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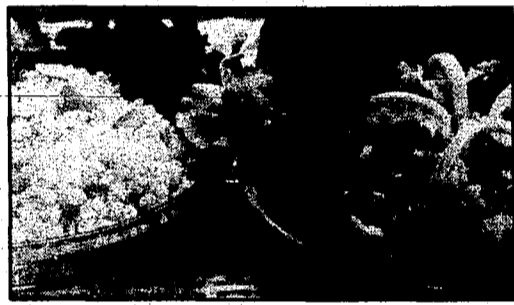
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## Teen graduates at hospital



Timothy Alan Cassidy, the John Glenn High senior who lost both legs after being struck by a car May 27, couldn't make it graduation ceremonies so the ceremony came to him.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

With his courage and humor intact, a John Glenn High senior who missed his class graduation after losing his legs in a traffic accident received his diploma during an upbeat ceremony

Wednesday at the University of Michigan Hospital.

"I finally did it," a smiling Timothy Alan Cassidy, 18, said during a private graduation and reception attended by about 50 friends, family members and John Glenn adminis-

trators at the hospital chapel in Ann Arbor.

Cassidy, lying in a reclining wheelchair, donned his graduation cap and pinned his prom flower on a John Glenn T-shirt that read, "Seniors rule." He also had missed his senior prom following the May 27 afternoon accident that cost him his legs.

Cassidy, a wrestling team letter-winner, was trying to push a friend's stalled car off Ford near Carlson, when an off-duty Westland police officer hit him from behind and

crushed his legs between the two cars. The officer was cited for a minor traffic offense.

"Some people will do anything to keep from taking finals," his mother joked during his graduation ceremony Wednesday afternoon.

Cassidy's quick wit sparked laughter and turned what could have been a somber occasion into a celebration.

"He can crack a joke about anything," said 16-year-old sophomore

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## Wife defends husband

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A financially distraught Westland man — charged with setting his house on fire while his pregnant wife and their two children were sleeping — will be cleared of allegations that he tried to kill them, the wife predicted Thursday.

"All I know is he's innocent, and we'll prove it," Wendy Mulka, 22, said Thursday. "That's all I have to say."

Her brief remarks to the Observer came just before her husband, Robert Michael Mulka, 26, appeared in Westland 18th District Court for a hearing to determine if he should stand trial on three counts of assault with intent to murder and one count of arson.

The hearing before Judge C. Charles Bokos was delayed indefinitely and Mulka was ordered to receive a psychiatric evaluation to determine if he understands the charges, is competent to stand trial and can aid in his own defense.

Wendy Mulka flatly denies that her husband would try to kill her and their two daughters, ages 7 and 1. The older girl is Robert Mulka's stepdaughter.

Westland police have accused Mulka of dousing the family living room with a flammable liquid and setting the house on fire before he went to work about 6:30 a.m. May 25.

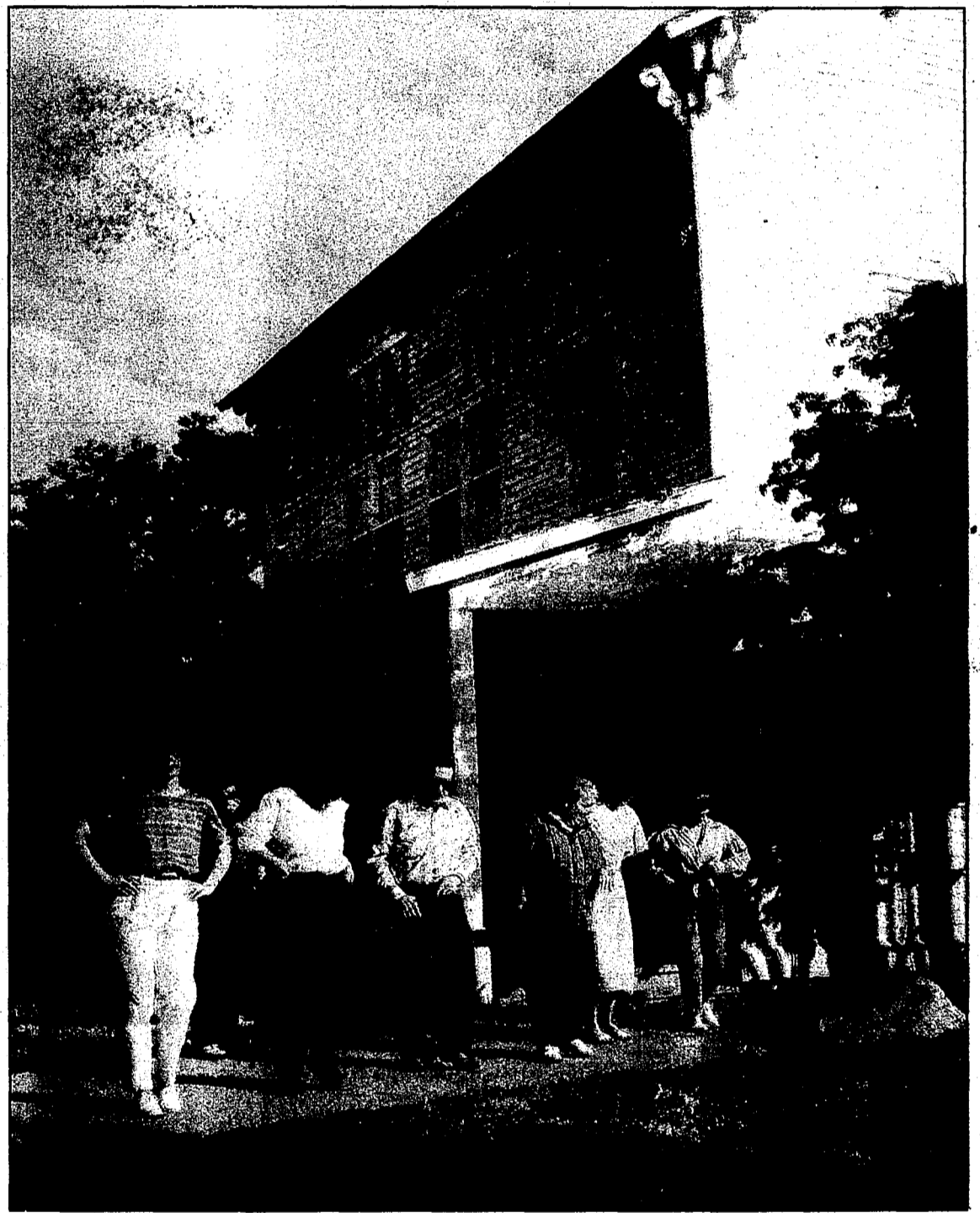
Flames spread rapidly through the one-story brick ranch home in the 32500 block of Parkwood, near Palmer Road and Venoy, but Wendy Mulka and her children escaped through a bedroom window after the 7-year-old daughter awoke, Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe has said. The house was heavily damaged.

Mulka remains lodged in the county jail on a \$250,000 cash bond set by Judge Bokos. A plea of not guilty has been entered for him in court.

Mulka could face life in prison if convicted of trying to kill his family. He could face a 20-year term for the

See DEFENDS, 2A

### Dancers get in-line



KATHLEEN WATT

Free concerts: Country/western and in-line dance students of Garden City's Beverly Arsenault practiced their steps at the WACO band concert, one of 10 free outdoor concerts sponsored this summer by the Westland Cultural Society.

## Police mount bicycles to fight crime

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Crime dog McGruff may have taken a "bite" out of crime, but some Westland police officers are taking a "bike" out against crime.

Amid much fanfare, three police officers hopped on their 21-speed Trek mountain bicycles Friday and pedaled to the city's Tonquish subdivision — near Westland's busy retail

district at Wayne and Warren roads — to fight crime.

Known as the bike patrol, officers Michael Terry, Dave Hooper and Jeff Gillespie will spend the summer away from their regular jobs of educating Wayne-Westland students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

As they pedal through neighborhoods on their \$600 bicycles, they're likely to see some of the same ele-

mentary students they teach through the police department's DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program.

"Things are changing, and we know we have to change with the times," Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said Friday morning during a news conference in front of the police station. Also city and state officials as well as police officers from six departments.

The DARE officers will pedal through residential neighborhoods, apartment complexes and business districts amid hopes of thwarting crime. The Tonquish subdivision, east of Warren and Wayne, became their first destination Friday.

With their bikes, the officers will be able to maneuver easily through

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### Top students

Patchin Elementary School has named its outstanding students of the month. Alicia Baxter, Matt Coon, Jean Coulter, Kristin Gehringer, Rachel Hinken, Sara Kingery, Eric Knudson, Grant MacDonald, Kelly Maliniak, Robbie Neasmith, Kristina Revels, Christin Robeson and Kris Simonian were picked by classroom teachers.

### Lotto winner

A shopper at the Ford West Party Store in Westland bought a winning state Lottery ticket which led to a \$100,000 prize. The winner refused to disclose his identity, said the state Lottery Commission. The shopper said he "went numb" in winning the Cash 5 top prize.

### PLACES & FACES

#### Volunteer honored

Beth Cameron of Westland was among 75 volunteer Oakwood Hospital Guild members honored for their thousands of hours donated to the Dearborn hospital. Cameron, who donated an estimated 13,000 hours, was cited by the Oakwood Hospital Volunteer Services Department.

#### Scholarship winner

Beth Anne Bejma of Westland, on the dean's list at Oakland Community College, has won a full

tuition Centralis scholarship to Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. She was one among 12 of the state's top community college students awarded CMU scholarships. Bejma had a 4.0 grade point average for the just-completed school year.

#### Chamber events

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing Thursday at Fox Hills golf course and take part in the Five-Star legislative program Tuesday, June 29, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy east of Newburgh. Speaker Dennis Archer, Detroit mayoral candidate, will discuss city-suburban relations at an 8 a.m. breakfast. Tickets for both events are available by calling the chamber, 328-7222.

# Man faces trial on charge of molesting girl

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man has been ordered to stand trial amid allegations he molested his live-in girlfriend's 8-year-old daughter at their residence near Palmer and Wildwood, police said.

John Glen Kunze, 32, was ordered to stand trial as he appeared before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos Thursday for a preliminary examination.

Kunze decided to waive the preliminary hearing, in a move that averted testimony Thursday. The 8-year-old is prepared to testify against Kunze.

His decision to waive Thursday's hearing prompted Bokos to order Kunze to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Kunze, who remained in the county jail last week, faces trial on three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct. He could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted on the charges.

Kunze was arrested after being accused of sexually molesting his live-in girlfriend's 8-year-old daughter on several occasions during the last year. The alleged

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incidents occurred at the Deerfield residence where the three lived, said Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore.

The alleged incidents initially went unreported, but the girl finally confided in her mother, Moore said. The mother questioned the girl after she became suspicious that her daughter may have been molested, police said.

A plea of not guilty was entered for Kunze when he appeared in 18th District Court for an initial arraignment on the charges. The next step for Kunze will be an arraignment in Recorder's Court.



**Special ride:** Tim Cassidy's parents, Christine and Chester Cassidy, pull their son's reclining wheelchair into the University of Michigan Hospital chapel for the special diploma presentation.

## Graduates from page 1A

Andrea Bundon, who had planned to go to the prom with Cassidy on the day he was injured. She heard about the accident 10 minutes before he was supposed to pick her up at her house.

Doctors haven't indicated when Cassidy might be allowed to return home. They are keeping watch on his legs, which have been amputated above the knees.

"His spirits are high," his mother said. "Tim's that kind of kid. He's not going to let anything get him down. There's no 'can't do' for Tim."

As friends looked on, Cassidy opened graduation presents that were brought to him Wednesday. He laughed when he found a whistle in one box — a gift that he can use to summon help when he needs it.

"I didn't need that because you're all standing here anyway," he joked.

Bundon wrapped a shirt of Cassidy's that she had borrowed several months ago and never returned. He had been asking for it.

**'I finally did it.'**  
Timothy Alan Cassidy

As the presents piled up on his lap, Cassidy turned to his mother and asked her to take some of them.

"I feel like a shelf," he said, smiling.

Cassidy and his friends also shared a cake that read, "Congratulations on your congratulations."

He thanked school principal Dennis Connolly and other John Glenn administrators for bringing his graduation ceremony to him.

"I think Mr. Connolly should get his check in the mail for this," Cassidy said.

Cassidy had planned to attend Henry Ford Community College and then transfer to Northern Michigan University in Marquette, his mother said. He wanted to work for the National Park Service.

"We're just taking things one day at a time, now," she said.



**Belated gift:** Tim Cassidy visits with Andrea Bundon, who was to attend the senior prom with him, after receiving a belated graduation gift.

## Defends from page 1A

Some of Mulka's in-laws and neighbors have told police that he didn't seem like the type of man who would try to kill his wife and children, Stobbe has said.

The wife and children escaped serious injury during the fire and have been staying with relatives in Westland, Stobbe said.

Robert Mulka is a lifelong Westland resident and had assumed the mortgage on the Parkwood residence after his parents

**'All I know is he's innocent, and we'll prove it. That's all I have to say.'**

Wendy Mulka

died in recent years, police said. Westland fire officials have ruled out the possibility that the fire was accidental.

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Ready to roll: Officers kicking off the department's new "bike patrol" are Jeff Gillespie (left), Dave Hooper and, at the microphone, Michael Terry. To Terry's right are police Chief Emery Price and Mayor Robert Thomas.

# Bar workers plead guilty to drug charges

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Two former Token Lounge employees have pleaded guilty to cocaine charges stemming from a Jan. 19 raid at the now-closed Westland lounge on Joy Road, east of Middlebelt.

Former manager Ronald Baltrusz and worker Larry Wade Slusher were charged after police officers, from Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster conducted a three-month investigation and bought cocaine at the once-popular bar.

Baltrusz, a 49-year-old Livonia resident, pleaded guilty to attempted cocaine possession when he appeared June 4 in Detroit Recorder's Court for a pretrial hearing, Westland police Sgt. Timothy Abramski said.

Slusher, 35, of Wyandotte has pleaded guilty to two charges — delivery of cocaine and possession with intent to deliver cocaine, Abramski said.

Slusher, who already has been sentenced, was placed on lifetime probation and released from jail after serving 87 days, Abramski said. He could have faced a maxi-

mum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Baltrusz, meanwhile, has been scheduled for sentencing June 28 before Recorder's Court Judge Gerschwin Drain. He could face a maximum sentence of two years in prison, Abramski said.

Baltrusz had initially been charged with cocaine possession instead of attempted possession. He had been facing a possible 20-year term.

He pleaded guilty after the charge against him was reduced to attempted possession, even though his attorney, Richard Monash, had earlier indicated that he was innocent.

Monash had earlier told the Observer that Baltrusz was illegally searched during the 11:20 p.m. Jan. 19 raid that occurred in front of a packed crowd at the Token Lounge.

The owner of the bar — who wasn't involved in the cocaine raid — has kept the lounge shut down since shortly after the drug bust, Abramski said. The out-of-state owner has no plans to reopen the building as a rock bar, he said.

## Police from page 1A

alleys, parking lots and other areas that are sometimes difficult for police cars, police Chief Emery Price said.

"It's also a way of bringing the police officers in closer contact with the community," he said.

Mayor Thomas noted that many residents have complained that they don't see enough police officers in their neighborhoods.

"This is going to give them a much more secure feeling, and they will be safer," he said.

■ **'Things are changing, and we know we have to change with the times.'**

Robert Thomas  
Mayor

Sgt. Terry, who's heading up the bike program, said it is patterned after a highly successful crime-fighting plan first launched in 1987 in Seattle. Some cities now use bike patrols at colleges and airports, among other areas, Terry said.

Terry went to a training school for the program and then taught what he had learned to Donohue and Gillespie. A fourth officer may be added to the patrol later this summer.

Terry called the project "one of the best public relations pro-

grams that a police department can have.

"It gives us an opportunity to talk to the public and hear their complaints," Terry said. "There's more to police work than catching bad guys."

The bike program is being implemented on a pilot basis until school resumes this fall, when DARE officers will return to their regular duties. However, city and police officials could seek ways to keep the project going if it shows success.

## 12 graduate from Huron Valley

Twelve seniors received diplomas from Huron Valley High School May 30 in a ceremony at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The 12 are Carl Cutler of Plymouth, Shawn deRuiter of Livonia, Douglas Hartley of Taylor, Any Henry of Livonia, Andrew Loos of

Wayne, Eric Marcereau of Canton Township, Brenda Mayworm of Westland, Jeffrey Mitchell of Wayne, Arthur Priebe of Livonia, Jason Schmidt of Ann Arbor, Edward Shattleroe of Pinckney, and Melton Stoudemire of Detroit.

Valedictorian of the senior class is deRuiter with the salutatorian being Hartley.

# Lutheran High School awards diplomas to 83

An estimated 83 seniors received diplomas from Lutheran High School Westland Friday night, June 11, in the school gym.

The school, which opened nearly seven years ago in the former Nankin Mills Junior High School, on Cowan east of Wildwood, has seniors from throughout the Detroit metropolitan area.

The seniors are Paul Allen of Detroit, Pilar Alvarez of Westland, Eric Archambeau of Canton, Leslie Ban of Lincoln Park, Michele Barkoot of Redford, Dawn Bartos of Westland, Maxim Basov of Dearborn, Michael Bloom of Detroit, Suzanne Clark of Inkster, Jason Cunningham of Wyandotte, Jennifer Danielczyk of Redford, Jeffrey Dobbs of Melvindale, Colleen Doherty of Westland, Bradley Erisman of Westland, Marie Everard of Dearborn, Ellen Fackler of Dearborn, Andre Garrett of Redford, William Geake of Northville, Erika Goff of Detroit, David Grupp of Whitmore Lake.

Also David Hacke of Detroit, Kim Hammond of Allen Park,

■ **The school has seniors from throughout the Detroit metropolitan area.**

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# Lone gunman makes off with \$380 from store

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A lone gunman escaped with \$380 during a holdup Wednesday at a retail store in Westland Crossings, a strip mall on the northeast corner of Wayne Road and Warren, city police said.

No shots were fired and no injuries reported during the 8:56 p.m. robbery that occurred in the heart of Westland's bustling retail district, police said.

No arrests had been made last week, and the holdup remained under investigation, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

The robbery occurred when a man entered Cargo Express — a household goods retail store — and pretended to be shopping just before the business was about to close for the day, Haigh said.

■ **The cashier described the bandit as a thin Hispanic male, about 5-foot-7, with short dark hair and a thin mustache. The gunman is believed to be about 25.**

The man then walked up to the counter with some merchandise, and an 18-year-old cashier from Plymouth began ringing up the items on the cash register when she was ordered to hand over the store's money, according to police reports.

The robber suddenly revealed a handgun that protruded from the

waistband of his pants and threatened the startled cashier, Haigh said.

The woman complied with the bandit's orders, and the man fled the store and escaped on foot with \$380, the detective said.

Two other Cargo Express employees also were in the store during the holdup, but were not threatened.

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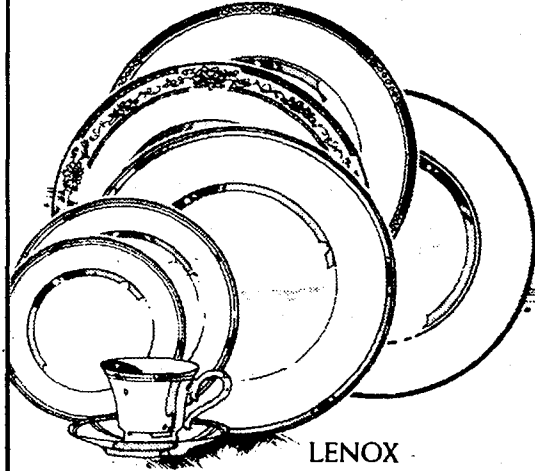
The holdup remains under investigation, and police had not questioned any possible suspects as of late last week, Haigh said.

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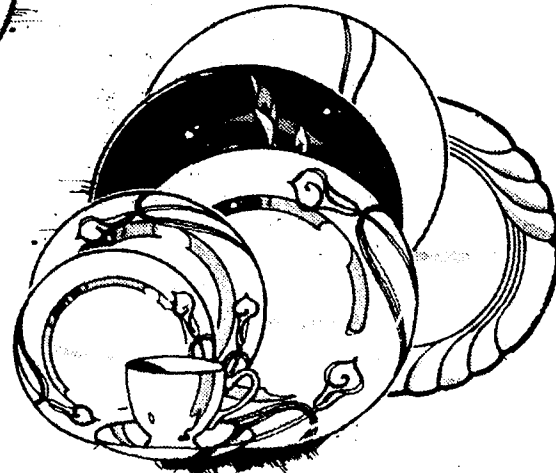
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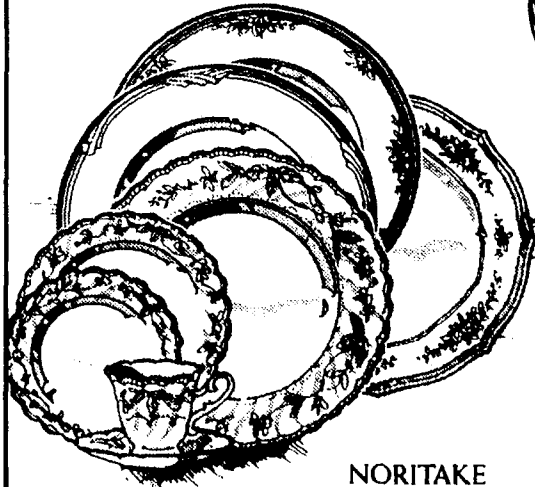
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# McCotter, Plawecki get task force jobs

Wayne County commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, have been appointed to the commission's task force on small and minority business. McCotter was appointed vice chairman of the task force under chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit. McCotter's district includes Livonia west of Middlebelt, plus Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township. Plawecki's district includes Livonia east of Middlebelt, plus Redford Township. The fact the Democratic

commission leadership gave the Republican McCotter his appointment "demonstrates the commission is willing to take a bipartisan, proactive approach to increasing the tax base, not the tax rate," McCotter said. "Toward that goal, I will advocate lower taxes and fewer regulations." Plawecki said that "by increasing business opportunities in Wayne County, we can also expand and improve our tax base, which is essential to the economic climate." People with questions can reach McCotter at 462-6152 or 224-0947. Plawecki's number is 224-0930.

# June judicial elections suggested

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Considering that Michigan judicial campaigns draw little attention when held simultaneously with partisan contests, state Appeals Court Judge Clifford Taylor is advocating June judge elections to spur public interest.

Speaking to a roomful of judges and attorneys at Wednesday's gathering of the Oakland County Republican Committee, Taylor said Michigan TV and newspaper reporters are "so busy with the much more spicy partisan races" that the equally important judicial races are virtually ignored.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers alone, Taylor said, covered last year's judge campaigns with any vigor.

Although Taylor believes that a system whereby judges are appointed rather than elected "may be better, the electorate has been adamantly opposed to it." Therefore, the judge said, spring elections are the remaining viable option.

One of the growing problems with judges, Taylor said, is that an increasing number of them are trying to make law, as opposed to interpreting it. This phenomenon might partly be attributed to the



**State Appeals Court Judge Clifford Taylor last week proposed spring judicial elections to focus more attention on candidates for judge. To give us your views, call 953-2036 to vote yes and 953-2037 to vote no. Rotary dials can be used.**

lack of publicity in judicial campaigns, Taylor said.

