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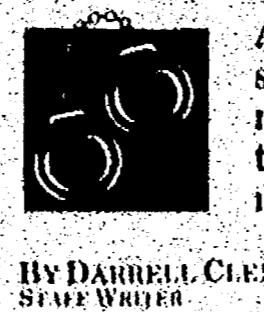
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# Repeat offender sent to prison



A man convicted of molesting a young boy will spend the next six to 15 years in prison. The mother of one of the defendant's victims believes the neighborhood will now be safer. "He was a menace to everyone," she said.

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man who sexually molested a young boy near Wildwood Elementary School in Westland has been sentenced to prison for six to 15 years.

Repeat offender Steven Brian

Smith, 31, was led away by authorities Friday after he was sentenced by Detroit Recorder's Judge Gershwin Drain.

The mother of one of Smith's victims said she believes local neighborhoods will be safer with Smith behind bars. Smith had previously been con-

victed of several lesser assaults for spanking children at schools and parks in Westland and Garden City.

"He was a menace to everyone. He just walked the streets and preyed on the kids," said the mother, whose son was attacked by Smith 14 years ago. The boy was 6 when Smith grabbed him off his bicycle and spanked him outside of Elliott Elementary School in Westland.

In sentencing Smith up to 15 years, Drain included the maximum penalty possible for second-degree criminal sexual conduct. Smith pleaded guilty to two counts.

"I was really glad that the judge gave him that much time (in prison)," the mother said. "I was glad that he took into account the past record."

The latest charges stemmed from a Jan. 11 incident in which Smith spanked four boys and wrestled one of them to the ground. Smith then pulled down the boy's pants and fondled him outside of the school on Wildwood, north of Cherry Hill.

Smith's previous convictions for assaulting children were misdemeanors because he hadn't sexual-

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## Chamber honors JCPenney manager

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

Jack Glyshaw won the Westland Chamber of Commerce's annual business person of the year award last week by borrowing from a 1930 manual from his employer, the J.C. Penney department stores.

He cited an organizational publication which stressed the importance of a business contributing to the community it serves, concluding that strong businesses help build strong communities and vice versa.

Glyshaw said he was "overwhelmed" by the response to his award.

Manager of Westland Center's J.C. Penney store for nearly 15 years, Glyshaw was cited for his many hours of time devoted to numerous community service organizations, such as Gleaners Food Bank, Westland Rotary Club, Wayne County Family Shelter for homeless parents and children, Salvation Army clothing campaign, American Red Cross blood drives, and the Westland police department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

Also honored by the chamber at its membership luncheon last week was Susan Werner, cited for her work with a group that worked with those who had open heart surgery or heart transplants.

Glyshaw, who said he plans to retire in a year or two, praised the 300 Penney employees for their cooperation in many of the projects for which he is honored.

The Westland Penney store "may not be the biggest, it just has the biggest heart," Glyshaw said.

His store also had the largest collection of donated food in the Detroit region, he said.

Besides the chamber, Glyshaw received plaques or certificates from the Gleaners Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, DARE officer, a representative of Mayor Robert



ART EMILE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Chamber awards:** Jack Glyshaw, named business person of the year, and nominee Susan Werner were honored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce last week for volunteer work.

Thomas and the City Council, and county Commissioner Kay Beard.

The Penney manager was also praised for enabling disabled young adults from the Northwest Skills Center, a Westland facility operated by the Livonia school district, to receive job training.

As a Rotarian, Glyshaw was cited for hosting groups of visiting business people from Russia, India and the Philippines in his home.

He is also on the chamber's board of directors and the Westland Center Store Managers' Association.

Werner, leasing agent for the Liberty Park senior citizens' apartment complex, was honored for raising money for the HEART, an acronym for Henry (Ford) Emergency Assistance Relief Team.

One of its programs is a softball team, formed several years ago, of people who have had heart trans-

plants or other heart surgery. The team, based in Westland, is called Kardiac Kids.

Werner, whose husband, Robert, died in January after two operations and a transplant, is the softball team's general manager. She helped increase the awareness of "life after heart surgery" as well as raising money for those patients and their families and providing moral support.

## Griffin to face Jacokes in Senate primary

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland City Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin will face Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jacokes in the Democratic primary for the state Senate seat being vacated by William Paust, D-Westland.

In seeking the 8th District Senate seat, Griffin, Westland mayor from 1980-89, decided to drop out of the 18th District state House race. He had filed for both seats, but withdrew from the House campaign before Friday's deadline.

The winner of the Democratic primary will face Republican Loren Bennett, Canton Township clerk, in the November election. Bennett is

the sole GOP candidate.

Three other Democrats dropped out of the Senate race by Friday's deadline for withdrawal, including Wayne Mayor Kenneth Warfield, former Wayne Mayor Patrick Norton and Wayne Councilman Robert Dickerson, according to the county elections office.

"I feel good about my chances (in the primary), and I feel good about my chances in November," Griffin said Friday. "I've always had a lifelong dream to be a state senator, even though I felt I'd do well in the House race."

Griffin, elected in November to a four-year council term, said he ex-

pects to pick up strong support from labor unions in his Senate bid. He also noted that he chaired the Conference of Western Wayne for three years during his Westland mayoral term, helping to usher in a 911 phone system for 21 communities.

Griffin said his campaign will focus on such issues as crime and jobs, and he said he will be an advocate for the working people.

Griffin said he will take a leave of absence from his job as a Michigan Education Association staffer to campaign for the Senate seat.

Before his Westland mayoral term, Griffin had served on the city council from 1976 through 1985. Before that,

he served on the Wayne-Westland school board.

Other than Griffin, Westland resident Patricia J. Petipren also dropped out of the 18th District state House race. That seat is being vacated by state Rep. Justine Baits, D-Westland, who is leaving after 12 years in office.

Democrats remaining in the House race include Kileen Dehart (Baits' longtime aide), Joseph Baratta and retired Westland firefighter Robert Stoltzmyer, all of Westland, according to the county elections office.

Republican candidates for the House seat include Michael Noyak, of Westland, and attorney Walter Warren, both of Westland.

## Carnival coming

The Wayne Ford Civic League will hold a fund-raising carnival Wednesday through Sunday, May 10-12, featuring carnival rides, bingo, live bands, arts and crafts, and midway games. It will be held on the league's property on the west side of Wayne Road, south of Ford. Only carnival rides will be offered the first two days. Entertainment on the next three days will include Vegas nights, the Waco country/western band, bingo, sumo-wrestling, magic show, pony rides, other entertainment as well as rides. People interested in renting tables for the crafts show may call Shari, 728-3010. Tickets are \$25 for one day, \$40 for Saturday and Sunday. Complete schedules are available at the league hall.

## PLACES & FACES

### Contra dance lessons

A summer Sunday series of old-time contra and square dancing will be held by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department, starting May 22 and continuing for one Sunday a month through August. The fee is \$6 per person with the dances held in the Holiday Recreation Center, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The Joyous Noise string band will perform with all dances taught by Tim Alley. The dances will start at 7 p.m. on May 22, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14.

For information, people may call Margaret Martin, 722-7620.

### Anniversary time

Today is the 28th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Westland. Nankin Township voters approved a new city charter in an April 25, 1966, special election, with the charter implemented three weeks later. As a coincidence, the city council will hold a scheduled business session at 7 p.m. today.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to submit announcements of interest to our readers. Information may be directed to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 561-7279.

# Man accused of attempting to kill family will testify

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Robert Michael Mulka will testify this week that he didn't try to kill his pregnant wife and two children, as they slept, by dousing his Westland house with a flammable liquid and setting it on fire, his attorney said.

"This is an accidental fire," defense attorney Ouis Culpepper said Friday.

Mulka, 27, is expected to testify today as he enters a second week of trial on three counts of assault with intent to murder and one count of arson. A jury is expected to begin deciding the case as early as Tuesday, Culpepper said.

Mulka's wife, Wendy, 22, narrowly es-

caped with the couple's two daughters, ages 1 and 7, when fire swept through their 32529 Palmer home about 6:30 a.m. May 25, 1993. The mother and children climbed through a bedroom window and sought help from a next-door neighbor, who phoned 911.

Wendy Mulka has maintained her husband's innocence all along, and her testimony didn't change last week when she was called to testify. She has told the Observer that her husband will be found innocent.

Mulka could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted by a Detroit Recorder's Court jury. Judge Vera Massey Jones is hearing the case.

Westland police and fire officials have testified that Mulka doused the family living room with a flammable liquid and set it on fire before he left for work at a tool-and-die shop. The older daughter awoke and alerted her mother.

Patrick Haider, Westland assistant chief/fire marshal, has testified that the living room carpet of Mulka's brick ranch house was splashed with a flammable liquid, but Culpepper disagreed.

"A cigarette in the couch ignited an afghan," causing the fire to spread, Culpepper said. He added that a can of nearby hairspray apparently exploded and fueled the flames.

Westland police have described Mulka

as financially distraught and said he had argued with his wife just 3½ hours before the fire, after coming home from a bar.

But Culpepper said during a telephone interview Friday that, "These people had no financial problems."

Culpepper also rejected claims that Mulka may have set the fire and hoped of cashing in on an insurance policy.

"These people had no marital problems. They had two children and one in the oven," he said. Wendy Mulka has since given birth to a third child.

Culpepper also questioned why the sneakers Mulka was wearing that morning had no flammable liquids on them, if, in fact, he doused the living room. Carpet

samples also have proved inconclusive, he said.

But fire officials have said the fire couldn't have spread as rapidly as it did without the help of a flammable liquid. Moreover, Mulka has made statements implicating himself in the fire, said assistant Wayne County prosecutor Michael Lehto.

Lehto said he will call one more witness today, after which Culpepper and co-defense attorney David Cripps will present their case. Robert Mulka will be among their witnesses.

The case could go to the jury as early as Tuesday, attorneys said.

# Girl, 15, testifies against her mother's ex-boyfriend

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland girl testified Thursday that she was sexually assaulted by her mother's former boyfriend — a man who was "like a father" to her.

The girl, 15, said she was molested April 30 when she spent the night at James Edgar Grassel's house in the the 5900 block of Linville, near Wayne Road and Ford.

The incident allegedly occurred while the girl was sleeping on a living room sofa. Her younger sister, 12, and her brother, 3, were asleep in the same room when she was molested by Grassel, the girl testified during a hearing in Westland 18th District Court.

"I was asleep, and I woke up. There was something on my back, and it felt heavy," she said. "I

moved, and the defendant got up off my back."

The girl's testimony, including allegations that she was penetrated, ended with Grassel, 41, being ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court for first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

The girl remained composed on the witness stand, though she earlier wiped tears from her eyes before being called to testify.

Grassel, who has pleaded not guilty, could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. He remains jailed in lieu of a \$25,000 cash bond.

He confessed in a signed statement provided to police, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Tom Trzinski told visiting Judge John Gillis.

The girl's 35-year-old mother testified that she ended a 10-year

relationship with Grassel two years ago. The couple lived together off and on for a decade, and Grassel was a father figure to her children, she said.

The girl testified that she often stayed at Grassel's house, which he shared with his mother. Grassel often acted as the girl's parent, providing food for her and making sure she completed her homework for school, she said.

"My mother would let me go over there because he was like a father to me," she said.

The girl testified that Grassel refused to let her phone her mother after the molesting occurred.

"He told me that it was my fault and that if I told my mom, I would get really sick," the girl said. "He said if I told my mom, she would be mad at me and not at him."

But the girl said she told her mother the following day, after which Westland police were notified. The girl also was taken to Botsford Hospital for an examination.

Grassel was described by Trzinski as a four-time felon, having served prison time. The defendant has a past record of felonies and misdemeanors including, among other charges, larceny and disorderly conduct, Trzinski said.

## Westland Jaycees elect officers

The Westland Jaycees, one of the community's first service clubs, installed new officers Saturday and presented plaques to members for outstanding performances.

Some 50 people attended the chapter's 35th annual installation and awards banquet, held in the Joy Manor, on Joy east of Middlebelt.

Herschel Poger is the new president, elected last month to a one-year term. He succeeds Michael Strebbing, who will move up to chairman of the Jaycees' board of directors.

Other new officers for the new year are Robin Crandal, management vice president; Donna Gildea, community vice president; Laurie Eddy, individual vice president; Randy Byrne, membership vice president; Debbie Willett, secretary; Tim Grunert, treasurer, and directors Frank Eves, Cathy Henry, Colleen Willman, Doug Tonkovich and John Nepsey.

Recipients of special awards were Poger, the Charles Pickering Award for management person of the year; Sharon Strebbing, Gerald Cleaver Award for the community development person of the year; Laurie

Eddy, John Martin Award for individual development person of the year; Michael Kehler, membership person of the year; Cathy Henry, C. William Brownfield Award for a Jaycee in the chapter for less than a year; Donna Gildea, John Armbruster Award for a Jaycee with more than one year of membership; Douglas Tonkovich, chairperson of the year; Herschel Poger, eight ball award; Colleen Willman, purple shaft award; Frank Eves, outstanding director; Ruth Strebbing, "lean on me" award; Debra Kehler, internal project of the year (bingo); Sharon Strebbing, external project of the year (food basket); Laurie Eddy, board member of the year; Gloria Williams, associate member of the year; Alvin Henderson, Jaycee of the Year; Michael Kehler and Sharon Strebbing, "40 and Out" awards; Doug Tonkovich, Jaycee of the fourth quarter, and Sharon Strebbing, board member of the fourth quarter.

In comments by officers leaving office, it was pointed out that the chapter was picked the best in the state seven times in its history.

## Cancer education program planned

Help is available for cancer patients and their loved ones.

To help cancer patients and their friends and family members deal with the physical and emotional effects of this disease, the hospital in Wayne is offering "I Can Cope," a free six-week cancer education course.

The course will be held on six consecutive Wednesday nights, May 25 through June 29, in the Pizzimenti Auditorium, on the east side of Venoy, south of Annapolis, across the street from the hospital. There is no charge.

Peregistration is required by Friday, May 20.

To register or obtain information, call the hospital's social work department, 467-4365.

"I Can Cope" will cover such topics as introduction to cancer, prevention techniques, cancer treatments, emotional aspects of cancer, and available community resources, said hospital spokeswoman Trish Romer.

Speakers will include physicians specializing in cancer, nurses, social workers and dietitians.

"We're offering this program to give people the opportunity to ask questions about cancer freely and openly in a relaxed atmosphere," says Kate Denton, medical social worker at Annapolis.

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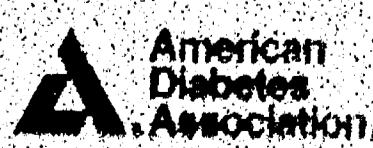
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Summer work

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**Ready to sign up:** Nancy Abney (left) of Abney Advertising was one of numerous Livonia employers who counseled local high school students recently on how to get a summer job. At a job fair, Abney spent time talking to Elizabeth Rogers of Livonia Stevenson High. In addition to concrete job information, the job fair also gave students tips on interviewing, filling out applications and budgeting. It was sponsored by Co-op Services Credit Union of Livonia.

## Shakeup of principals announced

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A shakeup of elementary principals will occur next school year as Wayne-Westland Superintendent Larry Thomas implements a plan to provide fresh leadership at some buildings.

Thomas announced his plan last week during a school board meeting in which Wayne parent Nancy Pride called for leadership stability at one school, Monroe Elementary.

The school has had several leaders in the last decade, Pride said, and an acting principal is temporarily filling in for Chuck Stockwell, who is taking time off because of a daughter's illness.

Studies have shown that leadership can begin to wane after a principal has been in the same post for several years, Thomas said.

The superintendent's decision has been accepted with little resistance from elementary principals, said Jose Muller, co-president of the Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association.

"He's the superintendent, and he has a perfect right to move anyone he wants," Muller said. "We support that right. When he says move, we move. We're good soldiers."

Among other highlights of the plan:

- Muller will move from Taft-Galloway Elementary to Fischer.
- Principal Don Chastain will move from Hoover Elementary to P.D. Graham.
- Don Brooks will be shifted from Fischer to Hoover.

- Sig Dietrich will switch from P.D. Graham to Schweitzer.
- Mike Hurley will be moved from Vandenberg to Taft-Galloway.
- Ron Somers will be shifted from the alternative education program to Vandenberg.

Elementaries that will see no changes in leadership include Edison, Elliott, Hamilton, Hicks, Jefferson, Kettering, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Patchin, Roosevelt-McGrath, Stottlemeyer,

Titus, Walker and Wildwood.

Some of those schools recently had a leadership change. At Titus, for example, Sally Perkins became principal this school year after former principal Celestine Sanders was promoted to the top post at Adams Junior High School.

