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## Mistrial declared in Mulka case



"I would never do anything to hurt my family," said Robert Mulka, making his first media statements since being charged with attempted murder. He will face a second trial on reduced charges. A new trial date hasn't been set.

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A mistrial has been declared for a Westland man accused of setting his house on fire while his pregnant wife and their two daughters were sleeping.

Robert Michael Mulka, 27, will

face a new jury and reduced charges during a second trial before Detroit Recorder's Judge Vera Massey Jones, defense attorney David Cripps said Thursday.

The latest development in the case came after a Recorder's Court jury failed to break a two-day deadlock in

deliberations. Jurors told the judge on Wednesday afternoon that an impasse couldn't be resolved.

On Friday, Mulka phoned the Observer and initiated his first statement to the media.

"I would never do anything to hurt my family," he said. "I would have no reason to do that. I love my family very much. I spend so much time with my children."

A new date for Mulka's trial hasn't been set.

Following a ruling by Jones, Mulka also will be tried on reduced charges. He will face trial on three counts of

assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder.

Mulka had initially been charged with three counts of assault with intent to murder, but Jones ruled in favor of a defense motion to have the defendant tried on the lesser charges, Cripps said.

The new charge carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison upon conviction. Mulka could have faced life in prison if found guilty on the original charge.

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## Musicians' fund-raisers are blooming



**Schools benefit:** Cherie Theisen, a Wayne Memorial High School musician, displays some of the flowers sold by the band and track boosters club at Westland Center May 14-15. For more on the activity, turn to Page 4A.

## Cashier beaten in armed robbery of grocery store

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A male cashier who was beaten in the head with a shotgun is recovering from injuries he suffered when three gun-toting, masked bandits robbed a Farmer Jack store in Westland early Friday.

The employee, 45, was released from a hospital Friday after receiving 30 stitches for injuries he suffered during the 2:55 a.m. holdup. The incident occurred at the Farmer Jack on the southwest corner of Merriman and Cherry Hill, police said.

■ 'The employee was shotgun-whipped.'

Sgt. Donald Haigh  
Westland Detective

"The employee was shotgun-whipped," Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

The holdup occurred when three suspects, armed with two shotguns and one pistol, went into the store

See ROBBERY, 2A

## Teen charged with prank gets request for jury trial

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A John Glenn High School student accused of releasing two pepper Mace bombs at school and forcing a full-scale evacuation has asked for a jury trial.

Eleventh-grader Fred Greybill, 18, was granted his request Friday when he appeared before Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight for a pretrial hearing.

No trial date has been set, said 18th District Court administrator David Wiecek. Greybill could face 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine if convicted of disorderly conduct.

A not-guilty plea has been entered for Greybill.

The latest development in court

came just four days after the Wayne-Westland school board voted to expel Greybill from the district.

The expulsion and court case could be only the beginning of Greybill's problems. City fire officials and city attorney Angelo Plakas are reviewing information that could be used to bill the defendant for the cost of the April 12 emergency response at John Glenn, said assistant fire chief George Riley.

Fire officials have estimated the cost could be as much as \$10,000. The city now has an ordinance allowing it to try to recoup costs in such incidents.

See TEEN, 2A

## Judges hold court at junior high school

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Jason Landreth, 15, learned Friday that courtroom proceedings usually aren't as dramatic as television shows like "L.A. Law" would suggest.

"On TV, it's all glamor, but in real life it's a more down to earth," he said. "It's not just some TV character, but real people with real crimes doing time."

That's the lesson Landreth of Westland learned when Westland District Judges C. Charles Bokos and Gail McKnight brought their court cases to Adams Junior High to give students a firsthand look at the justice system.

Wayne District Judge Carolyn Archbold also visited the school to talk with youngsters about crime and its consequences, joining Adams students

were ninth-graders from Stevenson Junior High and seventh- and eighth-graders from Marshall and Franklin junior high.

"If we can get to them at an earlier age, maybe we can help them make the right choices," Adams principal Celestine Sanders said. "This was a real situation and not like a TV situation which is glamorous."

The school's administrators invited the judges to visit. Students observed defendants appearing in court for offenses such as shoplifting, drug possession, disorderly conduct and drunken driving.

Landreth said he believes young people will now think twice before they commit crimes.

"I think they'll look back and remember," the Adams ninth grader said.

Adams seventh grader Kristin Abraham, 13, said students got some good advice from Judge Archbold.

"We learned that you should stay in school if you want to be a lawyer or a doctor or a teacher," said Abraham, an Inkster resident. "You have to study a lot and do your homework. Then you will feel good about yourself."

Judge Bokos termed the visit to Adams an "enormous" success and commended the students' behavior.

"You could have heard a pin drop," he said.

Amid increasing concerns about youth gangs and youth crimes, Sanders said she hopes her students learned that if they break the law, "they do have to pay the penalty."



# Local sleep disorder center opens

BY LEANNE ROGERS, STAFF WRITER

Whether your problem is fatigue from lack of sleep or dropping off to sleep at inappropriate times, Garden City Hospital's new Sleep Disorders Center might offer a solution.

"Basically we deal with anything that fragments sleep, anyone who feels they may have a problem with sleeping or not sleeping that disrupts their day," said center coordinator Karen Parsell. "If they are too fatigued or not able to function during the day."

The two most common causes for sleeplessness are insomnia stemming from a variety of causes and sleep apnea when a person stops breathing for up to minutes.

Two private bedrooms at the hospital equipped with monitoring sleeping patients are used by the center. But before patients get an overnight stay, they are instructed to keep a sleep diary and

**'Basically we deal with anything that fragments sleep.'**

Karen Parsell  
center coordinator

consult with physicians over a two-week period.

"We have them fill out the sleep diary and we can clear up some of their sleep hygiene," said Parsell. "Like not going to bed at 1 a.m. and getting up at 5 a.m. We'll have them go to bed at 11 p.m. and get up at 7 a.m."

Other patients might not have such immediately identifiable problems and require additional testing.

"The doctors look for health problems. Some people clearly have a medical disorder," Parsell said. "A lot of insomniac patients once in a while have psychiatric problems. That is not our doctors' expertise, and we would refer

them after testing."

Patients with sleep apnea — usually middle-aged men — suffer interruptions of the sleep stages and don't receive enough of the deeper sleep needed to be function properly.

"The body knows what is needed for the right amount of the stages of sleep," said Parsell. "When they go without breathing they go into stage two sleep. By the time they get to us, the sonic times are up to 45, 60 or 70 seconds of not breathing."

There are three types of insomnias: traumatic, short-term and chronic. It's the short-term insomniacs who are mostly likely to aggravate their problem by taking

over-the-counter medications, Parsell said.

"The more you take those the more fragmented your sleep becomes," she commented.

Conversely, the clinic also treats narcolepsy, the neurological condition characterized by a person having daytime sleep attacks, sleepiness and lack of energy. Other disorders might include sleepwalking.

"If a person is sleepwalking there is a Rapid Eye Movement Disorder. We had a 76-year-old lady who chained herself to her bed (because) she was so disruptive when she wandered around," Parsell said. "There are medications for severe disorders."

The Sleep Disorders Center will hold an open house 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday. Tours will be available and refreshments served. At 6:30 p.m., an informational lecture on sleep disorders will be presented in the hospital auditorium. For information, call 458-3300.

## Mistrial from page 1A

He also could face up to 20 years in prison if convicted on an arson charge.

Mulka is free on bond pending the outcome of his case. He is being supported by his wife, Wendy, who has denied that Mulka would try to harm her or their daughters, Amanda, 8, and Robin, who will soon be 2.

Wendy, 23, was pregnant with the couple's third child at the time of the 6:30 a.m. fire on May 25, 1993. The baby, Robert Mulka

Jr., is now 7 months old.

Prosecutor Michael Lehto has contended that Mulka doused the living room with a flammable liquid and set it on fire before he left for work at a tool-and-die shop.

Wendy Mulka and the two children were asleep when the fire started. The oldest daughter awoke and alerted her mother, prompting a narrow escape through a bedroom window.

Mulka's attorneys, Cripps and Otis Culppepper, have blamed the

fire on a cigarette that was left burning in the house. Culppepper has said he believes the fire started in a couch and was fueled by a nearby can of hairspray.

Mulka said he had been out with friends the night before the fire and that he was smoking a cigarette in the morning, before he went to work.

"I didn't remember putting my cigarette out," he said.

Early on, Westland police contended that Mulka was having fi-

ancial problems when the incident occurred. But Culppepper has denied the allegation.

Culppepper also has rejected allegations that the Mulkas were having marital difficulties at the time.

Mulka, saying the fire was accidental, also indicated that he knows of no one who would have wanted to set his house on fire.

"I didn't have any enemies — nobody that would do that," he said.

## Teen from page 1A

Greybill is accused of releasing one pepper Mace bomb in the morning, disrupting a section of the school. A second bomb, released in the afternoon, spread through a larger area and forced the evacuation of 1,800 students and faculty.

The pepper spray, made from an extract of cayenne pepper, can cause burning in the eyes and can induce coughing. Seven students and one teacher had to be treated

at local hospitals after breathing the Mace.

The building was evacuated shortly after 1 p.m.

Westland police and fire crews were joined by a Wayne County hazardous response team. The combined cost of the response has been estimated at \$10,000, though a specific figure hasn't been announced and Greybill hasn't yet been billed.

## Robbery from page 1A

and demanded money at gunpoint, Haigh said. No shots were fired.

Several employees, but apparently no customers, were in the store at the time, Haigh said. Only the one employee was assaulted.

No arrests had been made Friday afternoon, but Haigh confirmed that police have "a couple of leads" in the case.

The suspects escaped with about \$700 in cash, said a Farmer Jack spokeswoman who asked that her identity not be published. The holdup was the first reported at the 132 S. Merriman

location of the grocery chain, she said.

The bandits wanted access to the store safe, Haigh said, but none of the employees had access to it because they didn't know the combination.

Although the suspects wore masks, employees provided police with partial descriptions.

One was described as a 6-foot black male, muscular, with a light complexion. One was said to be 5-foot-10, thin, and black with a light complexion. One was described as black, 5-foot-10 to 6 feet, with a medium build.

### Political cake?



JIM JAGIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Expo opening: Gov. John Engler chats with Tracey Candela (second from right) and daughters Angela and Melissa at the opening of the Expo 275 business project Tuesday night in Livonia. The Candelas all work at Mary Denning's Cake Shop in Westland. The bakery created a special cake with a likeness of the governor for the opening as well as having an exhibit. Taking part in the expo were western Wayne County chambers of commerce, including Westland and Garden City.**

# Teen baby sitter convicted in case of baby shaking

BY DARREEL CLEM, STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen has been convicted of abusing a 1-year-old boy by severely shaking him and leaving him partially paralyzed.

Brian Spencer Sant, 17, a Churchill High School senior, was found guilty Friday of second-degree child abuse for violently shaking baby Damon Evans while babysitting him on the afternoon of Dec. 15.

Sant was convicted Friday following a bench trial before Detroit Recorder's Judge Leonard Townsend. Sant, who could face a maximum four-year prison term, is scheduled for sentencing July 6, said Wayne County assistant prosecutor Dan Less.

Sant had admitted that he forcibly shook the crying baby, who suffered "shaken baby syndrome," police have testified. Sgt. Leonard West has quoted Sant as saying during a police interview that, "I was getting a little frustrated. I guess I got carried away."

In a separate interview, Sant told Sgt. Laura Moore that he initially rocked the 16-pound toddler playfully before the crying erupted, Moore has said in court. But Sant said he began shaking the baby "considerably harder" as the child's head "was shaking back and forth," Moore has testified.

Sandra Thom, the baby's foster mother, has testified that Sant cared for her children for 1 1/2

years. She had three adopted children and three foster children at the time, ranging in age from 5 months to 7 years, police said.

The three foster children have since been taken away from Thom, who wasn't supposed to let anyone under the age of 18 babysit them, Moore said Friday. Thom also has lost her foster care license, Moore said.

Thom, during a preliminary hearing in January, said baby Damon had medical problems even before the shaken child syndrome incident, including a seizure disorder, brain hemorrhaging, asthma and "mental delays." The baby was born to a drug-abusing mother.

But Dr. Marsha Newcombe, a Children's Hospital pediatrics resident physician, testified that the baby's earlier health problems couldn't have caused the damage inflicted by Sant.

Thom has testified that she didn't immediately know the baby had been harmed when she returned home on the afternoon of Dec. 15. But an older child informed her that baby Damon was vomiting, and Thom said she believed the baby was having a seizure.

"It appeared to me that he had had a stroke," she testified in Westland 18th District Court.

Doctors had to perform surgery to remove a life-threatening blood clot in the baby's head.

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**Ready to roll:**  
Tim Berishaj, right, uses a ruler to steady a plastic car as he prepares to let it roll down a sloped ramp, amid hopes it will roll a long distance. Looking on are Ford engineer Joan Osinski and Hamilton student Stephanie Kehr.



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## Four injured seriously in 3-car collision

Four people, including two pre-schoolers and a 16-year-old, received serious injuries Thursday afternoon in a three-car collision on Wayne Road, south of Plymouth, police said.

A fifth person, 15, was treated and released for less serious injuries and the remaining driver didn't require hospitalization, police said.

"Four of the victims were wearing seatbelts, which prevented injuries from being even more serious," said officer George Zellman of the Livonia Police traffic bureau.

The accident remained under investigation Friday and charges are possible, Zellman said.

Police and witnesses gave this account of the 2:30 p.m. collision:

A 1986 Chevrolet was traveling northbound on Wayne when it sideswiped a 1984 Ford with two female occupants, also northbound.

The Ford, driven by a 16-year-old Livonia resident, crossed the center line and collided head-on with a southbound 1989 Pontiac near the intersection of Wayne and Pinetree.

A 33-year-old Westland woman was driving the Pontiac. Her daughter and son, aged 4 and 5 respectively, were passengers in the back seat.

The driver of the Ford was taken to St. Mary Hospital and airlifted to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor with facial injuries.

The Westland woman, who wasn't wearing a seatbelt, was taken to St. Mary for unspecified injuries. Her two children were taken to St. Mary and then transferred to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Police said neither excessive speed nor alcohol were factors in the accident.

## Ford designs interest in engineering

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

They're not race car drivers or engineers, but some Hamilton Elementary pupils are learning about both through a project with two Ford Motor Co. engineers.

Student teams are performing experiments on small plastic cars to see what makes them go faster

and roll forward without curving to one side or spinning out.

Before sending the cars down a sloped ramp, pupils are loading them down with washers, oiling the wheels and covering the "road" with sandpaper and aluminum foil to determine what causes the cars to speed up or slow down.

"I've learned

to put a car together and how to make it go faster when you put certain stuff on the axles and wheels," said Melissa Radloff, 11.

Fifth- and sixth-grade students in Julie Parks' and Lynn Raabe's classes are performing the experiments with assistance from engineers Joan Osinski and Kevin Hill, who work at Ford's research and engineering center in Dearborn.

"This is intended to spark an interest in engineering among young children," Osinski said, working with a group of students in Hamilton's gymnasium. The school is located at Schuman and Avondale.

Students are keeping written logs of their experiments. The project is helping students with their math and science skills, Parks said.

"Our kids are not going into math and science fields," she said. "Companies are finding

that there will be a shortage of engineers in the year 2000. They want kids to see that they can use math and science skills in everyday life."

Kevin Wudt, 12, said he learned that the plastic cars will roll a greater distance if the wheels are oiled.

"And I'm learning that when you put washers in the back of the cars, you can make them go further," he said. "And when you're driving on ice, you need to have more weight in your car."

The pupils also toured Ford's assembly plant in Wayne as part of the project.

The students are sharing their ideas in teams, with each pupil assuming a particular position, such as project engineer.

"It's a good example of cooperative learning," Raabe said. "That's one of the main reasons I wanted to get my students involved."



**Sizing it up:**  
Sandra Hardy works with Larry Fox and Lindsay Haverstick to measure a plastic car.

## Local business owner honored

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman has been honored last week as the Canton Township Small Business Person of the Year.

She is Frankie Middleton, owner of Better Built Fence Inc. which she started out of her Westland home before the business was relocated to Canton.

Middleton was honored by other Canton Chamber of Commerce members May 12 at Fellows Creek Golf Club. Keynote speaker for the evening was David Sowerby, chief economist and director of fixed income for Beacon Investment Co.

"This is a great honor. There are a lot of people who helped me achieve this," said

Middleton.

To receive the Small Business Person of the Year award, the recipient must be involved with community service and economic development; and have a history of staying power, innovation and response to adversity, according to chamber guidelines.

Middleton won the 1992 Athena Award, given annually to someone who demonstrates support and assistance to professional women. Nominees must also provide a valuable service to the community and show initiative and creativity which improves the business and contributes stability to the community and its improvement.

## Dancer ends state reign

Storme Sundberg, the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss of 1994, recently passed on her Miss Dance of Michigan title this month and performed her farewell dance of "One Moment in Time" at the Dance Masters of Michigan program.

The Ladywood High School senior, 17, is preparing to start her performing arts career by entering the University of Buffalo next fall. This summer, she will attend the Gus Giordano Dance Center, Chicago, on a scholarship.

The daughter of Sherree Sundberg-Jones and Eldon Sundberg, Storme is an honor roll student at Ladywood, is listed in the "Who's Who Among America's High School Students," and was recently honored by the Detroit chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for her outstanding academic achievement.

The senior is also a member of her school's National Honor Society and winner of an English merit award from the national English teachers' association.

Two months ago, she was a scholarship to represent Michigan for Dance Excellence, an international festival held in Los Angeles for young dancers.



Storme Sundberg: dance student

Westland Junior Miss scholarship program in January and was picked second runner-up and talent winner in the state competition in March.

The senior is also a member of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and dance captain for the senior company at Joanne's Dance Extension, in Plymouth.

## Veterans' issues to be discussed

Concerns and comments about the referral system and funding for veterans programs can be made at a hearing 7 p.m. Thursday in a classroom at the Garden City Hospital medical office building.

The hearing is being sponsored by state Sen. George Hart,

D. Dearborn Heights, and county Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, who chairs the county veterans committee.

Hart administrative aide David Wygonik said input is being sought for ways to improve how veterans are referred for services and underfunding of

those services at the county, state and federal levels.

Wayne County is being sued by veterans for failing to collect a fee that is to be used to fund local veterans services.

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# Fed-up city official won't seek job in Rochester

BY JAY GROSSMAN  
STAFF WRITER

A final candidate to fill the treasurer and clerk's spot in Rochester Hills told city officials to just forget it.

Westland budget director Tim McCurley was the top applicant to replace former department head Keith Sawdon.

At Wednesday's council meeting, he said thanks, but no thanks, storming out of the meeting and leaving Rochester Hills without anyone to fill the job.

Blame it on politics, McCurley did. The city hoped to replace Sawdon at the end of February, but the council and

Mayor Billie Ireland are at odds over who's the best candidate.

Both have input into the hiring since the council makes the appointment and the mayor sets the pay.

The council likes McCurley, the mayor doesn't. She prefers two other candidates.

