory in the opener. But in the nightcap, Bill Bellman checked the Crusaders on four hits to propel WSU to a 5-3 triumph.

Mike Hocking benefitted from Madonna's opening-game offensive outburst, earning his third win without a loss. But it didn't come easy; with two out in the seventh, the Crusaders committed their second error of the game and it led to five unearned runs. Sean Henkel relieved and, after giving up a hit, got the final out to earn his second save.

Terski drove in three runs with two hits, including a two-run double in Madonna's seven-run third. Mike Wozniak had three hits and two RBI and Pendell added two hits, scoring twice.

IN THE SECOND game, Madonna starter Chris Kloc suffered his first defeat of the season in four decisions, allowing four earned runs on seven hits and six walks in 5 1/2 innings. Joe Brusseau was the only Crusader highlight, smacking a two-run homer in the third. Bowling contributed two hits.

Mark Avery's two-run triple in the fifth broke a 3-3 tie and gave WSU the win, evening the Tartars' record at 5-5.

Madonna plays double-headers at Oakland University at 1 p.m. today and at Siena Heights (in its district opener) at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Crusaders open their home schedule with a 1 p.m. double-header against Grand Rapids Baptist Saturday at Redford's Capitol Park.

sections: Northeast Metro Detroit, Kalamazoo/Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

Men and women with an established USGA handicap or league average that can be verified are eligible to participate. There is a \$60 entry fee to compete in the qualifying rounds. Players will compete for over-\$100,000 in prizes and awards on the four sectional tours. For additional information call the Tour office at 313-227-0720.

YOUTH HOCKEY

USA Hockey, the governing body of amateur hockey in the United States, announced that the Detroit area will host the national championship tournaments for all qualifying youth teams, from Pee Wee (under 13) to Bantam (under 15) and Midget (under 17) divisions. Games will be played daily 3-10 p.m. on Thursday, 2-9 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Jokers wild

Bowlers dealt April Fool's hand

BOWLING CAN HAVE its lighter side and what better time than April Fools Day to look for the humorous side of the game.

Understandably, a very low score by a better bowler can be viewed as funny, usually by everybody except that particular bowler.

I can't help but laugh when I see that television commercial for Little Caesars Pizza in which a lady tosses the ball on her backswing and it crashes through a window, narrowly missing a pedestrian.

Professional bowler Del Ballard didn't think it was very funny when he needed only seven pins to win his tournament and ended up throwing the ball right down the channel for a zero.

We can all laugh at this because most of us can relate to it, proving were all human and everybody can goof now and then. Years from now, Ballard will probably laugh at himself.

Bowling humorist Chuck Pezzano states: "In bowling, humility and embarrassment are usually only a ball away. Even if you can't afford a dozen bowling balls, be careful. It's not that different bowling balls won't help your game, it's just that you almost go nuts trying to make a decision on which one to use."

Practically every radio station gives weather reports. In areas where there is skiing, slope conditions are reported regularly. But I've never heard of a radio station that reported on the lane conditions of nearby bowling centers.

April Fools Day came a week early for members of the Inter-Lodge Bowling League, especially if they read the Livonia edition which headlined the first 300 game. It wasn't a 300 game, but rather a crisp 288.

Television bowling fans were in for a big surprise a couple of years ago when Mark Baker split the seat of his trousers before a national TV audience. It's a funny story that needs repeating whenever these funny stories are brought up.

If any readers of this column have a funny story, anecdote or incident please send it to the sports department and we'll print the best one each month.

10-pin alley

Al Harrison

How about these scores from the past week of bowling? Jack Craig (187 average) 116; Bill Dieckrich (188 average) 120 game and 465 series; John Grindrod (186 average) 1281; Audrey Sirola (179 average) 123; Ron Blanchard (193 average) 115; Tom Harris (197 average) 131; Dave Michalski 113; Esther Steinman 94; Sud Trumble rolled a 230 game, but followed it up with a 113; and Johnnie Moore shot a 233 only to follow it up with a 133.

I hope that I didn't offend anyone with these April Fools Day scores, but just remember that you can go out and bowl great the next time.

All GDBA league secretaries should have received the printout of the league roster. This is to be filled out completely with the averages of your members as of today.

These sheets are vital to the association in order to produce the annual year-book. If any leagues are having difficulty getting the secretarial duties fulfilled, Dave Damman would offer his computerized secretarial services to any league. Call him at 887-6951.

Andrew Rexin of Westland won the Mid-States Masters Tournament on March 9 at Oak Lanes. He claimed \$1,400 in prize money.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills) Greenfield Mixed League — Tom Koobec, 247 game and 875 series; Van Gorder, 236, 74 night, 232/627; Al Prescott, 247, 650; Daniel Kruse, 209; Sista Petrick, 216/542; B4 Petrick, 247/645; P2 Stone, 245/670; Sue Addy, 205/562; Dan Christensen, 242/600; Ken Thompson, 235/623; W4 Waldrop, 219/553; Debbie Vanden, 233/621.

AAU VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts for the Crusader Volleyball Association, an AAU Junior Olympic Volleyball program, will be held Sunday, April 7 at Madonna University in Livonia. Tryout times are as follows: Age 14 — 4:5-5:30 p.m.; 16 — 5-7 p.m.; 18 — 7:8-8:30 p.m.

The club's purpose is to develop area volleyball players by bringing them together for additional training and competition to AAU tournaments. For further information, call Brian McClain at 471-6233; Jerry Abraham, 478-7107; or Lee Cagle, 421-3378.

GOLF LEAGUES

Women golfers who would like to play nine holes of early-morning golf without rigid league rules are invited to join the Thursday Group. Play begins May 2. An informational meeting will take place 9:30 a.m.

sports roundup

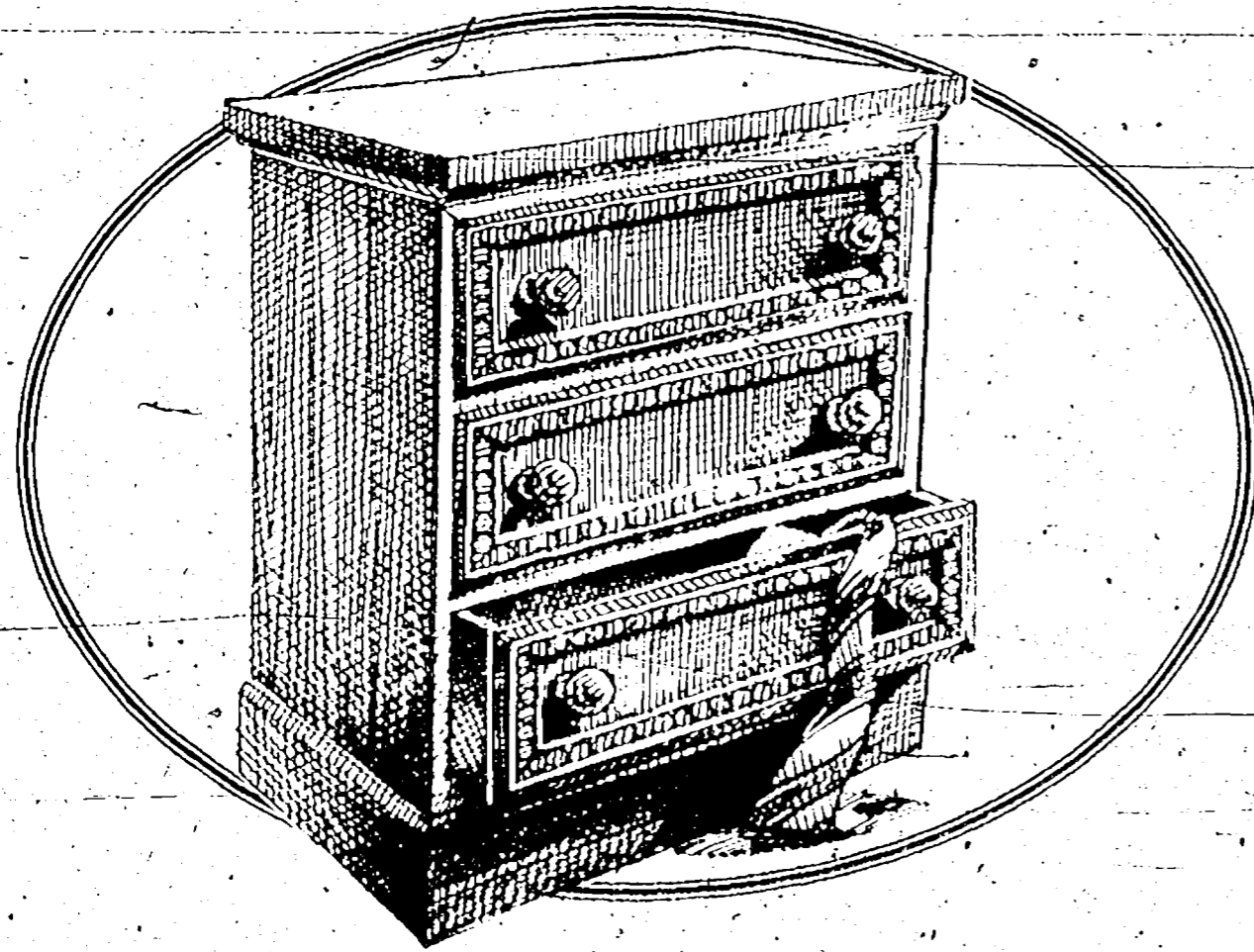
Thursday, April 25, at the Hilltop Golf Course. For details call 451-0575 or 455-9155.

AMATEUR TOUR

Fox Hills Golf Course is one of the 1991 golf stops for the West Metro Detroit Section of the Great Lakes Amateur Tour. Patterned after the PGA Tour, players compete with players of the same ability in four different handicap divisions.

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Livonia public golf courses opening

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Livonia's Whispering Willows actually opened last Friday, and Idyl Wyld and Fox Creek, the city's other two courses, open today (cost: Monday through Friday, \$7 for nine holes, \$11 for 18; weekends and holidays, \$8 for nine, \$12 for 18, \$4 after 7 p.m.; senior, junior discounts available).

It's also not too early to start thinking about the annual Observer & Eccentric's Golf Tournament. True, it's not scheduled until Sept. 28-29, but there are a couple of changes that deserve immediate consideration.

Like the course, Whispering Willows will not be the

only site this year; for the first time, the men will play 18 holes on both Whispering Willows and neighboring Fox Creek.

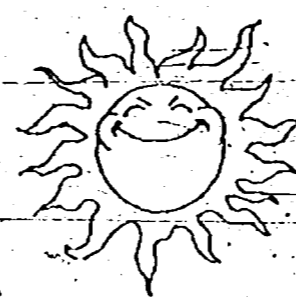
Also, the women's tournament — cancelled a year ago due to a lack of participants — will be reinstated with a new date. Since both courses are available, the men and women will play the same weekend.

So get ready, golfers living within the O&E's coverage area. You have less than six months to get in shape.

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This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 13 community circulation areas. For further information, call Sue Mason, 953-2131.

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It makes room for 68 passengers willing to trade cruise ship amenities for the rare opportunity to spend 18 days cruising the remote Marquesas — the island chain farthest from any continent.

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• The Narvik serves up scenery of a more Nordic nature. It's one of the newest and largest members of

35 different ports.

Although it can accommodate as many as 316 passengers in 164 modest cabins, Narvik is far too unassuming to take on the airs of a cruise ship. She more often resembles a ferry, carrying up to 40 vehicles and hundreds of short-hop passengers.

Cliff-lined fjords, brightly painted fishing villages, rocky islands and forest-clad mountains line the way as Narvik churns a serpentine course along one of the world's most spectacular coasts, more than half of it lying north of the Arctic Circle.

Brief stops, often as short as 45 minutes, don't leave much time for

land-roving but optional excursions, offered whenever the ship makes an extended call.

Summer fares range from \$112 to \$200 per day, less from October through May. For more information, write to Bergen Line, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10017, or call (800) 323-7436.

For information on freighter travel, contact your travel agent. Several freighters can be booked through Freighter World Cruises Inc., 180 S. Lake Ave., #335, Pasadena, CA 91101, (800) 449-3106, or through Cruise and Freighter Travel Association, P.O. Box 188, Flushing, NY 11358, (800) 872-8584.

Woman enjoys skipping town, vacationing on big freighters

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"Most passenger freighters are limited to 12 passengers or less, so we soon became a family. We had 19 days together on the open sea before we reached Hong Kong. By the time we passed Singapore and got to Australia, we didn't want to get off!"

