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Then turn to the Academic All-Star special section and look at the young men and women who are following in their footsteps. The Class of 1985 is the 11th All-Star Team we have fielded since we began this very important event 10 years ago.

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Read about their accomplishments, the parents and teachers who have inspired them in their academic success and their hopes and dreams for the future.

Susan Rosich
Managing Editor

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JOE JAGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Judge orders Bennett to trial

■ Following a judge's ruling Monday, a fired John Glenn High School coach now faces trial for felony sex charges in two cities, Westland and Wayne. Patrick Bennett is now free on bond after spending five weeks in jail. His trial date hasn't been set.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Former John Glenn High School girls basketball coach Patrick Bennett, accused of having sex with one of his players when she was 15, has been ordered by a Westland judge to stand trial for third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

The ruling by 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos came Monday as prosecuting and defense attorneys resumed a preliminary hearing that began April 13, only to be delayed.

The delay came after attorneys clashed on whether Bennett, 33, should be ordered to stand trial for obstruction of justice, amid allegations that he encouraged the girl not to cooperate with authorities investigating the case.

The obstruction charge stemmed from statements that Bennett allegedly made to the girl when she phoned him March 6 from the Wayne Police Department. Authorities taped the conversation, though the girl has testified that she didn't know it was being recorded.

On Monday, Bokos dismissed the obstruction of justice charge. He gave several reasons:

■ It remained unclear whether the girl knew the phone call was being taped. Bennett didn't know he was being recorded, and state law requires the consent of at least one person involved in the conversation.

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Advanced life support training OK'd

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In a move that fire officials say is certain to save lives, 12 Westland firefighters Tuesday began a six-month paramedic course that will dramatically boost training in a city that has 5,000 rescue calls a year.

"More than half of those are criti-

cal runs where we can make a tremendous difference," Fire Chief Michael Reddy said.

The program signals a new era for the Westland Fire Department, and Reddy said he hopes the city can eventually afford to provide paramedic training for all 70 firefighters.

The city also will have to upgrade its five rescue vehicles before the advanced life support system, as it is called, will be complete. The project will evolve gradually, though Reddy wants to implement the initial phase by July 1 of next year.

The city has never provided paramedic training for firefighters, al-

though three department members had received the schooling before they were hired.

Some residents, particularly fans of television shows like "Rescue 911," may have the wrong impression that firefighters have received advanced

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Residents irked at unvoted library tax

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Some Westland residents still don't believe they should be expected to pay a new tax to operate a public library, without being given a chance to vote on it.

The city administration's proposed new budget calls for a state-permitted, 1-mill tax that would generate

\$1.2 million a year for library operations.

Council watcher Dorothy Smith, a longtime critic of a library tax, predicted during a Monday night council meeting that the 1-mill plan won't be enough to operate the library.

City Finance Director Michael Gorman disagreed and said the city is projecting enough revenue from the 1-mill tax to operate the facility, to be

named the William P. Faust Public Library in honor of the late state senator from Westland.

Gorman said city officials have looked at long-term projections, 10 to 15 years down the line.

Westland property owners would pay \$1 per \$1,000 of state-equalized valuation. The owner of an \$80,000 home would pay \$40 a year.

Smith has repeatedly said the city

should have asked voters before including the 1-mill tax in a new budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Westland resident Robert Stottlemeyer, a retired firefighter, also opposed the tax during Monday night's meeting.

"I agree with her (Smith) a hundred percent," he told the council.

See TAX, 2A

Zebra's honored

The Wayne Memorial High School basketball team and coaches were publicly honored Monday night at the Wayne-Westland school board meeting for having a successful season and reaching the quarterfinal round of the state tournament. Coach Chuck Henry introduced the players who were given individual certificates by the board. Henry pointed out that the team's players have a group grade point average of 3.0. The coach also thanked the community for its many expressions of support through cards, gifts and dinners.

"You have done us proud," said board president Mathew McCusker of the team. Superintendent Larry Thomas commented that the team's accomplishments "show what's good in our schools."

PLACES & FACES

Spartan grads

Eight Westland students are scheduled to hear President Clinton Friday at the Michigan State University graduation convocation and receive degrees in graduation ceremonies throughout the weekend. The president's address will be held in Spartan Stadium. The Westland seniors and their degrees are:

Catherine Barrett, master's in nursing; Kelly Baastian, bachelor's in interior design; Scott Gray, bachelor's in finance with honors; John Hatkow, bachelor's in mechanical engineering; Frank Howell, bachelor's in introductory studies in so-

cial science and international studies; Bryan Krazel, doctor of veterinary medicine; Rebecca Poger, bachelor's in international relations with high honors; and Patricia Vanpelt, bachelor's in finance.

Public speaking group

The Holy Smoke Toastmasters Club, a public speaking club for beginners or accomplished speakers, meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's Restaurant, on Wayne Road at Central City Parkway (formerly Cowan). Registration fee is \$30 for the eight-week Speechcraft public speaking seminar. Interested persons may call Marc Sullivan at 455-1635.

School millage vote to be reset

The Wayne-Westland school board Monday received good and bad news concerning its drive to eliminate its budget deficit.

The good news came when Superintendent Larry Thomas told the board that the state department of education has formally approved the board's deficit reduction plan, approved by the board the previous week.

Local school officials were scheduled Tuesday to meet with state education members to discuss the plan and the financial impact of Proposal A on the district.

Proposal A was approved by

Michigan voters a year ago to reform school finance and substantially reduce school property taxes. The proposal does allow residents to vote on a 3-mill "enhancement" levy.

The bad news is that the tentative Aug. 28 date for a special 3-mill enhancement millage election has been rejected by the county elections commission.

The board and administration had hoped that voters' approval of the 3-mill levy would raise \$3.2 million and help eliminate a projected \$6.5 million deficit.

Thomas said the county rejected the Aug. 28 date because it

would have come within 30 days of a potential Sept. 12 primary election. The county traditionally refuses election dates within 30 days within another election.

Gary Dell, administrative assistant to the superintendent, told the board Monday that the county commission informed him that it feared the board may be "over-electionizing the public" with too many elections in a short period.

Thomas, questioned by board member Laurel Raisanen, said he would consult with the board's attorney on the latest date an elec-

tion can be held so the \$3.2 million of additional revenues can be collected next winter.

In the deficit reduction plan, the board said it will save \$1.3 million through an early retirement program offered high-seniority teachers and administrators and another \$1.9 million through a staff reallocation provided under a new teachers' union contract.

There will also be spending cuts through a reduction of non-mandated special education positions and cuts in the level of administrative and clerical positions.

Man gets probation in arson case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man originally accused of trying to kill his sleeping wife and two children by setting the family house on fire has been placed on probation for five years after pleading no contest to a reduced charge.

Robert Michael Mulka, 28, was sentenced last Thursday by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Vera Massey Jones after earlier pleading no contest to arson, a court clerk said.

Authorities had accused Mulka of dousing the family's living room with a flammable liquid and setting it on fire before he went to

work on the morning of May 23, 1993. His wife Wendy, pregnant at the time, escaped through a window with two daughters, ages 2 and 8 at the time.

The mother helped her children escape after one of the daughters awoke and smelled smoke, police said.

Mulka maintained his innocence all along and had phoned the Observer to say that he "would never do anything to hurt my family." Wendy Mulka also came to her husband's defense, adamantly rejecting allegations that her husband would try to kill his family.

Westland fire officials said the burn patterns in Mulka's house indicated that a flammable liquid had been poured in the living room before the fire started.

In placing Mulka on probation Thursday, Jones also ordered him to receive counseling for alcohol abuse and to pay \$825 in court costs.

Earlier court testimony revealed that Mulka had been out drinking the night before the fire started.

Mulka's defense attorney had contended that the fire started in a couch, possibly because of a burning cigarette, and that the

flames were fueled by a nearby can of hairspray.

Mulka was originally charged with arson and three counts of assault with intent to murder, but a jury deadlocked in a trial last May.

After the trial was over, Jones reduced the attempted murder charges to three counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder. In a plea agreement, however, those charges were dropped in return for Mulka's no-contest plea to arson.

He could have faced a maximum 20-year prison term for arson.

Training from page 1A

training, Reddy said Tuesday.

Reddy had pledged when he was sworn in as fire chief in January that his No. 1 priority would be a paramedic advanced life support system.

To pay for the initial training phase, the city will transfer \$28,500 from surplus money that was to be used for salaries. Some department positions had remained temporarily vacant, resulting in the savings.

The city also will shift \$38,000 that had been budgeted for fringe benefits. That money will be used for advanced life support training and for overtime expenses.

The seven-member Westland City Council voted unanimously Monday night to approve the first-phase paramedic training, but not without controversy.

Although Councilman Charles Pickering said he supports the program, he was critical that the council was asked to approve budget transfers on the night before the paramedic course began.

Pickering said his problem with the 11th-hour request was that council members and the administration "have to have some legitimate budget planning," rather than rushing to approve spending measures. He also said the training money could have gone into the city's general fund surplus.

Reddy noted that he has only been fire chief since January and that he has been working diligently, particularly in the last three weeks, to submit the paramedic-training plan. Still, he said he understood Pickering's concerns.

Pickering came under sharper

attack, however, from some of his council colleagues.

Councilman Glenn Anderson criticized the suggestion that paramedic-training money should possibly be placed in the general fund.

"It's a no-brainer to me," he said, after earlier stating that he didn't want to miss the opportunity to provide firefighters with the training.

The course will be led by the Westland-based Emergency Education Inc., and Reddy said the next training course wouldn't be available until October. Waiting until then would likely mean a one-year delay in implementing the advanced life support system, the fire chief said.

Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said denying the budget

changes would amount to "expenditures vs. the citizens' safety."

Councilwoman Sharon Scott questioned why the training program would be so hotly debated on the same night that the city spent \$95,600 for a city pool water slide. Pickering has pushed for a water slide for years.

In his own defense, Pickering said money for the water slide had been planned in the budget, unlike the budget transfers that were necessary for the paramedic program.

Pickering said he will be closely examining fire department spending in upcoming budget sessions. He indicated that he will try to reduce the department's next budget by the amount used to pay for paramedic training.

Tax from page 1A

Stottlemeyer told council members that taxpayers everywhere are "just screaming" against new taxes, although the city has the authority to levy this one without placing it on the ballot.

Westland resident Mildred Evans, who frequently confronts the council on a wide range of issues, said the action has taken away citizens' right to vote.

"People are getting real tired of big government," she said, noting later that the city's budget surplus is gradually declining because of what she considers to be overspending.

In another library chapter Monday, the city council approved a site plan for the 33,000-

square-foot facility that is to be built on the west side of Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road and just south of Elmwood.

The \$6-million project also will include a performance pavilion on the 17-acre site.

The construction cost will be covered by a state grant and monies from the city's Tax Increment Finance Authority, or TIFA, fund. That fund draws revenues from a special tax district that includes the Central City Parkway-Ford Road area.

Construction is expected to begin in July, library director Sandra Wilson said. The facility is expected to open in late fall of 1996, she said.

School activity fee won't be increased

Students at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School students won't have to pay an increase to take part in sports or other co-curricular activities next fall.

That's because the school board approved a recommendation which keeps the activity fees at \$125 for sports, marching band and cheerleading and \$25 for forensics, theater, yearbook and newspaper.

The fees are kept at the same level as the past few years because the board increased its subsidy from the general fund by \$150,000 to nearly \$367,000, said Gregory Baracy, assistant super-

intendent for general administration.

The activities fee program represents a name change for what was previously called the pay-to-play policy.

Earlier this year, the board and administration indicated that the fees may be raised for next fall.

But a task force recommended no boost in the fees because it felt that a raise would result in some families moving into other school districts.

Board president Mathew McCusker said the co-curricular programs are just as valuable as academic subjects for students.

Trial from page 1A

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Margaret Rynler had contended that the girl's consent was irrelevant because her mother, as her guardian, agreed to have the phone call taped. On Monday, however, Rynler was unable to show any prior cases to support her argument, Bokos said.

Bennett shouldn't have been charged in Westland with obstructing justice, Bokos said, because the phone call occurred in Wayne and was not within Westland's venue.

Bennett already has been ordered by Wayne District Judge Carolyn Archbold to stand trial for obstructing justice, and Bokos said the Westland charge would have amounted to a duplicate charge, anyway.

Bokos had no qualms about ordering Bennett to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court for third-degree criminal sexual conduct, because the girl has testified that she and Bennett had sex at a Westland house that Bennett was watching for a friend.

Bennett also was ordered in Wayne to stand trial on felony sex charges after the girl testified that she and Bennett had sex in Bennett's basement living quarters, at his parents' Wayne residence.

The girl, who is now 16, has testified that she doesn't want Bennett prosecuted for having sex

with her when she was 15. But authorities proceeded with the case after the girl's mother notified police to report that she had learned about relations between her daughter and Bennett.

The girl's mother has testified that she found cards Bennett sent to her daughter, though the mother said her daughter later took the cards back from her.

The girl testified that she threw some of the cards away and returned others to Bennett.

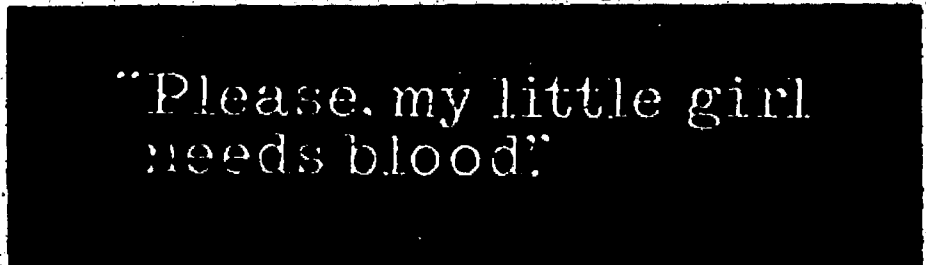
The girl, whose parents are divorced, has since moved out of her mother's residence to live at her father's house. The mother has said the girl won't even speak to her.

Bennett, a 10-year coach, was arrested March 18 at the Farmington Hills Kroger store where he worked.

Archbold had set a \$50,000 cash bond that kept Bennett in jail until a Recorder's Court judge reduced it on April 21.

Judge Dalton Roberson reduced the bond to \$50,000/10 percent, and Bennett was released after his family posted the necessary \$5,000.

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Volunteers spruce up Sassafra Trails

By DARRILL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Scores of volunteers Saturday hauled trash out of Sassafra Trails, a 64-acre Westland nature area that has begun drawing statewide attention since citizens vowed to protect it from possible development.

"We were really blessed with a lovely day," volunteer Vicki Maple said.

Some 70 volunteers used garbage bags, wheelbarrows and their hands during the second annual, four-hour cleanup of the wooded area that environmentalists say

harbors some rare species of plants and animals.

"People have become much more conscious about Sassafra Trails," said Maple, a member of the citizens group Friends of Sassafra Trails.

The group formed about two years ago amid indications that the Wayne-Westland school board might try to sell the land that it owns northeast of Palmer Road and Wildwood.

Most board members have since said they won't consider selling the property to a developer.

School officials support the

group's still-pending effort to secure a state Department of Natural Resources grant that would protect the land from development but retain public ownership of it.

On Saturday, the group saw a partial achievement of its goal of having students use the area to learn about nature. Youngsters not only participated in the cleanup, but also watched videos about nature and recycling during a presentation in the former Wilson school, on the west end of the property.

In another project, children and adults rolled pine cones in peanut butter and then in birdseed, before tying them to strings and hanging them in the nature preserve for birds.

"The children who have the privilege of using Sassafra Trails as an outdoor educational classroom will take with them knowledge about their natural world that extends far beyond the blackboards and books of their traditional school environment," said Thomas Wolwode, vice president of the Nature Conservancy Michigan Chapter, in a letter of support to the citizens group.

Using the wooded area "will leave (students) with an appreciation for nature that will accompany them long after they leave the school buildings of their youth," Wolwode said.

Volunteers said Sassafra

Trails seemed cleaner this year, a possible indication that people are becoming more appreciative of the land, Maple said. With development continuing in and around Westland, the citizens group has called the property "the last great unprotected natural resource in this part of southeastern Michigan."

Businesses and government officials in the Wayne-Westland area provided garbage bags, snacks, a Dumpster, drinks and other items that helped the volunteers make Saturday a successful cleanup, Maple said.

The land provides one of the last refuges in Michigan for the American chestnut tree. A single tree with a 5-inch trunk survives in the southern part of the woods.

Dennis Fulbright, a Michigan State University professor in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, has written to the citizens group to voice his support for protecting the property.

"The discovery of rare and endangered trees on school property can give you many opportunities to use them in parts of the (school) curriculum," he wrote, adding later, "Involving the students in studies like these may help them understand that it is not only the tropical rain forest that is threatened, but that the 'rain forest' is in their own backyard."



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD



Surprise: You'll never know what you'll find in a nature preserve. Angie Kraudelt finds a boomerang in her search for trash in the woods.



Time for munchies: Nick Headrick, left, and Ben Maple, both 5, pause for a doughnut break during Saturday's cleanup.

Wheeling it out: Neil Maple hauls a couple of old chair cushions to a Dumpster from Sassafra Trails, during the second annual spring cleanup of the 64-acre site.

Diners raise bail for benefit

Even Westland's police chief, Emery Price, couldn't escape "arrest" Tuesday as some 60 West-

land area people were "locked up" at Applebee's restaurant. But the inmates were arrested

for a good cause, raising money to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The 60 participants had a goal of raising \$500 each for bail, said Melissa McLachlan, MDA spokeswoman.

That would have amounted to \$30,000 if all of the inmates reach their goal of collecting that amount in pledges.

They even had their mug shots taken, she said.

On a brighter note, those who were jailed got to munch on food that was provided by Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, located at Warren Road and Central City Parkway.

The event, McLachlan said, will benefit two MDA clinics in the Metro Detroit area, support groups and a summer camping program. Funds also will provide research grants to scientists at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University, she said.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neuromuscular diseases.



Under arrest: Donna Field, whose son Christopher has Muscular Dystrophy, is "arrested" Tuesday by Westland police officer Jack McIntosh during a Muscular Dystrophy Association fund-raiser. Some 60 people were "locked up" at Applebee's, a restaurant at Warren and Central City Parkway in Westland.



A winning smile: Christopher Field, 6, takes a break from his Applebee's restaurant menu to flash a smile during a Muscular Dystrophy Association fund-raiser at the Westland restaurant.

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Victims of crime remembered in tree planting event



Tree planted: Darlene Hodges of Westland (right), Wayne County MADD president, took part in a tree planting ceremony Saturday morning. The planting was part of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week observance.

An estimated 50 people took part in a solemn tree planting ceremony in the Westland Civic Center Saturday to remember persons who were victims of crime.

The annual ceremony was coordinated by the Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

The event was the 15th celebration of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week, observed the week of April 24-29.

Theme for the special week was "Victims' Rights: Planting Seeds, Harvesting Justice," said Jenny Tomaszewski, Wayne County MADD chapter administrator.

The theme was meant to focus on the long-time commitment and efforts of Americans who are dedicated to halting senseless violence and assisting their families, neighbors and friends "who have fallen prey to crime," she said in a statement.

Saturday's tree planting was held in an area next to the Civic Center's lot, east of City Hall and Bailey Recreation Center.

Group representatives tied ribbons to the tree, followed by a program involving law enforce-

ment agencies and leaders of organizations, such as Parents of Murdered Children, Peace Action of Michigan, Bright and Morning Star-Outreach Mission, Save Our Sons and Daughters and the Westland police department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education officers.

A speaker at the program following the tree planting was Valerie Schaefer, 30, of Ann Arbor, who is paralyzed from the chest down and confined to a wheelchair following an auto accident five years ago. The car she was in was struck by a drunken driver, she said.

President of the Wayne County MADD chapter is Darlene Hodges of Westland, whose son, Craig Allard, a Franklin High School senior, was killed six years ago while in Florida during spring break by a drunken driver.

Others taking part were Bob Totten, vice-president of the Wayne MADD unit; Franklin High School bel canto choir; Redford Union High School Junior ROTC; Redford District Judge Dan Ryan and State Police Capt. Christopher Hogan.



Color guard: Redford Union High School's Junior ROTC unit provided the color for the National Crime Victims' Rights Week ceremony Saturday morning. In the foreground is Valerie Schaefer, confined to a wheelchair following a 1990 auto accident involving a drunken driver.



Choir performs: Franklin High School's bel canto choir was part of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week ceremony Saturday in Westland.

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Women rave about health day event

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Life is a series of problems. Don't be so hard on yourself. Imagine yourself how you want to be. The power of your mind is incredible, and whatever you give out has an amazing way of coming back to you.

These were the messages offered by Suzanne Paille, psychotherapist and certified hypnotherapist, at the first annual Women's Health Day sponsored by St. Mary Hospital Marian Women's Center last Saturday.

Paille was among nearly two dozen speakers relaying their expertise on subjects ranging from heart disease to life after 60 during a series of one hour sessions to a group of nearly 260 people in the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia.

Informative and inspirational is how Joset Jackson and Rita Grima, both of Livonia, described the event.

The day-long event focused on keeping women healthy and won hands-down approval from the two Livonia women.

"The sessions were geared toward women's health issues. It was hard to pick between the topics," said Grima.

"It was very specific to my life and gave me information to continue growing," added Jackson.

For Gail Florence, a registered nurse from Canton Township, Paille's lecture was a refresher on the benefits of positive thinking.

"Many of the things she said are things you may already know but it's good to write them down and think," said Florence.

Cheryl Spittler also attended



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mind empowerment: Suzanne Paille, a certified hypnotist and psychotherapist, talks about balancing life and increasing self-esteem during a Women's Health Day forum Saturday in Livonia.

Paille's presentation. The Westland resident is going to try to use the relaxation techniques at home.

"It's all about being good to yourself," Spittler said.

Julie Sproul, St. Mary's director of community relations, chairs the Women's Health Care Community Advisory Council that along with hospital staff planned the event.

The program was supported by Project SMILE, an organization established to enhance women's, children's and infants' health care

services at St. Mary Hospital.

Among the sponsors were Baby Baby of Northville, Holiday Inn-West, Flowers from Joe's by Carolyn, Merri-Craft Florist, Dance World, and Talbot Kids of Livonia.

Exhibits, make-overs, massages, and health screenings were also available during the event. A luncheon complete with fashions from Jacobsons kicked off an afternoon of sessions on eating disorders in women, getting beyond depression and building relationships between mothers and ado-

lescent daughters.

"We had a good response to Women's Health Day, especially in the areas of emotional help," said Sproul. "As a hospital we're known for providing help for physical ailments. We'd also like to be known for offering programs geared toward emotional help as well."

Marilyn Turner, co-host of WXYZ-TV Channel 7's morning talk show, "Company" served as honorary hostess for the event.

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OBITUARIES

MELVA J. O'NEILL
Services for Mrs. O'Neill, 74, of Westland were May 3 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Clifford Batter-
officiated.
Mrs. O'Neill died April 29 in Royal Hospital, Detroit. Born April 13, 1921, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter, Jane Lyons; son, Mark; four grandchildren, and sister, Gladys Glover. Preceding her in death was husband, Jess.

LOYS (LOIS) FREEBORN

A memorial service for Mrs. Freeborn, 88, of Westland is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. The Rev. Neil Cowling will officiate.

Mrs. Freeborn died April 30 in Wayne. Born Sept. 15, 1906, in Mill Springs, Mo., she was a long-time area resident and a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter, Jean Scott of Virginia Beach, Va.; son, John of Westland; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers, Paul and Beryl Duncan, and sisters, Margerite Beaudrie,

Beulah Connelly and Evelyn Lawrence. Preceding her in death were husband Elmer and daughter Margaret Schwochow.
Memorials may be donated to the American Heart Association of Michigan, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

WALTER J. REYNOLDS

Services for Mr. Reynolds, 79, of Westland were April 3 from the Santeu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with interment in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. James Stathakios of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church officiated.

Mr. Reynolds died March 31 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born Jan. 1, 1916, he was a retired design and development engineer and member of the Order of Ahepa, Henry and Edsel Ford Chapter 374.

Survivors include: wife, Katherine; daughters, Sandra Mansfield of Hartford City, Ind.; Penny Halstead of Fenton, Mich., and Denise Stavropoulos of Columbia, Tenn.; son, Rocchi of Muncie, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, William Reynolds of West Roxbury, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

ROSELLA E. SOMMERLOT

Services for Mrs. Sommerlot, 81, of Wayne were May 3 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Larry Miller officiated.

Mrs. Sommerlot died April 29 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Born April 22, 1914, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, William; son, Phillip; grandson, Matthew; sister, Geraldine New and 52 nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were a brother, Robert Vokes, and two sisters, Mildred Grant and Viola Goodes.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Heart Association.

RICHARD C. GASKIN

Services for Mr. Gaskin, 41, of Westland were April 30 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. The Rev. Jerry Cupple of St. Theodore Catholic Church officiated.

Mr. Gaskin died April 27 in Rome, N.Y. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was in the Marine Corps from 1970-74.

Survivors include: brothers

Douglas and Angelo, both of Westland.

DARRYL STOUGHTON

Services for Mr. Stoughton, 46, of Westland were May 3 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Revs. Henry Shafer and Jack Dunn officiated.

Mr. Stoughton died May 1 at home. Born June 9, 1948, in Detroit, he was a self-employed locksmith and an avid hunter who enjoyed all types of recreational vehicle activities.

He lived in Melvindale before moving to Westland 16 years ago.

Survivors include: wife Vicle; daughters Michelle, Christine, Sheila and Stephanie Stoughton; son Corey; two grandchildren; parents Harold and Evelyn Stoughton and brother Richard of Dewey, Ariz.

Memorials may be donated to the Stoughton family.

EDWARD W. KLEPASKI

Services for Mr. Klepaski, 69, of Westland were May 3 from St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland, with entombment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Cupple officiated.

Mr. Klepaski died April 30 in Garden City. Born Feb. 18, 1926, in Harrisburg, Pa., he lived in Detroit before moving to Westland in 1976. A Navy veteran, he worked at the General Motors Hydro-matic plant, was a member of the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 and enjoyed fishing, gardening and playing pool.

Survivors include: wife JoAnn; sons Elmer of Coldwater, Ohio, John of Dexter and Kenneth of Berkley, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings or to the family.

ETHEL MOORE

Services for Mrs. Moore, 87, of Westland were May 3 from the Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W. Va. with burial in the Mead Cemetery near Dunlow, W. Va. Elders James Lambert, Jr. and Quincy Stroud officiated.

Mrs. Moore died April 30 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born June 22, 1907, in Bradyville, W. Va., she was a homemaker, member of the Golden Hour Club of Wayne, traveled extensively through the U.S. and overseas, she enjoyed all crafts.

Survivors include: daughters Marie LeRight of Westland, Val-

lie of Fairfax, Va., Blondie Johnson of Inkster and Icie Maynard of Dewey, W. Va., sons John, of Lavalette, W. Va., Herbert of Perryburg, Ohio, Harmon of St. Helon, Mich., Wendell and Tolbert, both of Dunlow; 31 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and sisters Arbutus Bryant of Midkiff, W. Va., Mildred Adkins of Hewitt, W. Va., Peachie Hill of Columbus, Ohio, and Arvenle Riffle of Brice, Ohio. She was preceded in death by husband Tolbert; sisters Odessa Chandlere and Gladys Collins and brothers Golden Chaffins, Silas Chaffins and Mathias Chaffins.

EMMA ANN GILLAN

Services for Mrs. Gillan, 80, of Dearborn Heights were May 3 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiated.

Mrs. Gillan died April 30 in Garden City Hospital. Born Aug. 22, 1914, in Detroit, she was a clerical office employee.

Survivors include: husband Collin; son Thomas and sister Mary McClelland. She was preceded in death by a brother, George Ludwig.

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

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A reunion is planned for Aug. 19.
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June 23 at the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham.
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Aug. 5 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(313) 866-0770

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Nov. 3-5 at the Laurel Park Marriott, Livonia.
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Sept. 16 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. Cost: \$45 per person.
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(313) 886-0770

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Sept. 30 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, Clinton Township.
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June 24 at the Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield.
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Sept. 30 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia.
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Aug. 26 at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn.
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Sept. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park.
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CLASS OF 1906
Aug. 5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.
(810) 263-7023

Dearborn Sacred Heart
CLASS OF 1978
Oct. 14 at the Park Place, Dearborn.
(313) 441-1721 or (313) 522-4034

Detroit Agell Elementary
CLASS OF JANUARY 1947
A reunion is planned for Sept. 23.
(810) 474-0012

Detroit Cass Tech
CLASS OF 1906
Sept. 23 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6903

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
Aug. 19-20 with open house, family picnic, dinner-dance at the Westin Hotel, Detroit.
(313) 937-4661 or Cass Tech 1972 Reunion, P.O. Box 7415, Bloomfield Hills 48302-7415.

CLASS OF 1977
A reunion is planned for June 1997.
Elizabeth Bell Smith, 10608 Beaconsfield, Detroit 48224 or (313) 372-6657 after 4 p.m.

CLASS OF 1906
July 21-23. Cost: \$55 per person, \$65 after June 15.
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Are planning a reunion.
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With class of 1944, Oct. 8 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(810) 363-4039, (313) 535-3936 or (313) 886-9789

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Sept. 16 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn.
(313) 273-1589

Detroit Cody
CLASS OF 1978
Aug. 12 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(810) 380-8100

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
Oct. 28 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(313) 888-0770

Detroit Cooley
CLASSES OF 1929-84
Reunion picnic Aug. 9 at Rotary Park, Livonia.
(313) 522-0752

CLASSES OF 1948
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(810) 338-0232 or (810) 478-4644

Detroit Denby
CLASS OF 1906
Oct. 14 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.
(810) 585-2083 or (810) 647-3833

CLASS OF 1948
Sept. 17 at The Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores.
(616) 940-1521, (810) 263-5262 or (810) 347-1156

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
A reunion planned for Oct. 13.
(810) 373-1031

CLASS OF 1948
Nov. 25 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
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CLASS OF 1955
Sept. 23 at the Hillcrest Country Club.
(810) 751-4981 or (810) 363-6622

Detroit Eastern
CLASS OF 1948
With classes of 1944 and 1946, May 20; reunion cruise, Oct. 30-Nov. 3.
(313) 885-2562 or (313) 884-0174

CLASSES THROUGH 1960
Oct. 6 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren.
(810) 549-2249, (810) 879-0490 or (810) 755-6169

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CLASS OF 1978
July 29 at the Paradise Club.
(810) 939-6718

CLASS OF 1978
Is planning a reunion.
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CLASS OF 1906
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 532-1304

CLASS OF 1978
Is planning a reunion.
(810) 478-6407 or (313) 342-6264

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CLASS OF 1948

Oct. 15 at Shaker's at Parkside Towers, Dearborn.
(313) 533-3364

Detroit Houghton
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(313) 292-7989, (313) 389-1014 or (313) 582-4668

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JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
Reunion planned for Oct. 14.
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July 22 at Burton Manor, Livonia.
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Oct. 28 at the Antheum Hotel, Detroit.
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Reunion luncheon is planned for May 27 beginning noon at More's Restaurant, 30100 Telegraph, Southfield.
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CLASS OF 1948
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JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
Sept. 18 at the Vintage House, Fraser.
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JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
Oct. 28 at the Barnister House, St. Clair Shores.

Detroit Pershing
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Aug. 13 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.
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Sept. 9 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
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Detroit Redford
CLASS OF 1948
A reunion is planned for June 10; classes of 1944 and 1946 welcome.
(313) 425-8561 or by fax, (313) 425-5531.

CLASS OF 1948
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 453-4687

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948-43
Sept. 17 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.
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CLASS OF 1906
Aug. 5 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
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CLASS OF 1978
Nov. 18 at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit.
(313) 522-0172 or by fax, (313) 522-1885

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1903
Reunion is planned for Sept. 16.
(313) 425-7860 or (313) 277-2425

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CLASS OF 1948
A reunion is planned for June.
(810) 468-6470

Detroit St. Leo
CLASS OF 1948
A reunion is planned for Sept. 23.
(810) 465-5493

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CLASS OF 1948
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Health from page 5A

Turner initially joined forces with St. Mary Hospital as an advocate of women's health through Project SMILE, sponsor of Women's Health Day.

Denise Dador, Channel 7's health reporter, was the keynote speaker.

Jeanette Scott found the session on heart disease most beneficial to her. Another segment of the day she appreciated was the keynote address by Dador.

"I had a quadruple bypass so I was interested in that session but I found Denise Dador fascinating. She spoke about how she decides what stories to report on and how you need to take charge of your own health," Scott said. "I thought the day was well organized and a service to the community."

In an afternoon session, Mary T. Martin from the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, speaking about life getting better after 50, said "you can age in any way you want to age."

Age is a state of mind, said Martin. "I like to believe my life before 50 was just a build-up for what's yet to be."

Also featured was a session on breast cancer.

Information during the hour-long panel discussion dispelled myths about cancer spreading when air hits the cells during a biopsy. The panel also revealed the newest methods in detecting breast cancer.

In addition, women were given the National Cancer Institute's 1-800-4CANCER number to call for more information and pamphlets. St. Mary's radiation oncology



JIM JAGDFELD, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After 50: Mary Martin's talk on life after 50 was touched with light moments and laughter during Women's Health Day.

department chairman Omar Majid, MD, told how a new Michigan law did away with physician bias in deciding on the course of breast cancer treatment. Gone are the days when a woman awoke from a biopsy unaware that a mastectomy had been performed. Majid relayed facts like 40 percent of all women with the disease choose lumpectomies and the rest, mastectomies.

One woman in the audience asked how to find out if a mammography center is certified. Majid relayed the process to log into the Internet in search of recognized centers and board cer-

tified cancer surgeons. Veda Muthleb, MD, a pathologist at St. Mary Hospital, reiterated the main message of the day — she told women it's up to them to take control.

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Carrier wins Disney trip

Hey, Brandon Jones, you just won the Observer Newspaper Carrier Incentive Program's biggest prize. What are you going to do now?

"I'm going to Disney World." Not even Brandon believed it at first, but it's true. Jones, 13 and a student at Riley Middle School in Livonia, will be heading to Orlando, Fla., in July to spend four days and three nights taking in all the magical sights of Disney World.

"I was stunned at first," Jones said. "I thought my mom was pulling a joke on me. When I found out she wasn't, I don't know, I was just real happy. I've won stuff before, but nothing as big as this."

Brandon, who has delivered the Livonia Observer for 3½ months, will be accompanied by his parents, Brenda and Mark Henrickson, and his 16-year-old sister Kallisha.

"Some of my friends at school are carriers, too, and they've been hugging me about it," Jones said. "One of my friends said he'd been a carrier for five years and hadn't won anything."

To be eligible for the giant raffle, carriers had to turn their collection money in on time. Every month of timely collections earned them a raffle ticket. Jones's ticket was drawn April 5.

His prize package includes round-trip airfare, hotel lodging and admission to Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center and Disney/MGM Studios.

"I can't wait," Brandon said. In addition to the grand prize,



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Disney bound: Brandon Jones (at left), a Riley Middle School student, has won the Observer Newspaper Carrier Incentive Program's biggest prize, a four-day stay at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Standing with Jones is Observer Publisher Banks Dishman.

the raffle also yielded cash prizes to two carriers from each Observerland city. Here are the individual winners:

Livonia: Bryan Fitzgibbon (\$100), Rachel DeWitt (\$50).
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Canton: Steve Bernecki (\$100),

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Area kids savor Quiz Bowl

Hundreds of Michigan's brightest high school students recently participated in the Super Bowl of Academics — the eighth annual McDonald's state championship Quiz Bowl, sponsored by Senate majority floor leader Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron.

