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School chief calls for pay freeze



Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Larry Thomas is asking all school employees to accept a pay freeze. Without the concessions, educational programs may be gutted. The head of the teachers' union said that his group doesn't want to negotiate in public.

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

All Wayne-Westland school employees would be asked to accept a pay freeze for the upcoming school year under an education plan proposed by Superintendent Larry Thomas.

Without concessions, student programs already gutted by previous budget cuts could be slashed even more, Thomas told the school board last week.

Thomas' statements drew a cool response from William Reece, president of the Wayne-Westland Education

Association. The union represents some 1,000 teachers.

"I find that comment to be unfortunate," Reece said. "I view that as bargaining in public. We're not going to bargain in public."

Seven unions representing all Wayne-Westland employees will be subject to contract negotiations for the fiscal year to start July 1. Some have been without contracts for two years.

Only two groups, teachers and secretaries, are now working under a contract. Teacher salaries currently

range from \$27,620 to \$64,490 under a salary schedule provided by the district's employee services department.

Thomas outlined three separate plans last week, with the most lengthy one centering on an anticipated budget of \$89 million, said Randy Jlepa, assistant superintendent of business and operations.

Thomas also gave the board two alternate plans -- one based on an unexpected \$1 million increase in revenues, and one based on a possible \$1 million decrease.

See FREEZE, 2A



Recognition: Westland's Miriam Forrester places her plaque from the Detroit chapter of Professional Secretaries International atop an electric typewriter, similar to one she used before retiring four years ago.

ART EMANUEK/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Take note: Secretary loved her job

BY LEONARD POGER
 EDITOR

Miriam Forrester retired four years ago after 43 years as a secretary, but has continued to work hard to improve the image and skills of her profession.

Forrester, a longtime Westland resident, will be honored Wednesday night by the Detroit chapter of Professional Secretaries, Inc., at its annual awards banquet.

The event at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency is held as part of the chapter's observance of National Secretaries' Week.

In an interview last week, Forrester made it clear that if she had to start over again, she would definitely pick the secretarial field again.

She feels that secretaries are members of a profession with prestige because "it reflects the confidence our bosses have in us."

"Sometimes secretaries do things in the boss's absence that he would want done," she added.

But she clearly doesn't feel the technical changes in the secretaries' work environment is all for the better.

With the rapid growth of computers in the past two decades, people entering the secretarial field don't even need typing skills, she said.

Another problem is that many high schools are dropping their secretarial classes, offering only typing and shorthand, she said.

In some cases in the business world, secretaries have had their titles changed to administrative assistant to get more money, she said.

Reflecting on the technological changes in her profession, Forrester, 72, recalled working with her first dictation machine when she worked for Northwest Airlines' operations manager at the Willow Run Airport, and later working under the district sales manager in Detroit.

Later, she worked for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and the state Department of Social Services.

See JOB, 2A

Union blasts state anti-strike bill

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland teachers will suffer morale problems under a state bill that cuts their collective bargaining power and gives more negotiating clout to the school board, educators

said last week.

"It's not a leveling of the playing field. That's a farce," said William Reece, president of the Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents about 1,200 teachers.

"It's a ruse on the part of the gover-

nor and his Republican supporters in the Legislature," Reece said. "What we have to do is concentrate on November and elect not only a governor, but also legislators, who are fair and who are committed to education in this state."

Even the school board president in Wayne-Westland denounced the bill, calling it "punitive" and predicting that it "will set back education 20 years."

See UNION, 2A

White Canes for sale

The Westland Breakfast Lions Club will be selling white canes to raise money for its many sight conservation programs now through Sunday, May 1. The club is selling the canes at major intersections in the city.

D-Day memories

It will soon be the 50th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion of Normandy. In memory of the June 6, 1944, Allied Invasion, the Westland Observer will publish the memories of local residents who were in the military or on the home front at the time. Readers can submit their recollections by voice mail at 953-2066 or in writing to D-Day Memories, Westland Observer editorial department.

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ment, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include your name, address and telephone number. Photographs from that period can also be submitted, and will be returned upon request. Our fax number is 591-7279.

Law Day program

The 18th District Court will hold its annual Law Day program Friday at John Glenn High School's auditorium. The court's goal is to increase student awareness of the judicial system. As in past years, a judge will hold "live" court in

the school, hearing actual cases. To promote the program, the City Council last week designated Friday as Law Day in the community. The program is part of a national observance of Law Day.

Prayer group

The Spirit of the Cross prayer group at St. Theodoro Catholic Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy, will host evangelist Don McCain for a "teaching and preaching" program at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The public is invited to the event, scheduled for the church social hall. Refreshments will be served.

Readers and groups are encouraged to submit announcements and/or photos. They may be submitted to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Jewel thief sent to prison

A jewel thief has been sentenced to 16 months to two years in prison for stealing two diamond and gold bracelets worth \$18,000 from a Westland Center jewelry store.

Gregory Jackson also has been ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$18,000 for the theft that occurred March 8 at Helzberg Diamonds, located in the city's largest and busiest retail center.

The sentencing came after Jackson pleaded guilty to first-degree retail fraud.

Westland police have said Jackson walked into the jewelry store and pretended to be shopping for the expensive bracelets -- one valued at more than \$11,000 and another valued at \$6,500.

When a 40-year-old female employee showed the jewelry to Jackson, he grabbed both bracelets and fled from the mall, Westland Sgt. Jay Deschenes has said.

The employee shouted for onlookers to stop the defendant, and a Canton Township man shopping in the mall chased after Jackson and saw him getting into a Dodge Shadow, police said.

The man provided information about the car that helped lead police to the culprit, Deschenes has said.

Y to honor 2 volunteers for service to their cities

The Wayne-Westland YMCA, which serves Garden City, will honor two area volunteers who each have given a lifetime of service to the YMCA service communities. Joseph Benyo and William Copland will be honored Thursday, April 28, at the Y's annual recognition dinner.

The dinner will start with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Valley Club, on Meriman north of Warren Road.

Tickets are \$22, and the public is welcome. Tickets can be obtained by calling Pauline King, Y office manager, at 721-7044, or stopping at the Y office, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Rev. Paul Panaretos of St. Mary's of Wayne, board chairman, said:

"The YMCA and the community owe a debt of gratitude for the hundreds of volunteer hours given by Joe Benyo and Bill Copland."

"Although both Joe and Bill have served our Wayne-Westland YMCA Board, our board selected these two for their other community involvements."

Joe Benyo, a retired Westland firefighter, a photographer, and

'The YMCA and the community owe a debt of gratitude for the hundreds of volunteer hours given by Joe Benyo and Bill Copland.'

The Rev. Paul Panaretos board chairman

legislative assistant to the Westland City Council, was instrumental in setting up Westland's first spring festival in 1971, served as activities chairman for the city's 25th anniversary celebration in 1991, and received in 1993 the Wayne-Westland school district's Lifeskills advisory award, the John Glenn High School community historian, and the president's award from the Keep Michigan Beautiful Committee's executive board.

Benyo has been active in the Jaycees, Goodfellows, Westland Historical Commission, and the Westland Chamber of Commerce, and was recently honored for 25 years of service to the American Red Cross.

Bill Copland, a longtime Wayne resident, owns the Wayne Party Store, a bike shop and video store, and is known around Wayne as "Wild Bill."

A Y spokeswoman said he has devoted himself to community projects that involve his family. He is a leading member of St. John's Episcopal Church serving on the Vestry, as junior warden and with the Men's Club.

Copland has served with the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Rotary, and Wayne Festival Committee.

The Wayne Rotary Club honored him in 1993 with the Paul Hall Award; he also received Wayne's businessman of the year last year.

He previously served as a volunteer coach for his sons' hockey team and a 4-H father for his daughter showing her horses.

In addition, the YMCA will give public recognition to major donors to the YMCA's annual Invest in Youth Fundraising Drive. Under chairwoman Carol Oliphant, the committee raised \$18,000 in donations to help low-income families to use Y programs and services.

Cable contest winner



Edison winner: Michelle Mihailovich, Edison School second-grader, receives a camcorder from Continental Cablevision's Clarence Greene (right) as one of two major prizes received in a Cable in the Classroom contest. The school will keep the camcorder while Michelle will receive a set of encyclopedias. Enjoying the presentation is Larry Wood, Edison principal.

Job from page 1A

Joining the Detroit chapter of PSL in 1991, Forrester has been a corresponding secretary, second vice president and treasurer as well as corresponding secretary and "publisher, editor, and mailer" of the Michigan chapter's publication.

On a Detroit chapter level, Forrester headed numerous committees and was named "Secretary of the Week" by a radio station.

A local resident for 42 years, Forrester has taken several professional courses at Detroit College of Business and attended numerous seminars sponsored by the Detroit and state chapters.

Forrester is also a member of the Westland chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club.

In private life, she is the mother of a son and grandmother of two.

Freeze from page 1A

Thomas has asked the board to approve his recommendations as soon as possible, though some board members have already indicated they want some changes made. The proposals emerged from talks between Thomas and administrators representing every district building.

Under the \$50-million plan, employees would be asked to accept a pay freeze, and students would continue to pay a fee to participate in extracurricular activities such as band and athletics, including a new soccer program. A task force would recommend a fee structure.

In other parts of the plan:

- One of two curriculum department vacancies would be filled for 1994-95, with the second post being filled the following year.
- John Glenn High School's planetarium would be reopened.
- State-mandated programs, such as employee drug testing, would be implemented despite the lack of accompanying state dollars to pay for them.

Under a second plan that considers a \$1-million revenue increase, Thomas provided a 13-point restoration program to bring back district-paid extracurricular activities, laid-off secretaries, the high school co-op program, library clerks, high school clinic, laid-off custodialians, and lunchroom personnel, among other services and positions.

Thomas noted that "although we are all aware that this action

"We're trying to figure out a way to bring back the most with what money we have," Thomas said.

Some board members, such as Mathew McCusker and Richard LeBlanc, have already voiced reservations about parts of the restoration plan. Both said that junior high athletics should be included.

Under the third plan, which considers a \$1-million decrease in revenues, busing would be eliminated again for junior high and high school students. Busing was halted temporarily at the beginning of the 1993-94 school year because of budget cuts.

Thomas noted that "although we are all aware that this action

did cause some hardships to some families, it did not affect the instructional program."

"In fact," he added, "secondary student attendance was higher than normal during this period."

McCusker said he would be willing to eliminate busing entirely, even for elementary students, if budget constraints force cuts.

"If push comes to shove, I would not be opposed to cutting all transportation," he said.

Officials had considered eliminating busing for elementary students last fall, but didn't follow through. Some board members voiced concerns about the safety of young children walking to school.

He also said Wayne-Westland administrators have worked for two years without a contract, "and they're the lowest paid in Wayne County."

Superintendent Larry Thomas said there has been "an overreaction" to some elements of the bill. He said he hopes all sides can continue a cooperative spirit during local negotiations.

"Hopefully, you don't want to get to that point where you have strikes," Thomas said.

All seven unions representing Wayne-Westland employees will negotiate contracts for the 1994-95 school year. Thomas already has suggested a pay freeze for all groups, citing severe budget constraints that could otherwise force other grade school programs.

Some school board members have said previously that employees need to make some concessions, such as accepting a pay freeze, while the district is in dire financial straits.

Union from page 1A

"This is a time to whack on anyone in education," said board president Francis "Bud" Winter, a retired Wayne Memorial High School principal.

Wayne-Westland teachers will join the Michigan Education Association in fighting to repeal the measures, Resce said. Under the bill:

- A school board's final contract offer will be one of the conditions if the two sides cannot break an impasse in negotiations.
- Teachers will lose a day's pay for each strike day.
- The union will be fined \$5,000 a day during a strike.
- School boards will be fined, too, if they lock out teachers during a bargaining dispute.
- School boards will have more authority over who provides health insurance.

Wayne-Westland teachers haven't gone on strike since 1974, but Engler's administration

has "taken away the legitimate mediation process" and made it more difficult for teachers to challenge unfair labor practices, Resce said.

When asked about bitter relations between Engler and teachers, Resce replied, "I really don't know why he hates us so much."

Wayne-Westland teachers also have taken some punches from local residents, including some school board members, in recent years. Some district residents have said teacher salaries have increased beyond what taxpayers can afford.

The current salary range for Wayne-Westland teachers is \$27,620 to \$41,400, with many longtime teachers in the \$30,000 range. But Winter, the board president, noted that teachers have to receive six years of schooling and be on the job for 11 years before they earn the high end salaries.

"You're looking at 17 years before you make \$40,000," he said.

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Behind the lens: Clint Robert operates a camera located at the back of the set and high up out of view.



Wrap it up: During the rehearsal, floor director Mike Coon prompted the stand-in speakers to "wrap it up."

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFF

Channeling energy

Students focus technology on the future

By MAJIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Twenty students at Churchill High School, which serves northwestern Westland, manned cameras and did much of the behind-the-scenes logwork last week during a rehearsal for a one-hour film on technology that soon will air on cable-TV.

The rehearsal took place in Madonna University's TV studio for a "Talk to Me: A Family Dialogue" series.

The actual filming of one part of that series, "Technology: Friend or Foe," took place Thursday before a studio audience. It was hosted by Dennis Noubacher, WJR radio host.

During last week's rehearsal, Churchill students and Madonna staff did a dry run of the "talk show" on technology that actually would be filmed April 21.

The students served as stand-ins for the actual participants and worked out all the

camera angles for the filming.

The students, members of a TV production class at Churchill, taught by John Boone, also worked with cue cards and did sound checks.

The film, which will air on MetroVision's Livonia Public School channel, explores the role technology will play in the adult lives of today's students.

On the film, Neubacher interviews Carl Berger of the University of Michigan and Jim Winebrener and Mary Couillard of Livonia Public Schools, which serves the northern section of Westland. Like any talk show, Neubacher then fields questions from the studio audience.

Berger is a professor of science education and director of instructional technology for the University of Michigan. He will field such questions as:

■ What is the Internet?

■ What technologies will students need to be able to do to survive in the working world?

■ What advice would you give to parents that could help their children compete in a technological world?

■ How are students using technology in college?

Winebrener, a technology specialist for Livonia Public Schools, will field such questions as:

■ What are the most important uses of technology by students in our schools?

■ What are your views about the way teachers approach technology?

■ With rapid changes in technology, what kind of changes do you anticipate in education?

Couillard is a technical preparation coordinator for the Livonia Career/Technical Center. She will be interviewed by Neubacher before he fields questions from the studio audience.



Title maker: Madonna University staff member Samuel Gooden helps Jason Lorenzetti (left) and Stephanie Slack create on-screen graphics.

Cultural Society releases summer concert schedule

Ten free outdoor concerts are planned for music lovers this spring and summer.

They are put on by the Westland Cultural Society in cooperation with the Westland parks and recreation department. All concerts will be 6-7:30 p.m. at different parks in the community. In case of inclement weather, the concert may be canceled or postponed.

Concerts are advised to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs.

Following is the schedule:

■ May 22, Waco band, country/western music, Central City Park, south of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

■ June 5, Red & Ramblin' Country band, country/western

■ All concerts will be 6-7:30 p.m. at different parks in the community.

music, Nankin Mill, on Ann Arbor Trail near Farmington Road and just off Hines Drive.

■ June 12, Motorvators band, light rock, Rotary Park, on Florence near Christine.

■ June 26, Cosmopolitan band, big band sound, Friendship Center, on Nowburgh near Marquette.

■ July 10, Red & Ramblin' Country band, country/western music, Jaycee Park, on Wildwood and Hunter.

■ July 17, Phil Gramm Band, show tunes, Rotary Park, on Florence and Christine.

■ July 24, Caution band, music from the '50s and '60s, Central City Park, south of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

■ Aug. 14, Motorvators band, light rock, Central City Park.

■ Aug. 21, Waco band, country/western music, Cayley East Park, on Grand Traverse and Darwin.

■ Aug. 28, Caution band, music of the '50s and '60s, Jaycee Park, Wildwood and Hunter.

Mayor Robert Thomas is one of the sponsors of the concerts.

The recreation department said the series will be complete May 15.

Cheerleaders win honors

The cheerleading squads at St. Michael Catholic School fared well at the 100th Catholic Youth Organization cheerleading competition last month.

The junior varsity cheerleaders took a first place in the sixth grade CYO Westside Cheerleading competition on March 20 at Bishop Borgess High in Redford. The junior varsity squad is coached by Marianno Richards and Tricia Lovell of Ladywood High.

Located in Livonia, St.

Michael includes students from Garden City and Westland.

Members of the JV squad are Allyson Chidsey, Linda Karbo, Kim Redlin, Lea Huggins, Jaminia Ramirez, Katie Furca, Kristine Mathison, Erin Condon, Brittany Garey, Paige Chittoro, Jessica Kurzeja and Jennifer Mies.

The St. Michael varsity cheerleaders took sixth place in the eighth grade CYO cheerleading competition March 26

at St. Aquinas High in Southgate. On March 19 they placed third in the westside competition at Bishop Borgess. The squad is coached by Carrie Bengier and Katie Zaleski of Ladywood High in Livonia.

Members of the varsity squad are Abby Wojtowicz, Katie Brogan, Kelly Condon, Becky Haskin, Lisa Shaw, Kristi Copl, Jenny Mills, Bridget O'Grady, Ann Walko, Jenny Buresh, Amanda Kolewski and Katie Janowski.

Dump to be discussed Thursday

Wayne County's new Department of Environment will join other environmental officials and representatives of the 3M company for a community meeting Thursday to bring residents up to date on the testing and cleanup efforts at the former landfill.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bailey Recreation Center, behind City Hall on Ford, between Nowburgh and Carlson. The meeting is a follow-up to a meeting that drew 100 residents last month.

There have been indications that small amounts

of industrial materials were deposited with the municipal refuse prior to 1962. While tests conducted by the county have shown the site to be safe, the EPA has ordered test excavations and possible full-scale waste removal activities.

The site has been fenced off until further testing of the air, water and soil is completed.

Located north of Warren Road and west of Central City Parkway, the former dump has attracted several large crowds at other public informational meetings.

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Child molester sentenced to 3-15 years in prison

BY DARRELL CUMM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland child molester who sexually assaulted a 12-year-old girl has been sentenced to three to 15 years in prison.

Chester Jerome Vincent, 49, was sentenced last week by Detroit Recorder's Judge Robert Ziolkowski after being found guilty of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Before he was charged, Vincent had been considered a friendly neighbor who loaned the girl a Walkman radio headset and sold a bicycle to her. Vincent had been a resident of Bay Court, in Westland's Norway neighborhood.

In sentencing Vincent to three to 15 years, Ziolkowski included the maximum possible sentence (15 years), though Vincent could be released much sooner.

He was ordered to stand trial last August when the girl, during tearful testimony in Westland 18th District Court, accused him of making sexual moves against her on two occasions.

The girl accused Vincent of touching her breasts and her groin when she visited him at his residence. The girl's family had moved to Bay Court eight months before the molesting occurred.

The girl testified that Vincent fondled her breasts while the two

were standing on opposite sides of a fence at his residence, having a conversation.

The second incident occurred when she went to his house to return a Walkman radio headset that she had borrowed from him, she said. Vincent touched her "private area" while the two were in the kitchen, the girl testified in court.

Vincent was arrested after the girl told her mother, who filed a complaint with Westland police.

Though Vincent was found guilty of one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, he was acquitted of a second count.

MILITARY NEWS

ENLISTS

John Schenk recently enlisted in the Air Force and will be attending basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. On completing his basic training, he is scheduled to receive technical

training as an intelligence operations apprentice. He will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Schenk is a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Kevin McKenna recently enlisted in the United States Army for a 4-year tour of duty as a signal support specialist. He is scheduled to report for active duty

in June. McKenna, the son of Jean McKenna and Ron McKenna of Westland, is a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Barbara Patterson has enlisted in the Army for a 4½-year tour of duty as a signal support systems specialist. She is receiving basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Patterson is a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School.

DELAYED ENLISTMENT

Sandra Rogala has enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program. She is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force in September 1994. Upon graduation from basic training in San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude area. Rogala, the daughter of Robert Rogala of Westland, is a 1987 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Carrey Short has entered the Air Force's delayed enlistment program and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force in November 1994. On graduation from basic training in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronics career field. He will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools. Short, the son of Kenneth Short of Westland, plans to graduate Franklin High School this June.