Kathy had visited Australia by air once before, when her father was temporarily stationed there, but it was a lonely life for a single woman in the far western city of Perth.

She had an interesting job, organizing a blood bank, but two years later found another freighter and came home, via Tahiti.

"Have you been to Tahiti?" she asked.

"No."

"Don't bother," she said. So much for that exotic getaway.

It was 1987 before she did it again, sailing four months from Seattle to India on an American freighter.

"This time I got a leave of absence, and after three and a half months I decided I'd better come home before I lost my job."

She's still traveling, but at the moment she's doing short trips. Last

year, for example, she took her 85-year-old step-mother up the Yangtze River in China aboard the cruise ship Ocean Pearl. But she hasn't given up freighters. She gets a freighter newsletter every month and is working on her next itinerary.

"What I like about freighters is that you can really get away from the world. I don't like crowds. It's better with just a few people around so that I can really get to know them. I like to be free to do my own thing, with no planned activities."

"I like the beautiful large cabins on a freighter and all the personal attention from officers and crew, including the captain. I like the quiet and the feeling of togetherness of the passengers."

What kind of people would like freighter travel?

"People who enjoy a leisurely life, looking out to sea, making their own fun in small groups. People who like a quiet life, although it isn't always quiet. Lively people have lively times and lots of parties. You can do whatever you want or can talk other passengers into!"

What do you do every day?

"Often I got up before breakfast to walk a mile or so on deck. I took a big history book aboard to improve my mind, but unless I read it first thing in the morning I never had time."

"Every day I wrote in my journal. The trip with elder passengers was much quieter than one with younger passengers. Older folk put puzzles together and went to bed at 8:30 p.m. after the movie every night. The younger passengers had parties, played bridge, swam in the pool, stayed up half the night partying with officers and crew."

"The two trips on Norwegian freighters were more fun than the one on the American freighter. The captain sets the trend. Norwegians were younger and more light-hearted than Americans. The American freighter made rules we had to follow, like not being allowed on the bridge, which is unheard of on other freighters." Kathy Wentz is presently the supervisor of the blood bank at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, but don't be surprised if one day soon she gets that look in her eye and starts packing again.

Choice abounds in freighter market

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"A true freighter traveler wants to do sea travel without all the stuff that goes on aboard cruise ships. Want to be on their own, don't mind reading a book or playing cards or enjoying life at sea without a cruise director."

According to Kirk, real freighter buffs don't buy the American or other large luxurious ships listed in our main article. Those ships are more attractive to people who have done some upscale cruising and want to try freighters.

Kirk will send you a free copy of

his pamphlet, 35 Most Commonly Asked Questions About Freighters. Travel and information about the newsletter TravLTips. Write to 163-07 Depot Road, P.O. Box 188, Flushing, NY, 11358. For reservations and \$15 a year membership, call toll-free (800) 872-8584.

Smaller ships find their way to adventure in exotic ports of call

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can identify every sound or smell, rock or reptile, you may encounter. Programs range from 10 to 30 days duration and prices for most fall between \$275 and \$450 per day.

• Yet another expedition ship, the 164-passenger Frontier Spirit, is due to begin service by year's end under the Salen-Lindblad banner.

A Lloyd's Super Ice Class rating will enable the vessel to cruise the Arctic and ever-popular Antarctic in direct competition with Society Expedition ships. Ironically enough, the Frontier Spirit will be commanded by Captain Helge Aye who steered Society vessels on 59 Antarctic voyages and two historic

navigation of the Northwest Passage during a 16-year career with the company.

Visits to exotic destinations worldwide will be enhanced by a dozen motorized landing craft plus scuba and snorkel facilities. Expedition prices average about \$245 per day.

• With three of its eight 100-passenger luxury mini-cruisers now in the water, Renaissance Cruises is finding an active market among what its president, Mark Conroy, describes as a "discriminating, intellectually curious clientele...seasoned cruisers who fit somewhere between the explorer set and the champagne-and-caviar crowd."

To satisfy this niche group, Con-

roy said Renaissance is emphasizing "destination-oriented cruises, wrapped in luxury and enhanced by in-depth onboard lectures and high-quality shore excursions."

Once all eight of its matching, yacht-like Italian-built vessels with the same name — Renaissance I, II, III, etc. — are in service, sometime in early 1992, the Norwegian-owned line will offer a roster of itineraries that span the globe, calling on nearly 200 of the world's most exotic and unusual ports.

Renaissance Cruises' destination focus is supported by modular scheduling that allows passengers to combine itineraries.

travel notes

The Redford Travelers are offering a trip to the Oregon coastline July 10-16 for \$979. A slide presentation preview will be 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway at Capital. For information, call Millie from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 937-1984. GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT

The Grand Traverse Resort starts its spring lineup this week with the

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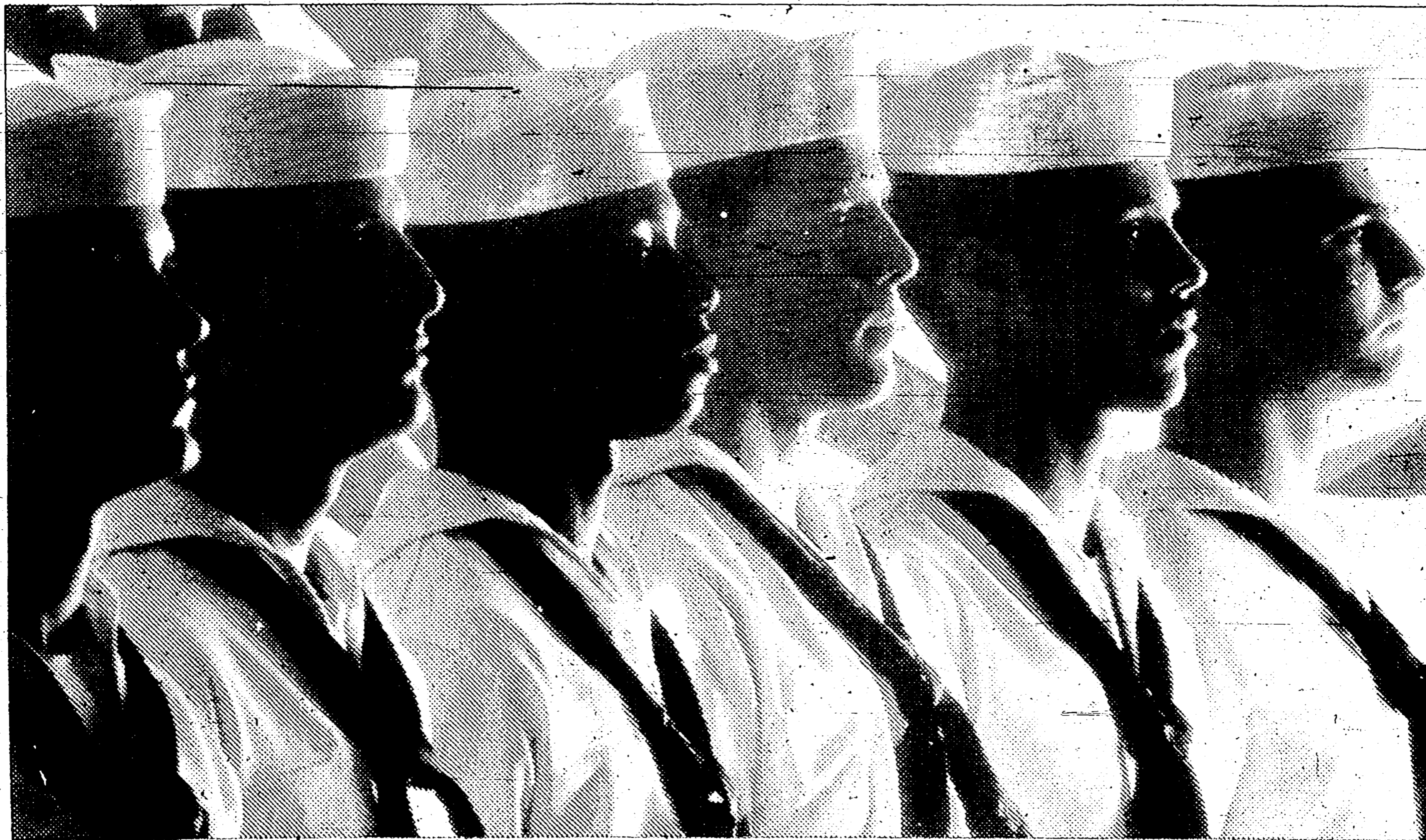
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IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Choice abounds in freighter market

Should you consider freighter travel and if so, which ship? I asked Ed Kirk, president of the Tray Lips Cruise and Freighter Travel Association in New York.

"A traditional freighter carries 12 passengers or less. If they carry more they must have a doctor aboard. They include good-sized outside cabins with private facilities and a ship's lounge with a television set, VCR, small library and games.

"Most have a pantry and an honor system bar. Passengers dine in the officer's dining room. Each line has its own protocol. Officers either eat with the passengers or at separate tables in the same dining room. They eat the same food, which is plentiful and varied but not gourmet.

"Activities are unorganized. You are on your own, no cruise director. One officer may assist with sightseeing in a port, but there are no cruise-type shore excursions. The ships have deck chairs, maybe some ping pong or shuffleboard.

"You can travel to South America, the Far East, the Mediterranean, Africa, Europe. Short trips across the Atlantic are two weeks one way. Others are four weeks and up. Sailing around the world takes 130 days.

"Americans sail from the east- or west coasts or the Gulf. This is not a way to go from point A to point B. Passengers are either retired or have very flexible time schedules."

Examples?

"A popular route is on Cast Line from Montreal to Antwerp, Belgium. It takes 12 days one way, 32 days round trip, and it stops at St. Lawrence River port and in Antwerp. Cost is \$1,995 per person double or single one way. The return costs \$1,695, the round trip \$3,690. You can use the hotel for the four to seven days (the boat) is in Antwerp.

"A 10-week round trip to Australia/New Zealand on the Columbus Line leaves Charleston, S.C., stops in New Orleans, goes through the Panama Canal, spends two weeks crossing the Pacific Ocean and stops in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia, as well as Auckland, Wellington and Port Chalmers, New Zealand.

"That trip costs \$5,900 per person double-occupancy, \$7,370 single, one way for the 25-30 days from Charleston to Melbourne; \$3,825 double and \$4,350 single for the 70 day round trip."

The best bargain?
"The least expensive is on the Lykes Line which goes from New Orleans through the Panama Canal to the west coast of South America: Ecuador, Chile, Peru, Columbia. That's 30-40 days for \$3,500 per person double-occupancy.

"That's the least luxurious, very basic, good-sized rooms but they have metal cabinets and linoleum floors and chairs that don't match. Clean but basic."

Your recommendation?

"The Ivaran Lines have two ships, the Salvador and the Santa Fe, who leave out of Houston for the east coast of South America: Rio de Janeiro and Santos, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay. They go north to Paranaguá, Brazil and into the Caribbean to Barbados, Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo.

"That trip costs \$6,000 double or \$6,450 single for 50 days. It's the best 12-passenger service to South America and includes a plunge pool and a lounge."

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Local woman enjoys riding the freighters

Kathy Wentz doesn't fit the demographics. A typical 1990s traveler takes weekend or weeklong trips, a few days to get away from it all. That's all the job allows for most of us.

Kathy Wentz understands that the job gets in the way of a good travel adventure, so when the going gets tough she quits her job so that she can do justice to her travel dreams. It's the only way she can do it right.

Doing it right means traveling to Easter Island or up the Yangtze River, but most of all it means traveling by freighter. No three day weekends here. Three-month grand tours of Europe. Forty-two days down the coast of southeast Asia to Australia. Doing it right.

"My sister took a passenger freighter to Norway when I was young and lived with my family in Philadelphia," Kathy said. "Our whole family flew over to meet her and my dad took a freighter home. It was inevitable that I would take a freighter someday too!"

Kathy had done "a little traveling" — three months in Europe with her mother and a major cruise on a ship called the Nieuw Amsterdam — when she decided to quit her job and take a freighter across the Pacific Ocean to Australia in 1989.

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Shipping out:

Cargo carriers offer travelers low prices on the high seas

By Dave Houser
special writer

I recently heard a feisty, sun-tanned gent of considerable years exclaim to a travel agent, "I wouldn't go on a cruise ship if they paid me!"

There are many such adventurers who aren't swayed by love boats, lavish reviews, and ports-of-call bristling with fancy boutiques. They go off-beat instead. There are a surprising number of ships out there that break the cruise-ship mold and enough exotic itineraries to satisfy your Magellanic urges.

