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places and faces

THE WAYNE-Westland Family YMCA will hold its third annual "Invest in Youth" golf benefit Thursday, July 20, at Fellows Creek Golf Course, on Lotz near Michigan Avenue, Canton Township.

Money raised will be used to help needy families send children to Y programs.

The outing will include 18 holes of golf, riding cart, refreshments, dinner, trophies, prizes and gifts. Tickets are \$100 each and are available by calling Janet Lockman, Y executive director at 721-7044; Thomas Brown, 593-1699; Robert Kenyon, 721-8155; or Thomas Taylor, 326-0700.

THE WESTLAND recreation department's summer playground program will start Wednesday, July 5, with registration to be held at four park sites: Corrado on Gladys and Flamingo; Central City on Ford west of Carlson; Stottlemeyer on Dancy and Hanover; and Jaycees on Wildwood and Hunter.

The program, free to local residents, includes softball, table games, volleyball, special events, arts and crafts, soccer and field trips.

RICHARD RINGER of Westland has been re-elected to the executive board of the Police Officers Association of Michigan at the group's annual delegates' meeting in Traverse City.

Ringer is a POAM business agent, a former Westland police officer, and a city council candidate.

He was re-elected by delegates representing POAM members from throughout the state. The association represents more than 4,000 law enforcement officers.

ERIC P. BABLER is the newest member of the Westland parks and recreation advisory council. He was nominated by Mayor Charles Griffin and confirmed last week by the city council.

Babler, 28, is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a minor in construction management.

He is a 1978 honors graduate of John Glenn High School who is a contract sales estimator for West Detroit Glass Co., Dearborn.

TWO PEOPLE with familiar names have been reappointed to the Westland planning commission.

Reappointed for three-year terms are former mayor Thomas Taylor and 1987 city council candidate Ethel Bollinger.

They were recommended for reappointment by Mayor Charles Griffin and confirmed by the city council last week.

THE CITY'S historical commission expects to complete the renovation of the historic Rowe House this fall and open it up for more community usage under a new name.

Mayor Charles Griffin wrote the city council recently that the building, relocated from Canton Township to its current site on Marquette just east of Newburgh, will be open for meetings by community groups and provide office space for the Westland Cultural Society, Friends of Nookin Mill and Friends of the Nookin.

The council also confirmed the historical commission's recommendation to rename the building the City of Westland Historical Cultural Community Meeting House.

Task force raids local 'chop shop'

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Police said Thursday they expect to seek an arrest warrant against a Garden City man for operating a stolen car "chop shop" out of a Westland storage locker.

Officers from a western Wayne County auto theft task force conducted raids Thursday afternoon on the storage locker and at the suspect's home on Burnley early Friday.

They said the suspect, who is in his 50s and has an extensive criminal record including previous auto theft-related convictions, wasn't home at the time of the raids.

Police found 20 engines and 20 transmissions, all apparently stolen, inside the garage-sized storage locker at Mr. Store-it, 5215 S. Merriman, north of Van Born. The stolen merchandise was valued at more than \$20,000, said Lt. Jack Reed of the Western Wayne Auto Theft Elimination Effort.

At the home officers recovered 30 engines and 50 transmissions with an estimated value of \$28,000; a semi-trailer with an undetermined num-

ber of parts, and \$15,000-\$20,000 worth of tools.

Police also confiscated six assault weapons, three rifles and a shotgun in the 4 a.m. raid at the house, said Lt. Sandy Miller, who heads the task force. The parts are believed to be from cars stolen throughout south-east Michigan, Miller said.

REED CALLED the operation a "medium-sized" one. He said the engines and transmissions were from a variety of vehicles.

"That's a little bit unusual," he said. "Usually they (car thieves and chop shop operators) tend to specialize in one type of car."

"This guy apparently was taking whatever he could get his hands on," Reed said.

Reed said police received an anonymous tip about the chop shop and also had information from the FBI. The case against the Garden City man grew out of a previous case investigated by federal authorities, he said.

On Wednesday, an undercover police officer bought stolen parts from the suspect at the storage facility, Reed said. The search warrants

were obtained after the transaction.

Reed said keeping stolen car parts at storage facilities is becoming more common. "I don't know why," he said. "Maybe they (car thieves and chop shop operators) think it's a good, anonymous hiding place."

HE ADDED THAT owners or employees of such facilities should report any suspicious activities to police.

Reed said a lot of late-night visits at one locker or a series of lockers could be one sign of possible illegal activity.

One sign of stolen engines being stored at the Westland locker was grease leaking out the door and onto the pavement, Reed said.

Thursday's raids were the first conducted by the task force on an area chop shop operation this year. The unit, which is staffed by officers from police departments in a number of western Wayne County communities, is funded by the Auto Theft Prevention Authority.

Staff writer Diane Gale contributed to this story



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

This chop shop was raided by officers who are checking identification numbers on engines and transmissions in a Westland storage facility. A Garden City man is being sought.

Happy grad

William DeFoor uses his motorized wheelchair to get his Franklin High School diploma at Thursday's commencement. He plans to enroll at Central Michigan University in the fall to study psychology. For more on the graduations at Franklin and Churchill High Schools, which serve the north end of Westland, turn to page 3A.



SHARON LEMEUX/staff photographer

Board to name new principal for high school

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Wayne Memorial High School students and parents will find out who their new principal is tonight.

The Wayne-Westland school board is expected to name principals for Wayne Memorial and two elementary schools during its regular meeting at 7 p.m. The board will hear and vote on recommendations from Superintendent Dennis O'Neill.

O'Neill was still interviewing finalists for the three jobs late last week, according to Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications and finance.

"We're in the final phase and we anticipate making our recommendations to the board (tonight)," Svitkovich said.

The high school vacancy was created by the retirement of Francis (Bud) Winter, Wayne Memorial principal for nine years.

John Martin, Wildwood Elementary School principal, and Frank LaSota, principal at Monroe Elementary School, have also retired.

IT WAS undetermined last week where the two new elementary principals would be located. A district official said there may be some elementary school reassignments.

Two committees were formed to

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— Tom Svitkovich
associate superintendent

Interview candidates for the vacancies, Svitkovich said.

The committees — each staffed by a mix of building principals and district employees specializing in curriculum, employee services and a cabinet-level administrator — made finalist recommendations to O'Neill. The superintendent then interviewed finalists.

There were six applicants for the high school job and 10 candidates for the two elementary posts, Svitkovich said. All were current Wayne-Westland employees, although one of the Wayne Memorial candidates was "not in a regular, full-time position," he said.

The Wayne Memorial applicants had a variety of experience and in-

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Wayne-Westland district is 'on target' with repairs

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district is "pretty much on target" in completing repairs and purchasing equipment with money raised by a \$12.9 million bond issue approved last year, a district official said last week.

As of May 31, the district had spent \$4.87 million, or more than one-third of the bond issue money. Improvements at the district's 34 buildings are being scheduled over a three-year period.

"We divided the projects up in thirds, trying to do the most critical things first," said Woody London, associate superintendent for business

services. "So we're pretty much on target at this point."

The bond issue was approved by district voters in January 1988.

By spreading the projects out over three years, the district is earning additional interest that could push the total from the sale of bonds to

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Food, fun and Fourth of July: Westland gears up for festival

Westland is gearing up for the annual Summer Festival, to start with a Friday night parade and continue for the next four days of the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Live entertainment, contests for youngsters, food booths and carnival rides will be featured, with fireworks scheduled to close the festival at 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

All the activities will be in the city's Civic Center, on the south side of Ford, one-half mile west of Wayne Road, between city hall and the Balley Recreation Center.

Hundreds of volunteers are gearing up to staff the event and make

Riders of decorated bikes will join the parade of floats, marchers and decorated cars at 7 p.m. Friday for the procession to city hall.

sure everything runs smoothly, festival chairperson Donna Raines said.

ACTUALLY, THE first festival event was held Saturday night, when the Miss Westland Festival Beauty Pageant was held at the Balley Center.

The festival queen received numerous prizes and the right to reign over the festival and represent the city for the next 12 months. She succeeds Debbie Couch, who recently graduated from John Glenn High

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Garden City Festival
SPECIAL SECTION
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Westland Summer Festival gets in gear Friday

WESTLAND FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, June 30

6 p.m. — Bike decorating contest
7 p.m. — Parade
8-11 p.m. — The United Band-Motown Group

Saturday, July 1

10:30 a.m. — The Spotlight Players
11 a.m. — Remote control car demonstrations
11:30 a.m. — Remote control car races
12:40 p.m. — Rock concert in the park: The Reach 12-1:30 p.m., Stormbringer Band 1:30-3 p.m., Acceptance 3-4:30 p.m.

12-1 p.m. — Puppet show: Louise Salvatore
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1 p.m. — Horseshoe throwing contest
2:30-4 p.m. Pie eating contest: pies donated by Blazos
3-4 p.m. — Golf chipping contest
4-5 p.m. — Longest fingernail contest: no age limit
5-6 p.m. — Facial hair contest: beard, moustache, goatee
8-11 p.m. — Guy and The Delrocks: '50/'60s music

Sunday, July 2

9-10 a.m. — The Jim Ross Show
8-11 a.m. — Pancake breakfast: sponsored by Wayne/Westland Eagles

11 a.m. — Car show
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Jim Buckingham: One man entertainment, singing and playing
12:30 p.m. — Diaper derby: sponsored by Wayne County Parks and Recreation
12:30-1 — Remote control car demonstration
12:30 p.m. — Remote control car races
1:30-2 p.m. — Cake decorating contest: Bailey Center
1 p.m. — Horseshoe contest
1-1:45 p.m. — Pet show: registration call 534-9343
2-2:30 p.m. — Mutt races
2-3 p.m. — Milford High School Vocal Ensemble
3 p.m. — Cake decorating contest awards

3:15-4:30 p.m. — Raupp review: 7th grade class from Lincoln Park acting out 50/'60's music.
3-4 p.m. — Golf chipping contest
6-8 p.m. — Sea cruise: country, 50/'60s, rock music
8-11 p.m. — Waco Country Band: country music

Monday, July 3

11-11:30 a.m. — Athenian League Greek Dancers: ages 10-13
12:15-12:30 p.m. — Elite Cadre: men's ROTC drill team
12:30-1 p.m. — Elite Cadre: women's ROTC drill team
1-2:15 p.m. — Evelyn's School of Dance
1-3 p.m. — Carnival rides for mentally and physically disabled, free

and must preregister at the Bailey Center
2:30 p.m. — Bubblegum blowing contest: 10-12 years old
2:45 p.m. — Bubblegum blowing contest: 7-9 years old
3 p.m. — Bubblegum blowing contest: 4-6 years old
3-4:30 p.m. — Ice cream eating contest: ice cream donated by Baskin Robbins
5-5:30 p.m. — Athenian League Greek Dancers: ages 13-18
8-11 p.m. — Blue Water Band: polkas, country, all types

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 a.m. — Fun run: sponsored by the Westland Fire Department
11-11:30 a.m. — Remote control car

demonstrations
11:30 a.m. — Remote control car races
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Baby contest
12:30 p.m. — Horseshoe contest finals
1-2 p.m. — Dr. Harvey Allan: ESP, mentalism, predictions show
2:15-3:15 p.m. — Wayne Karate Studio
3 p.m. — Golf chipping contest final
3:30-4 p.m. — Horseshoe and golf chipping awards
4-5 p.m. — Beer belly contest
5:15-6:15 p.m. — Men's, women's legs contest: age limit of 16 years
7 p.m. — Raffle drawing for bike
8-11 p.m. — Tracey Lynne and The Mountain Express
10 p.m. — Fireworks

Reading program set

Young readers can "Reach for the Stars" beginning today as the Wayne-Westland Public Library's Summer Reading Program kicks into gear.

The summer program, with its "Reach for the Stars" theme, will feature local "stars" in fields ranging from astronomy to health care, speaking to young readers 10 a.m. each Friday.

The program is open to children

from preschool through sixth grade.

Preschool and kindergarten children will hear some 20 books read to them throughout the summer. Older readers, in grades 1-6, will try to read 20 books and record their progress on a special chart.

The free Friday lectures, at Wayne city hall, on Wayne Road near Sims, or the Wayne Community Center, on Howe and Annapolis,

are open to any child in the program. The first speaker will be a fighter pilot from the Michigan Air National Guard.

Advanced registration is required and will be open Monday-Friday at the library, 35000 Sims, south of Glenwood, east of Wayne Road.

Interested persons may call the library at 721-7382.

New principal to be named

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cluded building principals and assistant principals, according to Svitkovich, who was the cabinet representative on the high school committee.

"THEY ALL HAD administrative experience at some level," he said. Svitkovich said the qualities the

committee was searching for included a thorough knowledge of administration and education at the high school level.

"We were looking for a person with experience, who knows what a high school curriculum is all about," he said.

"We also wanted someone who knows what the issues for a high

school administrator in the next years are going to be and a clear idea about priorities."

Applicants for the elementary school jobs included some teachers as well as other administrators, Svitkovich said.

The job posting and interview process for all three positions took about a month, he said.

Schools 'on target' with repairs

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nearly \$14 million, London said.

But the administrator said new federal guidelines for bond issues require additional interest not used after three years be returned to the

federal government. Previously, school districts were allowed to keep additional interest generated over the life of the bonds.

BOND ISSUE projects are split into two main categories — repairs to buildings and grounds and buying books or other educational materials.

In terms of building repairs, the biggest expenditures to date have been at the two high schools and the Cherry Hill Adult/Community Education Center.

The bond money has paid for \$275,000 in paving work and \$197,000 in roof repairs at John Glenn High School; \$377,000 in roof repairs at the Cherry Hill Center; and \$154,000 in paving and \$101,000 worth of repairs to the athletic field bleachers at Wayne Memorial High School.

The elementary and junior high schools have also benefitted, with bond money going for repair of roofs, playground equipment, building clocks and other projects.

In educational purchases, the district has spent more than \$1.5 million on computers and nearly \$100,000 on new textbooks.

Projects scheduled for completion this summer include paving and carpet repairs at most elementary schools; roof replacement at Adams and Marshall Junior High; replacing drain tiles, upgrading the public

address system and building a new athletic field press box at John Glenn High School; and replacing hallway floors at Wayne Memorial High School.

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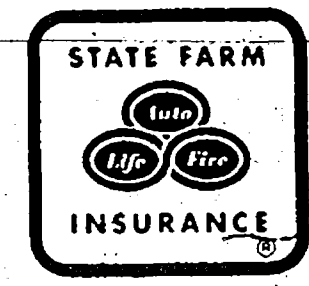
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
July 17, 1989

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

July 17, 1989, at 6:45 P.M.
On soliciting Public comments on the Special Assessment Roll for District II of the Sidewalk Repair Program located North of Ford Road between Merriman and Middlebelt Roads on the following lots:

Hawthorne Square Sub.
13, 15, 16, 23.

Hawthorne Heights Sub. No. 3
272, 276, 278, 279, 281, 282, 285, 294, 297, 299, 310, 311, 312, 314, 316, 324, 327, 330, 341, 337, 342, 344, 345, 355, 356, 368, 370, 375.

Hawthorne Heights Sub. No. 2
146, 159, 170, 171, 181, 182, 184, 191, 192, 216, 217, 218, 219, 239, 250, 274, 333.

Hawthorne Heights Sub.
14, 24, 25, 27, 28, 47, 48, 55, 56, 57, 65, 59, 70, 71, 72, 87, 88, 90, 92, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, 121, 122, 114, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143.

Maplewood Gardens
4, 6, 20, 22, 24, 29, 30, 32, 48a, 49a, 49, 50, 70, 71, 87a, 91, 102, 105, 106, 110, 113, 116, 118, 119, 125, 126a, 126b, 127a, 127b, 128a, 128b, 129a, 129b, 130a, 131b, 132a, 132b, 133a, 133b, 134, 136, 138, 149, 152, 156, 158, 162, 164, 165, 173, 174.

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Grads greet future



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Happy graduates at Churchill High are Mike Hudzik (left), Michael Jorgenson, Todd Trotter, Chris Frayer and (hidden behind his cap) Dave Perros.



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Cassandra Cordray changes her shoes and then throws a bag with her old shoes back up to the balcony to her family.

Martin Pryor fans himself in the jam-packed balcony as he watches his brother Michael's commencement.

NEARLY 1,000 seniors left Churchill and Franklin High Schools last week with diplomas in hand after graduation ceremonies held Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

The two schools serve the northern section of Westland.

There were 496 seniors at Churchill High at William MacFarland's last commencement as Churchill principal. The farewell

address was given by senior class president Michelle Martin and guest speaker was Churchill faculty member Donald Calhoun.

Presenting Churchill grads their diplomas were school board members Marjorie Roach, Carol Strom, Joseph Laura, Carole Samples, and director of secondary education Robert Landroche.

THURSDAY NIGHT also was

the last graduation ceremony at Franklin High principal Kenneth C. Watson, Jr.

The 456 seniors received diplomas from trustees Richard McKnight and Patricia Sari. The commencement speaker was Sister Mary Franciene, president of Madonna College in Livonia, the singing of the alma mater was led by Renee Picard while Shaige Gray led singing of the National Anthem.



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Sam Singh, sporting a bat sign on his cap, gets a hug from little brother Sunell, 10.

Summer program aims to keep kids out of trouble

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A seven-week recreation program in four city parks should help keep local kids off the street this summer.

The program, proposed by Mayor Charles Griffin as part of the fiscal year 1990 budget, was approved by the Westland City Council this month.

"One of the best ways to curtail some of these activities that lead to drugs and alcohol is by offering a solid recreational base," said George Gillies, the city's parks and recreation director. "This program is going to do just that."

"This is probably the best thing to happen to us in the four years I've been here."

The free, drop in-style program begins Monday, July 10 in Central City, Corrado, Stottlemyer and Jaycee Parks. It will run from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays through Friday, Aug. 18.

It is geared toward children in kindergarten through the seventh grade.

The program is similar to one set up in the early 1970s, although school playgrounds rather than city

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parks were used in that effort, Gillies said.

PLAY LEADERS in each of the four parks will supervise outdoor recreational activities. Table games, arts and crafts and other activities will also be offered.

Groups will meet inside the park pavilions when it rains.

Fridays will be reserved for special activities and field trips, Gillies said. Participants will pay a minimal fee for those activities, including trips to Four Bears Water Park and a Detroit Tigers game, Gillies said.

Gillies said he hopes to attract 15 to 20 youngsters to each site daily. Children may show up at any of the four sites.

"If we can get the kids involved at

this age, maybe we can stem the burnout problem we face later on," he said, explaining that kids between 11 and 18 tend to drop out of organized recreational activities.

The four play leaders, who most likely will be college students, will be supervised by one full-time parks and recreation employee.

The play leaders will go through a two-day training session that will focus on how to work with children and first aid measures, Gillies said.

Gillies said the program will be promoted on cable television and through the distribution of flyers in Westland neighborhoods.

For more information on the summer recreation program, call the parks and recreation department at 722-7620.

cop calls

TWO WOMEN were injured last week in separate domestic assaults.

On Tuesday, a 25-year-old woman was severely beaten by her ex-boyfriend in a house on the 8600 block of Lanewood, police said.

Police said the woman received two black eyes and numerous bruises on her legs and body as a result of the beating.

The woman told officers the incident began shortly after 8 p.m. when her ex-boyfriend, 26, came to visit her and their child. The victim told officers her former boyfriend became enraged after she refused to give him the keys to her car.

The woman told police he grabbed her by the hair and began punching her. When she fell to the ground he kicked her several times.

The woman said she finally relented and gave him the car keys.

She said he ripped a telephone off the wall before leaving the house.

In the other incident, a Westland woman was injured Monday when her husband allegedly assaulted her with a kitchen knife, police said.

The woman, 24, received a two-to three-inch cut on her right cheek. She was treated by a Westland EMS crew, but refused to be taken to the hospital.

Officers were called to the Woodcrest Villa apartments, west of Wayne Road south of Joy, at 7:45 p.m. by reports of a family disturbance.

The woman told police her husband became upset earlier that afternoon when she told him she wanted a divorce. The woman said she was afraid her husband would become violent, so she went to a neighbor's apartment.

The husband apparently tracked her down at the neighbor's and began to argue

with her there, police said. The argument continued as the couple returned to their apartment.

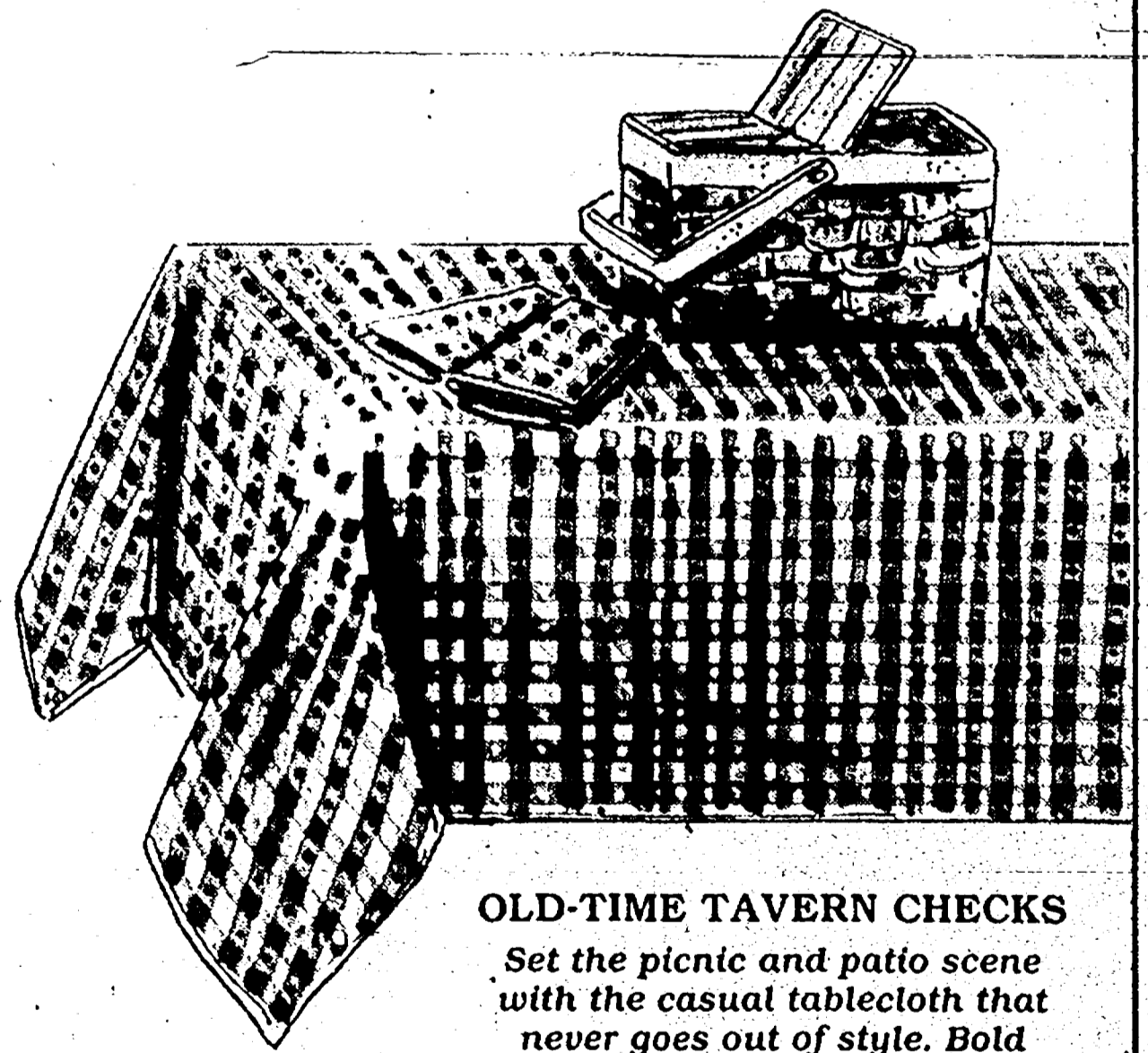
When they got back to the apartment, her husband grabbed her and pressed the knife to her face, threatening to kill her, the woman told police.

The woman managed to work her way free, but suffered the cut in the process, police said.

A WESTLAND patrol car was vandalized early Thursday while it was parked at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 Wayne Road, police said.

Officers leaving the restaurant at 4:15 a.m. found the car with a number of large dents in the side, tomato sauce smeared over the roof and hood and an empty beer carton on the roof.

A witness said two teenagers who left the restaurant shortly after the officers arrived had acted suspiciously.



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School ballot proposals

How they affect taxpayers, districts

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Voters have a simple choice Nov. 7: Say "yes" or "no" to Plan 1, "yes" or "no" to Plan 2. If both get a majority, the one with the greater number of yes votes becomes part of the Michigan Constitution.

But both plans are enormously complex. It means different things to each of the state's 560-plus public school districts, and different things to every household.

Both plans would pump more money into schools, which have widely varying resources per child — less than \$2,500 to more than \$7,000.

Plan 1 would raise the 4 percent sales tax to 4.5 percent and provide no property tax relief. Plan 2 would raise the sales tax to 6 percent and cut school operating property taxes by varying amounts.

Don't look to your political party affiliation as a guide. Both parties are split all over the map.

In general, lawmakers from high-tech metropolitan suburbs, where assessments are soaring, opposed putting the plans on the ballot.

Lawmakers from rural areas, where the farm economy is hurting, favored the bigger tax plan.

Here are some of the more commonly asked questions with answers from the legislative staff analyses.

Q. How does the tax part of Plan 1 work?

A. The sales and use taxes would go up next Jan. 1. This plan would not exempt electricity and utility bills of low-income people.

Local school property taxes are unaffected.

Q. How does Plan 1 help schools?

A. About \$400 million in new money would be pumped into public schools — \$285 million into a new state aid formula, \$115 million into specific programs to improve school quality.

Q. Could the Legislature raid the pot for other purposes?

A. No, not for other purposes. Plan 1 would constitutionally earmark several taxes for schools: all the new half-cent sales tax, 60 percent of the existing sales tax, net lottery revenue, portions of the "sin" taxes on cigarettes and liquor, and others.

But the Legislature could change how the total pot is distributed — that is, adjust the school aid formula.

Q. What happens to revenue in Plan 2?

A. The sales tax would go to 6 percent on Jan. 1, but electricity and heating fuel of low-income households would be exempt from the sales tax.

School operating property taxes would be reduced by a gross of \$1.3 billion, minus \$200 million in lost "circuit breaker" rebates for households whose property tax bills exceed 3.5 percent of income.

Homeowners would get a \$975 million cut; businesses, \$340 million.

Q. Isn't this the plan with tax base sharing?

A. It sure is. Beginning in July 1990, 14 mills of tax on business property would be collected statewide and 9 mills on non-business

property.

Local districts would be allowed to levy a "foundation" millage. That would guarantee them 90 percent of what they collected in 1989-90 plus \$250 to \$350 more.

In addition, voters in a local district could levy another 4 mills.

Q. In mills, what do these cuts amount to?

A. On average, a 12.3 mills cut for homes and agricultural property — 37 percent. For businesses, 7.3 mills or 22 percent.

There is no effect on school bond taxes, county, city, village, township, village, special education or community college taxes.

Q. But no one is average, right?

A. Right. We've calculated some of the effects on western Wayne County school districts. Now, the numbers are out of date by one year, but they're the only ones available from the state and will give you a rough idea.

Every district would get \$300 to \$340 more per pupil. The first number is the new revenue per child available if the plan were in effect now followed by the percentage increase. Next is the current year's school operating millage, followed by the percentage reductions in that rate for homes and businesses.

Remember, these numbers can't take account of future assessment increases, and you have to calculate the effect on your "circuit breaker" rebate yourself.

Here's what happens if Plan 2 passes:

• **Clarenceville** — New resources per pupil, \$3,635, up 10.3 percent. Current millage of 37.9 is cut 46 percent for homes, 33 percent for business.

• **Garden City** — New resources per pupil, \$3,746, up 9 percent. Current millage of 39.37 is cut 44 percent for homes, 31.5 percent for business.

• **Livonia** — New resources per pupil, \$4,803, up 6.7 percent. Current millage of 33.6 is cut 27 percent for homes, 12 percent for business.

• **PlymouthCanton** — New resources per pupil, \$3,355, up 11.6 percent. Current millage of 34.17 is cut 50 percent for homes, 35.5 percent for business.

• **Redford Union** — New resources per pupil, \$3,819, up 9.6 percent. Current millage of 40.35 is cut 43 percent for homes, 31 percent for business.

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Walk-in registration on campus is Wednesday, June 28, and Thursday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Most classes begin the week of July 10.

begin July 10, others as late as July 24.

Arts and language classes include beginning conversational Spanish, imaginative writing, advanced writing and word processing, video productions, philosophy for children, and rainbow of literature.

Other classes include creative dramatics, creative learning for preschool children, theatre performance, suitcase art and drawing II.

Walk-in registration at the registration center on campus is Wednesday, June 28 and Thursday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The campus is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

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points of view

Correct talk

Midwest speech's colorless

WHILE READING one of our sister papers recently I noticed a letter to the editor that used the term "redneck" to describe people.

While I've heard the word before, it struck me that if a similar term was applied to any other group of people, it would have been edited out of the paper.

Most papers don't use slang terms for ethnic groups, unless quoting somebody. Such terms are in bad taste.

BUT APPARENTLY it can be used to describe white people who have a southern accent.

The street definition of a redneck is a person with an accent who is a bigot, drives a pickup truck with a gun rack, and when he isn't lynching black people can be found fishing.

Rednecks drink large quantities of beer, talk about the engines in their pickup trucks and chew tobacco.

It's a cartoon character, just like the images of hillbillies with long beards, no shoes and wearing overalls while sitting on the porch of a mountain cabin.

The dictionary defines a redneck as a rural, poor white southerner whose sunburned neck was acquired by working in a farm field. It goes on to say that they are often regarded as ignorant, bigoted and violent.

THAT DEFINITION is pretty close to our cartoon character hill-billy.

At some point in our history, people like that have existed and probably do to this day.

