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## Jeff Elkins expected home soon

Family and relatives are happy to learn that Jeff Elkins, subject of a southeast Michigan search, is OK. Missing since Dec. 23, he drove to his stepgrandparents' home near Seattle. Elkins is expected to return home this week.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

The telephone call from Jeff Elkins came Friday night. Missing since Dec. 23, he wanted his family to know he had disappeared mysteriously because he needed to sort out some personal problems.

The 21-year-old Westland man had driven 2,000 miles in his 1984 Ford EXP hatchback when he showed up at the home of his stepgrandparents in Snohomish, Wash., about 30 miles north of Seattle.

He made his first telephone call to the Ingham County home of his aunt

and uncle, Carol and Cyril Lapinski, with whom he had been living before he vanished a month ago and touched off a desperate search by friends and family.

The Lapinskis huddled around the telephone in disbelief when Elkins called at 9:30 p.m. to say he was safe and would be coming home — soon.

"We're just happy to hear that he's all right," Carol Lapinski said. "He wants to come back home."

Elkins made his next call to his father, Garry, who lives in Westland.

"He apparently ran out of money,"

the father said. "He seems OK, but he's got some problems. That was a total shock, but we're happy it turned out this way."

Elkins' mother, Georgeann Ross, caught a flight to Washington to meet up with her son. When Elkins disappeared, his mother, who's divorced from his father, had halted her missionary work for the Jehovah's Witnesses in Grenada to go to Ingham County.

Elkins hasn't indicated to his family what problems he was trying to sort

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### The last dance



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Manager leaves:** Nora Hardin gets one last dance with Willow Creek apartment resident Bill Powell last week as residents said farewell to the woman who has managed the complex for 18 years. She took a new job with Wingate Management Co., Willow Creek owner.

## Inmate admits to '86 murder

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A state prison inmate has admitted he strangled a 35-year-old Westland woman six years ago and hid her body in a Detroit dumpster.

The confession has solved the mysterious disappearance of Rita Coley, last seen on the day after Christmas in 1986 as she waved to her parents and drove away from their Westland home in her brother's limousine.

Michael Perkins, a Detroit man already serving life in Ionia prison for raping and killing a Southfield nightclub dancer, confessed Jan. 15

to strangling Coley while they were having sex at his flat during the early morning hours of Dec. 27, 1986.

Perkins, high on cocaine and alcohol, became violent during sex, "freaked out" and began choking Coley — only to realize after he regained his senses that he had killed her, police reports said.

"I realized that I was choking Rita," Perkins, 27, told police. "She was dead."

Perkins told police he panicked, carried Coley's body to her brother's limousine, drove her to an after-hours bar where they had partied earlier

and dumped her in an alley dumpster. He then parked the car near the bar and went home, Perkins said in a signed confession.

Westland police believe Coley's body was unknowingly picked up by a garbage-disposal company and dumped in a Wayne County landfill, said Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe.

"Perkins, a longtime suspect, had denied the murder when questioned on several occasions, but he confessed Jan. 15 after Westland police took him to a state police post in Lansing

See MURDER, 2A

## No developments in abduction report

Police said there is no new information or developments in the claimed abduction of a woman at Westland Center shopper Tuesday night.

Area police departments have no reports of missing persons matching the woman's description, said Westland Lt. Al George.

"Status quo" was the way George, head of the detective bureau, described the status of the investigation Friday afternoon.

He said a second interview was held with the center employee who reported the abduction and "there is no doubt of her credibility."

But no one has reported a missing person to the Westland police, the officer said.

The center employee told police that a woman about 20 years old was forced into a van which had been traveling the wrong way through a parking lane. The van then reportedly sped away on Warren Road.

## Lounge manager, worker face cocaine charges

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Police raided a packed Westland lounge Tuesday night and arrested the manager and a worker on cocaine charges, city police said.

The arrests stemmed from a three-month investigation in which undercover police officers bought cocaine at the Token Lounge at 28949 Joy Road, just east of Middlebelt, police said.

Westland police were assisted in Tuesday's 11:20 p.m. raid by Livonia police, the Western Wayne County Drug Task Force and the Metropolitan Street Enforcement Team, which in-

cludes officers from Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster.

Police arrested the Token Lounge manager, Ronald Baltrusz, 49, of Livonia and formerly of Westland; and a bar employee, Larry Wade Slusher, 35, of Wyandotte, said Sgt. Michael Gould of the Westland drug enforcement unit.

Police seized "moderate quantities" of cocaine during the raid that involved 20 officers — some in uniform and some in street clothing, Gould said.

Baltrusz was arraigned Friday in Westland's 18th District Court on a charge of possession of cocaine, less than 50 grams. A plea of not guilty

has been entered for him.

He was released from jail after posting 10 percent of a \$2,500 bond, police said.

Slusher has been charged with two counts of cocaine delivery and one count of possession with intent to deliver, police said. A plea of not guilty was entered for him during an arraignment on Wednesday in 18th District Court.

He is in Wayne County Jail Friday on a \$10,000 cash or surety bond.

Both Baltrusz and Slusher will be scheduled for a preliminary examination in district court. That hearing will determine whether the two men should stand trial on the charges.

## Convict charged again

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man has been arrested amid charges he accosted a young boy Tuesday outside of Kettering Elementary School in Westland. The student escaped injury, officials said.

The defendant, Steven Brian Smith, 30, had been released from jail earlier this month after serving an 89-day sentence for spanking a 6-year-old boy in October on the playground of Elliott Elementary School.

Smith was arrested Tuesday and charged again with assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos, but remained in jail on a \$20,000 cash bond, said probation officer Chris Raymond.

Garden City police said they are investigating a similar case in that community.

Smith has been ordered to return to court on Wednesday for a pretrial hearing. If convicted, he could face a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail for the assault, Raymond said.

Kettering students had been dismissed from school Tuesday afternoon when the boy, accompanied by several friends, was approached by a man outside of the school, Principal Warner Frazer said.

"The man did place his hand on a student," Frazer said.

The boy and his friends fled in fear to a nearby house, and the residents notified the school about the incident, Frazer said. School officials immediately telephoned Westland police, who arrived quickly and made an arrest about a half-block from the school on Hubbard, near Avondale.

Frazer did not know the boy's exact age or grade level, but said the boy and his friends ranged in age from 7 to 10.

"They took off running" when the incident occurred, he said.

Frazer attributed the students' quick response to classroom teachings that warn them to beware of strangers. Those lessons were reinforced in class following Tuesday's incident, the principal said.

Moreover, students who patrol school grounds for safety when classes let out also have been reminded to keep watch for suspicious strangers, Frazer said.

Smith was convicted of spanking a 6-year-old boy in October on the Elliott school playground. During that incident, Westland police said Smith gave the boy a bear hug, put him over his knee and spanked him.

The boy's father confronted Smith and later identified him for police.

# Another Mobil station robbed

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A bandit who implied he had a gun hidden in his coat pocket robbed a Westland gas station of \$500 on Wednesday. Police believe he may be the same suspect involved in a similar robbery nine days earlier in the city.

Westland police have released a composite sketch of the suspected robber, in hopes that anyone with possible tips will telephone the detective bureau at 721-6311.

In the latest robbery, a man walked into the Mobil gas station at Wayne and Palmer roads at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, implied he had a gun in his right coat pocket and demanded money from a 20-year-old attendant.

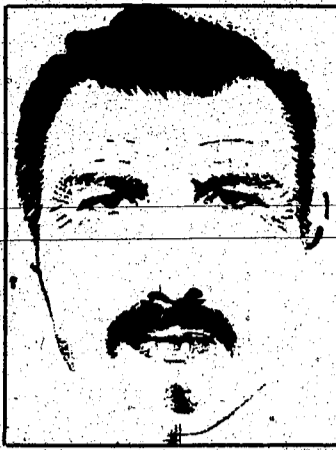
The clerk complied, and the bandit escaped with \$500 in cash from the station cash register.

**The man was described as 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, 30 to 35 years old, with a mustache and blond hair that recedes in the front.**

Westland police reports said. No one was injured.

The man was described as 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, 30 to 35 years old, with a mustache and blond hair that recedes in the front, said Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh. The bandit also has a bald spot on top of his head, and he wore a long tan cloth jacket.

The latest incident came nine



Composite sketch of bandit

days after a man walked into a Mobil station at Merriman and Cherry Hill, implied that he had a gun in his right jacket pocket and demanded cash. He escaped with \$300.

The robbery occurred at 11:20 p.m. on Jan. 11, a Monday. Based on descriptions provided to Westland police, Haigh said it's possible the two robberies were committed by the same suspect.

# Robbery suspect arrested

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Romulus man suspected in 16 metropolitan Detroit robberies, including the Dec. 9 robbery of a Comerica bank branch in Westland, has been arrested by the FBI, police said.

Federal officials arrested the suspect at 11:45 a.m. Friday after stopping his car near the Merriman-Cherry Hill intersection in Westland, said Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe.

Following a tip, the FBI learned the suspect's identity and had been trailing him prior to his arrest, Stobbe said.

The suspect had not been arraigned on charges as of Friday afternoon, but federal charges of armed robbery are expected to be filed against him, police said.

The Comerica branch on Newburgh at Palmer in Westland was robbed of nearly \$1,700 during a 2:10 p.m. holdup in which a lone gunman threatened to shoot a bank teller unless she complied and gave money to him.

No shots were fired and no injuries reported during the incident. Bank workers and several customers were inside Comerica when the suspect pointed a semi-automatic handgun at a 27-year-old bank teller and threatened to shoot her unless she turned over the money from her bank drawer, police reports said.

The teller told police the bandit warned her, "Don't pull any alarms and (left) on foot after the teller handed over the money, escaping with an estimated \$1,693," police said.

When the man initially came into the bank, he appeared to be filling out a deposit or withdrawal slip in the lobby, police said. But he then walked up to the teller and handed her a blank slip and pointed the gun at her, police said.

The teller activated a surveillance camera, but it was a similar camera at another Detroit-area bank that helped the FBI get a clear description of the suspect, police said.

# Consultant to meet library board

The Westland Library Board will hold a public meeting Wednesday to hear consultant David Smith Wednesday night. Smith will be in the city Tues-

day and Wednesday to collect information relating to the need for municipal library services and begin providing consulting services.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in

City Hall's council chambers.

Smith will be making a presentation and answer questions from residents, said library board chairwoman Kay Daniels.

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for a polygraph test that he flunked, Stobbe said.

Stobbe and his partner, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh, had gone to question Perkins in Ionia after receiving a letter from the Wayne County prosecutor's office promising the suspect wouldn't be prosecuted for Coley's murder. He is already serving life without parole.

Perkins initially told police that Coley died of a cocaine overdose and that he dumped her body in the dumpster because he

was afraid to contact authorities. Under further questioning, however, Perkins admitted, "I killed her. I choked her during sex," Stobbe's report said.

Perkins told police the two had been to several bars, drinking and using cocaine, and had gone to an after-hours place on James Couzens near Seven Mile in Detroit before returning to his flat, the report said.

The pair then free-based and snorted cocaine and engaged in "violent" sex before he killed her,

Perkins told police.

Perkins told police he wanted to write a letter from prison to Coley's family and "tell them he was sorry for what he did," Stobbe's report said. Police have told Coley's parents and daughter of the confession.

Stobbe has contacted the company that collected garbage from the Detroit bar where Coley's body was abandoned. He was told that it would be virtually impossible to find the body "due to the rapid decomposition caused by methane gas created by the trash and other caustic substances in the landfill."

Before her death, Coley had been going to school to become a nurse.

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out, his father said. Relatives haven't pressured him to talk, and he hasn't made a public statement.

"I just hope he can get his life back together," his father said.

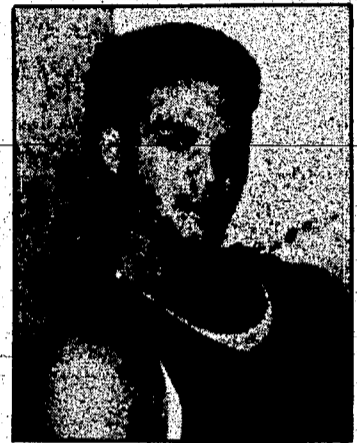
Elkins, a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School, disappeared Dec. 23 after he left the Lapinski's residence — supposedly to do some last-minute Christmas shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. He had told his 21-year-old girlfriend, Windy Parrino, that he would meet her later that night at a Redford Township bar, but he never showed up.

When Elkins failed to show up Christmas Eve for a family party, relatives and friends became increasingly worried, that foul play was involved in his disappearance. They insisted Elkins wouldn't leave without telling someone.

But he apparently did, authorities said. And his quest to resolve personal problems took him on a journey through such states as Wisconsin, South Dakota and Montana, said Ingham County Sheriff Gene Wrigglessworth.

"Everything's fine. It's a happy ending," the sheriff said Saturday. "Jeff apologized profusely. I think his conscience was starting to bother him."

In a desperate search, friends and family had combed an 80-mile stretch from Detroit to Ingham County. They distributed



Jeff Elkins

thousands of fliers with Elkins' picture in shopping malls, police stations, restaurants and other public places.

Although the case drew extensive media attention, Carol Lapinski said it's up to Elkins whether he will make any public statement about his disappearance.

"We've given him the option, but we're not pushing him in any way," she said. "But he seemed to indicate to my husband that he has sorted out whatever was bothering him. It's personal."

Before he vanished, Elkins had been helping his Ingham County uncle with construction work and had been planning to attend law

**'He apparently ran out of money. He seems OK, but he's got some problems. That was a total shock, but we're happy it turned out this way.'**

Garry Elkins  
Jeff's father

classes at Lansing Community College, Carol Lapinski said. Family members hope that he will resume those plans.

Elkins' father said his son told him Friday night that he expects to return to Michigan "in the next three or four days."

"It's an absolute relief," Garry Elkins said.

Family members asked to publicly thank Elkins' friends for their heroic efforts to locate the missing man. The family also commended authorities and the media for their roles in trying to find Elkins.

"We want to express our deepest thanks to everyone," Carol Lapinski said.

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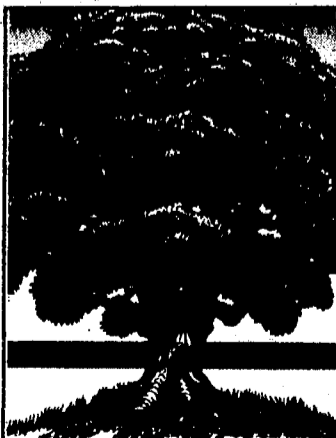
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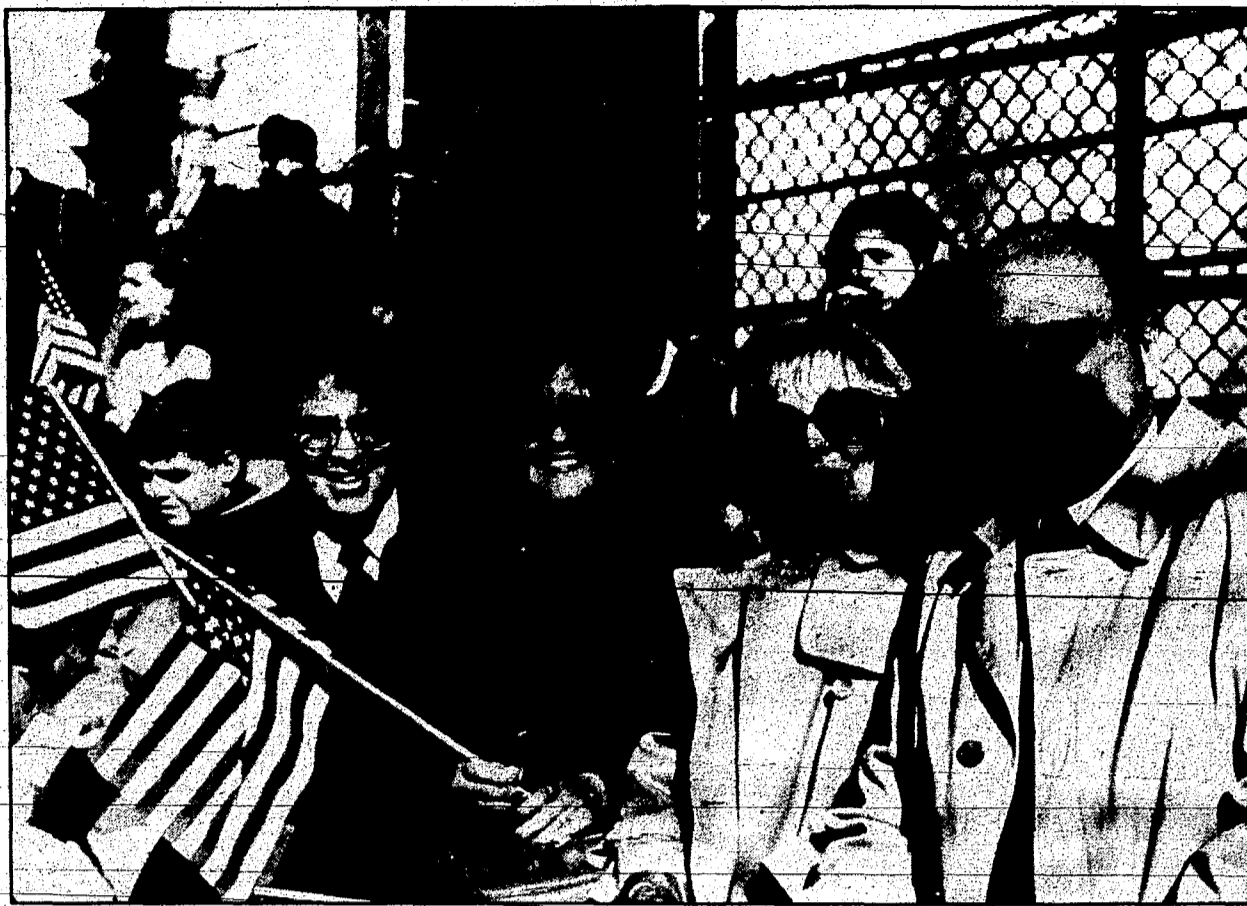
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**Good food:** Livonia residents Justine Morin and Jerry Raymond, a former Livonia city councilman, also attended the Michigan Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C., last week at the Natural Museum of American History.



PHILIP POWER

**Parade goers:** Marc and Ellen Whitefield (holding flags) and Bonnie and Dale Jurcisin watched the parade in front of Old Ebbets Grill on 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

## Mix of revelry, hope spices up inaugural festivities

BY ZINA KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — They're calling it the best of the inaugural balls.

But of course, they're prejudiced.

The Michigan Inaugural Committee hosted 2,500 state residents Wednesday night at a buffet dinner-dance at the National Museum of American History. On each of three floors ball-goers were treated to buffets and to the music of four different bands and combos.

Guests dined on foods ranging from gourmet vegetable chips to chicken and wild rice. You had to make it to the third floor to partake of the Sanders hot fudge sundaes.

To record the evening's activities, guests were given single-use cameras, compliments of Perry Drug Stores. Snapshots were popping all evening as many guests used the opportunity to have their photo taken with former Governor James Blanchard and his wife, Janet, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his wife, Lucille, and U.S. Rep. John Dingell

and his wife, Debbie, as well as other well-known politicians.