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The Westland Observer is looking for residents to serve as members of our Reader Advisory Board. The first session will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Observer Newspapers' main office, on the southeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan. Observer Publisher Steve Barnaby and promotion director Sandy Boulton will present an overview of the newspaper. Boulton will discuss research that provides a picture of who are Observer readers. Barnaby will address recent changes at the newspaper along with emphasis on local news and circulation.

The May 6 meeting will cover what kind of information the board wants on candidates for the upcoming school board and state legislative races.

On May 12, board members will discuss what kind of information readers want on community organizations which provide direct or indirect services to local residents.

Each session will be 60 to 90 minutes long and held in the Observer Newspapers' main office. Group members will be encouraged to think about the planned topics in advance and come to the meetings prepared to discuss them.

Figure skating comes to town

The controversial Winter Olympics and then become a figure skating coach. Practicing law is also part of his future plans. He is a member of the Detroit Skating Club, based in Bloomfield Hills.

"Anything Goes" is the theme of the show, to be held at the Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood and Hunter, Thursday through Sunday.

Westland's own figure skating champions and brother/sister team, Steve and Danielle Hartsell will be special performers.

Both are members of the 1994 U.S. World Junior Team, said Tammy Hombig, arena manager.

Steve, 16, and an honor roll student at John Glenn High School, is also a former Michigan mite hockey champion and played an all-star baseball team.

He hopes to compete in the

Lakes preliminaries. The following year, they were first in the Midwesterns Intermediate and intermediate nationals, followed by various firsts in 1992.

The pair placed first in the 1994 Eastern Great Lakes Junior Pair competition, eighth in the World Junior event, and fourth in the Nationals Junior Pair category.

Performance times for the figure skating shows are 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Advance tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for students between 5 and 12 and seniors 60 and older. At the door, tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for others.

For information on the show or the figure skating program offered by the recreation department, persons may call Hombig, 729-4560.

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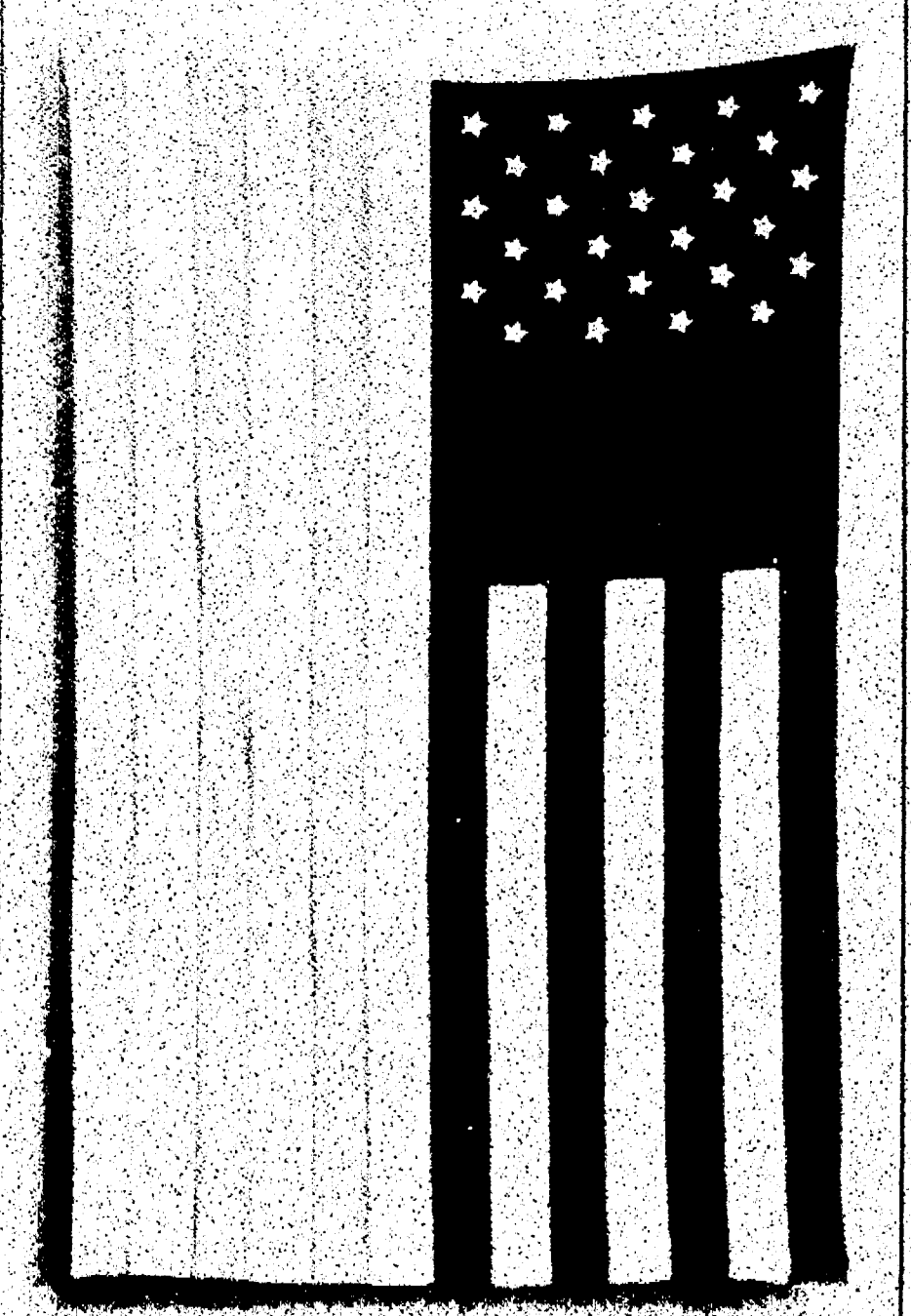
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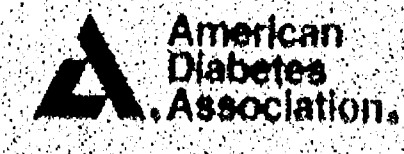
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Questions answered on Lansing's 'teacher strike' law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Q. The metro media called it the "teacher strike" bill. Your paper emphasized that it curbs the Michigan Education Association's bargaining power. Why?

A. Teacher strikes are highly emotional but affect only two to 15 districts a year — of 562 public school districts. So strikes aren't that significant overall.

Most reporters failed to read the fine print that is so important to parents, taxpayers and school people. Gov. John Engler clearly has his eye on curbing MEA power to bargain control of school change.

"The new law says flatly, 'A public school employer has the responsibility, authority, and right to manage and direct' schools. MEA lobbyist Al Short noted that school boards have bargained away those rights. Well, the boards can't do that any more.

You can't make a contract, however willingly, contrary to public policy. Rich folks learned that lesson when Franklin D. Roosevelt took the U.S. off the gold standard and refused to repay bonds in gold.

Q. Engler talked a lot about "school quality" last year.

What effect does this law have?

A. It prohibits the MEA from even bargaining school quality issues covered by law. Examples:

■ School hours — The Christmas Eve laws say school will be extended from 180 days to more than 200 in steps. MEA can't bargain that.

■ School improvement committees — "Site-based decision-making" is the rage, and it's a big issue in right-wing circles. MEA can't bargain composition of those committees.

■ Public school academies — School boards can organize any number. MEA can't bargain how many. (On the other hand, the law Engler got says church-related groups can't get charters, and certified teachers must be used.) School boards come out ahead.

■ Use of volunteers in schools — MEA can't bargain it.

■ Experimental and pilot program staffing on technology and delivery of teaching services — MEA can't bargain it.

Q. We've heard talk of cost-cutting.

A. Correction: "Cost containment" is the official jargon.

The big one is that MEA can't bargain "the policyholder of an employee group insurance benefit." MEA can still bargain the

level of benefits, but not the administrator.

MEA owns a subsidiary called MESSA, which has hundreds of jobs and which pays the union a fee for bargaining on its behalf. The new law allows school boards to put health insurance up for bids. MESSA is now on the same playing field as commercial insurance administrators.

Critics of MEA say this will save school districts \$1 billion a year. With a total budget of \$10 billion, that's an immense saving, if true.

Q. MEA types say Engler has awakened "a sleeping giant" which will retaliate against him.

A. The "giant" is Big Labor — the AFL-CIO. It hardly lifted a finger on the MEA's behalf. Frank Garrison, the big chief, issued one press release supporting the MEA's position, didn't send in a lobbyist, and made no visible effort to call out his troops. He let the MEA fight this one alone.

Garrison once called the MEA "whores" for supporting a few Republicans. He has never recanted.

This sleeping giant argument could go either way. We won't know until after the law takes effect in 1995.

Rank-and-file blue-collar work-

ers are known to resent the \$60,000 salaries some suburban teachers get and statewide average of \$43,600 "for nine months work." Blue-collar workers don't have a MESSA administering their health benefits generously. Blue-collar workers lose a day's pay for a day's strike, a penalty teachers won't face until 1995.

On the other hand, Engler could face a backlash from blue-collar workers who see a loss to one as a loss for all. Example: Suppose mediation fails. The new law says a school board "may implement unilaterally its last offer."

Q. What about the teachers' behavior in all of this?

A. They slipped the governor the Nazi salute (which this reporter did not witness) and booed from the Senate galleries, a serious breach of decorum. You be the judge. Would your teachers have tolerated such behavior from kids?

Q. Democrats say this new law will leave teachers in a worse position than blue-collar workers.

A. Could be. Let's say teachers strike five days. They will lose

five days pay. But the law still calls for 180 class days. They'll get only 175 days pay.

Look for a court challenge over the "involuntary servitude" words in the Constitution.

Q. Are we correct that Republican support for this bill was soft?

A. Very. Republicans had a 22-16 Senate majority. One GOP seat was vacated when the lawmaker went to Congress.

Two Republicans — Fred Dillingham of Fowlerville and Jon Cisky of Saginaw — voted against the bill. Dillingham considers himself a philosophical Republican but for two years has railed, publicly, against the GOP stand on labor issues — MEA, unemployment compensation, auto insurance.

No less a GOP personage than

majority floor leader Phil Arthurhult put up an amendment that would have eliminated many curbs on MEA power. He voted for the final tough bill.

In the Senate, Republicans had to truck in the ailing David Honigman from his West Bloomfield sick bed to get their 19th vote. In the House, they had to delay the final vote until 11:55 p.m. to bring in one member from the airport.

Q. With their temporary House majority, weren't Republicans in a bit of a rush to wreak vengeance on the teachers unions?

A. Republicans waited 29 years for this. After the Lyndon Johnson landslide of 1964, Democrats took over the Legislature, and their first agenda item was to give public employees broad collective bargaining rights.

Engler vetoes school bond bill

Gov. John Engler has vetoed a bill giving school districts power to issue bonds to purchase high-tech equipment and computers.

The governor said Senate Bill 597 went too far and offered to sign a modified version if passed by the Legislature.

"I will support an amendment to the school code that does allow bonding for furnishing of partially remodeled schools and for technological hardware for instructional purposes," Engler said, "as long as language is included that ensures that the bonds for technology cannot be issued for longer than the use-

ful life of the equipment."

The governor also opposed:

■ Allowing school districts to refund bonds at higher interest rates if the bonds were consolidated with a new debt issue.

■ Using sinking funds for the purchase of new technology.

Engler's veto message was received last week by the Senate, which placed the bill on its calendar. The Senate did not take it up during Wednesday's all-day session over the teachers labor relations act. The Senate canceled its Thursday session.

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Basketball star slams drug use

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

In his anti-drug drive, former NBA star Spencer Hayward penetrated typical teenagers' notions of invincibility and slammed home his message.

Points scored weren't found on a board. They were registered on the faces of Oakland County high school students Wednesday who listened to Hayward's story.

Hayward, who made a similar appearance last week at Garden City High School, talked to North Farmington High pupils in his latest talk.

Hayward, whose NBA career was marked with equal amounts of brilliance and controversy, let kids know the ball was in their court when it comes to using drugs and alcohol.

"You have choices; you make the choices," Hayward said. "You can make all the right decisions. You can make the wrong decisions."

Hayward told the audience about some of the wrong ones he's made.

The 6-foot-8 speaker started at the University of Detroit in the late 1960s. He became the first collegiate player to leave school early and enter the NBA draft as a hardship case, paving the way for Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas and Chris Webber to do the same.

■ You have choices; you make the choices. You can make all the right decisions. You can make the wrong decisions.

Spencer Hayward

He was fierce rebounder and a prolific scorer in the pros, averaging 25 points a game.

After playing for the Seattle SuperSonics, Hayward went to the New York Knicks. In the Big Apple, the seeds of drug abuse were planted when he first tried marijuana.

"That drug," he said, "opened a gateway."

The path smoking marijuana open eventually led to a downward spiral of snorting and free-basing cocaine and drinking. He estimates drug abuse cost him \$12 million, and many of the lives of those around him at the time.

When he was traded to Los Angeles, the Lakers were gunning for the NBA title with a new phenom named Magic Johnson.

Hayward's game dropped off as cocaine consumed his life. Soon, he was only averaging 5 points a contest. He started to blame the coach for not playing him enough.

At one point, Hayward couldn't even hold onto a pass. He put stick-um on his hands. When Kareem Abdul Jabbar went to put

up one of his patented sky hooks, the ball stuck in his palm.

"The referee said, 'Who is using the stick-um?' I was standing next to Julius Erving and because I had become such a horrible liar I said, 'Julius Erving, he's using the stick-um.' Meanwhile it was running down the front of my uniform."

The story was not about gamesmanship, but underscored the denial. Hayward turned to his audience.

"You all know about denial, don't you?"

Hayward asked the ninth-, 10th- and 11th-graders about some of the choices they're making: the clothes they're wearing, the music they're listening to and the people they emulate.

He told him they'll be facing even more difficult choices.

He didn't lecture. He listened to their questions, ranging from whether it was true that he punched a referee during a game in college (it was) to how does he talk to his children about drugs and alcohol.

"He had an interesting story to share," said sophomore Shannon McCoy. "It helped me out a lot. I never do that stuff anyway. I think it (Hayward's appearance) would help a lot of people here, though."

Added junior Russell Hayes, "I thought he was pretty convincing. He showed a lot of emotion."

"There's a lot of people that drink here. I don't think they'll stop. They're mostly seniors, and they weren't here anyway."

Hayward speaks to many teenagers. He also raises money to send underprivileged children to college. He relates to teens by taking a direct route.

Said Hayward: "We could have talked all afternoon."

Man acquitted of helping in store robbery

A Garden City man has been acquitted of charges that he was an accomplice in a Westland 7-Eleven robbery in which a store clerk was beaten with a steel pipe.

Shawn Michael Fischer, 21, was found not guilty of armed robbery during a bench trial Tuesday before Detroit Recorder's Judge Leonard Townsend, a court clerk said.

Fischer had been accused of driving a getaway car during a robbery that occurred at 1:49 a.m. Dec. 20 at the 7-Eleven on Hix, south of Cherry Hill. He could have faced a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Fischer fared better than co-defendant Charles Emory Gates, 19, of Westland, who is serving two to 10 years in prison after being convicted of armed robbery in a sepa-

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rate trial. Gates was sentenced in March by Townsend after pleading guilty one month earlier.

He, too, could have faced life in prison.

Gates was found guilty of going into the 7-Eleven, beating a clerk with a 2-foot-long steel pipe and fleeing with \$33.50. The clerk was injured but survived the beating.

***SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road March 21, 1994**

The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of March 21, 1994. The full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Walters presided over the meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Suzanne Clulow, Joseph Laura, Richard McKnight, Pat Tancill, Susan Thompson, Kenneth Timmons, James Walters.

Golden Apple Award: The Board presented the Golden Apple Award to Eileen Urlik, Purchasing Supervisor for Livonia Public Schools.

Audience Comments: The following individual addressed the Board: Tom Clough.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Tancill and Laura that the following consent agenda items be approved: Approval of Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of March 7, 1994; Minutes of the Closed Session of March 14, 1994; Approval of general fund check nos. 245378 - 245382 in the amount of \$4,793,412.64; Approval of building improvement and technology fund check nos. 1259 - 1264 in the amount of \$175,453.25; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$22,415.99; Authorization of a one-year leave renewal with Visual Arts Association of Livonia at Jefferson; Approval to dispose of returned books currently stored in the warehouse. Ayes: Clulow, Laura, McKnight, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters. Nays: None.

Administrative Appointments: Motion by Timmons and Clulow that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and employ David Watson for the position of director of operations beginning July 1, 1994. Ayes: Clulow, Laura, McKnight, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters. Nays: None.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Marshall reported on the following topics: budget process, negotiations, elimination of administrative/supervisory positions, state legislation allowing ISAs to levy additional millage for Act 18's special education, legislation strengthening child containment measures taken by school boards, and status of Michigan Out of Formula District Association.

Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following topics: transition process for Dave Watson from Churchill to Central Office; LPS students at military academy; Army ROTC and Japanese language course at LPS.

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

President Walters adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDINANCE NO. A-84-004

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter and Labor Negotiations between it and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), hereby adopts and establishes the following salaries for its employees for the period of October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1997.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SALARY ORDINANCE - AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME)

Section 1

CLERICAL EMPLOYEES - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1994 EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1997

START	AFTER PROB.	AFTER 1 YR.	AFTER 2 YRS.	AFTER 3 YRS.
Other Manager	\$11.60	\$11.97	\$12.37	\$12.80
Accounting Technician	\$11.07	\$11.73	\$12.15	\$12.65
Purchasing Technician				
Office Manager I				
Senior Account Clerk				
Account Clerk IV	\$11.37	\$11.61	\$11.87	\$12.27
Clerk Typist IV				
Message Clerk				
Secretary I				
Clerk Typist III	\$11.23	\$11.31	\$11.55	\$11.69
Account Clerk III				
Account Clerk II	\$11.41	\$11.44	\$11.67	\$11.81
Clerk Typist II				

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1994 EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1997

START	AFTER PROB.	AFTER 1 YR.	AFTER 2 YRS.	AFTER 3 YRS.
Crew Leader				
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Equipment Operator III				
Light Mechanic	\$10.40	\$10.50	\$10.70	\$10.80
Meter I	\$10.30	\$10.35	\$10.50	\$10.60
Custodian	\$10.25	\$10.30	\$10.40	\$10.50
Equipment Operator II				

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START	AFTER PROB.	AFTER 1 YR.	AFTER 2 YRS.	AFTER 3 YRS.
Office Manager	\$12.34	\$12.66	\$13.07	\$13.51
Accounting Technician	\$11.84	\$12.16	\$12.55	\$13.04
Purchasing Technician				
Office Manager I				
Senior Account Clerk				
Account Clerk IV	\$11.74	\$11.95	\$12.31	\$12.67
Clerk Typist IV				
Message Clerk				
Secretary I				
Clerk Typist III	\$11.69	\$11.71	\$11.93	\$12.07
Account Clerk III				
Account Clerk II	\$11.78	\$11.99	\$12.35	\$12.69
Clerk Typist II				

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Carpenter				
Mechanic				
Electrician				
Plumber				
Equipment Operator III				
Light Mechanic	\$11.34	\$11.44	\$11.64	\$11.74
Meter I	\$10.84	\$10.94	\$11.14	\$11.24
Custodian	\$10.79	\$10.89	\$11.09	\$11.19
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Accounting Technician	\$12.54	\$12.86	\$13.25	\$13.74
Purchasing Technician				
Office Manager I				
Senior Account Clerk				
Account Clerk IV	\$12.44	\$12.65	\$13.01	\$13.37
Clerk Typist IV				
Message Clerk				
Secretary I				
Clerk Typist III	\$12.39	\$12.41	\$12.63	\$12.77
Account Clerk III				
Account Clerk II	\$12.48	\$12.69	\$13.05	\$13.39
Clerk Typist II				

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1996 EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1997

START	AFTER PROB.	AFTER 1 YR.	AFTER 2 YRS.	AFTER 3 YRS.
Crew Leader				
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Electrician				
Plumber				
Equipment Operator III				
Light Mechanic	\$11.34	\$11.44	\$11.64	\$11.74
Meter I	\$10.84	\$10.94	\$11.14	\$11.24
Custodian	\$10.79	\$10.89	\$11.09	\$11.19
Equipment Operator II				