When voters who have heard little about judicial candidates cast their ballots, "they can unwittingly get a judge who sees himself as a super legislator."

Taylor urged his audience to think about his idea, then perhaps someday the Michigan Constitution could be amended.

Of the nine guests surveyed after Taylor's speech, four favor spring judge elections, three are undecided and two said it doesn't make any difference.

"I think (spring elections) would put more emphasis on the

candidate's background," said Oakland County Probate Judge Barry Grant. "Voters would have more time to analyze the candidate."

Michigan Appeals Court Judge Michael Connor agreed. "Who knows judges?" he asked rhetorically. "Nobody really knows their judges."

Michigan Supreme Court Judge Conrad Mallett Jr. is one of the fence sitters. Although he has "great respect for Cliff Taylor," Mallett would "like a chance to think about (the plan)."

Other guests pointed out the drawbacks of June judge elec-

tions. James Alexander, the Oakland County Republican chairman, said voter turnout would probably be lower than it is for fall elections, therefore making it "a lot easier for a special-interest candidate" to get elected.

Michigan Court of Appeals Chief Judge Martin Doctoroff said he favors the appointment system used by 36 states already. As for spring elections, Doctoroff doesn't "have any view."

Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson is undecided on spring elections, but thought Taylor's warning about judges who act like lawmakers was right on the money.

"Too often they are making the law instead of interpreting it," he said. "I think (Taylor) was scoring a lot of points with the lawyers, because they want to be able to tell their clients what the law is," said Thompson.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson seemed to favor Taylor's idea. A former prosecuting attorney, Patterson noted that many voters never get to the bottom of the ballot where the judicial candidates are named.

"That's a tragedy," he said, "because they have so much impact."

# O&E nature columnist guest at Humane Society meeting

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its 1993 annual meeting, for both members and non-members, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the Troy Marriott Hotel. Guest speaker will be Tim Nowicki, naturalist at the Independence Oaks Nature Center in Clarkston and columnist for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. His topic will be wildlife issues.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. MHS board members and staff will be available to answer questions regarding animals, protection issues, and the MHS' many programs.

The Troy Marriott is at 200 West Big Beaver Road (just east of I-75) in Troy. For information about MHS, call (313) 852-7420. The Michigan Humane Society is a non-profit organization serving animals since 1877 with three full-service shelters and charitable animal hospitals in the metropolitan Detroit area.

# 'Linda' B. Patterson swaps jokes with judge

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Although state Appeals Court Judge Clifford Taylor had some serious things to say at last week's meeting of the Oakland County Republican Committee,

the gathering featured some world-class levity as well.

In a devastating introduction of Taylor, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson piled one humorous insult upon another. Patterson, an old friend of Tay-

lor's, began by saying, "What can you say about Cliff Taylor that hasn't already been said about Lani Guinier?"

The former Oakland County prosecutor went on to say that Taylor told his two sons to date

only homeless girls because after the date is over you can drop them anywhere.

Taylor rebutted Patterson's remarks, alleging that Patterson's first initial stands for Linda.

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MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1993

## SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

## A perfect picnic takes planning

If you're planning to go downtown on July 1 to view the spectacular fireworks display, invite friends and impress them with a clever, creative picnic supper. These picnic ideas work just as well in your own backyard, at the neighborhood park or on the grounds of the Meadow Brook Music Festival. Just choose a theme and a basket and you're halfway there.

Local expert and innovative hostess Sharron Kozma demonstrated some summer picnic and patio party motifs recently at area Hudson's stores.

She donned a red bandanna-print apron for her western themed get-together. "This is the direction to go for summer entertaining — western style," she said. Kozma chose a large oblong basket lined in red gingham (\$29.99) and tied authentic blue and red bandannas to the handles for decoration. She also included a wide-striped tablecloth on which to sit or to display the goodies. Terry dish towels, again in a bandanna print, double as thick, absorbent napkins.



The menu includes New Mexican Chile from The Brown Adobe (\$7.50), Lone Star Grill blue corn chips and salsa, cowboy barbecue snack mix (\$5.95) and corn bread muffins in cactus shapes. Bloody Marys add more spice to the roundup of piquant flavors.

### Americana Accents

Another shallow basket, woven in reds and blues, holds gingham placemats, spatterware dishes and bandanna-patterned mugs.

### Bandanna hit

"What a fun picnic to go on," said Kitty Flynn of Redford as she admired the colorful display. "I bought the bandanna dinnerware for my kids for their patio cookouts."

The salsa and chips were particularly well received.

"The best salsa I ever tasted," said Kathy Schutte of Livonia. Cathleen Hurst fell in love with the cast iron corn bread pan that produced the perfect little cactus muffins. The addition of tumbleweed (parsley) provided a whimsical finishing touch.

For a tropical fiesta, Kozma filled a bright yellow pineapple-shaped basket (\$29.99) with a fanciful tablecloth painted with fruits and flowers in brilliant hues of pink, turquoise, lime green, red and orange. Cherry-patterned linen kitchen towels substitute as large-size napkins. The theme continues with acrylic dinnerware and serving pieces in the fruit motif, including a pitcher for a citrus punch and an ice bucket to fill with fruit salad.

A recommended Weight Watchers dish is strawberries and balsamic vinegar. Three cups of giant luscious strawberries are splashed with one-half cup Colavita brand vinegar and sprinkled with fresh ground black pepper. Transport in the center of the lined ice bucket, remove at the picnic site and fill with ice.

A pasta dish tossed with a fruit vinaigrette and crispy fried chicken complete this enticing picnic menu.

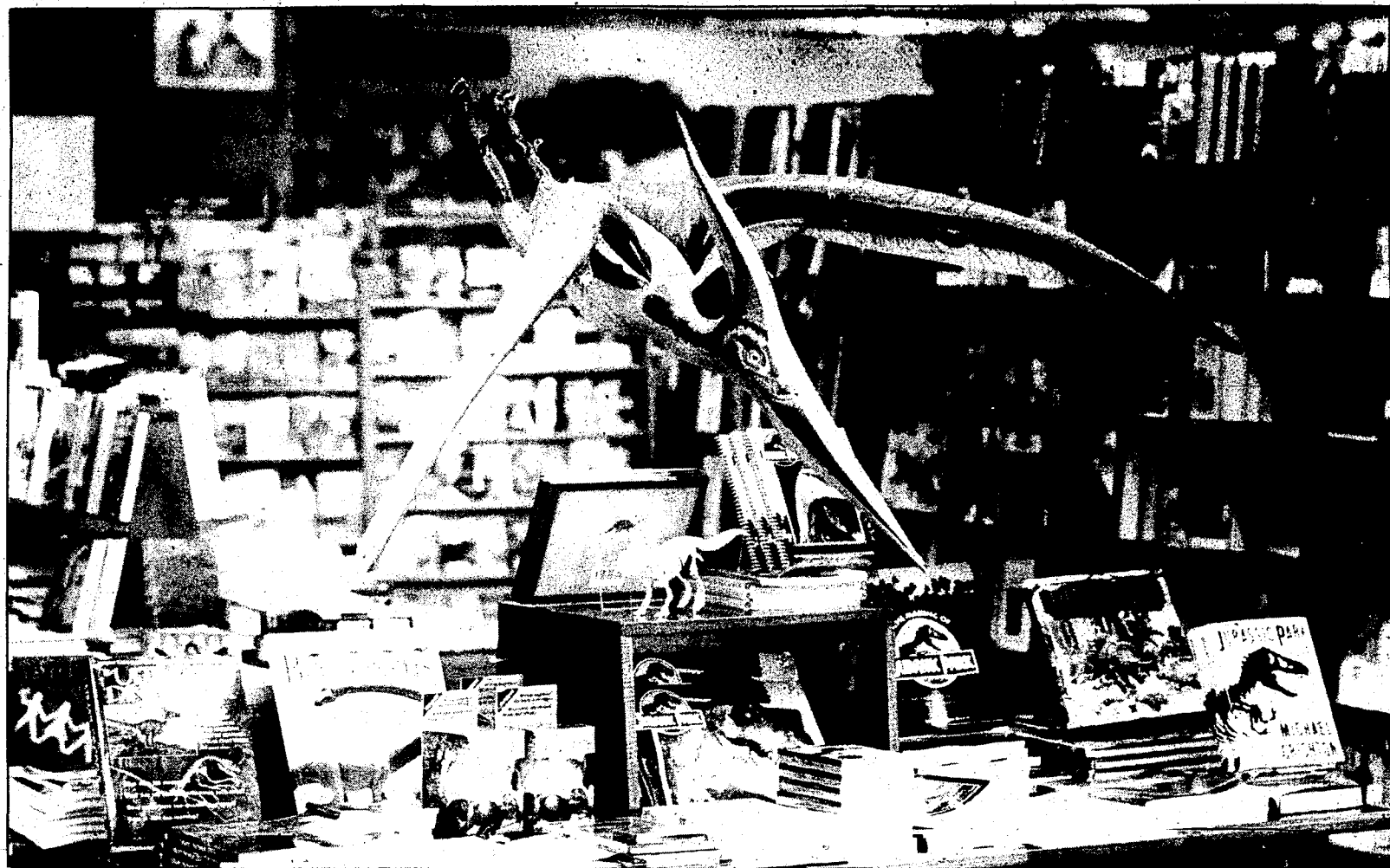
### Good for kids

"The food and the table are so pretty," said Diane Piziali, a Weight Watchers cooking demonstrator. "The fruit theme is my favorite," said Trudy Costello, who praised the recipes, especially for children who are bombarded by junk food.

An event outing, such as Meadow Brook, requires a bit more sophisticated picnic planning. After all, you may refer to the evening as dining al fresco instead of merely eating outside. Hudson's has just the right basket — an understated wicker hamper with two wine bottle carriers attached. Included are a striped cloth, corkscrew, cutting board, wine glasses, plates and silverware. Tuck in pretty metallic gold placemats, a loaf of French bread, a Silver Palate pasta dish topped with a splash of blueberry chutney, assorted cheeses and a box of Frango chocolates.

Let the music begin.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at 963-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax them to her at 644-1314.



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dinosaurs for bookworms: Barnes and Noble Booksellers of Rochester Hills has plenty of titles and toys for Jurassic junkies.

## Jurassic jazz brings in dino-dollars



Everywhere you shop today you run into a pterodactyl, brachiosaurus or T-Rex. There's no escape from The Marketing of Jurassic Park!

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

And you thought they were extinct. Dinosaurs have invaded our malls and mainstreets by the millions, in plastic packages, on shirts, in kits, on caps and even string-out patio lights.

It's Jurassic Junk. It's fun stuff that has the retail industry chuckling all the way to its third quarter earnings.

"We've always sold a lot of dino-

saur toys," said a salesclerk at Kay-bee Toys in the Oakland Mall. "But now that the movie is out and there's a big dinosaur exhibit at the zoo, the kids want even more dinosaur stuff."

Kay-bee's got the stuff, too. There are items like the motorized Bump and Roar line of dinosaurs (\$12.99), dinosaur pencil toppers (\$1.99), dinosaur stamp and ink pads (\$2.99) and the official Jurassic Park Merchandise Line like the JP Spitter

Watch, JP playing cards, JP color-forms, JP collectible figures and trading cards, JP wallets, JP bookbags, JP hats, JP coloring books and JP T-shirts, priced at \$2.99 to \$9.99.

No dino-devotee's music collection would be complete without the original sound track CD or cassette by John Williams, retailing for \$16.99 at Harmony House. The sound track includes the film hits "Theme from Jurassic Park," "My Friend, The Brachiosaurus," "Incident at Isla Nublar" and "T-Rex Rescue."

"Be sure to notice the music of the raptors," JP director Steven Spielberg writes on the back cover. "Also the haunting and ennobling sounds of the brachiosaurus."

At the A.J. Cheers shops, there are foam-filled dinosaurs, inflatable dinosaurs, bean bag dinosaurs and pictorial dinosaur wall charts. There are official JP shirts complete with visitors tags at the neckline. There are JP keychains, JP nightlights, JP boxer shorts and JP coffee mugs. Dakin, the official name in plush toys, has the rights to market the JP stuffed dinosaur line. Sales are good, according to employees.

### Big books

Since Jurassic Park was born in the bookstores (it was a book first), Barnes and Noble and B. Dalton are

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## Busy retailers open new shops, expand old ones

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

There's always something new at the mall and this month is no exception. Several retailers have opened local shops and a few others have expanded their operations.

The Artworks, a Maryland-based company specializing in prints, opened at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Ready-to-hang framed prints include environmental scenes, abstracts, novelty designs, sport and floral themes.

Hobo's Chicken opened in the Northland Mall Food Court, serving Amish chicken and seasoned shrimp. Rainbow Kids also opened near Hudson's at Northland Mall, specializing in children's wear, sized infant to girls 14 and boys 18.

Antwerp Jewelers opened in the Sugar Tree plaza on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Owner Glenn Bednarsh is the fourth generation of his family to be in the jewelry

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### LIFE EXHIBIT

Photography from LIFE magazine as well as local photographers Monte Nagler, Tony Spina, Glen Cain Moon and Robert Stewart. Photo fantasy area where shoppers can have their pictures taken in exotic settings. \$1. 1-7 p.m. Through June 27. Oakland Mall. John R/14 Mile. 585-6000.

### GOLF EXHIBITS

Pro demonstrations, video-taped lessons, chance to play Pebble Beach course on interactive golf simulator. Drawing for Florida Golf Weekend. Coincides with PGA Seniors Golf Tournament through June 27. Mini golf green in center court. Pro shops set up with clothing and gift golf merchandise. Pro champion Jay Lumpkin, demonstrates swings and other techniques every two hours beginning at 11:30 a.m. Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Southfield. 593-3546.

### BOOK BENEFIT

Each Jacobson's store will sell "Songs of My People" (\$24.95) a book depicting black contemporary life as seen through the eyes of 46 African-American photographers. Proceeds go to the Detroit Art Museum's Friends of African and African-American Art. Coincides with museum's exhibit black-and-white photo exhibit co-sponsored by Time Warner Inc. through Aug. 29. 644-6900.

### BIRTHDAY BASH

A June birthday entitles you to a mall-sponsored birthday party. Saturday, June 26, featuring free cake, clowns, balloons, music and prizes. Registration now through June 25. Chance to win a trip to Disney World. Pick up a birthday card/application at mall management office. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

### TIFFANY GLASS

The Mole Hole hosts a Meyda Tiffany lamp exhibition featuring over 75 stained glass lamps and lighting fixtures through July 5. Collection includes Victorian, Nouveau, Deco and nostalgic styles, many handcrafted from original turn-of-the-century molds. Regular store hours. Downtown Birmingham. Maple/Woodward. 644-8233.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Amateur's black and white entries accepted through July 16. Prints must be 8 x 10 or larger. Photos must be mounted, matted or both. Grand prize \$300. Show runs July 20-25. Unlimited entries, \$4 fee per entry. Application form must accompany each photo. Available at mall management office. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

### NORTHLAND EVENTS

Day-long treats for Hudson's shoppers. Complimentary 2-minute eye makeovers by Estee Lauder experts in Cosmetics Dept. Mr. Dan distributes samples of his cake 6-7 p.m. in Marketplace. Artists Benjie White Jr. (2-5:30 p.m.) and Virgil Grady (6-7 p.m.) autograph pieces purchased from their collections in Global Bazaar Shop. Designer Bea Iga demonstrates fashions with Afro-American flair. 4-9 p.m. in Global Bazaar Shop. Northland Mall. Eight Mile/Greenfield. 443-6000.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

### READING PROGRAM

Co-sponsored by World Book Encyclopedia and PATH. Through June 27. Details at the booth in center court. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

### ORGAN FAIR

Weekend-long events for organ music lovers. 2 p.m. Sears court. Big Band Workshop. June 26 at 1 p.m. Pierre Fracalanza is featured. Youth concert at 5 p.m. On June 27 a senior concert at 2 p.m. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

### FARMERS MARKET

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Village Commons Parking Lot. One-half mile east of Farmington Road on Grand River. Repeated Saturdays through October. Downtown Farmington. 474-3440.

### VANDERBEAR VISITS

Muffy Vanderbear meets fans and poses for pictures at F.A.O. Schwartz during regular mall hours. Refreshments and raffles included. Co-sponsored by North American Bear Company of Chicago. Repeated on Sunday. Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. 643-4554.

### PUPPET SHOW

Johnson Marionettes present "The Human Planet" starring Applause from TV's Milky's Movie Party. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

### STORYBOOK SUNDAY

Dave Lockhart of WNIC radio will read "Charlie Caterpillar" and "Humphrey the Lost Whale" 1 p.m. Center court. Children can earn reading points for gift merchandise. 99-cent meals at participating restaurants. Fairlane Mall. Michigan/Southfield. 593-3330.

### CLASSICS AND CROISSANTS

Noon to 2 p.m. Co-sponsored by WQRS. Brunch catered by Sebastian's Grill. Tickets \$20 per person. Available at concierge desk. Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. 643-6360.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

### PRESSURE SCREENING

8-10 a.m. Jacobson's Court. Blood pressure screening plus walking tips for when it's hot outside, courtesy of Botsford Hospital. Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. 462-1100.

## MALLS & MAINSTREETS

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decorating their entrances with dino-titles. At B. Dalton these include "Dinosaurs: A Global View," "Dinosaur Hunters: Eccentric Amateurs and Obsessed Professionals" and "The Making of Jurassic Park." Bookstores also have dinosaur model kits, evolution wall charts and posters.

At the Adamo Collection on Maple in downtown Birmingham, the Jurassic Park line of neckties is hot. The silk ties are \$28.50. The polyester ties are \$18.50.

"We're selling quite a few," manager Connie Baylerian said. "A paleontologist stopped in on Saturday and bought one. He told us he had Tyrannosaurus Rex bones in his home and dino skulls. But you don't have to dig dinosaur bones to wear one. The ties appeal to anyone interested in dinosaurs. They're sharp."

### Barney's not bitter

Yet all is not Jurassic Park. The purple preschool dinosaur of television fame, Barney, has his share of the dino-dollars. Barney merchandise has its spot on the check-out counter, with People magazine reporting that retailers expect to see 1993 sales figures of \$200 million for Barney videos, toys, books and accessories.

"There seems to be a natural inclination towards dinosaurs, especially with children," said Joyce Harding, consultant with Retail Directions of Royal Oak. Harding worked with the Detroit Zoological Society to set up the Dinosauria Shop in the zoo's dinosaur exhibit, open now through Sept. 12.

"The best-selling item in the shop is the dinosaur pincher," she

said. "This dinosaur-on-a-stick opens and shuts his mouth for \$1.75. Kits, shirts and cups are also big sellers. The zoo store was set up two months ago and sales are already 25 percent ahead of the goal. Proceeds benefit the Zoological Society."

Reports from Hollywood indicate that to turn a profit, "Jurassic Park" must earn \$250 million. Opening weekend sales figures earned producers between \$48-\$50 million; there's no telling how much Jurassic Park souvenirs will bring in.

"Remember that gift shop scene in the movie, where the camera pans all the mugs and souvenirs with the Jurassic Park logo?" one astute Summit Place Mall shopper asked. "Self-promotional, don't you think? But I en-

joyed the irony."

Paul Kochis, 13, and his brother, Billy, 9, of Birmingham saw the film and gave it a thumbs up. But only Billy hopes to buy some dinosaurs to play with afterward.

"The movie's really neat because it's so graphic," Paul said. "It's worth going to see if you like dinosaurs."

Of course, the preoccupation with feeding in the film makes moviegoers hungry on their way out of the theater.

McDonald's has the Jurassic answer with dino-meal combinations where drinks are served in a giant cup emblazoned with different scenes from the movie.

Looks like the summer of '93 will be fossilized forever in plastic.

### Amann plan to separate smokers wins support

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Wary of "smelling like an ashtray" every time he visits Metro Airport, Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, has introduced an ordinance amendment that would separate smokers at Metro.

With widespread support, the new law is almost certain to go into effect July 2 after the county commission and county Executive Edward McNamara grant their approval.

When Amann introduced his amendment at Thursday's commission meeting he noted that six other commissioners had asked to have their names added to it. Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, took an informal poll to see if any commissioner opposed the amendment (none did), then suggested that the name of every commissioner go on the document.

Although Metro already has designated smoking areas, folks routinely smoke elsewhere, Amann said.

Airport director Robert Braun said it's not unusual for people to put their cigarettes out on the carpet in non-smoking areas.

Braun said, the problem, Braun said, is the lack of any fines or jail sentences in the state law that requires non-smoking areas in airports. "Really, there's nothing to enforce," Braun said.

Another problem is that the Metro smoking areas are out in the open, subjecting non-smokers to second-hand smoke, which has been determined to be harmful in and of itself by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Amann's ordinance amendment would require enclosed smoking areas with separate ventilation. "If you're a smoker getting off a plane and you need a fix, this will probably be better for you," he said. "They can get all the smoke they want, second-hand and primary."

The amendment would also establish fines for people caught smoking in the wrong place and make it easy for non-smokers to rat on smokers.

Amann hopes his amendment will help people like West Bloomfield resident Lou Kondur, a retired engineer who flew from Metro "every week for years" when he worked for the Jervis B. Webb Co. of Farmington Hills.

Kondur, 70, has had a heart condition since a 1970s bypass operation and can't be near tobacco smoke for health reasons. "I get clear of those people real quick," he said. "It's got to be an emergency for me to sit in a smoking area."

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business. Bednarsh specializes in loose diamonds and custom designs.

FuncoLand opened in the Oakland Plaza on John R. and 14 Mile to play and sell new and previously used video games and related equipment. The Minneapolis-based retail company has other shops in the Fairlane Center and Summit Crossing in Waterford.

Nine new stores have opened at the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Jordan Marie features a complete line of infant and children's wear size infant to 6X.

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ly mixed and matched.

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Structure, for men, carries a European inspired sportswear collection with a complete line of linen clothes.

Scarlet Letters sells gift and stationery items including greeting cards and collector's dolls.

Champs Sports is known for its athletic equipment, footwear and apparel. The store stocks raquets and workout equipment.

Wentworth Galleries sells fine art and collectibles, including serigraphs and sculptures by artists like Erte, Thomas McKnight, Maxwell Parsons and Fanch Ladan.

Just in time for summer the Sunglass Hut stocks mirror-lens styles to retro designs from the '50s.

Expanding their square-footage at Twelve Oaks are President Tuxedo, The Bombay Company and D.O.C. Eyewear. Coming next

month: Cacique, a lingerie shop.

Shoppers who break for lunch at the Jacobson's dining rooms will enjoy the new Little Somethings dessert menu. How does six bites of a hot fudge sundae sound for 85-cents? Won't hurt your waistline or your pocket book. The menu also includes mini tart shells filled with different sweets, tiny cream puffs filled with Kahlua or Amaretto, and petits fours of chocolate on chocolate — all under \$2.

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**ORRIN DUMBLETON**

Services for Mr. Dumbleton, 85, of Garden City were June 14 from the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. Gary Damon of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City officiated.