Passengers have been bunking down on cargo-carrying ships since Phoenician times, but the sentimental vision of stowing away on a rusty old tramp steamer bound for bananaland is outdated.

Today's cargo vessels are modern container ships with a few comfortable, roomy cabins. Some of the newest ships boast swimming pools, lounges, libraries and other amenities.

Freighter travel has also become more expensive. "Gone is the era of the \$10- or \$20-per-day fare on freighters," said Mary LeBlanc, president of Freighter World Cruises Inc., a Pasadena, Calif. travel company that serves as a passenger agent for 15 steamship lines.

LeBlanc points out that the current per diem range of \$75 to \$150 for most freighters is "about half of what you'd pay for space on a typical cruise ship and still represents one of the best values in today's travel market."

Three major elements distinguish freighter travel from cargo liners and cruise ships.

- Typical freighter itineraries are 30-70 days, with extended stretches on the open sea. Shorter segments can be booked on some ships, a few in the 10-20-day range.

- Freighters usually call at fewer and much different ports than their cruise ship cousins. They stay a day or two while cargo is transferred, not at fancy cruise terminals, but at dingy loading docks in commercial harbors not noted for their scenic splendor.

- Most freighters accommodate 12 or fewer guests. More passengers would force the line to carry a medical doctor and additional stewards. It also means more amenities, such as those found in the Americana and the Aranui, listed below:

- The Americana is the world's most luxurious passenger freighter. Purists may not go for the pampering or the price but it's a romantic introduction to the world of freighter travel.

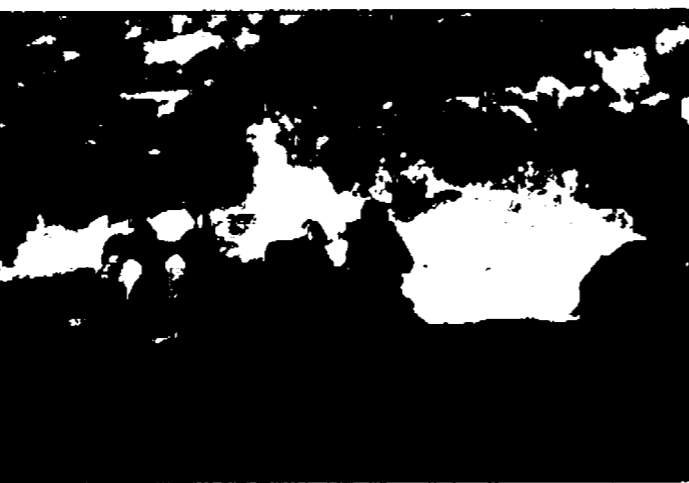
This 578-foot beauty totes 1,100 cargo containers on her foredeck and 88 passengers in a four-story aft-deck hotel complex, with swimming pool, bar and lounge, gymnasium, library and beauty salon.

Designed by the same firm responsible for the ultra-luxurious Sea Goddess and Seabourn cruisers, and introduced in 1988, Americana sails a 48-day round-trip schedule between New York and Buenos Aires.

Calling at more than a dozen ports — including Miami, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and lesser known Brazilian ports such as Fortaleza, Bahia and Itajaí — Americana explores South America's eastern seaboard in style.

Fares range from \$150 to \$250 per day depending upon cabin choice and season. Shorter segments are available, as are optional, escorted excursions from most ports. For more information, write to Ivaran Agencies Inc., One Exchange Plaza, New York, NY 10006, or call (800) 451-1639.

- The Aranui may be the freighter for you if exotic destinations are your dream. This burly 343-foot German-built island trader sails 15 times a year from Tahiti to the Marquesas Islands, hauling out building supplies and baby food and returning home with copra, the dried meat derived from coconuts.



DAVE G. HOUSER

Versatile Zodiac rafts transfer Society Expeditions Explorer passengers ashore on the remote Chilean island of Isla Pajares

No ocean, sea or navigable river is too remote or too challenging.



The Aranui, a burly 343-foot German-built island trader, approaches Fatuhiva in the Marquesas Islands, the island chain farthest from any continent.



Passengers relax on the sundeck during Narvik's Norwegian coastal cruise.

DAVE G. HOUSER

Smaller ships find their way to adventure in exotic ports of call

By Dave Houser
special writer

Running counter to the cruise industry's mega-ship trend has been the steady introduction of compact, highly maneuverable, shallow-draft vessels. Many are specially designed for exploring remote regions of the globe where larger cruise ships can't go.

Limited to fewer than 150 passengers in most cases, this new breed of mini-cruiser seems just the answer for travelers with a special interest in natural science, the environment or foreign cultures. Some outstanding examples:

- No ocean, sea or navigable river is too remote or too challenging for Society Explorer and World Discoverer. This gritty pair of expedition passenger ships is employed by Seattle-based Society Expeditions in its globe-spanning programs of enlightenment and adventure.

Reviewing the accomplishments amassed by these venturesome vessels is akin to reading from the pages of a Thor Heyerdahl account. Society Explorer (the world's first expedition passenger ship, introduced in

1989 as Lindblad Exploreg) has sailed the farthest north and south of any ship, save icebreakers.

It was the first cruise vessel to call in the Anzac region of Indonesian New Guinea and the first ever to complete a crossing of the Northeast passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. World Discoverer, incidentally, was the first to thread the ice-choked passage the other way around.

This dynamic duo will be joined in 1991 by a state-of-the-art expedition ship, the 160-passenger Society Adventurer. Consequently, Society's ships will continue to skirt the bounds of ordinary travel to explore places mass tourism may never reach.

You can visit Antarctica or the Amazon. Borneo or the Baffin Islands aboard ships so sophisticated you can call home via satellite and with comforts and conveniences you may not even have at home, including a swimming pool, sauna, beauty salon, gift shop, coffee and multi-media lecture room.

Every Society Expedition cruise is staffed by naturalist-guides who zip you ashore in versatile Zodiacs and

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STREET SCENE

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Reach out and touch

Blame it on "Dirty Dancing", blame it on Patrick Swayze. Around the country, young people are discovering a new dance form. They're reaching out and touching while doing the Hustle and the Swing. Clubs are turning their floors over to touch dancers. Colleges are forming clubs and offering classes as people like Craig Roys, a junior at Oakland University, and Helen Naum, a recent OU grad, who have developed a fabulous friendship because of ballroom dancing.

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STREET BEATS



JEFF SCHULTZ

Current members of the new Strange Bedfellows are Missy Gibson, vocalist; Leonard Miller, guitarist; Mike DeMaggio, bass; and Brian Iler, drummer.

Strange Bedfellows play on through its 'changing times'

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

If Strange Bedfellows were a football team, they would need Vello name plates on the back of their jerseys.

Perhaps no local band has gone through as many reincarnations as the Bedfellows who were, at last count, a four-piece. Yet remarkably, the group has remained one of the most viable commodities on the area circuit.

So, let's meet the new Strange Bedfellows: Leonard Miller, guitarist; Mike DeMaggio, bass; and Brian Iler, drummer. Oh, and of course, there is vocalist and leader Missy Gibson who has remained through the tumult.

"Well, I guess I was never completely happy with the way the songs were sounding," said Gibson, offering an explanation for the turnover of members. "I couldn't put my finger on it initially. I wasn't happy with the intensity level."

Gibson turned up the desire fire. She met up with Iler in an art class at Wayne State University and then went about the task of finding a new bassist and guitarist.

No less than 12 people were auditioned on bass; 10 on guitar before Gibson settled on DeMaggio and Miller respectively.

INITIAL RESULTS have been quite positive. The Strange Bedfellows have, virtually shed their 10,000 Maniac-ish pop sway and replaced it with a full-throttle, almost psychedelic, swagger.

Despite their relative youth —

'I never thought about what I do on stage. I just try to tell the story.'

— Missy Gibson

the oldest member clocks in at 23 — Strange Bedfellows hardly resemble a band on the inexperienced end.

At a recent show at the Cross Street Station in Ypsilanti, the Strange Bedfellows were in top form. The gig was hot and sweaty, making for what is good about rock'n'roll.

Strange Bedfellows didn't merely follow the vibe, instead creating it and stirring energy at will.

Miller's unrelenting guitar buzz deserves part of the credit. But Gibson is the focal point.

The 1986 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm commands attention with her resonant vocals and confident persona, no doubt harking back on her experience in the theater at WSU. She uses all four corners of the stage to get the audience involved.

The blond-haired singer also bears a remarkable passion to her lyrics, singing them as she dares anyone to question their validity. Her words are hers, of course.

"EVERY BAND needs an excellent front person," said band guitarist, Miller, 22, who is 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton. "She's it. She knows how to work with the audience. She makes us comfortable on stage. She's not afraid to

bump into you or walk around you."

"I never thought about what I do on stage," she said. "I just try to tell the story. That's really important for me for the audience to touch on what I'm singing about."

Most of what Gibson sings about are little stories, gleaned from her social surroundings. Some can be whimsical, others quite poignant.

Three such tales are featured on a demo tape the band has released. Already, Chrysalis has reportedly checked out the band and other labels are said to be interested as well.

Strange Bedfellows are working a busy schedule, performing regularly in both Detroit and Ann Arbor. The eventual goal is to go on the road.

All of which is what Gibson wants. She said there is a seriousness about this edition of Strange Bedfellows that was lacking in previous lineups.

With the several membership changes, one could wonder if Gibson is difficult to work with. She admits as such.

"THAT IS true in a band situation," she said. "I don't think I'm a mean person or anything. I'm very demanding. I set high standards for myself and the band."

Band members concur. Iler,

who's somewhat a veteran at one year, said Gibson is not hard to work with at all.

"It's good to have a leader," said Iler, 22, who attended Berkshire Junior High School in Birmingham with Gibson. The two didn't realize it until recently. "I've been in other bands where that wasn't the case. It's a good change to have someone take charge."

"She is very demanding," added DeMaggio, 19, "but it's good because it brings out the best in all of us."

In the mutual admiration department, Gibson said her current band mates need little motivation. All three possess a limited amount of experience, banking instead on enthusiasm. Miller, who lives in Canton, played with an outfit called Barbed Wire Playpen; while DeMaggio performed on bass in a couple of metal/slash bands. Iler performed with a couple of bands in Cleveland, Ohio.

"I think it's added a lot—really," Gibson said about her new Strange Bedfellows.

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Ryth McFeud will perform Monday, April 1, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

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Assembly Required and Wild Kingdom will perform Tuesday, April 2, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

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Chisel Bros. will perform Tuesday, April 2, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

● **HARABE**
Harabe will perform Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3-4, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **SISTERS OF MERCY**
Sisters of Mercy will perform Wednesday, April 3, at Latin Quarter, 3067 E. Grand, Detroit. For information, call 373-3777.

● **SAMPLES**
Arista recording artists, The Samples, will perform with the Hannibals Wednesday, April 3, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. \$5 at the door. For information, call 996-8555.

● **DIFFERENCE**
Difference will perform Thursday, April 4, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **LUNACY**
Lunacy will perform with guests, Trash Brats, Thursday, April 4, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$3. For information, call 994-3562.

● **BOB MOULD**
Former Husker Du member Bob Mould will perform a special acoustic show 9:30 p.m. to close Thursday, April 4, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For information, call 996-8555. Also, Ryth McFeud will perform 6-9 p.m. No cover for the Ryth McFeud show.

● **HOOPSNAKES**
Hoopsnakes will perform Thursday and Friday, April 4-5, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920. The blues-rock band also performs Saturday, April 6, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● **STANDING SHADOWS**
Standing Shadows will perform with Dog Swing Friday, April 5, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, near Alexandria, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

● **SCOTT MORGAN BAND**
Scott Morgan Band will perform Friday, April 5, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● **MISSIONARY STEW**
Missionary Stew will perform with Figure Ground Friday, April 5, at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

● **PET SHOP BOYS**
Pet Shop Boys will perform Friday, April 5, at Clubland, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets are \$20 in advance. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

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J.D. Lamb will perform Friday, April

5, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

● **LITTLE CHARLIE & THE NIGHTCATS**
Little Charlie & The Nightcats will perform Friday, April 5, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. Showtime is 10 p.m. For information, call 996-2747. The poppin', swingin' blues band will perform Saturday, April 6, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920.

● **FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX**
Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform Friday, April 5, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$5. For information, call 994-3562.

● **BOOTSEY X**
Bootsey X will perform with guests, Planet of Fun, Saturday, April 6, at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

● **24-7 SPY**
24-7 Spy will perform Saturday, April 6, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MEET.