But they don't all have a Southern accent. Being a bigot is determined



Jeff Counts

by your state of mind and not the state in which you were born.

A fellow worker who taught journalism at a major university in Detroit told me that he once asked his class the meaning of redneck. Their response was a southerner.

As a youth I spent many of my summers in central Arkansas with my father's family and never once even heard the word redneck. People would call somebody an old boy, but never a redneck. I consulted with my father on the word, and he told me he never heard it in the South, and thinks he first heard it in Detroit in the 1950s.

Having a part southern background, I've noticed the way northerners react to a southern accent. Often they think the person is ignorant because of it.

I've always thought that the sound of a southern accent in blacks and whites is wonderful, and often times borders on the poetic.

SOUTHERNERS HAVE a better grasp of our language than us Midwestern clods who sound like we learned English from Mister Rogers on Public Television.

Midwestern speech is always correct, but it's colorless and has no taste. It's the white bread of accents.

Southern speech is full of earthy phrases.

In the North, we quite correctly take a picture with a camera. In the South they "make" a picture. In Michigan we squeeze something, while down South, they "mash on it."

And while we plan things, southerners are fixin' to do things.

To me talking southern, as my relatives call it, is a kinder and gentler way of speaking. It's not as harsh and abrupt as northern speech.

Several years ago when Michigan was having tough economic times and Texas was booming, Michigan residents headed South in quest of work.

At the time I worked with a sports editor who had relatives who moved South. He was astounded that they weren't treated well because of their northern accent. I found it a refreshing turnaround.

By thinking that everybody with southern accent is a redneck, we are doing a great wrong to a group of people who have managed to retain some regional character in face of the standardization of America.

Southern voices stand out of the crowd. And I like the sound. But I don't like the sound of the word redneck.

Jeff Counts is editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observers.

Geiger — Local roots shape NEA's best bet

SCHOOL IS OUT for the summer. The kids are back at home. This is a time of relaxation before the serious finger-pointing starts this fall about the schools.

Easiest target is the teachers and their unions. "The biggest problem with the schools is the goddamned teachers unions" is a complaint as common as remarks about the rainy weather.

That may be so. It's more than likely, for example, that the real reason the state Legislature and the governor have never gotten together on school financing is that the Michigan Education Association (the biggest teachers union in Michigan) always wanted more money up front than political cowardice could sustain.

BUT TEACHERS unions are a fact of life. Virtually all teachers in Michigan public schools are unionized. That means that even if you buy the idea that teachers unions are part of the problem, they must also be part of the solution to the "rising tide of mediocrity" that has made the education of our kids the biggest gripe subject of the decade.

That is why insiders will be paying close attention to what happens this Thursday in Washington, when some 8,000 teacher members of the National Education Association open their convention. (The NEA is the biggest national teachers union, akin to the UAW or the Steelworkers.)

What folks do at conventions (besides speechify, pass resolutions, gossip, party and stay up too late) is elect officers. And what folks just might do at this NEA convention is elect a guy from the Michigan suburbs president of the whole darned national teachers union.

His name is Keith Geiger. He used to be president of the Livonia Education Association, and he went on to be president of the Michigan Education Association and then vice president of the NEA.

I've known Keith for 20 years. I think he's quite a guy.



Philip Power

Observation Point

I first met him just after he had been elected president in Livonia. He had a good reputation. Hotshot math teacher at Stevenson High School. Basketball ref. Good with kids. Hard charger. Tough guy in negotiations. (He was, too, for about the first thing he did in Livonia was lead a long strike that won a pattern-making settlement.)

I got to see him in action about a year later. I forgot what the conflict was about, but it had to do with the schools and there was this room filled with people snarling at each other and in walks Keith Geiger. He was tall and friendly looking, and he said, "Let's just see what we can do together to get this thing straightened out."

And he did it, too. Sure, he hung tough with the contract he had negotiated a year earlier. But he was interested in what the parents had to say and he reached out to see just why the businessmen were upset. And, unlike some people I've known, he made it clear right from the start that what happened to the kids was his biggest concern. "Otherwise I wouldn't be a teacher," he said later.

THE POINT I'm trying to make is that Keith Geiger seems like the kind of person who could help propel teachers from being isolated and scorned (because they are regarded as part of the problem) into being key participants in what needs to be a widely inclusive social contract to save the minds of our children and ensure our economic security.

Sooner or later we have to get everybody to the table, mindful of this point. Community leaders must recognize that strong and good schools are the bedrock of a healthy city. (Coleman Young, please take note.) The business community must recognize that making illiterate high

school graduates into productive employees costs far too much. (Lee Iacocca, you are right.) The politicians must understand that in the end holding office requires at least some courage. (Gov. James Blanchard, Sen. John Engler and others in Lansing please take note.)

President George Bush said in the campaign that he wants to be the "education president." The NEA is a major actor in what is bound to be a fierce Washington debate about what to do about our kids and their schooling and especially about who pays what.

GEIGER points out that the federal share of education expenditures has been dropping steadily for years. Now at less than 7 percent of the total, the decline in federal support is one of the root causes for fights about education finance in states like Michigan. He argues that "we must convince the country that education, like defense, is a matter of national survival," but at the same time he says that the NEA should develop "analytic models" that can evaluate now to get a bigger educational impact for each scarce dollar spent.

Should he make it to the presidency of the NEA, Geiger would be an important player, balancing his concerns for his union with his hopes for kids. In a recent letter, he described himself as "a strong negotiator and contract enforcer but also willing and anxious to reach out to parents, the community and to business to seek solutions together as we try to make education better for all students."

I liked that. And I hope Geiger makes it.

Partly because it's nice to think that somebody from around here made it in the really big time.

Mostly because I think we've got a terrible problem in public education, and I have a lot of confidence in Geiger's ability, toughness and common sense to help solve it.

Philip Power is chairman of the board of Suburban Communications Corp., the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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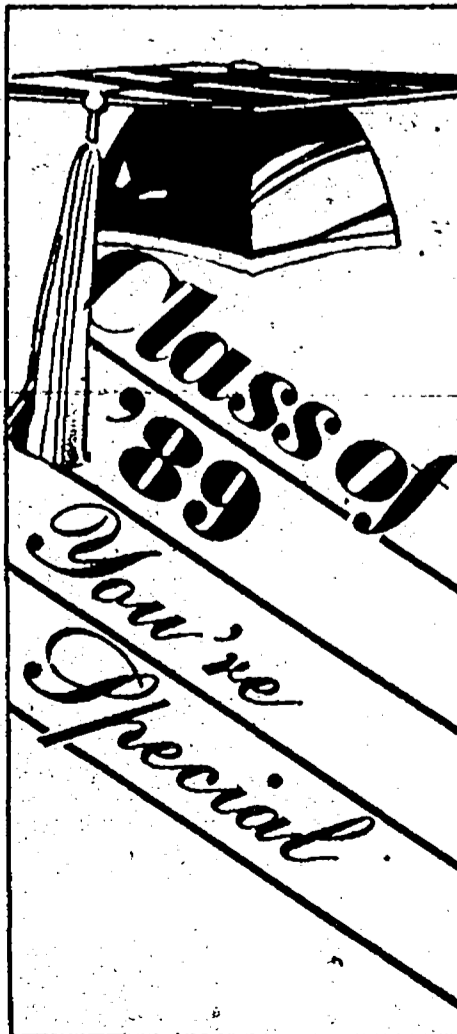
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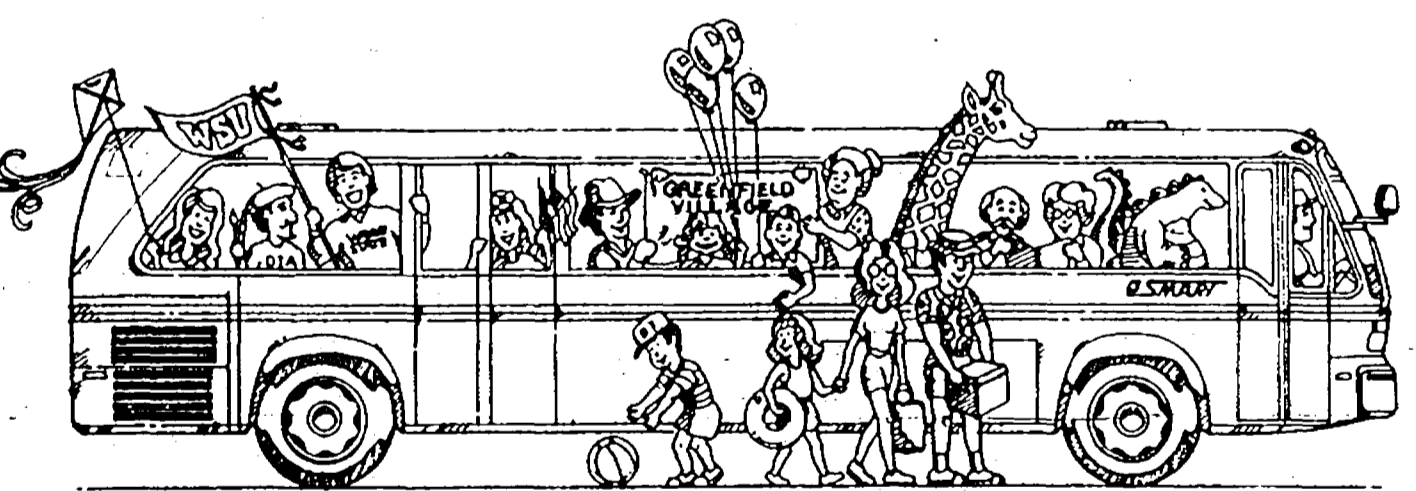
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Minister to appeal abortion sit-in sentence

By Mario Chestney
staff writer

7 protesters draw 10-day jail term or \$1,125 fine

You can picket medical buildings 365 days a year, trying to convince others of your anti-abortionist beliefs.

But when you break the law and sit in the doorway of a business, preventing people from coming in, then you must pay a penalty.

With those words, 16th District Court Judge Jarrles McCann handed down sentences Thursday to seven pro-life protesters.

EARLIER THIS month, a jury found the seven guilty of disorderly conduct for blocking the entrance to the Women's Advisory Center, 27549 Six Mile just east of Inkster Road.

Judge McCann sentenced the seven to either \$1,125 in fines, court costs and other fees, or to 10 days in jail.

The sentencing stemmed from the Nov. 12 sit-in outside the medical

clinic. The seven are the last group who pleaded not guilty and stood trial after being arrested during the sit-in.

According to court administrator Joseph Mysliwiec, three of the protesters sentenced Thursday made a partial payment on the fine, two filed bonds showing they will appeal the sentence, and two chose to serve the 10 days in jail.

Donald Champine of Detroit, John Whisenant of Roseville and Douglas Ranville of Toledo chose to pay the fine.

Tamara Grant-Hubbard of Ypsilanti and the Rev. Donald Mullett of Garden City Christian Church filed an appeal bond of \$1,000.

Ann Rock of Livonia and Joseph Klee of Plymouth chose to spend 10 days in jail.

JUDGE MCCANN ordered the seven to pay a \$200 fine, \$275 court costs and \$5 state fee, or spend 10 days in jail.

He also ordered them to serve 25 days of community service and 18 months probation. Their cost to participate in the community work program will be \$375, while their cost to participate in the probation program will be \$270.

The fines and fees are the same McCann handed down to seven other anti-abortion protesters found guilty of the same charge by a jury in May.

However, in the May trial, McCann set the jail time at 20 days.

Before sentencing the seven Thursday, Judge McCann told them they had a "constitutional right" to protest in the United States.

"But there's a right way to do it," he said. "You run into problems when you become disorderly or trespass."

Probe continues as murder victim buried

By Mario Chestney
staff writer

"Big John," a tough Detroit cabbie who took the toughness of big city life in stride, was buried last week in a rural Michigan community of 200 residents.

The final resting place of Exavor "Big John" Giller, who was murdered Monday outside his Livonia home, is the village of Twining — a village not much bigger than Middleton, the mid-Michigan town in which Giller was born.

The old tree-filled Cedar Valley Cemetery in this quiet village is light years away from the turbulent streets of Detroit — streets which Giller drove all his adult life, first as a cabbie for Checker Cab in the 1940s and then as the owner and founder in the mid-1970s of his own company, Greater Detroit Cab Company.

SERVICES FOR Giller were held Thursday at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington as police

continued to sift through clues to find his killer.

"We're exploring all avenues," Livonia police Lt. Michael Murray said. "We're investigating everything."

"Was it a random B&E? Was it someone who knew him? We're looking at a thousand different things. And we can't discuss where we're looking."

A shotgun blast to the chest killed Giller, 67, after 10 p.m. Monday as he walked near the garage of his

house at 34785 Seven Mile. Giller's own handgun lay next to his body. Police decline to say whether the gun had been fired.

Giller and wife Catherine had just returned home. Giller parked his car in front of the garage while his wife went inside.

Catherine Giller told police she was hit on the head inside her house and lost consciousness. It is not known how long she was unconscious.

Because there are no witnesses,

police can only speculate why Giller, instead of going in the front door of his house, walked around the side of the garage.

Firefighters found his body east of the garage, almost in the back yard.

POLICE SAID a basement window had been smashed and the house ransacked.

It appears the Gillers surprised burglars who were in the house. Catherine Giller told police she saw two white men in the house.

Murray said that Giller was a gun collector and that numerous guns were in the house. Police have not said whether Giller was killed with one of his own shotguns.

Giller had survived a gunshot fired last year by an angry cab driver he had fired in Detroit.

Those who knew Giller said he was a streetwise, tough businessman.

Besides Catherine, survivors include daughter Bonnie; sons Victor, Martin, Charles and Ricky; and 10 grandchildren.

Freezer trial testimony near end

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

A final defense witness was expected to take the stand today in the murder trial of Leonard Tyburski of Canton. The closing arguments are likely to be delivered today and the jury may start deliberations.

Tyburski, 46, is accused of second degree murder in the 1985 death of his wife, Dorothy. He faces a jail term of up to life in prison, with the possibility of parole, if convicted.

Defense attorney Carole Stanyar asked Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Richard Hathaway Thursday to reduce the charge to manslaughter. That motion was denied, but the jury — if it finds Tyburski guilty — could come back with a verdict of either second degree murder or the lesser charge. Manslaughter carries a minimum sentence of 15 years.

"I'm going to allow the jury to decide . . . whether or not this case

'I'm going to allow the jury to decide . . . whether or not this case should be reduced to manslaughter.'

— Judge Richard Hathaway

should be reduced to manslaughter," Hathaway said in denying the motion.

The highly publicized trial began a week ago and culminated in the testimony of the defendant. Tyburski described Wednesday how he argued with his wife, then hit her head against a beam and threw the body into a chest-type freezer.

STANYAR IS expected to call a medical doctor to the stand to give expert testimony about barbiturates and tranquilizers Dorothy Tyburski

was allegedly using in the months before her death. In his testimony, Leonard Tyburski said his wife attempted suicide sometime during the week before her murder.

"If I suggested that she needed counseling, she would get violent," he said. "I really thought she was having a nervous breakdown."

On Tuesday, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Glenn Page joined Stanyar in urging Hathaway to admonish the television cameramen about their conduct around Tyburski's family. Kelly Tyburski, who found her mother's body in the freezer on Jan. 2, fled the hallway when cameramen refused to stop taping her during a break in the proceedings.

"They feel they have been harassed," Page told the judge.

Hathaway, who had barred cameras from the courtroom, left the bench and went into the hallway where television news crews had been stationed all week.

"I'm going to ask that you not

film these people," Hathaway said. "Don't harass them."

Stanyar objected to Hathaway's ruling that the freezer could be wheeled into the courtroom and admitted into evidence. She argued that law enforcement officials at the scene when the body was removed could describe during testimony the size and shape of the appliance.

"It just makes it a circus," Stanyar said. "I don't think it's necessary. It's inflammatory and I object to it."

Hathaway allowed the freezer to be placed in front of the defense table during the testimony of Canton Police Detective Keith Lazar, who aided with the initial investigation.

"I thought that it was relevant for this jury to be able to see the dimensions," Hathaway said in overruling Stanyar. The judge said the jury would not be allowed to look inside the freezer, and it was removed from the courtroom after Lazar's testimony.

China unrest may ground balloonists

Will the Chinese balloonists make it to Plymouth?

R. Scott Lorenz, the co-owner of the Mayflower Hotel who extended the invitation last fall, should find out tomorrow night when a Northwest Airlines flight from Shanghai, via Tokyo, Seattle and Minneapolis, lands at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

"I just got a telex today," Lorenz said Friday. "They got the tickets I sent them. They're shipping their balloon on the same plane they're flying on."

The unrest in China, however, could keep the four balloonists home, Lorenz conceded.

"You can appreciate the fact that anything can happen," he said. "I'll believe it when I see it."

Lorenz extended the invitation to the Chinese to be his guests this year after participating last fall in a balloon competition in Anyang, China.

The small delegation is expected to include Zhang Jie, president of the

Anyang Aviation School, and Hao Dongshan, China's most skilled balloonist.

An active schedule awaits the Chinese if they make it.

Balloon competition is scheduled for July 1-3 in Traverse City and July 7-9 in Howell. Sightseeing visits also are planned for Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island and Greenfield Village, Lorenz said.

"We'll launch out of Plymouth as often as we can so residents can see them," he added.

"We have quite a few people wanting to have them over for dinner, so we're going to do that," Lorenz said. "It's very important for them to see how the average American lives in their homes."

"I am very excited by the cultural exchange opportunity and the goodwill to be generated by this visit," Lorenz said.

The Chinese are expected to remain until mid-July. But first they have to arrive and, well, time will tell.

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Commissioner heads SEMCOG

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Local units will have to solve environmental problems themselves, together and without federal or state help, says Milton Mack Jr., the new chair of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"The '90s is the decade of the environment, and solid waste is the issue of the '90s," Mack said as SEMCOG delegates unanimously elected him to head the seven-county regional planning agency last week.

The first western Wayne County official to head SEMCOG in its 21-year history, Mack, 40, is a fourth-term county commissioner.

Mack, D-Wayne, has seen his own career in county politics take a downturn when he supported policies of former County Executive William Lucas and former board chair John Hertel.

"THE FEDERAL government is backing out of its responsibilities and making more and more de-

mands on local governments," he said.

"State government does not have the dollars to deal with the issues: Local governments will have to step up to the task," he said, citing problems of solid waste, stormwater and infrastructure, a collective term for public roads, bridges, sewers and water lines.

Although most solid waste plans are being drafted on a countywide basis, Mack said SEMCOG has a role in this area.

"Solid waste is a classical regional issue," he said, noting that cities generate it, townships accept it, the state makes the rules, and the county runs the programs.

"SEMCOG can participate in inter-county waste management agreements," Mack said.

AN ATTORNEY, Mack has headed the county board's public services and solid waste planning committees.

Ironically, he said in an interview, he will have more time as SEMCOG chair than he had serving



Milton Mack Jr.
chair of SEMCOG

on its various committees.

At an annual meeting held in Dearborn, Mack was elected to succeed two people — Nancy Davis, Ann Arbor Township supervisor who gave up the post when she lost a re-election bid last year, and Fred Korzon, Bloomfield Township supervisor who filled out her term.

In high humor, the 140-member general assembly gave Davis and Korzon plaques that looked as if

'Solid waste is a classical regional issue. SEMCOG can participate in inter-county waste management agreements.'

— Milton Mack
SEMCOG chairman

they had been ripped in half.

"It's a thankless job but a rewarding one," Davis of regional planning.

Other officers elected last week are: first vice-chair, Clyde Cleveland, Detroit councilman; other vice chairs, Martha Hoyer, Novi councilmember, Gerald McCaffrey, Macomb Intermediate school board; E.A. Jackson Morris, Pittsfield Township supervisor.

S'craft workshops set for coaches, athletes

Mental training for coaches and athletes is the focus of a series of workshops being offered this summer at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Workshops for athletes will meet July 8, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 19 and Aug. 1, 3, 12, 19, 25 and 27. The fee is \$195.

Coaches workshop will be offered Aug. 5. The fee is \$125.

Detroit Red Wings team psychologist Hugh Bray will discuss the men-

tal aspect of sports at the workshops.

Bray is the first full-time sports psychologist in the National Hockey League and has worked with professional and amateur athletes. Terry Mills, director of the Competitive Performance Center, will discuss performance enhancement.

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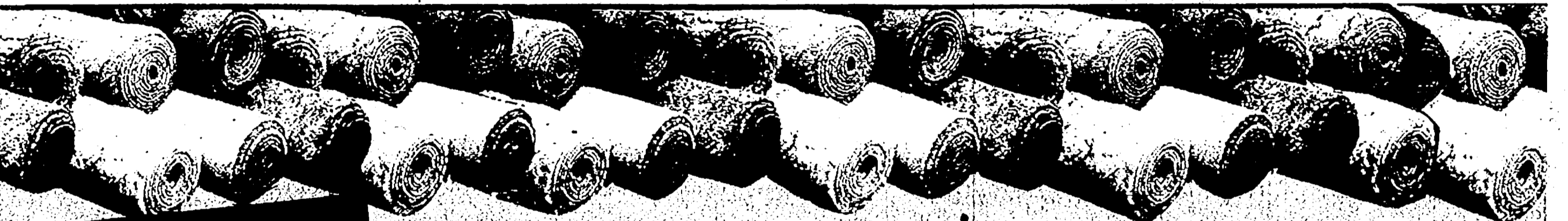
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Shitakes just one of many

With all the hoopla over this year's poor bounty of morel mushrooms, I couldn't help but notice all the other assorted, upscale mushrooms appearing on my grocers' shelves.

Venture into any major suburban restaurant and you will notice the likes of shitakes and oyster mushrooms, wild mushrooms, enokis and creminis, resounding from the waitperson's lips as he or she reads the daily specials.

With their subtle flavor and distinctive texture, coupled with a beautiful appearance, today's mushrooms have a magical ability to transform even the most mundane ingredients into truly extraordinary fare.

BEFORE THE commercial cultivation of mushrooms, which began in France at the time of Louis XIV, they were so rare a delicacy in many locales that they were reserved for the ruling classes. Nowadays, with such bounty at hand, it is a culinary challenge to explore the whole range of mushroom cookery from garnishes and sauces to soups and main courses.

Not the least of the mushroom's benefits is the fact that it is unusually low in calories, rich in vitamins and low in sodium. Four large mushrooms contain just about three calories, most of which are consumed just by chewing them alone.

THE MOST notable variety readily seen in all markets includes the moonlight white and bottom varieties. When purchasing these, look for ones that are firm, without blemishes and with caps that are tightly closed so that the gills underneath the cap are not visible. In the East and Midwest, most varieties are white or a light cream-colored but in California and other Western states, whites, cream-colored and brown varieties are readily available.

When purchasing exotic mushrooms such as the shitakes and cremini varieties (two of the more common market varieties), again look for unblemished specimens that are firm and have no visible sign of mold or sliminess.

To store mushrooms, place them unwashed in a plastic container that is open at the top or in a paper produce bag open at the top to allow them to breathe. Plastic bags should not be used for storage because mushrooms tend to give off moisture and they will become soggy and mold more easily. If you purchase the freshest mushrooms, expect them to keep for no more than one week in this fashion in the fridge.

Mushrooms should be cleaned just before cooking and/or eating. If you are certain the mushrooms haven't been treated with chemicals, a simple wipe with a damp paper towel or soft-bristled mushroom brush will suffice. If you are not certain, a good rinsing and quick drying on paper towels will do nicely. It is not necessary to peel mushrooms. Simply trim off a thin slice from the stem and they are ready to use.

NOW, A WORD on mushroom brushes. A few years back, mushroom brushes were de rigueur and all good kitchens had them prominently displayed. At about \$4 each, these were a marketing strategy that soon went bust. Nowadays, good cooks keep a soft toothbrush in the gadget drawer, ready to lightly brush off any dirt that ordinary rinsing won't remove. If you are neurotic about cleaning the little beauties, you probably wouldn't be interested in knowing what they grow in so we will leave that info for a later story.

The temptation to gather wild mushrooms can be very strong, but unless you are an expert on the subject, it is almost impossible to be sure which fungus are

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Jo Mondro, RD clinical dietician at Providence Hospital in Southfield, shows meal for cancer patients that adds calories and protein without adding volume. It includes tuna salad, fresh

vegetables, hard-boiled egg, crackers, fresh strawberries with whipped cream and a croissant with butter. Ensure supplement drink is high calorie and high protein.

In sickness or in health, eating right is essential

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By Janice Brunson
staff writer

THE OLD SAW, "You are what you eat," is perhaps never more true than when one is ill.

Good nutrition, a necessary ingredient for healthy living, is even more essential during bouts of major life-threatening illnesses such as cancer.

"Disease and treatment can cause medical problems that result in dietary problems for patients," said Sandra Remer, a Farmington Hills nurse who supervises the care of cancer patients seeking outpatient services at Southfield's Providence Hospital.

Depending upon the type of cancer and where it strikes, patients may be unable to eat or digest food properly. Tumors, for example, may alter the patient's ability to maintain nutrition, according to Remer.

Patients also may suffer loss of appetite as a result of complications or side effects from surgery, chemotherapy, radiation or other medical treatments.

"Treatment can adversely affect the nutritional status of patients, and a negative nutritional balance can even become a matter of day-to-day survival," Remer said.

Overt malnutrition is present in an estimated 40 percent of all patients hospitalized for cancer, Remer said.

"EATING HINTS," a booklet produced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for cancer patients, offers tips reflective of good common sense to ensure better nutrition during cancer treatment.

- Try ice cream mixed with ginger ale or a milk shake, frozen yogurt or eggnog.
- Eat small meals more often.
- Keep snacks handy for nibbling.
- Try eating snacks before bedtime.
- Rely on food you really love.
- Concentrate on making meals more enjoyable.

A balanced diet helps prevent body tissues from breaking down and can help rebuild normal tissues that have been affected by the treatment, according to the booklet.

Research, the booklet said, indicates that cancer patients with good eating habits may have fewer infections and be able to be up and about more.

The booklet also emphasizes that diets high in fiber and low in fat, while recommended by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society, in no way "prevent" cancer. There is no evidence at this time that changes in your diet will

prevent cancer or a recurrence of it, the booklet said.

"For individuals under treatment for cancer, the highest (nutritional) priority is a balanced diet adequate in calories, protein and vitamins," it also said.

"NUTRITION IS really important as a part of therapy. I tell patients they must think of it that way. Good nutrition helps them fight infections and tolerate treatment better," said dietician Jo Mondro of Providence Hospital.

Mondro, who works exclusively with cancer patients, said her advice includes "eating exactly opposite as you would if dieting."

When appetite is up, "pack it in" and eat as much as possible. Try to add calories without increasing volume, cream instead of milk and lots of butter and dressing.

Make food more appealing by experimenting with different ingredients and new recipes. Combat fatigue by eating small amounts frequently.

Patients at Providence Hospital also receive diets rich in supplements like Ensure, Enrich or Carnation Instant Breakfast.

LIKE MONDRO, Jo Ann Naumoff is also a dietician for cancer patients at an area hospital. By observing the eating habits of the seriously ill,

Naumoff has come to certain conclusions or "tumor humors," as she calls them.

Patients "across the board" dislike red meat, regardless of how it is prepared — broiled, baked, ground or pureed.

A diet supplement called Isocal, described as "bland, mild and flavorless" by those who are well, is universally favored by the sick.

Ice cream, Jell-O, applesauce and other pureed foods are generally considered refreshing; orange and other acid juices can create intestinal burning; and individuals on chemotherapy need twice the sugar to make things taste sweet.

"Patients who aren't feeling well don't like talking about food," Naumoff said.

The challenge to the hospital dietician is "coming up with ways" to promote and maintain normal weight.

HOSPICE PATIENTS who are critically ill are encouraged to eat whatever they want in order to maintain strength, according to Mary MacGregor of Southeast Michigan Hospice in Southfield. Last year, the facility offered services, including dietary advice, to approximately 1,000 patients.

"We encourage soothing foods," cuisine that is easy to chew, swallow and digest."

Pub-style warmth earmarks Rugby Grille

It was a special occasion, so we looked for a special new place to meet friends for a farewell dinner.

We found a great spot for an intimate, delicious meal — the Rugby Grille, Birmingham's new British pub style restaurant in the Townsend Hotel.

Its English theme is carried out in cherry paneling and tables and deep green Carrara marble, which is used throughout for table tops as well as for a fireplace mantel and accents.

It almost feels like a study, with its hunter green plaid draperies and striped wallpaper in deep green, blue, rose and gold tones.

The grill seats just 42 at present, but will expand to 76 in a few weeks when eight tables are added in the colonnade off the hotel lobby. That means more activity near the lobby, which already encourages visitors and guests to stop for a genuine English tea time.

THE OCCASION we were celebrating was the retirement and pending move of Observer & Eccentric wine columnist Richard Watson and his wife, Susan. Before they moved west to Washington, we had to sip a few more glasses of wine and try out a new place.

The wine list met with our critic's approval. It is extensive and features a nice selection of wines sold by the glass. However, it is difficult to find a moderate-priced wine on the list — which is also true of the menu.

Dinners range from \$14 for a

vegetarian pasta to \$24 for char-grilled lamb chops. Many entrees are char-grilled and those that aren't are prepared with a light touch — gauteed, steamed or broiled with care. No deep-fried foods here.

THE DINNER menu leads off



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

David St. Germaine supervises lunch hour sandwich buffet at the Rugby Grille in Birmingham's Townsend Hotel.

with filet mignon (\$21) and New York Strip Steak (\$19), and includes char-grilled veal chops (\$22.50), salmon (\$20), chicken (\$15.50) and broiled whitefish with lemon caper butter (\$18).

We ordered from the evening's specials, which included sauteed soft-shell crabs (\$22) and lightly breaded and sauteed lake perch (\$18), served with cute little mushroom redskins (redskins cut into mushroom shapes). A terrific, crispy salad accompanied our meals.

Intriguing specials also included sauteed baby halibut with hazelnut crust (\$19) and char-grilled medallions of beef with wild mushroom sauce and bearnaise (\$22).