As guests departed they were given a golden bag of goodies that included a white chocolate White House, gift certificates to Mira Linder Spa in the City and the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield, American Spoon dried cherries and coffee from Hudson's.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of President Bill Clinton's inauguration last week, jammed as it was with more than 300,000 spectators, was that Washington police arrested no one connected with the festivities.

Wayne County assistant executive Dale Jurcisin noted the crowd's unusual camaraderie in a note to the Observer.

"The mood of everyone is contagious," he wrote. "It's a mix of revelry, hope and enthusiastic determination to be more positively involved in government. Even the people who came to see the show, with little intention of being caught up in the political mood, couldn't help but get involved with the constant political talk of change and the new beginning theme.

"Even without a political background, anyone who sees an inaugural knows it's something historic that they've witnessed. It's very impressive," wrote Jurcisin.

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, also attended the inauguration. "The whole town was exuberant," she said. "People were full of hope. It was an amazing thing to be part of."

County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton, took his wife Mary and two daughters (Lind-

say, 7, and Lauren, 4) to the inauguration festivities.

Between carting Lauren around on his shoulders and finding Lindsay's first lost tooth on the Mall, Amann had a boffo time, he said.

"Every time I heard Clinton speak I felt more like an American," he said. "But because of the crowd I felt more like cattle."

Zina Kramer is a Bloomfield Hills resident who is active in the Democratic Party. Staff writer Ralph Echinaw contributed to this story.



DALE JURCISIN

**Pompon salute:** The Mid-American Pom Pon All-Stars marched in Wednesday's Inaugural Day Parade. The 120-member squad includes students from Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City and West Bloomfield.



PHILIP POWER

**Excited:** Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, a Westland resident, flew to Washington last week for the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.



PHILIP POWER

**Having a ball:** Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and his wife Lucille were two of the many Michigan residents who attended the Michigan Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C., last Wednesday night celebrating the swearing in of President Bill Clinton.

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# Ford Center praised in curriculum study

This report is the second in a series about issues raised in a 164-page curriculum audit of Wayne-Westland schools. Stories will be published periodically.

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Despite widespread criticism of Wayne-Westland's school curriculum, an independent auditing team has singled out the William Ford Vocational-Technical Center for praise.

When polled by auditors in September, parents and educators

voiced concerns that too few students at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools are enrolled in classes to help them prepare for college.

The two schools had significant gaps in course offerings in subjects such as geometry, chemistry, history and political science, among many others, said the six-member team from the National Curriculum Audit Center in Arlington, Va.

By stark contrast, the highly touted vocational school — with an 1,800 enrollment evenly split between high school students and

adults — stood as a shining beacon in a district plagued by curriculum problems.

The auditing team's study, based on site visits in September and numerous interviews with educators and community leaders, commended the "high-quality of curricular planning and instructional direction" at the Ford center on Marquette.

Auditors "did not see that program as lacking in challenge for students," said the auditing team, hired by the Wayne-Westland school board to study the district's curriculum offerings and

recommend improvements.

"Ford offers many non-college preparatory courses as well as some which are taken by students intending to pursue higher education studies," the panel concluded.

The accolades came as no surprise to local school officials who have long considered the Ford center as one of the best in the state. Its 24 course offerings include business technology, culinary arts, desktop publishing and building trades, among others.

"This really is a tribute to the staff and the leadership of (prin-

incipal) Greg Baracy," said Norine Blake, the district's associate superintendent of instruction and planning. "I applaud their efforts."

Despite the "old mindset" that vocational schools place heavy emphasis on shop classes, the Ford center has forged ahead to offer what Blake described as "state-of-the-art" classes.

Baracy attributed the school's success, in part, to a concerted effort to involve business and industry in curriculum planning. A community advisory panel helps the staff plan courses that stu-

dents need to find jobs.

The result: In some courses, such as desktop publishing, the Ford center boasts a 100-percent placement rate for students, Baracy said.

On the downside, recent state cutbacks in funding have tested the center's ability to maintain its programs. Already, the school has curtailed some evening and weekend classes for adults.

The district is keeping a close eye on other possible cuts, amid hopes the center will be able to maintain its programs in an era of uncertainty, school officials said.

# Madonna University strives to meet deaf students' needs

By MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Long before the Americans With Disabilities Act became the law of the land for both public and private buildings, Madonna University gained international fame for its red-carpet treatment of students with handicaps.

For years, that red-carpet treatment has extended to deaf students, who get through their classes with the help of interpreters who use sign language and through fellow students who take notes for them.

The help is all free, paid for by Madonna, which serves local students.

"Deaf people should be totally comfortable on this campus because here

they're doing whatever university students do on any campus," said Mike Meldrum, who helped set up Madonna's Education Support Services program when he first came to the school in 1976.

Persons unfamiliar with deafness might wonder how deaf students can hear and understand what teachers say, especially in more complicated courses like math, physics and chemistry.

At Madonna, deaf students rely on sign language interpreters such as Rebecca Shriner, note takers such as Cari Gatzke, and counselors such as Leanne Allvin.

Shriner, Madonna's coordinator of interpreter services, often leaves the university and accompanies deaf students

on out-of-class assignments to sign for them.

On one such recent occasion, Shriner sat through a meeting of the Livonia Board of Education, interpreting every word through sign language for a deaf student who needed to attend a civic meeting for her course work.

Shriner's face and hands were in constant motion as the trustees moved from item to item, one of which was a lengthy proclamation.

"Interpreters are used to a high level of difficulty in signing," said Shriner, who earned an education degree from Michigan State University in 1973 and a sign language studies degree from Madonna in 1991.

As interpreters speak in sign language during class discussion at Madonna, students who hear are paid \$4.25 per hour to take notes. The students keep one copy of the notes for themselves and hand the rest to Gatzke, who makes sure they wind up in the hands of the deaf student.

The system thus allows deaf students to both "hear" the lesson in sign language and learn from notes. Some deaf students also lip read.

Gatzke, a sophomore at Madonna who's still studying sign language and who serves as department secretary, is the first person deaf students see when they come into the support services department. She's the first one they take their troubles to.

The students also take their concerns to Allvin, who gives the same kind of academic, career and personal counseling all college counselors give. She, too, speaks to the students with her hands.

Madonna is school to about 100 handicapped students; 65 of them are deaf. The university long has had one of the largest contingents of deaf students in the U.S. For years, the school's mission has been to make college accessible to all handicapped students.

Note takers are offered in 200 of the university's classes; 65 classes are held with interpreters. One interpreter signs for all deaf students in the class.

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## \*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road December 7, 1992

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of December 7, 1992; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Sari convened the meeting at 7:10 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Joseph Laura, Richard McKnight, Patricia Sari, Pat Tancill, Susan Thompson, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Recognition of Action Plan Co-Leaders: The board unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for the Strategic Plan Action Planning Team Co-Leaders. Written Communications: The Board acknowledged receipt of a letter from SAFE specialist Sally Loughran.

Audience Communications: The following individuals addressed the Board: Jeanne Franczak, Kathleen Bilger, and Kurt Suokas. Minutes: The minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of November 16, 1992 were approved as written. The minutes of the closed session of November 16, 1992 were approved as written. The minutes of the special meeting of November 19, 1992 were approved as written.

Bills for Payment: Motion by Laura and Thompson that general fund check Nos. 206913 - 207805 in the amount of \$4,568,988.55 be approved for payment. Also move that building technology/improvement fund check Nos. 1068 - 1070 in the amount of \$310,970.54 be approved for payment. Also move that debt retirement check No. 1069 in the amount of \$9.75 be approved for payment. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

2nd Amendment to the 92-93 General Fund Budget: Motion by Tancill and Laura that the Board of Education adopt an amended General Fund Budget for the 1992-93 school year. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

Approval of 1992/93 Athletic Fund Budget: Motion by McKnight and Watters that the Board of Education approve an Athletic Fund Budget for the 1992-93 school year. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

1993 Summer Tax Collection: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Livonia Public Schools School District implement its continuing resolution with respect to the collection of one-half of the school property taxes in the summer; that the cities of Livonia and Westland be requested to collect these taxes in the summer on behalf of the District; and that the Secretary of the Board of Education be directed to write a letter to the cities of Livonia and Westland prior to January 1, 1993, informing them of the district's continuing resolution and requesting that they collect the summer property taxes on behalf of the district. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

Leave of Absence: Motion by Watters and Laura that the Board of Education accept the recommendations of the superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence as listed: Lisa Merten, effective 10/27/93. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

Retirement: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for Helen Sobo upon her retirement from Livonia Public Schools.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Marinelli reported on the following topics: His attendance at a meeting in Redford Union to receive an update on the O/K school finance reform proposal; A summary of the Supreme Court decision in regard to the recapture lawsuit; His attendance at the November MOFDA meeting; The Circuit Court decision regarding tax base sharing; A staff analysis regarding the impact of the closing of the GM DELCO plant in Livonia on LPS; and visits made to Randolph, Coolidge and the ALPHA program.

Board Committee Reports: Reports were heard from the following Board committees: Building & Site, Curriculum, Livonia Liaison, and Finance.

Cancellation of January 4 Meeting: Motion by Thompson and Tancill that the Board of Education cancel its regular meeting of January 4, 1993. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following topics: Goodfellows annual newspaper sale, economic development activities by the Chamber of Commerce, and MASA sponsored workshops.

Recess to Closed Session: Motion by Thompson and Laura that the meeting be recessed to closed session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

President Sari recessed the meeting to closed session at 8:30 p.m. and reconvened at 11:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Tancill and Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: Laura, McKnight, Sari, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Watters. Nays: None

President Sari adjourned the meeting at 11:01 p.m.

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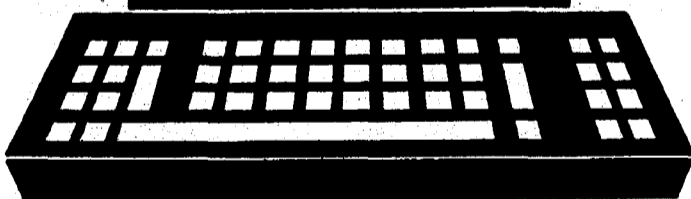
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# New trustees

## SC board taps Fraser, Walsh

BY SUSAN ROSIEK  
STAFF WRITER

Winifred Fraser of Northville Township and John Walsh of Livonia have been named to the Schoolcraft College Board.

The pair were selected last Wednesday at a special meeting of the board. They were among 16 applicants who applied for two vacant seats on the board. Trustees Mary Breen, Steve Ragan, Michael Burley, Harry Greenleaf and Patricia Watson voted on the appointments.

The new board members, along with Watson (who was appointed in 1991), must run for election in June. The appointments are to fill the vacancies of former trustees Jeanne Stempien of Northville Township, who was elected to the Wayne County Circuit Court, and Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia, elected to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Fraser, a peer counselor at the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft, holds a doctorate from Wayne State University. Walsh, an attorney, is a member of the Schoolcraft College Foundation board which involves fund-raising, investing

and distributing trust funds.

### Enjoys education

Fraser served on the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees from 1985 to 1992. She began her education career at WSU as a student. She worked there as a research associate, faculty member and left the university while associate dean of the graduate school in 1984 to take a consulting position with Lutz Associates Inc.

"I enjoyed being associated with education and now I have none of those. I want to continue to be part of education," Fraser told trustees when asked about her motivation to apply for the board.

"During my time in education I have been exposed to many of the problems that face governing boards today. College budgets and fundings, the need for diversity in the faculty and students, educational program development, the extent of student services, as well as relations and partnership with the broad community have had to be addressed in each of the several roles I played," wrote Fraser in her application.

She sits on the boards of the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Michigan and Mental Health Association in Michigan. She is a member of the American Association, of University Women Northville-Novi branch and a former member of the Livonia Family YMCA Board of Directors.

She received the necessary four votes for nomination on the fifth ballot.

### SC an asset

Walsh, an attorney with Lewis, White & Clay in Detroit, is active on the political action and government relations committees of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as a director of the Livonia Jaycees.

During his interview on Jan. 13 Walsh called Schoolcraft "a tremendous asset to the community and its students."

"Preservation and enhancement of the college's reputation and program is increasingly important as four-year colleges become more and more out of reach for students seeking higher education.

See TRUSTEES, 12A

# More tax protests expected

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

It's called damage control. Following three failed tax-reduction ballot proposals last November and the end of Gov. John Engler's one-year assessment freeze, local government folks are bracing for protests as residents are notified of assessment increases.

At the request of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, two county officials representing the county's bureau of taxation are touring the county to teach local officials about how the property tax assessment system works.

Last week Jim DeSana and George McEachran were in Westland, speaking to officials from that city, plus Livonia and Wayne. Redford Township and Inkster officials were invited, but none showed up.

DeSana, who is also the mayor of Wyandotte, said that "a lot of elected officials don't understand this whole issue. What we're trying to get out is that the county isn't the (entity) the people should blame (for rising assessments)."

The system for figuring assessment increases, DeSana said, is put out by the state government. Property owners who get mad about it, he added, ought to direct their anger at the state, not local

officials who are just following orders.

"(The system) has to be fixed in Lansing," he said. "They're the only ones who can fix it."

However, said Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, "The people in Lansing do not understand the property tax system. Everything they've done in the last two years has been to put more (upward) pressure on property taxes."

Because of the assessment freeze last year, state residents will now get two years worth of assessment variation in one dose.

The average assessment increase in Westland this year is 13 percent. In Redford Township and Livonia it's about 12 percent.

But because of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution, which limits the amount of additional money a city or township can collect when assessments rise, the actual tax increases will be less than the assessment increases. The average property tax increase for Westland is 4.7 percent, for Redford Township 5.4 percent and for Livonia 7.5 percent.

Still, the 13 officials who attended last Wednesday's meeting in Westland continue to fret about growing property taxes and the burden they put on property owners.

"We're being taxed to death,"

said Karen Hardin, Westland's assessor. "We really are."

Specifying that he was speaking as a mayor and not as a county official, DeSana said he's "afraid that if something isn't done (to reduce property taxes) we're going to force the public into an extreme position and they're going to say, 'The hell with you.'"

Westland City Council President Charles Pickering said that his council expects so many additional property-tax protests this March that it plans to add an extra board of review to hear the complaints.

"We might as well be prepared for our council meetings to be full of people too," he said.

Hardin said that residents planning to appeal an assessment hike to the board of review should come prepared with proof that houses similar to theirs in the same area have lower assessments.

Past boards of review in Westland, Hardin said, have granted about 25 percent of the requested assessment adjustments and 60-75 percent of the requests for assessment reduction due to an inability to pay.

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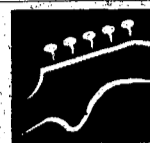
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## Flowerhead smells scent of success

Sweet sound:

*Flowerhead*  
— Eric Faust (from left), Buz Zoller, Eric Schmitz, and Pete Levine — opens for Ned's Atomic Dustbin at St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 26.



Don't let the name fool you. They call themselves Flowerhead, but this band isn't into petal power. It's up and coming with a sound that has a solid connection with drummer Pete Levine's experiences in Europe.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Flowerhead drummer and vocalist Pete Levine and his family have this knack for picking "hot spots" to live in.

"(We) just (unintentionally) sort of head toward the spots that are about to blow," Levine said.

His father, a computer specialist, moved his family to Tehran, Iran, — where war is rampant — during his son's high school years.

Years later, Levine moved to the United States while his family changed residence to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where they lived during the Gulf War.

"It was like hell," said Levine, now 32. "I was watching CNN, calling my parents telling them, 'Put on your gas mask. They're comin', dad.'"

Recently, the Levines decided to play it safe and move to the United States escaping the potential addendum to the Gulf War.

Meanwhile at home, Levine was living in Washington, D.C., battling a drug problem. Divine intervention suggested he move to Austin, Texas, a potential hotbed of new musical acts.

"God looked down on me and said, 'Go to Austin' . . . I kind of had a drug problem at the time. The best thing to do was get the hell out of D.C. and the problems that came with it."

It was there he founded Flowerhead with bassist and vocalist Eric Faust, guitarist and vocalist Eric Schmitz and guitarist Buz Zoller.

"It was a great thing that happened."

Since being signed by Zoo

Records, Levine has had it much easier. The budding band released its first album, " . . . ka-BLOOM" in October. The swirly guitar British sound is one not often produced by Americans, let alone "four boys who are ostensibly from Texas," Levine said jokingly. Instead the sound was influenced by Levine's time he spent in Europe, but not similar-sounding rock bands like Ride or Lush.

"We love Led Zeppelin, the Stones and the Who; I guess that must be it," he said.

The group is touring with Ned's Atomic Dustbin and the Supreme Love Gods. The tour comes to St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Levine is grateful Flowerhead got the tour.

"We've been really lucky in terms of everything that we've done," he said. "There were a lot of bands that wanted to get on this tour. Every place we've played has been packed."

This will be the "baby band's" first visit to the northern section of the Midwest. Playing in a handful of cities that may have never heard of Flowerhead is educational for the group.

"It keeps us on our toes a little bit more," Levine said.

Flowerhead opens for Ned's Atomic Dustbin and Supreme Love Gods on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13.50 in advance. Call 961-MELT for more information.

## Red C has country twist for its roots rock sound

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

In creating its roots-rock sound, Red C has invented a new genre of music.

"We're leftist country," said lead singer Susan Calloway with a laugh.

Although not necessarily country, her band was recently named "Best Country Band" and "Country Talent Deserving Wider Recognition" at the Detroit Monthly/Metro Times Music Awards in Detroit.

As Calloway explained, all these awards don't necessarily make Red C a country band.

"We kind of . . . dabble in country," said Calloway who was awarded the "Best Country Vocalist" prize.

Guitarist Tim Diaz agreed. "The award is only as good as the people who are giving the award," said the Royal Oak resident. "There are probably really good country bands out there doing originals, but I don't know because Detroit isn't really known

for its country scene."

Calloway of Ferndale explained that country does influence Red C's work.

"Country is a definite influence," she said. "As far as bands that do original music in Detroit we're probably more country than any of them. At the same time, on the larger scale of country music, we'd be still way on the other end."

Although "roots rock," which includes The Jayhawks, Asexuals, and Gin Blossoms in its genre is more suited to Red C's style, Diaz said he doesn't mind being labeled country.

"I'm a real admirer of country music, more of the Western, Texas bop," Diaz said. "I'm proud to be considered country . . . I'm proud that some of the people are fooled into thinking we're country."

Nevertheless, their award-winning sound garnered them slots opening for bands like the Gin Blossoms, Swervedriver, Missionary Stew and Goobar & The Peas.

So far, seeing Red C in concert is the only way to hear their music. The group has chosen not to release any of their demo tapes for the public because of the constant growth of the band, their manager Billy Brant explained. Plans are in the works, however, for a local and perhaps national release.

"It's not smart to waste good plastic; it's gotta be the right time, you know," Diaz said.

The constant growth includes recent lineup changes. Drummer Stephen Wood jumped to rhythm guitar. Brian Ferriby of Royal Oak was hired as drummer and Joe Lambert of Howell rounds out Red C as the newly added bassist.

Wood, Calloway and Diaz founded the band five years ago after a brief separation.

"Our musical paths all went in different directions. Tim went to California and Austin, Texas. At the same time, Sue and I kinda got goin' on some projects in New York," Wood explained.