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and Plymouth Salem in Canton Township, and Stevenson High in Livonia (Class A).

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Besides DeGrow, the competition is co-sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan

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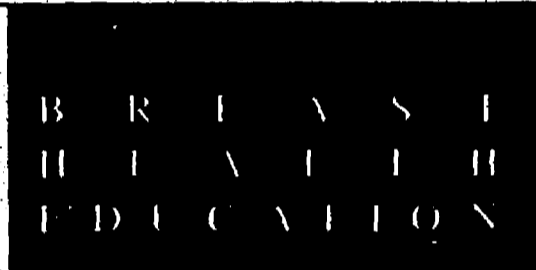
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JAMES AKAO
Churchill High School,
Livonia

Akao was a national merit scholar finalist and winner of the Michigan Math Prize

Competition.

"He got a splendid scholarship to Emory University in Atlanta," said his mother, Susan Poupard of Livonia.

"Then he went straight into the Ph.D. program at Berkeley. He won some prestigious awards along the way. He's worked hard and yet he always says 'I can't believe how lucky I am.'"

Akao was reached by phone at his job at the Institute for Advanced Math Study in Princeton, New Jersey. He reflected on the last 10 years.

"I think there was a whole series of good teachers at Churchill, people like Dick Braun, a physics teacher, and Mary Buda for math," he said.

"I feel lucky to be doing science now. At this point, I'm living a dream. The things I work on now are thrilling.

"My general area is computational physics. Essentially I set up experiments on a computer and often in a situation where there are millions of related equations. I try to find an overall solution to a collection of problems."

Akao earned bachelor's degrees in math and physics from Emory University in 1989.

"I liked the atmosphere of a smaller school," he said.

He then accepted a fellowship offered by the Office of Naval Research to study at Berkeley, where he earned a doctorate last spring. He's doing post doctoral research now at Princeton and eventually would like to become a math professor at a research facility.

"I've got one year to go here," he said. "I'd like to teach at a research school like the University of Michigan, Wisconsin or Seattle."

Akao is single and says his schedule is pretty demanding. He enjoys deep sea diving and kayaking.

Dividing his time between teaching undergraduate math and doing research would be the best of both worlds, he said.



ANDREA BREUHAN
Harrison High School, Farmington Hills

Breuhan graduated from Harrison with plans to attend the University of Michigan and possibly pursue law or other graduate studies. She's now working on a Ph.D. in economics at Stanford University in California.

"Hopefully I'll be done by the end of 1996," she said.

She received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the U-M in 1989, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. She spent her junior year at the famed London School of Economics. She worked in Washington, D.C. for two years for the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics.

"It was an interesting job. I worked as an economist - a computer industry analyst. Then I came out here (California)," she said.

"I taught my own course last summer. Currently I coordinate the teaching assistants in the economics department."

Her eventual goal is to get a teaching job in a liberal arts college.

Breuhan credits many strong women teachers, especially her 7th and 10th grade math teachers Laura Minor and Susan Schultz, with being early dividing forces.

"The key to economics is math. I never felt any obstacle to what I wanted to do, or that girls shouldn't like math," she said.

Breuhan is single and enjoys outdoor activities and cooking Southeast Asian and Indian dishes. Her parents, Marilyn and Ronald Breuhan, live in Farmington Hills.



MIDORI HARRIS
Mercy High School, Farmington Hills

Harris was a National Merit Scholarship finalist whose paternal grandfather paid the tuition for her to attend Mercy, an all-female, Catholic school.

In March 1990, she graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. That year, she began a doctoral program in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology at Cornell University.

"I'm still here," she said from her home in Ithaca, New York. "I have one year left on the program. I did two semesters as a teaching assistant. Now I'm spending all my time doing research in the lab."

She works with yeast and her experiments center on genes involved in the process of DNA replication.

"Every time a cell appears to divide, it has to make another copy of DNA, exactly once and at the right time. The genes we work on we think are involved in some of that control - when to start the process."

Her future career plans including doing post doctoral research for up to five years. After that, she would like to teach.

"I'm not sure I want to run a lab like my professor does," she said. "I might teach at a small college."

Harris received a fellowship from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Outside the laboratory, she likes to sing and is a member of the Cornell Choral this year. Her parents, Richard and JoAnn Harris, live in Detroit in the same house where Midori grew up.

THE FIRST ACADEMIC ALL-STARS TEAM

CLASS of 1985

LOOKING BACK AFTER 10 YEARS

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Observer's Academic All-Star program. This year's team - 13 strong - is profiled in a special section found inside today's paper. The first Observer Academic All-Star team was presented to readers on Thursday, May 2, 1985. Twelve outstanding scholars from local high schools told of their college plans and career ambitions.

The Observer attempted to contact that first group of All-Stars to report on their successes a decade later.

In the end, 10 members now living on the east and west coasts and points in between and beyond responded to our questions. Here's an update on members of that first team - the Observer Academic All-Star Class of 1985.

BY MARY RODRIQUE



MARK LADD
John Glenn High School, Westland

Ladd was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and winner of an all-expense paid trip to Germany, courtesy of the American Association of Teachers of German.

Coincidentally, he's back in Europe now on assignment for GE Medical Systems at University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland.

"He's writing some software for them," said Floyd Ladd, his father, who lives in Westland with Mark's mother, Novella.

"Mark never made less than a 4.0 grade point average at the U-M," said his father. "He was awarded three fellowships and accepted one from the Office of Naval Research."

Ladd received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from U-M in 1989, and a master's degree in the same field in 1991 from Stanford University. He went to work for Milwaukee based GE Medical Systems after graduation. He was the liaison engineer sent to Zurich when the company sold positron emission tomography (PET) to the hospital.

While at Stanford, Ladd co-authored technical papers with a professor and monitored earthquake equipment. He speaks fluent German, aided by living in Germany for 18 months.

"My German teacher in high school, Mrs. Hildegard Kelley, led me to that opportunity," said Ladd by phone from Zurich. "Naturally my parents early on were very influential for me."

"Being an Observer academic all-star was interesting. I didn't realize I was part of the first team."

Ladd enjoys skiing and traveling. His father planned to visit him in Zurich in April.

"My dad was stationed in Germany after World War II. We plan to go there," Ladd said.

He plans to stay in Zurich after his current work assignment ends to pursue a doctorate at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. He will continue research work for his employer.

THOMAS MUELLER
Stevenson High School, Livonia

When he graduated from Stevenson, Mueller had an eye on medical or dental school and a scholarship waiting from Indiana University.

"Ten years ago I didn't have a clue that I'd end up here," said Mueller from his home in suburban Houston.

"One of the main reasons I went to Indiana was that I wasn't certain of a career path and they allowed that flexibility."

Mueller graduated from Indiana in 1989 (Phi Beta Kappa) with a degree in chemistry. He minored in history and economics.

"Junior year I shifted gears to business. I was hired by Shell Oil in Houston after graduation." After nine months of training, he moved back to Michigan where he was in sales for Shell Oil with the entire state his territory.

"I was there three years and then came back to Houston to take a head office position," he said. He is now base oils manager.

"We're the commercial products division that handles non-gas products, basically lubricants. My job entails pricing, economics and product planning."

Mueller met his wife, Gretchen, at IU where she earned a degree in math in 1990. Married 3/4 years, she works for Birmingham, Michigan based Motoresearch out of a home office in a job that requires a lot of traveling.

"We're very active in the Indiana Alumni Club which has a large Houston chapter and we have season tickets for Indiana football," he said. "We're sports fans in general."

Mueller's mother, Sharon Phillips, now lives near Indianapolis. His father is deceased. He has a brother at Western Michigan University.

"I grew up in Livonia. Stevenson was a great high school. I particularly remember Ron Quick, an English teacher. He was difficult and demanding and I got more out of that than I realized at the time."



STEVEN PEDLOW
Plymouth Canton High School,
Canton

Pedlow was class valedictorian. He was a Michigan Math Prize finalist and was headed for the University of Michigan.

"I graduated from U-M in 1989 with bachelor of science degrees in math and in statistics, with high honors," said Pedlow from his home in Chicago.

The former Plymouth resident is now finishing his dissertation for a doctorate in statistics from the University of Chicago. He received a fellowship from that university to study statistics.

"I expect to finish in June or in August and I have a full-time job lined up with the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago."

He is already employed there as a survey statistician, mostly collecting and analyzing data from large government surveys.

"One project I'm working on now is for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, OSHA. I'm helping them redesign a survey to make sure companies are following OSHA record keeping standards."

Pedlow has been married for 4 1/2 years to Linda J., an accountant he met while both were students at U-M. The couple enjoy living in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood near the university on the city's southside.

"I think I was very lucky to be in the school district I was in," he said of Plymouth Canton. "There were a lot of good teachers."

His mother Lois Pedlow and father and step-mother Edward and Marlene Pedlow, now live in Westland.



CHRISTOPHER RITO
Detroit Catholic Central, Redford

Rito won a Kmart National Merit Scholarship to Kalamazoo College. He also won a first place award in the Detroit Science Fair and was a member of the All Scholastic Catholic team and the Scholarship Athlete team.

He was on the Observer all area team for cross country two times.

"I still run, but certainly not as fast," he said from his office in Indianapolis, where he works for the Eli Lilly Co. as an organic chemist.

"I still have my (academic all-star) certificate with my running medals down in the basement."

Rito earned a degree in chemistry from Kalamazoo in 1989, then a master's degree in organic chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1991. He did internships at Upjohn and Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek before joining Eli Lilly in January 1992.

He met his wife, Debe, of Deer Lodge, Montana while doing a research project at the University of Montana. The couple has two daughters, Victoria, 2, and Angelina, 10 months. A former music student, Debe now teaches music out of their home.

"Since I started here at Eli Lilly, I was working in diabetes research," he said. "I helped develop a drug for diabetic retinopathy, to help prevent diabetes from going blind. Testing in humans will be coming soon. That's been a major accomplishment here."

Rito is also athletic director at his parish, St. Thomas Moore in Mooresville and he coaches a junior high basketball team.

His parents are Robert and Aline Rito of Westland.



BETH SADLER
Mercy High School, Farmington Hills

Sadler was a National Merit finalist and winner of the Madame Curie award from the Society of Women Engineers. "I graduated from U-M in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in cellular and molecular biology," she said.

She went to work for Parker Amchen, an industrial metal finishing company in Madison

Heights.

"I'm a technical service chemist," she said.

Half her responsibilities involve traveling around the country and Canada visiting customers and acting as a technical service representative. She is also involved in research and in-house training programs in her Madison Heights office.

"Our customer base includes the auto industry, anyone who buys metal furniture and appliances - basically anything that requires rustproofing."

Sadler says she always enjoyed math and science and "the teachers at Mercy were wonderful."

"I always knew I would go into the science field, but what I do is more business oriented," she said. She's single and enjoys traveling.

"I just got back from Mexico last month," said Sadler, who also won a certificate of merit in Spanish in high school.

She lives in Livonia, as do her parents, Robert and JoAnn Sadler.



DOUGLAS TROJANOWSKI
Lutheran High Northwest

A National Merit Scholar and class valedictorian, Trojanowski planned to major in computer science.

He graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a double major in math and computer science. He was hired by Electronic Data Systems as a systems engineer and has

worked in the company's Troy, Warren and Southfield offices.

"I work in Southfield now. My particular job is developing and maintaining computer systems," said Trojanowski, who is single and lives in Farmington Hills. His alma mater, Lutheran High, has since moved to Rochester Hills.

He enjoys fencing and is involved with the fencing club at Schoolcraft College.

"My career is going the way I anticipated it would," he said. He still has his academic all-star certificate and the article that appeared in the newspaper announcing the team.

He is the son of Jerome and Diane Trojanowski of Farmington Hills.

JEANNE WAKENHUT
Franklin High School, Livonia

Wakenhut was a National Merit Scholarship finalist. She planned to pursue neuroscience or psychology with an emphasis on biology.

"She's busy running a computer software business in Amherst, Massachusetts," said her mother, Luana Wakenhut.

Wakenhut attended Amherst College on a scholarship and received a bachelor of science degree in 1989 after double majoring in religion and neuroscience.

"She took a couple of years off," said her mother. Then she went to Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, where she earned a master's degree in theology and bioethics.

"She's back in Amherst now and quite busy running her business with some partners. It's a computer software design company called Micro Magic," her mother said.

Jeanne is single and "very involved in social justice issues. She also enjoys herb gardening and sewing. She's in a beautiful area of western Massachusetts. She's very happy."

Jeanne is the daughter of Alan and Luana Wakenhut of Livonia.

Efforts to contact two academic all-stars or their family members from that first team were unsuccessful. They are Christopher Adamson, a Westland John Glenn graduate, and Tamara Christie, a Redford Union alumna.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1995

COMMUNITY LIFE

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Friend's fear is now our fear

Lately, around dinner tables, on front porches, in barbers' chairs and in classrooms, some old words and phrases have been dusted off. Words and phrases like the fall of Saigon, Tet offensive, Viet Cong, Vietnamese refugees.

These words and phrases have a grainy, black and white feel to them. The expressions are old and from another time and found mostly in the pages of dusty history books now.

But because of the anniversary of the fall of Saigon, the event that ended the war in Vietnam 20 years ago, these old words and phrases have sprung to life again. And I have a friend whose story has those very words and phrases woven into it.

Her story is rich with color and warmth and lessons of the heart. And more than anything right now, I'd love to tell it to you. But I can't.

I can say this much: My friend was born in Vietnam. And when she was young, her father decided that the family must escape the bombs and the terror. So my friend, with her brothers and sisters and mother and father, fled from her homeland, never to return. My friend and her family left Vietnam exactly 20 years ago, when Saigon fell.

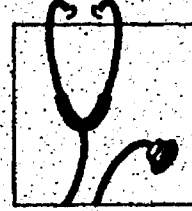
I can't tell my friend's story because she's afraid. And I can't blame her. She spent all her young years running from bombs and hiding in basements and praying her whole family would be fine come morning time. She spent those

See FAMILY ROOM, 12A

For group, life goes on gluten freely

Forget the pizza, the pasta and the bread if you have celiac sprue, but an area support group is showing people with the chronic illness that there's more to being gluten-free than meat and vegetables.

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Westland resident Marion MacLeod was bleeding from her mouth and wasn't getting the answers she needed from her

doctors. They made "real nasty remarks" to her like it was "anxiety neurosis," or her husband must be hitting her.

Instead of tolerating the comments, she hit the books. She read medical books, journals and newspaper articles against her doctors' wishes.

"He'd say, 'Don't be reading that stuff.' I was determined that there was something wrong so I found out. (If I didn't) I wouldn't be alive," MacLeod said.

Vitamin C eased the bleeding a little. But through trial and error she figured out that she had celiac sprue, a chronic illness that is characterized by damage to the lining of the small intestine.

The culprit? Food containing gluten, a gray, sticky protein substance that contains gliadin. It's found in wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, buckwheat and a number of other grains.

MacLeod put herself on a gluten-free diet and returned to the doctor six months later as the "picture of health."

"He was embarrassed when I



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Digging In: Marion MacLeod of Westland (left) and Kathy Davis of Auburn Hills, both of whom have celiac sprue, try some of the dishes at the Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group's recent potluck.

mentioned to him that I found out what it is," said the spunky 80-year-old who diagnosed herself 30 years ago. "He could hardly believe his eyes, the change in me."

One out of every 5,000 people in North America is afflicted with celiac sprue. Some of the symptoms include weight loss, chronic diarrhea, abdominal cramping and bloating, intestinal gas, abdominal distention, muscle wasting or weakness and lack of energy and fatigue. Children, often times, fail to grow, according to Dr. Thomas Alexander, a gastroenterologist who practices at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The bleeding from MacLeod's mouth may have been from scurvy brought on by celiac disease, she said. The condition destroys villi in the intestine making the organ unable to absorb nutrients adequately. Malnourishment is a common problem with celiac.

MacLeod also suffers from lactose intolerance and allergies to artificial colorings, flavorings, most medications and food preservatives.

"I'm unusual in having all that; I think it was because it went on for so long," she said.

Celiac sprue is diagnosed through a blood test and, if that is positive, a biopsy is taken of the intestine, Alexander said. If the biopsy shows celiac disease, the patient is placed on a gluten-free diet and another sample is taken six months later. People who have the disease must stick to a gluten-free diet for the rest of their lives. If not, cancer could result.

A tough diet

Alexander realized how tough it is for patients to find tasty, gluten-free foods so he along with Kathy Davis of Auburn Hills and Marcia Campbell from Farmington Hills co-

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founded the Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group.

"We started the group with some of our own patients several years ago because there wasn't a local chapter," he said. "As a physician, it was not that difficult to make the diagnosis. The unfortunate thing was for the patient to follow the diet and to be able to find something that's palatable."

"Many of these old (gluten-free) foods were horribly grainy and dry and quite unpalatable. That was the push behind the group."

Davis said she hopes the group eases the hopelessness that many newly diagnosed celiacs have. One way they do that is by offering a 75-page information package, a 105-page shopping guide and most of all — support from fellow celiacs.

"That's what makes the difference in the acceptance and adjustment of the lifestyle and diet," said Davis, also a diagnosed celiac. "Here, we're very positive and we try to reinforce that. That's the purpose of the group. Cheating is not an option. Substitutes are really everything."

Recently the group held a potluck dinner — a dream for people with celiac disease. Food made with allowed ingredients filled the long banquet tables. The members and their families ate from a buffet of enchiladas, moist chocolate cupcakes, angel hair pasta, cornbread and a multitude of other dishes.

Hard for children

While adults — no matter how stubborn — can understand the consequences of eating gluten, it can be tough on young children, said Jim Lyles, the support group's president and the father of a celiac. Gluten is everywhere in schools from Play-doh to cupcakes brought in by a child for a celebration.

Parents of children with celiac sprue should supply teachers with gluten-free Play-doh and snacks like Sunkist fruit roll-ups, Fritos, popcorn cakes, or non-refrigerated puddings. Advance preparation is needed for class field trips.

Special events can even be trying for adults. Davis had to make special arrangements for her son's wedding reception and rehearsal dinner. She and her niece, who also has celiac disease, talked with the chef prior to the event. He made special plates for them.

"It was wonderful; they just had all this food. I thought I died and went to heaven," she said.

The support group is also a good way for celiacs to learn more about the disease and swap recipes. MacLeod shared her research that led her to believe that there is a genetic link with the elusive disease. Her niece, cousin and her cousin's two grandchildren have celiac disease. She suspects that other family members had it as well.

"My grandmother was bleeding, too, under the skin," MacLeod

'He was embarrassed when I mentioned to him that I found out what it is. He could hardly believe his eyes, the change in me.'

Delores

said. "I'm sure (she had it) but they didn't diagnose it all those years ago."

Alexander agrees with MacLeod's theory.

"There seems to be some kind of a genetic predisposition to acquiring the disease although the great majority of people who have that genetic make-up do not get the disease. There seems to be some trigger, but we don't know if it's an environmental trigger or what it is that causes the disease."

There was no trace of celiac disease in Delores's family. When the Plymouth resident, who chose to use a pseudonym, collapsed while running, she and her doctors were baffled. Delores's internist did a number of tests on her, but was unable to find out what caused her legs to swell. When a gastroenterologist finally diagnosed her with celiac disease, her first reaction to eating a gluten-free diet was, "Just shoot me and put me out of my misery."

"I was a bread and pasta eater; I don't eat meat," she said. "That was a real change because he said to me that I can eat eggs and meat. These are things I weaned myself off many years ago. I thought, 'Now what am I going to do?'"

Delores, when she was diagnosed, was most concerned about eating out.

To resolve her problem, she called the restaurants that she frequents. The chefs were more than accommodating and looked forward to the challenge of making a gluten-free meal.

"I was shocked at how receptive they were. I was literally shocked to the point where I spoke to the chef of our favorite restaurants and I said I'm going to bring my own pasta. He said, 'Well bring it. That's what I'll cook. I'll tell you which of my sauces we can use on it,'" Delores said.

The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support group can be reached by writing to 34638 Beechwood, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335. The next meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, where area members of the Greater Detroit Restaurant Association will discuss ordering at restaurants. The group will hold their annual gluten-free summer picnic on Sunday, June 25, at Kensington Metropark. Call Jim Lyles at (810) 634-4810 for more information.

St. James has it 'Made in the U.S.A.'

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When the curtain goes up on St. James Presbyterian Church's annual dinner-theater next week, don't look for George C. Scott to step forward and do a reprise of his speech from "Patton."

Instead, "Made in the U.S.A." will be an eclectic collection of music, representing American culture from patriotic music to Disney show tunes to "American Bandstand."

"It's a creative type of show; it's all about American things — people, places and music," said Bill Feucht, producer and director. "But it's not a traditional patriotic show. We're going to do a take-off on 'Bandstand' with our own Dick Clark. There'll be a baseball skit, things that are American."

"It's meant to point up pride in America and ourselves as Americans."

"Made in the U.S.A." will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at the church, 24350 Six Mile Road, Redford. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years and under.

This is the second year St. James has done a dinner-theater. The first effort, "That's Entertainment," drew "two good crowds," enough to get Feucht's wife Marsha who "is a ham and kind of a writer" to do a script and get the cast and crew of 40-45 amateur thespians into rehearsals.

The group started planning in mid-January with Sunday afternoon rehearsals starting in February. The cast covers a broad spectrum of ages, from young people to retirees, making it a "good experience" for everyone, according to Feucht.

In keeping with the patriotic theme, the show will open with a rendition of "Proud to Be an American." It will close with a patriotic section, tying in with the backdrop, the American flag and a tribute to "The Lady of the Harbor," better known as the Statue



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sing a song: Ken Weiler and Dorothy Mains get in tune during a rehearsal of St. James' "Made in the U.S.A." dinner-theater.

of Liberty, done by Ed Compton.

This year's production is a cooperative effort, involving several churches belonging to the Lola Valley Ministerial Association. At least 12-to-14 members of Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran, Aldersgate United Methodist and Grace Lutheran churches are contributing their services and talents to the production.

Also performing is the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band which will be going to Europe this year to perform at the World War II Memorial in France, Feucht said.

"There'll be narration before the acts to explain the background on the music like jazz and the blues," Feucht said. "In fact, all the women bought mouse ears and are doing a medley of Disney

show tunes. They're really enjoying that."

The food side of the production will be handled by Sheila Puffer "who came over from England 25-30 years ago and knows how to cook chicken," Feucht said. She also will be performing in the show.

The dinner-theater concept was proposed last year by Pastor Paul Bousquette who wanted to see the church's refurbished stage put to use. The person whom he asked if he had any experience with shows was Feucht.

It was a wise question considering Feucht's background — 37 years with the Farmington schools, teaching vocal music, English and drama in the high school and music for the last nine years at the elementary level, and

work with three or four church choirs in the Redford area.

Money raised from this year's production will be used to enhance the church's music department. According to Feucht, Pastor Bousquette hopes to develop a drama group.

"Drama is becoming a part of Christian worship . . . just 10-minute skits," Feucht said. "It's very appealing, especially to young people. Pastor hopes eventually to put drama into worship as time goes by."

"We also hope for it to be an outreach to the community . . . fun and a way to make new friends."

For information about tickets for "Made in the U.S.A.," call the St. James Presbyterian Church office at (313) 634-7730.

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years looking over her shoulder to see if the enemy, dressed in black uniforms, was behind her or behind her school or behind her house.

Yes, my friend is still afraid. Any person would be after having been a target for that long of a time.

And now, 20 years later, my friend is worried about the people who still harbor feelings of ill will toward anything or anyone connected to that unpopular war. Too much angry sentiment was expressed by those people furious with the U.S. government for its involvement in Vietnam.

And she doubts that that anger could have just gone away. Although the war ended two decades ago, there are things people just don't let go of, so she who once was a Vietnamese refugee and now is an American citizen, a citi-

zen just like you and me, fears for her safety. She is afraid that if she is recognized as the Vietnamese person she is, someone might get angry with her. And if that anger turned ugly, she could become a target for criticism, harassment or worse.

Before Wednesday, April 19, 1995, my friend's fear could have easily been sloughed off. For some, it may even have been easy to label her fear "unfounded," "paranoid" or "silly." After all, U.S. citizens still angry over U.S. government involvement in something occurring years ago? And that anger now turning ugly? And then someone who is innocent of any wrongdoing becoming a target of ugly, angry hatred? Highly unlikely, most of us thought.

But now, as we all know, my friend's "unfounded" fear has become grim reality. The bomb in

Oklahoma put her kind of fear into all of us. The whole nation, the whole world, has witnessed the type of anger she has been afraid of all along.

And so who can disclaim her fear now? Can anyone say that kind of fear is extreme? Unfounded? Difficult to understand? I don't think so. In the aftermath of that terrible act of hatred in Oklahoma, that type of fear now is easy, too easy, to understand.

In all this, the 20-year-old Vietnam story, the two-week-old Oklahoma story, there are frightening parallels: the anti-government sentiments spoken 20 years ago and then again two weeks ago. The bombs effectively crushing lives and security. Innocent victims. Innocence, a victim. Fear and suspicion, the new credo.

And then there's the terrible coincidence I've just learned of —

the quiet town making headlines in recent days, the one home to a man sought in connection with the Oklahoma bombing, is the same town my friend found refuge in all those years ago when she escaped the terror and the bombs. My frightened friend and that frightening man in one place. Those parallels and that coincidence make my friend's fear all the more palpable.

Her fear is, indeed, a sad thing. Her story, with all its rich color and its good lessons, cannot be told. That, too, is a sad thing. But what is more profoundly sad is that we all understand why this has to be.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Forbidden foods

It may seem easy to cut gluten out of a diet. But people who suffer from Celiac Sprue have to prepare foods like breads, breading, crumb toppings, croissants, pastries, sauces or gravies, pizza, cakes and cookies, pasta and donuts with substituted flours.

"Allowable" flours include those made with rice, corn, tapioca, soy or potato, and cornstarch.

They also need to keep an eye out for grain vinegar, caramel food coloring and malt or malt flavoring (found in most commercial cereals except Kellogg's Corn Pops).

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI 48135 (Telephone 313-925-0514), on or before Monday, May 15, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. for the purchase of the following:

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R. D. BIRCHALLER
City Clerk/Treasurer

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**LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school elections of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

SUZANNE F. CLULOW
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

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**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election for School District of the City of Garden City will be held in said School District on Monday, June 12, 1995.

Act 451, Public Act of Michigan, 1978, as amended, provides in part as follows:

The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be Monday, May 15, 1995. Persons residing in said School District registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 1995, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election and biennial election. Persons planning to register must determine when the appropriate City or Township Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Act of Michigan, 1978, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered school electors.

Members for the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City will be elected.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan.

BARBARA WHITE
Secretary, Board of Education
School District of the City of Garden City
County of Wayne, Michigan

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Erickson-Mitchell

Ron and Libby Erickson of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, to James Scott Mitchell, son of Gary and Carol Reynolds of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of arts degree from the School of Education, majoring in social science and minoring in mathematics. She is employed as a substitute teacher for Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Creighton School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Flight Safety International, Vero Beach, Fla., with multi-engine commercial ratings. He is em-



ployed by Surplus City in Westland while pursuing a career in aviation.

A July wedding is planned in Grace Moravian Church, Westland.

Kohler-Westerman

Donna Westerman and Scott Kohler were married March 11 in The Little Wedding Chapel, Farmington Hills, by the Rev. Shari Johnson. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beverly J. Westerman of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Alice Kohler of Farmington Hills and Richard Dauphinas of Statesville, N.C.

The newlyweds are making their home in Redford.



Springer-Misiak

Charles and Sherry Springer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristie Lynn, to Christopher Clement Misiak, son of Clements and Elaine Misiak of Posen, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Schoolcraft College with associate's degrees in criminal justice and business management. She is employed by Clayton Environmental Consultants in Novi as a marketing associate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Posen High School, Schoolcraft College and Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed by Schoolcraft



College as the culinary arts administrative technician and as a part-time chef instructor.

A May wedding is planned in St. Edith's Catholic Church, Livonia.

Rizika-Cristiano

Dr. Lynda Marie Cristiano of Redford and Daniel James Rizika of Boston, Mass., were married Sept. 4, 1994, in the Dearborn Inn by the Rev. Jack Ahern and Rabbi Miriam Jerris. She is the daughter of Adelaide Cristiano of Redford and the late John Cristiano and he is the son of Mary Rizika of Miami, Fla., and the late Dr. Harold Rizika.

The couple received guests at the Dearborn Inn before leaving on a trip to Bermuda. They are making their home in Boston, Mass.



Williams-Paglione

Jacqueline and Lawrence Williams of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to Anthony Paul Paglione, son of Betty and Antonio Paglione of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Schoolcraft College in the occupational therapy program. She is employed by Total Rehabilitation as an occupational therapy assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by A.B. Heller as a grinding technician.

An August wedding is planned



in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.

Berry-Tratar

Donna Berry of Westland and Clyde Berry of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to David Brian Tratar, son of Ruth Tratar of Dearborn and Michael Tratar of Mentor, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is attending Oakland Community College for a degree in dental hygiene. She is employed by Newburgh Heights Dental as a dental assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School and is employed by Unisys as a mechanical designer.

A September wedding is planned in St. Mary's of Wayne.



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Handwriting shows he has many superlative traits

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I am the father of the 32-year-old mother of three that you addressed in your attached column. Because you evaluated her so accurately, I'm interested in having you tell me about myself. I am 64 years young and am right-handed.

Best regards,

R.K.,
Bloomfield Hills

Before I begin my analysis, I want to thank our writer for the positive feedback on his daughter's analysis. I appreciate it very much.

Now, let us focus our attention on this man who has many superlative traits in his handwriting. Efficiency and order have tremendous appeal for him. He excels in planning strategy and has a penchant for organization. He can manage people and projects well.

Time, place and materials are each important to him.

He appears to have above-average energy for productivity. Challenges and accomplishments are both meaningful and welcome.

Very early in life, he learned the value of self-discipline. Regardless of how he may be feeling, duty's clarion call is rarely still within him and he responds to it.

Augmenting this is an inordinate amount of self-control. He exercises strong control over himself, his emotions, desires and deeds. Before taking any action, he considers the consequences. He is neither prone to hasty judgment nor impetuous actions. He operates from his head first, his heart second.

Goal-oriented, he approaches work in a steady, dependable and conscientious manner. He budgets his time so that he can accomplish a great deal. Even his spare time is used productively. He expects high standards from himself as well as from others. To his commitments as well as to his friends, he is loyal.

Prior to starting a project, he assembles his materials for the given task. This saves time in

preventing hit or miss starts or re-tracing steps later on. His retentive memory can also be a timesaver. What he starts he completes. When in command, he emphasizes method and order. He wants everything around him neat and in its proper place. Once he has worked out his schedule it bothers him to have to rework it.

This man is creative in a practical way. He has a highly developed sense for structure and proportion. He functions well in designing and directing active projects.

There is a directness about this man in speaking as well as writing. He wants practical information which can help him to attain his purposes as efficiently as possible. He can cut right through red tape to the heart of a problem. His astute mind thinks sequentially, exposing all sides of a question.

Another commendable trait I detect is the ability to say things in a tactful manner, possibly even a tad charismatic at times. I am cognizant this may sound paradoxical to the direct manner I just mentioned. However, all of these approaches are found here and

can be used by the writer where appropriate.

His views of circumstances and people are usually unbiased. He looks at both sides without becoming emotionally committed. He believes in justice and has a sense of fairness.

The writer likes a little formality because it denotes respect. He appears to be discreet about his personal affairs and may resent apparent invasions of his privacy.

I am the father of the 32 year old in your attached column. Because you interested in having you tell me more.

He is unlikely to lose his composure and will manage unpleasant incidents with outward calm. Other people are probably impressed with his manners and bearing.

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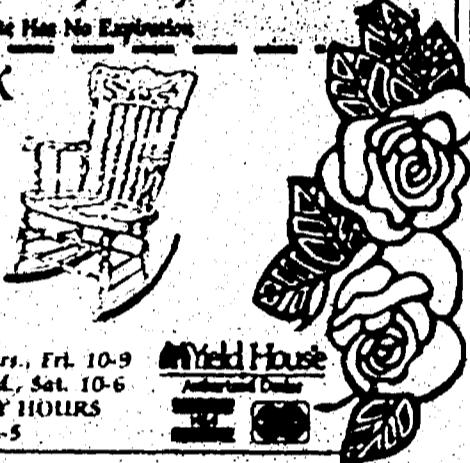
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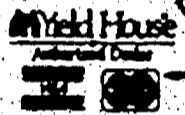
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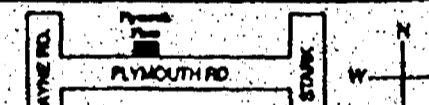
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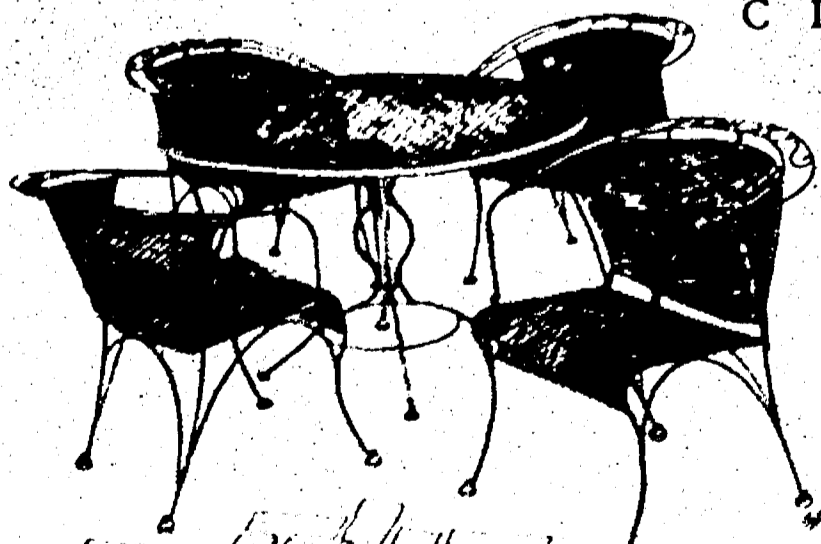
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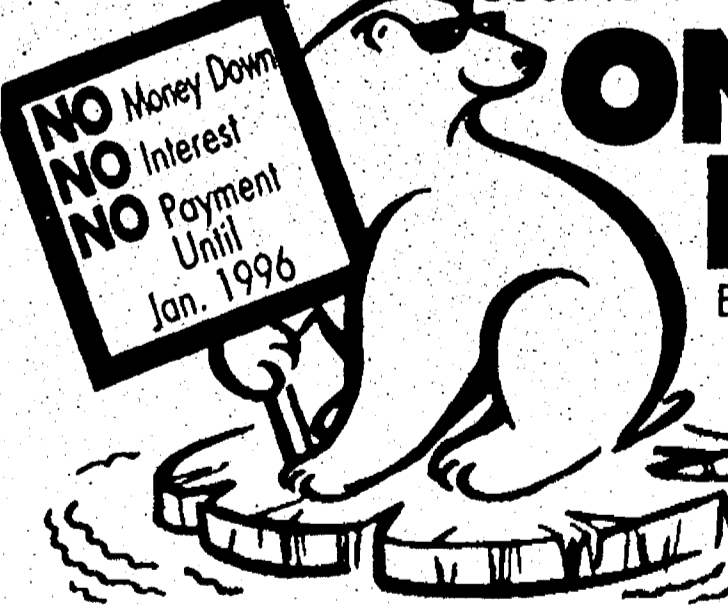
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The conference will be held at the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Novi. It is being co-sponsored by the AMI Affiliates

of Southeastern Michigan — Downtown Detroit, Eastside, Suburban West, Wayne-Westland, Macomb and Oakland — and the Community Mental Health Services Boards of Detroit/Wayne County, Oakland County and Macomb County.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. Friday, followed by a plenary session on the national perspective on treatment and services for persons with serious mental illness,

presented by Dr. John Talbott, past president of the American Psychiatric Association, at 9:15 a.m. A second plenary session on the perspectives of the mentally ill in the criminal justice system will be presented at 12:45 p.m.