CLERICAL EMPLOYEES - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1997 EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1997

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Accounting Technician	\$12.84	\$13.16	\$13.55	\$14.04	\$14.53
Purchasing Technician					
Office Manager I					
Senior Account Clerk					
Account Clerk IV	\$12.74	\$12.95	\$13.31	\$13.67	\$14.03
Clerk Typist IV					
Message Clerk					
Secretary I					
Clerk Typist III	\$12.69	\$12.71	\$12.93	\$13.07	\$13.21
Account Clerk III					
Account Clerk II	\$12.78	\$12.99	\$13.35	\$13.69	\$14.05
Clerk Typist II					

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START	AFTER 1 YR.	AFTER 2 YRS.	AFTER 3 YRS.	AFTER 4 YRS.	AFTER 5 YRS.
Crew Leader					
Carpenter					
Mechanic					
Electrician					
Plumber					
Equipment Operator III					
Light Mechanic	\$11.34	\$11.44	\$11.64	\$11.74	\$11.84
Meter I	\$10.84	\$10.94	\$11.14	\$11.24	\$11.34
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING May 2, 1994 CITY OF GARDEN CITY

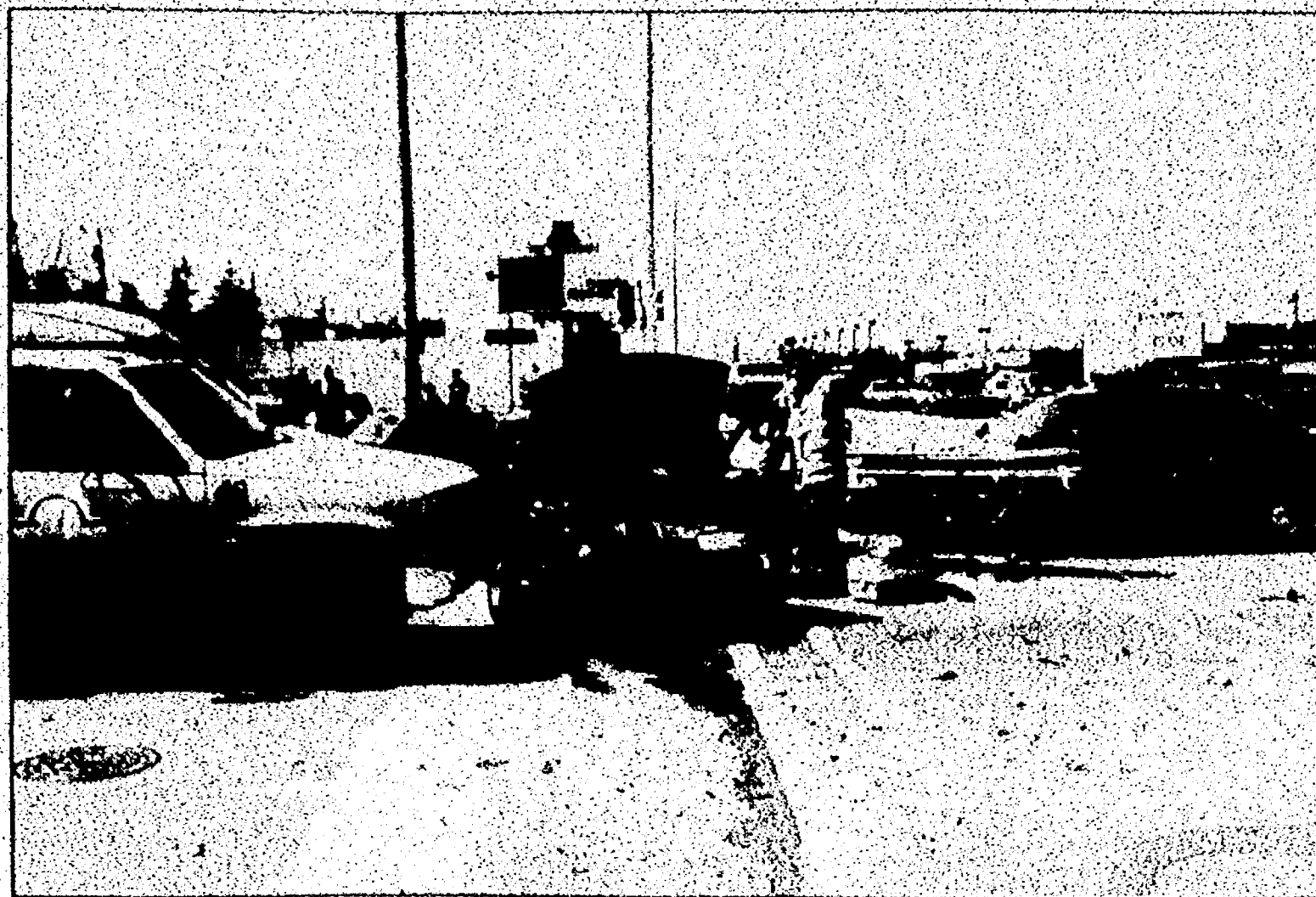
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on May 2, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 4000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

To which public comments on continuation of the Agreement No. 10 for District VII and VIIA of the S.W. Health Plan, The legal description is as follows:

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Pile-up: Firefighters and police deal with the aftermath of an accident at Ford and Venoy. A Westland public services truck, not involved in the initial crash, was damaged after one of the vehicles slid into it.



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DPS truck damaged in accident

Two men were ticketed following a collision that damaged a Westland Department of Public Services truck Thursday.

Garden City police Officer David Matheny said the accident occurred when a westbound car turning left on Venoy from Ford collided with an eastbound car which ran a red light at the intersection.

The driver of the westbound car, Stefanos Vakraatsis, 56, of Livonia was transported to Garden City Hospital by Garden City fire rescue, complaining of back and neck pain. He was cited for failing to yield during a left turn.

The other driver, Andrew Jamerson, 23, of Canton, was cited after an independent witness told police the light on Ford Road had already turned red. Jamerson declined medical

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treatment, Matheny said, but indicated he and his passenger, a 3-year-old, had their own care.

The impact of the collision pushed Vakraatsis' car into a Westland DPS truck which was stopped on Venoy waiting for the light to change. Matheny said the damage was not severe, but the truck was undrivable due to a fender being pushed into a front tire.



Helping hands: Following an accident at Ford and Venoy, fire Capt. Mike Frost gets a stretcher ready as firefighters Clinton London (center) and Dan Neault move driver Stefanos Vakraatsis of Livonia from his car.

Puppet show brings anti-drug message

Kids, Enjoy Yourselves Without Drugs (KEYS Kids), a program of Volunteers of America, will come to life with five puppet characters, stars of their own TV show, from 1-3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, April 30, at the Peoples Community Baptist School, 4823 Daney, in the southeast corner of Westland.

It will be part of a Family Fun Awareness day, for which admission is free.

The show is designed to increase awareness of the importance of happy, healthy lifestyles and how to build a drug-free community, a VOA spokesman said.

Activities will include a "KEYS Kids Showtime Live" performance and booths manned by area agencies such as Teen Health Centers, Inkster Human Development Center Inc. and the YMCA. "KEYS Kids," the television

show which is seen in metropolitan Detroit on Saturday and Sunday mornings on Channels 20 and 63, is showcasing and highlighting the efforts being made in the Inkster area to build a coalition that will reach out to children and families and work toward the goal of a drug-free community, said the VOA.

The April 30 program will be taped for airing at 7 a.m. May 7 and 8:30 a.m. May 8 on WXON (Channel 20).

Danzon De Dinosaur, one of the show's characters, recently returned to Detroit from Albany, Ga., where he and other characters performed live at the half-hour show of the high school all-star basketball game which was seen on national television in over 15 markets.

There will be free immunizations and other giveaways April 30.

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH FRANK SELKE

Services for Mr. Selke, 93, of Westland were April 9 from the St. Clare of Assisi Church, Farmington Hills, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Monsignor Robert Monticello officiated.

Mr. Selke died of pneumonia April 6 in Grace Hospital, Detroit. Born April 16, 1900, in Detroit, he was a retired machinist.

Survivors include: daughter, Gertrude Drake; sons, Joseph, Bernard and Richard; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and sister, Julia Pietrangelo.

Memorials may be donated to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Arrangements were by the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia.

DANIEL ANTEAU JR.

Services for Mr. Anteau, 62, of Wayne were April 23 from the Uhl Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton Township. Tom Keilman officiated.

Mr. Anteau died April 19 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Sept. 11, 1931, he was a contractor.

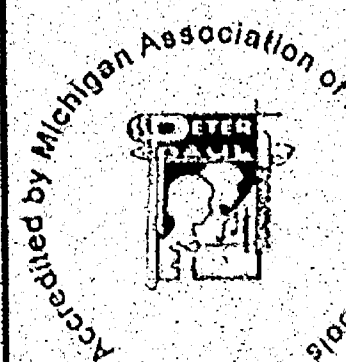
Survivors include: sons, Daniel R. of Canton Township and Donald R.; three grandchildren; mother, Irene; brother, David; sisters, Jeanette and Evelyn; and friend, Vernita Haag.

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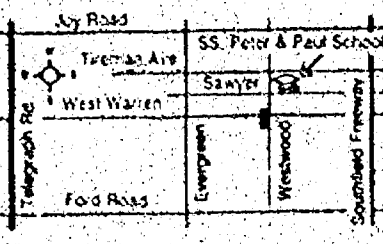
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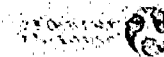
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Schoolcraft pays homage to volunteers

Schoolcraft College honored 109 area residents who have performed volunteer work on its behalf in the last year at a luncheon last week in the Waterman Campus Center.

Altogether, the volunteers contributed 9,596 hours of service to Schoolcraft in the last 12 months.

Many of the volunteers worked with Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center. To qualify as a Women's Resource Center volunteer, a person must complete 42 hours of training in listening, communication and problem-solving to prepare to provide emotional support, encouragement and empathy to people who come to the Women's Resource Center for help.

Volunteers also make referrals to appropriate Schoolcraft and community resources.

Women's Resource Center volunteers from Livonia are Margaret Adams, Patricia Blomberg, Cindy Cicchelli, Dot Dluski, Julie Fugedi, Jan Hermann, Darleen Kalenda, Mattie Lynch, Glorin Marler, Rida Mathes, Cathi Peterson and Barbara Schubert.

Women's Resource Center volunteers from Plymouth and Plymouth Township are Ronnie Foley, Pat Harris, Sandy Kosky, Marce Lee, Monica Maier, Nancy Rennie, Helen Szulok and Mary Walsh.

Other Women's Resource Center volunteers include Barbara Moskaitis of Redford Township, Joyce Krause and Dolores Montgomery of Westland, Renee Boyling, Carolyn Brown, Claudia Fetterman, Dorothy Flattery, Winifred Fraser, Dorothy Gay, Betty Griffin, Glenna Grosh, Betty Hancock, Mary Perna and Dorothy Somborn of Northville, Lucy Arzoian and Mary Hickey of Farmington, Vicki Kehias,

Doreen Lightner, Anita Tottis and Betty McClintic of Farmington Hills, Kay Erloy of Brighton, Mary Frommeyer of Southfield, Anita Lumpkin and Mlna Vido of Noyl, Shirley Kittle of Commerce Township, Stephanie Polny of Dearborn-Heights, Suzann Ray of Detroit.

Another group has done volunteer work as student tutors. Those from Livonia are Matt Beaudet, Matt Cooper, Denise Hussa, Ed Saleh, Marilyn Wilson and Sarah Turner.

Also honored were Brad Erisman, Terri Hudson, Ron Zuccare and Denise Hathorne of Garden City and Jason Roch of Westland.

Canton Township volunteers included Brad Bourton, Kevin Bolter, Clayton Campbell, Kristi Hawn, Sarah Pfele, Chris Rosmussen, Tiffannie Vanness and Debra Piper.

Kris Harris, Mike Edgerton and Dawn DeGraffenreid of Plymouth also were honored.

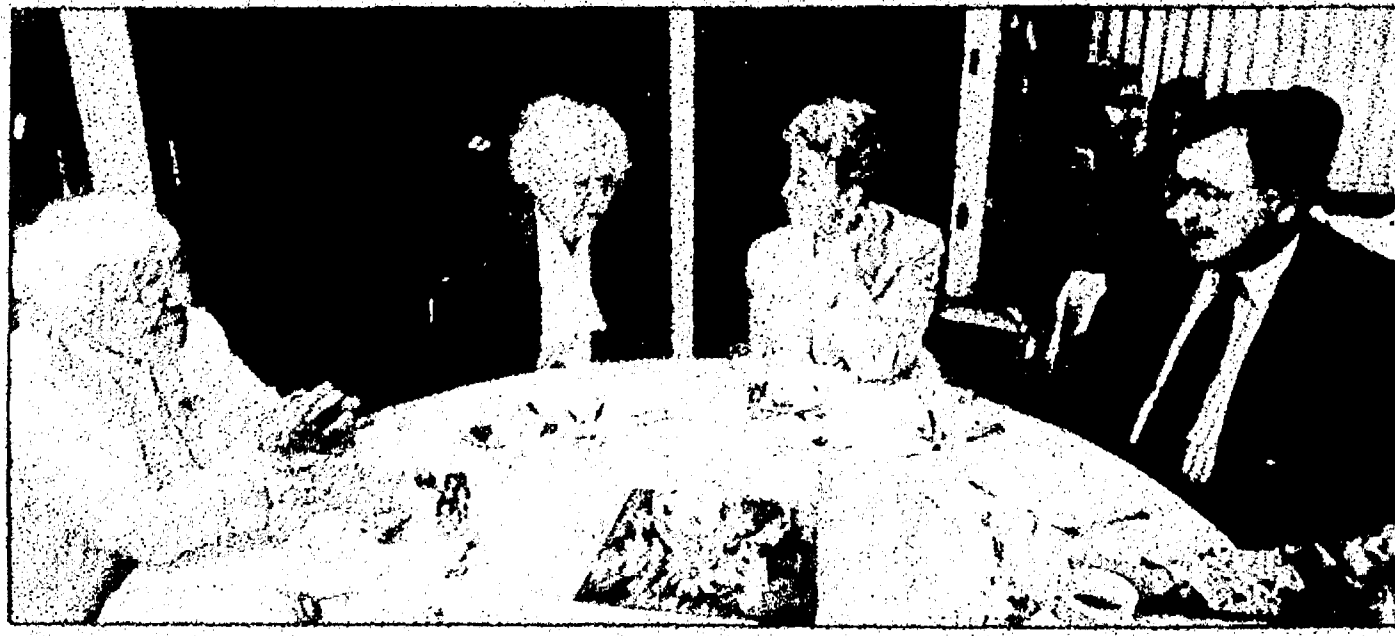
The remaining student tutors are Sadhana Sheth of Northville, Beverly Downey of Tipton, Patricia Ridgely and Kelly Myers of Dearborn Heights, Charles Allen of Brighton, Susan Hancock, Val Corbin and Rebecca Coniteas of Northville, Jodi Hunter of Farmington Hills, Tom Janis of Harrison Township and William Emerson of Farmington.

Another group of volunteers is called the Retired Senior Volunteer Persons, or RSVP. They include Virginia Bayorin, Kay Goldberg and Herta Moravek of Livonia, Dorothy Bloom of Plymouth, Helen Livingston and Maud Piggot of Canton, Mary Baughman of Northville, Marie Byron and Jean Suchocki of Novi, Mary and Roger Sutherland of Ann Arbor.



Honored: Schoolcraft Retired Senior Volunteer Persons, or RSVPs, were honored recently at a luncheon. From left are Maud Piggot of Canton Township, Herta Moravek of Livonia, Marie Byron of Novi and college President Richard M. Doucill.

WRC volunteers: Renee Boyling, Patricia Blomberg, and Pat Harris of Livonia with college President Richard M. Doucill. WRC's coordinator is Barbara Campbell.



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'Rock Animals' — Shonen Knife



Shonen Knife, a female Japanese trio that plays the most unpretentious and catchy songs since, perhaps, the B-52's debut album in 1979, will bring their infectious import sound to Detroit's St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday, April 30. The show follows last year's opening gigs with Nirvana.

The group reached U.S. shores with its delightful 1992 release "Let's Knife," with clever yet simple songs about fishing for black bass, riding a rocket to other planets and stumbling upon a "Devil House" during a thunderstorm. The band blended reggae and Japanese sounds on "Ah, Singapore," a two-minute standout.

Whereas "Let's Knife" blended The Ramones and Leslie Gore into a fresh, exciting sound, the band's new Virgin Records release, "Rock Animals," has a harder edge that disappoints even as it reveals the band's diverse talents. It sounds better with repeated listenings.

The track "Concrete Animals" lets us know that these stone statues in parks have secret parties and dance at night. "Catnip Dream" tells of a cat's experiences on "a kitty cat drug." "Tomato Head" details an obsession of drinking tomato juice every night to become what the title suggests.

With summer in sight, a trip to the beach sounds inviting. For real fun, take Shonen Knife along.

— Darrell Clem

'The Crow' soundtrack — various artists 'Backbeat' soundtrack — The Backbeat Band

Fans awaiting new releases from The Cure, Stone Temple Pilots and Rage Against the Machine can satisfy their craving somewhat with the release of the soundtrack to the film "The Crow" on Atlantic/Interscope records.

Stone Temple Pilots' lead singer Weiland proves in the ballad "Big Empty" that he can carry a song. In "Darkness," Rage Against the Machine subscribes to the same formula that made their self-titled debut album successful. "The Badge," by hard rockers Pantera rivals the Rollins Band's "Ghost Rider."

The real stars of the soundtrack, however, are the lesser-known acts. Machines of Loving Grace in "Golgatha Tenement Blues," who have long deserved attention, may finally get their break. For Love Not Lisa's swirling guitar sounds make "Slip Slide Melting" one of the more addictive songs on the album.

The album also features new material from a variety of other alternative acts: Nine Inch Nails, Helmet, My Life With the Thrill Kill Kult, Jesus and Mary Chain, Medicine and Jane Siberry. Many of the songs drag on too long, but they make a nice sampling of the diversity of rock music.

The movie, due to be released in mid-May, stars Bruce Lee's late son Brandon as a working-class musician who returns from the dead to avenge his own murder and that of his fiancée.

The soundtrack to "Backbeat" also features an all-star musical lineup, however, they're performing together as the Backbeat Band, playing cover songs that the Beatles recorded. The movie tells the story of Stuart Sutcliffe, dubbed "The Lost Beatle," who died at age 21 of a brain hemorrhage.

The Afghan Whigs Greg Dulli and Soul Asylum's Dave Fleming trade lead vocal duties as guitarist Don Fleming (Gumball), drummer Dave Grohl (Nirvana), bassist Mike Mills (REM), and guitarist Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) join in on the Virgin Records release.

See BACKBEAT, 10A

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Alternative rockers Paw sing about their "good dog." Jessie in the song of the same name on their album "Dragline."

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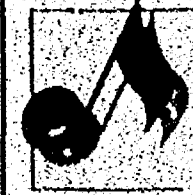
The person with the best pet story will win two tickets to Paw's all-ages show Thursday, April 23, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. The Chainsaw Kittens and Harpo will open the 7:30 p.m. show.

The deadline for the contest is noon Wednesday, April 27. The phone line is open 24 hours a day.

Four runners-up will receive copies of Paw's latest CD "Dragline," a special edition live EP, which includes a new track "I Know Where You Sleep," and other Paw-aphorisms.

The winner of the tickets will be notified by phone. Runners up will be printed in Monday, May 2, edition of Street Scene.

McGuire: Not just ordinary folk



Mary McGuire has reason to smile. Her day job is at a place she's frequented since age 7; her self-titled, three-song cassette tape is a sellout; and her date book is filled with gigs. Not bad for a folksy singer/guitarist.

BY MARK E. GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

"I get to go to work and say, 'I'm gonna go play now.'"

Mary McGuire is a contented woman, with a smile that just

doesn't go away for very long periods of time — not surprising, when you consider the life she leads.