On Wednesday, McCurley accused Ireland of doing everything in her power to keep him from taking the job.

An ad the city placed in national trade journals lists the job as paying \$60,843. McCurley said Ireland only offered him

\$52,500 and told him the lower salary was based on a "learning curve."

"I believe this is a double standard," McCurley said. "The mayor know nothing about her job when she first took it, and she received full pay right from the start."

According to McCurley, Ireland also told him in private Wednesday not to resign from his Westland job even if he gets the council's approval, because she planned to veto it.

"This is a political fight going on," he told the council and the mayor. "I have

nothing to do with it." He then grabbed his briefcase and left the meeting.

It's now back to square one since the council voted 4-3 against considering the mayor's two candidates.

This is the second time McCurley appeared before the council to interview for the job, Sawdon quit Feb. 25 to work in the private sector.

A five-member hiring committee launched a national search after the council turned down McCurley the first

time. More than 70 candidates from as far away as Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas applied.

But in the end, the committee came back to McCurley.

On Friday, he said he would still consider taking the job - but only if there were "a meeting of the minds" between himself, the mayor and the council.

"And I really don't see that happening," he said.

The council plans to continue discussing the appointment at this Wednesday's meeting.

# High school booster clubs raise \$6,126 for bands, track

Booster Clubs raised \$6,126 recently to help support the band and track programs at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools.

The adults and students raised the money in a two-day flower sale and plantings, entitled

"Band Together for Education," at Westland Center during the May 14-15 weekend.

The students and parents who took "did a great job" in the annual floral plantings around the mall, said Claudia Frederick, the mall's marketing director.

During the fund-raiser, students and booster club members sold flowers in the mall parking lot and various interior courts.

Part of the weekend included performances by the Glenn and Wayne Memorial bands.

The money raised will help offset the pay-to-play fees required by the school district for students taking part in co-curricular programs, such as sports and band.

Kirk Gronda, Wayne Memorial band director, said part of the proceeds will be used to buy music and equipment as well as offsetting the cost of the pay-to-play fees.

Horizon Landscaping of Canton helped co-sponsor the event by contributing the company's time in directing the landscaping project.

The mall helped the schools' cause by donating their labor costs to the booster clubs.

Adding to the benefit were customers receiving a potted geranium for any donation of \$5 or more.

Shoppers also received a free gift for any combined purchases of \$75 or more that weekend.

The fund-raiser was initiated because of the money problems faced by the Wayne-Westland school district in paying for non-academic programs, budget crunches and a rejected property tax increase last fall.

As a result, programs such as band, sports, art and drama have either been eliminated or supported by student participation fees.



Benefit blooms: John Glenn High School teacher Denise Short handles a flat of petunias during the booster clubs' benefit at Westland Center.

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RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk

Printed May 22, 1994

**\*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Livonia Public Schools  
15125 Farmington Road  
May 2, 1994**

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of May 2, 1994; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

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

**Carl Scholarship Presentation:** The following individuals were honored as recipients of the 1994 James P. Carl Memorial Scholarship: Kiran Chaudhri, Central High School; Kimberly Ann Kucharczyk, Franklin High School; Laura Mickle Hady, Stevenson High School.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Tancill and Laura that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: IV.A-B - Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular meeting of April 18, 1994; Minutes of the Closed Session of April 18, 1994; VI.A - Move that general fund check nos. 205171 - 223331 in the amount of \$3,315,359.41 be approved for payment; Also move that Building Improvement and Technology fund check nos. 4279 - 4735 in the amount of \$1,531,915.77 be approved for payment; Also move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$195,993.00 be approved; VI.B - Move that the Board of Education authorize the construction manager to prepare the contracts between Livonia Public Schools with the companies and in the total amounts identified on Attachment "A"; Also move that Arthur W. Howell, Director of Operations, is authorized to sign said contracts on behalf of Livonia Public Schools' Board of Education; VI.C - Move that the Board of Education adopt a resolution appointing electric inspectors for the annual school election on Monday, June 13, 1994; VI.D - Move that the Board of Education authorize H & J Engineering to repair the hot water tanks at Kennedy and Webster in the total amount of \$29,300; VI.E - Move the Board of Education approve the replacement of the hot water boiler at Frost Middle School by Detroit Temperature of Livonia in the amount of \$172,120; VI.F - Move the Board of Education authorize the purchase of line paper bids in the amount of \$233,345.52 from Butler Paper Company of Livonia; VI.H - Move the Board of Education authorize Calculus Midwest to repair the bleachers at Stevenson High School in the amount of \$48,950; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**Presentation - Special Education Preschool Staff:** from the Special Education Preschool located at McKinley Elementary School made a presentation to the Board which included a brief overview and review of program activities.

**Gift - Garfield PTA:** Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the Board of Education accept the gracious gift of \$4,111 from the Garfield PTA for the purchase of playground equipment; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**Reliance of Bonds Presentation:** Motion by Thompson and Laura that the Board of Education adopt a resolution stating that the recently refinanced \$11,540,000 in bonds will conform to all requirements of law and will be used for the purposes stated in the application; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**Discontinuance of Teaching Contracts:** Motion by Laura and Thompson that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent that all teachers be laid off for the school year 1994-95 and that their teaching contracts not be renewed at the end of the 1993-94 school year; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**Teacher Recall Authorization:** Motion by Chulow and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and authorize the superintendent to begin, as soon as authorization permit, the recall procedure for teachers who are on recall; said authorization not to exceed the 1994-95 staffing guidelines; Ayes: None; Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**Retirements:** Motion by Timmons and Laura that the Board of Education adopt retirement resolutions of appreciation for 26 LPS employees.

**Teacher Tenure:** Motion by Timmons and Thompson that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to the following teachers effective on the respective dates: Robert Kucharuk, 10/2/94; Barbara Potvin, 10/11/94; Rhonda Rayson, 10/11/94; Judy VanTuyt, 10/16/94; Denise Yarnover, 10/11/94; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**20 Year Anniversaries:** The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for 14 years of service with the district for the following employees: Marguerite Brown and Agnes Larsen.

**Middle School Principal Appointments:** Motion by Tancill and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Dorothy Chomick and Thomas Yabo to the positions of middle school principal beginning July 1, 1994 and May 2, 1994, respectively; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**Reports from the Superintendent:** Dr. Watson expressed appreciation to the PTA in connection with his attendance at its state convention.

**Board Committee Reports:** Report was heard from the following Board committees: Lee Livonia Liaison; Mr. Walters announced the Finance, Committee of the Whole, Building & Site and Curriculum Committees would be meeting on May 9.

**Meeting from Board Members:** Board members reported on the following topics: Carl Scholarship; Teacher Appreciation Week; and MAED Awards Raising Million Dinner.

**Closed Session:** Motion by Thompson and Laura that the meeting be returned to closed session for the purpose of discussing negotiations; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**President Walters:** returned the meeting at 9:30 p.m. and reconvened at 9:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Tancill and Chulow that the meeting be adjourned; Ayes: Chulow, Laura, Tancill, Timmons, Thompson, Walters; Nays: None.

**President Walters:** adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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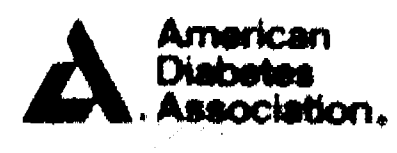
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# Swainson lent support to Livonia amputee in 1964

BY RALPH R. ECHINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Former Michigan Gov. John Swainson, who lost his legs below the knees in World War II, developed a reputation for comforting amputees after the war.

Swainson died of a heart attack May 13, leaving behind a great number of people wearing artificial limbs who benefited from his low-key and mostly unpublicized support through the years.

Thirty years ago Swainson came inconspicuously to St. Mary Hospital to encourage a Livonia firefighter whose legs were crushed by a drunken driver.

The accident received scant mention in The Livonia News at the time, and Swainson's visit to

the firefighter's bedside went unrecorded.

The firefighter was Wesley Wiser, a 29-year-old Bentley High School graduate with five years of experience on the Livonia Fire Department.

## Tragedy strikes

The time was 11:26 p.m. Saturday, August 16, 1964. Two young firefighters, Wiser and his friend Phil Gardner, rode on the back of a fire truck as it pulled onto Five Mile just east of Farmington Road, responding to a blaze at the Livonia Hardware.

Just then, before anyone realized what was happening, a car driven by a drunken salesman slammed into the back of the fire

■ 'I often wondered about that guy and now and then included him in a prayer or two.'

Jean Ritters  
Former hospital employee

truck. "I remember getting up off the street," Gardner said. "It was that bad. And I could hear Wes yelling. I had no idea what had happened. I forgot there was even a fire truck there."

Gardner received minor injuries compared to Wiser, whose legs were crushed by the car. Yet "Wes was more concerned with what kind of shape I was in," Gardner said. Together they rode in the

ambulance to St. Mary, where Livonia resident Jean Ritters picks up the story.

Ritters was a 19-year-old Madonna College student and part-time admissions clerk at St. Mary Hospital. She remembers the scene so vividly that today, 30 years later, she can still hear Wiser moan in pain.

"I remember being horrified at the vision of this person," Ritters said. "I often wondered about

that guy, and now and then included him in a prayer or two."

Three weeks after Wiser's operation, Swainson entered the picture. Someone had told him about the accident, so he arranged to see Wiser. "He was not with an entourage of press or anything" when he entered the hospital, Ritters said.

Wiser's wife, Patricia, was there. She laughs now when she remembers how Swainson dropped his pants to expose his artificial legs. "But he had shorts on underneath," she said. "That was when the pants were very tapered and he couldn't pull the pant leg up over the artificial limb."

Swainson, said Patricia Wiser,

told Wes, "Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do anything. And that's been my husband's philosophy ever since."

Swainson returned for a second visit with Wiser and helped the attorney who handled Wiser's lawsuit against the drunken driver and the bar where he had been drinking.

Wiser left the fire department and moved out of Livonia in 1968. He now lives in Livonia City and repairs watches for a company called Electro in Detroit. Patricia Wiser reports that her husband walks with only the slightest of limps, and many of the people in the Greenfield Plaza where he works are unaware that he has legs of steel.

## Vegetable garden course set

A Schoolcraft College course called "Caring for Your Vegetable Garden" will take place 6-10 p.m. Thursdays, May 26 to June 2.

The fee is \$37 for people up to 59 years of age, \$21 for peo-

ple 60 and older. Call 462-4448.

Discussion will include a review of plants, soils, nutritional requirements, integrated pest management and planning and maintaining the garden.

# Health issues featured at economic club

Dr. Vivian Pinn will talk about women's health issues on Thursday, May 26, at the Women's Economic Club luncheon meeting at the Westin Hotel.

Pinn is the director of the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C., where she is leading efforts to address the emphasis that women's health receives as a national concern.

While women's health care amounts to two-thirds of the nation's annual medical bill, medical research has primarily focused on men. For example, the oft-cited study touting the benefits of aspirin in preventing heart attacks involved 22,071 men and no women.

Prior to becoming director of NIH, Pinn was the first full-time director of NIH's Office of Research on Women's Health and was the associate director of NIH for Research on Women's Health. She also served as the 88th president of the National Medical Association from 1989-90.

Since assuming the NIH director position, Pinn has presented the initiatives of ORWH to numerous national and international scientific, professional, political and legislative groups. She also represented the U.S. government as a panelist in the techni-

cal discussion on women, health and development held in conjunction with the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

During her tenure as president of the National Medical Association, Pinn's initiatives included universal access to health care, preventive health care and participation of women and minorities in clinical trials. She also led a project to increase screening for breast and cervical cancer among minority and disadvantaged women.

Pinn has received numerous awards for her work, including the

Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Award and Honorary Doctorates from Tufts University, Lynchburg College, the College of Holy Cross and the University of Massachusetts.

The Women's Economic Club luncheon begins at noon on Thursday, May 26, in the Columbus Ballroom of the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center. Cost for the luncheon is \$18 for members and \$25 for guests. For reservations and information, call the Women's Economic Club at 313-963-5088.

## State police awarded for PSAs

The Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded two first place honors for their production of public service announcements aimed at promoting safe driving habits.

The awards were received after being judged at the International Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) conference in Texas, with entries being received from all over the country. All 50 states now participate in this lifesaving effort which began in 1977.

A 30-second spot, Hard Time, was produced by the Michigan State Police Troopers Association with a "Don't Drink and Drive" message targeting young people. A 20-second spot on motorcycle safety was produced for the Department of State Police courtesy of WLNS-TV-6 in Lansing.

"The traffic carnage on our highways continues to reach unacceptable proportions," said Colonel Mike Robinson, director of state police.

"Police presence on our high-

ways is of paramount importance in reducing these traffic crashes. Police presence alone is not enough. We have begun an unprecedented traffic safety awareness campaign designed to supplement our enforcement efforts, consisting primarily of 30-second TV announcements.

"This campaign will be targeting drivers, both young and old, in an effort to promote safe driving habits by improving driver attitudes through improved driver awareness."

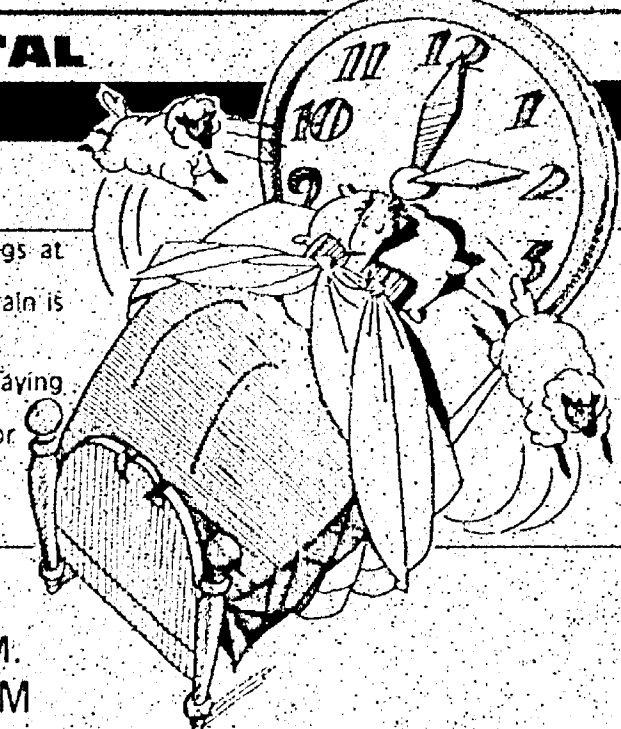
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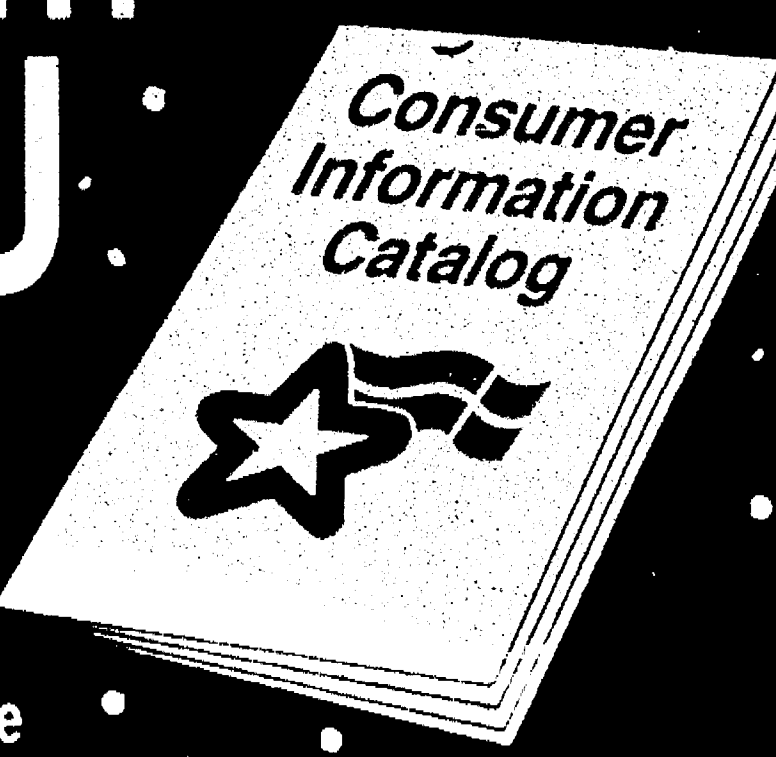
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## Host your next party outdoors

**F**inally, we can sweep off the deck, scrub the barbecue grill and ready the pool for summer.

Warm, sunny days and moonlit evenings beckon us outside, and what better way to entertain than a casual, fuss-free get-together on the patio?

With the help of some local party-planning experts, I've thrown together two festive outdoor parties. Just add your favorite friends for a summer soiree to remember.

Celebrate Memorial Day Southwest style. Let's start with the invitations. Penn & Paige in downtown Rochester offers a unique personalized invitation service called The Isabella Collection. Isabella is a computer that lets you style your own invite and create messages on an exclusive selection of designer cards.

Hot Pepper is a good choice for our party (75¢ each). It features a border of red, yellow and green chili peppers.

Now, what to serve? I turned to Bonnie Fishman, the celebrated chef and owner of Bonnie's Patisserie, 29229 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. She shared her Tex Mex menu ideas.

"For summer parties, I usually start with a grilled item," says Bonnie.

She suggests a Spicy Beef Tenderloin, rubbed with a savory cajun spice mixture. Accompany the meat with a cold poached salmon dressed in a mango/papaya salsa. Black bean and corn salad with fresh lime juice complements the entree, as do mini corn muffins and shrimp Cuernavaca in a piquant tomato sauce served atop rice. For a cool, refreshing dessert, consider a citron tart.

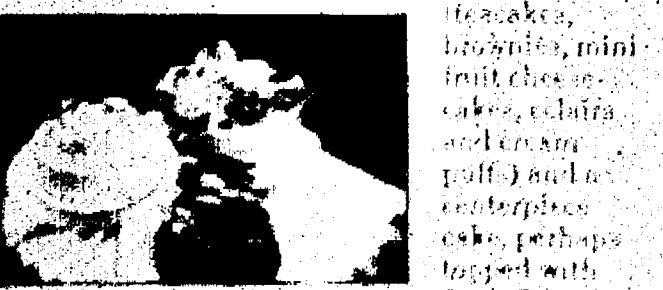
### Roughing it

Now that we've whet your appetite, how can you spice up your patio? Simply! Squares of burlap cover the tables. Gather the corners in raffia bows and clusters of small chili peppers. I then head to the closest Pier 1 Imports for colorful chili pepper place mats (\$3.19) and napkins (\$2.39) cactus candleholders (\$4.79) and bamboo taches (\$5.59).

Dean Mooney, proprietor of Twigg's & Blossoms, Ltd., 319 Main in Rochester, suggests balsa of hay scattered about the deck and plenty of knitted bandanas, cow skulls, and barbed wire twined with rope. "Sunflowers are perfect for a Southwest theme," says Dean. He envisions a flowing, casual arrangement of sunflowers, twigs and cacti tumbling out of a cowboy hat as a centerpiece.