Three of the five workshop sessions offered during the conference will be presented on Friday, with AMI's annual membership meeting at 5:15 p.m. and awards

banquet at 7 p.m. closing out the day.

Saturday's lineup will include two more plenary sessions — the multicultural issues of mental illness at 9:15 a.m. and an afternoon of research plenaries, presented by doctors from the University of Michigan, starting at 1 p.m.

Sunday's program will start with a religious service at 9 a.m., followed by the last series of

workshops at 10:15 a.m. and brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Closing out the conference will be a plenary session at 12:15 p.m. on living with mental illness. The presenter will be Fred Frese, director of psychology at Western Reserve Psychiatric Hospital in Northfield, Ohio, and on staff at Case Western University. Married and the father of four children, Frese has schizophrenia. He was able to earn his doctoral degree


over a 10-year period, despite numerous hospitalizations.

Cost of the three-day conference is \$160, including meals. The conference-only cost is \$25 per day for Friday and Saturday and \$15 for Sunday. Scholarships are available to cover conference registration only. To request a scholarship, or for more information, call the AMI office at (810) 652-9485.

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Fund-raiser Partnership to pay dividends

The Westland Observer has commented frequently over the years about the financial problems — past, present and future — concerning the Wayne-Westland School District.

The district has experienced problems based on the inequity of the state aid formula for K-12 school districts. Other problems have been more self-inflicted, such as approval of union contracts with pay raises which the district can't afford.

In more recent years, another problem led to a "pay-to-play" policy, requiring parents and students to pay the district for allowing junior and senior high school students to take part in important non-academic activities, such as sports, theater and the school newspaper.

The school board set fees for participation. Parent booster groups then held numerous fund-raisers to help families who couldn't afford the programs' fees.

One important benefit coming up the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, will enable the entire community to help support the programs with more than just a giveaway.

The event, continuing a tradition started last spring, is called "Band Together for Education."

During the benefit planned at Westland Center, band and track students from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools will

plant flowers around the mall.

During the weekend, those students and their parents will sell souvenir T-shirts. The mall's management will offer coupon booklets to be sold for \$5 with the coupons to be used at center businesses. All proceeds from the coupon books and T-shirts will support the "Band Together for Education" program.

The benefit isn't just a handout for the two high schools. Students will be devoting their time and energy to plant flowers around mall which will enhance the city's beautification program.

More important, the money raised that weekend will enable the high schools to open the doors for musicians and track members to take part in their programs.

While some parents are clamoring for "a return to the basics" in their public schools, the Observer feels there are numerous educational benefits to non-academic activities and programs.

While the May 13-14 fund-raiser at Westland certainly won't solve the school district's money problems, it will ease the financial burden for taxpayers and allow students to take advantage of valuable school programs.

The fund-raiser shows that the business community, which benefits from a better-educated work force, can get involved and help enhance student participation in school programs.

Congratulations, '95 All-Stars!

Wait until you meet them, this Observer Academic All-Star Team representing the Class of 1995.

This is the 11th All-Star Team we have fielded since we began this very important event 10 years ago.

It was 1985 when then-Redford Union Principal Robert Schramke offered up the idea of presenting a team of students from our suburban high schools who would be acknowledged for their academic achievements.

At the time we had high school All-Star teams for every sport and season. Schramke thought our brightest high school students should have their shot as well.

Our first three teams were confined to the front page of our feature section. It was 1988 when we published our first special section devoted to Academic All-Stars. And we are grateful to those local universities — for the past two years it has been Madonna University — that have taken their turns supporting it.

Selection has always been based solely on the numerical combination of grade point average and either SAT or ACT scores, whichever is higher. Scoring is done by a committee of the Michigan Association of Secondary Principals from throughout our circulation area and headed by Larry Boehms of Troy High School.

Stevenson High School Principal Dale Collier has been a member of the committee since the Observer launched this project in 1985. Our special thanks to him for sticking with it all these years.

This 1995 team of students is among the most scientifically oriented we've seen. Indeed, 11 of 12 say they'll go into either engineering, science or medicine.

One thing they all have in common is out-

standing academic achievement coupled with unparalleled extracurricular involvement. They are lettered athletes, musicians, club and class officers.

Their applications are very thoughtful, as they write of their career goals and of their supportive and loving parents and of their special teachers who have motivated them thus far.

The recurring theme the students find most helpful is a supportive environment encouraging independent thinking and a belief of being able to achieve whatever they put their mind to. For these young people, it has been a formula for success.

As a community newspaper, the Observer devotes a great deal of space to the good things that people do in each one of our seven communities. But the Academic All-Star Team is extra special for us because it focuses on young men and women getting ready to leave the community and make their mark in college.

It gives us a chance to honor and share with our readers the good things outstanding students are accomplishing.

Congratulations to the 1995 team: Nancy Lin of Churchill High School, Sara Chakel of Stevenson High School, Gregory Ayres of Catholic Central High School, Julie P. White of Churchill High School, Jason Pawlowki of North Farmington High School, Benjamin Sommers of North Farmington High School, Christopher Cortellini of Plymouth Canton High School, Casey Moothart of Plymouth Canton High School, Benjamin Mumma of Catholic Central High School, Timothy Harden of Stevenson High School, Daniel Mawby of John Glenn High School, Carolyn Owen of Farmington High School, and Sara Andersen of Ladywood High School.

ARKIE HUDKINS

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LETTERS

White men are angry

Should the American people be willing to give up any rights in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing? Absolutely not. Why? Because terrorism and conspiracy to commit terrorism or any other unlawful act always has been illegal. And the federal government is already fabulously endowed with the resources necessary to combat any such illegal activity.

The real question is: Why has terrorism occurred in America's heartland? The unfortunate and concise answer is: Angry white males.

The United States has changed. Economically, socially and culturally we are not the same country we were 20 years ago. Much of that change has occurred at the expense of our working class male population.

Factories have closed, wages declined, affirmative action programs benefiting blacks and women have been instituted, and the role of the government has increased.

Let's face facts: Many white men are angry. From the halls of Congress to the cornfields of Michigan — angry male voices can be heard. Indeed, to many angry men, liberalism has degenerated into a hostile "old girl" network.

Culturally, men feel threatened as well. Can you think of a single TV situation comedy where adult white males are portrayed as anything but total fools and idiots? No "Father Knows Best" shows on TV today.

But, should angry white males be suppressed and punished for their politically incorrect ideas? Absolutely not. They should be studied by the government — because they may be a social leading indicator of further problems to come.

Let's bring the angry white males out of the attic and the corn fields. Symposia should be organized and public discussions held on this topic. The Oklahoma City bombing was really an economic, social and cultural wake-up call to America. Unfortunately, only a few will recognize it and most will vehemently deny it.

But remember — merely suppressing or stigmatizing angry persons or groups will not solve the problem. The root causes of the anger must be addressed. The scrap heap of history is filled with societies that sought to suppress problems rather than solve them.

Walter Warren, Westland

allowed to perform their jobs. Now the funding and state regulations and power have changed all that. Boards are political scapegoats for problems outside their control. No wonder citizens avoid the jobs. It's a lose-lose situation.

But look again. Look at the small number of people who voted in the last school election. The count was what — 11,000 voters? The conditions of teaching and buildings were at stake yet only a few cared to voice their views. Children are our future.

The cartoon represents more than disinterest in schools. The population seems to be numb to anything of importance. The legal system has no justice. Democracy has few voters. Despite all our laws we are lawless. We are a beacon of freedom to the world, yet we are slaves to fear. With all our possessions, we are hollow. Our institutions have run amok and our society is caving in. The results of disinterest.

Beatrice Scalise, Westland

Different fines protested

I am a 17-year-old senior at John Glenn High School. In 1993 I was pulled over for speeding. I had been driving for less than one year and decided to go to court and ask that the ticket be taken under advisement.

Well, in the courtroom I listened to two of the very same court cases; the only differences between the two cases is that one was for a young boy my age and the other was for a Westland police officer. Both of these gentlemen presented their case in the same matter, but unfortunately the fines were very different.

What I saw was very unfair, and in my eyes very unjust. I am very angry at my justice system and feel that these cases should not have been handled differently.

I do not feel that because you wear a uniform that that makes you invisible to the fines or laws. The officer, just like the boy, should have paid his fine. Instead he was not issued a fine by the judge.

Corlissa Baran, Westland

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Cartoon praised

The political cartoon of April 20 by Arkie Hudkins was right on target. School board members used to be respected and

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Spaghetti and Italian bread
 Nancy Pietzke
 Westland



I'd have to say that it's a baked potato and a salad.
 Carol Mack
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Tasagna and a salad.
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A good family turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy and the holiday works.
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Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

We can all expect the bullying to just get worse

In times like these, I recall Sgt. Len Kenzer.

Kenzer (not his real name) ran our unit of Weekend Warriors. That was in the days of the Kennedy Administration's saber rattling. Twice, during the Berlin Wall and Cuban missile crises, we were "alerted," a prelude to being called to active duty.

Sgt. Kenzer was ecstatic as he contemplated active duty. His eyes glowed. By God, he was going to crack the whip and shape up the outfit. He was going to show everyone who was boss. He was going to make everyone toe the mark. And more threats.

I asked myself: 1) If this guy wants active duty so badly, why doesn't he leave his family and ask for active duty? 2) If we warriors were so bad, why not shape us up immediately? All of us were imbued with the work ethic.

Kenzer, I believe, wanted active duty so he could push folks around. The top brass would be too busy to hear complaints; no one under him could retaliate. Despite the Uniform Code of Military Justice, a sergeant can make life miserable with impunity, despite what you see in the movies.

Kenzer was a bully. Bullies like to flaunt their authority. Bullies like to push people around, to intimidate, to require others to answer idiotic questions like "What do you think this is, a Boy Scout outfit? Are you trying to be funny?"

In times like these — the Oklahoma City bombing — Congress and the president feel compelled to "do something," to concoct "tough new laws" to protect property and people. About 95 percent of the restrictions wouldn't have saved a soul if they had been in place April 19, 1995. The authorities, however, feel compelled to "do something."

In such an environment, bullies thrive. They have a perfect excuse to shove people around.

This is not a tirade against government or its officials. It's about bullies, the one person in eight who abuses his or her authority. Bullies abound in police departments, in private security firms, in customs check lanes, in federal law enforcement. In the last week or so, I culled these examples of bullying from decisions by Michigan's second highest court:



TIM RICHARD

■ A Ferndale cop pulled over a driver in 1992 and found the car's plates had expired a day earlier. The driver had a suspended license and outstanding arrest warrants. The cop arrested him and prepared to impound the car. Out came the driver's mother, who gave the cop the correct spelling of her son's name (helpful), declared the car was hers (correctly), and refused to let it be impounded (correctly). Mom also used some bad language on the cop (not good.)

The cop called for backup and impounded the car — improperly, said

the trial judge. The prosecution appealed, but the Court of Appeals backed the trial judge, saying: "The police officer illegally seized the vehicle. Defendant Douglas was entitled to resist the illegal seizure of her property."

■ A Detroit police officer raided a house at 11:30 one evening and broke down the bedroom door of a man named Watts, interrupting him with his girlfriend. As Watts tried to dress, the cop pointed a shotgun at his head, slapped him, handcuffed him and poked him in the back with a flashlight. Another officer asked Watts if he ever had sued the state; yes, said Watts. Why did he want to take taxpayers' money? asked the cop. When Watts attempted to respond, the cop slammed Watts' head into the wall.

At the cop's request, the trial judge summarily dismissed Watts' suit for assault, battery and gross negligence. The Court of Appeals reversed, sending the case back for trial or settlement.

■ Oakland Prosecutor Richard Thompson seems to be facing a lot of "double jeopardy" appeals these days. In 1990 his office nailed a woman for

possession with intent to deliver less than 50 grams of cocaine; she got one to 20 years. So far, so good.

Then the prosecutor got a grand jury indictment and tried her again, this time for conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver more than 650 grams of cocaine. The jury found her guilty only of possession with intent to deliver between 50 and 225 grams of cocaine; she got 10 to 30 years. The Court of Appeals said the same evidence was used in both trials; hence she was placed in double jeopardy; her conviction was reversed. In addition, the Court of Appeals said the 30-year sentence was invalid because it exceeded the statutory maximum of 20 years.

I say the two cops and the prosecutor are bullies. These cases all started between 1988 and 1992. The Court of Appeals slapped down the bullies. It will be worse, now that Sgt. Kenzer's pals have Oklahoma City as an alibi for their intimidating behavior.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Caring teachers are the key to boosting self-esteem

Question: One of our high school teachers is really into teaching self-esteem. It doesn't bother me but some parents I know are worried this will lead to value clarification, then morals. I've heard some programs even teach students such things as how to disagree with your parents. Schools should stick with teaching and leave self-esteem, value clarification in the home. What do you think?

Answer: Having taught middle and high school kids for years, I believe self-esteem is not something we give children... but it is something we can take away.

Committed and caring teachers or parents, without any formal training in improving a child's self-esteem, seem to have a natural talent and unconsciously take steps to bolster a child's sense of self.

Conversely, a mean-spirited parent or teacher either verbally or physically can destroy a child's self-worth... and do more damage than any structured class in improving self-esteem can negate.

There is a movement out there that supposedly started in California in the 1980s, that has grown over the years.

There are 50 chapters of the National Council of Self-Esteem across the country and 5,000 schools subscribe to POPS, the Power of Positive Students program. They "swear" about the success of their program, but have no long-range research data to support their contention.

The dean of the school of social welfare at the University of California at Berkeley, Harry Specht, says, "I perceive the whole movement to be diversionary."

Having studied the issue for years,



DOC DOYLE

Specht and his colleagues agree that there can be a short-lived boost of confidence that moves a student to achieve. But, from their studies, if confidence building is properly integrated into each teacher's mode of operation, the results can be more long-lasting.

Among parents, from my experience, the largest group pays little or no attention to the movement.

On the other hand, there is a clearly identifiable group of parents, some with strong religious convictions, who believe schools should stay out of their children's "heads." I've met with these groups, some of which are looking for devils in every closet and some who have what one might consider... legitimate concerns.

Why? Some programs are harmless and start out with a simple module for bolstering the child's own self-worth such as: Having a child say tongue twisters in front of classmates and successfully eliciting a rousing applause from peers. It's a staged but harmless activity.

It's when the self-esteem advocates go too far into value clarification that concerns some parents.

For instance, I've seen questions such as, "How to say 'No' to your parents." I'm sure the developers of these

modules don't intend to encourage children to take over the household... but some parents would prefer their child not be taught to say "No" but taught to say... "Yes, mother."

It is my belief that bolstering a student's self-esteem can be integrated into teaching, in any class, be it elementary or high school. All one needs is a caring teacher and for every negative dead head we have in education, we have hundreds who do care about not only the child's education but the child as a human being.

James "Doc" Doyle has more than 30 years experience as a classroom teacher and public school administrator. He is retired from the public school system. He lives in Northville.

Exploring the mistrust of government

I want to choose my words carefully here, for this is a meditation on the Michigan roots of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City, a serious subject by any measure. I'm groping for insight and understanding, not trying to excuse or justify.

As some part of the plot has to do with farming communities in the Thumb, I started by calling John Snyder, editor of The Farmer's Advance, Michigan's largest farming newspaper and a sister publication to this one. John talked with Dawn Schoen, a sales rep for The Advance who lives in Sandusky, about 16 miles east of the now-famous Decker, where the Nichols brothers live.

Dawn said that Sandusky last week was overrun with limousines disgorging blow-dried network news correspondents. The sight of uniformed drivers trying to maneuver their Mercedes around the John Deere tractors pretty well illustrates the cultural chasm between the New York/LA media types and ordinary folks in the Thumb.

Could it also illustrate the chasm between horrified ordinary folks, trying their best to understand how something ghastly like this could happen, and members of the militia groups who are also ordinary folks who happen to like to play with heavy weapons and spout words filled with hate? Dawn reports that the Nichols brothers are indeed well-known and well-regarded in the community.

I wondered what had happened to the farmers in the Thumb, that a few of them had concluded that their government was a betrayer, not a friend.

John explained that in the late '70s the U.S. Department of Agriculture had encouraged them to expand, "plant fence row to fence row," take on loads of debt and export to the world. That went all right until the dollar strengthened, commodity prices plummeted, and debt-ridden farmers couldn't make their loan payments. And then came the fall flood of 1986, the worst in memory.

So people think: First the government encourages you to expand and take on debt, and then lets you twist slowly in the mud while the bank repossesses your farm. Surely this is cause for anger, possibly the first whiff of paranoia.

It also helps me understand one of the most bizarre aspects of the whole thing. Is this the twisted logic that justified James Nichols in turning in his driver's license and Social Security card and refusing to vote on grounds that everything the government did was corrupt, but



PHILIP POWER

then taking \$36,522 in wheat, feed grain and disaster aid payments from the federal government and complaining that he was owed more? I wonder.

Pile on the increasingly intrusive effect of government regulations. Remember the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, up this year for reauthorization? Ordinary farm folks barely hanging on by their fingernails don't take kindly to letters from the government instructing them to install a new septic field or prohibiting draining that wetland.

And don't leave out the subtle effect of the political and media environment, increasingly filled with violent and demonizing rhetoric. A March ad by the National Rifle Association, headed by Michigan conservation leader Tom Washington, called federal agents "storm troopers," while Gov. John Engler last month gave a speech which argued that America is being "ruled by twin tyrants," the judges and the executive branch.

If our leaders are talking like this, why shouldn't ordinary folks? Our history as a country is punctuated by episodes of violence and alienation by groups of ordinary folks who are missing out on the American Dream and who feel betrayed by their government.

I knew a fair number of people like that the last time America faced something like this back in the 1960s. They were ordinary college kids, mostly, who felt impotent and betrayed by their government's war in Vietnam. Some of them carried guns; a few blew up innocent people.

We got over that. Finally. And I pray to God we'll get over this, too.

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NEW VOICES

BRIAN and LAURIE LIETZ of Livonia announce the birth of **AMANDA RENE** March 23 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has two brothers, Brandon Michael and Nicholas Brian. Grandparents are Richard and Mickey Santo of Plymouth and George and Susan Lietz of Inkster.

SCOTT and LAURA SINC-LAIR of Westland announce the birth of **MATTHEW SCOTT** March 26 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Walter and Marie Sinclair of Livonia and Richard and Frances Peters of Saginaw.

MARTIN and PAMELA RHODES of Canton announce the birth of **BRANDON ALEXANDER** March 31 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Tony, 2. Grandparents are Phil and Sharon Longley of Canton and Joe and Karen Rhodes of Marquette.

MARIO and KATIE DIAZ of Westland announce the birth of **SARA LOUISE** April 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Marlo, and a sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Jack and Julia Naughton of Garden City and Mario and Sharon Diaz of Livonia.

JAMIE and KELLY ROGERS of Canton announce the birth of **EMILY LAUREN** March 17. She has two brothers, Eric, 4 1/2, and Justin, 21 months. Grandparents are Darrell and Diane Fletcher of Garden City and Ellen Rogers of Westland. Great-grandparents are Helen Perkowski of Garden City and George and Marlon Simpson of Belleville.

DAVE and DIANNE CLEMONS of Canton announce the birth of **MATTHEW JORDAN** March 24 at the Macomb Hospital Center in Warren. He

has a brother, Bradley, 8. Grandparents are Phil and Eleanor Tisue of West Branch.

KENNETH and LORI TAUBE of Westland announce the birth of **AMY MARIE** April 6 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Sara Michelle. Grandparents are Peter and Doreen Walkuski of Livonia and Thomas and Patricia Taube of Canton.

WILLIAM and AMANDA

PARRIS of Westland announce the birth of **MATHIEU TREVOR** April 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Michael. Grandparents are Audrey Anderson of Westland, Tom Anderson of Detroit and Hobert and Tammy Parris of Redford.

DON and KELLY WILKINSON of Plymouth announce the birth of **LEAH NICOLE** March 2 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She has a brother, Max, 2. Grandparents are

Jerry and Paulette Voorhels of Brighton and Joseph and Donna Wilkinson of East Lansing.

ANTHONY JAMES CLAXON and TRACI DAWN HUEY of Canton announce the birth of **ANTHONY JOHN** April 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are John and Teresa Claxon of Grosse Ile, Phillip and Carolyn Tackett of Westland, David and Lisa Huey of Glen Campbell, Pa., and Trish Lynch of Erie, Pa.

DANIEL and JULIE ANN NEW of Westland announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER LEE** April 11 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Albert and Sandra New III of Wayne and George and Mileva Risteviski of Redford.

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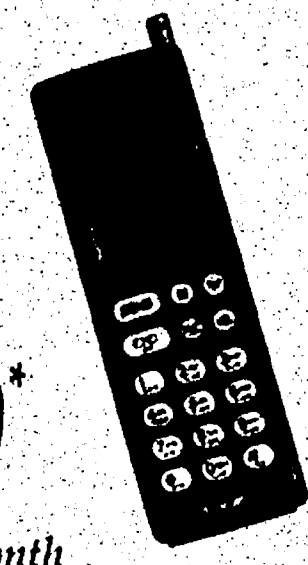


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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Martha Reeves will be 'Dancing' at Mercy High

Martha Reeves was in Farmington Hills Tuesday to rehearse with Mercy High School's Mercyairettes for a benefit concert 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Mercy's Rosemary Clooney Auditorium. A recent Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Reeves is best known for her classic Motown hit "Dancing in the Streets."

She will be joined in this special concert by the Honorable Myron H. Wahle and his trio, and "Dr. Beans" Bowles who will direct the New Greystone Jazz Orchestra. The Mercyairettes will join Martha, "Beans," and the jazz orchestra to musically salute Mercy High School's 50th anniversary.

Patron tickets, which include reserved seating and champagne afterglow are \$50 per person; reserved concert seating \$20 per person; general seating, \$10 per person. Call (810) 476-3270.

■ Farmington senior citizens will be honored as guests by the Farmington Community Band at a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

"We feel it is our responsibility to share our talents and to provide a service to residents of neighboring nursing homes to enjoy a day out," said band business manager Ginny McDonald. "Nursing home residents are bused to the concert and given refreshments before and after the concert."

The annual event is a joint effort of many Farmington community groups, including the Farmington Area Arts Commission, public schools, and service groups working together to honor and transport senior citizens and disabled individuals to the concert.

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SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Corporate types: Erik Carlson (Gatch, left), Bob Smitham (Jenkins), and Geroge Monticello (Finch, center) in a scene from "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

MUSICAL HAS SKYROCKET-BRIGHT MOMENTS

Moments to remember:

Biggley and Finch having a ripping good time with the rousing "Grand Old Ivy," a hilarious paean to Biggley's alma mater. About a half-dozen cast members cracking up the audience with the zany, crazily costumed "Pirate Dance," an (almost) all-male chorus creating what is perhaps the show's most genuinely funny moment with the toe-tapping "Brotherhood of Man." And finally, the grand finale, performed by the entire company with energy, enthusiasm and style is truly grand.

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Farmington Players are currently staging the Frank Loesser-Abe Burrows musical, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." The play, about a clever window washer who althers his way to the top of the heap, was about as slick and splashy as they come when it debuted on Broadway in the early 1960s.

Thirty-plus years later, on stage at this relatively small theater, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," though not exactly dazzling, still has its skyrocket-bright moments.

As that ambitious window washer, J. Pierrepont Finch, the blue-eyed, carrot-topped George Monticello is a real charmer. He carries a large chunk of this production on his shoulders from curtain to curtain. Ultimately, it's not his spotty vocal or acting talents that see him through; rather, something like an innate sense of

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fun does the trick. Picture the devil-cute, and you have a good idea of his scheming, conniving Finch. A sort of idiot's-delight smile he turns on the audience at certain moments is about the craziest thing you ever saw. But it never fails to work its goofy magic on playgoers.

Ralph Rosati makes his mark as the pretentious-but-wimpy J.B. Biggley, always suckered in by Finch's fast talk, and oily charm. Tim Belanger does a commendable job as the dorky Bud Frump, the nephew who's advancing his career by way of nepotism. (Nephew, nepotism — get it? This is about as sophisticated as the comedy gets in this aging musical).

Cast in a minor role, Chick Fisher Twimble makes an important, fun-to-watch contribution. As

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Attractive set, slick performances in thriller

BY MATTHEW DELEZENNE
SPECIAL WRITER

Plymouth Theatre Guild opened its production of Ira Levin's classic two-act thriller "Deathtrap" last weekend at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville, where an attractive set and some slick performances managed to carry a slightly inconsistent effort.

Set in 1946, the action takes place in the study of Sidney Bruhl's home in Westport, Conn., which is

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beautifully decorated in the period, lending an aesthetic quality throughout the play. Bruhl, played by James Dereziak, is a middle-aged author of murder mysteries for the stage who hasn't had a hit for years. He sustains himself with seminars and his wife's slowly depleting bank account — until he receives a script entitled "Deathtrap" from a young writer seeking his suggestions. Bruhl complains to his wife, Myra, that the script is a sure commercial success, something he wishes desperately to have himself. So desperately, in fact, that he wonders if he could kill for it.

Francine Jo Hachem, as Myra, seems able to convince Bruhl to collaborate with the aspiring playwright instead. The young man, Clifford Anderson is invited to the Bruhl home to discuss his play. From that point it is impossible to describe



Thriller: Sidney Bruhl (James W. Dereziak, left) examines a script written by Clifford Anderson (Bradd W. Szonye) in "Deathtrap."

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the plot without "giving away" the surprises that pervade it.

"Deathtrap" is a play within a play, or a play that is writing itself on stage. With that mechanism at work anything can happen, and it does.

Dereniak's portrayal of Bruhl with a grossly exaggerated New England dialect and outrageously pompous demeanor work to add a bit to the moments of dry humor, but they become tedious quickly. Dereniak is consistent in his character, and his many credits in the performing arts are evident in his ease on the stage.

Hachem's character is on a turbo-charged psychological roller-coaster as the plot twists and dives around her. The veteran actress handles the chaos well, considering the time compression in the script doesn't allow for "realistic" responses to events.

Unfortunately, Dereniak's fluidity and Hachem's emotion serve to amplify the woodenness of some of the younger, less experienced performers. Bradd Szonye, 23, making his debut with the Guild, is effective in his portrayal of Clifford Anderson, but he never seems to be fully "in character."

The cast is completed by Wayne State University theater graduate Adam Carey, and University of Michigan junior Kristin Curle. Carvey plays Bruhl's attorney, Porter Milgrim, in a change of casting from the original program. Carey may not, have had time to adequately prepare for the role, but he does seem a bit stiff

ON-STAGE

"Deathtrap"

► **THEATER:** Plymouth Theatre Guild, Water Tower Theatre, campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, (west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville Roads)

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 5-6, 12-13, 6 p.m. Sun., May 7.

► **TICKETS:** \$8 adults, \$7 senior citizens, youth. Call (810) 349-7110.

— even for an attorney. Curle, on the other hand, is as loose as the Gypsy garb she wears in her portrayal of the psychic neighbor Helga Tendorp. What Curle lacks in technical skill on the stage she more than makes up for in zeal.

Lisa Brandow's manipulation of actors is very good. They are crossing the stage, switching positions in relation to one another. This not only takes advantage of the set design, it illustrates the constant reversals of plot and the character's psyches.

Matthew Delezenne of Canton is a freelance writer who specializes in theater and entertainment.

Marquee from page 1B

This year's program "Melodies of Love," will feature WJH's Mike DeJa. The public is invited, there is no charge. Homemade refreshments will be served. The program will be repeated 8 p.m. Monday, May 8, at South Lyon High School. Call (810) 476-5014 or (810) 489-3412 for information.

► There's still time to get tickets for Livonia Symphony Orchestra's "Jazz with Class," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the James P.

Caril Auditorium, Churchill High School, Newburgh Road south of Joy Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 senior citizens, \$5 students. Tickets available at the door, Hammell Music in Livonia, Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, Madonna University, and Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information, call (313) 421-1111.

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symphony, under the direction of Francesco DiBlasi for "On the Road," and "Berlin Medley," and also present several selections of their own.

► The PRCA Syrena Pollah Folk Dance Ensemble is looking for alumni from 1976 to 1994 to participate in its 20th anniversary recital — "Melodies of Love" — 6 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Henry Ford Community College Adray Auditorium, 5101 Ever-

green, Dearborn. They are also planning a 20th reunion in October. For information, call Darlene Radowick (313) 565-9865.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Let's Go! sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2106, fax 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Musical from page 1B

a dancing chorus guy, he's a laser-bright spot, making it all look breezily effortless.

Debbie Nymshack, a brown-haired gal who plays a stereotypical dumb blonde, goes about as far as she can with such a musty role. Who knows what she aimed for? But her Hedy LaRue comes out somewhere between Marilyn Monroe and Peg Bundy.

Jan Forhan as Roesemary, the

girl who's smitten with Finch and looks forward mistily to the day when she can stay home and keep his dinner warm, sings sweetly, but she's overburdened with the white-gloved, tritely-perky character she plays.

The remainder of the large supporting cast usually succeeds, although some voices struggle.

Moments to remember: Biggley and Finch having a ripping good

time with the rousing "Grand Old Ivy," a hilarious paean to Biggley's alma mater. About a half-dozen cast members cracking up the audience with the zany, crazily costumed "Pirate Dance," an (almost) all-male chorus creating what is perhaps the show's most genuinely funny moment with the toe-tapping "Brotherhood of Man."

And finally, the grand finale,

performed by the entire company with energy, enthusiasm and style, is truly grand.

Regrets: a set that could have been a lot more fun, plus some odd lighting quirks and glitches in off-stage sound.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

Tel-Twelve Mall hosts music week celebration

"Music Gives Value to Life" is the theme of the 72nd annual observance of National Music Week, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs Inc.

Birmingham Musicales and Farmington Musicales will jointly celebrate National Music Week, Sun., May 7 to Thurs., May 11 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.

There will be late morning, afternoon and evening concerts. All performances are free and open to the public. Highlights include:

- Gentleman Songsters of Detroit — Oakland Chapter, 7:45 p.m. Mon., May 8.
- Livonia Youth Philharmonic of

Michigan, Flute Ensemble, String Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and Philharmonic, 6 p.m. Tues., May 9.

► West Maple Middle School Band 11 a.m. Wed., May 10, Birmingham Musicales Chorus, noon; Farmington Musicales Vocal Ensemble, 2 p.m. and Chime Ringers of Southfield, 6 p.m.

► Birmingham Musical String Ensemble performs 10 a.m. Thurs., May 11, followed by Groves High School Choir, Southfield-Lathrup High School, Madrigal Singers, Class Act Show Choir and Concert Band perform at 3 p.m.

Outstanding soprano explores power of love

Soprano Edith Diggory and pianist Joyce Weintraub Adelson explore the power of love through music and song, 6:30 p.m. Sat., May 6 at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

There will be an afterglow with the artists after the concert, presented by the Vivace Music Series. Tickets are \$14, students and senior citizens \$12. For information, call (810) 647-4632 or (810) 288-3953.

The songs portray the newly smitten lover, the betrayed lover, the grieving lover, as well as the

unconditional love of a doting parent. Diggory will entertain the audience with love songs that depict the gamut of this human emotion. Her program features songs from around the world a variety of composers.

Diggory is also a recording artist who has appeared with the San Francisco, Detroit and Indianapolis symphonies.

Adelson is on the faculty of Oakland University and has appeared in chamber concerts with members of the Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh Symphonies.

Livonia Civic Chorus 'Shakin' blues away'

Livonia Civic Chorus will present its 30th annual spring concert "Shakin' the Blues Away," May 5-6, at Clarenceville High School, Livonia.

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Chorus members promise the evening will be fun filled with song and dance for everyone.

Advance tickets are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, (313) 261-2260. Tickets

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will also be on sale at the door.

► The Music Department of St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford, is presenting a musical "Made in the U.S.A." 6:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 12-13. The show includes jazz, blues, barbershop, country, Micky Mouse, the Harrison High School Jazz Band, and more. A dinner at 6:30 p.m., which is included in the price of the ticket, will precede the show. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Call (313) 534-7730.

► Farmington Community Chorus, over 80 voices strong, presents its 15th anniversary concert, "As Time Goes By," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May



Rehearsing: Livonia Civic Chorus members Ann Van Ess and Linda Rainford are ready to "Shake the Blues Away!"

12-13, at Harrison High School, Farmington Hills.

The chorus, under the direction of Steven SeGraves, accompanied by Susan Garr, will sing songs from the last six decades including "As Time Goes By," "Rock-A-Round the Clock," and "42nd Street."

Several sololats and small ensembles will also perform, and there will be some comical numbers too.

Get your tickets early, they sold out last year. Advance tickets are available from any chorus member, and at the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, 31600 11 Mile Road. For more information, call chorus manager, Kathy Hall, (810) 471-4516.

Farmington Community Chorus is sponsored by the City of Farmington Hills, Dept. of Special Services.

Ballet companies celebrate spring

Michigan Classic Ballet Company presents, "The Seasons of Spring" 4 p.m. Sat., May 6, at the Smith Theatre for the Performing Arts, on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 661-4349 for ticket information.

A ballet and jazz workshop will be offered 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the Smith Theatre. Mary C. Geiger, artistic director, and Renee Gramatico, choreographer and artistic director of Ann Arbor Dance, will conduct. The fee for participants, who must be at least 12 years of age, is \$15; the observation fee is \$5. Dancers can participate in the workshop, and attend the concert for \$20.

Here are some other dance events you won't want to miss.

► Henry Ford Community College's Full Circle Dance Circle is presenting its annual spring dance concert May 8-10 in the Adray Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus in Dearborn. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 students, senior citizens and children. Call (313) 845-6314.

► Oakland Festival Ballet Company will perform Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty," Act III and classical divertissements, in a series of shows in the Lila Jones Johnson Theatre on Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus, 739 S. Washington, May 5-7. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 chil-

dren. Call (810) 544-5588 for ticket information, and show times.

► More than 60 Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School students will present "An Evening of Dance," 8 p.m. May 11, 12 & 13 at Cranbrook's Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine Road. Tickets \$4 adults, \$3 students and seniors. For more information, call (810) 645-3441.

► Detroit Dance Collective is celebrating its 15th anniversary with family concerts, sponsored by Target, May 11-12 at Southfield's Millennium Center.

Tickets for a reception after Friday's concert are \$10. Call (810) 552-7000.

Concert highlights include

Kramer's work, "Fine Folk" made possible through a Creative Artist Grant to Kramer by the Arts Foundation of Michigan in conjunction with Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

The piece features music by popular singer and musician Dean Rutledge, formerly with The Kingston Trio, and The New Christy Minstrels.