Her day job is at the Royal Music Center in downtown Royal Oak, the store that she's been shopping at since she was 7. Her self-titled

Influences:
On Mary McGuire's list of faves are Neil Young and Elton John while Alice Cooper and Led Zeppelin are also major influences on her playing.



three-song cassette tape, that she sells at shows and through Harmony House, has completely sold out, and she has more live performance dates set up than you might expect she would know what to do with.

Although she was named best female folk vocalist in a 1989 poll, she prefers being called a rock musician, although she sticks with folk, country and blues when pressed for a description.

"When you say rock, they'll ask, 'What kind of rock?'"

Although there is a treasure trove of original material in her repertoire, she's a veritable repository of '70s musicals. Working from a song list of 60-70 songs — "It seems like I'm playing the same 10 over and over." — she is pretty hard to stump with requests.

"They challenge me," she said of her audiences, "and I like to be able to at least play something by the band, if I don't know the song."

A music theory, composition and trombone major who studied at Michigan State University, McGuire is a singer/guitarist. That doesn't automatically peg her as a Joni Mitchell wannabe, although Mitchell is near the top of her list of favorites.

"I had a friend who told me to go out and buy every Joni Mitchell album and learn every song," she said of her introduction to the folk rock business. Neil Young is her very favorite musician, and Elton John ranks pretty high among faves, too. Alice Cooper and Led Zeppelin ("That's the Way," for instance, is a regular part of the repertoire) are also major influences on her playing.

No, this is not your run-of-the-mill folkie

"What I listen to is different from what I play," she said.

New age to Lynyrd Skynyrd to a

near daily fix of Led Zeppelin's "Physical Graffiti" do not comprise the set list of a woman who is comfortable with just being comfortable.

Depending on what night of the week, and at which venue you catch McGuire, you're as likely to encounter her solo, or in the company of a friend or two, adding flute, violin, saxophone or more guitar and harmony vocals. She's not a dyed-in-the-wool solo act by any stretch.

In years past, a wide variety of bands have filled her time, from Spiral Dance and Dropping Names to Ash Can Van Gogh, a popular act

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with the folks at both WRIF and WDET. Possibly, she had the most fun with Tempress, a band that specialized in the glam rock of Aerosmith, AC/DC and the like.

As much as she dislikes being pigeonholed, McGuire isn't overly fond of gathering moss, either. She spends her summers on Mackinac Island, loves to visit the Florida Keys ("It's just full of working musicians down there") and plays New York's legendary Bitter End just about any time she wants to. Durango, Colo., and Santa Fe, N.M., will make the list this year, too.

If you're not planning on doing any jet-setting of your own this year, however, there are still a few more chances to catch her locally, before the summer calls.

McGuire plays every Monday through May 16 at Four Green Fields, 3333 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, (810) 280-2902; April 30 at Brendan's Pub, 33210 W. 14 Mile at Farmington Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 855-6220; and May 13-14 at the Back Seat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor, (810) 682-1119.

Devlins take a simple approach to music

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

For The Devlins, touring is a family affair. Besides the fact that vocalist Colin Devlin and bassist Peter Devlin are brothers, the rest of their entourage is high school friends. That's made the Irish band more comfortable on its first full U.S. tour, yet a little less professional.

"We're having a ball. Our guitar tech and roadies are friends from home. It's probably not the most professional (organization) but it's a lot more cool," said an affable Peter Devlin.

It may be good companionship but sometimes it can be a little hair-raising. Devlin said sometimes he feels he has to keep a leash on drummer Sean Devitt and keyboardist Niall Macken who have never visited the United States.

"It's a tough job to keep it together," he said, adding that every time he turns around the two are exploring once again.

This tour takes the band on the road with Canadian pop star Sarah McLachlan. Recently finishing the Canadian leg of the tour, The Devlins come to Detroit's Music Hall tonight with McLachlan for a sold-out show. Other shows have been just as profitable for The Devlins, although Peter

Devlin admits it kind of confuses him.

"We've completely sold out of T-shirts. I don't know why they (Canadians) bought them. It's so bloody cold (in Canada) that they never get a chance to wear them," said a giggly Devlin.

The Devlins recently released their debut for Capitol Records, "Drift," which features guest appearances by Robert Bell of The Blue Nile and fiddler Lisa Germano.

Like McLachlan, The Devlins take a simple approach to their trade — musically and lyrically. Colin Devlin's heart-wrenching spoken-sung vocals laid over subtle acoustic melodies and shuffling beats contrasts their unsettling, fuzz-toned chords.

Lyrically, Colin Devlin feels his direct lyrics "really hit home with people."

"Everything we do is quite simple and direct... like my guitar playing. It's quite simple, but I think that's why it strikes a chord. We want people to make some sort of connection with our music," said the singer/songwriter/guitarist.

The Devlins will open for Sarah McLachlan at a sold-out show at the Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, at 8 p.m. Monday, April 25.



On tour: Peter and Colin Devlin make up The Devlins, an up-and-coming acoustic-based group that opens for Sarah McLachlan tonight at Detroit's Music Hall.

Items should be submitted two weeks in advance to Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. Please include venue's address and phone number with area code.

Monday, April 25

MARY MCGUIRE AND JULIE KOVICH
Four Green Fields, 3333 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, (acoustic)
(810) 280-2902

SARAH McLACHLAN
With The Devlins at the Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Sold out (pop)
(313) 961-5451

SEVEN SECONDS
With The Scratch, Meatloaf and Sam Black Church at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

Tuesday, April 26

THE DROVERS
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (rock)
(313) 966-8555

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS
State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (acoustic)
(313) 961-5451

IN CONCERT

THE MELVINS
With The Obsessed at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Stabbing Westwood and Pitch Shifter play the Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

THE ONE AND DEAD CAN DANCE VIDEO AP-
preclamation night
3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak
(810) 589-3314

THE WATONS
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (alternative pop)
(810) 334-1999

Wednesday, April 27
THE ALLMAN BROTHERS
State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (acoustic)
(313) 961-5451

"BLIND DOG BALL"
New club night which features '70s-'90s rock at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac
(810) 334-1999

THE MELBA
With The Meltrics at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (alternative pop)
(313) 966-8555

CHARLIE MÜSSELWHITE
The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit
(313) 963-7680

BILL MEYER ORCHESTRA WITH MARLA JACKSON
Somerset Collection, 16 Mile and Coolidge roads, Troy, (jazz)
(810) 613-7440

Thursday, April 28
THE ALLMAN BROTHERS
State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (acoustic)
(313) 961-5451

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK (MKOB)
Royal Oak Music Theatre, Fourth and Eofay, c/o streets, Royal Oak, (pop)
(810) 615-6666

CITY LIGHTS BLUES BAND
Hosts jam session at Doc's, 7035 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (blues)
(810) 624-7200

THE LOOK
Lockland Pub, 9495 Giltson Road, Lakeview
(810) 231-3000

THE RESTROOM POETS
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (alternative rock)
(313) 966-8555

ANTHRAX
With Fight at Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit, (rock)
(313) 924-1700

MOXYFRUOUS
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (alternative rock)
(810) 334-1999

PAW
With Chainsaw Kittens at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

POTEMPA
With Twitch and Blind Guy Driving at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3314

ADRIAN LEO
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (313) 966-8555

SUBSISTENCE
With Spirit and Society at The Ntr, 17680 Frisco, Roseville, (rock)
(810) 776-6104

See IN CONCERT, 10A

In concert *from page 9A*

PLEASE
Cross Street Station, 811 Cross St., Royal Oak, (616) 313-4853

Friday, April 29

BOB BISHOP & BROTHERS
Spoonery, 31410 Ford Road, Garden City, (616) 428-7373

MARY McGUIRE
Kosky's, 2705 Lapeer Road, Ann Arbor, (313) 963-1744

BOONMEIN
Doc Ficks, 1935 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (313) 624-7200

LARHNE BARNHART
Baker Art Cornerhouse, Main Street, (313) 955-4343

FOUR MACHS
Jack, 307 N. Main St., Rochester, (313) 650-3343

BLISS
With Sweeney at Cliff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (313) 334-9292

THE LOOK
Lafayette Pub, 8495 Chalon Road, Livonia, (313) 231-4060

ROOBER & THE PEAS
With Lollipop Guild at Bond Pk., 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (313) 998-8555

ANTHONY
With Fight at Harpo's, 14233 Harper, Detroit, (313) 824-1700

FORME
With Mattie Press and Lillian at im board, 17320 Harper, Detroit, (313) 994-9441

THE HERALD CHORUS
With Third Nature at U.S., 2930 Jacob, Farmington Hills, (313) 875-6555

JACKSONVILLE
With Michael Kraft at Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 669-8397

MEDICINE
With Jay & Sam Trading Company at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (313) 961-4217

SHILA E.
Former Prince prodigy plays with Eric Leeds and Charlie Squitro at Midge Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (313) 544-2030

BLUES INSURGENTS
Moxy Dicks, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (313) 591-3650

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERY
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte, (313) 285-5000

RANDY YOUNG AND SONIC BLUES
Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, (313) 652-6433

PALL MALLIN BLUES BAND
Stan's Dugout, 3350 Garfield, Canton Township, (313) 652-6433

THE ALLIGATOR
Ye Olde Tap Room, 14915 Charlevoix, Detroit, (313) 824-1030

THE TUBES
With Fee Waybill and Stan Circus at The Ritz, 17590 Frisco, Roseville, (313) 778-6404

NEUROMANAGER
With Christopher at Club Odyssey, 27345 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, (313) 662-4497

Saturday, April 30

CHILDREN'S FILM
With Arnold Eshoff 33 fashion show and Oly Jean Adams and Alan Oudman at Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R., Detroit, (313) 730-7478

BOB BISHOP & BROTHERS
Spoonery, 31410 Ford Road, Garden City, (313) 428-7373

MARY McGUIRE
Brendan's Pub, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, (313) 655-2220

MUTUAL ADORATION SOCIETY
Foghorn in the Fisher, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, (313) 875-7400

BOONMEIN
Doc Ficks, 1935 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (313) 624-7200

KAREN MONSTER
With Brokeback at Cliff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (313) 334-9292

THE LOOK
Lafayette Pub, 8495 Chalon Road, Livonia, (313) 231-4060

HOPE ORCHESTRA
Kosky's, 2705 Lapeer, Detroit, (313) 832-2355

BOB BAYE AND THE ULTRA SONICS
Bond Pk., 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (313) 998-8555

BOONMEIN
With The Daniels at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (313) 961-4217

LOBBE STUBS
With Deborah Veda at Falcon Club, 3515 Lapeer, Farmington Hills, (313) 998-0010

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'Nights' is pretentious French fare

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SALVAMUNDI

Cyril Collard, star and director of the autobiographical "Savage Nights," died from AIDS complications after watching his film become a runaway success in Europe. He was just three days short of seeing it cop the Caesar, the French equivalent of Oscar, for best picture of 1992.

"Savage Nights" has made a long, troubled journey overseas, playing locally at the Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak. The ghoul-ish aspects of the film and its late star are still the most intriguing aspects of a drama that only serves to prove why more French films don't make it to the States.

Collard's Jean is handsome, charismatic, bisexual and an HIV carrier. In between trips to a nonstop homosexual orgy beneath a Paris bridge, he meets and falls in love with the intriguing 17-year-old Laura (Romane Bohringer) but doesn't tell her about

the HIV until after they've slept together.

Her initial shock and hurt quickly turns to acceptance. She continues to have unprotected sex, resigned to share in whatever fate he might have in store.

Key to the film is the reckless abandon in which Jean spends his final months. He drives his sports car at dangerous speeds and while staying partly true to Laura (he doesn't sleep with other women), he does pick-up again with Sammy (Carlos Lopez), a swarthy young hoodlum who hangs out with the local skin-heads.

"Savage Nights" has an occasional moment of inspiration. Jean begins to push Laura away, and she, dumped and potentially infected, begins to flip out. She treats her mother even worse than usual and plagues Jean with a constant barrage of phone calls, which he refuses to pick up.

As the answering machine digitally reads 16 messages, Jean lis-

MOVIES

As an actor, Collard brings a natural, untrained quality to his role, while Bohringer's Laura is more polished. After winning her own Caesar for best new actress of 1992, she starred in the critically acclaimed "The Accomplish" last year.

Try as she might, she, too, grows dangerously close to another French movie stereotype: the sexy and precocious *jeune fille* whose passions drive her to madness, a tradition that reached its zenith with "Betty Blue" a decade ago.

For all of the controversy surrounding it, "Savage Nights" is an almost interminable two hours of pretentious self-indulgence.

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tened over dinner or reflectively in bed as Laura rambles on; sometimes for hours at a time, about how she won't give up until he calls her again. It's the kind of darkly comic moment that Collard tries for again and again but rarely gets right.

While breaking the silence about AIDS in France, the movie only softifies stereotypes about the French and especially their movies. For instance: Is the country really so preoccupied with sex, or are these just the only movies that American audiences get to see?

Collard, perhaps sensing that this would be his one chance at the big screen, employs enough self-consciously "arty" shots for a dozen films. A simple soccer game becomes a ride on a Tilt-A-Whirl as the camera whooshes around players as they wrap up a game and head for the showers.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan

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decided to leave the band early on. He gets his due in this new film about the early, early years of the band.

"Four Weddings and a Funeral" (Britain -- 1994). From Mike Newell, the director of "Enchanted April," an engaging story about a confirmed bachelor who runs across the same woman at the nu-

merous weddings he attends. Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell star.

"Savage Nights" (France -- 1993). Cyril Collard is both director and star of this pretentious, autobiographical account of a

young man's reckless love life even though he has the AIDS virus. The movie has some resonance (Collard has since died), but overall it's the kind of arty, overly-stylized outing that gives French films a bad name.

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Michael Feinstein • June 23	Scorpions • June 26
Hermann Steinhilber • August 20	Lynyrd Skynyrd • August 8
The Beach Boys w/America • August 13	The Four Tops • August 25
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Backbeat
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At first glance, it seems like this motley group of alternative rockers would be a noisy collection of raw harmonies. However, the setlist captures the Beatles' raw energy so well that it's almost eerie. "Twist and Shout" is ample proof that alternative groups today carry the same pizzazz of talent as their predecessors.

Produced by former-Detroiters Dik Wax, this album is definitely one to add to your music collection.

—Christina Fazio

MALLS & MAINSTREETS

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1994

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SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

Art and flowers go hand 'n hand

On Sunday, April 17, the pavilion at Meadow Brook in Rochester Hills was magically transformed into a landscape of lush garden vignettes. "The Artful Garden" emerged as a result of countless hours of work from volunteers associated with ROPARD (an association to benefit children with diseases of the eye) and The Beaumont Foundation.

As I meandered through the flowering exhibits, I was especially taken with the art and sculpture that enhanced each setting. When planning your garden this spring, take a moment to envision the impact that a simple, well-designed birdhouse or a contemporary bronze statuary might have on your outdoor living room.

Green museums

Bill Allen of Maple City designs lifelike tropical lizards to chase away the squirrels in your garden. His "Iguana" (\$5,000) and "Alligator" peered through the ferns and are available at Posner Gallery, 32407 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

Tuck a "Table For Two" in a corner of your garden, a perfect place to spend Sunday morning with the newspaper and a cup of coffee. Scott Brazeau of Ferndale crafts his tables from steel and concrete and paints them with whimsical images or embellishes them with copper inlays. Several of his designs are available at Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

More favorites of mine included Craig Hinshaw of Davison's stoneware ducks and cows (\$450-\$500) and Anita Flory of Birmingham's charming papier-mache elves and bunnies. One of



the show's highlights was a mini grindstone waterfall, designed and built by Ron Krueger of Commerce, (810) 363-7993. "My waterfalls

were developed for people who want the soothing sound of water on the edge of their patio or deck," said Krueger. All you need is a 110 GFI outlet and a desire for your own little corner of tranquility (\$160-\$250).

If you're looking for a birdhouse, you may want to consult Ernie Kramer at Backyard Birds, 2876 W. Maple in Troy. A wild bird expert, Ernie will answer your questions and impart some of his knowledge while suggesting the perfect home, feeder or bath to attract your favorite songsters. Ask to see Laura's handmade painted wooden birdhouses. No discriminating warbler could resist her tin-roofed farmhouse, barn or church (\$45-\$79).

"I have birdhouses all over my yard," said Vicki VanHammond of Bloomfield Hills. Ernie advised her to get a pair of bluebird houses rather than just one. And she also found a glass window feeder for hummingbirds that she enjoys outside her kitchen window.

Water wonders

Four Seasons Garden Center, 14421 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park, displays some wonderful copper and brass fountains by Flo Lawson of Huntington Woods. The floral and leaf designs are completely handcrafted and result in a delightful cascading waterfall and the mesmerizing sound of trickling water (from \$149.95). Artscape is the name given this month's outdoor art show at Objects of Art. Included are abstract human monoliths by Mark Chatterley from Williamston, Mich. (\$1,200-\$2,600). The ceramic pieces have a crusty texture and a mottled, metallic finish, giving the appearance of weathered stone or rusted metal.



Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at (313) 953-2017, mail box 1889 or fax them to her at (810) 614-1314.30

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Shapemaker expert Paula MacManus reveals how to shop for the right undergarments to complete an ensemble.
- Linda Bachrack shops for the prom.
- Meet a woman who has been a secretary at Hudson's for 62 years.
- Added Attractions lists all the latest happenings at the malls and mainstreet shops.

New health boutique will cater to women



Breast cancer patients, nursing mothers, pregnant women and those dealing with incontinence or edema can now shop for fashions and helpful products in a setting where the customer's privacy and dignity are the top concerns.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Barbara Milinko was doing very well as part owner of Patient Care Services of Livonia, training and equipping diabetes patients with in-home glucose monitoring kits. The company had grown to include 11 locations in eight states with 100 employees — but Milinko was restless.

Becoming more the administrator and less the "people person," Milinko jumped at an opportunity she read about in a magazine to open a new concept store where women with special health care needs could shop for quality health care products in a compassionate, private, pretty boutique.

BUSINESS

"I first read about the Women's Health Boutique in November, 1993," she explained. "I felt that my prayers had been answered. The idea of a beautiful, kind, caring atmosphere for women with special health needs is so appealing to me. I immediately went to my partners and asked them to buy me out. I signed the Women's Health Boutique franchise agreement two months later."

Milinko's new boutique is on Southfield Road in Lathrup Village, just south of the I-696 freeway. The boutique is the first outside of Long-



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

view, Texas, where sisters Vicki Dortch Jones and Seleta Dortch Cummins established the franchise.

plan for the boutiques after years of See BOUTIQUE, 12A

2 Warner Bros. studio stores come to town



Hey, doc! The Warner Bros. Studio Stores use scaffolding, scenic gurneys and prop trolleys to present their merchandise on "stages."

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

It's a Looney Tune of a store and it's coming to Lakeside Center in Sterling Heights on April 22 and Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor on April 23.

Warner Bros. Studio Stores are a combination of retail merchandising and entertainment, presenting exclusive Warner Bros. products in shops resembling movie production sets.

Kids of all ages will see Bugs Bunny and Batman on everything from T-shirts to coffee mugs. The shop-within-a-shop, The Gallery, offers animation cels, pop art and fine gifts.

The new local Warner Bros. stores are numbers 58 and 59 for the two-year-old Burbank, Calif.-based company — and the first entries to the Michigan market. Peter Starrett, 46, is president of Warner Bros. Worldwide Retail, which has announced plans for 50 more stores across the globe by the end of 1994.

The products also are sold Saturday afternoons on the QVC shopping network and through catalogs.

The Lakeside and Briarwood stores are 7,500 square feet each. They are stocked with upscale WB-logged fashions, stuffed cartoon heroes and artful mementos. The 30,000-square-foot flagship store opened in Manhattan in 1993.

Steve Schneeberger manages the Lakeside store and John Talbert the Briarwood.

Interactive attractions for young shoppers include Marvin the Martian's crawl-through rocket ship, (loaded with imaginary space travel games and gadgets) and the "Coloring Station," where budding cel artists can computer-color animated scenes.

However, most of the Warner Bros. merchandise is scaled to the older consumer to differentiate the chain from more child-oriented competitors like the Disney stores. That's all, folks.