WHILE THE main entrees are tasty, the baked goods are unforgettable, right down to our whole wheat dinner rolls. The pastry chef, Don Palmer, prepares all the breakfast and dinner rolls and wonderful pastries and desserts — even cakes for weddings held at the hotel.

In the heart of downtown Birmingham, the grill draws most of its clientele from area businesses, retailers and residents, as well as Townsend guests.

Lunches are quick and good. Mainstay of the lunch menu is a sandwich buffet (\$6.95) featuring four differ-



ent selections each day.

Details: Rugby Grille, Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-7000. Hours: Breakfast, 7-11 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays; lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays; dinner, 4 p.m. to midnight Mondays-Thursdays, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. to midnight Sundays. Dinner reservations recommended.

Prices: Breakfast: \$1.95-\$19.95; lunch: \$6.95-\$8.95; dinner: \$14-\$24. Visa, MasterCard, Diner's Club, American Express. Value: Good, expensive.

Health-conscious cuisine

The following recipes are from "The American Cancer Society Cookbook" by Anne Lindsay in consultation with Dr. Diane J. Fink (Hearst Books, New York, 1988) and feature cuisine that is high in fiber, low in fat and rich in vitamins and minerals.

RED LENTIL SOUP

one 8-ounce package dried red lentils (about 1 cup)
3 onions, coarsely chopped
5 cups water
1 bay leaf
1 large clove garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon dried thyme or 1 tablespoon chopped fresh
3 carrots, scraped and thinly sliced
3 tablespoons chopped, fresh parsley
salt and freshly ground pepper

Wash and drain lentils. In large saucepan, combine lentils, onions, water, bay leaf and garlic. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add thyme and carrots; simmer covered for 30 minutes longer, or until carrots are tender and lentils are soft. Remove bay leaf. Add parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot. Makes 8 servings.

ASPARAGUS WITH RED PEPPER PUREE

2 large sweet red peppers
2 teaspoons olive oil
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
freshly ground pepper
2 pounds asparagus

Roast peppers on a baking sheet in 375-degree oven for 18 minutes. Turn and roast on other side for 18 minutes longer or until peppers are blistered and soft. Remove from oven and place in a heavy paper or plastic bag. Close bag and let peppers steam for 10-15 minutes. Using fingers and a small knife, peel skin from peppers, seed and cut into strips. In skillet, heat oil over medium heat; when hot, add roasted peppers and thyme. Saute for 2 minutes. Season with pepper to taste. Puree in food processor.

Wash and break tough ends off asparagus. Cook in large pot of boiling water for 5-8 minutes or until tender. Drain thoroughly. Spoon hot pepper puree over individual plates. Arrange hot asparagus on top. Makes 6 servings.

SALMON MOUSSE WITH DILL

1 envelope unflavored gelatin

¼ cup water or clam juice
¼ cup finely chopped fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dillweed
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
dash Tabasco sauce
¾ cup low-fat yogurt
¼ cup low-fat sour cream
½ cup finely chopped celery
two 7½ ounce cans salmon, drained

In a small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water or clam juice. Let stand until softened, about 5 minutes. Warm over medium heat until gelatin is dissolved. Let cool to room temperature. Stir in dill, onion, lemon juice, salt, Tabasco, yogurt, sour cream and celery. Refrigerate until mixture begins to set.

Remove skin from salmon. Mash salmon with a fork or process in a food processor. Mix into gelatin mixture. Spoon into 4-cup mold. Cover and refrigerate until firm, at least 3 hours.

Unmold onto serving plate and surround with crackers, melba toast or fresh vegetables. Makes about 4 cups.

Upscale mushrooms come in quite a few different types

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edible and which are poisonous just by appearance. Most upscale grocery stores now carry an exotic line of tempting mushrooms and safe, good produce places can even get their hands on the more exotic varieties — for a price.

Also, don't underestimate the value and taste of dried mushrooms. At the Eastern Market, J.R. Hirt stocks

a nice variety of dried beauties that need only be reconstituted in a little warm water or broth before adding to your favorite dish. Be sure to reserve the soaking water for addition into the dish because flavors leech out, and it would be a shame to feed the disposal this wonderful treat.

For a more exotic choice, try the little mom-and-pop-type ethnic groceries. A wide assortment of fresh and dried Chinese mushrooms

abounds at local import stores and a few of the better Italian and Polish markets import hearty and flavorful varieties that can add a discriminating taste to everything from lasagna to beef remoulades.

So whether they are chopped and sauteed in a little butter and red wine and served over burgers on the grill or graced in a pastry-wrapped wellington of beef, mushrooms can be a delight in almost any recipe. Bon Appetit!

Proprietors of the Gourmet Cheesecake Club in Farmington Hills share these recipes, which are flavors not included among the 13 cheesecakes they offer customers.

PEACHES AND CREAM CHEESECAKE

2 pounds cream cheese
1½ cups granulated sugar
4 large eggs — lightly beaten
½ cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup fresh peaches pureed with 1 tablespoon sugar for 20 seconds in blender

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla, beat until well mixed. Pour into prepared crust. Swirl pureed peaches through

cream cheese mixture. Bake 1 hour and 35 minutes. Turn off oven and leave cake in for another hour. Cool on rack to room temperature, then chill. Garnish with thin slices of canned peaches.

Crust

(9-inch springform pan)
1¼ cups flour
¼ cups sugar
1 egg yolk — slightly beaten
¼ cup butter

Chill, press in pan with spoon on bottom and ¼ inch up the sides.

CHOCOLATE-CROWNED LEMON CHEESECAKE

1¼ pounds cream cheese
¾ cup sugar

3 large eggs slightly beaten, one at a time
1 teaspoon lemon extract
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Beat cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs. Add lemon rind and extract and mix. Pour into a prepared crust. Bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce to 350 degrees, bake 45 minutes, cool to room temperature, then chill. Garnish with semi-sweet chocolate swirls.

Crust
1 cup chocolate wafers — crushed
2½ tablespoons melted butter

Press in bottom and just up the sides of a 9-inch springform pan, using spoon. Chill pan until filled.

Salad goes vegetarian

Here's a recipe from the article "Stylish Vegetarian Menus" in the June issue of Bon Appetit magazine.

WARM SPINACH SALAD WITH PISTACHIOS

Pistachios and yellow bell peppers add a delicious twist to this classic salad.
6 servings

1 bunch fresh spinach, stemmed
1 small yellow bell pepper, sliced
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
3 garlic cloves, minced
¾ cup olive oil

3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar (available at specialty food stores, Italian markets and some supermarkets)
or 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

salt and freshly ground pepper
¼ cup coarsely chopped toasted pistachios

Place first four ingredients in large bowl. Heat oil in heavy large skillet over high heat. Add vinegar. Immediately pour over spinach and toss to coat.

Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle pistachios over and serve.

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Some salads better for you than others

AP — When you want to eat something light, you choose a salad, right? Crisp greens, vegetables and fruits are refreshing and, best of all, low in calories. Plus, they're full of vitamins and fiber.

But some salads are more healthy than others. Before tossing your greens with dressing or mounding them high with other salad-bar goodies, check your options. The amounts and types of dressing and toppings often determine your salad's healthfulness. Compare these salad selections:

SALAD A: Includes 1 cup of mixed greens topped with diced tomato, shredded cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon, sunflower nuts and a generous 2 tablespoons of thousand island dressing. Sound good? Maybe, but the total calorie count is about 300; about two-thirds of the calories come from 23 grams of fat.

SALAD B: Also starts with 1 cup of mixed greens and diced tomato. But it's topped with low-fat fixings

including sliced cucumber, alfalfa sprouts and diced green pepper. The salad is then dressed with 1 tablespoon reduced-calorie thousand island dressing. Sounds good, and the calorie total sounds even better. This salad contains fewer than 70 calories and less than 25 percent come from fat.

For a tasty dressing, try this recipe for **Apricot-Sesame Dressing**. It contains 22 calories per tablespoon, with a trace of fat and no cholesterol.

APRICOT-SESAME DRESSING

In a small saucepan combine 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder and 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger. Stir in one 5 1/2-ounce can apricot nectar, 1/4 cup red wine vinegar, 1 tablespoon honey and 1 teaspoon sesame oil. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Chill, covered. Stir before serving. If desired, sprinkle 1 teaspoon toasted sesame seed over salad greens. Makes 3/4 cup.

BEST-DRESSED SALAD TIPS

- Read labels. Many bottled dressings average 60-80 calories per tablespoon, reduced-calorie versions just 1/4 to 1/2 that amount.

- Before serving creamy dressings, dilute fat and calories by combining some dressing with an equal amount of low-fat plain yogurt.

- Create your own tasty, low-fat dressings. You can replace half or more of the oil in most recipes with fruit juice or broth. For creamy dressings, replace part of the mayonnaise with low-fat yogurt, pureed cottage cheese, buttermilk or tofu.

- Use one part oil to one part vinegar rather than the typical 3-to-1 ratio. A mild vinegar, such as rice or balsamic, reduces tartness.

Keep cool by microwaving

It's hot and humid. You've had a hectic day. The phone rings, it's friends from out of town and you hear yourself invite them for dinner. Don't panic and don't despair if you have a microwave.

Microwave cooking does not add more heat to the house. There is no preheating required so it saves time and energy. Microwaving is faster than conventional ovens and the food retains flavors and nutrients. You have quick, easy preparation and, best of all, quick clean-up so you can spend more time with your friends.

Microwave cooking dictates that you learn some key words and techniques to produce a perfect product. These words are: covering, stirring, rearranging, rotating, turn over, arrange in a circle, elevating and standing.

Covering the food will shorten the cooking time. It eliminates splattering and retains moisture to keep flavor and nutrients locked in. A colorful vegetable platter is a good example. Arrange asparagus, zucchini, yellow squash, carrot strips, brussel sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower on a serving platter. Sprinkle with a little water. Wet a couple of paper towels and lay over vegetables, and microwave, or cover with plastic wrap. This too will keep the moisture inside. You are actually steaming the food. Season when ready to serve.

STIRRING HELPS to redistribute heat from the outside of the dish to the inside so the food cooks more evenly. A good example of this would be pudding or rice. Wild rice would be a nice accompaniment with a meat and the vegetable platter.

When some dishes can not be stirred, moving or rearranging foods from the outside of the dish to the center helps redistribute heat and promote even cooking. Foods that

can neither be stirred nor rearranged can be rotated 1/4 to 1/2 turn periodically during the cooking time. Example of foods that cannot be stirred are lasagna or chicken. Vegetable kabobs should be rotated during cooking time to prevent overcooking in certain areas.

The tops of large foods are closer to the top of the oven and therefore tend to cook faster than the bottom. Turning large foods such as a beef roast over during cooking helps cook food evenly.

When more than one food is being cooked, arrange the foods in a circle so the center is empty. Anything placed in the center will not cook as quickly as foods placed toward the outside. Baked potatoes, for example, are always placed in a circle.

All foods, even a cup of coffee, will heat more efficiently if elevated off the oven floor by a turned-over glass dish or a cooking shelf. After cooking time, allow food to stand as heat continues to penetrate through food. Plan so that while one food is standing the other is cooking.

A **MICROWAVE** is one of the easiest ways to defrost food for last-minute guests. Hopefully your freezer is stocked with some frozen foods that can be used for emergency situations. Foods that cook well in the microwave include baked potatoes, vegetables, muffins, soups, sauces, chicken and fish. Make your entire meal in the microwave, especially on hot days.

For fancy chicken breasts, make an orange sauce of cornstarch, sugar and orange juice, pour over the chicken. Serve with orange slices, a colorful vegetable platter, rice or potatoes, and muffins. Your meal is complete. Make fish fillets using lemon pepper and lemon juice. Serve with lemon slices. Stir-fry beef and vegetables in the microwave.



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home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

Keep a can of dark, sweet cherries in the cupboard for emergency desserts. Top off the microwave dinner with Cherries Jubilee. Heat brandy, rum or kirsch about 20 seconds in the microwave, ignite and pour over thickened cherries and ice cream. A flaming finish to a wonderful dinner.

End your meal with the hot fingertip towels from the microwave. Colorful fingertip towels dipped in water and rolled — microwaved 15-45 seconds served in a basket — will make a spectacular ending to your meal. Warm weather is a time to enjoy family and old friends. Don't spend it slaving in the kitchen over a hot stove.

A salad with spinach would please Popeye

AP — Popeye, the spinach-craving strongman sailor of the comic page, would love this side-dish salad because it's full of his favorite food.

It's easy on the cook in the galley, too, with just three ingredients plus the zippy dressing.

COTTAGE CHEESE AND SPINACH SALAD

7 cups torn fresh spinach (10 ounces) 1 1/2 cups cream-style cottage cheese 1/4 cup chopped walnuts creamy Dressing or bottled creamy dressing

Place spinach in a large salad bowl. Spoon cottage cheese on top of spinach in a ring. Sprinkle with wal-

nuts. Pour on dressing, toss lightly until spinach is coated. Makes 6-8 servings.

Creamy Dressing: In a small mixing bowl stir together 1/2 cup dairy sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Using a wire whisk, gradually blend in 3 tablespoons herb-flavored vinegar. Cover and chill until serving time.

Nutrition information per serving: 194 cal., 11 g pro., 11 g carb., 13 g fat, 17 mg chol., 368 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 69 percent vit. A, 23 percent vit. C, 13 percent riboflavin, 12 percent calcium.

Ice cream is a snap to make

AP — Who says homemade ice cream is just too much trouble? This rich, premium-quality dessert takes just three ingredients and you don't need a special freezer.

THREE-INGREDIENT TOFFEE FREEZE

One 14-ounce can (1 1/4 cups) sweetened condensed milk
One 6-ounce package (1 cup) almond brickle pieces or miniature semi-sweet chocolate pieces
2 cups whipping cream

Combine sweetened condensed milk and almond brickle pieces. In a small bowl beat whipping cream with an electric mixer on low speed until soft peaks form; fold into condensed milk mixture. Transfer mixture to a 9-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Cover tightly with moisture- and vapor-proof wrap. Freeze 6 hours or until firm. To serve, scoop into individual dessert dishes. Makes about 14 quarts (10-12 servings).

Nutrition information per serving: 394 cal., 5 g pro., 34 g carb., 28 g fat, 79 mg chol., 71 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 17 percent vit. A, 13 percent riboflavin, 15 percent calcium.



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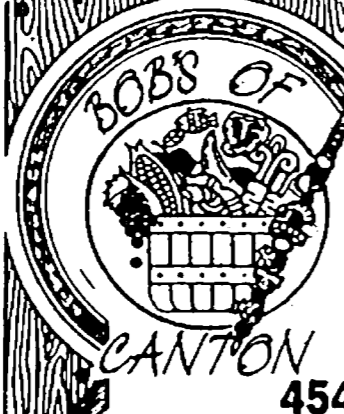


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• **Meat and Fruit Bites:** Wrap

thin slices of prosciutto or corned beef around cherry tomatoes or melon balls. Thread onto a wooden toothpick.

• **Pepperoni-Stuffed Olives:** Fold thinly sliced pepperoni in half three times to make a wedge shape. Stuff into pitted colossal-size ripe olives.

• **Tortilla Stacks:** Layer five 6-inch flour tortillas with 4 ounces sliced ham or salami and 4 ounces sliced cheese. Cover with waxed paper; heat in microwave for 2 minutes on 100 percent power (high). Cut into wedges.

• **Skewered Appetizers:** Thread cubes of salami, cooked tortellini, cheese cubes and vegetables alternately onto skewers. Marinate, chilled, for several hours in Italian salad dressing. Drain; serve.

DINNER IDEAS

• **Salad for two:** Toss bite-size strips of pastrami, corned beef or salami (about 6 ounces) with one undrained 6-ounce jar marinated artichoke hearts and about 6 cups torn mixed greens. Serve immediately.

• **Meaty Pasta:** Stir strips of fully

cooked ham, cooked turkey or pepperoni into pasta during last 5 minutes or boiling. Drain well. Top with your favorite meatless pasta sauce.

• **Fast Fajitas:** Heat bite-size strips of fully cooked turkey or cooked roast beef in microwave for 1 minute on 100 percent power (high). Wrap in warm flour tortillas with salsa, sour cream or guacamole dip.

• **Potatoes Plus:** Heat one 16-ounce can German-style potato salad. Stir in chopped, fully cooked salami or fully cooked ham. Warm and serve.

Cheese creates salad that looks impressive

AP — You will wow spring dinner guests with this spectacular salad. Despite its impressive look and taste, it's not hard to make because you can divide the preparation into several simple steps. Hours ahead of time, prepare the platter of greens, shake together the dressing and shape the cheese patties. Cover and chill them all. Fry the cheese patties just before serving.

SIZZLING CHEESE SALAD

- 4 cups torn mixed greens
- ¼ cup pitted ripe olives
- 6 tomato wedges
- 2 teaspoons sliced green onion
- ¼ cup salad oil
- ¼ cup tarragon vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon sesame seed, toasted
- 2 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 ounces Neufchatel cheese, cut up
- 1 cup shredded Gjetost cheese (4 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter

On a platter arrange greens, olives and tomatoes; sprinkle with green onion. Cover; chill. For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine oil, vinegar, 2 tablespoons water and mustard. Cover and shake. Chill.

In a small bowl combine egg and 1 tablespoon water. In shallow bowl combine cornmeal, bread crumbs, sesame seed and Parmesan cheese.

In a small mixer bowl beat Neufchatel and Gjetost cheeses with an electric mixer until combined. Shape mixture into 12 equal balls, flatten to form 2-inch patties. Dip each into egg mixture; coat with cornmeal mixture. Cover and chill.

At serving time, in a 10-inch skillet melt margarine. Add patties; cook on medium heat 3 to 5 minutes or until golden, turning once. Arrange patties on top of the salad. Shake dressing and serve with salad. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: 330 cal., 7 g pro., 15 g carb., 27 g fat, 78 mg chol., 169 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 27 percent vit. A, 13 percent vit. C, 11 percent thiamine, 21 percent riboflavin, 14 percent calcium.

Chicken Dijon crispy in microwave

AP — Yes, you can enjoy microwave oven-fried chicken and still get a crisp coating. It's not quite as crispy as pan-fried but much lower in fat and more healthful.

The secret? Coat only the meaty side of each piece and cook meaty side up. That way there's no coating on the bottom to absorb juices and become soggy. Cover with paper towels — not a cover, plastic wrap or waxed paper — so moisture can escape.

- MICROWAVE CHICKEN DIJON**
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
 - ¼ cup fine dry seasoned bread crumbs
 - 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
 - ¼ teaspoon paprika
 - 2 whole medium chicken breasts (12 ounces each), skinned and halved lengthwise
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard


For coating, in a 1-cup measure cook margarine, uncovered, on 100

percent power (high) for 30 to 40 seconds or until melted. In a small mixing bowl combine bread crumbs, parsley flakes and paprika. Toss with melted butter.

Rinse chicken pieces and pat dry. On waxed paper brush pieces with mustard. Dip each piece into crumb mixture, coating the meatier side and leaving the other side uncoated. In a microwave-safe 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish arrange pieces, coated side up, on a rack, with mea-

ty portions toward edges of the dish. Cover with paper towels. Cook on high for 8-10 minutes or until no pink remains, giving the dish a half-turn every 3 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 167 cal., 21 g pro., 5 g carb., 6 g fat, 54 mg chol., 379 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 62 percent niacin, 19 percent phosphorus.



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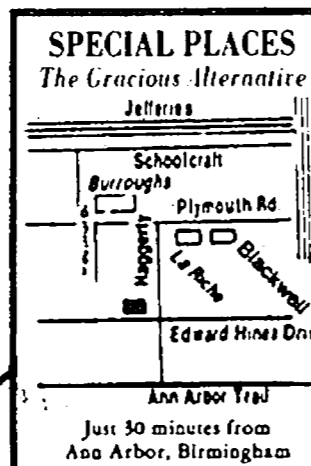
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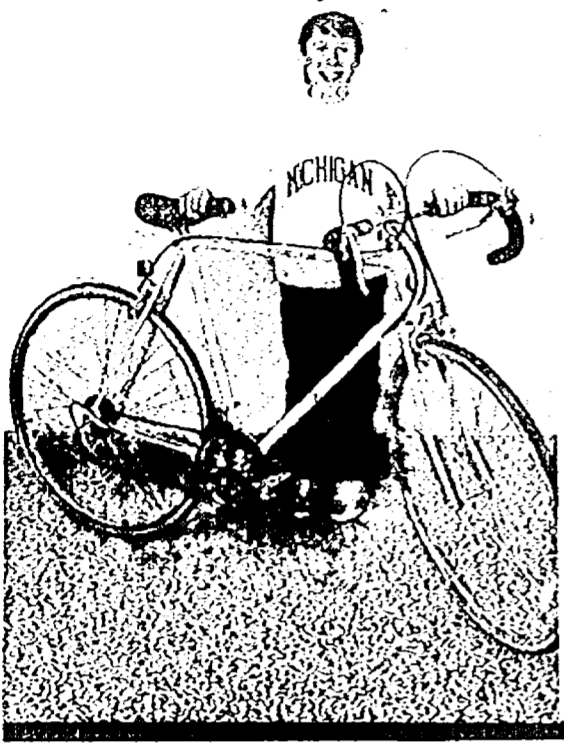
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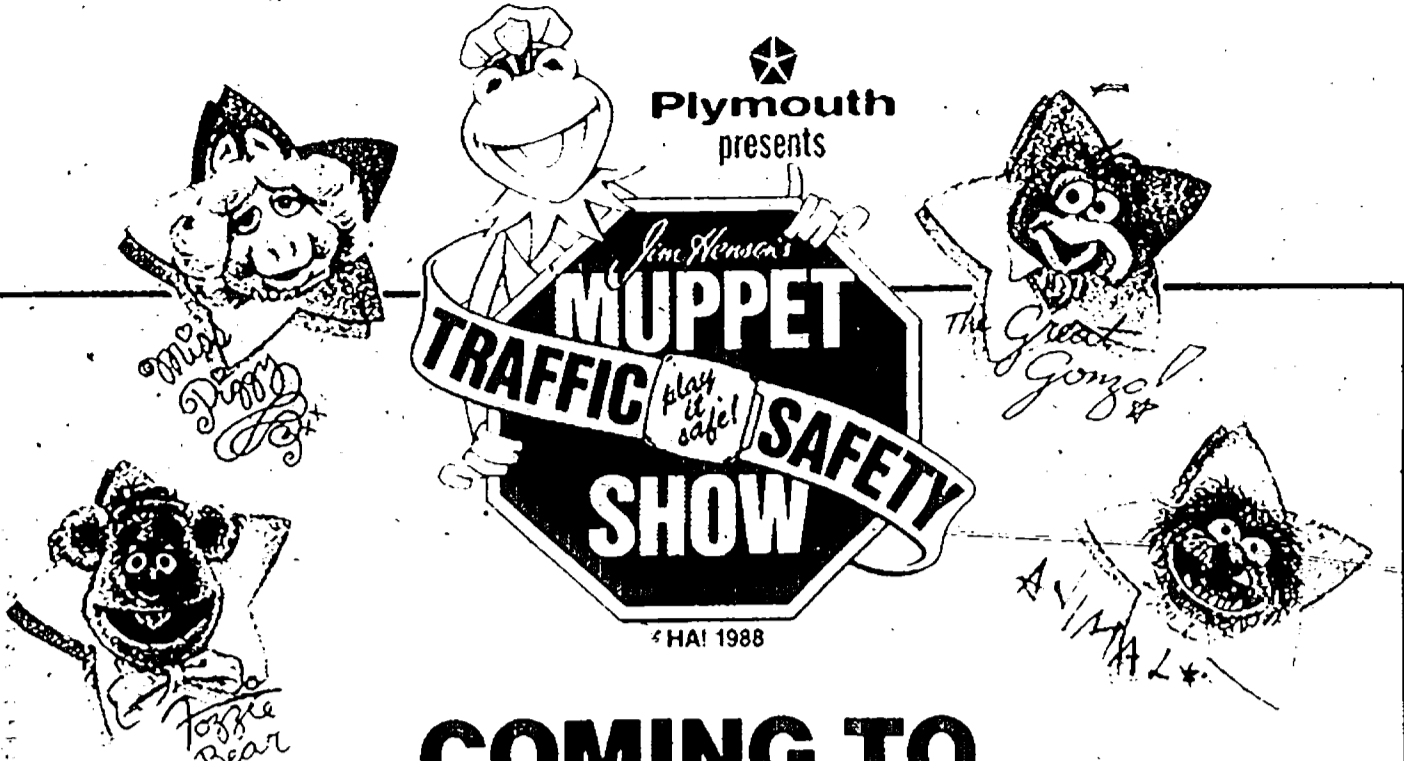
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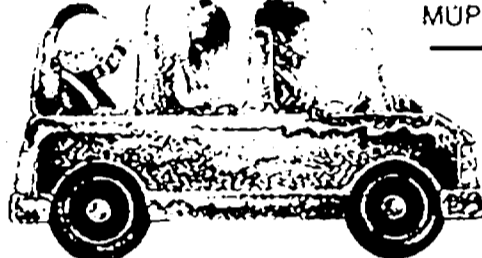
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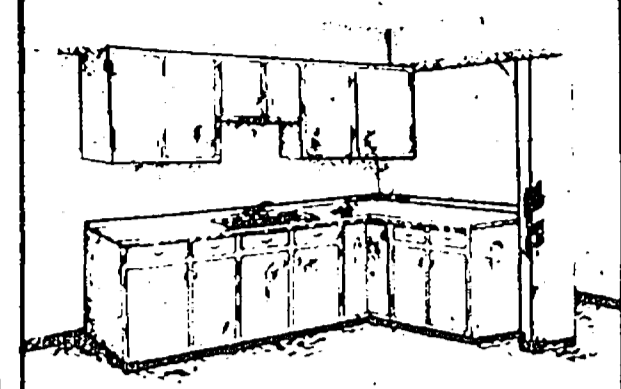


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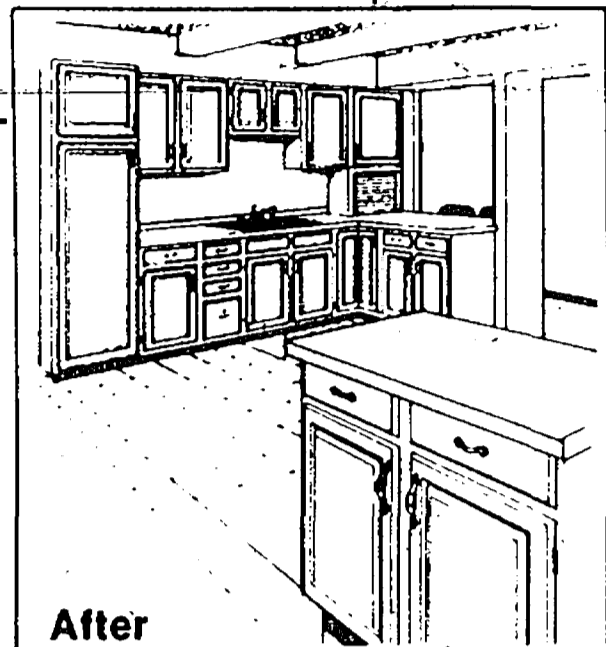
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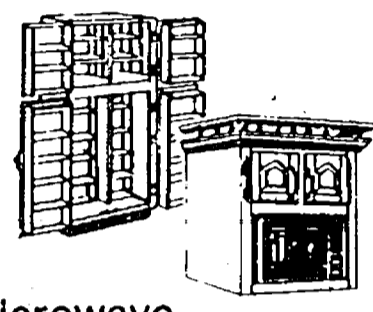


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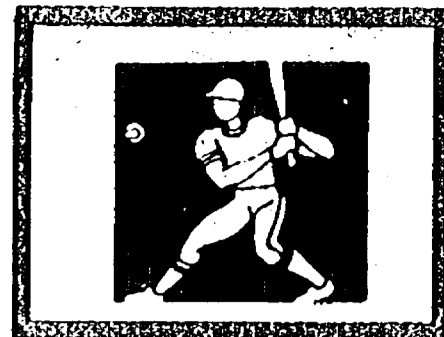
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FIRST TEAM		Redford Catholic Central: Pete Elezovic, Kevin Wheeler, Chris Johnston, Keith Bozyk, Farmington Harrison: Jason Lichtman, Dan Justice, Jeff Skinner, Steve Miller, Tom Horton, Plymouth Salem: Eric Sheehan, Howie Bianchi, Dennis Hanson, Kevin O'Leary, Plymouth Canton: Mike Cullen, Jason Demby, Brian Paupore, Mike Tanaka, Westland John Glenn: Paul Hayes, Jerry Koester, Bobby Lawrence, Jerry Shippe, Eric Stover, Jeff Elkins, North Farmington: Jack Hetberholz, Chris White, Andrew Margolick, Jerry Hakala, Roy Otani, Redford Union: Kevin Whitman, Dan Williams, Dan Lezotte, Joe Bosio, Garden City: Nate Hines, Darrin Clark, Redford St. Agatha: John DiPonio, Tom Berry, Rick Fowler, Mark Salah, Redford Thurston: Brian Heidman, Mike Lucy, Tim Wojcik, Wayne Memorial: Brian Tapp, Rob Puckett, Livonia Churchill: Scott Kenny, Dave Perros, Dale Colier, Jim Maruszewski, Jim Stoitsiades, Livonia Franklin: Craig Overaris, Scott Marinovich, Dan Murray, Brian Baritz, Livonia Stevenson: Dan Piergentili, Jim Baumbeck, Rob Chanko, Scott Koskowsky, Farmington: P.J. Green, Chris Schmid, Chris Adams, Norm Celinske, Livonia Clarenceville: Andy Weighill, Chris Foss, Don Gierman, Redford Bishop Borgess: Dave Crocker, Lutheran Westland: Mike Harries, Greg Hughes, John Sobczyk, Steve Aumann, Kevin Gearin, Plymouth Christian: Bryan Davies, Manish Nandani.
SECOND TEAM		
P-Mike Sulak	Ply. Canton	
P-Mike Dallmonte	Lv. Stevenson	
C-Rob MacDonald	Farm. Harrison	
UT-Paul Pirronello	Redford CC	
INF-Tom Hill	Redford CC	
INF-Rich Roy	Lv. Clarenceville	
INF-Matt Haran	Red. St. Agatha	
INF-Tom Noonan	Ply. Salem	
OF-Wayne Vester	Red. Thurston	
OF-Lee Tapp	Redford Union	
OF-Brent Tapp	Wayne Memorial	
COACH OF THE YEAR		
John Herrington	Farm. Harrison	

By Brad Emons
staff writer

OFFENSIVELY, the mix is power and speed. Defensively, the main ingredient is pitching. Those combinations make up this year's All-Observer Baseball Team.