► Center Stage Dance Company will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the ballet 5:00 p.m. Sat., May 13, Marquis Theatre, downtown Northville. Tickets \$5 each. Call (810) 380-1666.

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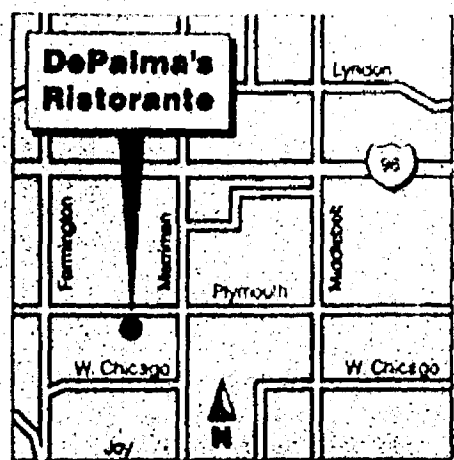
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Restaurant Specials

Editor's note: Livonia Jaycees Susan and Scott Horsburgh wrote this review of DePalma's Ristorante as part of an Individual Development project called "Restaurant Write-Up." Project objectives included building written communication and verbal presentation skills, and broadening the knowledge of restaurants the city of Livonia has to offer. DePalma's donated dinner for two to the Livonia Jaycees for this project. The article was also published in the Jaycees' newsletter.



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Entertainment Line-up
Mondays: 8 p.m. to midnight - Live jazz with Larry Nozero and Friends
Tuesdays: 7-11 p.m. - Ron DePalma on piano and vocals, Robert Lowe Jr. on guitar, playing an array of old standards and popular music.
Wednesdays: 7-11 p.m. - Live opera featuring the Enrico Caruso Society.
Thursdays: 7-10 p.m. - David Passalacqua and Francesco Cavalli, accordion and mandolin.
Fridays and Saturdays: 7-11 p.m. Ron DePalma, piano and vocals.

which is served piping hot and "delizioso" accented with a glass of Montepulciano D'Abruzzo burgundy wine. Another great meal choice for those who prefer a less spicy dish is their Fettucini Alfredo con Salmone alla Griglia (Fettucini Alfredo with broiled salmon).

If you are a veal lover, you must try one of their signature items - Vitello arrosto alla DePalma, (roast veal braised in white wine, served in mushroom sauce).

DePalma's also serves great chicken and fish dishes with steaming oven roasted potatoes and a choice of pasta or vegetable.

Portion sizes are generous relative to their price, but you must save room for luscious cheesecake, a cannoli or Tiramisu for dessert. Yum!

Send recommendations for restaurants to feature in Let's Go! to: Keely Wygonik, editor.

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Festive events

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Cinco De Mayo celebration buffet 5-8 p.m. Fri. May 5. Cost \$17 adults, \$8 children under 10. Music. The restaurant is at 29410 Northwestern, Southfield. (810) 358-0334

My husband Scott and I recently had the pleasure of celebrating our four-year wedding anniversary at DePalma's Ristorante on Plymouth Road between Merriman and Farmington Road in Livonia.

Upon entering the restaurant, owned by Chef Vito DePalma, we were immediately impressed by

its authenticity. The decor was modest in keeping with genuine Old World tradition. A musical duo, aptly named the Strollers, sang authentic Italian songs, wandering among diners and taking requests. The Strollers are David Pasalacqua on the accordion and Francesco Cavallini on mandolin. Chef DePalma even makes his rounds to each table.

Manager Ray Borden seated us, and our waitress, Nina, presented us with a moderately priced wine list and took our drink order. Shortly thereafter, we received our appetizers and a bread basket, which included homemade garlic bread, a flat bread sweetened with cinnamon, and bread sticks. For an appetizer, I suggest their Peperoni di Casa - roasted red

peppers with basil or Melanzane al Forno - marinated baked eggplant with Mozzarella balls and tomato sauce.

All meals include choice of soup or salad, and some include a potato, pasta or vegetable. For those who prefer pasta, and a little spice of life, I suggest Penne pasta with Arrabiate sauce (spicy tomato sauce with fresh herbs),

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BOB WEIBEL

The Theatre Guild's closing show of the season is a CAPA production of "The Miracle Worker." CAPA is an enhanced Creative and Performing Arts program for Livonia high school students. Director Gail Susan Mack has fashioned one of CAPA's better shows — including perhaps two of their finest performances to date.

"The Miracle Worker" dramatizes the early life of Helen Keller. Born blind and mute in 1880, she went on to earn international recognition as an educator and author.

Whatever the astronomical odds are of being born with such an affliction, they are nothing

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compared with the possibility of Helen Keller coming up with the care of Annie Sullivan who taught her how to read, write and communicate with sign language.

Kelley Guarneri, in the role of Anne Sullivan, gives a remarkable performance. Her assured, incisive interpretation of a caring, determined Annie Sullivan belies the fact that she is a high school student. Guarneri would be a stand-out on a stage full of adult, seasoned performers.

Leslie Soranno, as Helen Keller, gives a stunning performance as a bright young girl trapped in a confusing dark world. Unable to practice the most basic forms of human communication — Soranno is able to physically show us a range of emotions from human to almost

animal-like without over speaking a word.

Now, there is a real affliction for most performers. But Soranno is more than up to the task. And that includes the famous scene at the dinner table.

Sullivan refuses to give into Keller's temper tantrum. The scene is mighty close to a primal scream session. Yet Soranno never goes over the top, and Guarneri lovingly stays the course. In the end, we are uplifted as a young blind girl takes one small step forward by the simple act of folding a napkin.

Others in the large cats of 22 turning in good performances include Scott Rigley and Michelle Mudge as Helen Keller's father and mother, who are never quite sure Sullivan will improve their daughter's condition.



"The Miracle Worker"

► **THEATER:** The Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, (one block south of Five Mile), Redford.

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 5-6; 12-13.

► **TICKETS:** \$8 adults, \$6 students, senior citizens. Call (313) 531-0554



Inspirational drama: Kelley Guarneri (left) as Annie Sullivan, Leslie Soranno as Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker."

life during flashbacks. Except for a minor glitch or two, the setting, costumes, lights and sound effects are on par with the rest of the show. They work well together to give an authentic late 1800s feel to the play, and support an uplifting evening of theater. Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band to play with LSO

James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band will join the Livonia Symphony Orchestra for "Jazz with Class," 8 p.m. Sat., May 6 at the James P. Carl Auditorium, Churchill High School, (Newburgh Road south of Joy Road), Livonia. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$9 senior citizens, \$5 students.

Tickets available at the door, Hammell Music in Livonia, Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, Madonna University, and Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information, call (313) 421-1111.

James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band specializes in spirited traditional jazz music from the first 50 years of jazz history. They play turn-of-the-century ragtime, New Orleans and Chicago Jazz of the 1920s, and small-band swing of the 1930s and early 1940s. Members of the band can be heard individually on over 150 albums, and as a band they've made seven with a Grammy nomination for

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"Sippie," their Atlantic recording with blues singer Sippie Wallace and Bonnie Raitt.

They will be joined for the symphony, under the direction of Francesco DiBlasi for "On the Road," and "Berlin Medley," and also present several selections of their own.

The symphony will perform Brahms' Academic Festival Overture, Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral from Wagner's "Lohengrin," three dances from the Gayne Ballet of Khachaturian, and Polovetsian Dances from Prince Igor of Borodin.

Also of note: Musica Viva International is presenting its third annual Michigan Flute Festival 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets are

\$10, \$15, \$20 and \$35. Call (313) 833-3700.

As a prelude, a master class with Italian flute virtuoso Raffaele Trevisani will be offered 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, L Building Room 208. Participation fee is \$20, audience admission is free. Call (810) 471-7699 or (313) 482-2166 for information.

Trevisani will be performing at the festival on Sunday with musicians from over 120 Michigan cities including soloists, ensembles, flute choirs, and the Mass Flute Choir consisting of 200 to 400 flutists.

Guest artist Raffaele Trevisani has collaborated with James Galway, Jean Pierre Rampal, and others. A professor at the Conservatory of Music in Milan, Trevisani performs as a soloist with the orchestras in Milan.

Included in the program are a world premier of a work for flute and piano by Chinese composer Wang Shu, performed by Ginka Ortega, first prize winners in three categories — junior high, high school, and university, the Michigan Flute Orchestra, the Ann Arbor Flute Choir, the Ortega duo, and a performance by Richard Sherman, a professor of flute at the School of Music at Michigan State University, former principal flutist of the Rochester Philharmonic.

Over 160 members of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will perform at a spring concert 6 p.m. Mon., May 15 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$7. For more information call, (313) 422-6194.

Philharmonic members are from 21 communities in southeast Michigan, and range in age from five to 18.



Guest artist: James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band will be performing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on May 6. Dapogny is the band's leader and arranger.

Concert features Japanese choir

Yokohama Mokuyukai and Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, and Plymouth Oratorio Society will be featured this weekend in concerts at local churches.

A joint choir concert featuring the Yokohama Mokuyukai and Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will be presented 3 p.m. Sat., May 6 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. There is no admission charge, and a short afterglow will follow the concert. For informa-

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tion, call (313) 937-3170.

The Mokuyukai choir hails from the city of Yokohama, Japan where they began singing in 1939. They perform a broad repertoire of songs including Japanese folk music, and sacred music from around the world.

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers are dedicated to performing all types of music from baroque to contem-

porary. Plymouth Oratorio Society will be presenting its ninth choral concert 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 7 at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. No tickets necessary — free-will offering will be taken during intermission, and a reception will follow concert. For more information, call (313) 455-8353.

POS will be performing "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure and "Gloria" by Francis Poulenc. Fea-

tured soloist is soprano Carolyn Pratt, a soloist in the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota community.

Nardin park United Methodist Church Music Series presents Anne and Todd Wilson, renowned solo keyboard performers, 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 21 at the church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. There is no admission charge, a reception will follow concert. For information, call (810) 476-8860.



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Filmmakers don't apologize for controversial work



JOHN MONAGHAN

TICKETS PLEASE Don't hold your breath for Rudy Ray Moore and Jeff Jackson to apologize for their often controversial work. In an era where filmmakers wear political correctness like a badge, Moore and Jackson pride themselves on telling stories their way.

So it's not surprising that both should find themselves on screen this week at Ferndale's Magic Bag Theatre. Moore will appear live with his 1975 movie "Dolemite" on Friday and Saturday while Jackson's "Death and Taxes" makes its Midwestern debut Tuesday through Thursday.

Though out of the spotlight since his initial success in the 1970s, Moore has garnered new fans with his movies on video. In "Dolemite" and "The Human Tornado," Moore plays a superstar (and Disco-era fashionplate) who pits his martial arts skills against a usually white villain.

The movies are different than the countless other "blaxploita-

tion" movies because they were actually produced and directed by African Americans. Distribution was limited during their original release, yet they enjoyed immense popularity at drive-ins.

Moore appeared with "Dolemite" during its premiere at Detroit's Grand Circus Theatre 20 years ago, making the weekend shows an anniversary of sorts. His standup routine — immortalized in a series of comedy albums — focuses on raunchy rhymes that have made him a hero to young rappers.

Still he continues to draw controversy. Some black and white viewers take offense at his persona of foul-mouthed superstud and his warped view of women as either Amazons or prostitutes. Moore himself always saw the movies as comedy, tongue firmly in cheek.

Jeff Jackson, meanwhile, finds himself at the center of a national debate. In the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing, what could be more un-PC than a sympathetic documentary about Gordon Wendell Kahl, practically a patron saint for the National Militia Movement?

Some see him as a folk hero, a

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North Dakota farmer who refused to pay his taxes, professing that the government was run by a big-bank conspiracy. A World War II veteran and father of six, Kahl was the subject of an intensive manhunt after a shootout left two federal agents dead in 1983.

News reports and the 1991 TV movie "Manhunt in the Dakotas" portrayed Kahl as "a radical, fanatic racist who deserved to be snuffed out by the government," according to Jackson.

Though some might call Jackson's documentary slanted, it's not propaganda either. "I did a lot more homework than the mainstream media," he says of his five-year project, which resulted

in some 130 hours of interview footage of prosecutors, probation officers, IRS agents, along with Kahl's friends and neighbors.

"Death and Taxes" doesn't always follow a linear pattern, a device used in Errol Morris' groundbreaking 1988 documentary "The Thin Blue Line." That film resulted in the release of a death-row inmate convicted of killing a Texas policeman.

Jackson's aim is equally difficult. "I don't know that I can change history," he concludes, "but I can at least provide a footnote."

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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, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Little Odessa" (USA — 1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. May 5-6; 4, 7 p.m. May 7. The setting is Brooklyn's Brighton Beach, also known as Little Odessa because of its Russian-Jewish emigre community. Here a professional killer (Tim Roth of "Pulp Fiction") has a new assignment that takes him back to the explosive neighborhood from which he is a fugitive. Edward Furlong co-stars.

"Franz Kafka's It's a Wonderful Life" (Britain — 1994). 7 p.m. May 8. Director Peter Capaldi takes us back to the moment when writer Kafka labors over the first lines of his story "Metamorphosis." What exactly, he ponders, is main character Gregor going to turn into? Shown with Mike Leigh's short "A Sense of History" (Britain — 1992).

MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (Ticket prices vary)

Rudy Ray Moore live with "Dolemite" (USA — 1975). 8, 11 p.m. May 5-6. Moore, a popular comedian from the 1970s, performs a live standup routine after a screening of "Dolemite," the first in a series of black-made exploitation movies about a standup comic/martial arts expert/superstud out to get even with "The Man." (\$12 advance; \$15 at door)

"Death and Taxes" (USA — 1994). 7 p.m. May 9, 11; 7:15, 9:30 p.m. May 10. A controversial new documentary about a North Dakota farmer whose refusal to pay taxes leads to a bloody gun battle

Duo tickles historic ivories

PREVIEW

Lance Luce and Mike Przybylski will be performing 8 p.m. Sat., May 6 at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. Tickets \$8, call (810) 258-5806 or (313) 637-2560.

Luce, who will be playing the Barton theatre organ, just returned from playing at the Regional Convention of the American Theatre Organ Society in Buffalo, New York. After touring the U.S., Canada, England and Australia, Luce has returned to his native Michigan

where he concentrates on concerts, recordings, church work. He represents Rodgers Organs at Hammell Music in Livonia.

Przybylski will play his well-known boogie-woogie stylings at the piano in duet with Luce. Przybylski has performed at the Woodbridge Tavern in Detroit, Charley's Crab in Troy, and the Dakota Inn Rathskeller in Detroit on John R.



Soloist: Organist Lance Luce will be featured at the Redford Theatre.

with state troopers. Through countless interviews, director Jeff Jackson pieces together the real story of a man who some see as either bigoted cop killer or modern folk hero. (\$5)

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The Sum of Us" (Australia — 1995). When a son comes out of his closet to his father, dad not only accepts the news, but helps him get dates. This gay-friendly comedy stars familiar Australian actors Jack Thompson and Russell Crowe.

"Jefferson in Paris" (USA — 1995). Nick Nolte plays Thomas Jefferson, ambassador to France in the days shortly before that country's revolution. Though his-

torians are having some trouble with it, expect loyal audiences to flock to this latest Merchant/Ivory production.

"Muriel's Wedding" (Australia — 1995). In this hit comedy from Australia, a young woman dreams of marriage but can't seem to get her life together.

MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"Priest" (British — 1995). In this controversial new film, a young priest questions the church's rules of celibacy and sanctity of confession. What starts as an authentic portrait of the modern priesthood quickly turns into a manipulative and one-dimensional plea for tolerance and understanding.

"Funny Bones" (Ireland — 1995). From the director of "Hear My Song," the story of two separated half-brothers, both comedians, who only discover each other in adulthood. Jerry Lewis co-stars.

"Circle of Friends" (USA — 1995). An engaging (if utterly predictable) romantic comedy about three college girls in 1950s Ireland, their relationships with each other and various boyfriends. Chris O'Donnell co-stars.

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"Reservoir Dogs" (USA — 1992). 9 p.m. May 8. Quentin Tarantino's sleeper hit of a few years back is now a genuine cult classic. The story of a heist gone way wrong breathed new life into the hardboiled crime genre. Harvey Keitel, Lawrence Tierney head the cast.

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"Tom & Viv" — Untold and moving story of one of the century's greatest literary love affairs, between American writer T.S. Eliot and beautiful aristocrat Vivienne Haight-Wood. Stars Willem Dafoe, Miranda Richardson. Rated PG-13.

"French Kiss" — When a woman hears that her fiancé's running off with someone else, she chases him all over France to win him back — unwittingly falling in love with a helpful but rascally Frenchman along the way. Stars Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline and Timothy Hutton. Rated PG-13.

"Bar Girls" — Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre, serio-comic melodrama about the lifestyles of eight lesbians who frequent the same neighborhood bar. Rated R.

Opening Friday, May 12

"Gordy" — A quirky pig-tale about a young pig named Gordy and his adventures. Rated G.

"The English Man Who Went Up A Hill, But Came Down a Mountain" — Quirky and captivating tale of two English map-makers who find that they're no match for the people of Plynnon Graw, who will stop at nothing to ensure that their hill is declared a mountain. Rated PG.

"Crimson Tide" — Action thriller about a split decision and rift between two U.S.S. Alabama nuclear submarine commanders on whether to carry out their original mission after a second mission they receive is inaudible. Stars Gene Hackman, Denzel

Washington. Rated R.

"The Perez Family" — Two Cuban refugees journey to the United States to pursue a romantic destiny and discover how strangers become a family and a family becomes strangers. Stars Marisa Tomei, Anjelica Houston. Rated R.

"The Underneath" — Psychological thriller about seduction, betrayal and second chances. Stars Pete Gallagher, Elizabeth Shue. Rated R.

Opening Friday, May 19

"Die Hard — With a Vengeance" — Detective John McClaine is back in the thick of things; this time working to thwart a mad bomber. Stars Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson, Jeremy Irons. Rated R.

"Forget Paris" — Funny, touching and insightful look at what happens when the honeymoon ends and the marriage begins. Stars Billy Crystal, Debra



Love story: Kevin Kline is Luc and Meg Ryan is Kate in "French Kiss."

Winger.

"A Little Princess" — Story of a wealthy, precocious and loving child raised in India and sent to a New York boarding school when her father goes off to war. When she is informed that her father is presumed lost in combat and she finds herself alone and penniless, she must use her inner resources

of warmth, imagination and principle to overcome adversity.

"Nina Takes A Lover" — Romantic comedy about a married woman who begins an affair with a Welsh photographer, and hopes to use the excitement of her dalliance to return the passion to her relationship with her husband, the man she really loves.

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Literary love: Willem Dafoe (left) and Miranda Richardson in Brian Gilbert's "Tom & Viv."

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CHRISTINA FUOCO

Seeing Danzig:
good for laugh

I admit I was a geek in high school. I got great grades and hardly missed any school. But I had this punk rock side to me. (Or at least what was defined as "punk rock" to high schoolers back then.)

I went home from school, did homework and watched videos on this little-known show "MV3." The gloom and doom of bands like The Smiths, Duran Duran, The Cure and Depeche Mode really, ironically, pumped me up.

While I was in college, my love for that music grew stronger. Dancing in a darkened ballroom, lighted only slightly by black lights at Detroit's City Club to the Sisters of Mercy, The Smiths, Siouxsie and the Banshees, Karen Finlay, Moave, and Public Image, Ltd., rejuvenated me. The whole black thing — clothes, darkness and mood — still makes my heart race.

I can't say that I've grown out of that phase. My taste in music has gotten a little harder though and City Club has been substituted for Pantera, Prong, Orange 9mm, Rage Against the Machine, and Clutch concerts.

I guess that's why going to see Danzig, Korn and Marilyn Manson seemed pretty funny. I could "check up" on the people whose anger festers like the original City Clubbers and who wear black because they mean it (not because it's trendy).

I figured how bad could it be? I've been writing about music for nearly six years so I've been thrown in all kinds of weird situations that now make great party stories.

I figured that seeing Danzig, Korn and Marilyn Manson would be pretty harmless. Like everyone else with MTV in the world, Danzig's video for "Mother" is embedded in my mind. I was nearly craving to see Glenn Danzig come out looking like the Michelin tire man screaming the chorus.

As I stood in the line that wrapped around the building, girls in "Clockwork Orange" makeup passed us by. The promotion people for Z-Rock, which was celebrating its on-air anniversary, walked around handing out water balloons. Nobody accepted the challenge. (I guess it might ruin the makeup job.) Squinty-eyed guys were throwing their chains on the ground because they couldn't take them in.

It was cool six years ago at City Club, but seeing the children of the night walking around in bright daylight was as uncomfortable as seeing Dracula sunning himself.

It really hit me how that whole "black" scene had changed when I walked into the State. Knowing I was going to Danzig and I guess not thinking that morning I threw on an off-white thermal dress and tights, black Doc Marten boots and a black leather coat. In a sea of black tar, I looked like Glenda the Good Witch from "The Wizard of Oz."

Souvenir stands sold Marilyn Manson T-shirts with the logo of the Salvation Army modified to say "Satanic Army." (A quick lesson about Marilyn Manson. The five men take first names of famous women and last names of mostly murders — i.e. Sara Lee Lucas, Twiggy Ramirez, Madonna Wayne Gacy, Daisy Berkowitz and Mr. Manson.) Other T-shirts have pictures of leader, Mr. Manson, with fake blood coming out of his mouth. For \$10, you, too, can take home a poster of Glenn Danzig in his shirtless glory (of course) and wooden wings strapped to his arms.

Inside the theater proper, I sat through hours of choreographed head-banging and watched the mostly male crowd hollering up to their alleged devil-worshipping heroes. One guy in the "Beavis & Butt-head" sanctioned crowd proudly wore a shirt that read "Freak."

The most mind-boggling thing of the night was when the first band Korn stepped on stage. During their song "Chutes and Ladders," the lead singer strapped on huggies. Now, I just got back from Scotland and I didn't see any huggies there. But here I am at a head-banging, devil-worshipping contest and this guy with dreadlocks pulls out huggies.

Having seen Marilyn Manson before, I used that as my rest period. But I finally got to see the good old Michelin man. I'm sorry to say that seeing him sing "Mother" wasn't as funny as I thought.

I was right. Going to Danzig, Korn and Marilyn Manson was good for a laugh. The next time I feel nostalgic, however, I'll happily go to City Club, veg on the couches, and smell the aroma of Clutch cigarettes and "alternative" perfume.

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Ned's Dustbin: From boys to men

■ Barely 20 when they formed eight years ago, Ned's Atomic Dustbin concentrated on being popular instead of getting to know themselves. Recording their latest album "Brainbloodvolume" changed all that.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Despite forming eight years ago, members of Ned's Atomic Dustbin are just getting to know each other.

"People are very kind of inside themselves a lot," singer Jonn (no last name) said via telephone from his home in England.

This didn't hit home until they returned from touring in support of "Are You Normal?" and began work on "Brainbloodvolume."

"When we sat down to write the third album and talked about what kind of music we liked, we were amazed and frightened to death," Jonn said. "We realized that we're really not into the same stuff at all anymore. We had little in common musically."

To ease the fear and nervousness, Ned's Atomic Dustbin recorded "Brainbloodvolume" in the leisurely pace of two years.

"What we had to do in the two years is see if we could work with those tastes and see if we could work together," he said. "We certainly came up with something we're all pleased with."

For "Brainbloodvolume," Ned's Atomic Dustbin stripped away most of its heavy pop influences and replaced them with a more industrial, corrosive — and sometimes even hip-hop — sound. The first single, "All I Ask of Myself Is That I Hold Together" is just as combative as the video set at a demolition derby. The youthful angst of "Are You Normal?" and "God Fodder" is long gone. Rational fear and rage as well as heartfelt sentiments take its place.

"Instead of having one single energy rush, we wanted to make songs that would carry their own mood so we could create a series of different kinds of emotions," Jonn said. "I want this to be the kind of album that makes the hair stand up on the back of your neck."

Learning more about each other was a tough job for Ned's Atomic Dustbin who barely knew themselves when the band formed in November 1988 at a West Midlands college dorm. A majority of the band, who named themselves after a skit from the Spike Milligan and Peter Sellers BBC series "Goon Show," was barely 20 while drummer Dan was 15. Two



Holding together:
Ned's Atomic Dustbin — drummer Dan (from left), bassist Jonn, vocalist Alex and guitarist/key-boardist Rat — play St. Andrew's Hall May 9 in support of their record "Brainbloodvolume."

■ 'Now I think we sort of found ourselves. We know what things are going to affect us, and how we feel about things. It really has been a growing up album. It's nothing if it's not mature. You've got five men in the band now. We were five kids before.'

Jonn

years later, they hit the stage of England's prestigious Reading Festival in front of 60,000 screaming fans.

"We were very young and we (hadn't) actually become our own individual persons ourselves let alone know each other," Jonn said. "It was 3½-4 years when things started happening for us. We were having a laugh and enjoying being famous. There wasn't a lot of communication going on and that's a really difficult thing to do."

There's still a comedic edge to them. A few years ago they contributed their version of the Bay City Rollers' single "Saturday Night" to

the soundtrack of "So I Married an Axe Murderer."

"What we did was we took a horrendous song and made it quite bad. It was a lot better (however). It couldn't be much worse. I was horrified, but I thought it would be nice to do something with Mike Meyers," he said. "When I heard the song I was absolutely horrified. It was one of the worst songs ever. We just polished a turd."

Pushing sense of humor aside, their live show, which hits St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Tuesday,

May 9, has a certain sense of newfound maturity as well, Jonn said. "(During) Ned's gigs in the past, our heads were down and we thrashed it out to the end. This time we're working a bit more dynamics into the stuff."

Jonn admits that "Brainbloodvolume" is Ned's Atomic Dustbin's best work to date. It was a refinement of their musical craftsmanship as well as a polishing of their rough-edged personality.

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Ned's Atomic Dustbin and Orange 9MM play St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, on Tuesday, May 9. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Still rockin' with Dokken in the '90s

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Nobody will admit it, except under intense pressure. It doesn't matter if the person being asked the question is a singer/songwriter, a 20-year-old college student, or a die-hard alternative rock fan. Chances are good that if you went to high school or junior high school in the '80s, you were a fan of Dokken.

Just thinking about them singing "In My Dreams," "Into A Fire," "It's Not Love," "Heaven Sent" and "Dream Warriors" is probably conjuring up images of fedoras and poker-straight long brown hair.

Well, good news. Just like Arnold Schwarzenegger, they're back — and selling out clubs around the United States. Their Ritz show Friday, May 5, is close to being sold out.

"I got to admit secretly we felt that there was more of an audience than a lot of people perhaps were willing to give to us," said bassist Jeff Pilson, via telephone during a tour stop in Kansas City last week. "We were born in the '80s. Everyone stamped a big 'no' on bands in the '80s. Everyone told us we were going against the odds. But we kind of said all along, 'I think there's an audience out there.'"

Have a listen

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■ 'Most bands are not using harmonies. It's almost a taboo thing. We have to do those vocals because that's who we are. There are three singers in the band. OK, it's not the most hip thing. But I'd rather be a trend-setter than a trend follower and be a positive influence for once.'

Jeff Pilson
Dokken

Dokken sans fedoras: Many '80s rock fans are all in their glory now that the original Dokken — Mick Brown (clockwise from left), Jeff Pilson, Don Dokken and George Lynch — have reunited.

"Harmonies have always been a highlight or a trademark of the band; we didn't let that disappear," he said. "Most bands are not using harmonies. It's almost a taboo thing. We have to do those vocals because that's who we are. There are three singers in the band."

"OK, it's not the most hip thing. But I'd rather be a trend-setter than a trend follower and be a positive influence for once."

Dokken and Universal Stamp performs at The Ritz, 17540 Frisco, Roseville, Friday, May 5. Tickets are \$17 in advance and doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, call (810) 778-6404.

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Thursday, May 4

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MIKE WATT
With Foo Fighters and Hovercraft at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (This is "The Place to Be" in 1995: Pearl Jam singer Eddie Vedder has been popping up on Mike Watt's tour, playing with the band Hovercraft and joining Watt as his guitarist. Foo Fighters is the new band by ex-Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl. The most interesting thing about this show is that Vedder, whose band is protesting TicketMaster, is playing at gigs where the tickets were sold by the company.) (313) 961-MELT

DOKKEN
The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. (Nearly everyone who is in their mid-20s used to be huge fans of Dokken the first time they came around. Now that they've reunited — with original members nonetheless! Stop by the club and see the band.) (810) 778-6404

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BIG CHIEF
With Hoarse at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (Funk, rock and "Platinum Jive" is what Big Chief is all about. Tickets are going fast so buy them and welcome Big Chief home from its U.S. and European tours.) (313) 996-8555

SPONGE
With Everclear at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (Sponge recently

soaked in the limelight with a performance on "The David Letterman Show." Their tour with the Cult was aborted, but being the dedicated homeboys that they are, Sponge decided to return to their roots and play a gig in town.) (313) 961-5451

Tuesday, May 9

NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN
With Orange 9mm at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. St. Johnny and Radial Spangle play the Shelter. (Ned's Atomic Dustbin returns to the area with a heavier industrial sound. No more shoe-gazing, the singer Jonn said. They're promising a more energetic show than previous Detroit gigs. Opening is the hard-driving, hard-rocking Orange 9mm, which features ex-Noc Barrage drummer Matt Cross, who brought the house down at the end of March.) (313) 961-MELT

Saturday, May 6

MICHAEL COONEY
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Sunday, May 7

FERRON
The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (folk) (313) 761-1451

REGINA BELLE
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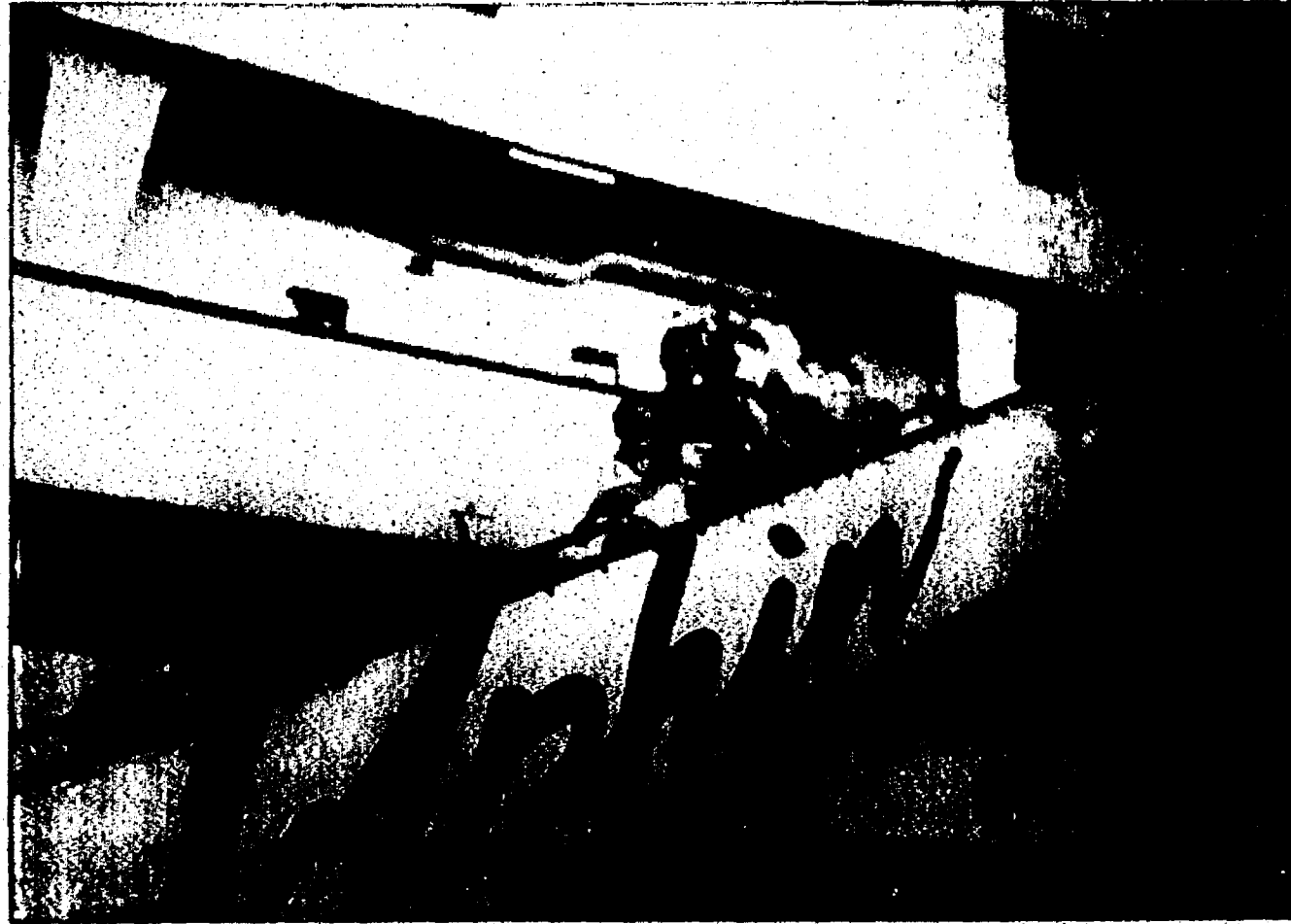
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"Cinderella," 11:30 a.m. Sat., May 13, Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Open to young people ages 3 to 18.
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STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

"Robin Hood: The Musical," registration begins 9 a.m. Sat., May 20, auditions 10 a.m., 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Bring snapshot, dress comfortably, be prepared to sing. Show opens July 20.
(810) 541-6430

Community theater

TRINITY HOUSE
"Jagger's Rain," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., to May 20, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia, (northwest corner of Six Mile & I-275). Tickets \$7.
(313) 484-6302

RIDGEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"Come Blow Your Horn," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 2 p.m. Sun., May 5-20, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, (1/2 block east of Lahser), Detroit. Tickets \$8, call (313) 632-4010 or (313) 637-7716

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Legends," comedy, opens 8 p.m. Fri., May 12, continues weekends to May 21 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$9, senior discount available.
(810) 433-1572

ST. BEDE PLAYERS

"The Merry Widow," opens 8 p.m. Fri., May 12 and continues weekends to May 21, Southfield High School, 10 Mile at Lahser. Tickets \$8 adults, senior citizens and students, \$6.
(810) 557-7245

TROY PLAYERS

"Out of Sight — Out of Murder," opens 8 p.m. Fri., May 12 continues weekends to May 21, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Tickets \$9 adults, senior citizen, student discounts available.
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VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Nunsense" opens 8 p.m. Fri., May 12 and continues weekends to May 27, at the playhouse on corner of Chestnut & Hunter, Birmingham. Tickets \$10, students \$8.
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HURON CIVIC THEATRE

"A Chorus Line," 8 p.m. Thurs., Sat., 3 p.m. Sun., May 5 to 14, Huron Civic Auditorium, 32044 Huron River, Dr., New Boston. Tickets \$9 adults, \$8 senior citizens, students. For mature audiences only.
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LAUREL PLAYERS

"Noises Off," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., through May 13, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Waterford, Waterford. Tickets \$7, students, seniors \$5.
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Musical "Falsettos," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 5-6, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$9.
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DRD PRODUCTIONS

"Veronica's Room," a psychological thriller, opens 8 p.m. Fri., May 5 and con-

tinues weekends to May 21 at the city of Southfield's historic park, "The Bugh" on the northeast corner of Clio Center Drive & Berg Road. Tickets \$7 adults, senior citizens and children, \$6.
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THE PURPLE ROSE

"Hang the Moon," through May 21, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea.
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Professional theater

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Golden Boy" through May 21, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield.
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"She Loves Me," continues to May 14 on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Tickets range from \$18 to \$28.50.
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Dinner theater

MUSICAL MURDER MYSTERY
"A Musical Murder Mystery at the Blue Light Lounge," 6 p.m. Tues., May 9, Sloyan's Seafood & Steak House, Plymouth Rd. (between Levan & Wayne Rd.) Package includes appetizers, dinner, and show, for \$27 per person. Reservations accepted through May 4.
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Detroit Oratorio Society, "Semelè" 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 21, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Orchard Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$20 to \$8.
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Lots of local talent 'Singin' in the Rain'

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

When Bob Ballard retired last June after 36 years of teaching vocal music for Livonia Public Schools, daydreams of his Houghton Lake cottage filled his head. Little did he know that his vocal music directing experience would lead him in another direction.

