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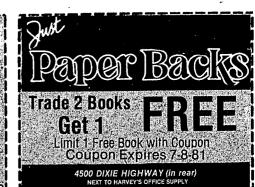
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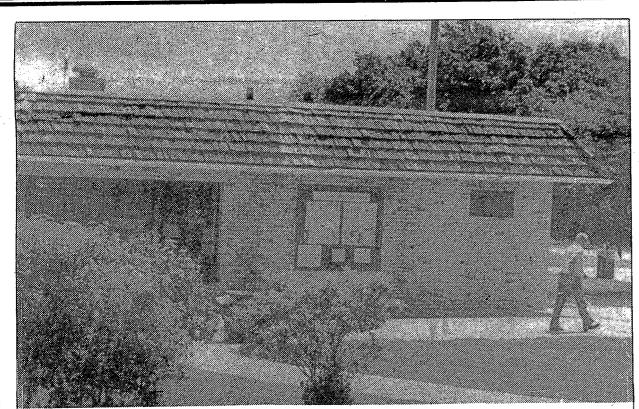
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# Rest Area Romance



In appearance, the southbound rest area on I-75 is hardly a spot to inspire romance. In actuality, it draws gay travelers from all over southeastern Michigan.

by Dawson Bell

On a calm and clear summer evening in June Harry Whatever, CPA, tells his wife he needs a bit of air and leaves home and comfortable family to take a drive in the country.

He heads north on I-75 until he reaches the first stretch of unbroken scenery just north of Clarkston. There are trees on both sides of the road as he enters Springfield Township and life doesn't seem to close in so hard anymore.

At Holly Road Harry exits the expressway and crosses over from the return trip. Two boarded up gas stations are the only sign of civilization.

And another mile or so back on 75 brings him to one of the hundreds of identical roadside rest areas that line the interstates. It is an unremarkable edifice -- brick one-story, maps on the outer walls, picnic tables and dog run off the rear parking area.

But here Harry's anticipation rises a bit. He pulls to the curb and glances right and left at the half dozen other travelers, an elderly couple, two young families and a couple lone males.

It is the latter which attract his attention. And after making a leisurely stroll into the restroom Harry returns to his auto by an inexplicably roundabout route, passing close by the driver's side of a car he has never seen before.

If he gets a signal Harry and his connection may retire to the dog run or, after chatting for a few minutes, arrange to meet elsewhere. If he doesn't he may shrug his shoulders and repeat the performance or

head back to his slumbering home.

But at the southbound rest area, it is a rare evening when Harry will find himself alone in his quest. For, in the past ten years, the "southbound" has become one of the suburban Detroit area's most well frequented hangouts for male homosexuals.

It is an incongrous bit of circumstance that makes Springfield Township the site of this offbeat intrigue. A combination of highway planners' random selection and the nature of homosexual life itself.

And essentially the rest stop has very little to do with the township. The interstate

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# The Cowan Chiropractic Clinic Moving to Clarkston July 20, 1981

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Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Carter, and Dr. Cowan, taken at the White House Conference.

On January 5, 1976, Dr. John Cowan first opened the doors of the Greater Pontiac Chiropractic Life Center at 3125 West Walton Boulevard. On that day, Dr. Cowan attended to one solitary patient, the realtor who sold him the building. On the second day, his number of patients actually doubled! Number two happened to be a representative of the Gideon Society, who arrived to present Dr. Cowan with one of the now famous Gideon Bibles!

Today, Dr. Cowan's patients number well over 9,000! All of which seems to indicate that the good doctor is well on his way to the realization of the dream that took shape in his head that first day in business --namely that his primary objective was to make sure that "every single person in the area might learn to understand what Chiropractic was, and what it could do for their health."

Simply bubbling over with his subject, this dynamic man continues: "We wanted to teach people that chiropractic allowed their body's natural defenses to function properly. We wanted people to know that chiropractic made the means available to them to enable them to maintain a stronger, healthier body."

Today, but five-and-a-half years later, Dr. Cowan supervises one of the largest chiropractic centers in Michigan, with an astonishing record of having performed well over 180,000 chiropractic spinal adjustmen-

ts! And, this amazing man believes the opening of his new headquarters, double the size of his existing facility, "is only the beginning!"

Noting that people from all walks of life have benefitted greatly from his practice, and that of his growing number of chiropractic colleagues all across the country, he observes: "When you consider that only one in four people has been benefitted from the ministrations of a chiropractor, we have to feel that we have only scratched the surface."

Not only Dr. Cowan's patients appear to benefit greatly from his tireless efforts to keep everyone he comes in touch with in the best of health. He has earned the respect and esteem of his local, regional, national and international confreres, also.

In the past five years they have honored him with countless awards. For example, he has been given the "Outstanding Chiropractor" award by the Michigan Chiropractic Association on three different occasions.

He has been the featured speaker at various allschool assemblies at the Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Georgia. Has also lectured all over the United States for one of the largest chiropractic educational and self-development seminars in the world.

Moreover, Dr. Cowan is Chairman of Educational Programming for the Michigan Chiropractic Association. He also serves as chairman of a committee

whose major concern is to see that chiropractic care is mandated in Health Maintenance Organizations.

Dr. Cowan also sits on the board of directors of the Michigan Chiropractic Council, his state chiropractic association. And to top off all these hard-earned honors, he has just recently been appointed the representative from Michigan to the International Chiropractors Association in Washington, D.C.

As you may be able to see, in the accompanying photograph, this dynamic practitioner was also one of 80 chiropractors from all over the country who was invited by President Carter to the White House, to take part in a conference on health and economic development.

Finally, as most local listeners to Pontiac radio station WPON are well aware, Dr. Cowan conducts a weekly half-hour program every Tuesday, in which he invites other prominent area chiropractors to take part, and is happy to answer the listeners' questions on health matters on the air, time permitting.

Since this dynamic and dedicated man's major objective in life is to help keep people healthy, the opening of his new headquarters in Clarkston will vastly expand his capability, and that of his associates and staff, to do so.

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# Springfield Unlikely Gay Gathering Spot

although Springfield's most heavily traveled road, is unto another kingdom, another anonymous wayside on the vast system of highways that traverse the nation.

It is this very anonymity that have given the southbound its unusual character, according to one of the Oakland County Sheriff's Detectives who makes frequent arrests there.

"These guys think there in the middle of nowhere," says Detective Tim Doyle. "If you asked them where Davisburg was they would shake their heads."

"They want to do what they came there to do and get out...the rest area is just a peaceful, inconspicuous place to do it."

Doyle suggests the gay traffic at the southbound is the kind unlikely to visit gay bars or night clubs, often men with families who haven't any intention of coming out of the "closet" and are interested only in quick, casual sex.

Which is what they find, despite the fact that over the years the rest stop has become in one sense anything but inconspicuous. It has a reputation throughout southern Michigan and beyond as a hangout for homosexuals, and is even advertised in some national "directories".

What they may also find, however, is one of Doyle's deputies working the area undercover. In four years of occasional assignments Doyle says his men have arrested or ticketed between 150-200 persons at the southbound.

A few of those have resulted in press

coverage, most have ended in Waterford's 52nd District Court with a fine and six month's probation.

Judge Gerald McNally, who presides at the 52nd, says, "It's a public nuisance...a very disagreeable situation. Our intention is to try to minimize the situation."

He thinks the police efforts to do so have been fairly effective. While there are still occasional arrests for gross indecency, most offenders (with no prior record) receive a ticket for disorderly persons/obscene conduct.

McNally says repeat offenders are few.

Yet the southbound remains popular in its way. Doyle says that in spite of fairly frequent police shakedowns "at the rate we're going we're not going to dent it."

Nor does there seem to be very much initiative to try. Like prostitutes on six mile in Detroit, police and court seem resigned to the "management" of what is apparently part of the indecorum of modern life.

Detective Doyle says the southbound's visitors are seldom looking for trouble. He has had but one violent arrest in four years

What the department tries largely to do, he says, is maintain some level of modesty, so that "ordinary" travelers may rest without too much distraction.

On one occasion last summer he felt the situation was drifting out of control some when a man took off his clothes and was

running around naked in the picnic area. But most often the action is less eye catching.

The hustling, he says, is open. His officers can spot someone on the make within ten minutes of arrival almost every time. But the atmosphere is nothing like that of a gay bar.

"Most of the guys that you run into are kind of embarassed; they don't want to talk about it."

After all, conversation is obviously not what they have come for.

Instead, the scene is etched out non-verbally. A car pulls in; an apparently professional type gets out and wanders around to stretch his legs. He visits the restroom, perhaps taking a few minutes to read some of the frankly sexual graffiti in the stalls.

He ambles out, stops by the drinking fountain and raises his head to check the lineup. A moment or two later the casual stroll leads by the open window of a car driven by another solitary male.

With unconcern, he intimates that this is indeed a "fine evening". If the reply is noncommittal he may return to his own car and switch on the interior lights, gaze at a road map and glance now and then at arriving autos.

One of the more ritualistic methods of encounter involves a curious jockeying of automobiles from one slot to another, perhaps alongside someone else with no detectable intentions of hastening on down the road.

If asked outright about his behavior he is likely to reply, "I just like it here; it is a beautiful place...quiet." Then quickly leave.

It is, in many ways, a sordid sort of pasttime. Not unlike what one would find in any singles bar on a given Saturday night. But more so because of the desire, even necessity, to keep the sought after connection completely anonymous, an agreement to meet again, perhaps, but no exchange of names.

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# School Board Adopts 13 Million Dollar Budget

by Dawson Bell

The Clarkston Community School Board adopted an operating budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year last Monday, and for once the

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The first entry on this year's budget under revenue is "property tax". And, thanks to the 3 mill boost the schools received June 8, that number is pegged at \$9,079,835 -- up nearly \$900,000 from pre-election projections.

With membership aid from the state of \$3,426,240 and other minor forms of support, the Clarkston district will have \$13,504,826 to

spend in the year that starts July 1, 1981 and runs through June 30, 1982.

Expenses are still expected to exceed revenues, however. The board approved \$13,793,017 in expenditures, with the deficit to be covered by the district's fund equity.

Clarkston's equity is presently estimated at just over \$1.6 million. Although in liquid assets it is substantially less. Operations for 81-82 will deplete fund equity by \$288,000.

It is an altogether rosier picture, even with the deficit spending, than had been anticipated before the defeat of Proposal A and the success of the local millage.

And barring further, catastrophic cuts in state aid to schools, Clarkston appears to be in fairly good shape through 81-82 and probably 82-83 as well, according to administration sources.

But both Superintendent Milford Mason and Business Manager Stan Darling cautioned the board that the Governor could cut school spending from the state budget by executive order or enrollments drop off suddenly, in which case the district might find itself up gainst the wall again before 1983.

The only other item on last Monday's agenda was a resolution to waive board approval prior to budget transfers of up to \$50,000.

Darling said the circumstances would have to be "reasonably bizarre" for that to be necessary, but it would allow the administration to act in emergency situations without calling a special meeting of the school board.

The board would still be required to review the action at their next regular session.

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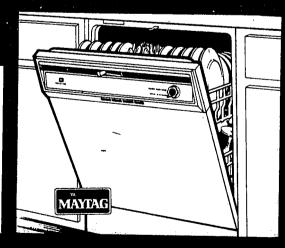


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### **Potluck at Davis House**

The Springfield Township Historical Society will be holding a family potluck and membership meeting at the Davis House (on the golf course at Andersonville Road and Hall Road) on Sunday July 12 at 2 p.m. This meeting will replace the regularly scheduled meeting for July. For information call Marjorie Kirk, 634-4453.

### **Crosshill Needs Kids**

Crosshill Community Preschool of Davisburg is accepting registrations at this time for its Fall 1981 session.

The preschool does not deny admission to anyone on the basis of race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and all rights and privileges of the preschool are offered to all children.

Four year olds will attend on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Three year olds will attend on Tuesday and Thursdays. There are openings for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The preschool is a non-profit community organization and is licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services. It is located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway. The program emphasizes activities to provide opportunities for social, emotional, physical, and mental growth and is staffed by a certified teacher-director and a teacher's aide. For registration information, call 634-5137.

### Soccer Seeks Players

The Waterford Youth Soccer League will be taking registrations for girls and boys ages 5-18 from May 25 through July 6th. Games will be played on Sundays starting August 30th. All registrations taken at the Waterford Parks and Recreation Office, 5860 Andersonville Road. Children must be 5 by January 1, 1981. Please bring birth certificates. For more information, call 623-

### Senior Golf July 10

The first of two Senior Citizen Golf Tournaments at White Lake Oaks Golf Course in Pontiac will take place Friday, July 10.

Women retirees age 55 and over and men retirees age 58 and over are invited to participate in the annual Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission Senior Citizen Tournament.

Tee off times begin at 7 a.m. and run through 1 p.m. for the nine-hole competition.

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For more information or entry forms, call 698-2700.

### **Festival Dates Set**

The Clarkston Community Historical Society's Seventh Annual Crafts and Cider Festival will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 18, 19, and 20 in the Clarkston Village Park on Depot Road.