Do you have a graduate in the family? Gather her closest friends for an afternoon dessert party with a pretty Monet's Garden theme. Again, Isabella can help you design an invitation. I love SummerTime, a sponge-wat resole in blue with a border of yellow and peach flowers.

If you're in the mood to plunge, choose from the exclusive William Arthur collection of incredible cards and social stationery or select parchment paper from The Print Shop (Penn & Paige). Bonnie recommends a pair of



teasacks, bownits, mini fruit ches, cakes, eclairs, and lemon puff) and a centerpiece cake, perhaps topped with fresh Powers.

For variety and color, use a fruit and vegetable basket to the dessert table and consider some filling California rolls and mini stuffed bagels next to the table with hand-printed flour.

were from Truly Gifted, 5118 Washington Royal Oak. The bowls, platters, vases and pitchers are splashed with impressionist-like flowers in lively pastels (\$27) and up!

Look for Caspari napkins, votive holders, green wire baskets and tung servers to coordinate.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls and Mainstreets next week:

- Linda Backback shops for hot St. Bernard gifts for the graduate
- Added Attractions lists the latest special events at the malls and Main Street shops
- Retail Details offers news about merchandise, deliveries and store openings.

## Barbie turns 35 in style

Happy 35th Birthday, Barbie! You've still got it after all these years! According to Kaybee Toy stores, you're their bestselling category, season after season.

By SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

**L**ike all legends, Barbie The Doll, is no stranger to controversy.

Girls either love to play Barbie, or they don't.

Barbie is a harmless hunk of plastic, or Barbie is a tool of oppression that forces young women to measure their worth in terms of physical beauty and material possessions.

On her 35th birthday, Barbie has heard it all. But she holds her pretty little plastic head high, leading sales in the toy industry, year after year.

"Playing Barbie dolls never harmed me," laughed Kim Higginbottom of Farmington Hills, shopping for Barbie at KayBee Toys at Twelve Oaks Mall. "I loved playing Barbies when I was growing up and now my daughter, Claire, 4, loves her Barbies. Even Scott here, 2, likes to play with Barbie."

"You can change her outfits and send her off on adventures. My only complaint is that the quality of Barbie has changed through the years. My Barbie's clothes had real metal zippers and plastic buttons. Now her clothes have Velcro closures, and the material isn't that good."

Pauline O'Keefe, spokeswoman for KayBee Toys based in Pittsfield, Mass., said KayBee stores are concept shops for Barbie, locating all Barbie merchandise in a section near the front of the store because customers demand it.

"She's just the most popular, bestselling item we carry," O'Keefe

See BARBIE, 7A



JIM JAGOFF/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'60s meet the '90s: Barbie and Ken, circa 1965, (left) meet the new Hollywood Hair Barbie and her very '90s boyfriend, Hollywood Hair Ken. The question of why Ken's hair is painted on while Barbie gets the more life-like thing continues to stump a new generation.

## Fun facts about Barbie

- Ruth and Elliot Handler founded Mattel Creations in 1945. In 1959, Ruth created Barbie, so girls like her elementary school-age daughter, Barbara, could play out future roles in high school and beyond from the safe distance of childhood.
- More than 800 million dolls have been sold since 1959. Placed head-to-toe, these dolls would circle the Earth more than six times.
- In 1959, the Barbie franchise produced \$1 million. By 1992, that figure jumps to \$1 billion.
- Barbie is the 19th best-known brand name in the world.
- The original Barbie cost \$3 in 1959; today the value of an original Barbie doll in mint condition is \$4,500.
- 351,000 Barbie dolls were sold in 1959.
- 15,000 readers subscribe to "Barbie Bazaar" magazine.
- Barbie was placed inside the bicentennial time capsule sealed in 1976. It will be discovered in the tricentennial year 2076, the favorite doll of this century.
- Barbie gets 120 new fashion designs annually.
- Barbie has had over 500 professional makeovers.
- The typical American girl between ages 3 and 10, owns an average of 8 Barbie dolls. (That's seven in Italy, and five in Germany and France.)
- The bestselling Barbie was "Totally Hair Barbie," introduced in 1992. She sold more than 10 million units, earning worldwide sales of \$100 million.



What a doll: The 35th Anniversary Barbie is the first-ever, special-edition vinyl reproduction of the original 1959 Barbie doll, authentic in every detail. Call Mattel: 1 (800) 524-TOYS.



## Tuxedo ace suits choir

*Editor's Note: This is the second story in a new monthly feature of the Malls & Mainstreets page, acknowledging excellent customer service. Shoppers can win a canvas shopping bag for themselves and their favorite sales person by submitting short stories about positive shopping experiences. This testimonial was submitted by Christina Bonner of Rochester Hills.*

As business manager of the Detroit Oratorio Society, a non-profit classical music organization, I must see to it that our male singers are attired in formal wear during concerts. For this reason, several of the men in the choir

buy their own tuxedos. However, the choir rents tuxedos for those who do not own their own.

For the past two years, we've been dealing with President Tuxedo at Oakland Mall in Troy. The staff is always accommodating and very generous with discounts to our organization. But after attending one of our concerts, the store manager, Mill Neuman, realized there was a way he could be of further help to us.

In our effort to enhance the art and culture of the metro area, President Tuxedo donates the tuxes we require for our concerts! An expenditure has been eliminated!



Milton Neuman: Went the extra mile.

## Help salute helpful folks

If you've had a recent shopping experience where a sales associate went above and beyond the call of duty to provide customer service, Malls & Mainstreets wants to hear about it!

Drop us a few lines describing the shopping situation and don't forget to name the store and shopping center involved. Accounts published on the Malls & Mainstreets pages will win an Observer & Eccentric canvas shopping bag.

Write: More Than You Bargained For, c/o Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Include your name, address and daytime phone number.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27

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Laurel Park Plaza, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia, (313) 452-1100.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

SAND CASTLE

90-ton three-dimensional Looney Tunes sand sculpture featuring a Looney Tunes soccer match, on display through Aug. 15, in the Shenandoah Grand Court. The work was created by sand artist Todd VanderPlum of Sand Sculptures International, based in L.A. Creations known for precise detail and life-like figures. A real, don't mess! Bring a camera. Shenandoah Mall, 5 State/Fleming, Ann Arbor, 799 9810.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

STORYBOOK SUNDAY

With radio personality Linda Lovelace, (84) 1st

11 p.m. Center court. Kids redeem book reports for discount tokens. Newcomers welcome. Parents with same day mall receipts of \$50 or more get free storybook meal. 99-cent kids meals. Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, (Warren), (313) 594-1370.

CLASSICS BRUNCH

Co-sponsored by WQRS. Local musicians perform in concert. Rotunda stage. Noon to 2 p.m. Brunch catered by Sebastian's Grill. \$20 tickets available at concourse desk. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Cockledge, Troy, (810) 643-6380.

FASHION SHOW

Fashions for moms and daughters from Chico's Casual Clothes. Expecting The Best, and Kidz Klub. Sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department at Shenandoah Country Club. Patti lunch, 2 p.m. Show, 3-4 p.m. Reservations required. \$12 adults, \$6 50 girls 9 and younger. West Bloomfield, (810) 334-5883.

MONDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY

Malls and Main Street shops are either closed or opened shorter hours today. Laurel Park Plaza will be closed, so will clothing retailers at Orchard Mall. Oakland, Wonderland, Fairlane, Lakeside, Twelve Oaks and Shenandoah will open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Somerset Collection, Meadowbrook Village, Livonia Mall will be open noon to 5 p.m.



# MALLS & MAINSTREETS



**Dr. Barbie:** Mattel will contribute \$1 million from Barbie sales in 1994 to several national children's health care organizations. Dr. Barbie takes care of a newborn patient with a stethoscope that makes a heartbeat sound.

## Did you have a Barbie?

"No, I never owned a Barbie doll. Does that make me culturally deprived? I had three older brothers so play centered on sports. I had a baby doll, but I just never played much with dolls."

— Jennifer Moore, Business Editor, WDIV-TV

"I was never into Barbie. I spent my childhood reading, starting clubs in the neighborhood and playing school."

— Gayla Hauser, Director, Troy Chamber of Commerce

"No way. I thought Barbie was weird. I had an older brother that

I tried to keep up with so I played softball, basketball, kickball. My cousin who was also my best friend, loved Barbie, though. I recently bought her daughter her first Barbie and Ken."

— Rhonda Verona, President, RSVP Public Relations

"Yes, I played with Barbie. I especially enjoyed making her clothes myself and acting out teenage scenarios."

— Sonia Pone, Therapist

"I had a Barbie and I cut her hair off when I was 8. That was that. I never played with her. I

was clue-less when I went across the street and saw the other girls acting out all kinds of scenarios with their Barbies for hours. I preferred to build tree forts, play kick ball and play with my stuffed animals. I also liked to play spies."

— Margaret O'Brien, Reporter, Southfield Eccentric

"Yes, I liked playing Barbie. I've always loved fashion and shopping, too — although I'm almost afraid to admit that in light of all the negative publicity Barbie gets from feminists. She was fun."

— Janice Hayes, Public Relations, Jacobson's

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explained. "And she comes out with something new every few months following the latest crazes across the nation, like Roller-Blading Barbie, Foot Stompin' Barbie and Camper Barbie, to name a few. The years have not diminished Barbie's popularity. She keeps beat with the times."

Former Barbie devotees Beth Kramer, 13, of Farmington Hills and Lisa Kitain, 13, of West Bloomfield also rejected the idea that playing Barbie harmed their development.

"Barbie was just plain fun," Kramer said. "We had hundreds of Barbies. We dressed them up, sent them out on dates and got them ready for job interviews. We played Barbie for hours."

Sonia Pone of Farmington Hills, a psychotherapist at the Center for Contemporary Psychology in Birmingham, cautioned that playing Barbie sends a wrong message to young women that materialism is what it's all about, and "to be ideal, you need

lots of things attached to you — a pink sports car, a Malibu beach house, a big dressing room loaded with designer outfits."

"Barbie was created in 1959 to help teens play out high school roles," Pone said. "She was a popular teenager in the '60s. Now it's hard to tell what she is. Barbie is this entity. She had no developmental age."

Alice Allen of Westland was

shopping for a Barbie for her granddaughter Sherry, 6, of Livonia.

"Barbie is the only thing that Sherry plays with for hours," Allen said. "She has a few other dolls but Barbie gets all the attention. I don't think Barbie is a bad influence. She comes in all colors these days and all different careers. And after all, she's just a toy."

## A Quick Barbie Quiz

1. Who was Barbie's best friend?

- A. Mary Jane.
- B. Betsy Wetsy.
- C. Trudy.
- D. Midge.

C. Brittany and Ken.

D. Francie and Frank.

2. Barbie got a twin brother and sister in 1968. Their names were:

- A. Tutti and Todd.
- B. Kayla and Devon.

3. Barbie met Ken in what year?

- A. 1960.
- B. 1961.
- C. 1962.
- D. 1963.

Answers: 1-D; 2-A; 3-B.

## RETAIL DETAILS

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**PREMIE CLOTHES**

Early Arrivals, a new line of premature, low-birthweight infant clothing created by Cindi Leslie

of Rochester Hills, is now available. The garments are made of cotton-blend fabrics with front snap closures. Five styles include a sleeper, one and two-piece outfits, rompers for boys and dresses for girls. The clothing is sized to fit the 4-6-pound infant and prices start at \$8.50. All ensembles have a coordinating warmer cap. Contact Leslie at (810) 375-1844 for more information.

**NEW IN FARMINGTON**

Three new businesses opened

recently in downtown Farmington on Grand River. Sandy McClelland of West Bloomfield sells children's wear — new and used — at Carousel Kids, (810) 473-0230.

Touch Of Romance, right next door, features intimate apparel for women and loungewear for men, an assortment of bath products, massage oils, aroma therapy products, gift baskets, a bridal registry and gift certificates. Owner Beverly Brown of Allen Park welcomes

inquiries at (810) 476-3535.

Small World Daycare Center at Farmington Road and Grand River is operated by Jane Andrews of Detroit, (810) 477-1900.

**SIGNING SUCCESS**

The Farmington Book Center, at Halsted and Grand River, (owned by retired librarians Skip Rosenthal and Alice McCoy of Southfield), hosted a successful book signing for Farmington Hills mystery writer Shirely Schenkel recently. Schenkel greeted about

40 fans interested in "In Blacker Moments," her first novel, and set in Michigan. McCoy served cookies and Friendship Tea to the delight of shoppers.

**TAOS STORE OPENS**

The Sipapu Co. opened a Santa Fe/Taos store at 298 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. The store features items made in America from Santa Fe, Taos, Albuquerque and the seven pueblos in the surrounding area. This includes furniture, pottery, woven

items, paintings and sculpture. The company also welcomes inquiries from interior designers, (313) 455-8900.

**BOLD BEGINNINGS SHOW**

The spring/summer maternity collection by New Beginnings is now available. New Additions is an original line of distinctive maternity wear.

For more information, call Charisse Dore Nilles of Canton at (313) 459-4148.

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## STREET CRACKS



Comedy's 'goddess': Judy Tenuta

## Judyism lands at MainStreet

BY BOB SADLER  
 SPECIAL WRITER

She's a boiling cauldron of sexuality and wackiness. She describes herself as a "multimedia bondage goddess" and barnstorms the country in search of worship.

The religion? It's called "Judyism." And it's central object of desire is, of course, Judy Tenuta.

Armed with her religious icon of choice, the omnipresent accordion, Tenuta pitches the revival tent in Ann Arbor this week. When interviewed last week, she was just getting ready to board a plane to Alaska for performances in Anchorage.

"I thought it was a joke until now," Tenuta said. "That's really nice. I'm the one who has to deal with it now."

When asked if she has a following up there, Judy laughed incredulously: "Are you serious? They're up there with their 'Eskimo Pies' saying, 'JUDY! The captain of the Exxon Valdez is hot for me, too! He's on fire for me, that guy. I can't stand it anymore.'"

Without a doubt, Tenuta is one of the top draws in comedy today. Originally, from Oak Park — Illinois, that is — Tenuta grew up fighting for attention in a family that included one sister and six brothers. After receiving her first accordion (she had to cry for it), Tenuta developed her acting, improvisational and comedic talents at the University of Illinois and at Chicago's famed Second City.

Tenuta's original comedy act included her brother Johnny, but it didn't take a great deal of arm twisting to convince her to continue solo after Johnny left the act.

Since hitting the upper echelons of comedy, Tenuta has done numerous cable television specials, won the Best Female Comedian nod at the American Comedy Awards, released an album, "Buy This, Pigs," and published a book, "The Power of Judyism."

"All of my fans in Detroit should know that I have a new record coming out," Tenuta said. "It's called 'Attention Butt Pirates and Leebiterians.' That should get them all very hot."

Given that album title, Tenuta's comedic flower does not wilt in the face of controversy. In this age of political correctness, she shatters the mold.

"I'm a lot more tolerant of trolls because I realize they make up most of the universe," said Tenuta when asked how she's changed over the years. "Let's face it, everybody should have a harness on and worship me. I hate everything, like... Roseanne. Why is she living? We're sick of her already."

Having mentioned the soon-to-be-former Mrs. Arnold, Tenuta reflected on what her own show might be like. She is currently working on a series development project that will be pitched to the major networks.

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## AT THE MIKE

**Talk about your strange bedfellows**  
 Kirkland Toppie is the owner of the MainStreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor. He also happens to be a fine comic performer in his own right and does his sharing of touring on occasion. However, I don't ever recall anything quite like this. Since Lowell Sanders had had to cancel his May 24 29 gig at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, Kirkland has been booked in his place. To witness a piece of comedic history, call (810) 542-9900 for reservations.

**Uncle Joey's back** Fresh from the temple lion of another season on ABC's "Full House" and "America's Funniest People," Dave Cooney has again come home to Detroit. This can only mean one thing — a week-long gig at the place where Dave got his start. Yes, you can see Dave at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle May 31-June 4. There's even special children's matinee performances on Friday and Saturday. Call (810) 542-9900 for reservations.

**Could they make all the paid signage in the amphitheatre disappear?** Oops, the column list has gotten on his soap box again. One of the first shows this year at Pine Knob features rock 'n' roll magicians Penn and Teller. These guys are truly cool, and the laughs are a bonus. The show takes place at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1. Tickets are available at The Palace box office, all TicketMaster outlets or charge by calling (810) 645-6666.

— Bob Sadler

# Music just for a holiday weekend

Memorial Day week may mean barbecuing, suntanning and — for some — yard work. However, the holiday also brings an onslaught of locally and nationally recognized music acts to Detroit. Here's a look at four of them.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
 STAFF WRITER



The most striking thing about the band Live's first visit to Detroit was the incredibly powerful voice that came out of the diminutive, frat-boyish singer Ed Kowalczyk.

Don't expect the same when the band returns to Detroit on Friday, May 27. Live, whose average age was 19 when they released their debut

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"Mental Jewelry," has grown up. Kowalczyk now sports a backward baseball hat over his long locks. Bobs top-off guitarist Chad Taylor and drummer Chad Gracey. Bassist Patrick Dahlheimer — whose recent appendectomy delayed the band's tour — has gone for the scruffy look. The dramatic change in looks is as weird for the band as it is for its fans.

"I was watching some of the old videos on '120 Minutes,' they played 'Pain Lies on the Riverside,' and 'Operation Spirit,' (and) it just blew me away how young we looked," said Taylor, the 24-year-old guitarist, about the "Metal Jewelry" videos. "It was really funny. There were people who thought we were 15 and 16. Now I can see why. We just looked so young."

"I couldn't even relate to the person I saw in the video. It was just so strange."

Aside from looking older, the band has matured musically as well. Long gone are the slapping bass and acoustic guitars. For their new album, Live (pronounced like "Live" as in "Saturday Night Live") concentrated more on melody and achieving a denser sound.

"(There's) more electric guitar actually, we really wanted to get a thicker, denser sound," Taylor said. "Mental Jewelry" was really rhythm oriented between myself, the bass and the drums. Now ("Throwing Copper") is a little more melody oriented."

Apparently, fans weren't disappointed by the musical re-routing.



Live show: Live — Chad Taylor (from left), Pat Dahlheimer, Ed Kowalczyk and Chad Gracey — plays St. Andrew's Hall Friday, May 27, with Vic Chestnut and Angel-fish.

"Selling the Drama," the Smithereens-esque first single from Live's new album "Throwing Copper," has made itself comfortable on alternative radio stations. The album itself has already reached alternative music's top 10 charts.

In support of "Throwing Copper" Live has been frequent visitors to MTV's alternative music video show "120 Minutes," and been inundated with interview requests.

"That would have to do with the previous record; we toured a lot for the last record and we seem to really connect well with people," Taylor said. "I hope to continue that. Most people can tell that we're about longevity. We're not a one-hit wonder type. They're not interested in the singles. They're more interested in the album (as a) whole."

Live performs Friday, May 27, with Vic Chestnut and Angelfish at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 18 and over show. For more information, call (313) 961-MEET.

### The Waltons

On the other side of the border, 1993-94 has proved to be successful

for The Waltons and their debut record "Lik My Trakter."