Wood and Calloway returned to Michigan and soon after, Diaz



At the heart: The core members of Red C are Susan Calloway of Ferndale, Tim Diaz of Royal Oak and Stephen Wood of Southfield.

phoned the duo from California to catch up on their musical careers. The conversation made him rethink his career choices.

"I thought, well, I don't want to stay here (California). I'm going to Texas. I'm going to give it one last shot and then go home."

He ended up back in Michigan. The three of them realized here is

where they wanted to start their careers.

"It's kind of like the whole theme of 'The Wizard of Oz.' Love is never any farther than your own backyard," Wood said.

Red C and The Luddites co-headline a show at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit, on Friday, Jan. 29. Call 832-2355 for more information.

## STREET SENSE

# Focus on what you can be, not on what you want



BARBARA SCHIFF

and spent five nights a week together.

It seems so unfair; she meets a guy and drops me almost completely. I miss her and I am sad

Dear Barbara, I am very unhappy about a recent occurrence in my life; my closest girlfriend became engaged and no longer has much time to be with me. Until this happened, we were inseparable,

To make matters worse, I don't like the guy. I don't think he is good enough for her. He isn't crazy about me either; maybe he is jealous. I know there isn't anything I can do about this but maybe you can help me think about it in a way that will make it easier to accept, or maybe she will read this column and find more time for me.

Jilted Friend

Dear Jilted,

All of us are responsible for graceful handling of the many disappointments and insults, real or imagined, that life inflicts on us. Your friend is making an appropriate developmental step toward maturity by falling in love and is a good role model for you to do the same.

Our culture is designed for us to pair off heterosexually, not to remain in the intense same sex relationships of our early teen years. You do not state your age so I don't know if you are just in your teens, the only time your distress is suitable.

In your mind you know what you want to get from your friend, but not the kind of person you aspire to be. Your focus is on what you can get not on what you can be. Long term this is the important issue, if you can be an adequate person.

Being a friend and having friends is not the problem; the problem is whether you can be an independent self-sufficient person who can accept disappointments, losses and separation gracefully. Can you go your own way and do your own thing enthusiastically and without complaint?

Regarding the way your girlfriend's fiancé feels about you, is it too painful for you to think that he is so in love with your ex-girlfriend that he doesn't even think about you?

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160. You can also leave a message by calling 953-2047, mailbox 1877, on a touch-tone phone.

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# 'People' laughs and cries with family



**Used People:** Marcello Mastroianni romances Shirley MacLaine, a woman he has admired for 23 years, on the day of her husband's funeral.

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**JOHN MONAGHAN**

charts four generations of a family in the summer of 1969 whose lives are changed by a mysterious Italian stranger.

Shirley MacLaine has her best role in years as Pearl, a "fifty-something" Jewish widow. At her husband's funeral, an aged Italian (Marcello Mastroianni) from her Queens neighborhood asks her out for dinner. A widower himself, he claims in no uncertain terms to have loved Pearl from afar for the past 23 years.

At first, Pearl is put off by all the attention — she's in mourning after all and he's not even Jewish. Soon his old world charm begins to wear on her. With each act of kindness, from an elaborate Italian dinner to the gift of an air

conditioner, he breaks through the years of kitchen duty, guilt trips and sacrifice that have defined her role as both daughter and mother.

Kathy Bates and Marcia Gay Harden play the daughters, both divorced and both with their own unique quirks. Barbara has an eating disorder while Norma, driven crazy by the loss of both a husband and a child, has lost touch with reality. She takes on the personas of movie actresses, dressed at one point like Marilyn Monroe. Behind the bars of a teller's window, her shoulder-length blonde wig and beret come straight from Faye Dunaway in "Bonnie and Clyde."

We share in Norma's ecstasy while watching Anne Bancroft in "The Graduate." The next day, she lures the Italian's son-in-law to a hotel and strips down to her leopard-skin underwear, backed, of course, by Simon and Garfunkel's "Mrs. Robinson." It's an incredibly funny scene.

There are plenty of tear-jerking moments, too. Family members say such routinely bitter things to one another that Barbara decides she must get away. "I love you, Ma," she says before embarking

on a new life in California, "but I need to love you from a distance."

It's a treat to see movies about three-dimensional women, especially when played by powerful actresses such as these. The bits between Jessica Tandy and Sylvia Sydney (it's amazing to think she was in some of Hitchcock's and Lang's early work) are both funny and poignant, especially when they check out the facilities at a nursing home.

Here wheelchair-bound seniors learn French while others receive treatment in a modern hydrotherapy wing. But there's trouble in this seeming paradise. The toilets don't flush without jiggling the handles and escalators give the distinct impression that inhabitants are gliding straight up to heaven.

I didn't see director Kidron's "Antonia and Jane," a low-budget British comedy about mismatched best friends, but can now understand why it had such a healthy run at the Maple last year. Kidron has a charming and unaffected way of cluing into the often bizarre nuances that define family relationships, especially between women.

You can see what fun veteran

actor Marcello Mastroianni has depicting an aging Italian Romeo. As a former merchant seaman who has traveled literally around the world, he strings together for Pearl a litany of romantic dialogue (in at least three languages) that could easily suit a girl in every port.

"Used People" is unabashedly sentimental, but it has the right touch in almost every scene. It recalls "Crossing Delancey" or "Moonstruck," movies about people from different sides of town who come together beneath the glow of impossibly huge harvest moons.

Here, the moon is also shown during this eventful late '60s summer when the first lunar landing takes place. A man on his rooftop looks up from his telescope and says he can see those first historic steps on the moon. The idea is ridiculous, yet the impossible often happens in this richly entertaining slice of life.

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## SCREEN SCENE

**DETROIT FILM THEATRE**  
5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

"Nashville" (USA — 1975), 7 p.m. Jan. 29-30 and 1, 4 and 7 p.m. Jan. 31. The success of Robert Altman's "The Player" has stirred up more interest than usual over his 1975 epic about 24 characters at a Nashville political rally. Some call this the director's masterpiece, and there's no better way to judge than by watching this newly struck wide-screen print.

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"The Seventh Seal" (Sweden — 1957), 4:15 p.m. Jan. 25. Max Von Sydow plays a knight who returns from the Crusades and now must play chess with a black-cloaked death. Ingmar Bergman's most famous film is also his most parodied, yet it still packs an emotional punch.

"Swoon" (USA — 1992), through Jan. 27 (call for show times.) Tom Kalin's highly stylized take on the Leopold-Loeb murder case, in which a pair of 18-year-old male lovers kidnapped and murdered a 13-year-old boy in 1920s Chicago. Shot in black-and-white, it focuses on beautifully shot vignettes that paint a loose but riveting picture of the pair.

"Reservoir Dogs" (USA — 1992), through Jan. 28 (call for show times). First-time director Quentin Tarantino's high-powered crime film, about a group of tough guys whose heist goes haywire. Harvey Keitel supposedly worked for peanuts to get in on this project, which also stars character actors extraordinaire Steve Buscemi, Tim Roth, and Lawrence Tierney.

**STATE THEATRE**  
2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. (\$1.89)

"Raising Arizona" (USA — 1987), 9 p.m. Jan. 25. The writer/director team of Joel and Ethan Coen created this whacked-out story of ex-con Nicolas Cage who wants to start a family with wife Holly Hunter. They kidnap a baby, part of a set of quintuplets, incurring the wrath of the real father and a "Mad Max"-style bounty hunter.

"Taxi Driver" (USA — 1976), 10 p.m. Jan. 29. Robert DeNiro plays Travis Bickle, a New York City cabbie whose desire to "wipe all the scum off the street" results in a climactic bloodbath, an outburst of rabid vigilantism stylishly directed by Martin Scorsese. The haunting musical score proved a swan song for the great Bernard Herrmann, who died shortly after completing it.

— John Monaghan

# No reason to smile about 'New Jersey'

**PASS THE POPCORN**



**LEANNE ROGERS**

is that the film was produced in two countries and is cast with actors from a third.

Sometimes in the face of these bad omens, you just plow ahead anyway. That is exactly how I ended up watching a rather dreadful 1989 film called "Eversmile New Jersey." The British-Argentinian production follows the supposedly "wacky" journeys of an Irish dentist who travels the Patagonia spreading the doctrine of good dental hygiene with a fanatic religious fervor.

Daniel Day-Lewis plays the dentist, who has been sent to

South America via New Jersey through a dental awareness foundation. Riding a motorcycle, he stops at schools and villages to teach rural youngsters proper brushing techniques. His motorcycle sidecar doubles as a dental chair but never gets much use since he inadvertently scares off most of his patients.

The dentist spends most of his time haranguing anyone within earshot about the demon bacteria that causes tooth decay. He targets sweets in particular, and later expands his fury to include all food. Not eating sort of makes having healthy teeth irrelevant, doesn't it?

Obviously, something is eating at this guy, who has been on this trip for a long period and is shocked when a stranger answers when he calls his wife back home after no contact at all for months. Unfortunately, you never get an idea about what really is motivating this guy. As weak as this script is, I'd have to credit Day-Lewis' immense abilities for any

shadow of a character.

That other clue about a less than first-rate production comes in the form of a young girl who ends up joining the dentist on his journey. By her name, Mirjana Jokovic, I'd guess the actress is Yugoslavian. She is playing an Argentine but like most of the characters speaks in the accented English that you would hear in a badly dubbed foreign film.

There was really only one scene that amused me, and it was early on. The dentist has crashed his motorcycle and is picked up by a passing tow truck in the middle of nowhere. I know, what a coincidence. The two men are chatting as they drive down the highway but the dentist can't keep his eyes

off the stogie in the corner of the other guy's mouth. Day-Lewis does a very funny build until he can't stand anymore and grabs the startled guy's cigar.

This is a very flat and lifeless movie. There is very little humor for what is described as a comedy. It certainly lacks the depth and tension a successful dramatic film needs.

"Eversmile New Jersey" is available on cassette at your local video store. If you have a question or comment for LeAnne Rogers, write her at: Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. You also can leave a message by calling her at 953-2103.

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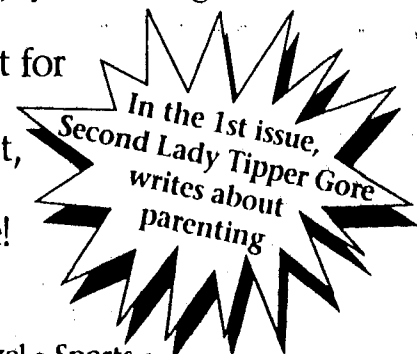
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LINDA BACHRACK

## The ritual of tea is steeped in ceremony

A steaming cup of tea, sweetened with a spoonful of honey and served in the prettiest of china teacups — a ritual that requires serenity and relaxation.

"My sister Ann has a passion for tea," says Peggy Donovan of Royal Oak. "She lives for her tea. It's her tranquilizer."

My mother-in-law is the same way. She puts the kettle on even before she takes off her coat and says hello. And I believe her devotion to the spontaneous ceremony of tea is her way of taking time to pause and enjoy a moment of solitude or, more often, to share the ritual with family and friends. Conversation over a cup of tea is always thoughtful and unhurried.

Tea ranks as the most popular beverage in the world. According to ancient Chinese legend, the first tea leaves were brewed in 2737 B.C. The plant originated in a region encompassing Tibet, western China and northern India, and was introduced to Japan by Chinese Buddhist monks.

The Japanese cultivated the art of the formal tea ceremony in the 16th century, and it is still practiced today. The ceremony represents the Zen principles of harmony, respect, purity and tranquility. No wonder the western world has embraced this rite and has enhanced it with the addition of food and flowers and elegant utensils.

### Use has changed

Though originally used as a mild stimulant, today we savor a cup of tea for its calming effect, as described by Donovan, co-owner of Donovan's Irish Country Store, 33317 Grand River Ave., Farmington. The Irish people greet you with a cup of tea and a plate of biscuits, much like the montage we picture, Peggy said. Bewley's Irish Breakfast tea (\$28.95), actually grown in Ceylon, has been served in Bewley's famous cafes in Dublin since 1840. "People call from all over for Bewley's tea," says Donovan. Once a luxury, tea is now a staple of Irish breakfasts.

The traditional Irish butter shortbread is another Bewley's exclusive and is so rich, a couple of bites will suffice (\$4.50). We also show a Royal Tara demitasse cup and saucer, handpainted with clovers (\$25.95), sitting atop an Irish rose-patterned crocheted doily. The Irish brought crochet to the United States, according to Donovan.

While browsing through this charming Irish emporium, I met Rita (O'Haida in Irish) Hughes from Redford Township. "We're long on the tea bit," she said as she regaled me with memories of her recent family tea held in Lansing. It was a catered Irish tea, complete with "the most delicious scones."

If you long for a tea ceremony that is steeped in tradition, indulge in an exclusive Tiffany & Co.-designed tea service. The venerable Tiffany's, in the

Somerset Collection, presents its newest Limoges china pattern, American Garden. A celebration of plants and flowers of America, this red, white and blue design was three years in production, and is sure to become a future heirloom (Teapot, \$290, creamer, \$110, sugar bowl, \$155).

### Ceramic pieces

If you favor contemporary hand-crafted ceramics for your teatime table, visit the Carol Hooberman Gallery, 124 S. Woodward, Birmingham. The teapots of Mary Rose Young, a London ceramic artist, are hot collectibles.

If you're in the mood for a bit of pampering, treat a friend to tea at The NM Cafe at Nelman Marcus in the Somerset Collection. I stopped in at 4 p.m. on a Monday afternoon and enjoyed a peaceful interlude in a quiet, attractive setting. The Darjeeling tea was served in a pristine white teacup and presented on a linen-clothed table, complete with flowers.

The traditional tea included a selection of tea sandwiches, a raisin scone with strawberry jam and creme fraiche, a dark bittersweet chocolate-covered strawberry, and a wonderfully dense and not-too-sweet lemon bar. Afternoon tea is \$6.95 and is served from 2:30 to 4:30 every day.

Ah! The soothing ritual of tea.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. To give her your column ideas, call 953-2047, Ext. 1889 from your touch-tone phone.

## Sloppy style



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Upscale grunge:** At It's the Ritz in downtown Birmingham, grunge clothing is hot. Owner Frank Caruso believes the style grew out of the skateboarder's attire - baggy and loose.

## All dressed down

### Grunge Look rides new wave of popularity



**It's a look. No! It's inane. No! It's an attitude! It's Grunge Dressing, also known as Hip Hop, Alternative, New Wave. Check it out on a young person near you.**

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

Webster's defines grunge: a blend of grimy and dingy. Dirty, messy, disreputable, etc. Unpleasant in any way.

Janice Hays of Jacobson's says the Grunge Look traces its roots to her hometown of Seattle where grunge band musicians play gigs in oversized flannel shirts and big jeans with hooded sweatshirts sticking out from beneath.

Frank Caruso of It's The Ritz in downtown Birmingham says the Grunge Look is simply an outgrowth of the skateboard-surf style, pieces of big, oversized sloppy clothing thrown on and worn out the door.

M.J. Burns, Hudson's fashion director, paraphrases a People magazine article that says grunge dressing is a product of the new generation, kids in their 20s who are angry with how the baby boomers have left the world.

"They are graduating with no job prospects," she said. "They are mad at the huge budget deficit

they're inheriting. They are furious at the way boomers have left the environment. They wear grunge clothing as a protest. Yes. It's a protest, an attitude, their personal expression. The same way I wore a peace sign in the 1960s."

But Burns has seen the Grunge Look on the runways of Paris as well.

"They're mixing plaids and florals not in the same color tones. No rhyme or reason. Long underwear under a skirt that has a hole in it. A huge flannel shirt with one sleeve

**Most kids like clothes from the Gap or Limited instead, more preppy. But the kids that like the Seattle rock bands will wear flannel shirts over ripped jeans, lots of layers.'**

Sarah Rauch  
Farmington Harrison High School

rolled up, the other worn long, past the fingertips. Definitely not trim and tailored."

Sarah Rauch, a freshman at Harrison High in Farmington Hills, said at Harrison only certain

groups dress in Grunge.

"Most kids like clothes from the Gap or Limited instead, more preppy," she explained. "But the kids that like the Seattle rock bands will wear flannel shirts over ripped jeans, lots of layers."

Plymouth Canton High School senior John Smith says the Grunge Look at his school belongs to the students who follow the Seattle bands and want to imitate their style.

"It's hot with the kids who like alternative music, the skateboarders type of kid," he said. "Personally, I'll pass on grunge clothing."

Amy Dreisbach, a junior at Churchill High School in Livonia, called the Grunge Look "immature."

"But I believe everyone has the right to wear what they want," she said. "I hate the fact that kids lose their individuality by dressing as a group. Like the old saying goes though, you fly with your flock."

## Bargain hunters find mall

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

These days it's hard to believe shoppers could be excited about another retail center expansion, but customers of the now-joined Orchard Place Mall and Hunter's Square are.

Four months ago Bed, Bath and Beyond, Amazing Savings, Marshall's and the 1/2 Off Card Shop filled up display cases and plugged in their scanning machines, and their sales managers couldn't be more pleased by the results.

"Sales have been great, steadily great," said Fran Garrity of Bed, Bath and Beyond. "Our customers are local. We're drawing from Southfield, Livonia, West Bloomfield, Novi.

"We are discounters, but with a difference. Upscale merchandise. We're clean. Our store is neat, easy to shop."

June Clark, a relocation specialist with Century 21 in West Bloomfield, shopped Bed, Bath and Beyond for the first time on her lunch hour last week.

"I have been wanting to stop in since Christmas," she said as she walked to her car. "It's huge. They have a tremendous selection of name brands. They stock lots of merchandise. But it's not cheap. I mean, some of their cooking utensil prices are higher than I found in my favorite cooking catalogs. Yet other items are less."

"I just love browsing at Amazing Savings because you never know what you're going to find. They bring in new stuff everyday," said Teresa Jasper of Livonia. "I'm buying three packages of foil tinsel for 39 cents each. The tinsel is about \$3 a package at card shops. I'm also buying a set of four, crystal champagne glasses by Mikasa for \$13.99."

The cash or check only store offers deep savings on a hodge-podge of close-out (discontinued) merchandise purchased directly from the manufacturer, according to manager Kim Stewart.

## Centers join to form shopping district

Recent renovations eliminated the parking lot barriers between Hunter's Square and Orchard Place Mall, creating a huge discount shopping district at the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. While not a "mall" in the strictest sense, the shops are connected in an L-shape with a common parking area.

Shops include: Lohmann's, F & M, Winkelman's, The Men's Wearhouse, Bed, Bath & Beyond, The 1/2 Off Card Shop, Marshall's, The Gap, Famous Footwear, Amazing Savings, T. J. Maxx, J. R. & Co., Knoppow's, Shoe Town, Lady Madonna, Clothestime, Parade of Shoes, Emory Jewelers, President Tuxedo, Bo Pies, Big & Tall Casual Male, Perfumania, Tag Art, Dress Barn, Metro Salon, NutriSystem and Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum.

Restaurants within the center include Max & Erma's, Anita's Kitchen, The Honey Tree, Farmington Souvlaki, Coney Island and Blimpie's. Each center is managed by separate owners.

The three existing vacancies will be filled in March when Designer Shoes, Jenny Craig Weightloss Center and Ruffie's Tuxedo open.