## At last: Salvation Army's new service center opens

■ **'We are honored to serve the families and individuals of Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Taylor, Garden City and Inkster.'**

*Lt. Donna Price*

senior citizens' food and social programs, educational programs, after-school latchkey programs, expanded emergency services, domestic abuse prevention classes and parent/child relationship classes, the spokeswoman said.

The facility features a full-court gymnasium, multi-purpose room, kitchen, sanctuary, classrooms and activity rooms.

"We are honored to serve the families and individuals of Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Taylor, Garden City and Inkster," said Lt. Donna Price, corps officer.

The organization is excited about the opening of the 12,500-square-foot Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, she said.

A dedication ceremony, open to the public, is scheduled for 1:45 p.m., Sunday, May 22.

The ceremony will start at the former location and proceed across the street to the new center.

Guest speaker will be Col. Dennis Phillips, chief secretary of the army's central territory, based in Chicago.

"Meeting the needs of the community is our priority," said Lt. Colonel William J. Speck, divisional commander.

"We are in the business of helping people, and we are grateful to the many Wayne-Westland residents for helping us build the brand-new facility for the community," he said.

Refreshments will be served in the gymnasium after the dedication service.

Through costume, music and dance, students will travel back in time Monday to the Golden Age of the Arab at Livonia Franklin High, 31000 Joy Road.

The free program, put on at 7 p.m. by students from social studies and junior civics classes, will show the Arab culture that existed between 711 and 1492, when the Arab world stretched from North Africa to Oman.

From a pretend palace in

Granada, Spain, students dressed in garb from the time will impersonate important historical figures.

Storyteller Yosif Barakat will tell folk tales.

And, performing in native dress, the Dopeke Dancers will close the program with dances.

After the program ends, a marketplace will open to visitors. Booths will display authentic Arab artifacts, including

grains, music, clothing, museum pieces and bronzes. A pottery demonstration will be held.

In pastry and bakery booths, or souks, Middle Eastern food will be on sale.

A calligrapher will be on hand to draw visitors' names.

Visitors can also string worry beads, have their hand painted, and play games.

About 9:15 p.m. door prizes for visitors present will be awarded.

## Man pleads guilty to assault charge

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man accused of beating a bill collector with a broom and threatening him with a 12-gauge shotgun has pleaded guilty to aggravated assault.

Ladarin Best, 26, could face a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine when he is sentenced May 31 by Detroit Recorder's Judge Maggie Drake.

Best was accused of attacking Richard Lyle Miller, 35, an employee of a rent-to-own company.

Miller was beaten and threatened with a shotgun last August when he went to collect payment for a television at a residence in the 28900 block of McDonald, near Middlebelt and Ann Arbor.

Best had originally been charged with felonious assault, punishable by a maximum four-year prison term. But he pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of aggravated assault following an agreement between defense and prosecuting attorneys.

Miller was seeking payment from a 26-year-old female when

the woman's boyfriend, identified as Best, arrived at the McDonald residence and began threatening the bill collector, police have said.

The man asked the female resident where he could find bullets for a 12-gauge shotgun, and he retrieved the weapon and threatened Miller, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh has said.

Best allegedly told Miller, "I got a bullet for you."

But Best put down the gun, shoved Miller, picked up a broom and began beating him with the handle, police said. Police officers patrolling nearby were waved down by Miller's co-worker, and they reported that Miller had two large welts on his forehead.

Miller sought treatment from his personal physician, Haigh has said.

Best gave a different version of the incident to police, saying that Miller was "out of hand" when he tried to collect payment from Best's girlfriend. Best said he came to the woman's defense.

## Board candidates sought

Sometime in July, the Livonia Board of Education will name a trustee to replace Sue Thompson, who is expected to resign June 30 and move to Arizona.

The trustees, who represent the northern section of Westland, are accepting applications from residents interested in taking over Thompson's seat until the June 1995 school election, said Jay Young, director of community relations.

Applications are available at each school as well as at Livonia

Public Schools' administrative offices at 15125 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Applications should be turned in to administrative offices by early June.

The trustees plan to interview candidates in mid-June, Young said.

"Thompson's seat won't be on the June 13 school election ballot because she conceivably could decide not to resign."

Once she officially resigns June 30, the trustees have 20 days to appoint a person who will fill her seat for a year, until the 1995 school election.

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The free program, put on at 7 p.m. by students from social studies and junior civics classes, will show the Arab culture that existed between 711 and 1492, when the Arab world stretched from North Africa to Oman.

From a pretend palace in

Granada, Spain, students dressed in garb from the time will impersonate important historical figures.

Storyteller Yosif Barakat will tell folk tales.

And, performing in native dress, the Dopeke Dancers will close the program with dances.

After the program ends, a marketplace will open to visitors. Booths will display authentic Arab artifacts, including

grains, music, clothing, museum pieces and bronzes. A pottery demonstration will be held.

In pastry and bakery booths, or souks, Middle Eastern food will be on sale.

A calligrapher will be on hand to draw visitors' names.

Visitors can also string worry beads, have their hand painted, and play games.

About 9:15 p.m. door prizes for visitors present will be awarded.

## Area hospice offers support to widows

By LEANNE ROGERS  
Staff Writer

After losing a spouse, older widows are often faced with a whole new set of responsibilities — from handling finances to learning to drive.

To provide support to widows and to address problems specific to their situations, the Hospice of Western Wayne County has started a new monthly support group that will meet at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Maplewood Center on Maplewood west of Monroe.

Widows need a special kind of group. At times widows won't talk about their pain said Jean Johnson, bereavement and spiritual care coordinator for the hospice organization, who will facilitate the support group.

In older couples, roles may be more defined, forcing widows to develop new skills such as writing checks or to make arrangements to get other work done. Some of yard maintenance can be done by someone else.

Some widows don't get the pension needed by their husbands so widowed men really aren't in the same boat," said Johnson. "It's hard all of a sudden to make decisions alone. You never realize what a spouse contributed."

As with all senior citizens, transportation is a big concern, since many widows may never have learned to drive or had to put driving out of health problems.

Although Johnson hopes eventually to start a support group for 40-somers, there was a particular need for the widows group because of their special needs and the greater number of widows.

## Offender

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in front of the boy. Therefore, a 10-day jail term was the most he received for any of the earlier offenses.

However, police have noted that Smith's attacks had escalated in intensity, resulting in the criminal sexual conduct charges for the latest attack.

The incident near Wildwood School occurred in the afternoon as children were leaving school for the day. Students ran inside the school for help as Smith fled the scene, but he was arrested a short time later at a Wayne restaurant where he worked.

Smith has targeted such ele-

## Junior high honor roll announced

Marshall Junior High School has about 325 students on its honor roll for the third card marking of the first semester. Principal Larry Galbraith said the students on the honor roll have a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

The seventh-graders are, in order of their GPA:

Jeremy Bogislaw, Stephanie Brown, Nicholas Hudson, Julie Rechert, Leslie Reichert, Stacy Tipton, Anthony Canfield, Kristen Derosia, Kevin Derwich, Sam Farhat, Cecilia Fortuna, Jenny Huang, James McPartlin, Kristin Quint, Jennifer Rule, Nicole Steinbuhl, Dana Thulin, Rachel Williams, Julie Galbo, Danielle Hartsell, Michael Kennedy, Kelly Kibler, Deirdre Lundy, Heather Merleth, Paul Parkanzky, Pamela Selski, Richard Wells, Jessica Wilkin, Jacqueline Zunich.

Also Shannon Baker, Stephen Conn, Nicolette Jarrett, Justine Keyes, Renae Kolb, Kristi Mendenhall, Angela Moran, Danielle Neilson, Brian Reed, Sara Tomina, Jeffrey Truesdell, Chandra Underwood, Rola Amad, Christine Bailey, Jennifer Brown, Jennifer Morgan, Trever Noe, Steven Rice, Christopher Robin, Cherisse Rowton, Scot Sholler, Kyle Padaccini, Joel Stokes, Brian Story, Leah Capezzutto, Amanda Couture, Carrie Formentin, Timothy Guenther, Angela Kurtz, Andrea Murphy, Shannon O'Malley, Nina Page, Julie Rawlings, Toni Saunders, Lindsay Stockwell, Kristen Stone, Nicole Strickler, April Sykes, Frank Wade, Kania Adams, Trina Amolsch, Julie Anderson, Matthew Barrera, Brandon Belanger, Megan Brady, Holly Carter, Timothy Delane, Sarah Dzierba, Crissa Galvan.

Also John Krause, Jeremiah Krol, Tamara Lewis, Kevin Serra, Johnathan Skope, Carrie Slabach, Justin Bass, Denna Belanger, Christina Bloom, Lisa Chebatoris, Autumn Cover, Robert Elliott, Shaw Fishwick, Kevin Habbert, Drew Hoffman, Michelle Irvine, Lisa Jackson, Angela Kellogg, Allen Kohlmann, Traci Kurlik, Thomas Ledesme, Jonathan Plasencia, Trina Shirley, Brandon Silcox, Janice Smith, Jodie Straight, Georgia Stromski, Aaron Swick, Yong-Chang Tang, Amanda Bazzell, Kristin Blair, Timothy Brown, Nina Dimachki, Kendra Froehly, Erin Goyt, Brett Hagedorn, Robert Hagelthorn, Calvin Hill, Bryan

Jachym, Joshua Keyes, Leilani Lawrence, Joshua Martin, Karen Mason, Erin Meek, William Murray, Christian Schmoeck, Jamie Timmerman and Jeremy Truehan.

The eighth-graders are:

Mary Crofts, Mary Gillispie, Kevin Mankowski, Jamie McPartlin, Brian Miller, Denis Novak, Ioan Raicu, Shauna Salin, Audrey Shyu, Matthew Vail, Rachael Watkins, Katrina Zuchatzuk, Patrick Alexander, Wing Choi, Dacey Dauphin, Lisa Giordano, Adam Goyt, Rebecca Hill, Gail Kotyan, Louis Kraus, Angela Munn, Courtney Sak, Kara Schillerstrom, Nichole Taylor, Jeffrey Boogren, Heather Connell, Don Farhat, Kelly Gazdag, Erica Henderson, Sarah Hubner, Beau Keda, Rebecca Layton, Kenneth Murray, Jason Plascencia, Nicole Robertson, Adrienne Turri, Scott Underwood.

Also Jeremy Beckhamer, David Bonka, Rebecca Curtis, Katie Foran, Colleen Fradette, Alissa Hebron, Christine Hill, Brian Hill, Rebecca MacDermaid, Jennifer Morgan, Trever Noe, Steven Rice, Christopher Robin, Cherisse Rowton, Scot Sholler, Kyle Padaccini, Joel Stokes, Brian Story, Leah Capezzutto, Amanda Couture, Carrie Formentin, Timothy Guenther, Angela Kurtz, Andrea Murphy, Shannon O'Malley, Nina Page, Julie Rawlings, Toni Saunders, Lindsay Stockwell, Kristen Stone, Nicole Strickler, April Sykes, Frank Wade, Kania Adams, Trina Amolsch, Julie Anderson, Matthew Barrera, Brandon Belanger, Megan Brady, Holly Carter, Timothy Delane, Sarah Dzierba, Crissa Galvan.

Also Quionda Green, Fonda Habib, Jason Huber, April Kindinger, Diana Mallon, Michelle Ostrander, Phillip Richey, Amanda Roberts, Kenneth Skinner, Jennifer Smith, Jeremy Stuart, Adam Sulek, Crystal Berry, Courtney Butler, Harmony

Carriveau, Nicolo Caruso, Wayne Conway, Jennifer Crowe, Karina Debuis, J.C. Hale, Terry Hardy, Jason Kish, Colleen Lazar, Jason Manning, David Mason, Kristy Solomon, Erika Wilson and Ray Wilson.

The ninth-graders are:

Nicole Allen, Marjorie Brooks, Shannon Ferguson, Elizabeth Hardy, Jason Hislop, Ann Proctor, Corinne Stone, Thomas Bell, Meghan Chatham, Shannika Copeland, Nicole Derosia, Nicole Flowers, Brooke Formolo, Shannon Jahlonski, Adam Keda, Michael Purdy, Kara Reed, Kelly Stratner, Susan Towne, Hilary Breiman.

Also Tonya Capfield, Erika Champagne, Lanita Gibson, Rebecca Harden, Nicole Jacks, Sheri Jednak, Chad Krupinski, Larie Lindsey, Ondrea Masson, Kelly McMurdie, Robert Raymond, Amy Rokita, Elizabeth Linhart, Courtney Green, Kelly Baker, Dacey Hemis, Katie Roogen, Misty Chitwood, Carrie Dole, Phillip Ducher, Donald Godfrey, James Goff, Aaron Hovey, Ted Kinczewski, Jr., Brian Lock, Stephanie Lundy, Autumn MacNish, Joseph Mifsud, Cheryl

Petroski, Tara Pumilli, Jason Robertson, Jamie Ronne.

Also Jason Sterioff, Lila Taylor, Stephanie Taylor, Jamie Veneczel, Steven Waller, Nicole Watkins, Barbara Wyslansky, Jamie Burtsch, Lawanda Brown, Misty Duke, William Frigon, Rudy Gatz, Amy Kinney, Jason May, Jamie Parkes, Charles Schulm, Leza Taylor, Randi Wolfe, Gerald Zink, Abir Amad, Keith Burd, Regina Carpenter, Timothy Collins, Robert Davidson, Ryan Eberhart, Christine Harkless, Laura Hunt, Rosina Liebau, Teresa McClung, Jason Mendenhall.

Also Erin Oke, Yolanda Page, Steven Sherman, Rondra Tooton, Brandi Webb, Catherine Wolfe, Jennifer Cargill, Wendy Chitwood, Hollie Donathan, Tawanna Fox, Sylvia Garasi, Melody Hill, Sandra Isler, Eric Jachym, David Jarrett, Christopher Jedrzejek, Chiquia Johnson, Christopher Reeves, Leslie Stephens, Keith Summers, H. Lee Terry, Gina Valeri and Tamara Wright.

Others on the honor roll are Latasha Simpson, Claude Ware, Donte Lumpkin, and Benjamin Wagner.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 24, 1994

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Council Chambers of the City Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following requests:

Rally's Inc.

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 101.018 (C) (18), Schedule of Off-Street Parking, where the required number of stacking spaces per transaction station (drive thru window) is ten (10).

The applicant proposes to construct two (2) transaction stations (drive thru windows) on site, and proposes to provide the first transaction station with six (6) stacking spaces, and the second transaction station with nine (9) stacking spaces, for a total of fifteen (15). Therefore, the applicant seeks a variance reducing the required stacking spaces from twenty (20) to fifteen (15).

Rally's Inc.

3135 Ford Road

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 101.018 (C) (18), Schedule of Off-Street Parking, where the total parking calculated for the applicant at a Fast-Food Restaurant requires fifteen (15) spaces, the applicant proposes to provide twelve (12) spaces on site. Therefore, a variance of three (3) spaces are required.

Scott A. Balcer

5 E corner of Elmwood

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 101.018, Schedule of Regulations, where the minimum required setback for side yards are required to be a minimum of three (3) feet from rear of the property line, with the combination of the two side yard setbacks required to be twelve (12) feet.

The applicant, conforming with one of the setbacks, the three (3) foot setback, but is requesting a variance from the remaining (3) foot measure, due to the existing the twelve foot concrete. The applicant proposes to be at a distance of 7.8 feet, therefore requesting a 1.2 foot variance.

Scott A. Balcer

5 E corner of Elmwood

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 101.018 (D), Schedule of Regulations, where the minimum setback required for a corner residence is six (6) feet, the applicant proposes to relocate a home at a distance of 7.8 feet, therefore requesting a 1.2 foot variance.

The applicant's rebuttal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, 48133-4313.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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# Area screenwriter's movie to play at Penn Theater

By KEVIN BROWN  
Staff Writer

The Penn Theater next month presents a benefit premiere of "Renaissance Man," starring Danny DeVito — with a screenplay written by Jim Burnstein of Plymouth Township.

The event June 2 at the Penn follows the Hollywood premiere May 31. General release is scheduled for June 3.

"For me it's fun, all my friends and family who are interested can come and see it," Burnstein said.

Burnstein, who has been a full-time working screenwriter since 1989, based the story on some of his own experiences as a teacher at Selfridge Air Force Base.

"The focus is DeVito's character, a burned-out salesman who takes a job teaching Shakespeare to Army recruits and finds fulfillment."

"He was an academic, he had a great college career but never did anything with it," Burnstein said.