The band won the "Best New Group" Juno Award, Canada's equivalent to the Grammy, beating out the Odds, Sloan, Tea Party and Junkhouse (who will be at the Majestic in Detroit on Thursday, May 26). The Waltons gained notoriety by touring with the Barebacked Ladies and the BoDeans, and submitted their song "Simple Brain" to the film "Naked in New York."

Lead singer Jason "Walton" Plumb said the band's undefinable sound has been the force behind The Waltons' popularity.

"That's the thing about the record. It's very non-specific. You can't say that it's a rock, you can't say it's country," Plumb said during the band's last visit to Detroit.

Drummer Dave Cooney added that that has a lot to do with the musical environment of their hometown, Regina, Saskatchewan.

"Where we come from, there's a real cross section of music," Cooney said. Regina has only one major radio station that plays a variety of music from Julia Iglesias to The Waltons.

Aside from the music, emotions change throughout "Lik My Trakter" (pronounced Like My Tractor) providing The Waltons' trademark pop sound. The album is lined with sarcasm ("Colder Than You"), angst ("Slide"), defiance ("A Fine Line") and the innocence of youth ("The Naked Rain").

The band originally released Lik My Trakter on its own selling about 5,400 copies before being signed to Warner Bros. Records. Although the album is about two years old, Cooney said the band's sets stay fresh by realizing that it's new to some fans.

"We put on our brave new face and play it again."

The Waltons plays during the Detroit River Fest Saturday, May 28, at the River Rock, 673 Franklin, Detroit, with the Pursuit of Happiness, The Hannibals and Frank Allison & The Old Sox. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 259-6676.

### Big Block

Living among garbage and dead rats doesn't sound like the most ideal situation in which to live. However, it proved inspirational to the Detroit-based alternative pop/rock band Big Block.

"We had no money; we barely ate anything... (but) we wrote a majority of our songs in that house," said singer/guitarist Nick Lucassian.

The results of that living arrangement can be found on their single "Beautiful"/"Grounded" recently released by the Detroit-based record label Rust Belt records.

Although only two songs, they're a fair representation of Big Block's talent. The two-guitar assault by Lucassian and fellow singer/guitarist Kenny Tudrick as well as their hook-laden lyrics are Big Block's strong suit. The band — which rounds out its line-up with drummer Scott McDonald and bassist Joe Proper — also isn't into making it fans play guessing games with lyrics.

"You can understand the songs and what we mean. I don't want a bunch of riddles," Lucassian said about his music.

Aside from the usual aspirations of making their fans happy, Big Block hopes to scare their fans a little. Guitarist Tudrick wants listeners to feel the same way he felt the first time he heard a Kiss album.

"I hope we scare some people," he said. "When I put my first Kiss record on, I was scared. I thought I'd go to hell. I just thought I was not gonna wake up the next morning." But the band, which doesn't try very hard for any kind of attention, has one real goal in mind.

"We're the band for the slacker generation. We want to restore faith in rock 'n' roll. That's our goal," Tudrick said.

Big Block performs Saturday, May 28, during Clutch Cargo's 12th anniversary concert at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac, with The Verve Pipe, Cathouse, Crossed Wire, Speedball, Breech, The Exceptions, Trash Brats, Walk on Water, Caelum Blisa, Pitbull, Spunk, Mustard Plug and Tick Weasel. Call (313) 961-MEET for more information.

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Rave: The Goldentones surf into Industry in Pontiac for their third annual Beach Rave on Sunday, May 29

Information on limited engagements should be submitted two weeks in advance to Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 561-7279. To insure publication the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included. Tuesday, May 24

**BALT & PEPA**  
 With P. Kelly at Fox Theatre 2111 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Sold out (trap) (810) 645-6666

**SHOBBY BOLLS**  
 With Youth Corps and Norma May at Grand Pt. 206 208 S. First St. Ann Arbor. (alt. native rock) (313) 961-8554

Wednesday, May 25  
**BALT & PEPA**  
 With P. Kelly at Fox Theatre 2111 Wood-

ward Ave. Detroit. Sold out (trap) (810) 645-6666  
**CHANGELING'S BISH**  
 Blind Pt. 206 208 S. First St. Ann Arbor (alternative rock) (313) 961-8554

**ROCK JOE**  
 Performs aboard the Grand Danvers Dixie Land Train from Detroit/Ann Arbor to Ann Arbor's Grand Danvers 401 E. Grand St. Ann Arbor. Reservations required (922) (313) 784-0592

**DANIEL VIOLETTI**  
 The Ark 837 1/2 S. Main St. Ann Arbor. (alt. in American) (313) 763-8561

**NORMA JEAN BELL**  
 9 Clark, 29 S. State St. Livonia (922) (313) 491-7877

## IN CONCERT

**THE WILD SHEEP BANDS**  
 Lakepointe Yacht Club 37604 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia (country) (313) 591-1868

Thursday, May 26  
**AGUSTO GUSTON**  
 With Junibansa at Majestic 4141 Woodward Ave. Detroit (roots rock) (313) 963-7680

**WUJA GIBBY**  
 Holds record release party at Blind Pt. 206 208 S. First St. Ann Arbor (313) 961-8554

**REAL LIFE**  
 With Carriage and Barrer at Cliff's Cafe, 47 N. Longfellow, Detroit (810) 334-5159

**THE DOBBERTIA**  
 The Ark 837 1/2 S. Main St. Ann Arbor (acoustic) (313) 763-8561

**CONANTVILLE BIRSON**  
 Performs at St. Andrew's Hall's Burns Room 431 E. Congress, Detroit (313) 961-MEET

**WIND BROS WORKSHOP**  
 With New Duncan Imperials and Twitch at Allen's, 5756 Cass, Detroit (weird) (313) 832-2355

**DANIEL STEPHEN HAZLETT**  
 Espresso Thyme 2454 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor (acoustic) (810) 582-8282

**YOUNG HOPKINS**  
 3 C. 1815 N. Main St. Royal Oak (alt. native rock) (810) 549-3444

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# 'Maverick' delivers; 'Gift' depresses

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BY JOHN MONAGHAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Our gambler hero, nose-necked and hands tied behind his back, balances delicately atop his horse. A sack of rattlesnakes is dropped and, as the horse sides, teps away, he can barely choke out some fervent "whoas" before the rope permanently stretches his Adam's apple.

Count this the first of many atypical situations faced by Brett Maverick, the western hero resurrected from the old cult TV series. Although proof positive that Hollywood has run dry of new ideas, this movie "Maverick" delivers no-nonsense summer entertainment with the accuracy of a trusty old Winchester.

Mel Gibson takes the reins as Maverick, and he's charming as usual. Brett already has \$22,000, but needs another three grand to ante up at a big-stakes riverboat poker game. His attempts to gather it — by gambling, blackmail and collecting from people who owe him — finally lead to the climactic competition.

James Garner (the original Maverick) and Jodie Foster are also on hand, and they, like everyone else in the movie, seem to be

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having a great time. It's a delight to see Foster let her hair down as a seductive lady gambler who has a penchant for picking Brett's wallet while they're locked in an embrace.

Native American actor Graham Greene has a blast poking fun at movies like "Dances with Wolves," where he usually plays serious roles. Next time, he says, he'll locate in a swamp so no one will want to run his people off. Fault it all you want for overt political correctness, but the Indian scenes are some of the funniest in the film.

The real success of "Maverick" lies with Gibson, who has the same smart-alec resourcefulness that Garner brought to the part on television. He doesn't have to cheat at cards, relying instead on recognition of a "tell," the mannerisms people have when they're bluffing.

Richard Donner, director of the "Lethal Weapon" movies and "Superman," has a similar knack for knowing exactly what a mainstream movie audience wants.

With the carefree days of summer close at hand, this kind of mindless entertainment doesn't seem bad at all.

If you're looking for more simple fun, catch the next stage from "Gift," premiering this week at the Magic Bag Theater in Ferndale. The painful saga of a self-destructive rock star hits too close to reality with the recent death of grunge god Kurt Cobain.

The movie, which has played to sellout crowds nationally since its release last year, stars Perry Farrell, leader of Jane's Addiction and Porno for Pyros. The fascination lies in watching one of the industry's own play out the waste of life, energy and talent that surrounds the world of rock music.

Farrell and girlfriend Casey Niccoli have spent the better part of a decade bringing "Gift" to the screen. The 16mm feature, blown up to 35mm, has lots of trippy visuals, not surprising considering the intake of heroin onscreen.

Modern rock fans will love the soundtrack, which includes concert footage from Jane's Addiction, the college favorites that broke up shortly after hitting it big with "Jane Said." Others may wage the same complaint leveled

against much of the music — despite all the noise, it's too often shallow and indulgent.

"Salt Shaker," a short film by Minnesota filmmaker Andy Grund, accompanies the feature. This time, Afghan Whigs frontman Greg Dulli does the honors as a suicidal Generation X-er in a restaurant with his estranged girlfriend. He threatens to off himself by mixing poison in a salt shaker.

The twist occurs when the wait staff whisks the shaker away and places it on a nearby table. The couple can only watch in horror as a boorish sodium-hog sprinkles a lethal dose on his entree.

The top-notch cinematography, in letter-boxed black-and-white, adds to the dark humor in this Hitchcock-like tale. On the downside, the dialogue borders on pretentious. It, like "Gift," is no classic, but a raw and rare cinematic footnote to the burgeoning modern music scene.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene; Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

## SCREEN SCENE

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 Ave., Detroit. Call 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

Tribute to Ousmane Sembene. An ambitious weeklong tribute to Africa's most famous director. All programs begin at 7 p.m.

"Ceddo" (1977), May 24. A riveting political thriller about a kidnapped princess is also a priceless portrait of the African experience.

"Black Girl" (1965), May 25. Sembene's debut feature finds a Senegalese maid realizing that she is merely the property of her employers. With the Sembene shorts "Tauw" (1969) and "Borom Sarret" (1965), tiny portraits of workday African life.

"Emital" (1971), May 26. The clash between French colonialists and an African tribe is chronicled in this powerful film set in the closing days of World War II.

"Camp de Thiaroye" (1987), May 27. The themes of "Emital" are explored again in this epic saga about a Senegalese infantryman who survives a Nazi concentration camp only to return to white oppression in his homeland.

"Xata" (1974), May 28. Sembene targets the hypocritical pos-

turing by African leaders on the subject of white colonial policies. A strange disease leaves a businessman impotent and his search for a cure symbolizes the futile struggle of emerging African nations still dependent on European technology.

"Guelwaar" (1993), May 29. The mysterious death of a local political activist sets off a powerful chain of events in Sembene's latest masterpiece.

### KINOTEK

Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, 121 University Avenue W., Windsor. (\$4)

"Amarcord" (Italy — 1974), 9 p.m. May 29-30. In a film which translates as "I remember," Federico Fellini recalls his youth in fascist Italy. Love, sex, politics and growing up are explored in what is sometimes called the director's best film.

### MAGIC BAG THEATER

22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 544-3030 for information. (\$5)

"Gift" (USA — 1993), May 29-29 (call for show times). Perry Farrell, lead singer for Jane's Addiction and Porno for Pyros, directed and stars in this hard-hitting look at a self-destructive rock star. With the short film, "Salt Shaker," starring Afghan Whigs frontman Greg Dulli.

### MAIN ST. THEATER

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/matinee)

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

"Satchel" (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.

"Even Cowgirls Get the Blues" (USA — 1994). Catch quick, if at all, this much-discussed adaptation of Tom Robbins' modern western novel. Uma Thurman sets out on a journey to find a place in the world. Gus Van Sant, who directed "Drugstore Cowboy" and "My Own Private Idaho," may have a tougher time finding an audience.

### MAPLE THEATER

4135 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield. Films play through at least Thursday. Call 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.95 matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"Belle Epoque" (Spain — 1992). In this year's Oscar winner for best foreign film, a young army deserter tests the limits of his friend's liberal philosophy by pursuing each of the old man's beautiful daughters.

"Sirens" (Britain — 1994). John Duigan ("Flirting") directs this story of a young Englishwoman's sexual awakening when she visits the eccentric and bohemian household of a controversial painter. Sam Neill, Tara Fitzgerald and Hugh Grant star.

"Four Weddings and a Funeral" (See Main Art Theater listing.)  
"Even Cowgirls Get the Blues" (See Main Art Theater listing.)  
"Widow's Peak" (USA — 1994). Mia Farrow stars in this comedy/mystery set in 1920s Ireland about a gossiping group of well-to-do widows and one young, glamorous widow who comes to town and stirs up trouble.

### MICHIGAN THEATRE

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

"Kika" (Spain — 1994), starts May 27. Word isn't good on the latest from wildman director Pedro Almodovar ("Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown.") This one features an ever-optimistic makeup artist and her lover Ramon who is obsessed with the death of his mother.

"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 Theater listing.)

"Dazed and Confused" (USA — 1993), 11:45 p.m. May 27-28. 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'n'roll. Richard Linklater ("Slacker") directed this cult classic, an "American Graffiti" for the 1970s, featuring music by Foghat, Aerosmith and Alice Cooper.

## Holiday from page 8A

### 'Beach Rave'

Instrumental surf band The Goldenstones have opened for Dick Dale, the Stray Cats and Shadowy Men on a Shadowy Planet, as well as provided the music for the 1993 Detroit Music Awards. However, Memorial Day is the big weekend for The Goldenstones who will throw their third annual Beach Rave at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac.

Past Beach Raves have had

fans lined up around the block to see the 1960s-inspired surf rockers. This year's rave will have an extra kick to it as the band celebrates the release of their second CD "Atlantis."

Partying aside, the Beach Rave is a politically correct way to spend the holiday weekend. It benefits the Surfrider Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of beach environments and coastal ecologies as

well as the promotion of water safety and recreational beach activity.

As the band plays, 100 beachballs with gift certificates for local retailers will be dropped on the Beach Rave crowd.

The Goldenstones' third annual Beach Rave is Sunday, May 29, at Industry in Pontiac. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and over show. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 334-1999 for more information.

## Tenuta from page 8A

"It would be like 'Married with Power Tools,'" Tenuta said, "and my husband would be Carrot Top."

When pressed on the subject of why no star vehicle of hers has been picked up by any network to date, Tenuta spewed venom in the direction of the television establishment.

"They're idiots; that's the best answer," she said. "You can't really be funny unless you offend someone. Television is afraid of making waves. It's better to have some kind of tone that gets no reaction. They make a lot of wrong choices."

On a more pleasant note, watch for the accordion. If you happen to catch Tenuta's live show, she doesn't really ever play it, but it remains her trademark.


"It's there just as a symbol of worship for the goddess," Tenuta said. "People actually come up and kiss it. I'm not kidding; that's what they do. I can't help it that these people don't have any lives."

Study Tenuta will appear Friday and Saturday, May 27-28, at the

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Road maintenance can't keep up with deterioration

By RALPH R. ECHINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Roads Division plans to tackle several road-widening and resurfacing projects this year in the Observer area.

But road maintenance and improvement nowadays isn't progressing at a pace quick enough to arrest the slow decline in quality of the county road network. "The system is deteriorating faster than we have funds to improve it," said Ed Siemert, the director of the county's engineering division. "The need is far greater than the current level of funding."

Nevertheless, the county plugs away, modifying its three-year roadwork plan every year and collecting its share of the state's gas tax and license fees.

Because Michigan's 15-cent gas tax is sixth lowest in the country, cities and counties don't get nearly as much money as they need to keep up with maintenance and construction needs, Siemert said.

Just to resurface a road, the cost is generally \$200,000 per mile for a two-lane road. Widening or paving a road costs double that or more.

The only states with lower gas taxes than Michigan are Missouri (13 cents), New Jersey (10.5 cents), Wyoming (9 cents), Alaska (8 cents) and Georgia (7.5

cents). Connecticut is highest at 28 cents.

Siemert said that even if the gas tax were raised to 20 cents it wouldn't be enough to do everything that ought to be done.

Brent O. Bair, the director of the Road Commission for Oakland County, reports that the Michigan Department of Transportation has affixed plywood to 172 bridges in Wayne and Oakland counties to catch concrete that breaks loose from the bridges.

With today's roadwork budgets, MDOT is hurting, too, and can repair only 63 of those bridges in the next three years, Bair said.

The Wayne County road and engineering divisions are 100 percent funded by Michigan gas taxes and license fees. On top of that, the federal and state governments pay 80 percent of most county road projects. The remaining 20 percent is paid by the county roads division and the cities in which the road work occurs. The county pays the full 20 percent if the road work occurs in townships.

Projects are selected, Siemert said, based on a road's physical condition, traffic volume and number of accidents. The selected projects are prioritized and generally completed in order of importance.

The following are the road projects

that are currently under construction, or are expected to begin construction this year in the Observer communities.

As you drive around the area, you will encounter other road maintenance and construction projects. These are city and state endeavors, or county projects outside the Observer area. They are not listed here.

■ Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne roads in Westland is currently being widened to five lanes. The job was contracted out for \$2.45 million and is expected to be finished this year.

■ Inkster Road between Five Mile and Six Mile roads on the border of Livonia and Redford Township is scheduled to be widened to four lanes. The \$1.7 million job is expected to be finished this year.

■ Farmington Road between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads and Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia will be resurfaced under the same contract for a cost of \$1 million. Work is expected to begin in July and be finished before the year is out.

■ Merriman Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia is scheduled to be widened. Bids won't be taken until September, so construction can't begin until October or November. The estimated \$1.4 million job won't be finished until 1995.

■ Merriman Road between Plymouth

Road and I-96 in Livonia will be resurfaced and an underpass beneath the railroad tracks will be built. The county is responsible for the resurfacing and will pay an estimated \$600,000. Livonia government will pay an estimated \$4.6 million for the railroad bridge. Construction may begin late this year and be finished in 1995.

■ Cherry Hill between Beck and Newburgh in Canton Township and Westland will benefit from a shoulder-widening operation this summer.

■ Farmington Road between Joy and Plymouth roads will be resurfaced this summer.

■ Joy Road from just east of Sheldon to Main Street in Plymouth Township will be resurfaced.

■ Sheldon Road from 0.84 mile north of Ford Road to Canton Center Road in Canton Township will be resurfaced.

Three road work jobs begun last year are in the final stages now. They are:

■ Sheldon Road from M-14 to Five Mile in Plymouth Township was resurfaced at a cost of \$740,000.

■ Eight Mile Road between I-275 and Newburgh in Livonia was widened at a cost of \$1.3 million. Only the landscaping remains to be completed.

■ Beck Road between Ford and Warren roads in Canton Township was paved at a cost of \$985,000. Only the final cleanup

needs to be done. Looking ahead to 1995, there are seven major road projects scheduled to begin construction in the Observer area:

■ Inkster Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads bordering Livonia and Redford Township will be widened to four lanes for an estimated cost of \$1.4 million. Bids are expected to be accepted in the spring of 1995.

■ Five Mile between Beck and Sheldon roads in Plymouth Township will be paved for an estimated cost of \$1.8 million. Bids will be taken in spring 1995.

■ Hannan Road between Glenwood and Palmer roads bordering Westland and Canton Township will be paved for an estimated cost of \$400,000.

■ Wayne Road between Warren and Cowan roads in Westland will be resurfaced for an estimated cost of \$240,000. Bids are expected to be taken in late 1995.