For the second consecutive year the Observer sports staff, with input from the coaches, selected the all-star squad.

The latest All-Area squad consists primarily of players from Observerland's top teams. But there are a few exceptions.

Among the season highlights from area teams:

● Redford Catholic Central (25-10) tied for third in the Catholic League's tough Central Division, but made a run in the state Class A tournament, reaching the semifinals before losing to Milford, 2-1.

● Along the way the Shamrocks upset top-ranked and previously unbeaten Taylor Center, snapping the state's longest winning streak — 29 games — in the regional championship.

● Perhaps the biggest story this season was Farmington Harrison (20-6), which tied Plymouth Salem (13-8) for the best overall record in the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association.

Harrison won the WLAA's Western Division outright, while Salem took the Lakes.

● Redford Union repeated as champions of the Northwest Suburban League, while Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Canton were runnersup in the WLAA. Canton also won a district title.

● John Herrington is no stranger to Observerland Coach of the Year honors.

Herrington has won three state football championships at Farmington Harrison and has been to the playoffs numerous times.

But he is no slouch when it comes to baseball either, guiding two of his teams to the final four in state tournament play.

The Hawks, however, were a question mark before the '89 season. They surprised the experts by winning 20 of 26 games to go along with a district and league crown.

Hata off to a job well done by Herrington and his staff. Presenting the 1989 All-Area Baseball Team:



Leo Hutchinson Redford CC, Craig Murray Harrison, Joe Dellgaw Redford Union



Bryant Satterlee John Glenn, Tim Lake Salem, Joe Brusseau Bishop Borgess



Derek Humphries Canton, Bob Stubbs Garden City, Joe Sturtz N. Farmington



Joe Ransley Franklin, Jeff Kugelman Canton, John Herrington Coach of Year

FIRST TEAM

Leo Hutchinson, Redford CC, pitcher: A four-year varsity player, Hutchinson became the workhorse of the Shamrocks' staff, hurling 112 innings. He finished with a glittering 15-3 record, recording a 1.08 ERA. He fanned 79 batters and allowed 54 walks.

During the '89 campaign, Hutchinson tossed a no-hitter, a one-hitter and three 3-hitters. His career record is 30-11. Hutchinson played right field when he didn't pitch, hitting .299, third best on the team.

"Leo is not the fastest guy around, but for strikeouts and durability, he helps your defense," said CC coach John Satter. "His fastball is in the low 80's (MPH) and in college, with added work, I think he'll get it up there." Hutchinson has signed a letter-of-intent with Eastern Michigan University.

Craig Murray, Harrison, pitcher: The senior set four school records this season including won-lost percentage (.9-1), Innings pitched (.77%), strikeouts (.117) and strikeouts in one game (16 vs. Oak Park). He walked 42 batters, gave up 44 hits and only 14 earned runs for a 1.26 ERA. "It was phenomenal," said Harrison coach John Herrington. "Craig made us a good defensive team when he pitched.

The West scored the game's only run in the third. Mount Morris' Scott Winterlee walked with one out, and he scored all the way from first when shortstop Bob Vallecevic threw wildly to first trying to throw out Eric Dan Apills on a grounder. "That's what happens — that's how it starts with walks or errors," said Hutchinson.

Murray and Hutchinson agreed the best thing about Tiger Stadium is the pitching mound, which is cared for like a baby by the Tigers grounds crew.

"IT'S MINT — plain and simple," Hutchinson said to Murray in the dugout after the sixth inning.

Murray, a right-hander who posted a 9-1 record for Harrison, responded: "It's pretty sweet compared to the mound I played on."

all-area baseball

The players had a lot of confidence when he pitched because they thought they were going to win the ballgame.

"I think he probably had the best year of any pitcher we've had here. Some have better overall stats for a career, but he was the best of any year."

Murray's only loss came against Class B state champion Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher in the regional when he was forced to leave a scoreless deadlock prematurely after being struck by a line drive. Murray plans to play for Henry Ford Community College.

Joe Dellgaw, Redford Union, catcher: The 5-foot-10 senior swings one of the meanest sticks in Observerland.

He batted .520 in league play en route to all-Northwest Suburban MVP and league honors. Overall, Dellgaw batted .489 with 22 hits (including three homers) in 45 at-bats.

"If there was a guy to get a hit in the late innings, Joe was that type of person," said RU first-year coach Chris Vangoss. "Joe is a real competitor. He thrives on being the deciding factor when it comes to winning."

Dellgaw was also an All-Observer pick in football where he averaged over 41 yards per punt and caught 67 passes.

Bryant Satterlee, John Glenn, utility: Another All-Observer choice in football, Satterlee was a valuable member of the Rockets' baseball team, too.

The all-Western Lakes Conference selection started the season at first base, playing seven games before moving back to his natural spot as catcher for the remainder of the season.

One area college coach called the 6-3, 220-pound senior "the best defensive catcher around."

Satterlee batted .421 with 35 hits (six extra-bases) in 83 at-bats. He scored 24 runs and knocked in 24 more.

He was named to the All-Region and All-District squads. Satterlee will attend Central Michigan University this fall on a football scholarship.

Tim Lake, Salem, first base: The senior Lake was a run-production threat every time he stepped to the plate.

The all-WLAA and all-District and Region choice batted .409 (.27 for 66) with four doubles and one homer. He scored 15 runs and knocked in 18.

"I can't think of anybody I'd rather have up when you need a run," said Salem assistant coach Dale Rumberger. "He may be the best two-strike hitter I've ever seen. He is as tough an out as I've seen."

Lake, who helped the Rocks gain a share of the WLAA's overall crown, struck out only seven times this season.

Joe Brusseau, Bishop Borgess, infielder: The senior shortstop/second baseman drew rave notices from fellow Catholic League coaches for his defensive prowess.

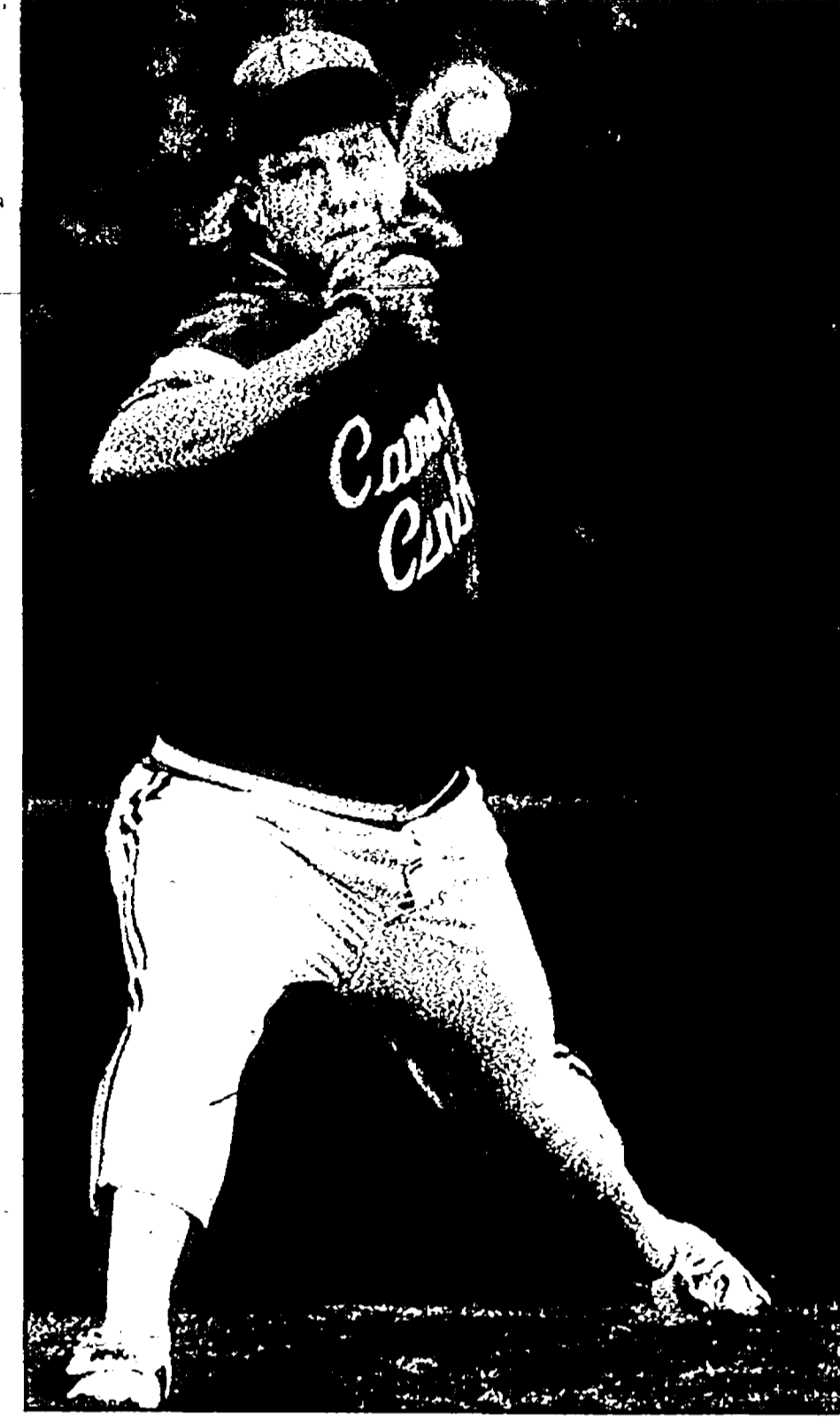
Headed for Madonna College, Brusseau was "a rose" in what only could be termed a "thorny season" for the 4-18 Spartans.

Brusseau led Borgess in every offensive category including batting average (.343), slugging percentage (.620), on-base percentage (.476), runs scored (14), RBI (16), hits (24) and walks (14).

The senior was voted all-Catholic League and All-Central Division. "Offensively, he has lots to learn, but even though I'm his father, he's one of the best gloves I've seen," said Borgess head coach Norm Brusseau.

The younger Brusseau is also a stand-out hockey player. He was recently drafted in the fifth round by a Junior A club.

Derek Humphries, Canton, infielder: The senior shortstop took a leadership role with the Chiefs, batting .417



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(34 for 86) with one homer, two triples and an astounding 15 doubles. The left-handed swinger scored 29 runs and struck out a mere four times.

"He uses the whole field and he worked very hard at taking the ball up the middle and going the other way," said Canton coach Fred Crissey.

Defensively, Humphries struggled a bit, but often made the spectacular play. He was also hampered offensively for seven games with strained ligaments in his left arm. He missed two games because of the injury.

Humphries is undecided about his collegiate choice. He has an offer from Wayne State, but could wind up at Western Michigan University, where his older brother Joe was an all-Mid-American Conference pitcher and later played in the minor league systems of the Toronto Blue Jays and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Bob Stubbs, Garden City, infielder: The senior played shortstop and third base for the Cougars.

Stubbs batted .325 with 20 hits in 62 at-bats. He homered three times and knocked in 10 runs, while scoring 14.

"He swings a quick bat," said GC coach Bob Dropp. "He got two of our three hits against (Bill) Kostich of Taylor Center (an All-Stater who was a ninth round pick of the Seattle Mariners)."

Despite a strain of measles which depleted the GC squad this, Stubbs missed only one game. As a junior outfielder, Stubbs set a school record with 42 hits.

"He filled in where he was needed," Dropp said. Stubbs, an all-NSL choice, is considering Henry Ford CC next season.

Joe Sturtz, N. Farmington, outfielder: The all-Western Lakes and all-Region selection was nearly a one-man wrecking crew for the Raiders in '89.

He batted .558 (30 for 51) with six homers and 25 RBI. He added four doubles and scored 20 runs.

His career statistics are also impressive: 13 homers, 69 RBI, 81 hits, two triples, 13 doubles, .430 average.

"He's as close to being a Division I player as you can find in this area," said one area college baseball coach. "He hit one of the longest homers I've ever seen and he barely swung the bat."

Sturtz is leaning toward Indiana University. The 5-10, 180-pound senior was also an All-Area pick in football.

Joe Ransley, Franklin, outfielder: Speed to burn, the 5-10 senior was an acrobat in center field for the Patriots.

"He runs well and has an excellent throwing arm," said Franklin coach Geffy Cullin. "He ran down balls in our open field that would have been home runs in other places."

Offensively, Ransley was also impressive, batting .403 with 25 hits in 62 at-bats. He had a team-leading seven homers and 25 RBI. He also collected four triples and four doubles.

"He hits the ball hard," Cullin said. "He's very intense, kind of loose off the field, but gives you everything he's got when it's time to play."

High school All-Stars 'wing it' at Tiger Stadium

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Observerland stars Leo Hutchinson and Craig Murray are two reasons why Thursday's high school baseball all-star game at Tiger Stadium was so low scoring.

The West beat the East 1-0, scoring an unearned run in the third inning off Hutchinson, who pitched an otherwise flawless game.

Hutchinson, a left-hander from Redford Catholic Central, relieved starter Jim Miller (Waterford Kettering) and pitched the third and fourth innings, allowing no hits and walking two.

Hutchinson, who has signed a letter of intent to attend Eastern Michigan University, said he threw fastballs 75 to 80 percent of the time and also mixed in an occasional curve and knuckleball.

"I was wild, trying to overthrow on 0-2 pitches," said Hutchinson, who was 15-3 for the Shamrocks, a Class A semifinalist. "I don't know what it was. I was all over."

Twenty-three of Hutchinson's 39 pitches were strikes, although he wasn't excited about his control. This was Hutchinson's second appearance in Tiger Stadium, so the jitters weren't to blame.

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"It's still a big thing for everybody. You come here and your eyes are lit up. When you first get out there, the big stadium and atmosphere gets to you, but after the first couple pitches you're fine."

"I'll never forget it," Murray said. "The banquet was real nice and then to come out here."

BIRMINGHAM Country Day coach Frank Orlando was elevated to head coach Thursday, because the East's head coach, Dan Griesbaum of Grosse Pointe South, was taken to the hospital Wednesday complaining of stomach pain.

Orlando praised the effort of Hutchinson and Murray. "They're both excellent pitchers," Orlando said. "The key to the whole game is coming to Tiger Stadium. Controlling your emotions is one of the most difficult things."

Immediately after the game, Irish signed a professional contract with the Toronto Blue Jays, who selected him earlier this month in the major league draft. Irish had signed a letter of intent earlier this month with Central Michigan.

The other nine inductees into the MHSCA Hall of Fame were Dick Banovic, East Jackson; Frank Clawson, Royal Oak Kimball; Ron Engels, Wyoming Park; Larry Gall; Flint Carman/Alnsworth; Marvin Mittlestat, Flat Rock; David Petrovsky, Bay City Handy; Harry E. Potter, Muskegon; Bob Stoppert, Midland; and Ron Teasley, Detroit Northwestern.

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sports roundup

● ROUGE RIVER RUN

The second annual Rouge River Runners Memorial five-kilometer and five-mile runs will be held at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 22, with the start at Redford Union High School. (The course winds past Lola Valley and Bell Creek parks.)

Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners, as well as the top three finishers in each age group. T-shirts will be given to all participants.

The entry fee is \$8 (mailed before July 17) or \$10 race day.

For more information, call 537-4817.

● RUNNING CAMP

The third annual Mercy High School girls running camp will hold two sessions at the Brighton Area Recreation Park: Sunday, July 30 through Saturday, Aug. 5 (session I), and Sunday through Saturday, Aug. 6-12 (session II).

The cost is \$110 per session (includes food, room and T-shirt). The cost is \$175 for both weeks.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required (balance due by Friday).

Those interested should send a check with the proper amount to: Gary Servais, 3660 Thomas, Berkeley, 48072. (Servais is the track and cross country coach at Farmington Hills Mercy.)

For more information, call 547-3572 or 478-2836.

● BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Henry Ford

Community College baseball team ('89-90 season) will be 1-4 p.m. Thursday, at the school's field.

For more information, call coach Stu Rose at 474-4218.

● BORGESS CAGE CAMP

The Redford Bishop Borgess High Spartan Basketball Camp, featuring former Borgess standouts Parish Hickman (Michigan State), Dwayne Kelley (University of Detroit) and Da Juan Smith (Eastern Kentucky), will conduct two weeks of school: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 31 to Aug. 4 (first session); and Aug. 7-11 (session II).

Tuition is \$50 per week. To obtain an application and a brochure, call Michael Fusco at 582-1034 or 255-1103.

● SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Wayne Civitan Club will sponsor its fourth annual U.S. Slowpitch Softball Association World Qualifying Tournament, July 15-16 at the Canton Softball Center.

The tournament is open to men's Class C, D and E teams, as well as women's Class C teams. The winner in each division will gain an automatic pre-paid entry into the USSSA World Tournament. Sponsor and individual awards will be given to the first, second and third place teams in each division.

The entry fee is \$120 per team. A \$50 deposit (refundable until July 13) will reserve a spot in the tournament. Checks should be payable to the Wayne Civitan Club.

For more information, call Ron Swan at 728-8497 or 491-4550. Also, you can call the Canton Softball Center and ask for Bernie at 483-5600.

● SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Y Premier Soccer Club '75 Wolves (boys under 15) will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 6 at Jaycee Park. (Players should bring water and a soccer ball with identification.) For more information, call coach Bruce Thomas at 473-5650.

● COACHES WANTED

● Redford Bishop Borgess High is seeking a varsity volleyball coach for the 1989-90 season. Those interested should call Borgess athletic director Mike Fusco at 255-1103 or 582-1034.

● Livonia Ladywood High has varsity coaching openings for the 1989-90 school year in tennis, cross country and soccer. Those interested should send their resume to: Kim Linenger, athletic director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, 48154; or call 591-1544.

● Redford Catholic Central High School is seeking a varsity boys ski coach. Those interested should call Bob Santello, athletic director, at 534-1140 or 534-0660.

● Livonia Clarenceville High School is seeking a girls varsity swim coach and a middle school football coach. Those interested should call athletic director Leo Kinsella at 473-8926.

Former Patriot coach receives high honor

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

baseball

Ron Hellier, the long-time Livonia Franklin and Livonia Adray baseball coach, was one of 10 inductees Wednesday into the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

But at age 49, Hellier says his coaching days might not be entirely behind him.

Currently the Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley High athletic director, Hellier guided Franklin to a 149-106 record from 1968-78, and he has an overall record of 365-182. He last coached Adray in 1987, leading the Livonia-based team to its fifth straight national tournament appearance in Johnstown, Pa.

Hellier, who lives in Troy, is thrilled by the honor, but says he's contemplating returning to coaching. Adray reached the AAABA final four in 1985 and his goal is to win the tournament.

"It's super, whenever you get honored by your peers," said Hellier, who attended the eighth-annual high school all-star game Thursday at Tiger Stadium. "It would be fun to return. Stu (Rose, the Adray Appearance coach and former coaching assistant) wanted me to coach with him and I almost did, but it was just too far to go."

"My goal originally was to reach the Final Four and when we did that my wife said, 'Now you want to retire.' And I said, 'No, my goal was to get to the Final Four, now I want to win the championship.' Stu will get it one of these days."

While at Franklin, Hellier was named the state's Coach of the Year in 1976, leading the Patriots to a 26-4 overall record before losing in the Class A quarterfinal round. Hellier remembers the 1975-76 year at Franklin as being one of the school's best years, athletically.

Among the players on the '76 team were senior Tim Hollandsworth (who played football at Central Michigan University) and junior Ken Scarpace, who enjoyed a great baseball career at Western Michigan University and was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds.

"That was a great year," he recalled. "The football team won the Class A title, the basketball team reached the quarterfinal and the same group of guys continued it in baseball. All of them were head first sliders — tape around the elbows guys. They were the kind of kids who said 'Let us at it, coach.'"

Hellier coached several players who went on to the professional ranks, including Todd Krumm (currently with the Chicago Bears), Mike Wilkins (a Tigers Class A farmhand), and Mark Wilkins, who spent time in the Chicago Cubs organization before his arm went out.

While at Franklin, Hellier said he benefited from the big families in the Franklin school district who sent him several fine players. And let's not forget the talented Rose family (Chip, Stu, Tim, Rob and Pete) that all played with or under Hellier in the sandlot ranks.

"We had the Scarpaces; the four Hollandsworths, the Pollards, Kasetas, so I was real fortunate at Franklin to have great parents, support and kids," Hellier said. "And it continued in the summers with all the Rose brothers. Not too many coaches have that kind of opportunity."

Hellier, one of the original founders of the MHSCA, said the high school all-star classic at Tiger Stadium shows how far the organization has come.

"It's great, as I said last night at the (MHSCA) banquet, our goal was to have an all-star game and a hall of fame," Hellier said. "We have had such great leadership. This (the all-star game) is the ultimate goal."

113 teams entered in Wolverine 10

Celebrating "a decade of soccer excellence," the 10th Wolverine Soccer Tournament begins at 7:45 a.m. Saturday at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

A total of 112 teams are scheduled to compete in 13 age categories for boys and girls in the three-day competition that ends with the final contests set for Monday, July 3.

Seventeen regulation-sized fields will be used; nine at Schoolcraft College and eight fields at Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

Ten teams from Ontario, including Sarnia, Clearwater, Harrow, Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie are sched-

soccer

uled to compete, along with teams from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Among the teams competing are the SUSA Lightning of the Shelby-Utica Soccer Association, which reached the quarterfinals of the prestigious Dallas Cup in Texas earlier this spring. The SUSA Lightning lost to eventual tournament winner

Long Island, 2-1. SUSA begins Wolverine X tournament play at 9:30 Saturday on Field No. 7 against the Plymouth Michigan Sting.

The Livonia Vardar '74 team, which won the Potomac, Md. tournament this year, plays at 9:15 a.m. on Field 'W' at Bicentennial Park.

Some of the tournament's proceeds will be funneled to the Michigan Olympic Development teams. Schoolcraft College funds go directly to scholarships for the school's athletes.

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Like father, like son

Being 'Little Al' suits Unser, Jr. just fine

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

That the first Valvoline Detroit Grand Prix took place on Father's Day was most fitting. It brought to Motown — and Farmington, too — one of the greatest and most recognizable father-son names in Indy-car racing — that of the Unser.

Al Unser Jr., who signed autographs during Grand Opening ceremonies Thursday at the new Valvoline Instant Oil Change shop on Grand River, admits he rarely does an interview when he's not asked about his famous father.

"I've never worried about it," Al Jr. said, "because I'm very proud of my dad. If I'm to remain the son of four-time Indy winner Al Unser that's cool. It doesn't bother me."

After seven years of professional racing, however, Al Jr. has become famous, also. He no longer stands in his father's shadow as he did at the start of his career.

Little Al has developed a fan following of his own and a successful career for himself. And, oh, has Al Jr. become a success.

THE 27-YEAR-OLD Unser, who won his first Indy-car race on Father's Day in 1984, was No. 5 in all-time earnings with \$4,495,553 entering the Detroit race, putting him ahead of former Indy winners Danny Sullivan and Johnny Rutherford.

The most-repeated quote from Al Jr. concerns his father's role in helping him to learn the trade. "Dad taught me everything I know," he said, "but he hasn't taught me everything he knows."

It was suggested to the younger Unser, who is now recognized for his own accomplishments more than he is for having a famous father, could probably teach his dad a few tricks.

"I doubt it," Al Jr. said. As a testimony to his rise in the sport, Al Jr. came to Detroit as the current point leader in the 1989 Indy Car World Series, having a small lead over Rick Mears, 59-55.

It is a title Unser has never won. He was the International Race of Champions winner twice and has been second in the CART-PPG season



series twice. In 1985, in the closest Indy-car finish in history, Al Sr. and Al Jr. finished 1-2 with one point separating them.

"THIS IS the best start I've had," Al Jr. said. "It's hard to stay up there all year long. The points are close and will remain close."

"It would be one of my lifelong goals to win the championship. And, of course, the other is to win Indy."

Al Jr. was four laps from realizing that goal, too, in the latest Indy 500. He had overtaken race-long leader Emerson Fittipaldi, but a collision with the eventual winner sent him spinning into the wall and out of the race.

"We went into Turn 3 — and he came out and I didn't," said Unser, who received \$390,000 for finishing second. He added he has no animosity toward Fittipaldi. "He's a competitor and he'll remain the same."

Since then, people who have seen the tape of the crash are amazed that Al Jr., while his car was demolished, came away uninjured despite travelling 230 miles per hour upon impact.

Unser explained that survivability is the result of Indy cars being made to absorb such shocks. They are designed to break apart, according to Unser, with the exception of the well-constructed cockpit that so miraculously protects drivers time and again.

"I FELT pretty good about the way I went into the wall," he said. "That has a lot to do with the way you come out of an accident."

"I knew I was going to hit it backwards, and I was pretty confident I was not going to be hurt. At that kind of speed, if you hit the front end, you're going to hurt your legs."

Al Jr. and the other Indy-car competitors raced on the Detroit course for the first time, but

that was still reason to expect Unser to do well driving his Team Valvoline Lola-Chevrolet in Sunday's race.

He had won five consecutive CART races on street-circuit events. In fact, all nine of his Indy-car career victories have been on road courses, and he is the all-time money leader in those races with \$1,789,134.

"The reason I love Indy cars is because it is a very precise form of racing," Al Jr. said. "And a street course, where you have walls on both sides of you, is the ultimate test of precision."

"It's the inside walls that cause a problem, because you aim for an exact spot on the inside of the track where you want to go through a turn. If you miss that spot on an oval or a regular road course, you normally don't have an inside concrete wall to contend with. There's no room for error on a street course."

IN TALKING with Unser, it becomes apparent right away there is an easy-going personality behind the famous name and the wheel of the race car. The steady nerves required to handle a speeding car in tight quarters also make Unser, who patiently signed autographs and answered questions Thursday, an accommodating person.

"As far as driving a race car, you have to remain calm and collected," he said. "You have to be quick at making decisions, and the best way to make decisions is by being calm."

Al Jr. didn't learn everything about racing from his dad, however. Walter Judge, his mentor in the junior circuits when Unser was driving sprint cars, opened his eyes to the role and importance of the fans, he said.

Apparently, the young Unser was feeling sick one night and not eager to race. Judge told him he'd be out-of-a-job if he stayed in the trailer, because people had paid to see him race and wouldn't be back if he didn't.

"He really chewed me out," Unser said, "but that taught me a lot. Fans are the most important thing out there. They are the ones who give me my job so I treat them with respect."

"I love and enjoy talking with people at race tracks, because that's what it's all about."



Lawn bowling rolls along in Westland

Bowling in the great outdoors! This is part of what lawn bowling is all about — lots of fresh air and sunshine, although lately the sunny days have been few and far between.

Between the raindrops, and on some of our rare sunny days, lawn bowling is an active and organized sport at the Westland Lawn Bowling Club. This game is played on the green with a perfectly manicured Rink-Of-Pen-Cross bent grass cut to three-sixteenths of an inch.

The format for lawn bowling is to roll a "Jack" which is the small white ball at least 75 feet away from the starting mat. It is then up to the players to place the balls as close as possible to the "Jack" to score the points, the scoring system being somewhat similar to horseshoes.

The balls themselves are about the size of a softball, made of a Mineralite material and weighing about 3 1/2 pounds. The balls are biased so they will curve either to the right or left, depending on how they are held. Scoring is usually up to 21 points in a game, but that can vary depending on the situation.

The game of lawn bowling is highly organized both nationally and worldwide and enjoys considerable popularity in most of the English-speaking countries.

The Westland Lawn Bowling Club, located near Ford and Newburgh roads, is one of two clubs in Michigan, the other being in Flint. They are sanctioned by the American Lawn Bowling Association, which sets the guidelines for competition and runs the various tournaments throughout the country. The ALBA is to lawn bowling what ABC is to 10-pin bowling.

As an additional note, there will be a Central Division tournament at the Westland "green" July 1-3 with competitors from several states going after the trophies and cash awards.

Lawn bowling originated in Great Britain several hundred years ago, and it's popularity spread throughout the British Empire. Sir Walter Raleigh was said to be an avid player.

Our neighbor to the north, Canada, took to lawn bowling to the extent it's not unusual to see a "bowling green" in almost every little town or big city in the country.

In Australia, there are more than 700,000 participants in regular lawn bowling play, making it practically a national pastime there. The ALBA will even be represented at the upcoming Pacific Bowl Championships, which will take place in Suva, the capital city of Fiji. There will be competitors from Australia, Canada, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, New Guinea, Singapore, the United States and Samoa participating in the event.

Lawn bowling offers a lot of good competition at any age level and various skill levels as well. This is a good contra-seasonal sport for the 10-pin bowlers who want a bit of fresh air and sunshine during the summertime.

There is considerable skill involved as the precise speed of the ball is most critical and the player must be able to determine how the curve of the ball will place

his shot. There is a considerable amount of strategy involved to be able to block out your opponent.

The Westland Lawn Bowling Club invites any interested parties to come out and give it a try. One requirement is a pair of flat-soled shoes, and you may wish to bring along sun lotion.

The club is located at 35500 Marquette. The phone number is 722-7630 and ask for Jim or Cathie Symington. This is a nice, pleasant facility. The game looks like a lot of fun, so get out of doors, bowlers, and give lawn bowling a try.

Meanwhile, back indoors, there are summertime bowlers enjoying the game we are so familiar with, the usual pin bowling.

At Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington, the Friday Morning Retirees League saw Verta Allen hit a league high with a 502 series and 211 game, while among the men Ralph Pearce hit a high with a 537 series and 203 game.

In the Tuesday Nite Men's Trio, Daryl Rollins scored a 670 series, and Mike Klein rolled a 277 for high game of the night. Steve Lowe tripled 181 games, a nice threesome.

In the King Of The Hill competition, Bob Duman prevailed over Lynn Lewis to take home the prize money. The winning team from Bel Aire in the Champion of Champions was team No. 3 of the Ladies Nite Out League. The team is comprised of Betty Wilson, Sandra Longworth, Sharon Radatz, Francis Miller and Charlene Cooper. They totaled a 3,241 winning score.

Country Lanes in Farmington Hills features a Monday Nite "Sweeper" which any league bowler can enter with head-to-head competition for cash prizes based on a handicap of 80 percent. If you want to enter, bring final league sheets to verify averages. Last week Dennis Vida beat Tim Smith in the final eliminations to pocket the cash.

In the Monday Men's Trio, Ryan Wilson had scores of 280 and 278, Kevin Muto a 279 game, Bud Bogotay 278 and Kevin Barksdale 276.

Drakeshire Lanes at Grand River and Drake roads is the scene of the Wednesday Mixed Classic Trio League in which Dr. Allan Salomon prevailed with a 298 game.

In some of the league action last week, there were some outstanding scores as Nunzio Marino shot his first 300 game and Lee Snow his ninth. Mark Payne and Mike Byrd also registered 300 games in summer league competition.

Drakeshire will be announcing a new instructional program for all skill levels with Liz Johnson doing the honors with a video assisted teaching program. Details will come later.

At Woodland Lanes, the Tuesday Trio League featured Marvin Simons, who shot a 267 game in a four-game set of 887 while Jim Gagnon fired a four-game 900 series.

Clover Lanes in Livonia saw Mike Kalem top the Wednesday Summer Mixed League with a 663 high series and 235 for high game of the night.

Elsy captures annual Plymouth YMCA race

Terry Elsey of Farmington Hills and Janet Novalle of Mount Clemens were the overall male and female winners in the Plymouth YMCA 10K runs on Sunday, June 18.

Elsy, a noted area runner who won the Heart of the Hills race in Bloomfield Hills a year ago, competed in the men's 31-36 age division, Novalle in the women's 15-18 category.

John Springer of Redford and James Bumbiel of Woodhaven, both running in the 24-30 age group, tied for overall honors in the men's 5K contest. Donna Swanson of Northville (37-42) was the women's overall winner in the 5K run.

More than 900 runners took part in the two runs, which followed a course through downtown Plymouth.

15-18 FEMALE

1. Kathleen Gengki, Plymouth
2. Heather Sullivan, Farmington Hills
3. Kristine Marquard, Plymouth

15-18 MALE

1. Scott Westover, Livonia
2. Scott Stryker, Canton
3. Michael Ream, Canton

19-23 FEMALE

1. Susan Nyquist, Plymouth
2. Rebecca Kilick, Novi
3. Saly Mowers, Pinckney

19-23 MALE

1. Kirk Raddatz, Farmington Hills
2. Steve Swartzinski, Canton
3. Robert Brant, Jackson

24-30 FEMALE

2. Nakasone Shinako, Novi
3. Debbi Ehinger, Ypsilanti

24-30 MALE

1. Mike Webster, Plymouth
2. Fred Perrett, Northville
3. Jeff Kavakunas, Mount Pleasant

31-36 FEMALE

1. Francine Alexander, Ann Arbor
2. Parenah Haske, Novi
3. Josephine Kwong, Ann Arbor

31-36 MALE

1. Tom Taylor, Plymouth
2. Randy Steg, Northville
3. Bill Wilson, Livonia

37-42 FEMALE

1. Barbara Llewellyn, Northville
2. Lynn Finshon, Farmington Hills
3. Moni Vojcek, Plymouth

37-42 MALE

1. Duane Noworyta, Ypsilanti
2. Steve Warren, Milford
3. Pat Gregory, Novi

43-49 FEMALE

1. Jan Ruggiero, Plymouth
2. Maryanne Hartley, Plymouth
3. Emma Weyer, Livonia

43-49 MALE

1. Herlan VanBlaricum, Dexter
2. John H. White, Ann Arbor
3. Terry Grimmer, Dearborn

50-55 FEMALE

1. Sheila Place, Plymouth
2. Bobbi Beagle, Toledo
3. Mary Zdanowski, South Lyon

50-55 MALE

1. Art Kitz, Garden City
2. Del Siler, Livonia
3. Leo A. Bennell, Plymouth

12-14 FEMALE

1. Debbi Hasfurther, Kalamazoo
2. Dana Goba, Farmington
3. Heather Riley, Highland

12-14 MALE

1. Mark Ritter, Northville
2. Steve Hansz, Birmingham
3. Brad Paskewitch, Canton



58-60 MALE

1. James Hastings, Grosse Pointe
2. Peter Waring, Ann Arbor
3. Edward Chupka, Detroit

61-65 MALE

1. John Lobur, Howell
2. R.M. Fitzgerald, Westland

66-70 MALE

1. Harry McFar, Northville

10K AGE-GROUP RESULTS

8-11 FEMALE

1. Robbie Rock, Milford

12-14 FEMALE

1. Allison Davis, Farmington

12-14 MALE

1. Eric Alm, Pinckney

15-18 FEMALE

1. Michelle Allen, South Lyon
2. Jennifer Denwinski, Farmington Hills

15-18 MALE

1. Ben Goba, Farmington
2. Lou Ann Hamblin, Birmingham
3. Jonathan Burke, Canton

19-23 FEMALE

1. Sandy Potter, Howell
2. Lou Ann Hamblin, Plymouth
3. Gretchen Holtz, Ann Arbor

19-23 MALE

1. Dennis Randy, Farmington Hills
2. Alan Byrnes, Canton
3. Jay Swiecki, Canton

24-30 FEMALE

1. Carol Wallace, West Bloomfield
2. Lisa Milczarski, Novi
3. Patricia Schmidt, Brighton

24-30 MALE

1. Brett Miley, Canton
2. Dale Leshar, Plymouth
3. Hamilton, Southfield

31-36 FEMALE

1. Martha Ritchie, Farmington Hills

31-36 MALE

2. Mary Swill, West Bloomfield
3. Dana C. Patton, Belleville

37-42 FEMALE

1. J. Galt, Ann Arbor
2. Bob Cvengros, Brighton
3. Michael Splitz, Plymouth

37-42 MALE

1. Donna Swanson, Northville
2. Jo C. Adamson, Plymouth
3. Elaine Yagela, Northville

43-49 FEMALE

1. Victor Barkoski, Dearborn Heights
2. Hub Copp, Novi
3. Richard Huhn, Detroit

43-49 MALE

1. Marianne Bayne, Westland
2. Beverly Feucht, Troy
3. Francis Read, Westland

50-55 FEMALE

1. Ron Broughman, Richmond
2. Jim Snyder, Detroit
3. Fred Germane, Mount Morris

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2. William Alexander, Ann Arbor
3. Bob Taylor, Grosse Ile

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Oakland University teams look ahead to 1989-90 season

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

Some coaches are rebuilding, others are refining and a few more are restructuring their Oakland University teams as recruiting season draws to a close.

OU's men's swim team, the NCAA Division II runners-up the last three years, must replace seven swimmers. They have; coach Pete Hovland has signed eight. The women's swim team lost just Glenn Johnson (from Plymouth Canton) to graduation. Three new additions should help immediately.

Last year, baseball coach Paul Chapoton couldn't find any pitching prospects worth signing. Now, coming off a 31-16 campaign, he has already signed three pitchers and prospects are good for adding a few more.

Women's basketball coach Bob Taylor lost just one player, senior starting forward Leah Fenwick, from last season's Great Lakes Conference champion. Three more signees, in addition to redshirt Jennifer Golen (from Rochester) and fall recruit Leisha Sadler (from Manistee), should make OU a title-favorite again.

IN SOCCER, the story is different. Coach Gary Parsons must rebuild his defense after losing three starters and midfielder John Stewart. Also, starting forward Sel Eren has decided not to return to school. Parsons has five recruits to offset the losses, including two from Trinidad.

For the men's basketball team, there is little to report. Coach Greg Kampe, who has been filling in as athletic director since Paul Hartman suffered a heart attack last month, lost just one player. But he was a big loss: forward John Henderson, the team's leading scorer.

With Stacy Davis, who was forced to sit out last year after practicing with another college team, returning next season, Kampe's biggest problem might be replacing assistant coach Bob Lees, who resigned.

Back to the pool. Hovland's hopes for an NCAA title rest with swimmer of the year Hilton Woods, who will be a junior in the fall. Key losses from last season's squad are Erik Strom, who won the 500-yard free at the NCAA II meet; Eric Dresbach, a six-time All-American last year in the butterfly and freestyle and Dave Rogowski, a five-time All-American last season in the freestyle.

Hovland's TOP three signees are out-of-staters who could offset the losses. Jeff Ross, from Vista, Calif., was the state community college champion in the 1,650-yard free at Palomar CC. He also placed third in the 500 free at the state meet. He will enter OU with two years of eligibility.

Matt Michaels, a sprint freestyler and breaststroker from Oberlin High School in Ohio, was second in the state meet in the 100 breast and was a YMCA national finalist in the 50 free and 100 and 200 breast.

Jeff Van Norman, from Troy,

Ohio, was another YMCA national finalist in the 200 individual medley, 200 free and 200 breast.

There are five others Hovland has added:

- Jon Hescott of Holland High School, who was Michigan's Class A champ in the 50 free and was second in the 100 free;
- Carl Boyd Jr., from Mount Pleasant, Pa., who was second in the 100 backstroke at the high school state meet and was a YMCA national finalist in the 100 and 200 back;
- Ennis Pritchett, from Saginaw (Arthur Hill HS), who finished fourth in the 50 free and seventh in the 100 free at the Class A state meet and was a junior national qualifier in the 50 free;
- John Blanchard, from Grand Blanc, a Class A finalist in the 500 free;
- Adam Cooper, from Swartz Creek, a backstroker and individual medley specialist, and brother of former OU All-American Jeff Cooper, currently assistant coach for OU's women's team.

The biggest addition for the women's team could be Sheila Dempsey of Peoria (Central HS), Ill, a transfer

from the University of Iowa. Dempsey will have two years of eligibility remaining, and her times in the 100 and 200 back are faster than anyone on the team clocked last season.

Coach Tracy Huth has also signed a swimmer from his home state of Washington: Jennifer Barrett, from Linwood (Mariner HS). She was second in the high school state meet in the 100 breast and has a faster time than any current Lady Pioneer in the 200 breast. She'll also swim the 200 IM.

Huth's third recruit has a familiar name: Beth Surowiec, from Novi HS, a cousin of current Pioneer Jim Surowiec (from Farmington Hills/Redford Catholic Central). Beth will swim the back and individual medley.

THE BASEBALL team lost its top outfielder, Rob Alvin (from Birmingham Groves), and its best pitcher, Duane Moore. Also gone is reliever John Jacoby.

But Chapoton may sign as many as nine pitchers. The three who have signed are Rochester Adams' left-hander Tony DeRuvo, who set a school record for strikeouts and was the Most Valuable Pitcher at the

George Gary Tournament; right-hander Matt Byrd of Brighton (South Lyon HS); and right-handed sophomore Jim VerVaecke of Macomb CC (Fraser HS).

In women's basketball, losing a player like Fenwick would hurt almost any team, but Taylor has stockpiled plenty of talent at Fenwick's forward position. Sadler is a 6-footer who will play the position, and two of his three spring recruits are forwards.

Nicole Leigh, 5-10 from Waterford (Kettering HS), averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds a game, and was a Class A all-state selection. She was also all-academic with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. Stacy Lamphere, 5-11, was a Class B all-stater for 24-1 North Branch; she averaged

18 points and eight rebounds a game, and is her school's career scoring leader.

Taylor's third recruit is 5-6 point guard Mary Miles of Liberty, Ind. (Union County HS). The OU coach spotted her at the Indiana High School All-Star game and invited her to visit the campus. Miles, who averaged 18 points and seven assists a game, chose OU over Purdue.

OU'S SOCCER TEAM made it to the NCAA semifinals last year before losing. Getting that far again will be a challenge, and could depend on this year's recruits.

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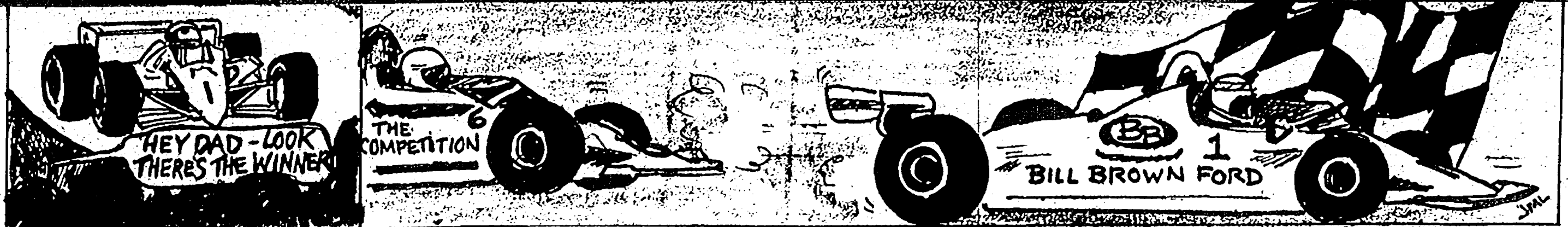
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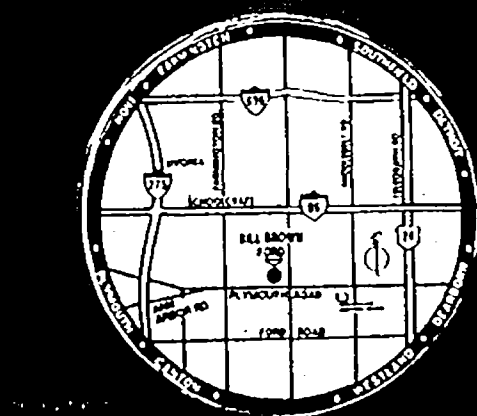
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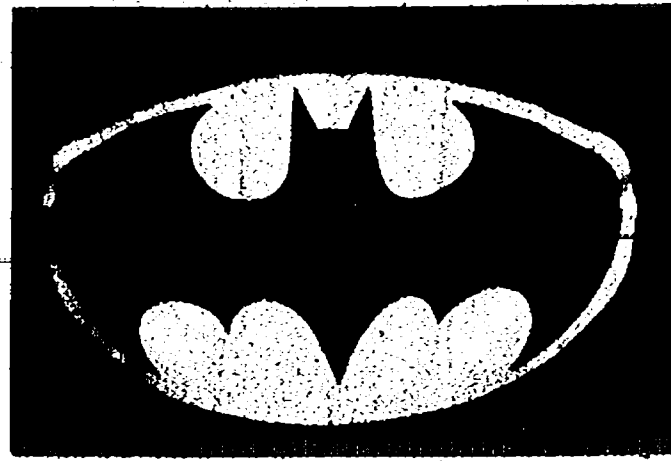
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Bat at 50: Still 'big' with fans



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Doug Henderson of Detroit checks out a free "Batman" poster in a fan magazine. He believes the caped crusader has "that sense of part revenge and a drive for justice regardless of whose toes he has to step on."

By Keith Postler
staff writer

The streets are dark. Tires squeal in some corner of the city, unable to grip the rain soaked pavement. It could be any city — yours, mine. But it's not. No, this time, it's Gotham City.

Along one of its main avenues, a woman wrestles with an umbrella that has been grabbed by a gust of wind. It tugs at her arms, gently dragging her into a darkened alley where laughs and heckles suddenly melt into silence.

She doesn't see her attackers. They have waited for her — in the shadows.

Soon, they are upon her . . .

A winged creature, dressed in black, swoops down from a fire escape. It is huge. Several of the attackers tumble to the ground. They can hear it breathe.

"Hey, man it's . . ." one of them says. "It's the Bat!"

In an instant, they are gone. Their feet pound the pavement. They are lucky. They escaped.

The creature — really only a man — fades back into the night.

This is Gotham City, a smoldering hot bed of crime and corruption. It is also home for the legendary crime fighter, Batman.

THIS YEAR marks the 50th anniversary of DC Comics' caped crusader, the Batman. It also highlights an unprecedented wave of popularity for him — a

surge in sales of comic books, T-shirts, posters, and the release of the much anticipated Batman movie.

"My friends like him, and I like him because he's a dark character," said Chris True, a 14-year-old Batman fan from Redford Township.

But where did it all begin?

Avid Batfans know the answer. They can probably recite it for you religiously.

The story began in 1939 when an 18-year-old artist named Bob Kane was asked by the editor of DC Comics to create a character that would rival its Action Comics' Superman. Kane, a fan of pulp magazines and old Zorro movies, sat down one weekend and whipped up a mysterious, cape-draped figure modeled after a bat.

But unlike Superman, Kane's character, named the Batman, would be vastly different. No leaping over buildings or slapping away a volley of bullets. Batman would possess no super powers, nor would be a law-abiding citizen who happened to bag criminals and hand them to the police.

He is a dark, brooding character, obsessed with stopping crime before it destroys Gotham City and its citizens. His alter ego, billionaire Bruce Wayne, is haunted by ghostly visions of his parents — murdered before his eyes when he was only a boy.

That scene, played over in his mind when he is least prepared, was the impetus that launched his career. Driven to avenge his parents' death, Wayne trained his body and mind to become hard, almost indifferent.

HE BECAME the Batman and adopted the black and blue costume (originally black and gray) as a means to frighten criminals. He is a vigilante, driven by revenge.

The Batman, by all accounts, is a man in great pain, whose actions teeter on the edge of psychosis. Criminals push him, but the memories are the real force.

"He's got that sense of part revenge and a drive for justice, regardless of whose toes he steps on," said Doug Henderson, 32, of Detroit. "With him, the end justifies the means, and the end is always justice. Politics don't enter into it."

But why is he so popular?

"I think it really ties into what's going on in America today," said John Curtis, manager of Livonia's Classic Movie and Comic Center. "People are sick of crime and drugs and corruption, and I think secretly they'd like to be able to be Batman and fight crime."

Batman works mostly at night. He combs the tops of skyscrapers like a vulture swooping over a tree, waiting for helpless prey. His methods border on criminal acts, but as one fan said recently, "he gets the job done."

Rob Horn, president of Comics Archives Inc. in Detroit, said Batman is so popular because he is different.

"Everybody has some sort of criminal act done to them, and Batman can take action about it," Horn said. "He beats the snot out of people and makes them pay in his own way. I think his vigilante image is what attracts people, even if it is outside the law."

BATMAN'S ETERNAL nemesis is the Joker, a nameless villain who covets crime as much as a normal man covets oxygen. The Joker, too, is a borderline psychotic.

In the comic books, he was a failed stand-up comedian blackmailed into being a criminal. He was set up, fell into a vat of paint used to decorate playing cards, and became Bruce Wayne's darker side.

Together, they are shadowy reflections of one another. One obsessed with crime, the other with stopping it. Both have been pushed over the edge.

"I think he fits the times more now as a vigilante, a loner out on the streets," said Joe Rzezniak, 27, of Redford Township. "If you look at the police, they can't seem to do anything right. Even if he is a comic book character, people can still believe in what's right."

"I think Batman always had a different impact than Superman, Superman is an icon, pure," Rodger Shomo, owner of the Right Stuff in Westland said. "Batman went through a tragic change when he was a child. I heard someone say once that Bruce Wayne died when his parents died, and he's been Batman ever since. Batman is only playing Bruce Wayne, it's a psychological thing."

"He's a little nuts, schizophrenic, basically," Curtis said.

Fifty years later, Batman is one of comics great success stories. He is enduring because his battles reflect reality — about what average men will do, if hit hard enough.

Batty for 'Batman' business

By Charlene Mitchell
special writer

Pow! Zap! Holy Batman!

The dynamic duo of Batman and Robin, along with their foe the Joker are back, but this time instead of being on television, it's "Batman" the movie, now showing at theaters across the country.

But Hollywood producers aren't the only ones smiling about the anticipated millions of bucks expected at the box office. The makers of Batman clothing are also geared up to rake in lots of cash.

From T-shirts, hats and dolls to pajamas and suspenders, "Batman" apparel is where it's at. Early shipments of merchandise focused more

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— Cindy Obron-Kahn
Kiddywinks

on adult than kid sizes, an indication that the baby boomers who watched the original TV show and its reruns on television will be the first to buy.

"We're getting such great response from all 'Batman' items," said Jackie Gordon, public relations manager for Jacobsons. "We'll prob-

ably have to re-order just to keep up with demand."

At Kiddywinks children's store in downtown Birmingham, the "Batman" clothing for little tykes sold out the first week.

"I couldn't believe it," said owner Cindy Obron-Kahn. "If I had known

this 'Batman' thing was going to cause such a frenzy, I'd have ordered lots more!"

Not to worry, there are plenty of shops with loads of "Batman" items to choose from. Brody's in West Bloomfield has decorated the entire front window with the merchandise. Even the major discount stores like Mervyn's has a wide array of "Batman" items, including sun visors and boy's underwear.

A fad? A flash in the pan? Well, perhaps . . . but for now "Batman" clothes are the hottest trend going and sales are booming.

One retailer said he's expecting this fall's Halloween costumes to focus on "Batman" characters.

When you're hot, you're hot!



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

How about a Joker shirt, or maybe "Batman" boxer shorts (\$13 at Jacobson's), complete with "zap" and "pow" written all over them in hot pink and white.

Warp Factor

Karlos Barney

A SLOW DAY AT THE MORGUE . . .



Say 'YES' to balloons, festivals

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing local editor

Balloons. Bikes. Festivals.

The fun events of summer are coming through my mailbox and piling up on my desk so fast that I may soon disappear under a great mountain of paper — which makes it hard to answer the phone that keeps ringing with questions like: "How do I take a bike tour?" "What should I do on the way to New York?" "When is the balloon festival in Traverse City?"

We've all been waiting a long time for summer, and now we're raring to go. So let's start in Michigan.

The Battle Creek balloon festival is over, but the colored canopies will be flying high over Traverse City on the weekend of the Fourth of July. Two hot air balloons from China will be there, along with 24 American balloon pilots, for the second annual TV-9 and 10 Hot Air Balloon Classic July 1-3.

The festival will be held at Grand Traverse Resort, six miles

north of the city, and at the Cherry Capital Airport. The Chinese were invited by avid balloonist Scott

Lorenz, manager of Plymouth's Mayflower Hotel. If you miss them in TC, they'll be flying high at the

Brighton Hot Air Balloon Festival July 7-9.

THE TRAVERSE City balloon festival will be launched July 1 at the Cherry Capital Airport with an air show and futuristic exhibits from the Michigan Space Center. The day ends with a laser light show by Image Engineering of Troy. They've done spectacular things for Walt Disney World, the Los Angeles Olympics and the rededication of the Statue of Liberty.

The balloons will lift off at 6:30 a.m. July 1, 3 and 5.

And while we're in northwest Michigan, let's not forget the 63rd annual National Cherry Festival in Traverse City July 8-15, or the 16th annual International Cherry Pit Split in Eau Claire!

Contact Grand Traverse Resort at (616) 938-2100 or the Grand Traverse Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at (800) TRAVERS.

By the way, Grand Traverse Resort is now offering horse-drawn

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MICKY JONES

The colored canopies of hot air balloons will be flying high over Traverse City on the weekend of the Fourth of July for the second annual TV-9 and 10 Hot Air Balloon Classic.

MOVING PICTURES

Holy fantasy, 'Batman,' where's the pow, zap?

Expectations often are more rewarding than realization and "Batman" (C+, PG-13, 120 minutes) is a perfect example of that premise.

Despite its excellent, stylized look and Jack Nicholson's first-rate performance as the Joker, the caped crusader flounders through two hours of questionable plot that's weak on continuity and credibility. Most of the acting is uninspired and the heroics are laughable while the script generally isn't.

Anton Furst's production design is appropriately dank and gloomy, an image of urban decay and corruption set somewhere in "no-time" between "Metropolis" and "Blade Runner." That exactly fits heroic fantasy not dependent upon specific history or technology, and Furst's heavy, gothic forms are among "Batman's" best features.

Jack Nicholson as the Joker may be the villain of this piece, but from a viewer's point of view, he's the real hero. "Batman" only sparkles with excitement and electricity when the Joker is on screen. Exit Nicholson and out go the lights. Figure that one out on your decoder ring, kiddies.

Nicholson plays the Joker with manic delight and such verve that even stupid lines like "You wouldn't hit a guy wearing glasses, would you?" are delightfully energized. As well, he gives new meaning to the old cliché about "bats in the belfry." Nicholson alone is worth the ticket price.

Michael Keaton, however, is dull and leads as Batman with one of the lowest energy levels to appear on screen in a long time. The intellectual, philosophic approach just doesn't work here.

THE SAME is true of Kim Basinger, who puts on glasses and tries to play intellectual photojournalist/love interest. The sensuous comic style she displayed in "My Stepmother Is an Alien" is totally absent . . . and missed.

The film's major faults, however, are murky continuity and a strange mixture of comic books, heroic fantasy and realism. The mixture doesn't work unless the performances are inspired which, with the exception of the Joker, is not the case.

The entire conclusion of the film turns on one unlikely pistol shot by the Joker which doesn't work, given all the technology at Batman's command. There are a number of other questionable plot structures and the story of Batman's childhood is told twice — and the two versions disagree. Sorry, guys, I can't decide that on my ring.

"Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (B+, PG, 105 minutes) is a cute and clever update of the several "Incredible Shrinking . . ." movies with Rick Moranis as the nerdy head of the Szalinski household who's suffering from some minor marital strife because Mrs. Dian Szalinski (Marcia Strassman) apparently is trying to realize her potential while Dad is off in his own, inventive little world. This unnecessary plot complication slows down the film's opening.

Once the snotty kid next door, Ron Thompson (Jared Rushton), hits a baseball through the window and sets off Father Szalinski's Incredible Shrinking Machine, proceedings are off and running. Ron and his brother, "Little Russ" Thompson (Thomas Brown), come to apologize and suddenly, along with the Szalinski kids, Amy (Amy O'Neill) and Nick (Robert Oliveri), they're reduced in size and forced to fight their way home through the backyard "jungle." It's an exciting, good-spirited trek.

THE FOUR are excellent in their portraits of a cross-section of childhood without condensation and stereotyping. The parents are also well-done characters although "Big

Russ" Thompson (Matt Frewer) is overdrawn without realizing the comic potential of his character. Rick Moranis also could have gotten a bit more mileage out of the nerd inventor cliché while the two wives — Marcia Strassman and Kristine Sutherland as May Thompson — lack definition and intensity.

The kids struggle through a backyard jungle which is visually excellent although a little too obviously plastic. Plants do look different under extreme magnification but some of the blades of grass just didn't look natural. Despite these minor complaints, "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" ought to swell box office coffers.

Such is not the conclusion about "Crusoe" (D+, PG-13, 100 minutes). If you get past some overly artistic sea boulders, "Crusoe" is a visually beautiful portrait of the Seychelles Island location but excruciatingly slow in pace.

Aidan Quinn in the title role does fairly well with what little he's given, but face it, an isolated man has little to do and less to say. Movies rarely capture a person's internal life.

Everyone knows the story of Robinson Crusoe. This time out it's the tale of bad table manners and a man, stranded, without sun block, on a tropical island, who never gets a tan. Go figure. (Reviewed by Susan Fincham.)

Patience is the key to finding enjoyment in "Vampire's Kiss" (B-, R, 90 minutes). The payoff is a surprisingly strong insight into the disintegration of one man's fragile psyche as Nicolas Cage's performance burns up the screen. His frenetic energy is passed off as eccentric behavior until the true implications of his delusions come to light.

ELIZABETH Ashley brings her formidable presence to the proceedings with earthy sophistication. In fact, style seems to be a major consideration in a "Vampire's Kiss." Therein lies an inherent problem. For all its style "Vampire's Kiss" is missing quite a bit of substance as logical questions run rampant.

This is a film which is better upon reflection for a lot of its humor and message is focused more on the context of the big picture than in the telling of the tale. As a general rule, this does not make good movies. It's usually a helpful to give audiences clues about the proceedings before the final half hour.

The upside of "Vampire's Kiss" is that it not only expects viewers to be thinking persons, it actually provides something to think about. (Reviewed by Susan Fincham.)

STILL PLAYING:

"Dead Poets Society" (A+) (PG) 124 minutes.

Robin Williams' sensitive portrait of a fine teacher is complemented by excellent young actors as his students.

"Earth Girls are Easy" (PG). Gena Davis and Jeff Goldblum in sci-fi comedy.

"Field of Dreams" (B+) (PG) 111 minutes.

Fanciful baseball story as Iowa farmer builds diamond so Shoeless Joe Jackson can play again.

"Fright Night II" (C) (R). Roddy McDowall in another vampire movie.

"Ghostbusters II" (C-) (PG) 102 minutes.

It's less funny the second time. "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (B+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Good entertainment, but enough already.

"K-9" (C+) (PG-13) 100 minutes. James Belushi in weak comedy about narcotics dog and detective.

"Major League" (A) (R) 110 minutes. The American sports dream, live, before your very eyes.



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

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

"No Holds Barred" (*) (PG-13). Hulk Hogan grunts and groans.

"Pet Sematary" (B-) (R) 105 minutes. More gore for Stephen King fans.

"Pink Cadillac" (B+) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Clint Eastwood is unexpectedly humorous in comedy about bounty-hunters, gangland treasure and a girl with a baby.

"Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes. Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers in every sense.

"Renegades" (C+) (R) 105 minutes. Violent buddy film with Kiefer Sutherland and Lou Diamond Phillips.

"Road House" (Z) (R) 110 minutes. Cliche, violent and unpleasant Patrick Swayze vehicle with weak acting.

"See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (*) (R). Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder in comedy about murder.

"Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (C+) (PG) 100 minutes. Starship Enterprise on collision course with terrible plot structure.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING



The magical adventure, "Lawrence of Arabia," brought international stardom to then-unknown Egyptian actor Omar Sharif (left) and unknown British actor Peter O'Toole. The new-

ly restored classic, which also stars Peter O'Toole and Anthony Quinn opens Wednesday, June 28, at the Fox Theatre for a three-week engagement.

Restoration recaptures grandeur of Lean's work

By John Monaghan special writer

A man alone, exhausted from the heat, walks across the desert toward a blistering yellow sun and almost certain death. It's a grand emotional moment, yet its impact is all but lost on the confines of a television screen.

Even during an occasional theatrical showing, the desert sun has faded through time to an almost cool pink — far from the filmmaker's original intent.

With the director's cut of "Lawrence of Arabia," beginning an extended run this Wednesday at the Fox Theatre, a film classic is not only rereleased, but reborn. With 20 additional minutes and heightened color, the new "Lawrence" is actually clearer in image, sound and story than it was in its original release in 1962.

Director David Lean faced an unpredictable desert and countless budget overruns in the grueling year it took to film "Lawrence of Arabia." His biggest battle, however, occurred back home. Without his approval, producer Sam Spiegel cut the film considerably to increase the amount of times theaters could show it in a day.

While some critics noticed the cer-

tain lack of coherence in its construction, audiences flocked to "Lawrence." It won seven Academy awards, including best picture and best director. Today, the uncut version has played to great acclaim in several American cities. My own experience with the film during a screening on San Francisco soared well beyond any expectations.

WINSTON Churchill called Thomas Edward Lawrence (1888-1935) "one of the greatest beings alive in our time." While American and British soldiers perished in the trenches of World War I, Lawrence was singlehandedly leading the Arab nation to victory against the Turkish army. Behind the scenes, however, British generals and politicians were busy exploiting his seemingly endless energy and charisma.

A virtually unknown Peter O'Toole became an international star upon the release of "Lawrence" (Marlon Brando, originally chosen for the role, was busy filming "Mutiny on the Bounty.") Unbelievably handsome, O'Toole adds the desired mystery to the complex Lawrence — who also is seen as an exhibitionist and masochist.

Among other things, the restored version shows in more detail exactly what Lawrence is trying to accom-

plish in the desert. There are also added shots in the controversial scene between Lawrence and a homosexual Turkish general (Jose Ferrer) who captures him. The sadistic general's lips quiver more lecherously than ever at the sight of Lawrence's milky white flesh.

The real star of the film is still director Lean, who has managed to keep the epic on a very human level. His "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" (1957) and "A Passage to India" (1984) also have this quality, yet, "Lawrence" remains his grandest and most personal epic to date.

FILM ARCHIVIST Robert Harris originally contacted Lean about the reconstruction in the early 1980s. The director was shocked to find that brittle splices and fading color were taking their toll on the original negative. With the help of Martin Scorsese and Steven Spielberg (and their personal teams of technicians), four tons of visual and sound elements were sifted through to create the final cut.

Some of the new shots came from Lean's private collection, others from the Columbia Studio vaults. The team, including the film's original editor, Anne Coates, worked closely not only to add scenes but to tighten existing ones. It now clocks in at 218 minutes.

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg special writer

American society tends to select popular heroes less for their contribution to the betterment of society and more because of outrageous behavior and material success.

The elevation of gangsters, sports figures and media stars to legendary, mythical proportions fulfills our innermost, secret desire to escape from the tension and boredom of daily life.

Public personalities have "escaped" much of life's drudgery hence they're allowed to ignore or break the rules — or so it seems these days. This principle applies to rock'n'rollers more so than to anyone else.

"Jerry Lee Lewis: I AM WHAT I AM" is a 60-minute, 1987 video which reflects that attitude. Despite all the lurid publicity surrounding

Lewis' career, he comes off looking like a stalwart pillar of western society.

The intense passion rock'n'roll generates is phenomenal, but let's face it, the course of western civilization does not depend on the Top 40. Not so surprisingly, however, many will argue with that as the tone of this Jerry Lee Lewis documentary does. Apparently, five marriages, including one to a 13-year old cousin, extensive substance abuse and other anti-social behavior is nothing, given Lewis' contribution to rock'n'roll music.

That's the clear message this documentary projects. Timed for release with the Dennis Quaid biopic, "Great Balls of Fire," "Jerry Lee Lewis: I AM WHAT I AM" is a slick, entertaining hour of original footage and contemporary testimonials which leave viewers with a positive image of Lewis.

THERE'S NO question that his performance has tremendous energy, a force, which in and of itself, is attractive, no matter how anti-social that energy may be — substance abuse, singing about sex without responsibility or breaking up piano stools.

The original footage in this program features complete performances which is one reason this video cassette is so attractive. Then add in testimonials by just about everybody in the business — Paul Anka, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Mickey Gilley, Tom Jones, Kris Kristofferson, Roy Orbison, Ron Woods and a host of others, including family members, DJs, record production personnel and Lewis' cousin, evangelist Jimmy Swaggert.

But old footage and contemporary testimonials, in and of themselves, don't make an entertaining program. It takes intelligent editing to avoid the boring pattern of old clips, talking heads, old clips, talking heads, etc.

Producers Gregory Hall and Charlie Dick, along with director/cowriter Mark Hall have fashioned a very cleverly edited collection of original footage, old stills and contemporary interviews.

They intercut their material so well and so rapidly that the program never lags. The energy of Lewis' music is maintained as one person finishes the other's sentence in perfect phase.

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Batman (Michael Keaton) protects photojournalist Vicki Vale (Kim Basinger) as he fights off the Joker's goons in Warner Brothers' new film, "Batman."

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STREET BEATS

Hitchcock comes into his own



Robyn Hitchcock will perform some numbers from his latest A&M release, "Queen Elvis," on Wednesday at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Robyn Hitchcock wants to know what the weather is like here. He's quite gleeful when he learns that it's rainy and humid.

"Ah, that's good for growth," said Hitchcock, who will perform on Wednesday at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

Perhaps only Hitchcock would delight at the prospect of the different vegetation — weeds and wildflowers — that would pop up as a result of rainy conditions. If anything, his albums have been something of a bed of rich organic life to romp through.

"Queen Elvis," his latest release on A&M Records, displays the pop artist at his quirky best. The album is the follow-up to the equally eclectic and enjoyable "Globe of Frogs," which had both its dandelions and its roses.

There is the contention that Hitchcock could easily write the commercial pop smasher that would sell millions. One gets the impression he merely toys with the listener, revealing his pop genius like Mike Tyson uses a right hook — only when necessary.

THERE'S NO JOKE in the fact that Hitchcock is perhaps at the top of his craft.

Hitchcock began plying his songwriting skills in folk clubs around England. He performed for a while in a group called the Soft Boys, which featured Kimberly Rew, who went on to join Katrina and the Waves.

The Soft Boys split, leading Hitchcock to release two solo LPs "Black Snake Diamond Role" and "Groovy Decay" in the early 1980s. Dismayed that the rock world was "in the grip of synthetic, technological image-conscious music," Hitchcock dropped out.

He resurfaced in 1984, releasing "I Often Dream of Trains." He formed The Egyptians and began touring again.

His popularity on the college circuit led to his signing with A&M records in 1986. Commercial radio play has been sparse, despite the

good sales of "Globe of Frogs."

One reason is that his songs can be surrealistic at times. He uses the whole canvas when writing.

Interestingly enough, a song-by-song description is included with the press notes on "Queen Elvis," which in Hitchcock's case is like trying to describe World War II on the back of a gum wrapper.

"I'm not really interested in describing songs," Hitchcock said. "I think the listener doesn't need to have things explained to them."

Though T.S. Elliot had these little notes next to the lines in one of his works, "Wasteland," they were like academic footnotes. It's one of my favorites. Maybe I'll do that on my next album. I'll put in these notes, little reference points as I go along.

HIS ALBUMS, though, are merely blueprints. Onstage is where the music really comes into full bloom.

"I wouldn't say the songs evolve," Hitchcock said. "I'd say the musicianship does. The songs are stretched out more on stage. We're much better live... We usually record them right after they are written, so they are fresh."

On "Queen Elvis," Hitchcock tried to get more of his emotions out instead of his vision. He believes he's pretty much evolved as a songwriter. "I don't think I could write a song about what's happening in Beijing or the Exxon spill," he said.

He mentions perhaps taking a couple of years off from writing to assess things. Before going into the studio, Hitchcock worked incognito in a San Francisco record store.

People would buy his albums in the store, not realizing the guy at cash register was Hitchcock himself. That's not what he remembers most from the experience, though.

"The Hoover didn't work very well. One of the speakers in the shop didn't work properly, so everything came out in mono," he said.

Robyn Hitchcock and The Egyptians will perform on Wednesday, June 28, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

IN CONCERT

● RHONE FREEDOM

The Rhone and the Freedom will perform Monday, June 26, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● TAJ BAND

The Taj Band will perform Tuesday, June 27, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● ROBYN HITCHCOCK

Robyn Hitchcock will perform Wednesday, June 28, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

● IDYLL ROOMERS

Idyll Roomers will perform Wednesday, June 28, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Strange Bedfellows will perform at "Rock n' Bowl" along with special guests, Shooting Club, Thursday, June 29, at the Garden Bowl, 4120 Woodward, south blocks south of Warren, Detroit. Admission is \$4. For information, call 833-9850.

● TERRANCE SIMIEN

Terrance Simien will perform Thursday, June 29, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● TRASH BRATZ

Trash Bratz will perform Friday, June 30, at Blondie's Concert Hall, Seven Mile Road, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

● URBATIONS

The Urbations will perform Friday, June 30, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

● MALLET PLAYBOYS

Mallet Playboys will perform Friday, June 30, at Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● BOOTSEY X

Bootsey X and the Lovemasters will perform along with special guests, Victims of Circumstance, Friday, June 30, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● ROBERT NOLL

Robert Noll and the Blues Mission will perform Friday, June 30, at Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, Dearborn. For information, call 581-3650.

● BIG TOWN

Big Town will perform Friday and Saturday, June 30-July 1, at Skylights, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-7651.

● FIREWORKS CONCERT

Spirit, Duke Turnstone and the Power Trio, The Greg Stryker Band and Ash Can VanGogh will perform noon to 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. The concert is free and sponsored by WRIF-FM.

● CLARENCE FOUNTAIN

Clarence Fountain and the Five Blind Boys of Alabama will perform Saturday, July 1, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

● HYPERFORMANCE

Hyperformance will perform with special guests, Threshold, Saturday, July 1, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● JEANNE AND THE DREAMS

Jeanne and the Dreams will perform Saturday, July 1, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.



I.R.S. recording artist, Spirit, is one of several bands who will perform Friday at Hart Plaza in Detroit.

MUSICAL NOTES

The New York Times recently took the time to review Frank Allison and the Odd Sox's "Monkey Business," a considerable feat in that the album is on an independent label, Relapse, and doesn't have a big public relations machine behind them.

But there's a lesson to all other bands and managers out there. Manager Kevin Knapp, who operates "out of two closets and a file cabinet" in his Plymouth residence, does the work of 20 people at big record labels.

He's first-rate and professional. He doesn't gush with overblown praise about the band. He doesn't ask such tacky questions like "How big are you going to play it up in the paper?"

Of course, the music is what speaks the loudest in the end. And Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will be heard by many more people in the days to come.

Gary Reichel sent a cassette sin-

gle our way recently. The song, "Burn the Crack House Down," is nothing less than what we've come to expect from our political rockers, Cinecyde. States the press release that accompanied the tape, "Cinecyde doesn't like violence and doesn't admire violent people. Goons and racists have a particularly unappealing vision. 'Burn the Crack House Down' is about regular, peaceful, hard-working people. People whose neighborhoods have been abandoned by city government and the police. People who won't be pushed anymore. People who will take a stand when their government won't. If in only a small way, 'Burn the Crack House Down' can bring more government attention to the problem of crack, crime and devastated neighborhoods. Cinecyde will be satisfied."

Funhouse, featuring lead singer Kimba, had a cassette-release bash at the 3D Dance Club in Royal Oak

recently. "Psychodrama" is the long-awaited eight-song release from this hard rocking outfit and should be available at the finer record outlets in the area.

Ayn Rand's favorite songs Figure 4, have also released a five-song EP "Blind Justice" (Nebula). Figure 4 has also added a new bass guitarist, Mike Bisch. His previous experience includes performing with the Scott Campbell Group and most recently Strange Bedfellows. Bisch can also be found thudding some bass lines for Twiggy Barbust and the Lizards in Jars.

And we wait. And we wait some more. The Orange Roughies' album that was due out in March, April, June and July might not be out until September, according to the big Roughie himself, Dave Feeny.

Apparently, "Knuckle Sandwich" was completed 2 1/2 months ago. Nocturnal Records in Detroit is waiting for the cover artwork.

In the meantime, the Orange Roughies have turned a political film. The band performed at an anti-nukes rally in Las Vegas in April and is scheduled to perform at a Seeds of Peace benefit-Oct. 7 in San Francisco. Also appearing at the show will be 10,000 Maniacs, Billy Bragg and Michelle Shocked.

The event in Las Vegas wasn't without a few hitches. First, the band endured an uncomfortable 2 1/2-day bus trip to Nevada. Then three songs into the set, a bass string broke. Before the six-song set ended, two snare drums also bit the dust.

Several people were arrested at the sit-in, but not the Orange Roughies.

"We tried to," Feeny said. "The thing was we had a show on Saturday. We heard they kept you for 20 hours and we wanted to get back in time for our shows."

—Larry O'Connor

COLLEGE LOCAL

Here are the top 10 albums receiving airplay on WHFR-FM, the campus station of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

1. "Doolittle," The Pixies.
2. "Welcome to the Jelly Days," Life in the Blender.
3. "Boom, Boom...," Tom Tom Club.
4. "Mr. Music Head," Adrian Belew.
5. "Nine," P.L.L.
6. "Exercise in Tension," Dessau.
7. "Root, Hoot or Hog," Nixon and Roper.
8. "L.B.T.A.B.A.," Wire.
9. "Love and Rockets!," Love and Rockets.
10. "Brain Drain," Ramones.

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDR-FM 90.9.

1. "Slang Tang," Skanking Voodoo Dolls.
2. "Childhood," Missionary Slew.
3. "Tm in Love Again," Shane and the Sirens.
4. "Blind Justice," Figure 4.
5. "Pony Down," Bootsey X.
6. "Sour Cream," Sensitive Big Guys.
7. "Two Steps Ahead," World State.
8. "The Real You," The Gear.
9. "Red Tape," Messenger.
10. "Springtime," Jugglers and Thieves.

REVIEWS

HEART SHAPED WORLD

— Chris Isaak



Hailing from San Francisco, Chris Isaak thankfully sounds nothing like that city's other musical luminaries, Grateful Dead and Jefferson Airplane. Instead, Isaak operates more in the tradition of one man, one guitar, a broken heart and a bunch of great songs.

This is his third LP on Reprise Record and as Isaak himself jokes: "If you have my last two records, don't buy this one." He uses the same producer, Erik Jacobsen, as his previous record, and his band, Silverstone, is the same line-up as they have had since their inception in 1984.

Isaak, who is fast becoming as hip for his fashionably good looks as his music, resembles an early Elvis Presley both visually and to a lesser extent, musically. This may be no surprise as he claims that his first introduction to the heady world of rock'n'roll was when he heard the original Sun Sessions. Prior to that he listened primarily to country and western music.

If you know Chris Isaak's music

you don't need to be told this, as these two influences are what present themselves to the listener immediately.

The unique, over-riding characteristics in the Isaak's sound is his smooth, evocative voice and his lonesome, plaintive guitar wailing at the moon. His haunting melodies are well matched by his sad lyrics of lost loves.

If these songs are in any in anyway true to life, boy, has he been screwed around. For example: "I never dreamed I'd meet somebody like you, I never dreamed I'd lose somebody like you" from the song "Wicked Game," which also features a magical guitar melody, or "The one that I loved used to laugh when I cried/the one that I loved wouldn't stay by my side/if love could have lasted forever, I'd be with her today" from the number, "Kings of the Highway."

Truly beautiful, gentle late night listening.

— Cormac Wright

ABSOLUTE TORCH AND TWANG

— k.d. lang and The Recliners



Give Ms. lang some credit. After the success of "Shadowland" (Sire), the Canadian singer could have easily released "Geez, Don't I Sound Like Patsy Cline, Vol. II."

Instead, k.d. lang has gone out of her way on "Absolute Torch and Twang" (Sire) to profess her allegiance to country music. She knows where her true following is, not with the trendy posters but the blue jean and cowboy hat crowd.

Those people especially will be delighted with the work of k.d. lang on this album. She pulls out all the tools of the country arsenal on this one. The twang of the steel guitar and the ballads of broken hearts are all there.

But the thing that sells the whole package is lang's voice, which is soothing as the wind whispering through the wheat of an Alberta farm. The almost haunting echoes that marked "Shadowland," which was Owen Bradley produced, are replaced by upbeat jangles that have a country dance hall quality to them,

such as "Big Boned Gal" and "Luck in My Eyes."

lang can slow things down as well as she does on "Wallflower Waltz," which offers a nice balance on the album. lang collaborates with Ben Mink on most of the songwriting chores. Mink also handles the string arrangements on "Absolute Torch and Twang."

But it's lang who puts her signature on several numbers, one of those ("It's Me") perhaps alludes to her sudden bout with fame.

"What you see on TV/all them sparkles, it ain't me... I'm not asking for the world/I just want to be an ordinary girl/might not be all you want/but it's all you get, it's me."

Which, on this album, is all anyone could ask for.

— Larry O'Connor

DONNY OSMOND — Donny Osmond



This album is hot. Here comes Donny, a devoted "Soldier of Love." Just when we didn't expect it Donny Osmond fights the battle of the music industry and makes an incredible comeback.

Looking a little like George Michael (which isn't so bad), Osmond proves to the industry that he does have serious musical talent.

Mixing R&B with pop seems to be the answer for Osmond. The album (Capitol Records) is full of tunes produced by Carl Sturken, Evan Rogers and George Acogny along with Osmond himself. Sturken and Rogers perform with Osmond.

Osmond does have rhythm and blues when he sings "Sacred Emotions" and "If It's Love that You Want," both written by Sturken and Rogers, and "Groove" written by Acogny and Osmond.

Unlike the sugary Donny and Marie sound, Osmond's new sound has plenty of soul combined with back-up singers harmony, melody, synthesizers and drum machines. "Soldier of Love," written by

Sturken and Rogers, the current hit single from the album. It was first released in the European market by Capitol records. Osmond and Capitol had not planned to hit the American just yet.

But "Soldier of Love" turned out to be a big hit on the American charts, a pleasant surprise for Osmond and the record label. Radio stations first aired the upbeat song without releasing Osmond's name. The music spoke for itself. None of the listeners knew who the artist singing the song was for the first week. But how else could you orchestrate a comeback?

Apparently, Donny Osmond has benefited from his hiatus of a decade. He was able to observe and learn the business.

Come back any way you want, as long as it's as good as this album.

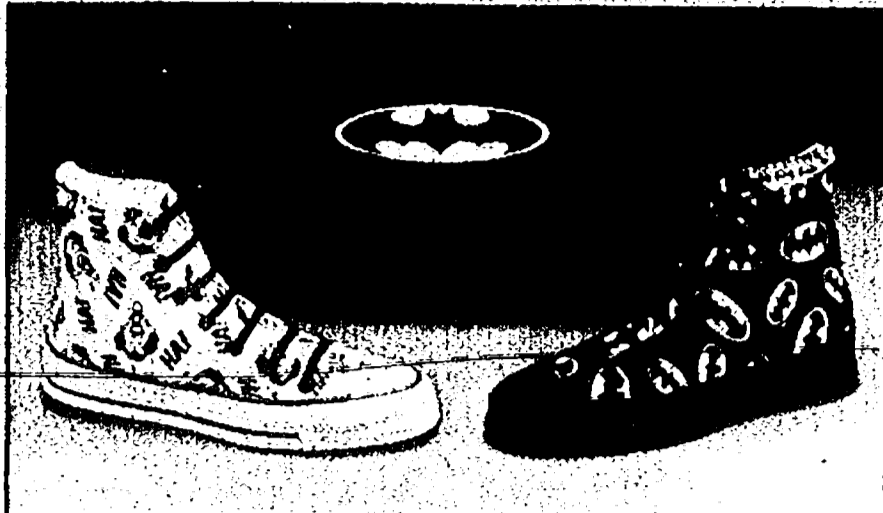
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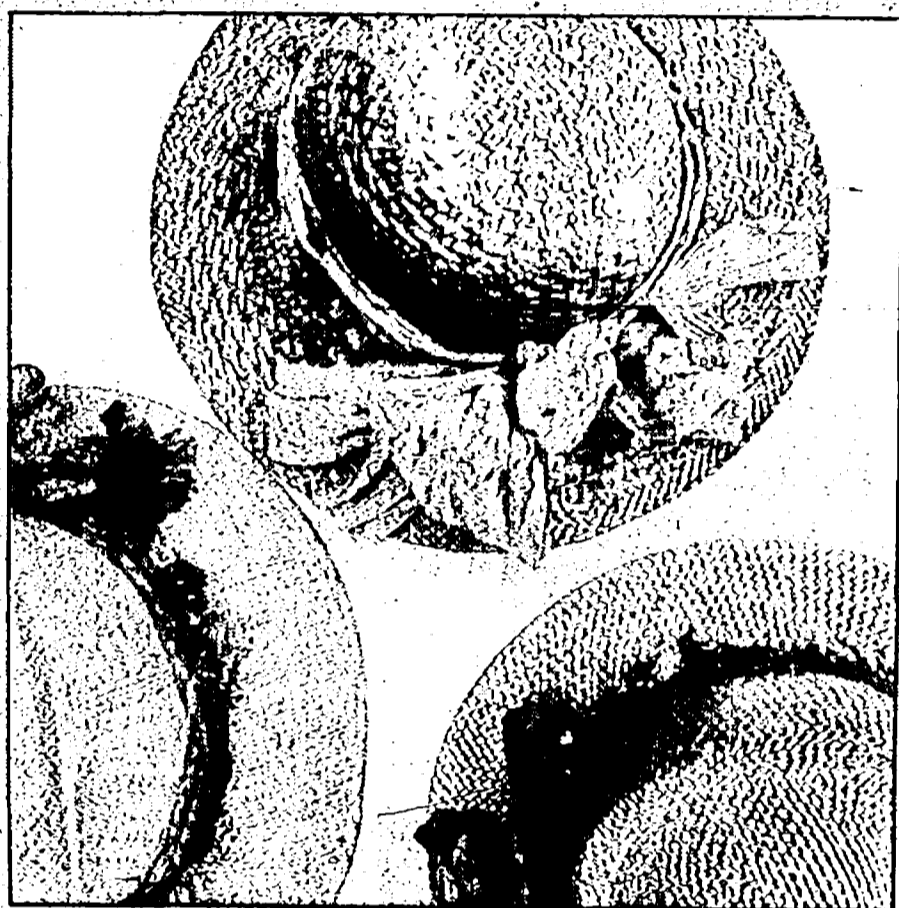


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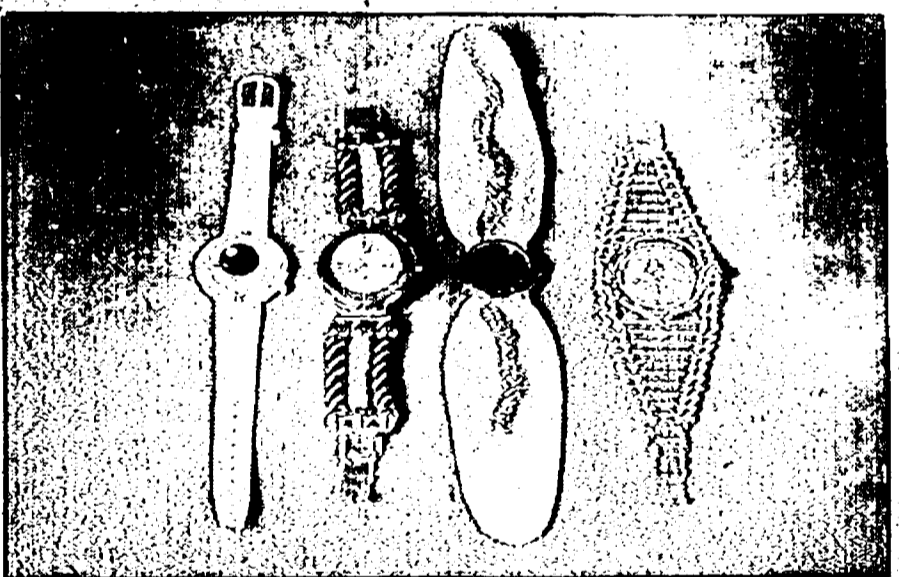
Holy hi-top

It was bound to happen — accessories to go along with the "Batman" movie craze. This time it's shoes — canvas hi-tops by Converse in black and yellow with the Batman motif and snow white and purple in the Joker theme of things. But wait — that's not all. Purchases will include a gift of a Batman sticker and special collectible Batman shoe boxes. \$32.95. Available now at Greg Shoes, 6325 Orchard Lake Road, in the Orchard Lake Mall. Also at J.C. Penney stores in the area.



Heads up

No need to tell you how important hats are to the fashion scene this summer. These are original "Happy Hats," by local artisan Lynne, who uses real dried flowers complemented with crepe bows bows. A country look that looks great in the city. Who ever said pou-pourri couldn't be worn? Available at Diane M and Joie de Vie, both in Birmingham.



Time for a change

Ever since Swatch came out with its way-out looks in wristwatches, loads of manufacturers are doing the same — only different, of course. These are just a few of the more than 100 new inexpensive fashion watches available through Toronto Jewelers and sold locally. Buy them retail, or hold a jewelry party in your home and see them all. Prices vary. Call 855-1050 for details. Toronto Jewelers, inside Daniel J. salon, Farmington Hills.



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STREET SENSE

Don't expect perfection

Dear Barbara,

I have a therapist that I have been seeing for a year, and I love her dearly. I am 62 years old and she is the only one who has helped me. My life now is worth living and I'm starting to be me. It's like I've come alive and I think it's a miracle.

I have a problem with her, believe it or not: I have talked to her about it many times and it is becoming more than I can handle. She feels she must maintain an image of herself as a perfect therapist. She does not allow room for any mistakes.

Although she does so much more right than wrong, occasionally she goes just like anyone else. When this happens, she will sometimes correct

the situation, but never discuss it with me and I feel it's tabu or she will think I'm rubbing it in. Mostly, she will deny what happened and turn it into another one of my psychological problems and soon she believes this altered version of the facts herself. She's afraid to admit she's wrong.

Who do you turn to when your therapist is giving you a problem and she won't change and you can't live with it? It's an ironic situation. I could go on and on, but I have given you the essentials. I feel like my life is hanging in the balance because she is so exceptionally gifted.

Please advise me, Barbara.

Nobody's Perfect

Dear Nobody's Perfect,

Your pseudonym gives you your own answer. No one is perfect. There is good and bad in everyone, and therefore, it is your responsibility to accept the total picture of any person.

When we are very small we think that there are two mothers, the good and the bad. With maturity comes the ability to understand the reality that this is just one person. With love comes the capability of accepting the "bad" and not trying to change her.

Your ability to grow in this way, that is to be truly able to love your therapist as you say you do, will make your life even more "worth living."

Barbara



Barbara Schiff

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and experienced therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Bicyclists tour lake shore

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carriage rides at sunset through the grounds; a ride and a glass of champagne for \$25 a couple. Is it worth the price? I haven't done it.

If you'd rather fly with wings, think about the glider rides offered by Benz Aviation in Ionia.

Rather bike than fly? The Shoreline Tour along the Lake Michigan coast will cost \$135 and cover 350 miles July 29-Aug. 5. Contact the League of Michigan Bicyclists, Box 16201, Lansing, MI 48911.

Or join the Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinac Tour for a four-day bike ride through west and central Michigan, \$69, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, or a five-day ride, \$93, Aug. 30-Sept. 3. Write DALMAC, Box 17088, Lansing, Mich. 48901.

The National Bicycle League Na-

tional Races are on July 1-2 at Waterford Oaks County Park in Pontiac.

HOW TO find out more about Michigan summer shenanigans? Dial toll-free (800) 5432-YES and ask the state travel bureau for pamphlets and information. Get a West Michigan Travel Planner from them and find out about the new KLS&C Railway Co. in Paw Paw, the new harness racing in Muskegon and how to visit "America's most famous surviving World War II submarine," the USS Silversides, also in Muskegon.

Ask for a book on the 1989 Lake Michigan Circle Tour. It will tell you everything you want to know about coastal stops in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin while following one of the mapped out circle tours.

Also ask the state for a Southwest Michigan guide, or it's available by calling the Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association at 524-9290.

How many times have you considered taking the two-hour round trip on the paddlewheeler Queens from Oscoda to Hale. It costs \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for kids, an extra couple of dollars, if you go during color tour time. They leave at noon and 3 p.m.

Here's a place I've always wanted to go — El Rancho Stevens, P.O. Box 366, 2332 East Dixon Lake Road, Gaylord. Call it at (517) 732-50900 and if you've been there, write and give me the word about it. It is supposed to be a fun ranch vacation.

Like festivals? Michigan has a big promotion called "Celebrate the Great Lakes" this year and special

cultural activities will be held in seven Michigan communities.

THE MIDLAND festival is over, but you'll see the Great Lakes Celebration at Bay Fest in Escanaba June 30-July 2. There'll be special programs at Ludington's White Pine Village July 29-30, and it will be part of the Sault Ste. Marie bicentennial of lighthouse keeping Aug. 12-13, the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven Aug. 19-20, on Mackinac Island Aug. 25-27 and in nearby Wyandotte during Heritage Days Sept. 8-10. Mark your calendar.

More? The great Michigan Festival is on at MSU in East Lansing Aug. 18-27.