It's 6 cents sales tax on the dollar starting May 1

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Michigan's new retail sales tax goes into effect after midnight Saturday, so purchases made beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, May 1, will be assessed six cents per dollar instead of four cents as in the past.

Voters approved the increase as part of Proposal A on March 15. Major retailers with computerized check-out counters expect things to go smoothly after a centralized computer

change is made to up their sales tax program by two cents after midnight on April 30.

"The difficulty may come for smaller retailers who will have to manually make the change to their registers before the customers start arriving Sunday," said Thomas Scott, vice president of public affairs for the Michigan Retailers Association in Lansing. "The MRA mailed out thousands of laminated sales tax tables to assist retailers with the change."

Anyone who would like a new Michigan Department of Treasury tax table available through the MRA offices can call (517) 372-5656.

Chris Morrisroe, spokeswoman for Hudson's, said the Dayton-Hudson-Marshall Field's Corp. has a built-in computer program to make tax adjustments.

"We have to," she said. "Our downtown Chicago stores have a higher sales tax than our suburban Illinois stores, and in our headquarters, Min-

nesota, there is no sales tax on clothing."

She said the only worry for the company is from no-receipt customers bringing back merchandise purchased before May 1 at four-cent sales tax, expecting a refund with the higher sales tax.

"However, our policy is that receipts must accompany all cash refunds," she said.

No sales tax is added to purchases of food or prescription drugs.

Retail businesses in suburban malls and on urban Main Streets are invited to submit announcements of upcoming special events and promotions for Added Attractions. The deadline to submit news is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send announcements to Malls & Mainstreets, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

MOM'S DAY CONTEST

Win a \$200 shopping spree for mom by entering essay contest. "What makes my mom so special." 125 words or less. Mail to Livonia Mall's Merchants Association, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia, Mich. 48152. Attention: Bill Checka. Include name, address, phone. Deadline: May 2. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile Middlebelt, (313) 476-1166.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

CHORAL CONCERT

The Livonia Civic Chorus performs free for shoppers. 7:30 p.m. Pavilion court area, Toward Park Place, Northpark Six Mile, Livonia, (313) 462-1100.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

AIDS BENEFIT

Chico's of West Bloomfield hosts fashion show/dinner to benefit The Simon House, caring AIDS families & clinic, safe haven to care for themselves. Guests and interested shoppers are urged to drop off used clothing for these families at the fashion show at Chico's store throughout the week. Fashion show at Harold Park Race Track, 6 p.m. Call for more details and \$30 tickets.

ADDED ATTRactions

The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake/S. Maple, West Bloomfield, (313) 932-5715.

JAZZ CONCERT

Bill Meyer and Maria Johnson perform. 7-8:30 p.m. Rotunda stage. Free to shoppers. Food and beverage service available. Reservations requested. Co-sponsored by WZZM and Michigan Dept. Center for Eye Care in Rochester Hills. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy, (810) 633-7440.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

USED BOOK SALE

Women's League of Voters hosts annual sale of used books. Throughout the mall. Today 6-9 p.m., Friday through Sunday regular mall hours, until April 30. Also Home and Landscape Show runs through April 30 at the mall. Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia, (313) 522-4100.

JEWELRY EXHIBIT

Retrospective of Erwin Peck's costume jewelry designs marks 30 years in the business. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nelson Marcus, Main Floor, Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy, (810) 633-3300.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

ART BENEFIT

Opening reception for donated artists exhibiting mixed media collections for Kennedy Center for disabled young adults. 6-9 p.m. Objects of Art Gallery. Exhibit runs through May 8. Sugar Tree Plaza, Orchard Lake/N. Maple, West

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SUNDAY, MAY 1

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MONDAY, MAY 2

SENIOR DANCE

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lower-level community room, Inva Bond, Refreshments. Newcomers welcome. Westland Center, Wayne/Western, (313) 425-5001.

MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Boutique *from page 11A*

experience in the medical supply business and dissatisfaction at the retail level when shopping for products for their mother, who was dying of cancer.

Milinko is their first franchisee. Ironically, the second is also a Michigan resident who plans a Women's Health Boutique for Grand Rapids.

The Women's Health Boutique resembles a well-appointed home. The walls are striped in soft pink and cream. Borders of bows encircle the various fitting rooms. Settees and vanities topped with frills and framed pictures provide a warmth that takes the edge off

'I'm thrilled to be able to offer women quality products and fashions that also address the psycho-social needs of a woman with special health care concerns — no matter what age or stage of life she is in.'

Barbara Milinko

shopping for a wig, turban, breast forms or nursing bra.

Milinko demonstrates how two separate fitting room doors ensure a mastectomy customer's privacy. The customer can lock one door once inside; the other door opens

into a stock room accessible to the "fitter" only. Merchandise is not carried through the store but discreetly made available to the customer in a private setting.

The rooms are spacious enough to handle shoppers in wheelchairs

comfortably. Another side of the boutique is devoted to maternity concerns with unique undergarments, leggings and pantyhose available. An extra large dressing room with a floor-to-ceiling mirror can easily accommodate a pregnant woman and the small children she often shops with, according to Milinko.

Her favorite part of the store is a library where books, pamphlets and video tapes on women's health care issues can be purchased or signed out. There is a video screening room where a customer can watch an instructional tape on breast-feeding or compression therapy equipment. Or

the tapes can be checked out, library-style for home viewing.

Milinko expects there will be some tears shed in her shop as customers confront emotional health issues in the attempt to get on with their lives. But she and her specially trained staff of four feel they can handle the most sensitive situations.

"I expect to go home nights, feeling I've done something special for another woman," she said. "I'm thrilled to be able to offer women quality products and fash-

ions that also address the psycho-social needs of a woman with special health care concerns — no matter what age or stage of life she is in."

She welcomes inquiries at (810) 552-0606. The Women's Health Boutique specializes in a full line of products and services for pregnancy and childbirth, post-mastectomy, compression therapy, hair loss, incontinence and dry, chapped skin. Clothing is mostly 100-percent cotton with post-operative features.

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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1994

TASTE BUGS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Treat yourself to savory cheesecake

Everyone talks about getting into shape for summer. But I have this sneaking suspicion that most of you out there are like me - just talk. Unfortunately, this is not the column for those looking for something healthy. As a matter of fact, in addition to being somewhat fattening, the stories and recipes that follow are from my secret hiding place tucked way back in the Janes Gang cupboard.

When we try a recipe that "knocks our socks off" this is where it goes. Not that there aren't any healthy favorites hiding back there, but when I cook these, everyone goes ballistic. Unfortunately, so does the waistband, and bathroom scale.

Mention "cheesecake" and everyone conjures up the calorie-laden, artery-clogging who-wants-to-lick-the-plate version of something sweet for dessert. If you're in the mood for something that has the appeal and decadence of a cheesecake, but want to serve it for lunch, brunch, a light dinner or buffet, then you're about to discover the "other cheesecake."

Do ahead treats

Dubbed savory cheesecake, these do ahead treats combine the creamy taste of cheesecake with a smooth velvety texture. They take the same form as their sweet counterparts, but the flavorings are a real surprise. From the exterior, they look like cheesecakes. Instead of a graham cracker crust, most savory cheesecake crusts are made with a combination of toasted bread crumbs, grated cheese and melted butter.

The essential filling remains the same - cream cheese. Cottage cheese and/or ricotta can be added to lighten the taste, and if need be, calories. The other ingredients are eggs, a healthy dose of fresh herbs and, if you choose, a meal-maker main ingredient like crab, shrimp, pesto, cooked fish or chicken.

Chef's secrets

There are a few secrets that usually separate cooks from chefs and they include pre-toasting fresh bread crumbs. I will confess that yes, I too have a box of seasoned bread crumbs in my pantry, but if you're going to go to the trouble to make a savory cheesecake, crumble up some fresh bread crumbs in the processor or blender and toast them in the oven until golden for optimum results. It will be worth it.

The small amount of finely grated cheese needed to make a flavorful crust should also be freshly grated and not of the "no or low-fat" variety. If you wish, it could prove to be a substitute and only that. The recipe calls for butter in the crust, but even I save butter for elaborate occasions. A good margarine makes a doable substitute.

All chilled or refrigerated ingredients, including eggs and cream cheese, should be allowed to sit out at least an hour or so for best mixing.

But when it comes to savory cheesecakes, the word savory as described by The Merriam-Webster Dictionary means "having a specified taste, smell and quality." The savory in these cheesecakes comes from herbs and only fresh ones will do.

Dried herbs have been tried and are acceptable, but there really is no comparison between fresh and dried. This is the season in metro-Detroit when fresh herbs are just about as abundant as they will ever be.

Produce stands and gardening centers will have pots of fresh herbs now through late June. Buy a pot, snip off the fresh herbs for the recipe and then plant in a sunny spot to enjoy all summer. In July, you will thank me profusely.

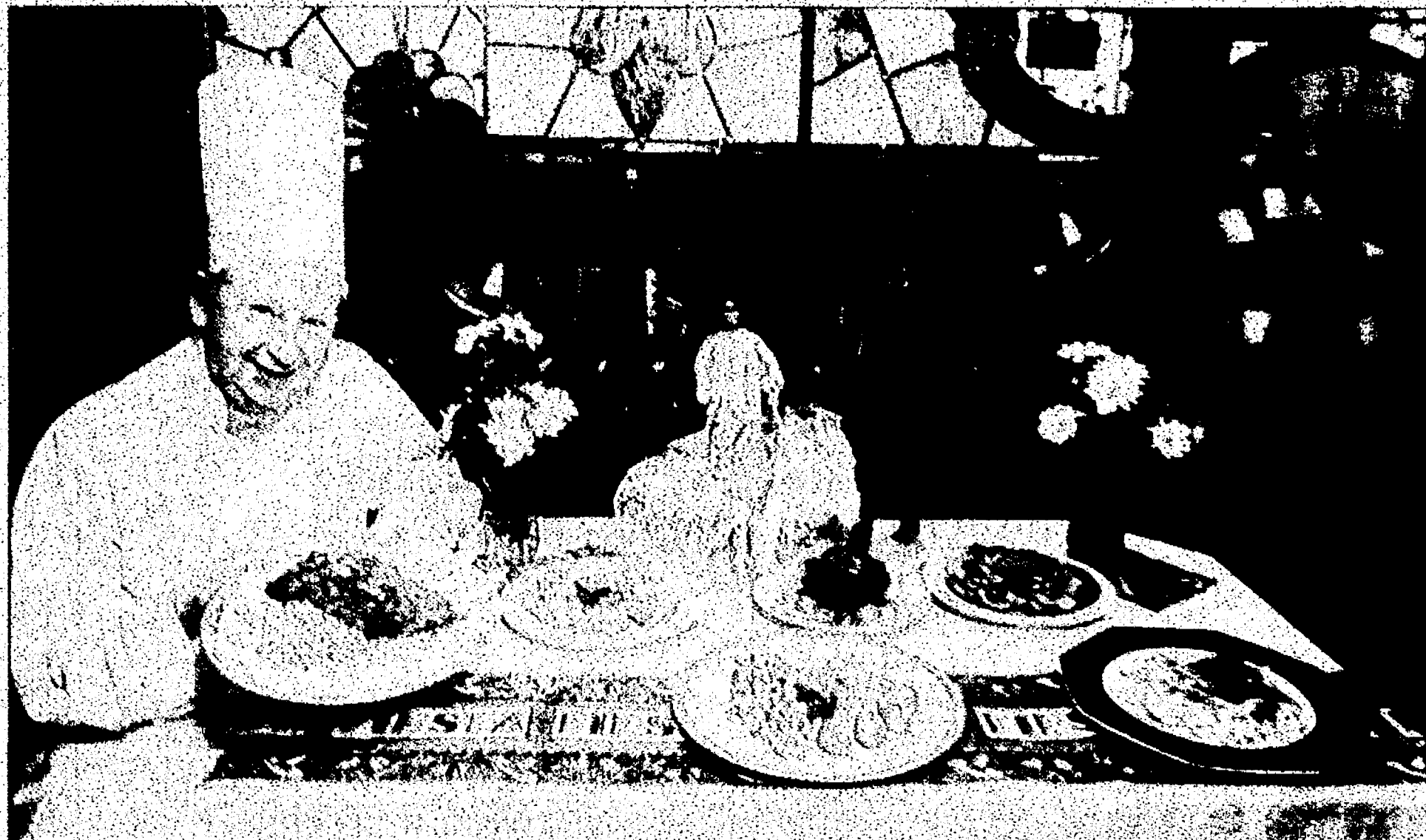
The only other secret is to make savory cheesecake in a spring-form pan although a deep dish pie plate is another acceptable cooking vessel. These cheesecakes, by the way, can be made several days in advance and then refrigerated. The finished cakes are at their peak of taste 24-36 hours after baking, and if you must refrigerate them, make sure you bring them to room temperature before enjoying their elaborate tastes.

Oh, and one last thing: If you still wish to keep the diet regimen going strong, remember that these savory cheesecakes are like their sweet cousins - very rich. Thin slices are definitely in order but remember, one can never be too rich or too thin, right?

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipe inside. To have a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2017 on a touch-tone phone; then mailbox number 1836.

LOOKING AHEAD

- What to watch for in Taste next week:
 - Spool up on Mother's Day with a family brunch. Meet a family who declares the kitchen off limits to men on her day.
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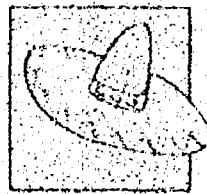


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Flavor fiesta: Chef John Vanderwouw presents some flavorful ways to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Pollo Rebosado (below) is a colorful chicken dish.

CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO

CONQUER MEXICAN CUISINE



Join the fun and feasting on May 5 with your own celebration of Cinco de Mayo. It's an excellent time to discover the richly seasoned foods of Mexico. Local restaurants are planning special holiday menus, and share recipes.

BY JOAN BORAM
SPECIAL WRITER

A Mexican national holiday, Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Battle of Puebla, May 5, 1862, when Mexican forces, outnumbered 3 to 1, defeated the invading French forces of Napoleon III.

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated by Mexicans wherever they may be, with parades, festivals, and feasting.

At Plymouth Landing, in Plymouth, every month is a celebration of a national cuisine. In May, it's fiesta time, when Mexican and Southwestern dishes are added to the regular menu for the entire month.

"But the real high point of the month is Cinco de Mayo," said co-owner Angelo Plakas. The restaurant is decorated especially for the event, and music is provided by a mariachi band.

Chef John Vanderwouw, who also teaches in the acclaimed Schoolcraft College culinary arts program in Livonia, has devised a special Cinco de Mayo menu

that features Mexican appetizers and entrees.

If we ever run out of blessings to count, let us be grateful for having been born into a world that cooks with tomatoes, corn, turkey, peppers, bell (sweet) and chilies (hot), lima and "French" beans, peanuts, and chocolate.

Cooking must have been pretty boring until Cortes and the 400 Spaniards who accompanied him discovered Mexico (and all of the above) in 1519.

Tortillas were the foundation of the Mexican diet. Dried corn kernels were crushed with a stone roller to form a paste, extra water being added if necessary. The dough was kneaded and shaped into thin round cakes and cooked on a hot plate over the fire.

Beans supplied most of the protein in the diet and were usually boiled. Refried beans, topped with grated cheese, became a feature of the table only after the

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New products make it easier to eat low fat



LAURA LETOUR

Fourteen years ago Marie Rix of Plymouth was faced with a dilemma. Her husband had bypass heart surgery and she needed to change the way she cooked to cut the fat in her family's diet. She immediately stopped serving red meat, cut back on butter, and bought an air popper for popcorn. Because there weren't many low-fat items on the market 14 years ago, Rix had to eliminate many products from her family's diet because there were no low-fat alternatives to replace them.

Then came the flood of low-fat and fat-free products to our grocery stores. Rix can now have the cheese she once gave up by using a low-fat brand. She and her husband can enjoy frozen yogurt instead of feeling guilty after eating ice cream. Two of her favorite low-fat snacks are Snackwell devil's food cookies and Health Valley raspberry granola bars. She has found the largest selection of Health Valley products at Kroger stores.

Her Chicken Almondine recipe originally called for cream of chicken soup. Rix said she prefers Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom. The greatest amount of fat came from the almond slices. The original recipe used one cup of almonds. This was a whopping 70.5 grams of fat! By decreasing the quantity to one ounce, the fat from the almonds dropped to 14 grams.

Fat-free mayonnaise is another great way to reduce fat. But I personally find it to have a very artificial flavor. Use low-fat mayonnaise instead. It will add five grams of fat per tablespoon or a total of 40 grams of fat to this recipe. If you choose to use low-fat mayonnaise instead of fat-free, decrease the amount to 1 1/2 cups. This will add a better flavor with only 20 additional grams of fat.

For a complimentary issue of "Laura's Fat-Free Kitchen" newsletter, send a self-addressed

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RECIPE MAKE OVER

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Chicken Almondine
Original Recipe

- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and diced
- 1 can (10.75 ounce) cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, cut up
- 1/2 cup grated onion
- 1 cup corn flakes, crushed and buttered
- 1 cup sliced almonds

Mix chicken, soup, mayonnaise, celery, rice, eggs and onion in an 8 by 8-inch baking pan. Top with corn flakes and almonds. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serves 4.

Chicken Almondine
Reduced-Fat Recipe

- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and diced
- 1 can (10.75 ounce) Campbell's Healthy Request 99 percent fat-free cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup grated onion
- 1 cup corn flakes, crushed
- 1 ounce sliced almonds (about 2 tablespoons)

Remove yolks from hard-cooked eggs and discard. Chop egg whites. Combine chicken, soup, mayonnaise, celery, rice, egg whites and onion in an 8 by 8-inch non-stick baking dish. Top with corn flakes and almonds. Bake for 35 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serves 4.

Mexican from page 1B

Spaniards had introduced cows to Central America.

Tomatoes seem to have made their first appearance as weeds in the maize fields. By the time the Spaniards arrived, cultivation had increased the yield and improved the varieties. Ripid fruits were often combined with chili peppers to make a tangy sauce (salsa).

It was estimated in the 17th century that there were at least 40 varieties of chilies. Then, as now, dried or fresh chilies were added to almost everything, even guacamole, another dietary staple.

The turkey, of course, did not come from Turkey, and nobody seems to know how it acquired the name. In India, the turkey is called the peru, which is closer to home, but not really accurate, either.

All of these foods, with the possible exception of chilies, have been commonplace in U.S. kitchen for centuries. But in the past decade or so, Mexican dishes have become more popular, and chilies are turning up in just about everything. It's a rare supermarket that doesn't have a section of Mexican foods — tortillas, refried beans, black beans and the inevitable salsa.

Salsa has cornered the condiment market. In 1993, salsa sales surpassed catsup sales by \$40 million, and the flood of mild, hot, green, red, picante, fruit, and vegetable salsa just keeps growing. H. J. Heinz has met the trend head-on with a 70-ounce tub of salsa, as well

as a salsa-style catsup with vegetable chunks.

As authentic Mexican foods have entered the culinary mainstream, it was inevitable that Cinco de Mayo enter the popular realm also.

Tommy Salvati, owner of Don Pedro's, Redford, has seen a much more enthusiastic attitude toward Mexican food since he hired Mexican chefs and adopted a Mexican menu seven years ago.

"Some of our foods are spicy," said Salvati, "But three-quarters of our menu is normal salsa that we can 'hot up' on request."

For the Cinco de Mayo celebration, which lasts a week, the chefs at Don Pedro devised a Mexican platter for two people. The platter includes a fajata taco (charbroiled marinated beef, with tomato and mushrooms on a soft corn tortilla, with a hot relish on the side); shredded beef burritos; a ground beef and chicken taco; a platter of rice and beans, and either sour cream or guacamole. For dessert: sopapillas, a flour tortilla cut into strips and fried, with honey and sugar topping.

"We know it's good, because we get customers from the Mexican community who come in and order it," said Salvati.

When Sandra Garcia of Farmington Hills taught cooking at a high school in Dearborn Heights, her students' favorite lesson was the Cinco de Mayo feast that she assigned each year.

See recipes inside

Flavorful dishes perfect for fiesta

See related story on Taste front.