■ Cherry Hill between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Garden City will be resurfaced for an estimated cost of \$500,000. Bids are expected to be taken in summer 1995.

■ Warren Road between Wayne and Venoy roads in Westland will be resurfaced for an estimated cost of \$500,000. The job is expected to begin and finish in 1995.

# Lawmakers working on new law to ban assisted suicide

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Two pro-life legislators are back at work drafting a new law to ban assisted suicide after a state Court of Appeals panel dealt blows to both sides of the issue.

"My thought is to reinstitute the ban," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, author of the 1992 law making assisted suicide a four-year felony. "I'll be meeting with (Rep. Nick) Ciaramitaro (D-Roseville) and later with Ed Rivet of Right to Life.

"Once people look at the Court of Appeals' decision on felony murder (allowing Dr. Jack Kevorkian to be tried for murder), they'll prefer that we deal with it as a ban on assisted suicide," said Dillingham. "My position is the moderate one."

Dillingham said both chambers had picked up conservative, anti-suicide strength since the Legislature passed the ban. The retiring senator predicted it would be more conservative yet in 1995.

Howard Simon, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, which challenged the law's constitutionality, wants lawmakers "to regulate but not prohibit it. Unfortunately, our Legislature buries its head in the sand and simply tries to ban it. It's out of tune with where the public is. We have a Legislature in the grip of Right to Life."

The same Court of Appeals panel ruled 2-1 in two cases — retired Appeals Court Judge E. Thomas Fitzgerald and appeals Judge Clifford Taylor in the majority, visiting Washtenaw Circuit Judge Donald E. Shelton dissenting. The rulings:

■ Oakland Circuit Judge David Breck was wrong to dismiss two counts of murder against Kevorkian. Breck held that physician-assisted suicide is not a crime in Michigan. The appeals majority, however, said, "We have found no basis in either the statutes or common law for an exception for physicians who aid and abet suicide." It said Kevorkian's act fell within the common law definition of murder.

Shelton called the decision "patently unjust. Justice is about nothing if not about the way it actually affects the lives of people."

That ruling came in the deaths on Oct. 23, 1991, of Marjorie Wantz and Sherry Miller in a cabin in the Bald Mountain Recreation Area of northern Oakland County.

Wayne Circuit Judges Cynthia Stephens and Richard Kaufman were correct in holding the assisted suicide ban was unconstitutional, passed. House Bill 5401 started as a study commission bill but was amended in the Senate to regulate assisted suicide — hence had two objects and violated the Michigan Constitution.

Today there is no ban on assisted suicide. Stephens and Kaufman erred in finding a constitutional right to commit suicide. "Nor is the right to commit suicide deeply rooted in this nation's traditions," said the majority. "At common law, a suicide incurred criminal liability and harsh penalties. Although the penalties were abolished, they were abolished to spare the innocent family and not to legitimize the act."

The last two rulings came in a constitutional challenge filed by cancer patient Teresa Hobbins aided by the ACLU. Supporting attorney general Frank Kelley were the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life.

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# Missing Canton man found dead

BY KEVIN BROWN AND JOANNE MALINZEWSKI STAFF WRITERS

A 73-year-old Canton man with Alzheimer's disease, who was missing since May 4, was found dead Thursday in the Rouge River behind the former Radisson Hotel in Plymouth Township.

A Wayne County Medical Examiner's office spokesman said family identified the man as Richard Edwin Huntley, the Canton man missing since May 4.

The medical examiner's office ruled out foul play, and found that Huntley died of drowning.

Canton police said Huntley had been dead for at least seven days. Four Plymouth Township teenage boys found him at about 6:45 p.m. half-submerged in some brush near the riverbank behind the former Radisson Hotel.

"They were walking near the river behind the Radisson when they saw something," Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry said. "He may have floated a short distance," Berry added.

Police immediately began searching for Huntley when he was reported missing the morning of May 4 from the Crossings Apartments near I-275 and Joy Road. Police used all-terrain vehicles, foot patrols, canine units, mounted police units and heli-

copters to search for him, said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

Huntley left his home without identification or money, Colling said.

"Wandering is a common symptom of Alzheimer's patients," said Audrey Boone, who coordinates the new Safe Return program for the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit area chapter. The incidence of wandering increases when Alzheimer's patients are moved elsewhere, such as to a nursing home or new area, Boone said.

"I called them three days ago. They were ready to put out posters," said Canton Detective Richard Pomorski of the Safe Return program.

Families are encouraged to register Alzheimer's patients through the Safe Return program, which began in the Detroit area late last year. Once registered, Alzheimer's patients are given a bracelet or necklace with their first name and an identification number registered through the Alzheimer's Association's Chicago office.

For more information or to register for Safe Return, contact Boone at the Detroit area chapter, (810) 557-8277. You will be sent a brochure and registration form.

## Ernie at EXPO



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Voice of baseball:** Ernie Harwell, the radio announcer for the Detroit Tigers for three decades, was guest speaker at a luncheon Thursday at EXPO 276 in Burton Manor. Before speaking, Harwell was greeted by several Livonians including Richard McDowell (left), Sandra Florek, Jim Inglis and Brian Duggan.

## OBITUARIES

### YVONNE J. GAGNON

Services for Mrs. Gagnon, 60, of Westland were May 11 from the Neely-Turgowski Funeral Home, Livonia, with entombment in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Gagnon died May 7 in her home. Born Aug. 7, 1933, in Detroit, she was a city of Westland municipal clerk.

Survivors include: sons Dennis and Derrel; grandchildren Kara and Ryan and sisters Sandra Onisko and Cecile Schebel.

### WILLIAM R. MULROY

Services for Mr. Mulroy, 75, of Westland were May 23 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Ray Bucon officiated.

Mr. Mulroy died May 19 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Aug. 22, 1918, he was a retired bus driver.

Survivors include: wife Louise; sons Michael, Lawrence, Patrick, and Martin; daughter Diane

Clendennin; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother James; and sister Kathleen Sethman.

### MATRED (DOSS) ALLEN

Services for Mrs. Allen, 84, of Ironton, Mo., were May 20 from the Verméulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, and May 23 from the Hilleman Funeral Home, Overland, Mo. Inter-

ment was in Oakgrove Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Robert McDonald of the Fairhaven Baptist Church officiated at the local service while Rev. Donald Bullock of the Florissant Valley Baptist Church officiated at the Overland service.

Mrs. Allen died May 18 in Wayne. Born Sept. 7, 1909, in Cherryville, Mo., she was a retired electrical manufacturing company employee.

Memorials may be donated to

the Fairhaven Baptist Church building fund.

Survivors include: husband Rev. James Allen; daughter Matred Moore of Westland; grandchildren John Moore, Jr., Ronald Moore and Paul Moore; and great-grandchildren Kathryn and Elizabeth Moore.

### RICHARD A. JASINSKI

Services for Mr. Jasinski, 34, of

Dearborn Heights were May 21 in St. Sabina Church with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Jasinski died May 18 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born Dec. 28, 1959, in Detroit, he was a plumber.

Survivors include: mother Eljnore; brothers James and John; sister Debra Matejewski and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

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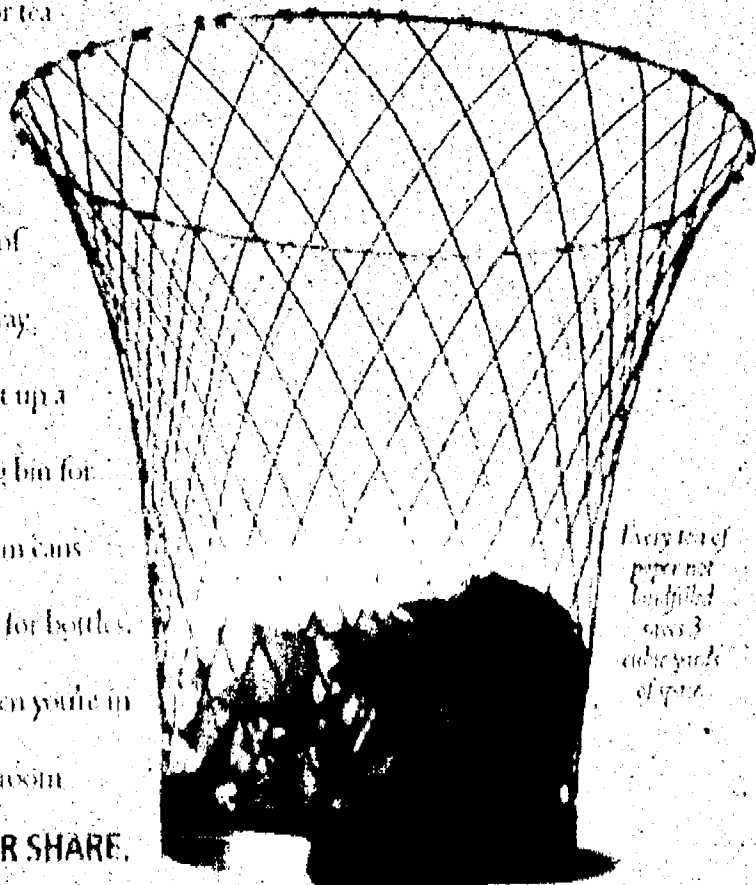
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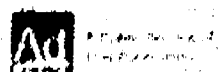
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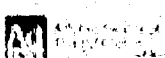


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## Disabled awarded for perseverance

Wayne Community Living Services has given awards of achievement to four local people. The winners are Dearborn Heights resident John Ginopolis, formerly of Westland, Plymouth resident Earline Davis, Mark Maxwell, director of Buckingham Community Services, and Redford resident Tom Chapman, who operates For You Inc. an Allen Park agency that provides support and staff for people with developmental disabilities.

Ginopolis and Davis have developmental disabilities. They were chosen to receive the achievement award because they did a lot to overcome their handicaps.

According to a WCLS press release, Ginopolis seemed to cope patiently and silently wherever he lived, whether it was in a nursing home in which he was placed as a child or a group home of six or eight individuals with similar disabilities. He coped by retreating to his room. Ginopolis often spoke of the time he

would be able to "go to heaven" and not experience the difficulty he had in communicating or being mobile. Last year he moved to a home in Westland with two other persons. There he has perfected his ability to direct his electric wheels and enjoys doing what he can to be part of this family. Now when Ginopolis talks of heaven he tells people it must be like where he is living now, the press release says.

Davis survived a group living placement complicated with physical and emotional abuse before coming to WCLS. She has gone from living in a 24-hour supervised group home to being a mentor to a woman with fewer skills. Davis now works full-time at Inkster's T.I.C Day Care and is looking for her own apartment.

Buckingham Services, under Maxwell's direction, once had a workshop that provided contract work for people with developmental disabilities. Maxwell closed the workshop and

began providing an employment service that matched people with developmental disabilities with real jobs. Within two years all the people who were in the Buckingham workshop were either employed or volunteering in the community in order to learn a marketable skill. Buckingham has offices in Drayton Plains, Romulus, Taylor, Wayne and Livonia.

Chapman was recognized for giving a large amount of personal care and attention to all his consumers and staff and being dedicated to helping people with developmental disabilities achieve independence.

Wayne Community Living Services is a nonprofit human service agency serving people in Wayne County with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and autism. With a network of more than 90 agencies and 50 foster parents, WCLS offers support and service to more than 1,500 people in home and work settings.

## County parks offer summer activities

From volleyball to Rollerblading, basketball to mud play, the Wayne County Parks offers a wide range of summertime fun. Here's a partial listing.

A Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, at the Nankin Mills Volleyball Courts, Westland. The deadline to enter is May 20. Sponsored by Wayne County Parks, call 261-1990 for entry information.

Mud Day, that annual messy, mucky mishmash that happens when you mix dozens of kids with two hundred tons of wet topsoil, is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. July 12 in the Nankin Mills picnic area in Westland. Kids are invited to slop and slide through the topsoil doused with 20,000 gallons of water to create every child's fantasy and every mother's worst nightmare. Mr. and Ms. Mud will be crowned.

Saturday in the Park runs Saturdays through Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Six miles of Illinois Drive will be closed to traffic for runners, walkers, cyclists and skaters. Rollerblade rental is available at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area. Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas.

An Italian/Polish Festival is scheduled July 16-17 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Warrendale Picnic Area in Dearborn Heights. Italian and Polish food and entertainment will be offered. A special program with the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is planned.

The Friends of Nankin Mills Art Show will be a juried art show promising nostalgia and old-fashioned music on Sunday, June 5. The event begins at noon in the Middle Rouge Parkway Nankin Mills Picnic Area and runs until dusk.

Get ready, get set for the Battle of Munguagon Aug. 20-21 in Elizabeth Park in Trenton. The War of 1812 battle will be re-enacted. Other highlights include puppet shows, fashion shows, games, artillary demonstrations, cooking demonstrations and more.

Community 3 on 3 Basketball is planned Saturday, June 18, in the Detroit Deisel Outer Drive parking lot. Park officials promise an action packed day of basketball for youths and adults.

Somewhere In Time rounds out the summer in Elizabeth Park on Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relive the 1920s with antique auto displays, trolley rides, riverboat rides, musical entertainment, old fashioned children's games and refreshments.

The Detroit Senior Olympics June 20-24 on Belle Isle promises dozens of exciting, competitive events for Detroit area citizens age 50 and older. Registration forms are available from the parks offices.

Finally rounding out the season a Halloween Festival Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. will feature costumed characters, games, entertainment and hayrides in the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland.

## Bill would boost prenatal tests for HIV

The state House of Representatives has passed a bill by Rep. John Jamian to step up prenatal tests for the HIV virus and venereal diseases.

"It's time we move further to prevent the devastation inflicted on children with weakened immune systems caused by the HIV virus (which causes AIDS). The return on our investment will be enormous," said Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, chair of the

House Public Health Committee. The vote last week was 100-0. The bill goes next to the Senate.

It would require tests for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), venereal diseases, congenital syphilis and hepatitis B when women enter a health care facility for delivery or immediate postpartum care. Results would be provided to mothers and their attending physicians.

"Transmission of HIV from

mother to infant is preventable," said Jamian, "yet current law fails to sufficiently emphasize early diagnosis and treatment."

Jamian said 25 to 30 percent of babies born to HIV-positive Michigan women are infected and remain so. A federal study says that could be reduced to 8 percent by treating AIDS-infected mothers with the drug AZT.

"In Michigan alone, that would result in approximately 22 infant

lives saved annually and \$120,000 per child savings in treatment costs.

Women with hepatitis B bear 500 to 1,000 infants a year; women with congenital syphilis bore 113 infants in 1991 — a five-fold increase from 1989. Testing during pregnancy or at delivery will allow for the timely treatment of mothers and infants, Jamian said.

Refer to House Bill 4558 when writing to your state senator.

## ACT workshop offered at SC

A Schoolcraft College "ACT Preparation Workshop" will take place 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 25 to June 1.

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TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Book solves mysteries about processed foods

The Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky always busy trying to get people to spell his name correctly - never got around to penning words to his "1812 Overture." Fortunately, someone else did. As any faithful viewer of the television shows "Sky King" or "Rin Tin Tin" in the late 1950s remembers the words to the "1812 Overture" are "This is the cereal that's shot from guns!"

The commercial also showed a gun the size of a redwood tree booming forth enough Quaker Puffed Rice to feed the entire little league of the state of Michigan. Every kid knew how Quaker Puffed Rice was made, but today, even with television, newspapers, magazines and CNN, there are still many mysteries.

Have you ever wondered how they get cheese into a squirt can? Where do candy canes get their even stripes? And the big one that's been perplexing me because I love them so much, how do M&M's get their "m's"?

Mysteries solved.

All of these questions, and more, are answered "Brands, Trademarks and Good Will" by Arthur Marquette. To answer the question about the puffed cereals, the device Quaker uses is dubbed "an automatically loaded, self-firing, multiple-barrel device" or in other words, a gun.

When grain is placed under extremely high pressure and temperature, the moisture in the grain turns into a gas, causing the steam to explode out of the kernel. This in turn causes the rice, corn or wheat to puff.

When it comes to making those stripes on candy canes, one of the nation's largest makers of candy canes is Spangler Candy Cane Co. in Bryan, Ohio. Candy canes are made from a mixture of sugar, corn syrup and flavorings. The mixture is shaped into logs 3 feet long by one and one-half feet in diameter. The logs are taken to a stripping table where trained workers apply red candy stripes to the sides of the logs by hand. Next, the logs are sent through a series of other machines that stretch and twist the candy into canes.

During the holiday season, Spangler produces more than 1.25 million candy canes a day, enough to make the Janes Gang family dentist choke on his dental floss.

The folks at Nabisco Brands surely know all about the science of making things work. Can you imagine the monumental task of producing more than 6 billion Oreo's per year? The process starts with mixing oats the size of bath tubs, where dough for the cookie bases is mixed.

The dough moves up to another floor where it is passed through a cylindrical cookie cutter and stamped with the Oreo insignia. The cookies then move through ovens the size of a football field for baking. Then a machine drops the white cream filling onto the bottoms while the tops are flipped on. Then they're wrapped.

Snack Mate, another Nabisco specialty, is the cheese that's shot from cans instead of guns. To make this handy treat that sits on just about everyone's Ritz, Nabisco takes real cheddar cheese, grates it and mixes it with water, cream and emulsifiers to help keep it stable.

They cook it under steam pressure, which also pasteurizes it. Then the cheese is squished into cans. The ritual of getting the cheese into the can pales in comparison to how the folks at M&M/Mara get the little "m" on each M&M.

Making M&M's

"The truth is" claims M&M external manager Marlene Machut, "we only print one 'm' because there isn't space to print two, and the process involves a delicate transfer similar to all of printing." And so the truth is told. The process of making M&M's is fairly simple.

First the chocolate centers are made by machine. They are then tossed in a colored corn syrup and sugar mixture and they coat themselves. The candies are then sent through a printing machine that's designed to prevent them from cracking under pressure. After all, at the anying goes, M&M's are supposed to melt in your mouth, not on the press.

By the way, the folks at M&M/Mara say they produce more than 100 million M&M's daily, but have a tougher time making sure each one-pound bag has the precise red-to-brown, which are 30 percent brown, 20 percent each red and yellow and 10 percent green, orange and blue.

If you ever wonder how food items are made, drop me a line and I'll try to answer the question.

See Larry Janes' fun and food recipes. Write to leave a message for the Editor, The Observer, on a touch-tone phone, then dial number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in the next week:

- Make the FBI less a classroom for learning.
- Restaurant offers visitors a Table of History.



NATIONAL LIVE STOCK AND MEAT BOARD

Western menu: Plan a country-western barbecue. Spicy western steaks and 20-Minute cowboy beans fit the theme. Grill the chuck shoulder steaks and brush with the zesty barbecue sauce for lots of great flavor.

BRUSH UP ON BARBECUING TECHNIQUES

Barbecue Sauce Contest

We're fired up about grilling this summer and looking for the best homemade barbecue sauce recipe. Barbecue sauce enhances the flavor of ribs, steaks, chicken, fish, vegetables and other grilled foods. What's your secret?