This year's event will feature over sixty-five artists and craftsmen displaying a wide range of handcrafted wares. Included will be pottery, weaving, photography, painting, stained glass, baskets and fine handcrafted miniatures. Among the new crafts available this year will be handcrafted candles; etched glass lampshades, appliqued pillows; handmade puppets; and dolls; custom painted Christmas ornaments; and sheepskin items accompanied by live sheep.

### **Creative Women Wanted**

Creative Oakland County women wishing to participate in the annual Fall Festival of Women's Works set for October 10 and 11 at Springfield Oaks County Park have until July 31 to apply.

Professional artists and talented amateurs can show, demonstrate and sell their work at the show, which will take place in the park's

Youth Activities Center.

All works must be handcrafted and original in design. Slides or clear photos of the work must accompany the applications. Because of limited space, applicants will be screened by a committee.

Performers are also needed for the festivities, "...dancers, singers, mimes, puppeteers, musicians, anything," says Cirocco.

Artists may obtain applications by phoning 625-8133.

### Musical at Music Hall

Vinnetre Carroll, whose record-setting gospel musical, "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God", opens June 29th at the Music Hall Center, has announced that Clinton Derricks-Carroll will recreate his original Broadway starring role as the Preacher in the Detroit engagement.

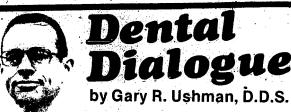
Mr. Derricks-Carroll created the role of the Preacher in the original 1976 Broadway production of "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" which ran for 13 months in New

Mr. Derricks-Carroll most recently starred in the CBS-TV hit series, "Sanford", in a role of Cliff Anderson: He also starred in the PBS-TV production of Vinnette Carroll's "When Hell Freezes Over, I'll Skate". Prior to that, he starred on Broadway in "Bubbling Brown Sugar", "I Have A Dream", and "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope".

Tickets may be purchased at the Music Hall box office (963-7680) or at any CTC

### Fireworks at Mall

Thunderous bursts and sparkling colors will light up the sky on Friday, July 3, during The Pontiac Mall's annual fireworks display Day. Independence celebrating sponsored by The Pontiac Mall and WPON Radio, the event will begin at dusk in the parking lot. Free parking.



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### **Calling Service Available**

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### Clowns at Library

On June 17 over 200 children launched balloons from the Independence Library lawn. On that same Wednesday, Julie Brazel's balloon landed on Harsen's Island near Algonac, where it was picked up by Mr. Fred Thieme. The next day a kindly mailman rescued Ryan Noll's balloon from a tree in East Detroit. To date, these have been the only responses.

June 24, the Clarkston High Silent Clowns are featured. This mime group entertained a very appreciative audience. A Miss Piggy poster was awarded Pam Kunse, winner of the Cookie Guessing Contest. Slated for July 1 was the movie "Sherlock Holmes with Mr. Magoo". There was a Paper Airplane Throwing Contest also. Winners will be an-

nounced next week. Baffling Bill, the magician, will be on hand Wednesday, July 8. Movie of the day is

"People". Pre-School Story Time will be held

Tuesday, July 7 at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 8 at 11 a.m.

Scheduled films for those days are "Did You Say Meow?" and "Little Red Riding

New books just in: "Free Fall in Crimson"
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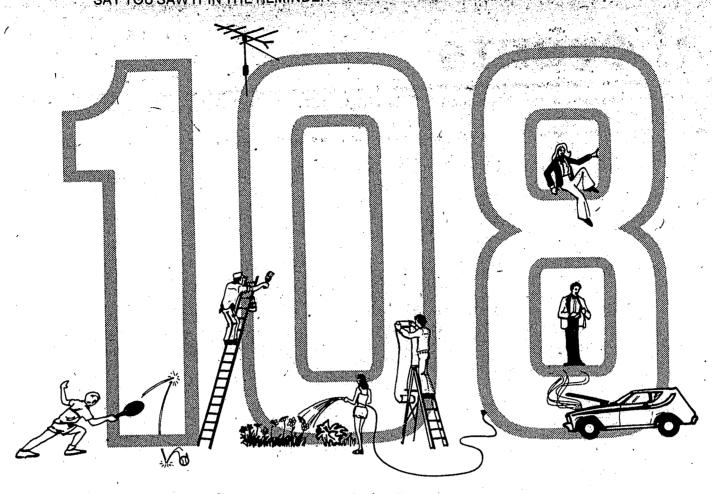
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# news briefs

### Whitlock Suggests **Regionalizing Police Protection**

Speculation on the nature of area police services continued last week as County Whitlock Charles Commission Independence) put forth an alternative to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department contracting presently utilized by Independence and Springfield Townships.

Whitlock suggested it might be more economical, for both contracting communities and the county, if "regional" police authorites were formed with the pooled resources of several local governmental

The regional departments could be financed through special assessment districts if necessary Whitlock said. He said a similar system has been tried in Genesee County which resulted in "more adequate coverage at a more economical price.'

One such region might include Brandon and Independence Township, another Springfield, Holly, Groveland and Rose.

Whitlock said his proposal was something that "needs exploring". He said he would encourage discussions with the various local governments and the sheriff, but that he expected no action until a review of the present staffing in the sheriff's department

was completed. Whitlock also said he did not intend to "preclude" the possibility that police protection would continue to be derived from the sheriff's department. It was entirely possible, he said, that the regional authorities would still choose to make a contractual agreement with the county. But they would be doing so from a broader base of revenue according to Whitlock.

"We have to do something," he said, "rather than waiting for a chaotic situation to arise like they have in Wayne County."

### **Moon Valley to Rebuild**

Moon Valley Rustic Furniture owners, Kim and Edward Beattie, received the approval from the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) last week to rebuild their production facility, destroyed by fire on May 22.

The Beatties appeared before the ZBA to request variances to township ordinances regulating the use of commercially zoned areas. Moon Valley is considered a light industrial manufacturing under ordinance

specifications.

The motion to approve the variance included language which called Moon Valley's plant an "existing and historic" use of the property as reasons for granting the varian-

Moon Valley Rustic Furniture has been located at its present site for fifty years, twenty of which have been under the Beattle ownership.

The Beatties intend to construct the new building over the burned out site at 6465 Dixie Highway. The structure will cover 10,400 square feet.

The ZBA also required roadside greenbelts and a provision limiting the facility to the manufacturing, warehousing and sale of rustic furnture.



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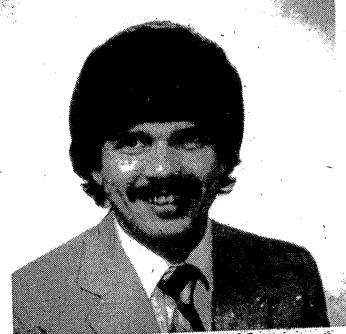
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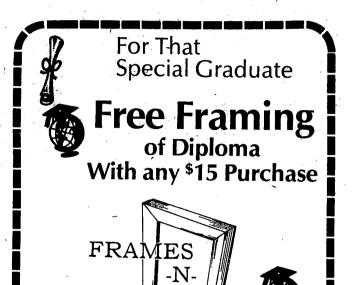
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# Clarkston Giannini's Sponsor Foster Child in India

For many of the residents of the Lake Oakland Woods subdivision in Independence Township the notion of foster care is, at



best, unpleasant. The establishment of an adult foster care home on Timberidge Trail there has embroiled the neighborhood in an eleven month long legal battle that is not likely to end soon.

But for P.T. Giannini, of 5091 Timberidge, foster care has an entirely different connotation. The kind of foster care he is involved in is, in his words, "truly wonderful". And almost completely noncontroversial.

Mr. Giannini is a foster parent in the international aid agency called Foster Parents -Plan, Inc. (Plan). Through monthly contributions he helps support a nine-year-old Indian girl with education and other basic needs.

The childless Giannini's "child" is called Kamal Kule. She is the youngest of five children who live with their parents in a 200 square foot tile roofed, tin walled home in Bombay, India.

Gopal Kule, Kamal's father, is a factory worker who earns \$50.00 per month. An older brother contributed \$18.75 per month to family expenses in earnings from part-time

Even by the standards of one of the world's most poverty stricken nations, the Kules are poor. Their home has no electricity or running water. They must fetch water from a community tap which operates for a few



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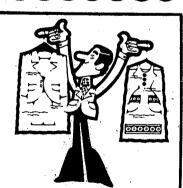
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In a press release sent out by Plan, the director of the Bombay program says, with conspicuous understatement, "The family is finding it difficult to make both ends meet."

Mr. Giannini is trying to help. He says he was contacted by Plan "out of the blue" and asked if he would like to become a foster parent. He now considers the program one of world's rare opportunities to do something really meaningful.

"I think it is just a really wonderful thing," says P.T. Giannini. And no doubt, Kamal Kule, who has never met her benefactor and quite possibly never will, thinks so too.

For information on the Foster Parents Plan write to their national headquarters at 155C Plan Way, Warwick, Rhode Island 02887.

### NOTICE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

The Springfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Thursday. July 16, 1981, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Mr. John L. Drudi, Sunshine Food Stores, Inc., 10759 Dixie Highway, Davisburg, Michigan for a variance to allow construction within ten (10) feet of the real property line rather than the fifty (50) feet that is required. SW No. 07-03-102-003.

Notice is further given that the proposed variance and any maps may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office at 650 Broadway. Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the public hearing.

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# editor's note



# "new" nitelife loaded with entertaining news

Mike Wilcox

This week's **Reminder** features for the first time, North Oakland nitelife, an entertainment magazine **The Reminder** editors have been publishing and distributing on newsstands all over Oakland County for the last six months.

As you can tell, I'm especially proud of nitelife because it was spawned during times of economic uncertainty, and has managed to stay around -- getting better and better each month.

I'm also proud of the staff. You'll find the articles to be the most informative and well written of any entertainment publication in the area.

Take nitelife editor Kathy Rush, for instance. If you aren't a regular reader of nitelife, you might have thought she had fallen from the face of the earth, or less dramatically, quit **The Reminder** staff. Not so. For the last six months, Kathy has diligently worked on producing a top quality nitelife issue at the beginning of each month. Without her guidance, nitelife would only be a dream.

And then there's Lyndsay Chasz. There is not a more informative rock 'n roll/radio station critic around. Lyndsey tells us what's happening with favorite performers in a personal, down-to-earth manner. She often does it with remarkable photographs, as you can find her in the front row of most of the

area's important concerts.

Both Ms. Rush and Ms. Chasz are featured in the July issue of nitelife. Ms. Rush contributes the cover story - a behind the scenes look at dragboat racing. Ms. Chasz brings us a piece that questions the death of one of the most popular rock performers of all time, Jim Morrison.

nitelife will still continue to be distributed at Oakland County night spots and newsstands. Thus the editorial content inside, will always maintain a regional flavor..

We welcome your comments and criticisms.

Just when you think the struggle is over, kabam, you get hit again. That's what we feel like here at **The Reminder.** 

Having the case thrown out of Federal Bankruptcy Court, was not enough for Pine Knob. We received word last week, that Pine Knob had decided to appeal their \$100 million dollar lawsuit against The Reminder, Mike Wilcox, Carol Balzarini and Hilton Hotels.

If you haven't been following the story, Pine Knob sought \$100 million in damages from the defendants because of an article Ms. Balzarini wrote quoting Hilton Hotel executives on the feasibility of a high rise hotel planned by Pine Knob back in 1979.

Judge Harry Hackett after hearing the arguments from Pine Knob lawyers Anthony Locricchio and Thomas Raguso, tossed the case out of court a couple of months ago.

Well, apparently Pine Knob still feels they have a case and/or they would like to continue to harass **The Reminder**.

It's too bad they don't have better things to do.

"Money Go Round"

# Bankruptcy...is it a Good Solution

Brenda L. Schneider is Second Vice President and Marketing Officer for Manufacturers National Corporation, a \$5.5 billion dollar Detroit based bank holding company. She heads the Consumer and Urban Affairs Division for the holding company. Ms. Schneider, a Clarkston resident, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She has served as a resource person for universities, local school businesses, labor unions, and governmental agencies. She has appeared on many radio and television talk shows in Detroit and writes this newspaper column entitled "Money Go Round". It will appear in The Reminder once a month.

Bankruptcy...is it a good solution? While bankruptcy may be a good alternative for some, it is not the best solution for most individuals and families.

Bankruptcy has long range implications for you - your credit rating, home mortgage or a future business.

Reading this article should held you decide if bankruptcy is a wise solution to your debt problem.

What is bankruptcy? Bankruptcy is a process that is administered by the courts. The end result is that some of your debts are wiped out or forgiven.

Your creditors are given a small amount per dollar owed, depending upon what you own and what you owe.

You are allowed to keep a certain amount of property (known as exempt items). Property which is not exempt is sold and the proceeds are distributed to your creditors on a basis of so much per dollar you owe.

What are the long term consequences of filing bankruptcy? The fact that you filed for bankruptcy will stay on your record for ten years in Michigan, and will be given out to



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anyone from whom you request credit.

The fact that a person has filed for bankruptcy can be given out forever in certain situations such as:

applying for a job paying over \$20,000

•applying for life insurance with a face value over \$50,000

eapplying for a mortgage or other loan over \$50,000

in the short run you may have a sense of relief getting creditors off your back and having some debts wiped out. In the long run it could prevent you from achieving other valued goals..