● **FRED AND PATTI SMITH AND FRIENDS**
Fred and Patti Smith along with Lenny Kaye, Jay Dee Daugherty and Scott Morgan will perform Saturday, April 6, at Nectarine Ballroom, 510 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

● **MIDWEST PUNK FEST**
A.D. will headline the Midwest Punk Fest Saturday, April 6, at Latin Quarter, 3067 E. Grand, Detroit. For information, call 373-3777.

● **E.Z. BANG**
E.Z. Bang will perform with Diamond Rexx Saturday, April 6, at Blondies, 21139 W. Seven Mile, just east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● **MAJESTY CRUSH**
Majesty Crush will perform with guests, Missed in Diary, Saturday, April 6, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, near Alexandria, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

● **TERMINAL WHITE**
Terminal White will perform along with Scott Campbell and Jimmy Bones Saturday, April 6, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, across Wayne State University, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

● **REPTILES**
Reptiles will perform with guests, Crown of Thorns, Saturday, April 6, at Club Exit, 29461 John R, near 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights. For information, call 544-1298.

● **CHISEL BROS.**
Chisel Bros. will perform Saturday, April 6, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● **GANGSTER FUN**
Gangster Fun will perform with special guests, Ward, Saturday, April 6, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$4. For information, call 994-3562.

● **LEAGUE OF NATIONS**
League of Nations will perform Sunday, April 7, at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, off Gratiot, Roseville. For information, call 778-8150.

● **THE COWS**
The Cows will perform Sunday, April 7, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MEET.

REVIEWS

EVERYBODY'S ANGEL

— Tanita Tikaram

Tanita Tikaram is what you would call an experimental artist. So far, she's released three albums in a short amount of time, "Ancient Heart," "The Sweet Keeper" and now "Everybody's Angel."

When her first album was released, she was heralded by a fair amount of the critics as a bright new artist. So what did she do with her next two releases? That's right: She pretty much released the same album. The main thing that distinguishes her three records is that they have different titles.

Tikaram's main problem is that she has a really bad voice. It's really deep and really. It sounds like she has something caught in her throat. The effect it has on me is similar to when I've OD'ed on coffee -- sort of headachy and irritated.

Her voice is OK for a few songs -- maybe a single every few years. But a whole album of her voice is a bit too much.

In addition to the unpleasant tone of her voice, Tikaram also has a very limited vocal range. I'd say it is about three notes. This presents a few problems when you're a singer.

To overcome her limited ability, Tikaram paid a great deal of attention to elaborate arrangements. Most of the songs she arranged herself, but on "Mud in Any Water" she enlisted the help of irritating Jen-



nifer Warnes on harmony vocal arrangements. Of course, that doesn't help matters.

Also beefed up are the instrumental backings. There are a bunch of voice-enhancing instruments like plenty of saxophones, a flugel horn, trumpet and even an entire string orchestra.

The effect of all this elaborate production rigmarole is not a case of gilding the lily. When you can only sing three different notes, all the horns in the world aren't going to disguise that fact.

So, what we're left with is Tikaram plodding monotonously through a bunch of well-arranged songs. In "Deliver Me," Tikaram sings, "Some times are hard, some times they drag." Drag is right. — Jill Hamilton

THE FUTURE'S NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE

— Rhythm Corps

Now the question can finally be answered. Is this the release that will put these homegrown rockers over the top?

Regarding the answer, let's put it this way — Rhythm Corps and producer Ben Grosse have pulled out all the stops to ensure that the group has its best musical foot forward. If that alone doesn't do it, then maybe landing a solid opening slot on one of the higher visibility tours this summer will.

This follow-up to "Common Ground" has been more than two years in the making, and it shows. The music is polished, with Greg Apró's chiming guitars backed by the stalwart rhythm section of bassist Davey Hombo and drummer Richie Lovsin. Michael Persh's vocals are as strong and emotional as ever, and his lyrics continue to pack a substantial punch.

"Satellites," the initial single, sounded great during Michael and Davey's various acoustic radio performances, but the extra production added to the finished product really doesn't add much. Not as radio-friendly as "Satellites," "The Right Thing" is touted as the second single. This appears to be an equally anthemic sequel to the single "Com-



mon Ground," the group's most successful track to this point.

The true gems on "The Future" are songs that force the listener to take notice. The tracks "Mother" (about humanity's inhumanity and environmental abuse), "Voice of Reason" (about race relations and today's false prophets -- with a bit of self-parody thrown in), "Ivory Tower" (about finding yourself) and "Number Song" (which defies explanation) grab you by the ears and don't let go until you've gotten the message.

No one has ever accused this band of not having something to say, which could be a blessing and a curse as they stand on the verge of mainstream success.

— Bob Sadler

Rez will perform Thursday, April 4 at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit.



CUTTING EDGE

Here are 10 albums in heavy rotation on "The Cutting Edge," heard 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. nightly on CIMX-FM 88.7.

1. "Unbelievable," EMP
2. "The Future's..." Rhythm Corps
3. "Out of Time," R.E.M.
4. "Unreal World," The Godfathers
5. "International," Material Issue
6. "Tame Yourself," Raw Youth
7. "Coming Down," Daphel Ash
8. "They Eat Their Own," They Eat Their Own
9. "Vision Thing," Sisters of Mercy
10. "Kill Uncle," Morrissey

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs on Detroit Music Scene, which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays WDTR-FM 90.9.

1. "Weight of the World," Dave Have
2. "Abbot's Ford Road," The Grins
3. "One More Night," Generals
4. "Cartoon Life," Park the Karma
5. "Lost in Space," Grady Hasty
6. "She Said," In Automa
7. "New Day Now," The Gear
8. "Scenery," Thirsty Forest Animals
9. "Who Cares," Mega City Four
10. "Wild for Her," Jimmy Bones

STREET SENSE

Father's hard line with daughter was best decision

Dear Barbara,
I received this letter from my stepdaughter this week. It is such a hopeful example of how a youngster can change that I want to share it with you and your readers. The circumstances of this letter are so as follows:
— My stepdaughter has lived with her father and me for seven years. She was not able to achieve adequately in school and was unsuccessful in other areas of her life as well. Her tendency was to blame her parents and sometimes me for this failure.
— As happens so often in divorces, both her parents, my husband and his ex-wife, were willing to concur that it was the other parent's fault. This made it possible for "Nancy" to absolve herself of any blame.
— Nancy started college this year and, as before, adjusted poorly socially and academically. As usual, she made a firm case for why this was the fault of the college, not her own. She thought she would go to the East Coast to stay with her mother

and find a college more suited to her liking.
— Finally, this time, my husband took a very quiet, resolved and firm hard line with her. I can't really get into all of the details, but if she ran away, there would be a serious cut in allowance, a clear statement that there would be no more funds for away from home college (in-state or out-of-state) and no access to other funds of hers over which he has physical (although not legal) control.
— Her initial reaction was shock and disbelief, and for the first time, my husband remained calm, did not argue with her and quietly made it clear that "this is the way it is — take it or leave it."
— Within a half hour, he received a telephone call from her in which the tone of voice and attitude was different than he has ever heard. The enclosed letter followed. Dr. "Smith" is her therapist and supported the stand.

Chris

Hi! This is your daughter writ-

ing. I have been thinking and changing dramatically in the past month. I feel very confident that I have finally reached the point in which changing is a must! Thinking about both of you, I realized that during some part of your life a similar experience must have occurred.
— My experience has been triggered by feelings of despair and low self-concept; an isolated feeling where the only option is change. Not only is this experience frightening, but from a certain perspective exciting. I have chosen to concentrate on the exciting part, which has allowed me to accomplish goals that frightened behavior would not.
— In the first week of changing, fright ran my life. My initial reaction was to run to Mommy. When I finally realized what I was doing, I canceled my trip and straightened my priorities. My priorities during break involve seeing Dr. "Smith," working and continuing my goal to become an

adequate individual.
— I cannot help but feel sick inside when I think about the numerous times when either one of you or Dr. "Smith" has tried to help me and I responded negatively. This behavior will not occur anymore. I would appreciate it if both of you would make me aware of when I am arguing and being irrational. I know it is quite hard to do this with me, but please make an effort. Lately, I've succeeded in ways that my prior attitude would not have allowed me.
— Participating in class and taking risks in social as well as educational circumstances, have been improving my self-confidence and motivation. I am now able to really appreciate the help that everyone has tried to give me and hope to God that it will continue. Undoubtedly, giving such help can get quite boring when it seems like the only thing being talked to is a wall.
— Please believe me that I am deeply sorry for acting in such a

selfish manner. The reality of the situation is that most people would give anything for the help and advice that I receive. Thank you for your patience and everything else. I want to work with you instead of working against you!
Dear Chris,
Thank you for sharing this with all of us. As a therapist I often see that, at times, parents must risk losing their child, if they are going to help him or her grow. I often see this result, that the child will not go any further than he or she is allowed.
Sometimes we all must feel pain to change. Your stepdaughter would have continued to blame others so as not to face her own inadequacy until some consequences became so strong that she could no longer lie about it.
Your husband has done her a great service by confronting it now. Had he not risked it, she would have inevitably found out in a bad marriage or by being fired from a job.

Barbara



Barbara Schiff

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

GRADING THE MOVIES

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"He Said, She Said" (B, PG, 110 minutes).
Entertaining story about squabbling TV-team (Elizabeth Perkins and Kevin Bacon) with confusing structure detracting from viewing experience.
"Home Alone" (B-, PG, 100 minutes).
Engaging comedy about young boy (Macaulay Culkin) left at home by accident.
"If Looks Could Kill" (C+, PG-13).
High school student flunks French but winds up living the life of James Bond.
"Kindergarten Cop" (B-, PG-13, 105 minutes).
Schwarzenegger is macho and the kids are cute but the plot isn't.
"King Ralph" (B, PG-13, 95 minutes).
Vegas lounge pianist (John Goodman) is in line for British throne in delightful comedy.
"L.A. Story" (B-, PG-13, 95 minutes).
Steve Martin's love life is eclipsed by rare view of Los Angeles.
"The Long Walk Home" (A-, PG, 95 minutes).
Excellent performances by Sissy Spacek and Whoopi Goldberg personalize the 1955 Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" (A-, PG-13, 127 minutes).
Finely textured portrait of the Bridges (Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward) as their marriage evolves during the '30s and '40s.
"The Neverending Story II - The Next Chapter" (C, PG).
Bastian Bax is back in Fantasia.
"New Jack City" (B-, R).
Fairly well done, inner-city drug gang and undercover cops story.
"The Perfect Weapon" (C-, R).
More karate adventure stuff.

"Shipwrecked" (B+, PG, 90 minutes).
Old-fashioned adventure story as young boy goes to sea to earn money and save family farm.

"The Silence of the Lambs" (C-, R, 115 minutes).
Disgusting film about FBI cadet (Jodi Foster) confronting cannibalistic psychiatrist and serial killer. Despite technical accomplishment, this film is only for those who take ghoulish delight in the suffering of others.

"Sleeping With the Enemy" (C+, R, 95 minutes).
Julia Roberts' excellent performance as battered wife who takes matters into her own hands can't overcome weak scenario about psychotic hubby.

SCREEN SCENE

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brought us "A Room With a View."
"The Field" (Ireland — 1991).
Richard Harris plays "The Bull" McCabe, a proud Irishman who won't give up the fertile land he has brought to life. Directed by Jim Sheridan ("My Left Foot") and also starring John Hurt and Sean Bean.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 669-8397 for information. (\$4.50, \$3.50 stu-

dents and senior citizens).
"Muhstian Bay" (Turkey — 1988), 7 p.m. April 1. An old music teacher wants his pupil to study the classics, but the young man has other ideas in this popular Turkish comedy.
"Rocky and Bullwinkle" 9:40 p.m. April 1. A salute to the innovative '60s TV cartoon show, with bits by Boris and Natasha, Peabody and Sherman. Dudley Do-Right; and those Fractured Fairy Tales.
"The Passion of Anna" (Sweden — 1969), 7 p.m. April 2-3. Max Von Sy-

dow and Liv Ullman live alone on a sparsely populated island in this typically stark drama by Ingmar Bergman.

"Peking Opera Blues" (Hong Kong — 1986), 9 p.m. April 2-3. A trio of powerful women team to overthrow a turn-of-the-century warlord in this action-packed potboiler from Hong Kong.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for in-

formation. (\$2.50).
"Singin' in the Rain" (USA — 1952), 8 p.m. April 5-6 (organ overture at 7:30 p.m.). The ever-popular MGM musical, directed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, about the early days of talking pictures. Kelly teams with Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds for such classics as "Good Morning" and "Make 'em Laugh."