Community theater punctuated his short-lived retirement last fall when Players Guild president Brad Pfeiffer, who had sung in Ballard's church choir, convinced Ballard to choreograph Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Since "Pinafore" was one of his favorite shows, Ballard accepted the challenge. That led to another show, "Singin' in the Rain," which opens May 5 and runs through May 21 at the Players Guild of Dearborn.

"Singin' in the Rain," which features a "movie within a play," includes musical favorites, "Be A Clown" and the title song "Singin' in the Rain." Ballard has tried to recapture the jazzy spirit of the 1920s era through the show's musical numbers.

"I want to get everyone's toes tapping," he said. "I enjoy the show, and working with a community theater group is definitely different than working with high school students."

After serving as choral director for 22 school musicals during his 28 years at Franklin High School

ON STAGE
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"Singin' in the Rain"

► **THEATRE:** Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, near Monroe and Outer Drive.

► **CURTAIN TIMES:** 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 5-6; 2:30 p.m. Sun., May 7. Show continues weekends to May 21.

► **TICKETS:** \$10, call (313) 561-TKTS, for information, (313) 277-5164.



Rehearsing: Bob Ballard and Lisa Andres of Livonia practice music for "Singin' in the Rain."

PREVIEW

in Livonia, Ballard counts "South Pacific" and "Fiddler on the Roof" among his all-time favorite shows.

"Singin' in the Rain" also features local playwright/actress Lisa Andres, her husband, Don, and their son Nicholas.

Nicholas, a fourth grader at Kennedy School in Livonia has acted in several productions his mom has directed, but this is the first time they've appeared in a show together.

Lisa plays the role of Kathy Seldon, the sweet, aspiring ac-

trix. Nicholas tap dances as young Cosmo in a flashback sequence.

Don, appears briefly in the show's film sequence. He is currently teaming up with his daughter, Brooke, in Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Tosca," opening May 13.

Other local residents cast in "Singin' in the Rain" are John Reider of Birmingham as Don Lockwood; Russell Lamoreaux of Redford as studio executive, R.F.

Simpson; Talli Borg of Westland as Zella Zanders; Amy Hendrickson of Garden City as the stripper; and Livonia residents Nancy Valentini as Lena Lamont; Lonnie Valentini as the production tenor; Dorothy Andres as Dora Bailey; Penny Link as Ms. Dinsmore; and Leslie Kerrigan as a dancer and member of the chorus.

Sue Suchyta is a freelance writer who specializes in theater.

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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION
IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the plaintiff give notice to the parties named in the caption of this Court's citation to quiet title. On or before the first Tuesday of June, 1995, each defendant served by publication in newspapers entitled Observer distributed in its circulation of Wayne County, Michigan, including Freeport, Michigan, must file a written appearance with this Court or be defaulted and subject to entry of judgment without further notice. The original petition is on file in this Court and may be examined by interested parties.
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JILL F. O'SULLIVAN
Manager of Financial Services
Publish May 4, 1995

Singles Mingle

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Dance parties

DANCE PARTY
Tri-County Singles presents its "Astrology Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Ages 21 and up. Fashionable attire. Admission \$3. Arrive early for hot hors d'oeuvres.
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COALITION BENEFIT DANCE
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Ballroom dancing

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(313) 665-3656 or 425-688

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Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northville YMCA, 2840 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome.
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Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.
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(313) 261-9123

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Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place, which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church.
(810) 349-0911

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place presents a seminar "Dealing with Treasures and Achieving Success" with speaker Darcel DuBois, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main St. Cost \$4.
(810) 349-0911

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An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.
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(810) 624-7777

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PWP/LIVONIA-RESPOND
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.
(313) 464-1969

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AVNETS Hall, 12117 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.
(313) 525-6937

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The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to

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VOYAGERS SINGLES
Voyagers Singles is a non-denominational singles group for adults 45-years and older, which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia. Molly Keep from Botsford Hospital will speak on "Optimal Wellness," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21. There will be a cost of \$3.50.
422-3091

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Selective Singles Social and Travel Club comprises 600+ interesting, educated singles ages 25 and older, in the extended tri-county area. Wednesday, May 10, they will meet 6 p.m. for a Tremors Single Mingle, at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275, Livonia. Dancing after 9 p.m., reservations required. Many ongoing and varied social activities and trips.
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Sports/Recreation

BTOP
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents "Bring Your Own Sneakers" at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of School, Livonia.
(810) 422-1854

GOLF SIGN-UP
The Activities Group Golf Leagues will have sign-ups Friday, May 12, at Maple Lane; Monday, May 15 at the New Pontiac Municipal Golf Course.
(810) 624-7777

TRAVELING GOLF
The Activities Group Traveling Golf Club meets Saturday, May 13 at Rockham Golf Club. No partner needed. Golf club membership is available. Every week the club will meet at a different golf course. 18 hole Tee time begin at 1 p.m., 9 hole Tee times begin at 3:30 p.m. Prepayment required. Members, 18 holes/\$26, 9 holes/\$18, cart extra, non members add \$3. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, 48390-3161.
(810) 624-7777

GOLF CLINIC
Single Place presents a Spring Golf Clinic 8-8 p.m. Sundays, May 7 and 14, at Oasis Golf Center, Five Mile east of Haggerty, Livonia.
(810) 349-0911

CO-ED SOFTBALL
FSP is forming a singles co-ed softball team playing Sunday nights beginning May 7 for 10 weeks. Cost \$45/player, \$48/non-member player and includes a team shirt and hat. Games will be in the Farmington area. Mail check to F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48332-3162.
(810) 851-9909

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FSP will go White Water Rafting June 23-25 in southwestern Pennsylvania. The trip includes 3 days and 2 nights accommodations at the Holiday Inn Holiday, rafting on the "Lower Youghiogheny" and 4 meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch on the river, dinner at Gleason's and Sunday brunch at the Holiday Inn). Cost \$197/FSP members and \$210/non-members. Mail a non-refundable \$55 deposit to F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48332-3162. A pre-trip meeting is scheduled 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31. Balance due at this time.
(810) 851-9909

MIXED GOLF
Single Duffers Mixed Golf League will meet 5:30 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorn Valley golf course, Westland. They need men and women and subs.
Lillian 728-9679 or Bob 562-8722

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The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit sponsors indoor volleyball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Birney Middle School in Southfield on the corner of Evergreen Road and 11 Mile Road. The cost is \$3 for members/\$5 non-members.
(810) 682-1607

VOLLEYBALL
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Knox Hall.
(313) 422-1854

BOWLING
The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events; meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills. No partners are needed, teams are arranged by group. A nearby restaurant visit follows.
(810) 624-7777

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.
(313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177

WALLEYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play walleymail at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4 for FSP members and \$6 for non-members.
(810) 478-9181

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696.
(810) 478-9181

EUCHRE NIGHT
Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Casual attire and a \$5 admission is required. Munchies and something to drink should be brought along.
(810) 478-9181

Other activities

BEHAVIORAL ADAM
"Life After a Relationship has Ended" will be forming. Pre-registration by phone before May 10. Cost \$20.
(810) 615-0137

RECOVERY WORKSHOP
Single Place Presents a "Divorce Recovery Workshop" 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 11-June 22 in the Library/Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$30.
(810) 349-0911

LOVE AND INTIMACY
An opportunity for growth workshop: "Finding Love and Intimacy: A class for Singles" will be 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 4-25 at the Forum Room, First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$30.
(810) 349-0911

WORKSHOP
A workshop, "Living Beyond Divorce - Phase II" with speaker Pam Jacobs, will be 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 11-June 15 at Ball Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Northville.
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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Elite loses opener

Ann Arbor Elite fell to the Lexington (Ky.) Bandits in its U.S. Inter-Regional Soccer League opener, 3-2, Saturday before 856 fans at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Elite, made up primarily of former Observerland prep standouts, took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Dave Nordwall (Livonia Stevenson) from Billy Joker (Plymouth Salem).

The Bandits scored two unanswered goals before Elite tied it on Joker's goal on a corner kick from Andy Cosenza (Salem).

Elite returns to action 7 p.m. this Saturday against the Minnesota Thunder, one of the top teams in the USISL.

Thunder, featuring the Manuel Lagos, 1994 USISL MVP and member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic team, finished 18-0 last year in the regular season before losing in a shootout in the championship final.

Tickets for Saturday's game are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (18 and under). For more information, call Wayne Worosz at 455-4011.

Collegiate notes

Eastern Michigan University's Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) recently pitched a three-hit shutout and fanned four in a 2-0 victory over Bowling Green.

Rutherford will play this summer for Sandusky (Ohio) in the Great Lakes Wooden Bat League and also in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

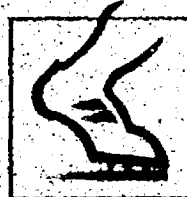
■ Fredonia (N.Y.) State's Matt Corriveau (Livonia Stevenson) was a member of the Blue Devil's NCAA Division II national runner-up team. Corriveau, a forward, helped Fredonia post an overall record of 25-5-4.

■ Joy Vertz (Livonia) is a senior shortstop on the Wisconsin Lutheran College women's softball team.

■ Concordia College freshman Mike Blint (Westland John Glenn) was named Wolverine-Hoosier Conference baseball player of the week.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (313) 591-7279.

RU stages 25th Observerland



The 25th running of the Observerland Boys Track Relays brings back many memories. Some of the meet's founding fathers will be on hand for the festivities Saturday at Redford Union's Kraft Field, located next to Hilbert Junior High.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

For an opinion on the 25th annual Observerland Track Relays, who better to ask than legendary starter Kermit Ambrose?

Here is a man who knows so much about track meets, he has one named after him: The Ambrose/Eccentric Relays, which is held every year the Tuesday after Memorial Day.

"There are a lot of nice teams," said Ambrose, who at 84 is Michigan's best-known and oldest starter. "I'm kind of interested in (Redford Catholic Central coach) Tony Magni and his wife Linda, they're terrific friends. And the Redford Union girls (meet workers), I'm really flattered by. Last year, they all ran over, visited and talked to me. That makes you feel like a million bucks."

Ambrose won't be the starter, but he'll be one of several dignitaries expected to be on hand for the historic event. The field events begin at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at RU's Howard Kraft Field, with the finals scheduled for around 7 p.m.

RU athletic director Jim Gibbons, the meet director, will present special awards to Howard Kraft, the former RU athletic director and co-founder of the Observerland Relays, and former RU coaches Mike Krafchak (currently the Plymouth Salem girls cross country coach) and Bob Ouellette.

Gibbons said he'd also like to recognize all the contributions made by Fred Price, the long-time Livonia Churchill coach and Observerland Relays meet director who has retired.

Gibbons also plans to have an alumni run/walk planned for about 5:30 p.m., which should give the

runners some comic relief in the middle of competition.

While spending the last several months preparing for the Silver Anniversary, Gibbons came across programs from each year as well as some original Observer articles about the event.

Ambrose was the head timer for the first Observerland Relays, held on May 1, 1971. There are no current coaches who coached in the first Observerland Relays, but Price and Jerry Young (Farmington) are recently retired.

Another recognizable name from the first program is current RU boys basketball coach Homer Smathers, who must have earned his nickname "Tip" a few years later.

"Really top-notch track people have not only run in the meet, but officiated," Gibbons said. "I'm kind of a history buff and it's interesting to go through this."

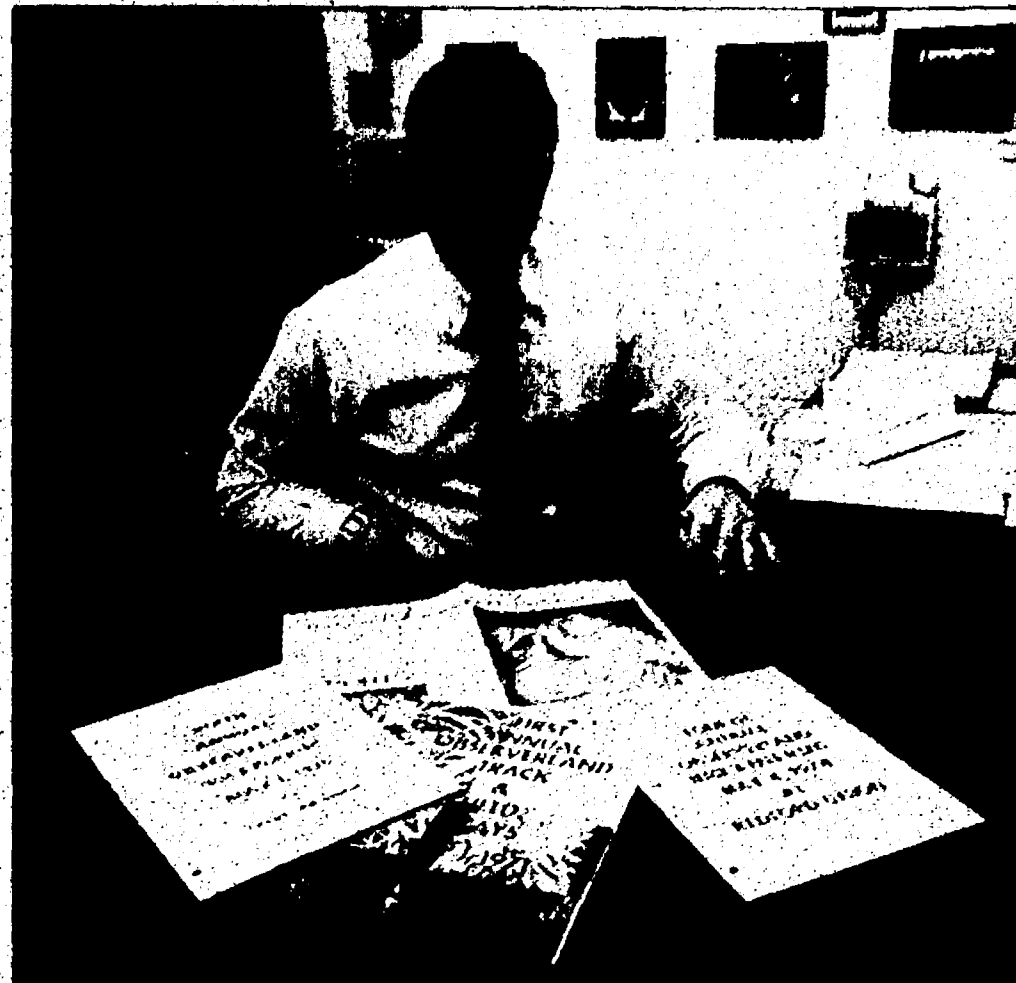
Churchill has been the most successful team at the Observerland Relays, winning seven times and tying for first once with Livonia Stevenson. The Chargers won three straight seasons (from 1976 through '78).

The last decade has been more balanced, with Churchill, CC, Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Salem each winning twice and Plymouth Canton and Wayne Memorial once each.

Farmington High won the inaugural Observerland Relays, which was co-founded by Kraft and John Mackenzie, the RU coach at the time.

Price believes the Observerland Relays helped put Churchill's program on the right, uh, track.

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JIM JACOBFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Silver anniversary: Redford Union Athletic Director Jim Gibbons is carrying on the tradition of the Observerland Relays.

WHAT: 25th annual Observerland Relays.

WHERE: Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field (on 6 1/4 Mile Road between Beech Daly and Inkster roads).

WHEN: Field events start at 3:30 p.m. An alumni run/walk is at 5:30 p.m. and the finals are scheduled for 7 p.m.

TEAMS: Farmington, North Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin, Northville, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Redford Catholic Central, Redford St. Agatha, Redford Union, Garden City, Redford Bishop Borgess, Garden City,

Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Southfield Lathrup.

Past winners: 1971 — Farmington; '72 — Redford Union; '73 — (tie) Livonia Churchill, Stevenson; '74 — Churchill; '75 — Redford Union; '76 — Churchill; '77 — Churchill; '78 — Churchill; '79 — Stevenson; '80 — Stevenson; '81 — Plymouth Salem; '82 — Redford Catholic Central; '83 — Churchill; '84 — Redford Bishop Borgess; '85 — Churchill; '86 — Plymouth Canton; '87 — Westland John Glenn; '88 — Wayne Memorial; '89 — Churchill; '90 — John Glenn; '91 — Salem; '92 — Redford CC; '93 — Redford CC; '94 — Salem.

Close encounter

Hawks elude upset-minded Churchill

Livonia Churchill threw a scare into the area's top-ranked girls softball team Monday.

Farmington Hills Harrison rallied for two runs in the top of the fifth inning to beat the host Chargers, 2-1, to remain unbeaten in eight games.

The loss drops the Chargers to 2-3 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Harrison is 4-0.

The victorious Hawks scored both runs on an infield overthrow after executing a double-steal.

Churchill tallied its only run in the fourth when Jenelle Mazaris singled, advanced to second base on an outfield error and scored on Allison Hoye's groundout.

Losing pitcher Alicia December turned in her best effort of the season, allowing just one hit and three walks over seven innings.

Winning pitcher Erin LaCrosse (7-0) gave up two hits, struck out six and walked one.

On Tuesday, Churchill improved 6-3 overall with a 10-4 triumph over host Livonia Stevenson in a WIAA crossover.

December went all the way, allowing just four hits to pick up the win.

Stevenson's Laura Kroll took the loss.

Hoye paced Churchill's 12-hit attack, going 3-for-4 with two RBI. Jeasie Jenkins added two hits and two RBI, while Megan McGinty hit a two out, bases-

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loaded triple in the fifth inning to put the Chargers ahead for good 7-4. Brenda Anderson also collected two hits.

Paulson had a two-run double for the Spartans, who fall to 2-5 overall.

On Saturday, Churchill swept a double-header from host Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, 6-0 and 6-0.

December, a sophomore left-hander, pitched a three-hit shutout in the opener, while McGinty added a two-run single in the first inning. Jenkins also had two hits.

In the nightcap, Jenkins pitched a two-hitter over five innings to earn the victory. Catcher Jenny Clulow went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

■ CANTON 4, FRANKLIN 2: On Monday, host Plymouth Canton (8-3, 3-1) handed Livonia Franklin (6-2, 3-1) its first loss in the WIAA's Western Division behind the Jenny Sikora's two hits, including a key RBI double in the third inning.

Amy LaCrosse and Nicole Kovachevich also contributed RBI doubles.

Franklin pitcher Tina Allen (6-2) scattered seven hits over six innings.

Winning pitcher Jackie Nicastro also gave up seven hits in going the distance.

■ W. CENTRAL 24, STEVENSON 1: Jeanne Stewart went 5 for 5 with three RBI Monday, leading WIAA Lakes Division leader Walnut Lake Central (9-5, 4-0) to the league five inning mercy rule win at Livonia Stevenson (2-4, 1-3).

Winning pitcher Alison Shuhane (9-2) allowed just two hits over five innings.

■ HARRISON 3, JOHN GLENN 1: Pitchers Kristen Krizara (four innings) and Erin LaCrosse

(three innings) combined on a three-bitter Tuesday, leading Farmington Hills Harrison (9-0 overall) to the WIAA crossover win at Westland John Glenn (4-5).

Jillie Bule, who walked five and gave up five hits over seven innings, suffered the loss.

Jolie Barringer, who went 2-for-3, broke open a scoreless duel with a bases-loaded single in the fifth, scoring both runs.

Jackie Baylis tripled and scored Glenn's lone run in the bottom of the fifth.

■ LADYWOOD 13, MERCY 2: On Tuesday, host Farmington Hills Mercy (10-3, 7-1) and Livonia Ladywood (6-6, 4-4) divided a Catholic League Central Division twinbill.

Ladywood won the opener in five innings (mercy rule), breaking Mercy's eight-game winning streak as Christine Soter went 2-for-3, including a three-run triple in the opening inning.

Lisa Rozum, Grace Allen and Stacy Judd each contributed two hits and two RBI. Rozum also scored three runs.

Winning pitcher Amy Kluber gave up just three hits, while Mercy starter Heather Jonna, the victim of five errors, allowed 11 hits.

Heldi Wahl went 2-for-3 in a losing cause.

In the nightcap, winning pitcher Dana Dziekan struck out seven, walked two and allowed eight hits over seven innings to gain the victory.

Wahl collected three hits, while Lindsay Mueller added a two-run single in the sixth inning to give the Marlins the victory.

Cathy Herman, the Ladywood starter, suffered the loss.

Jessica Roman, Julie Steffler and Judd each collected two hits for the Blazers.

■ LUTHERAN NORTH 11, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 10: Five errors, including three in the decisive seventh inning, led to Lutheran High Westland's undoing Tuesday as Macomb Lutheran North scored four times to pull out the win.

Lutheran Westland is now 3-5 overall and 1-1 in the Metro North is 6-5 and 3-0.

Senior Amy Gent pitched 8 1/2 innings, allowed 13 hits and seven earned runs.

Meanwhile, winning pitcher Nicole Murphy gave up 14 hits.

Gent had two hits and three RBI, while Iwona Purdy and Jill Kopper each added two hits and scored three runs. Becky Cannon also collected two hits.

On Monday, the Lady Warriors opened Metro play with a 5-1 victory over visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (6-6, 2-1).

Lisa Barton delivered a one out, bases load of single in the bottom of the sixth to give Lutheran Westland a 2-1 advantage.

Kopper added two hits, while Lindsay Allen knocked in a run.

Gent, the starting and winning pitcher, went all the way. She allowed just three hits and two walks, while fanning four.

■ CLARENCEVILLE 17, LUTHERAN EAST 14: Livonia (Clarenceville) (6-4, 2-1) posted its first victory of the 1995 season Monday with a wild Metro Conference triumph over Harper Woods Lutheran East (1-3, 1-3).

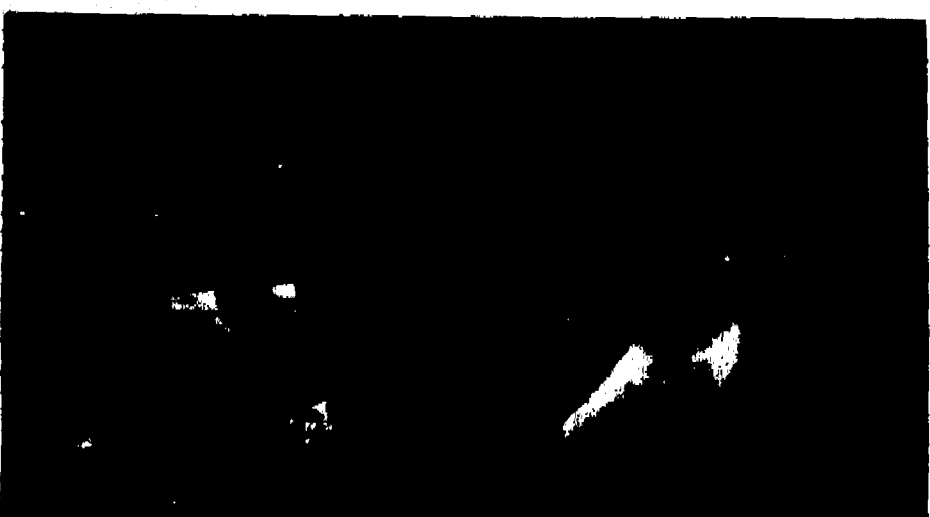
Nicole Ruedel led the Lady Trojans' 14 hit attack with four RBI and two hits. Nora Kohruse tripled, doubled and knocked in four runs, while teammate Pam Inneso added two hits including a double, and three RBI.

Amy Jones was the winning pitcher, while Wendy Roy came on to earn the save.

On April 28, host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest swept the Trojans, 24-13 and 10-5.

Ray led off a three run homer in the opener, while Inneso contributed a solo blast.

The second game, called after five innings because of darkness, featured Ruedel going 1 for 3 with two RBI.



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Tagged out: Churchill's Tina Naif (left) awaits Stevenson base runner Marie Wilson at second base.

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Lutheran Westland wins Monroe-Jefferson invite

Lutheran High Westland ran away with Saturday's Monroe-Jefferson boys track invitational, placing in every event except the long jump and high jump.

The Warriors finished with 125 points — 30 better than St. Mary Catholic Central and 46 better than Grosse Ile. A total of 16 teams participated in the meet.

Leading the way for Westland were Jon Smolka and Brad Polkinghorne, who picked up two first places each.

Smolka won the 100-meter high hurdles in 15.7 and then captured the 300 hurdles in 42.6. Polkinghorne took the 1,600 run (4:33.5) and the 3,200 run (10:05.4).

The other first place finish was the 1,600 relay team of Paul Priebe, Phil Kimmel, Greg Strang and Jason Burk (3:37.9).

Ryan Crawford was runner-up in the 100 dash (11.6) and the 200 dash (23.6). Other second place finishers for Westland included

BOYS TRACK

Brian Biggs, high hurdles (18.6); Dan Danilecyk, shot put (43 feet, 1 inch); Burk in the 400 dash (53.6).

Jason Otter, Jason Collins, Sam Patterson and Kimmel teamed to take third in the 3,200 relay in a time of 8:31.0. The Warriors also took third in the 400 relay with a time of 47.2. That team consisted of Biggs, Smolka, Kris Skov and Crawford.

OTHER BOYS RESULTS

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 80 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT 48
May 1 at U-D Jesuit

Discus: Joe Washnock (CC), 135-1; shot put: John Spolsky (CC), 47-6; high jump: John Ryan (CC), 5-7; 3,200 relay: Redford CC (Gabriel O'Keefe, Mike Danc, Kevin Griffin, Rick Stachura), 9:04; 100 meter hurdles: Chris Watts (CC), 16-4; 1,600 run: Joe Leo (CC), 4:42; 300 hurdles: David Vermying (CC), 43-4; 800 run: Derrick Faunce (CC), 2:02-2; 3,200 run: Joe Leo (CC), 10:10; 3,200 relay: Redford

CC (Brian Pollock, Brian Teeley, Kevin Quay, Rudy Kelly Power), not time available.

JACKSON INVITATIONAL

April 28 at Jackson High

Team standings: 1. East Lansing, 83 points; 2. Kalamazoo Central, 73; 3. Grand Blanc, 69; 4. Flint Northern, 68; 5. Redford Catholic Central, 65; 6. Flint Beecher, 49; 7. Holly, 45; 8. Jackson Lumen Christi, 36; 9. Jackson, 29.

Shot put: 5. John Spolsky (Redford CC), 45-1; 6 inches: 5. Joe Washnock, 45-1/4.

Discus: 1. Joe Washnock, 137-3; 3. Jeff Monette, 132-1.

Long jump: 3. Kevin Quay, 20-1.

3,200 relay: 2. Redford CC (Gabriel O'Keefe, Rick Stachur, Joe Leo, Derrick Faunce), 8:24-2.

100 dash: 5. Kevin Quay, 11-5.

800 relay: 3. Redford CC (Kevin Quay, Brian Pollock, Brian Teeley, Rudy Kelly Power), 1:34-5.

1,600 run: 2. Joe Leo (Redford CC), 4:34-6.

400 relay: 6. Redford CC (Jim Mahabar, Jeff Gajewski, Craig Wasen, Rudy Kelly Power), 46-4.

400 dash: 6. Brian Teeley (Redford CC), 53-25.

800 run: 5. Derrick Faunce (Redford CC), 2:05-48.

3,200 run: 1. Joe Leo (Redford CC), 9:43-9.

5. Mike Danc (Redford CC), 10:11-5.

1,600 relay: 4. Redford CC (Brian Pollock, Kevin Quay, Brian Teeley, Rudy Kelly Power), 3:33-7.

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"It was our first year with a varsity team, we were kind of overwhelmed and went over there without a clue and came away with a huge high jump trophy and just missed with the long jump," Price recalled. "As the school got larger, the team got larger, it was the kind of meet where the kids who didn't always get to participate in duels were getting points. It built depth because the third guy was just as important as the first. Traditionally, we'd always do well in the field events and people were trying to catch us the rest of the night."

Who can forget the '89 Observerland Relays when Churchill got far enough ahead in the field events and no one could catch the Chargers because snow and hail started falling.

The inclement weather caused cancellation of the last few events, awarding the championship to the Chargers.

One of the features of the Observerland Relays is running the finals under the lights. Some of the relays have turned into all-day outings and the runners have come prepared.

"The kids have brought their tents, cooked hot dogs," Price said. "It's like a Michigan football game, more than a happening than a meet."

Relays help track coaches realize what baseball coaches go through as they try to juggle their pitching rotations.

"I've always enjoyed watching coaches place kids in different events, trying to find the right rotation," Magni said. "You wonder, after a kid runs a four-mile relay, can he come back and run the open mile? This is a fun meet."

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Spartans' relay contingent 2nd at DeLaSalle Invitational meet

Livonia Stevenson nearly made it to the altar, but settled for bridesmaid honors Saturday at the Warren DeLaSalle Invitational girls track meet.

Ann Arbor Huron edged the Spartans, 80-76, to win the team title. Sterling Heights Stevenson was third in the 12-team field with 50.

Livonia Stevenson won three relay events.

The foursome of Kelly Prais, Jeannette Stojcevski, Kelly McNeilance and Kelly Travis captured the distance medley in a meet record 13:13.5. Travis ran the 1,600-meter leg in 5:28.2.

The long jump team of Colleen Lesondak, Nicole Dettloff and Tara Amos also took first (42 feet, 10 1/2 inches).

Lesondak cleared 5-4 in the high jump to team up with Jenny Dulz (4-4) to take first.

GIRLS TRACK

In the 4,800-meter medley, Stevenson took a second as McNellance, Travis, Jessica Cyburt and Nicole Falk were clocked in 5:33.0.

Prais, Cyburt, McNellance and Travis added a second in the 3,200 relay (10:17.3).

The Spartans' shot put relay team of Julie McCoy, Hillary White and Jaime Hilliard also gained runner-up honors (81-9).

Amos, Jordyn Goddard, Stephanie LaPenta and Teri Wright added a third in the 400 relay.

OTHER GIRLS RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 71 DEARBORN HIGH 57
May 2 at Churchill

Long jump: Jeannette Martus (LC), 16-2;

100-meter hurdles: Laura Gauri (LC), 16-2;

300 hurdles: Gauri (LC), 50-38; 100 dash: Becky Couyoumanis (LC), 13-07; 200: Heather Bori (LC), 27-93; 400: Bori (LC), 1-05-16; 400 relay: Churchill (Jude Hayco, Amanda Eszes, Couyoumanis and Martus), 53-34; 1,600 relay: Churchill (Jenny Buddenberg, Kristin Hetra, Gauri and Bori), 4-39-36; 3,200 relay: Churchill (Tracey Parker, Ten Fresh, Shannon Falls and Erin Sharp), 12-27-2.

Churchill's overall dual-meet record: 2-2 overall.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 54 MACOMB LUTHERAN NORTH 44

Tuesday at North

Shot put: Lindsay Evans (LW), 26-0; discus: Rachel Siggins (LW), 80-8; 100-meter dash: Laura Clark (LW), 13-9; 200: L. Clark (LW), 28-9; 800: Jodi Werman (LW), 2:36-0; 400 relay: Lutheran Westland (L. Clark, Amy Clark, Stephanie Evans and Emily Schroeder), 54-8; 800 relay: Lutheran Westland (L. Clark, A. Clark, Evans and Schroeder), 1:55-0; 1,600 relay: Lutheran Westland (Schroeder, Heather Locke, Cheryl Polkinghorne and Werman), 4:40-0; 3,200 relay: Lutheran Westland (Kate Semell, Polkinghorne, Locke and Werman), 11:05-0.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 5-1 overall and 3-0 Metro Conference.

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Chargers control Chiefs, division

By C.J. RIBAK
STAFF WRITER

Time's up? Already?

Guess it is. Even Plymouth Canton soccer coach Don Smith was ready to concede the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title to Livonia Churchill after the Chargers eked out a 1-0 triumph over Canton Monday at Churchill.

And there are still seven games to play.

The reason is the victory boosted Churchill's division record to 3-0; Canton slipped to 3-1. The Chiefs have one division match remaining. After last night's game against Walled Lake Western, so does Churchill. Unless the Chargers (7-2 overall) lose twice, or lose one and tie one (both scenarios are highly unlikely), Canton's reign as Western Division champion is over.

"That's all right," said Canton coach Don Smith. "The girls played well. I'm proud of the way they played. I'm not upset with them at all."

Based on Monday's performance, there was no reason to be. Both teams performed well; there weren't a lot of good scoring chances for either. In the final analysis, the difference was not surprising:

Marie Spaccarotella. The junior midfielder netted the game's only goal. It came with 10:11 left in the first half; Churchill's Margaret Wirth lifted a corner kick into the box in front of Canton keeper Sarah Warnke. Charger Kerri Verardi headed it toward the net, but Warnke made the save.

Unfortunately, Warnke knocked the ball out to Spaccarotella, and she made no mistake punching the ball into the goal.

Two minutes later, with 8:04 to go, Churchill had a chance to increase its lead when Spaccarotella was dragged down on a break in the penalty box. Verardi's penalty kick attempt, however, dribbled right to Warnke for an easy save.

In the second half, Canton pushed and got some good chances, but could not capitalize — extending a jinx for the Chiefs, who the previous Monday outplayed and outshot Farmington, but ended up with a scoreless tie.

Jenny Parviainen had three shots at net; she slid two from the left side through the crease and wide to the right. A third got over

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Churchill keeper Crystal Wright, but bounced off the crossbar.

None of it was unexpected by Chargers' coach Nick O'Shea. "They just run hard, and push hard, and chase hard, and make it a tough game," he said. "You know you're going to be in for a battle every Canton game."

The biggest battle among the Chiefs belonged to midfielders Emily Meler and Amicle Crayton, who took turns trying to guard Spaccarotella. For the most part, they did well.

Churchill had no such problem, said O'Shea, simply because Canton has good players but none with Spaccarotella's scoring talent.

Canton, meanwhile, will have to find a way to score if it hopes to survive its state district tournament.

As for Churchill, it has the unique opportunity of being both champion (of its division) and spoiler. The Chargers (and Canton, too) could play a pivotal role in deciding who represents the Lakes Division in the WLA title match May 18. Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson are tied for first; in their head-to-head match, they tied.

The next tiebreaker is best overall WLA record, and that's where Churchill, which has already lost to Salem, and Canton come in.

STEVENSON 10, JOHN GLENN 0: Livonia Stevenson (7-2-1 overall), behind Angie Pandolfo's two goals, cruised to the WLA-Lakes Division victory Monday at Westland John Glenn (1-3).