What debts does bankruptcy wipe out? After bankruptcy proceedings you would no longer owe on:

•retail revolving charge such as Sears, Wards or Hudsons

•bankcards such as Visa or Mastercard •unsecured loans from a bank, credit union, savings and loan or finance company (an unsecured loan is one in which no merchandise, such as car, appliance or furnishings is used as collateral)

·any unpaid hospital or physician bills. After bankruptcy proceedings you would still owe payments on:

 any taxes owed to a government agency any child support payments required by a court of law

any spouse support (alimony) payments required by a court of law

•money owing on goods purchased with a secured loan (a loan in which the car or furniture are used as collateral).

eany money owing on a government backed college loan (these are wiped out only in extenuating circumstances)

What property are you allowed to keep? Either one or both spouses can file for bankruptcy. If both spouses file, the exempt amounts listed would be doubled.

your home equity up to \$7,500 per person (if a renter up to \$7,500 in other personal property)

•the tools of your trade, up to \$750 (those tools, equipment and books needed to earn a living)

an automobile with a value up to \$1,200

•jewelry worth \$500 per person

•individual interest in any one item up to \$200, such as a sofa, appliance or clothing professionally prescribed health aids

What is a Chapter 13? A Chapter 13 plan is a court supervised way of getting bills paid over a period of usually three years. Paychecks are turned over to the courtappointed administrator who sees that there is enough money for food and bare essential living expenses. The rest goes to pay

Debts are eventually paid off. Creditors cannot continue to add finance charges or late charges during the repayment period.

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# morrow's trivia

by Mike Morrow

Waiting really stinks, but it's something we all have to do (unless you are very rich or you never leave your home).

There are ways to pass the time constructively while waiting. Here is a list of ways I pass time while waiting.

In The Doctor's Office I:

1. Worry that whatever I have is terminal.

2. Try to guess what I am catching from the person next to me and hope that it's not terminal.

3. Count how many times the nurses are rude to the patients (I can only do this if I - bring my pocket calculator, otherwise I lose track).

In a Restaurant I:

1, Start by eating the whole basket of saltines in front of me (and usually half of the packs of sugar).

2. Play a fun guessing game by trying to figure out what type of food is dried onto the

3. Estimate how much longer I can go without food before I faint.

4. Watch the people chew While Waiting for a Plane to Take Off I:

1. Listen for mysterious rattles.

2. Look out the window to make sure the

wings aren't coming loose. 3. Think of all the terrifying reasons the plane hasn't taken off yet, like the plane keeps stalling, the captain is sick, etc.

Waiting for Five O'Clock I: 1. Check the clock every three minutes.

2. Check another clock to make sure mine hasn't stopped.

3. Get depressed after finding out that it only takes four minutes to go to the bathroom, wash my hands and get a drink.





By far the hardest wait has to be waiting for this newspaper to come out so I can read Mike Morrow's column. While Waiting for Mike Morrow's Column I:

1. Write fan letters to him

2. Write to his editors demanding a raise for him.

3. Tell all my friends and neighbors to read his column.

4. Write to his editor demanding a raise (I can dream can't I?)

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### Service News

Pvt. Anthony M. Pinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pinner of 7859 Reese Road, Clarkston, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Marine Pfc. Bryan E. Buckner, son of Ted J. and Doreen M. Buckner of 4970 Iroquis, Clarkston, has completed the infantry combat training course at Camp Pendleton, California.

He joined the Marine Corps in October 1980.

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Charles S. Butler, son of Charles W. Butler of 6925 Tappon Court, Clarkston, has returned from a deployment to the Indian

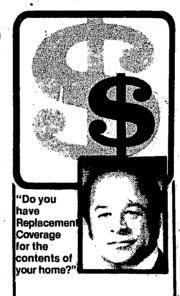
Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence,

Pvt. Thomas F. Gallo Jr., son of Syl Guilds of 11832 Big Lake Road, Davisburg, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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author (by choice) anonymous

by Dawson Bell

As timeless verse "RED says STOP" is a non-candidate. But for the 29 Davisburg and Andersonville area preschoolers who graduated last week from Safety Town, the message is clear.

And, like the dozen or more programs the children participated in during the two-week course, the message is, "Be careful".

course, the message is, "Be careful".

Safety Town is a national safety awareness project sponsored locally in its fourth year by the Davisburg Jaycettes. It is designed to give children a chance to develop safety habits and attitudes.

The program concluded last Friday with a course in "driver" and pedestrian safety in a mock village of Davisburg that was set up on the Davisburg Elementary School playground. Under the supervision of teenage traffic controllers the pre-schoolers tricycled their way around the village where they were required to observe stop lights, crossing guards and traffic signs.

The drivers training program concluded two weeks of safety instruction administered by the Jaycettes, the Oakland County Sheriff's Road and Marine Patrols, the Clarkston Schools, the Springfield Fire Department and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Programs on playground, school, bus,

bicycle, and water safety were featured. A Springfield Fire Volunteer spent one morning explaining the nature of fire and the consequences of playing with matches.

Films on poison control and the dangers of going with strangers were shown to the children and their parents.

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The program was directed by Davisburg Elementary teacher, 'Kristie Rice, and chaired by Barbara Hurren. Jaycette helpers included Clare Schroeder, Laura Western and Debbie Budry.

Area businesses, Sys-T-Mation Inc., Kinetic Systems, Bridge Lake Market, Wells-McCann-Kirk Agency, Carpet Crafters, The Lumber Yard, Springfield Veterinary Clinic, Martin's Country Store, The Whoopee Bowl, McDonalds, and the Rose Township Jaycettes all contributed their support in making Safety Town '81 possible.

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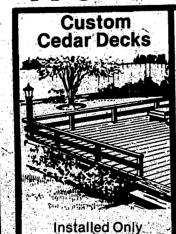
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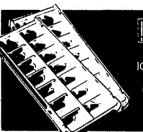
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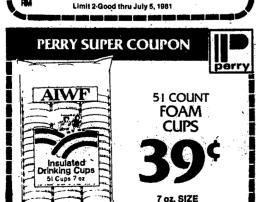
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### WOLL Graduates Honored

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At the afternoon Commencement, Dr. Thomas E. Bailey, Principal of Lakes, presented the class for diplomas and awards. The guest speaker was Monsignor Raymond Kuzava, Pastor of St. Irenaeus of Rochester.

In the class of 1981, there are 80 percent of the graduates attending 19 different colleges in four states. Twenty-two scholarships were awarded the graduates throughout the year. Departmental awards were given to students excelling in

12 departments of the school. Valedictorian of the class was Richard Similuk of Drayton Plains and Co-salutatorians were Lynn Boyd of Waterford and Rhonda Councilor of Drayton Plains.

Medals for outstanding achievement in departments were awarded to Johnna Boncella of Drayton Plains for Business Education, Jackie Sue Salter of Pontiac for Dramatic Arts, Katrina Allen of Highland for English, Lynn Boyd of Waterford for French, Katrina Allen of Highland for Spanish, Dan Hochstein of Union Lake and Steve Green of Drayton Plains for Industrial Arts, Glenn Nuss of Pontiac for Journalism, Teresa Hanel of Drayton Plains for Library Science, Julie Kulick and Richard Similuk of Drayton Plains for Math, Richard Similuk of Drayton Plains for Science, and Matt Townsend of Clarkston for Social Studies.

### Pool Gets Solar Heating System

As the sun rose on the fifth season of Michigan's only Wave-Action Pool, located at Waterford Oaks County Park in Pontiac, a new solar heating system began heating the pool and its shower facilities.

Although it's too early to gauge the exact energy savings, park supervisor Tom Jackson has observed a reduction in the use of the hot water heaters because of the solar heating system.

There should be a 50-75 percent savings in heating costs, according to Reynold Hendrickson, president of the Novi-based firm,

cording to Hendrickson.

### Diaz Promoted

Marine Cpl. Jesse T. Diaz, son of Jesse R. and Dolores I. Diaz of 7751 South Eston Road, Clarkston, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, located at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, on Okinawa.

Star Pak Solar Systems, which installed the system.

Parks commission manager R. Eric Reickel is excited about the solar heating system, calling it "an innovative system that is a major step in conserving energy resulting in substantial financial savings."

The solar panels work in conjunction with a thermal pool cover, collecting and retaining the summer heat. The panels cover almost 2,000 square feet and provide a "heating exchange area" large enough to provide most of the pool's heating requirements, according to Handrickson.

### Wood Promoted ...

Marine Lance Corporal William S. Wood, son of Elgan R. and Ruth E. Wood of 8657 Lakeview Drive, Clarkston, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines, on Okinawa

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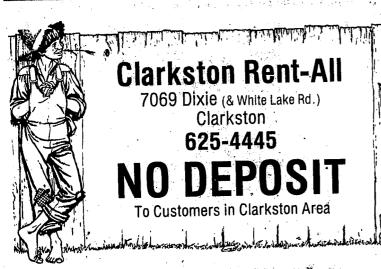
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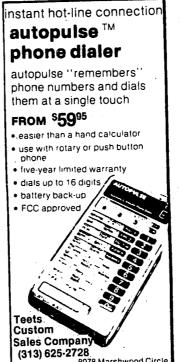


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## Warners Lead Busy Lives Despite Handicaps





Robert and Louise Warner live in Holly Township in a home they constructed on four acres in 1965. Bob Warner, holder of a masters degree from Vanderbilt University in speech pathology, has been an instructor with the Holly school system for seventeen years. Louise Warner maintains their home and a 7,200 sq. ft. garden and, during the school year, cares for a four-yr.old neighbor child.

Their lives are in many ways quite

unremarkable.

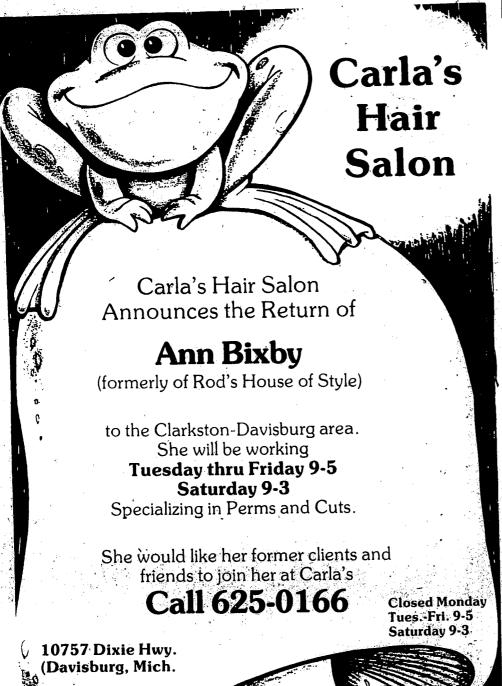
Until one considers that Bob Warner, a victim of polio, has been confined to a wheel chair since 1949 and his wife, for the reasons the medical profession has never been able to determine, lost her sight when she was eleven years old.

. It is because Bob and Louise Warner have been able to lead such ordinary lives under such extraordinary conditions that they were nominated by one of Bob's colleagues at Davisburg Elementary School for outstanding achievement in the Council for Exceptional Children's International Year of the

Disabled Awards Program. credibility to And, lending nominator's claim that they attach "no great surmounting (to) fanfare disabilities", neither Bob nor Louise place "outstanding much emphasis

achievement". "We get along," says Bob Warner.

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Bob Warner maintains a full schedule in his role as speech and language teacher with Holly, working three different school buildings and transporting himself in a specially designed automobile.

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school teacher with the frustration of reaching and helping his students, experiencing progress one week and reversion the next. Like one hundred other Holly district teachers, he has been fretting over his job security in recent months.

Louise Warner does not think of herself as inspirational. She is preoccupied at this time of year with the full range of homeowner concerns, upkeep on their immaculately landscaped grounds, maintenance of the garden from which the Warners harvest and can nearly all of their annual supply of fruits and vegetables.

"You do the best you can and that is the best you can do,"says Louise matter of factly,"So many things people worry about

That is, perhaps, a good indication of how the Warners live without "fanfare".

They don't readily pretend that their existence is not, at times, frustration. That they sail merrily along, oblivious to physical limitations.

Bob Warner can still clench his fists in anger on a clear, sunny day in June over the discomfiture and anger he feels in midwinter when his wheelchair gets mired in a snowdrift.

Even with thirty years of experience. limited mobility is still sometimes hard to accept. "I think it makes it a little harder to remain upbeat," he says.

Although they are now more resigned to disability, both Bob and Louise say it was very difficult to abandon the lingering hope that "it will come back."

Bob says, "The thing that's really hard...and important... is to concentrate on what you have left, and not on what you're missing.

In the years since they were stricken, society has become more responsive to the needs of the handicapped. There are more schools, more groups and activities designed to accomodate physical barriers.