— John Monaghan

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

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bulls — the pig-like features and iron jaws that have made owning one illegal in many parts of the United States. The thoughts that flow through the dog's mind are instinctive, primal and extremely honest.

Baxter loves time in the garden, pawing up dirt to uncover the freshly rotted things that lay just beneath. For his favorite owner, the attractive young newlywed, he brings freshly killed rodents to the doorstep. Baxter's "certain desires" for the barefoot woman provide some of

the film's more unsettling moments. As an existential hero, Baxter is something very unusual. At one point, you expect his deep, troubled voice to come out with a "Hamlet" like "To obey or not to obey. That is the question."
THOUGH MIGHTY surreal, this

first film from director Jerome Bonvin (based on the novel "Hell Hound") successfully grounds the action in the everyday. There are tricky shots — wide-angled close-ups accentuating Baxter's snout or shaky shots from the dog's eye view — but not too many.

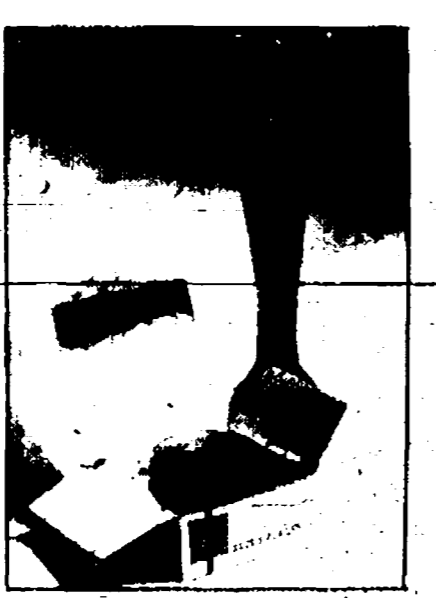
STREET SEEN

Denise Susan Lucas

Our intrepid Street Scene reporter is always looking for the unusual and welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Send those to this column in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 2131.

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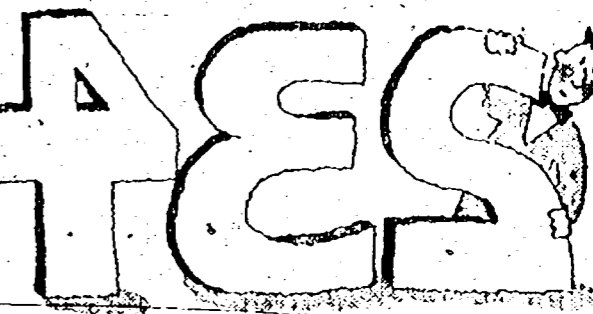
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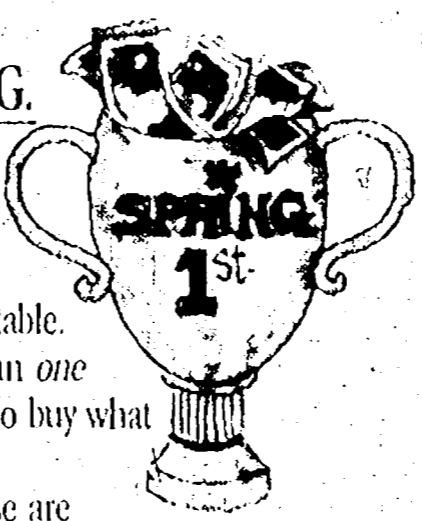


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For Jeff Cesario, it's straight talk with an attitude

By Bob Sadler
special writer

Reality is not as bad as it's cracked up to be.

That's how Jeff Cesario sums up his comedic philosophy. He is an observational comic who approaches his audiences with no gimmicks, just straight talk and an attitude.

"I admire guys like (Jay) Leno, (Gary) Shandling and (David) Letterman," Cesario said, "guys whose attitudes define them."

Having formerly been a sports-writer and jazz percussionist before turning to comedy, sports and music provide a large portion of Cesario's material, with a sampling of current events, politics and religion included.

"You fire that up with an Italian personality, and it makes for some pretty lively observations," Cesario said with a chuckle.

Hailing from Kenosha, Wis., "the other auto town" as he puts it, Cesario left the former home of American Motors for the University of Wisconsin. He started writing sports because it "was about the only place you could get away with writing any humor." Originally a music major, he graduated with a degree in communications and decided to work as a freelance writer.

THE COMBINATION of writing and musical gigs did not prove to be very lucrative, so Cesario began looking for an alternative.

"The more I wrote, the more I kept doing funny stuff," Cesario said. "I started keeping a file of things that would be more interesting—said than written, and finally got the guts to do it."

It was 1980 in Minneapolis when

the guts in question finally surfaced. Minneapolis had a small comedy scene, with a decent stable of budding comics, including Louie Anderson. Of course, the national explosion of comedy clubs was also about to happen, so the timing was perfect.

"It was such an obsession that I just had to do it," Cesario said. "It feels great even though I was scared to death that entire first year."

Now, there's no need for Cesario to be scared. He will do his 12th appearance on "The Tonight Show" later this month. His second Showtime special will be taped this summer for airing in August.

He also won an ACE Award, cable's equivalent of the Emmys, for the original song he wrote for his first Showtime special last year. Just recently, Cesario was a contributor to the ill-fated NBC experiment, "Sunday Best."

"I did a segment on the week in television that was a combination of 'Weekend Update' and 'Entertainment Tonight,'" he confessed.

CESARIO WOULD like to write, produce and star in movies someday. But that doesn't mean he will leave his stand-up act in the dust. He considers what he does for a living to be a stress release for himself and his audience.

"I tell my crowds that you bust your butts on a job to make enough money to come here and laugh, buy a couple of drinks and blow off steam. Why? So you don't end up in a clock tower with a deer rifle. That's why we're here."

Jeff Cesario appears Tuesday through Saturday, April 2-6, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. For show times and reservations, call 542-9900.



Jeff Cesario's comedic philosophy is observational — no gimmicks, just straight talk and an attitude.

COMEDY CLUBS

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

● CHAPLIN'S EAST

Jake Johannsen will appear Tuesday-Saturday, April 2-6, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST

Jay Charbonneau will appear with Nancy Gray and Jennie McNulty Tuesday through Saturday, April 2-6, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 533-8866.

● CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH

Jill Washburn

David Grebenik Wednesday through Saturday, April 3-6, at Chaplin's Plymouth, 14707 Northville, Plymouth. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 454-4680.

● MAINSTREET

Lowell Sanders will appear Wednesday through Saturday, April 3-6, at MainStreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 995-9080.

● COMEDY CASTLE

Jeff Cesario will perform with Mike Green Tuesday-Saturday, April 2-6, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show time is 8:30 Monday through Thursday and 8:30

and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

● BEA'S COMEDY CLUB

Jef Brannan and Skeeter Murry will perform Friday-Saturday, April 5-6, at Bea's Comedy Club, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● JOEY'S LIVONIA

Brent Cushman will appear with Steve Bills and Kevin James Wednesday-Saturday, April 3-6, at Joey's Comedy Club, Plymouth Road between Wayne and Levan roads, Livonia. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 261-0555.

● JOEY'S ALLEN PARK

Norm Stulz will perform Wednes-

day-Saturday, April 3-6, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 382-7041.

● JOEY'S AT THE ROXY

Heywood Banks will perform Wednesday-Saturday, April 3-6, at The Roxy, Haggerty Road, near I-94, Belleville. For information, call 699-1829.

● HOLLY HOTEL

Downtown Tony Brown will per-

form along with Sean Hunter and Ray Efler Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6, at the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call (313) 634-1891.

● MISS KITTY'S

Gary Stephens with Brad Nelson will perform Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. For information, call 628-6500.

● LOONEY BIN

Rueben Ryeben will perform with Steve Mitchell and Gilda Hauser Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, at the Looney Bin Comedy Club, 1655 Glen-gary, Walled Lake. For information, call 669-9374.

● DUFFY'S

Bob Posch Comedy Show will perform at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Duffy's, 8635 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. Admission is \$7. For information, call 363-9469.



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Ballroom dancing: Old fad experiences a revival



photos by BILL HANSEN

When the spin and turn goes awry, the end result can resemble a wrestling move rather than a dance step for students in the University of Michigan dance club.

By Joanne Sobczak
special writer

SUZANNE PETTY HITS THE dance floor as a new pop tune fills the room. The strobe light is flashing while the floor pulsates.

"Acid groove gonna make your body move. . . It'll take control of your mind and make you move your behind. Wiggle it, just a little bit."

"Yeah," she admits, "I like to wiggle it a little bit."

Petty believes guys like to "wiggle it, too."

But when the idea of using ballroom dance steps to this song is mentioned to the 23-year-old radio receptionist, her first thoughts are of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Yes, ballroom dancers wiggle it, but "in their own way."

"I think it (ballroom dance) is beautiful," Petty said. "But I'd rather do freestyle. I like to do my own thing. But I'd give it a shot."

Freestyle is a term for dancing without holding your partner or even needing one. Dance instructor Frankle Gel calls it "spastic."

"Dance is at the bottom of the barrel for those under 20," said Gel, a retired Arthur Murray instructor said. "There is an interest in listening to music but not in dancing to it. And if they are interested in it, they do freestyle."

GEL RECALLS his youth when there wasn't television and young people didn't have their own cars.

"We had the Graystone Ballroom in Detroit and Eastwood Gardens," he said. "You know, ballroom dancing never died, it just slowed down a bit with rock'n'roll in the '60s and '70s."

Disco started popping up after John Travolta's dances scenes in "Saturday Night Fever." That incited ballroom dance revival, according to Gel, who teaches adult

ballroom dance at the Bloomfield Hills Education Center and gives private lessons to clients in Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe.

Twenty percent of his students are in their late 20s to early 30s although the average age is about 50, he said. He gets young couples who either are getting married or just got married.

Carol Jackson, editor and publisher of "Dance Letter," a newsletter that circulates to more than 1,000 metro area ballroom dance fans, has found universities adding ballroom dance classes to their curriculums.

"Students tell me they're using dance to relieve stress and as a form of exercise," she said.

Jackson classifies herself as "serious social dancer." Her expertise is in Street Hustle, an American ballroom dance characterized by spins and Latin hip motion. One can see her experience as she moves across the dance floor.

"I THINK ballroom dance is going to become as popular as it was in its heyday (the late '30s to early '70s) with more excitement and athletics," she said. In fact, the Rochester resident hopes that Detroit will recapture its early 1940s title of "Dance Capital."

You can get instruction for as little as \$1 an hour or \$35 for seven lessons at some of the clubs listed in Jackson's publication. Private lessons, however, begin at \$25 an hour.

"First, you have to perfect the basic steps and then there is technique and styling," she said. "Anyone who can walk, can dance. Now not all are going to start in the same place. It also depends on how inhibited you are and determine how fast you'll be able to achieve the level of dance that you will be confident with."

As Gel sees it, "you weren't born dancing. The more you dance with different people, the better you become."

Both dancers frequent places like Char-

acters, a night spot in Warren which "appears" to be for dancers only. Jackson lists Characters in her newsletter calendar along with the Clawson Steak House in Clawson, Tremors in Livonia and The Grotto in Ann Arbor. Other locations include studios and halls where you can move your feet to the music.

CUSTOMERS RAVE that Characters is unique and is patronized by ballroom dancers 25 years and up from throughout the metropolitan area. You don't go to this club to date, overindulge in alcohol or start a brawl. You come to strut your stuff.

Gayle Grenadier of Southfield doesn't date anybody at present. Her social life is characters.

"This place is where a single person can come and be with other dance-minded people, dance their heart out and then go home without having the hassle of going to a bar and having guys hit on you," she said. "Occasionally, some strays who don't dance come in and do the things males usually do."

Grenadier, a substitute teacher in Ferndale, took group lessons offered at Characters. (At least eight different classes take place at the club weekly.) The classes were \$5 per one-hour session. She now takes private instruction in her home at \$30 an hour.

"Dancing has to be an element now," said Grenadier about any future men in her life. "If he doesn't dance, I strongly suggest he take lessons."

Are those dance floor worshippers smug and cliquish at spots like Characters?

NOT EXACTLY, according to regular John Price. You can set foot past the entrance but expect to be able to use it, if you want to have a good time.

"I think, if anything, people are intimidated by themselves because they can't do this type of dancing. . . they limit themselves," he said. "They don't face that issue and learn to dance."

An electrical contractor, Price used to prefer freestyle dancing. A patron of Characters for five years, he has had three years of dance instruction.

"I always wanted to dance," he said. "In the last few years, I've learned a number of different dances and I enjoy it when I get on the floor. It takes your mind off your outside life, your work life and the stress problems."