MONDAY, JAN. 25

### FITNESS OVER 50

Low impact aerobics every Monday and Wednesday, 9-10 a.m. Near Lord & Taylor. Co-sponsored by University of Michigan. Free to public. Twelve Oaks Mall, Twelve Mile/Novi Roads. 348-9438.

### CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Ten Oakland County auto dealers feature displays through Jan. 31. Sponsored by Automotive Trade Association. Aisleway markets will sell related merchandise. Summit Place Mall, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. 682-0123.

### GERMAN FESTIVAL

Week-long activities include dinners, cultural presentations, entertainment. Call for schedule of events. Ritz-Carlton Dearborn, Hubbard/Southfield Service Drive. 441-2100.

### WARHOL EXHIBIT

Continues through Wednesday, Feb. 10. "Endangered Species" portfolio includes 10 silkscreen prints produced by Andy Warhol in 1983. Co-sponsored by

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Detroit Zoological Society, Rotunda. Exhibit premiere in Detroit area. Zoo memberships available from \$25. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge. 643-6360.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28

### FABULOUS FORTIES

Sidewalk sales and entertainment. Door prize drawings. Over 40 Dance 7-9 p.m. Community Room. Refreshments. Tickets \$6 per person. Limit 300. Friday, Jan. 29, live Dorsey Band concert, 5:30 p.m. Free. Stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

### ANTIQUITY SHOW

Through Sunday, Jan. 31. Furniture, jewelry, glass from 25 dealers. Antique glass repair. Westland Center, Warren/Wayne. 425-5001.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

### BANDS FESTIVAL

Center Court, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free concerts. Twelve Oaks Mall, Twelve Mile/Novi Road. 348-9438.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

### CLASSICS AND CROISSANTS

Co-sponsored by WQRS. Performance features Michigan's finest classic musicians. Noon-2 p.m. Entrees by Sebastian's Grill. \$20 per person. Proceeds benefit Detroit Institute of Arts youth/education programs and Center for Creative Studies music education program. Tickets at Congie Desk. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge. 643-6360.

### GROVER GUEST STARS

WNIC disc jockey Linda Lancl reads to children, 1 and 2 p.m. South grand court stage. Free photos with Grover of Sesame Street. Fairlane Town Center, Michigan Avenue/Southfield Freeway. 593-3330.

POINTS OF VIEW

# 'Willie Boy' is just another big-spending liberal

**T**urn off the bubble machine. Please, won't somebody yank the plug on that damn thing? The media have been grinding their organs till they smoke, gushing and gooning and billing and cooing over one William Jefferson Clinton, that unfortunate accident of history who became our 42nd president Wednesday. The inauguration was required viewing for those in O&E country from the pricey abodes of Oakland Township to the modest bungalows of Garden City. And there were plenty of local faces in the crowds that swelled Washington, D.C. At least two local groups, from Troy and the Farmington/Livonia area, strutted their stuff there. If you were alive anywhere in America Wednesday, you couldn't help being aware of the baby boomer president. Well, the fellow from Arkansas hasn't even been in office a week and

already I am heartily sick of his "new season," wife Hillary and her "role" in government, daughter Chelsea and her school, the sax and the Socks. If you get the idea that I don't especially care for Clinton and his entourage, you're right. If you think this mis-sive is going to be an anti-Clinton diatribe, right again. It's the least I can do for our readership in the face of the suffocating media coverage of King Willie and his recent coronation. . . . oops, I mean inauguration. OK, Willie Boy won the election. Someone had to. Maybe he was the best of a mighty bad lot. But gird yourselves, middle-class taxpayers, here come the big spending liberals — again. Ah, will we ever learn? This man Clinton is about nothing if not symbolism. In his Wednesday In-



TOM BAER

augural, he tried to out-Kennedy old John Fitzgerald himself. One TV network compared Clinton's address to JFK's in 1961, and Willie's was very nearly plagiarism in some parts. So, Willie Boy wants to be another Kennedy and bring back Camelot. Lord help us all.

Let's fast-forward through some prosperous (Republican) times until we come to 1976 and the ascension to the presidency of Democrat James Earl Carter. Like Clinton, Carter was a Southern boy who was heavy on the symbolism. But Carter was a one-term wonder, and no wonder. A religious crank right out of the 11th Century brought us to our collective knees, and the president couldn't deal with him. Here it is, 12 mostly good (Republican) years later, and on the presidential scene arrives another Democrat with another liberal line. Maybe George Bush didn't deserve to be re-elected. He botched the Gulf War going in and coming out. I mean, Iraq's Saddam should be dead or in jail right now, not plotting future wars of conquest. Bush couldn't control a skidding

economy. And he ran a stumblebum re-election campaign that's destined to become a chapter on how not to win in some future political science textbook. And don't forget Ross Perot, the rich boy independent who drew off enough Republican votes to send Bush packing and Willie Boy rocking-and-rolling on his way to Washington. For a number of reasons, Clinton is now the president. How long will he serve? Well, being sons of the South isn't the only thing Clinton and Carter will have in common, I think. They'll both be one-termers. In the meantime, will somebody please tell that Hillary to keep her hands off our government? Her name wasn't on the ballot Nov. 3. Tom Baer is the editor of the Farmington Observer. To leave a message for him, dial 477-5450.

# Give President's vision a chance to succeed

**P**uh-lease. Bill Clinton has been president for less than a week and already the bashing has begun. What happened to the 100-day honeymoon? Colleague Tom Baer (see other column) pretty much calls Clinton the anti-Christ. It would be equally melodramatic to call Clinton a Messiah. But he's a man and he's president of the United States of America. The important distinction is that Clinton is the man with a vision who more people voting in November want to see for their country. And while all people won't agree on a particular president's policies, all would be hard pressed to say that anyone who served as president didn't do what they thought best for the country. Voters select the person who reflects their goals and solutions, rather than

questioning whether a candidate has the country's best interests at heart. It's the road traveled and not the destination that is the point of contention for partisans. Clinton's Inaugural Address reaffirmed what those of us who voted for him wanted: No one gets anything for nothing, but we who are working still are responsible for those who can't work; each of us is responsible for the ultimate success of our country; and all of us need to sacrifice and work for a country that is equitable toward all. The disparity is quite evident at the Bloomfield Hills-Pontiac border. A number of volunteers at the Baldwin Avenue Human Resources Center in Pontiac come from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area and note how economic position can drastically change by driving just a few miles up Woodward.



HELEN NIEMIEC

Bloomfield Township mother Shirley Gach devotes her time to increasing awareness of homosexuality and AIDS, begging for programs to help sufferers and their families. She campaigns for tolerance and understanding, from a system that has turned its back on those who are "different." Gach speaks from experience, as a grieving mother.

These are issues that can't be put off any longer. The deficit needs to be addressed before our economic system collapses. A plan isn't ready today, but the deficit tripled in just the last four years. And the savings and loan scandal didn't lighten the deficit burden. If raising taxes will solve the deficit and put the country on firm economic ground, is it too much to pay? The next generation is finally being addressed, in terms of proper education and counseling programs; a look at crumbling roads and buildings; and the environment. For those of us who will retire in the next century, it will be a source of great comfort to know that the Social Security system is in good shape (even though it's been tapped over the last few years to put a dent in the growing deficit) and to know that there is some

plan that will address health services. Clinton has a big agenda. A lot needs to be done, and we'll need to pay the price for years of neglect. Sniping at Clinton or his wife, Hillary, doesn't add to the robust discussion of issues and what our country needs to become. The Woodstock generation is in power now, and it's time to dream of a better world, a notion that we all toyed with in the 1960s but didn't have the wherewithal to implement. It's going to be a rough ride but getting ready to cope in a new century is never an easy task. Helen Niemiec is a reporter for the Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric. To leave a message for her, call 644-1100 Ext. 214.

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# Medical center completes latest phase of expansion

**O**akwood Family Medical Center showed off its latest expansion program Thursday, part of a \$1-million-plus program which began when Oakwood Health Care Services bought the former Wayne County General Hospital two years ago.

The latest expansion, said Dr. Samuel Scuccimarrì, medical director, provides for 14 additional examining rooms, two procedure rooms and an X-ray suite.

The addition, which began last July and was completed this month, is in the area known to many area residents as the emergency department of the former county hospital.

Since the center, on Merriman between Palmer and Michigan Ave., opened in the fall of 1990, an estimated 2,300 patients — mostly from Garden City, Westland and Wayne — have been served, said the hospital administration.

Officials added that the center,

**Family practice physicians have been called the "womb to tomb" doctors.'**

*Dr. Samuel Scuccimarrì*

the adjoining facility next door, and the acute-care Annapolis Hospital in Wayne have about 1,000 employees, making it one of the largest work forces in the area.

Scuccimarrì told the open house audience Thursday that the center has tripled in size since Oakwood took over the facility more than two years ago.

The latest expansion covered 10,600 square feet.

He and Carla O'Malley, senior vice president for Annapolis Hospital, stressed that the revamped clinic provides a range of services for all ages.

With the growing number of

senior citizens in the area, the hospital is expanding its geriatric services.

At the other end of the patient market, Annapolis Hospital, on Annapolis and Venoy, is attracting expectant mothers to its obstetrics department, O'Malley said. About 50 babies were born at the hospital in the last part of 1992, she added.

That reverses a trend when those expectant mothers went to other hospitals, she said.

Scuccimarrì stressed that the center wants to serve all age ranges, emphasizing its family practice doctors.

"Family practice physicians have been called the 'womb to tomb' doctors," he quipped.

The open house included tours of the expansion, a presentation on how to prevent heart disease, tips on reducing cholesterol and a "heart-healthy" cooking demonstration.

## Skating stars



**Exhibition planned:** Charlene Wong (above) and Scott Williams, reigning U.S. Professional Open figure skating champions, will headline an exhibition at the Wayne Community Center, on Howe at Annapolis, 7 p.m. Friday. Amateur skaters from the Detroit region, southwestern Michigan and Ohio will also perform. Williams has starred in the Champions on Ice show at Las Vegas and was part of the World Cup Champions on Ice national touring company. He has won numerous championships before capturing the U.S. Open title last year. Wong is a four-time National Silver Medalist of Canada and five-time world competitor and two-time Olympian. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens.

## OBITUARIES

### LUCILLE C. CASALE

Services for Mrs. Casale, 73, of Garden City were Jan. 23 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Thomas Pals of Alpha American Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Casale died Jan. 21 in Garden City Hospital.

Born April 15, 1919, in Jackson, Miss., she was a homemaker, member of VFW Post 7575 Auxiliary, Loyal Order of Moose in Lincoln Park and Garden City Seniors.

Survivors include: daughters, Barbara Schmittou and Susan Casale; son, Joseph; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### GORDON SUMNER

Services for Mr. Sumner, 75, of Westland were Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Livonia, with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

nia. The Rev. Alf Gould officiated.

Mr. Sumner died Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born Aug. 14, 1917, in Detroit, he was a longtime area resident and a salesman.

Mr. Sumner is survived by one daughter, Terry Klenczar; two grandchildren, Jeff and Mark Klenczar; one brother, Arnold; and two sisters, Hanna Osborne and Dorothy Childs.

### MITTIE F. GRIMES

Services for Mrs. Grimes, 87, of Westland were Friday, Jan. 22, at Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. The Rev. Stephen Lowe officiated.

Mrs. Grimes died Wednesday, Jan. 20.

She is survived by one son, George; three grandchildren, Brenda, Diane and Steve; and one great-grandchild, Gail.

Preceding her in death were her

husband, Robert, and one daughter, Iva Kathleen Fisher.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, Westland, or Hospice Services of Western Wayne County.

### ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Services for Mrs. Campbell, 68, of Westland were Thursday, Jan. 21, at Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at Rest Haven Cemetery, Glendale, Ariz. The Rev. John Hall officiated.

Mrs. Campbell died Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Garden City Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Bennie; five sons, Bennie J. of Virginia, Cory of Michigan, James of Michigan, Gregory of Michigan and Victor of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Olivia Bennett of Glendale, Ariz., and Linda of Buckeye, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and two brothers, James Coury and George Coury, both of Phoenix.

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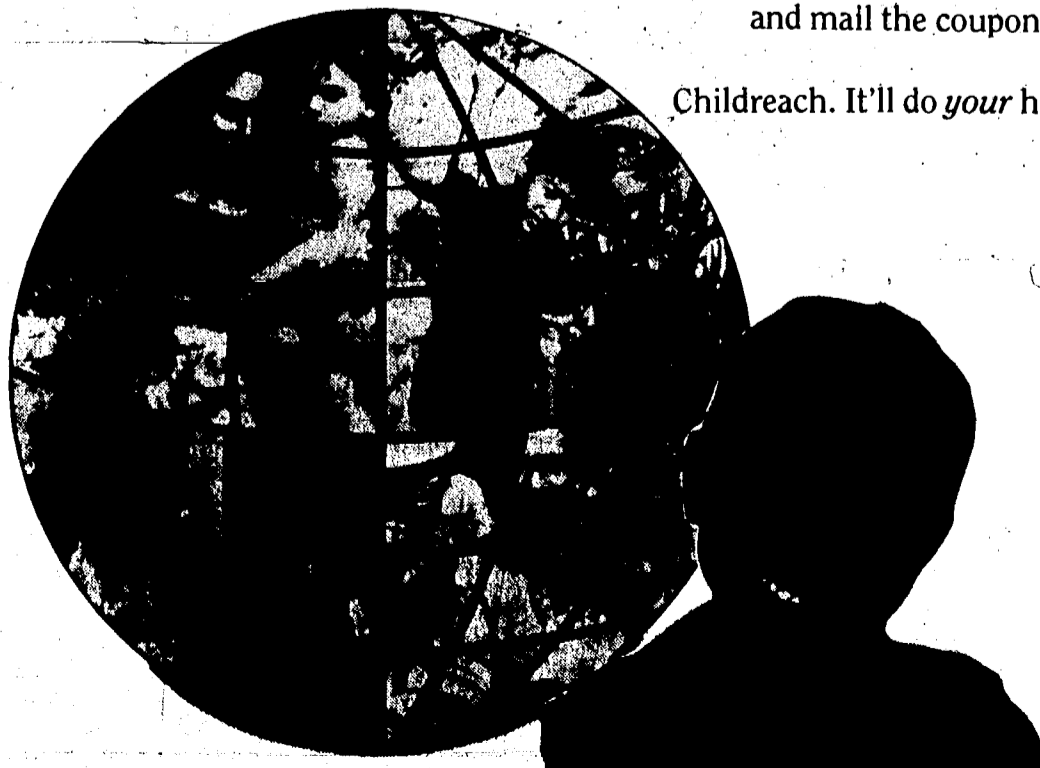
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## Trustees *from page 5A*

"Community colleges in general have become and will continue to be a reasonable alternative for many students," wrote Walsh in his application to the board.

Walsh told trustees that his experience in municipal finance, fund-raising and the governmental process, his internships during college at the executive and legislative levels along with his knowledge of the political environment at the local, state and federal

level, will help him make decisions as a board member.

### Skills match needs

"There's a strong match between my skills and what the board needs," said Walsh, who received his law degree from Wayne State University. Walsh said he plans to seek election to the board in June.

Walsh received the necessary

four votes for nomination on the ninth ballot.

Trustees were split between Walsh and Kathleen Payne of Plymouth Township for several ballots.

The appointments of Fraser and Walsh, however, maintain the same geographical balance that existed previously on the board. Schoolcraft College includes the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton,

Northville, Clarenceville and Garden City. Breen and Ragan are from Plymouth; Burley lives in Canton Township and teaches in Northville Public Schools. Watson is from Northville Township and Greenleaf is from Livonia.

Trustees Breen and Watson supported Payne, a law professor at Detroit College of Law and former educator in Garden City Public Schools, for several ballots.

## Hospice seeks volunteers

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is looking for volunteers interested in helping terminally ill patients and their families.

Volunteers perform a lot of different jobs as needed.

Sometimes they help patients and their families by running errands and lending support. With additional training, volunteers can do simple health care

ring patients and changing linen.

Volunteers may also train to participate in the Hospice's bereavement program, making calls and visiting families after a patient's death.

On-call volunteers offer to be called whenever a patient needs services like driving, barbering, lawn mowing, snow removal and home maintenance.

For more information, call 559-9209.



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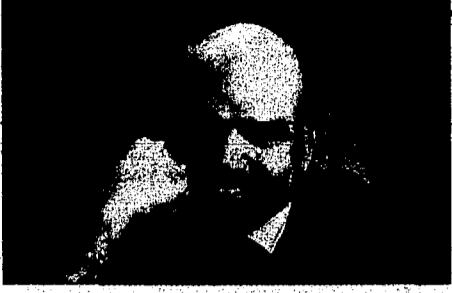
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## Scour pantry to make soup full of warmth

As I look outside my window, the thermometer is just touching 20 degrees. There's a slight wind blowing, making for what I estimate to be about an 8 degree wind chill.

There's an icicle hanging from the garage that could double for a weapon in a Terminator movie.

### Pantry soup

My deck could easily accommodate a hockey team, and I'm holed up in the house because our street is nothing but a sheet of ice. I can't think of a better time than now to make a pot of soup.

You don't have to be a professional chef to be able to make a pot of good soup. No doubt some soup bones and heavy cream, necessitating a trip to the grocer's, would prove amiable, but it's far too cold and slippery to even venture outdoors.

### Getting started

This will be a soup full of warmth, redolent of every last scrap of meat and vegetables long forgotten in the bowels of the refrigerator.

Fortunately, the pantry is pretty well stocked and I can start with the two large cans of chicken broth. In the event they weren't there, I would have sufficed by using some granulated bouillon.

I check the base cupboards and find the three-quarter heavy saucepan with little effort. While down on my knees, I crawl to the refrigerator and way in the back, find half a stick of butter left over from the holidays complete with brown toast crust crumbs imbedded within.

### Leftover veggies

Luckily, I also find a half head of garlic, just beginning to take root. What more could I ask for? I crawl back on all fours to find what's left of a bag of potatoes under the kitchen sink. They too have also begun to sprout.

I am tempted, while down on my knees, to wet a dish towel in the kitty's water and wash away the crust build-up under the fridge, but relegate myself to the task at hand. I will rejuvenate myself with a warm potage and will consider cleaning after I create.

### Time to cook

With a flick of the right front burner knob to "high," I position the pot and begin unwrapping the cloves of garlic from the skin-like shells. I simply "whomp" with the French knife, which blasts them into tiny bits as the butter sizzles.

I reduce the temperature to what my stove calls "5" and notice the remnants of a forgotten thyme plant, dried to preservation state because of lack of water.

I rub a seam with my thumb and forefinger and get just about a quarter teaspoon to add to the sizzling butter and garlic. Just enough to fill the kitchen with one of those "ahhhh" smells.

The potatoes are peeled with rusty spots carefully removed and then cut into a dice that resembles the unfinished Lego car pieces sitting haphazardly next to the coffee pot. The potatoes splatter slightly as they too are thrown into the sizzling pot.

A wooden spoon plucked clean from the dishwasher offers its services, just enough to coat and stir and again, fill the air with the smell of goodness.

The electric can opener makes the sound of a car repair garage as it forces open the lid of the chicken broth cans. Had I thought to chill the broth first, I could abide by one of my New Year's resolutions — to cut down on the fat — but instead they fill the pot to within an inch of the rim.