Well, that got us through one inch of the pile on my desk, and a fraction of what is going on in Michigan this summer. More next week, if you're going out of state. Meantime, hold the phone. It's somewhere under this great pile of mail, but who knows where?

VIDEO

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There's a whole lot of shaking going on, friends, but just because it feels good doesn't mean it's good for you.

A couple of other new videos this week aren't quite as attractive, but have something to recommend them.

"BUD AND Lou," a 1978 biopic about Abbott and Costello (unrated but probably PG, 98 minutes), is a very C- effort that is awfully slow-

paced for a vehicle about comics and comedy, particularly considering its cast, it is poorly performed with some of the most self-conscious, embarrassing acting you'll ever see by professionals.

Buddy Hackett gets some energy and professionalism into his characterization of Lou Costello, but Harvey Korman is unbelievably bland as Abbott. Arte Johnson as their agent, Robert Reed as their producer and Michele Lee as Mrs.

Costello are totally absent in their non-performances.

Still, here's an opportunity to see "Who's on First" — on second thought, buy the audio tape.

Vestron's "Options" (C, PG) is a little better and more entertaining although too much of an obvious play on "Romancing the Stone" with its major creative contribution being role-reversal with Matt Salinger ("Revenge of the Nerds") as a mild-mannered Hollywood agent tracking

down Belgian Princess Nicole (Joanna Pacula of the "The Kiss"), who is a pretty self-reliant cookie for royalty as she hangs out in the African jungle.

"Options" has all the jungle-movie cliches except snakes and lots of excellent African footage apparently left over from Vestron's "Wild World of Animals" series.

Despite some funny stuff and some decent action sequences, "Options" never decides what kind of movie it wants to be. Hence this "wildly romantic comedy" drags along to a reasonably predictable conclusion.

SCREEN SCENE

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 632-2730 for information. (\$1)

"X, the Man With the X-Ray Eyes" (USA — 1963), 1 p.m. June 27-July 2. Schlockmeister Roger Corman's best sci-fi film stars Ray Milland as a doctor whose ability to see through solid matter leads to amazing healing powers, prophecy and eventual insanity.

FOX THEATRE, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 567-6000 for information. (\$10)

"Lawrence of Arabia" (Britain — 1962), June 28-July 16. (Call for showtimes.) A limited engagement of David Lean's newly restored epic, starring Peter O'Toole as British hero T.E. Lawrence.

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

"Murder By Death" (USA — 1976), 7 p.m. June 28. Neil Simon's clever parody of murder mysteries has millionaire Lionel Twain (the ever bizarre Truman Capote) inviting five of the world's greatest detectives to his mansion to solve a strange case.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

The mall's free tribute to Clark Gable continues with "Mogambo" (USA — 1953), 10 a.m. June 27. A worthy remake of the Gable/Harlow film "Red Dust." Ava Gardner and Grace Kelly vie for the affections of big game hunter Gable in Africa.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"Let's Get Lost" (USA — 1989), June 26-30 (call for showtimes). Award-winning documentary portrait of the late jazzman Chet Baker.

"Pelle the Conqueror" (Denmark — 1988), 9:15 p.m. June 28 and 7:15 p.m. June 29. Billie August's unsentimental study of a Swedish migrant worker (Max Von Sydow) and his son.

"Heathers" (USA — 1989) 7:15 p.m. June 30. Bitter satire of high school mores, about a girl whose involvement with a psycho boyfriend leads to murder in the school's most powerful clique.

PARK THEATRE, 804 Erie St. E., Windsor. Call (519) 971-9983 for times. (\$5 general and \$3 members)

"The Navigator" (Australia/New Zealand — 1989), June 28 to July 2. In a fitting companion piece, this much heralded new film tells of two medieval men and their attempt to flee the Black Death.

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STROH'S

STREET CRACKS

Allen taps his life in Birmingham for laughs

By Bob Sadler
special writer

Tim Allen is a First Amendment comic, supporting the right to deliver any kind of material the performer feels comfortable with — blue or otherwise.

"I have defended the right to do blue material because I've always liked raunchy material," said Allen, another hometown comic making it on the national scene. "I never thought **BILL COSBY** was that funny. When I first saw George Carlin, I was amazed. Richard Pryor absolutely made me howl. I still like to do it (blue material) now and then."

When asked why such material is a palatable option for younger, less experienced comics, Allen offered an analogy: "If a rock band's music is lousy, they just turn up the amps louder when they play. In the same way, comics overcome a lousy act

with volume or blue material. I used it when I needed it. Back then, I didn't have much else."

The new material in Allen's arsenal reflects his growth as a comic. He's found some crazy things in his everyday life in Birmingham that have floored audiences across the country.

"I'm a homebody," said Allen, a 1971 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School. "I've parlayed that into material about suburban males being pigs. The only thing we're good for is lawn care and vehicle maintenance."

Allen's handiness around the house is unquestioned. He considers going to the Sears Craftsman tool department a major rite of manhood. When his vacuum wasn't working, he installed a Buick V6 engine to get it going again. He uses his McCullough leaf blower for dusting.

"I JUST DUCT tape the bigger things in the room down before," Allen said.

Saying he never did what he wanted to after getting a degree in communications from Western Michigan University, Allen was prompted by a writer friend to try a local open mike night about 10 years ago. He spent time in his basement coming up with 30 minutes of material for that first night, which resulted in his becoming a regular at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle.

By 1986, he had headlined for the first time — at the Punchline in Atlanta. He opened for bands like Kool & The Gang and The Spinners. Finally, he got some television credits, appearing on Showtime's Comedy Club Network, the Showtime Comedy All-Stars and a recent Rodney Dangerfield special on HBO.

His earlier image may have been

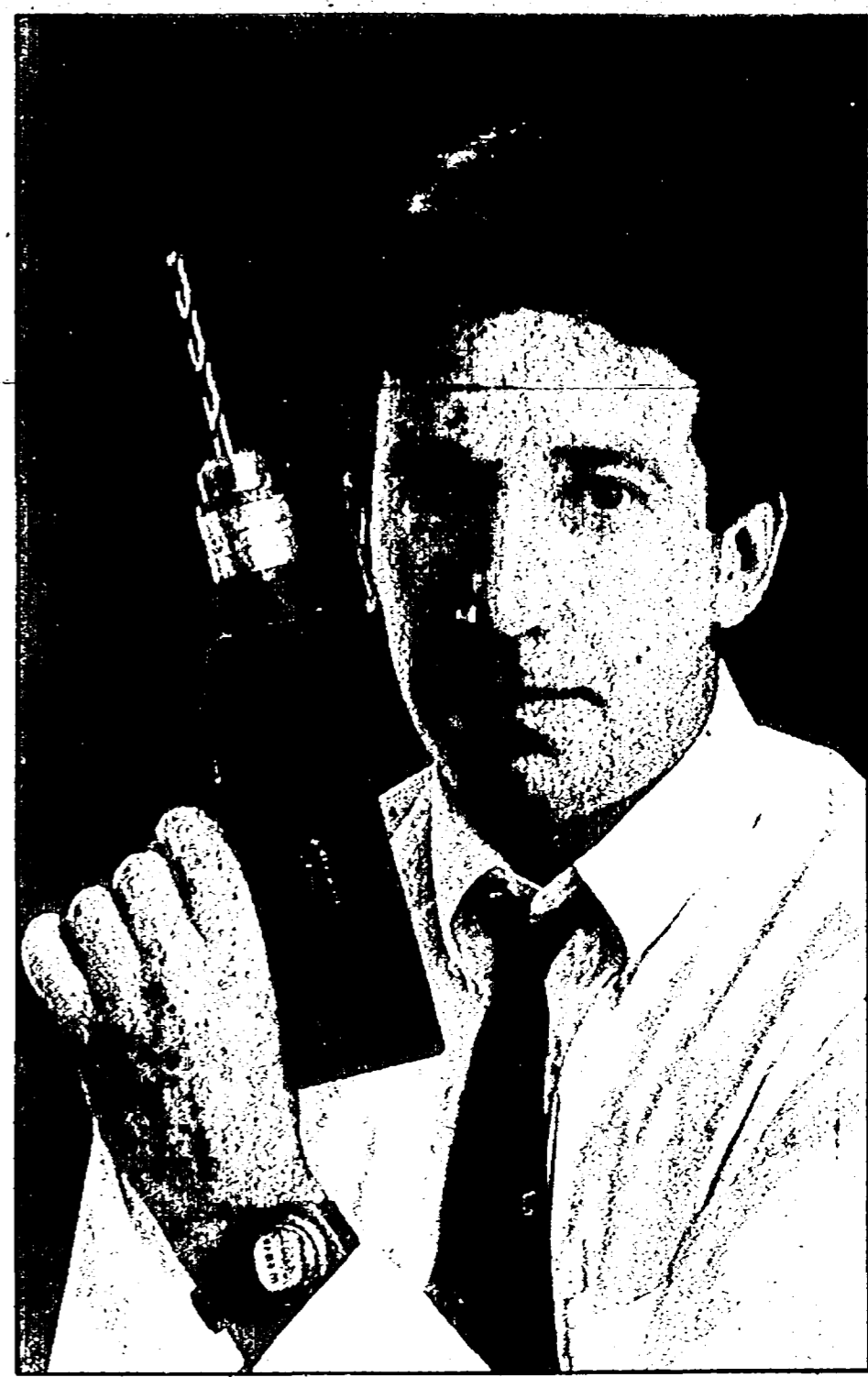
a reason why Allen was also included in a motion picture called "Comedy's Dirtiest Dozen," a film that is completed, but having trouble getting released.

"Some of the comics are stepping on some very fine lines," Allen said. "I think some people are reluctant to distribute it."

Allen hopes the future keeps him and Laura, his wife of five years, in the Detroit area. He hopes to balance his show business star, which is still climbing, with the hometown he loves.

There's been so many great comics that are from Detroit," Allen said. "I just wish I was one of them."

Tim Allen will appear Tuesday, June 27, through Friday, July 1, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. For reservations, call 542-9900.



Comedian Tim Allen is at home with things like a power drill. He considers going to the Sears Craftsman tool department a major rite of manhood.

COMEDY CLUBS

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

● BEA'S KITCHEN
Downtown Tony Brown will perform along with Skeeter Murray and Chris Franklin on Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● CHAPLIN'S EAST
Randy Montgomery will appear Wednesday-Saturday, June 28 to July 1, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH
Dave Dugan will appear Thursday-Saturday, June 29 to July 1, at Chaplin's Plymouth in the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-4680.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST
Tom Anzalone will appear Tuesday-Saturday, June 27 to July 1, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

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

● HOLLY HOTEL
Pat Paulsen will perform Thursday, June 30, through Saturday, July

1, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. with additional 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1819.

● LOONEY BIN II
Leo DuFour will perform Friday-Saturday, June 30 and July 1, at The Looney Bin at The Roxy, I-94 and Haggerty. Showtimes are 9 p.m. Friday and 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday. There's a \$5 cover charge. For information, call 699-1829.

● MAINSTREET
Ric Schrader will perform Friday through Sunday, June 30, July 1-2, at the Mainstreet Comedy Castle, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 996-9080.

● MISS KITTY'S
Ralph Mulliger along with Toby Kid will perform Thursday-Saturday, June 30 to July 1, at Miss Kit-

ty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

● RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Tim Allen will appear Tuesday-Saturday, June 27 to July 1, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

● WOLVERINE LOUNGE/ LOONEY BIN
Darwin Hines will appear Friday-Saturday, June 30 and July 1, at the Wolverine Lounge and Looney Bin Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. Showtimes are 9 p.m. Friday and 8 and 10:15 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 669-9374.

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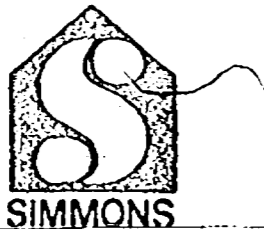
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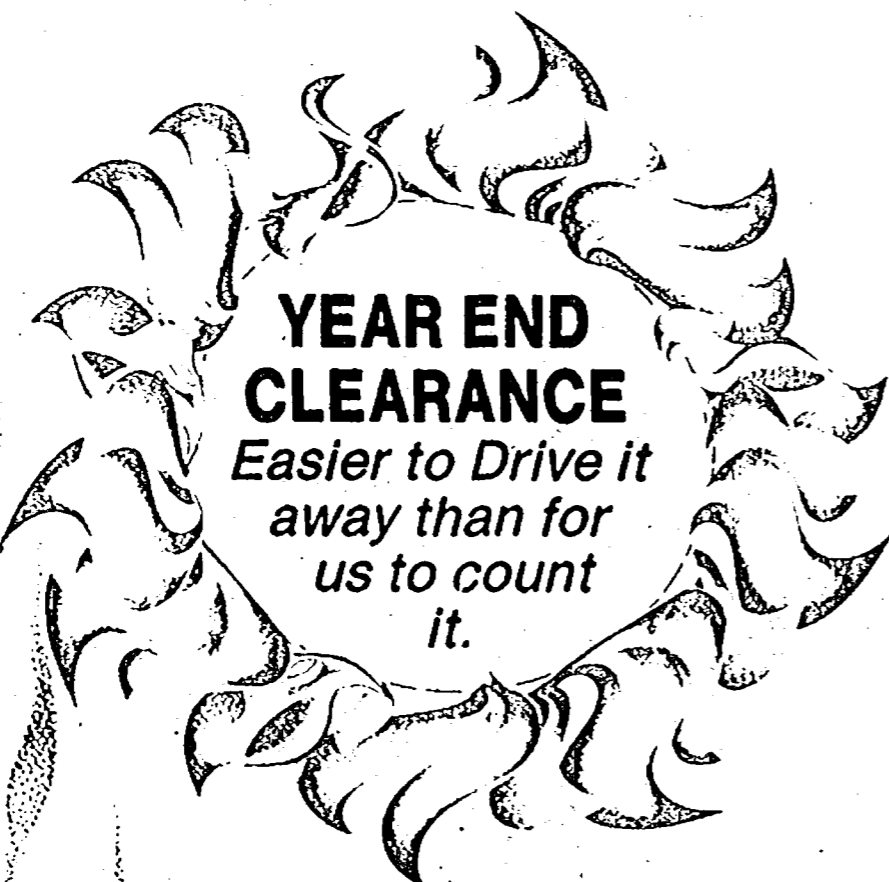
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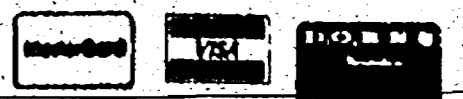
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condo. queries

Robert M. Melsner

Q. Our condominium has a number of construction defects. Our condo association is having a very difficult time getting our plans and specifications from the developer. The city building inspector seems to be stalling as to turning over whatever documents the city has. What can we do?

A. Contact the chief building department official and request in writing under the Freedom of Information Act copies of the plans and specifications for the project. Also contact the head of the engineering department by written request. The city should have the plans on file, which are a matter of public record. Some municipalities are reluctant to release architectural plans, since they claim that the architect retains a copyright on it.

On the other hand, they should be subject to review and perhaps copying under the Freedom of Information Act, and if the city balks, you should attempt to contact either the mayor or city manager or the board of trustees, as the case may be, concerning the unwillingness of the city to discharge its legal responsibilities. It may become a political as well as legal matter, particularly when it appears that the municipality is unwilling to turn over documents that it should have no reason not to do.

Q. One of the residents in our condominium is an abusive alcoholic who drives the woman beneath his unit crazy by throwing things against the wall, being loud and otherwise abusive. The person has complained to the board of directors and I, as managing agent, am concerned that the board is unwilling to do anything about it.

A. This is an extremely difficult question because it appears that the problem relates to only two co-owners in the condominium and it does not affect the rest of the condominium project. Many boards have taken the position that when only two co-owners are involved for a relatively subjective item such as noise or, in this case, alcohol abuse, they will not get involved because, as a practical matter, they cannot do a thing about the alcoholism even if they were to get a court order.

A co-owner does have the right to seek redress against another co-owner based on the restrictions of the condominium documents. Whether the board has an absolute obligation to pursue an individual co-owner because of a complaint by another co-owner, when the common area is not necessarily affected, is a subject with which I have debated with other community association lawyers throughout the United States at various seminars we have attended throughout the years.

Perhaps the board can serve as an intermediary between the two co-owners initially in an attempt to resolve the matter amicably, if at all possible. If not, the board must then consult with legal counsel as to the necessity and/or propriety of bringing legal action against the alcoholic co-owner or otherwise seeking help for the sickness of alcohol.

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Melsner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Prune with care

How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength and even its life span.

An illustrated, easy-to-follow guide called "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" has been prepared for homeowners. It can be obtained free of charge by writing the National Arbor Day Foundation.

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To obtain your free copy of this booklet, send your name and address to: How to Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Anti-junk mail campaign gaining

NUMEROUS letters arrive daily on my "Less Is Better" campaign to decrease junk mail by having bulk mail returned at the sender's expense. All but two (both from bulk mailers) heartily support this effort. Here are some samples:

"You are my heroine for taking on the junk mail forces! This one column has made my subscription to the Observer worthwhile. I called a (mailer) to get my name off their list and was told advertisers have a right to send out mail and the Post Office has to deliver it and I have no choice but to accept it. He said the only chance I have to reduce it would be to rent a post office mail box. (I got one little letter and one big piece of junk mail addressed to "Resident" the first day I had my P.O. Box.) Don't I, as a homeowner, have some rights to not have mail delivered against my will?"

JHS — Plymouth

"As a working mother, I have little time to shop so I order many things by mail. Now I am inundated with anywhere from 10-40 catalogs

every day — up to eight of the very same ones in the same mailing. I am nearly ready to go back to shopping, even with three kids. Thanks for working on this."

JM — Birmingham

"I'm turned off from so many solicitations. If I send a donation to one group, I can count on five new ones asking. They should be required to keep donor's addresses confidential."

IEB — Rochester

"1) Design the bulk mail stamp to include a "refused" box to be checked and include cost of return postage for each piece of junk mail. 2) Allow only recyclable materials to be used on junk mail. 3) Tax each piece of junk mail, then use proceeds to pay for disposing of it."

LM — Bloomfield Hills

These last ideas merit special consideration. If the Postal Rate Commission won't allow bulk mail to be returned at the sender's expense, perhaps Congress could tax it to help pay for disposing of the two billion pounds of unwanted waste it creates

annually (not counting the other 1/2 of "wanted" bulk mail.)

This would be in line with the EPA's Feb. 89 report on solid waste which states that the United States is running out of landfill space, causing a "burgeoning problem." It underscores the need "for a fundamental change in the nation's approach to producing, packaging and disposing of consumer goods... American consumers have no incentive to limit their waste generation because they are not charged for disposal accord-

ing to the amount of waste they produce." Source reduction is a major focus of its agenda for action.

My strategy is to test the response to this column at the local level. If overwhelming support comes from our community, I will appeal for a national letter writing campaign to the Postal Board of Governors just before the next postal rate hearings. If you care, clip or photocopy this form and return it — or just write to me — and encourage others to do the same.

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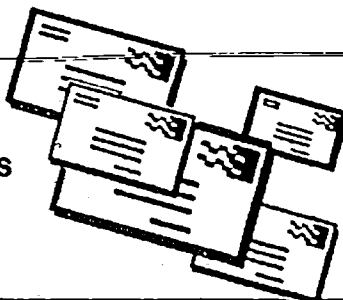
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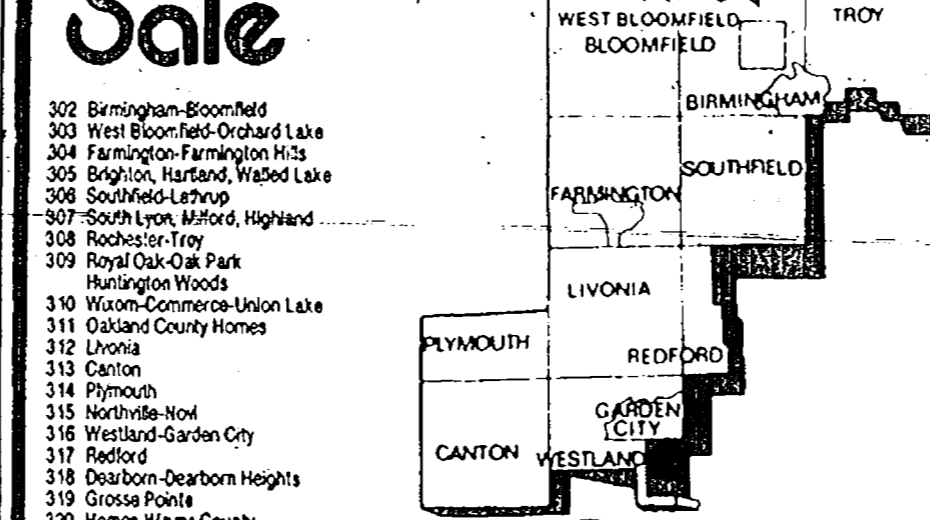
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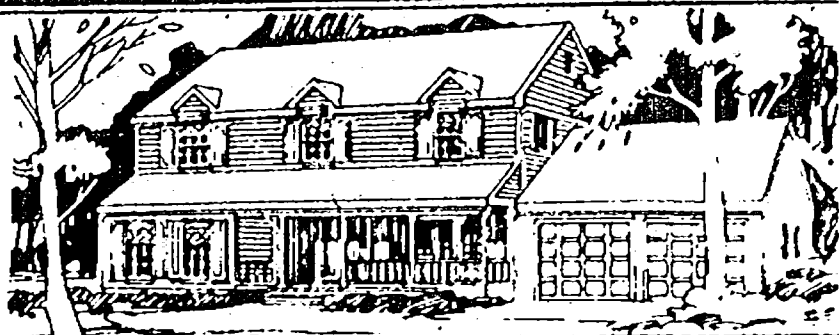
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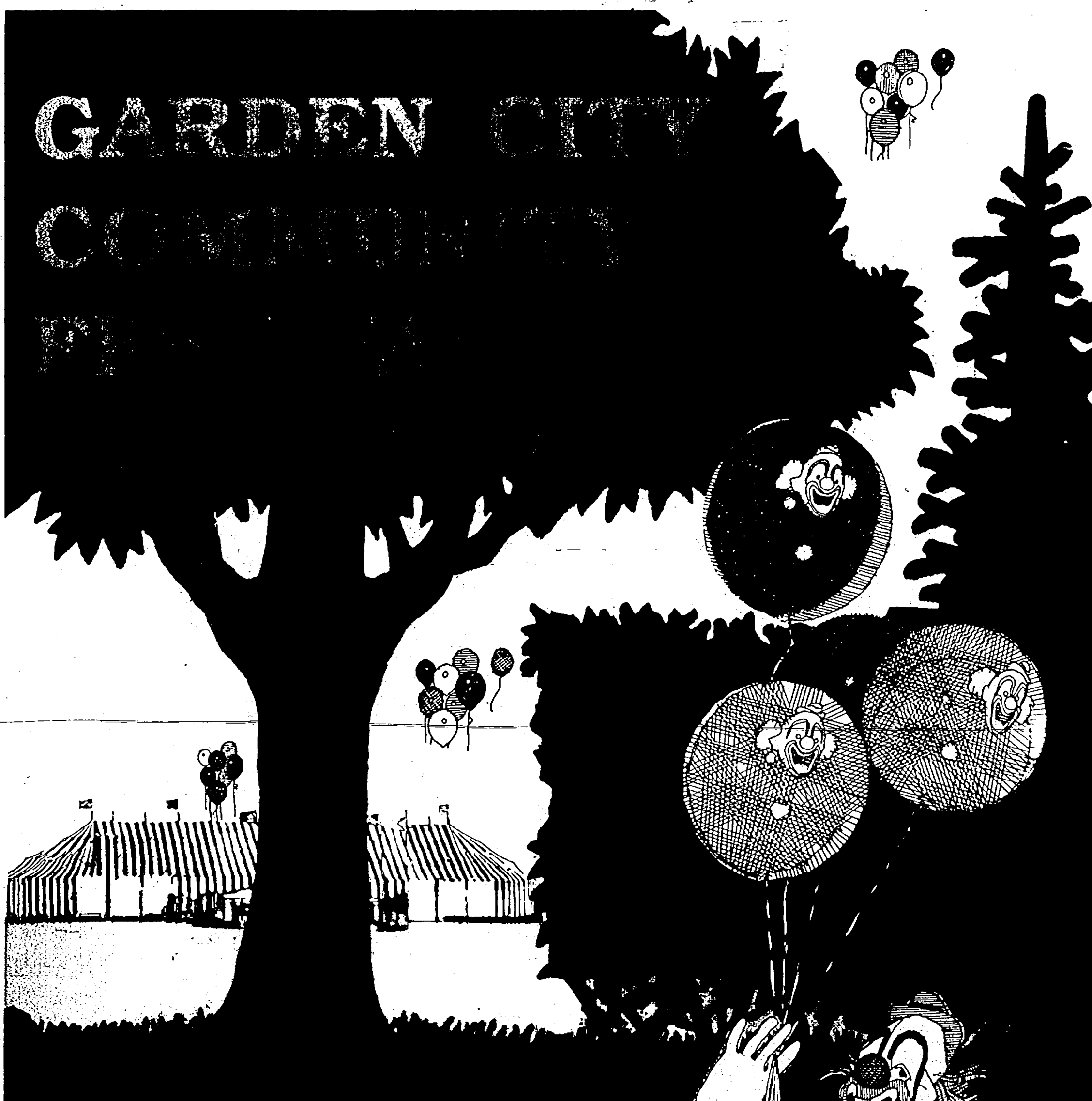
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Banner event

A new banner was created for the Festival in the Park event and displayed by committee members Peter Tavormina (left), Raymond Wiacek, Val O'Rourke, Bob Kleinbrook, Michele Szezepanik, Ronald Hughes, Donald McNulty and Vivian Jeziorski.

Community Festival will move into City Park for the weekend

Garden City's annual Community Festival has a new time and location this summer.

The latest of four names is Community Festival in the Park and will be held in City Park, on Cherry Hill, east of Merrihan, from Thursday through Sunday, June 29-July 2.

That's a big change from the previous eight festivals which were held the last week in May or the first week in June in the city's Ford-Middlebelt downtown business section.

But the festival committee hopes to have good weather and attract thousands of persons to its varied events.

The committee is planning live performances by country/western and big band sound groups, a carnival, Las Vegas night, flea market, display of hot rods, arts and crafts displays, antique engines, "sidewalk" sales of retail merchandise, entertainment, and karate demonstration.

There will also be a diaper derby for infants, clowns, and food and beer booths.

The festival was moved to the park

to provide more space for activities and parking. The new time and location are major changes.

IT WAS started in early 1981 by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce as a "fun event" to attract residents to the downtown business section and its renovations and improvements.

At first, it was called the Flower and Garden Festival to reflect the city's name and the spring season.

A few years later, it was renamed the Garden City Spring Festival and attracted tens of thousands of visitors to the downtown area. Then it was renamed the Community Festival.

Initially, it was planned by the chamber board of directors who also served on the festival committee. Then several years later, the committee began branching out with representatives of community service clubs and associations serving as members.

CHAIRMAN OF the 1989 committee is Bob Kleinbrook. Other members are Michele Szezepanik, recording secretary; Val O'Rourke, publicity

chairperson; city council member Donald McNulty, Vivian Jeziorski, co-chairperson of the raffle;

Also, Mary Jane Schildberg, Ken Bucci, Tim Graham, Gregg and Juanita Price, Frank and Jill Mikolajczyk, Peter Tavormina, and Ronald Hughes. Garden City officials working with the committee are Mayor Vincent Fordell, Maplewood Center Val O'Rourke, recreation director Raymond Wiacek, and City Manager Jon Austin.

Festival hours will be noon to 11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Most of the park facilities will be used including the Civic Arena and pavilion.

One new event will be a seminar on appliance repairs and consumer protection by consumer activist Joe Gagnon, who owns a Garden City appliance sales and service business. He has gained recognition in recent years through radio and TV appearances promoting consumerism.

THE SEMINAR is scheduled 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday in the Civic

Arena. Admission is \$10.

There will be the arts and crafts displays coordinated by the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Club, flea market, carnival rides, food booths, raffles, antique engine displays and customized cars' displays.

At the pavilion, the Big Band Express will perform for listening and dancing at 7 p.m., Thursday.

The Larados, a popular band at area social events and benefits, will perform at 7 p.m. Friday under the sponsorship of Crestwood Dodge.

The WACO country/western band will entertain festival-goers at 6 p.m. Saturday, sponsored by Gordon Chevrolet.

Country Rhythm will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday with Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury being the sponsor.