"When I went to Los Angeles and saw them shooting on the sound stage, it was very freaky," Burnstein said. That's because

director Penny Marshall had re-created his classroom.

"When I saw the classroom scenes, I could not believe it," he said. It seemed his past was being played out before him. "I told Penny Marshall I felt like she had a camera over my shoulder."

Some may compare the film to "Dead Poets Society" starring Robin Williams. But Burnstein said the focus in this movie is the teacher, adulting he wrote the screenplay in 1983 before "Dead Poets" was made. "It's not 'Dead Poets Society,'" Burnstein said.

The premiere at the Penn Theater will benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Two ticket packages are available. A \$60 package includes dinner at Ernesto's, the film and a reception at the Mayflower Meeting House. A \$30 package includes the film and the reception which includes champagne punch, coffee and tea.

Burnstein will conduct a question-and-answer session at the theater after the film. "I expect it to be a real nice evening," said Randy Lee, arts council executive

director.

While "Renaissance Man" was Burnstein's first screenplay, he's worked on several others since. "It's a fluke that the first feature screenplay I've written is the first produced," Burnstein said.

Finding out that the screenplay would actually be made happened in stages. "There's the call you get that Touchstone is happy with it," he said, in April 1992. "Then there's the call that Penny Marshall (who directed "A League of Their Own") is interested, then in March '93 Penny Marshall likes what I've done with the rewrite. Once they got Danny DeVito, it went full speed," Burnstein said.

It was on Sept. 10 last year that Burnstein could celebrate some success, as that's the day production started.

While Burnstein said he's hoping the movie will be successful, he's started work on another screenplay for Touchstone.

For tickets to the premiere of "Renaissance Man," call the arts council at 550-5614.

## Redford choir takes part in Very Special arts event

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

More than 150 performing artists dressed to the nines and danced and sang their hearts out at the fourth annual Very Special Arts (VSA) Festival May 6-7 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Hosted by the Southeast Region Committee of VSA/Michigan, the event celebrated the power of the arts to triumph over mental and physical challenges.

The nonprofit Very Special Arts funds visual art, dance and music therapy programs for children and adults unable to participate in the sports of Special Olympics.

Performers, who entertained and delighted the audience plus provided plenty of inspiration, were: Craig Dankanics of Livonia, a pianist who played songs by the Beatles and U2; the Schoolcraft Players; a chime choir from Redford Township; and tap dancer Kelly Miles of West Bloomfield.

"The festival was the very best we've ever had. Our students face so many more challenges than people could ever imagine. The festival gives them the encouragement they need. It provides a feeling of self-esteem and self-worth."

Margaret Hull

"Some of the talent that's here is astounding," said Jack Olds of Livonia, VSA/MI Southeast Region Committee board member. Olds served on the original Alliance for the Arts committee with Jean Kennedy Smith, who founded the international Very Special Arts organization.

In a separate area, Detroit artist William Szaro made quick character sketches of the performers. His three-minute marker renderings brought smiles of recognition from the disabled children and adults. Szaro reached out and touched the performing artists when he showed them the finished product that was theirs to take home.

Ferndale art therapist Donna Cunningham kept performers busy between acts in the hands-on art activities area, making butterflies from pipe cleaners and colorful pages torn from magazines.

"Art therapy provides an opportunity for nonverbal communication through sensory experiences," said Cunningham.

"The most important thing is not the quality of work, but of getting the kids to participate to whatever degree is possible."

Everyone went home tired but happy, a lot richer for the experience. To learn more about Very Special Arts, an educational affiliate of the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts designated by Congress as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs for disabled persons, call Connie Lott at the FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts in Birmingham, (810) 646-3347.

## OBITUARIES

### JAMES EVENS

Services for Mr. Evans, 87, of Westland were May 16 from St. John Episcopal Church with interment in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. Rev. Raymond Zips officiated.

Mr. Evans died May 12 in Garden City Hospital. Born Dec. 23, 1906, he was a retired accountant, member of Wayne F&AM Lodge 112, Northville Commandery, and Nankin Order of Eastern Star Chapter 238.

Survivors include: daughter Madeline Taback; six grandchildren, including Ralph Finch; great-grandson Jamison Finch, and great-great-grandson James Finch. He was preceded in death by wife Alice; daughters Virginia and Betty, and son Ralph.

Arrangements were by Uhl Funeral Home, Westland.

### HELLIE O. SCHROEDER

Services for Mrs. Schroeder, 92, of Wayne were May 16 from the Uhl Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. John Kershaw officiated.

Mrs. Schroeder died May 12 in Garden City Hospital. Born Aug. 6, 1901, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Grace Boyles; three grandchil-

dren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and sister Grace Welsch.

Memorials may be donated to the First United Memorial Church of Wayne.

### WILMA LEE LOHR

Services for Mrs. Lohr, 71, of Westland, Mich., were May 14 from the Uhl Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Carrollton Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Rev. Rocky Barra officiated.

Mrs. Lohr died May 10 in West Shore Hospital.

Born Feb. 27, 1923, she was a laborer and former Wayne and Livonia resident.

Survivors include: daughters Wanda Carnill of Westland and Shirley LaCroix of Port Huene, Calif.; two grandsons; one granddaughter; brother James Black, Ray Black, Claude Black, Paul Black and Russell Black; sisters Bernice Wilson, Geraldine Haught, Fay Nibarger and Ruby Loughry, and companion Harry Wyllys.

### ROBERT E. HARRISON

Services for Mr. Harrison, 62, of Holiday, Fla., were May 7 from

the Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, where he was interred.

Mr. Harrison died May 3 in the HCA Bayonet PT Medical Center. Born Aug. 16, 1931, he was a painter.

Survivors include: wife Denise; sons Dan of Westland and Norman of Holiday; 13 grandchildren, and daughters Debbie Reilly of Warren, Cindy Yents of Port Richey, Fla., Diane Roy of Westland and Julie Volante of Wyandotte.

### FEDERICO L. BINGUIT

Services for Mr. Binguit, 55, of Canton Township were May 11 from St. John Episcopal Church, Westland, with interment in Buyagan Cemetery, in Latindida,邦加, Philippines. Rev. Raymond Zips officiated.

Mr. Binguit died May 7 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born Dec. 12, 1938, in the Philippines, he was a machine operator and member of St. John Church.

Survivors include: wife Artina; children Hilton of New York, Charlton of Westland, Glynis Ronchen of Westland and Frederick of Plymouth; mother Maria Binguit of the Philippines; and three sisters, Leona Sigalls of New York and two living in the Philippines.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.



BILL BRESTER-STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Screenwriter:**  
Jim Burnstein wrote the screenplay for the new Danny DeVito film "Renaissance Man," featured June 2 in a special showing at the Penn Theater.

## WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE

# Carnival

WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

MAY 18 THRU 22

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1994

RIDES	3:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
PONY RIDES	4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
"KIDS" MIDWAY GAMES 25	6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
BINGO	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
VEGAS NIGHT	7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
VELCRO WALL	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
KARAOKE-D.J. (SILVER SOUNDS)	7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
ENCORE DANCE ACADEMY	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1994

CRAFT SHOW	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
RIDES	12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
"LIVE" MUSIC (AVALON)	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
DINNER (HONEY BAKED HAM)	1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
"KIDS" MIDWAY GAMES 25	1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
BINGO	2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
EARTH ANGELS	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
VEGAS NIGHT	5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
MUSIC D.J. KARAOKE	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1994	
RIDES	11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
PONY RIDES	1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
BINGO	1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
"KIDS" MIDWAY GAMES 25	1:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
MAGIC SHOW	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
VELCRO WALL	3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
"LIVE" MUSIC (SALOONATOONS)	3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
DINNER (COUNTRY CHICKEN)	5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
SUMO WRESTLING	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
VEGAS NIGHT	7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
"LIVE" MUSIC (WACO COUNTRY)	8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

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## STREET BEATS

### DIG



Dig

Just when you thought the local scene had had its last big shake, Dig has released an album that packs such a punch that even the Midwest feels the shake. Dig's self-titled album, released by Wasteland Records, is the follow-up to their January 30 debut EP, *Rum*, which soared to the top of the alternative college charts.

Like the squishy head cover of their CD jacket, Dig's latest effort is a rich, thick and creamy piece. The quintet, whose average age is 21½, has an unusual three-guitar setup. Hackwith, Jon Morris, Johnny Connell approach that creates a dense but breezy atmosphere for the listener. It would seem that having producer Dave Jordan (Alice in Chains, Jane's Addiction) on board ensured a successful full-length effort.

Not quite as angular rhythmically as Jane's Addiction, two-year-old Dig relies volume of a choral mode. Something, say, a vocal catchiness are their forte.

Tracks such as "Believe" and "I'll Stay High," that confront the challenges of adulthood best express their sound. In fact, this enables the band to be more accessible than some of its producer's songs.

Track one requires parental discretion where the song evolved from a humorous story about singer-guitarist Hackwith's girlfriend complaining that he never wrote a song about her. Well, she got her wish. Dig's aint, but intense and honest R&B.

As a whole, Dig's latest is a worthy effort. Complete with some of their cap tosses and child-like laughter, Dig brings you into an intimate setting in party.

I guess you could say that Dig doesn't sacrifice song structure for momentary meltdrama. Their spontaneous-type songs with their songs are known to begin speed dashes where cars crash and magically regenerate.

If a receptive ear is related to one's perception, then one thing is certain: you either dig Dig or you don't.

— Mark Killion/Sonar

### "Trace"

### -- Died Pretty



Less than 10 years after the group's inception in 1983, the Australian quintet Died Pretty very nearly saw its name become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

International touring and critical acclaim throughout the mid-80s brought the band to the brink of mass popularity, only to have distribution problems in '91 all but pull the plug on its popularity. But Died Pretty persevered, signing with Columbia Records and releasing its latest effort, "Trace," in 1993.

"Trace" is a collection of power-pop and broadening ballads that brings to mind a melancholy Rhythm Corp. with more personal concerns than political opinions. The group is capable of social commentary, however, as demonstrated in the song "The Rivers" and the ethereal "Dreamaway," featuring a delightfully dissonant piano reminiscent of Brian Eno's Allison Song.

"Trace" suffers a bit of repetition. Some of the songs are so similar as to be nearly indistinguishable, and "Did We Get It Right" is practically one continuous chorus.

Standouts on the disk include the aforementioned "The Rivers" and "Dreamaway" as well as a mature ballad called "A State of Graceful Mourning."

Died Pretty is good at what it seeks to do, and "Trace" is a well-produced and arranged disk. The question is: Will this edged-beam marketable in the '90s as it was in the '80s now that rock is looking forward to the post-Grunge Age?

— Matthew Tolosonic

## "California Dreaming" various artists



Dance music. Just when you thought you heard it all — disco, technochip, hi-fi house, acid — a staple California record company releases a taste of the state's best beats.

"California Dreaming" (Full Frequency Records, 1993) is a leap into dreamland taking the idea of dance music a step beyond getting funky to a more musically expressive experience.

The 10-track compilation is packed with glossy tracks intentionally influenced on commercial dance releases. Granted, the only binding substance each artist has is the fact that each is based in the only state where dreams seem to become reality, but this time with a twist of synthetic jazz.

But who cares? "Dreaming" will fulfill as a documentation of vibrant California's love of dance music, and here you ready for this: the ultimate cult-flop vinyl.

— See DREAMING, 7A

— See DREAMING, 7A

## Diversity key to duo's success

■ "In your face" and "bluesy" aptly describe the band Urban Voodoo Juice. "Prolife" describes John R. Selenis and M.E. Jonson, the driving force behind the group, who write such diverse songs that they had to start two other bands.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Urban Voodoo Juice has been placed in a myriad of genres including "blues," "rhythm and blues" as well as "alternative."

To members of the band that's not as disturbing as being written off as just another band with a "pretty woman singer."

"We're not about pretty music... or the cute girl thing," said vocalist M.E. Jonson, who shaved her head and died her hair blonde in retaliation to those comments. "We really don't want to write music that suggests any inherent gender weakness in that there's a lot of rules for women in the music industry of which I don't adhere to any," she added.

"Conventional" isn't a word that can easily be equated with Urban Voodoo Juice. Instead, Jonson and guitarist John R. Selenis describe the band as having a "schizophrenic personality."

"I think we're schizophrenic... we have some serious mental instabilities (musically)," Jonson said.

During their "plugged-in" shows Urban Voodoo Juice is loud and in your face. Acoustic shows show the bluester, more roots rock side of the band.

"It feeds and fosters a more aggressive energy that I don't get to experience acoustically," she said about her electric sets.

"It is a dual personality type of thing. However, what makes our acoustic show really important is it has a lot of energy. It's really different than your typical acoustic show with two folkies with an acoustic guitar."

The array of influences that the four members bring into Urban Voodoo Juice, which was a multi-award winner at the 1993 Detroit Music



**'In your face':** Urban Voodoo Juice is the main project for John R. Selenis and M.E. Jonson, at far right. However, the diversity of their writing has spawned two off-shoot bands — Applebutter Music and Rootbox. Urban Voodoo Juice is rounded out by bassist Paul Randolph and drummer Mike Racette.

Awards, is attributed, in part, to their personality disorder. Jonson's

experience is with country, gospel and bluegrass swing bands.

Bassist Paul Randolph is an established jazz musician who has played with

Josh White Jr., Robert Penn and Parliament Funkadelic. Drummer

Mike Racette performed within the

Los Angeles jazz circuit. A veteran

of trash metal bands, soft-spoken

guitarist Selenis also performed

with the Afro-Music Society. The

stint with the society proved to be

educational in its own right.

"It was a real eye-opener after

doing some of those prison shows. It

really gave me a lesson in cultural

awareness.... We saw people real

ly starving for music."

A constant in the band is Jonson

and Selenis' dedication to writing

lyrics that mean something and are

accessible to most socio-economic

classes. For example, in the drum-

heavy "Peacemaker," Jonson tack-

les urban violence. "I don't believe

in violence. I won't live my life in

fear. I'm going to die young in the

corridor, stranded way down here.

"People like to hear singing that at

least make an attempt to say some-

thing," Jonson explained. "It's part

of our addiction to music....

People are always trying to save the

world. You can't save the world, but

you can save pieces of it," she said.

Sometimes the songs that the duo

write don't fit in with the format of

Urban Voodoo Juice, however. With

that in mind, the duo, who pen and

debuted their songs under the name

Applebutter Musty, started an off-

shoot of Urban Voodoo Juice called

Rootbox.

"A lot of it is that M.E. does so

much writing and some of it doesn't

fit in with UVJ," Selenis said.

"We debut all our material (as)

Applebutter Music before it goes to

any band. A lot of things get

chucked that way," Jonson added

with a laugh. "That's our best tool

though."

After it receives the stamp of ap-

proval from the audience, the duo

decides if it would fit best with

Rootbox, Urban Voodoo Juice or

with the acoustic Applebutter Mu-

sic.

While Urban Voodoo Juice is

rock-inspired funk, Jonson dubs the

four-week-old Rootbox "chicken-

fried funk" because it has elements

of traditional country mixed in with

funk. (In this band, Selenis plays

guitar and sings vocals, while Jon-

son takes on a rhythm guitar and

vocal duties. The line-up is rounded

out with drummer Matt Stahl, har-

monica player Eugene Clark, per-

cussionist Saul Moore, and former

Asian Love Pimp member Paul

Lamb on bass.)

"Rootbox is a little more song ori-

ented. It's fun and funkier," Selenis

said.

"It's a much simpler thing. It's

easier for people to feel into it. It's

great songs with really strong melo-

dies. It's a more song-oriented

project. You actually hear the songs

and the words," Jonson said.

**Rootbox performs with Tearjerker,**

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# 'Crooklyn' shows a gentler Spike Lee

BY JOHN MONAGHAN

SPECIAL WRITER

Spike Lee, who proved himself more than capable of bringing the explosive "Malcolm X" to the screen, kicks back with a comparatively simple bit of nostalgia called "Crooklyn." After a decade of in-your-face filmmaking, this kinder, gentler Spike is a welcome sight indeed.

The Carmichael family is a close but struggling family living in Brooklyn in the early 1970s. Mom teaches school while dad tries to get people to listen to his music. The five kids — four boys and a girl — spend most of their free time in front of the TV set, playing games in front of the stoop, and fighting with each other.

The action centers on 10-year-old daughter Troy, who tries to make sense of her eccentric family and neighborhood. It all looks fairly sane compared to the suburbs, where she spends part of the summer with her religious aunt

and uncle in the South. The sounds of chirping crickets, unheard in the city, keep her awake.