I'm lucky enough to find two pitiful carrots lingering in the vegetable keeper of the fridge, and I toss them into the Cuisinart for a 15-second trip, into chopped oblivion. They too make their way into the pot for added goodness.

### Finishing touches

While the pot simmers with barely a break in the top waters, I Imperialize four slices of whole wheat bread, sprinkle them with a blend of Kraft Parmesan and jarred garlic powder, wrap tightly in foil and toss them into an oven an SOS pad would freak over.

This gives me just enough time to dissolve a half a cup of flour into a cup of half percent milk with the battery powered whisk I received for Christmas. I whisk the milk mix into the soup with a smile, knowing that in four minutes, I will be warmed again and ready to conquer the day.

Soup warms. Soup nurtures. Soup inspires. Bon Appetit!

See recipes for easy potato and tomato soup inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox number, 1886.

## MEALS

# Without MEAT simply delicious

Natalie Weaver raised six children on a meatless diet. She and other vegetarians are helping people discover a meal without meat can be delicious.

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER



Being a vegetarian never hurt anyone. Natalie Weaver is proof of that. She and her husband Dr. Arthur Weaver, have six grown children, and 17 grandchildren — all vegetarians. Her mother is 101, living alone, and independent.

Dr. Weaver is head professor of surgery in the head and neck department at Wayne State University in Detroit; son, Donald is chief of surgery at Harper Hospital in Detroit, and also teaches at Wayne State University. Another son, Robert, is an oral surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

Her daughters also work in the medical field. Karen McFadden is a nurse, Sharon Pittman has a doctorate in social work, Ellen Higgins is a registered dietitian, and Susan Hurt is a dental hygienist.

"A lot of mothers get excited when their kids say they want to be vegetarians. There's nothing to worry about," said Weaver who with her husband operate the "Better Living Seminars," a non-profit organization. They are Seventh-day Adventists, and their religion promotes vegetarianism.

In "Creative Cooking Without Meat," which she teaches with her daughter, Ellen Higgins, participants learn how to lower cholesterol by reducing or eliminating meat in their diets.

"We take people where they are and move slowly. If you're too radical, you'll lose them. We give them

See MEALS, 2B



Vegetarian fiesta: Natalie Weaver's family and friends shout "ole!" whenever she serves these delicious vegetarian entrees — lentil tostada with Spanish rice and enchiladas.

## SMART FOOD SHOPPING

- Shop for bargains but be sure the foods are good quality and foods you can use.
- Inexpensive foods bought at the grocery store are just as nutritious as expensive ones found in specialty stores.
- Buy fresh, frozen, dried or canned foods when the price is best.
- Buy sparingly of "empty calorie" foods, such as soft drinks, candy, cookies, cakes and pies.
- Ready-to-eat foods, such as packaged meals, are generally more expensive because the price includes the preparation and packaging.
- Food loses nutrients by exposure to air, water, heat and light.

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

- Meals should be planned several days ahead to insure an evenly proportioned and well-balanced diet.
- Start the day with a good breakfast. Have meals at regular times with sufficient intervals between them.
- Avoid in-between snacks or nibbling.
- Keep the meals simple but have a variety from meal to meal.
- Serve meals in an attractive manner. Have a variety in the textures of the foods served; this adds interest to the meals.
- It is desirable to keep the fat calories restricted. Vegetable oils are preferable to animal fats.

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7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Jan. 28 (one class)  
Orchard Lake Middle School,  
6000 Orchard Lake Rd., W. Bloom.  
Course fee \$8  
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- Weight Loss the Natural Way**  
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.,  
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To register call 851-7600
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7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.,  
Monday, March 8 (one class)  
Orchard Lake Middle School,  
6000 Orchard Lake Rd., W. Bloom.  
Course fee \$8  
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- Vegetarian Cooking**  
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Feb. 23 (one class)  
Troy High School,  
4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy  
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To register call 879-7582

## Don't get stirred up over dinner, stir-fry

### WINNER DINNER



BETSY BRETHEN

Got the mid-winter blahs? Don't go stir-crazy, go stir-frying!

This week's Winner Dinner Winner, Wendy Kuhn of Livonia, submitted a delicious recipe for stir-fried lemon chicken with peppers that can be prepared, cooked and ready to eat in 30 minutes.

Kuhn, originally from Virginia, learned how to cook from her mother, Elinor Kuhn, at an early age. Her mother, who was a home economist, runs a catering business in Richmond, Va.

Wendy Kuhn's interest in cooking led to a not altogether surprising segue from the kitchen to the science lab. She received her bachelor of science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and her Ph.D. from the Medical College of Virginia. She is now a toxicologist for the Dragon Corporation in Farmington Hills, and does lab work, testing and risk assessments at contamination sites.

She and her husband, Larry, enjoy gardening — she tends the flowers, and he takes care of the vegetables. Together they share an interest in the performing arts and often go to plays and concerts.

Thank you, Wendy Kuhn, for shar-



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**Winner Dinner: Wendy Kuhn dishes up Lemon Chicken with Peppers, a delicious stir-fry dinner that's ready to serve in 30 minutes.**

ing your recipes with us and congratulations on being selected this week's Winner Dinner Winner. Submit recipes to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham, MI 48012. All winners receive an apron with the words "Winner Dinner Winner" printed on it. To leave a message for Betsy Brethen, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox number 1861.

## OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC Winner Dinner Recipes

### LEMON CHICKEN WITH PEPPERS

- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sesame seed oil
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 large green pepper, cut into bite-sized half-inch strips
- 1 large red pepper, cut into bite-sized half-inch strips
- 1 small chili pepper, minced (optional)
- 1 cup onion, coarsely chopped
- 4 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 3-4 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 1/4 cup white rice, cooked

Using a wok or large skillet, heat cooking oil with sesame seed oil so that a drop of water spatters when added. Carefully add minced garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add the chicken pieces, stirring the meat so that all surfaces are coated with oil. Reduce heat to medium and continue stirring chicken until all surfaces have been cooked and have turned white.

Add the peppers, onions and mushrooms to the chicken and mix. Pour the lemon juice, wine and soy sauce over the meat and vegetables

and stir. Cover the wok and simmer until the vegetables are softened, stirring occasionally. Mix the cornstarch and water. Add to the wok slowly, stirring the mixture to get even thickening. Bring the mixture to a simmer. Serve over rice. Serves four people. Try one of these fruit dishes.

### BAKED APPLES

- 4 medium-sized Empire apples
  - 1/2 cup raisins
  - 4 tablespoons honey
- Core apples and place them in a microwave safe casserole dish. Stuff apples with raisins. Spoon 1 tablespoon of honey over each apple, making sure the raisins are coated. Add 1/4 cup of water to the bottom of the baking dish, cover and microwave on high for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the apples are tender, but not mushy. When serving, spoon the liquid over the apples.

If using a conventional oven, bake apples at 375 degrees for 40 to 60 minutes, or until they are tender but not mushy.

### MARINATED STRAWBERRIES

- 1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1/4 cup orange juice

Pour orange juice over the strawberries and stir to mix well. Allow the strawberries to come to room temperature before serving.

**Arthritis Today**

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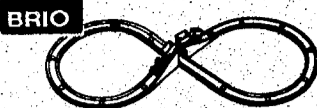


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At one side is arthritis, you have joint stiffness lasting for minutes to hours but leaving you fit for most of your day's activities. On the other side, you have a catastrophe. Your joints are crippled, and even self care is impossible. Where in this spectrum will you fit? Most limitations caused by rheumatoid and similar types of arthritis occur in the initial 18 months after the onset of joint pain. If you have been hurting for "years," you are the victim of misfortune, but not a creature of calamity. In a few cases, the arthritis resolves after a prolonged presence, and rarely, it worsens. However, the expected scenario is that what you must deal with now is what you will face in the future. In osteoarthritis, the future is different. This arthritis results from wear on your joints. Like a tire that thins as you accumulate miles, so your joints wear more as you keep going day by day. Sudden deterioration in your movement is the usual pattern. It comes in spurts, and does so in an unpredictable manner. After two or more years of arthritis of any type, what you're got, unlikely is what you'll keep.

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options. If they're drinking whole milk, we tell them to try two percent. The food has got to be healthy, nutritious and taste good. Make a meatless meal one or two days a week to start, like a casserole."

It's a lot easier to be a vegetarian now than it used to be. Weaver shops at Meijer's which carries two kinds of vegetarian burgers, and the Morning Star brand which offers vegetarian hot dogs and sausage.

Barb Kobiela who teaches vegetarian cooking classes through the Garden City Adult and Community Education and Career Training Program also encourages people to start out small and make a meatless meal once a week.

"It will work out in the budget department too because you know how expensive meat is. Try one

new recipe a week," she said. Diane Kasunic who teaches a vegetarian cooking class through the Troy Adult and Community Education program, is a college business professor and business consultant, yet she finds time to cook.

"It's so easy. I just finished making a casserole," she said. "It took about 10 minutes to put together — some mozzarella cheese, sauce, green pepper and zucchini."

In her class, she challenges students to try something different, and create their own recipes. Here's one of her favorites — mix yogurt with tomato sauce for a delicious low fat dip.

Lenore Yalisove Baum has over 20 years experience teaching natural foods cooking, is director of Lenore's Natural Cuisine, a vegeta-

tarian cooking school in Farmington Hills, and teaches three cooking classes through the West Bloomfield Community Education program.

"I show people how to make healthier choices," she said. "For example, fruit juice is better than soda, and fruit juice diluted with water is best. I give them the facts."

For a chef's perspective on vegetarian cooking, here's a class to consider. Master Chef Jeff Gabriel is teaching "Vegetarian Cuisine" a three-week course at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, 7-9:40 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 15, and Monday, April 26. The cost is \$85, and \$70 for senior citizens. For information, call 462-4448.

See recipes inside.

**Warm up with simple soups**

See Larry Jones' column on the Taste front.

**EASY POTATO SOUP**

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 onion, finely chopped, optional
- ½ teaspoon thyme
- 4 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 quart chicken broth
- 2 carrots, finely chopped
- dash fresh ground pepper
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk

Melt butter or margarine in a saucepan and add garlic and thyme. Add potatoes, carrots and onions

and mix well. Stir in chicken broth and bring to a boil. Stir in fresh ground pepper. Dissolve flour into milk and reduce heat of soup to a simmer.

Slowly whisk in milk/flour mixture and stir for 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Simmer for 4 minutes, serve and enjoy.

**EASY CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP**

- 1 large can containing 5-6 tomatoes, chopped
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- ½ bay leaf
- 2 cloves

- ¼ cup flour
- 3 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- fresh ground pepper to taste

Chop tomatoes and reserve juice. Melt the butter in a large saucepan and cook the onions until wilted. Add the tomatoes, the juice of the tomatoes, bay leaf and cloves. Dissolve the flour in a little milk until a smooth paste is made and gently stir into the soup. Simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Puree the mixture in a blender or food processor and return to the saucepan. Heat the milk and add to the tomato mixture, stirring until soup thickens, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

**COOKING CALENDAR**

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# Easy meatless dishes have Southwest flavor

See related story on Taste front. Recipes submitted by Natalie Weaver who teaches "Creative Cooking Without Meat," a "Better Living Seminar."

## ENCHILADAS

- 12 corn tortillas or 12 medium flour tortillas
- 4-5 cups refried beans made from pinto, black or garbanzo beans, or lentils
- 1 cup low-fat sour cream or yogurt
- 8 ounces Farmer's cheese, crumbled or tofu
- ½ cup minced onion, sauteed
- 3 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 cup chopped avocado
- Enchilada sauce

Prepare Enchilada sauce. Prepare refried beans. Pour small amount of sauce into baking dish. In soft tortillas, spread generous amount of beans with cheese and onions. Roll up and place in baking dish, seam side down. Cover with remaining sauce. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Garnish with lettuce, avocado, ripe olive slices, and sour cream or yogurt.

## ENCHILADA SAUCE

- 1 cup water
- ¼ cup finely minced onion
- ½ teaspoon finely minced garlic
- ½ teaspoon basil
- ¾ teaspoon cumin
- 1 package George Washington Broth, light or one bouillon cube

Light makes potatoes turn green

"My potatoes seem green around the skin — is it safe to eat them?" This is a very commonly asked question on the Food and Nutrition Hotline, said Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland Cooperative Extension Service.

When potatoes are exposed to light, either while still in the garden or after harvest, the surface may turn green as a result of chlorophyll production. This greening is accompanied by the formation of a bitter substance called solanine.

"Solanine if consumed in large quantities can be toxic," said Treitman. "It's best not to eat the green surface of the potatoes. It's safe to merely cut away the affected parts."

Here are some tips to keep the potatoes you eat safe: Do not consume potatoes that have sprouted. Trim and discard all green areas of potatoes.

Store potatoes in the dark. Limit the amount of potato skins you consume. Do not use wrinkled spungy potatoes — the concentration of solanine is usually high in these also.

If you want to benefit from the fiber naturally present in potato skins, we suggest using newly harvested or properly stored potatoes or potatoes without sprouts or greenish skins.

If you have other safety concerns or questions about foods, call 858-0904 the Food and Nutrition Hotline, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays for help.

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- 1 cup tomato sauce
  - 2 tablespoons finely minced green pepper
  - 1 teaspoon paprika
  - ½ teaspoon oregano
  - 1 tablespoon flour
- Mix all ingredients together and simmer for 10 minutes. Set aside

## COOKED PINTO BEANS

- Cover dry pinto beans with water
  - Add:
    - 1 medium onion, sliced
    - 1 eight ounce can tomato sauce
    - 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- Boil the above for ½ hour, then

turn off heat. Cover and let set for 1 hour. Simmer for 2 hours. Alternate cooking method: Cook in crock pot for several hours.

## BURRITOS

- Cooked pinto beans
  - 1 tablespoon oil
  - ½ teaspoon cumin
  - 1 teaspoon chili powder
  - 6-inch flour tortillas
  - Grated cheese
- Prepare pinto beans according to Cooked Pinto Bean recipe. Drain liquid and mash beans. In skillet put 1 tablespoon oil and add mashed beans, cumin and chili powder. Heat together until warm ther-

oughly. Take 6-inch flour tortillas, warmed. Place bean mixture on tortilla shell. Top with fresh chopped onion and grated cheese. Warm in covered skillet or oven until cheese melts.

## SPANISH RICE

- Saute:
  - 1 clove garlic, chopped fine
  - 1 small onion, chopped
  - ¼ large green pepper, chopped
  - 1 fresh tomato, small, chopped (may use canned or omit)
  - 1 cup uncooked long grain white rice
  - 1 tablespoon oil

- Add seasonings:
  - 1 teaspoon paprika
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 teaspoon chicken seasoning
- Add to seasonings:
  - 8 ounces (1 cup) tomato sauce
  - 2 cups water

Stir vegetables and seasonings. Add tomato sauce and water. Bring rice to a boil then cover and lower heat. Simmer approximately 20 minutes until done. Fresh broccoli or carrot circles may be added if desired.

## LENTIL TOSTADA

- 6 cups water
- 2 cups lentils, washed
- 2 teaspoons salt

- 2 teaspoons chicken style seasoning
  - 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 2 tablespoons oil
  - ½ teaspoon each of sage and sweet basil
  - 1 sliced carrot (long pieces OK)
  - 2 stalks celery in 1-inch chunks
- Add washed lentils to boiling water. Stir to distribute and boil for 5 minutes. Let stand at least 1 hour. Sauté onion in oil. Add onion and seasonings, carrot and celery to lentils. Cook just until lentils are tender. Sprinkle chopped onion on toast, bun or tortilla, then add lentils, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese as desired.

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# Vegetable manicotti perfect for potluck suppers

Potluck suppers combine the best of two worlds. They're easy because the work is shared. They're fun since you never know for sure what will walk through the door. If you've never experienced a potluck, or just need some fresh ideas, these tips will come in handy the next time you're asked to "bring a dish."

Economy counts when you're feeding a crowd. Main dishes made with pasta or grains such as barley and rice, canned beans, lean ground beef, chicken and seasonal produce will be kind to the budget. And recipes for one-dish meals like lasagna, chili and stew typically serve eight or more. These dishes also travel well and can withstand reheating.

Rely on tried-and-true recipes or flavors you know people like. Potluck supper veterans always rely on recipes they've made before or new recipes with familiar flavors.

Think about logistics. How far will you be traveling? If you don't have some way to keep what you're bringing hot or adequately chilled until you reach your destination, select something else, bread or rolls for example. Will the host have oven/stove space for reheating? Refrigerator space to keep a chilled dish cold? If you're not sure, ask.

Play it safe when transporting food to a potluck. Transfer cold foods directly from the refrigerator into an insulated cooler packed with ice or cold packs. Heat soups and stews until almost boiling, then pack in vacuum bottles. If you plan to reheat a casserole or other dish at the event, make it the day ahead so it

will be well chilled. Keep in mind that many people are trying to eat more healthfully these days. If an ingredient has a lower fat substitute, fat-free mayonnaise instead of regular mayonnaise for example, try to use it. A colorful assortment of fresh fruits and a vanilla yogurt dip swirled with honey crunch wheat germ take little time to prepare and offer an alternative to higher calorie desserts. And don't forget fiber. One of the easiest ways to get more fiber is to eat more fruits, vegetables and grains.

Quick Vegetable Manicotti incorporates both grains and fresh vegetables and has the familiar flavors important for a potluck dish. It's extra-convenient, too, because you don't need to pre-cook the pasta. Just stuff the uncooked manicotti, top with the sliced vegetables and prepared spaghetti sauce and bake. Nutty, crunchy wheat germ adds fiber, protein, vitamins and minerals to the low-fat cheese filling.

For dessert, try Apple Cake With Cream Cheese Drizzle. Full of fruit and glazed rather than frosted, this cake travels well and serves a crowd.

- cotti (about 12 manicotti)
- ¾ cup sliced zucchini
- ¾ cup sliced yellow squash
- ¾ cup sliced mushrooms
- One 28-ounce jar reduced sodium spaghetti sauce
- ½ cup water

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray 13 by 9-inch glass baking dish with no-stick cooking spray. Combine ricotta cheese, wheat germ, egg whites, parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning and salt; mix well. Fill individual manicotti with cheese mixture using a teaspoon, small rounded knife or cake decorating bag. Top with vegetables. Cover completely with combined sauce and water. Cover dish with foil. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until pasta is tender and sauce is heated through. If desired sprinkle with additional parmesan cheese and wheat germ. Serves 6.

**Nutritional Information:** Per serving, Calories 260, Protein 21g, Carbohydrate 37g, Total Fat 2g, Cholesterol 0mg, Dietary Fiber 2g, Sodium 600mg. Percent calories from fat: 8 percent.



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- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup Kretschmer wheat germ, any flavor
- ¾ cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup skim milk
- 3 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- ¾ cup apple, coarsely chopped
- ¼ cup raisins

**Potluck supper:** The next time you're asked to "bring a dish," offer to make Quick Vegetable Manicotti. Store-bought spaghetti sauce and a streamlined method make this meatless main dish extra easy.