Mr. Dumbleton died June 10 in Hope Nursing Home. Born in 1907 in Wolverine, Mich., he had been ill for many years. He was a Michigan Bell Telephone Co. engineer, retiring in 1972 after 50 years with the company. He was active in the West Outer Drive United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: wife Edna; step-children Rev. Robert Secrist of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., and Bernice Beaudoin of Garden City; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**LOIS RAE (DENTON) BROWN**

Services for Mrs. Brown, 63, of Okemos were June 17 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Revs. Raymond Rohlf and Richard Behnke officiated. Mrs. Brown died June 14 in

Lansing. Born May 23, 1930, in Commerce, Mich., she was a former city of Wayne resident, homemaker and member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Okemos.

Survivors include: sons Ronald Denton of Dearborn Heights, Bill Denton of Canton, John Denton of Westland, Michael Denton of Hillsdale, Peter Denton of Wayne and Jerry Brown of Taylor; daughters Sherill Behnke of Okemos and Kathleen Clayton of Westland; numerous grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be donated to St. Luke Lutheran Church or a local hospice organization.

**Local manufacturer has big reach**

BY CHERYL VATCHER  
SPECIAL WRITER

A six-year-old western Wayne County corporation, Centrax, has become established nationwide.

The company, based in Livonia, assembles and retails a variety of business chairs. The chairs can be found in former GM chairman Robert Stempel's old office at General Motors, at Edwards Air Force Base, in the now-closed George Burns Theater, and in the offices of the pro football Buffalo Bills among others, said Dave Miagowicz, vice president of operations.

"We are everywhere. We sell more than 1,200 chairs a month in 35 different states. We've shipped chairs in Wyoming, without an address, and it gets to where it is suppose to go."

Miagowicz said that locally they have been developing possibilities for new business.

For example there were extra

chairs in the warehouse. Centrax put out a sign saying that they made chairs and their next door neighbors came over and bought a lot of unsold chairs, said Miagowicz.

"We want the city of Livonia to know that we are here."

Two major catalogs, National Business Furniture and Hertz Furniture Systems, carry their lines of chairs.

The prices are competitive and dealers get the orders from different catalogs. The representatives get them from all over, including Florida, Texas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and New York.

A five-year warranty covers the chairs. About two of 100 need to be repaired and there is no charge for this service.

"We take care of our customers."

The product line is inclusive of leather chairs that cost between \$800 and \$900. On the lower end,

chairs can run for \$25. The average price is about \$350.

Another aspect the consumer may not take into account is how the chairs are made, said Miagowicz. "Dealers and customers are welcome to a plant tour if they'd like one."

Sometimes an old chair may be worth reinvesting in by upgrading underneath, a step also done on-site.

The business was started after Jim Wauldron had already established another business, Wauldron Corp., which is licensed through the Mike Utley Foundation and all the NFL teams to sell T-shirts, sweatshirts and caps with logos.

Tours are available to schools that would like to educate the children on how the chairs are manufactured. For information on tours, call 464-1888 and ask for McDonnell.

**Pet store with area roots plans its largest expansion**

Pet Supplies "Plus," the Midwest's largest pet products retailer, is celebrating its fifth anniversary with the most ambitious two-month expansion campaign in its history.

The company, which started in Redford Township, will have opened nine stores by the end of this month (a rate of one new location every 4.7 workdays), bringing the total number of units in the chain to 48. The nine stores were opened in May and June.

The new Pet Supplies "Plus" units include the company's first store in Livonia, an 9,000-square-foot location at Middlebelt and 7 Mile which will serve local pet owners.

According to Berry, the Livonia store will be "the most advanced" in the chain and will serve as a training center for the company's store managers from seven states. Founded in June 1988 by Berry and partner Harry Shallop, Pet Supplies "Plus" grew to 10 stores by 1990, 16 by 1991, 35 by 1992, and 48 today, making it the na-

tion's fastest-growing pet products retailer in the country.

In addition to the Livonia location, new Pet Supplies "Plus" stores are opening in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Grand Rapids.

The company started in Redford where founders Berry and Shallop opened their first pet store in June 1988.

Since its founding, Pet Supplies "Plus" has become famous within its industry for bringing supermarket merchandising techniques to pet products retailing. With its wide aisles, shopping carts and themed merchandise displays, the typical store looks more like a small supermarket than a traditional pet shop.

Every Pet Supplies "Plus" store is stocked with more than 7,500 different items, including almost 1,000 varieties of dog and cat food, as well as more esoteric merchandise like pot-bellied pig food, grandfather clock aquariums, vegetarian pet food and kitty toothpaste.

About the only thing customers won't find are the pets themselves. Except for some freshwater fish, the company does not sell animals. By not stocking livestock, Pet Supplies "Plus" is able to hold down its overhead and offer customers lower prices.

Although they aren't sold at Pet Supplies "Plus," animals are always welcome to visit the company's stores with their owners. About 50 pets (mostly dogs and cats) shop at the typical store every day. In fact, it isn't uncommon to see dogs carrying their own rawhide bone purchases to the chain's register counters.

The company has won many friends as a result of its courteous sales staff and on-going support for groups like the American and Michigan Humane Societies and the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society. "Our philosophy isn't just to sell pet products," said Berry. "It's to promote the health and well-being of pets."

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6-93-002 Robert Oliveira/KDS Auto Service  
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To solicit public comments on a Special Use request, pursuant to City Code, Section 161.152(B)(10) to allow a minor auto repair garage to be located in a C-2 (Community Business) District.

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RONALD D. SHAWALTER,  
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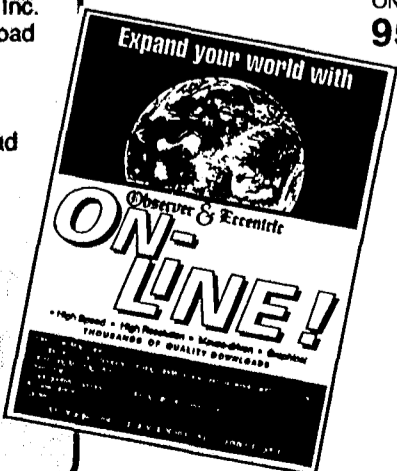
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## POINTS OF VIEW

# Listening results in sound community planning

By **MAYOR ROBERT THOMAS**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

I am responding to the May 27 editorial headlined "Kroger site — residents will win in compromise." You seemed to have based your conclusion on one piece of development. So I have to ask, where have you been for the last three years? Your editorial gave the impression that I'm not concerned about commercial development and I have not listened to homeowner's concerns. That is so far from the truth.

Yes, I was critical of the past administration in the area of commercial growth, and if you compare the amount of growth during the previous administration's to mine, you will see a tremendous reduction. The facts support this. Ironically facts seldom seem to get in the way of a good story. Here are some facts and examples of who's listening at City Hall.

■ The city council approved the Sizzler's restaurant on Wayne Road, even though I recommended denial. It now sits vacant.

■ The council approved the commercial strip project on Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail (on the old Cooper

School site) over my objection. I vetoed it.

■ When the McDonald's was proposed at Merriman and Joy, I went to the meeting between the residents and the developers and my statement was, "I support the resident's position, not the developers." I also attended another meeting with the residents to resolve the problems they had with the development. They were satisfied.

■ The council recently approved cluster condominiums on Central City Parkway. I opposed them. I wanted single family residential there, but the council wasn't listening to that.

■ The council just approved more cluster condos on Joy, east of Hix. I opposed it and wanted single family.

■ When someone wanted to get a variance to extend a strip store on Merriman north of Palmer, it was me at the zoning board of appeals asking that it not be granted.

■ Not one strip center has been approved by this administration and built since I took office over three years ago.

■ Not one apartment has been approved by this administration and built since I took office.



Mayor Robert Thomas

■ Residential projects in Westland have dramatically increased since I took office. The Overbrook project on Hix has homes on oversized lots selling for \$150,000. Ironically, the council opposed this project.

While all of these previous examples

were taking place, I was just quietly doing the job that I promised our citizens, not grandstanding like some of our council people did on this particular development.

I could go on with more examples, but I think it's apparent who's listening at City Hall.

As far as the Kroger site across from City Hall, you called this a compromise where the residents win. This is not true. Yes, I supported the original project that would have developed the entire parcel. It would have brought a great deal of tax revenue to our city and many jobs for our residents.

Yes, it would have brought increased traffic, but not much more than the proposed project. What we ended up with is a Kroger superstore with a strip mall attached, and a plan to build 90 homes wrapped tightly around that development — homes that are only 10 feet apart and homes that will have their back yards only 50 feet from the back of this development.

What about the residents who will buy these homes. Will they be happy? Putting residential and commercial together so closely on the same site is not my idea of quality development.

What will probably happen in reality is that the homes will never be built, and the remaining land will be divided up into small commercial centers (which I will oppose) that will bring the same traffic problems and objections from the residents as the original proposal and bring in more vacancies. Vacancies that will be on some of the most prime commercial property in our city.

That is not good planning. That type of planning has destroyed other cities. Cities today face increasing costs and shrinking revenues. We have to plan for a solid tax base to survive and to provide services for our residents.

If the Council really wants to listen to resident's concerns, they should rezone this entire parcel to high quality residential and build some beautiful homes on the site in the range of \$150,000. That is something I could support and be proud of across from City Hall.

If you do some research, I think you will find that someone at city hall is listening — he's listening to all of the residents of our city instead of just a few, and he's listening all the time, not just in an election year.

## Privatize high school sports and save academics

Most homeowners are continually bombarded during school millage campaigns by statements that the fate of western civilization depends on the millage proposal being approved and the high school sports program being continued.

In many cases, the millages are rejected — sometimes by large margins — because of the community's demographics. About 70 percent to 75 percent of households in most suburbs don't have kids in school. Of the remaining few, only a small percentage have sons or daughters in varsity athletic programs.

Some school officials have commented privately to journalists that the sports program is vital to only a few boys who otherwise would drop out.

Frankly, it's bad policy to spend big general fund bucks for a program that is used by only a handful of people.

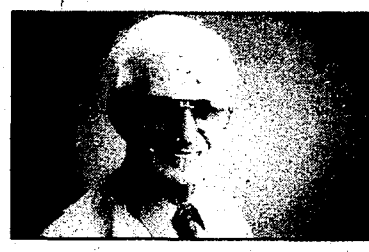
But if the sports program is that valuable to parents and student athletes, here is a simple proposal that should be supported by the entire community and school officials: Privatize the sports programs and let the participants and their parents pay all the expenses.

For example, most suburbs have a Little League or Youth Athletic Association that sponsors football, baseball, softball and hockey teams for boys and girls.

Let those groups expand their programs to include varsity competition for high school athletes and charge the participants for the expenses.

The beauty of this concept is that it eliminates those big bucks from the school board budget while still offering opportunities for athletes.

If the concept is supported, local



LEONARD POGER

teams should retain their school nickname.

Nothing else would be changed on the field of competition.

The only difference is that a private group would be offering the program for the public schools, which would set the standards and conditions under a binding written agreement.

Some districts have privatized their bus and food programs to offer the services at a lower cost and eliminate a general fund subsidy.

Hopefully, if the same is done for athletics, there would be continued support from the Michigan High School Athletic Association to maintain the state tournament system for major sports.

If the sports community is right in saying that the private athletic associations are growing annually, then their taking over the high school varsity programs shouldn't be a problem.

This financial lesson was learned years ago by many municipal governments who stopped subsidizing local recreation programs by raising users' fees.

It's time that school boards get smart and learn that there are different ways to provide popular but limited-

use non-academic programs. Why not give it a try?

After all, employers interviewing high school students for jobs don't want better football or basketball players. They want employees who can communicate verbally and in writing, compute, solve problems and work together as a group.

While sports help students learn some skills used in later life, there are cheaper ways to achieve the same results.

At least privatizing sports programs would eliminate the "we've got to have sports" argument in future millage campaigns.

Leonard Poger is editor of the Garden City and Westland Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message for him, dial 953-2107.

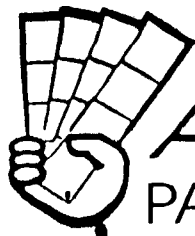
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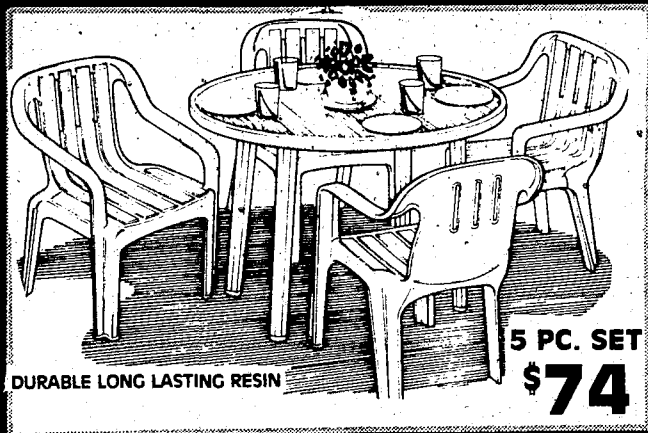
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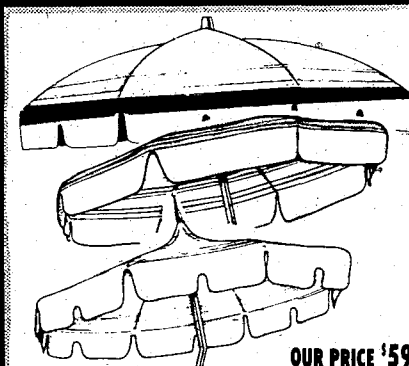
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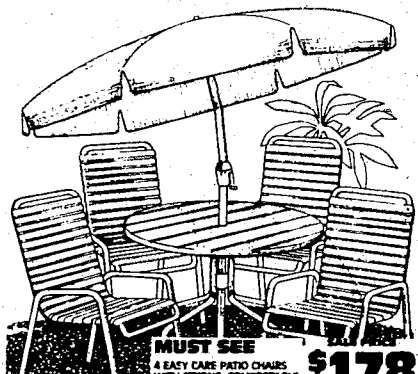
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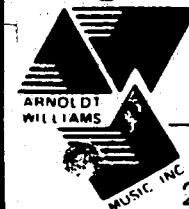


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## POINTS OF VIEW

# Listening results in sound community planning

BY MAYOR ROBERT THOMAS  
GUEST COLUMNIST

I am responding to the May 27 editorial headlined "Kroger site — residents will win in compromise." You seemed to have based your conclusion on one piece of development. So I have to ask, where have you been for the last three years? Your editorial gave the impression that I'm not concerned about commercial development and I have not listened to homeowner's concerns. That is so far from the truth.

Yes, I was critical of the past administration in the area of commercial growth, and if you compare the amount of growth during the previous administration's to mine, you will see a tremendous reduction. The facts support this. Ironically facts seldom seem to get in the way of a good story. Here are some facts and examples of who's listening at City Hall.

■ The city council approved the Sizzler's restaurant on Wayne Road, even though I recommended denial. It now sits vacant.

■ The council approved the commercial strip project on Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail (on the old Cooper

School site) over my objection. I vetoed it.

■ When the McDonald's was proposed at Merriman and Joy, I went to the meeting between the residents and the developers and my statement was, "I support the resident's position, not the developers." I also attended another meeting with the residents to resolve the problems they had with the development. They were satisfied.

■ The council recently approved cluster condominiums on Central City Parkway. I opposed them. I wanted single family residential there, but the council wasn't listening to that.

■ The council just approved more cluster condos on Joy, east of Hix. I opposed it and wanted single family.

■ When someone wanted to get a variance to extend a strip store on Merriman north of Palmer, it was me at the zoning board of appeals asking that it not be granted.

■ Not one strip center has been approved by this administration and built since I took office over three years ago.

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Mayor Robert Thomas

■ Residential projects in Westland have dramatically increased since I took office. The Overbrook project on Hix has homes on oversized lots selling for \$150,000. Ironically, the council opposed this project.

While all of these previous examples

were taking place, I was just quietly doing the job that I promised our citizens, not grandstanding like some of our council people did on this particular development.

I could go on with more examples, but I think it's apparent who's listening at City Hall.

As far as the Kroger site across from City Hall, you called this a compromise where the residents win. This is not true. Yes, I supported the original project that would have developed the entire parcel. It would have brought a great deal of tax revenue to our city and many jobs for our residents.

Yes, it would have brought increased traffic, but not much more than the proposed project. What we ended up with is a Kroger superstore with a strip mall attached, and a plan to build 90 homes wrapped tightly around that development — homes that are only 10 feet apart and homes that will have their back yards only 50 feet from the back of this development.

What about the residents who will buy these homes. Will they be happy? Putting residential and commercial together so closely on the same site is not my idea of quality development.

What will probably happen in reality is that the homes will never be built, and the remaining land will be divided up into small commercial centers (which I will oppose) that will bring the same traffic problems and objections from the residents as the original proposal and bring in more vacancies. Vacancies that will be on some of the most prime commercial property in our city.

That is not good planning. That type of planning has destroyed other cities. Cities today face increasing costs and shrinking revenues. We have to plan for a solid tax base to survive and to provide services for our residents.

If the Council really wants to listen to resident's concerns, they should rezone this entire parcel to high quality residential and build some beautiful homes on the site in the range of \$150,000. That is something I could support and be proud of across from City Hall.

If you do some research, I think you will find that someone at city hall is listening — he's listening to all of the residents of our city instead of just a few, and he's listening all the time, not just in an election year.

## Privatize high school sports and save academics

Most homeowners are continually bombarded during school millage campaigns by statements that the fate of western civilization depends on the millage proposal being approved and the high school sports program being continued.

In many cases, the millages are rejected — sometimes by large margins — because of the community's demographics. About 70 percent to 75 percent of households in most suburbs don't have kids in school. Of the remaining few, only a small percentage have sons or daughters in varsity athletic programs.

Some school officials have commented privately to journalists that the sports program is vital to only a few boys who otherwise would drop out.

Frankly, it's bad policy to spend big general fund bucks for a program that is used by only a handful of people.

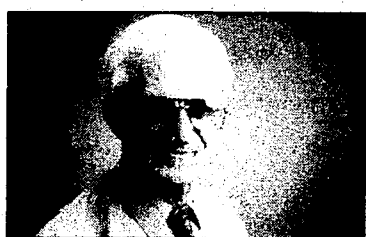
But if the sports program is that valuable to parents and student athletes, here is a simple proposal that should be supported by the entire community and school officials: Privatize the sports programs and let the participants and their parents pay all the expenses.

For example, most suburbs have a Little League or Youth Athletic Association that sponsors football, baseball, softball and hockey teams for boys and girls.

Let those groups expand their programs to include varsity competition for high school athletes and charge the participants for the expenses.

The beauty of this concept is that it eliminates those big bucks from the school board budget while still offering opportunities for athletes.

If the concept is supported, local



LEONARD POGER

teams should retain their school nickname.

Nothing else would be changed on the field of competition.

The only difference is that a private group would be offering the program for the public schools, which would set the standards and conditions under a binding written agreement.

Some districts have privatized their bus and food programs to offer the services at a lower cost and eliminate a general fund subsidy.

Hopefully, if the same is done for athletics, there would be continued support from the Michigan High School Athletic Association to maintain the state tournament system for major sports.

If the sports community is right in saying that the private athletic associations are growing annually, then their taking over the high school varsity programs shouldn't be a problem.

This financial lesson was learned years ago by many municipal governments who stopped subsidizing local recreation programs by raising users' fees.

It's time that school boards get smart and learn that there are different ways to provide popular but limited-

use non-academic programs. Why not give it a try?

After all, employers interviewing high school students for jobs don't want better football or basketball players. They want employees who can communicate verbally and in writing, compute, solve problems and work together as a group.

While sports help students learn some skills used in later life, there are cheaper ways to achieve the same results.

At least privatizing sports programs would eliminate the "we've got to have sports" argument in future millage campaigns.

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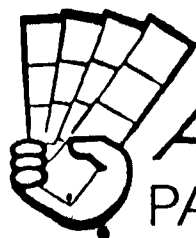
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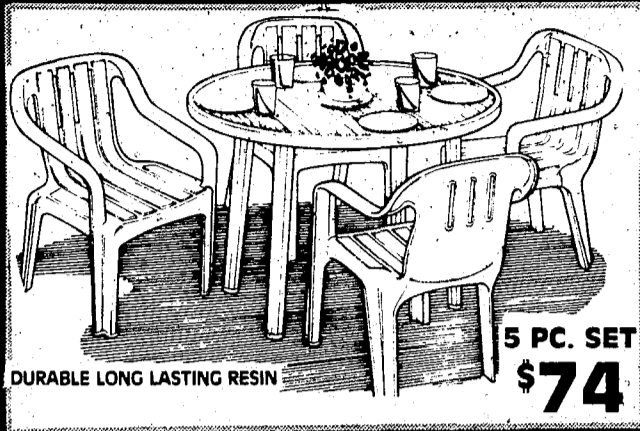
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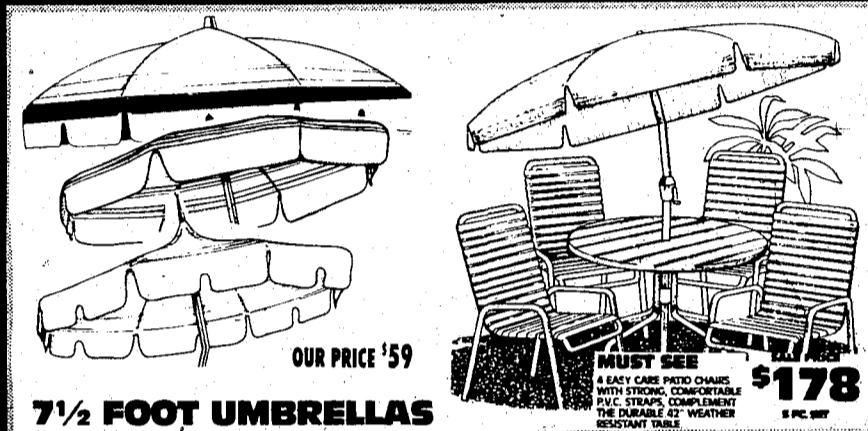
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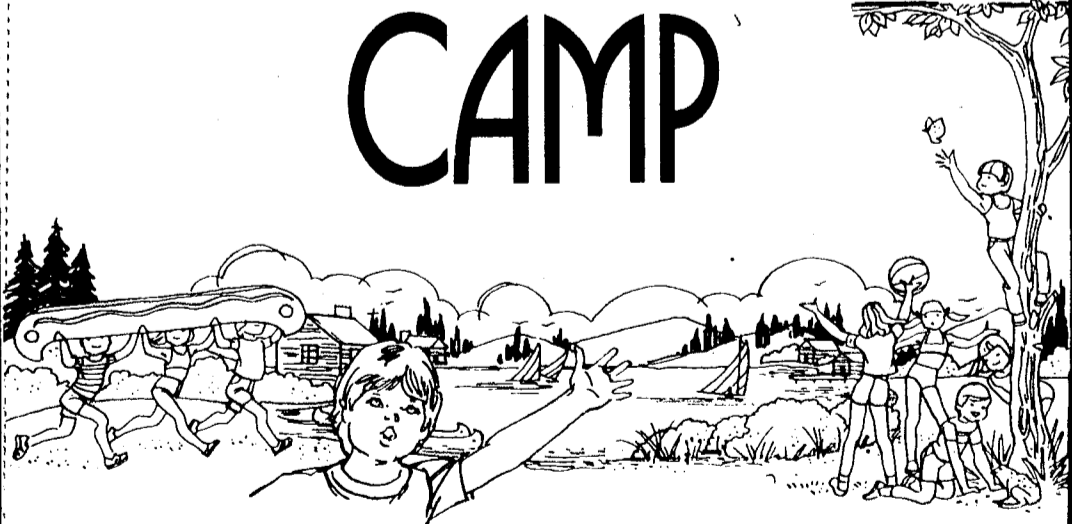
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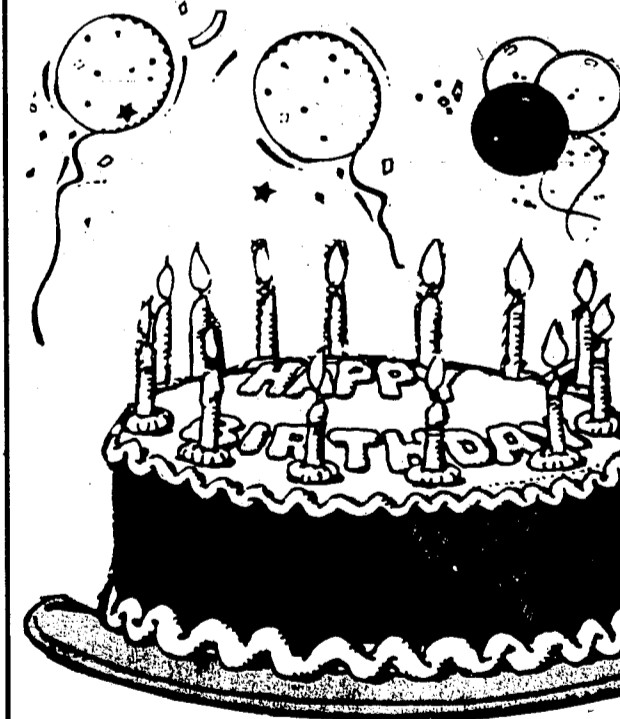
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ROLL CALL REPORT

# Capitol Hill budget cut not deep enough for Knollenberg

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress* were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending

**HOUSE**

**Capitol Hill Budget OK'd:** By a vote of 224 for and 187 against, the House approved a \$1.79 billion legislative branch appropriations bill (HR 2348) for fiscal 1994, slightly below the comparable 1993 figure. Spending for House operations is up \$21 million to \$692 million.