Donna Perkins came with a group of people she already was acquainted with from another singles bar. They told her, "If you like precision dancing, you're going to really enjoy yourself."

Perkins was introduced to Price that evening and he remains one of her current partners "in dance only."

"The people here are friendly to me," said Perkins, a legal secretary with five months of group lessons under her belt. "I

danced that night and had a ball. I've been coming ever since."

Even though the Hustle and Swing are predominant at the club (as they are in the national dance scene), the music varies, giving everybody a chance to practice whatever is their preference in ballroom steps.

Regardless of the choice, no one on Characters' dance floor, which can accommodate as many as 90 couples, does freestyle — it's "hands on" your partner.

"I like it because it's an art," Perkins added. "I like dancing where you need rhyme or reason."

Individuals interested in the group lessons at Characters Nite Club can call 979-2671 for more information. Dancers interested in a subscription to Dance Letter can call Carol Jackson at 652-2688.



In lieu of the Big Band, Vern Fath plays disc jockey, getting the "boom box" to play the right tune of the right CD.



U-M dance instructor Ken Powell explains the intricacies of move with the help of co-instructor Sanne Krummel.

Dancing away school daze

By Joanne Sobczak
special writer

Students may now be able to waltz their way through college.

Ken Powell, a professor of aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan along with six other staff and faculty members created the U-M Ballroom Dance Club last fall.

"We wanted to get young people dancing and provide a place where students can dance cheaply without having to bring a partner," Powell said.

The first meeting of the club attracted more than 60 people of all ages and dance levels.

The club meets Sunday evenings at the Central Campus Recreation Building for one hour of professional instruction, followed by an additional hour of general dancing. A \$1 fee is charged for attending each class, but there is no membership fees.

While the Swing, Cha-Cha and Lambada are the group's favorites, other dances taught include the Rumba, Fox Trot, Mambo, Samba, Polka and Waltz.

CRAIG ROYS and Helen Naum didn't meet dancing but they did form a fabulous friendship first talking about it.

Roys, a junior at Oakland University, said he probably wouldn't have considered dance lessons, if Naum, a recent OU grad, had asked him to be her partner. Naum and Roys enrolled in a ballroom dance course offered at OU.

Jack Henley and his wife — an assistant dance instructor — last semester taught dancing to a class of 45 — mix of mostly students as well as faculty and guests.

"People who like dancing show the flexibility and enjoyableness of American culture," said the retired Arthur Murray instructor.

"There has been a gradual climb in interest in ballroom dance the last 15 years," the Livonia resident said. "It has pinnacled today with what seems to be a fever for it."

ROYS AND Naum prove that point. "We had a lot of fun every week," Roys said. "We liked the Tango, but we also had fun with the Swing and the Fox Trot."

While U-M and OU are giving their students an opportunity to move to the music, Eastern Michigan University Ballroom Dance Club holds dances on Tuesday evenings in the McKenny Union Ballroom. There's no cover charge, but parking is \$2. Music is by DJ Dorian Deaver includes top 40, Latin and ballroom.

More information on the dance classes can be obtained by calling OU and U-D. For information on the U-M Ballroom Club, call 688-2491. Or call 487-4636 for information on the EMU dance club.

Characters 'swings' to the music

By Joanne Sobczak
special writer

Gravin Wilson says he did what typical males do in bars — hit on the women. Now instead he hustles them, thanks to dance instructor Mary Wolff.

On the dance floor, Wolff, a former Arthur Murray dance teacher, exerts confidence in herself and instills it in her students.

"I take people who don't know their left foot from their right and who never

danced this kind of dancing before and by the end of the hour they're doing the basic steps in whatever dance they were interested in learning," she said.

Wolff teaches one-hour weekly classes at Characters Nightclub in Warren 979-2671. The cost is \$35 for seven classes. She started there 3½ years ago with just a dozen people. Her current enrollment has grown to 250 students and is divided up among seven classes — beginners to advance.

She bases her success on the price of

the classes and because they're fun." The final touch, she said, is her assistant, Larry Joseph, a 31-year-old former Arthur Murray instructor.

"Because I have Larry in my classes with me, the guys get the male point of view on their steps," she said.

An additional aspect is that the club provides the "practice" atmosphere.

"Characters is one of the only places that you can come to where the music played is compatible with the dances you are learning in the classes," she said. "This is where the dancers hang out."

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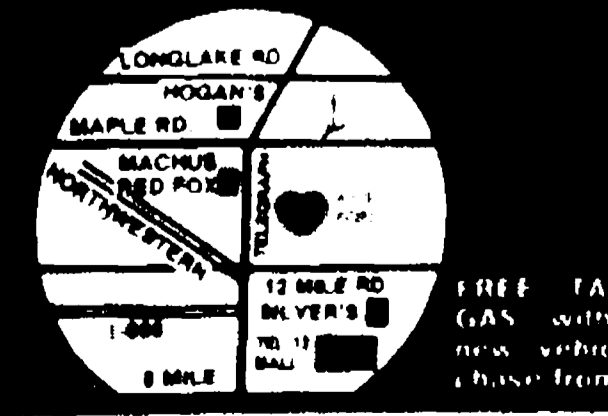
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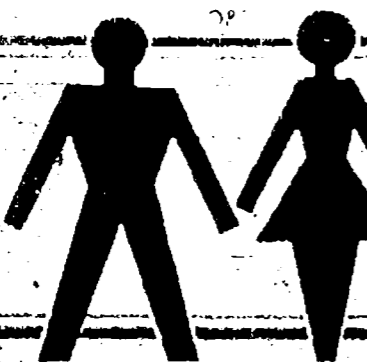
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CAFFETERIA workers needed \$5.25/hr. Excellent benefits. Must be in Wayne County or Detroit. Call 1-800-450-8500...

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COOK - Prestigious country club seeks experienced cook to join your staff. Excellent benefits...

COOKS & GENERAL KITCHEN HELP & Dishwashers. Day & Night positions available. Full time. Apply in person between 9am-5pm...

COUNTER HELP WANTED Full Time \$3.12/hr. Working at Pizza Man. 261-0600

DISHWASHERS PART-TIME Mah N Deli & Restaurant, 231 N. Main, Plymouth. Please call 453-7020

FAMIE'S CHICKEN - Full & part time positions for Counter & Kitchen help in W. Bloomfield location. To apply call Julie at 362-7374.

GENERAL MANAGER ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER High volume full service restaurant with dining & liquor looking for experienced restaurant manager...

JOHN A WINNING TEAM America's Pizza Cafe is looking for a few self-motivated individuals to fill vacancies created by increased business...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage COOK - Short Order experienced, starting pay \$8.00/hr. Full or part time. Apply in person...

COUNTER HELP Needed for Shelby Twp. TCBY, side, night time positions available, days, nights & weekends...

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS WAIT STAFF Apply in person: 28500 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

JUKE BOX/BOX TOP Where are you? Now accepting applications for Bartenders, Wait Staff, Cooks, Barbacks...

LINE COOK - full & part time shifts available. Positions require good experience. Call for appointment...

LINE COOKS JOIN OUR EXPERIENCED Quality Kitchen and earn very competitive wages. We offer paid vacation...

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LOSE POUNDS & INCHES the new and safe nutritional diet without pills, diets or exercise. 1 promise. For information call Dennis Paul...

MITCHES Now has opportunities for the following positions: Line cooks, Salad makers, Pizza maker, Pizzeria assistant...

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RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY National food chain is seeking a highly motivated person...

COCKTAIL BARS WAITERS/WAITRESSES Join the growing team at Casa Lupita, unlimited \$3 earnings, all the fun you can ever want...

BENNIGAN'S Now accepting applications for Hosts/Hostesses. Apply between 2-4pm Monday thru Friday at 40441 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE SALES Career opportunity with southeastern Michigan's largest supplier. High tech telecommunications equipment, networks and software...

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A NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. expanding its own agency, part time selling all lines. Training and financing. 557-3268

APPROVAL TRAINEE - local office of national organization needs full time, progressive individual willing to work hard, we offer training, earn while you learn...

ART Sales to Corp. retail consulting organizations. Good taste in color & balance for outside sales. Very very creative. Must be willing to travel. Training furnished. No art experience needed...

ATTENTION - no sales involved, eyes & some day work, must have an adult imagination, earn \$9-15/hr. 838-0300

Auto Salespeople Great Opportunity! Exciting Career! Sales experience preferred, but will train self-motivated individuals. Apply within.

AVERAGE \$8-18 HOURLY Non-union sales position. Livonia office has permanent positions. Must be able to speak clearly, laugh & enjoy working with others...

BANANAS Yes women are going bananas over our new sheer no-run pantyhose as soon as they 10 levels, no cost to join. Commissions only. 454-1972

BI-LINGUAL / SPANISH Expanding local contacts/services business. Looking for bilingual people with contacts in both USA & Mexico seeking financial freedom by using their bilingual speaking skills. For information call: 680-3421

CABLE TV Continental Television is looking for 2 full time sales representatives to work in our Southfield and W. Bloomfield areas. Continental offers excellent compensation and benefit package...

EXPANDING MUSIC RETAILER needs motivated, outgoing, part time, flexible Cashier/Clerk. Must have extensive music knowledge, recent 6 mos. retail experience. References: Call Manager from 11am-4pm: 522-3472

COBBIE SHOP Women's Shoe Sales Full & part time positions available. Shoe selling experience preferred. Must enjoy selling & dealing with people. Flexibility essential. Excellent opportunity. Apply in person: Manager - Lakeside Mall, Oakland Mall, Summit Place Mall.

COLLEGE GRAD CORPORATE SALES \$35,000 - 1st yr. - No Fee Advance to management in international corp. Salary and bonus Top benefit package. Letter with 1-3 RBS ASSOCIATES AGY. 540-4130

COUNTER SALES PERSON wanted. Ambitious, aggressive, positive attitude required. Apply in person at 2474 N. State, 2924 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

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SALES TO \$52,000 (Base + commission) 3-5 yrs. experience computer software, hardware sales. Degree preferred. 473-7210 Steve Grogan, Personnel

FINANCIAL SERVICES New York Life has an opening in the area of Financial Services in the Detroit Metro area. 3 year training program. We pay training allowance...

FREE CAREER SEMINARS You are cordially invited to change your life in 1991. Call for reservations for our next scheduled career workshop/seminar, Oct 1-2, 1991.

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL SALES Experienced only. Top commission. Call Mr. Johnson, 268-8241

INDUSTRIAL SALES Hydraulic & pneumatic equipment available for self motivated individual. Salary & bonus commensurate with experience. Southeast Michigan territory. 313-274-0900

POSITION AVAILABLE for fluid filtration sales person with a progressive attitude. Good commission. Experience preferred. Please send resume to: Personnel Dept., 600 S. Dearborn, Livonia, MI 48150-1544.

MACHINE TOOL SALES REPRESENTATIVE Entry level position and/or individual with some sales experience. Good commission. Must be willing to travel. Prefer bachelor degree in engineering, marketing or business administration. Will related to machine tool sales. Complete benefit package, salary, commission, expenses, automobile allowance, etc. Call: 313-274-0900

MAJOR APPLIANCE/ELECTRONICS SALES EXPERIENCED ONLY Highest commission paid, full benefits package including profit sharing and 401K. Must have sales experience, medical, dental and optical. Complete training program, and the opportunity to grow with an expanding and rapidly expanding company.

MANAGEMENT - work in a positive entrepreneurial atmosphere. Should enjoy motivating people & understand the benefits of sales. Must be willing to travel. Minimum of 1 year management & sales experience. Full time position. For interview call Monica. 932-5670

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE Part time. Responsibilities: generate qualified leads through cold calling and direct mail. Must have excellent communication skills. No phone calls please! Send resume to: Colton, One Human Resources Dept., 3150 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. An Equal Opportunity Employer

MERCHANDISING REPS to call on drug and discount stores, 3 days a week. Hours: 10:30am-2:00pm. Good commission and short term to long term. Call: 313-274-0900

MOBILE HOME SALES Full time position available. Call Mr. Payne, 327-2330

NEEDED - MOTIVATED, aggressive commission sales representative to join our growing company. Must have excellent communication skills. No phone calls please! Send resume to: Aoro, 29275 Airport Dr., Romulus, MI 48174

NEW CAR SALES PEOPLE Livonia dealership in need of experienced sales people. No experience necessary. Must be ambitious, willing to learn, and possess an ability to get along with people. Good commission plan, demo plan, and medical insurance plan available. Contact: 452-5500

506 Help Wanted Sales NEW HOME SALES Licensed and currently active sales associate for new single family homes in the greater Livonia area...