- ½ cup nonfat cream cheese
  - ¼ cup powdered sugar
  - ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray 13 by 9-inch pan with no-stick cooking spray. Combine flour, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder and cinnamon. Add com-

binated milk, egg whites and oil; mix just until moistened. Stir in apple and raisins. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean and cake pulls away from sides of pan. Cool completely. Combine remaining ingred-

ients; mix until smooth. Drizzle evenly over cooled cake. **Nutrition Information:** Per serving, Calories 200, Protein 7g, Carbohydrate 36g, Total Fat 3g, Cholesterol 0mg, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sodium 225 mg. Percent calories from fat: 14 percent.

# Pork chop skillet dinner cooks while you rest

AP — This skillet dinner is made for lazy, wintery afternoons. After browning the chops and adding the vegetables, set your kitchen timer and let it all simmer unattended. When the timer rings, finish your hearty dinner with a flavorful nutmeg-accented gravy.

### CIDER PORK CHOPS WITH VEGETABLES

- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 4 pork chops (about 8 ounces each), cut 1-inch thick and trimmed of excess fat
- 1 tablespoon olive oil or cook-

- ing oil
- 2 cups apple cider or juice
- ¼ cup dry sherry
- 2 medium onions, quartered
- 8 new potatoes, quartered, or 2 medium potatoes, cut into ¾-inch cubes
- 2 large carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 turnip or rutabaga, peeled and cut into ¾-inch cubes
- ¾ cup half-and-half or light cream

In a small bowl combine salt, thyme and pepper. Rub thyme mixture onto both sides of chops. In a 12-inch skillet brown chops in hot oil over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Remove chops from skillet. Add cider and sherry to skillet, scraping up any browned bits. Return chops to skillet; add onions, potatoes, carrots and turnip or ruta-

baga. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 45 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. With a slotted spoon, transfer chops and vegetables to a serving platter, reserving the liquid in the skillet. Cover and keep warm. For gravy, boil remaining liquid, uncovered, over medium-high heat until reduced to ¾ cup (about 8 minutes). In a small bowl slowly stir cream into flour and nutmeg; add to reduced liquid, stirring con-

stantly. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more. Pass gravy with chops and vegetables. Makes 4 servings. **Nutrition information per serving:** 487 cal., 19 g fat, 106 mg chol., 33 g pro., 42 g carbo., 4 g fiber, 399 mg sodium. RDA: 12 percent calcium, 33 percent iron, 158 percent vit. A, 35 percent vit. C, 124 percent thiamine, 37 percent riboflavin, 52 percent niacin.

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# Forget about winter at special culinary events



KEELY WYGONIK

Do something fun to forget about winter. Here are some events that will surely chase the blues away.

The "Art from the Heart" auction benefiting cholesterol research at Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute will be 7-10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at Machus Sly Fox, 725 South Hunter Boulevard, Birmingham. The event will feature original creations by artists, Hearty Heart Smart Machus

buffet and desserts, entertainment by Mary Agnello, pianist, and complimentary wine and cash bar. Admission is \$65 per person, \$40 of which is a tax-deductible gift to the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute. For reservations, call 876-9393.

Punchinello's in downtown Birmingham, 184 Pierce St., is having a Chilean wine tasting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2. The cost is \$10 per person and includes tasting foods. For reservations, call 644-5277.

Weight Watchers' second annual Gourmet Cooking Series kicks off 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Weight Watchers Test Kitchen,

28555 Orchard Lake Road, between 12 and 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Admission is one bag of non-perishable groceries per session (minimum \$10 value), to be donated to Dieters Feed the Hungry. Reservations required, call (800) 487-4777, Ext. 294.

Sessions last 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chef Thomas MacKinnon of MacKinnon's, Northville presents "Royal Entrees" — Chicken Cones, Green Onion Trout, and Crown Roast of Chicken on Feb. 6.

Chef Ron Hokanson of 333 East, Omni International Hotel, Detroit, offers "Taste of Ro-

mance" Feb. 13 with recipes to capture the healthy heart of someone you love. He'll show you how to make Celery and Green Apple Salad, Bonbon Chicken with Vegetables in Gallantine, Tomato Basil Sauce and Pineapple Surprise.

Chef Larry Meyer of Rachel's, Trenton presents "Down-Home Basics" Feb. 20 with some delightful recipes including Zucchini Salad, Spicy Chicken and

Green Beans, Green Bean Spice and Fat-free Chewy Chocolate Cookies.

The series concludes Feb. 27 with Chef Maren Jackson of Seva in Ann Arbor who will create some "Very Vegetarian" dishes including Gingered Black Beans and Couscous, Warm Honey Mustard Spinach Salad and Raspberry-Peach Ricotta "Mousse." Don't keep your family's favor-

ite recipe a secret. Please take a moment to jot down the recipe, with side dish suggestions, and send it to Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham, Mich. 48012. Come on, don't be shy, being a Winner Dinner is fun. For more information, call Keely Wygonik, 953-2105.

Betty Crocker tip of the week: Dress up low-fat cake with low-fat frozen yogurt and fresh bananas or poached apple slices.

## Buffet super for party

If you're looking for inspiration for your Super Bowl buffet, the American Frozen Food Institute has put together the following recipes that are quick and easy to prepare:

### QUARTERBACK'S FAVORITE BEEF SPREAD

- 1/2 pound frozen sandwich steak
- 1/4 cup green onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 4 drops hot pepper sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook sandwich steaks according to package directions. In food pro-

### TOUCHDOWN POTATO SKINS WITH SALSA

- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 18 frozen plain potato skins
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons salsa

Sprinkle cheese over potato skins. Cook according to package directions. Remove from oven. Spoon 1 tablespoon salsa over each potato skin. Serve immediately. Makes 18 potato skins.

### BARBECUED CHICKEN WINGS WITH FIRST DOWN FRUIT SALSA

- 40 frozen barbecued chicken wings
- 1 red apple, peeled
- 1 pear, peeled
- 1 cup sliced peaches
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon dried mint
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes

Cook chicken wings according to package directions. Meanwhile, chop apple and pear into large chunks. In food processor blend all ingredients. Pour into a serving dish and serve immediately with chicken wings. Makes 1 1/2 cups salsa.

## Spinach does wonders for meatloaf

AP — Popeye knew what he was doing — spinach can do wonders. Here it turns plain meatloaf into a super low-fat loaf, with the help of lean ground turkey.

To be sure you use the lowest fat form of turkey, purchase a turkey breast and ask your butcher to skin and grind it. Other low-fat switches in this lean loaf are egg whites substituting for whole eggs, skim milk for whole milk and yogurt for sour cream. This meatloaf ends up containing a mere 2 grams of fat per serving, quite a savings from the 15 grams in the traditional version.

### SPINACH-TURKEY MEATLOAF

- 1 1/2 pounds ground raw turkey
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 1/4 cup instant mashed potato flakes
- 3/4 to 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 slightly beaten egg whites

- 1/2 of a 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
- 2 tablespoons lower-calorie mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons skim milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Nonstick spray coating
- 1/4 cup shredded carrot
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onion
- 2 tablespoons plain low-fat yogurt

In a large mixing bowl combine ground turkey, the 1/2 cup green onions, the 1/2 cup shredded carrot, the 1/2 cup yogurt, potato flakes, garlic salt, poultry seasoning and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Stir in egg whites. For spinach filling, in a small mixing bowl combine spinach, mayonnaise or salad dressing, milk, nutmeg and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Set aside.

Spray a 9- by 5- by 3-inch loaf dish with nonstick coating. Spoon about half of the turkey mixture

into prepared dish; use the back of a spoon to smooth the top of the mixture. Spoon spinach filling in a 2-inch-wide strip down the center of the turkey layer in the dish, leaving 1/2-inch space at ends of pan. Spoon remaining turkey mixture over spinach layer.

Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree F oven for 1 to 1 1/4 hours or until turkey is no longer pink. In a small saucepan cook remaining 1/4 cup shredded carrot and 2 tablespoons green onion in a small amount of water, covered, for 1 1/2 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Drain, if necessary.

To serve, using two spatulas, carefully transfer meatloaf to a warm platter. Spread remaining 2 tablespoons yogurt over top of meatloaf; top with carrot-onion mixture. Slice to serve. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 139 cal., 2 g fat, 56 mg chol., 22 g pro., 7 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 262 mg sodium. RDA: 15 percent calcium, 58 percent vit. A, 10 percent vit. C, 16 percent riboflavin, 38 percent niacin.



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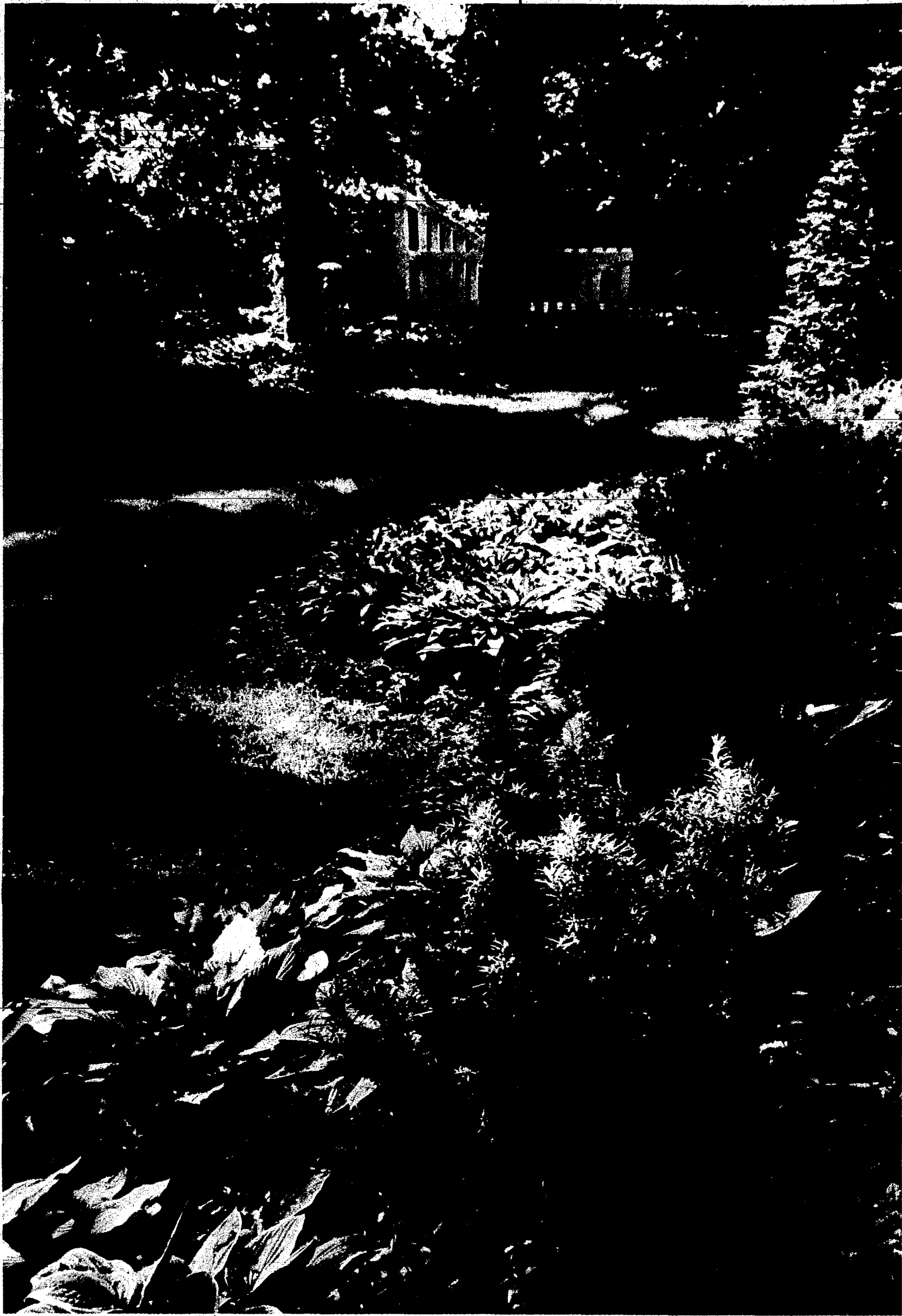
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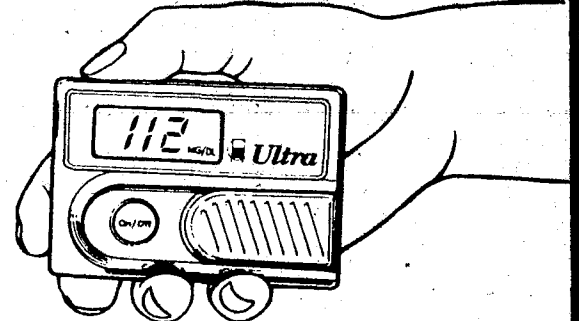
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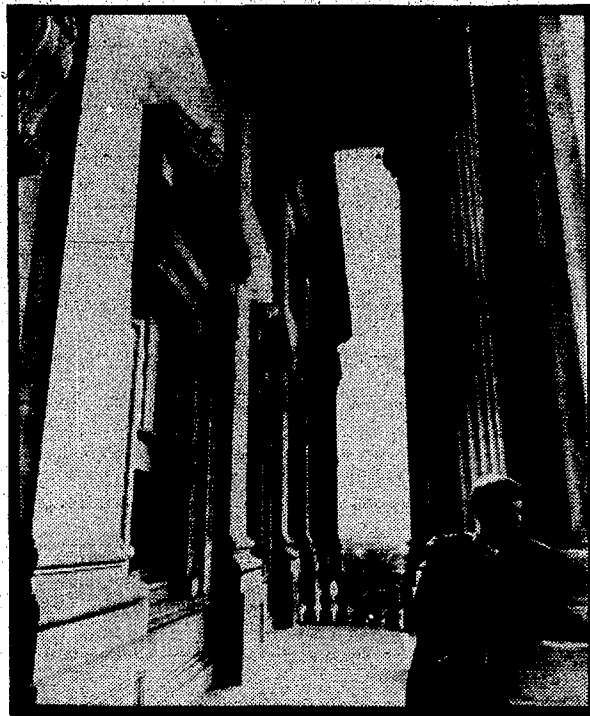
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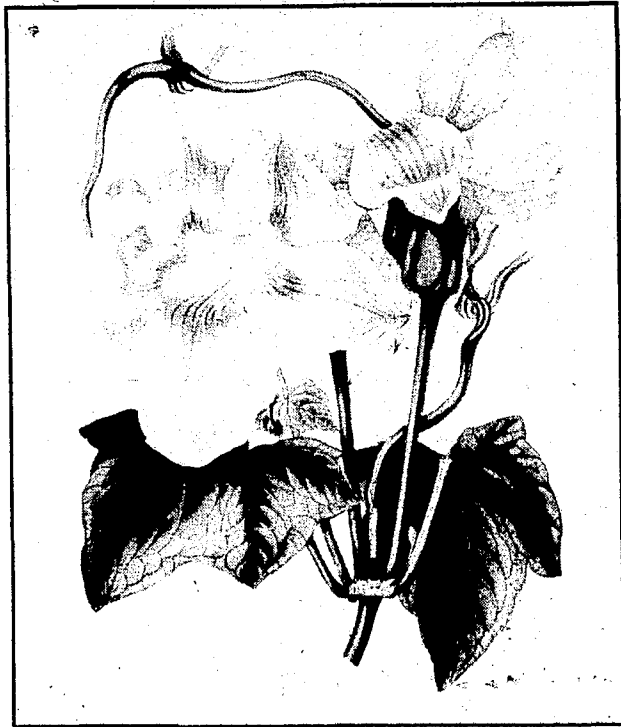
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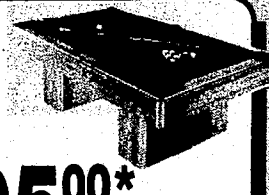
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## Stover signs letter

Former All-Observer quarterback Brian Stover (Westland John Glenn High) recently signed a national letter-of-intent to play football at Grand Valley State University.

Stover spent the past season as the signal caller for Grand Rapids Junior College, which captured nine games and qualified for a bowl game.

## Lady Ocelots jolted

When Dana Hudson doesn't score in double figures for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, trouble looms.

Hudson, a sophomore from Birmingham Marian, was held to a season-low six points Wednesday as visiting Schoolcraft suffered an 80-57 loss to upstart St. Clair Community College.

Schoolcraft, down to seven players because of injuries, fell to 8-9 overall and 1-6 in the Eastern Conference. St. Clair improved to 14-3 overall and 7-1.

Despite Hudson's off-night, SC trailed only 37-32 at halftime.

St. Clair's Angie Cerne scored 14 of her game-high 16 points in the first half.

Despite the height disadvantage, Schoolcraft's Alisha Wechter grabbed a game-high 19 rebounds and made eight of nine free throws.

The Ocelots dropped another Eastern Conference game Jan. 16 at Henry Ford Community College, 67-61.

Henry Ford led 40-27 at halftime before Hudson, who scored a game-high 27 points, rallied the Ocelots. Hudson's jump shot with about seven minutes left gave SC a 52-50 lead.

Henry Ford regained the lead, however, after two of SC's starters fouled out and Wechter missed six straight free throws down the stretch.

Becky Piotrucowski, who scored 16 points, fouled out with about seven minutes left. Wechter contributed 12 points and again led the Ocelots in rebounding with 17.

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team lost at home Wednesday to St. Clair, 117-85.

SC fell to 5-12 overall, 1-6 in the Eastern Conference.

St. Clair, which enjoyed a 58-37 halftime lead, had six players in double figures, led by Kip Jones with 32 points.

SC, again playing without leading scorer Jarvis Murray (out because of academic problems), was led by Mo Abdrabboh's 33 points. LaMonte Fonden scored 17 points despite making only five of 11 free throws. Steve Whitlow had 14 and Shawn Branum added 12.

## Bears invade JLA

The Polar Bears, an area senior women's team from the Metro Skaters Hockey Association, will take on the Terminators of Howell in an exhibition game beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

Members of the Polar Bears, coached by Gil Rucchi (Farmington Hills) and Chris Baker (Plymouth), include: Marlene Baker and Jennifer Durocher, Plymouth; Debbie Benedict and Barb Palmer, Garden City; Barbara Carney, Redford; Marilee Conroy and Michelle Monson, Farmington Hills; Carol Shepherd, Farmington; Laura Baker, Wayne; Penny Holtzman, Terry Mathews, Vickie Allen, Sue Ronald and Patti Vargo, Dearborn Heights; Kellie Kulas and Betsy Whitmer, Dearborn; Sue Kuroda, Southgate; Kim Maneli, Oak Park; Kathy Volke, Waterford; Judi Stoner, St. Clair Shores.

Area members of the Terminators include Lori Asimakis of Livonia and Delores Marzolf of Canton. Livonian Greg Lopez serves as coach.

## Livonians spur Caesars

Jonathan Katulski and James Kubus, a pair of defensemen from Livonia, helped the Little Caesars Squirt AAA Major hockey team win the championship title in the North American finals of the 24th annual Silver Stick Tournament, Jan. 15-17 in Sarnia, Ontario.

Caesars defeated teams from Springfield, Mass., London, Chinguacousy and Lamberton, Ontario en route to the crown. The last American team to win the division was 1984.

## RU alumni day

There are still open spots in Redford Union's alumni day of sporting activities, Saturday at the school's gymnasium.