In a cut that drew praise, the franked mail allowance was reduced by nearly \$8 million to \$40 million. In a criticized increase, Democratic and Republican leaders secured \$300,000 more for their domains, to \$5.9 million.

When the Senate adds its budget to the bill, overall spending for Congress and support agencies will approximate last year's level of \$2.3 billion.

Supporter David Obey, D-Wis., said "members often are tempted to take advantage of lack of knowledge on the part of the public on the facts of this institution. The facts are, we have run a very tight budget for the past 10 years and we deserve some credit for it."

Opponent Peter Hoekstra, R-Mich., said: "We just passed the largest tax increase in this country's history. We're sending the American people a clear message today. . . . We've taken the courageous position of finding that we can cut our spending by 1 percent."

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Klidde, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Levin, D-Ypsilanti. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.**

**Cut Former Speakers Funds:** By a vote of 383 for and 36 against, the House amended HR 2348 (above) to end after five years taxpayer funding of the staff

and office expenses of ex-speakers of the House, saving at least \$650,000 annually. The three living former speakers are Democrats Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts, Jim Wright of Texas and Carl Albert of Oklahoma.

Supporter Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., said "taxpayers really are outraged when they find out that former speakers of the House enjoy a virtually open-ended bank account, courtesy of the good old American taxpayers."

Opponent Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, said "when it comes to the point of kicking the ex-speakers of the House, that's too much. I'll tell you right now, Tip O'Neill is a national treasure of this country."

A yes vote was to end public funding of former House speakers after five years. **Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Klidde, Knollenberg and Levin. Voting no: Ford.**

margin of 53 for and 41 against fell short of the three-fifths majority that Democratic leaders needed to halt a stream of amendments that have kept the bill on the floor since May 21.

In part, the bill sets voluntary state-by-state spending limits for Senate candidates. Those who accept them would receive taxpayer-funded vouchers to defray the cost of campaign communication such as television advertising. The public funding would be raised by ending lobbyists' tax deductions.

A yes vote was to move toward final passage of the campaign finance bill. **Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegler, D, voted yes.**

**Campaign Finance:** By a vote of 43 for and 47 against, the Senate failed to kill proposed Treasury funding of part of the cost of Senate campaigns. This preserved a Democratic plan to use up to \$360 million annually in new tax revenue from lobbyists to subsidize campaign communications such as television advertising. Senate candidates who accept spending limits would get the subsidy. The remaining \$800 million in new revenue

from lobbyists would go to deficit reduction. The vote occurred during consideration of a campaign finance reform bill (S 3) that remained in debate.

A yes vote was to apply to deficit reduction all rather than part of new revenue that will result from disallowing lobbyists' tax deduction. **Levin and Riegler both voted no.**

**Non-Federal Candidates:** To reject, 16 for and 76 against, an amendment to S 3 (above) requiring broadcasters to provide cut rates to state and local candidates who accept spending limits under non-federal campaign finance reform laws.

Sponsor Bob Graham, D-Fla., said his amendment would "encourage states to adopt campaign laws as we are about to adopt here (to) restrict the influence of money in political campaigns."

Opponent Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., asked "Just how much sacrifice . . . do we want to ask of the broadcasters?" in terms of depressing their revenues.

A yes vote was to require through the FCC lower broadcast

rates for non-federal candidates who accept spending limits. **Levin and Riegler voted no.**

**Disclaimers:** The Senate reaffirmed, 47 for and 45 against, a requirement in S 3 (above) that Senate candidates who refuse campaign spending limits publicize the refusal in an on-screen disclaimer in their television advertising. The vote killed an amendment designed to blunt that televised message.

Supporter David Boren, D-Okla., said "we do not want to penalize people or discourage people from accepting the spending limits. We want to encourage them."

Opponent Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the free speech of candidates is curbed when Congress requires specific wording in their television ads.

A yes vote was to require candidates who disavow campaign spending limits to say so in their television ads. **Levin and Riegler voted yes.**

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**SENATE**

**Cloture:** The Senate failed to limit debate on Democratic-drafted legislation (S 3) to overhaul congressional campaign financing. The

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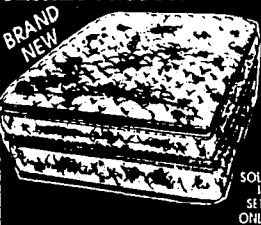
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MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1993

TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

### Take stock in pot of homemade varieties

**A**mong the most basic of preparations found in any good kitchen are stocks. In fact, they are referred to as *fonds de cuisine*, or as the "foundation of cooking."

Any chef will tell you stock is far more important than knowing a great number of recipes. Granted, specific ingredients might vary from recipe to recipe; but the technique never will.

#### Defining stock

A stock is a flavorful liquid made by gently simmering bones or vegetables to extract their flavor, aroma, color, body and nutritive value. Of course there are alternatives.

Canned broth is readily available as is bouillon in every supermarket. If you like a lot of salt as the majority of the brands have, this is for you. Sure, there are low-salt and salt-free alternatives, but put them up next to a homemade stock and you will certainly find no comparison.

#### Different types

White stock is a clear liquid made by simmering poultry, beef or fish bones and the appropriate herbs and vegetables (also called aromatics) in water to extract the water-soluble proteins that provide flavor and body.

Brown stocks achieve their rich amber color and aroma when bones and meat are browned during a preliminary roasting process. Then you add aromatic vegetables.

The color of vegetable stocks varies according to the amount and type of vegetables used.

In culinary terms, there are also fumets, court bouillons, essences, glaces and remouillages. They use the same techniques as making a basic stock but incorporate ingredients or cooking times that accentuate flavors, aromas and change the consistency.

The major flavoring ingredients are usually bones and trimmings for meat and fish stocks. Vegetables are used for essences and bouillons. The bones can be fresh or frozen, although fresh is usually preferable. Bones should be cut into three-inch lengths for quicker and more thorough extraction of flavors.

If you are buying beef bones for a beef stock, ask the butcher to split the larger bones on his meat saw for optimum results. Don't use the skin or excessive fat.

Water is the most frequently used liquid for making stock. Cold fresh tap water is a must. Occasionally, wine is added especially in a delicate fish stock.

For basic beef and chicken stock, use about eight pounds of bones to six quarts of water to yield about one gallon of homemade stock.

Fish stocks should use a ratio of 11 pounds of bones to five quarts of water and vegetable stocks should use a one pound to one quart ratio.

Celery, carrots and onions, also known as the aromatic vegetables, add flavor and should be cut into medium-sized chunks. Figure on at least two large onions, one pound of carrots and a half-bunch of celery for best results.

The onion skins, carrot tops and celery leaves can also be used.

Last, but certainly not least, you should season accordingly. A sachet or stainless steel tea ball filled with a dozen or so peppercorns, a bay leaf, a clove of garlic, a half-dozen sprigs of parsley and a half-teaspoon of thyme and marjoram is the standard for making a gallon of stock.

#### Preparation method

Drizzling the bones with olive oil and tossing to coat then browning in a very hot oven for 30-45 minutes usually gets the juices flowing for a brown stock. If you prefer not to pre-brown, add the bones, vegetables and herbs to the water and bring to a boil. During this time, you will notice a scum on the surface which should be removed by skimming with a small strainer.

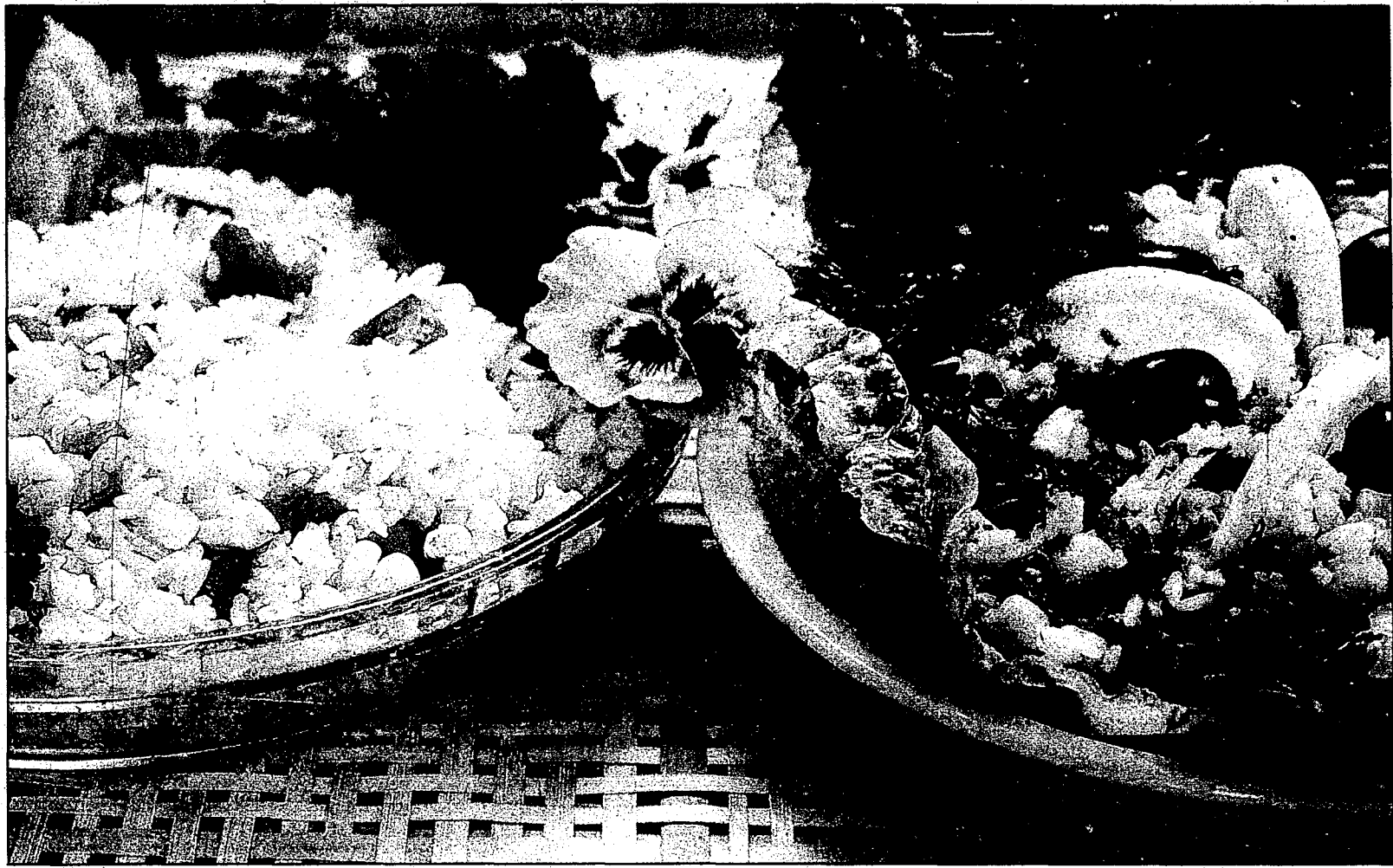
After the stock comes to a full boil, lower the heat to a simmer where the water just "cracks" the surface of the pot.

Simmer the stock for at least five hours to develop the most flavor. After simmering, the stock can then be strained through cheesecloth or a fine sieve to remove loose herbs, bones and vegetable pieces. If desired, the stock can be "defatted" after cooling by allowing the fat to congeal on the surface and then removing it in one large chunk.

Once cooled, the stock can be kept tightly covered and refrigerated for three to four days. Yours truly prefers to pour the cooled stock into ice cube trays for freezing and then tossing the frozen cubes into freezer bags for easy retrieval. Date and label the bags for easy recognition.

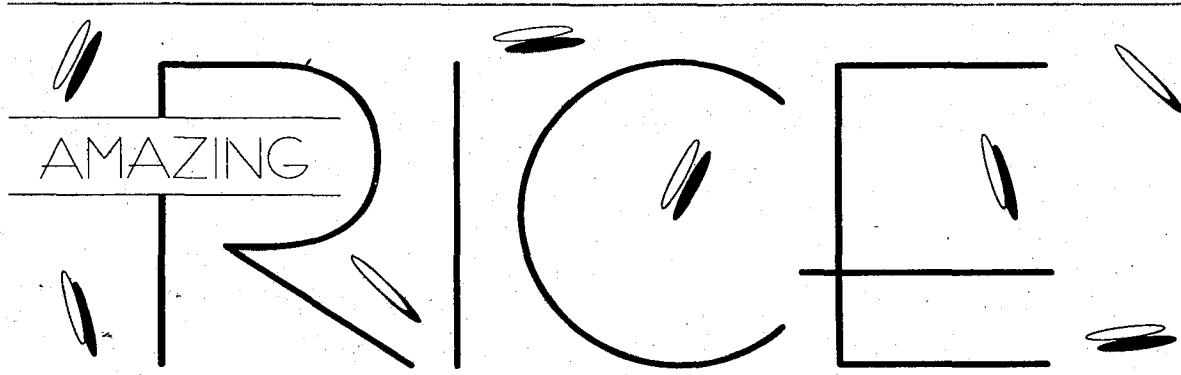
So the next time you need to make an easy gravy or simply to spruce up the flavor of boiled rice, homemade stock is something that is easy to prepare.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a voice mail message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Simple salads: Colorful rice salad with chick-peas, feta and black olives and summer rice salad made fresh corn and tomatoes are healthy and delicious.



PLAY IT COOL WITH SUMMERY SALADS



Rice salads are perfect summertime meals. They're easy to make, and good for you. Add meat and the salad becomes a main dish, just vegetables, and it's a tasty side dish. Find out why cookbook author Marie Simmons calls rice "the Amazing Grain."

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

On a hot, humid summer day, the last thing most of us want to do when we get home from work is cook. But you've got to eat, and Marie Simmons, author of "Rice, the Amazing Grain — Great Rice Dishes for Every Day" (Henry Holt, April 1993, \$14.95/paperback) has a solution — salads.

"Rice salads are simple, they add variety. I find rice — like pasta — a perfect canvas when I am feeling cre-

ative in the kitchen," she said. "At some time or other vegetables, meats, nuts, fruits, herbs and spices all find their way into the rice salad bowl. Add meat, fish or legumes and it becomes a delicious main dish; add just vegetables, and you have a tasty, convenient and healthy side dish."

Simmons was in the metro Detroit area recently to promote her book, and visited the Observer & Eccentric Livonia office. Anticipating her arrival, I made the two rice salads that were photographed for this article in

the morning before leaving for work. The results were delicious.

Rice salad with chick-peas, feta and black olives, and summer rice salad didn't take long to make. You could make them in advance, though Simmons says she prefers making salads with a batch of freshly cooked rice.

"Rice that has been refrigerated gets hard," she said. "Heating the rice to room temperature by steaming in a foil packet at low temperature in the oven or heating in a microwavable container for two minutes in the microwave will soften the rice slightly. But the grains are never as moist and tender as when rice is freshly cooked and served at room temperature."

Simmons said rice salads that don't contain meats or dairy products



Rice expert: Marie Simmons author of the newly published "Rice The Amazing Grain," takes readers on a delightful culinary adventure.

can be made ahead of time and stored safely in a cool dark place like a kitchen cabinet for several hours and even overnight. Refrigerate perishable portions, and add them to the room-temperature rice before serving.

Here are a couple of time-saving tips that worked for me — chop and measure vegetables and rice the night before, and leave a pot with water to cook rice in on the stove before you leave for work. When you come home,

See RICE, 2B

## Black Silk revives interest in Australian wines

### FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

Norman and the America's Cup yachting challenge the Aussies gave us in the waters off Perth in Western Australia.

We even began to drink their wines and started throwing shrimp on the "barbie" which is really something the Aussies don't do!

Australian wines fit the mold of the native Aussie — flavorful and bold with no holds barred. While California winemakers were trying to tame their wines, making them more elegant and food-worthy, the Aussies were trying to figure out how to pack in more flavor using heavy toasted barrels and malolactic fermentation.

However, it's fair to say that in the past two years, the 1980s enthusiasm for wines from The Land Down Under has diminished — until now.

Black Opal has emerged as the current, most innovative Australian wine producer causing a wave of enthusiasm not seen since the 1980s. The wine packaging is creative, and the wines are loaded with flavor and fragrant oak.

Australia grows grapes and makes wine in each of its six states and two territories, with the major growing areas located across the southern one-third

In the 1980s, Americans became infatuated with everything Australian. With the exception of vegamite, we really took to Crocodile Dundee, Greg Norman and the America's Cup yachting challenge the Aussies gave us in the waters off Perth in Western Australia.



AUSTRALIAN BENCHMARK WINES INC.

Tasty sip: Black Silk from Australia is currently one of the hottest wines on the market and a perfect summertime sipper. The wine is fruity and delicious.

of Australia, in the states of New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

In the southern hemisphere, harvest begins in January in the warmer wine regions and continues into May in the cooler regions. It is best to keep this in mind when planning a trip to the Australian viticultural areas.

In this land of open spaces, approximately the size of the United States, the Australian wine industry has strong links with European wine traditions since most of their grape varieties came from the great vineyards of France and Germany.

Five years ago, the Black Opal brand of Australian wines was launched in the United States by Australian Benchmark Wines Inc. The range of wines includes three whites — semillon, sauvignon blanc and dry riesling — and three reds — cabernet sauvignon, cabernet-merlot and shiraz.

Winemaker and Black Opal brand owner Mark Cashmore conceived and launched his idea of a "lifestyle" white wine known as a Black Marlin. According to Cashmore, it is the ideal accompaniment to seafood, pasta and a variety of lighter contemporary cuisine. The wine is a blend of chardonnay, semillon and sauvignon blanc marketed in a bottle with the image of a marlin affixed with a ceramic printing process.

The third in the "black" trilogy is now available in Michigan. Black Silk is a white wine with a secret varietal blend. The package showcases a 360-degree ceramic design that strongly evokes association with today's cuisine.

According to Don Barry, president of Australian

See BLACK, 2B

# Toss up flavorful main and side dish rice salads

See related story, "Amazing Rice" on Taste front. Recipes from "Rice, the Amazing Grain," by Marie Simmons (Henry Holt; April, 1993; \$14.95/paperback).

## RICE SALAD WITH CHICKPEAS, FETA, AND BLACK OLIVES

1 cup uncooked long- or medium-grain white rice or Italian arborio rice  
2 cups cooked chickpeas; if using canned chickpeas, rinse well  
6 ounces feta cheese, drained, patted dry, diced or chopped (about 1 cup)  
½ cup chopped celery including leaves  
½ cup diced (¼-inch) red onion  
¼ cup pitted and coarsely cut Kalamata or other black brine-cured olives  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Romaine lettuce leaves  
Lemon wedges  
Sprigs of parsley, mint and oregano  
Dressing  
½ cup extra-virgin olive oil  
¼ cup fresh lemon juice  
¼ cup finely chopped Italian (flat leaf) parsley

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint leaves  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh oregano leaves  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
Stir the rice into 2 cups of boiling salted water. Cover and cook over medium-low heat until it is tender and the liquid is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Let stand; off the heat, uncovered, until cooled.

Combine the cooled rice, chickpeas, feta cheese, celery, onion and olives in a large bowl.  
To make the dressing: In a separate bowl whisk together the oil, lemon juice, parsley, mint, oregano, and garlic until blended. Add the dressing to the salad and toss to blend. Season with salt and pepper.  
Line a shallow bowl with Romaine lettuce leaves. Spoon the salad in the center of the bowl and garnish with lemon wedges and herb sprigs. Serves 4 to 6.

## SUMMER RICE SALAD

1 cup uncooked long-grain white rice  
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
1 clove garlic, crushed

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
2 ears fresh corn, husked and corn kernels cut from the cobs with a small sharp knife (about 1½ cups)  
1 large tomato, cored and diced (about ½-inch)  
¼ cup diced (¼-inch) sweet red onion  
¼ cup packed, coarsely chopped basil leaves  
6 large lettuce leaves (optional)

Stir the rice into 1½ cups of boiling salted water. Cover and cook over medium-low heat until the liquid is absorbed and the rice is tender, about 15 minutes. Let stand, uncovered, until slightly cooled. Fluff with a fork.

In a large bowl whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and a grinding of black pepper. Add the rice, corn, tomato, red onion and basil, and toss to blend.  
Spoon into a shallow bowl lined with lettuce leaves, if desired. Serve at once. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## BROWN RICE, SHRIMP AND CORN SALAD

1 cup uncooked short-grain brown rice

1 pound medium-sized shrimp, peeled and deveined  
½ cup olive oil  
¼ cup fresh lime juice  
½ teaspoon grated lime zest  
1 small clove garlic, crushed  
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, stripped from stems  
½ teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
4 ears fresh corn, husked and corn kernels cut from the cob with a small sharp knife (about 2 cups kernels)  
½ cup thinly sliced scallions (about 1 bunch)  
½ cup diced green bell pepper  
½ cup diced red bell pepper  
2 teaspoons seeded and minced fresh jalapeno chili pepper, or more to taste  
Curly or red leaf lettuce leaves  
1 lime, cut into wedges  
Sprigs of cilantro (optional)

Cook the rice according to package directions, then cool, uncovered,

before using.  
Cook the shrimp in plenty of boiling salted water until they turn pink, about 3 to 5 minutes. Drain immediately, rinse with cold water, and set aside.