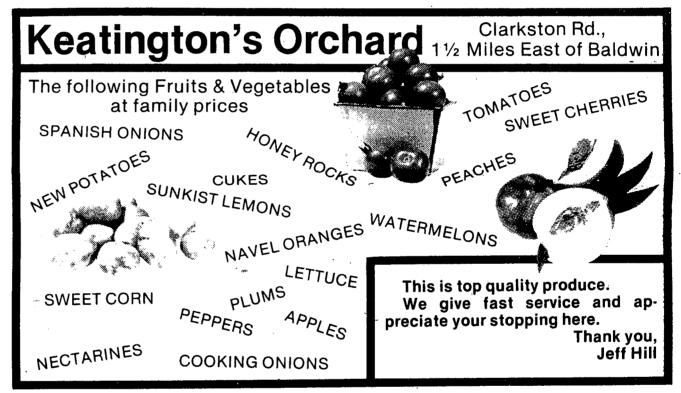
But, as Louise Warner says, even with more help available, "emotionally nothing can make it easier."

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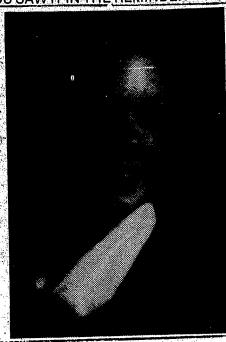
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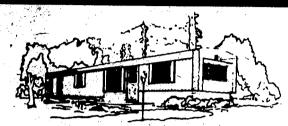
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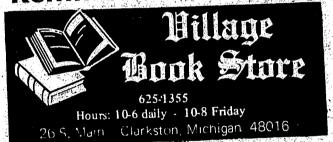
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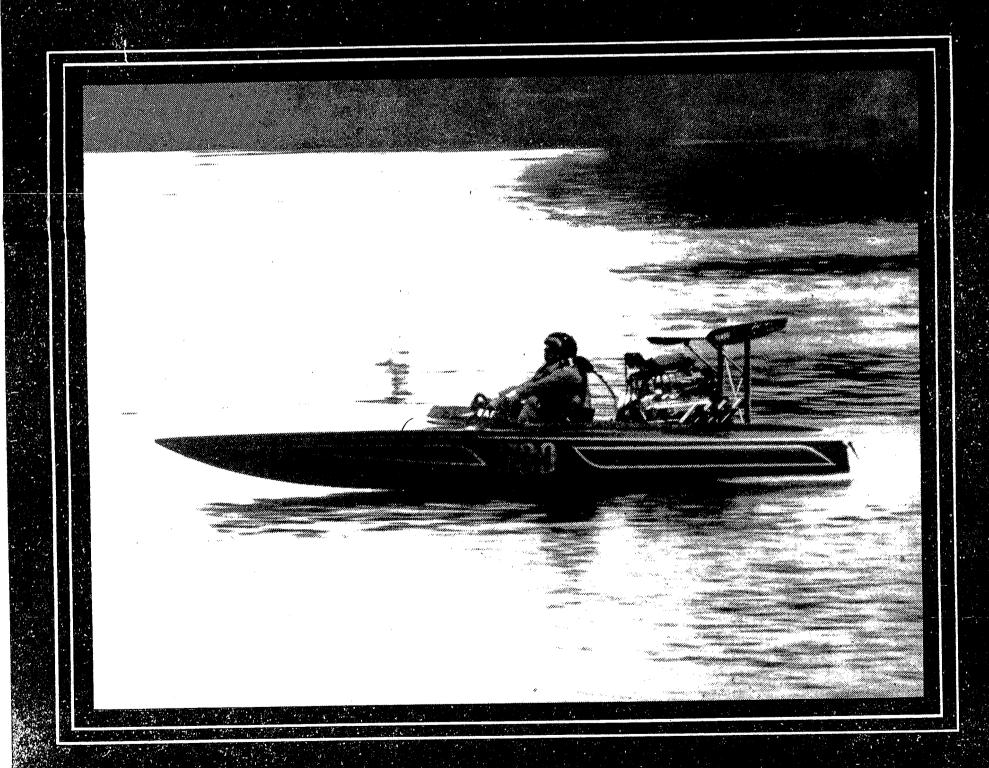
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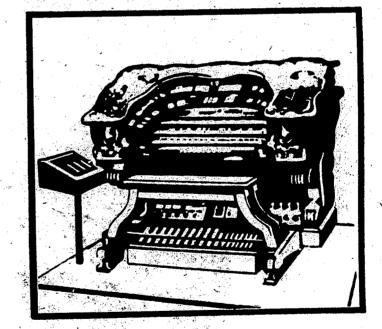
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But consider this. Watching an elimination round between two drag boats that have been reduced from a 30-foot unlimited hydroplace to 18 feet and equipped with a 500 cubic inch aluminum block car engine that's super-charged, fuel-injected and burns nitromethane.

Roughly six seconds or less of your time and it would be over, at speeds approaching an amazing 200 miles per hour. While "Miss Budweiser" could be considered fast, all of the blown fuel hydros present for the 1981 Blue Water Class at Holloway qualified with speeds in excess of 185 miles per hour. That's greased lightning!

Boats are raced side-by-side in straight, quarter-mile full acceleration runs. Classes are divided according to type of hull, engine modification and type of fuel burned. Comparable to top fuel dragsters in car drag racing, the blown fuel hydros are capable of making the entire quarter-mile run in less than six seconds.

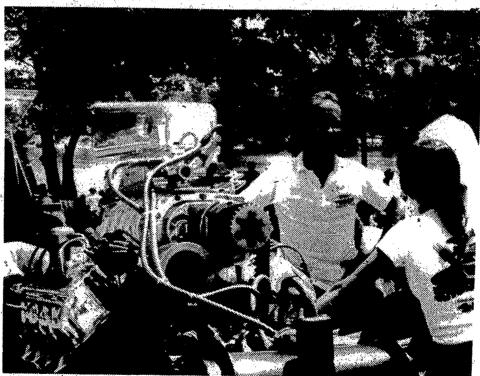
One of the boats noticed first by spectators at the Blue Water Classic was "Butchwhacker". Impressively custom painted in bright colors on a black background, the watercraft is owned and totally crewed by Butch and Carol Tomczak of Drayton Plains.

The Kindsvater fiberglass hull sports a 500 cubic inch super-charged Chrysler engine. Burning pure methanol alcohol, it develops 1500 horsepower and is considered to be Michigan's fastest blown alcohol hydroplane.

Butch Tomczak, having won the Molson Guy Lombardo Classic in London, Ontario last year at a record-setting pace of 180.73 miles per hour successfully piloted the "Butch-whacker" to another win this year in his division with a quick speed of 174.33 miles per hour in the 1981



This drag boat racer makes some fine tune adjustments on one mean lookin' machine.



Butch discusses his racing game plan with wife, Carol, and a friend.

Bluewater Classic.

A most unusual and expensive hobby this is. "Perhaps with the exception of one other team racing in the ADBA (American Drag Boat Association) circuit, most race teams have the sponsorship of parts manufacturers or engine supply companies," said Butch. Not the Tomczaks. For the past two years they have raced with total independence; no financial backing to

help defray the terrific costs involved in this extraordinary sport.

As incredible as it may sound, this young couple has a total of approximately \$37,000 invested into the "Butchwhacker" and its tow vehicle; this, in spite of the fact that the boat was bought used, does not include a spare engine or any type of insurance.

"We must save all winter long to race in the summer," says Carol. And

during the summer months every spare moment the Tomczak's have is spent in their garage dismanteling, rebuilding or adjusting the engine.

"All the time we put in working together on the weekends to prepare for the races has been very beneficial to our relationship," she says. "Normally during the week Butch and I work different shifts and are not able to see each other too often. Additionally, time spent on the way to, during, and on the way back from a race gives us a chance to be together," she says.

"The biggest difference between us and the other racing teams is the fact that the other teams are equipped with a sponsor-provided four man pit crew, driver, cube van and extra engine," said Butch. "In our case it's just 'You and me against the world."

"My biggest concern as a driver," he said, "is making sure we have checked and double checked all the engine work we've done."

Regarding themselves serving as their own pit crew, Carol says, "We are very careful, I know my own limits and Butch has been doing enginework for fourteen years. Plus we have a great deal at stake here so we tend to be extremely cautious."

Unfortunately accidents do occur.

During the qualifying heats at the Bluewater Classic on Saturday, driver of "Midnight Turbulence", Kenneth Scheff, 36, of New Jersey, was killed after he lost control of his vehicle as he crossed the finish line at 134 miles per hour.

Sheff's boat flipped over and threw the pilot into the water. Almost immediately rescuers pulled Scheff from the water yet he was dead on arrival at Lapeer County General Hospital.

Another man, Gordon Padgett, 27, of Ohio, was listed in serious condition with head and eye injuries at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. His boat also flipped causing him to be thrown out. Judges had clocked Padgett's speed at 169 miles per hour.

It takes only one minute mistake to have a fatal accident occur in this sport. What is it that attracts these sports enthusiasts including the Tomczaks to get involved with such fervor. Knowing it could happen at any time to any one of them? Excitement, ultimate thrill or just out and out guts?

As far as the Tomczaks are concerned they believe we all live every hour in peril of sudden death by machines of our own making no matter what we are doing; whether driving a car to work, flying to some exotic Caribbean island, or, like Butch zipping across the water at a neck-breaking speed.

Also they have tremendous faith in their own skill. You can be sure you'll see Butch and Carol along with hundreds of other drag boat racing teams giving their all to please you and themselves come August 8th and 9th when they return to Columbiaville, Michigan to try to out do the next racer. Don't miss it!



"BUTCHWHACKER", owned and driven by Butch Tomczak is considered to be Michigan's fastest blown alcohol hydroplane capable of speeds in excess of 180 miles per hour.

# **About Those Dragboats**

### **Racing Classes**

The class in which a drag boat is raced is determined by three factors: hull design, engine type and fuel used.

Drag boat hulls are built specifically for the class in which they are raced. Hydros are designed with a tunnel that traps air and lifts all but three points of the boat out of the water to reduce

friction. Flatbottoms are built to ride directly on the water but can be lifted by the driver to reduce friction through the use of cavitation plats. Special hulls are also designed for jets, boats that use water pumped under extreme pressure in place of a propeller. In all cases, the weight and thickness of the hull relate directly to the type of engine and fuel used.

Engines vary from outboards to aluminum and iron block car engines that are identical to those used at drag strips. Class divisions are based on whether an engine is "blown" (supercharged) or "unblown" (normally aspirated). ADBA rules state that professional class boat engines may not exceed 565 cubic inches beginning with the 1981 season. River Racer

engines are further restricted in that they may not exceed 460 cubic inches and must have production heads and non-aluminum blocks.

Racing fuels also vary according to the type of engine. Fuel-class boats burn a mixture of nitromethane and alcohol. Nitromethane must account

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for at least 50 percent of the fuel and can cost racers as much as \$75 per quarter-mile run. Alcohol-class boats must burn pure methanol alcohol. Gasoline-class boats must follow stringent requirements set forth in the ADBA rule book. River Racers must burn gasoline. All alcohol and gas boats are subject to fuel tests to determine purity.

Various combinations of the hull, engine and fuel factors yield the class divisions. For example, a hydro that burns nitromethane and has a blower races in the blown fuel hydro class. A flatbottom that burns gas and uses a carburetor rather than a blower races in the unblown gas flatbottom class. Class divisions are often abbreviated according to the same factors. A blown fuel hydro becomes BFH; an unblown gas flatbottom becomes UGF.

Clocked speeds and elapsed times vary greatly from class to class. However, it's important to remember that each driver -- whether he's in a blown fuel hydro or a river racer jet -- is working with equipment that's within the restrictions set forth for the class.. You can be sure that driver is striving for the top speed and lowest time possible under those limitations.

Safety Requirements

Safety is the foremost consideration in drag boat racing and is governed by strict rules set forth in the ADBA rule book.

All boats must pass a rigid inspection before being allowed to register to race. Checks are made for mandatory safety devices, a few of which include fuel shut-off valves within easy reach of the driver; automatic kill switches hooked to the driver that immediately shut off the engine if the driver is thrown from the boat; and parachutes attached to the backs of all blown fuel and blown algohol hydros that can be activated by the driver if the boat becomes wayward. All equipment must be in good operating condition in the judgment of the safety inspector.

ABDA rules require that all drivers wear approved fire suits, helmets, eye protection and approved life jackets containing parachutes. Drivers may also elect to wear non-flammable boots, gloves and face shields, in addition to steel mesh-lined over shorts.

In the event of rough water conditions, race officials evaluate the course and determine whether the water is safe to race. All racers must abide by their decision.

ADBA rules also require that no boat is allowed into the water until a licensed physician, doctor's boat and ambulance are present. The doctor's boat rushes the physician to the site of the accident and is equipped with a special litter that can be lowered into the water to reduce rescue time and avoid further injury to the victim. Doctor's care starts immediately as the boat speeds back to the shore and the waiting ambulance.

Additionally, four patrol boats and at least one certified scuba diver must be present at the course at all times to



The blown alcohol hydro class can always expect strong competition from Mike Mulderink's "Iron Mike Express" out of Chicago. Though Mulderink experienced some handling problems at the Blue Water Classic, his boat was top qualifier for the event.

assist in emergency situations. 