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE Creative Endeavors Advertising seeking experienced sales representative with 5-8 years sales experience. Commission \$12/hr. Fee Paid. Call Lori at: 855-8910

BUILDING CLEANING - Part time, 20-35 hrs. Plymouth/Evergreen area. Approx. \$4.00 per hour. Excellent working conditions. Excellent references. Phone and car must. \$5 an hour, month/75 bonus. Call Amy only: 995-8040

CLEANING PERSON Mon-Fri 5:30-8:30pm. \$4.75/hour. Levan Rd/95a area. 282-2300

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP Insurance Agency - Experience in sales and customer service. Call: 476-7772

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR FASHION? Part time position available for women's clothing store. Must be energetic, enthusiastic, quick to smile, personable to work in a fast paced environment. Competitive wages. Call Maria Hernandez: 313-4270 or Monette (Canton): 459-1568

ROZ & SHERM Part time women's high fashion specialty store (Maple-Telegraph). Personable, flexible individual with good fashion sense & strong background in jewelry sales. No evenings or Sundays. Liberal discount. Call Karen: 855-8855

LEASING AGENT - part time, weekends & some weekdays for new Oakland County apartment community. Some sales background preferred. Call Sam: 335-6222

NO NIGHTS, NO WEEKENDS NO HOLIDAYS! Westside Ball in the Prudential Tower Center Office Building, Southfield. Wanted: Friendly & courteous help for 10am-2pm shift. Mon-Fri. \$6.00/hr. Must have experience with kids in school. Call: 352-4548

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TELEMARKETERS NEEDED 8 positions available immediately, experience helpful but not necessary. Must be willing to travel. Commission. Centrally located in Westland. Call today: 328-3807

TELEMARKETERS 5 full time positions available for experienced sales people in our Southfield office. This is the best telemarketing opportunity in town if you are motivated & want to make the most of your sales. No evenings or Sundays. Liberal discount. Call Karen: 855-8855

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TOP FLIGHT PROFESSIONAL executive career 1st step position. Resume: 231 Altier Dr., Troy MI 48064, Suite 231. Altier Dr., Troy MI 48064, Suite 231. Mr. Druzer

506 Help Wanted Sales SEEKING MOTIVATED Maintenance Supervisor looking for an opportunity in 1991. Experienced in the apartment industry & extensive field sales & benefits. Send resume to: 1000 Box 2175, Farmington Hills, MI 48333. Attention: Sales Manager

TECHNICAL SALES Sales company needs experienced outside sales person. Controls/instrumentation background required. Excellent commission potential. Send resume to: Anderson Electronics, 21225 Enterprise Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48331

TELEMARKETING Professional Telemarketer for Tuxedo Shop, Plymouth/Middlebort area. Livonia, MI. Please send resume to: 459-8450. If you are an experienced Computer Sales Person with an outgoing personality and want to work flexible hours, please call Tina: 319-8450

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UTILITY COMPANY Start \$7.80/hr. No experience necessary. Full time position. Call: 219-756-9922

WANTED 40 people to lose weight while earning money. Now revolutionary products are available. Call: 748-3313. WE NEED SIMILAR FACIES! If you are outgoing, have a good personality & a great phone voice we would like to meet with you. We offer full part time positions, day/evening hrs. \$5 an hr. + commission. Please call Mr. Jennings for personal interview at: 637-5373

WORK IN DETROIT metro area. Substantial pay. Income potential: \$500-\$1500/wk. Commission and advances. Outside sales. Full time position available. Call for information: 748-3371

\$ VACATION SALES \$ Paid Training - Pre-Set Appointments - Commission 1 Bonuses - No Travel Required - 35 hr. work week For appointment, call Mr. Perry 851-7555

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EARN \$67-\$97 (2 days work) food shows, store grand openings, catering, food demonstrations. 540-2020

HAND & MACHINE KNITTERS Paid per piece. Call 628-5150

HARDWARE SALES - Part time full time. Ideal for students. Apply in person. Madison Hardware, 51555 Ford Rd., Garden City.

IF YOU are an experienced Floral Designer and Retail Sales Person, and enjoy working with people, please call for an interview. 319-8450

WANT TO BE RICH! Earn money, lots and lots of money! How many times have you told yourself that? How many times have you said, "I wish I had more money?"

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BABYSITTER NEEDED. Dependable, responsible, non-smoker to provide full time TLC in our N.W. Troy home for 3 children. Must have references & own reliable transportation. Salary negotiable. Call: 841-6881

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NURSES AIDE for all times & work days in for woman in wheelchair & 2 children & a woman in wheelchair. 453-9158

NURSES AIDE - Mon, Wed & Thurs. 6am to 12:30pm. Must be a Graduate of a nursing school. 421-2153

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking responsible woman to care for a 3 year old girl and an infant at 6:30am to 6:00pm. Must have references, own transportation. Salary negotiable. 442-1475

RELIABLE PERSON to care for infant in my Farmington Hills home. 4:30am to 9:30am. 421-1475

SELECTIVE housekeeping service needed. Dependable, responsible, non-smoker. References. 421-2283

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VOTECH GRAD wanted for child care in my Farmington Hills home. References. 471-3769

CARETAKER COUPLE WANTED Ambitious, hardworking, to do laundry & maintenance for Westland apartment community. Advancement is available. Salary negotiable. Call: 425-0070

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602 Lost & Found

FOUND BEAGLE, 3/22/91. Approxi-
 mately 3 yrs old, Christian's Sub in
 Rochester Hills. 375-9743

FOUND RED mixed Cocker Spaniel
 Cross. Large Head and Chest. Ears
 very floppy. color. Tannish, work
 555-5888 home 632-0372

FOUDD-SCHNAUZER, male,
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 Arbor. Travels. 421-2201

FOUND - Tuck & Grand River, male
 not spayed, approx. 12 yrs old.
 Found on 8-10 mts. old white oak
 spring. Julian Vet Hospital 478-5400

LOST: diamond & ruby earring (1)
 Orchard Lake 14715 M46 shopping
 center. Mar 28. Reward 476-7000

LOST: female dog, small-18 lb.
 black & white, area Redford/Oak
 Ridge. MacArthur & Bennett
 on medication. 535-8585

LOST - SHORTHAIR male cat, white
 with black/gray markings. Coolidge
 Lake. 476-7000

LOST - Siberian Husky, female,
 reddish tan & white. \$200.00
 535-8260

LOST: small dog, Pomeranian,
 missing March 22, Grand River/
 Beachwood area, cream wired. If
 found please call 476-7000

603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

VIC TANNY Lifetime Membership
 \$500. 685-1929

604 Announcements Meetings/Seminars

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 tional \$4.00. Sundays, April 7, 10
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 Must be in excellent condition.
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 \$1,200. 462-4098

1929 STEWART gas range, top
 porcelain finish. Offer 474-1687

608 Transportation & Travel

MIAMI FROM DETROIT - Non-stop,
 direct, northwest, west. 3-18-91.
 313-459-7858

N.W. FLYWRIGHT WANTED \$5
 Serious cash buyer.
 721-4658

RETIRED COUPLE with references
 will drive your vehicle to Los Angeles
 in early May. 328-1920

610 Card of Thanks

PRAYER TO ST. CLARE. Pray nine
 Hail Marys once a day, for nine days.
 On the 10th day publish this
 prayer & wish for true things. Even
 though you do not believe, your
 prayers will be answered. L.T.
 THANK YOU ST. CLARE and St. Jude. D.
 THANK YOU for prayers answered. MAW.
 for prayers answered. Holy Spirit.

700 Auction Sales

AAA AGE - OLD ANN ARBOR /
'SALINE ANTIQUES SHOW
 Sun, Apr. 13, 10-5pm
 Hundreds of Dealers in Quality Anti-
 ques. And Select Collectibles.
 Spotlight on Toys, Dolls, Advertising
 & Decor. Ann Arbor. Redford
 Ann Arbor - Saline Rd. Sat. 7-8.
 Sun. 8-4. 1-84 Exit #175, S. 3 mi.
 Admission, \$3.00. The Original
 "Early Buyers" \$20.00 at 1:30.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
 Sunday April 14, 2pm
 Large & Small Items. Free
 Consignments Needed.
 5029 Dixie 673-7120

AUCTION SALE
 Apr. 11, 1991 at 9am
 425 Bellvue, Royal Oak
 Lot #1 Habitat windows - office
 Lot #2 Dawn Reese - Household
 Lot #3 Antonette France - Household

IMPORTANT ESTATE AUCTION
 SAT. APRIL 6, 11am
 SUN. APRIL 7, 12 noon

Preview begins
 WED. APRIL 3, 9am-5pm daily.
 Fri. 9am-6pm. thru Sat.

10% Buyer's Premium on all lots

SCHMIDT'S ANTIQUES
 5136 W. Michigan Ave
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197
 313-434-2660

SECURED STORAGE SYSTEMS
 1485 Maple Way, Troy, MI 48064
 Will sell at public auction on April
 27, 1991, at 10am, the following
 items to satisfy debts outstanding
 as of the sale date. The property will
 be sold item by item to the highest
 bidder. The units are: To Don De-
 Vore 1st. Sale terms: same day cash,
 cash or a check of money order.
 The items include but are not
 limited to the following: To Don De-
 Vore, unit 137, Rattan furniture,
 bar stools, antique dropfront desk,
 vacuum, To Don Williams, unit
 172, man's fatigue bicycle, hide-a-
 bed, wooden antique trunk, antique
 wash stand, TV Stand, mattress &
 box springs, lawn furniture, To Don
 Williams, unit 215, deer an-
 ters, 3 straw tennis cups, To Focus
 Advertising, unit 217, hats & hanging
 folders, To Theodore Alex, unit 219,
 portable TV, cookware set, comput-
 er desk top, golf clubs, hide-a-bed,
 dropfront table, To Don Williams,
 unit 348, man's bicycle, hide-a-bed,
 man's armchair, lawn tools, bar-
 nard crock, antique floor lamp, an-
 tique appliances, To Don Williams,
 unit 352, chair & couch, dining
 table & chairs, chest of drawers, pi-
 ano, 3 bicycles, 3 black aluminum
 beer games, To Kirk Lenneman,
 unit 508, couch, chest of drawers,
 Tiffany type lamp, mirror, table &
 pool, step ladder, To Larry Rock-
 ott Turner, unit 524, Campaign type
 furniture, metal wall sculpture, shag
 rug, red room couch, To Milwaukee
 Court, unit 531, bed frame, string
 weights, To Gregory Williams, unit
 554, dark oak dining set, Denwood
 rocker, brass chest, To Don Williams,
 unit 558, hide-a-bed, To Gene-
 ral Furniture, units 820, 912, 913,
 300 yds. of antique furniture in-
 cluding oak table, To Don Williams,
 crate, bowling machine, glass front
 secretary, curved front display cabinet,
 To Nancy Whiteside, unit 227,
 18 gold watch, To Don Williams,
 Schafan boy's metal mesh lawn
 table & chairs, smart chest freezer,
 man's wardrobe, electric hedge
 trimmer, garden tool.

701 Collectibles

ELVIS PARAPHENALIA Cabbage
 Patch, in original box. New baby
 quilts. By appointment. 878-5183

PRECIOUS MOMENTS Keweenaw, re-
 tired, expensive & collectible. 878-5183
 878-5183

702 Antiques

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT!
 Postcards, old maps, magazines,
 paper dolls, toys, Sherry dishes,
 Christmas, etc. 476-7000

BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE
 Carved oak chair, 4000.00.
 Excellent condition.
 459-0240. 459-2216

CHINA
 Discontinued ceramic patterns.
 We buy! Call: 1-800-525-7390 ext. 71

PLYMOUTH HISTORIC OLD
**VILLAGE 2nd Annual Spring Festi-
 val**, Sun. May 5, 1991. Antiques and
 craft dealer spaces only \$50 each.
 455-1513 or 455-7011

702 Antiques

SOUTHFIELD AMERICANA ANTIQUES Show & Sale

Featuring
 Furniture & Furnishings
 Fine American Antiques
 Country Furnishings
 Folk Art & Much More!