Lee, along with siblings Joie and Cinque, based the screenplay loosely on their own family. Dad Bill Lee really was an idealistic jazz artist in the '70s. The kids, who pile in front of the television, know every word of the Partridge Family songs and stuff their faces full of Lemonheads and Bazooka bubble gum.

Spike, who obviously has fond memories of his childhood in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, calls it "a time when young African-American children were motivated primarily by two things: television and sugar."

Die-hard Lee fans might find this pretty tame stuff from the controversial director of "Do the Right Thing," which makes the non-threatening almost controversial. The project was originally conceived for television; but it's

in no way a commercial sellout. A movie as low-key as "Crooklyn" won't be an easy sell.

Key to the film are strong performances by Alfre Woodard ("Passion Fish") and Detroyn Lindo (West Indian Archie in "Malcolm X"), who play parents with different styles of disciplining the kids. While she insists that they stay away from TV on a school night and clean up the kitchen after dinner, he's more likely to let them run wild.

Perhaps most miraculous is the performance by Zelda Harris as Troy. It's her performance of pre-adolescent mayhem that really carries the film.

Despite its strengths, "Crooklyn" is far from perfect. At one point, Spike seems keen on testing the patience of his audience with a crazy camera lens that distorts the action like a fun house mirror. Everything looks long and thin. The effect, used in all the scenes when Troy is down South, is appropriately offputting and

claustrophobic, but also pretty tedious.

You also won't find Spike cutting any slack with his white characters, who are either seen as extremely neurotic (the geek next door who keeps 25 smelly dogs in his apartment) or cold and authoritarian, like police and utility workers who exist only to harass the family.

No complaints with the soundtrack, which mixes an original jazz score by Terence Blanchard with popular music of the time. Among the gems: Smokey Robinson's "Tears of a Clown," The Staple Singers' "I'll Take You There," and The Stylistics' "People Make the World Go Round," which backs the tone-setting opening montage.

Fortunately, "Crooklyn" is more than simple nostalgia. A message (in some ways Lee's most clearest) comes across about the power of family to stick together during difficult times.

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

## ■ DETROIT FILM THEATRE

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call 833-2323 for information. (\$8)

"Sunday's Children" (Sweden - 1993), 7, 9:30 p.m. May 20-21; 4, 7 p.m. May 22. Ingmar Bergman stopped directing almost a decade ago, but he penned this autobiographical account of his early childhood. His own son Daniel, in his debut feature, now sits in the director's chair.

"Mandalib" (Africa - 1968), 2 p.m. May 22. The deceptively simple story finds a man receiving a money order only to go through a barrage of bureaucracy trying to cash it. Kicking off an ambitious weeklong tribute to Africa's most celebrated director, Ousmane Sembene, who will discuss this and his other films after the screening. (\$10 admission this film only)

■ MAGIC BAG THEATRE  
22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale.

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"The Hudsucker Proxy" (USA - 1994), 8 p.m. May 18-19. Tim Robbins ("The Player") plays Norville Barnes, a young Indiana business college graduate who goes from mail room to president's chair at a major corporation. Joel and Ethan Coen ("Raising Arizona," "Barton Fink") direct from a script co-written by former Detroiter Sam Raimi.

## ■ MAIN ART THEATRE

118 N. Main St. (at 11 Mile), Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday. Call 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students; \$3 twilight matinees)

"Thirty Two Short Films About Glenn Gould" (Canada - 1993). Stratford actor Colm Feore creates a believable Gould, the real-life concert pianist. The short vignettes by director Francois Girard present him as eccentric, inspired, and thoroughly unpredictable.

"Back Beat" (Britain - 1994). Stu Sutcliffe used to be just a bit of Beatles trivia: the fifth band

member who decided to leave the group before they became famous. He gets his due in this new film about the early, early years of the band, highlighted by a rocking soundtrack.

"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 numerous weddings he attends. Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell star.

## ■ MICHIGAN THEATRE

603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students-seniors)

"The Scent of Green Papaya" (Vietnam - 1993). Through May 26 (call for show times). A young girl in pre-war Vietnam finds surprising tranquility as a servant for a wealthy family.

"Thirty Two Short Films About Glenn Gould" (Canada - 1993). Through May 29 (see Main Art Theatre listing above.)

"The Grapes of Wrath" (USA - 1940), 7 p.m. May 18. John Steinbeck's American classic about Depression-era families who head to California in search of a better life. Henry Fonda stars; John Ford directs.

"Dazed and Confused" (USA - 1993), 11:30 p.m. May 20-21. It's the last day of high school in 1976 as teenagers in a small Texas town ponder the bigger issues of life, namely sex, drugs, and rock and roll. Richard Linklater ("Slacker") directed this cult classic, an "American Graffiti" for the 1970s, featuring music by Foghat, Aerosmith, and Alice Cooper.

## ■ STATE THEATRE

2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 961-5450. (\$1)

"True Romance" (USA - 1993), 9 p.m. May 16. After killing a Detroit pimp, Christian Slater flees both cops and robbers in this violent action thriller scripted by Quentin Tarantino ("Reservoir Dogs"). Some scenes, including bits with Dennis Hopper as Slater's security guard father, were filmed in the Motor City.

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— Eric Darling

## Dreaming

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"Cantarella" which eventually flows into the breezy sounds of Hawke's "3 Nudes (Having Sex on Acid)." "The release progresses into the heavy technical sounds of "Young American Primitive" by The Reality of Nature and clear glossy beats of the "Theme from Daisy Glow" by Daisy Glow.

"Dreaming" provides a view of musical life beyond glitter balls and colored lights. This is the music you would expect from a state which sleeps with its eyes open.

— Kyle Green

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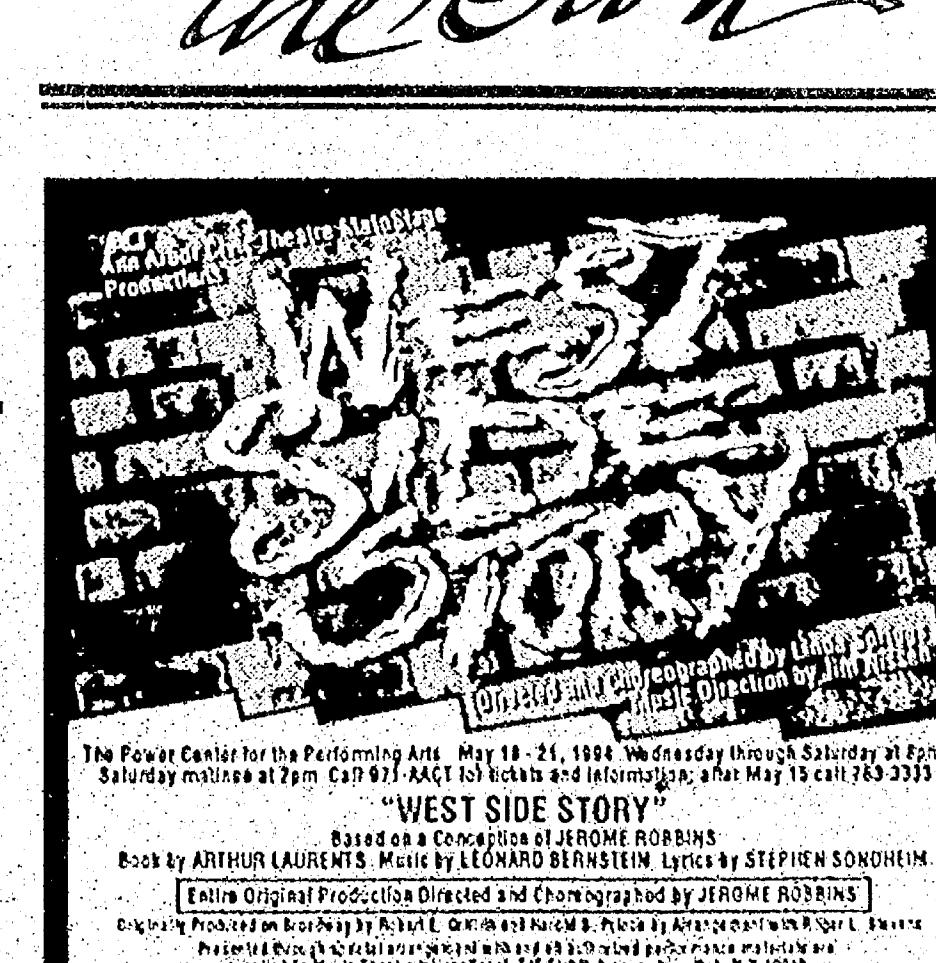
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# Area officials pleasantly shocked by Focus:HOPE tour



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**Pointing:** Schoolcraft College associate dean Fernon Feenstra looks over the shoulder of Phranschar McPherson, who said he went from one \$5/hour job to another until hooking up with Focus:HOPE.

BY RALPH B. ECHINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College and Livonia officials were surprised at what they saw recently on a tour of Focus:HOPE in Detroit.

The western Wayne County contingent agreed it revealed a great deal more than they thought was there.

Conway Jeffress, Schoolcraft's vice president for instruction, hadn't expected to find a master's degree program for engineers at Focus:HOPE, which is more widely known for its charitable and civil rights work.

Along with Focus:HOPE's 13-year-old machinist training program, the new engineering program will give students a tremendous amount of hands-on experience in real factories and machine shops, making real parts for real companies. The engineering departments of six universities are involved and will issue the degrees.

"I never knew it was this elaborate and went this far," Jeffress said.

Focus:HOPE owns and operates four companies on 35 acres near Linwood and Oakman in the heart of Detroit.

High Quality Manufacturing Inc. supplies engine hoses to Detroit Diesel and emission control harnesses to Ford. F&H Manufac-

turing Co. produces balance and cam shaft thrust plates for Ford and machine castings for Detroit Diesel. Tee Express Inc. receives, sorts and distributes General Motors transmissions and converters to GM's re-manufacturing centers. Tee Machining Inc., the newest production arm of the Center for Advanced Technologies, is in the old Massey Ferguson plant on Oakwood.

"We're here to develop human beings to recreate the economic engine of southeast Michigan," said Kenneth Kudek, Focus:HOPE assistant director.

In that spirit, Focus:HOPE plans to contact the 18- to 24-year-old unemployed people in the Detroit area, including those in Observer communities, and sign them up for re-training. "We're going after all of them," Kudek said.

In the F&H machine shop, Fernon Feenstra, a Livonia city councilman and Schoolcraft's associate dean for technology and natural sciences, wandered away from the tour group and talked with the folks who weren't necessarily part of the tour.

He walked away impressed. "They had six students with one instructor," he said, "which is phenomenal as far as one-on-one (training) is concerned."

Robert Bishop, Livonia city

treasurer and retired Ford engineer, said that manufacturers ought to use the Focus:HOPE companies as subcontractors, then hire the graduates. "Industry should jump on these kinds of things."

Feenstra said he's interested in signing an articulation agreement with Focus:HOPE so that Schoolcraft students might take advantage of the programs. "I'm going to talk to this fellow (from Focus:HOPE) and see what we can do to hook on," he said. "This is the top end. This is the way top end. A year or two in this program, that's pretty powerful stuff."

Pleased to have been invited on the tour, Bishop theorized that a new attitude of cooperation between Detroit and the suburbs settled over the area when Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer was elected.

"Now that's spreading, and it's contagious," he said. "We've got to find ways to work together and support one another. In a lot of ways our futures are linked."

Also on the tour were Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, Livonia community resources director Suzanne Wisler, Livonia Career Center placement director Robert Morris and Schoolcraft College president Richard McDowell.

**Explaining:** Machinist Robert Dobine (at left) explains what his job entails to Schoolcraft College vice president for instruction Conway Jeffress.



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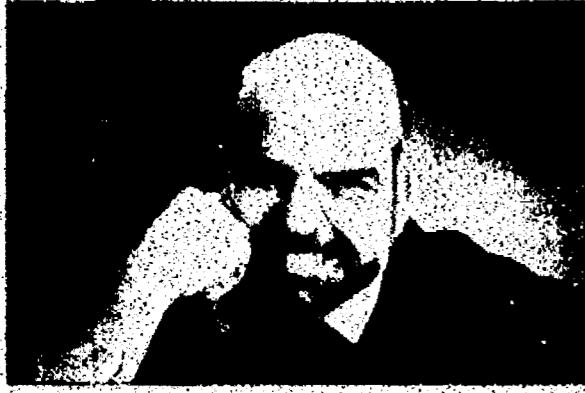
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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994

# TASTE

## TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

## For best burgers use quality meat, hot grill

**B**ecause hamburgers symbolize the essence of American cooking, how to cook them is a matter of loving dispute based on minute distinctions. Should the perfect hamburger be fried, sauteed, broiled or grilled? The grand masters of cooking offer different points of view.

M.F.K. Fisher, Julia Child, Craig Claiborne and James Beard, with whisks and knives of talent far beyond those of this writer, wrote considerably about it in their tomes on food and cooking. They all agree the meat should be of good quality, the skillet should be very hot, and the flavor of the raw meat should be enhanced by a little something extra.

How they accomplished this "little something extra" is what makes friends of the James Gang usually request seconds when burgers are the entree of choice.

### Expert opinions

M.F.K. Fisher's hamburger in her book "An Alphabet for Gourmets" is the most candidly personal, as it is the most outrageously French. She opts for a hamburger made from the best sirloin, "a la Mode de Moi-meme," seared (avoiding fried or sauteed) in a very hot skillet and sauced in red wine, butter, chopped fresh herbs and oyster sauce along with the pan juices.

Julia Child, whom I shared an engaging lunch with in San Francisco, serves up her hamburgers "a la Francaise" in which the hamburgers are more like large meatballs moistened with suet and marrow, seasoned with minced onion and herbs, held together by an egg and sauteed in butter and oil. She then would sauce them in red wine, beef stock, and a bone marrow sauce called Bordelaise. With all due respect to the Grand Dame, this sounds more like my meatloaf than hamburger.

Ever the internationalist, Claiborne, in his first New York Times Cookbook, gives us hamburgers "au Poivre" and burgers with dill, seared in a skillet and finished off with butter, Tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. In his book the "Theory and Practice of Good Cooking," James Beard comes right out of the closet with "Sauteed Hamburgers," preferring them sauteed rather than broiled because they stay juicier longer. He preferred ground top round or ground chuck with 25 percent fat rather than sirloin, and sauteed in peanut oil rather than butter and/or oil.

Sticking with the other notables, Beard enjoyed saucing his burgers with pan juices ripened with red wine, cognac, pine nuts and pepper.

### Survey

Since I can't seem to remember the last time I deglazed my Farberware fry pan with \$40 cognac after frying burgers, the James Gang conducted an unofficial survey on Mother's Day when all the great female cooks of the clan gathered to swap stories of the hard winter and gossip about cousins and relatives not in attendance.

The rules were simple. Burgers were fried and grilled. The ground beef was a choice of a pinkish blend for 99 cents per pound, \$1.39 per pound ground chuck, and \$2.99 per pound ground sirloin from the best meat market in town. Each blend of burger was served simply dressed with salt and pepper or extravagantly decorated ala Julia Child with onions, herbs, eggs, suet and marrow. All burgers were cooked as the James women unanimously preferred: "with no signs of blood."

The runaway winners were those suggested by Julia that were laden with extra additives. The meat of choice was ground chuck. The cheap hamburger was dubbed "too greasy," while the expensive ground sirloin was labeled "too dry."

What was surprising, however, was the panel's choice for best cooking procedure. Again with a vote of 8 out of 10, the method of choice was grilling. The secret? Allow the grill to get real hot before you start cooking. As per all great cook suggestions, the meat is almost seared immediately with a sizzle, almost crusty coating and a juicy, tender, tasty inside. The burgers were never "sloshed," as most of us do to encourage fast cooking. The burgers were cooked with the lid "on" to encourage a good grilled flavor.

Lastly, but probably the most important, with all the matrons milling around, how could the burgers not come out great, especially on Mother's Day?

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Fire up the grill! Grillmaster shares recipe.

Laura Lefebvre cuts the fat in a frosty yogurt

# Growing

# Healthfully

The child-bearing years are a special time for women. There is so much to think about and to do in preparation for the new baby. What you eat and how much weight you gain can be important to both you and your baby. • Drink decaffeinated and caffeine-free beverages. • Avoid alcohol consumption both before conception and during pregnancy. • Eating an extra 300 calories each day during your second and third trimesters will provide you with enough energy. • Smaller meals and more frequent nutritious snacks may be better tolerated as the pregnancy advances. • Head off osteoporosis by eating calcium-rich foods to lay down the largest amount of bone mass possible.