STUFFED NACHOS CHIPS

- 1 1/2 cups refried beans
- 6 dozen tortilla chips
- 1 1/2 cups Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded
- 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 large ripe tomato, seeded and diced
- 1/2 cup thinly cut pickled jalapeno chiles

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Mash refried beans until smooth. Put 1 teaspoon of refried beans on each tortilla chip and arrange on baking sheet. Sprinkle tomato, chilies evenly over chips, and top with cheese. Bake 6-8 minutes until cheese is bubbly and melted. Serves 6.

Recipe from Plymouth Landing

POLLO REBOZADO

- 4 skinless chicken breasts (4-6 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 medium onion, diced
- 6 ripe tomatoes, diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- Mixture for coating chicken breasts
- 3 eggs, mixed with 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons yellow cornmeal, mixed with:
- 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Dip chicken breasts in egg mix. Coat chicken with cornmeal mix. Saute chicken for approximately 6 minutes in vegetable oil (turn once).

Simmer remaining ingredients, and add to chicken; simmer for 5 more minutes. serve over rice.

Recipe from Plymouth Landing

STEAK FANTAS TACOS

- 2-3 pounds flank steak, trimmed well
- 1 tablespoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon goya (Mexican spice)
- 16 ounces Sprite
- 1/2 lemon
- 1 pinch garlic salt (optional)
- 1 package corn tortillas

Put flank steak in pan and add pepper, spice, Sprite, lemon and salt. Marinate for 24 hours in refrigerator. Grill or broil steak. Cut into strips. Warm tortillas in pan on stove. Add strips of flank steak in warm tortillas and top with lettuce, salsa, sour cream and guacamole.

Recipe from Don Pedros

SONORESE CORN SOUP

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 cups seeded and diced

- green bell pepper
- 2 (12 ounce) cans whole kernel corn with red and green sweet peppers, drained
- 1 small, dry, whole hot red pepper
- 6 cups chicken broth
- salt to taste
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Melt butter in pan and stir in chili powder and green pepper. Cook, uncovered, stirring, over medium heat for about 3 minutes. Add corn, red pepper and broth and bring to a boil, still uncovered. Reduce heat and simmer for about 3 minutes. Salt to taste, remove hot red pepper.

Whip cream with the 1/4 teaspoon salt until stiff. Pour soup into tureen and pile whipped cream on top. Stir slightly and ladle mixture from bottom of dish (the corn settles) into individual bowls. Serves 8 to 10.

Recipe from Cecilia Hernandez

Where to celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo beginning with a parade 1 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at Scotten and West Vernor and ending with a celebration at St. Gabriel's Church Hall in Detroit.

Bring an amigo to the Cinco de Mayo outdoor street festival in Mexicantown (Bagley Ave, between 23rd and 24th streets, two blocks West of the Ambassador Bridge) on Thursday, May 5.

Events include pinata breaking, crafts, strolling mariachi players,

and fireworks.

The Cinco de Mayo night of art will be at the Bowen Branch Library, 3648 West Vernor, 7 p.m., May 5. The event will feature the unveiling of three Diego Rivera photo murals to be presented to the library by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

At the Detroit Institute of Arts, Friday, May 6, a video of Diego Rivera working will be shown. Call 833-2323 for ticket information.

And, of course, all the great Mexican restaurants, tortilla factories, bakeries and food markets will be there for you to explore.

Local restaurants are also planning to celebrate with drink and menu specials, and special events on May 5. Here are a few:

- Plymouth Landing, 340 N. Main St., Plymouth, (313) 455-3700.
- Don Pedro's, 24366 Grand River, Detroit, (313) 537-1450.
- Rancho Grande, Middlebelt,

south of Warren, Garden City, (313) 427-1177. At 6 p.m. there will be a pinata for children to break.

■ Old Mexico, 5566 Drake Road, (corner of Walnut Lake Road) West Bloomfield, 661-8088 and in Livonia, 28407 Five Mile Road, (313) 421-3310.

If your restaurant is planning a Cinco de Mayo event, and you're not listed, there's still time. Call Keely Wygonik, 953-2105.

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Learn how to reduce the fat in your favorite recipe. Send recipes for consideration in Recipe Makeover to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. If your recipe is chosen for a makeover you'll

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Have you made some healthy changes in your life? Let us know. Dig out those recipes you thought you could never enjoy again. Maybe Laura can find a way to cut the fat and still make your favorite dishes taste good. What low-fat products do you and your family use? We're looking forward to hearing from you.

AP It's no secret — fresh pork is leaner than ever, with about 50 percent less fat than 20 years ago. In fact, many cuts from the loin, including boneless loin chops, fit easily into a low-fat diet. Another plus: these chops cook in just 12 minutes. Top them with a simple and sensational low-fat sauce of mellow pear juice, Dijon mustard, nutmeg and freshly ground pepper.

PORK WITH PEAR-PEPPERCORN SAUCE

- 2 medium pears, cored and sliced
- Pear nectar or orange juice (about 1 cup)
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 4 boneless pork loin chops (3 ounces each), cut 1-inch thick (America's cut)
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard

- 1 teaspoon whole black or multicolored peppercorns, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a medium saucepan cook pear slices, covered, in pear nectar or orange juice for 5 to 7 minutes or until tender. Using a slotted spoon, transfer pears to a heat-proof plate, reserving liquid; keep warm. Measure liquid; if necessary, add pear nectar or orange juice to equal 1 cup. Set aside.

In a 10-inch skillet heat cooking oil over medium-high heat. Add pork chops; reduce heat to medium. Cook, uncovered, for 10 to 12 minutes or until the center is just slightly pink, turning once during cooking. Remove the chops from the skillet, reserving the drippings in the skillet.

Stir flour into reserved drippings. Stir in the 1 cup reserved nectar, the mustard, peppercorns and nutmeg. Cook and stir until thickened

and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more.

To serve, place chops on individual plates; arrange pears around chops. Top with sauce; sprinkle with additional pepper. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 252 cal., 9 g fat, 50 mg chol., 21 g pro., 26 g carbs., 3 g fiber, 163 mg sodium. RDA: 51 percent thiamine, 23 percent riboflavin, 31 percent niacin.

Hudson's offers taste of Mexico

Through May 8, Hudson's Marketplace customers will be able to sample Mexican delights prepared by chefs from area Mexican restaurants.

Here's the schedule of events:

■ Join Marianne Moulson as she demonstrates south of the border recipes using Reverse and Crown Corning cookware, 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at Hudson's Fairlane in Dearborn.

■ Hudson's demonstrators will prepare Mexican recipes from Dayton's Hudson's and Marshall Field's "Potluck for 33,000" cookbooks. Proceeds from cookbook sales benefit the United Way — Sunday May 1 to Sunday, May 8 at all Hudson's stores.

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Savory cheesecake sensational treat

See Larry Jones' column on Taste front.

Chef Larry Jones will be hosting a cooking demonstration on healthy lunches 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel School gym in Plymouth. Call Beth Savastano, (313) 416-1451 for reservations. A \$1 entry fee is due at the door. Class size is limited.

SAVORY CHEESECAKE

- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine (for the pan)
- 1/2 cup finely crumbled fresh bread crumbs, lightly toasted
- 1/4 cup freshly grated imported Swiss or Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon fresh minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 pounds cream cheese, at room temperature
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon fresh dill, minced or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 1/2 cup freshly grated imported Swiss cheese or Parmesan
- 1/2 cup half and half or whipping cream

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound cooked crab meat, drained
- 1/2 pound cooked chicken, chopped

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Lightly butter a 9-inch springform pan. Mix bread crumbs with 1/4 cup Swiss cheese and dill.

Spread into pan. Turn pan to coat with the mixture. Refrigerate.

In a heavy skillet or sauté pan over low heat, melt the 3 tablespoons of butter or margarine and add the onion and cook for 10 minutes or until onions are translucent. Mix cream cheese in mixer or processor until smooth. Mix in eggs, remaining cheese, half and half, salt and remaining dill. Mix well. Stir in crab and chicken. Pour into prepared pan. Place the pan inside another baking dish and fill the baking dish with enough hot water to come halfway up the sides of the springform pan. Bake for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Turn oven off and allow cheesecake to cool in the

oven for 1 hour with the door ajar. Easily serves 8-10.

PESTO CHEESECAKE

- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter (for the pan)
- 1/4 cup fine bread crumbs, toasted
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 1/2 cups fresh basil
- 1/2 cup parsley, stems removed
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, chopped fine
- 1 pound ricotta cheese, room temperature
- 1 pound cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 pound fresh grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup pine nuts, lightly toasted (optional)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Butter the bottom of a 9-inch spring-

form pan. Mix bread crumbs with 1/4 cup of Parmesan cheese.

Sprinkle mixture into the pan and shake gently to coat completely. Refrigerate.

Combine basil leaves with the parsley, oil, salt and garlic in a blender or food processor and process until a smooth paste forms, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl.

Add Parmesan, ricotta and remaining Parmesan to blender or processor and process until smooth, about 1 minute. Pour cheese mixture into basil mixture and mix well with a whisk. Beat in eggs. Pour into prepared pan.

At this time, pine nuts can be sprinkled on top, if desired. Place the cheesecake on a baking sheet and bake for 1 1/2 hours. Turn oven off and cool cheesecake for 1 hour in the oven with the door ajar. Transfer cheesecake to a wire rack. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Easily serves 8-10.

Top chefs cooking at Cranbrook event



KEELY WYGONIK

Every year the cream of the crop of metro Detroit's chefs gather at Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills for La Gala de Cuisine. This year it will be 3-7 p.m. Sunday, May 1, on the Cranbrook campus 550 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Co-sponsored by the Cranbrook Kingswood School Parents and Friends, and the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association, the event features 60 chefs who vie with each other to produce a collective feast. Guests can stroll from station to station dining on hors d'oeuvres, entrees and desserts. They can sip champagne or sample a variety of coffee. Entertainment will be provided by Cranbrook Kingswood musicians and dance troupes under the direction of Sarkis Halajian and Jessica Sinclair.

All proceeds go to faculty enrichment, scholarships and school restoration. Included in the admission of \$125 per person is a cookbook featuring recipes from participating chefs. Patron and benefactor tickets are also available. Call Duffy Wineman, 642-1035 or 642-1656 for tickets. For general information, call Bonnie Gentilia, 689-6521 or Judy Gardner, 647-2847.

Participating restaurants include — Acadia, Adiamo Italia, Bangkok Club, Cafe Cortina, Chimayo, Durango Grill, Fox & Hounds, Kingsley Inn, Golden

Mushroom, Morton's of Chicago, Opus One, Ristorante Di Modesta, Ocean Grille, Too Chez, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, 2 Unique Catering, and Michigan Junior Chefs de Cuisine.

Put your computer to work in the kitchen. If you have a personal computer with a modem and communications software, you can plug into our On-Line service. For subscription information, call (313) 953-2266. Here's a recipe I found "On-line."

MICROWAVE CARAMEL CORN

- 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1 stick butter or margarine
 - 1/4 cup Light Karo Syrup
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 4 quarts popped popcorn
- Mix together first 4 ingredients and microwave on high until it boils. Boil for 2 minutes on high. Remove and stir in 1/2 teaspoon baking soda.
- Pour mixture over the 4 quarts of popcorn in a brown grocery bag. Shake well. Microwave whole bag 1 1/2 minutes on high. Shake bag again and microwave for 1 1/2 minutes. Spread out on cookie sheets or wax paper until cool.

The cook who contributed this recipe said it was the best caramel corn they have ever tasted and it couldn't be easier to make or clean up.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, E-Mail keely@online.com or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Tour Awrey Bakery on May 1

Tour Awrey Bakery's manufacturing plant, 12301 Farmington Road, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The bakery is 1/2 mile south of I-96 in Livonia.

Awrey Bakery's last public tour was in 1989 when 8,300 people walked through the bakery. The bakery is partners with Michigan Cancer Foundation in "Tour for

the Cure." Michigan Cancer Foundation volunteers will collect a donation of \$2 per family at the door. A family can consist of eight or two people.

There have been some changes since 1989 at Awrey Bakery. State of the art equipment has been installed in the Danish department. Along with seeing the entire oper-

ation of Danish and croissants, guests will also see a 9-inch chocolate cake being iced. Fro doughnuts and Danish pastries will be distributed during the tour.

Answers to food questions

For answers to questions about food safety, nutrition and preservation, call the Food and Nutrition Hot line, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 858-0904 in Oakland County, 494-3013 in Wayne County.

Squeeze time for juice seminar

Learn more about raw juices, healthy diets and vitamins at a nutrition seminar, 7-10 p.m. Monday, April 25 at the Novi Hilton, 1-275 at Eight Mile. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Call

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Teens share zesty prize-winning recipes

Three creative high school students with winning ways in the kitchen won cash prizes in the sixth annual Pace Picante Sauce Young Cooks Recipe Contest.

Picante Super Skillet Nachos, a hearty snack that can double as a meal, was the judges' unanimous choice for the \$1,000 Grand Prize. Congratulations go to Michael Kölsch, a high school junior from Idaho Falls, Idaho, for his winning recipe.

Three-Bean Smoked Turkey Stew won top honors — and a check for \$500 — in the Soups and Stews category. David Graham, a 15-year-old student from Acton, Calif., takes credit for the winning recipe.

Mexi-Mo Burritos, a fuss-free main dish with south-of-the-border flavors and Missouri style, ease and convenience was the first prize winner in the main dishes category. Holly R. Hunt, 16, of Cameron, Mo., created the recipe.

black beans, rinsed and drained
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 large tomato, chopped
1 large or 2 small ripe avocados, seeded and sliced
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 to 1 cup sour cream, as desired
Tortilla chips and warmed flour tortillas

In 12-inch skillet, brown meat with onion; drain. Add picante sauce, beans and chili powder; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered 5 minutes. Stir in tomato, avocado and olives; remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese. Spoon sour cream onto center of meat mixture. Place a row of tortilla chips around edge of skillet; serve immediately with additional tortilla chips, flour tortillas and additional picante sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

2 cups Pace Picante Sauce
1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, undrained
1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
1/2 pound smoked turkey breast, cubed
1 cup frozen corn
1 cup frozen sliced carrots
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 cup chopped canned jalapeño or one lime
Garnishes: Sour cream, chopped cilantro

In large saucepan or Dutch oven, combine all ingredients except cilantro, lime juice and garnishes; mix well. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until carrots are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in cilantro and lime juice. Ladle into bowls; garnish as desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings; about 10 cups stew.

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
10 flour tortillas (7-inch), warmed
Optional toppings: Sour cream, chopped cilantro, chopped avocado, sliced green onions, shredded lettuce

Brown meat in 10-inch skillet; drain. Add chili beans, 1/2 cup of the picante sauce and garlic salt; mix well. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes or until most of liquid has evaporated. Remove from heat; add 1 cup of the cheese, stirring until cheese melts.

Spoon about 1/2 cup meat mixture down center of each tortilla; roll up and place in lightly greased 13 by 9-inch baking dish. Spoon remaining picante sauce evenly over tortillas. Cover dish tightly with foil. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees F. 15 minutes. Remove foil and sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese. Continue baking, uncovered, until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes. Top as desired and serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 5 servings.



PACE PICANTE SAUCE TEST KITCHEN

Super snack: Cook up a crowd-pleasing snack or supper with Picante Super Skillet Nachos, the grand-prize-winning recipe in the young cooks recipe contest.

PICANTE SUPER SKILLET NACHOS

1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cups Pace Picante Sauce
1 can (15 ounces) pinto or

THREE-BEAN SMOKED TURKEY STEW

2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) stewed tomatoes

MEXI-MO BURRITOS

1 pound lean ground beef
1 can (300cc) (16 ounces) spicy chili beans, undrained
1 1/2 cups Pace Picante Sauce

COOKING CALENDAR

To get your classes or events listed in this column, send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Or fax to 591-7279.

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Class offered by Chris Rucker, co-author of Random House's new diet and nutrition book, "The Seventh-Day Diet," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, Waterford Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3725 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Cost \$15. Call 681-3334.

KITCHEN GLAMOR

Marcia Sikarski introduces sizzling Southwest flavors including tortillas and fajitas, 1 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 to Friday, April 29. Call 537-1300 for location and to register. There is a \$3 fee. Michigan Chefs Series will feature Mary Brady of Diamond Jim Brady's 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at Novi store. Cost is \$10.

VEGETARIAN STEWS, CASSEROLES

Cooking demonstration 6-7:30

p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Health Development Network, Grand River at Haggerty Road, Novi. Cost \$3, call 477-6100 to register.

THREE CHEFS

Series continues with Chef Milos Cihelka of the Golden Mushroom, Ed Janos of Avenue Diner and Brian Polcyn of Acadia 9 a.m. Saturday April 30. Call 684-0909.

LENORE'S NATURAL CUISINE

Healthy cooking for beginners 6-9 p.m. April 27 and May 4; Souper soups 6-9 p.m. April 25, model

spring dinner 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 30. Classes at 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills. Cost ranges from \$20 to \$25, cooking series \$110. Call 478-4455.

BONNIE'S PATISSERIE

Casual summer fare, do-ahead dishes 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, April 25 and Wednesday, April 27, main dish snads, Monday, May 2 at 29229 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost \$25 per class. Call 357-4540.

When power goes out dry ice keeps food cold

"When spring power outages occur, and there is no other choice but to try to save the contents of your freezer with dry ice, it's important to take precautions," said Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Michigan State University Extension — Oakland County. Dry ice is actually solid carbon

dioxide which is an extremely cold solid material of about 110 degrees F. It will freeze instantly anything that it comes in contact with, including exposed fingers, causing severe frostbite. Also the fumes in an enclosed area can cause suffocation or respiratory distress.

Use the following safety precautions when handling dry ice:
■ Wear gloves or protect hands with heavy rags or newspapers — never touch dry ice.
■ Do not breathe in dry ice vapors — they can cause severe breathing problems, even suffocation — do not stick your head into

a freezer that has been full of dry ice for several hours.
■ Never allow children to handle or play with dry ice.
■ Separate foods from dry ice with heavy cardboard — dry ice will freeze foods that it touches to such a low temperature that freezer burn may occur.

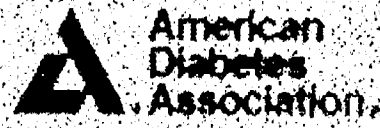
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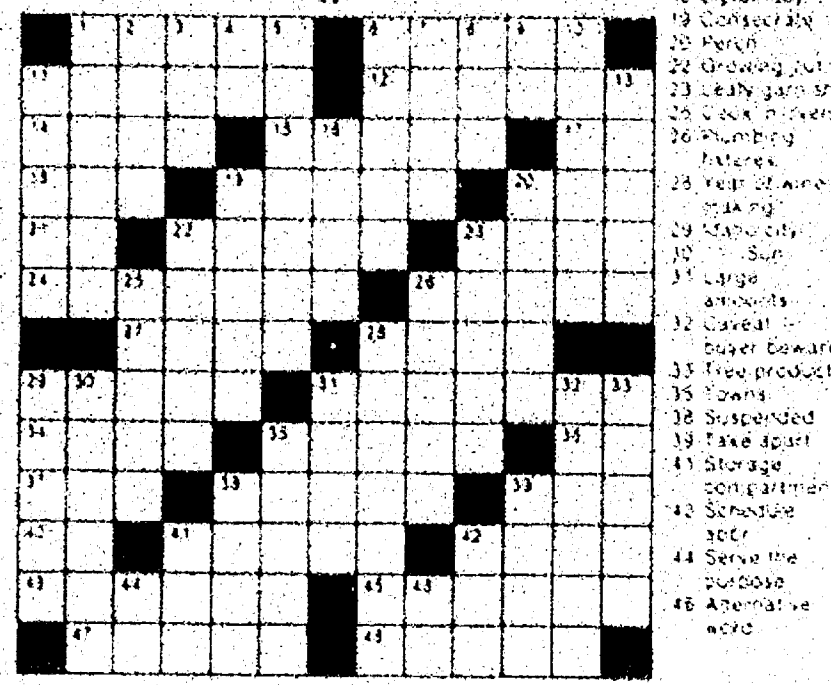
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Wilbanks fund-raiser set

A fund-raiser for Cynthia Wilbanks, who seeks the Republican nomination for the 13th Congressional District, will be held 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Huron Golf Club clubhouse, 1275 S. Huron St. in Ypsilanti.