The program includes volleyball, 3-5 p.m.; girls basketball, 5-7 p.m.; and the boys basketball (versus varsity), 7:30 p.m. There will be a donation at the door.

The RU pep band, pom poms and majorettes will also perform. Old RU athletic uniforms will also be on sale.

A reception will follow afterwards for all alumni at Sandy's on the Beech (at Five Mile).

For more information, call Jim Gibbons at 592-3408.

## Soccer players wanted

The Canton Bulldogs of the Little Caesars Premier League may expand their spring roster of players born before Aug. 1, 1978.

For more information, call Bob Meyerand at 455-0598.

## Pats can't beat Spartans' hex

■ Livonia Stevenson continued its mastery over city rival Franklin with a 7-1 victory Friday at Livonia's Edgar Arena in a Suburban encounter.

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

In the 11 years Terry Jobbitt has coached Livonia Franklin hockey, his Patriots have only been able to muster one win (1984) and one tie (1986) against cross-town rival Livonia Stevenson.

The dry spell continued Friday as the Spartans had little trouble upending Franklin 7-1 at Eddie Edgar Arena.

With the win, Stevenson stayed atop the Suburban Hockey League with a 7-0-1 record, while Franklin fell to 1-5-2 in the league.

Even though the Spartans won, the team did suffer a loss that coach Matt Mulcahy fears will hurt their stingy defense.

As Stevenson took the ice for pre-game warmups, defenseman Ryan Brody slipped and fell to the ice. The senior, one of the leaders on the Spartans' defense, separated his shoulder and is expected to miss several games.

"We will definitely miss him," the Stevenson coach said. "We are playing as good as hockey as we've played this year, but we are still getting injuries. That concerns me."

## More injuries

The Spartans, who played with senior forward Scott Johnson (also out with an injury) wasted little time controlling the game.

With a man advantage just two minutes into the game, sophomore Jeff Blazok notched his first goal of the year on a shot from the blue line which sailed through a host of players and past Franklin goalie Dan Schemanske. Mark Peterson and Ryan Gusick recorded assists.

Twenty seconds later, Gusick made it 2-0 on an unassisted goal. The senior forward skated with the puck into the Patriots' zone and scored on a wrap-around.

Stevenson made it 3-0 at 4:02 of the period when Greg Boyle scored his first goal of the year off a rebound of a



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Stretching out: Mark Magnusson (right) of Livonia Stevenson tries to control the puck before being checked by Jeremy Klosowski of Livonia Franklin during Friday's Suburban League game.

Dino Gauci shot.

"I was happy with the way we started," Mulcahy said. "That was the key to the game. The past few years, our big rivalry has been with Churchill and Franklin has often caught us flat-footed."

## Spartans up margin

The Spartans increased their advantage 1:37 into the second period when senior Doug Gulau deposited a rebound off a Blazok shot past a helpless Schemanske. Gusick added an assist on the power-play goal.

The Patriots spoiled the shutout with a power-play goal of their own. Senior Shane Hastings made a perfect pass to Jeremy Klosowski to set the senior forward on a breakout.

Klosowski blasted a shot from 20 feet out that clanged off the goalpost and past Daryl Chamberlain — the league's top goalie with 1.40 goals against average.

See LIVONIA ICERS, 2C

## Churchill waltzes to 18-0 triumph

It wasn't much of a game and the result was more like a football score.

On Wednesday, Churchill routed Southfield-Lathrup, 18-0, in a prep hockey game played at Livonia's Eddie Edgar Arena.

Corey Swider led the Chargers with seven points on three goals and four assists.

Other scorers included: Todd Siedlaczek, four goals and one assist; Steve Grom, three goals and two assists; Brian Jakowinicz, one goal and three assists; Mark Woloch, two goals and one assist;

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Jason Kiehler, Mark Sanburn and Nick Kovich, one goal and one assist each; Mark Bugnel and Shawn Thomas, one goal each. (It was Bugnel's first career goal.)

Goalie Mike Guider posted the shutout to run his streak to seven consecutive scoreless periods.

The victory increases Churchill's overall record to 7-5-1 overall and 6-0-1 in the Suburban High School circuit.

## Missing legs

## Lady Crusaders stumble in district test

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Consider Thursday's lesson just part of climbing the ladder.

The ladder in question is being scaled by Madonna University's women's basketball team, guided by second-year coach Bill Potter, as it attempts to reach the pinnacle of the NAIA's District 23.

The journey, as the Lady Crusaders are learning, can be an arduous one, filled with pitfalls — like Thursday's against University of Michigan-Dearborn. UM-D can hardly be considered one of the district's elite, but, then again, neither is Madonna. That was evident in its 79-70 home-court defeat.

"We just fell asleep," said a disappointed Potter, whose team has followed a 2-0 start with three-straight

district losses. "They executed (down the stretch) and we didn't. We started coming back, then . . . I don't know. We lose our intensity. It's something we're going to have to work on."

If the Crusaders plan on making the four-team district playoffs this year — one of the rungs on the aforementioned ladder — they'll have to learn how to finish off an opponent, especially when they're down.

Which is the position Madonna had the Lady Wolves in — twice, if you're keeping count. Throughout the middle portion of the first half, the Crusaders were close to pulling away. An 11-4 run that started with a Jill Burt basket with 10:40 left and ended with a Cheri Sangregorio bucket at 6:21 gave them a 28-22 lead.

But that's when the drowsiness started. Madonna managed just one

basket and two free throws the rest of the half, and in the final 3:15 got nothing at all — except four turnovers, two misses on front ends of one-and-one free throws, and two clunkers from the field, including a blown layup.

That left the door ajar for UM-D, and the Wolves took advantage, outscoring the Crusaders 15-4 in the last 6:05 of the half to take a 37-32 lead into halftime.

Not much changed in the first 4½ minutes of the second half; were it not for five UM-D turnovers in that span (the Wolves had eight in the entire first half), the deficit facing Madonna would have been more than it was: 44-34.

Again, the Crusaders showed they did have the weapons. They scored the next eight points, five coming

from Stephanie Niebauer. It took them another six minutes to finally catch, and pass, UM-D, but they did, on two free throws by Kathy Wagner with 7:39 left that made it 55-54.

So they were in that position again, the opportunity to safely tuck this one into the win column. Both teams had entered the game with 2-2 district records; UM-D had superior size, with six-footers Tricia Lukas and Heather Towery, but Madonna had done a fair job defensively neutralizing it.

Until the last five minutes. Four-straight free throws by April Blanton had given the Crusaders a 64-62 lead. Then Lukas, a former volleyball player at Schoolcraft College, took command.

See MADONNA, 3C

## Ladywood takes control of Central race

## VOLLEYBALL

State-ranked Livonia Ladywood put itself in the driver's seat to win the Catholic League's Central Division volleyball crown following a 15-10, 15-10 triumph Thursday over visiting Birmingham Marian.

Senior Liz Gunn paced the victorious Blazers, now 12-4 overall and 5-0 in the division, with eight kills and five assists. Teammate Mary Jo Kelly contributed four kills and nine assists.

Other contributions came from Kristy Walker (two ace serves), Tara Overaitis (two aces and two kills), Andrea Putti (two kills and Val Adzima (six digs).

It was Ladywood's second victory this season over the Mustangs.

## Spartans block Central

Livonia Stevenson, rated No. 3 last week in Class A, bounced back from

Central fell to 10-6 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA.

## Clarenceville triumphs

Livonia Clarenceville stayed unbeaten in the Metro Conference with a 15-4, 15-0 win Thursday over visiting Harper Woods.

Standouts for the Trojans included Joanna Galuszka (10 digs), Tracy Sledz (four kills), Jaime Zemke (two kills) and Elizabeth Trybus (two aces).

Galuszka was also outstanding on serve reception, according to coach Alisha Love.

The Trojans are now 4-0 in the Metro and 12-5-3 overall.

## Lutheran Westland wins

Jennifer Joyce served 11 straight points, including three aces in the

opening game, and teammate Emily Schroeder served the final nine points of the match Friday to give Lutheran High Westland a 15-3, 15-6 Metro victory over visiting Hamtramck.

Junior Erin Cicero also stood out at the net as the Warriors improved to 6-3-1 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

## Wayne loses in 2

On Wednesday, visiting Lincoln Park came away with a 15-7, 15-12 Wolverine A League victory over Wayne Memorial.

Despite the loss, senior outside-hitter Lateefa Moore had four kills. Senior middle-hitter Kim Morrow added three kills, while senior middle-hitter Zenobia Davis had three blocks and two kills.

The loss drops the Zebras to 1-3 in the league.

# Plymouth Salem pins Westland John Glenn

Great loss. A contradiction in terms, right? Not always.

Because of Wade Langdon's 7-0 loss to Westland John Glenn's Mike Reeves in the 171-pound weight class, the Plymouth Salem wrestling team was able to pull out a 36-33 win last Thursday in a Western Lakes dual meet.

"If Reeves pins our guy, the beat we could've done was tie," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "But Wade did a real nice job."

Reeves, unbeaten and a defending state champion, didn't score a point on Langdon in the third period.

After Glenn's Jim Lock pinned John Rakozy in 4:07 at 189, the Rockets took a 33-30 into the final match. Heavyweight Ryan Giulliani pulled it out for Salem by sticking Shawn Arbogast in 3:30.

"This was a real nice meet," Krueger said. "Especially consid-

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ering that all of our points were scored by underclassmen."

The Rocks won six of the first eight matches. Scott Hughes (103), Mark Burley (125), Phil Mitchell (130) and Steve Hughes (140) scored pins. At 119, Salem's Brian Harrel won a 5-1 decision over Aaron Teague. At 145, Aaron Lapinski won a wild 17-15 decision over Glenn's Jason Carpenter.

Glenn got pins from Anthony Underwood (112), Matt Graca (135), Gerry Simoneau (in 24 seconds against John Svec at 152) and Brian Kolb (160).

Salem, 2-1 in the conference and 3-3 overall, hosts Walled Lake Central on Thursday.

Glenn (2-1, 4-1) next wrestles Thursday at Livonia Stevenson.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 26  
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.  
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Brother Rice at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Warren DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Wyan. Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Christian vs. Det. Trinity at Lower Middle School, 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley vs. Warren Betheda at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 29  
G.C. United at Ply. Agape, 6:30 p.m.  
Westland at Lutheran N'west, 7 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Lutheran West, 7 p.m.  
Allen Park at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.  
Dearborn at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford CC at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Cardinal Mooney at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at B.H. Roeper, 7:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Oakland Christian at Lowell Middle School, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30  
Redford Union Alumni Game, 7 p.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 25  
Delta CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 27  
Highland Pk. CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.  
Oakland CC at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30  
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 25  
Schoolcraft at Delta CC, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 27  
Schoolcraft at Highland Pk. CC, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 28  
Madonna at G.R. Baptist, 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30  
Madonna at Aquinas College, 1 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 3 p.m.

# Shamrocks' big 2nd half sinks Irish

Redford Catholic Central outscored Harper Woods Notre Dame 26-11 in the fourth quarter Friday night to beat host Notre Dame 72-57 in a Catholic League Central Division basketball game.

The win leaves CC at 4-5 overall, 2-2 in the Central Division. ND is 5-4 overall and winless in four Central Division games.

Brian Paluk scored 14 of his game-high 23 points in the second half for the Shamrocks. Paluk, Jeff Gutt and Andy Slankster combined for 36 of CC's 45 points in the second half.

Gutt finished with 14 points, 12 in the second half, and Slankster had 10 of his 12 points in the second half.

Notre Dame's senior guard Terrence Porter had 18 points, but none in the fourth quarter.

**JOHN GLENN 64, STEVENSON 57:** Westland John Glenn led by as many as 20 points Friday over visiting Livonia Stevenson and secured the victory by making 15-of-22 free throws.

The win improved Glenn to 7-1 overall, 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson is 4-4 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA.

Glenn led 20-10 after one quarter and took a 33-20 lead into the second half. Senior center Ken Taylor scored 16 of his game-high 18 points in the first half and finished with 10 rebounds.

"Ken did a great job," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "He posted up nice and our guards did a good job getting him the ball. When Ken gets the ball in the paint, he's as good at making his shots and using the glass."

Junior forward Tony Goins added 16 points and senior forward John Miller scored 10 for the Rockets.

Stevenson was led by senior John Brown with 16 points. Kevin Szczembarski added eight points.

**HARRISON 52, CHURCHILL 46:** Farmington Hills Harrison made only six-of-24 free throws but was able to hold off an inspired Livonia Churchill team in Friday's WLAA game hosted by the Hawks.

Harrison improved to 2-7 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA. Churchill fell to 1-7 over-

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all, 0-3 in the WLAA.

Churchill was led by senior forward Mark Rutherford with 17 points and nine rebounds. Senior guard Jason Renkiewicz added 10 points.

"We worked hard on running our offense and defense and I was proud of our effort," Churchill coach Tom Lang said. "Our kids are young and are going to beat somebody we're not supposed to beat someday."

Junior center Calvin Pruitt led Harrison with 15 points.

"Their style makes you expend so much energy on defense; they play hard and play within their abilities," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said.

In Churchill's 63-47 loss to Dearborn, Renkiewicz scored 16 points and Rutherford added 10.

**WAYNE 76, SOUTHGATE 66:** Wayne Memorial struggled Friday night to get past winless Southgate Anderson in a Wolverine A League game.

"They're 0-8 and we're 10-0 so I would think they feel better about tonight's result than we do," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "I guess it was a bad day and winning is better than a good day and losing."

The Zebras are 7-0 in the Wolverine A.

Gerald Adams led Wayne with 25 points and teammate Antonio Dodd added 16. Nate Bishop scored nine for the Zebras.

Bill Kinney led Southgate with 16.

**CANTON 51, FRANKLIN 44:** It was the first win of the New Year for Plymouth Canton and the first-ever win on the varsity level for the Chiefs' interim head coach, Charlie Pays.

Canton held on Friday night to defeat host Livonia Franklin despite making only nine of 23 free throws. Canton normally shoots a remarkable 80 percent from the free throw line so Pays was wondering about all the misses but not complaining.

The win moves Canton to 2-7 overall and 1-2 in the WLAA. Franklin, which made 18-of-32 free throws, fell to 3-5 overall, 0-3 in the WLAA.

Canton led 44-42 with 4:30 left in the fourth quarter before scoring seven of

the last nine points in the game. Junior guards Al Hollingsworth and Matt Paupore led Canton with 13 points each.

Junior guard Paul Kruschka led Franklin with 12 points and senior forward Jason Falcione added 11.

**CRANBROOK 53, CLARENCEVILLE 42:** Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook guaranteed a Metro Conference victory Friday night by outscoring host Livonia Clarenceville 28-20 in the fourth quarter.

The fast-paced fourth quarter was a sharp contrast to the first three quarters, after which Cranbrook led 27-22.

The loss dropped Clarenceville to 4-3 overall, 1-2 in the Metro. Cranbrook is 3-3 overall and 2-0 in the Metro.

Junior Mark Kalaj scored 20 points and junior Mark Skrelja nine for Clarenceville. Senior Robert Rogers led Cranbrook with 21 points and teammate Leslie King added 16.

**HURON VALLEY 72, FAIRLANE 53:** Senior forward Melton Stoudemire scored 31 points and grabbed a career-high 25 rebounds Friday as Westland Huron Valley rolled over host Dearborn Fairlane Christian.

The win moves Huron Valley to 5-4 overall, 2-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Fairlane is 4-5 overall, 1-2 in the MIAC.

Art Priebe, a senior, scored 17 points for Huron Valley, which was playing without Doug Hartley. A cold sidelined Hartley.

Tommy McLaughlin led Fairlane with 18 points.

**HAMTRAC 54, LUTH. WESTLAND 46:** Hamtramck scored the last eight points of the game Friday to break a 46-46 tie and leave Lutheran Westland winless in three Metro Conference games.

Hamtramck enjoyed a 39-23 rebounding advantage, and in fact six of its last eight points came off offensive rebounds. Lutheran Westland also helped Hamtramck by turning the ball over four times in the last 2:30.

Lutheran Westland fell to 2-7 overall. Hamtramck is 3-6 overall, 2-1 in the Metro.

Senior forward Pat Schaefer led Lutheran Westland with 16 points. Hamtramck, which led 18-13 after one quarter and 30-20 at halftime, got 15 points from junior forward Andre Turner.

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Franklin wasted a chance to narrow the gap when it squandered a two-man advantage late in the period.

"We came out in the first period and embarrassed ourselves," Jobbitt said. "We gave a good effort in the second period, but still failed to execute our game plan."

"Our problem is that we're young and we get drained. We're so small and we get bounced around and that drains you. We just don't have the bodies to go up

against teams like Stevenson."

## Another Spartan goal

Stevenson scored with a two-man advantage just 1:42 into the third period. A drive by Mike Lanspeary trickled over Schemanske's glove. Gulau picked up an assist.

Two minutes later, senior Ryan Schmidt re-directed a Mark Magnusson pass through Schemanske's legs. Scott Worthen was given an assist.

The final goal of the game was scored when Peterson tipped in a Lanspeary shot. Magnusson added another assist.

The Spartans, who held a 33-16 shot advantage, swept the season series. They beat Franklin last month, 5-3.

As important as the win was to Mulcahy, he was even more satisfied with the way the game was played — intensely and with good sportsmanship.

"There were bodies flying all over the place, but once the whis-

tles blew, there were no cheap shots," Mulcahy said. "The players are making a conscious effort not to do anything to embarrass their schools. Hockey is important to them."

"With the talk about cutting hockey out of the budget, the players at all three Livonia schools are on good behavior. The players want to see their younger brothers play, or to come back in a few years and watch their teams or to even coach in the future."

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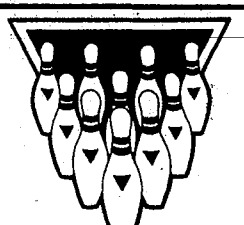
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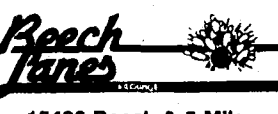
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Individual dates and times may change in each community. Clinics begin in January (weather permitting). Non-resident fee or local parks and recreation policy in effect.



# Madonna from page 1C

The senior forward came out to the high post and twice nailed short jumpers, allowing the Wolves to recapture the lead. Madonna never regained it. After a Mary Bieniewicz layup tied it for the Crusaders at 66-all with 4:05 left, UM-D scored 10 in a row. Lukas accounted for four of those; she scored nine of her 22 points in the last 5:03.

"She really stepped up," UM-D coach Sandy Clark said of Lukas' performance. She, too, praised her team's performance in the late stages of both halves: "Our execution offensively was the difference. We just started to execute on offense."

That execution included a good inside-outside balance: although UM-D converted just 27-of-65 floor shots (41.5 percent), it was 10-of-22 from three-point range (45.5 percent) to Madonna's 6-of-15 (40 percent). Carrie Hickson and Julie Sawjicki had five triples apiece, each scoring 18 points. Towery added 13 points; Lukas led all rebounders with 10.

For Madonna, Niebauer was best with 23 points. Stephanie Crelley netted 11, and Wagner and Dana Sevech scored nine apiece, with Sevech adding 10 assists and two steals.