Other goal scorers for the Spartans include Nicole Tobin, Laura Fedrigo, Misty Heath, Melanie Siler, Jill Schmidt, Christine Wilson and Reann Sudek.

Goalie Jenny Barker logged her seventh straight shutout.

SALEM 6, FRANKLIN 1: On Monday, Kelly Lukaski's hat trick and two assists propelled state-ranked Plymouth Salem (9-0-1) to the WLA crossover win over Livonia Franklin (1-7-1).

Jodie Coyle added two goals for the Rocks.

LADYWOOD 2, MERCY 2: Emily Lawrence's unassisted corner kick with eight minutes left Monday gave Farmington Hills Mercy the tie against Livonia Ladywood.

Molly Johnson scored for Mercy and Jamie Colliton countered with a Ladywood goal as the teams were deadlocked 1-1 at intermission.

Ladywood is 2-4-3 overall and 1-3-2 in the Central Division.

Mercy is 3-3-3 overall and 0-3-3 in the league.

TENNIS

PLYMOUTH SALEM 8 LIVONIA STEVENSON 3
May 2 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Kinning Li (PS) defeated Mark Findling, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.
No. 2: Gabe Burnstein (PS) def. Chad Crosby, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.
No. 3: Matt Potter (PS) def. Kosta Mhajovski, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
No. 4: Dan Gordon (PS) def. Neal Karwande, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Ben Gamfeldt-Brian Snyder (LS) def. Regis Buckley-Pat Chun, 6-4, 6-2.
No. 2: Brian Courville-Aaron Hjemlae (PS) def. Jason Guenzel-Brian Monteith, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 3: Scott Grandinetti-Matt Stoops (LS) def. Jason Gourley-Faisal Khan, 6-3, 0-6, 7-6.
No. 4: Mike Schmidt-Ryan Winkler (LS) def. Karanbir Gill-Nick Wojnar, 6-1, 6-2.

Dual meet records: Salem, 5-1 (Western Lakes); Stevenson, 5-1 (Western Lakes).

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
May 2 at N. Farmington

No. 1 singles: Seth Weingarten (NF) def. James Metzger, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 2: Ben Sommers (NF) def. Ojas Vahia, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. William Green, 6-0, 6-3.
No. 4: Norrit Shah (NF) def. Scott DeRose, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Robert Yost-Jason Speer (NF) def. Eric Kracht-Dan Schloff, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
No. 2: Peter Golaszewski-Stevs Lehman (NF) def. Dan Harris-William Trachsel, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.
No. 3: Jeremy Lewis-Aaron Scheinfeld (NF) def. Wade Johnston-John Hale, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Michael Redisch-Brad Steel (NF) def. James Trachsel-Victor Feldbaum.

Dual meet records: North, 5-2 overall and 3-1 Western Lakes; Franklin, 1-5.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 7 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 1
May 1 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: James Metzger (LF) defeated Chad Chmielewski, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4.
No. 2: Ojas Vahia (LF) def. Jason Becker, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: William Green (LF) def. Graem Kinney, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 4: Scott DeRose (LF) def. David Fadi, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Eric Kracht-Dan Schloff (LF) def. Art Harsida-Brodie Sullivan, 7-5, 7-6.
No. 2: Dan Harris-William Trachsel (LF) def. Reynaldo Rodriguez-John Crutchfield, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6.
No. 3: Sean Harris-Shane Manning (WLC) def. Ryan Beasley-Wade Johnston, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6.

No. 4: Victor Feldbaum-James Trachsel (LF) def. Mike Hammond-Mike Miller, 6-1, 7-5.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1
May 1 at Western

No. 1 singles: Matt Ezzes (LC) def. Eric Cohen, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 2: Jeff Barnesky (LC) def. Brad Holman, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 3: Rob Aloe (LC) def. Brett Barter, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 4: Paul Gale (LC) def. Mvin Topf, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: John Webster-Matt McBride (LC) def. Aaron Davis-Brian Gibson, 6-2, 7-5.
No. 2: Bryan Strumbeck-Ryan Green (LC) def. Sean Ginsberg-Mike Bohner, 6-1, 7-5.
No. 3: Neil Chokshi-Matt Thomson (LC) def. Jon Frohlich-Ryan Vicary, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 4: Nader Smith-Chip Norton (LC) def. Zach Lipov, Matt Kuester, 6-1, 6-1.

Churchill's dual meet record: 8-2 overall and 4-2 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 FARMINGTON HIGH 3
May 1 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Mark Findling (LS) def. Scott McKay, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2: Chad Crosby (LS) def. Wade Clark, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 3: Kosta Mhajovski (LS) def. Dalton Mikhail, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 4: Scott Bowen (F) def. Neal Karwande, 7-6, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Daniel Odenaal Andy Peter (F) def. Ben Gamfeldt-Brian Snyder, 6-0, 7-6.
No. 2: Kevin Davis-Mike Hassan (F) def. Mike Schmidt-Brian Monteith, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 3: Scott Grandinetti-Matt Stoops (LS) def. Todd Afterbaugh-Neil Shah, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 4: Kim Karwande-Amit Patel (LS) won 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.

Farmington's dual meet record: 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Western Lakes.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
May 1 at N. Farmington

No. 1 singles: Seth Weingarten (NF) def. Deepak Doshiwya, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 2: Ben Sommers (NF) def. Mike Rakcu, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. Joe Mirsud, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 4: Norrit Shah (NF) def. Adam Goyt, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Jason Speer-Robert Yost (NF) def. Dave Dye-Mike Rakcu, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Michael Redisch-Brad Steel (NF) def. Rob Donney-Don Godbey, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Peter Golaszewski-Stevs Lehman (NF) def. Mike Purdy-Mike Stacy, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 4: Aaron Scheinfeld-Jeremy Lewis (NF) def. Dave Fowler-Ian Boldt, 6-1, 6-0.

Lady Crusaders eye post-season tourney

By C.J. RIBAK
STAFF WRITER

With the tournament two days away, nothing seemed too certain — but Madonna University's softball team has proven in the past to be very adept at adapting.

Madonna will be the host of the six-team NIAA Great Lakes Independent Section Tournament, which starts Friday at the Canton Softball Center. And the Lady Crusaders will also have the additional privilege of being the No. 1 seed.

Which is important, indeed. The top two seeds each get first-round byes; according to information available Tuesday, the first round tentatively would feature No. 3 seed Greenville (Ill.) against No. 6 Lake Erie College (Cleveland), and No. 4 College of Mount St. Joseph's against No. 5 Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis. Those games were scheduled for noon.

Madonna would then face the winner of the St. Joseph's-IUPUI game, with No. 2 Eureka College (Ill.) going against the Greenville-Lake Erie winner, at 2 p.m. Friday. The tournament is double-elimination; the final round would begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, with a potential second game at 4 p.m.

"We've never played any of these teams," admitted Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, whose team came back from an eight-day layoff Tuesday at Saginaw Valley State, losing twice by 7-2 scores. "So I have no idea what to expect. But we've played a very tough schedule, and that should help us."

"If we hit like we're capable of, we can be right in it."

SOFTBALL

With the pitching of Lynda Weichel, Shanna Streng and — if needed — Angie Van Doorn, the Crusaders are more than capable of winning the section tournament and advancing to the Great Lakes Regional, which will be hosted by IUPUI May 13.

Where Madonna has been lacking has been clutch hitting. In the double loss to Saginaw Valley, that deficiency was evident: The Crusaders had seven hits in the first game, two apiece by Jenny Czach (from Walled Lake Central) and Jeanie Baxter (Redford St. Agatha), and they collected 10 more in the second game.

Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston), Baxter, Courtney Senger and Czach each had two in the second-game defeat. But they couldn't string enough of them together, and that proved costly.

Streng took the pitching loss in the opener, allowing six runs on eight hits and three walks, but just three earned runs. She struck out four in six innings. Weichel was the loser in game No. 2, giving up four earned runs on 10 hits and three walks in seven innings. She fanned five.

The two defeats left Madonna with an 18-15 record.

Abraham believes both the defense — the Crusaders committed six errors in the twinbill — and offense are better than they showed. They will have to be to survive the section tournament and make a return trip to the regional, which they won last year to qualify for the NIAA World Series in San Diego. The Crusaders finished fifth in the nation in '94.

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Pats' errors open door for 5-4 Canton win

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Although outscored 24-0 in the previous three games, Plymouth Canton first-year baseball coach Scott Dickey wasn't about to panic.

"The Chiefs righted themselves Monday with a 5-4 victory at Livonia Franklin in a key Western Division game in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Basically I told our guys to keep playing like they have been," said Dickey, whose team is 8-6 overall and 3-1 in the division. "Except for the Harrison game (a five-inning 11-0 mercy rule loss on Friday), we've played pretty good defense all year. Against Salem (a double-header loss Saturday), they (Salem) just hit the ball early against us and we got our heads down. Then we came up flat.

"But today we made the plays.

BASEBALL

This was a big game for us."

Franklin, one of the preseason Western Division favorites, dropped to 8-4 overall and 1-3 in the division.

"We're going to have to readjust our goals for the rest of the season," Franklin coach Jim Karoub said. "We've lost three in the division and a lot has to happen for us to get back into the race.

"We have to put some (winning) strings together now."

Kevin Kovachevich was the difference offensively for Canton.

After a first-inning Franklin error, Kovachevich made Patriot starter Mike Aubuchon pay with a two-run homer.

The Patriots, however, rallied to gain a 4-2 advantage with a four-run third inning. Franklin strung together four straight hits during the surge with Tony

Granata belting a two-run double followed by Ray Maloyko's two-run single.

Dickey, however, stuck with starter Anthony Pastor, a junior.

"We're young with our pitching staff and I thought we were OK," Dickey said after the Franklin rally. "Pastor always seems to get better as the game goes on."

In the top of the fourth, Pastor gave himself a lift when he looped in a two-run single, tying the count at 4-4 after a Patriot misplayed a bunt with two runners aboard and no outs.

Kovachevich then got ahold of another Aubuchon pitch, got up into the wind, and it sailed over the left field fence for a solo homer in the fifth in what proved to be the game-winning RBI.

The Chiefs then squashed a potential game-winning Franklin rally in the seventh.

With a runner at first and no

outs, Franklin's Tim Miller rocketed a shot to the gap in left-center which looked to be an extra-base hit, but Canton center fielder Brian Dixon made a nice running grab.

Pastor, who scattered six hits over seven innings, then put away the final two batters to post the victory.

Aubuchon, meanwhile, pitched well enough to win. He allowed just five hits, one walk and struck out seven.

"I thought both pitchers did a nice job, even our pitcher (Aubuchon) who gave up those two homers," Karoub said. "But we also made a couple of mistakes (four errors total to Canton's one) and that hurt.

"We're our own worst enemy. We play good baseball and play with confidence, but we don't play with intensity."

CC finds ace on hill

The pitching performance Redford Catholic Central baseball coach John Salter was looking for came a day late.

Chris Karney, making his first varsity start, scattered five hits, struck out seven and walked six to lead the Shamrocks to a 3-2 non-league victory over visiting Detroit Country Day.

The win improved CC to 11-3 overall. It came a day after the Shamrocks were swept by Warren DeLaSalle, 14-5 and 9-2.

CC is 4-3 in the Catholic League Central Division, while DeLaSalle improved to 6-2.

Karney, who normally plays middle infield, threw 124 pitches against CCD. The teams were going by the 4-ball, 3-strike count instead of the 3-2 count used in Catholic League play.

"We had a lot of tired arms (after playing five games in four days) and Chris came through," Salter said.

Karney's performance loomed even greater since the Shamrocks' No. 3 hurler, junior Marty Wilk, pulled a muscle while circling the bases following his three-run home run in the first inning.

Wilk's homer with two outs followed walks to Greg Rogers and Garet Burch.

"Marty looked like Kirk Gibson, the one he hit against Dennis Eckersley (in the 1988 World Series), limping around the bases," Salter said.

The Shamrocks allowed 19 hits while getting swept by DeLaSalle in a makeup double-header on Monday.

In the first loss, CC starter Justin Stankiewicz allowed only one run in the first four innings before the Pilots exploded for five runs in the fifth.

Stankiewicz allowed six runs on 10 hits with two walks in 4 1/2 innings.

DeLaSalle senior outfielder Matt Mlynarek, who has signed with Bowling Green State University, went 4-for-4, had one RBI and scored three runs.

The Shamrocks got four runs back in the bottom of the fifth as first baseman Mike Daguanno hit a grand slam, following singles by Mike Homant, Ryan McGrath and Greg Rog-

ers. But Delasalle scored 6 more runs in the sixth off relievers Jay Malack and James O'Connor.

The Shamrocks added a run in the sixth as O'Connor hit a pinch-hit double to score Mikal, who had walked.

The Pilots won the nightcap, 9-2, despite committing three errors and collecting only five hits.

The CC pitching staff walked eight Pilots batters.

The Pilots led only 3-2 after six innings before scoring six insurance runs in the seventh.

The losing pitcher was freshman Kevin Thomas, who struck out 11 in 5 1/2 innings. The Pilots scored three runs, two earned, on three hits and five walks against Thomas.

Wilk led CC with an RBI single. Matt Kaye had a pinch-hit single in the seventh to score Stankiewicz, who doubled.

The Shamrocks played a wild double-header on Saturday at Grosse Pointe South. They won the first game 14-0, then rallied from a 10-0 deficit in the nightcap to win 12-11.

In the first game, Thomas went 2-for-3 (both doubles) with a sacrifice fly with five RBI. Daguanno was 3-4 (two doubles, single) with three RBI.

Wilk was the winning pitcher in relief of Stankiewicz. Wilk allowed no hits, struck out four and walked three in three innings. He is 3-0.

South scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning of the second game, sending CC starter O'Connor to the bench after 1/2 innings.

O'Connor allowed three hits, walked two and hit three batters before being removed.

"James got hit in the face playing catch with Kevin before the game, and perhaps he wasn't himself," Salter said.

Marino Fortuna relieved O'Connor, walked the first batter he faced and then surrendered a three-run homer to put CC down 10-0.

But CC scored eight in the second on five hits and six walks.

Thomas had a bases loaded double and Karney hit a three-run homer.

Rocks win 8-inning pitching duel vs. Glenn, 1-0

In a battle of last season's Lakes Division champions, Plymouth Salem's pitching proved to be too much for Westland John Glenn.

The Rocks extended their scoreless streak of innings to 34 Monday with a 1-0 victory in eight innings at Salem.

With the win, Salem sits atop the division with a 4-0 mark. The Rocks are 10-1 overall. The loss drops Glenn 6-6 overall, 2-2 in the division — all but out of title contention.

The Rockets couldn't muster any offense against Justin Marcis, who improved to 4-0. The senior went the distance, collecting 17 strikeouts and walking just two.

In the eighth, Sam LaGrow led off with a double to left field, which the wind kept from being a homerun. After Kaz Kurisu was intentionally walked, Brad Lear drove LaGrow in with a single.

The Rockets threatened in their eighth, but Marcis recorded the final out on strikes with runners on second and third. Marcis was the fourth different Salem pitcher to throw a shutout last week.

Taking the loss was senior Jerry Farrar, who relieved starter Chris Turner in the seventh. Farrar struck out two and walked one in his two innings.

Kurisu finished with two of Salem's six hits. James Hagelthorn had two of Glenn's four hits.

The Rockets lost a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game Tuesday, falling 2-1 a

ROUNDUP

Farmington Hills Harrison.

Glenn only collected three hits, spoiling the debut of pitcher Jason Robertson. The sophomore struck out nine without allowing a walk in his six innings of work.

The Hawks (5-2) scored both of their runs in the third inning. After Jake Lawson tripled home C.J. Ghannam, Mark Cantor's single drove in Lawson for the eventual winning run.

Matt Sullivan recorded the win, allowing only one unearned run in the sixth. He struck out five and walked five. Dave Hensel earned the save, pitching 1 1/2 innings of no-hit ball.

STEVENSON 3, CHURCHILL 1: Kyle McNelone's two-run single Tuesday broke open a 1-1 tie and lifted visiting Livonia Stevenson to the WLAA crossover win.

McNelone drove in Andy Dattolo and Mike Allison with the winning runs. Allison scored Stevenson's first run after two Livonia Churchill errors.

Scott Craver picked up the win in relief for the Spartans (3-6). Craver relieved starter David Young in the second, pitching the final 5 1/2 innings of shutout ball.

Leaving pitcher Mike Tomassi hurled the complete game, allowing just four hits and striking out seven.

The Chargers (2-3) scored their only run in the first when Ron Blackmore doubled in Eric Goetz.

The Spartans lost a wild Lakes Division battle Tuesday, dropping a 4-3 decision at Walled Lake Central in eight innings.

Tied 1-1 after seven, Stevenson scored two runs in its eighth. Dattolo, meanwhile, was cruising along with a no-batter through seven.

The not-caved in on Dattolo in the eighth as the Vikings got two straight hits followed by three Stevenson errors. The defensive lapse cost the Spartans three runs and the victory.

Dattolo struck out four and walked five in his two-batter. Rob Wing tossed all eight innings for Central, scattering five hits and striking out five.

Jim Townsend collected two of Stevenson's five hits.

The Spartans are 0-4 in the Lakes. Central improved to 5-8 overall and 3-2 in the division.

On Saturday, Stevenson split a non-league doubleheader at Taylor Kennedy. The Spartans were two-hit in the opener as they lost 11-0.

Stevenson came back to take the nightcap 5-3, behind the complete game pitching of Allison. The sophomore lefthander struck out six and walked none.

HARRISON 7, CHURCHILL 0: Jake Lawson threw his second consecutive one-hitter Monday as Farmington Hills Harrison shut out visiting Churchill.

Lawson (3-1) struck out eight and walked one, knocking the Chargers to 2-2 in the Western Division.

Freshman Zack Cornell and senior Steve Battie each had two hits and one RBI to pace the Hawks (3-1 in the division).

LIVIA WESTLAND 13, LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 4: After spotting Rochester Lutheran Northwest three runs in its first Monday, visiting Lutheran Westland scored seven times and went on for Metro Conference rout.

Tim Donal led the 11-hit attack by driving in four runs — two coming on a homer. Chris Tieman, Jason Bayush, Joe Pruchnik and Garrett Smulak each went 2-for-3. Bayush knocked in three runs.

Tieman pitched the first four innings, allowing three earned runs. He struck out six and walked two. Bayush tossed the final three shutout innings.

The Warriors improved to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in the Metro. The Crusaders are 2-2 overall and 1-2 in the league.

On Saturday, the host Warriors split a non-league doubleheader against Southfield Christian.

In the opener, the Warriors beat the Eagles 10-7, despite giving up 13-7. Westland rallied from a 7-4 deficit in the sixth inning to score six times.

Jeff Rajna survived a five-run fifth to hold on for the win. Rajna struck out eight and walked five.

Tieman knocked in three runs for the Warriors. Matt Batta and Rajna chipped in with two RBI and Jeff Morris went 2-for-3.

Westland committed six errors in the nightcap as the Eagles earned the split with a 12-4 win. The Eagles scored eight unearned runs.

Jon Schmall and Andrew Sietloff had two hits apiece for the Warriors.

MONROE 5, WAYNE 0: The Trojans' Chad Lechy proved that a knuckleball isn't as easy to hit as it appears Monday, as he blanked host Wayne in a Mega Conference Red Division battle.

The Zebras collected eight hits off Lechy, but couldn't capitalize as they left two runners on base in three different innings. Lechy struck out four and walked none.

Aaron Johnson was 2-for-3 for Wayne. Brian Johnson added a double.

Wayne ace Shannon Green took the loss, striking out seven and walking three in his seven innings of work.

Shane Richard supplied all the offense the Trojans would need, with a two-run single in the fourth.

Both teams are 5-6 overall and 1-3 in the Mega Red.

FRANKLIN 3-4, MONROE 5-2: Livonia Franklin swept Saturday's non-league doubleheader at Monroe with a three-run fifth inning in the nightcap.

Trailing 2-1, the Patriots (8-3) tied the game when Eric Bowman (2-for-3) singled home Brian Crumley. Franklin later took the lead when Ray Maloyko doubled in Tony Granata and John Holt.

Jason Schriener, who threw only one pitch to retire the final batter in the fourth, gained the win. Pete Stasevich threw the first 4 1/2 before being relieved by Schriener. Sean Mattson earned the save, tossing the final two innings.

In the opener, the Patriots ripped five doubles. Tim Miller led the offensive surge, going 3-for-4 with one RBI. Crumley and Stasevich each had two hits.

Luke Humphreys started and picked up the win. Mattson relieved Humphreys in the fifth to close the door on the Trojans.

LUTHERAN EAST 15, CLARENCEVILLE 8: Junior Brian DeCaire's grand slam was wasted Monday as Livonia Clarenceville was dropped in six innings (mercy rule) at Harper Woods Lutheran East.

DeCaire, who had two of the Trojans' six hits, banged his four-bagger after the Eagles took a 9-0 lead. Senior John Eastman followed with a solo homer to cut the lead to 9-5.

But East came back to score six runs off Steve Parks for the mercy. Parks allowed 14 earned runs on 10 hits, while walking eight and hitting two batters.

Clarenceville slipped to 2-6 overall and 1-3 in the Metro Conference. The Eagles are 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the league.

Wilczynski swings hot stick in Madonna sweep

Kurt Wilczynski slugged a run-scoring double in the top of the ninth inning of Monday's second game, allowing Madonna University's baseball team to claim a 7-6 victory and a sweep of its double-header against Siena Heights played at Madonna Park.

The two wins upped the Fighting Crusaders' record to 27-20. Siena Heights fell to 21-36.

Wilczynski, who had three hits and two runs batted in in the game, drove in Tim Kasubowski

COLLEGE

of Siena Heights in Monday's first game. Peterson finished the game with three hits and six RBI.

Solak and Wilczynski each had two hits and two RBI, while Kasubowski had three hits and an RBI. Taylor added two hits and an RBI, and Shawn Penczak had two hits.

Sean Henkel (Livonia Stevenson) improved his pitching record to 7-2 with the win, giving up three hits and two walks in five innings, striking out one.

Last Saturday, the Crusaders traveled to meet the NAIA's 14th-ranked team, St. Francis College (Ill.), and earned a split. Madonna won the opener 8-3 behind the pitching of Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) and Eric Butler, but lost the second game 11-4.

Benedict lasted six innings in the opener, allowing three runs on six hits and a walk, fanning four to improve his record to 6-1.

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GIRLS' TRACK

OBSERVERLAND BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES

Following is the first listing of Observerland girls best track times and field distances. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Neara by phone (953-2141) or fax (591-7279) on Mondays.

SHOT PUT

Aisha Gordon (N. Farmington)	36.5
Danielle Robinson (Glenn)	33.5
Mandi Berg (Harrison)	32.8
Angela Smith (Salem)	32.5
Kim Washnock (Farmington)	32.4
Beth Kummer (Ladywood)	31-10 1/2
Jessica Geracz (Ladywood)	30-10 1/2
Brittany Dixon (Farmington)	30.7
Shawntika Fari (Mercy)	30.7

DISCUS

Aisha Gordon (N. Farmington)	142-11
Devonia Pinz (N. Farmington)	113-9
Kim Washnock (Farmington)	104-0
Freda Peter (Glenn)	99-8
Danielle Robinson (Glenn)	98-0
Sara Israel (Canton)	97-10
Patti Dixon (Harrison)	95-8
Nicole VanHees (Salem)	95-8
Jessica Geracz (Ladywood)	94-10
Danielle Robez (Ladywood)	90-10 1/2

LONG JUMP

Krista Snow (Harrison)	16-10
Courtney Brown (Glenn)	16-8 1/2
Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson)	16-5
Heather Burcar (N. Farmington)	16-3 1/4
Olive Ikeh (Canton)	15-11 1/4
Nkechi Okumwabu (Canton)	15-9 3/4
Marcela Parker (Salem)	15-9 1/2
Janaya Smith (Glenn)	15-9
Nicole Bolton (Salem)	15-7
Courtney Sheldon (Salem)	15-5
Vernesa Lawson (Glenn)	15-5

HIGH JUMP

Andrea Salyer (Farmington)	5-6
Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson)	5-4
Stacie Johnson (Ladywood)	5-2
Nicole VanHees (Salem)	5-1
Latasha Seay (Farmington)	5-0
Sarah Coombs (Glenn)	4-11
Marisa Kovach (Canton)	4-11
Camie May (N. Farmington)	4-10
Amy Jenkins (Harrison)	4-10
Elizabeth Swanguarni (Glenn)	4-10
Kristin Kosk (Salem)	4-10
Michette Marsee (N. Farmington)	4-10

100-METER HURDLED

Krista Snow (Harrison)	15.8
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Mary Anderson (Canton)	15.8
Amy Burt (Mercy)	16.0
Kimberly Sheldon (Salem)	16.2
Aisha Gordon (N. Farmington)	16.4
Jeanette Stojcicki (Stevenson)	16.5
Olive Ikeh (Canton)	16.7
Lisa Soash (Canton)	16.7
Nicole VanHees (Salem)	16.8
Stacie Johnson (Ladywood)	16.9

Mary Anderson (Canton)	48.2
Krista Snow (Harrison)	48.3
Jeanette Stojcicki (Stevenson)	49.2
Courtney Sheldon (Canton)	49.3
Nancy Hoffman (Salem)	49.8
Kara McDonald (Ladywood)	50.9
Patti Dixon (Harrison)	50.9
Amy Sonantstine (Canton)	51.3
Lisa Maut (Salem)	52.8
Hannah Watts (Salem)	52.8

Lindsay Soter (Ladywood)	12.7
Felicia Bailey (Glenn)	12.8
Devon Kennedy (Harrison)	12.8
Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington)	13.2
Nicole Clausen (Ladywood)	13.2
Kara McDonald (Ladywood)	13.2
Nkechi Okumwabu (Canton)	13.2
Leah Moraki (Franklin)	13.2
Monique Anderson (Harrison)	13.4
Olive Ikeh (Canton)	13.4

Devon Kennedy (Harrison)	26.7
Olive Ikeh (Canton)	27.1
Shannon Swiss (Ladywood)	27.3
Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington)	27.3
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood)	27.4
Felicia Bailey (Glenn)	27.6
Heather Burcar (N. Farmington)	27.6
Nicole Clausen (Ladywood)	27.7
Monique Anderson (Harrison)	27.8
Courtney Brown (Glenn)	27.8
Nkechi Okumwabu (Canton)	27.8

Heather Burcar (N. Farmington)	1:01.6
Marcela Parker (Salem)	1:02.8
Shannon Swiss (Ladywood)	1:03.1
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood)	1:03.5
Becky Lyga (Canton)	1:03.7
Nydia Lee (Glenn)	1:03.8
Ava Lata (N. Farmington)	1:04.2
Amy Jenkins (Harrison)	1:04.6
Angkana Roy (Canton)	1:04.9
Kelly Smith (Canton)	1:05.0

Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	2:22.1
Alison Noe (Harrison)	2:28.0

BOYS' TRACK

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POLE VAULT

Paul Terek (Franklin)	12.8
Damon Friendo (Garden City)	11.6
Eric Davery (John Glenn)	11.0
Scott Delane (John Glenn)	10.6
Jason Baker (John Glenn)	10.6
Craig Wassen (Redford CC)	10.6
Kevin Constantino (John Glenn)	10.0
Randy Glenn (John Glenn)	9.6

SHOT PUT

Rocky Johnson (Salem)	48.5
John Spolsky (Redford CC)	47-5 1/4
Nick Williams (Farm. Harrison)	46-11
Jon Gallinger (Canton)	46-5
Nick Shaleb (Farm. Harrison)	45-11
Jeff Monnette (Redford CC)	45-6
Joe Washnock (Redford CC)	45-3 1/4
Corey McClelland (Wayne)	44-11
Hall Lawson (Franklin)	44-10
Brian Srostak (Redford Union)	44-9

DISCUS

Corey McClelland (Wayne)	149-11
Nick Shaleb (Farm. Harrison)	144-4
Joe Washnock (Redford CC)	142-10
Rocky Johnson (Salem)	141-4
Jeff Monnette (Redford CC)	132-1
Nick Bellovary (Garden City)	131-5
Jon Gallinger (Canton)	129-6
Mike Samples (John Glenn)	129-4
Steve Shaleb (Farm. Harrison)	128-4
Jim Tudgey (John Glenn)	127-10

LONG JUMP

Brent Washington (John Glenn)	21-2 1/4
Mike Poshadio (Garden City)	20-2 1/4
Richard Buford (Wayne)	20-2
Kevin Quay (Redford CC)	20-4 1/4
Jason Crosby (John Glenn)	20-0
Torance Waser (John Glenn)	19-6
Andres Lopez (Salem)	19-5
Dave Koshizawa (Canton)	19-3 1/2
Jim Chefan (Canton)	19-2 1/4
George Diamond (John Glenn)	19-1

HIGH JUMP

Jason Baker (John Glenn)	6-2
Damon Guyell (Redford Union)	6-0
Eugene Brzoski (Farm. Harrison)	5-8
Jim Chefan (Canton)	5-10
Dan McKinn (Salem)	5-10
Mark D'Arcangelo (John Glenn)	5-8
Scott Delane (John Glenn)	5-8

John Ryvad (Redford CC)	5-7
Steve Epacs (Redford CC)	5-7
Ben Nelson (Canton)	5-6

Todd Peterson (John Glenn)	14.6
Ken Riley (Wayne)	14.6
Kevin Bryant (Farm. Harrison)	15.1
Steve Calheman (Farm. Harrison)	15.3
Chris Watts (Redford CC)	15.6
Scott Gilard (Redford Union)	16.0
Dirk Schmiedel (Salem)	16.0
Adam Massey (Canton)	16.1
Jason Baker (John Glenn)	16.1
Todd Patzer (Franklin)	16.4

Ken Riley (Wayne)	39.9
Todd Peterson (John Glenn)	42.1
David Venning (Redford CC)	43.0
Dave McMuth (Franklin)	43.2
Chris Watts (Redford CC)	43.2
Ben Nelson (Canton)	44.8
Jeff Soash (Canton)	46.8
B.J. Page (Canton)	46.9

Greg Knight (Redford Union)	10.9
Jason Granger (Farm. Harrison)	10.9
Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	11.0
Ehsan Alos (Farm. Harrison)	11.2
Brent Washington (John Glenn)	11.2
Jason Barytsku (Salem)	11.5
Phil Allen (John Glenn)	11.5
Damon Friendo (Garden City)	11.5
Gerard Johnson (Farm. Harrison)	11.5
Kevin Quay (Redford CC)	11.5

Greg Knight (Redford Union)	22.8
Jason Granger (Farm. Harrison)	22.9
Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	22.9
Brian Pollock (Redford CC)	23.6
Lorenzo Guess (Wayne)	23.7
Kevin Quay (Redford CC)	24.1
Kevin Heintz (Redford CC)	24.2
Damon Friendo (Garden City)	24.3
Danny Berishaj (John Glenn)	24.8
Brent Washington (John Glenn)	24.6

Jason Barytsku (Salem)	51.0
Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	51.1
Shamar Lott (John Glenn)	51.2
Greg Knight (Redford Union)	51.4
Richard Johnson (Wayne)	52.6
Kevin Teefey (Redford CC)	52.9
Dave Terek (Franklin)	52.9
Corey Berggren (Redford Union)	53.2
Joe Clauser (Redford Union)	54.2
Kevin Heintz (Redford CC)	54.3

Kelly Travis (Stevenson)	2:28.6
Sarah Hamilton (Salem)	2:28.7
Jackie Urbanczyk (Ladywood)	2:33.2
Tracey Finlayson (Farmington)	2:34.0
Kelly Prais (Stevenson)	2:34.3
Evelyn Rahhal (Salem)	2:34.5
Betsy Gignac (Mercy)	2:34.5
Nicole Bolton (Salem)	2:35.4

Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	5:17.4
Alison Noe (Harrison)	5:25.0
Kelly Travis (Stevenson)	5:27.0
Kelly McNeelance (Stevenson)	5:33.0
Nicole Bolton (Salem)	5:33.4
Evelyn Rahhal (Salem)	5:36.4
Betsy Gignac (Mercy)	5:38.3
Jenna McWilliams (Canton)	5:47.1
Sarah Dixon (Ladywood)	5:48.1
Jamie Vergari (Canton)	5:48.7

Kelly Travis (Stevenson)	11:37.0
Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	11:41.2
Kelly McNeelance (Stevenson)	11:51.0
Becky Wolfson (Canton)	12:01.6
Alison Noe (Harrison)	12:10.0
Betsy Gignac (Mercy)	12:11.3
Meran Mies (Salem)	12:34.5
Nicole Bolton (Salem)	12:34.8
Jackie Segue (Mercy)	12:35.2
Beth Knight (Canton)	12:37.4

Plymouth Canton	51.2
Farmington Hills Harrison	52.4
North Farmington	53.1
Livonia Ladywood	53.1
Livonia Stevenson	53.5

Plymouth Canton	1:51.2
Plymouth Salem	1:51.9
Westland John Glenn	1:52.1
Livonia Ladywood	1:52.2
North Farmington	1:52.3

Plymouth Canton	4:15.3
Farmington Hills Harrison	4:16.8
Plymouth Salem	4:17.9
Farmington Hills Mercy	4:17.9
Livonia Ladywood	4:19.1

Plymouth Salem	10:03.9
Livonia Stevenson	10:04.1
Farmington Hills Mercy	10:17.8
Farmington Hills Harrison	10:30.4
Plymouth Canton	10:32.6

Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	2:02.1
Derrick Faurice (Redford CC)	2:02.2
Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn)	2:05.7
Rick Stachura (Redford CC)	2:06.1
Joe Leo (Redford CC)	2:08.2
Jason Banks (Wayne)	2:09.0
Jason Olewnik (John Glenn)	2:09.5
Jeff Burger (Canton)	2:10.9
Sarjay Sharma (Canton)	2:13.9

Scott Pengely (Salem)	4:30.8
Joe Leo (Redford CC)	4:31.8
Ian Bedford (Canton)	4:35.0
Jared Buncicki (Salem)	4:42.1
Dan Boynton (Redford Union)	4:46.0
John Griffin (Redford CC)	4:48.1
Mike Danic (Redford CC)	4:50.1
Sarjay Sharma (Canton)	4:55.2
Jeff Wojtowicz (John Glenn)	4:56.0

Joe Leo (Redford CC)	9:43.9
Scott Pengely (Salem)	9:44.0
Ian Bedford (Canton)	10:00.1
John Griffin (Redford CC)	10:10.1
Mike Danic (Redford CC)	10:11.5
Dan Boynton (Redford Union)	10:15.2
Ryan Portrey (Canton)	10:44.9
Jason Vergari (Canton)	10:51.0

Farm. Harrison	43.9
Redford Union	45.2
Wayne	45.6
John Glenn	45.7

Farm. Harrison	1:32.6
Redford Union	1:32.9
Wayne	1:34.3
Redford CC	1:34.3

Phy. Salem	3:30.1
Redford Union	3:32.8
Wayne	3:32.9
Redford CC	3:33.7

Phy. Salem	8:19.3
Redford CC	8:24.2
John Glenn	8:26.2
Canton	8:53.7

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, May 4	Red. Thurston at Del. Mumford, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.	Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Lv. Franklin at Dearborn, 4 p.m.	H.W. Regina at Lv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Phy. Christian at SF Christian, 4:30 p.m.	Birm. Marian at F.H. Mercy, 4 p.m.
Oak Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Hamtramck at Luth. Westland (2), 4 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Luth. Westland at Hamtramck (DH), 4 p.m.	Clarenceville at B.H. Kingswood, 4:30 p.m.
Lv. Churchill at Phy. Canton, 4 p.m.	Saturday, May 6
W.L. Western at Lv. Franklin, 4 p.m.	Phy. Christian at Bethesda, 11 a.m.
Phy. Salem at Lv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.	Luth. Westland at D.H. Annapolis, TBA.
Westland Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.	Lv. Franklin at Richmond Tourney, TBA.
Garden City at Southgate, 4 p.m.	Bishop Borgess, Red. Thurston, RU

Saturday, May 6

Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.	F.H. Mercy, Westland Glenn, Phy. Canton
W.L. Central at H. Farmington, 4 p.m.	at Temperance Bedford Tourney, TBA.
F.H. Harrison at Northville, 4 p.m.	
Crabbrook at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.	