Combine the oil, lime juice, lime zest, garlic, thyme, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Sprinkle the cumin in the bottom of a small dry skillet and heat over low heat, shaking the pan until the cumin is fragrant, about 1 minute. Add to the dressing and whisk to blend.  
Add the rice, half of the shrimp, corn, scallions, green and red peppers, and jalapeno chili to the bowl, and toss to blend.

Line a shallow bowl with lettuce leaves and spoon the rice mixture into the center. Garnish with the remaining shrimp and the lime wedges. Add a few sprigs of cilantro, if desired. Makes 4 servings as a main dish salad.

## CHICKEN, BASIL AND GREEN PEA SALAD

2 to 3 cups cooked white or brown rice

1 cup diced or shredded fresh cooked chicken  
1 cup tiny frozen peas, thawed  
¼ cup finely chopped sweet red onion  
2 tablespoons torn fresh basil leaves  
Dressing  
3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil (use extra-virgin when an assertive olive oil flavor is preferred)  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice or wine or cider vinegar  
½ teaspoon salt, or more to taste  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Seasonings (optional)  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon grated fresh lemon zest

Whisk the olive oil, lemon juice or vinegar, salt, and pepper and the seasonings of choice until blended. Add the rice, chicken, vegetables and basil. Toss to blend and serve at once. Makes 2 to 3 servings.

## Black from page 1B

Benchmark Wines Inc., "the objective was to produce a wine in step with today's health-conscious environment."

The packaging shows off the in-

dustry's most innovative marketing style, and the wine is fruity and delicious.

Look for Focus on Wine in the

Taste section on the first and third Monday of the month. To leave a message on the Heald's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

## Wine Selections of the Week

Black Opal presents a broad spectrum of wines pleasing to every palate. The quality/price ratio across the board is hard to beat.

■ 1990 Opal Sauvignon Blanc (\$9) is a perfect summertime wine. Try it with seafood salads and enjoy its attractive oak and grapefruit accents.

■ 1989 Black Opal Dry Semillon (\$9) shows vanilla oak over fresh figs in a full bodied style to accompany grilled seafood.

■ 1992 Black Opal Chardon-

nay (\$11) is cast perfectly in the role of matching the American wine drinker's concept and preference for an oakier version of this popular varietal.  
■ 1989 Black Opal Cabernet Sauvignon (\$11) boasts blackberry and black cherry fruit with balanced oak and hefty tannins to accompany a wide variety of charbroiled meats.  
■ 1990 Black Opal Cabernet Merlot (\$11) shows the advantage of blending with merlot. The hefty cabernet is subdued and rounded by the supple merlot making it complemen-

tary to meatless preparations such as grilled vegetables.

■ 1990 Black Opal Shiraz (\$11) shows attractive red-berry and plum with rich, velvety textures that will please any red wine enthusiast.

■ 1990 Black Marlin (\$9) is a generous pour with good length, toasty oak and a hint of fresh fig. Try it with pasta salads.

■ 1992 Black Silk (\$9) is fresh and appealing to complement modern cuisine, seafood and Asian dishes — a thoroughly enjoyable pour.

## Rice from page 1B

hit the kitchen running and turn on the stove. Organize salad ingredients while water is boiling. When it's boiling, dump the pre-measured rice into the pot, and heed Simmons' advice.

"Just stir it once and forget it. I've come to the conclusion that people worry about rice. They keep wanting to check it, take off the lid, and stir it. Don't stir it."

White rice cooks in about 15 minutes; uncover the pot, and take it off the burner to cool. While it's cooling, whisk salad dressing ingredients. Then toss and serve.

Making rice salads is a good way to become familiar with this convenient, economical and versatile grain. Almost everyone has a box of rice in their kitchen cupboard, but if you're like me, you seldom reach for it.

Simmons' book, also contains

recipes for soups, main dishes and desserts, and explains how to cook different kinds of rice. While reading the book I learned rice is a staple for more than half the world's population, but not the U.S., which is the 12th largest rice producing country, and second largest exporter in the world.

We don't eat what we grow. Our rice consumption has doubled in the last decade to 22 pounds per person per year, but hardly compares to the average Burmese individual who consumes 500 pounds a year, or 1½ pounds per day.

"People are learning to bring starches to the center of the plate," said Simmons. "Rice is a very good source of complex carbohydrates, and contains no fat, sodium or cholesterol. It's pure food in its purest form. With dietary authorities recommending that we get 50 to 60

percent of our calories from carbohydrates, rice has a big nutritional role to play. All varieties of rice contain valuable protein, vitamins and minerals."

For calorie counters, a half cup serving of rice equals 82 calories. Rice is good for you, and summer is a good time to discover what most of the world already knows. Reach into the back of your kitchen cupboard or look on the top shelf where there's a bag of brown rice that you keep meaning to cook, and get started.

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## STREET SEEN

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### Ohhh, baby

Tiffany & Co. and the New York Zoological Society teamed up to design Zoo Babies, a collection of pins and pendants of wildlife with their young. The deer, bear, whale and penguin are positioned to show the way they actually stand or swim with their babes in the wild, says Colleen Creagh for Tiffany's, Somerset Collection, Troy. Pins are sterling and 18-karat gold with sapphire accents; pendants are sterling. Wear one and you'll make a fashion and political statement. Part of the proceeds goes to Wildlife Conservation International. The collection is \$85 to \$850.



### Color it

Bloomfield Hills' Tricia Wein, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies, shops flea markets and garage sales to harvest old tables and chairs that she transforms into small works of art. Using bright enamel, the artist paints graphics on accent pieces and even adorns some with buttons or a line of pearls.

Wein started painting furniture about a year ago because she wanted to add pizzazz to her own furnishings. When friends started placing orders, Wein knew it was time to market her work. She'll also paint new and old furniture to match wall coverings. Her work (about \$80 to \$300) is sold at Karma in Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield.

## STREET SOUNDS

### Altered Beast — Matthew Sweet (Zoo Entertainment)

"Cursed by the past, held under glass, I was too hard to shake down . . . I'm comin' back with my 'Dinosaur Act,'" Matthew Sweet sings in the opening track "Dinosaur Act," presumably about the attention he and his last album received. The follow-up to his hit "Girlfriend," he's also coming back with a stronger, rockier, less-produced release than the acclaimed record.

Opposite of "Girlfriend," the 15-song "Altered Beast" shows Sweet's bitter side. The strumming guitar ballad "Someone to Pull the Trigger" is the tale of someone who sees the light after being blinded by love: "I need someone to pull the trigger . . . So if you're what I think you'll be. If you're who I think I see — shoot me."

There are some similarities with "Girlfriend," however. Noted musicians, including Richard Lloyd (Television) and Ron Pangborn (Was (Not Was)), return to aid in "Altered Beast" along with Mick Fleetwood and Jody Stephens (Big Star).

Sweet's jangly poppiness returns with the hook-laden fourth track, "Time Capsule." That sound coupled with his desperate love-lorn angst ends the first side in "Love Without You."

The second side, which begins with a conversation from the film "Caligula," is more dismal feeling than the first like "Do It Again." "Love that's bad is better than none. You know breaking up is half of the fun. And who would want a dream that can't be real. I'll do it again." In "Reaching Out," he sings, "If I can't know you, all my dreams are through. Every waking hour is filled with lead. I'm dead. I'm dead. I'm dead."

The album definitely has a multitude of hit possibilities like "Do It Again," and "Dinosaur Act."  
— Christina Fuoco

# Reigndance has its 'Problem'

■ Andre Comeau would rather fans forget about MTV's "Real World" and focus on his "real world" that involves his childhood friends and Reigndance bandmates. The release of "Problem Factory" may help his cause.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



Royal Oak native Andre Comeau may have been a part of one of MTV's most successful shows, "The Real World,"

but right now he'd like his fans to concentrate on his "real world" — the band Reigndance.

"It's everything to me; it always has been, always will be," Comeau said.

Always isn't exactly an exaggeration. Comeau, along with childhood friend drummer Bob Nick, guitarist/songwriter Dean Fertita and bassist Constantine Ballard formed Reigndance long before the TV show came along. They were so determined to get a record deal that in 1990 the quartet moved from Royal Oak to New Jersey. Four months ago, it became the first band signed to Interference Records in New Jersey. This week it will release its debut, "Problem Factory."

## STREET BEATS

Presumably, after talking with Fertita, the "problem" is the house pictured on the CD cover. During the two years the band lived in it, the "problem" was fires in the walls, collapsed ceilings and critters.

"One time we were shoveling the snow and we looked up and this squirrel was looking at us (through the window.) We were freezing and he's in there all warm, looking out," Fertita said laughing.

Reigndance's bad luck seems to stretch farther than its home. During a tour prior to the release of "Problem Factory," the group got stuck in the blizzard that struck the southeast.

The tour also seemed to attract a much younger audience than they preferred; thanks to Comeau's stint on "The Real World." The younger fans and the hordes of women who came out to see Comeau, lowered the morale of the band. That should lessen a little now that Comeau has fulfilled his contractual obligations.

"The stuff we did means something to me," Fertita said. "To play to someone who doesn't have a clue, I can't get motivated. I feel like we're losing the respect from the



No problem: Reigndance — Dean Fertita (left), Constantine Ballard, Bob Nick and Andre Comeau — have no problem with their debut album, "Problem Factory."

people we were first playing to." Fertita is one of the band's lyricists.

Comeau, on the other hand, had little to say about "The Real World" except he's tired of talking about it and seemingly wasn't happy doing it. He did, however, participate in the filming of "The Real World" reunion shows which will begin airing Thursday. That stirred up some uneasy feelings for Comeau.

"OK, the reunion. I did it for a very short amount of time . . . Being away from them (the cast) I had forgotten just how much I really

disliked them."

He also seemed uninterested about his video being released to MTV.

"I was supposed to go there today but I blew it off . . . I went to the beach instead," Comeau said.

He's more at ease chatting about his life in Royal Oak, which includes employment at Noir Leather. It's there, he said, that he learned many, er, valuable lessons.

"I loved the freaks . . . It was a crash course in deviancy. It opened my eyes. I got to see a lot at 16."

Now, he and the rest of the band

live in the New Brunswick, N.J., the home of Rutgers University. Comeau said he feels much more at home there.

"It's a very small, very hip kind of community. It's collegy, the people are our age. It felt right," Comeau said.

Reigndance performs at about 10 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Tickets are \$5. Those 18 and older are welcome. For more information, call 334-1999.



Pretty generous: Members of The Pretty Green guitarist/vocalist Dave Goulette (from left), drummer/vocalist Mitch Kozera, lead guitarist/vocalist Mark Kozera and bassist Steve Kaminski are using their music to help others.

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
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"Our songs are written with respect for an audience," said bassist Steve Kaminski.

"They're not passing themselves off as 'light,' however.

"We're gonna rock but it's not gonna be mindless."

Mindless isn't a word that is often associated with The Pretty Green. Like other local bands, it's not making a mint off of its gigs. Instead of whining about it, the Warren-based

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"We're not living hand-to-mouth with the money we make off our music . . . so we're able to give some of it away," said drummer/vocalist Mitch Kozera. "It makes us look like decent people and it gives us a chance to help other people."

The group's latest benefit — July 2 at Alvin's in Detroit — will aid The Children's Center of Detroit, an organization which helps abused children and their families. The show is

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**Tuesday, June 22**  
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN  
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NEW MODEL ARMY  
With performance poet Joolz and "electric violin virtuoso" Ed Alleyne-Johnson at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (alternative rock) 961-MELT

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**Thursday, June 24**  
MOODY BLUES  
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TRAIL MIX  
New dance night with DJs Greg Scott and Bleebeeb at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward, Detroit. 833-9700

DTS  
With Big Angry Fish and Arnella at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. 334-9292

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YUDD HIPPIES  
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Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 546-7610

FOUR HANDS  
Java, 307 Main St., Rochester. 650-3344

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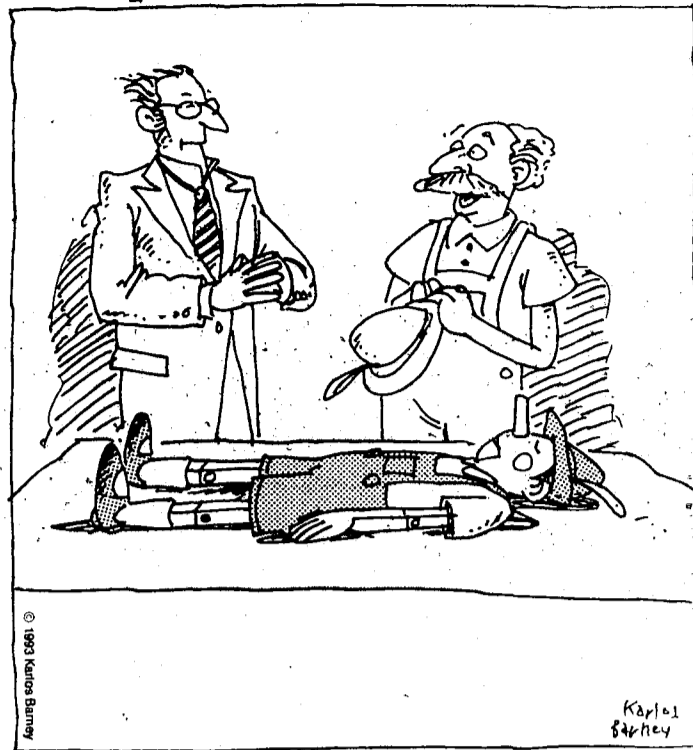
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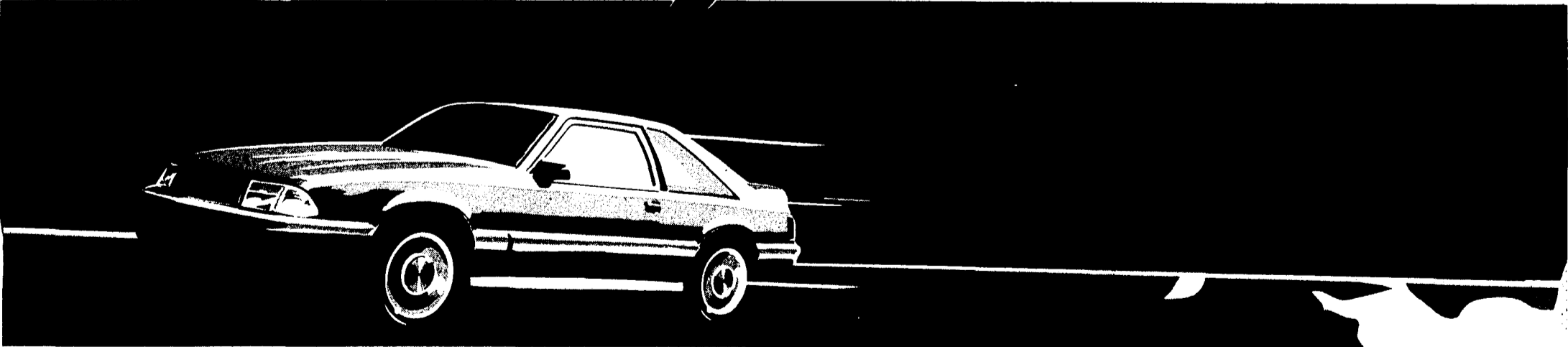
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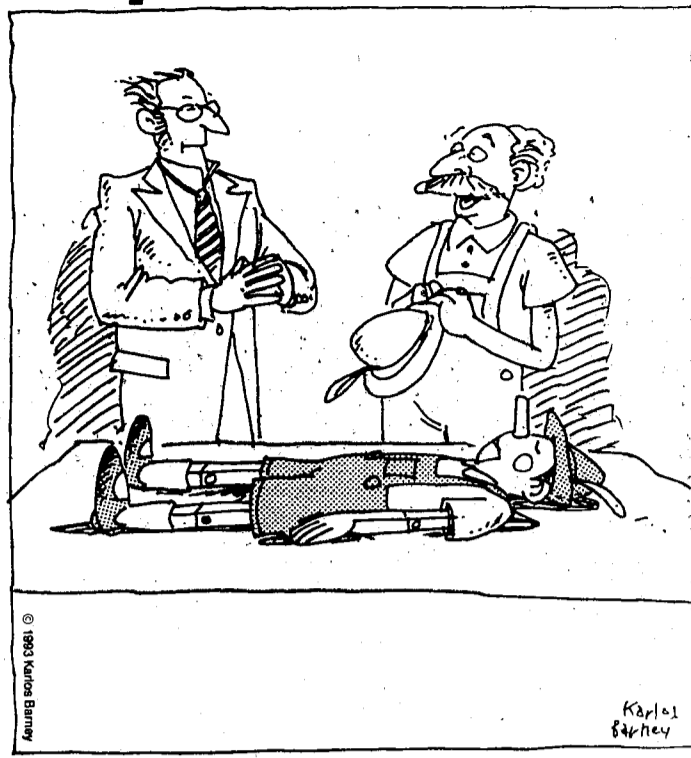
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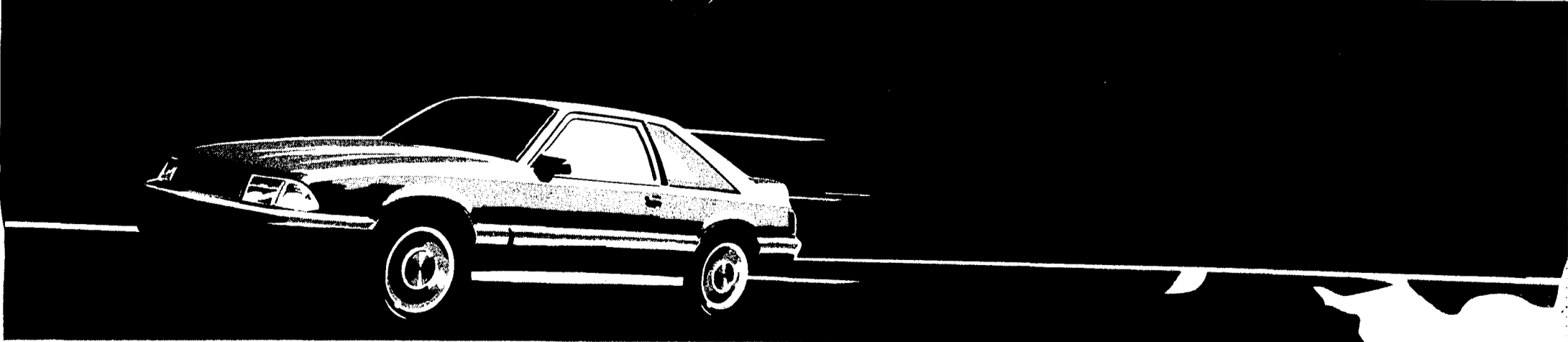
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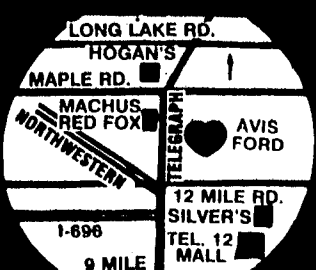
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## WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Westland dragster 1st

**M**ike Fuller, 45, of Westland, driving a 1969 Camaro 396/375, won seven rounds en route to the National Hot Rod Association Spring Nationals (Stock Eliminator Class) championship, June 12-13 at National Trails Raceway in Columbus, Ohio.

He captured the Division III title, outdueling competitors from Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky and a portion of Ontario.

Fuller, who is employed by Masco Corp. in Taylor, also builds race engines.

"This is my biggest win, far and away," said Fuller, who will compete in another NHRA event, July 4 at Quaker City Dragway in Salem, Ohio.

### Softball team is Magic

**M**id-America Magic, a 14-and-under girls softball team, recently captured a pair of U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association tournaments.

Capping a six-game series June 12-13 at Midland's Holden Field, Mid-America defeated Finesse, 11-10, as Christi Dikeou (Wixom) was the winning pitcher. Angela Pereteo (Livonia) had a double and triple, while Danielle Frazier (Wayne) added an RBI triple.

Marci Dupont (Livonia) collected 17 hits in tourney play, including four extra-base hits.

On June 5-6, Magic won four straight en route to the tourney title at Canton Recreation Center.

The highlight of the tourney was a triple play, started by pitcher Theresa Jacek, and completed by shortstop Jessica Sabbadin (Livonia) and Dupont, the first baseman.

Rounding out the Magic squad, coached by Kim Hewitt and Dave Jacek: Grace Allen, Garden City; Jessica Jenkins, Allyson Woodruff and Jenny Clulow, all of Livonia; Cassie Entsminger, Becky Uryga, Becky Knight and Lindsey Roberts, all of Canton; Alaina Scott, Wixom.

### Youth soccer champs

**T**he Livonia Y Fireballs, an under-14 girls soccer team, recently finished an unbeaten season, allowing just four goals, in the first division of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

Members of the Fireballs, coached by Bob Westfall and assisted by Lori Osler, include: Karrie Bewersdorf, Nicole DeDomenicis, Robin Forsyth, Lena Ghannam, Amanda Gregg, Tara Johnson, Heather Knapp, Jenny Laidlaw, Jenine Lawson, Kelly McNeilance, Lisa Osler, Kassie Scovel, Alexa Shalhoub, Amelia Skwiers, Rachel Westfall and Christine Wilson.

■ Livonia Youth Soccer Club United, an under-13 girls soccer team coached by Mario Galindo, recently completed a 10-0-2, winning a divisional title in the Little Caesars Premier League.

Team members are Melissa Backus, Lisa Fabrickiewicz, Andrea Galindo, Melissa Jacobs, Lanette Koss, Stacey Nastase, Terri Owens, Jenny Schmidt, Kelly Travis and goalie Crystal Wright, all of Livonia; Tina Albaugh, Redford; Angela DeDomenico, Farmington Hill; Sarah Pezzat, West Bloomfield; Yvonne Irimescu and Lydia Raburn, Novi. Assistant coaches are Jorge Pezzat and Frank Raburn.

### Soccer tryouts

**T**ryouts for Michigan Lightnings, an under-11 boys (born after Aug. 1, 1982) select soccer team, will be from 6-8 tonight and Thursday at Warrendale Park, located on Warren Road east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights.

For more information, call Tom Rustin (561-7089) or Frank LaPlaca (562-3985).

### Rouge Memorial runs

**T**he sixth annual Rouge River Runner Memorial runs will begin at 8:30 a.m. (5K) and 8:30 a.m. (five-mile) on Saturday, July 31. The starting line is at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford. (The course winds through Lola Valley and Bell Creek parks.)

The top three finishers in each age group will receive trophies. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

The entry fee is \$12 (if mailed by July 21) or \$14 (race day). The cost is \$16 for both races.

For more information, call 537-4817.

### Sinks wins award

**R**yan Sinks of Livonia, a Holmes Middle School student who carries a 3.8 grade-point average, recently won the Presidential Academic and Fitness Award.