Starting Procedures

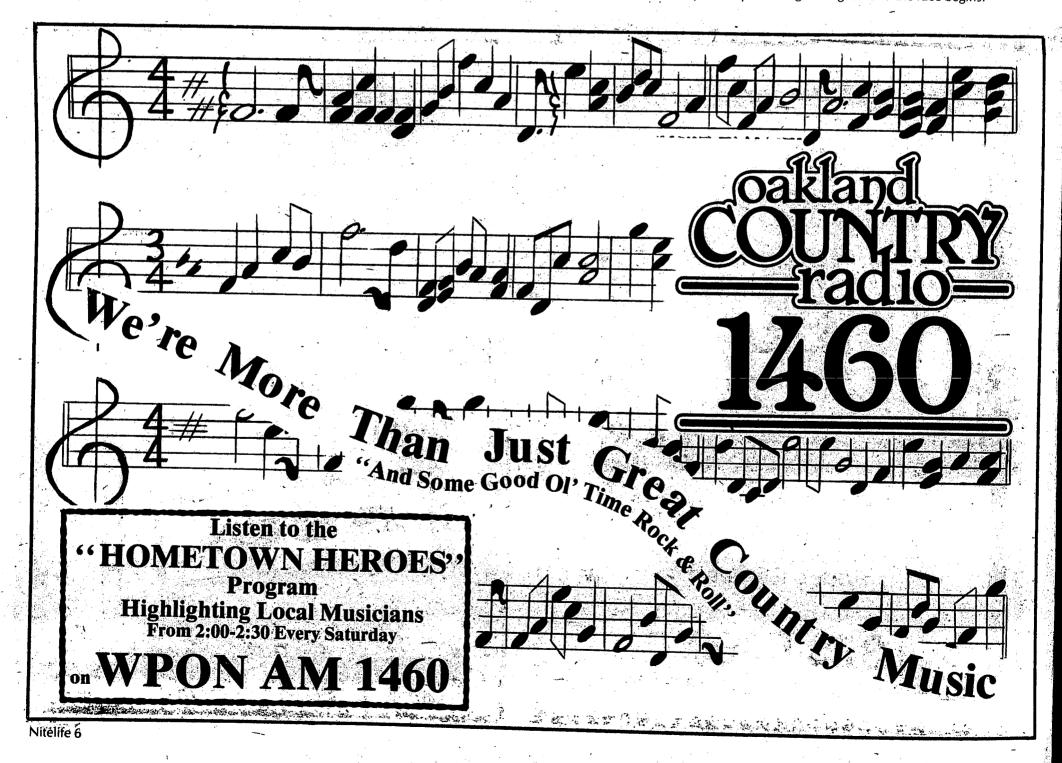
Boats are launched according to class at the in-ramp and are immediately sent to a staging rope stretched across the water. Drivers hold on to the staging rope until called to race.

A blinking amber light on a floating display operated by the starter signals the drivers to start their engines in neutral without leaving the staging rope. Thirty seconds later, the light turns to solid amber, signaling the drivers to leave the staging rope and begin the approach by evenly ac-

celerating toward the starting area.

It is the responsibility of the drivers to pair up evenly during this approach. If one of the boats is approaching too quickly, the starter will change the boat's light back to a flashing amber, and the driver must slow to a reasonable approach speed. If the driver fails to do this, he will not receive a green light and is considered disqualified.

If both boats are paired evenly and accelerating at a reasonable approach speed, the starter will give them a green light -- and the race begins.







# Man Versus Pig

It was man (and sometimes woman) against pig. And, most often, the pig emerged victorious.

It was the people, however, who had the most fun at the 2nd annual Sow Wrestling Invitational for Nearly



Everyone (S.W.I.N.E.) at the Ortonville Countryfest held Saturday, June 27, in Ortonville.

The object in pig wrestling is to arrest a muddy pig in a muddier ring and bring him squealing to rest on a "hogshed" in as little time as possible.

Most of the 39 teams at the Ortonville Countryfest failed in their quest. The losers included a much heralded team from Ohio, the "Toledo Ham Slammers" (pictured above right), who were disqualified for grabbing the pig's leg.

On occasion, the beleaguered pig was overcome (as in photo below center), touching off a jubiliant response from the crowd of 500 who witnessed the event.

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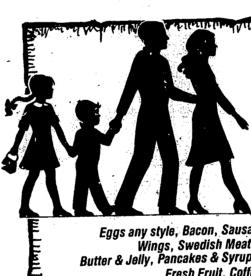
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# King of the Stage

### Jimmy Launce Brings Professional Theatre to Pontiac

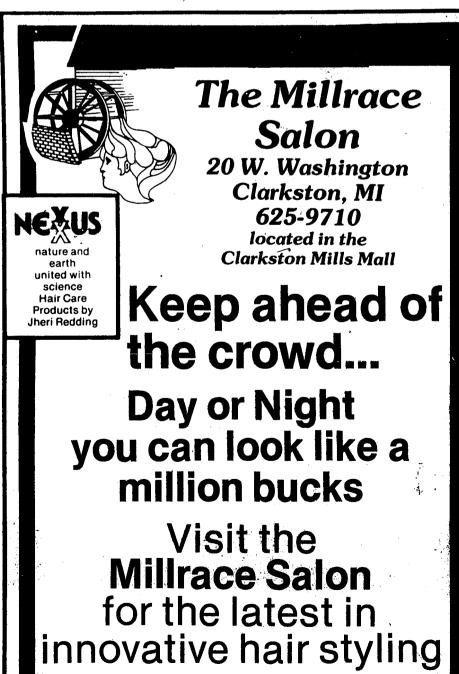
by Mike Wilcox

For the last couple dozen years, WJR has been the most popular radio station in the Detroit area. It has the most powerful signal and it has the greatest audience.

It also has some of the best radio personalities in the United States. One of those best personalities, Jimmy Launce, has utilized his numerous talents in the theatre business, first at Alfred's in the Somerset Mall and recently at the Eagle Theatre in downtown Pontiac.

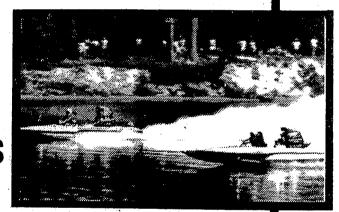
Launce rowns Jimmy Launce Productions, a 6-year old theatre company that produces some of the best professional theatre west of New York.

Nitelife caught up with Launce on opening night of the Neil Simon



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comedy "California Suite" at the

When asked why he decided to abandon the familiar surroundings of Alfred's to take his professional theatre company to downtown Pontiac, Launce answered, "I thought it would be very challenging. Plus I know what Pontiac is trying to do with the downtown district. People don't want to come down here because they are afraid. That's totally exagerrated."

That's partially true, but if it weren't for Eagle Theatre owners Russ and Gretchen Schulte, Launce and his talented troupe wouldn't be in Pontiac today. The Schulte's first discussed the possibility of professional theatre in Pontiac with Launce back in November. Six months later it became a reality.

And despite disappointing opening crowds, both Launce and the Schultes hope to stick with it.

"We're going to see how it goes through the summer," said Launce. "If we can draw here in the summer we'll have other things planned for later."

Those "things" include the comedy "Same Time, Next Year", a musical and children's theatre.

Jimmy Launce is not new to California Suite. He has directed this production since January at Alfred's and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The play, which is actually four playlets, is a comedy involving four different sets of couples that occupy rooms 203 and 204 in the Beverly Hills

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Of the play. Launce says, 'It really keeps you occupied and it's got a lot of guts to it.' Acts pair off a divorced father and mother vying for custody of a child; a husband who must explain why he was unfaithful to his wife the night before; an Academy award nominee and her husband, and how they react after the festivities; and two couples that fight more than they enjoy their vacation together.

Launce claims an abundance of talent to cast from. Upwards to fifty people audition for one role.

"There's a helluva lot of talent in this town (Detroit). For one reason or another most of it hasn't gone to either coast," said Launce.

In this particular production, David Bokas shines as the adulterous husband Marvin Michaels. David's credits include a stint with the Chateau Players in Chateau France. Playing opposite him is Elaine Boike, a veteran stage performer. Irene Jordan makes an unforgettable Diana Nichols, a raucous Academy Award nominee. Her partner is Robert Mounts who has performed with the Theatre Arene in Geneva, Switzerland.

The secret for a good comedy, explained Launce, is to have a packed house with people sitting close together. In other words, laughter is contagious. If one laughs, others will follow. At the Eagle, the audience has not been close knit, but the energy level is still there. People haven't been afraid to laugh.

Russ Schulte, who bought the theatre practically on a Whim, believes live theatre is a necessity to bring back downtown Pontiac.

Schulte took one look at the spacious seating, the architectural splendor and the handwoven rugs, and it was love at first site. He purchased it for the price of a house — a far cry from the \$2.5 million it cost to build back in 1925.

"Yes, live theatre is a necessity," said Schulte. "The theatre could be bastardized. It could be a porno house (it once was)."

At one time there were five theatres in Pontiac. The Eagle was second class compared to some of the others, said Schulte. Now there's only the Campus (which specializes in X-rated flicks) and the Eagle.

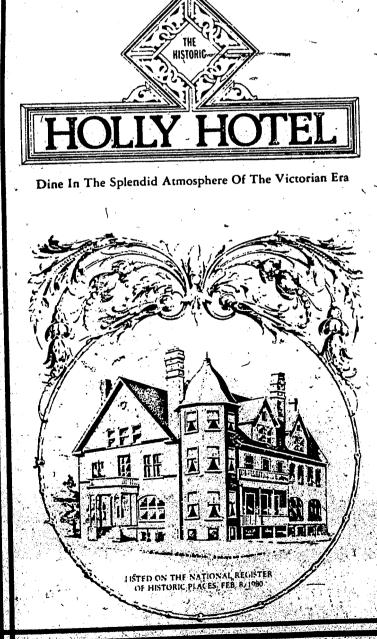
And if Schulte has anything to say about it, The Eagle will someday be restored to its original splendor. He hopes to do that by providing a wide variety of entertainment.

Already, several rock concerts have nearly filled the theatre's 600 seating capacity. Jazz and Gospel shows have also been part of the theatre's revival.

Schulte hopes that live theatre, ala Launce, will also be part of that revival.



Through the talented stage performances of (above) Robert Mounts, Diana Nicols and the other "California Suite" cast members, Jimmy Launce and Eagle Theatre owners, Russ and Gretchen Schulte, hope to help bring back downtown Pontiac.



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## Capturing

by Lyndsay Chasz

Pine Knob opened to rock fans the first week of June with a four-night stand from Santana. As a premier guitarist Carlos Santana has always been able to combine jazz, rhythm and blues, and rock with his Latin roots effectively.

The eight-member band, featuring Alex Ligertwood on vocals and Davis Margen on bass guitar, played for nearly two and a half hours without a warm-up band. The young crowd responded well to the expected material ("Evil Ways", "Black Magic Women", "Soul Sacrifice"), but were more enthusiastic as the band played the current favorite "Winning" from the latest release "Zebop!".

Though the percussion section managed to steal the spotlight a few times, it was the searing, often emotional solos of Santana himself that kept the pace right through the third encore.

Perhaps opening acts are a thing of the past as James Taylor, who also played four nights at Pine Knob opened his own show. Seems that Kim Carnes was offered a European tour after the surprising success of the MOR-oriented single "Bette Davis Eyes". Carnes was wise enough to jump on it, even though it left Taylor with no warm-up band.

Taylor appeared to take advantage of the situation by using the first hour to cover all his standard Southern Cal mellow material such as "Carolina On My Mind", "Sweet Baby James" (which he has used for a closing number for the past seven years), "Walking Man", and the classic "Fire and Rain".

albums with a five star rating (indispensable). Another six check in with four stars (excellent). In the 1960's Dylan established himself as one of the biggest rock stars of the decade - without ever having sang an actual "rock and roll" song.

By the 1970's he was virtually a walking legend. (Talk about pressure!) In 1979 Dylan publicly announced his religious conversion, giving both the public and the média good reason to be apprehensive when he was booked for two nights at Pine Knob. Would he preach to us and abandon the

platinum material we grew up with or would he mix it up so professionally that we wouldn't notice? It was anybody's guess right up to the time Dylan stepped on stage.

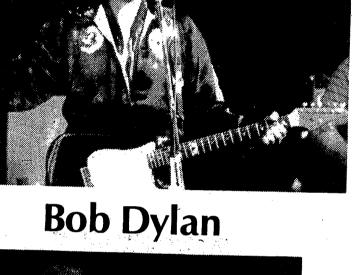
Opening with "Gotta Serve Somebody" and following with the gospel-sounding "I Believe In You" caused the audience to squirm a little. Was he going to pass out hymn books? The third number "Like A Rolling Stone" put their fears to rest, he was going to mix it up.

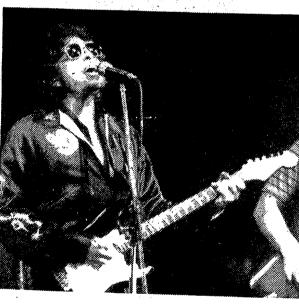
Dylan may be a born-again Christian, but he's also a professional entertainer and is aware of what his audience has come to see and hear. Satisfying the craving for oldies by playing such classics as "Maggie's Farm", "Don't Think Twice, It's All Right", "Just Like A Woman", and "Forever Young", Dylan refused to compromise and gave equal time to "Slow Train Coming" and "Saved", both borderline gospel albums.