The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate for grilling supplies, second place is a \$25 gift certificate for groceries, third prize is a copy of "The Best Covered and Kettle Grills Cookbook Ever," by Melanie Barnard, (HarperCollins Publishers, April 27, 1994; \$16.95).

Our Mesquite Barbecue Sauce contest is open to all readers of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, age 18 and older, Observer & Eccentric employees and their families are not eligible. One entry per household. All recipes must be postmarked or faxed by 5 p.m. Monday, June 6. Send recipes to: Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax recipes, (313) 591-7279.

Recipes will be reviewed by Chef Larry Janes, and three finalists will be selected. The three finalists will be asked to make their sauce for judging on Monday, June 13. A panel of three judges will choose a first, second and third place winner based on a point system with the winner receiving the most points. Recipes will be judged on originality of recipe, versatility of use and overall taste.

All recipes submitted for this contest will become the property of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. All recipes submitted must be typed and cannot make more than 1/2 gallon (2 quarts) of barbecue sauce. All recipes must be original and finalists will be required to sign an affidavit stating such. Call (313) 953-2105 or Chef Larry Janes, (313) 953-2017 on a Touch-Tone phone, then dial number 1886, if you have any questions.

Roll out the grill and fire it up for quick and tasty summer meals. Local chefs and cookbook author Melanie Barnard share their expertise.

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
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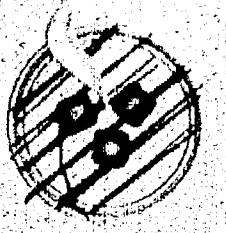
Get out of the kitchen, enjoy summer and the great outdoors by expanding your grilling repertoire beyond burgers and hot dogs.

The Michigan Beef Industry Commission recommends barbecuing beef chuck shoulder steak, which is a less tender but extremely flavorful cut that benefits from marinating in sauce prior to grilling.

These steaks are at their best if grilled medium rare to medium doneness. Brushing with barbecue sauce during the last five minutes of cooking adds even more zesty flavor to the beef.

Chef Stephen Phillips of Troy, who is an executive chef at Chimayo restaurant in Pontiac, likes to use a gas grill when he barbecues.

Great Grilling Tips



- When a grill rack is oiled or sprayed with a nonstick coating, most foods can be cooked with no added fat.
- Keep the grill rack clean by brushing after each use with a stiff wire brush while the rack is still hot.
- Empty the ash catcher in a charcoal unit so that the bottom vents will remain unobstructed.
- To reduce sticking, heat the grill rack for a few minutes over the fire before cooking.
- Cut excess fat from all meats before grilling to reduce the chance of flare-ups when the grill is open.
- For optimum results and minimum cooking time, foods to be grilled should be at cool room temperature. Cold foods may burn on the outside before being cooked through.
- If using bamboo skewers, soak in cold water for at least 30 minutes to prevent burning.
- Turn foods with tongs or a wide spatula to avoid piercing them and losing juices.
- Make professional-looking cross-hatch grill marks by searing the food over a hot fire on a hot grill rack until brown lines appear, usually 2 minutes. Rotate about 45 degrees and grill about 2 minutes longer. Turn over and repeat the process on the other side.
- Brush on thick or sweet sauces during the last 10 minutes or so of cooking time to prevent burning.
- Know the grill. Like a conventional oven, each has its own quirks and hot spots. Read the directions and follow for safety, best performance, and long grill life.
- Check foods after the minimum recommended cooking time, since grilling times are variable, even with a covered grill.

Tip: Win The Best Covered and Kettle Grills Cookbook Ever! by Melanie Barnard, HarperCollins Publishers, Inc. \$16.95.

"Make sure the grill and grill racks are hot and seasoned before you start to cook," said Phillips. "Brush the grill racks with oil so the food won't stick to them."

If you haven't tried fish on the grill, Phillips recommends it. He likes swordfish, mahi-mahi and tuna. Before grilling, Phillips marinates the fish for about an hour in either a mixture of olive oil and fresh herbs such as basil and parsley, or olive oil, lemon and lime juice and zest. Figure approximately 10 minutes per inch of thickness for grilling fish.

"When I grill swordfish, I grill it for 2 to 3 minutes, turn it on a 45-degree angle, cook it 2 to 3 minutes more. Then flip it, cook 2 to 3 minutes, then turn it on an angle to finish it off."

See GRILL, 213

Make your own crust to cut fat in raspberry yogurt pie



LAURA LETOBAR

This month's recipe make-over was a real eye-opener for me! When Betty Beiser of Livonia sent in the "original" version of this yogurt pie recipe, I thought I was going to have to work backward to create a high-fat version of the recipe. Was I ever surprised when I calculated the fat grams of this supposedly "lite" recipe.

First I called Kraft General Foods Inc. to find out exactly how much fat is in an eight-ounce container of Lite Cool Whip. I had to do this because the container lists the fat as being less than one gram per serving. One serving is only one tablespoon. So, at a quick glance, it appears to be nearly fat-free. In actuality, there are 29.3 grams of fat per container!

Most of us would also consider a graham cracker pie crust to be low fat. But, this type of pie crust has 6.9 grams of fat per serving. One serving is 1/6th of the shell. Yet Ritz brand 9-inch pastry pie shells have 11.0 grams of fat per serving. Compared to a pastry shell, a graham cracker crust would seem low fat.

Unfortunately, our "original" low fat recipe has 11.0 grams of fat per serving. This is definitely too high for a dessert. Don't worry, there's hope as long as we are willing to do a little extra work.

Making a fat-free pie crust is easy, just not as easy as taking the lid off the store-bought brand. The recipe provided in the make-over fat recipe to make crusts for other pies.

Fat-free chocolate pie can be made with a box of white-flavored instant pudding and pie fill the mixed with skim milk instead of whole milk.



RECIPE MAKE-OVER



"Lite" Fruity Yogurt Pie  
Original Recipe

- 2 cartons (8 ounces each) non-fat raspberry flavored yogurt
- 1 container (8 ounces) Lite Cool Whip non-fat dairy whipped topping
- 9 inch prepared graham cracker pie crust
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

Combine yogurt and whipped topping in a medium mixing bowl. Mix well. Pour into pie crust. Freeze. Thaw 20 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh raspberries. Serves 6.

"Lite" Fruity Yogurt Pie  
Reduced Fat Recipe

- Pie filling:**
- 2 cartons (8 ounces each) non-fat raspberry flavored yogurt
- 1 envelope Dream Whip whipped topping mix
- 1/2 cup cold skim milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

- Crust:**
- 1 box (5 ounces) Nabisco SnackWell's Fat Free Cinnamon Graham Snacks
- 3 tablespoons skim milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Grind graham snacks in a food processor until very fine. Add 3 tablespoons skim milk, sugar and cinnamon to processor and mix thoroughly. Place mixture in a 9 inch pie dish and press into bottom of pan and up sides. Combine topping mix, 1/2 cup skim milk, and vanilla in a medium bowl. Beat on High speed with an electric mixer for 4 minutes or until stiff peaks form. Once mixture is stiff, blend in yogurt. Pour yogurt mixture into pie crust. Freeze until solid. Thaw for 20 minutes before serving. Garnish with raspberries. Serves 6.

See YOGURT PIE, 211



**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.

**THE LARK**  
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**LEMORE'S NATURAL CUISINE**  
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**UN SOGGIORNO IN ITALIA**  
A Holiday in Italy at Cafe Cortina. Six-course menu and music by Pino Marelli begins at 7:15 p.m. June 1. Call 474-3033 for reservations.

**LES SAISONS**  
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.

**Yogurt Pie** from page 1B

To make the pie, make the pie filling according to package directions, fill the crust with the filling, and chill for one hour. Make a banana pie with vanilla-flavored instant pudding and pie filling. Mix the pudding with skim milk, pour into the pie crust, top with banana slices, and chill for one hour.

We learn to be very creative when we eat healthy. Beiser still enjoys fried egg sandwiches but without all the fat. She uses only the egg whites, fat-free bread and Promise Ultra fat-free margarine. She fries the egg whites in a non-stick pan. Beiser also uses an electric steamer. She steams rice with chicken bouillon instead of

water for a more flavorful side dish. The steamer is also great for cooking vegetables because you can let them steam without having to watch the pot and worry about the vitamins being boiled away in the water.

It's important to read labels to learn the fat content of different foods. Beiser and I discussed mi-

crovave popcorn and how it is easy to be misled into believing the "natural" flavor is lower in fat than the "butter" flavor. Actually, they are usually equal.

When Beiser wants to satisfy a chocolate craving, she visits the Entenmann's Thrift Store at 13280 Newburgh in Livonia. They offer a fabulous fat-free frosted

brownie. She said they taste like the real thing!

For a complimentary issue of the "Laura's Fat Free Kitchen" newsletter, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to H.W. Publications, P.O. Box 9324, Livonia 48151-1324. Subscription price is \$12 a year.

**Grill** from page 1B

Restaurateur Chef Rocky (Chuck) Rachwitz, of Rocky's on Seven Mile in Northville, also likes to grill on a gas grill at home for the convenience of it.

Rachwitz, who lives in Livonia, agrees with Phillips that a hot grill and grill grates are very important.

Another common mistake people make is putting barbecue sauce on cold raw meat.

"You should let the product come to room temperature, cook it half-way, then brush it with sauce to finish it off," said Rachwitz. "Otherwise, the sauce will burn."

Rachwitz also likes to cook fish on the grill. Salmon is one of his favorites. Other family favorites include pork tenderloin, chicken, turkey tenderloin and grilled vegetables.

"I like to boil red skin potatoes, cut them in half and toss them on the grill to finish cooking with some onions, eggplant and zucchini," he said. "Vidalia onions, which are available at this time of year, are very good on the grill."

"Bon Appetit," columnist Melanie Barnard believes that almost anything can be cooked on a covered grill — and will be juicier

and more flavorful.

In her newly published "The Best Covered and Kettle Grills Cookbook Ever," (HarperCollins Publishers, April 27, \$16.95) Barnard offers a wide range of recipes and tips for cooking on charcoal, gas and electric grills.

"Covered grills combine range top and oven cooking," writes Barnard. "With the lid open, the grill gives off very high direct heat to the bottom of the food only. With the lid closed, the grill is both a direct heat stove top and an oven in which the air circulates all around the food to

permeate with even heat and flavorful smoke, while retaining moisture and juiciness."

In her book Barnard says she uses her gas grill for easy everyday cooking year round. But some cooks still prefer charcoal grills. If you plan to barbecue with charcoal, be sure to allow 30 to 40 minutes for the coals to reach cooking temperature.

"Lay in plenty of charcoal so that the bed is 2 to 3 inches deep and at least 2 inches larger in circumference than the food to be cooked," writes Barnard.

"Depending upon the starter

used, the coals might first need to be heaped together in a loose pyramid for ignition then spread out when ready to cook. Remember that if food is to be cooked longer than 1 hour, additional fuel will need to be added, allowing about 15 minutes for it to ignite."

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**GOING BANANAS**

People looking to lower their blood pressure through dietary means should take a look at bananas. Bananas, along with other potassium-rich foods, have long been thought to be able to hold blood pressure in check. The most recent evidence of this fact comes from a study conducted at the Boston University School of Medicine. Researchers there asked 3,074 men and women between the ages of 20 and 70 what foods they had eaten during the previous 24 hours. This survey yielded the information that for each milligram of potassium per calorie of food a person ate, the risk of her systolic blood pressure decreased by one millimeter. Such potassium-rich foods as oranges, watermelon, apricots, peaches, spinach, and asparagus can be expected to produce this effect.

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# Fire up the grill for delicious summer dinners

See related story on Taste front.

## SPICY WESTERN STEAKS

2 pounds boneless beef chuck or shoulder steaks of top round steak, cut 1-inch thick  
Western Barbecue Sauce  
1 cup ketchup  
½ cup cider vinegar  
½ cup water  
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

In a small saucepan, combine all sauce ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Reserve ¼ cup sauce for 20-Minute Cowboy Beans and ¼ cup sauce for brushing on steaks while grilling; cover and refrigerate. Cool remaining sauce for marinade.

Place beef steaks and marinade in plastic bag; turn to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or overnight, turning occasionally.

Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade. Place beef on grid over medium coals. Grill chuck shoulder steaks 14 to 19 minutes

(top round steak 14 to 18 minutes) for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning once. Brush both sides of steaks with ¼ cup reserved sauce during last 5 to 6 minutes of grilling.

Trim fat from steaks; carve beef into thin slices. Serve with 20-minute Cowboy Beans. Makes 6 servings (serving size: 3-ounce cooked, trimmed portion).  
Recipe from the Michigan Beef Industry Commission.

## LAKE LOGAN RIBS

6 pounds pork spareribs

2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons freshly ground pepper  
¾ cup cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1½ tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1½ teaspoons dry mustard  
½ teaspoon cayenne  
½ teaspoon Tabasco or other hot pepper sauce, or more to taste  
4 or 5 handfuls of hickory chips

Season both sides of the ribs with the salt and pepper. Let stand 15 minutes. In a small nonaluminum saucepan, bring the vinegar, oil, brown sugar, Worcestershire, mustard, and cayenne to a simmer. Remove from the heat and set aside, covered.

Soak the hickory chips in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Prepare a medium fire in a covered charcoal or gas grill. Just before cooking, toss about half of the chips onto the hot coals; add remaining chips to the fire about halfway through the cooking time. Or add chips to a gas grill according to the manufacturer's directions. Brush both sides of the ribs with

some of the warm sauce, then grill turning and brushing with sauce several times more, until cooked through and crispy outside, about 1 hour.

Bring the remaining sauce to a full boil, cook 2 minutes, then re-

move from the heat and add the Tabasco. Serve with the ribs for dipping.

Recipe from "The Best Covered and Kettle Grills Cookbook Ever" by Melanie Barnard. (HarperCollins, Publishers; April 27, 1994, \$16.95).

## Sticky snack

See Larry Jones' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

## M&M FUDGE FILLED BARS

2 cups quick oats, uncooked  
1½ cups flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup margarine, melted  
2 tablespoons vegetable shortening  
2½ cups (1 pound package) M&Ms  
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk  
½ cup flaked coconut, if desired

Combine oats, flour, nuts, sugar, soda and salt; mix well. Add margarine, mix until dry. Ingredients are thoroughly moistened and mixture resembles crumbs. Reserve 1½ cups. Press remaining crumb mixture onto the bottom of a greased 15 by 10 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Melt shortening in a saucepan and add 1½ cups of M&Ms. Continue cooking over low heat, stirring to break up and melt candies.

Remove from heat; stir in condensed milk; mix well. Spread over partially baked crust to within ½-inch of edges. Combine reserved crumb mixture with remaining candies and coconut, if desired. Sprinkle over chocolate mixture and continue baking at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool thoroughly. Cut into bars. Makes one 15 by 10-inch pan of bars, about 24 two by two-inch bars.

## QUAKER HONEY DATE SNACKS

3 cups Quaker Puffed wheat or puffed rice  
½ cup chopped dates  
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
¼ cup honey

Grease an 8-inch square baking pan. In a large bowl, combine cereal and dates; set aside. In a medium saucepan, combine sugar, butter and honey. Bring mixture to a boil and reduce heat to medium.

Continue stirring until smooth. Pour over cereal mixture; mix well until coated. Press firmly into prepared pan. Chill, cut into bars. Make an 8-inch pan of bars, about 12 two by two-inch bars.

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Ladywood golfers 4th

Livonia Ladywood just missed out on qualifying for the state Class A girls golf championships after a fourth-place finish Friday at the regional held at Oak Pointe in Brighton. Ann Arbor Pioneer, led by medalist Katie Loy's 73, took the team title with 349. Ann Arbor Huron and Saline also qualified with team scores of 374 and 385. Ladywood was next at 398. Sarah Andersen and Lauren Agoston each shot 97, while Laura Kowalski and Diane Johnston had 102 apiece. Livonia Stevenson tied for fifth with Brighton and Pinckney at 409 each. Mo Drabicki paced the Spartans with a 93, followed by teammates Kelly Kristy (106), Andrea Khoury (102), Kriatin Bartholomew (103) and Katie Koulouras (124). Churchill, led by Erin Murfey's 110, was 15th overall with 488. Other Charger scorers included Jenny Patras (121), Becky Gajda (122) and Emily Bischoff (135).

College baseball notes

Final regular season statistics were released by the University of Detroit Mercy baseball team, which finished 22-25 (prior to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference playoffs last weekend at Notre Dame). Westland John Glenn's Lawrence Scheffer leads the way with a .337 batting average, including six homers and 45 RBI. Scheffer was named to the All-MCC squad. Plymouth Salem's Ed Gundry hit .323 with nine doubles and 37 RBI. Livonia Franklin product Dave Roman batted .318 with 10 doubles. He also pitched in eight games, sporting an 1-1 record with three saves and an earned-run average of 3.86. Pitcher Steve Ross (Redford Catholic Central) went 3-5 with a 6.31 ERA. He struck out 35 in 51.8 innings. Adrian College senior Keith Bozyk, from Canton (Redford Catholic Central), was selected to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association second team in baseball. As a junior, Bozyk was the league's most valuable player. The righthanded pitcher had to overcome an off-season elbow injury to play this season. He was 1-3 in the MIAA, with 30 strikeouts, 15 walks and a 3.03 earned-run average. Jerry Koester, a senior outfielder at Siena Heights from Westland (John Glenn), was selected to the All-NAIA District 23 squad. An honorable mention NAIA All-American last year, Koester hit .388 (fifth-best in the district) with 69 runs scored and 47 stolen bases. Koester's Siena Heights' team won the district playoff and its NAIA Regional to advance to the NAIA World Series. It was reported in the Observer last week that Madonna senior Craig Overalls (Livonia Franklin) was a first-team all-district pick. That was incorrect — Overalls was honorable mention all-district. Other Madonna players who were honorable mention all-district were Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill), George Leung, Joe Jentzer, T.C. Raptis and Louie McKaig.

College track note

Western Michigan University junior Kurt Roth (Livonia Churchill) finished third in the javelin throw (199 feet, 6 inches) at the Bronco Invitational meet May 14 in Kalamazoo.

Keleman earns spot

Kate Keleman, a rifle shooter from Livonia (Churchill High School), was recently accepted by USA Shooting to be a resident at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. "This is something I've always wanted," said the 21-year-old Keleman. "It will be great to train at 50 meters with some of the best shooters in the world." While at Murray State (Ky.), Keleman was a two-year All-American and placed second in the 1993 NCAA championships in air rifle. She has been a member of the national development team for two years. Keleman graduated from Murray State this month with a degree in organizational communications.

Magical performance

The Canton Magic, an under-13 boys soccer team, finished first in its division at the Midland Invitational May 6-8. The Magic won their flight by beating Lobos '81 1-0, the Okemos Storm 3-1, and the Traverse City Lightning 2-0. In the finals, they knocked off the Brighton Express 3-1 for the championship. Members of the Little Caesars First Division team are Peter Andreoli, Robert Barnes, Scott Barylski, Michael Bennett, Craig Cochran, Steve Eby, Matt Fair, Jeremy Finlay, Justin Fishaw, Kevin Gault, Chris Housick, George Kithas, Jon Mathis, David Mayo, Jeff Parent, Steve Schuel, Mike Shostak and Scott Wright. The Magic are coached by Jerry Parent and John Boote, with Dave Andreoli assisting. Barb Fair is team manager.