It seems as if most women are protected against coronary heart disease by estrogen which is plentiful from puberty to menopause. After menopause the heart disease incidence rises. One in three women have it by age 65 compared with 1 in 17 before age 60. • Get your blood cholesterol level checked by your physician. It's a good indicator of coronary heart disease risk in women as it is in men.

• Start a sensible exercise program to strengthen your cardiovascular system and keep your weight in check.

• Eat the appropriate number of calories and follow an eating pattern that is low in total fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol and adequate in vitamins, minerals, fiber and protein.

• Women over 65 are more likely than men to suffer a crippling or fatal heart attack. Adjust diet, exercise and other health habits to correspond with your own identified risk factors for disease.

• Women in their 30s generally have a one in 5,000 chance of developing breast cancer, while those in their 60s have a risk of one in 420. Obesity may increase breast cancer risk only after menopause. Consuming foods rich in vitamin A or beta carotene, such as carrots, squash and spinach, may help reduce breast cancer risk.

• One quarter of women 35 to 64 are at least 30 percent heavier than they should be. Obesity in women is also associated with increased risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and gall bladder disease.

Recent studies are showing that nutrition and lifestyle can play a major role in reducing a woman's risk of heart disease and osteoporosis. A low-fat diet that includes whole grains, vegetables and fruits will help you and your family stay healthy.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY

SPECIAL WRITER

There is no secret formula or magic pill for staying healthy. Good nutrition is the key, followed by a program of regular exercise.

Women need to eat well, especially at certain times of their lives such as during pregnancy, to lessen the effects of premenstrual syndrome, to avoid heart disease and osteoporosis.

"A healthy diet includes lots of vegetables, low-fat meats and dairy products, some fruits, whole grains such as bread, cereal and pasta," said Kathleen Kinney, a registered dietitian who works at Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center.

A nutritious diet with added milk or dairy products is extremely important for women during pregnancy, said Gale Cox, a registered dietitian and Health Program Coordinator for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. "The ideal diet for pregnant women should include iron from lean meats, dark green vegetables and whole grains.

"On the average, a woman should only gain 25 to 30 pounds during pregnancy," she said. "If a woman is overweight or underweight when she becomes pregnant, she should check with her doctor on recommended weight gain."

Pregnant women, and those who suffer from premenstrual syndrome should avoid caffeine and alcohol.

PMS is a complex set of symptoms, that includes nervous tension, irritability, headache, fatigue, depression, fluid retention, and food cravings that occur 10 to 14 days prior to menstruation and disappears when menstruation begins.

Limiting sugar and salt intake can also provide relief from PMS symptoms.

"In many cases symptoms can also be lessened by eating small, frequent meals, that include fiber and protein, instead of eating three large meals a day," said Linda DeVore, a registered dietitian at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Too much stress can also affect your health. Stress is our body's reaction to change, said DeVore. Every time we experience stress our bodies produce adrenaline to give us extra energy. Stress depletes nutrients which is why a nutritious

diet is of the utmost importance.

Limiting caffeine and alcohol, eating vitamin C-rich foods including citrus fruits and vegetables, will give you fuel to cope better with stress. Make sure your diet also includes protein and complex carbohydrates which are found in lean meats, beans, whole grain breads, cereals and pasta. Your body uses more of these nutrients when it's under stress.

Exercise, as well as diet, is instrumental in the prevention and treatment of heart disease which, according to the American Heart Association, is the number one killer of women in the United States. Women can reduce their risk of heart disease by eating a high fiber, low-fat diet, said Roxolana Karanec, registered dietitian at Henry Ford Hospital's Livonia Center.

A good diet, plus added calcium and vitamin D that is found in dairy products, is recommended for women throughout their lives to help them avoid osteoporosis when they are older. Of the 25 million Americans currently suffering from osteoporosis, most are women.

"Women achieve 80 to 90 percent of their bone mass between their teenage year and their early 30s," said Dr. Henry G. Bone, of Henry Ford Hospital's Bone and Mineral Division. "This is the reason that good nutrition is so important for women during these years. In fact, women of all ages need calcium and vitamin D to insure that they build and maintain strong bones."

"Without good nutrition, women can deplete their bone mass, which can lead to osteoporosis." Instead of pop, Dr. Bone recommends that teenagers and young women drink milk. "Some studies have shown that the phosphorus in carbonated products such as pop, help deplete the body's bone mass," he said.

The message to all women, said Susan Calvert Finn, past president of the American Dietetic Association, is that diseases "are more preventable than most women may believe, and existing research shows that nutrition and lifestyle can play a major role in their prevention."

See recipes inside.

## Turning 50 motivates mom to change lifestyle

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY

SPECIAL WRITER

In November, I'll celebrate my 50th birthday with my husband Tom, and children, Andy, 16, Libby, 13, and Emily, 11. By then I'll be well on my way to achieving a healthier lifestyle with the help of "Family Circle" magazine.

Approaching the big "50" was scary because I was 160 pounds overweight, smoking two packs of cigarettes a day, and not exercising. I was afraid I wasn't going to live to see my children grow up.

I shared my concerns with "Family Circle" and they are helping me achieve my goal. I've given up smoking, changed the way I eat, and started a regular exercise program.

The magazine has provided me the services of a nutritionist, Muriel Wagner of Smithfield, who has developed a low-fat, high carbohydrate food plan for me of approximately 1,800 calories.

My exercise needs are met daily, thanks to the Beverly Hills Racquet Club. The club has provided me with a trainer and the use of all its facilities. I'm walking two miles a day, and work out three times a week on the weight machines.

I've lost over 30 pounds, and have decreased my body fat and cholesterol. It hasn't been easy. Having pneumonia set me back a little, but I got back on my plan in January. I know I have a distance to go, but I am going to succeed.

I'll keep you posted on my progress.

*Editor's note: Sandy Dalka-Prysbay lives in Birmingham. She recently appeared on the Maury Povich Show to explain why she is determined to lose weight, and will be featured in the June 7 issue of "Family Circle" magazine.*



Sandra Dalka-Prysbay

## Quality is traditional at Champagne Deutz

### FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

son wants to impress clients at a dinner, or if a young person is attempting to make an impression with a date, what will they order? Chances are, money is no object. In such cases Dom & Chandon's Dom Pérignon will be the champagne of choice.

Laderrière is not deriding the competition nor questioning the quality of Dom Pérignon, he's out to show the American public that the small, family-owned Champagne Deutz produces wines of equivalent quality to the more prestigious and well-known bubbles of Moët & Chandon and other renowned champagne houses. In all honesty, we had not tasted Champagne Deutz in some time, but we walked away impressed from a recent tasting with Laderrière. Indeed, there's a new breath of life at Champagne Deutz!

In a capsule, Deutz is a very small house annually producing only 85,000 cases of high-quality champagne. It's not a recognized brand, yet it's sold in every Michelin-starred restaurant in France. It will provide a new avenue into champagne for you.

What equates Deutz quality? Deutz has a history and tradition of quality extending back to its founding in 1838 by William Deutz and Pierre Giddermann. Since 1972, it has been under the managing direction of André Callier, a man dedicated to the production of quality champagne who personally supervises every step of the winemaking process from grape selection to creation of the cuvee (blend).

"I aim to increase the specialization of Deutz wines toward that segment of the public searching for real quality in a world that is increasingly mundane," Laderrière said. "In order for champagne to uphold and regain its position in the world market, the Grands Marques houses must continue to adhere to ever-increasing measures of quality."

At Deutz, only the free-run juice and a small portion of the first pressing are used, vintage wines are strictly made from the first pressing. Traditionally, a Champagne Deutz cuvée is blended from 30 to 35 base wines including small lots and some older reserve wines originating from 90 acres of house-owned vineyards. Wine



Crown Jewel: The crown jewel of Champagne Deutz is Cuvee William Deutz. The currently available 1985 bottling is stunning.

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# Dietitians share healthy recipes

## Well-balanced diet includes variety of foods

See related story on Taste front. Information for the Growing Old Healthy graph on the front of Taste came from a variety of sources including - the International Food Information Council, the American Heart Association, the American Dietetic Association, "Nutrition Update," sponsored by Harvest Crisp Crackers, and the United Dairy Industry of Michigan.

### CHOCOLATE MINT FROZEN YOGURT PIE

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (8 rectangles)  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons soft low fat margarine  
1/2 cup (32 ounces) chocolate low fat frozen yogurt  
1/2 teaspoon mint extract

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Use food processor or food processor, crush graham crackers into fine crumbs. Combine sugar and crumbs in mixing bowl. Melt margarine and combine with crumbs mixture.

Press crumbs into 9 inch pie plate to form crust. Bake 8 minutes until lightly brown or microwave on high 100 percent power, 2 1/2 minutes, turning halfway through. Be sure to use a microwave safe pie plate. Cool on rack.

Place yogurt into medium-sized bowl. With mixer, cream mint extract into yogurt. Scrape yogurt mixture into cooled pie crust. Place pie in freezer for 30 to 60 minutes, or until frozen. Yield 3 servings.

Calories per serving 190, fat 5 g. Heart Smart Recipe from Faye Fisher, R.D., registered dietitian, Huron Ford Hospital.

### ORANGE BANANA SMOOTHIE

5 ounces vanilla low-fat yogurt  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 medium banana, sliced 1/2 cup sliced

Exercise combined with a diet low in fats and excess sugar, can help prevent and control diabetes, which results when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin to work properly," said Mary Heiser, a registered dietitian, and certified diabetes educator, who works with the Diabetes Outpatient Program at Garden City Hospital.

Persons who are over 40 years of age with a family history of diabetes, and who are overweight, are at great risk," said Heiser. "That's why everyone in this group should eat regular, healthy and balanced meals, maintain a reasonable body weight and exercise regularly."

Here are some more nutrition recommendations from the American Dietetic Association:

- Eat a variety of food each day from the major food groups -- 3 to 4 servings of low-fat dairy foods; 2 servings of lean meat or meat alternatives; 4 servings of vegetables/ fruits; and 4 servings of whole grain breads or cereals.
- Limit total fat intake to no more than one-third of daily calories and select from a variety of foods containing saturated, polyunsaturated, and monounsaturated fatty acids.
- Obtain at least one-half of daily calories from carbohydrates, particularly complex carbohydrates such as beans, peas, vegetables, nuts and seeds.

■ Include 3 to 4 daily servings of calcium-rich foods such as low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese, broccoli and canned salmon with bones. Increase the use of milk in cooking.

■ Consume plenty of iron-rich foods such as lean meats, prunes, pinto and kidney beans; spinach and enriched and whole grain breads and cereals.

■ Limit intake of salt and sodium-containing foods.

■ Salt and pepper to taste.

Steam pea pods, broccoli and asparagus very lightly until bright green and still crisp; drain. Rinse under cold water. Toss cooked vegetables with 1/4 cup salad dressing; set aside.

Combine zucchini and cucumbers in a separate bowl, toss with 1/4 cup salad dressing and set aside. Place cooked pasta in a large bowl, toss with vegetables and remaining ingredients. Serve cold. Serves 8.

Calories per 1/2 cup serving 130. Recipe from "Holiday Happenings," a cookbook published by the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators. Submitted by Mary Heiser, registered dietitian, Garden City Hospital.

### PASTA PRIMAVERA

2 cups pea pods  
1 cup broccoli tips  
1 cup asparagus cuts  
1 cup diced zucchini  
1 cup seedless, diced cucumber  
4 cups cooked spinach fettuccini, rinsed in cold water and drained

1/2 cup oil-free Italian salad dressing

2 ounces grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup fresh chopped parsley

1 tablespoon dried

2 tablespoons fresh oregano, dried

1 to 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar

### CREAM OF POTATO SOUP

8 cups peeled, cubed potatoes (approximately 2 1/2 pounds)

4 cups skim milk

6 cups water

3 cups thinly sliced celery

3 cups thinly sliced onion

4 tablespoons cornstarch

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

such as beans, peas, vegetables, nuts and seeds.

■ Eat a variety of fiber-rich foods including fresh fruit with skins, vegetables, and whole grains -- for example, oatmeal and brown rice.

■ Include 3 to 4 daily servings of calcium-rich foods such as low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese, broccoli and canned salmon with bones. Increase the use of milk in cooking.

■ Consume plenty of iron-rich foods such as lean meats, prunes, pinto and kidney beans; spinach and enriched and whole grain breads and cereals.

■ Limit intake of salt and sodium-containing foods.

1 tablespoon oil  
1 tablespoon parsley  
2 teaspoons Mrs. Dash lemon and herb seasoning  
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
2 cups diced carrots or broccoli, if desired  
Dried or fresh parsley

Recipe can be made ahead and reheated. The longer it sits, the thicker it becomes. Freezes well. In six quart stock pot, saute onion and celery in oil. Do not brown.

Meanwhile, peel and cube potatoes. In 6-cup measuring cup, blend together milk and cornstarch. Add to onion mixture, along with potatoes and remaining ingredients. Stirring occasionally, simmer partially covered for 1 hour or until potatoes are soft. Mash potatoes slightly while in pot with a potato masher. Garnish with fresh or dried parsley if desired. Serve or store.

Calories per 1 1/2 cup serving 194. Recipe submitted by Linda DeVore, registered dietitian, St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

## Wine from page 1B

are aged on the yeast for a minimum of three years before release.

Harmony and complex flavors are achieved by blending wines from the various vineyards in highly regarded Montagne de Reims, Cote de Blanes, the Marne Valley and Epernay regions within the Champagne district.

The seventh annual Garden Party to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center will be 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 5 on the center grounds, 27400 W. 12 Mile Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$90 per person, call 1810-626-7527. The event will feature gourmet appetizers, entrees and desserts prepared by chefs from over 55 of the area's finest restaurants as well as premium wines from around the world.

Also featured is a wine auction with auctioneer Ed Jonina, owner of Merchant of Wine and event chairman. Bid high on a lot of six bottles of California's rare and long-lived Stony Hill Chardonnay from the 1989 vintage, which we donated to the event.

To leave a message on the Herald's voice mail -- dial 953-2047, mailbox 1861.

## Appetizer complements champagne

See related wine column

Baked goat cheese is a tasty complement to Deutz Brut Classic Champagne. Because the Deutz Brut Champagne has a natural citrus quality, this appetizer is a natural. The wine also pairs well with fresh oysters on the half shell.

### BAKED GOAT CHEESE

One small loaf goat cheese  
Olive oil, small quantity to make cheese spreadable  
Garlic, a few cloves finely minced

### Tasting Notes

• 1988 Diano de Blanc (\$45) is the perfect aperitif made from 100 percent chardonnay. Drink it without food in the true French style. It's delicate with a citrus elegance.

• Dauz Brut Classico (\$25) showcases the traditional champagne grape varietals in a blend of 25 percent chardonnay, 45 percent pinot noir and 30 percent pinot meunier.

• 1988 Vintage Brut (\$35), a blend of 25 percent chardonnay, 60 percent pinot noir and 15 percent pinot meunier is a wine that will live forever. It matches perfectly with venison for meat lovers, and if you want to try aging champagne as the Brits do, this is the one.

• Cuvee Marie-Damaisse (\$25) is a Brut with color even though it doesn't say Rosé on the label. At 80 percent pinot noir, it is a sensational match with poached salmon in champagne or buerre blanc sauce and represents a true value. Don't serve it too cold or you'll miss the terrific cherry aromas.

• The Deutz crown jewel is Cuvee William Deutz (\$75), and the current vintage is 1985. It spent six years on the yeast and was disgorged in December 1993. The toasty nose is followed by a solid fruit and mid palate that's full and rich while retaining a lengthy, crisp finish. Serve it with lobster or duck. The duck sauce should not have pronounced berry flavors.

Grated orange zest

Toast rounds

Mix cheese, olive oil, garlic and pepper. Spread on bread and bake on cookie sheet in 350 degree oven until cheese is warmed. Remove from oven and top with small amount of grated orange zest.

## 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.

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## Burgers, meatloaf are family favorites

See Larry Janes' *Taste Buds* column on Taste front.

### BEST HAMBURGERS

2 pounds fresh ground chuck  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon fresh ground pepper  
 4 anchovies mashed, or 1  
 tablespoon anchovy paste  
 1 teaspoon dried tarragon or 2  
 tablespoons fresh  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon chervil  
 A tablespoons butter or margarine, softened

Mix the pepper, anchovies and herbs into the softened butter or margarine until well mixed. Mix the butter mixture into the ground beef with your fingers so the meat stays light rather than packed.