Sinks plays hockey for the Compuware Ambassadors, a Pee Wee Minor AAA team which recently defeated the Tri-County Devils to win the Ontario Cup, June 13 in Peterborough.

### Volleyball clinic

**H**enry Ford Community College, located at 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, will hold its Hawk Volleyball Clinic (grades 6-12 all levels) from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, July 5-8.

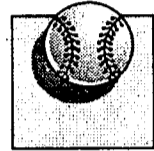
Registration at the door is \$50 (non-refundable). For more information, call Pat Cyrus (425-8763) or Gary Gray (427-6697).

# Losing Battle

## Grand Ledge bombs Rockets in semifinals, 13-2

■ The Class A state baseball championship remains an elusive goal for Westland John Glenn as the Rockets lost to Grand Ledge 13-2 in Friday's semifinal.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER



For the second straight year, the Westland John Glenn baseball team saw Battle Creek's C.O. Brown Stadium up close without getting inside.

Another state championship dream ended Friday as Grand Ledge beat the Rockets 13-2 in a Class A semifinal game at Nichols Field — which is next door to the 6,500 seat Brown Stadium at Battle Creek's Bailey Park.

Glenn's 1992 season also ended in the semifinal at Nichols Field after a 2-1 loss to Lapeer West. The Rockets have reached the Final Four three times since 1986 without advancing to the championship game.

"We've never been in there," Glenn coach Norm Hoenes said. "I thought this was a better team than we brought here last. Maybe next year."

But with sports in jeopardy in the Wayne-Westland school district, there might not be a next year.

"I really wish this year we'd do it," said Glenn losing pitcher Bryan Besco, who failed to get past the first inning.

The Rockets, who took advantage of nine Southgate Anderson errors to win a quarterfinal game, 10-1, were just as charitable against Grand Ledge. Glenn committed eight errors and Grand Ledge added 11 hits and six walks against four pitchers before the game was called after five innings due to the 10-run mercy rule. Two Grand Ledge runners also reached base after getting hit by pitches.

"I can't ever remember being mercied," said Hoenes, who is four wins shy of 400 in a 27-year coaching career at Glenn. "We've never played that bad."

Glenn, 27-5 overall, had not allowed more than three runs in its last eight games. But Besco gave up four in the top of the first after hitting the leadoff batter, allowing three hits and one walk before being relieved with two outs by senior left-hander Greg Nesbitt.

Grand Ledge junior Todd Weir was the winning pitcher with a four-hitter and he also contributed a two-run double following consecutive singles in the first.



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Long afternoon: Relief pitcher Greg Nesbitt can't hide his disappointment as he goes to the bench during Friday's 13-2 loss to Grand Ledge in the state Class A baseball semifinals.

■ "I thought this was a better team than we brought last year. Maybe next year. I can't ever remember being mercied. We've never played that bad."

Norm Hoenes  
Glenn coach

"I just didn't have it today, I guess," said Besco, who was 8-1 with a 1.5 earned run average entering the semifinal. "It was our fault we lost. We controlled our own destiny today."

Glenn got two runs in the bottom of the first after Bryan Besco's two-run single but the Comets added three unearned runs in the second and four in the third for an 11-2 lead.

Nesbitt was his own enemy — over-throwing first base after picking up a sacrifice bunt to score two runs in the second; and over-throwing first on an attempted pickoff play to score two more in the third.

Grand Ledge, 41-2 overall, advanced to Saturday's championship to play Warren DeLaSalle, a 10-1 winner over Rochester Adams in the other semifinal game.

"As disappointed and as shocked as their coach and players are, we're just as shocked," Grand Ledge coach Patrick O'Keefe said. "It's a coach's and player's nightmare, and after it's over, you can feel for somebody."

Grand Ledge leadoff batter Rick Hollern, who has accepted a baseball scholarship at Central Michigan, reached base four times and scored three runs. Dan Sanborn had two hits and three RBI and Pat O'Keefe, Jr. and Chad Anderson contributed two hits and an RBI apiece.

Eight seniors played their final game for Glenn, including all-state candidate Aaron Scheffer, who was 1-for-2 with a run scored. Scheffer, who pitched two complete-game victories in the previous seven days, was forced to go the last three innings because Glenn was short pitching. Aaron is the third Scheffer to star for Hoenes at Glenn in the last decade — the others being older brothers Chris and Lawrence.

"I hated to go to Aaron (on the mound)," Hoenes said. "All three were such dominant players. They're quite a family."

# Jackson takes over at Franklin

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Larry Jackson plans to be a man of action when he takes over the Livonia Franklin High boys basketball program today.

Jackson, 46, was named last week to replace Dan Kennedy, who resigned in April after accepting a contract to play professional basketball in Germany.

The new Patriot coach plans to meet with returning players this morning and has organized scrimmages this week.

Jackson is no stranger to area basketball circles. He was the head coach from 1974 through '77 at Livonia Bentley (36-28 record) and from 1977 through '83 at Dearborn Heights Annapolis (64-60 record).

His varsity coaching record is 100-88. "Larry brings a wealth of experience and has coached at many different levels," Franklin athletic

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director Dan Freeman said. "He's been successful and he understands the game extremely well, and he has ability to share his knowledge and skills with the people he's involved with."

Jackson, a history teacher at Livonia's Riley Middle School, also served the past school year as Riley's team sports director, coordinating its athletic teams.

He also ran Churchill's JV basketball teams 1998-91 and coached the eight-grade team at Riley (1991).

"I wanted to explore some other opportunities and this is the first one that came up," said Jackson, who has been a teacher in the Livonia Public Schools since 1969. "I'm looking forward to it. There seems to be some nice talent at Franklin, although they're not big.

"They're the typical Franklin kids. They're aggressive, hard-nosed and they like to play. The kids like basketball or they wouldn't be out playing at Monroe Park (in Westland) all the time."

Franklin, 9-13 last season under Kennedy, returns four starters off its varsity squad. Also on hand will be several promising players off a 15-5 JV squad.

"He's got some solid kids to select from," Freeman said. "Larry's hungry. He's excited about getting back into it."

What kind of basketball can we expect with Jackson at the helm at Franklin?

"We'd like to be a man-to-man team and push the ball up the floor," said Jackson, who said he plans to retain John Wilson as JV coach. "I saw them play four times last year, but there's a difference watching as a spectator, and as far as evaluating talent."

Jackson would also like the opportunity to take his players to team camp this summer in Adrian.

# Madonna fills spots with new recruiting class

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The challenge awaits them. And, if Madonna University baseball coach Mike George is to be believed, his next team can hardly wait to tackle it.

The Fighting Crusaders have lost five pivotal players to graduation. How pivotal? Joe Brusseau (.310, team leader in runs scored with 60, doubles with 13 and triples with 3, a

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of-the-season banquet. Who will replace all that? That's the challenge George has been working on. So far, he's done pretty well: He's received commitments from eight players, and has several others lined up.

His top recruits include Plymouth Canton grad Craig Benedict, a right-handed pitcher; Warren DeLaSalle's Kurt Wilczynski, a right-handed

pitcher/infielder; and 1992 Fraser grad Shawn Penczak, an outfielder who attended (but did not play for) Michigan State last year.

Others who could have an immediate impact are outfielders Kevin Foley, from Riverview Gabriel Richard, and Brad Willey, from Brighton.

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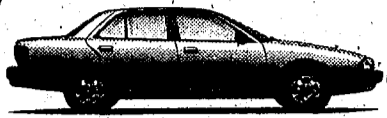
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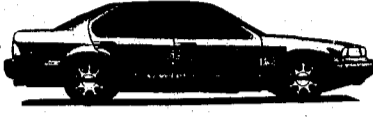
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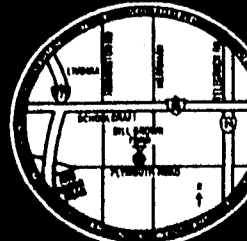
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TAURUS	\$325	\$1650
PROBE	\$275	\$1625
AEROSTAR	\$275	\$1600
BHO	\$350	\$1750
ESCORT	\$0	\$0
EXPLORER	\$475	\$1900
TEMPO	\$200	\$1400
F-150	\$0	\$0
RANGER	\$150	\$1375

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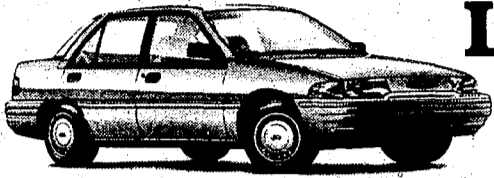
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**1993 F-150 XL**

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**WAS \$12,761**  
**NOW \$10,695\***

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Stereo, 6250 lb. GVWR, rear step bumper, headliner insul. pkg., styled whls., cloth int. more. Stock #33154.

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**24 MONTH LEASE \$284\*\*** per mo.

**1993 AEROSTAR 401 XL**

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**1993 THUNDERBIRD LX**

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**WAS \$17,063**  
**NOW \$14,295\***

\$500 REBATE

**24 MONTH LEASE \$284\*\*** per mo.

**1993 TEMPO GL 2-DR.**

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**1993 FESTIVA**

Cayman green, 5 Spd., body molding, semi styled wheels, gauges, courtesy lamps. Stock # 32839.

**WAS \$7236**  
**NOW \$5995\***

\$500 REBATE

**24 MONTH LEASE \$159\*\*** per mo.

**1993 PROBE**

Stereo cassette, rear step bumper, sliding window, 525 O GVW styled wheels, headliner insulation pkg., cloth trim. Stock #32865.

**WAS \$15,149**  
**NOW \$12,495\***

\$500 REBATE

**24 MONTH LEASE \$226\*\*** per mo.

**1993 RANGER XLT**

Air, stereo cassette, power steering, slider, chrome step bumper, ovi 225 all season tires, cast aluminum wheels. Stock #33757.

**WAS \$13,153**  
**NOW \$9797\***

\$400 REBATE

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ESCORT WAGON	\$12,499	\$205
F-150 33184	\$14,404	\$284
F-150 33752	\$12,761	\$249
PROBE	\$15,149	\$226
TEMPO	\$10,836	\$174
TAURUS	\$19,792	\$264
TAURUS SHO	\$29,089	\$325
RANGER	\$13,153	\$154

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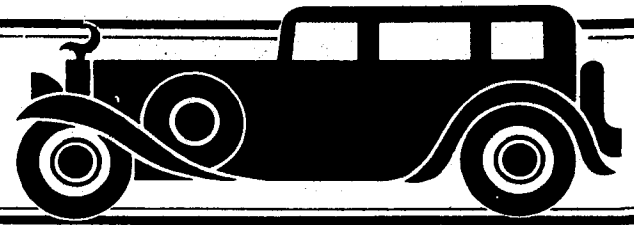
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825 Sports & Imported Cars
CORVETTE 1978, 57,000 miles...

858 Cadillac
ALLIANCE 1987, Gold, mint condition...

860 Chevrolet
CAVALIER 1988 - 4 door, air, automatic...

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824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drivers
BLAZER 1987 - dark red, 4 wheel...

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CORVETTE 1984 - automatic, silver...

GLASSMAN
12 Mile & Telegraph 354-3300
MAZDA RX7 - Showroom new...

855 Eagle
TALON 1990, black, 5 speed, air...

856 Buick
CENTURY 1984 LIMITED, 4 door, V-8...

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REGAL 1991 Limited - Loaded, low miles...

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CADILLAC 1953, 4 door sedan, 40,000 original miles...

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CENTURY 1984 LIMITED, 4 door, V-8...

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LEBARON 1988 GS, loaded, very good condition...

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<b>RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS</b> TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS <b>\$8,349.40</b> * Monthly use tax... \$13.58 * Lease term... 24 months * Refundable security deposit... \$375 * Amt. due at del. before Rebate... \$849.40 * Less Red Carpet Cash... \$500.00 * Total due at inception... \$3,349.40 * T. 31 mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Title and plate extra 47 In stock 21 arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$365.52** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$14.62 * Total Monthly payment... \$380.14 * Refundable security dep... \$400 * Cash reduction from Lincoln-Mercury... \$500 * Tax on Rebate money... \$20 * Total due at inception... \$800.14 * Total of payments... \$123.36 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra	<b>RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS</b> TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS <b>\$10,309.92</b> * Monthly use tax... \$16.52 * Lease term... 24 months * Refundable security deposit... \$450 * Total due at inception... \$225* * Total of payments... \$10,985 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Title and plate extra 38 In stock 17 at similar savings 81 arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$499** per month</b> * Lease term... 24 months * Monthly use tax... \$19* * Total Monthly payment... \$518* * Number of months... 24 * Luxury tax... \$205** * Total due at inception... \$1249** * Total of payments... \$12,455** * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra	<b>RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS</b> TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS <b>\$10,874.40</b> * Monthly use tax... \$17.43 * Lease term... 24 months * Refundable security deposit... \$475 * Total due at inception... \$1,349.40 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Title and plate extra 31 In stock 30 at similar savings 2 arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$499** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$19.00 * Total Monthly payment... \$518.96 * Refundable security deposit... \$525 * Total due at inception... \$1,043.96 * Total of payments... \$12,455.04 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra	<b>RETAIL BUY 1993 VILLAGER GS</b> * Suggested List... \$19,062 * Stu Evans Discount... \$1662 <b>YOU PAY... \$17,400*</b> 4 In stock, 8 at similar savings 81 at similar savings arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$338.86** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$13.55 * Total Monthly payment... \$352.41 * Refundable security deposit... \$375 * Total due at inception... \$727.41 * Total of payments... \$847.84 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra
<b>1993 SABLE GS 4 DOOR</b> 451A Pkg. dual air bag, power locks, Grp. defroster, speed control, power windows, floor mats, light Grp., stereo cassette, power seat, cast wheels, 3.8 V6 engine. All Sables include \$525 destination		<b>DEMO SPECIAL 1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXEC. SERIES</b> 751 Pkg. LEATHER TRIM, conv. group inst. electric remote keyless entry, GEO wheels, 4.6 EFI 8 cyl. engine automatic override and more.		<b>1993 COUGAR XR7</b> 260A Pkg., defroster, light group, power lock group, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way seat, power drivers, speed control, steering wheel leather wrapped, lift steering wheel, P215/70R15 BSW tires, floor mats, luxury cast wheels. All Cougars include \$495 destination		<b>1993 TOPAZ GS 2 DOOR</b> 354R Package, air, comfort/convenience group, defogger, rear luggage rack, stereo cassette, 7 spoke aluminum wheels, 2.3 liter HSC Engine, 5 speed. All Topaz include \$465 destination	
<b>RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS</b> TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS <b>\$6,791.76</b> * Monthly use tax... \$10.88 * Lease term... 24 months * Refundable security deposit... \$300 * Total due at inception... \$7,091.76 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Title and plate extra 20 In stock 37 arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$315.98** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$12.64 * Total Monthly Payment... \$328.62 * Refundable security deposit... \$350 * Total due at inception... \$678.62 * Total of payments... \$7886.88 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra	<b>RETAIL BUY 1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR</b> * Suggested List... \$35,350 * Stu Evans Discount... \$7222 * Cash Back... \$2000 <b>YOU PAY... \$26,128*</b> 1 In stock below 6,000 miles 5 at similar savings	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$431.98** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$17.28 * Total Monthly Payment... \$449.26 * Refundable security deposit... \$450 * Total due at inception... \$899.26 * Total of payments... \$10,782.24 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra	<b>RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS</b> TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS <b>\$7,633.68</b> * Monthly use tax... \$12.23 * Lease term... 24 months * Refundable security deposit... \$325 * Total due at inception... \$7,958.68 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Title and plate extra 27 In stock 59 at similar savings 54 arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$343.95** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$13.76 * Total Monthly payment... \$357.71 * Refundable security deposit... \$375 * Total due at inception... \$732.71 * Total of payments... \$8565.04 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra	<b>RETAIL BUY 1993 TOPAZ GS</b> * Suggested List... \$10,415 * Stu Evans Discount... \$658 * Cash Back... \$500 <b>YOU PAY... \$9257*</b> 1 In stock 25 at similar savings 105 arriving soon	<b>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$219.69** per month</b> * Number of months... 24 * Monthly use tax... \$9.79 * Total Monthly payment... \$228.48 * Refundable security deposit... \$250 * Total due at inception... \$478.48 * Total of payments... \$5483.52 * Total mileage allowed... 30,000 * Mileage penalty... 11¢/mile * Closed end lease * Title and plates extra



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## Goodson-Barnes

Jack and Betty Goodson of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Denise, to Kevin B. Barnes, son of Cheryl Barnes of Novi and Edward Barnes of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be and her fiance are both graduates of Harrison High School.

A July wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church.



## Hampton-Gilbert

William and Betty Hampton of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Renae, to Glen Allen Gilbert, son of William Gilbert of Westland and the late Ruth Gilbert.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed as a chiropractic assistant.

Her fiance is also a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed as a machine operator.

An August wedding is planned at Merriman Road Baptist Church.



## Kirila-Gorman

Kristin Gorman and Paul Joseph Kirila were married Oct. 9 by the Rev. Michael Kirila and the Rev. Paul Blomquist in Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Dorothy Gorman of Farmington Hills and the late Ronald Gorman and he is the son of the Rev. Michael Kirila and Elizabeth Kirila of Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. She is employed by United Technologies Automotive as a tax accountant.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree. He received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit. He is employed by Data Communications Corp. as a financial systems consultant.

Ginger Mistor served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Dana Rast, Kathleen Cole, Heather Dourron and Jennifer Delmarle. Heather Gorman, Jaclyn and Jillian Faust served as flower girls.

Mike Kirila served as best man with groomsmen Kevin Diegel, Rob Dom-



browski, Mark Flaherty and Andy Jaworski.

The couple received guests at the Plymouth Manor in Plymouth before leaving on a trip to Negril, Jamaica. They are making their home in Livonia.

The couple's wedding pictures were taken by Gary Justice of Farmington Hills.

## Pozan-Egan

Edward and Judith Pozan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen Pozan, to Michael Gregory Egan, son of Lawrence and Barbara Egan of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Dr. Norbert H. Dittmar as a dental assistant.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Peponis Enterprise as a ceramic tile installer.

An August wedding is planned in St. Colette Church, Livonia.



## Maciejewski-Ahmet

Richard and Nancy Maciejewski of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Lea, to Jerry Michael Ahmet Jr., son of Jerry and Sandra Ahmet of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is a professional figure skating instructor at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is a professional marble installer at Amica International Marble.

A September wedding is planned at Fox Hills Country Club.





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**Jbara-Luker**

Rebecca Luker and Gregory Jbara were married May 2 at the Historic Donnelly House in Birmingham, Ala. She is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Hales of Birmingham, Ala., and he is the son of Joan and John Jbara of Westland.

The bride, who is keeping her name, is an actress in New York City. Recent Broadway credits include starring roles in "The Phantom of the Opera" and "The Secret Garden." This fall in Toronto, she will be starring as Magnolia in Harold Prince's production of "Showboat." She holds a bachelor of music degree from The University of Montevallo, Alabama.

The groom is an actor in New York City. His recent credits include starring in the New York and World Tour production of "Forever Plaid," the feature film "Married To IT," and "The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles" TV



series. A graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, he attended the University of Michigan and completed his B.F.A. at the Juilliard School in New York City.

They are making their home in New York City.

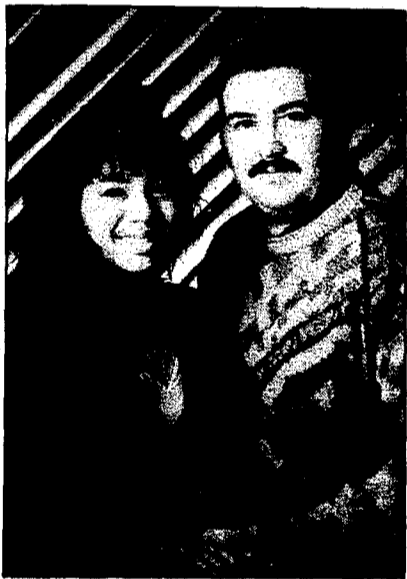
**Mark-Hanish**

Samuel and Erlinda Mark of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Edward P. Hanish, son of Edward and Anne Hanish of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She is employed by First of America.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is employed as a police officer by Redford Township.

An October wedding is planned in the Church of God of Prophecy in Romulus.



**Lenox-Wojan**

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lenox of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Elizabeth, to Scott Alan Wojan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Linklater of Holland and Albert Wojan of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan where she received a bachelor's and master's of science in mechanical engineering. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn as a design engineer.

Her fiance is a graduate of West Ottawa High School and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan. He is a new product development engineer at NTN Technical Center in Ann Arbor and will complete his master's of science in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan.

An October wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.



**Theard-Becker**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theard of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli, to Pete Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Becker of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a field consultant for Southland Corp.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by Village Ford as a technician.

A December wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



**Mather-Gee**

James R. and Patricia Mather of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Derek Hamilton Gee, son of Larry F. and Patricia Gee of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a marketing specialist for Geometric Results Inc. in Dearborn.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a computer programmer for Ford Motor Credit Co., Dearborn.

A September wedding is planned.



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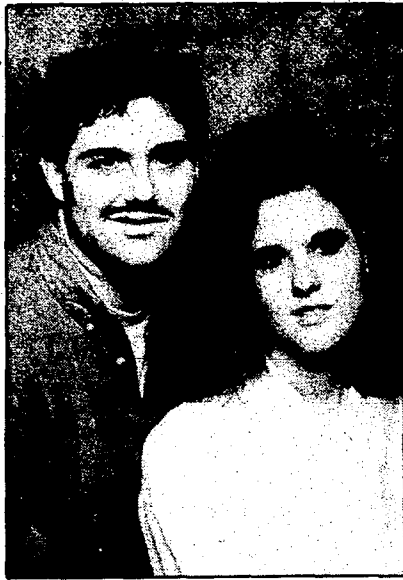
## Morin-Lovely

Joseph and JoAnn Morin of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle, to Michael Lovely, son of Michael and Cathy Lovely of Grayling, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed as an elementary school teacher in Aldine Independent of Houston.

Her fiance is a graduate of Grayling High School and attended Central Michigan University. He is currently attending the University of Houston. He is employed by Aldine Independent of Houston.

An August wedding is planned in St. John Neumann Catholic Church.



## Matlas-Menko

Tom and Sue Matlas of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Frederick Menko Jr., son of Fred Menko of White Lake Township and the late Ruth Menko.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Michigan State University. She has a degree in communication and is employed as a public relations specialist with Huron Valley Hospital.

Her fiance is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University, where he earned a journalism degree. He is a reporter for Ingham County Newspapers.

A November wedding is planned on the campus of St. Mary at the Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake.



## Elkins-Soave

John and Marion Elkins of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina, to Giuliano Soave, son of Giuliano and Mafalda Soave of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Family Health Care Center in Plymouth as a medical assistant.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed with Villanova Construction Co. where he is vice president for the family-owned business.

A July wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



## Ley-Martin

Jerry and Gail Ley of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Catherine, to Troy Allen Martin, son of Bill and Pat Cox.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a video conference coordinator.

Her fiance is attending Central Michigan University and will graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree. He is employed by Chrysler Corp. in capital asset management in Highland Park.

A summer wedding is planned in Laurel Chapel.