Spartans win WLAA tourney

Livonia Stevenson scored a team-high 23 points to win the Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis tournament, but Northville won the overall conference title.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

There wasn't enough Pepto-Bismol to pass around during last week's Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis tournament. Upsets spread like the flu during the two-day meet held May 17-18 at Livonia Stevenson. Using a home remedy, the host Stevenson Spartans cured most of the ills that unsettled the 11 other WLAA schools, unseating dual-meet champion Northville in the final point standings, 23-19. Livonia Churchill, fifth in duals during the regular season, moved up to third with 17 points. Despite showing its championship form, Stevenson settled for second in

the overall conference standings based on both the duals and conference finish. See statistical summary. "Everybody thought Northville would score more points than anybody because of all the depth they have," Stevenson coach George Croll said. "But our kids played very well. We also got some help when Churchill's number two and three doubles teams shut out North (Farmington). And Salem being shut out in three flights also helped." First, came a series of shockers at No. 1 singles. But the largest registered on the Richter Scale occurred when underdog Salem sophomore Kinning Li stunned Northville's Matt Schwagle, 6-2, 7-5, in the second round.

Schwagle, who was seeded No. 1, had won 60 of 61 high school matches. "This was the biggest win of my life," said Li, who owns a 13-5 season record. "I'm only the second person in high school to beat him. He's ranked number 10 in the Midwest (Western Tennis Association) and I'm ninth in SEMTA (Boys 16s of Southeastern Michigan). There's a big difference between the two." Li, however, couldn't stand prosperity, losing a tough three-set match to Churchill senior Martin Knecht in the semifinals, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. "Martin pushed me all the way," said Li, who only a day earlier beat Knecht in a dual meet. "He (Knecht) hit the ball a lot harder than Schwagle. He's a smarter player. He knows how to play me and attacked my backhand." The hard-hitting Knecht, suffering from leg cramps, was no match in the finals for Stevenson's No. 1 player

Henrik Ellstrom. The Swedish exchange student ignored the stiff breeze en route to a convincing 6-0, 6-0 triumph. "The wind just kills me, and today it was tough," said the University of Detroit Mercy-bound Knecht, who is 14-2 this season. "I like it indoors. I like to hit my forehand a lot. . . . I usually run around my backhand to hit it." "It's tough when you can't move. He (Ellstrom) is a solid all-around player. He's good, but I don't agree with the exchange student thing." Losing just four games in three matches, Ellstrom improved his overall record to 17-1. But his long-awaited rematch with Schwagle never materialized. (Ellstrom's only loss this season was to Schwagle in a three-setter.)

See NET UPSET, 2C

Plymouth Canton rules regional field

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Pressure? The only pressure Plymouth Canton senior track star Lana Boroditsch had Friday was keeping her thoughts on the Class A regionals and not the prom following the meet. That was the type of day it was for the Chiefs at Redford Union's Kraft Field. Not only did Canton capture its first-ever regional title, but it was done in convincing fashion. "This was well worth the wait," said Canton coach George Przygodski, who has coached Canton since 1982. The Chiefs, who ignored the pressure of being the overwhelming favorite, finished with 118 points — 45 better than second-place Plymouth Salem. The Rocks entered the meet as defending regional champion and two-time defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion. Livonia Churchill finished third with 62 points, followed by Redford Union with 42 and Novi and Northville with 41 each. A total of 63 girls on the 17 teams qualified for the state meet. With a "team" philosophy, the Chiefs qualified for the state meet in 11 of the 16 events. "Our approach today was to compete as a team," Przygodski said. "That thinking makes a big difference at a meet like this. A lot of teams come here to qualify a lot of kids for the state. We feel if we do well as a team, that will carry us." Boroditsch was just one of several stars for the Chiefs as she dominated the 1,600-meter run, winning in a time of 5 minutes, 15.0 seconds, and was on the winning 3,200-meter relay team that included Nancy Hoffman, Brooke Larson and Tracey Cavin (9:44.3). After Boroditsch's last race

GIRLS TRACK

of the day — the 3,200 run — the senior continued running in order not to be late for the school prom. "I tried not to think about the prom all meet, but tonight, I'll be thinking about the prom and my date," she admitted. A focus on the meet was the least of Canton's concerns. Senior Ndu Okwumabua and Cavin also turned in sparkling performances to lead the Chiefs. Okwumabua took second in the high jump (5 feet, 4 inches) to Stevenson's Colleen Lesondak (5-6), but came back to win the 100-meter dash (12.6) and anchor the winning 800-relay team. The 100 dash was one of the more exciting events of the meet as Okwumabua edged Westland John Glenn's Felicia Bailey (12.6) and Rontoria Grays (12.8). Another down-to-the-wire event was the 400-meter dash, where Salem's Sarah Hamilton (59.3) held off the late charge of Cavin (59.4). "I wanted to get in at 58 seconds," Hamilton said. "I heard (Cavin) coming down the stretch. I coasted in at the end which is pretty dumb, but I'm really happy right now." The single most impressive performer of the day was Cavin, according to Przygodski. "First she ran a sub minute in the 400, and then came back to win the 800 in 2:22.8," Przygodski said. "Then she did a great job anchoring the 1,600 relay. That was a phenomenal effort." Salem's Sarah Makina won the 100 high hurdles in 15.9, but the Rocks seemed to suffer a meltdown after being disqualified in the 800 relay for a bat-



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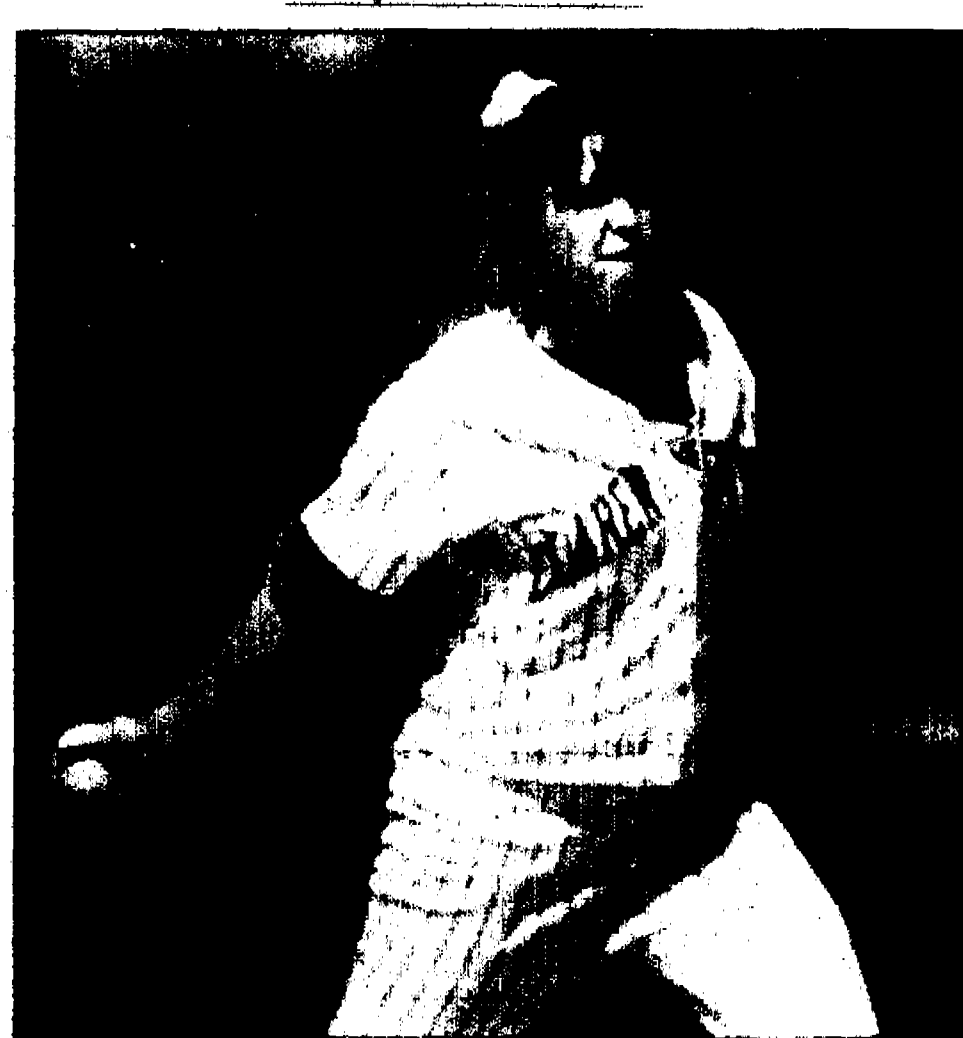
Starting block: Livonia Ladywood's Jamie Van Buhler gets ready to blast away during a preliminary sprint heat at the Class A girls track regional Friday at RU.

ton pass violation. The problem was preparation, according to coach Mark Gregor. "I think Canton prepared themselves to compete a little more than we did," Gregor said. "When you're second to the across-the-creek rival, you get a little more hungry to win and they took advantage of that." "As coaches, we did everything we could do. I'm disappointed in the way we competed in a couple different events. Coming into the meet, we expected to compete well in 16 events, and we only competed in nine or 10. When you do that, you can't beat a

team like Canton." The Chiefs all but locked first place when they won their third event in a row as Boroditsch beat Stevenson's Bridget MacKinnon in the 800. "That was the best I've run this year," Boroditsch said. "I look forward to big meets and I've been focused on this meet. I see this meet as more fun than pressure." MacKinnon came back later to literally run away with the 3,200-meter run. The senior finished in a time of 11:22.3 — 15 seconds better than

See GIRLS MEET, 2C

Whiplash action



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Trajan hunter: Wendy Roy of Livonia Clarenceville fires a pitch toward the plate during Thursday's Metro Conference encounter with Lutheran Westland.

Belleville's Tigers maul competition at RU meet

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Those affiliated with Belleville High School experienced a mixture of emotions Friday at the Class A Track & Field regional at Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field. Belleville tied for last place in the girls meet with four points but the Tigers' boys were as hot as the day-long sun, running away with first place with 108.5 points. The Tigers' closest competition came from second place Detroit Cody, which finished with 59, and defending champion Redford Catholic Central (49). CC coach Tony Magni was as happy as any Belleville runner. Magni expected a top-five finish but could have finished higher had the Shamrocks scored better in the throwing events. Senior Doug Brzezinski, who had a previously best discus throw of 148 feet, 9 inches, failed to score and took seventh place with a throw of 130-0. The Shamrocks, who took fourth place at the Observerland Relays, are sending eight individuals to the Class A state meet. Some unexpected state qualifiers were John Scherkenbach, who took second in the pole vault (12-0), Derrick Faunce, who qualified

with a third place in the 800 meter run (1:59.1) and Jeremy Short, who was fourth in the 1,600 (4:28.4). "I'm very happy," Magni said. "The guys I thought would qualify did and we had some surprises. I'm really happy for the seniors. I'm a little disappointed in the throwers but we had prom last night and I'm sure they might have been tired." Maybe Magni should watch what he says about his throwers, Nick Kallas and Brzezinski, as big as they are. Kallas was sixth in the discus (132-10) but won the shot put (53.75). Kallas will try to win the state title after taking second last year (55-7). Plymouth Salem, the Observerland Relays champion, finished seventh place with 34 points. Salem is sending only Jared Biniecki and Scott Pengelly as individuals and its 1,600 and 3,200 relays. "We had a little disappointment in the sprint relays, dropping the baton in the 400 and taking only sixth in the 800 relay," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "It just gives us something more to shoot for in the conference final (June 1)." Westland John Glenn, third at the Observerland Relays, placed eighth

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# Boys meet from page 1C

with 23 points. The Rockets were led by Shawn Arbogast, the senior who has shed 50 pounds from his 6-foot-6 frame and won the discus with a throw of 156-10.

He also gave the Rockets six points with a third place in the shot put (51-6). Two years ago Arbogast was struggling with throwing the disc more than 120 feet.

"(Throwers' coach) Charles Hallman told me to keep my head in and not quit," Arbogast said of

his progression. "I want to break the school record (161-3). I need more concentration and to release the disc at a perfect point."

"And a week of perfect practice," said Hallman, a 1987 Glenn graduate.

Livonia Churchill took ninth place with 26 points, and was led by senior pole vaulter Greg Koehler, who cleared a personal best 13-feet, 6 inches despite a sore knee. Koehler didn't get

much competition but expects to see a lot of it at the state meet, where he figures he'll need to clear at least 14-6 to place.

Koehler was the defending regional champ.

Koehler's teammate Dave Elenich made a strong showing, taking second place behind Arbogast in the discus with a throw of 154-11 to qualify for state.

Matt Syverson, Livonia Stevenson's record-setting high jumper,

cleared 6-5 to lead the Spartans to a 12th place finish with 19 points. Syverson overcame the intimidation factor, looking at one of his competitors, whom he said "was built like a very tall house."

Syverson, who cleared a Stevenson record 6-7 1/4 earlier this year, failed at 6-9.

"My first attempt was real good and I almost cleared," Syverson said. "But my heels were hurting and I was tired."

# Girls meet from page 1C

runner-up Boreditch.

"I did want this bad," MacKinnon said. "I wanted to break the 11-minute mark. When I do that, I'll be happy. I have two more meets to do it (the conference meet and state meet)."

Ridford Union's Kelly Kohler thrilled the home crowd with her win in the 300-meter hurdles.

Kohler pulled away from Canton's Mary Anderson to win in a time of 46.2. Kohler, who was seeded No. 4 in the event, and Anderson (48.2) both qualified for the state.

"That was probably the best I've run this year," said Kohler, who was unaware that she had

plenty of breathing room between her and the rest of the field. "I heard the crowd yelling and thought (the other runners) were right behind me."

The Panthers weren't finished, as Anica Felton held on to win the 200 dash with a state-qualifying time of 26.6.

"It's like nothing I've ever done

before," Felton said right after the race. "I kept looking at my sides for another runner. I was thinking down the stretch this is all me, all me."

Salem did capture the day's last race, as Hamilton held off a late charge by Canton's Cavin in the 1600 relay.

## TRACK

### TRACK & FIELD CLASS REGIONAL

Team standings: 1. Livonia, 106.5 points; 2. Plymouth, 87.5; 3. Canton, 87.5; 4. Farmington Hills, 87.5; 5. Farmington, 87.5; 6. Farmington Hills, 87.5; 7. Farmington Hills, 87.5; 8. Farmington Hills, 87.5; 9. Farmington Hills, 87.5; 10. Farmington Hills, 87.5.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100 dash: 1. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 2. Anica Felton (Livonia), 1:13.2; 3. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 4. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 5. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 6. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 7. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 8. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 9. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 10. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2.

### TRACK

110 hurdles: 1. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 2. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 3. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 4. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 5. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 6. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 7. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 8. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 9. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2; 10. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:51.2.

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1600 relay: 1. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 2. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 3. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 4. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 5. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 6. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 7. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 8. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 9. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2; 10. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 1:13.2.

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Stevenson also claimed three other individual titles.

Junior Mark Findling kept his perfect record intact at No. 2 singles when he rallied in the finals to beat Salem's Harry Lee, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Findling's only defeat this year was to Knecht at No. 1 singles. On that day, Churchill handed Stevenson a 6-2 dual meet defeat. Ellstrom pulled out of the match with the flu.

"Henrik wanted to play, but I felt we had enough to get past Churchill without him," Croll said. "On hindsight, I wish I would have let him play because it cost us the (overall) conference championship."

Stevenson lefty Bill Hensley, a senior, avenged a loss earlier this season to Northville's Nic McCreedy to capture the No. 3 singles title, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in the tiebreaker. Hensley also upset Salem's top seed Gabe Burnstein, 6-3, 6-3, in the semifinals.

At No. 1 doubles, Stevenson's Kostja Mihajlovski, a junior, and Chad Crosby, a sophomore, prevailed. They stopped Churchill's Mike DeShetler and David Karolak, 6-4, 6-2, in a battle of the top seeds. The Stevenson duo owns a regular

season record of 19-0.

Stevenson's Tom Pham reached the finals at No. 4 singles before bowing to Northville freshman David Anderson, 6-0, 6-0.

The No. 2 doubles crown went to Farmington's Phillip Brandt and Wade Clark, the fourth seeds. They defeated Churchill's unseeded pair of Kyle Schaedling and John Webster, 6-0, 6-2.

Northville won both the No. 3 and 4 doubles crowns.

Ganesh Nayakwadi and Arjun Srinivasan beat another unseeded Churchill team of Dan Merten and Matt McBride, 6-0, 6-1, while Desmond Ljung and Matt Connell upended North Farmington's DeJon Mikhall and Rob Yost, 6-1, 6-2.

But the match that set the tone for the entire tournament was Li's victory over Schwagle. "Xinning's very fast and he hustles around the court a lot," Salem coach Judy Braun said. "He's got a lot of heart and he won't give up."

Following the shocking result, Schwagle appeared to have more than a queasy stomach.

Some called it a cardiac arrest.

## TENNIS

### WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

May 17-18 at Stevenson

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 23 points; 2. Northville, 19; 3. Farmington Hills, 17; 4. North Farmington, 12; 5. (tie) Plymouth, Salem and Farmington, 11 each; 7. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Farmington Hills, 6 each; 9. Walled Lake Western, 4; 10. Westland John Glenn, 3; 11. Livonia Freshman, 2; 12. Walled Lake Central, 0.

INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT FINALS

No. 1 singles: Henrik Knecht (Stevenson) def. Martin Knecht (Churchill), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Kelly Kohler (Livonia) def. Kelly Kohler (Livonia), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Bill Hensley (Stevenson) def. Nic McCreedy, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

No. 4: David Anderson (Northville) def. Tom Pham (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Kostja Mihajlovski/Chad Crosby (Stevenson) def. Mike DeShetler/David Karolak (Churchill), 6-4, 6-2.

No. 2: Phillip Brandt/Wade Clark (Farmington Hills) def. Kyle Schaedling/John Webster (Churchill), 6-0, 6-2.

No. 3: Ganesh Nayakwadi/Arjun Srinivasan (Northville) def. Dan Merten/Matt McBride (Churchill), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4: Desmond Ljung/Chad Connell (Northville) def. DeJon Mikhall/Rob Yost (Farmington Hills), 6-1, 6-2.

FINAL DUAL MEET RECORDS

1. Northville, 10-0; 2. North Farmington, 8-1-2-3; (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem, 7-1-3 each; 5. Livonia Churchill, 6-4-1; 6. Farmington Hills, 7-4; 7. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Farmington Hills, 3-6-2 each; 9. Westland John Glenn, 3-7-1; 10. Walled Lake Western, 2-6-1; 11. Walled Lake Central, 1-10; 12. Livonia Freshman, 0-11.

Western Division champion: Northville, 5-0.

Lakes Division champion: Stevenson, Salem and North Farmington, 3-0-2 each.