Shape the meat gently into 4 patties about  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound each. If cooking in a fry pan, heat 2 tablespoons of

oil in a fry pan until hot but not smoking. Sear the patties quickly and cook for 4-5 minutes on each side or until desired doneness is reached. If cooking on a grill, preheat grill and sear patties over hot coals or high heat. Cover and continue cooking for 3-5 minutes. Flip burgers over and cook for 3-6 minutes or until desired doneness is reached. Makes 4 half pound burgers.

As we talked about the best burgers, I would be remiss not to print momma's favorite meatloaf recipe.

### MOMMA'S MEATLOAF

2 pounds fresh ground chuck  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound fresh ground pork  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound fresh ground veal  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup seasoned bread crumbs  
 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

1 medium onion, chopped fine  
 2 eggs, lightly beaten  
 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon nutmeg  
 Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste  
 1 cup peeled plum or Roma tomatoes

Combine the ground beef with the ground pork and ground veal. Mix well. Combine remaining ingredients except tomatoes into the ground beef mixture. Mix well. Shape and place into a loaf pan.

Blend or puree the tomatoes until smooth. Pour this tomato puree over the meatloaf. Cook uncovered for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Remove from the oven. Drain or siphon off any noticeable fat and allow to stand for 5 minutes before turning upside down on a plate or platter. Serves 6-8.

## 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.

### LES SAISONS

French provincial menu, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 17; Sweet miniatures, dazzling desserts, Monday, May 23; northern Italian cuisine, Wednesday, May 25 at 304 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Cost \$25 per class, or three classes for \$65. Call (810) 545-3400.

### THE LARK

Cooking and dining with Chef Marcus Haught, 10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 21 and May 28 at the Lark, 6430 Farmington

Road, West Bloomfield. Cost \$75 per person. Light summer menu. Call 344-2197 for reservations. Class limited to 16 people.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Continuing education culinary arts class offerings include successful catering for the entrepreneur (May 18), European bread making (May 16), quick easy meals (June 6), desserts for everyone (June 7), chocolate (June 1), professional cake decorating techniques (May 10), and understanding French wines (May 16). Call (313) 462-4448 for registration information.

### KITCHEN GLAMOR

Cooking demonstration — Fresh summer desserts with Kathleen Frantz, 1 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17 to Friday, May 20. There is a \$3 fee. Classes feature Rick Hallberg, 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 16 at the West Bloomfield store. Call (313) 537-1300 for cooking demonstration and class location and to register.

### BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

Cooking demonstration — Vegetarian pizza, quick and tasty, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Cost \$3, call 477-6100 to register.

### HUDSON'S

Cooking demonstrations — Barbecue delights, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 to Friday, May 20 at Northland, Summit Place, Fairlane and Twelve Oaks.

## Go easy on high fat spreads to slap together a healthy sandwich



LOIS THIELEKE

Sandwiches are a perfect choice when you need food fast.

The Earl of Sandwich invented sandwiches in the 1780's so he didn't have to leave the gaming table to eat. The Earl should go down in history for inventing the first fast food. Little did he know that sandwiches would catch on and the art of making healthy sandwiches is now the "in" thing to do for something to eat fast.

Mayonnaise is a high-fat condiment. It is an emulsion of oil, egg yolk and vinegar. The regular version is almost 100 percent fat. However, since it is made with liquid vegetable oil (usually soybean), mayo is not particularly

high in saturated fat. Despite the egg yolks, it contains just a small amount of cholesterol, about 5 milligrams per tablespoon. Products labeled "salad dressing" as well as "light," "diet" or "imitation" mayonnaise may contain one-half to two-thirds the calories of real mayo and less than half the fat. In these versions, water and starch or another thickener replace some of the oil.

If you simply must have real mayonnaise, use a teaspoonful rather than a tablespoonful, or blend the mayo with plain low-fat yogurt. Flavor the yogurt with a little mustard, lemon juice and pepper for dressing in chicken or tuna salad. Tartar sauce and the "secret sauce" used on fast-food

burgers are both mayonnaise-based. Substitute a light mayo or plain low-fat yogurt with a little chopped pickle mixed in.

### Sauces

Ketchup is mainly tomatoes, but the average ketchup is 20 percent sweeter than tomatoes and contains up to 180 milligrams of sodium per tablespoon. Some brands of bottled salsa and taco sauce contain slightly less sodium than regular ketchup, as do Worcestershire sauce and pickle relish. Most chili sauces, steak sauces, barbecue sauces and cocktail sauces have even more sodium than ketchup. The best option may be to make your own Mexican-style salsa by combining

chopped tomatoes, chives, onions, lemon or lime juice and spices.

Mustard's natural pungency somewhat limits the amount you use, as even a tablespoonful of prepared mustard packs a major taste wallop. If you need to watch your sodium intake, buy a no-salt-added mustard; or "cut the mustard" with some plain low-fat yogurt; or mix your own from dry mustard powder. Vary the strength, texture and flavor by using water, vinegar or milk as the liquid.

Horseradish is fairly low in sodium but used far less than mustard or ketchup. You may wish to combine it with mustard for a sandwich spread or with plain low-fat yogurt to make a less bit-

ing sauce or dressing. Chutney is a spicy-sweet relish of fruits or vegetables with added sugar, vinegar and spices. A tablespoon contains about 30+ calories (depending on the recipe), no fat and a small amount of sodium.

Watch the mayo, margarine, butter and cream cheese. All contain fat. Go easy on condiments high in sodium such as ketchup, mustard, chili sauce and relish. Make good choices for topping off a sandwich, don't make a healthy low-fat sandwich and blow it with a high-fat, high-sodium spread.

*Lois Thieleke of Birmingham is an extension home economist for the Cooperative Extension Service, Oakland County office.*

### Fatty spreads

Watch out for high-fat spreads such as mayonnaise, margarine, butter or cream cheese, instead try the lower-fat substitutes.

A tasty low-fat sandwich dressing can be made with plain low-fat yogurt or blend equal parts of low-fat cottage cheese and buttermilk. Flavor with herbs and spices, mustard powder, horseradish, lemon juice, garlic or ground ginger. This dressing is sure to take the dullness out of plain mayonnaise or a plain sandwich. The best part is that it has just

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# Health-conscious cooks tool around the kitchen

The foods you buy and how you prepare them are the keys to healthy eating, but the tools you use for cooking can add a lot to the nutritional value of your meals. According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, the health-conscious cook needs only a few basics.

A steamer helps safeguard the nutritional value of food by cooking gently but quickly. Nutrient losses are kept to a minimum because the food never comes in contact with the heating liquids, and steam cooking requires no added oils or butter.

Steamers come in all shapes and sizes, including fold-out baskets that fit into your pots, and electric models as well.

A wok or Oriental frying pan is a versatile, nutrition-oriented device. It's great for cooking foods fast so that a maximum of vitamins is lost.

A juicer allows you to make healthful beverages from all sorts of fresh fruits and vegetables. And, a grater lets you grate cheese that you can use sparingly to enhance the taste of recipes without adding unnecessary fat.

A pressure cooker also saves nutrients by cooking quickly and trapping nutrients in the sealed pot. It can greatly reduce the time needed to prepare wholesome dried beans, making them much more convenient to use.

A microwave oven is made for healthy cooking. A microwave allows you to cook vegetables in minutes, or poach fish instead of sauteing it in butter. Foods are cooked so quickly that most nutrients are retained in the process.

A food processor slices or shreddes pounds of fruit or vegetables in minutes, processes meat or fish into pates without



**Delicate dessert:** Nectarine Creme is pretty to look at, and nutritious. Serve as is, or top with pureed fresh or frozen strawberries or blueberries.

## LOW-FAT

adding eggs or cream, and makes smooth soups and sauces.

The blender has not lost its place to the processor. Blenders are the best for pureeing vegetables, whipping chilled skim milk into lowfat whipped cream or making an instant milkshake from a glass of lowfat frozen yogurt and fresh fruit.

Either a blender or a processor can be used to make Nectarine Creme, a delicate, nutritious dessert with an attractive pale orange color. Serve as is, or top with pureed fresh or frozen strawberries or blueberries.

### NECTARINE CREME

3 nectarines, sliced (unpeeled)  
1 cup plain low-fat yogurt  
Few drops almond extract  
1 Tablespoon honey or sugar

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
2 Tablespoons water  
Extra nectarines, strawberries, or blueberries for garnish (optional)

Combine the three sliced nectarines, the yogurt and almond extract in a blender or food processor; whirl until smooth. Add honey or sugar to taste. Combine the gelatin and water in a small saucepan over low heat (or microwave for about 5 seconds). Stir until dissolved.

Add the dissolved gelatin to the mixture in the blender. Whirl 10 seconds to blend. Spoon into stemmed glasses or a mold and chill until set. Garnish with additional nectarine slices or berries if desired.

Each of the four 1/2-cup servings contains 1 gram of fat and 100 to 150 calories (depending on use of additional fruits).

Recipe from *The American Institute for Cancer Research*

Here are some recipes to try:

### RHUBARB PIE

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
5 cups chopped rhubarb  
2 teaspoons grated orange or lemon peel  
1/2 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons butter

3 chicken breasts, cut in half or (one 3-pound chicken cut)  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup Michigan honey  
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add rhubarb, orange/lemon peel, orange juice and butter. Pour into uncooked double crust pie shell.

Bake at 400 degrees for 30 to 60 minutes or until the bubbles don't break.

Recipe from "Let's Cook," Michigan Department of Agriculture, Debbie Holton.

Here are some recipes to try:

### HONEY BAKED CHICKEN

3 chicken breasts, cut in half or (one 3-pound chicken cut)  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup Michigan honey  
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Wash and drain chicken. Combine flour and pepper in a paper bag, then add chicken pieces. Shake to coat well.

In a small saucepan, melt butter. Pour half of it into a 9 by 13-inch shallow baking dish. Place chicken in dish, turning to coat with butter, leaving skin side down. Bake, uncovered for 30 minutes.

To the butter remaining in the saucepan, add rest of ingredients. Warm, blending with a whisk.

At the end of 30 minutes, turn chicken and pour honey mixture over top. Bake another 30 minutes, basting several times with sauce. Serves 4.

Recipe from "Mrs. Chard's Almanac Cookbook Hollyhocks & Radishes," (Pickle Point Publishing, Bellevue, Washington.)

## Entries sought for chili cook-off

Register now for the 15th annual Farmer Jack Great Chili Cook-off and Country Music Festival July 15-17, in downtown Wayne which benefits the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Applications are now being accepted for the North Central Regional Chili Cook-off (International Chili Society rules apply) on Saturday, July 16, or the Ren-

gade Cook-Off on Sunday, July 17. Call 1-800-482-1455 for an application.

All applications must be received on or before 5 p.m. Friday, June 3. Registration fees are \$55 for the North Central Regional Cook-off and \$25 for the Ren-

gade Cook-off.

Saturday's registration in-

## Fruity desserts herald spring

AP—Ambrosia mold is a simple-to-make side dish filled with canned crushed pineapple and mandarin orange segments. It can be served with ham, leg of lamb or roast chicken.

For dessert, try a lemon-berry pie. The pie is made with a layer of cream cheese and fresh strawberry halves and a layer of vanilla or lemon-flavored pudding combined with nonfat whipped topping.

### AMBROSIA MOLD

8 ounce can crushed pineapple, drained  
2 cups boiling water  
8 serving-size packages orange flavor gelatin  
1 1/2 cups frozen raspberry, whipped topping, thawed  
11 ounce can mandarin orange segments, drained

**Ambrosia mold is a simple-to-make side dish filled with canned crushed pineapple and mandarin orange segments. It can be served with ham, leg of lamb or roast chicken.**

large bowl 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Stir in measured liquid. Refrigerate 1 1/2 hours or until slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg whites).

Sit in whipped topping with wire whisk until smooth. Refrigerate 10 minutes or until mixture will mound. Stir in pineapple, oranges, marshmallows and coconut. Spoon into 6-cup mold.

Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional mandarin orange segments and fresh mint leaves, if desired. Makes 10 servings.

To unmold: Dip mold in hot water for about 15 seconds. Gently pull rubber from mold edges with index fingers. Place inverted serving plate on top of mold. Invert mold and plate holding mold and plate together, shake slightly to loosen. Gently remove mold and center gelatin on plate.

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C.J. RISAK

## Formula for wins: Abraham has one that's certified

**I**t's not like success is something foreign to Jerry Abraham.

He's had his share. Plenty of it, actually. League titles, Final Four stuff, national acclaim — he's done well at every level of coaching. And it doesn't take him a long time to prove it, either — be it in volleyball or softball.

So what he's done with Madonna University's softball team should come as no surprise. Abraham has proven it, time and again — his formula works.

And just what is this magic he creates? Some sort of spell he casts that mysteriously transforms losers into winners?

Afraid not. His coaching philosophy is really rather generic. As Abraham explained: "I coach (both sports) the same way, really. I gather kids who want to win, push them as hard as they can go, give them some discipline . . . and make them believe."

That's it? There's nothing else to fielding a winning team? "Besides getting the talent, I teach them to play as a team," Abraham answered.

Oh, well, that clarifies it. Thanks.

Perhaps we need understand what Abraham's done before conducting a search for any "secret formula."

OK then. Abraham has never been a loser. He started Madonna's volleyball program from scratch seven years ago. The Lady Crusaders have never had a losing season, going 282-94; they finished their '93 campaign in the NAIA Tournament quarterfinals with a 46-8 season mark.

And before that? Abraham coached volleyball at Redford Bishop Borgess — his alma mater (class of '70) — for nine years. The totals: 270-70 record, runners-up in Class A in '86, runners-up in Class B in '88, three Catholic League championships, five district titles, three regional crowns.

And in softball? He coached two years at Borgess, winning the Catholic League title in '83, his first year; he's been at Taylor Center since, with a 132-49 record going into this season. Twice he's guided the Rams to the Class A Final Four ('88 and '89); four times he was Tri-River League coach of the year.

Did we mention coach of the year? Well, here's something worth noting: Abraham might be the only NAIA district coach of the year in two sports in the same year.

This year: He downplays it, of course. Credits his players. But the paths he's traveled with his two Madonna teams are far different, which serves as a testament to his coaching ability.

Although his volleyball team was a success, come tournament time it seemed to fall frustratingly a bit short — until last season.

The softball team came close to extinction. When Dave Racer abruptly resigned as coach last year, the program nearly went with him. It wasn't until December that Abraham was coaxed and finally convinced by Madonna athletic director Ray Summers to take over.

Abraham was reluctant: "I knew we could make this into a good team, but I was worried about coaching two college sports."

Unlike his volleyball team, which had to be constructed from the ground up, the softball team had a nucleus to build around. But how would they react to a new coach, particularly when the former coach left so abruptly?

There were few recruits, and no fall season to iron things out. Practice didn't begin until four weeks prior to the opener.

Despite all the odds stacked against them, the Crusaders succeeded. They won the regular-season district title, came back to win the district playoff, then beat Shawnee State in the Bi-District to advance to the same goal — the NAIA Tournament. It took the volleyball team seven years to reach.

"Right off the bat, they worked hard," said Abraham of his troops. "They were hungry. They believed everything I was saying. They knew I had been coaching softball."

"As soon as we started playing games, I knew they would be a good team. They were serious about winning."

They proved it again in the Bi-District final Friday. It took some backs-to-the-wall stuff to pull it off, just like in the district tournament. A run in the bottom of the seventh to tie it, then a two-out hit in the eighth to win it and send Madonna to the NAIA Softball World Series.

Abraham likes to say winning isn't the reason he coaches. It's the relationships with the athletes, watching them succeed on and off the play-field that keeps him in it.

Break it all down and know what it adds up to? A formula that produces winners.

## Holy mackerel!

### Lady Crusaders headed to NAIA World Series

■ The dream continues . . . and so does Madonna University's softball season, after a pair of two-out rallies and the outstanding pitching of Dawn Terrasi carried the Lady Crusaders to a 4-3, eight-inning win over Shawnee State in the Bi-District final Friday at Plymouth's Massey Field.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

It's all a matter of communication, really. Just listening — and believing.