Southfield Civic Center
 26000 Evergreen at 10th Mile

April 5, 6, 7

Fri. 2-8pm
 Sat. 12 Noon-9pm
 Sun. 12 Noon-6pm

FREE PARKING
LUNCH & DINNER DAILY
50¢ OFF WITH THIS AD

ANTIQUE CASH REGISTER - Limited
 edition \$200. Chevrolet antique
 car parts 1930-1940. 647-9316

EDISON VICTROLA MOTOR
 1924 vintage, good condition.
 Call 280-4622

ROLLTOP DESK, \$750/best. Swivel
 arm chair, w/brass casters. \$150/
 best. 4 drawer wood filing cabinet.
 \$150/best. 628-6904

SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
 Presented by Blue Water Antique
 Dealers Association. Sat. April 6,
 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday, April 7, 10
 AM - 5 PM. Admission \$1. American
 Legion Hall, 1028 Sixth St.,
 Port Huron.

WANTED: ANTIQUE Family Bible.
 Must be in excellent condition.
 655-2528

WICKER TABLE with 52" round oak
 top. Exceptional condition. Asking
 \$1,200. 462-4098

1929 STEWART gas range, top
 porcelain finish. Offer 474-1687

703 Crafts

ANOTHER QUALITY SHOW FROM
HOMESPUN - TRADITIONS
COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW
 Sun., Apr. 14th - 10-5
 Laurel Manor
 39000 Schoolcraft
 (W. of Newburgh) Livonia
 Lunch available. \$1.50 discount.
 For details call 462-4098

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS SHOW

Apr 8 & 9
 Saturday, 10am to 5pm
 Sunday, 11am to 4pm

Admission \$1.50
 Lunch Available
 Babysitting, Saturday
 For info, (313) 227-4860

PLYMOUTH SPRING FESTIVAL

May 1, 1991
 See Antiques

704 Rummage Sales & Flea Markets

RUMMAGE SALE
 April 3 & 4, 9am-4pm. Our Lady of
 Good Counsel Church of Plymouth,
 1160 Pennington.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
 Wednesday, 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Presbyterian Church, 22122 W.
 McNichols, off Grand River.

705 Wearing Apparel

BEAUTIFUL LYNX & Fox full length
 fur coat. Points to Small size. Must
 see. \$600 firm. 457-5594

WEDDING DRESS - Size 10-12. In-
 vaded. \$1,400 or best offer.
 Visited at \$3,000. 647-9336

WEDDING DRESS - Size 3. Ivory in
 color, beautiful lace top and sleeves.
 \$250. After 6pm, 453-3044

WEDDING GOWN WITH HEAD PIECE
 Ivory, size 4. Elegant chapel length
 train. \$150. 313-458-3904

PROA DRESSES: 4 to choose from.
 Sizes 7 thru 10. \$50 to \$75. 647-6593

706 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - Furniture, clothing
 & misc. great! Fri. & Sat.
 9am-4pm. 735 Merritt, Quenton Lk.

BIRMINGHAM - 3 family, April 4-5.
 9-4, 2787 Buckingham, N. of Maple
 W. 740 Condit, M-16, Romi

FARMINGTON HILLS - Salesman
 Samples, household goods, auto,
 automotive, plumbing, alarm doors,
 used clothing & much more. Apr. 5,
 6 & 7, Mon. & Sat. 6-4pm. Sun. 11-
 4pm. 31812 Old Franklin Rd. S. of
 14 Mile, E. of Middlebelt.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Multi-family,
 Apr. 4 & 5, 9-5 W. off Adams on
 Pineberry, Just S. of Walton.

707 Garage Sales

LIVONIA - Giant Sale, furniture, elec-
 tronics, household goods, clothing,
 10 speed bike & more. Thurs. Fri., 8
 Sat., 10-4pm. 29778 Richland.

LIVONIA - Lots of kids stuff, furni-
 ture & more. April 5 & 6, 9pm-5pm.
 36859 Annapolis, on Ann Arbor
 Trail, 1 blk. E. of Newburgh

LIVONIA - moving sale, April 4 & 5.
 9-4. Beautiful old cherry buffet, girl's
 bedroom set, misc. dressers, lamps,
 tables, baby furniture & bikes, much
 more. 32829 Lyndon, N. of School-
 craft, off Farmington

LIVONIA - 14815 Farmington Rd. be-
 tween 5 & Schoolcraft. Lawn tractor,
 electric hospital bed, Commodore
 64 computer, clothing, lots more.
 8 Sat., 9-2. 627-1047

PLYMOUTH - 12072 Beacon Hill Dr.
 (W. of 38466 on Ann Arbor
 Tr. Slot machine, girl's 20" bike, ex-
 ercise bike, patio furniture, tractor,
 household toys, and much more.
 Thurs-Sat. April 4-6. 476-3410

708 Household Goods

DELUXE AUTOMATIC
 Zipper sewing machine. Cabinet
 model. Embroiders - blind hem,
 buttonholes, etc. \$53 cash or
 monthly payments.

GUARANTEED
UNIVERSAL SEWING CENTER
 2570 Dixie Hwy.
 674-0439

OLD Pine Cabinets, oak table,
 quilts, twin bed, Chiffonier, dresser,
 more. Excellent condition. 373-6423

WATERBED / CONTEMPORARY
 oak frame & bookcase headboard,
 70% latex mattress, 4 drawer
 bed, excellent condition. \$600
 or best offer. Must sell. 853-6913
 524-0915

WATERBED king size, 12 built in
 dresser drawers, mirrored head-
 board w/storage cabinet. 644-6511
 Call after 6pm. 737-2791

BLACK SOFA, \$325; black love seat,
 \$300; Stairmaster, \$185. Less than
 1 year old. Offer 649-9336

DESK - home or office, contemporary,
 walnut, formal top, 7 drawers,
 54x24, 1 yr old, new condition, cost
 \$600, must sell. \$160. 355-3284

DESKS - 5 beautiful old restored,
 solid oak & walnut desks. \$150 to
 \$3,500. Private. 774-1687

708 Household Goods

BERNHART ORIENTAL Dining
 room Table w/2 leaves, 6 chairs,
 china cabinet, \$2,000. Solid wood
 room divider, 57" x 72", \$150. 2
 cane back chairs with upholstered
 seats. \$100. 543-2673

BRUNSWICK POOL TABLE 7 ft.
 slate. Like new. \$550. Oak Junior
 lockroom set. \$100. Call 474-5653

CONSOLE automatic humidor, 1
 year old. \$50. 474-6282

COUCH-FUTTON, Lambow wood
 with heavy floral cushions. Asking
 \$175. Ask for Mary. 352-2393

DINING ROOM - Solid oak, contem-
 porary, buffet with mirror-back
 hutch, glass top table, 6 cane back
 chairs. New. Must sell. Priced way
 below retail. \$1900. 349-2918

DINING ROOM - Traditional dis-
 tressed oak oval table 3 leaves, 6
 chairs. Walnut covered eggshell
 seats. \$750. China cabinet. 40" in-
 terior light, glass shelves. \$250. Set
 \$350. Excellent condition. 974-4569

DINING TABLE - rectangular, 34x54,
 beechwood, with chiseled white
 ceramic tile top, less than year old,
 cost \$420. Must sell. \$170. 355-3934

ESTATE SALES BY DEBBIE

Household, clothing, jewelry, etc.
 One item to whole home. 20% fee.
538-2939

FILTER QUEEN Swooper, runs
 excellent, all 1008 and power nozzle.
 Deluxe chrome model. Sacrifice.
 \$150. 655-5790

KITCHEN CHAIRS - (7) bone
 chrome, swivel arm chairs. \$350.
 Brass base glass top table, 4 bone
 chrome chairs. \$325. White crib with
 mattress. \$60. Almost formal table
 for behind sectional. \$95. 788-0780
 974-2410

MEDITERRANEAN bedroom set,
 queen size headboard, dresser w/
 mirror & 5 drawer chest. \$350.
 Call 879-9507

MOSES baby baskets, new, fabric
 lined or plain, for newborns. Hand-
 made. Between 9am-6pm. 545-0907

MOVING SALE - furniture, glass-
 ware, etc. 1662 Melton Burn-
 ham, near 28th. 974-2410

MUST SELL! New over-stead, mod-
 ern, 4 piece sectional w/leather top
 & chairs, gray multi. Scotch Grain.
 \$4,200. make offer. Call Mike
 Evans/Woodwards. 357-2652

709 Household Goods

BEICRAFT COUCH 84 inch
 leather, queen size sofa w/leather
 1200/best offer. Oak & glass coffee
 table, rectangular. \$100/best offer.
 Both excellent condition. 357-1737

2 MATCHING Veneer chairs, like
 new. \$100 each or best offer. 425-0408

CONTEMPORARY 3 piece living
 room set, 3 mo. old. New \$3000
 asking \$1500 or best offer. 474-1293

DINING ROOM Table w/ chairs,
 hutch, local, platinum locker, for
 call, desk & more. 349-7717

DREXEL Heritage Passage china
 cabinet, \$1300. Crotona. \$500.

562-4658

DUNCAN PHYFE dining room set,
 with 4 chairs, super single kid's wa-
 ter bed. 421-2583

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Wal-
 nut, \$300. Like new. 3 section. Each
 \$100. 474-6282

ESTATE SALE - SOLE CHAIRS,
 recliners, chair, dining room set,
 organ, TV, crystal, bedroom sets,
 etc. 478-9027

ETHAN ALLEN maple china cabinet,
 like new. \$500. 524-9812

AIR CONDITIONER - 5000 BTU,
 2 months old, perfect condition.
 288-1337

DISHWASHER, Sears portable, 18
 in. aluminum, wood grain top. Ex-
 cellent condition. \$200/best. 878-6265

ELECTRIC RANGE - G.E. self clean-
 ing. Best price \$145. Refrigerator
 G.E. Harvest gold \$245 or will sell
 both for \$400. 552-0929

EXCELLENT working stove & refrig-
 erator. \$190 or best offer. After
 7pm & all day Sat. Sun. 633-8530

FRIGIDAIRE side by side refrigerator,
 good condition, white. \$150. 400-0211

G.E. ELECTRIC Dryer, almost like
 new. Excellent condition. Best offer.
 478-0087

GENERAL ELECTRIC electric
 range, 12 yrs. old, gold, excellent
 condition. \$100. 721-4271

G.E. washer, whirlpool electric dryer,
 \$175 each. 645-1366

HARVEST GOLD refrigerator,
 dishwasher & stove top. Also good
 washer. Call 477-6282

KENMORE SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigera-
 tor, \$200. Kenmore, 4 whirlpool
 wash & dryer, \$100 ea. 338-7719

MAYTAG electric dryer, excellent
 condition, \$150. Frigidaire
 refrigerator, \$100. 459-6723

SALE - Rebuilt refrigerators,
 freezers, stoves, microwaves & TVs.
 Guaranteed & delivered. Also, buy
 reusable units. Call for prices.
 2861 Southfield 559-2901
 8368 Greenfield 559-2900

SEARS Coldspot Refrigerator, 15
 cu. ft., \$75/best. 478-4855

SEARS Gas Dryer & Washer, can
 arrange delivery & installation. guar-
 anteed. \$120 & \$150. 478-4855

SPRAGUE & Carlson, 48" round
 pedestal table. \$150. Please
 call after 6pm. 397-0485

710 Misc. For Sale

ARTRHIS LIFT CHAIR, like new,
 \$500 or best offer. Call after 2pm.
 549-5061

BLUERIDGE MOUNTAIN WORKS
 Fireplace insert w/blower fan. Good
 condition, best offer. 478-0068

CARPETING - Off White, pile like
 new. 111x12ft. \$35. 645-0565
 or ask for Karen. 397-0485

PRESSURE WASHER, Dayton,
 10 HP, gas, 2,000 PSI, used twice.
 \$700. 645-5461. 827-4100

711 Misc. For Sale

ELEPHANT TUSKS, 1 pak. from
 Ivory Coast & other African Ar-
 tifacts Co. 423-3355

FIRST FLIGHT IRONS - 2-PW,
 Brooming Woods 1.3A, 5, (new)
 Glass & Brass fireplace screen.
 Glass chandelier, Twin bed, new
 mattress, box springs. 535-0514

FOR SALE, 8 Patrick Nagle screen,
 must sell \$2500 or best. 522-3098

FROZEN YOGURT MACHINES - Two
 3 head Taylor model 1754-27, water
 cooled, used 7 mos., 1 yr. old.
 \$10,000 each. Ask for 359-8538

GARAGE SALE stuff in my apart-
 ment. Vicker trunk, tables, lamps,
 stereo, records, kitchen items, de-
 corative accessories, mirror, ladies
 clothes, misc. Free coffee, 359-8538

JUKE BOX - Oakley 21, Pre-1975.
 Good condition. \$475 or best offer.
 625-6655

SNOOKER TABLE, 9 ft & 8 ft,
 \$500. 525-4759

712 Appliances