But the voice remains the same and the encore, a solo version of "Blowin" In The Wind" and the 1964 hit "It Ain't Me Babe" proved that with or without religion there's only one Bob Dylan

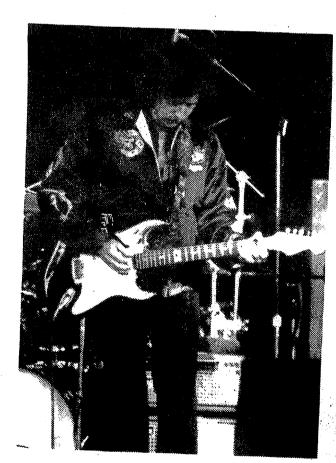
Joe Walsh smoked through the Motor City stopping for two nights at Pine Knob, bringing with him the cream of L.A.'s studio musicians. For starters, David Lindley opened the show. Lindley, a ten year member of the California Mellow Mafia, lists session work with Linda Ronstadt, James Taylor, Crosby-Nash, and Warren Zevon as accomplishments. He's also toured with Jackson Browne, visiting Pine Knob in July of 1980. Joe Walsh wasn't loafing when choosing drummers to tour with either. Russ Kunkel was also with Jackson Browne the last time around, and can be heard on any one of James Taylor's or Linda Ronstadt's LPs. Sharing the spotlight was Joe Vitale from the Barnstorm days.

Walsh is one of the few performers to maintain a successful solo career while still actively involved in the group. Watching him cover everything from the James Gang's "Funk 49" to his latest release "There Goes The Neighborhood" one gets the impression that hanging out with The Eagles is his idea of killing time between solo projects. Certainly nothing on "The Long Run" allowed him the creative flexability that he finds with









The second set showed a different side of James Taylor. A funky rocker belted out "Steamroller Blues" and "Money Machine". Only on the current single "Her Town Too" did the previous JT slip through. As if to reinforce his new found diversity the encore consisted of an acoustic version of "You've Got A Friend" and a firey "Summertime Blues".

The Rolling Stone Record Guide lists eight of Bob Dylan's twenty-two



Joe Walsh

## the Concerts



**Grace Slick** 

numbers such as "Rocky Mountain Way" and the 1978 smash "Life's Been Good".

The Jefferson Starship landed at Pine Knob June 16 and 17 with Grace Slick at the control panel -- where she remained for both shows. From the start of "Somebody To Love" to the closing of "White Rabbit", Slick let the audience think it was a Starship show.

But it was the Airplane spirit that kept the energy level at a record high. Sharing the vocals with Mickey Thomas, and throughout the material from the Starship albums made without her, Slick remained the focal point of the show. Just seeing her sober again was worth the trip. One question: Why did the Pine Knob management allow Grace to give the rangers the night off?

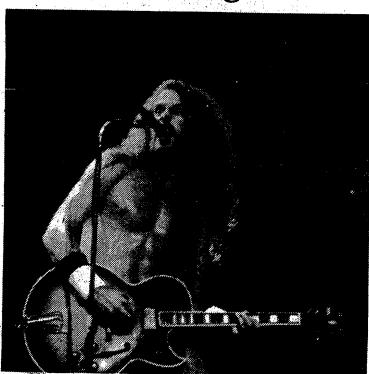
Meanwhile, Ted Nugent was melting the new IMA Sports Arena in Flint. His usual calm, mellow self, Theo is promoting his new album "Intensities In 10 Cities" featuring typical Nugent love songs; "My Love Is Like A

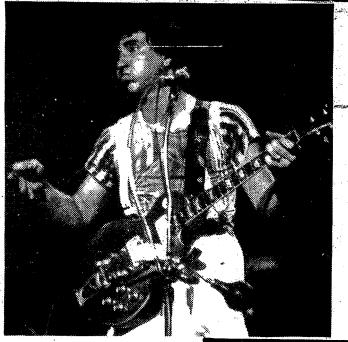
Tire Iron", "Put Up Or Shut Up", and "The Flying Lip Lock".

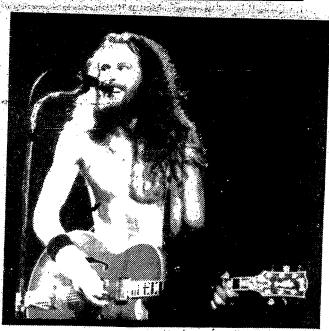
Though it's obvious that the young crowd Nugent attracts today comes to have their brains wangoed out, the sole survivor of Heavy Metal is still at his best when literally raping his way through "Dog Eat Dog", "Free For All", and his personal favorite "Great White Buffalo". And for those hellbent on remembering Young Ted, he throws in a few licks The Amboy Dukes "Journey To The Center Of Your Mind". And for that reason, I'll see him everytime -- a good dose of Gonzo never hurt anyone.



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At Left: A collage of "The Lizard King" depicting Jim Morrison as the young lion (right), mid-period Morrison (top left), The Doors (center), Morrison with the tail (bottom) and near death (top right).

# Is Mr. Mojo Risin'?

### Jim Morrison

by Lyndsay Chasz

Somewhere in Paris' Pere La Chaise cemetery among the graves of Oscar Wilde, Frederic Chopin and Edit Piaf is a concrete tomb covered with graffiti. "The future's uncertain, the end is near" and "How can you leave us now" are just a couple of examples of the sentiments left by visitors.

The marker reads James Douglas Morrison. But to the flocks of people who leave their messages in chalk, spray paint, and sometimes blood, he was known as Jim Morrison - the heart and soul of The Doors.

Some folks believe he's buried there, others shake their heads and disagree. On July 3rd, 1971, Morrison died as mysteriously as he lived. Today, a decade later, people still

wonder -- did he really die, or did he carry out a threat he had been making for two years?

Through the music of The Doors. Morrison conjured up images of deserted houses, endless highways, and strangers that only came out at night. Playing on everyone's fear of the unknown, he would dare an audience to follow him through such lyrical adventures as "Riders On The Storm" "Break On Through (To The Other Side)", "When The Music's Over", and the chilling song/story "The End".

Morrison slowly became the image he presented on stage and started to believe his own words. He was the Lizard King, he could do anything. And it frightened him. He ate acid like vitamins and drank alcohol like Kool-Aid. He talked of getting out of rock



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By 1969 Morrison's lifestyle was catching up with him. His intake and tolerance of alcohol and drugs were West Coast common knowledge, He had been arrested three times for . public obscenity, including the notorious Miami incident. In July of 1969 Brian Jones of The Rolling Stones drowned in the swimming pool at his home. It was then that Morrison started asking questions. What would happen if he suddenly died? What would it affect business? What would the press say? And would they believe it? At one point he even suggested pulling a death hoax as a publicity

In 1970, on the advice of Detroit's Cobo Hall, The Doors were black-balled from most concert halls. Cobo authorities claimed that the group 'literally took over the building, and as a result are banned...''. The Doors were becoming increasingly popular with their audience, but were considered a threat by public officials. The concerts that were booked were highly supervised by the police. (Several references to the security are made on the "Absolutely Live" album.)

In August of that year Jimi Hendrix was found dead in his apartment. Two months later, Janis Joplin o.d.ed in a San Francisco hotel. The deaths apparently bothered Morrison. It's said that after hearing about Joplin, he commented to friends "You're drinking with Number Three".

Attempting to escape from the media monster he had created, Morrison hid behind a beard, put on weight, and took to wearing dark glasses. In the spring of 1971 Elecktra Records released what would be the

final Door album, L.A. Woman. And Jim Morrison left for Paris to concentrate on his poetry. It was the last time anyone in the U.S. would see him dead or alive.

The official story that the public would hear six days after his death, was that Morrison died at age twenty-seven, of a heart attack in his Paris home on July 3rd of 1971. He was quietly buried two days later. Bill Siddons, The Doors manager, said the news had been delayed to avoid a circus funeral.

The questions began then, and today are still unanswered. The only person to actually see Morrison's body was his wife. Pamela. Siddons, the only Doors business associate to go to Paris, saw only a sealed coffin and a signed death certificate. He never saw the body. The death certificate stated the cause of death, when translated to English, as "His heart stopped". There was no autopsy. No explanation as to why his heart stopped. There was only one doctor's signature on the certificate. No one seems to be able to make out his name, therefore he has never been located or questioned. Pamela claimed to have called the police and paramedics. Neither the police or paramedic squads have any records of such a call. The only person with the answers was Pam. She died in 1974 of an overdose.

All romanticism aside, the bottom line is how did he die? Some believe he overdosed on heroin. (If he o.d.ed, wouldn't a doctor notice needle marks?) Others say he was murdered by witchcraft. Another, more complicated theory has it that Morrison was assassinated as part of a conspiracy involving the Kent State shootings, the riots at Isle Vista, the deaths of more than two dozen Black

Those who knew Morrison agree that if any one person was ready for death, it was Jim. They also say that if he were alive, he would have made it known by now.

Panthers, and the prison sentences given to Timothy Leary and the Chicago Eight. This particular story went on to include the Charlie Manson Murders and the deaths of Hendrix and Joplin as well.

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album.

Mr. Mojo Risin is an anagram for Jim Morrison, and the name he said he would use to contact the office when he "split to Africa". Also included on the album are the words "I'll tell you this, no eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn". In the twenty-seven years Jim Morrison spent with us, not a single dawn was wasted.

Ten years later, we're still waiting for a call from Mr. Mojo Risin.

## Miss Kitty to Appear at Long Branch Saloon

Amanda Blake, formerly Miss Kitty of Gunsmoke fame, will be appearing at the Long Branch Saloon in Oxford on Friday, July 31, at a benefit "Strike It Rich" dinner for the American Cancer Society.

The evening's entertainment will feature an outdoor concert jamboree with the Summit, six northern Oakland County residents, playing adult easy listening tunes.

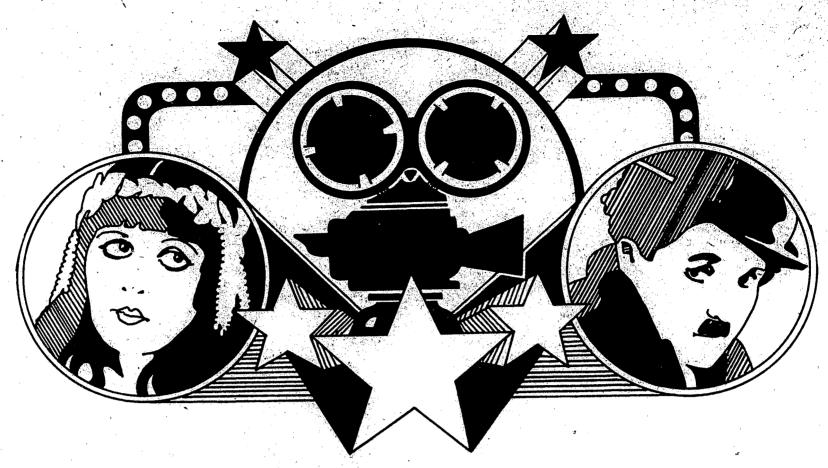
The former star of the long-running

western was a cancer victim in 1976 and is this year's honorary chairperson of the Cancer Society. She and her husband have been making stops all over the country and will be making guest appearances on Kelly and Company and Focus while in Detroit.

Tickets for the dinner earn the holder a chance at winning a 1981 Cadillac. The Long Branch is located at 595 North Lapeer Road in Oxford. For information, call 628-6500.







## Superman II Well Worth the Money

by Mike Wilcox

This year's summer box office blockbuster, Superman II, is everything they (the critics) say it is. Highly dramatic, loaded with suspense, and bursting with fun, Superman II is highly recommended movie fare.

The cast virtually intact, with the exception of Marlon Brando, from Superman I, includes handsome Christopher Reeve as Clark Kent; Margot Kidder as Lois Lane; Gene

. Hackman as the evil Lex Luthor; Jackie Cooper as Perry White, Daily Planet publisher; and Terrence Stark, Jack O'Halloran and Sarah Douglas as the criminals from Krypton.

Superman II flows faster than its predecessor. The moment the picture flashes on the screen, excitement begins and keeps its pace through the entire picture.

This time, Superman must deal not only with his mortal arch foe, Lex Luthor, but three excapees from Krypton, the same planet that brought us Superman. Their powers are equal to Superman, but their personalities are definitely directed towards destruction and conquering their earthly foes.

The plot is further complicated by Lois Lane, who learns Clark Kent's true identity. They fall in love and Superman discards his supernatural strength to marry the Daily Planet's ace reporter.

While all this is going on the evil

Kryptonites are destroying cities and taking control of the government of the United States.

Of course we all know who will win out in the end. Our comicbook hero regains his supernatural powers and crushes the evil Kryptonites -- all to the thunderous cheers of a packed theatre

If you enjoyed Superman I, the sequel is a definite can't miss on your entertainment agenda.



## what's playing in july

Atlantic City (R) - French director Louis Malle puts together a riveting. film about life in a gambling city. Burt Lancaster gives his best performance in years as an old numbers runner. Susan Sarandon also stars as a waitress.

Breaker Morant (PG) - An Australian film that depicts the murder trial of three soldiers accused of executing prisoners during the Boer War. A great courtroom drama.