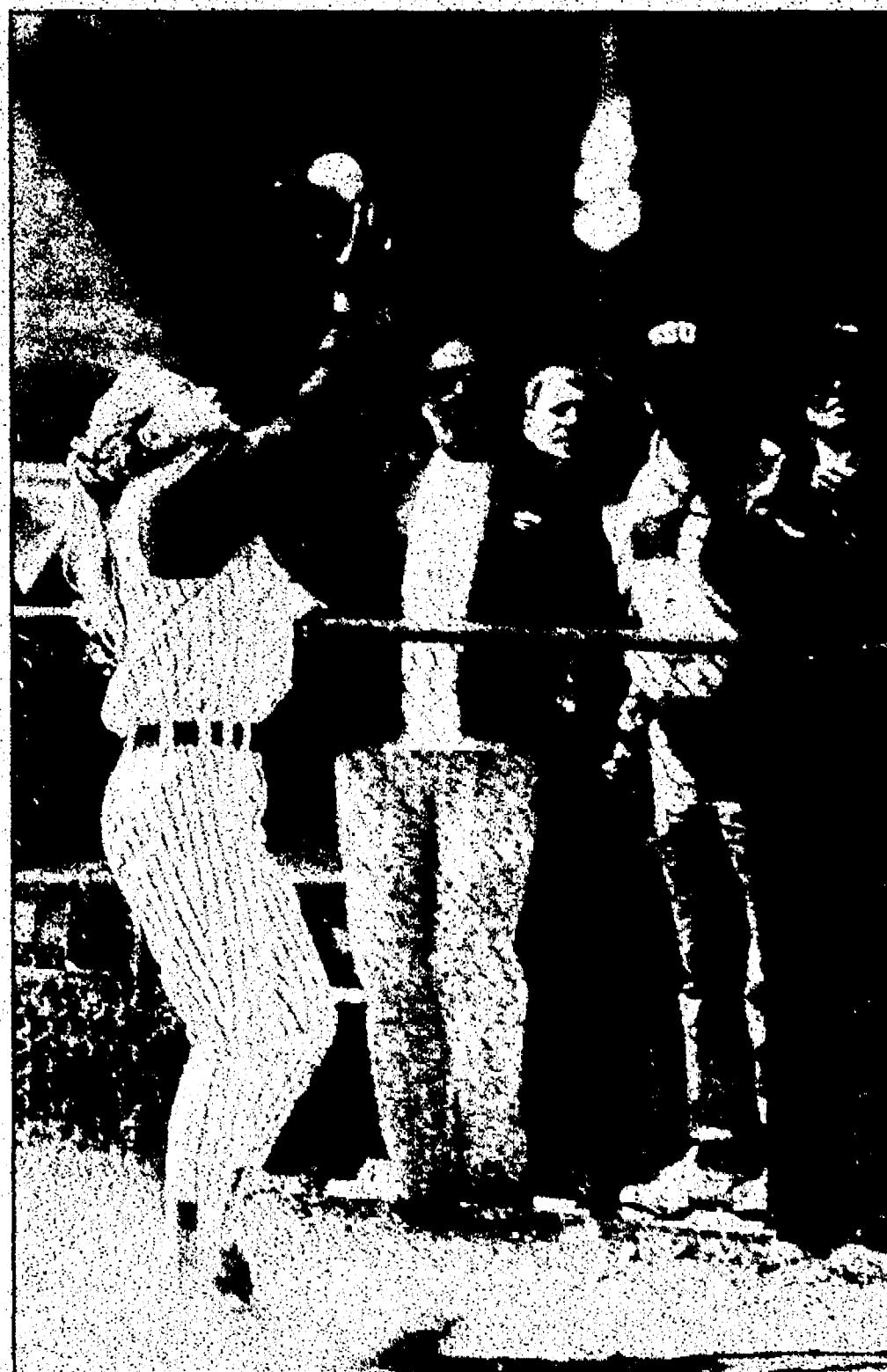
■ Bases loaded, one out, sixth inning. Game tied, 2-2. Madonna University softball coach Jerry Abraham calls time and trudges out to the mound. The only pitcher he's used in the previous 19½ innings of this Bi-District — Dawn Terrasi — is in trouble. Abraham faces a difficult decision: Should he switch?

He asks Terrasi the obvious question. Her answer: "She said she just wanted the ball."

Abraham listens. "Lynda's (Lynda Weichel) tough, but I just wanted to stay with her," he said. Terrasi survives, giving up a sacrifice fly that scores the go-ahead run, then striking out the next batter.

■ Bottom of the eighth, game tied 3-3. Madonna's first batter, Mo Paulin (from Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy), is summoned by Abraham. "She wasn't hitting (Shawnee State pitcher Kim) White at all. I told her to hold her bat out, let the third baseman charge and then push (the ball) past her."

Never mind that Paulin had never before attempted anything like this in college softball. She listens — and it works. Paulin's bunt glances off the glove of Bear third baseman Missy Lawson. She's on base with a hit — her first in three games — represent-



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Pop fly: Madonna first baseman Maureen Paulin snags the ball along the fence during Thursday's NAIA Bi-District game against Shawnee State. Paulin scored the game-winning run in Friday's final.

## Madonna pitchers roughed up

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Unlike the Madonna University softball team, the baseball squad came up short in the one commodity necessary to win a four-team double-elimination tournament.

### Pitching

The Fighting Crusaders opened the NAIA District 23 Tournament Thursday in Grand Rapids well enough, getting a decent mound performance from Louie McKalg in an 11-6 victory over Siena Heights.

But things fell apart after that: Ryan Grable茨 started Madonna's second game Thursday against No. 1-seed Aquinas College and got shelled, so did Jeff Kugelman (from Plymouth Canton), who relieved him. The end result: an 18-4 thrashing.

Which left coach Mike George facing a serious problem. The Crusaders would have to beat Siena Heights again Friday, then would need to de-

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feat Aquinas Friday and Saturday to win the title.

George gambled on Mike Grahl against Siena Heights. "He had beaten them once this year," the Madonna coach explained. If he could do it again, George would have his two best pitchers — freshman Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) and T.C. Raptis — still available for the two games with Aquinas.

But Grahl came up short, and so did Madonna, losing to Siena Heights 10-4.

The Crusaders end their season with a 42-20 record. Siena Heights took a 31-31 record into its game against Aquinas, which was 50-9.

"We just felt if we were going to beat Aquinas, they were going to have to do it," George said of saving Benedict and Raptis, who combined to win 11 games this season. "It was a calcu-

lated risk on our part — it just didn't work. We didn't get any runs for Mike (Grahl) and he didn't pitch all that well, either."

Home runs ruined Madonna. From the second inning on, Siena Heights led. Mike Giacomantonio did a lot of the damage, slugging a solo home run in the second and adding a two-run shot in the sixth after the Crusaders had cut the deficit to 4-2.

Grahl lasted 5½ innings, surrendering six earned runs. Eric Butler relieved and gave up three earned runs. Dale Wood got the win for Siena Heights.

Aaron Jones had three of Madonna's eight hits. Raptis had a hit and two runs batted in.

In the 18-4 loss to Aquinas Thursday, Grable茨 was rocked for nine runs (eight earned) in three innings. Kugelman fared no better; in four innings, he allowed nine earned runs. Tom Ves took the win for Aquinas.

Scott Anderson had two of Madonna's six hits.

McKag improved his record to 6-4 by stopping Siena Heights in Madonna's district playoff opener Thursday. He gave up 15 hits, but just four earned runs in nine innings. Tom Dombrowski absorbed the loss.

The Crusaders had a 4-3 lead entering the seventh, then took control by scoring four in the seventh and three more in the eighth. Anderson had three hits, including a solo homer in the sixth, and Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill) added a two-run homer in the sixth. Raptis had three hits and two RBIs and Craig Overaltis (Livonia Franklin) had two hits and an RBI.

"I wasn't real happy with the way we had been playing the last two weeks," said George. "But the kids played their butts off, that's for sure."

The pitching, however — 34 runs in three games — proved well-short of adequate.

## Spartans name Harris coach

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson's hockey program is pro-moting from within, as five-year assistant Mike Harris was elevated to the school's head coaching position last week.

Harris, 39, succeeds Matt Mulcahy, who stepped down in March after posting a record of 29-17-1 during the past two seasons in his second stint as Spartans' coach.

"Mike has been an assistant to both Paul Griffin and Matt (Mulcahy) and we believe he'll carry on the winning tradition and carry on the discipline that was started in our program under Jerry Keatner," Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer said. "Mike is young and enthusiastic and he wants to get as many kids in our school who are available from the open leagues to play in our program."

Harris will be ably assisted by Livonia Ron Griffin, a former U.S. National Team member and All-America defenseman at the University of Wisconsin.

### HOCKEY

"I'm the head coach, but I look at a guy like Ron Griffin as a co-coach, a mentor of the same who I'll look to for advice," Harris said. "Ron has a lot more experience than I do. I really respect him and we'll work together."

Harris, however, has an extensive hockey background too.

He was a member of coach Rick Conley's first varsity team at Northern Michigan University (1975-77) and was a teammate of NMU players Tom Laddaw and Steve Weeks, as well as Don Waddell, a Redford Bishop Hornets grad who is now general manager of the IHL San Diego Gulls.

"I'm really not going to change anything at Stevenson because I believe the program is on sound, solid ground," Harris said. "I was fortunate I played for a lot of good coaches, including Rick Conley. I also learned a lot from Paul (Ferguson) and Matt (Mulcahy). I have to give

them a big thanks for helping me get the job."

"I won't let Dr. (Dale) Collar (Stevenson's principal) or Roger Frayer down."

Harris grew up on Detroit's west side.

As a junior high student, he tagged along watching coach Jack Gumbleton's teams at Detroit Benedictine.

After his family moved to the suburbs, Harris spent his freshman year at Birmingham Brother Rice, but he left after the program was momentarily dropped.

Harris ended up graduating from North Farmington High School, while playing for the Farmington Flyers.

He then left for Marquette to play for Iron Rangers of the U.S. Hockey League before going on to NMU.

Harris played one season with the Wildcats before signing up with the U.S. Marines where he ultimately attained the rank of captain. Harris spent almost eight years as a helicopter pilot, logging 1,200 hours in search and rescue missions from Okinawa to Japan in the Pacific Ocean.



**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and noon Friday (for Monday edition). Items run once only.

**■ SAUNDERS ALL-GIAC**

Northwood Institute junior Rhonda Saunders (Livonia Clarenceville) has been selected to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference softball (first team).

Saunders, a shortstop, was voted the GLIAC's top utility player after finishing fourth in the league batting race (.400) and second in stolen bases (0.71 per game).

**■ LIVONIA CHAMBER GOLF**

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual golf outing Tuesday, July 12, at the Golden Fox, 8786 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

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**■ BULLDOGS WIN TITLE**

Some Livonia Bentley graduates from 1981 and '82 have kept the nickname Bulldogs and done quite well in the recently completed over-19 C Division at Total Soccer. The Bulldogs took first place with a 17-3-3 overall record.

Members of the soon-to-be thirtysomething team that played at Bentley under Paul Scidura are J.R. Cantrell, Marty Caves, Dan Shoemaker, Dave Burton, Jack Duckworth, Gene Pulice, Jim Talbot, Keith Soucy, Walt Kliza and Scott Crosley.

**■ ROCKERS CAMP**

The Detroit Rockers will hold a series of summer soccer camps for boys and girls ages 6-16.

The fee for the following sessions is \$99 per person -- 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, June 20-24 (goalkeeper clinic also available) and June 27-July 1 at Livonia's Bicentennial Park; also, 1-3:30 p.m., June 27-July 1 at Westland's Carrado Park.

The camps include personalized instruction from Rockers players, '94-'95 Rockers season tickets, free replica Kendis NPSL soccer ball, T-shirt, two tickets to a Red Wings exhibition game and two tickets to a Tigers game.

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No. 1 singles: Henrik Eklstrom (LS) defeated Dennis Grybos, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 2: Mark Fording (LS) def. Howie Kaya, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 3: Bill Hendry (HS) def. Charles Bambrick, 7-5, 6-2.  
No. 4: Tom Prism (LS) def. Jason Szepanik, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Kosta Mihajlovski/Chad Crowley (LS) def. Brian Atkinson/Jon Stern, 7-5, 6-1.  
No. 2: Mike Miserak/Kennard (LS) def. Sean Finn/Jim McAskin, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).  
No. 3: Brian Snyder/Ben Ostfeld (HS) def. Sean Sarsfield/Casey McDonnell, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.  
No. 4: David Kupfer/Chris Leland (HS) def. Matt Majeski/Scott Grandstaff, 6-3, 6-2.  
Dual meet record: Stevenson, 7-1-3; Harrison, 3-0-2.

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**BASEBALL****Rocket hurlers sharp vs. Walled Lake**

Westland John Glenn's baseball team set sail last week by cruising around Walled Lake.

On Wednesday, the Rockets whipped Western High, 10-0, as pitcher Bryan Besco threw a one-hitter. On Friday, Glenn blanked Central, 6-0, as senior right-hander Brian Morrison scattered four hits over seven innings.

Besco, the senior left-hander, improved to 6-1 after striking out 13 and walking only two. He has 79 strikeouts in 40 innings with a 0.43 earned run average.

Offensively, Jerome Cosby led Glenn with a two-run homer and a triple.

Derek Besco added two hits and two RBI, while Mike Bint and Jake Henry each contributed two hits. Nick James chipped in with an RBI triple, while Bint collected an RBI double.

Morrison (4-2) struck out four and walked only one.

Derek Besco had two hits, including an RBI triple. James added a two-run single in the third inning, while Bryan Besco also knocked in a run with a single.

Glenn, now 14-3 overall and 7-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, plays at 4 today against Lakes leader Plymouth Salem.

**NORMVILLE 10, FRANKLIN 0:** On Thursday, the host Mustangs rolled to a five-inning mercy rule victory in a battle of first-place teams

Jerry Danieliewicz went 3-for-4 with four

**ROUNDUP**

In the WLAA's Western Division, "Northville really hit the ball," said Frank Jin coach Jim Karoub, whose team is 12-9 overall and 5-3 in the division. "They are the best hitting club on our side of the division. It was no fluke, they pounded the ball."

Steve Rice had two hits for Northville (6-2 in the WLAA-Western), including a three-run homer of Franklin losing pitcher Brian Crumley in the fourth inning to give the Mustangs commanding 7-0 advantage.

Tom Mavel was the winning pitcher. He gave up only one hit, a single by the Patriots' Jason Livingston in the top of the fifth.

On Wednesday, host Farmington edged the Patriots, 3-2, as winning pitcher Ron Salmonson struck out 14 and allowed only two hits (to Tim Hayes and Rod Ritter).

Sean Matteau pitched well in relief, going seven innings, allowing five hits while fanning five.

**STEVENSON 11, HARRISON 10:** On Wednesday, Brad Morgan's going-winning double in the bottom of the seventh scored Chris Konigstein to give Livonia Stevenson the victory over visiting Farmington Harrison.

Morgan doubled twice and had three RBI to pace the Spartans.

Other Stevenson hitting stars included: Chris Chichella, 3-for-4 with two RBI; Brian Costello, three-run homer in the second inning; Kendogian and Glenn Pinneo, two hits apiece.

Matt Bratay, who worked the final three innings in relief of starter Morgan, earned the victory.

Dave Hensel suffered the loss. He collected three hits in a losing cause, while Ed Kennedy contributed a three-run Homer in the sixth. Jake Lawson also had two hits.

On Friday, visiting North Farmington (4-2, 2-6) took just five innings to mercy Stevenson (6-12, 1-7) in a WLAA-Lakes Division encounter. 14-1.

Jerry Danieliewicz went 3-for-4 with four

RBI. Brett Lord contributed a double and two-run homer. Cory Meurer doubled twice and knocked in two runs.

Mark Lee, who went the distance, allowing just five hits and two walks, was the winning pitcher.

Pineo suffered the loss.

Aaron Hickey went 3-for-3 in a losing cause.

**WL WESTERN 10, CHURCHILL 6:** Walled Lake Western scored six times in the second inning en route to a WLAA-Western Division triumph Friday at Livonia Churchill (3-11, 1-6).

Churchill committed four errors as starter

Derrick Mudina was roughed up for seven runs, but only three were earned.

Dan Kenney, the Western starter, worked four innings to pick up the victory.

Bill Morris went 2-for-3 with two RBI in a losing cause. Ron Blackmore added a three-run double.

Drew Shinko and Mike Manning each collected two hits for the Warriors.

On Wednesday, host Plymouth Salem beat the Chargers in five innings (mercy rule), 10-0, as Mike Tomassi (1½ innings) took the loss.

Morris collected two of Churchill's six hits (3-11).

Wetmore went only five innings (mercy rule), while Scott Marlin took the loss for Lincoln Park (16-7 overall).

Wetmore, now 7-7 overall and 6-4 in the Merc Conference-Red Division, broke it open with eight runs in the fourth inning.

Shannon Green and Paul Snow each went 3-for-3 for the host Zebras.

Green doubled twice, knocked in two runs and scored three times. Snow contributed four RBI, including a two-run single in the first inning.

Other Wayne hitting heroes included: Doug Cicotte, three hits and two runs; Jason Oerton, two hits and three RBI (including a three-run triple); Wetmore, two hits; and Aaron Casper, two hits and two runs.