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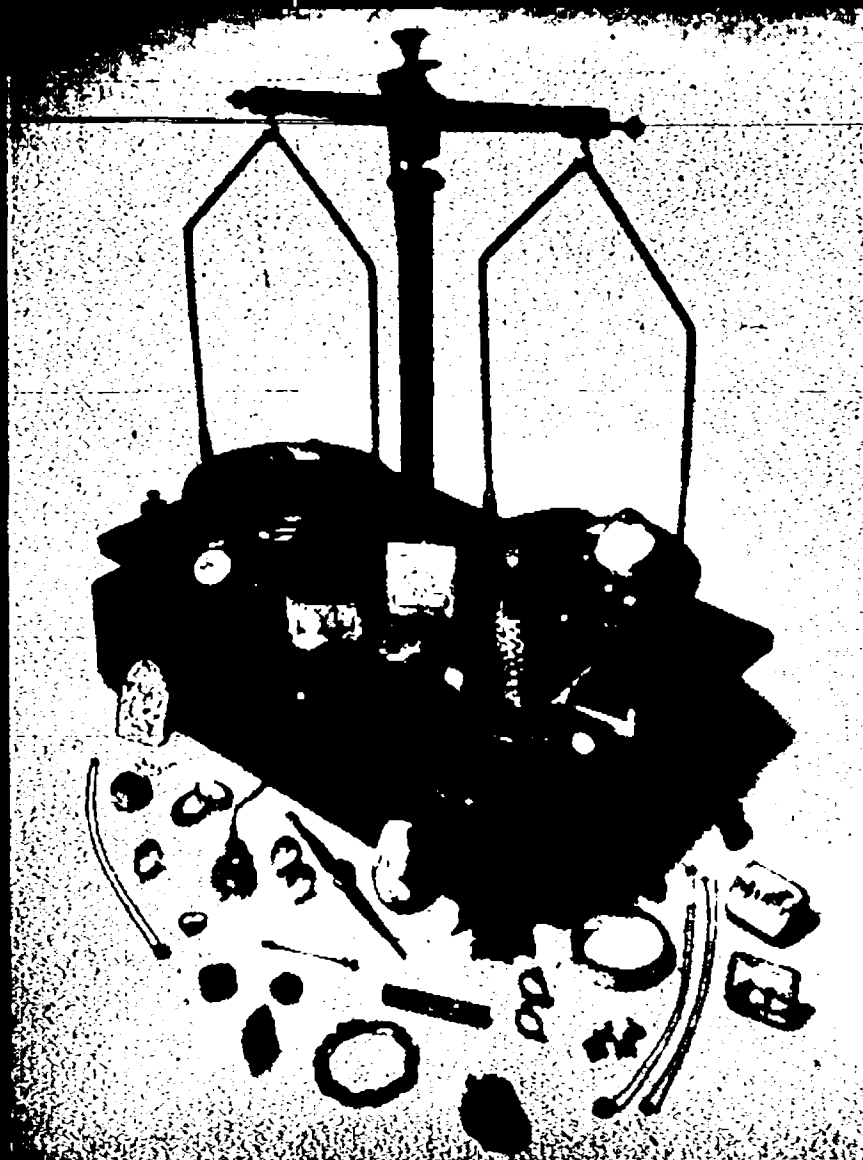
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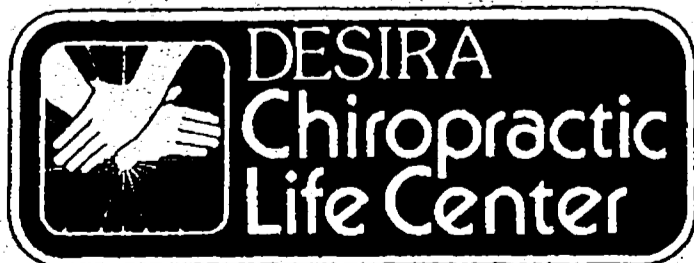
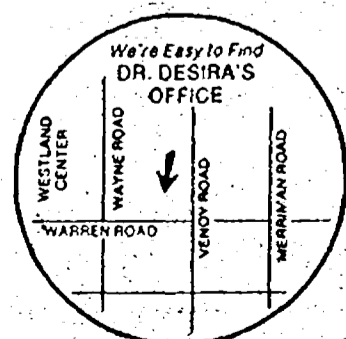
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Square dance club to perform

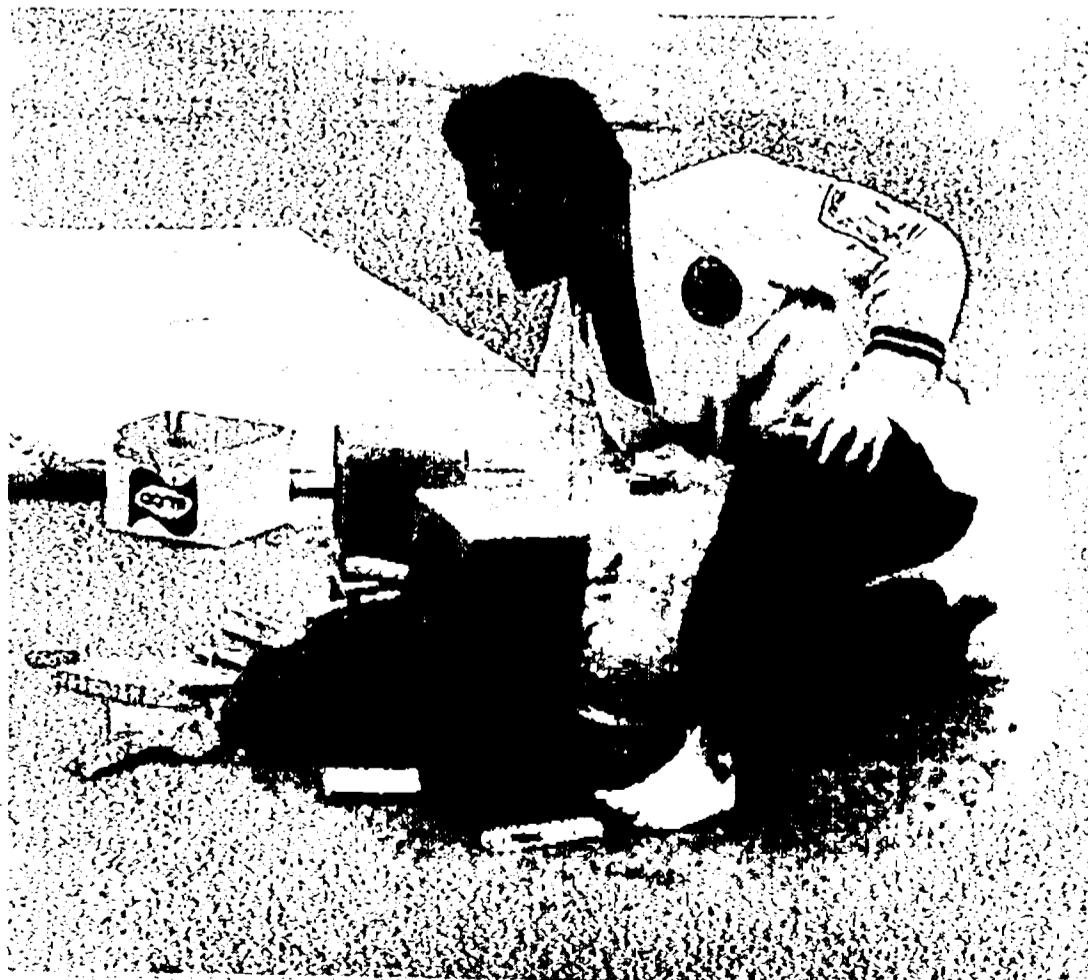
The Li'l Devils square dancing club, a Garden City organization, will entertain festival patrons at the Community Festival in the Park 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

The dancers will perform free in the City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman, during the annual festival.

"We would like to share the fun and square dance with other people at the festival," said a club spokesman.

The club plans to start square dance classes for new dancers at Memorial School in Garden City, starting in September. The club will start dancing on the fourth Friday of the month, also starting in September at Cambridge Adult Education Center, 28901 Cambridge, south of Warren Road and east of Middlebelt.

Anyone interested in the club may call 422-3506 or 427-4582.



Karate coming

A karate demonstration is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at City Park, Cherry Hill at Merriman. It is one of numerous events scheduled as part of the Community Festival in the Park, to be held Thursday-Sunday.



JUNE 29 & 30 JULY 1 & 2

Festival dates changed

Plugging the new dates of the Community Festival are committee members Peter Tavormina (left) and Ronald Hughes. The festival will be held Thursday-Sunday in City Park, Cherry Hill at Merriman.



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Planning festival

Reviewing the festival brochure listing all events are committee members Val O'Rourke (from left), Vivian Jeziorski, co-chairman of the raffle activity; Michele Szczepanik, recording secretary, and Raymond Wiacek, parks and recreation director.

Committee plans weekend festival

The committee for the Community Festival in the Park, scheduled for Thursday through Sunday in City Park, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman, is headed by chairman Bob Kleinbrook.

Other members are Gregg and Juanita Price, Mary Jane Schildberg, Vivian Jeziorski, Frank and Jill Mikolajczyk,

Michele Szczepanik, Peter Tavormina, Ronald Hughes, Tim Graham, and Ken Bucci.

Others involved are Garden City Mayor Vincent Fordelli, city council member Donald McNulty, Maplewood Center supervisor Val O'Rourke, recreation director Raymond Wiacek, and City Manager Jon Austin.



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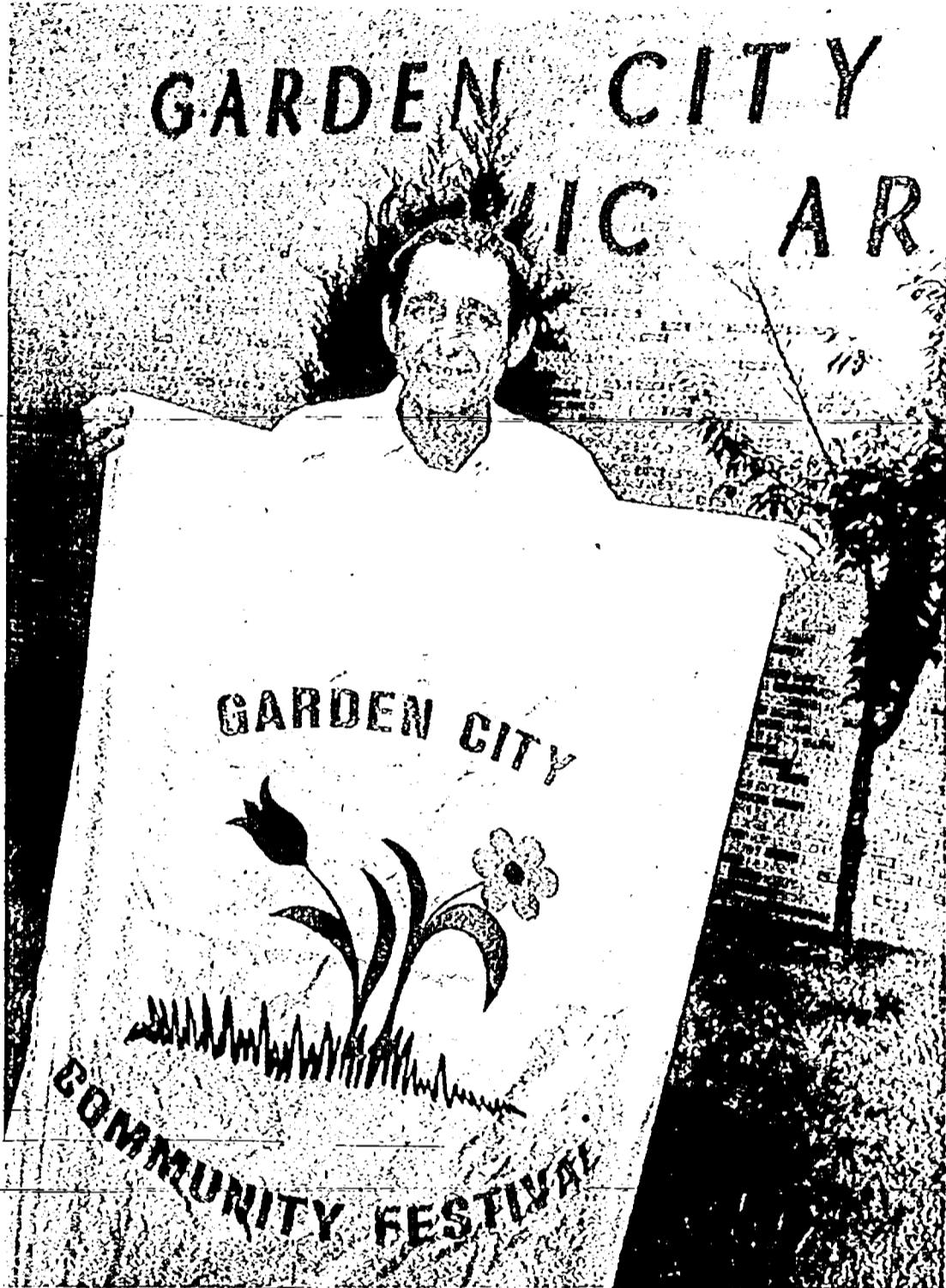
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Dates changed

Bob Kleinbrook displays a Community Festival banner promoting the event to be held in City Park, Cherry Hill at Merriman, Thursday through Sunday.

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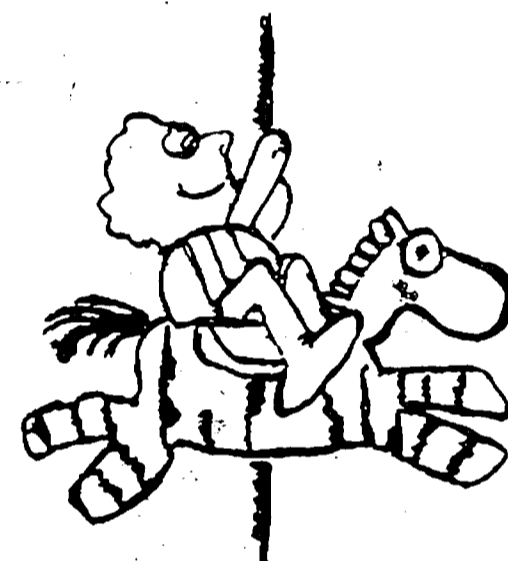
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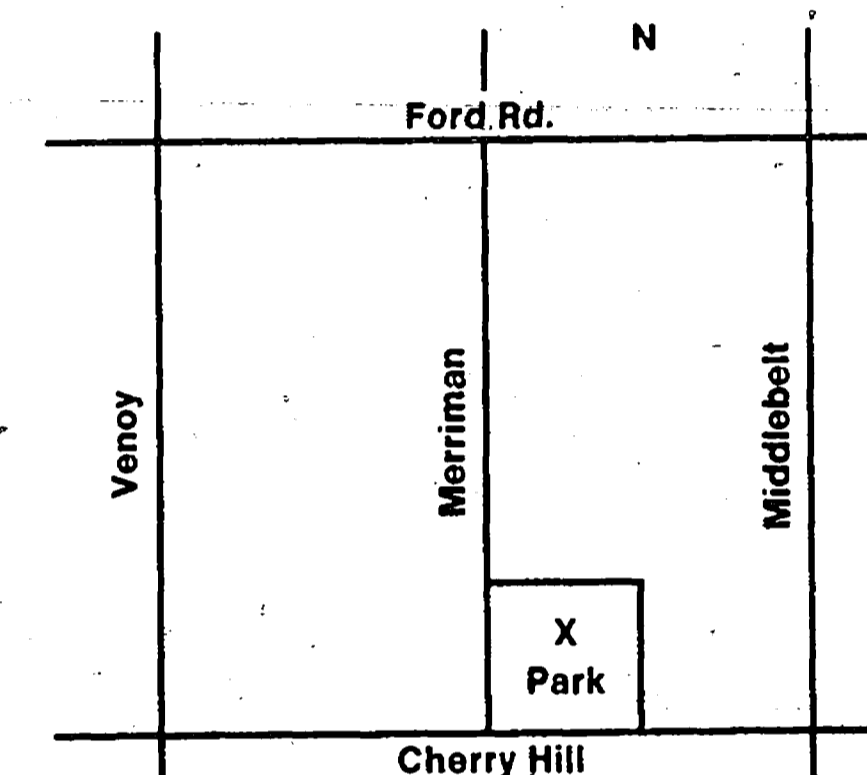
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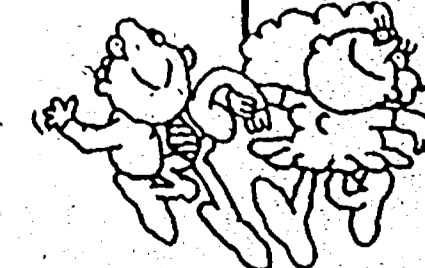
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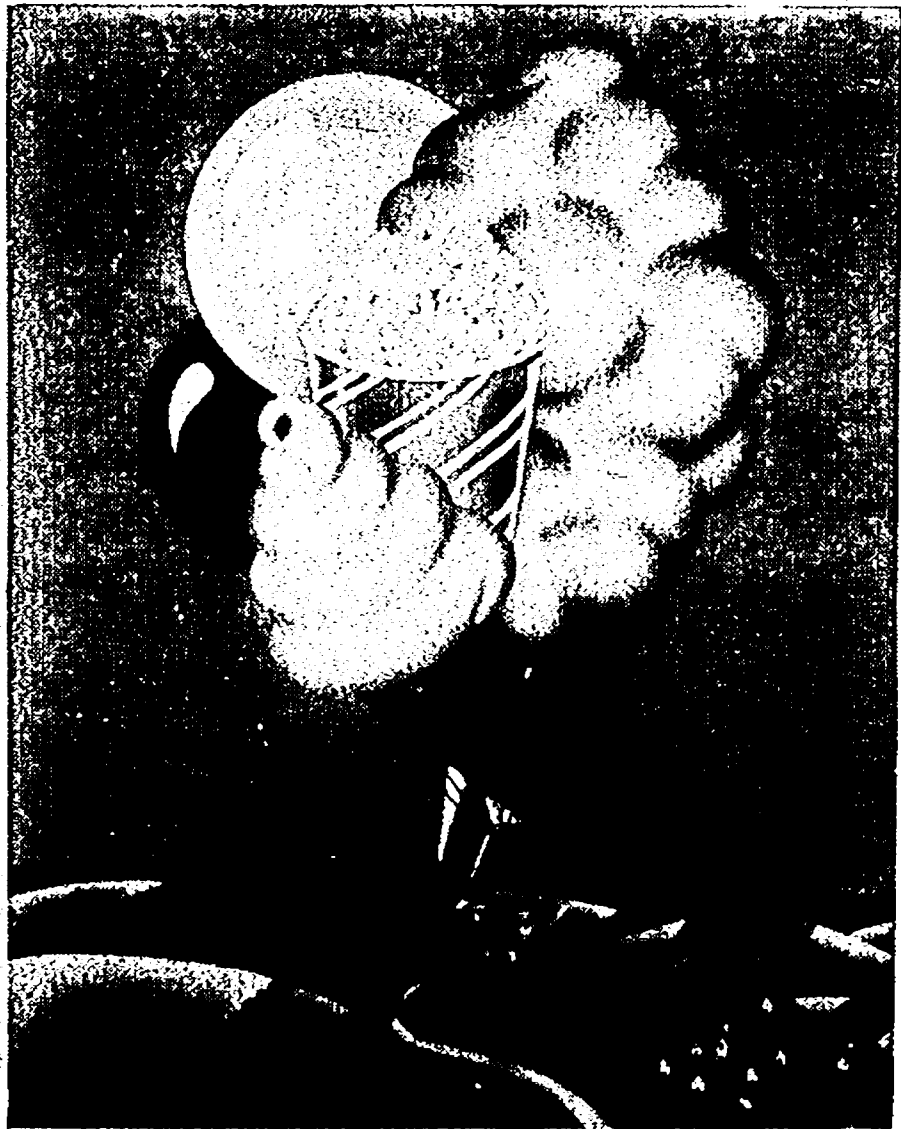
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This foot-long hot dog symbolizes the food booths to be available at the Community Festival Thursday-Sunday in City Park, on Cherry Hill at Merriman.



For bargain hunters

A flea market will be a popular part of the Community Festival in the Park this weekend. Bargain hunters will enjoy browsing the tables in City Park, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman.



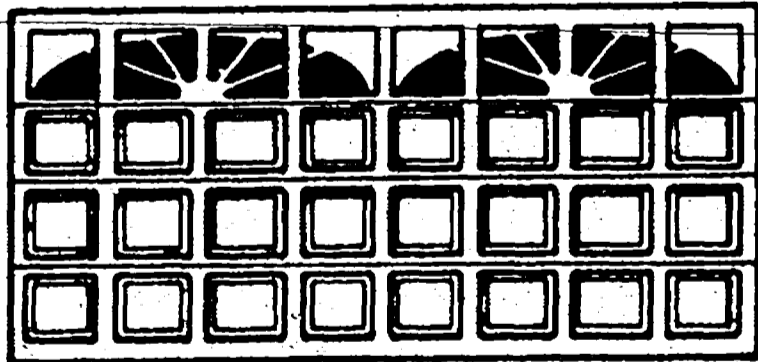


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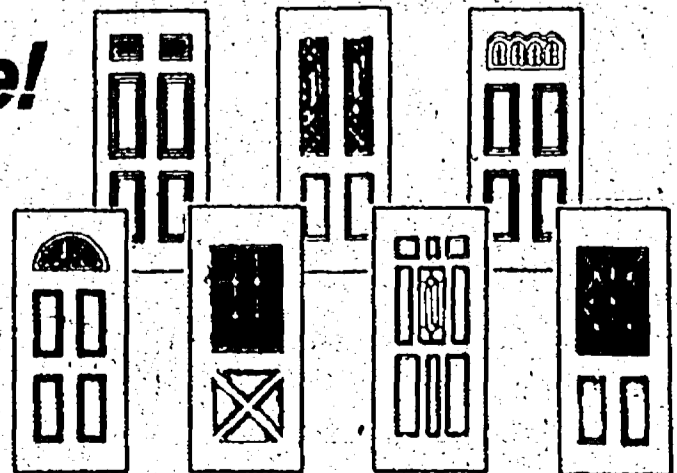
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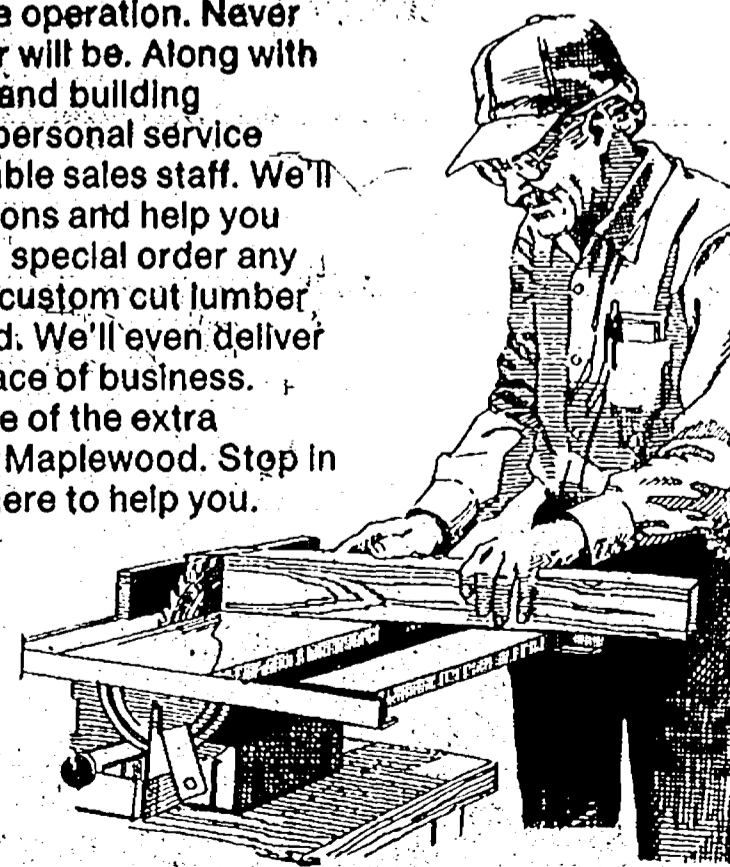
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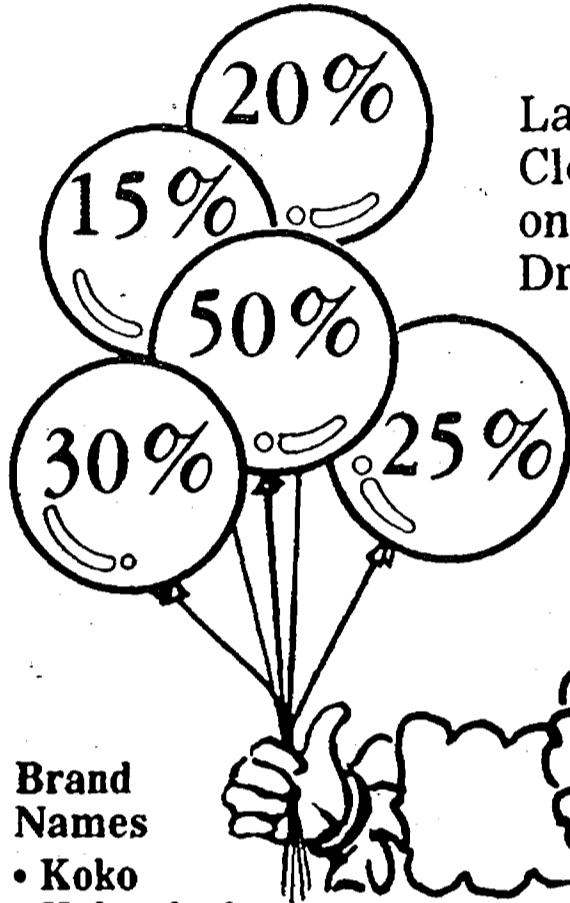
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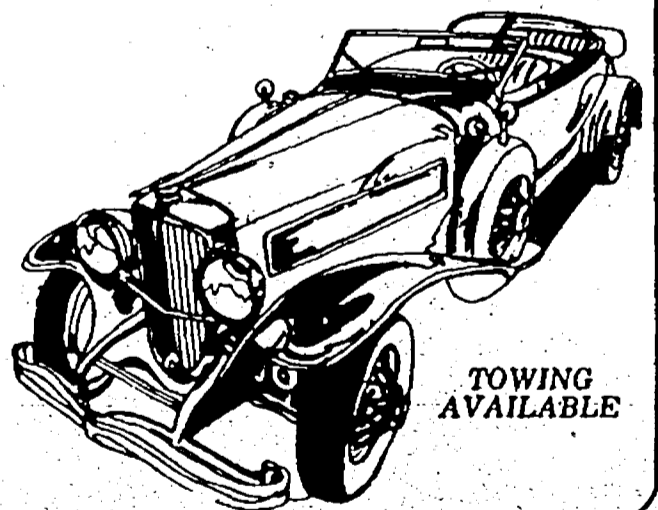
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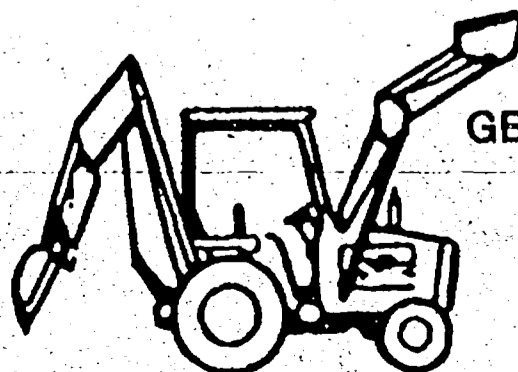
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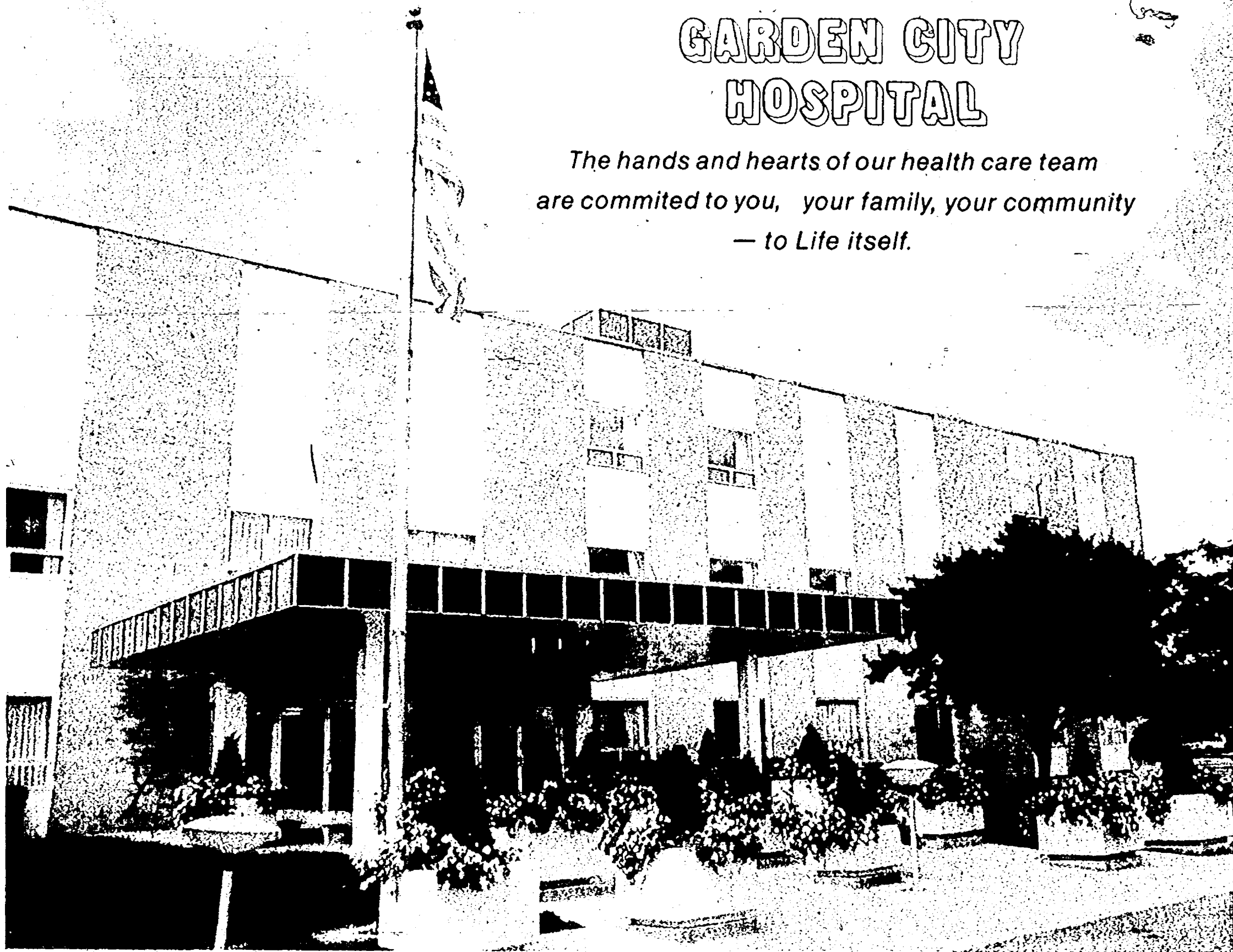
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