Bustin' Loose (R) - Another movie from one of America's most funny men. Richard Pryor, as an ex-con teams with schoolteacher\_Cicely Tyson as they escort a busload of delinquents across the country.

The Four Seasons (PG) - Alan Alda wrote and directed this Neal Simonlike comedy that centers around the lives of three married couples who are friends. Carol Burnett, Sandy Dennis and Rita Moreno play the wives.

Superman II (PC) No. 2 is filled with non-stop action as Superman must stop not only Lex Luther, but three criminals from Krypton who have the same powers as our beloved hero. Star studded cast includes Christopher Reeve as Superman, Margot Kidder as Lois Lane, Gene Hackman as Lex Luther and Jackie Cooper as Perry

The Cannonball Run (PG) - The same old Burt Reynolds movie, Ala Smokey and the Bandit, only this time not as good. Has plenty of stars (Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Adrienne Barbeau. Roger Moore and Farrah Fawcett) to keep your interest.

Clash of the Titans (PG) - Greek Mythology never dies. In this instance Perseus exploits in saving Andromeda from the sea are retold with the help of an abundance of special effects and special monsters.

Dragonslayer PG) - A dragon and sorcerer fight it out in this fairy tale made movie. Gets bogged down in lame dialogue, but special effects are outstanding.

The Great Muppet Caper (G) - The masters of G-rated comedy these days, Jim Henson's Muppets team with Charles Grodin and Diana Rigg to present a wonderful movie. Kermit the Frog plays an investigative reporter in search of diamond thieves, but is sidetracked by Miss Piggy, a phony fashion designer.

The History of the World Part I (R) -Typical Mell Brooks comedy. If you like what he's produced in the past, vou'll probably like this. Stars Brooks, Dom DeLuise, Harvey Korman, Madeline Kahn and Cloris Leachman.

Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) - George Lucas, creator of vvars Stephen Spielberg, creator of Jaws, combine their talents to bring us one of the year's best films. Stars Harrison Ford as the likeable Indiana Jones.

For Your Eyes Only (PG) - Another action-packed James Bond movie. This time Bond and Russian agents vye for a nuclear triggering device that sunk in a British ship off of Greece. Ski scenes are truly outstanding.

#### area theatres

Keego Cinema, 682-1900, Orchard Lake Road at Cass Lake Road (11/2 miles west of Telegraph), Keego Harbor.

Academy 59, 674-0460, 1565 Crescent Lake Road (Waterford Plaza Shopping Center), Pon-

Clarkston Cinema, 625-3133, 6808 Dixie Highway, Clarkston.

Huron, 681-2191, 941 W. Huron Street, Pon-

Kingswood, 338-2856. 2000 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Township.

Oxford Twin Cinema, 628-7100, Downtown Oxford on M-24, Oxford.

Pontiac Mall, 682-5544, (Cinmea 1, II, III) 429 Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

Show Case Cinema, 332-0241, 2400 South Telegraph Road (at Square Lake Road), Pontiac.

Hampton, 852-5322. Rochester Road and Hamlin, Rochester.

Hills, 651-8311, 414 Rochester Road, Rochester.

Merrie Melodie, 375-0011, Adams at Walton, Rochester.

#### DRIVE-INS

Blue Sky, 373-0200, Opdyke Road at Walton, Pontiac.

Miracle Mile, 332-1000, Telegraph at Square

Pontiac, 335-4500, Dixie Highway, Pontiac.





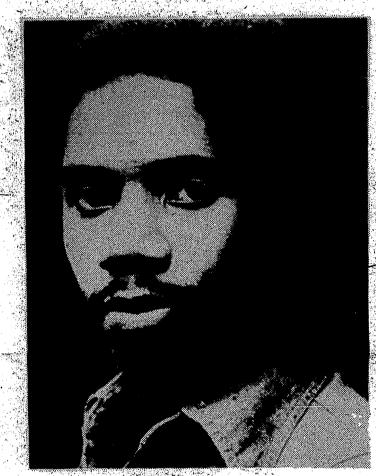
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## July's Schedule

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	July 1	Detroit Express with guest		
		star Trevor Francis	7:30	Silverdome
		Rick Nelson		Center Stage
	July 2	Detroit Symphony	8:30	Meadow Brook
	July 3	The Lettermen/The Four Freshmen	8:30	Meadow Brook
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	July 5		0.50	Rochester
		Avon Hills Balloon Classic	0.20	
	July 7	Victor Borge	8:30	Meadow Brook
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	July 10	"California Suite"		Eagle Theatre
		Tony Bennett	8:30	Meadow Brook
		Alice Cooper	8:00	Joe Louis Arena
	July 11	"California Suite"		Eagle Theatre
		Blackfoot	<i>7</i> :30	Royal Oak Music Theatre
	July 12	Kingston Trio	7:30	Meadow Brook
	July 17	"California Suite"		Eagle Theatre
	july 17	Three Dog Night		Pine Knob
	•	The Plasmatics	8:00	Masonic Temple
		Rodney Dangerfield	8:30	Meadow Brook
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		Buddy Rich	0.00	
		Emmylou Harris/Leon Russell	8:00	Meadow Brook
	July 22		8:00	Royal Oak Music Theatre
		Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians	8:30	Meadow Brook
	July 23	Harry Belefonte	8:30	Meadow Brook
	July 24	"California Suite"		Eagle Theatre
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		Harry Belefonte	8:30	Meadow Brook
	July 25	"California Suite"	0.30	
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	,	The Rockets	0.00	Pine Knob
		Jimmy Buffett	8:00	Meadow Brook
		Preservation Hall Jazz Band	7:30	Meadow Brook
	July 28	Dinah Shore		Pine Knob
		John Kay & Steppenwolf		Center Stage
	July 29	Dinah Shore		Pine Knob
	hily 20	Chuck Mangione		Pine Knob
		Marshall Tucker		Pine Knob
	July 31		8:30	Meadow Brook
		Barbara Mandrell	0.30	Meadow Blook

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International Freedom Festival	July 1-7	Downtown Detroit
		Hart Plaza
Latin-American Ethnic Festival	July 10-12	Hart Plaza
Captive Nations Ethnic Festival	July 17-19	
Afro-American Ethnic Festival	July 24-26	Hart Plaza
Doobie Brothers	July 1-4	Pine Knob
Moody Blues	July 9-12	Pine Knob
Wayne Newton	July 13-16	Pine Knob
Linda Ronstadt	July 21-24	Pine Knob
"Your Arm Too Short to Box With God"	July 1-5	Music Hall
Detroit Symphony	July 2, 4,	
	9, 11, 16	
	18, 29, 30	. Meadow Brook
Arubian Horse Show	July 9-12	Fairgrounds
"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really		
	July	Birmingham Theatre
Reflect Up?"		Star Theatre
"Captains Outrageous" with Forest Tucker	July 1-6	
"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"		Star Theatre
with Debbie Boone	July 7-13	
Phil Foster	July 9-12	Gino's Surf
"Fiddler on the Roof"	. July 1-15	Fisher Theatre.
"Barnum"	/July 16-31/	Fisher Theatre
Syzanne Somers Show	July 21-27	Star Theatre
Mitzie Gaynor Show	July 14-20	Star Theatre



Clinton Derricks-Carroll

## Best Bet

Vinnetre Carrol, whose record-setting gospel musical, "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God", opens June 29th at the Music Hall Center, has announced the Clinton Derricks-Carroll will recreate his original Broadway starring role as the Preacher in the Detroit engagement.

Mr. Derricks-Carroll created the role of the Preacher in the original 1976 Broadway production of "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" which ran for 13 months in New York.

Mr. Derricks-Carroll most recently starred in the CBS-TV hit series, "Sanford", in a role of Cliff Anderson. He also starred in the PBX-TV production of Vinette Carroll's "When Hell Freezes Over, I'll Skate". Prior to that, he starred on Broadway in "Bubbling Brown Sugar", "I Have A Dream", and "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope"

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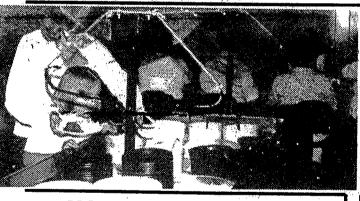
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## a nite owl's view of fine eateries



by Mike Wilcox

If variety is the spice of life, then York's Oxbow Pavilion is doing quite well for itself. For on any given night, you can bet things are "a happenin" at the spacious restaurant/tavern on Elizabeth Lake Road in White Lake Township.

The headline attraction at York's is a band entitled "Coloradus". They play their brand of rock and roll rhythm and blues country funk every Thursday through Sunday and if you are into dancing and having a good "ole time" these are the guys that will provide it.

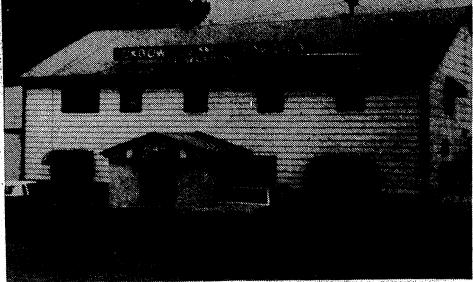
Coloradus is especially good at adapting to their audience. Having been together since 1972, and played about every nightclub in the area, the band has an immense repertoire; and can entertain folks from the Glen Miller era as well as the teenyboppers.

Members of the band include the Stockwell brothers, Joe and Rick (they compose most of the quartet's original music); L.D. Stewart; and Danny Poynter.

Although the band is celebrating their twentieth year together, they're definitely not tired of playing music. "I could play eight days a week, as long as the audience liked us," says Rick Stockwell.

Coloradus isn't the only attraction at York's, however. On Sunday's Wally Mann rules with his zany "Gong, Show" and a handful of celebrity judges. The show starts at 10 p.m., and according to Coloradus, which has the pleasure of backing up the amateur acts, some of the people that participate for the prize money are absolutely outrageous.

•spotlight York's Oxbow Pavillon



weekly Wet Tee-Shirt contest gets underway. Contestants are doused with ice cold water and judged by panelists chosen from the audience.

Of course before the entertainment" and dancing gets underway. York's holds forth as a great place to eat. Food specials are offered on a daily

Most tempting is the Sunday Buffet. Between 1-9 p.m., one can select from a huge buffet table piled high with roast beef, lake perch, baby spare ribs, cabbage rolls and country fried chicken. The price is a paltry \$5.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

For \$3,95, Monday through Thur sday, baby spare ribs, frog legs, jumbo shrimp and a mouthwatering 8 ounce, rib eye steak are on special. On Wedhesdays and Fridays, an all you can eat fish fry is king of the kitchen. The price for adults is \$3.75, children eat at

On Thursday night at 11 p.m., the \$\$2.75. On Saturday a jumbo shrimp dinner is on special for \$4.50.

Each of the dinners are served with salad bar, potato and roll. My choice while doing this story, was a gigantic

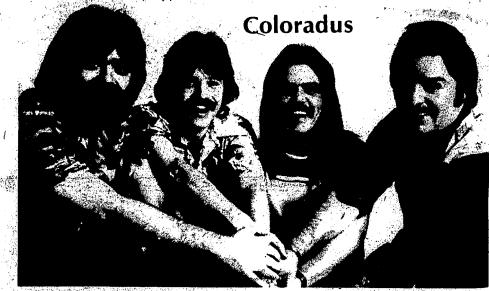
18 ounce New York Strip Steak. You'll travel a long ways to find a bigger and better steak, believe me-

York's lunch menu features homemade soup, ground round, shrimp in the basket and liver and

York's Oxbow Pavilion has been owned by Andy and Freda York for the past thirteen years. Sons Mike and Dave manage the business.

According to Mrs. York, they've made a lot of changes to improve the over fifty-year-old pavilion. "When we bought it there was no kitchen or food; no salad bar or stage.

Now all of those amenities exist. So do dozens of other little structural and otherwise improvements. They all add up to make York's Oxbow Pavilion a pretty nice place for both dinner and entertainment.



## nitelife's list of fine eateries

Airport Inn, 6123 Highland Road, Poñtiac, 666-3940. Specializes in fantastic steaks that nearly cover your entire plate. Casual dress.

Alexanders, Dixie Highway, Clarkston, Greek and Italian cuisine moderately priced.

Back Court, in Deer Lake Racquet Club, Clarkston. Fine dining while overlooking indoor tennis courts.

Bank Vault, downtown Lake Orion. Eat inside an old turn-of-the-century bank. Menu offers large

Brandy's, Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. Quality steakhouse. Casual dress. Moderate prices.

Carmen's Fine Dining, M-15, Ortonville, Steak, seafood and Italian cuisine moderately priced. Buffet on Sundays.

Ciros, Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Italian cuisine. Casual dress. Moderate prices

Clarkston Cafe, downtown Clarkston. Fine dining with a gourmet flair.

Cooper's Arms, downtown Rochester, Fine dining featuring steak and fresh fish. Proper

Flo's, M-15, Ortonville. Down home cookin'. Breakfast specials. Large helpings.

Gino's Pizzeria. Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Italian cuisine. Casual dress. Moderate prices.

Gus's Steak House, M-24, Lake Orion. Established and famous for its good all-around

Harbor House, Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains. All you can eat seafood restaurant. Casual dress. Moderate prices.