Wilbanks, 43, an Ypsilanti Township resident, is a former aide to former Congressman Carl Pursell. She is a 1969 graduate of Redford High School.

The 13th Congressional District, currently represented by William Ford, includes the following Observer communities: Canton and Plymouth townships, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and the southeast quadrant of Livonia.

Fund-raiser tickets are \$100 per person and may be reserved by calling JoAnn Geer at 482-2452 or Tom Manchester at 482-7012.

How to organize your home

A Madonna University seminar called "Organize Your Home in a Day" meets 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14.

The fee is \$25. Call 591-5188.

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Camperships available to kids with CF

Children with cystic fibrosis are invited to attend Camp Onkol Benek at no charge to their families this July.

First held in 1971, Camp Onkol Benek offers children with cystic fibrosis the opportunity to join with other CF children

in a summer camp experience.

The camp is sponsored by the Michigan Pulmonary Disease Camp Inc., a non-profit organization. Camp activities include swimming, boating, archery, arts and crafts, sports, games and nature projects.

The camp is located at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center in Dowling, Mich. Two camp sessions are offered. Both sessions are open to students ages 7-17. The first session will be held July 9-14 (for CF children who have not cul-

tured positive for pseudomonas cepacia). The second session will be held July 14-18 (for those who have cultured positive for pseudomonas cepacia).

For more information, call (313) 647-5418.

Applicants sought for MADD scholarship

The Michigan chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is accepting applications for its annual student scholarship.

Anyone with an interest in the effort to end drunken driving may apply. The scholarships are to assist students in their education in

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To obtain a scholarship application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: MADD, Michigan, 910 Eastlawn, Midland, Mich. 48642, by May 6. The completed, returned application must be postmarked no later than May 15.

Madonna schedules 3 computer courses

Madonna University will hold three computer courses beginning in May.

"Introduction to Desktop Publishing" will meet 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 13, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

Fee is \$95 for 1.2 continuing education units or \$167 for one academic credit. For information, call 591-5188. Students must be familiar with Apple Macintosh computers.

"Beginning DOS 6.2" will meet

6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 25 and June 1.

Fee is \$65. For information, call 591-5188. Topics include: introduction to the computer system, memory, disks, disk drives and DOS commands. The class is in-

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"Beginning Windows 3.1" will meet noon to 4 p.m. Friday, May 20. Fee is \$95. For information, call 591-5188.

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Livonia icers honored

Kevin Swider of Livonia was named Michigan Hockey Midget Player of the Year after accumulating 144 points for his Little Caesars AAA Midget Major team. The 16-year-old center and Livonia Churchill High School junior helped Little Caesars win the state championship by scoring 64 goals and making 80 assists. Swider, who began playing hockey in the Livonia house league 10 years ago, would like to play junior hockey next season and is awaiting the May 1 draft. Little Caesars goalie Daryl Chamberlain, a Livonia Stevenson High School senior, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point (N.Y.), where he plans to continue playing hockey. Chamberlain had an amazing 54 saves in the state final March 9, when Little Caesars defeated Marquette 2-1 in seven overtimes at the New City Arena in Detroit.

Prep golf update

Livonia Stevenson placed second at the 13-team Monroe Jefferson Golf Invitational Friday at Raisin River Golf Course. The Spartans' 386 total was second to Farmington Hills Mercy, 381. Livonia Churchill was eighth (457) and Livonia Franklin 10th (513). Mo Drabicki's 94 led the Spartans. Kelly Kristy and Andrea Khoury each shot 96 and Kristin Bartholomew fired 100. Churchill was led by Erin Murfey and Becky Gajca, each with 104. Beth Parnell (121) and Sarah Belcher (126) paced Franklin. Stevenson and Livonia Ladywood won their matches on Wednesday. Stevenson (2-0) edged Northville, 227-235, at Whispering Willows. Drabicki's 53 was low score. Kristy (56), Bartholomew (57) and Andrea Khoury (61) also contributed. Laura Kowalski's 59 paced Ladywood's 241-262 win over Birmingham Marian.

Varga to Pitt

Chad Varga's next destination is the University of Pittsburgh. Varga, a 1992 Redford Catholic Central graduate, spent his freshman year of college at the University of Richmond and his sophomore year playing basketball at Vincennes Junior College in Indiana. The 6-foot-6 1/2, 222-pound forward became a major-college prospect in his one year at Vincennes. He signed a national letter of intent last week with Pitt, which plays in the Big East Conference with basketball powerhouses Seton Hall, Georgetown and Boston College. Varga, who averaged 20.9 points and 9.8 rebounds while earning third-team National Junior College Athletic Association All-America honors at Vincennes, also considered Wisconsin, Kansas, Wake Forest and Missouri. "There's no doubt about it: I made the right decision," said Varga, who also attended several different schools before graduating from high school. "There's no doubt in my mind I should start. It's an opportunity to play a position (big guard and small forward) I need to play to get to the next level (professional basketball). Pitt is the best for Chad Varga. I had a great time at the other schools. I love Kansas. I love Wisconsin, but Pitt just really stood out." Varga said he is Ralph Willard's first signee. Willard took over as Pitt coach when Paul Evans was fired after the Panthers failed to qualify for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in nine years and finished 14-13 overall.

District's best

Local players ruled as the NAIA District 23's weekly baseball honorees. Jerry Koester, a senior center fielder at Siena Heights from Westland John Glenn, was selected as player of the week for the April 11-18 span. Koester was 11 of 20 at the plate (a .550 batting average), scoring eight runs. He also had a double, stole seven bases in nine attempts and had a .501 on-base percentage. For the season, Koester ranked third in the district with a .380 batting average (46 of 121). Other players of note in the district rankings: Madonna University's George Leung was fifth in hitting (.373). Scott Anderson was seventh (.358) and Craig Overholtz (Livonia Franklin) was eighth (.347). The district's pitcher of the week was Madonna freshman sensation Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton). Benedict was selected after tossing a no-hitter in the Fighting Crusader's 7-0 win. He struck out six and walked one. The win improved Benedict's record to 4-0 with a district-best 1.23 ERA.

Seeking players over 40

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is still accepting teams to play in its men's over 40 softball league. Contact Larry Quartuccio at 721-7400.

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A pair of diamond gems

Glenn's Derek Besco fans 15 in no-hitter

Just when you thought it was safe to keep the Westland John Glenn baseball team off the front page, just when you thought the team might be mortal after all, one of the Besco twins goes and does something spectacular. Derek Besco -- who normally is the shortstop in the family -- took to the mound Wednesday and pitched the school's first no-hitter since Steve Irwin's 1986 gem. Besco struck out 15 of the 22 batters he faced in Glenn's 8-0 victory against Livonia Franklin. "His curve ball was really working for him and he had pretty good heat. I would guess he was throwing in the low 80s (mph)," said Glenn coach Norm Hoenes. "It was by far his best performance. He was throwing real free and easy." Franklin managed to put two balls in the air, only one out of the infield. The only base runner reached via a

walk, and Besco had him picked off. An error by his brother, first baseman Bryan, enabled the runner to advance to second. Besco's 15 strikeouts made for the third best single game effort by a Glenn pitcher. Irwin, who is now the pitching coach at Glenn, fanned 18 in 1986. Bryan Besco fanned 17 in a game last season. "I kidded Irwin that he walked three batters in his no-hitter," Hoenes said. "Derek only lost the one." It was the second superb pitching performance by a Besco in two weeks. Bryan pitched a one-hitter last week and faced the minimum 21 batters. He picked off the only runner that reached base. Bryan Besco led the offense against Franklin. He had a pair of hits, including a solo home run, and three RBI. Jake Henry had three hits and



Derek Besco

three RBI. Jeromey Cosby and Matt Howton each had a pair of hits. **GLENN 12, M. FARMINGTON 4:** It was Bryan Besco's turn to shine on Friday. The lefty struck out 16, scattered five hits and allowed one earned run. Plus, he contributed three hits including a double, triple and an RBI. **JOHN HUGHES** had three hits and three RBI. Nick James and Jeremy Cosby added two hits each. Glenn ranked No. 21 in the nation by USA Today. It took 6 1/2 on the season.

Perfection for Patriot

Eighteen Livonia Churchill came to bat against Livonia Franklin junior Brian Crumley on Friday. Eleven of them struck out and the other seven didn't get the ball out of the infield. No hits, no walks, no errors. Perfection. Franklin 13, Churchill 0. The game was called after six innings because of the mercy rule. Crumley, a left-hander, pitched the second no-hitter in Observerland this season and the first by a Franklin pitcher since, well, since anyone can remember. "Brian was real sharp," said Franklin coach Jim Karoub. "He is throwing with a lot of confidence. Things are going his way and he is having fun." He kept the winless Chargers off balance with a steady diet of breaking balls.

See **BASEBALL**, 3C

Chargers stake claim in WLAA



In there: Livonia Franklin's Ann Bagazinski slides in safely as the ball bounds away from Churchill catcher Jenelle Mazaris Friday in the Chargers' 8-5 win.

Behind senior pitcher Karen Jose, Livonia Churchill has made an early statement as the team to beat in the Western Lakes Activities Association. But Friday, it was Churchill's bats that made noise as the Chargers beat host Livonia Franklin 8-5 in each team's Western Division opener. Jose, a senior right-hander, improved to 4-0 as she struck out 11 and walked two, while scattering five hits. However, the Chargers needed some clutch hitting to hold off the pesky Patriots. "I was happy with how we hit the ball today," Churchill coach Dana Hardridge said. "We came up with some big hits. We have struggled a little at the plate, but we are capable of hitting. Today, a lot of players came through." Franklin (3-3) opened the scoring in the first inning when Ann Bagazinski singled and later scored on a passed ball. Churchill (6-0) scored three times in its third. Jessie Jenkins and Jenelle Mazaris scored on a Franklin error. The Patriots scored twice in their half of the third to tie the score. The Chargers scored three more times in the fifth. The key hit was a two-run double by Jose. Jose was 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored. Franklin came back with two runs in the fifth, one coming on an Asha Bell single that scored Jackie Dean. Churchill put the game away with a two-run seventh. Becky Jansen pitched well in defeat. She struck out five and walked none and was credited for giving up four earned runs. "I'm proud of our kids," Franklin coach Joe Epstein said. "We were able to move the ball around on Jose." See **SOFTBALL**, 3C

Scheffer, Gabel: Sultans of Swing

Scheffer's bat is booming but the scouts don't hear

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER
There's nothing covert or inconspicuous about Lawrence Scheffer. His sculpted 6-2, 215-pound frame is, as they say, out there. Can't miss it. His demeanor, regardless of his mood, regardless of whether he likes you or not, is in your face. Just ask the guy who falsely accused him of stealing a stereo from his room last year. If you can find the guy. "I didn't beat him up; I just got in his face a little bit and gave him an earful," said Scheffer, the former All-Area baseball standout from Westland John Glenn. "I just let him know what was up, that what he was doing reflected poorly on the team, the school and myself, and that I

wasn't going to let that happen." And you won't have to watch the University of Detroit-Mercy baseball team long before you will notice Scheffer. He's the one leading the team prayer before the game. He's the one rallying the troops between innings. He's the one thumping the baseball all over the yard. "Yeah, I guess I am one of the team leaders," he said. "I don't know, somebody has to take that role. Might as well be me." Might as well be the biggest, strongest and loudest guy on the team. Might as well be the biggest, strongest and loudest hitter. Going into last weekend, Scheffer, a junior, was the fourth leading hitter in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference at .379. He led the team with 10 doubles



Scheffer Gabel

and was second with 30 RBI. He has four home runs and four game-winning hits. Conspicuous numbers, for sure, but he's always rung up loud numbers with the bat. While leading Glenn to three Western Lakes titles, he hit .378 with 17 homers and 72 RBI. Last year at UDM he hit .322 with eight homers and 34 RBI. But here's the paradox: For all his size and eye-popping stats, Scheffer

Gabel finds power source

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER
Lawrence Scheffer isn't the only former All-Observerland standout slamming the ball around Division-I ball diamonds this spring. Livonia Churchill product Jason Gabel is on a tear at Central Michigan University. In fact, the only guy swinging a hotter bat is his teammate, Kevin Young from Farmington. "We're really having a battle," said Gabel. "I keep telling him that I am going to catch him." Going into last weekend, Young had belted out 10 home runs and 35 RBI. Gabel, a junior who had two homers in his first two seasons, had

See **SCHEFFER**, 3C

See **GABEL**, 3C

TRACK



HILL BRADLER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Long jumper John Glenn's Torrance Walker's leap of 19-7 was good for first place in the long jump, but it wasn't enough to offset Plymouth Salem's 77-60 dual-meet victory on Thursday.

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

FARMINGTON HARRISON 84
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 44
Thursday at Concordia

Shot put: Missy Berg 34.1, 33.1; Discus: Lisa Conner 38.1, 36.2; High jump: Amber... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

NORTH FARMINGTON 74
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 54
Thursday at St. Ignace

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

PLYMOUTH SALEM 73
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 55
Thursday at Concordia

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

110-meter hurdles: Ken... 14:55; 300-meter hurdles: Ken... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Ken... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Ken... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Ken... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Ken... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Ken... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Ken... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Ken... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Ken... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Ken... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Ken... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Ken... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Ken... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 69
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 33
Thursday at Franklin

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

BOYS TRACK RESULTS
PLYMOUTH SALEM 77
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 60
Thursday at Salem

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

DEARBORN 62
WYANDOTA MEMORIAL 45
Thursday at Wayne

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

FARMINGTON HARRISON 74
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 59
Thursday at Hamilton

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

LIVONIA STEVENSON 84.5
NORTH FARMINGTON 42.5
Thursday at North

Shot put: Anna... 31.7; Discus: Anna... 31.1; High jump: Anna... 4.9; Long jump: Anna... 15.7; 100-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:57; 300-meter hurdles: Anna... 5:10; 1000-meter hurdles: Anna... 13:11; 1500-meter hurdles: Anna... 18:00; 5000-meter hurdles: Anna... 54:23; 10000-meter hurdles: Anna... 1:08:00; 3000-meter relay: Anna... 12:42.8; 400 relay: Anna... 1:55.1; 800 relay: Anna... 4:44.1; 1200 relay: Anna... 12:01.21; 1600 relay: Anna... 17:58.27; 2000 relay: Anna... 24:25.1; 3200 relay: Anna... 35:45.33; Dual meet records: Anna... 1.1; Cheryl... 2.0

No. 2 Churchill battles to 1-1 draw with No. 1 Troy

The state's bragging rights for girls soccer supremacy will have to be put on hold for awhile.

Troy, Class A's top-ranked team, and Livonia Churchill, No. 2 in the state, met at Troy Thursday evening and settled very little, battling to a 1-1 tie.

The Colts, 5-0-1, opened the scoring on a first-half tally by Andrea Plawchan. Plawchan converted a corner kick off the toe of teammate Michelle Dixon.

Churchill tied it up with eight minutes left in the match on Lizz Szkybalo's goal.

The Colts enjoyed a decisive advantage in shots on goal, firing 20 in the direction of Churchill goalkeeper Kristin Kammer.

"There is no doubt Churchill is a great team," Troy coach Kevin Kelly said.

SOCCER

Churchill returned to winning form Friday, blanking Brighton 4-0. Szkybalo scored twice, Almee Cousino and Marie Spaccarotella also scored.

Five different Livonia Stevenson players scored as the host Spartans defeated the Colts Friday.

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Madonna hurlers pinch Concordia

Pitching again propelled Madonna University's baseball team to a pair of easy victories Friday over visiting Concordia College.

The Fighting Crusaders improved their record to 34-11 overall, 14-2 in the NAIA District 23, by blasting the Cardinals 8-1 and 11-1 at Madonna Park.

Jeff Kugelmann evened his record at 2-2 with a three-hit, two-walk performance in the opener. Kugelmann struck out eight.

T.C. Raptis and Dan Taylor each had three hits, Raptis scoring three times. Craig Overattis, Jim Solak and Aaron Jones contributed two hits apiece, with Overattis and Jones driving in

runs.

In the second game, Mike Grahl tossed a four-hitter in the six-inning, 10-run mercy. Overattis, a senior from Livonia Franklin, slugged a two-run homer in the sixth to secure the 10-run margin. It was his 10th homer of the season and sixth of the week. He had two hits and five RBI.

Jones also banged a two-run homer, his in the third; it was one of his two hits. He had three RBI. Raptis followed Jones' blast with a solo shot. Solak chipped in with three hits and three runs scored.

Grahl, now 4-1, walked two and struck out seven.

MADONNA 7-2, NORTHWOOD 2-5.

Madonna's trip to Midland ended in a split Wednesday. The Crusaders won the opener behind Craig Benedict, the freshman from Plymouth Canton who leads the team with a 5-0 record.

Scott Anderson had a double and a triple, driving in one run, and Solak had two hits and two runs scored. Overattis hit a two-run homer in the third.

Solak took the loss in the second game, his first of the season after four wins. He went 3 1/3 innings, giving up five runs on six hits, a walk and two hit batsmen. He struck out two.

Solak had two of Madonna's four hits, and both drove in a run.

Huron Valley hockey star heads east

Kent State University eliminated its hockey program, meaning it was time for many Golden Flashes to look for a new home.

Including Jim Mitchell, a sophomore from Wayne and Westland Huron Valley High School, who has transferred to St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minn.

Kent president Carol A. Cartwright recommended that the varsity hockey and gymnastics programs be dropped because of financial reasons and the action was approved April 13 by the university's Board of Trustees.

The recommendation followed consultation with the university's Athletic Committee, which is a branch of the Faculty Senate and consists of faculty members, student-athletes and an alumni representative.

The Golden Flashes played in

the 10-team Central Collegiate Hockey Association, which includes NCAA champion Lake Superior State University. They finished in 10th place and with an overall record of 11-26-2.

Kent's hockey record in the last five years was 64-99-14 and the Golden Flashes' best finish in the CCHA was 1992-93 when they placed eighth.

Notice: Public Comment Period 2015 Regional Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan and the Transportation Improvement Program (FY 1994-1996) Amendments

Presented by: SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 961-4266

The public is invited to review and submit comments on amendments to the 2015 Regional Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan (RTP) and the Fiscal Year (FY) 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, April 25 to June 9, 1994. The RTP and the TIP are listings of federally and non-federally funded major road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG's overall responsibility for formulating the RTP and the TIP, and for approving projects for federal funding.

The additional projects are located in the Southeast Michigan counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland and Wayne. The types of proposed projects include construction of new roads, widening of existing roads, improvement to existing freeway interchanges and the construction of a new freeway interchange. The TIP document identifies the location of each project, estimated cost, the source of funds and the agency or community which has jurisdiction over the project. Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI, 48226. Verbal responses may also be made at SEMCOG's General Assembly meeting to be held at the Engineering Society of Detroit, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit, Thursday June 9, 1994 at 4:30 p.m.

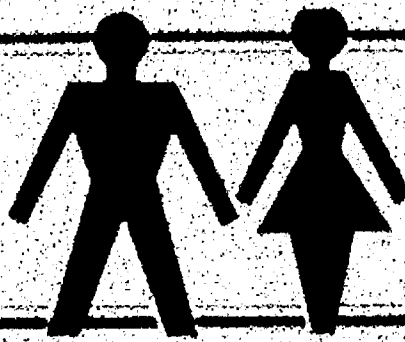
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Machine Operators Mig Welders Tube Benders

Full and part-time positions immediately available on day and evening shifts.

Our machine operators start at \$6.00 per hour and receive raises after 30, 60, 90 & 120 days

Growth opportunities for fulltime employees to \$12.00 per hour.

Time and 1/2 rates are paid for hours worked over 40 hours per week.

Apply now at Ryken Tube M-F 9:30-3:00 PM

Excellent Benefits Package And Tuition Reimbursement.