Girls Soccer

Thursday, May 4	Phy. Christian at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Lv. Churchill at Garden City, 4 p.m.	Lv. Churchill at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.
Lv. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.	Phy. Christian at SF Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Phy. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oak Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.	Lv. Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Lv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.	Lv. Stevenson at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Lv. Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.	Farmington at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.	N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.	Southgate at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Phy. Christian at Livgett, 4:30 p.m.	Observerland Relays at RU, TBA.
Luth. Westland at Ram Relays, TBA.	

Girls Track

Thursday, May 4	Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 3:30 p.m.
Lv. Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m.	Phy. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.	H. Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
F.H. Harrison at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.	Garden City at Taylor Center, 4 p.m.
Lv. Churchill at Phy. Canton, 5:30 p.m.	

Friday, May 5

Phy. Christian at Livgett, 4:30 p.m.	Luth. Westland at Ram Relays, TBA.
F.H. Harrison at Algonac Relays, TBA.	Lv. Stevenson Invitational, 10 a.m.
Lv. Ladywood at Ken Harick Inv. at Haledale College, 10 a.m.	Lv. Churchill, Liv. Franklin
H. Farmington, Farmington, Phy. Salem	at W.L. Stafford Relays, 10:30 a.m.

College Baseball

Friday, May 5	Aquinas at Madonna, 11 a.m.
Walsh (Ohio) at Madonna, 4 p.m.	
Saturday, May 6	St. Xavier (Ill.) at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 7	St. Xavier (Ill.) at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.

College Softball

Friday-Saturday, May 5-6	NCAA Great Lakes Independent Tourney at Canton Softball Center, TBA
TBA	— times to be announced.

RANKINGS

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

ON THE WEEKEND

HEALTHY OPTIONS

Healthy Options is a support group that meets twice a month to encourage members to safely lose weight, while gaining needed education and self-esteem. At 10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 6, Lisa Johnson, a certified health educator will speak with the group in Garden City Hospital class room 3 in the basement of the medical office building, 6255 Inkster Road. 261-4048.

VEGAS PARTY

There will be a Las Vegas party 6 p.m.-midnight Thursday, and 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 4-5, at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy, between Joy and Newburgh roads, Westland. There will be black jack, big wheel, 50/50 raffle, free coffee and pop corn, beverages and food. Free admission, maximum payout \$500. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

VEGAS NIGHT

Michigan Chiropractic Society Districts 1 and 8 will sponsor a Vegas Nite from 7 p.m.-midnight, Friday, May 5, at Carl E. Stitt Post No. 232, 23850 Military, Dearborn Heights. Maximum payout \$500. Proceeds to the Michigan Chiropractic Society.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

A Las Vegas Night will be 6 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, May 6, at Dr. Thomas A. Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland. Maximum payout \$500 per person. All proceeds to general fund. Admission \$1. Leo 522-5184, the club 261-0221, or the hall 525-0585.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, at Abington Manor, 37501 Joy, west of Newburgh, Westland. 451-1155

CHURCH SALE

There will be a rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Christ United Methodist Church, 27830 Avondale, Inkster. 278-1080 or 277-8033.

SPRING WALK

A 'Spring Walk' led by Bill Craig will begin at noon, Saturday, May 6, at Holiday Nature Preserve. Meet at the Newburgh Entrance, on the east side of Newburgh half-mile north of Warren Road. 522-8547.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The VFW Post 7575 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the hall, 39011 Ford Road west of Venoy. 422-5960.

PTA COOKBOOKS

For the remainder of the 1994-95 school year, the Memorial School PTA in Garden City will be selling their PTA cookbooks for a discounted charge of \$4.50. Connie McDermott 513-6356 or Barb St. Clair 422-1876.

COLT TRYOUTS

Garden City Colt baseball tryouts will be Sunday, May 7, at the lighted field behind Garden City High School. Rain date will be following Sunday, same time, if needed. Times are

1-2 p.m. for 15-year-olds, and 2-3 p.m. for 16-year-olds.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Garden City Youth Athletic Association 17-18-year-old tryouts for the Little Caesars and House, will be 4 p.m. Sundays, May 7 and 14 in Garden City Park. Bill Willis 425-3593.

FUND-RAISERS

FASHION SHOW

The Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Club will hold a spring fashion show and luncheon at noon Thursday, May 11, at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Fashions for men and ladies will be modeled. Tickets are \$5 and available at the Dyer Senior Center. 595-2161.

GARAGE SALE

There will be a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 11, at St. Dunstan Church, community room, 1615 Belton, Garden City. There will be a \$1 bag sale at 4 p.m. 522-2472.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Charity Weekend Committee will hold a 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Garden Lanes, 29145 Warren, Garden City. Entry fee of \$12. There will be cash prizes of \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$25. Army Provo 427-9689 or Mike Sheridan 427-6548.

VEGAS NIGHT

There will be a Vegas Night 6 p.m.-midnight, Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road south of Ford Road, Westland. Proceeds will support the general fund. There will be beer, cash prizes, blackjack, wheels, dice.

VETERANS' BINGO

The Westland American Legion Post 251 sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Redford Bingo Hall, corner of Plymouth and Inkster roads. Proceeds are used for the post's building fund and veterans' programs and services. Charity game tickets are also sold.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m., and no items over \$2.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc. are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1595 hosts bingo games 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The hall is on 29945 Joy, Westland. 525-0545.

BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community,

Skaters to flash their skates



FILE PHOTO

Show coming: Miranda Germain, shown at a prior event, will be part of the Garden City Figure Skating Club's annual show, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 11-13, at the Civic Arena, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. For information, on times and ticket prices, call the arena at 261-3491.

such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and Reading projects. Information, 728-3915.

BINGO

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT

COMMUNITY CHORUS

A new Westland Community Chorus directed by Anne Kelley is being organized. The chorus is for adults 16 years and older and will meet 8:15 p.m. Thursdays, through June

8, at Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Cost \$20 (music approximately \$6 extra, available on the first night). 722-7620.

RECREATION

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a racewalking club, meets 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Gary Gray (313) 484-8890.

CRAFTS/BOUTIQUES

NANKIN MILLS ARTS AND CRAFTS

An arts and crafts show will be noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Nankin Mills picnic area on Hines

Drive south of Ann Arbor Trail. Space still available for crafters. Country and Western concert to follow at 6 p.m. Kathy, 421-7213; Denise 261-3633, or Joe 467-3183.

KIDS AND TEENS

STORY HOUR

Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Westland Civitan Club present a children's story hour 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Bailey Center. Children ages 4-8 will enjoy stories, puppets, finger play, flannel story boards and more. Pre-registration required.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading and pompon dance classes will be 7-8

p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays at Wayne Community Center, Howe at Annapolis, Wayne. Cost is \$20 for eight-week session. Ranae Paulus, 729-8417.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

CUB SCOUTS

Tonquish District Cub Scout day camp will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 11-14 at Westland Central City Park. Any registered Cub Scout 6 years old or older is eligible. Mary Orwin, 595-7654.

DAYCAMP COUNSELORS

Counselors needed for six-week camp for the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 26 through Aug. 4. 722-3660.

EDUCATION

POSITIVE PARENTING

A seminar on positive parenting will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Tri City Assembly of God, on Hannan south of Palmer, Westland. Pre registration required, \$6 per person, \$10 per couple. Topics include: dealing with a strong willed child, positive interactions, discipline and road blocks to good parenting. Light lunch served. 326-0330.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

CLUBS

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS

Northern Oakland County Girl Scout Alumnae Group will hold their Annual Spring Luncheon meeting 2:15 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at The Big Apple Restaurant, 4780 Dixie Highway, Waterford. Elections for vice-chair and treasurer will be held during the meeting. Win Moffatt (810) 651-6541.

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Vietnam Veterans of America will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at 1426 Mill (Lilly), one block north of Ann Arbor Road. Don Dignan, 448-4903 or 525-0157.

SORORITY

Preceptor Gamma Pi, a chapter of the international sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the South Lyon home of Donna Kocleszek. Chris Ebel, (810) 349-0535.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34850 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for people age 18 and older.

CAMPING CLUB

Moonlighters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg. 427-3099.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International Club No. 6694-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolik, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For more information on Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, 326-1466.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Boys VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 281-7856.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-6658.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

CALENDAR FORUM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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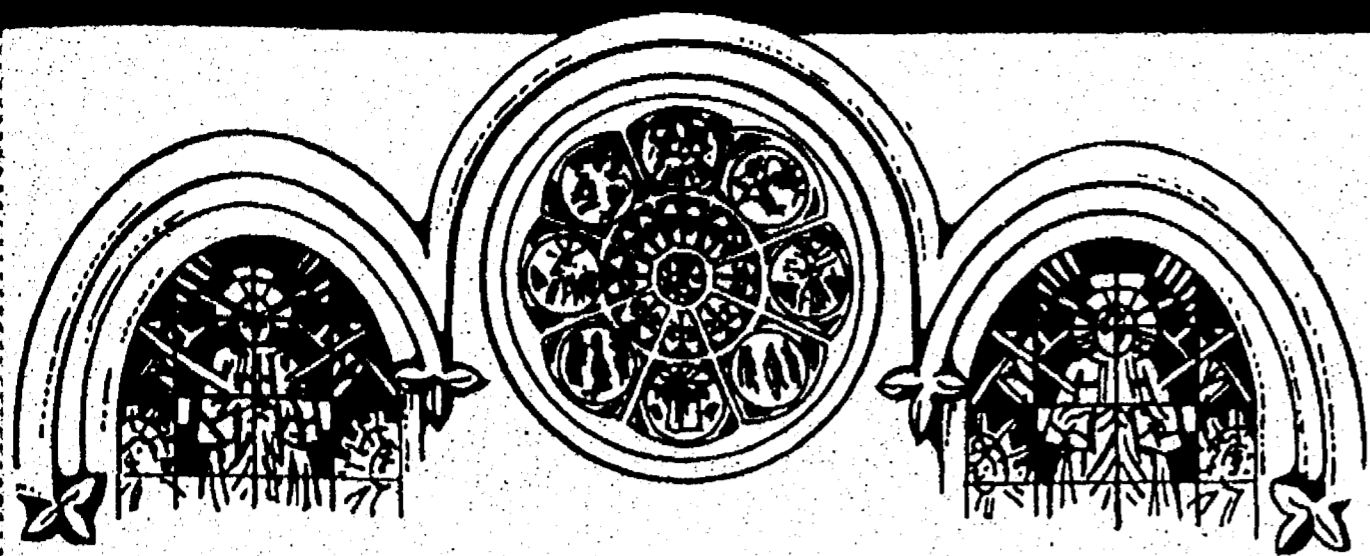
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261-1360
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Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
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Pastor Gregory Gibbons • 532-8655
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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730 Penniman
Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts
313/420-1023

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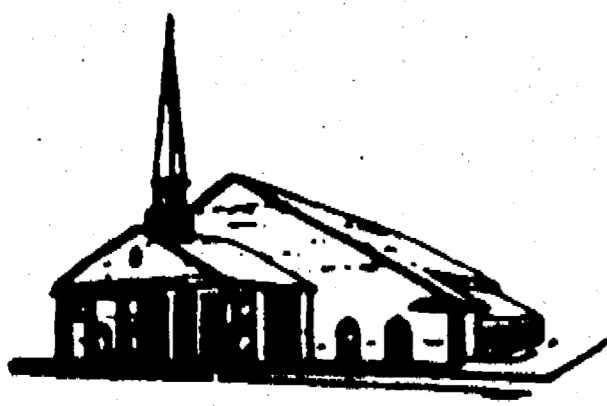
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Point of Grace brings tour to Temple Baptist Church

When the stage lights come up Friday, May 5, at Temple Baptist Church in Redford, they will illuminate Christian music's hottest foursome.

Point of Grace — Heather Floyd, Terry Jones, Shelley Phillips and Denise Jones — will per-

form with Phillips, Craig and Dean and special guest Cheryl Keagy at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 23800 West Chicago, east of Telegraph Road.

Tickets cost \$11 and are available at area Christian bookstores. Point of Grace's tour comes on

the heels of the release of its second album, "The Whole Truth" and its first single "Great Divide" which topped the contemporary Christian music charts for nearly a month. Their self-titled debut album also spawned an unprecedented six consecutive number

one singles.

In 1994, the quartet was honored with a Dove Award, Christian music's equivalent to a Grammy, from the Gospel Music Association as New Artist of the Year and Favorite New Artist by the fan-voted America's Christian Music Awards.

The group has been nominated for three Dove Awards this year — Artist of the Year, Group of the Year and Inspirational Album of the Year. In addition, their number one hit, "Jesus Will Be There," has been nominated for Song of the Year.

The group is well-known for their air-tight vocals and sister-like harmonies. They also work as national spokespersons for Mercy Ministries of America which they are joining on this 25-city tour to raise sponsorships for organization's homes for troubled girls and unwed mothers.

If one singer and songwriter is outstanding, then three of them working together should be something quite special. That's the philosophy behind Phillips, Craig and Dean.

Consisting of three experienced performers — Randy Phillips, Shawn Craig and Dan Dean — the trio combines the strengths of varied backgrounds into one act that offers something for every listener.

Phillips, Craig and Dean have established their skills as songwriters, penning tunes for

'We're all involved so much in church work. We have pastors' hearts more than evangelists.'

Randy Phillips

some of the top names in Christian music. Individually, they have also written songs for the Gaither Vocal Band, the Archers, Michells Wagner and Phill Driscoll among others.

The group's style stems from many types of music, including, but not limited to, contemporary pop, country and R&B. The group's founder, Phillips said, "We want our listeners to hear fresh, new ways of saying the old themes."

The trio also said their songs focus on encouraging the body of Christ.

"I think it's a natural thing," Phillips said, "We're all involved so much in church work. We have pastors' hearts more than evangelists."

Cheri Keagy first began writing songs in hopes of inspiring worship at her church. Today her unique melodies, versatile vocal stylings and heart for the church come together in her debut recording, "Child of the Father."

Keagy's songwriting gifts are evident throughout the album.

"I try to write lyrics as we would naturally speak to God," she said. "God seems to be using

me to help people express their hearts to him."

Her hope for the title cut is that it will awaken a sense of "the blessing of being loved and forgiven by God."

She has played the piano since age 7, and while in high school, she accompanied the choir. As a teenager, she also performed with her future husband, Eddie Keagy, in a Christian band.

They married after high school and joined a newly formed church where she was soon added to the staff as a worship leader and began composing songs to supplement the services.

Requests for her music inspired her to record a tape and use the proceeds to help fund the church's homeless outreach. Two hundred tapes, complete with covers hand-colored by Keagy and the women of the church sold in just 15 minutes.

It was that tape that caught the attention of record producers and led to her debut album, "Child of the Father."

For more information about the concert, call Temple Baptist Church at (313) 255-3333.



Hot sound: Point of Grace, Christian music's hottest foursome, has become known for their air-tight vocals and sweet harmonies, evident on their latest album, "The Whole Truth."

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4, has been historically designated by Congress as the annual National Day of Prayer. It will be observed in Livonia on the grounds of the Livonia City Hall, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road, 12:15-12:45 p.m. that day. For more information, call Judi Ellis at (313) 522-1840.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Prayer Group invite residents to participate in "Meet at City Hall" on the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4. People should gather on the lawn of the Plymouth City Hall or Canton Township Hall 12:20-12:40 p.m. For more information, call Barb Schmid at 981-3442 and Claudia Garrett at (313) 981-0178 in Canton and Marilyn Oleszewski at (313) 451-9409. Questions also can be directed to Linda Kournoian at (313) 721-3240 in Westland.

SPECIAL DISPLAY

In observance of the National Day of Prayer, May 4, First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth, will have a special display on prayer at the Christian Science Reading Room, 445 S. Harvey, in downtown Plymouth, May 4-18.

The Reading Room, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays and holidays and 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, offers visitors a place to explore what the Bible, Mary Baker Eddy's writings and other literature have to say about the value and practicality of prayer in daily life.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present a showcase, featuring Scott Wesley Brown, at 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the Sanctuary of the church, Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; cost is \$5.

The organization also will sponsor its annual Eagle Run Saturday, May 6, at Maybury State Park in Northville. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

RUNNAGE SALES

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia will have its annual all-parish garage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 5, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile. A \$2 a bag sale will be 1-2 p.m. Saturday. There also will be a plant and bake sale.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Subur-

ban Detroit-West will have a May fellowship breakfast at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 5, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The program will be "All Have a Place at the Table" with the Rev. Sandra Wilowby.

The cost is \$2 for the continental breakfast, and reservations can be made by calling Norma Roberts at (313) 691-2127. Child care will be available by reservation by calling Roberts. Participants are asked to bring love pillows for the children's hospitals.

'BRING A FRIEND'

A "Bring a Friend" spaghetti dinner will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and free for those under age 5. For more information, call (313) 937-3170.

JAPANESE CHOIR

A free concert, featuring the Yokohama Mikuyokai and the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, will be presented at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

The Mikuyokai singers maintain a broad repertoire of Japanese folk music and sacred music from around the world. The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers are well known in the metropolitan area and perform all types of music

from baroque to contemporary.

The concert will feature each group performing separately as well as a number of joint selections. For more information, call (313) 937-3170.

'BE YE EXALTED'

"Be Ye Exalted '95," featuring John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir, the Williams Brothers and Rance Allen and the Rance Allen Group, will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Fox Theatre, Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Tickets are available through all TicketMaster outlets and God's World, 13533 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 862-8220.

BETHANY-WEST

The Bethany-West Chapter, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have a general membership meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6. Election of officers and honoring of mothers will be on the agenda. The meeting will be at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago east of Inkster Road. For more information, call Karen at (313) 281-3602 or Kathy at (313) 584-1158.

CHAI DINNER

Congregation Belt Kodesh will

have its 36th annual Chai dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The honoree will be Rae Offerman. Entertainment will be by Jim Carmody, comedian and magician. There is a charge. For reservations, call Lynn Wagner-Ditzhazy at (313) 425-5116.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "What are these Reading Rooms about?" on May 7, "What Does Christian Science say about sin?" on May 14, "How can anyone have that much faith?" on May 21 and "Just what is a Christian Science practitioner?" on May 28. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

WALLING WALL

Jews for Jesus' traveling musical evangelists, The Liberated Walling Wall, will bring its Hebrew music, ethnic costuming and instrumentation and zeal to a program of music and testimony at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. A freewill offering will be taken.

Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization,

founded in 1973 by Moshe Rosenn. Its goal is to let Jewish people know the gospel is for them — that belief in Jesus does not take away one's Jewish culture and heritage.

For more information, call (313) 425-0260.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Kenwood Church of Christ will have a mother/daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the Fellowship Hall, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 6-12 years of age and free for those 5 years and under. For more information, call (810) 476-8222.

'MADE IN THE U.S.A.'

The music department of St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford will perform the musical, "Made in the U.S.A.," Friday and Saturday, May 12-13. The show features blues, jazz, barbershop, country, Mickey Mouse, the Harrison High School jazz band and more.

A dinner at 6:30 p.m. is included in the price of the ticket — \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years and under. They can be ordered by calling (313) 534-7730. St. James is at 26350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

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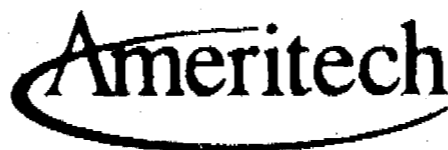
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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1995

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Gover's works offer glimpse of ordinary folks

"White Boys and River Girls," by Paula K. Gover (225 pp., \$17.95, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill).

In this impressive collection of short stories by new writer, Paula K. Gover, you may meet some people you know. Maybe you'll encounter your next-door neighbor, or your brother-in-law, or that loser who jilted you in high school, a relative, your ex, a teacher who cared, the loser that loser dumped you for... You may even meet yourself.

Gover, a Michigan native, sets most of these stories deep in the heart of her home state. One notable exception, however, is the title story, played out against a Georgia backdrop of winding waterways and crawling kudzu, not far perhaps from the spot where America's hero, Forrest Gump, contemplated his famous box of chocolates. Her gifts for evoking the distinct flavor of this part of the deep (and sometimes dark) South are considerable. For a non-native, they are practically astonishing.

In the story, an everyday, garden-variety good-old-boy goes looking for a pretty girl, and finds one at a place called the Tenderloin Ballroom. Only Yolanda Jean-Louisell isn't just any pretty girl, he will learn. She may even be a witch. An unsung artist, she possesses an uncanny knack for seeing past the surfaces, in a way this rather unremarkable young man cannot.

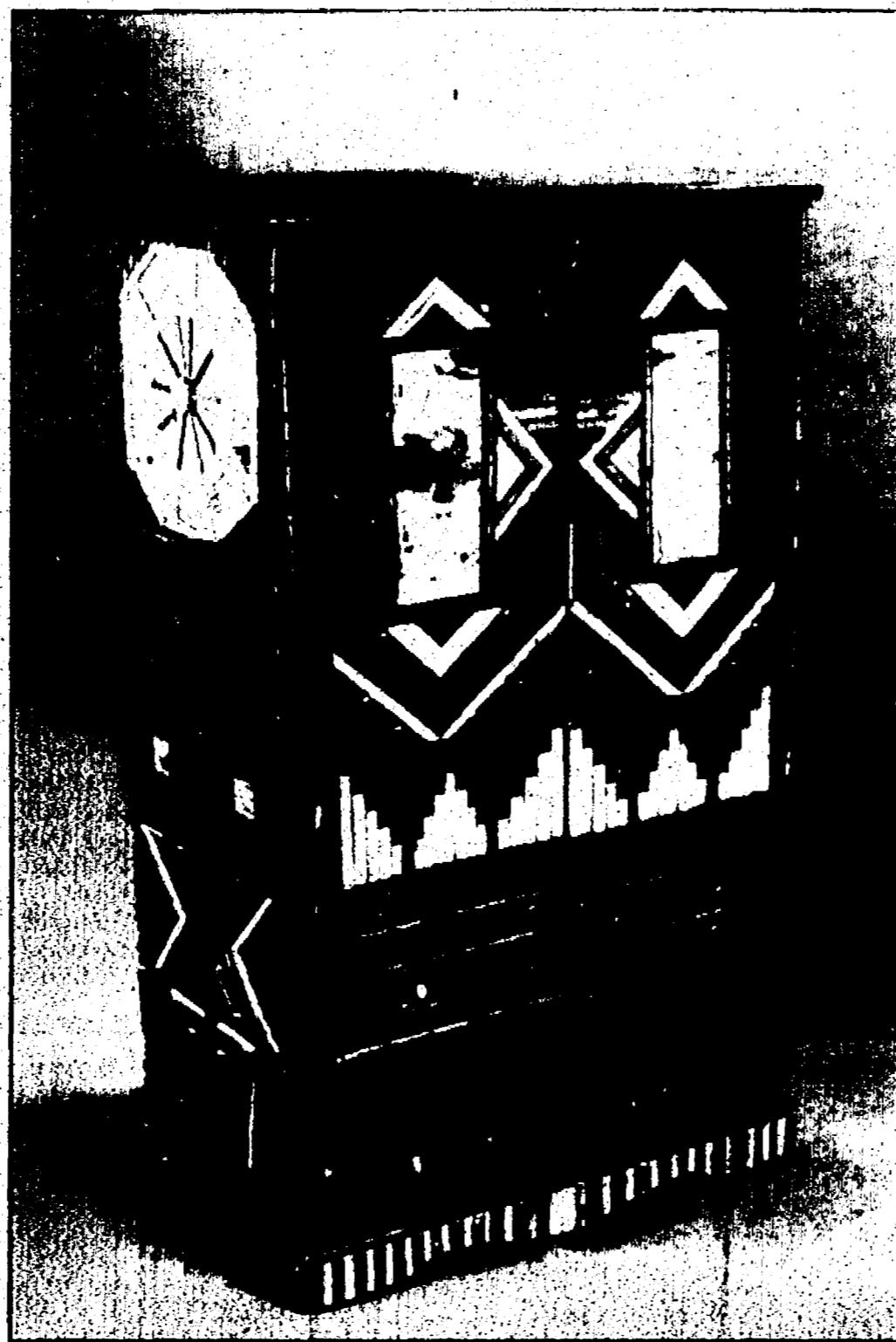
Trust me. This is not some hokey tale of terror, riddled with demons, goblins, and gratuitous gore. It is a sensitive, beautifully detailed story about some mostly ordinary people, out at the edges of somewhere, trying to find their way, and seeing perhaps only a very small picture of a world that is large beyond their comprehension.

Threatening and unstable as it is at times, Gover's fictional landscape is not without humor. "My Naked Beauty," tells of a fat, hairy-legged flower child who grows up to give birth to a daughter who worships at the shrine of beauty pageantry. And it may just be one of the funniest stories you've ever read about how painful it can be to live with a deeply loved person afflicted with adolescence.

"While well-scented, she is at times deaf, dumb, and blind," the exasperated mother opines. Unfortunately, the beauty queen wannabe has also gone bald as an egg on the eve of the pageant.

Only a writer with special gifts can navigate successfully the razor, hard-to-find line that barely separates funny from awful. Told in the wryly comic (and perfectly sustained) voice of the exasperated mother, "My Naked Beauty" is a delightful example of what happens when

See DIAZ, 3D



Intricate patterns: Hawkins' split twig armoire is embellished with peeled maple and cherry wood. The different types of trees used in the mosaic patterns create a range of colors mingling in the overall design.



On display: Traditional rustic or Adirondack furniture includes mosaic or split twig, and bent twig formats among others in styles influenced by Gothic, Eastlake, Victorian and Oriental like this sassafras table with black walnut stain.

REVIVING AN AMERICAN TRADITION

MOSAIC TWIG FURNITURE

Mosaic patterns assembled from twigs, halved and laid side-by-side, decorate the furniture hand crafted by Larry Hawkins of Livonia. His work is patterned after a rare, inlaid type of ornamentation popular in rustic furniture from the mid-1800s to 1930s in America.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Larry Hawkins is reviving the rustic furniture tradition popular in America around the turn-of-the-century.

The Livonia resident hand crafts mosaic patterns formed with twigs gathered from nature to decorate cabinetry, tables and sideboards.

Rustic environments incorporating these furnishings bring a breath of nature indoors. Rustic furniture is defined as objects created from twigs, logs, roots, tree stumps, branches, and/or bark. Traditional rustic or Adirondack furniture includes mosaic or split twig, and bent twig formats among others in styles influenced by Gothic, Eastlake, Victorian and Oriental.

Intrigued by its beauty Hawkins, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, began crafting rustic sideboards from tree branches last September.

He then moved on to create naturally colorful geometric patterns in the mosaic or split twig tradition on an old chest of drawers.

Intricate work

Mosaic twig work or decoration requires the use of straight halved lengths of twigs applied to flat surfaces in elaborate patterns.

This intricate twig work represents the ultimate in artistry of the American rustic tradition born in New York's Adirondack region.

Hawkins only guide or instruction to decipher its lengthy and tedious process came from books.

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Sturdy: This elm log bed is similar to those found in resorts in the the mid-1800s to 1930s in America.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Observerland residents display artworks in Center for Creative Studies 1995 Student Exhibition May 12-28.
- Visual Arts Association of Livonia members exhibit paintings in juried Spring Art Exhibit May 4-26 at Livonia City Hall.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

Garden City exhibit offers world of art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're in the market for a painting to brighten up your tired walls, don't miss the Garden City Fine Arts Association's Spring Exhibit and Sale May 8-13 at the Garden City Public Library, 2012 Middlebelt.

The 13th annual show offers something for everyone with an array of florals, portraits, landscapes, still life and genre scenes.

An awards presentation and reception will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, May 8, at the library. The public is invited.

Pastel artist Mary Tomas of Troy will serve as judge awarding Best of Show (\$50) and First (\$40), Second (\$25) and Third Place (\$15) in two categories of media: wet and dry.

Tomas, an instructor of portraiture at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester and recent juror for the 68th annual Scholastic Art Awards Competition in Lapeer, St. Clair and

Macomb counties, had a one-woman show of her artwork at Livonia City Hall in February.

An admirer of French Impressionists like Edgar Degas, Tomas spent 11 years honing her color and design skills while working as an art director for Campbell-Ewald in Warren and D'Arcy MacManus & Masius (now Masius, Benton & Bowles) in Bloomfield Hills.

There will be a raffle of artwork donated by GCFAA members. Tickets are available for \$1 each during

regular library hours.

"The exhibit opens up a world of art to people. People will enjoy it," said GCFAA president and show chairman Ray Davison.

Founded in 1982, the Garden City Fine Arts Association provides a forum for area artists. Members hail not only from Garden City but Westland, Plymouth, Livonia, Redford Township, Dearborn Heights, Wayne and Inkster. Meetings, held the first Wednesday of the month at

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Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

SEW IN

Westland artist Saundra Weed and Plymouth quilter Nancy Meyer bring their sewing and design expertise to the 14th annual Sewing Seminar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13 in the Liberal Arts Building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. Weed will discuss the use of fabric as an art form in a session on creating wall hangings, quilted paintings, free form vessels and soft boxes. Additional sessions by Weed cover design tips for making creative vests, and re-

Art Beat

modeling and restyling dated garments. Meyer will present "Color for Quilters," a session on basic color theory and applying that theory to quilting. Additional sessions by other respected needle artists include topics on how to create wind socks and house flags, pictorial quilts, and watercolor quilting.

The cost for the two separate hands on workshops held May 12 with Janet Pray on industrial shortcuts for the home sewer, and Horst Greusser on tailoring and couture is \$85 and includes supply kit. On May 13 sewers may

choose from 52 separate workshops at a cost of \$57. For more information or to register call the college's continuing education office at (313) 462-4448.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Attention all Observerland artists and crafters. Co-producers of the fine arts and craft show scheduled June 24-25 as part of the Liberty Fest in Canton Township's Heritage Park are looking for exhibitors. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Deadline for entry is May 15.

Last year's show spotlighted more than 50 artists fine artists and crafters displaying painting, pottery, fiber art, marbling and jewel-

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ry. Three slides or photographs of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, drawings, pastels and prints must be submitted along with a \$5 jury fee (non-refundable) and \$65 booth fee (returned if ineligible).

Artwork must be artist's original conception. No commercially produced merchandise or resale. For more information call show co-producers Sharon Dillenbeck at (313) 453-3710 or Julie Giordano, (810) 348-0282.

DESIGN WINNERS

The Livonia Garden Club came out winners in the recent Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show

March 23-26 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. More than 30,000 garden enthusiasts attended the event.

Representing the Livonia club in the Lakeside Cottage Company's Coming Design Exhibit category were Winnie Boni, Dorothy Rutyna, Joan Peterson and Virginia Matley of Livonia and Linda Dotzenworth of Farmington Hills.

The garden group took second place for a buffet table for four or more which was accented by antique oars leaning against the wall to give it a cottage feel, a fieldstone fireplace sporting decoy ducks and a wreath decorated with fishing lures.

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the Maplewood Center in Garden City, spotlight lectures and demonstrations by accomplished artists.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closed Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Redford basket makers to offer wares

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Heather and Fred Farrant of Redford Township specialize in Appalachian style basketry.

The husband and wife basket making team will bring more than 200 of their decorative and functional hand woven baskets to the Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair May 6-7 in an indoor heated facility on the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. (This event formerly took place at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building in Ann Arbor).

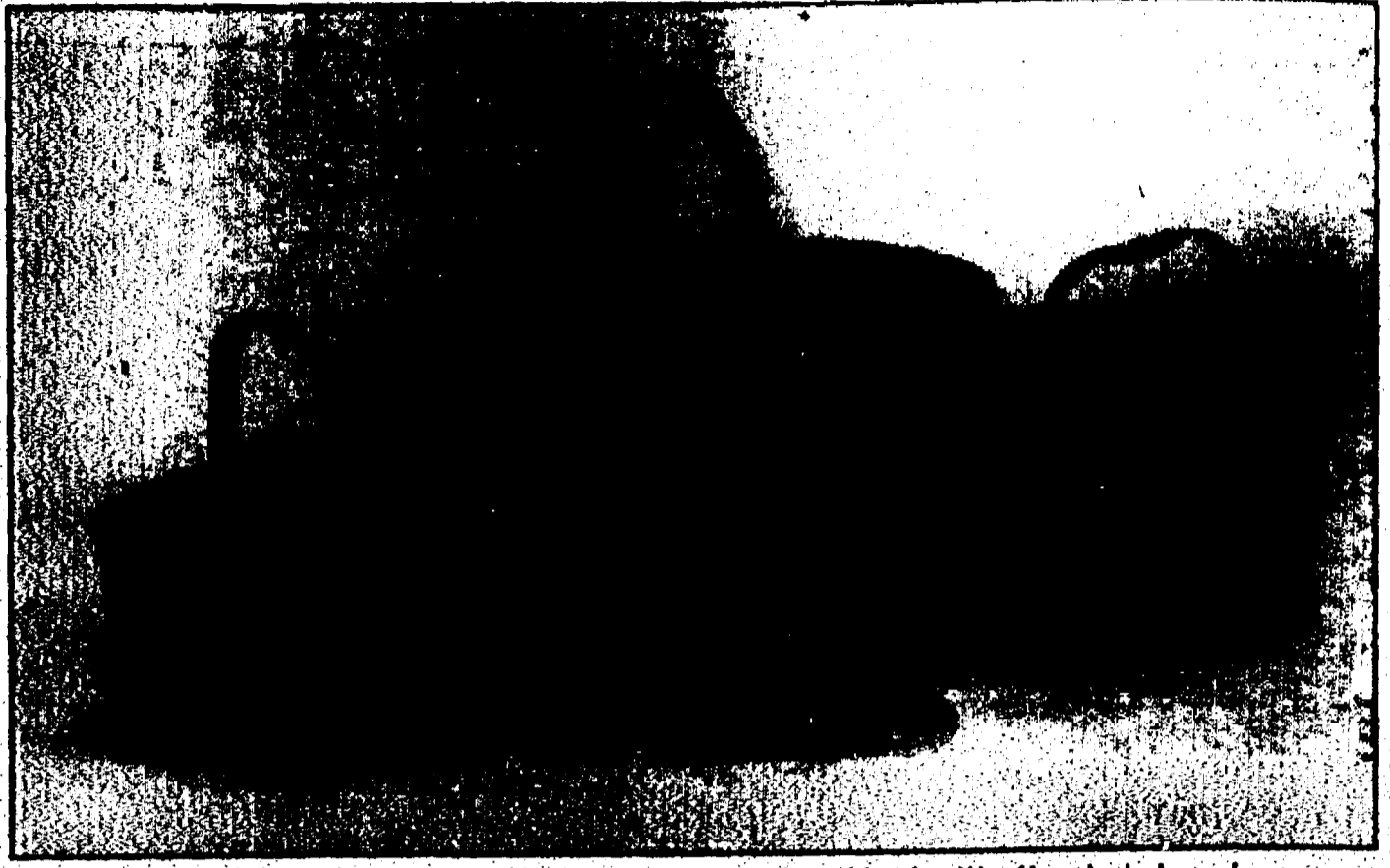
Hours for the 17th annual fair produced by Audree Levy are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, children under 10 free.