## Kocis-Molzon

Carolyn and Gerald Kocis of Traverse City, Mich., formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Marie, to Gregory Clinton Molzon, son of Jeanne and William Molzon of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as a producer and entertainment reporter at WPBN-TV in Traverse City.

Her fiance is a graduate of Clarkston High School and the University of Michigan. He is a sports anchor and sports reporter at WPBN-TV in Traverse City. He received his master's degree from Syracuse University.

A September wedding is planned in Addison Oaks Conference Center in Rochester.



## Marchio-Mecklenburger

Mary Jane and Anthony Marchio of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria, to David B. Mecklenburger, son of Lois and Alvin Mecklenburger of Highland Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School, Oakland Community College and Madonna University. She is employed by ADVO Inc. in Livonia as a regional creative services manager.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana. He is employed by Gepco International Inc. in Chicago as chief financial officer.

A September wedding is planned in Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester.



**Swisher-Katschor**

James Swisher of Canton and Claudia Swisher of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Susan, to Michael David Katschor, son of Henry and Leonora Katschor of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by Advance Home Health Care Inc. as office manager.

Her fiance is a graduate of Churchill High School and graduated from Emergency Education-EMT. He is employed by Systems Medical-EMT/Helsops Inc. in inventory control.

An August wedding is planned in Aldersgate United Methodist Church.



**Davlin-Baker**

Ronald and Karen Davlin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Suzanne, to Scott Alan Baker, son of Paul and Patricia Baker of Alpena, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by Celtic Life Insurance Co. in office management at Sears Tower in Chicago.

Her fiance is a graduate of Alpena High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed as a broker's assistant for Kare and T.J.T Trading at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in Chicago.

A November wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.



**McCullum-Huddy**

Mary Jo and Michael Calvin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaime Lynn McCullum, to Peter Edwin Huddy, son of Barbara and Albert Huddy of Novi, formerly of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is an office manager of an architectural firm in San Francisco.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed by ABC Management as operations manager in San Francisco.

A September wedding is planned in St. Andrew Church, Livonia.



**Burr-Rowden**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burr of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Lynn, to Todd Andrew Rowden, son of Richard and Dolores Rowden of Lapeer.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University in audiology and an Ed.S. from Wayne State University in educational administration. She is employed as a supervisor of special education for the Battle Creek Public Schools.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lapeer East High School and the University of Michigan-Flint. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Law and is an attorney with Wilson & McIlvaine in Chicago.

A July wedding is planned in St. Colette Church, Livonia.



**Martin-Bowman**

Laura Lea Bowman and Daniel William Martin were married June 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalamazoo by the Rev. Martha Greene. She is the daughter of Harold and Jean Bowman of Kalamazoo and he is the son of Ina and Robert Matzo of Livonia and Larry and Ruth Martin of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a civil engineer at Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Central Michigan University. He is the owner of Community Security in Livonia.

Linda Costantino and Sandy Bowman served as the bride's attendants. Steve Martin and Mike Felix served as the groom's attendants.

The couple received guests at Bay Pointe Inn on Gun Lake, Shelbyville, before leaving on a trip to northern Michigan and Door County in Wisconsin. They are making their home in Redford.



**St. Aubin-Jahnke**

Donald and Christine St. Aubin of Gwinn, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa St. Aubin, to Dan Jahnke of Marquette, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northern Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. She is

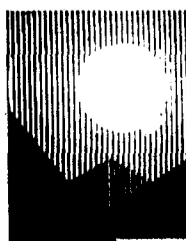
employed as a teacher and coach for the Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiance graduated from Menominee High School and is self-employed in Marquette.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## Holmstead-Schloegel

John and Christa Holmstead of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Leonore, to Todd Michael Schloegel, son of Thomas and Patricia Schloegel of Menominee, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northern Michigan University and is employed by Corey's Jewelry Inc. as a store manager.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Northern Michigan University and is employed by Coca-Cola as an account representative.

A September wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church, Menominee.



## Kunk-Carney

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kunk of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Elaine, to Timothy Joseph Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carney Jr. of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is employed by Home Day Care Center in Farmington.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Madonna University and is employed as a teacher with the Wayne-Westland School District.

A July wedding is planned.



## L'Huillier-Robinson

Kelly Ann Robinson and John Paul L'Huillier were married Dec. 12 in Las Vegas, Nev. She is the daughter of Nancy Robinson of Dearborn Heights and the late Ronald Robinson and he is the son of Frank and Judy L'Huillier of Marquette, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Crestwood High School and is employed by Marquette General Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Marquette High School and is also employed by Marquette General Hospital.

They are making their home in Marquette.



## Brown-Tanner

Ste and Karen Brown of New Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Lynn, to James Thomas Tanner, son of James and Marilyn Tanner of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of South Lyon High School and attended Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Woodland Medical Center in Novi as an optometric technician.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is employed by Engineered Systems Inc. as a project manager in electrical engineering.

A November wedding is planned in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, South Lyon.



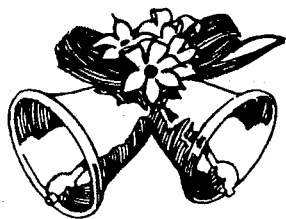
## Slevin-Katulski

Joe and Joann Slevin of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Marie, to Edward Michael Katulski, son of Michael Katulski of Livonia and Frances DeSanto of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mott High School and Arizona State University. She is employed as an office manager at Trumark Metal Products in Warren.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Detroit. He is employed as a computer systems manager by Computer Sciences Corp. in Sterling Heights.

An October wedding is planned in St. Colette Church, Livonia.



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## Grisa-McDowell

Kathleen McDowell and Dale Grisa were married July 4, 1992, in St. Colette Catholic Church by the Rev. Bradley Forintos. She is the daughter of Richard and Ann McDowell of Livonia and he is the son of Frank and Rose Grisa of Livonia.

Barbara Petro served as matron of honor and Duran Grisa served as best man.

The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Livonia.



## Wilkinson-Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Wilkinson of Ada, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Merrfield Wilkinson, to Scot Lawrence Fisher, son of Mrs. Margaret Fisher of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is an elementary school teacher.

Her fiancé is a graphic artist. A July wedding is planned in Grand Rapids.



## Ferrari-Riggi

Pasquale and Mary Ferrari of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Frances, to Giandomenico Riggi, son of Antonio Riggi of Italy.

A July wedding is planned in St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington.



## Pierce-Mortiere

Catherine Mary Pierce of Detroit and James Robert Mortiere of Redford announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Madonna University and received a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a Detroit police officer.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is a lieutenant in the Redford Police Department.

A July wedding is planned in Howell.



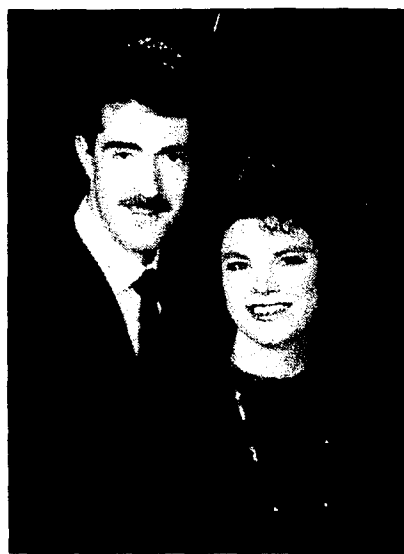
## Hahn-Brown

Suzanne McGrath of Farmington Hills and Hubert Hahn of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Michelle Hahn, to Jerry S. Brown, son of William and Janet Brown of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, with a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design. She is employed by Alden Design Inc. as production manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield High School and Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, with a bachelor of fine arts degree in illustration. He is self-employed running Desktop Design, a graphic arts and publishing organization.

A September wedding is planned.



## Carpenter-McKillop

Mike and Martha Carpenter of Horton, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Michelle, to Douglas David McKillop, son of Dave and Gail McKillop of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in community health education. She is employed by the American Cancer Society.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in interior design. He is employed by HLF Furniture as a manufacturers representative.

An October wedding is planned in Jackson.



## Imus-Carnell

Nancy E. Imus of Farmington announces the engagement of her daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Samuel Stewart Carnell, son of Samuel S. and Sandy E. Carnell of Mitchell, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed by Michigan National Bank as a teller.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Mitchell Senior High School and is employed by Hines Park Lincoln Mercury as an auto technician.

A September wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Farmington.



## Zdeba-Adams

George and Connie Zdeba of Horton, Mich., formerly of Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne E., to David B. Adams, son of Ted and Connie Adams of Colon, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Thurston High School and Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ferris State University, College of Pharmacy. He is employed by Meijer Pharmacy in Kalamazoo.

A September wedding is planned in Gull Lake Area Community Church, Kalamazoo.



## Bisiorek-Smith

Sue Bisiorek of Farmington announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Lynn, to Troy Aredin Smith, son of Robert and Eleanor Smith of Battle Creek, Mich.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Michael Bisiorek, graduated from Western Michigan University and is employed as marketing assistant by Manatron Inc., Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed as an investor accounting coordinator at First of America Mortgage Co., Kalamazoo.

An August wedding is planned in Calvary Baptist Church, Battle Creek.



## Schoeneck-Hawkins

Mike and Janis Schoeneck of Charlotte, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Sue, to Christopher Jon Hawkins, son of Tim and Ruth Hawkins of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is employed by Wyndham Hotels & Resorts in Charlotte, N.C., as a general manager.

Her fiancé is a reservations manager for Holiday Inn Hotels in Charlotte, N.C.

An August wedding is planned.



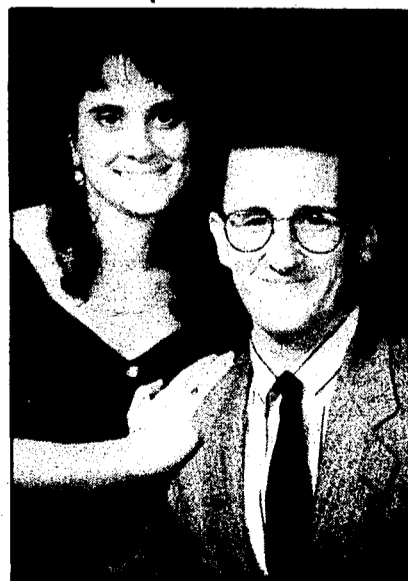
## O'Connor-DeLoge

Thomas F. O'Connor of Livonia and Mrs. Jacque Swanson of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Bridget Aileen, to Matthew Justin DeLoge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. DeLoge of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and is studying fine arts at Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Johnson Controls Inc.

An October wedding is planned in St. Robert Bellarmine Church.



## Benson-Fournier

Mary Ann and David Rohde of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Mary, to Eric Kenneth Fournier, son of Carolyn Weiss of Detroit and Kenneth Fournier of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She received her master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan. She is employed by Catholic Services of Monroe County as a clinical therapist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in corporate finance. He is employed as a loan analyst at Comerica Bank.

A December wedding is planned at Greenfield Village, Martha Mary Chapel, Dearborn.





## Phagan-Malzone

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaver of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Patrick D. Malzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Malzone of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Jefferson County High School and East Tennessee State University and holds a bachelor of science degree in health administration. She is employed by Bennigan's in Bloomfield Hills as a manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School and Wayne State University and holds a bachelor of science degree in finance. He is employed by Shearson Lehman Brothers as an institutional salesman.

A July wedding is planned in Manley Baptist Church, Morristown, Tenn.



## Ziaja-Badynee

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ziaja of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne E., to Casimer F. Badynee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Badynee of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Thurston High School and Wayne State University. She is employed by the Dearborn Public Schools as a substitute teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Andrew's High School. He received a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He is employed as a teacher at Newberry Elementary School in Detroit.

A July wedding is planned in Marygrove College Chapel.



## Whipstock-Heil

Russ and Pat Whipstock of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Chuck Heil Jr., son of Chuck and Rosemarie Heil of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Walsh College and holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and received her master of science degree in taxation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and holds a master of science degree from the University of Michigan in electrical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned in Novi.



## Howard-Wolkens

Judith and John Garcia of Interlochen and Frank Barry and Shirley Howard of Davisburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Kenneth Glenn Wolkens, son of Judi and Royal Wolkens of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dearborn High School and is employed by Rosenbloom, Lameti, Koshar & Anspach C.P.A. Firm in Southfield as an administrative assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by Action Oldsmobile in Livonia as a team service manager.

A July wedding is planned in First Congregational Church, Clarkston.



## Hammer-Zremski

Richard and Dianne Hammer of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathleen Alice, to Thomas Gerard Zremski, son of Frank and Gloria Zremski of Allen Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Madonna College with a bachelor of science degree in business. She is employed by Clover Communications in Novi in the marketing department.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of arts degree in design. He is also employed by Clover Communications in the engineering department.

An April 1994 wedding is planned in St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, Allen Park.



## William and Irene Carrier

William and Irene Carrier of Farmington Hills will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 26.

The couple exchanged vows on June 26, 1943, at St. Mary's Church in Royal Oak. She is the former Irene Mussin.

They have lived in the community 48 years and have two married children — Mark and Cindy Carrier of Detroit and Frank and Cindy Remski of Livonia. They also have five grandchildren — Cynthia Remski and William, Angela, Sean and Bethany Carrier.

He is a retiree of Chrysler's Dodge Truck Plant in Warren. A homemaker, she also worked for Chrysler's for 11 years. They are members of St. Gerald's Church in Farmington, where he is active in the Ushers Club. He also belongs to the St. Francis Knights of



Columbus and VFW in Farmington Hills.

## Biehl-Flynn

Laurence and Virginia Biehl of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine Elizabeth to Robert Flynn III, son of Robert and Mary Flynn of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Hillsdale College. She is employed by Accu-Tek Service as administration manager.

Her fiance is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed by Cadillac Rubber and Plastics as division quality manager.

A July wedding is planned in Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.



## Brown-Kratt

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Brown of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jill, to Bruce Kratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kratt of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio and is employed by East Kentwood High School in Grand Rapids as a Latin and Spanish teacher.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and is employed by the Pillsbury Co. in Farmington Hills as an account executive.

A July wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.



## Beasley-Brown

Rita Beasley of Canton and Wayne Beasley of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Christine, to Gary Alan Brown, son of Tom and Geri Brown of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a substitute teacher in Plymouth-Canton and at The Video Place in Plymouth.

Her fiance is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed as an account executive at Litho Services in Plymouth.

A June wedding is planned in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton.



## Theisen-Dyke

Robert and Karen Theisen of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Jane, to Kevin Michael Dyke, son of Bill and Chris Dyke of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in actuarial mathematics. She is employed by William M. Mercen Inc. in Detroit as a pension actuary.

Her fiance is also a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in actuarial mathematics. He is employed by Coopers & Lybrand in Chicago as a property and casualty actuary.

A September wedding is planned at St. Mary's Shrine Chapel.



## Becker-Muvrin

Douglas and Beverly Becker of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Marie, to Joseph Marc Muvrin, son of Charles Muvrin of Paw Paw, Mich., and the late Eva Muvrin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in merchandising management.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in business administration.

They will be opening a retail store in the Livonia area.

A September wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



## Dunn-Waronek

Tracy Ann Waronek and Randy Roy Dunn were married Oct. 17, 1992, in St. Mel's Catholic Church of Dearborn Heights by the Rev. William G. Petron. She is the daughter of Norman and Florence Waronek of Garden City and he is the son of Roy and Lila Dunn of Garden City.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Farmer Jack as a cashier.

The groom is also a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Bama Fastner Corp. in Farmington Hills in the shipping department.

Tammy Barikmo served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Kelly Dunn, Anne Marie Pulford and Heidi Zegarowski. Aarika Dunn and Danielle Dunn served as flower girls.

Jeff Dunn served as best man with groomsmen Mark Barikmo, Richard Waronek and Michael Waronek. Kyle Barikmo served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at Carl Stitt American Legion Post 232 in Dearborn Heights before leaving on a



trip to Naples, Fla.

They are making their home in Westland.

**Berry-Jossey**

Richard and Judy Berry of Northville, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Pat Jossey, son of Lamar Jossey of Dearborn and the late Mary Jossey. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and is a senior

at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Comerica Bank in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Dearborn Edsel Ford School and Henry Ford Community College. He is employed with the Ford Motor Co. in Livonia. A July wedding is planned in Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia.

**Pearce-Baker**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon, to Major George H. Baker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baker Jr. of Lorangeville, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and Harvard. Her fiance is a graduate of West Point Academy and Harvard. The couple are planning a June wedding in Nisswa, Minn.

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## Ringe-Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Ringe of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Laurie Joan to Andrew Richard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Lewis of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of Michigan State University.

An October wedding is planned at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.



## Bielenda-Nallamothe

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bielenda of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa Ann to Shivajee Vyas Nallamothe, son of Dr. and Mrs. Datya N. Nallamothe of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and received her B.A. from St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. She received her M.S.A. from Central Michigan University. She is employed by University of Michigan Hospitals.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Andover High School and St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. He is attending Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A May 1994 wedding is planned in St. Valentine's Church.



## Dewstow-Pierce

Annette Pierce and Keith Harold Dewstow were married April 17 by Lt. Jeffrey Beachum in the Salvation Army Church of Plymouth. She is the daughter of Rose Pierce and R.H. Pierce and he is the son of Leroy and Al-majeon Dewstow of Plymouth.

The bride is attended Cody High School. She received her G.E.D. in 1993 and will attend William Tyndale College in the fall. She is self-employed.

Her fiancé attended Plymouth Canton High School. He received his G.E.D. in 1993. He is employed by Environmental Pool Systems.

Karie Beardslee served as maid of honor with bridesmaid Quinn Anderson. Emily Noe served as flower girl.

Tom Mousseau served as best man with groomsman Denny Ponitowski. Ryan Noe served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at Embassy Suites in Livonia before leaving



on a trip to Harbor Springs. They are making their home in the Plymouth area.

## Placzek-Miskowski

Mrs. Edward Placzek of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Lee-Anne Marie of Rochester Hills, to Kevin Michael Miskowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miskowski of Colgate, Wis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland University and is attending Madonna University. She is employed by Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is employed by ABB Robotics Inc. — Paint Systems Division, Auburn Hills.

The couple are planning a September ceremony in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.



## Cyers-Lovenstein

Linda Jo Lovenstein and Mark Alexander Cyers were married May 15 in Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, Redford, by the Rev. Joseph Esper. She is the daughter of Donna J. Kraft and Richard A. Sikorski of Redford and he is the son of Dorothy and Alexander Cyers of Dearborn.

Lisa M. Alcenious served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Toni Varesi

and Lita Dressel. Angela Varesi served as flower girl.

Thomas Rish served as best man with groomsmen Michael Lovenstein and Eric J. Anderson. Nicholas Varesi served as ringbearer.

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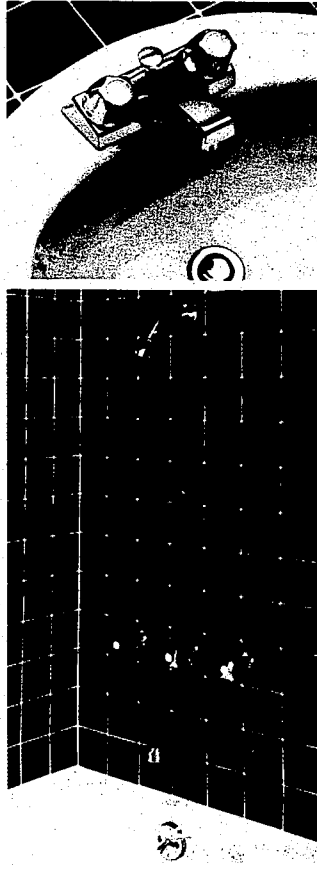
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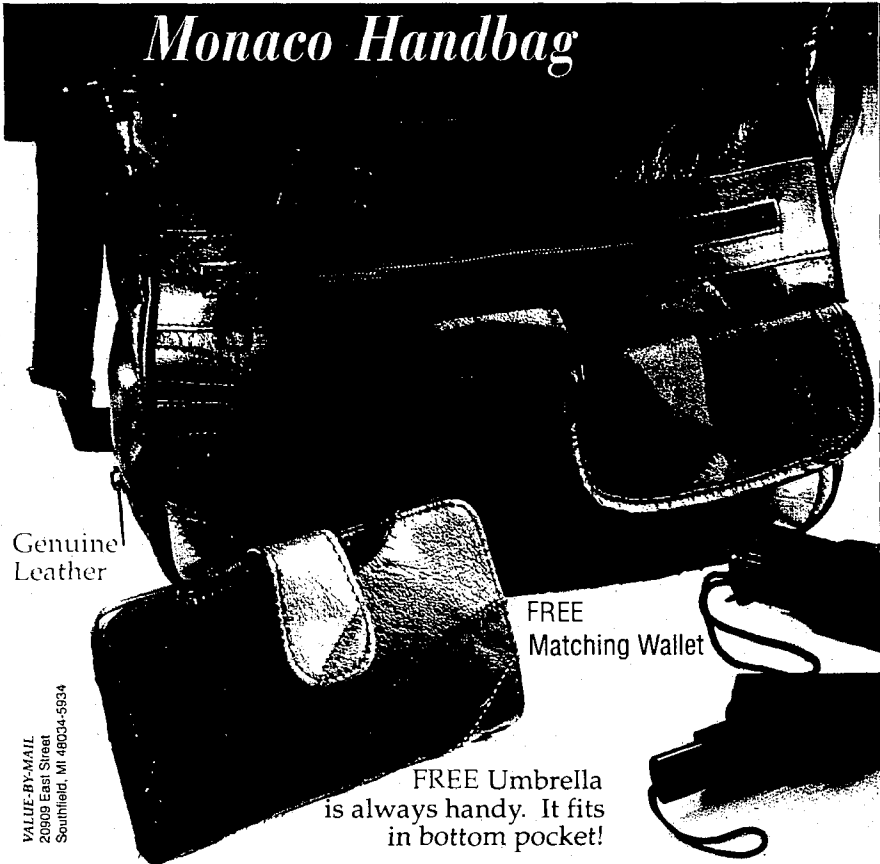
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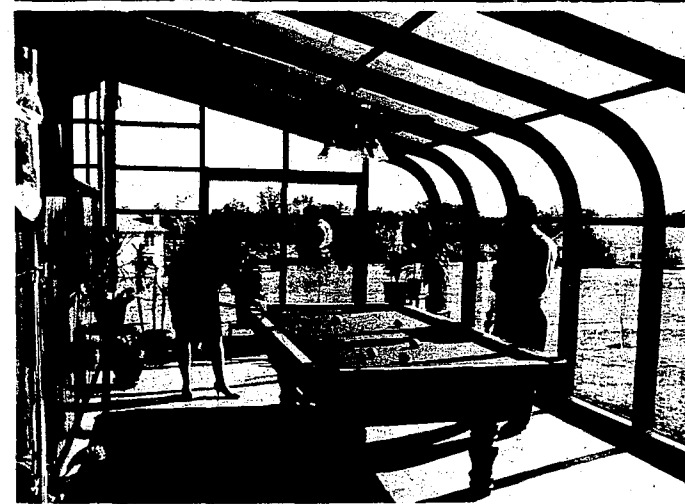
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##### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE BALANCE September 30, 1992

Net Reserve Balance September 30, 1991		\$30,022
<b>Income:</b>		
Carnival	\$99,674	
Food & Beverage Sales	60,122	
Supporters	31,720	
Food Vendor Site Rental	4,676	
Pizza Fest of Livonia	1,475	
Taste of Livonia	1,092	
Dunk Tank	952	
Pancake Breakfast	863	
Interest Income	2,188	
Other Income	2,389	
Gross Income		\$205,151
Total Net Reserve & Gross Income Available		\$235,173
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>		
Midway Operations & DPW Police Billings	\$76,044	
Insurance, License & Taxes	20,867	
Board Operations & Meetings	12,600	
Rentals & Maintenance	18,251	
Advertising, Promotion & Supplies	6,217	
Total Operating Expenses		(133,979)
Net Resource after Operating Expense		\$101,194
<b>Program Expenses:</b>		
Free Entertainment & Fireworks Display	\$37,338	
Free Circus & Pig Races	16,791	
Total Program Expenses		(54,129)
Net Resources after Program Expenses		47,065
Community Donations (See Schedule)		(18,047)
Net Reserve Balance for Spree 43 September 30, 1992		\$29,018*

##### SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY DONATIONS September 30, 1992

<b>COMMUNITY DONATIONS:</b>	
<b>City &amp; City Organizations.</b>	
City Parks & Recreation Equipment	\$4,142
Livonia Y-Corporate Cup	4,500
D.P.W. Day	573
Police Reserves	500
DPW Christmas Party	450
Livonia Police Explorers	400
Livonia Rotary Foundation	200
Livonia Senior Citizens Baseball Team	225
Total Donations to City	\$10,990
<b>Livonia Schools &amp; School Organizations:</b>	
College Grants-Livonia	
High Students (3)	\$4,500
Senior High Graduation Parties (4)	1,300
Livonia High School Student Organizations	952
Family Day	305
Total Donations to Schools	\$7,057
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$18,047</b>

\*Not accounted for in the above income but contributions in-kind were 10,000 hot dogs and kielbasa from Hygrade and the 200 Board/Committee shirts furnished by Top Value Exhaust Systems, Inc. The YMCA also provided advertising space in the June, 1992 Schedule of Classes at no charge, which went to 60,000 homes in Livonia, Westland, Novi and Northville which are served by the Livonia YMCA. Three free airline tickets were provided by American Airlines, Inc. The Livonia-Marriott provided five nights of complimentary lodging for the Circus Ringmaster Agent.