Ryken Tube Manufacturing Co.
3160 Dallava Court
Walled Lake, MI 48093
We promote a drug free workplace. EEO M/F/V/D

NINO SALVAGGIO INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

\$6.00 per hour and up... For Full Time Cashiers & Dell Workers

Additional and part time positions available. No experience necessary. Apply at: 32905 Middlebelt Rd. at 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. Apply Mon.-Fri. 10a.m.-12 noon

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS 215 HOMEMAKERS NEEDED

Livonia, Canton, Royal Oak, Plymouth, Detroit

Housekeepers and Maintenance help needed for retail center. Immediate full and part-time openings for a few outstanding individuals. Must be neat and dependable. Apply in person at the Somerset Collection Management Office, 2001 W. Big Beaver Road (at Coolidge), Troy.

Don't Look Back... Look to the Future!

Discover the Opportunities Waiting for You!

If you have been laid off because of a plant closure or permanent workforce reduction, you may be eligible for FREE services. The Wayne County Job Connection helps you learn new skills through FREE Job Training & Placement Assistance.

CALL 261-3420 TODAY

Ask for Sarah - FREE! services

The Wayne County Job Connection (a non-profit agency) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. A 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, call 261-3420. Program open to residents of Wayne County.

EXCLUDING Detroit and Downriver Communities

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB???

Walled Lake Area Company Has Light Manufacturing Positions In Production Available Now!

Flexible Days And Hours

- Work Around Your Child's School Hours
- Work Evenings OR
- Work 3 Days Per Week

Good Earnings Potential - Starting Rate Is \$6.00 with Scheduled Wage Increases.

Apply At Ryken Tube Company Monday-Friday 8:00 to 5:00pm
3160 Dallava Court, Walled Lake, MI 48093-3232

WAREHOUSE Food Service

We are IFS, the Top Choice for Food Service in Michigan. We are looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

- MANUAL ASSEMBLERS
- MACHINE OPERATORS
- TESTERS
- HOLDERS
- Q.C. INSPECTORS

We have afternoon, day & midnight shift positions available. Excellent benefit package including tuition reimbursement, medical/dental, profit sharing, 401K plan, on-site health club facility, and opportunity for advancement.

Please apply in person: Mon-Fri. 8 am-7 pm at:
Jabil Circuit, Inc.
1700 Atlantic Blvd.
Auburn Hills, MI 48033
For more information please call: 391-5331

SOMERSET COLLECTION

Housekeepers and Maintenance help needed for retail center. Immediate full and part-time openings for a few outstanding individuals. Must be neat and dependable. Apply in person at the Somerset Collection Management Office, 2001 W. Big Beaver Road (at Coolidge), Troy.

Come Work With Us! MECHANICS

Trans. Tech. Full Time Positions. Must have own tools, valid Drivers License & able to drive standard transmission.

We offer benefits & free uniforms. Wage depending on experience.

Apply at U-Haul Co. Shop (rear of building)
29500 Michigan Ave.
Inkster, MI 48141

Tues. or Fri. between 10:00am & 12:00noon
9:00pm & 4:00pm.

U-HAUL

MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS/MAINTENANCE

At Ryken Tube Manufacturing Co. we are looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

- MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS
- GENERAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS

The selected candidates will be responsible for the building and maintenance of machine tools used in the production of metal parts. They will be responsible for the repair and maintenance of machine tools and equipment. They will also be responsible for the safety of the machine tools and equipment.

These are full-time positions.

These positions are available in the following locations:

- Walled Lake, MI
- Inkster, MI
- Livonia, MI

Apply in person at Ryken Tube Manufacturing Co. 3160 Dallava Court, Walled Lake, MI 48093-3232

Get on the CIRCUIT to SUCCESS with Jabil Circuit, Inc.

We are a progressive electronics company seeking enthusiastic individuals to fill the following positions:

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Wholesale Cellular Sales Representative

Michigan's largest Cellular Wholesaler is seeking a dynamic individual to join our team of professionals. Successful candidate will be an aggressive salesperson with 2-3 years experience in the cellular industry or related field. Responsibilities include business to business account management. Position offers unlimited income potential including 401K. Don't pass up this opportunity to become part of one of Michigan's fastest growing private companies!

Send resume to: **SALES MANAGER**
A&H WHOLESALE MANAGER
P.O. Box 71043
MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071-0043

Co-workers needed in Taylor. kinko's the copy center

Full-time, Part-time, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Shifts

Kinko's in Taylor is preparing to open in mid May. We are now accepting applications for customer service oriented:

- CASHIERS
- MACHINE OPERATORS
- COUNTER PEOPLE
- DELIVERY DRIVERS
- CUSTOM PRINTING SPECIALISTS

to build a successful team in the Downriver area. We offer benefit package and competitive wages to start in a growing company. All interested candidates can pick up an application at any location and send it to:

Kinko's Regional Office
17117 W. Nine Mile, #1041
Southfield, MI 48076
Allan Slava-Hopper
Fax: (810) 650-0035

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ELECTRONIC/ARM TECHNICIANS... Various job listings for electronics and arm technicians.

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FACTORY WORKERS... Job listings for factory workers in various industries.

500 Help Wanted

FRANKLIN FINISH & MAINT... Job listings for finish and maintenance work.

500 Help Wanted

GENERAL FACTORY WORK... Job listings for general factory work.

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GENERAL HELP... Job listings for general help positions.

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GRASS INSTALLERS... Job listings for grass installation services.

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HAIR SALON... Job listings for hair salon positions.

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HAIR STYLIST... Job listings for hair styling positions.

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HEATING/COOLING... Job listings for heating and cooling services.

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HOUSEKEEPERS... Job listings for housekeeping services.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES... Job listings for various employment opportunities.

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FLORAL DESIGNER... Job listings for floral design services.

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FLORAL DELIVERY... Job listings for floral delivery services.

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GENERAL LABORERS... Job listings for general laborer positions.

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HOME & SERVICE GUIDE DEADLINES: 4 P.M. TUESDAY FOR THURSDAY EDITION / 4 P.M. FRIDAY FOR MONDAY EDITION TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL 861-0900

5 Air Conditioning

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING... Job listings for air conditioning and heating services.

9 Aluminum / Vinyl Siding

ALUMINUM & VINYL SIDING... Job listings for aluminum and vinyl siding services.

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24 Basement Waterproofing

WET BASEMENT PROBLEMS? NATIONWIDE SINCE 1958 FULLY WARRANTED LICENSED & INSURED B-DRY SYSTEMS

27 Brick, Block, Cement

AAA CUSTOM BRICK... Job listings for brick, block, and cement services.

33 Bldg. & Remodeling

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION... Job listings for building and remodeling services.

42 Carpet Cleaning & Dyeing

ALPINE CARPET SERVICE... Job listings for carpet cleaning and dyeing services.

81 Decks/Patios Sunrooms

A BEAUTIFUL CEDAR or WALNUT... Job listings for deck, patio, and sunroom services.

81 Floor Service

BANDING - REPAIRING - STAINING... Job listings for floor service and maintenance.

HOME & SERVICE GUIDE #1-899 An alphabetical directory of 850+ services... TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL 861-0900

477-9673 Advanced Porch & Concrete... 427-2528 or 335-2570

VENTO Masonry & Cement Co. Inc. 464-7262 513-2242

421-5526 IT COSTS NO MORE to get 1st class work... 427-4443

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Job Fair!

Approximate a Resurgence of Job Openings in the Area. 1500-1700. 1500-1700. 1500-1700. 1500-1700.

Assembly, Paper Packagers, NOW HIRING!, Kelly Services, Attention Wixom Area. A collection of larger job advertisements and notices.

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105 Hauling, 129 Landscaping, 130 Lawn & Garden Retesting, 185 Lawn Maintenance, 150 Moving & Storage, 165 Painting/Decorating, 260 Telephone Service & Repair. A grid of 15 columns and 15 rows of home and service advertisements.

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TELEPHONE FULL & PART TIME
12-30 hours per week. Mon-Fri.
...
TEST DRIVERS NEEDED
We have openings for people interested in test driving new vehicles.

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WAREHOUSE/DELIVERY Personnel
Michigan's Largest Wholesale Distributor
...
WAREHOUSE/DRIVER
Someone who can handle the job with minimum supervision.

502 Help Wanted
Dental-Medical
DENTAL ASSISTANT - Charge
...
DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part-time. Dearborn Heights area.

502 Help Wanted
Dental-Medical
DENTAL HYGIENIST
Are you an experienced hygienist looking for an opportunity to advance professionally?

502 Help Wanted
Dental-Medical
HOME HEALTH AIDES
Full-time for private duty home care patients.

502 Help Wanted
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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
Upper Merion, PA. General & Wayne counties. Career opportunity.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
FAMILY PRACTICE
Part-time & contingent positions available.

502 Help Wanted
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MONEY TALKS!
Huge \$\$\$ positions available in retirement home throughout metro Detroit.

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Experienced, motivated individual needed to complement our team.

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WAREHOUSE - FULL TIME
Must be hard working & dependable.
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WAREHOUSE PERSON - MECHANICAL
Must be a good worker with a positive attitude.

CARDIO CATHETERIZATION SPECIAL PROCEDURES TECHNICIAN
Grace Hospital, a 551-bed community teaching hospital.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Charge
Full-time position in a busy dental office.

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Part-time. Dearborn Heights area. Pleasant office. We are motivated individuals.

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Fitness Center Coordinator
We are seeking a highly motivated and energetic individual to coordinate our fitness center.

MASCO CORPORATION
An Equal Opportunity Employer
We are seeking a highly motivated and energetic individual to coordinate our fitness center.

OAKBROOK COMMON
A Subdivision of Oakwood Health Services
We are seeking a highly motivated and energetic individual to coordinate our fitness center.

ACCOUNTING
We are seeking a highly motivated and energetic individual to coordinate our fitness center.

SAVING IS BELIEVING

We'll make a believer out of you!

THIS WEEK'S CAR SPECIAL...

NEW '94 THUNDERBIRD LX

OVER 40 NOW AVAILABLE!

POWER MOONROOF!

Six in stock with power moonroofs, air conditioning, power windows and locks, cast aluminum wheels and much more...



List Price \$18,815

THIS WEEK ONLY **\$16,080** BELIEVE IT!

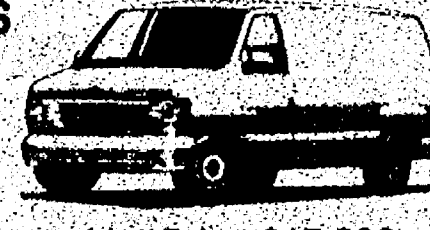


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NEW '94 E-150 CARGO VAN

OVER 35 ECONOLINES NOW AVAILABLE!

Including Club Wagons and highest quality Conversion Vans (as rated by Ford) from Tradewinds and Debut.

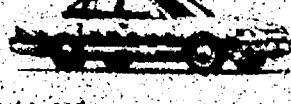


List Price \$17,086

THIS WEEK ONLY **\$13,986** BELIEVE IT!

NEW '94 CROWN VICTORIA

14 NOW IN STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM!



Two in stock with power locks and windows, power seat, 4.6L SEFI V8 engine, auto o/d trans, cassette, conventional spare tire, VSW 1255 & more.

List Price \$21,335

NOW ONLY **\$17,568** BELIEVE IT!

NEW '94 TEMPO GL

OVER 80 NOW IN STOCK!



Five two doors in stock with auto trans, air conditioning, cassette, power locks, clearcoat paint, polycast wheels and much more from only

List Price \$12,530

NOW ONLY **\$9,675** BELIEVE IT!

NEW '94 F-150 XL LONGBED

AIR CONDITIONING! OVER 35 F-SERIES PICKUPS IN STOCK!



List Price \$16,324

NOW ONLY **\$13,959** BELIEVE IT!

ALL NEW '95 WINDSTAR WAGON

7 PASSENGER OVER 25 NOW AVAILABLE!



List Price \$21,035

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METRO DETROIT'S Most Knowledgeable Sales Staff! Winners of the 1993 "Metro Cup" Product Knowledge Championship

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NOW is the time to SAVE

500 Cars, Trucks and Vans In Stock!

FINANCING AS LOW AS **3.9%** APR REBATES UP TO **\$2000**

CONVERSION HEADQUARTERS

SAVE UP TO **\$8,000**

MARK III #1 Selling Van in the USA!

TRADEWINDS #1 Quality Conversion Van

OVER 100 VANS TO CHOOSE FROM

1994 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR

2.3 liter engine, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning, speed control, defogger and more. Stock #12221

Was \$10,855 SAVE \$1706

NOW **\$9,149** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$186**

1994 SCORPIO 4 DOOR

1.9L engine, automatic trans, lock power steering, power brakes, ABS, FM stereo, rear defogger, interior mirror & more. Stock #22518

Was \$12,780 SAVE \$1841

NOW **\$10,899** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$197**

1994 PROBE SE

2.0 liter engine, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, ABS, FM stereo, rear defogger, interior mirror & more. Stock #22518

Was \$16,440 SAVE \$2551

NOW **\$13,889** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$226**

1994 T-BIRD LX

3.8L engine, 8 speed overdrive transmission, air conditioning, speed control, rear defogger, power steering, power brakes and more. Stock #22523

Was \$17,795 SAVE \$2083

NOW **\$15,712** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$308**

1994 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR

3.0 liter engine, automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, speed control, rear defogger, power steering, power brakes and more. Stock #12119

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NOW **\$14,998** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$232**

1994 CROWN VICTORIA

4.6 liter V8 automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, speed control, interior mirror, defogger, ABS, FM stereo and more. Stock #22415

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Was \$20,523 SAVE \$2,508

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3.0L V6 auto, O.D. trans, A.C. power windows & locks, ABS & cruise control, FM stereo, power steering & brakes & more! Stock #27328

Was \$16,784 SAVE \$2,409

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Was \$20,080 SAVE \$4,459

NOW **\$21,629** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$329**

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4.0L 5 speed manual O.D. trans, air conditioning, power steering & brakes, AM/FM stereo, step bumper and more. Stock #20043

Was \$18,725 SAVE \$1,789

NOW **\$14,938** OR 24 MO. LEASE **\$240**

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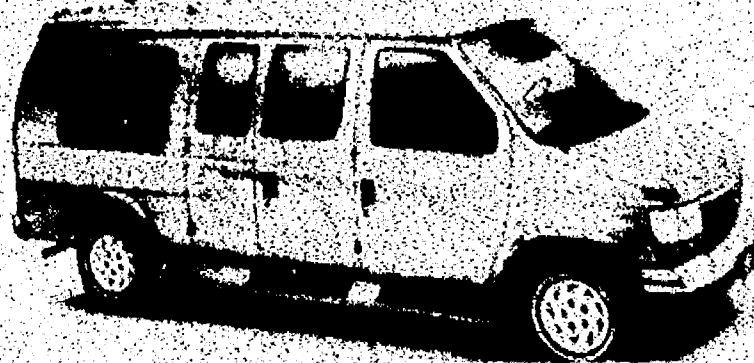
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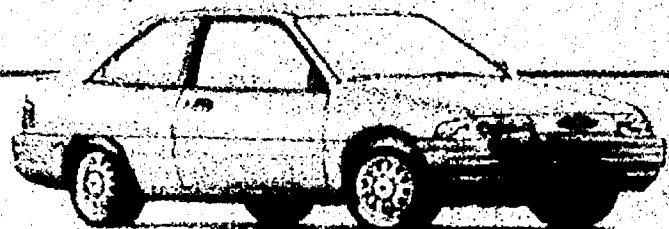
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Stock #1282

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NEW 1994 TEMPO GL

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WAS \$14,040

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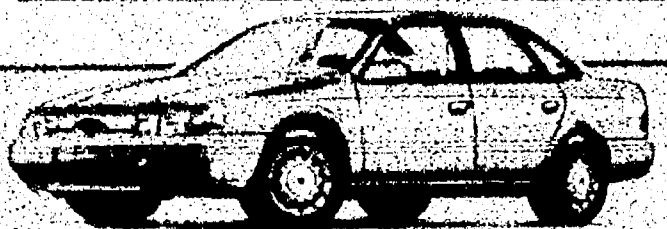


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4 door. Stock #0141

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NEW 1994 TAURUS LX

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IS **\$17,101***



NEW 1994 PROBE

Stock #0767

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IS **\$12,880***



NEW 1994 PROBE GT

Stock #1418

WAS \$20,320

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IS **\$15,260***



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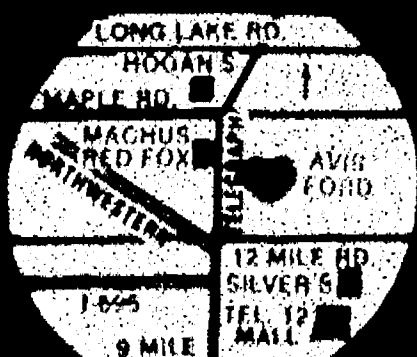
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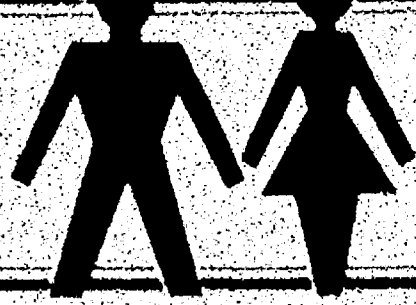
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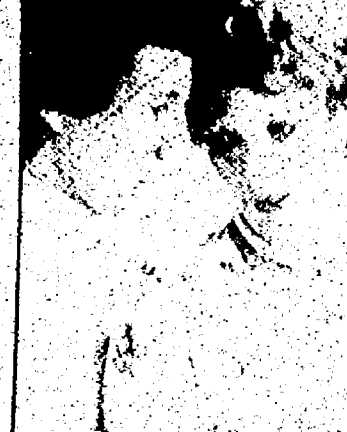
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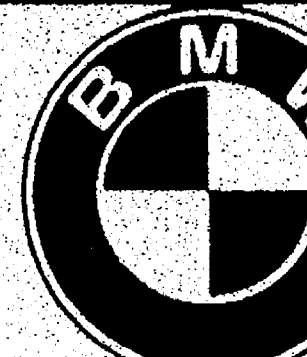
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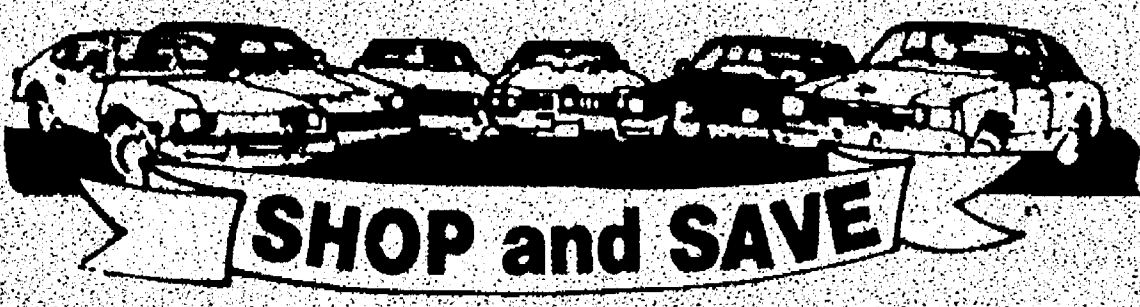
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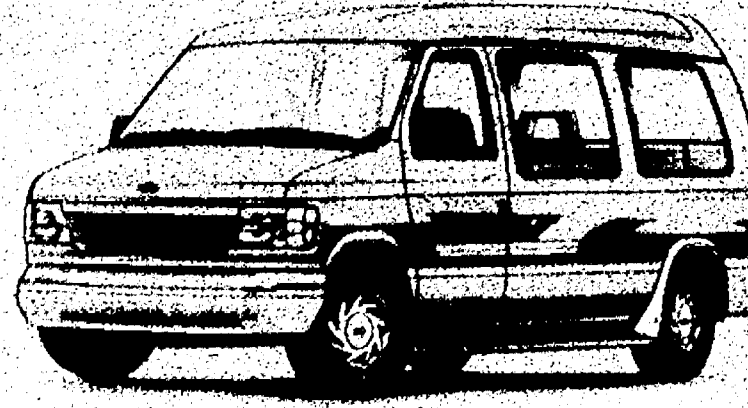
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