Final conference standings (duals and league meet): 1. Northville; 2. Stevenson; 3. North Farmington; 4. Salem; 5. Church; 6. Farmington; 7. (tie) Canton and Harrison; 9. (tie) John Glenn and W.L. Western; 11. (tie) Franklin and W.L. Central.

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# Catholic Central gains league championship

Redford Catholic Central took first place May 14 with 38 points at the Catholic League boys tennis championships held at the Harvey Barcus Tennis Center in Detroit.

Birmingham Brother Rice took second place (30) and Warren DeLaSalle was third (24).

The Shamrocks also earned titles at No. 3 and No. 4 doubles flights and a pair of singles flights at the Catholic League meet.

Jeff Haltheck won at No. 1

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BASEBALL

Piece of pie

John Glenn, Franklin divisional champs

In baseball, Westland John Glenn and Livonia Franklin are co-champions in their respective divisions...

Glenn and Plymouth Salem tied for first in the Lakes Division with identical 9-1 records...

On the Western side, Farmington Harrison upset leader Northville on Friday, 8-6...

Plymouth Canton, Northville and Franklin all finished 7-3...

Here is a summary of last week's games:

JOHN GLENN 12, FARMINGTON 0: On Friday, the Rockets (18-3, 9-1) took just five innings to mercy the host Falcons...

Winning pitcher Derek Biles earned run average 14.043.

Derek also helped his own cause with two hits and four RBI, including a two-run homer in the fifth inning...

Mike Bitt doubled twice and knocked in three runs.

FRANKLIN 6, W.L. WESTERN 1: Junior right-hander Brian Crumley (6-2) earned the victory Thursday for the Patriots (10-11, 7-3) with relief help from Pete Stasevich...

Table with 2 columns: Division (Lakes, Western), Team, Record. Lists standings for both divisions.

Dennis Madden tripled twice and knocked in a run...

CANTON 6, CHURCHILL 0: Scott Vallmott pitched seven scoreless innings Friday, lifting host Plymouth Canton (15-9, 7-3) to the W.L.A.A. Western Division triumph...

Vallmott struck out six, walked one and allowed just five hits.

Eric Godlewski, who struck out six and allowed only five hits over six innings, suffered the loss.

Brian Kovach led Canton with two hits and two RBI, including a two-run homer in the sixth inning.

SALEM 12, STEVENSON 1: Mike Martelle, bouncing back from a stiff shoulder that kept him out of action for a week, improved to 6-0 Friday for Plymouth Salem (19-7, 9-1), as the Rockets used his five-hit, five-inning performance to beat host Livonia Stevenson (9-14, 1-9)...

Brad Morgan was the losing pitcher. Eric Kida, Almonds Grinas, Kazuki Kurisu and Bill Styka each collected two hits for the victorious Rocks.

Kida knocked in three runs, while Grinas added two RBI.

Chris Hollman had an RBI single Stevenson.

WAYNE 6-11, ROMULUS 6-1: Wayne Memorial (12-9 overall) swept a double-header Friday from the host Eagles.

In the opener, senior Jason Overton belted a solo homer and was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Chris Czarnik.

Bryan Johnson and Clark Boston each collected two hits and one RBI for the victorious Zebras, who won it in the top of the seventh on Phil Snow's RBI sacrifice fly, scoring Aaron Cagnon.

In the nightcap, Cagnon hit a solo homer, lifting the Zebras to a five-inning 11-1 mercy-rule triumph.

Ariana Kidd added two hits, while Snow, the winning pitcher, struck his own cause with three RBI. Snow struck out seven and scattered five hits.

CLARENCEVILLE 6, LUTHERAN N.WEST 4: Robby Ashton (2-3) pitched four innings of scoreless relief Friday, while Mark Malinowski went 3-for-3 with two RBI, lifting host Livonia Clarenceville (8-12, 6-4) to the Metro Conference victory over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Ray Kastl added a two-run triple in the third inning.

CLARENCEVILLE 4, LUTH. WESTLAND 2: Mark Juncal (5-4) went the distance Thursday, scattering five hits as Livonia Clarenceville posted the Metro Conference victory at Lutheran High Westland.

Juncal also went 2-for-3 with four stolen bases, raising his season total to 28 (four short of the school record).

Chris Fryer went 3-for-4 and drove home all four Clarenceville runs.

John Reardon, the Warriors' starter, also went the distance.

The Warriors are 6-6 in the Metro.

ROUNDUP

REDFORD CC 2-9, BISHOP FOLEY 6-2: Redford Catholic Central (17-5 overall) split a twin bill Wednesday with visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Andy Kuntzer (6-2), one of four CC pitchers, worked two innings to pick up the victory in the nightcap. He struck out five walked three and allowed two hits.

Jason Couture paced CC's offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with a double and four RBI. Greg Rogers and Chris Misak each contributed two hits.

Andy Slankater, who worked six innings, giving up six runs on eight hits, took the loss in the opener.

Rogers went 2-for-3 with an RBI. Misak also knocked in a run with a single.

STEVENSON 6, FRANKLIN 1: Andy Dattolo hurled a four-hitter Wednesday, leading the Spartans to the W.L.A.A. crossover win over host Patriots at Ford Field.

Dattolo struck out six and walked four in seven innings, outdueling Franklin starter and loser Mike Aubuchon, who gave up six hits.

Brad Morgan and Eric Curl each had two hits for Stevenson. Aaron Racey chipped in with an RBI triple.

Dennis Madden paced Franklin with a triple and double.

JOHN GLENN 4, NORTHVILLE 3: Bryan Besco's pinch-hit two-run single in the top of the seventh gave the Rockets the victory Wednesday over the host Mustangs.

Winning pitcher Brian Morrison (5-2) and Jerry Frazier each added RBI singles in the fourth inning.

Morrison struck out eight, walked three and allowed just three hits.

FARMINGTON 6, CHURCHILL 0: On Wednesday, Farmington lefty Mike Williams three-hit the Chargers in the W.L.A.A. crossover victory.

Mike Tomasi, who also went the distance, took the loss.

Dale Demas led the victorious Falcons with three hits.

The game was halted after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Winning pitcher Amy Gents (13-5) allowed four hits and only three walks.

Losing pitcher Wendy Roy walked 19 and struck out 10.

On Wednesday, Lutheran Westland whipped Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in five innings, 19-5, as Gents went 4-for-4 with two bunt singles.

Eric Cicero went 2-for-3 with six RBI, including a grand slam homer in the third inning. Jenny Fruchnik added two hits and three RBI.

Gents was the winning pitcher.

FRANKLIN 11, W.L. WESTERN 9: Jackie Deane went 3-for-3, including a double, triple and two RBI, lifting Livonia Franklin (9-18, 2-8) to the W.L.A.A. Western Division triumph at Walled Lake Western.

Deane, a junior center fielder, also scored four runs.

Sara Wojtowicz knocked in four runs, while Ann Bagarini added two hits.

Tina Allen, who struck out six and walked nine in seven innings, was the winning pitcher.

STEVENSON 15, FRANKLIN 11: On Wednesday, Jenny Nemer and Kim Olszewski each collected two hits and one RBI to propel Livonia Stevenson to the W.L.A.A. crossover victory over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Stevenson out-hit the Patriots, 11-10.

Laura Krol, the winning pitcher, added a triple among her two hits.

Franklin pitcher Tina Allen also went the distance, allowing eight walks while fanning six.

Four Franklin players had two hits apiece - Misty Valle, Asha Bell, Sara Wojtowicz and Sarah Camp.

LUTHERAN N.WEST 16, CLARENCEVILLE 15: Despite out-hitting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 15-3, Livonia Clarenceville (6-10, 4-8) couldn't pull out the Metro Conference victory against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Five errors contributed to Clarenceville's defeat.

Paino collected three hits, while Kris Redford, Jeff Snyder and losing pitcher Wendy Roy added two apiece.

Snyder ripped a three-run triple in the sixth inning.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

LIVONIA Y TENNIS: The Betty Fennell Memorial round-robin tennis tournament will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Livonia Family YMCA Grand Slam Tennis Club.

Head professional Jack Kingsbury and Livonia Family YMCA Grand Slam Tennis Club manager Jean Carman will conduct free league evaluations for players from 10-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14-15.

Evaluations are also scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to noon and 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, July 26 and Aug. 9.

League play begins in September.

For more information, call 261-2161.

WINNING EDGE CAMPS: Registration is on for the Winning Edge football camps, directed by former Redford Bishop Borgese coach Walt Bazylewicz, at Orchard Lake St. Mary's College.

Full-time boarding cost is \$235 (July 31 to Aug. 5). The day camp (Aug. 1-4) fee is \$85.

For more information, call (810) 544-0494.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY LEAGUE: The Michigan Suburban Hockey League is seeking teams for its summer league, which begins play June 27.

Games will start at 7 p.m. with the final game beginning no later than 10 p.m. No games will be played weekends or the July 4 holiday. The league will schedule 10 games at a cost of \$900 for the season.

For more information, call 609-2882.

Chargers eliminated from race; Lutheran Westland triumphs

Plymouth Canton eliminated Livonia Churchill from the Western Division softball race in the Western Lakes Activities Association on Friday, 6-1.

Farmington Harrison clinched the divisional title with a 7-2 mark.

Jackie Nicastrri was the winning pitcher for visiting Canton. She struck out six, walked four and allowed five hits in seven innings.

Karen Jose, who took the loss, struck out 13, walked five and allowed four hits. Canton scored three unearned runs in the seventh to break it open.

Churchill, now 19-6 overall and 6-4 in the W.L.A.A.'s Western Division, committed five errors.

Jenny Clulow went 3-for-4 in a losing cause.

On Wednesday, Churchill beat host Farmington, 6-5 (in eight innings) as Carla Karoub's groundout scored Janelle Mazaris with the game-winning run in the top of the eighth. Mazaris also clubbed an RBI triple during the inning.

Clulow went 3-for-5, while Brenda Anderson and Karoub each contributed two hits.

Angie Cerne's two-run single in the seventh broke a 2-2 deadlock, but Farmington rallied for two in the bottom of the inning.

Farmington pitcher Gretchen Major took the loss, while Jose (17 strikeouts) earned the victory.

STEVENSON 12, SALEM 11: On Friday, the visiting Spartans (5-12, 4-6) scored seven times in the top of the seventh to beat Plymouth Salem.

Winning pitcher Laura Krol had the key hit, a two-run single to put Livonia Stevenson ahead for keeps.

Jenny Nemer had two hits and two RBI, while Janene Cowl and Marie Wilson also collected two hits each. Michelle Drager's RBI fielder's choice brought Stevenson to within one, 11-10.

Salem hurler Denise Kniskerk took the loss. Christina Nutt and Amanda Alex each had three hits for the Rocks. Michelle Gibson added two.

JOHN GLENN 16, FARMINGTON 4: Westland John Glenn improved to 18-10 overall Friday with the W.L.A.A. Lakes victory over the visiting Falcons.

Lynn Little the winning pitcher, went 3-for-4 with three RBI, including a two-run triple in the fourth inning when Glenn scored six times.

Jamie Cook contributed two hits and two RBI.

SOFTBALL

Table with 2 columns: Division (Lakes, Western), Team, Record. Lists standings for both divisions.

Jenny Sever went 3-for-4 for Farmington. Falcon hurler Gretchen Major suffered the loss.

On Wednesday, John Glenn swept visiting Northville in a twin bill, 5-1 and 13-3.

Julie Biele was the winning pitcher in the opener, scattering six hits.

Biele, Cook and Jelene Sulek each had RBI singles.

In the second game, Christi Wyrzykowski had three hits and scored three times, while Nicole Getters clubbed a solo homer to pace the Rocks.

Amanda Samikowiak added two hits, three RBI and scored twice. Lori Patelocco also had two hits.

Lynn Little, the winning pitcher, allowed six hits in five innings (mercy rule).

LUTH. WESTLAND 14, CLARENCEVILLE 2: It was no contest Thursday as host Lutheran High Westland (13-5, 10-2) romped to the Metro Conference triumph over Livonia Clarenceville.

Scared proposals will be received for the Wastewater Sampling and Analysis by the Charter Township of Plymouth Michigan as Owner, until 1:00 P.M. Eastern (Daylight Savings) Time, on June 2, 1994, at the office of the Plymouth Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, and will be publicly opened and read.

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Bid documents may be obtained from Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 167 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan after May 20, 1994 for a charge of \$5.00 per set, non-refundable. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of \$2.00.

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No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Table with 2 columns: Date, Events. Lists various sports events for the week ahead, including prep baseball, boys track, girls track, and soccer.

Churchill rips North in W.L.A.A. crossover

Livonia Churchill, playing with a full complement of players this time, defeated North Farmington 6-0 in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls soccer game Wednesday.

The Chargers tied to rally in the second half to tie North Farmington a week earlier when they were missing five players for disciplinary reasons and one because of injury.

Marie Spaccarotella; Margaret Wirth and Lizz Skrybalo scored two goals apiece. Kerri Verardi, Jenny Wysocki, Aimee Cousino, Skrybalo and Spaccarotella had one assist each.

Kristin Kammerer was in goal for Churchill, 10-3-3 prior to playing Grosse Pointe South Friday.

ROUNDUP

The Raiders are 6-5-2. "It was a huge difference," coach Nick O'Shea said (about having all his players). "We dominated the game completely this time."

"With our regular sweeper, we were able to hold (North forward) Ali Lord in check. The last time we gave up three breakaways; this time we did a little better."

"Right before we lost the players, we beat Stevenson 6-0 and were really starting to gell as a team. Then things happened and we fell apart for four games. Hopefully, we'll pick up where we were before that."

SOCCER

Table with 2 columns: State Tournament District Girls Soccer Draws, Class A (Ann Arbor Pioneer-host), Livonia Churchill-host, Garden City-host. Lists various soccer matches and dates.

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CORPORATE PERSONNEL

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CORPORATE PERSONNEL SERVICES

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Office-Clerical
40 DATA ENTRY NEEDED

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Office-Clerical
INTERIM PERSONNEL

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Office-Clerical
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RN'S and LPN'S

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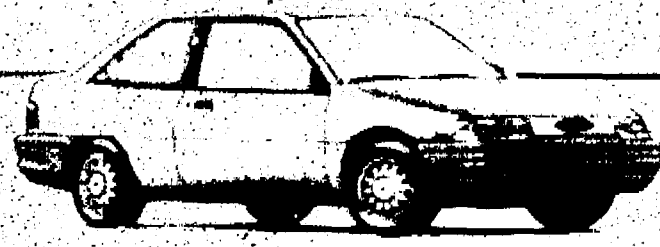
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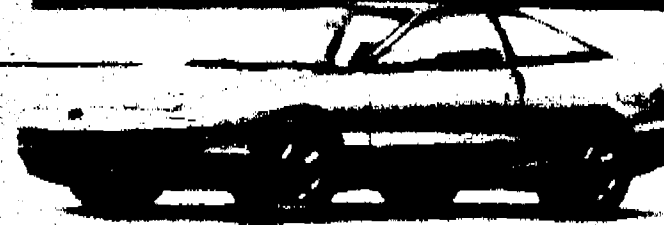


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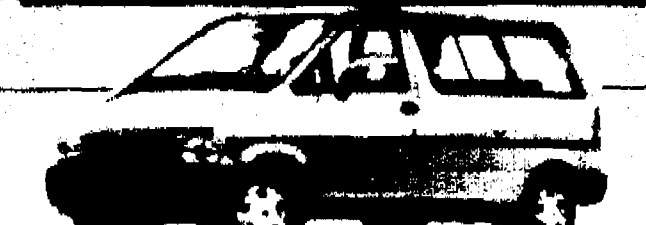


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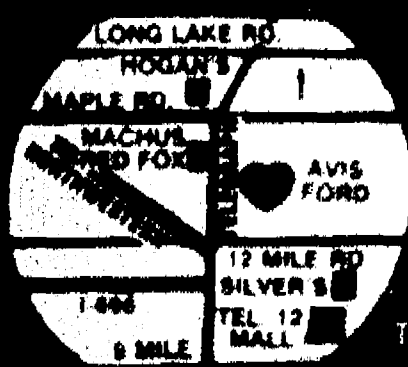
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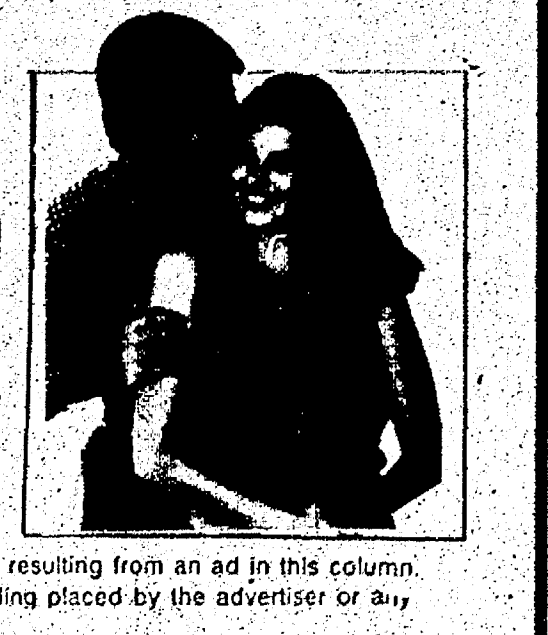
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1983 T-BIRD V8 \$2980  
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1993 CHRYSLER CONCORDE \$17,995  
1992 DYNASTY \$8995  
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'92 BUICK CENTURY 4 door 3.0 liter \$11,900  
'93 BUICK REGAL \$11,988  
'91 MUSTANG GT 2.3 liter 2 door \$11,988  
'93 PROBE GT 2.0 liter 4 door \$12,988  
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'93 PROBE \$11,575  
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'90 ASTRO \$696  
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<b>1993 RANGER XLT SUPERCAD</b> \$11,300	<b>1993 RANGER XLT</b> \$12,995	<b>1993 RANGER XLT</b> \$12,995
<b>1993 F-150 4x4</b> \$17,995	<b>1993 RANGER XLT</b> \$12,995	<b>1993 RANGER XLT</b> \$12,995
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9800 BELLEVILLE RD. 697-9161

**856 Buick**  
1993 Buick...  
DICK SCOTT BUICK

**860 Chevrolet**  
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**864 Dodge**  
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**866 Ford**  
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MONDAY 23rd - TUESDAY 24th - WEDS. 25th

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<b>\$299</b> 30 mo. OR BUY \$19,495	<b>'94 88 SPECIAL EDITION</b>
<b>\$399</b> 36 mo. OR BUY \$24,495	<b>'94 98 SPECIAL EDITION</b>
<b>\$389</b> 36 mo. OR BUY \$24,795	<b>'94 BRAVADA SPECIAL EDITION</b>
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1993 Chevrolet...  
DICK SCOTT BUICK

**864 Dodge**  
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**866 Ford**  
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 THUNDERBOLT 1992 SUPER COUPE leather, automatic, A.B.S. power windows, cruise, air, 110,000 miles, \$14,900.  
 THUNDERBOLT 1990 Super Coupe, low miles, automatic, power, \$10,495.  
**WESTMAYNAC STONEY**  
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