Although the game had no bearing on the lead in the district, its importance — pitting two teams struggling to reach the playoffs — did not escape either coach. "This was definitely a big win for us," said Clark, whose UM-D team improved to 8-10 overall.

Said Potter, after his team slipped to 8-12: "These are the ones definitely we need (to win). We had our opportunities. We're going to have to concentrate more on end-of-the-game situations, look for better shots, be more patient."

Patience is often elusive in that trek up the ladder toward respectability. All that can be hoped for is a lesson, like Thursday's, is quickly learned and never forgotten.

**TRI-STATE 69, MADONNA 52:** Host-team Tri-State University used 20 points from Jenni Tobey and 19 from Joely Alford to subdue Madonna Jan. 16.

The Crusaders trailed 25-19 at halftime and couldn't recover. Crelley scored 16 points and Burt netted 11 to lead Madonna; Niebauer totaled nine. Jessica Montgomery added 13 for Tri-State.



Tight defense: Kim Kibbey (left) of Madonna University gets pressured by UM-Dearborn's Julie Sawjicki.

# Livonian Mathison posts rare double



AL HARRISON

Livonia resident Ron Mathison bowled a 300 game in the "Ever-Seven" League on Jan. 11 at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. This was his second perfect game, his first coming at the same house in 1981.

Now for the rest of the story. Mathison was away on vacation during the holidays and on Dec. 31 made a hole-in-one while golfing on the 175-yard, 13th hole at Jacaranda West in Plantation, Fla.

Ron asks, "What's next?" Let's see, climb Mt. Everest, drive in the Indy 500, run in the Boston Marathon or with the bulls at Pamplona!

Actually, Mathison would just like to hit one more goal and that is to reach an 800 series. For this 45-year-old, I say anything is possible, and with his 211 average, he has the skills and talents to climb another mountain.

To reach two "ultimates" within 10 days of each other is a nice story to help get 1993 off to a good start.

The 1993 Masters Tournament is currently being held at the Liberty Bowl in Roseville. It is one of the highlights of the Great Detroit Bowling Association season and only the top echelon bowlers in the area can make it.

They are now past the qualifying level and of the 32 semifinalists, five are from Observer & Eccentric com-

munities. They are Gerald Brown, Farmington Hills; Paul Hutchinson, Garden City; Gary Nagle, Westland; Doug Spicer, West Bloomfield; and Tony Stipcak, Redford Township.

Brown is in his first Masters Tournament. Hutchinson has qualified five times, winning \$1,387 with a best finish of second place in 1987. Nagle is in his sixth tour but this is his first time to reach the semifinals. Spicer, who finished second last year, has qualified three times with \$1,275 in winnings. Stipcak has qualified for the sixth time, making \$850 with a best finish being sixth in 1984.

Bowlers have to eat too.

Try the snack bar at Merri-Bowl in Livonia for a very pleasant and tasty surprise. It's now called "Lorraine's Soup and Sandwich." The chicken soup or chicken salad sandwich get four-star ratings. You get more than just service and a smile.

Sometimes you hear or read a story that makes you feel good. This is one such story about the "Tuesday Merri Bowlers," and 18-team ladies league at Merri-Bowl in Livonia.

Before Christmas, they decided to "adopt" a needy family. They located one family in Redford and through the means of selling "50-50" raffle tickets were able to raise money to buy the family food.

Then they held a "strike table" right before Christmas and instead of exchanging gifts with each other, they all bought presents for the family.

The identity of the family remains anonymous.

Wouldn't it be nice if this idea caught on with all bowling leagues?

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Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Senior House League — Reggie DeLuca, 300/690; Mark Howes, 273/700; Mike Spray, 259/688; Mike Spray, 259/688; Jack Lanford, 259/687; Ken Hooper, 677; Glenn Litow, 678; Mark Goodman, 681; Ted Kress, 681; Keith Suda, 252/654.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Chris Elliott, 279/633; Lee Snow, 268/748; Steve Mushinski, 268/717; Tina Barber, 235/635; Katie Szonyi, 235; Loon Lake — Don Wagner, 247/831; Jim Salling, 235/605; Tony Grote, 231/826.

Wednesday Jr. House — Mark Foust, 245/603; Jim Hamlin, 246/631; Ron Raymond, 247/656; Rob Gaynor, 247/688; Guy Trombley, 269/706.

Wednesday Ladies — Sue Duquette, 233/583; Sue Kim, 223/514; Cathy Harris, 222/538; Paul Ramirez, 220/594; Nancy Truax, 231/531.

Country Keglers — Brian Barod, 277/688; Bob Shimko, 278/633; Al Blanchard, 247/624; Bill Richardson, 234/640; Walt Ulrich, 249/630.

Tuesday Mixed Trio — Bradley Martin, 289/700; Jim DeBellis, 258/760; Rodney Dixon, 265/698; Birch Lucas, 258/626; Tina Barber, 289/735; Li Vandennett, 225/563; Gloria Vanderhugt, 213.

Sunday Inter-Loops — Al Harrison, 243/705; Hal Lubin, 237/621; Harold Shwedel, 214; Jack Cole, 227.

Wednesday Junior House — Guy Trombley, 269/706; Rob Gaynor, 247/688; Ron Raymond, 247/656; Jim Hamlin, 246/631; Mark Foust, 245.

Jewish War Veterans — Shai Rakotz, 258/670; Steve Hoberman, 245; Milton Burg, 222; Michael Rosefield, 220.

Final 8th Brotherhood/Eddie Jacobson — Lyle Schaefer, 235/678; Barry Fishman, 238/642; Larry Horn, 222/635; Steve Weinberg, 225/633; Bryan Levine, 248/621; Mike Lieberman, 235/612; Dennis Eder, 244; Bob Chetetz, 233/604.

Drakeville Lanes (Farmington Hills): Ansara's Bib Boy Classic — Mitch Jabczynski, 300/753; Ken Kosick, 279-269/783; Rick Ebermann, 244/704; Nunzio Marino, 258-257/750; Jerry Penua, 257/712; Bryan Goggin, 300/738; Ted Bils, 278; Eric Tutley, 288/704.

Cloverlans (Livonia): AAA League — Bruce Wilson, 287/743.

All-Star Bowlerettes — Sheila Williams, 252; Cheryl Stipcak, 279/725; Aleta Sill, 290-277/724; Teri Taylor, 256-257/715; Jan Connor, 245/710; Julie Sharard, 258; Tina Barber, 258.

Merri Bowl Lanes (Livonia): Men's Senior House — Tom Madgwick, 255/696; John Watkins, 258/689; Andy Anspach, 261; Carl Hansen, 277/690; Ken Nikkila, 257/711; Doug Nikkila, 257; Willie Emont, 278/671; Jim O'Neill, 278/722; Chuck Dobrick, 268/641; Wayne Lanning, 279/718; Pat Agius, 279/707.

Lost Weekenders — Paul Dust, 255/665; Dennis Adams, 248-238/706; Dennis Lindsay, 253/669;

Clarence Bishop, Sr., 269/666; Carl Smith, 245/697; Ray Herman, 256/706.

Senior Leftovers — Paul Brewer, 227; Eileen Jerera, 218; Tom Gerovac, 212.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): BGR — Jay Sepler, 253/719; Ted Balogh, 232.

Nite Owls — Gary Steinman, 234.

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Motor City Men's Early — Larry Blanchard, 247/658; Jim Molnar, 243/671; Bob Harris, 279/670; Mike Harris, 278; Bob Tessanne, 285.

In Betweens — Cynthia Lozan, 219/600; Lori Jantigan, 212/567; Westside Senior Men's — Lou Brown, 256/678; Ralph Bracci, 222/588; Angie Bertucci, 223/555.

Nite Owls — Myles Kernohan, 247/697; Craig Siebel, 245; Steve Topic, 238; Jim Clearman, 232.

Wonderland Classic — Bob Bresovsky, 300/780; Berry VanDike, 300/757; Ray Randall, 258/747; Garrett Nagle, 267/729; Tom Dudka, 290/726; Ed Malinowski, 705; Terry Tesarz, 700; Alan Konkol, 264/682; Dan Filip, 278; John McKeever, 278.

Saturday Nite Live — Jack Lenover, 300/744; Tom Riley, Jr., 244/704; Tom Riley, 257/637; Cathy Lenover, 200.

Youth Leagues — (Juniors) — Mark Jaroh, 245/588; Brian Goodell, 244/667; Dave Goodell, 225/592.

Motor City Lads & Lassies — Brian Reamy, 290/727; Tim Battle, 258; Jerry Tony, 253.

Westside Senior Men's — Cory Grabco, 222/620; Chuck Parotte, 234/579; Paul Brewer, 211.

Monday Mixed Trio — Joe E. Swingle, 668; Gloria Metz, 212.

Pizza Lanes (Plymouth): Ball and Chain — Shirley Steele, 266/602.

Keglers Men's — Brad Truax, 300.

Pizza Men — Gary Buzon, 263/669; Martin McInerney, 254/691; Rick Sturtz, 235/645; Jerry Grady, 234.

Mayflower Lanes: Monday seniors — Gerry Zalewski, 288/687; Al Thompson, 237/684; Tom Sanford, 252/625; Stan Wesner, 224/627; Jim Pietke, 234/617; Rich Zacherank, 215/611; Charles Jacobson, 212/611; Al Freden, 249/611; Bob Lowers, 210/607; Ray West, 241/606; Art Kuznar, 223/605; Bob Dettler, 233/605; Walt May, 225/600; Howard Davis, 246.

Monday Seniors — Dil Clark, 223/628; Jarv Woehke, 246/623; George Kompotowicz, 247/618; Jim Kiebbas, 245/615; Ozzie Hovsepian, 224/612; Jack Dahlstrom, 225/605; Hank Haberek, 233/605; John Parker, 237/600.

Fridays Seniors — Jarv Woehke, 237-242-244/703; Al Thompson, 238/684; Howard Davis, 242/663; Ozzie Hovsepian, 238/631; John Parker, 221/628; Marion Jarosz, 246/626; Bill Rose, 234/624; Ted Mack, 212/624; Art Kuznar, 233/680; Stan Wesner, 257/679; Al Freden, 267/652; Cal Simmons, 639; Howard Davis, 257/607; Chuck Zuccarini, 235.

## BASKETBALL

# Running Raiders clobber Alpena

Five players scored in double figures Wednesday night as the Oakland Community College men's basketball team defeated visiting Alpena, 107-81, for its seventh win in the last eight games.

The Raiders are 10-8 overall and 6-2 in the Eastern Conference.

OCC led 49-28 at halftime. Sophomore forward Troy Coleman led the Raiders with 22 points. Sophomore forward Bill Thurston (Rochester) and freshman guard Craig Martin contributed 15 points each. Freshman forward Willie Payne scored 14 and sophomore center Bill Knight added 13.

Sophomore point guard Kevin Woodmore made things happen with five steals and seven assists.

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2 & 3 Bedroom Apts.
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FREE RENT SPECIALS
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, duplex ranch home with full basement.

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We managed group home in N.E.
Liaison services for staff to serve
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Group home for 15-20 residents
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Thomas & Thomas Sound Entertainment,
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DORVIL NURSING CENTER
We are seeking individuals to work
in our day care center.

DO YOU NEED \$\$\$
We need 24 ambitious men & women
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WRECKER DRIVER, 21 yrs., CDL-A
License required, good driving and
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DRIVERS WANTED: CDL Required
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For Rehabilitation Agency.

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Must have minimum of 12 years
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GRADUATE ARCHITECT
With design background & min. 8
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For a fitness center.

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SUPERVISOR - experience in fabrication
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GRINDER HANDS
Blanchard, surface grinder, ID, OD.

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Is currently seeking individual
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Lifeguards, Aerobics Instructors &
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HAIR CARE
Licensed cosmetologists, full part time.

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Must have 1-2 years experience.

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EZCUT INC. seeks hair designers
experienced in perms, cutting &
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HAIR DESIGNER
Some experience necessary. Afternoon,
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For fashionable Birmingham salon.

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High fashion hair salon.

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Machine shop Farmington Hills, full
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Full or part time position
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Prestigious elegant Novi hotel seeking
superior service oriented hotel
employees.

HOUSEKEEPER
Needed for full time Mgn.-Fr. at
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HYDRAULIC REPAIR SERVICE
Technician, Full time. Experience
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IDEAL FOR ACTIVE Retired couple
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Local opportunity for several
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WE TRAIN
Must have reliable transportation.
• Be able to start immediately.

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Taking applications for the following
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WELDER
Must be able to both MIG & ARC
Weld. Must have own tools and be
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HI-LO DRIVERS
Experienced on detail work for job
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C.N.C.
Machine Operator must be able to
pass math aptitude test.

LAWN FERTILIZATION
SPECIALISTS
Local, progressive, lawn and tree
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For real estate office in Southfield
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LIQUOR MANAGER/FULL TIME
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Hardworking, experienced individual
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MACHINE DESIGNERS
Several IMMEDIATE openings exist
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Individuals with production work
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Full time position in manufacturing
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PROGRAM TRAINER - Person to work with developmentally disabled adults in a home setting. Position requires assisting with...

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RENT COLLECTION PROCESSOR - Full time for Westland office. Responsible for tracking all aspects of rent collection...

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RETAIL MERCHANDISING - Seeking previously experienced, dependable, and ambitious individual for short and long term projects with some temp-to-perm possibility...

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WHOLESALE DOUGH & PIZZA - Manufacturer seeks full time help in Novi plant. Position involves production and packaging of pizza...

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LIST PRICE \$19,374

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 SALE PRICE \$16,799\***  
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LIST PRICE \$10,877

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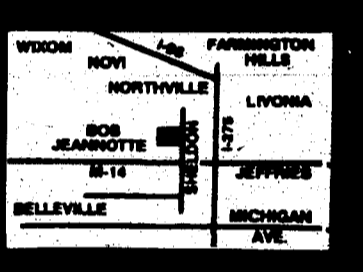
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 DISCOUNT ..... \$3500  
**\$19,420\***  
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**1992 COUGAR LS**  
 Automatic overdrive, power rack-and-pinion steering, tinted glass, air, power windows, dual power outside mirrors, tilt/cruise, electric rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette, six-way power drivers seat, power lock group, cast aluminum wheels.  
 LIST PRICE ..... \$18,846  
 FACTORY REBATE ..... \$1500  
 DISCOUNT ..... \$4448  
**\$12,900\***  
 4 at this price  
 9 others at similar savings

**NEW!**

**1993 TOPAZ GS 2 DOOR**  
 354R Pkg., air comfort convenience group, rear defrost, luggage rack, air, AM/FM cassette, tinted glass, 7 spoke aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. (Rear spoiler in photo not available on 354 R package.)  
 LIST PRICE ..... \$12,029  
 FACTORY REBATE ..... \$500  
 DISCOUNT ..... \$2779  
**\$8750\***  
 3 at this price  
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 FACTORY REBATE ..... \$200  
 DISCOUNT ..... \$2675  
**\$10,599\***  
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<p><b>NEW 1993 ESCORT GT</b></p>  <p>Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear window defroster, air, tilt, cruise, luxury convenience group, premium sound system, AM/FM stereo cassette, tachometer, instrumentation, 4 wheel disc brakes, sport performance bucket seats, aluminum wheels, rear spoiler, console, light group, cargo area cover, interval wipers. Stock #1149.</p> <p><b>WAS \$13,682 IS \$10,881*</b></p>	<p><b>NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR SEDAN</b></p>  <p>Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air conditioning, automatic transmission, poly cast wheels, AM/FM stereo cassette, power lock group, floor mats, rear window defroster, tilt steering wheel, light group, console luxury sound insulation package. Stock #11173.</p> <p><b>WAS \$12,042 IS \$8,826*</b></p>	<p><b>NEW 1993 FESTIVA GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK</b></p>  <p>Power brakes, AM/FM stereo, body side moldings, aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, clear coat paint, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, premium high-back reclining bucket seats, side window demister, digital clock, cargo cover, flip fold rear seat, rear window wiper washer. Stock #11299.</p> <p><b>WAS \$8334 IS \$7102*</b></p>

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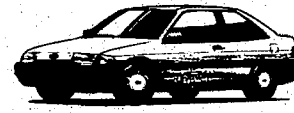
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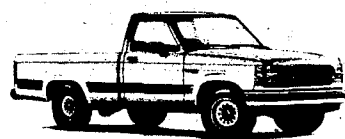
**NEW 1993 ESCORT 4 DOOR WAGON**



Deluxe luggage rack, wagon group, rear window washer/wiper, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light group.

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**WAS \$12,053 IS \$9113\***

**NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB XLT**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, sliding rear window, rear jump seat, AM/FM stereo cassette, cargo cover, chrome rear step bumper, automatic overdrive transmission, speed control & tilt steering, air conditioning, super engine cooling, limited aluminum deep dish wheels, 3.73 ratio limited slip axle, cargo box light, moldings, spoiler, instrumentation. Stock #11434T.

**WAS \$16,609 IS \$14,101\***

**NEW 1993 RANGER 4x4 XLT**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, touch drive electronic shift, tachometer, interval wipers, sliding rear window, AM/FM stereo cassette, console, automatic overdrive transmission, clearcoat paint, power mirrors, body side moldings, cargo box light, dome light, instrumentation, light group, spoiler. Stock #11388.

**WAS \$17,237 IS \$14,601\***

**NEW 1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON**



Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air bag, 7 passenger with dual captain's chairs, automatic with overdrive transmission, air conditioning, XL trim, privacy glass, electric rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, convenience group, courtesy lamps, instrumentation, super cooling, interval wipers, fold-away mirrors. Stock #10326.

**WAS \$18,993 IS \$14,462\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X2**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, XL trim, cargo box light, instrumentation, vent windows, power paint, dome light, courtesy lights, moldings, scuff plates, interval wipers. Stock #11529.

**WAS \$11,618 IS \$9801\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X2 SUPER CAB PICKUP**



XLT Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air, power door locks, power windows, V-8 engine, trailer towing package, automatic overdrive, cloth captain chairs, chrome rear step bumper, aluminum wheels, sliding rear window, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, tilt, vent window, cargo box light. Stock #11356.

**WAS \$21,401 IS \$16,928\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X4 SUPER CAB PICKUP**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, speed control, tilt steering, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, convenience group, power locks, power windows, automatic overdrive transmission, P265-75R15XL white letter all terrain tires, trailer towing package, electric shift 4x4, touch drive, sliding rear window, forged aluminum wheels, chrome rear step bumper, cloth captain chairs, courtesy lights, vent windows, instrumentation. Stock #11370.

**WAS \$23,975 IS \$19,117\***

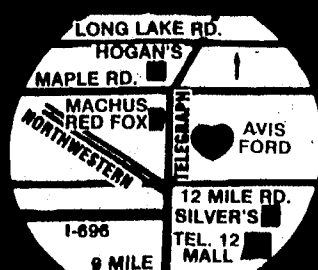
**NEW 1993 BRONCO**



XLT trim, climate control group, air conditioning, rear window defroster, luxury group, privacy glass, outside spare, tire carrier, light group, convenience group, power locks, power door locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, 5.8L V-8 engine, electric 4 speed automatic transmission, P265-75R15 all terrain tires, trailer towing package, electric shift, 4x4 touch drive, forged aluminum wheels, low mount swing away mirrors, speed control, tilt steering, vent windows. Stock #11248T.

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