##### CUMULATIVE COMMUNITY DONATIONS

DATE	DONATIONS MADE TO CITY OF LIVONIA	DONATIONS MADE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS	TOTAL
10/01/91 - 09/30/92	\$ 6,490	\$ 11,557	\$ 18,047
10/01/90 - 09/30/91	9,223	19,887	29,110
10/01/89 - 09/30/90	8,158	20,060	28,218
10/01/88 - 09/30/89	6,366	15,861	22,227
10/01/87 - 09/30/88	12,747	19,785	32,532
10/01/86 - 09/30/87	29,453	15,730	45,183
10/01/85 - 09/30/86	16,700	15,024	31,724
10/01/84 - 09/30/85	34,150	4,037	38,187
10/01/83 - 09/30/84	9,000	5,143	14,143
01/01/79 - 09/30/83	26,950	25,070	52,020
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$159,237</b>	<b>\$152,154</b>	<b>\$311,391</b>

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## A family festival



**For little tots:** Spree each year plans events for the entire family, including this diaper derby for the little ones. Jan Chattaway (left) of Livonia is cheering son Andrew and Carolyn Gansen of Livonia is coaxing son Andrew.

## What's new at Spree 43

New features to Spree 43 include McDonald's Day on Tuesday, Rollerblading, a Fabulous '50s Family Dance, a Country Western Dance, Field Day and Petting Farm, and Midwest Amateur Boxing.

McDonald's Day on Tuesday features \$3 off an all-day ride wristband. The discount is obtained by buying any Value Meal, which will include a wooden nickel, which is good for the \$3 off when buying the wristband.

The ride passes are available at all participating McDonalds which are: in Livonia at 38015 Ann Arbor Road, 19311 Farmington, 11800 Middlebelt, and 15399 Middlebelt; in Redford at 9052 Telegraph and at 25830 Telegraph; in Plymouth at 220 W. Ann Arbor Road; in Westland at 31355 Joy; and in Northville at 39700 Five Mile and 39555 Six Mile.

See **NEW AT SPREE**, 22



## Livonia Spree sponsors



### 1993 Community Corporate Cup

Friday, June 25 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Eddie Edgar Arena

6:30 Parade of Athletes

7:00 Lip Sync Contest

8:00 Tug of War

Saturday, June 26 - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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## 45 rides fill Spree midway

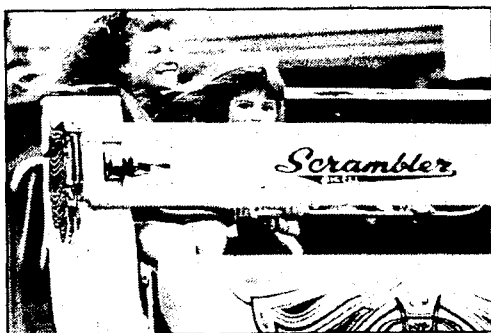
Some 45 rides will be operated by Pugh Shows Tuesday through Sunday for Spree 43.

Among the more popular adult rides will be the Himalaya, an import from Germany which simulates an out-of-control sleigh ride through the mountains. Thousands of lights create amazing visual effects and a disc jockey plays the current Top 40.

The Kamikaze, an Italian import, provides a screaming upside-down ride. Another Pugh specialty is bumper cars — the largest portable bumper car in America with a full 100 feet of crashing and smashing fun.

The family favorite, the Tilt-A-Whirl, will be set up along with the Gravitron, a wild ride in a flying saucer.

Another favorite is the Giant Gondola Wheel, a 100-foot ride into the sky that the whole family can enjoy. This ride is so large that 160 people can ride at one time. It fea-



**Hold tight:** Enjoying the Scrambler are Holly Jinks of Redford and Rochelle Perry of Livonia.

tures 6,000 computer-controlled lights.

Other adult attractions are the Hurricane, a fun house called the Cake Walk, and Sea Dragon, a giant swinging pirate ship. The famous double Ferris wheel, Sky Wheel, will return along with Wipeout, a surfing attraction popular with teens.

Up, down and all around is the direction furnished by the Zipper and 360 degrees of sideways thrills are provided by Thunderbolt.

See **THE MIDWAY**, 15

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## Spree roadster race is Saturday

The Great Spree Roadster Challenge will be held, rain or shine, beginning 7 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field.

The race involves the pushing, hopefully into the lead, of a Spree Roadster Gadget by a team composed of four runners and one rider, at least two of which are female and all of which are 18 or older.

Before the Spree begins, teams citywide have issued challenges against other teams and Saturday it all will be on the line. There will be awards for best overall time and for best costume. The race champion will receive a cash prize of \$250 and the runner-up \$125.

**■ The former bedracing vehicles have been redesigned to create an allegedly more sophisticated racing event.**

Roadster gadgets are provided by Spree. Practice runs will be held 6-9 p.m. Friday so teams can get comfortable with the roadster and the track before Saturday's big race — sort of like an Indy time trial, only in Livonia.

Costumes should reflect the team names, so racing teams whose members want a chance at winning the costume contest will want to pick a name. Anyone wishing to issue a challenge or otherwise enter the race may do so by 4 p.m. Friday at the Spree trailer. The fee is \$5 per person and entry information may be obtained by calling Dave O'Neil at 591-2060 or Mark McAllister at 421-6208.

Announcement of the Great Spree Roadster Challenge might cause some confusion among veteran Spree attendees, but a brief history of developments probably will clear that up. Any history of this race that's not brief would only confuse things more.

This event formerly was known as the Great Spree Bed Race, but due to some dramatic changes by the event's design engineer what used to look like a hospital bed now looks like a go-cart.

The competing teams push the roadster gadget about one-10th of a mile and compete for best overall time. The starting line is staggered to insure equal distance.

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**Who's who:** The racing pigs rounding the corner are Hamy Faye Bacon, Cookies & Cream, and Dolly Porkin.

## Spree pig racing is cookie-driven

One of the most popular attractions at Livonia Spree is the pig races which are held each day from Tuesday through Sunday.

Robinson's Racing Pigs is the oldest and largest operator of touring pig races operating out of their winter quarters in Picnic, Fla. Picnic is a small settlement in Hillsborough County, south of Plant City. Because of that quirk in geography, the Robinson family has developed a reputation for racing Picnic hams.

The pig races, which are free, are held five to seven times a day and are supported locally by Top Value Muffler.

"The unique thing about pig racing is that it puts pigs in a different perspective," said owner Carlota Robinson. "People see pigs, in their minds eye, lounging in a barnyard. Little do they realize that a pig can do a 100-meter dash in 11 seconds while the fastest football player in the NFL, Washington Redskins cornerback Darrell Green, requires 10.08 seconds to cover the same distance and Olympic

See **PIG RACING**, 21



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Through ID: Nicky Tilt, 8, gets fingerprinted by Livonia police officer William Morris as part of the Child ID program at Livonia Spree.

## Spree Shuttle rides are free

Spree visitors who want to avoid congested parking and traffic conditions near the Spree grounds do so by taking advantage of the Spree Shuttle.

The shuttle service departs from the Civic Center Library, City Hall, and Court House Tuesday through Sunday.

The hours of operation are 4 p.m. to midnight Tuesday through Thursday, 2-11 p.m. on Friday, and noon to 1 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

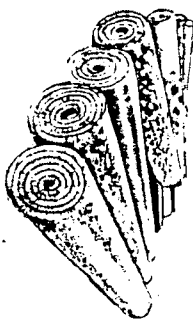
For out-of-towners unfamiliar with Livonia's landmarks, the city hall is on the south side of Five Mile just east of Farmington Road, the library is only one parking lot further east, and the court house is on the east side of Farmington Road south of Five Mile (if you come to the fire station you missed it; turn around and face north).

Most Spree events are held on the grounds of Ford Field where the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena also is located. Ford Field is at Farmington Road and Lyndon which is the light half-way between Schoolcraft and Five Mile.

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## Spree 43: parade to fireworks

Many of the traditional favorites will be returning to Spree 43 when the community's birthday celebration opens Tuesday.

Spree hours are 4 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, 2 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and noon to midnight Saturday and Sunday.

Every day free specials include two to three circus shows a day supported by Northwest Airlines and Marriott, five to seven pig races a day supported by Top Value Muffler, and three to four magic shows daily.

Spree On Parade will open the festival with the line-up at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Frost Middle School on Stark north of Schoolcraft. The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. The parade will include a Clwon Band and other clowns, circus animals, Ronald McDonald, and prizes. Children are encouraged to decorate their strollers, Big Wheels, tricycles, or anything else on wheels and enter the parade.

The Family Pizza Jamboree will begin 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Eddie Edgar Arena, Stark at Lyndon. The charge of \$2 per person

includes pizza, pop chips and ice cream on a first-come basis. The jamboree includes entertainment, a magic show, clowns, and the Liv-

See **SPREE WRAPUP**, 16

### Top chili tasters



**Hearty fare:** Andrea and Bill Stickney of Livonia share a sample of "Rough-Cut" chili at Spree 42.

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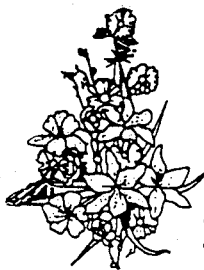
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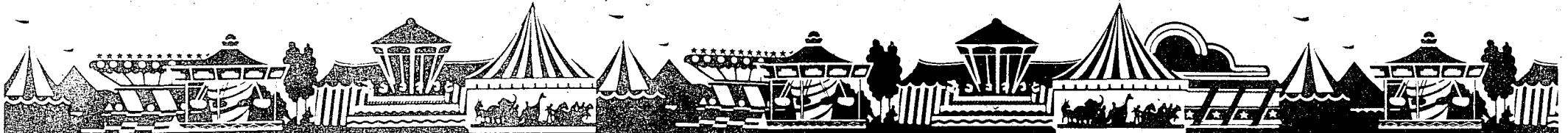
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### Tuesday, June 22

#### MCDONALD'S DAY

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
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Cost: FREE  
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#### LIVONIA POLICE CHILD I.D. PROGRAM

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
POLICE TRAILER

#### BASEBALL

Henry Ford I  
6:00-11:00 p.m. Men's Sr. Baseball

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### Wednesday, June 23

#### LIVONIA POLICE CHILD I.D. PROGRAM

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
POLICE TRAILER

#### SPREE ON PARADE

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4:00 p.m. Line-up  
4:30 p.m. Parade Begins  
FROST JUNIOR HIGH  
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#### FAMILY PIZZA JAMBOREE

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#### BASEBALL

Henry Ford I  
5:30 Little Caesars/Walters  
8:00 Little Caesars/Tecumseh

### Thursday, June 24

#### LIVONIA POLICE CHILD I.D. PROGRAM

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
POLICE TRAILER

#### BINGO

6:30 p.m.  
MIDWAY  
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#### BASEBALL

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Henry Ford II  
7:00 Corporate Cup-Softball

### Friday, June 25

#### CARNIVAL SPECIAL

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
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6:30 p.m.  
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#### BASEBALL

Henry Ford I  
5:30 Little Caesars/Westland  
8:00 Tecumseh/Wendy's  
Cincinnati Reds Tryouts  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, June 26

#### CLASSIC CAR SHOW

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### Sunday, June 27

#### SPREE 8K RUN

8:00 a.m.  
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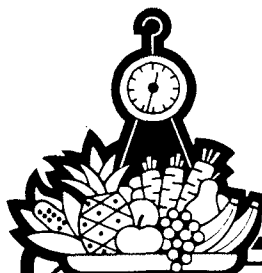
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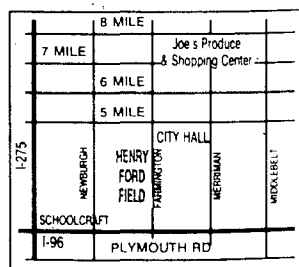
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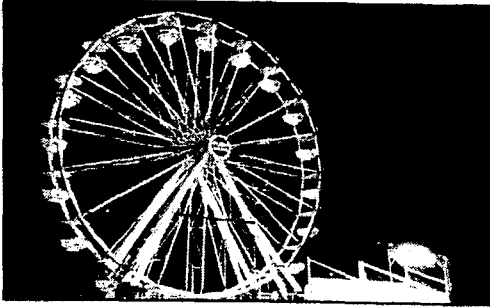


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## the midway

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Kiddieland, located in its own area, will include the carousel which features 36 jumping horses and two chaïots in a beautiful reproduction of a 1912 carousel.

Flivver is reproductions on a miniature scale of Model T automobiles which are driven about in an 80-by-40 foot area. The Helicopter takes children on a flying ride, up and down and round and round.


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## the sponsors

Spree, the annual birthday celebration for the Livonia community, is presented by the Livonia Anniversary Committee Inc.


The festival is supported by sponsors such as Central Distributors of Budweiser, Papa Romano's Pizza, Top Value Muffler, Pepsi, Hygrade Ball Park, Eagle Snacks, Budget Truck Rental, Marriott, Stoyans, Northwest Airlines, The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Senate Coney Island, Stroh's Ice Cream, Motorola, Autometalcraft, McDonalds, Livonia Trophy, Roush Industries, Sands Lounge, Corsi's, Livnoia Family 'Y', and the Livonia Community Credit Union.


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**Festival favorite:** Bob Huard and Karl Sladewski share a box of popcorn while enjoying the circus.

## Spree wrapup

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ing Science Foundation.

The Taste of Livonia will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the Eddie Edgar Arena. For \$2 a person sample food from local restaurants such as Archie's, Bob Evans, Burton Manor, Corsi's Restaurant and Pizzeria, Dale Yee's, Elite Sweets, Fonte' D'amore, Herc's Roast Beef, Italian Bottega, Laurel Manor, Livonia Italian Bakery and Cafe, Lucky Inn Chinese Food, Mylo's Pizza, Olive Garden, Paris Bakery, Primo's Pizza, Red Lobster, Sneaky Pete's, Superior Pastries, and Tavern on the Green.

A Sand Volleyball Tournament supported by Sands Lounge will begin 6:30 p.m. Friday at the courts by the Livonia Y. There will be two person adult teams and six person youth (18 and younger) teams and play will continue on Saturday. The charge is \$5 per person. To register call 473-3966.

The Roadsters Race begins 7 p.m. Saturday on the north side of the ice arena.

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## Spree wrapup

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The Classic Car Show, presented by Roush Industries, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The show features the personal classic car collection of Jack Roush, owner of Jack Roush Racing Cars in Livonia.

Other Spree attractions are:

■ Livonia Police Child ID Program 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the police trailer.

■ Bingo beginning 6:30 p.m. Friday at the midway. Supported by the BPW, proceeds will benefit its scholarship fund. For information call 464-6511.

■ The Waiter/Waitress Race, sponsored by O'Doul's Non-Alcoholic Beer, will begin 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Showmobile. The entry fee is \$5 per person and persons may register by calling 261-2260.

The outdoor concert on Thursday, supported by Central Distributors of Budweiser, will feature Ron Coden from 8-11 p.m. at the

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## Spills on turn

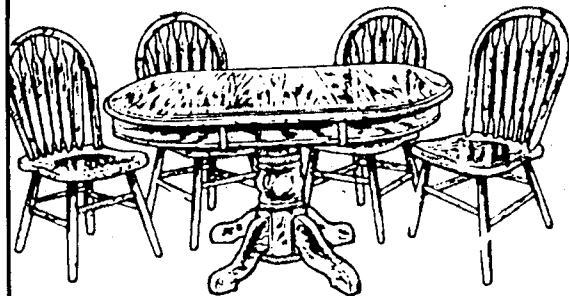


**Bartender race:** A few drops of ale are spilled while a waitperson from a local eatery competes in the Bartender Race.

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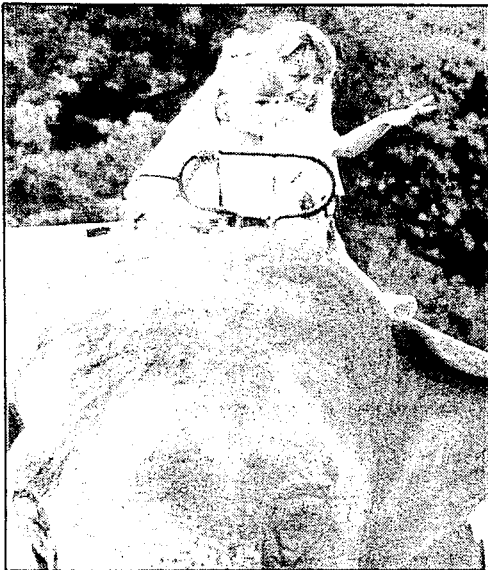
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## A child's favorite



**Elephant ride:** One of the more popular activities at Livonia Spree for children is to ride the elephants after each circus show comes to an end.

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### Showmobile.

Free rides will be offered for disabled persons from 2-4 p.m. Friday. Report to the Pugh Trailer.

Corporate Cup Opening Ceremonies will be 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Eddie Edgar Arena. The ceremonies include the parade of athletes and Lip Sync Contest. Corporate Cup competitions will be Friday evening and Saturday.

Friday's outdoor concert, supported by Central Distributors, will feature Darrell & Jean from 8-11 p.m. at the Beer Tent. Saturday's outdoor concert, also a Central Disbutors special, will feature Coden from 5-8 p.m. and the band Caution from 9-22 p.m. at the Beer Tent as well as the Larados from 8-11 p.m. at the Showmobile.

Worship services will be conducted Sunday at 8:30 p.m. by St. Colette Catholic Church and at 10 a.m. by St. Paul Presbyterian at the Showmobile.

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## Kept in suspense



**Hire-wire act:** Circus spectators are kept in suspense watching the high-wire performers at the Spree Circus.

## Spree wrapup

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The meet your elected officials Pancake Breakfast will be 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the Eddie Edgar Arena.

The famed Chili Cook Off will be from 1-6 p.m. Sunday in the Eddie Edgar Arena.

Sunday's outdoor concert offerings include Coden 4-6 p.m. at the Beer Tent, Steve King and the Dittlies 6-10 a.m., and Earth Angels Lip Sync Variety Show at 7:30 p.m. at the Showmobile.

The fireworks (again and always bigger and better) will begin at 10:15 p.m. Sunday to bring Spree 43 to a dramatic ending.

The Spree Hotline is 427-8190.

Planning the Livonia Spree 43 festival guide were advertising coordinator Nyree Ardash assisted by Audrey Roof and editorial coordinator Emory Daniels. Photographic support was furnished by Jim Jagdfeld, Art Emanuele, Guy Warren, and John Discher. The cover was designed by Glenny Merillat

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The 1993 Livonia Spree 43 Run, held Sunday morning, will feature an 8K race and a one mile fun run.

Registration will begin 7 a.m. Sunday at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark just north of Schoolcraft and immediately south of Ford Field.

The running events are sponsored by the Livonia Family Y and the Livonia Community Credit Union.

The 8K run begins at 8 a.m. and the one mile fun run at 8:15 a.m. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. on race day.

Awards will be given to the first place winners in each age group. For the 8K run separate awards will be given for male and female.

The fees for those who register by Friday are \$12 each and includes a T-shirt, awards, prize drawing, and refreshments. Late registration is \$15 each. Only the pre-registered are guaranteed a T-shirt.

The age groups are 14 and younger, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and older.

For racing information call the Spree 8K Run hotline at 261-2161.

## Kronk, local boxers new to Spree

A new feature to Spree 43 will be Midwest Amateur Boxing sponsored by Livonia Boxing Club, Inc., on Saturday night.

The Livonia Spree Amateur Boxing Show will begin 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Edie Edgar Sports Arena on Stark at Lyndon. Ring-side tickets are \$7 and general admission \$5 each.

The boxing show will feature fighters from the famed Kronk stables, the Livonia club, and other Detroit and Toledo fighters.

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## pig racing *from page 7*

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**For Spree 43:** *The officers planning Spree 43 are: Dane O'Neil (left), secretary; Bill Fried, treasurer; Russ McQuad, president; Gary Garrison, first vice president; and Don Vyhi-alek, second vice president.*

## new at Spree

from page 4

The wristband can be used for rides from 4-11 p.m. Tuesday. The ride wristband can be taken to any of these participating McDonald's after Tuesday and exchanged for a free small soft drink, through July 31.

Also on Tuesday Rollerblading will be free 7-9 p.m. at the Showmobile. Bring your own rollerblades or equipment will be provided by Rollerblade.

The free Fabulous '50s Dance on Tuesday will feature Earth Angles 6:30-9 p.m. at the Showmobile. The free Country Western Dance on Friday will be presented by Denim & Lace 7:30-10 p.m. at the Showmobile.

The Family Fun Free-For-All Field Day and Petting Farm will begin 2 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field Diamond No. 2. This free activity, for crawlers through adults, involves games, clowns, face painting, and favors and is supported by the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant.

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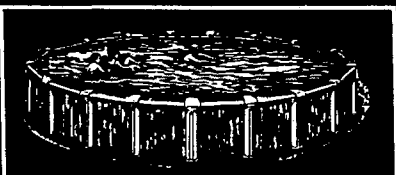
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