The Farrants weave their Appalachian style baskets with both flat and round rattan. Available in natural or stained, the baskets range in price from \$8 for a small garlic container to \$70 for large hampers or stair baskets.

"Any one of the baskets could be used. If they have a handle they can be used for carrying just about anything," said Heather Farrant, who wove her first basket 22 years ago after taking a class at the Farmington Community Center.

Originally, Heather made the baskets for giving as gifts to family and friends.

It wasn't until five years ago when serving as artist-in-residence at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri that Farrant realized money could be made by



Functional Accents: Heather and Fred Farrant of Redford will offer their hand woven baskets at the Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair May 6-7.

selling them. "I like the history of the baskets like the egg basket. They're separated or divided to keep the eggs from banging against each other and breaking. The pie basket, we have a photograph showing how it looked over 100 years ago," Farrant said.

The husband and wife weaving duo exhibit in one dozen or more shows per year at sites ranging from Greektown to Muskegon, St.

Clair, Atlanta, and Stone Mountain, Georgia. Their forays while peddling their wares have left them with tales, trying but fun.

Once they packed their car with all of their baskets only to realize their suitcases would not fit in so they pulled their clothes out of them and stuffed them in the baskets.


In addition to the Farrants' basketry, art fair visitors will find traditional and contemporary

paintings, sculptures and pottery for their home or office.

They will also be able to purchase jewelry or hand woven clothing to brighten up their Spring wardrobe.

In 1993, Audree Levy's show was chosen one of the "Top 10 Art Fairs" in the country by Sunshine Publication.

The Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds is located at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

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"It's an old art form, mosaic twig or split twig furniture. It originated with English garden furniture in the 1700s and went out about the 1930s in America," said Hawkins, a 41 year old single father of two.

"Split twig is nailed to a flat surface to form a pattern. It's very time consuming. The problem was back in the 1800s it took so much time that's why only the wealthy could afford it. Rustic furniture and mosaic twig work was popular during the heyday of camps, hunting lodges and resort areas (many of them built by William West Durant, son of Union Pacific Railroad founder Dr. Thomas Clark Durant) in the Adirondacks from 1870 to 1930."

History of craft

Resort areas were popular during this era as retreats from life in cities grown out of and affected by the industrial revolution. Then came the Great Depression and a series of devastating forest fires that swept through the Adirondack camps leaving little behind, especially the wooden rustic furniture.

What still exists can be found in the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake, New York.

The scarcity of rustic furniture from this period has forced its value upward. Once regarded as cottage furniture, today it is highly prized. In 1986, 12 chairs and a

dining room table made by Ernest Stowe, who worked in the tradition from the 1890s to 1911, went for \$45,000 at an auction in New York City. When it was resold a short while ago, its price had skyrocketed to \$100,000.

Beth Pierce, who worked in this tradition from the early 1800s to around 1910, is Hawkins hero. Pierce crafted large cabinets. His twig work corner cupboard is in the Adirondack Museum.

"Most of the work done was functional but some of these guys really got artistic," Hawkins said.

The 1950s and the use of plastics and aluminum saw changes in the resort furniture industry. Rustic furniture building reappeared briefly during the socially conscious 1970s back-to-the-earth movement.

"Today there about 500 rustic furniture builders in America but I have yet to find anyone who is reviving mosaic cabinetry."

diseased or dying ones. One large china cabinet still sports the strangling vines that killed it.

He gathers and recycles much of this material: maple, cherry, black walnut and a variety of other twigs and branches from the 1/4 acre grounds surrounding the log cabin he rents in Livonia.

"I also drive around looking for bundles people have left out on the curb. I've always been fascinated by wood. To me, mosaic twig is simply decoration," said Hawkins, whose artistic cabinetry will be published in Daniel Mack's second book, "Rustic Scrapbook," scheduled for release in March 1996 by Sterling Lark.

Hardwoods, not soft, serve as the base underneath Hawkins' latest mosaic twig decoration on a large sideboard.

"I want these to be heirlooms. I use no paints only oils or stains. Oil is a preservative. It makes the natural colors come out."

Mother's Day brunch planned

The fourth annual Mother's Day Brunch at the Detroit Institute of Arts will take place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at 5200 Woodward.

Tickets, which include tax and tip, must be bought in advance. Cost is \$18 for DIA members, \$21 for non-members, \$7.50 for children ages 5-10, free for children under 5. Call (313) 833-2323.

Tickets include a full brunch buffet of eggs, potatoes, sausage, breakfast breads, orange juice, coffee, tea, milk, assorted luncheon salads, chicken breast with wild rice and beef stroganoff; admission to the DIA; docent-guided tours 1 and 2:30 p.m.; and a special performance by actress Robin Lane in "Artful Lives: Portraits of Women Artists" 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

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such a writer comes along.

I find myself thinking of these stories as a wonderful literary collage made up of kaleidoscopic images: Here, a child hopes to "know" her long-gone father through a box of old photos. A ground-down backwoods woman sits at a table, a picture of food at her place. A middle-aged man, wearing bobby pins and a shower cap, dyes his hair (late at night, so no one will notice). Camouflaged soldiers fill "canvas-backed trucks heading south to play war games, their tires dropping clots of red earth along the road."

Some of the images are larger than others. Some overlap (the same characters or places may appear in two or three different stories). Some are in black-and-white, some in vivid color. Each one is different (one delightful difference is Governor's varying voices, one as convincing as another). But all work together to form a riveting picture of a kind of maze, perilous with the betrayal of mirror-traps and blind, blind corners.

Though certainly not always a pretty picture, the collection is ultimately suffused with subtle light and hope. Set mostly on the shores of Lake Michigan, its concluding story, "Chances With Johnson," paints a stunning,

moving word-picture of the many forms that love can take, and the surprising turns that life can make. Not every corner is treacherous and blind in Governor's fictional landscape. Around the next one, the dream of a lifetime may be barreling down on you. The collision may be of cosmological importance when it occurs. Who knows? Who can know? Anyway, be ready. It may help to close your eyes. You'll know when it happens. You can feel it all over the place. **LAST WORDS:** On Friday, May 5 (in celebration of Cinco de Mayo), Borders Novi and The Border Cantina (21420 Novi Road) will team up to host another Singles Night. Festivities begin at Borders at 7 p.m., with complementary chips and salsa, and mariachi music in the air. The fiesta continues at Border Cantina with food and drink specials for singles, and many giveaways.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. She has a lifelong interest in reading, "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

Hawkins' style

Hawkins' split twig dresser or armoire is embellished with peeled maple and cherry wood. The different types of trees used in the mosaic patterns create a range of colors mingling in the overall design.

Other furniture pieces include a saffraas table with black walnut stain, and an elm log bed.

Hawkins never cuts down healthy trees but instead harvests

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of art gallery exhibitions to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; fax (810) 644-1314.

AMERICAN HARVEST DISPLAY
Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant features the art work of Plymouth architect Erick Carne of Carne Associates Inc. Twenty-nine watercolors, ranging from subjects such as the Mackinac Bridge, Niagara River, Port Austin and Lake Superior are on display. The American Harvest art shows are coordinated by Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement Office. Call 462-4417. The restaurant features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's award-winning master chefs and culinary arts students. Call 462-4423 for reservations.

CANTON LIBRARY
Continuing — Three members of 3 Cities Art Club exhibit watercolor, oil and collage. Phyllis Hochlowski, Betty Manthey and Florence Constable, all residents of Plymouth, work in realism. The library is at 1200 Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill.

WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

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"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tandler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To July 31 "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The ex-

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THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
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The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Fore ARTI Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River-Place, Jos. Campau at Guolin in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

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The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

GALLERY VON BLANN
The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7216.

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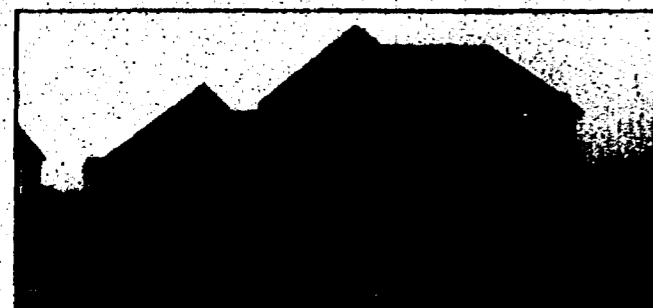
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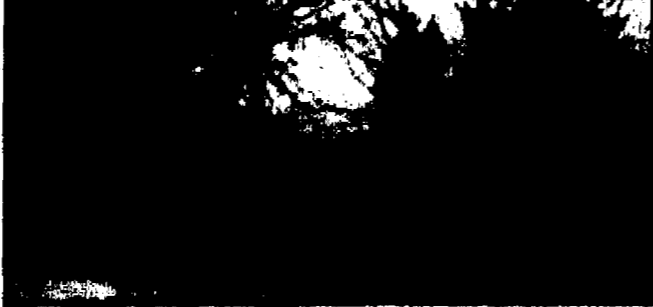
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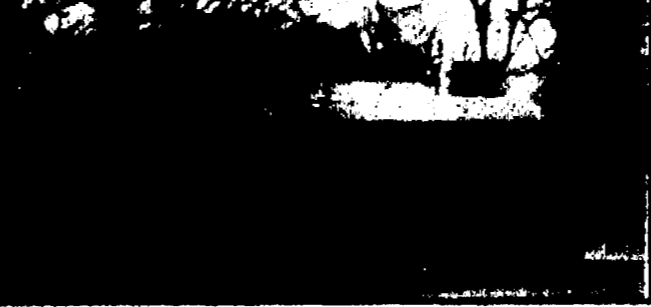
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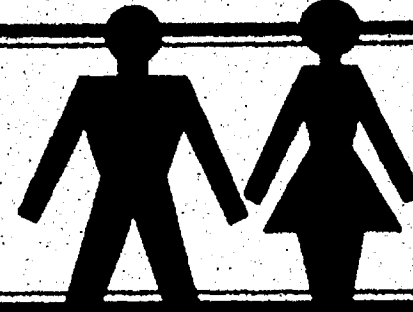
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Ronald A. Merlino of Livonia was appointed president and chief operating officer of Karmazin Products Corp. in Wyandotte. Merlino had been vice president of operations for a division of Unisys Corp. He has more than 20 years of experience in general management of single- and multiple-plant operations.



Merlino

William Morrison of Ideal Underwriters in Livonia won the Aschom Education Award from the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents. The award recognizes an agent who has made outstanding contributions to the education and professionalism of the insurance industry.



Morrison

Susan C. Azar was promoted to marketing director of Laurel Park Place Retail and Office Complex in Livonia. Azar had been assistant marketing director since joining Schostak Brothers and Co. Inc. in March 1994.



Azar

Gary Olson of Westland was named general manager of floral services for English Gardens. Before joining English Gardens, Olson was a business management consultant for floral operations with Management Services in Warren, Pa. He also was chief executive officer and president of Girton's Flowers & Gifts, also in Warren.



Olson

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4-bdrm houses sell well

Buyers of new houses in Troy generally like to stay with bread-and-butter basics. Two builders aim to please by offering prospects traditional floor plans with plenty of bedroom space at Edenderry.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER



Four-bedroom houses, especially colonials, are popular in Troy.

That's why the two builders in Edenderry Subdivision off Wattles just west of

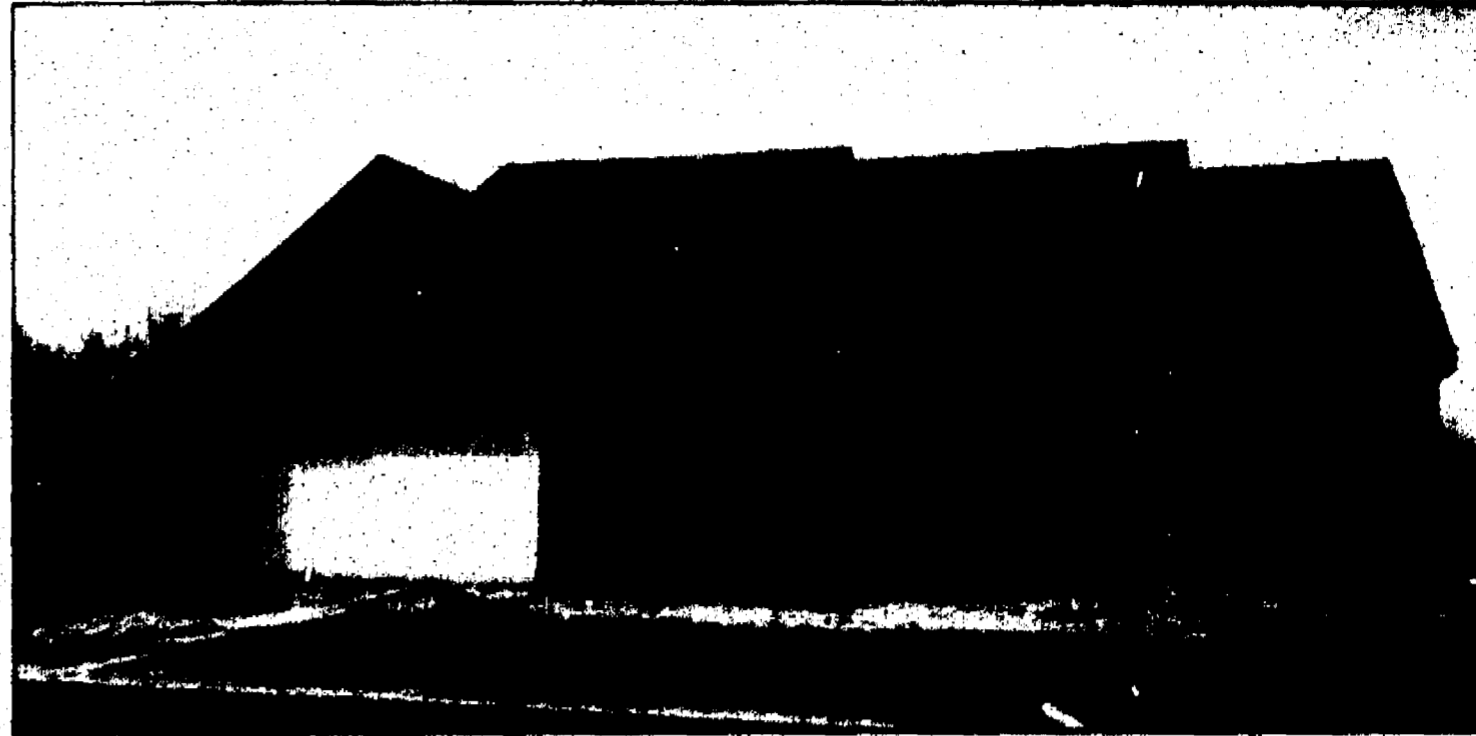
Rochester Road provide several floor plans offering just that layout to prospective buyers.

"People want them even if they don't use them," said Josephine Chirco, sales representative for Divine Homes of Macomb. "I get a lot of different ethnic backgrounds. Some have a lot of out-of-town guests and need bedrooms."

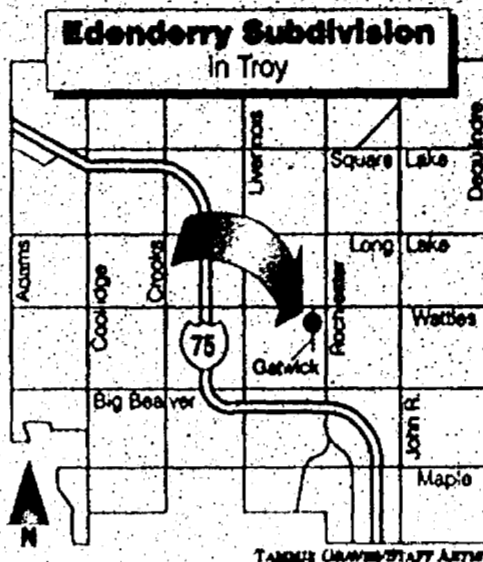
"Others want room to grow as a family," Chirco added. "And resale value."

"Most live in Troy already and don't want to change schools," said Maurice Gennari, president of Chateau Custom Built Homes in Troy. "All want four bedrooms today."

Divine Homes and Chateau Homes have 25 and nine lots, respectively, on the wooded site developed by Biltmore of Troy.



Briarcrest: The master suite in this model is on the main floor, additional bedrooms upstairs.



Divine also is building the same floor plans in Heritage Place directly across Wattles.

The subdivision, served by city water and sewers, will have sidewalks.

"Everything is close," said Louie Chirco, project manager for Divine and Josephine's brother. "It's close to all major freeways. That's what sells it. Besides, the school system (Troy) is fantastic here."

Divine offers eight plans ranging from a 2,120-square-foot two story with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$217,900 to a 2,850-

square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$253,900.

All plans include at base price masonry fireplace, range and dishwasher, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, recessed lighting and crown moldings.

Exteriors are brick and wood siding.

Two Divine models under construction in Heritage Place, along with all floor plans available there, can be built in Edenderry.

The Heritage, 2,800 square feet, has a living room that flows to a dining room, library, kitchen/eating nook and family room on the main level.

All four bedrooms are upstairs. The master has a separate tub and shower, dual-sink vanity, a pair of walk-in closets and cathedral ceiling.

Base price is \$249,900.

The Briarcrest, 2,400 square feet, places the master suite containing the same basic elements as the Heritage except one larger walk-in closet instead of two, on the main floor.

The family room with cathedral ceiling, kitchen/eating nook and library also are on the main level.

Two bedrooms, each with a walk-in closet, share a full bath

upstairs.

Price is \$246,900. Chateau offers four plans ranging from a 2,500-square-foot story and a half with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$224,900 to a 2,900-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$246,000.

Standard features in all plans include prefab fireplace, dishwasher, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement and oak railing.

Because he has just seven lots in Edenderry, Gennari said he doesn't plan to build on-site models. But two of his more popular are available for inspection at other building sites in Sterling Heights and Fraser.

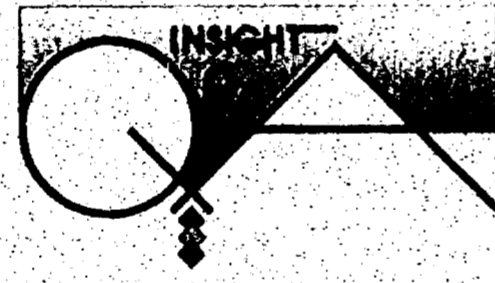
The Elizabeth, a 2,900-square-foot colonial priced at \$246,000, shows all four bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. The master provides a separate tub and shower, walk-in closet and cathedral ceiling.

The main floor features a living room, dining room, study, kitchen/eating nook and family room with pan ceiling.

The Diana, a 2,500-square-foot story and a half priced at \$227,900,

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Restaurant rescuer named exec of the year



BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Matt Prentice, who started off in the hospitality business as a dishwasher at the age of 12, now owns 10 restaurants, a catering operation and a produce supply company.

His Unique Restaurant Corp., headquartered in Bingham Farms, employs 700 people and last year recorded sales of \$26.5 million.

Prentice, a 36-year-old West Bloomfield resident, has been selected Retail Executive of the Year by Oakland Executives Association, a professional and business networking organization.

Nominees were evaluated on



Acco executive: Matt Prentice, president of Unique Restaurant Corp., was selected Retail Executive of the Year by Oakland Executives Association.

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business leadership, financial performance and community contribution.

"We're scavengers," Prentice said. "We take over failed properties. Every restaurant we have was either in bankruptcy or almost there."

The current lineup includes Morels in Bingham Farms, Plaza Deli in Southfield, Tavern on 13 in Birmingham and Sebastian's Grill and la Cuisine Jardin in Troy.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with Prentice.

What is your role as president?

Prentice: Now, my role, this is pretty new, I'm pretty much in a CEO capacity. Rarely now do I operate a unit (restaurant) on a daily basis. However, there are times when we get busy I'll go run a party.

What is a typical day?

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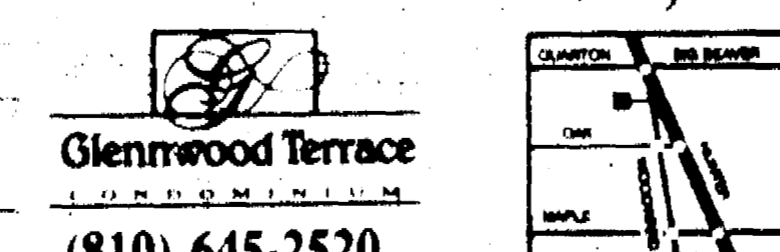
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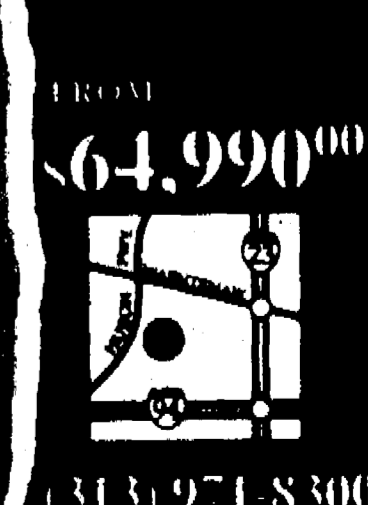


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situates the master with separate tub and shower, dual-sink vanity and walk-in closet on the first floor.

A library, great room and kitchen/nook are fitted into the main level.

Two bedrooms upstairs share a full bath. A third upstairs bedroom is optional.

The property tax rate for a house in Edenderry is now about \$37.10 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owner of a \$246,000 house in

the sub would pay about \$4,500 annually.

Diane and Tom Lasek, along with daughters Chrissy, Amanda and Angela, will have Gennari build a split level with the master on the main level and three bedrooms upstairs.

"I've lived in Troy 17 years," Diane said. "Obviously, we like the area. We're very pleased with the schools. We're close to I-76, shopping."

Edenderry is near to where the family now lives, she added.

"It offers everything I'm looking for — a very big great room, nice kitchen area . . . openness, very roomy," Diane said of the floor plan.

Divine Homes sales office, (810) 689-8566, across the street from Edenderry in Heritage Place Subdivision, is open noon-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

Chateau Custom Built Homes may be contacted at (810) 879-7737.

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Prentice: Every day is different.

Usually I leave the house at six thirty. Sometimes, I'll start by checking out a couple restaurants. Most times, I'll come here (office) and get done what needs to be done. A lot of financial review.

Our corporate staff is getting larger, and I very much have an open-door policy. Sometimes, it almost seems like they're lined up out here and I feel like a Godfather at a daughter's wedding.

I get comment cards. We're always doing a service review. I read every single one. If there's a problem, I want to know about it. If it's something negative, I'll write them (customers) a letter. That surprises them.

If I'm really out doing units, I will hit all 10 in one day. I do that at least once a week. Friday and Saturday are really big.

How would you describe your management style?

Prentice: I'm pretty good at delegating, but it took me a long time to learn how. When you run a company with 700 employees, you have to. I bought my first restaurant at 21. Almost everything I learned, I learned from mistakes.

■ 'I love what I do. The only downfall is there's not enough time for my family. Thank God my wife's very patient.'

**Matt Prentice, owner
Unique Restaurant Corp.**

I knew how to cook. I got that interest from my mother. But I never worked for a well-managed restaurant.

I will allow people to take on as much as they feel they can handle, but at the same time, I will hold them accountable.

What are the keys to running a successful restaurant?

Prentice: As far as service goes, our employees are taught customer satisfaction regardless of cost. They are all empowered to do whatever it takes to make a customer happy. There's no limit to that.

I teach a service seminar to all my employees. It's about an hour and a half. I don't preach as much as I tell stories.

You have to have good food, obviously.

The third part is the price/value relationship. We don't have an expensive restaurant. You can go to Morels, one of the city's best restaurants, and get a wonderful dinner for \$9.95, \$10.95.

Fourth, you have to know your numbers and carry them through. We decide what our food costs will be, what our labor costs will be and we hit those numbers come hell or high water. We have very strong internal controls.

What's the most enjoyable part of your work?

Prentice: Several things.

When you have a bride come up to you after a wedding who said it was everything she dreamed it would be.

When we do monthly feast dinners and walking through the dining room people are blown-away speechless because everything is so incredible.

Watching a young manager blossom. Writing a distribution check to a managing partner.

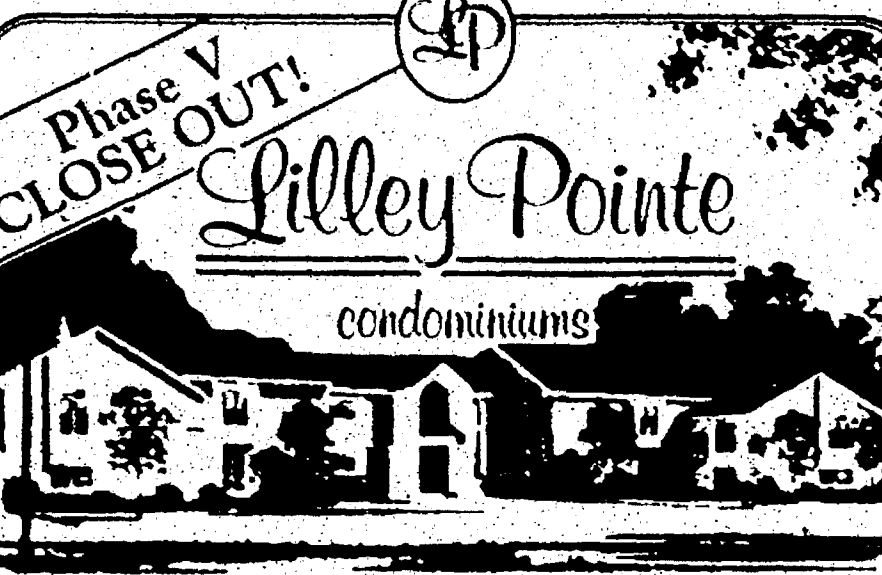
What about the down side?

Prentice: Our biggest challenge is getting and training people. But I think that's pretty much every business's problem.

I love what I do. The only downfall is there's not enough time for my family — children Rachael, 9, Michael, 7, Jessica, 6, and Amanda, 3. Lisa is my wife. Thank God she's very patient.

I'm getting better at making time. I work hard and I play hard. I love to (snow) ski. I play golf, but I'm not very good at it. I don't have that much free time.

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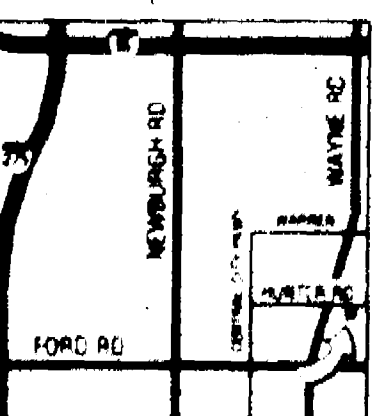
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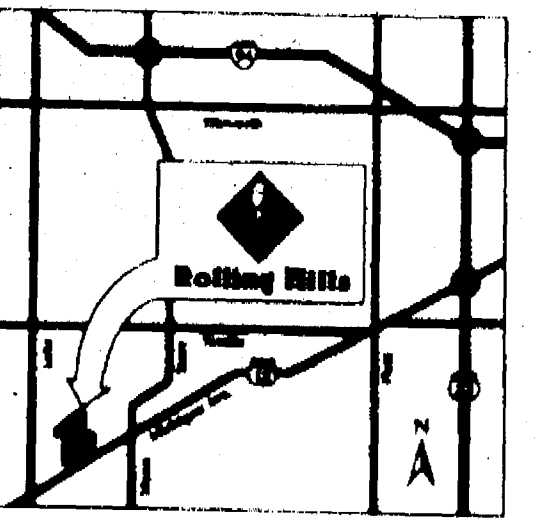
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Rolling Hills

Exec association honors more top executives

BY DOUG FUNKER
STAFF WRITER

Eric Mittelstadt, president and chief executive officer for Fanuc Robotics in Auburn Hills, and Dennis M. King, CEO for Harley Ellington Design in Southfield, also have been recognized for outstanding achievement by Oakland Executives Association.

Mittelstadt, 59, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has been chosen Manufacturing Executive of the Year. King, 48, who lives in Huntington Woods, is Service Executive of the Year.

Mittelstadt, who earned a mechanical engineering degree from General Motors Institute and a master's in business administration from Wayne State University, became president of GM Fanuc Robotics when the company was established by GM and Fanuc in 1982.

He continued in his top leadership positions when Fanuc ac-

quired total ownership in 1992. The company now has upwards of 800 employees and annual sales of \$227 million.

Mittelstadt's role? "I look at it as being the overall leader of the organization, trying to set a climate in which employees can accomplish things they never thought they were capable of doing and getting roadblocks out of the way," he said.

"It's one of people acceleration and, at the same time, being extremely aggressive with leadership in the market and profitability," Mittelstadt added. "You can't be in business unless you're profitable."

Mittelstadt, an advocate and spokesman for international competition and the automation industry, is active in a variety of professional and civic organizations.

Those include National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing,



Eric Mittelstadt
International Federation of Robotics, Oakland County Chamber of Commerce, Bloomfield Hills Planning Commission and vestry



Dennis M. King
of Christ Church Cranbrook. "We're in an industry in which 90 percent of manufacturing companies haven't used their first ro-

bot yet," Mittelstadt said. "There's tremendous growth potential."

"I like to have challenges, and the challenge is that we get at that 90 percent faster than competitors," he said.

Mittelstadt and his wife, Susanne, are parents to Jeffrey. Mittelstadt has six other grown children.

King joined Harley Ellington, an architectural/engineering firm, in 1979 as a project manager.

"My role is to provide resources to all the people at our company so they can be successful," King said. "They ultimately provide services to our customers."

"My personal philosophy is to make sure we take advantage of the insight and talent of all 200 employees. Two hundred working on a problem will do a better job than me as an individual," he added.

Harley Ellington did \$20 million in business last year, said King, who graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in architecture.

Professional/civic involvements include American Institute of Architects, Economic Development Corporation of Oakland County, Leadership Oakland, Huntington Woods Board of Zoning Appeals and Southfield Business Consortium for the Arts.

"I think in our profession, there's nothing more rewarding than seeing something we design, a creative engineering solution... built and put in place," King said. "Something that will last 50 years. For the long haul, that's very satisfying and very emotionally fulfilling."

King is married to Haven and is father to Stacey and Hope.

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STOCK STRATEGY
Dean Witter Reynolds hosts a free seminar "How to Invest in a Blue Chip Strategy for Above Average Growth Potential" 5:30-7 p.m. at the Livonia Marriott, Six Mile at I-275. To register, call Greg Losacco at (800) 676-9660.

HEALTH/WELFARE PLANS
The Detroit Area Chapter International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists presents a seminar "Fundamentals of Health and Welfare Plans" 7:15 a.m. to 5:25 p.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, Troy. Cost is \$140. Advance registration required at (810) 988-0369.

HOME BUILDING
Home Building, Miles Homes Services presents a free seminar on owner-involved home building for the do-it-yourselfer 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Comfort Inn, Middlebelt at I-96, Livonia. For information, call (313) 453-8583.

INVESTMENT PLANNING
First of Michigan and Fidelity Investments co-host a free investment planning seminar 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Radisson. To register, call (800) 826-2039 or (800) 654-1443.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

SELLING SKILLS
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Professional Selling Skills" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

SMALL BUSINESS DAY
The U.S. Small Business Administration and a consortium of business associations host the 13th annual Michigan Small Business Day with workshops and recognition ceremonies beginning noon at the Athenium Hotel and International Conference Center in Detroit's Greektown. Cost is \$75. A reduced rate is available for either a luncheon or banquet only. For information, call (313) 226-6075, ext. 82.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

SELF-ESTEEM
The National Association of Career Women Metro Detroit Chapter presents a program "Professional Women and Self-Esteem" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Merwether's Restaurant, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members. To register, call (810) 268-7770.

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TUESDAY, MAY 16

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QUALITY COURSE
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center offers a two-day workshop for quality managers and supervisors this date and May 17 to explain ISO 9001 documentation requirements and audit guidelines 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard, Ann Arbor. Cost, including meals, is \$395. To register, call D. Ortiz at (800) 292-4484 ext. 4107.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

LEGAL DAY
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Oakland Community College and Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center host an "Advanced Technology for Global Competitiveness Conference" 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at OCC Advanced Technology Center, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills. Keynote speaker: Eric Mittelstadt, president and CEO, Fanuc Robotics, North America. Cost is \$75. For information, call Annessa Carlisle at (810) 540-1540.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

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KELSEY-HAYES
Kelsey-Hayes, a manufacturer of brake systems with offices in Livonia, has been selected as a General Motors Supplier of the Year for the third time in as many years.

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"To be singled out for this award says to the whole world you are truly an outstanding performer," said Harold R. Kutner, executive vice president of worldwide purchasing for GM.

"This recognition is positive reinforcement for every employee and function of our company,"

said Robert Sullivan, general manager of technologies for Kelsey-Hayes.

BRICK WORK HONORED
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TMP Associates of Farmington Hills restored the courtyard which had deteriorated after 70

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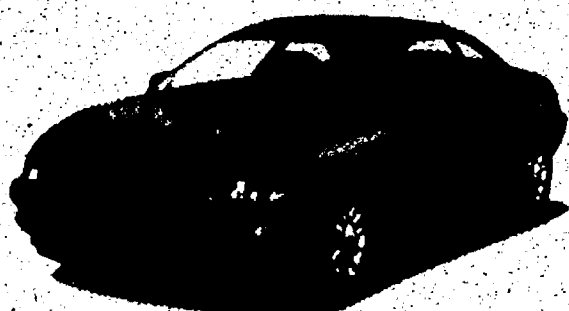
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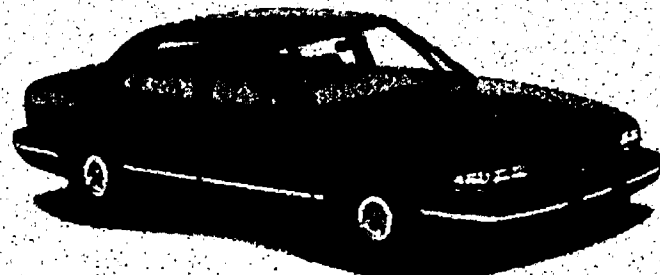


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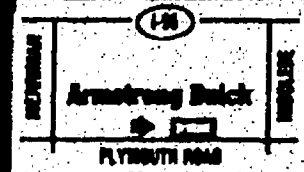
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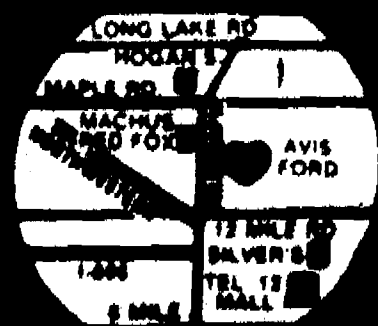
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