**WALL WESTLAND 13, FAIRLANE 4:** Lutheran

High-Westland, led by John Headen's two hits and two RBI, improved to 8- Overall with the non-league victory Friday at Dearborn Heights Franklin Christian.

Jon Shanley, Jon Sodick and winning pitcher Jason Brasgalla each collected two hits and two RBI for the victorious Warlords.

Brasgalla worked the first five innings. He struck out six, did not walk a batter and was not charged with an earned run. (The Warlords made four errors.)

On Wednesday, Kyle Kosper delivered a clutch two-run double in the sixth inning to give the Warriors a 6-5 Metro Conference victory at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Andy Mantell added an RBI single in a five-run Lutheran-Westland sixth inning.

Steve Faith also knocked in a pair of runs.

Chris Tiegan, who pitched 3½ innings in relief, gained the victory.

The Warriors are 6-4 in the Metro.

**REDFORD CC 6-8, NOTRE DAME 1-3:** Redford Catholic Central clinched the Central Division title Wednesday by sweeping visiting Harper Woods Notre Dame in a double header.

CC is now 15-3 overall and 12-2 in the Catholic League.

Senior right-hander Andy Kumiver pitched seven strong innings in the opener, scattering seven hits and two walks in a 6-1 win.

Kumiver (5-1) struck out five in concluding Irish Rover Kevin Ventingola.

CC scored three times in the first when Notre Dame made a pair of throwing errors on Juan Sanchez's fielder's choice.

Andy Slankster went 2-for-2 to lead CC's offense. He had a two-out, two-run single in the fourth and added an RBI sacrifice fly in the sixth.

In the nightcap, Dave Kaplan, who reached base six of the eight times in the double-header, went 2-for-2 with an RBI double, while Mike Homant clubbed a three-run triple to lead CC to an 8-3 victory.

Slankster added a pair of RBI.

Winning pitcher Dave Sutella (7-0) worked the first five innings, allowing two hits. He fanned seven and walked two.

**District 23****salutes best**

Five members of Madonna University's baseball team were selected to the NAIA All-District 23 squad.

Two of the choices were seniors: outfielder/designated hitter Craig Overaitis (from Livonia Franklin) and catcher Chris Gajewski.

Also chosen were junior outfielders Jim Solak (Redford/Dearborn Divine Child) and Scott Anderson, and freshman shortstop Dan Taylor.

Overaitis was named NAIA National Player of the Week after a six-homer stretch. During the regular season he had a .337 batting average with 10 doubles, 11 home runs and a team-best 50 runs batted in.

Gajewski hit .244, but was a defensive standout behind the plate for the Crusaders (42-20 overall).

Solak tied Overaitis for the team lead in homers with 11; he hit .387, with 13 doubles, and 41 RBI. He was also 4-1 as a pitcher.

Anderson led Madonna in hits (76), runs (72), doubles (16), triples (seven), stolen bases (29-of-31) and total bases (130). He hit .369, with eight homers and 35 RBI.

Taylor filled in nicely at short and hit .376, with 10 doubles and 24 RBI.

**Mercy shaves Ladywood by 1 stroke in Catholic League meet**

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

It was much closer this time around, but Farmington Hills Mercy is still Catholic League champion in girls golf.

The Marlins have won every tournament since its start, making it three straight Wednesday with a one-stroke victory over Livonia Ladywood.

Mercy finished with a 198 team score at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon, the Blazers 199, Birmingham Marian 229 and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 252.

"That was the best Ladywood has played all year, and that was the time to do it," Mercy coach

group was coming in, it was very close with Ladywood.

"After five groups, I figured it was pretty safe, but then my heart dropped. I thought, 'We're not going to win.' I hadn't realized it was only a two-stroke difference; I wasn't sure how all the scores were going to put together.

"But it made for an exciting championship. The first two years we pretty much ran away with it."

Mercy junior Sommer Woods claimed medalist honors after winning a playoff on the second hole with Ladywood's Laura Kowski.

walski. Both finished at 47 for nine holes.

Woods was the third straight Mercy player to win the medalist title. Dana DeShaw was the winner last year and Kristyn Schukins in 1992.

What also was impressive about the Mercy victory was the Marlins winning without their best player, Amy Schukins, figuring in the team score.

She shot 52 and tied for ninth place. Tina Madej placed fifth (50), Sara Horgan sixth (50) and Karen Porter seventh (51).

"I think Sommer plays well under pressure," Kowalski said.

"We have two real good golfers (Schukins and Woods), and Tina Madej and Karen Porter have come on real strong this year. Both have dropped three strokes off their average scores, from 56 to 53."

Ladywood's Sarah Andersen shot 49 (third), Bianca Cerroni 51 (eighth) and Johnston 52. The Marian scores: Molly Syron 50 (fourth), Christine Slika 55, Michelle Viegas and Emily Kuczynski 62.

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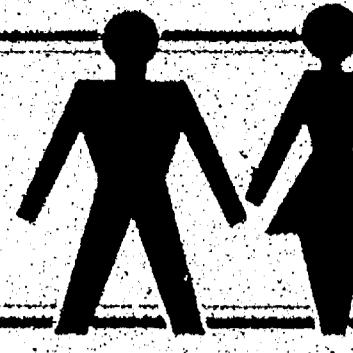
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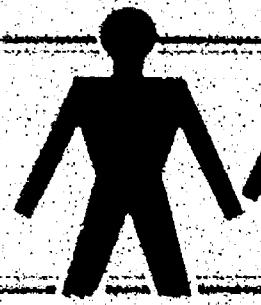
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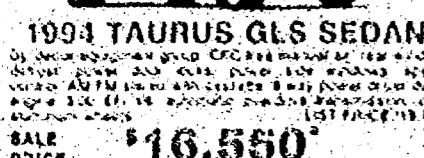
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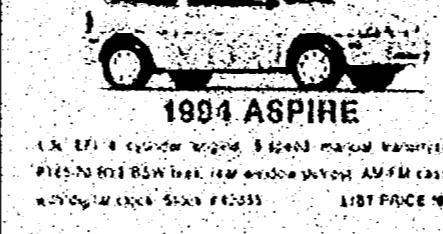
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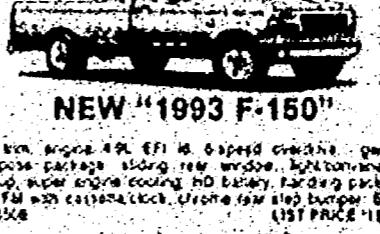
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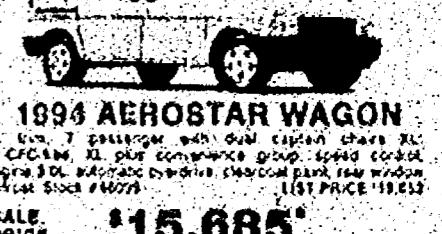
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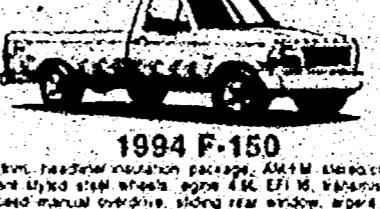
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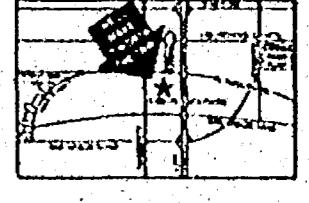
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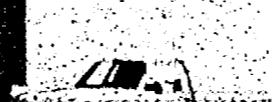
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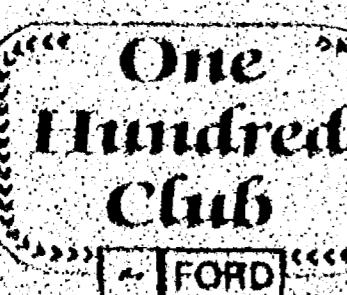
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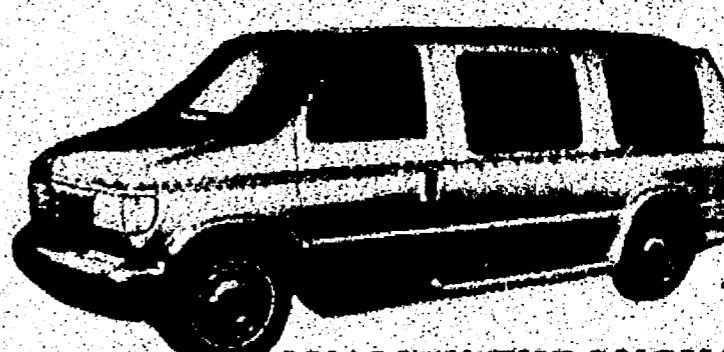
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WAS '12,645 IS \$9490\*



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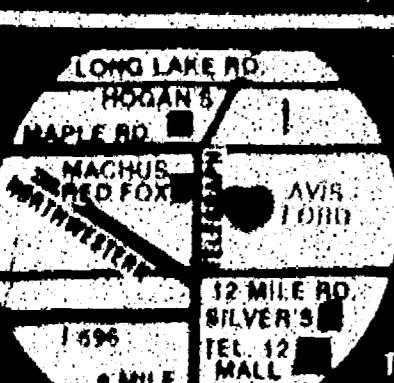
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to know You better. Show me the things  
that are done to me. And You are to  
all instances of my life with me. I, in  
this short of life, want to thank  
You for everything and confirmation once  
again. Thank You for the many opportunities  
from You no matter how small or large  
the material desire may be. I would like  
to be with You, my loved One. In your  
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Period. This player has played 3 consecutive  
days. And it's been great. It has given me  
3 days of rest. It may be. Then  
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THANKS, St. Jude, for favors  
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May 10, 9am-2pm. 12pm-4pm

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# GARAGE GARAGE GARAGE *Sale*

Now is the time to clear out those closets, attics, basements and garages and make some quick cash in the process.

How do you plan a garage sale?

It's easy!

Just follow these simple guidelines:

1. Gather together the items you have for sale. Sort them into appropriate categories and price them fairly.
2. Place a classified advertisement in The Observer & Eccentric by calling one of the numbers below.
3. Hang signs throughout your neighborhood alerting residents to the upcoming sale.
4. Decide what to do with all the money you'll have after your sale!

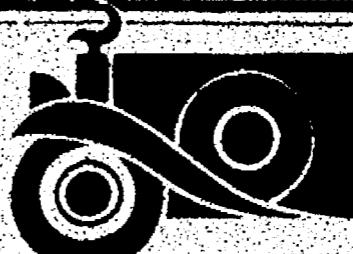
Or, if you love to bargain-hunt and would rather shop than sell, be sure to look for our special garage sale listings every Monday and Thursday in your hometown newspaper. Observer & Eccentric classifieds make it easy to earn money and save money. Discover for yourself, today!

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811-1070 Oakland County 591-0900 Wayne County 852-3222 Rochester/Rochester Hills  
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**730 Household Pets**

DALMATIAN PUPPIES  
12 weeks old \$250 each  
\$175-\$195

CALIFORNIA NEEDS A new home  
USA NATIONAL PINE NEEDLE  
CAT & KITTEN  
\$175-\$195

GOLDEN RETRIEVER male, mated  
FATIGUE, 100% Vizsla, good and  
calm, \$1000. Call 661-1971

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HIMALAYAN Chinchilla Kittens, CFA  
Reg'd. 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
\$175-\$195

JOSH WOLFINGTON puppies, Corgi  
KELLY, 8 wks old, female, good  
\$125-\$150

ADDOABLE Mixed Male Kittens  
(\$160-\$180)

KITTENS - To be sold once Call  
661-1971

KITTENS - 3 months old, Gray tabby  
Akitanian  
\$85-\$125

LAB PUPS - AKC - 2 dogs, males  
yellow male \$150  
\$95-\$125

Locust Stamps - Tzu puppies  
8 weeks old, female  
\$185 each

REGAL 1780





# ATCHINSON FORD

**1994 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR**

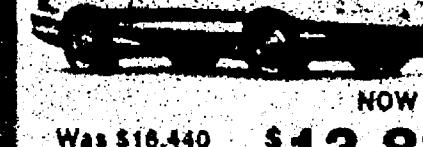

NOW \$9149\*  
Was \$10,895  
SAVE \$1,746

2.3 liter engine, AM/FM cassette, A/C, power steering, speed control, defroster and more. Stock #12221  
OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$189\*\*

**1994 ESCORT LX SPORT**

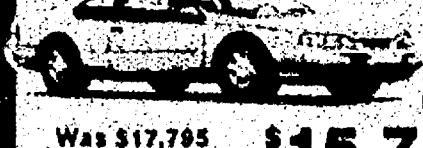

NOW \$9982\*  
Was \$12,215  
SAVE \$2,233

1.6L engine, A/C, power steering, AM/FM stereo, rear defroster, cloth interior, leather seats & more. Stock #2275  
OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$159\*\*

**1994 PROBE SE**


NOW \$13,889\*  
Was \$16,440  
SAVE \$2,551

2.0 liter engine, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, rear defroster, cloth interior, leather seats & more. Stock #2818  
OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$229\*\*

**1994 T-BIRD LX**


NOW \$15,712\*  
Was \$17,795  
SAVE \$2,083

3.8L engine, automatic, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, cloth interior, leather seats & more. Stock #2353  
OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$312\*\*

**1994 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR**


NOW \$14,998\*  
Was \$17,360  
SAVE \$2,362

3.0 liter engine, automatic, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, 5-speed manual, rear defroster, power steering, power brakes and more. Stock #2319  
OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$236\*\*

**1994 CROWN VICTORIA**


NOW \$17,889\*  
Was \$20,470  
SAVE \$2,581

4.6 liter V8, automatic, overdrive transmission, power windows, locks, speed control, 16 wheel, rear defroster, AM/FM cassette and more. Stock #2415  
OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$317\*\*

*Spring Fever*

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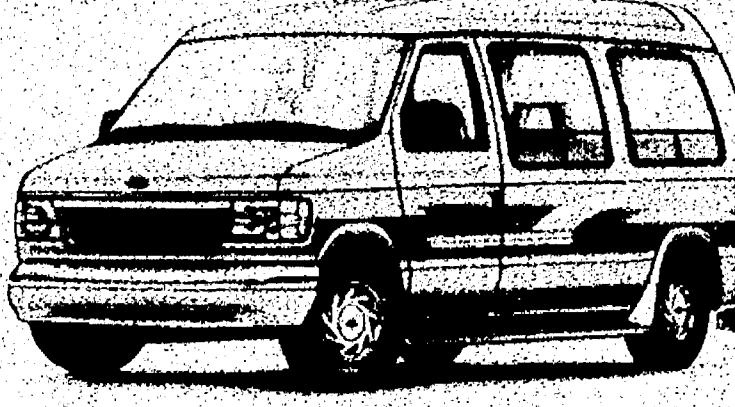
**500** Cars, Trucks and Vans  
In Stock!

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**REBATES UP TO \$2000**

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#1 Selling Van  
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**TRADEWINDS**

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**OVER 100 VANS TO CHOOSE FROM**

**1994 EXPLORERS IN STOCK**

**XLT - Eddie Bauer  
Sport - Limited  
Your Choice SAVE \$\$\$**



NOW \$9994\*  
Was \$12,890  
SAVE \$2,896

OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$159\*\*



NOW \$17,994\*  
Was \$21,012  
SAVE \$3,018

OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$298\*\*



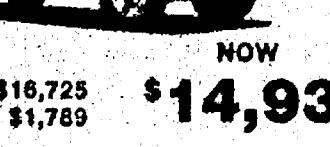
NOW \$14,385\*  
Was \$16,784  
SAVE \$2,409

OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$294\*\*



NOW \$13,885\*  
Was \$14,390  
SAVE \$2,085

OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$194\*\*



NOW \$14,938\*  
Was \$16,725  
SAVE \$1,789

OR 24 MO. LEASE\* \$244\*\*

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2	Ford Road	
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5	Standard	1-94

**AWARD WINNING  
SERVICE DEPT.**  
DAILY RENTAL CARS AVAILABLE

**Belleville/Canton**

9800 Belleville Rd. (Canton Center Road)

**WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD** **697-9161**  
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NOW OPEN SATURDAYS

\*Plus tax, license fees & destination. Rebates to Dealer. Rebates included in price.

Interest payment is for 24 months. First month's payment & security deposit due at inception. Plus \$1,000.00 cash advance. Security deposit will be applied against first month's payment if credit approval 11% per year in excess of 30,000 miles. Lessee has no obligation to purchase car at lease end, but may arrange to purchase car with dealer at lease inception.

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