Harry's, Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains, Italian & American cuisine. Casual dress. Moderate

Holly Hotel, on Battle Alley in Holly. Gourmet dining in turn-of-the-century atmosphere. Fine dining upstairs. Saloon atmosphere down-

Hopes Fish & Chips, Highland Road near airport. Features fresh Nova Scotia fillets.

J. Ross Browne's Whaling Station, Telegraph Road across from Miracle Mile. Features fresh fish and prime rib.

lo Angela's Pizza, 5905 Dixie Highway, Waterford (Independence Commons): 623-9880. Pizza that's out of this world.

King's Court, 2505 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford Township, 682-4340. Fine dining in a friendly courtroom atmosphere.

LaHacienda, Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Mexican cuisine. Casual dress. Moderate prices.

LaPiazza Restaurant, between Independence aand Orion Townships on Clarkston Road. A family-style restaurant that offers fantastic pizza plus ribs, chicken, shrimp and fish dinners.

Long Branch Saloon, M-24 north of Oxford. Dine in Old West atmosphere. Moderately

Main Event, The Silverdome, Pontiac. Unbeatable atmosphere overlooks the playing field. Food nothing to sneeze at either.

Mexican Lindo, Highland Road, across from airport. Features family style Mexican dinners.

Minnick's Post and Paddock, 780 S. Milford Road, Milford, 685-8779. Don't let appearances tool you. Excellent dining with Lobster and Prime Rib Specials

Mitch's I & II, Highland Road, Waterford, Some call it the best pizza around. Ribs also a

Morey's, Union Lake, Fantastic food at this 27hole golf course. Weekend entertainment.

Nanjo's on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township. Small capacity but a favorite among locals. Specializes in Italian cuisine.

Nickelodeon, M-15, between Clarkston and Ortonville. Great tasting sandwiches and a selection of beer from over a dozen different counOceania Inn, Meadowbrook Mall and Drayto. Plains. Chinese and American cuisine. Casual dress. Moderate prices.

Old House Inn, Dixie Highway, Springfield Township. Remodeled mansion that serves fine dining menu. Weekend entertainment (jazz) downstairs.

Pomeroys, near Keatington in Lake Orion. Emphasizes seafood. Casual dress. Moderate prices.

Rips, Huron Street, Pontiac. Established restaurant famous for its baby spare ribs. Moderately priced.

Spring Lake Country Club, Maybee Road, Clarkston. A variety of sandwiches and dinners. View overlooks golf course. Entertainment weekends in The Pub downstairs.

Tenuta's Villa Rio, W. Huron across from Pontiac General Hospital. Super-sized platter of Mexican food moderately priced.

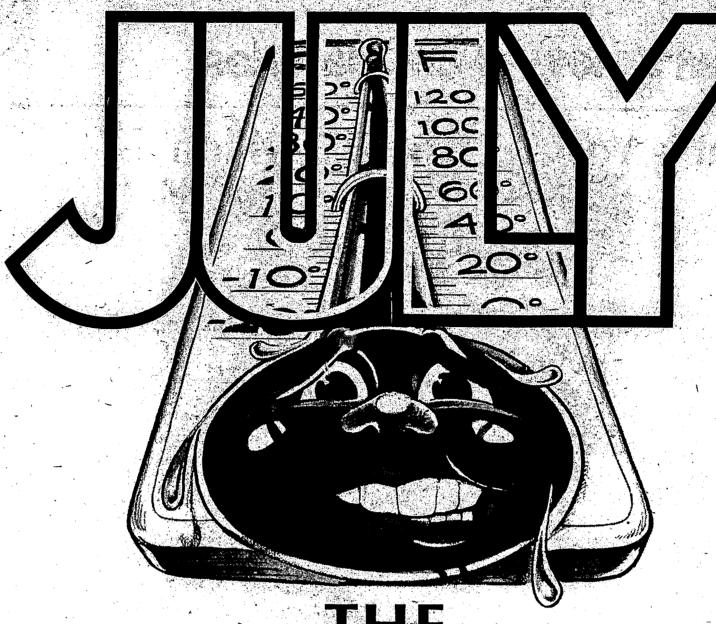
Theatre Organ Pizza and Pipes, South Boulevard at Opdyke, Pontiac. Dine while listening to accomplished organists entertain on the magnificent Theatre Organ.

Win Shuler's, Rochester and West Bloomfield. Features fresh fish, aged beef and "our garden greenery". Proper dress,

Wing Lauk, Dixie Highway, Waterford, Chinese, Polynesian and American cuisine in one of area's newest Oriental restaurants.

York's Oxbow Pavillon, Elizabeth Lake Road, Union. Large capacity dining room with reasonable prices. Dinner specials every day.

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## a nite owl's view of fine taverns

### spotlight

by Kathy Rush

"My forte is entertainment," says the general manager of The Way Station, one of the largest nightclubs located in north Oakland County.

With good reason does Danny Zella. stake this claim. Since he assumed the position of general manager in November, 1980, the fact that the revenue here has tripled is one positive indicator of this allegation. Also, The Way Station currently rates number one in Oakland County for liquor sales, he said.

Zella has been affiliated with bar management for the past twenty-five years, locally including JB's Firebird Lounge, The Back Seat, and Pepper's (known as Jagger's today). Prior to this, as many of you may recall, he entertained for a number of years with a group called "Danny Zella and the Æell Rocks''.

The group was a hit for 71/2 years at local establishments and recorded a single that rated among the top ten for eleven months and sold over 200,000 copies nationwide.

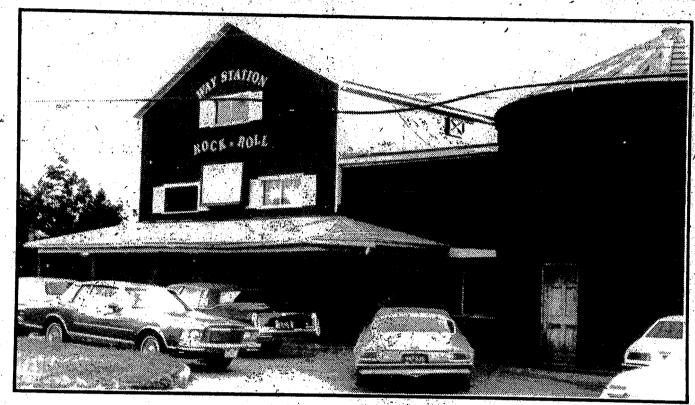
· When Zella began directing activities at The Way Station it was at first a matter of "cleaning up its reputation and covering the bills," he said. "No more of these macho competitions or wet T-shirt contests.

Zella can best be described as a man with ideas. He refutes the notion that they are gimmicks and claims that "they are ideas...maybe a bit crazy but they keep the house packed."

And that they do. Even though it was a Thursday evening at The Way Station, normally considered to be a slow night, the "house was rockin" during the interview for this story.

By 9 p.m. there was a steady flow of

## **The Way Station**



incoming patrons seeking drinks at low prices, good rock and roll and good clean fun in general.

Six nights of hard-drivin' rock and roll occur each night Tuesday through Sunday at this three-story rustic night club. A number of top local rock groups, including Barooga, IOU and Asia frequently appear to entertain the

To illustrate a few of Mr. Zella's "crazy" ideas; Wednesday night customers pay only a \$5.00 cover charge and drink all they want of their favorite drink from 8 p.m. to midnight; patrons who present Pine Knob Theatre ticket stubs for that evening are not required to pay a cover charge;

from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday, drinks (including popular drinks) are only 25 cents, and after 11 p.m. there is no cover charge for ladies.

As a matter of fact, many other local night clubs are following Zella's lead, particularly the 25 cent drink night.

He says, "But you can't just give customers a quarter drink and expect them to come back -- you must stroke 'em. And I'm the best stroker around." It's time to move on to new concepts when other bars begin to incorporate my ideas, he says.

One of the current ideas in the works at The Way Station is the ad-

dition of several pool tables and approximately 20 video games to the existing seven, plus setting up picnic tables downstairs where he plans to add a sort of self-serve restaurant and call it the "Subway Station". He intends to complete the renovation by July 1st.

Mr. Zella, who obviously knows his business, believes probably most important is being ever present for his customers. He is without fail stationed at the entrance to great customers. This way, "people know who I am and I know them," he says.

### nitelife's list of fine taverns

**A.J.'s Country Saloon,** 10159 West Highland Road, Pontiac, 698-4080. July - Friday and Saturday, Ronnie Wolfe and Cadence.

All Stars Lounge, 885 N. Opdykė Road, Pontiac, 373-1222. July - Thursday thru Saturday, Live En-

Back Court, Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston, 625-5428. July -Wednesday thru Saturday, Wallace Brothers.

Back Seat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor, 682-5777.

Battle Alley Saloon, 110 Battle Alley, Holly, 634-5571. July - Tuesday and Wednesday, Reggae Nights with Black Market; Thursday thru Saturday, Crazy Lynn and Gordie Stewart.

Clyde's, 71 S. Telegraph Road, (Tel Huron Shopping Center) Pontiac, 334-3502. July -Tuesday thru Saturday, Live Top-40 Music.

Deer Lake Inn, 7504 Dixie Highway, Clarkston,

Dirty Duck Tayery, 2215 Haggerty Road, Commerce Township, 624-9373. July - 3 and 4, 10 and 11, Dickie Lee: 17 and 18, 24 and 25, Jeff Wagner.

Dobski's Bar, 7960 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. 363-9112.

Duffy's, 8635 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake, 363-9469. July - Wednesday thru Saturday, Richard and Mary.

Faces, 54 Auburn Road, Rochester, 852-6450. July - Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Live Rock and Roll: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, DI Nights.

Four Season Inn, 10816 Dixie Highway, Davisburg, 625-4805. July - Friday and Saturday Tommy Brewer and Jerry Combs: July 12, Jam-

Griff's, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 334-7651, July -3 and 4, String Fever; 10 and 11 Alien Meatballs; 24, Livingston County Grass; 25, Home Grown Grass; 31, Celtic Sound.

Hurling Green Irish Pub, 2650 South Rochester Road, Rochester, 852-5671. July - Wednesday and Friday, Pat McDunn and the Gails: Thursday and Saturday, Marty Burke; Sunday, Paul Cot-

Inn Between, 3270 West Huron, Pontiac, 682-5690. July - 1 thru 4, Springer and Eversole; 8 thru 11, 15 thru 18, Sounder, 22 thru 25, The Movies.

J. Ross Browne's Whaling Station, 2260 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, 334-4694, July - Wednesday thru Saturday, July 8 thru 31, Ron JB's Firebird Lounge, 2525 Elizabeth Lake Road. Pontiac, 681-2527. July - Wednesday thru Sunday, Star Love; Monday and Tuesday, DJ Night;

Jagger's, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford Township, 681-1700. July - 1 thru 4 Radio City; 7 thru 11 Barooga; 14, Automatix; 21 thru 25, The

Keg n' Kettle, 8095 Mt. Morris Road, Davison, 631-6400. July - Thursday thru Saturday, Home Grown.

Nifty Norman's, 1403 S. Commerce Road, Walled Lake, 624-6660. July - Monday thru Thursday, Lori Jacobs; Friday and Saturday, Bet-

Norton's Landing, Milford Bowling Lanes, 130 S. Milford Road, Milford, 685-8745.

Off Broadway, 29 Front Street, Lake Orion, 693-1977. July - 1 thru 5, Scotch; 8 thru 12, Scotch; 15 thru 19; Jacobs Kelly; 22 thru 26, Jacobs Kelly.

York's Oxbow Pavillon, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, Union Lake, 698-2255. July - Thursday thru Sunday, Coloradus; Sunday, 10 p.m., Wally Mann Gong Show.

Pizza Company, 2261 Union Lake Road, Union Pizza Company, 2261 Union Lake Road, Union White Lake Inn, 3955 Ormond Road, Lake 360-0887 July 1 thru 4 Secrets; 7 thru 11 Davisburg 687-9927 July 2 Wednesday thru The Weeds; 14 thru 18, Aladdin; 21 thru 31,

Players, 4992 Dixie Highway, Waterford, 674-4837. July - 1 thru 4, Magic; 6 thru 18, Interiors; 20 thru 31, Cass Avenue.

Rip's Restaurant, 998 West Huron, Pontiac, 681-2161. July - Thursday thru Saturday, Ron

Roman Quarters, 4904 Elizabeth Lake Road. Waterford, 681-1468.

Sam's Town, 6761 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, 625-0665. July - Thursday thru Saturday, Mason Dixon Band.

Spring Lake Pub, 6060 Maybee Road, Clarkston, 625-3731. July - Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Disc Jockey Greg Wittenton.

Stein Haus II, 2705 Lapeer Road, Pontiac Township, 373-6669. July - Wednesday thru

21st Century Bowl, Main Lounge, 1475 N. Oakland Blvd. (1 mile west of Airport Road), Pontiac, 666-4700.

Way Station, 1430 Moon Road, Lake Orion, 628-9721. July - June 30 thru July 5, Asia: July 7 thru 12, Powerplay; 14 thru 19, Barooga, 21 thru 26, Steve Cox Band.

Saturday, Kicks.

Win Shuler's 2601 South Rochester Road Rochester, 852-8330. July Wednesday thrus. Saturday, Bill McKinney.

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